

Size as Measured by Selling Value of Factory Shipments.—In 1946, after heavy wartime production had ceased and reconversion had barely begun, there were 1,442 manufacturing establishments, each with an output of \$1,000,000 or over. Their combined production was valued at \$5,377,870,217 and accounted for 66.9 p.c. of the total for all manufacturing plants. By 1949, the number of factories in that category had increased to 1,926 and the proportion of their production to the total was 74.4 p.c. As a result of the tremendous industrial expansion and the increase in prices of the 1950's, the number of plants with shipments valued at over \$1,000,000 increased to 3,394 in 1959. These plants contributed 81.4 p.c. of the total output in that year.

18.—Manufacturing Establishments and Total and Average Production classified by Value of Product Group, 1946, 1949, 1955 and 1959

Value Group	Estab-lish-ments	Total Production ¹	Average per Estab-lish-ment	Estab-lish-ments	Total Production ¹	Average per Estab-lish-ment
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Under \$25,000.....	14,478	138,504,608	9,566	16,176	145,907,685	9,020
\$ 25,000 but under \$ 50,000.....	4,524	162,355,572	35,888	4,884	174,899,010	35,810
50,000 " 100,000.....	3,958	282,976,378	71,495	4,487	320,878,071	71,513
100,000 " 200,000.....	3,060	433,302,078	141,602	3,630	514,921,581	141,852
200,000 " 500,000.....	2,620	824,481,340	314,687	3,195	1,000,486,294	313,141
500,000 " 1,000,000.....	1,167	816,202,278	699,402	1,494	1,041,235,578	696,945
1,000,000 " 5,000,000.....	1,183	2,376,006,853	2,008,459	1,505	3,164,936,378	2,102,948
5,000,000 or over.....	259	3,001,863,364	11,590,206	421	6,116,328,703	14,528,097
Totals and Averages.....	31,249	8,035,692,471	257,150	35,792	12,479,593,300	348,670
	1955 ²			1959		
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Under \$25,000.....	15,327	143,480,957	9,362	11,967	118,491,742	9,902
\$ 25,000 but under \$ 50,000.....	5,112	184,847,245	36,159	4,795	172,972,326	36,073
50,000 " 100,000.....	4,781	343,512,650	50,933	4,874	350,262,824	71,864
100,000 " 200,000.....	4,250	608,414,152	143,156	4,382	626,769,497	143,033
200,000 " 500,000.....	3,970	1,261,916,569	317,863	4,459	1,424,683,038	319,507
500,000 " 1,000,000.....	2,013	1,411,584,589	701,234	2,322	1,645,987,369	708,866
1,000,000 " 5,000,000.....	2,101	4,364,363,272	2,077,279	2,624	5,594,574,528	2,132,079
5,000,000 or over.....	628	11,195,814,372	17,827,730	770	13,377,860,157	17,373,844
Totals and Averages.....	38,182	19,513,933,811	511,077	36,193	23,311,601,481	644,091

¹ In 1952 gross value of products was replaced by selling value of factory shipments. included from 1955.

² Newfoundland

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 1959 there were 376 plants with more than 500 employees, 52 of them with over 1,500. The 376 plants employed 32.9 p.c. of the total workers in all manufacturing establishments.