

In 1960 the number of skins treated was 7,182,086, of which muskrat comprised 40 p.c., mink 21 p.c., Persian and other types of lamb 17 p.c., squirrel 5 p.c. and rabbit 2 p.c.

8.—Principal Statistics of the Fur Dressing Industry, 1956-60

Item	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Establishments..... No.	16	16	14	15	17
Employees on Salaries—					
Male..... No.	97	102	75	82	79
Female..... “	19	18	15	15	18
Employees on Wages—					
Male..... No.	777	782	680	766	760
Female..... “	159	157	138	130	132
Salaries paid..... \$	600,687	748,838	485,254	612,446	644,420
Wages paid..... \$	2,655,259½	2,636,590	2,439,445	2,799,073	2,997,455
Cost of materials used (dyes, chemicals, etc.) \$	1,057,850	1,248,961	895,585	1,253,798	1,014,856
Pelts treated..... No.	9,119,334½	8,969,044	8,305,294	7,294,823	7,182,086
Amount received for treatment of furs..... \$	6,241,696½	6,299,336	5,508,408	6,503,695	6,804,986

The major output of the fur goods industry is ladies' fur coats; in 1960 the number was 177,954 valued at \$41,923,830. Principal statistics of the industry for 1956-60 are given in Table 9.

9.—Principal Statistics of the Fur Goods Industry, 1956-60

Item	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Establishments..... No.	522	540	493	480	491
Employees on Salaries—					
Male..... No.	995	1,007	891	859	849
Female..... “	243	226	227	238	228
Employees on Wages—					
Male..... No.	2,199	2,214	1,980	2,000	1,871
Female..... “	1,214	1,289	1,228	1,164	1,171
Salaries paid..... \$	4,490,164	4,727,107	4,858,051	4,812,186	4,810,457
Wages paid..... \$	9,675,793	10,307,339	10,074,811	10,551,044	10,035,045
Cost of materials used..... \$	39,044,908	38,988,557	37,667,750	38,202,979	38,734,649
Value of factory shipments..... \$	61,126,085	62,187,649	61,124,191	62,623,385	60,985,273