

The major output of the fur goods industry is ladies' fur coats; in 1959 the number was 184,888 valued at \$44,231,510. Principal statistics of the industry for 1955-59 are given in Table 9.

9.—Principal Statistics of the Fur Goods Industry, 1955-59

Item	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Establishments..... No.	558	522	540	493	480
Employees on Salaries—					
Male..... No.	1,015	995	1,007	891	859
Female..... “	257	243	226	227	238
Employees on Wages—					
Male..... No.	2,369	2,199	2,214	1,980	2,000
Female..... “	1,378	1,214	1,289	1,228	1,164
Salaries paid..... \$	4,470,610	4,490,164	4,727,107	4,858,051	4,812,186
Wages paid..... \$	9,652,509	9,675,793	10,307,339	10,074,811	10,551,044
Cost of materials used..... \$	38,389,138	39,044,908	38,988,557	37,667,750	38,202,979
Value of factory shipments..... \$	60,349,381	61,126,085	62,187,649	61,124,191	62,623,385