

### Subsection 5.—The Wood-Using Industries

The wood-using group comprises thirteen industries,\* other than sawmills and pulp mills, using wood as their principal raw material. Most of these industries obtain from the sawmills the wood they transform into planed and matched lumber, boxes, barrels, furniture, caskets and other manufactured or semi-manufactured products but the veneer and plywood and excelsior industries usually manufacture their products direct from logs and bolts.

This wood-using group does not include every industry into which wood enters as a raw material but only those producing commodities where the chief component is wood. There are a number of industrial groups in which wood is an important raw material as in the manufacture of agricultural implements, musical instruments, etc., and others such as the manufacture of some types of machinery in which wood is necessary but only in comparatively small proportion.

Wood is used indirectly in the manufacture of all-metal products such as wooden patterns and wooden foundry boxes in making metal castings. Wood in the form of barrels, boxes and other containers also enters into the distribution of commodities of all kinds.

In 1959 the wood-using group, comprising 4,130 establishments, gave employment to 75,132 persons and paid \$243,102,524 in salaries and wages. The gross value of its products was \$853,313,012 and the net value \$396,273,502.

The importance of secondary industry in providing employment will be appreciated when it is noted that the number of employees in the wood-using group was more than 75,000, as compared with sawmills with 48,659 employees and pulp and paper mills with 65,028.

#### 24.—Wood Used by Wood-Using Industries, 1956-59

Item	1956	1957	1958	1959
Sawn lumber.....M ft. b.m. \$	2,468,620 180,238,737	2,233,659 160,772,141	2,144,037 155,870,255	2,346,955 158,036,217
Sawlogs, veneer logs, flitches, butts and crotches. M ft. b.m. \$	540,055 48,526,195	501,914 44,223,163	525,720 43,422,674	559,874 47,727,529
Veneers and plywoods..... \$	36,717,541	34,703,630	35,303,469	35,398,254
Other wood used..... \$	8,011,668	6,924,556	7,167,332	6,977,057
<b>Totals..... \$</b>	<b>273,494,141</b>	<b>246,623,490</b>	<b>241,763,730</b>	<b>248,139,057</b>

### Subsection 6.—The Paper-Using Industries

The paper-using group comprises three industries† engaged primarily in manufacturing commodities of paper and paperboard. Establishments engaged in printing, publishing, bookbinding and the allied graphic arts also consume large quantities of these materials but under the standard industrial classification adopted by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in 1948 they are grouped separately.

\* Furniture; sash, door and planing mills; veneer and plywood; hardwood flooring; boxes, baskets and crates; wood-turning; coffins and caskets; cooperage; woodenware; lasts, trees and wooden shoefindings; beekeepers' and poultrymen's supplies; excelsior; and other wood-using industries.

† Paper boxes and paper bags; roofing paper; and miscellaneous paper goods.