

Size as Measured by Number of Employees.—In 1946 the 311 establishments employing 500 or more persons accounted for 32.3 p.c. of the total number of employees engaged in manufacturing. In 1958 there were 367 plants with more than 500 employees, 55 of them with over 1,500. The 367 plants employed 33.3 p.c. of the total workers in all manufacturing establishments.

20.—Establishments and Employees in Manufactures classified by Number of Employees per Establishment, 1946, 1949, 1955 and 1958

Employee Group	Estab- lishments	Employees	Average per Estab- lishment	Estab- lishments	Employees	Average per Estab- lishment
	1946			1949		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Under 5 employees.....	13,810	32,664	2.4	16,647	34,865	2.1
5 to 14 ".....	8,190	67,530	8.2	9,133	75,482	8.3
15 " 49 ".....	5,488	146,939	26.7	5,967	159,012	26.7
50 " 99 ".....	1,759	122,919	69.8	1,905	132,069	69.3
100 " 199 ".....	1,032	144,240	139.7	1,114	156,084	140.1
200 " 499 ".....	659	202,114	306.7	694	213,130	307.1
500 " 999 ".....	311	341,750	1,098.9	332	391,455	1,179.1
1,000 or over.....	—	—	—	—	9,110	—
Head offices ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals and Averages.....	31,249	1,058,156	33.9	35,792	1,171,207	32.7
	1955 ²			1958		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Under 5 employees.....	16,762	36,340	2.2	15,156	33,747	2.2
5 to 14 ".....	9,864	81,471	8.3	9,820	81,410	8.3
15 " 49 ".....	6,340	169,575	26.7	6,452	172,849	26.8
50 " 99 ".....	2,082	144,411	69.4	2,149	149,195	69.4
100 " 199 ".....	1,175	163,091	138.8	1,212	168,145	138.7
200 " 499 ".....	739	227,667	308.1	775	238,246	307.4
500 " 999 ".....	243	167,720	690.2	248	171,711	692.4
1,000 " 1,499 ".....	76	91,840	1,208.4	64	80,193	1,253.0
1,500 or over.....	61	200,413	3,285.5	55	177,392	3,225.3
Head offices ¹	—	15,933	—	—	17,714	—
Not classifiable.....	840	—	—	810	—	—
Totals and Averages.....	38,182	1,298,461	3.40	36,741	1,290,602	35.1

¹ Includes only those head offices not located at a plant.

² Newfoundland included from 1955.

21.—Manufacturing Establishments classified by Number of Employees and by Province, 1958

Province or Territory	Employees—					Total
	Up to 499	500 to 799	800 to 999	1,000 to 1,499	1,500 or Over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Newfoundland.....	766	—	—	1	1	768
Prince Edward Island.....	179	—	—	—	—	179
Nova Scotia.....	1,290	3	2	—	2	1,297
New Brunswick.....	932	4	1	2	—	939
Quebec.....	11,696	64	25	25	18	11,828
Ontario.....	13,101	95	23	28	29	13,276
Manitoba.....	1,624	5	1	3	1	1,634
Saskatchewan.....	970	—	—	—	—	970
Alberta.....	1,750	10	1	1	—	1,762
British Columbia.....	4,050	6	8	4	4	4,072
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	16	—	—	—	—	16
Canada.....	36,374	187	61	64	55	36,741