

### Subsection 2.—The Fur Processing Industry\*

The rather general term 'fur processing' includes the fur dressing and dyeing industry and the fur goods industry. The former is concerned with the dressing or dyeing of pelts on a custom basis and the latter is a manufacturing industry that makes up fur goods such as coats, scarves and gloves.

In 1961 the number of skins treated was 6,740,325, of which muskrat comprised 39 p.c., mink 19 p.c., Persian and other types of lamb 16 p.c., squirrel 5 p.c. and raccoon 5 p.c.

#### 8.—Principal Statistics of the Fur Dressing Industry, 1957-61

Item	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Establishments..... No.	16	14	15	17	15
Employees on Salaries—					
Male..... No.	102	75	82	79	78
Female..... “	18	15	15	18	17
Employees on Wages—					
Male..... No.	782	680	766	760	746
Female..... “	157	138	130	132	131
Salaries paid..... \$	748,838	485,254	612,446	644,420	565,526
Wages paid..... \$	2,636,590	2,439,445	2,799,973	2,997,455	3,177,852
Cost of materials used (dyes, chemicals, etc.)..... \$	1,248,961	895,585	1,253,798	1,014,656	1,265,565
Pelts treated..... No.	8,960,044	8,305,294	7,294,823	7,182,086	6,740,325
Amount received for treatment of furs..... \$	6,299,336	5,508,408	6,503,695	6,804,986	6,856,000

The implementation of the new “establishment” concept for the 1961 survey brought about marked changes in the statistics of the fur goods industry. The figures for 1957-60, given in Table 9, have been revised on the new basis. Shipments of ladies' fur coats, including boleros and jackets, by all industries in 1961 numbered 168,214 and were valued at \$41,129,186.

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#### 9.—Principal Statistics of the Fur Goods Industry, 1957-61

NOTE.—Figures for 1957-60 have been revised on the basis of the revised Standard Industrial Classification.

Item	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Establishments..... No.	472	430	415	426	444
Employees on Salaries—					
Male..... No.	882	784	754	745	718
Female..... “	193	190	206	197	190
Employees on Wages—					
Male..... No.	2,074	1,859	1,880	1,759	1,751
Female..... “	1,128	1,066	1,025	1,014	1,017
Salaries paid..... \$	4,131,254	4,248,604	4,274,471	4,244,819	4,259,013
Wages paid..... \$	9,575,511	9,313,670	9,819,172	9,229,846	9,472,070
Cost of materials used..... \$	37,216,513	36,103,054	36,755,775	35,709,589	36,930,703
Value of factory shipments..... \$	58,065,365	57,148,188	58,763,722	57,542,053	59,553,536