

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 1960 there were 350 plants with more than 500 employees, 55 of them with over 1,500. The 350 plants employed 31.5 p.c. of the total workers in all manufacturing establishments.

17.—Establishments and Employees in Manufactures classified by Number of Employees per Establishment, 1949, 1955, 1959 and 1960

Employee Group	1949			1955 ¹		
	Estab- lishments	Employees	Average per Estab- lishment	Estab- lishments	Employees	Average per Estab- lishment
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Under 5 employees.....	16,647	34,865	2.1	16,762	36,340	2.2
5 to 14 ".....	9,133	75,482	8.3	9,864	81,471	8.3
15 " 49 ".....	5,967	159,012	26.7	6,340	169,575	26.7
50 " 99 ".....	1,905	132,069	69.3	2,082	144,411	69.4
100 " 199 ".....	1,114	156,084	140.1	1,175	163,091	138.8
200 " 499 ".....	694	213,130	307.1	739	227,667	308.1
500 " 999 ".....	332	391,455	1,179.1	243	167,720	690.2
1,000 " 1,499 ".....				76	91,840	1,208.4
1,500 or over.....	—	—	—	61	200,413	3,285.5
Head offices ²	—	9,110	—	—	15,933	—
Not classifiable.....	—	—	—	840	—	—
Totals and Averages.....	35,792	1,171,207	32.7	38,182	1,298,461	34.0
	1959			1960		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Under 5 employees.....	14,594	31,710	2.2	14,469	32,235	2.2
5 to 14 ".....	9,728	80,558	8.3	9,866	81,890	8.3
15 " 49 ".....	6,466	174,506	27.0	6,698	180,256	26.9
50 " 99 ".....	2,250	156,127	69.4	2,319	161,365	69.6
100 " 199 ".....	1,255	173,220	138.0	1,266	176,163	139.1
200 " 499 ".....	799	241,597	302.4	785	238,109	303.3
500 " 999 ".....	252	172,659	685.2	238	165,129	693.8
1,000 " 1,499 ".....	72	89,438	1,242.2	57	70,922	1,244.2
1,500 or over.....	52	167,454	3,220.3	55	171,670	3,121.3
Head offices ²	—	16,687	—	—	16,890	—
Not classifiable.....	725	—	—	929	—	—
Totals and Averages.....	36,193	1,303,956	36.0	36,682	1,294,629	35.3

¹ Newfoundland included from 1955.

² Includes only those head offices not located at a plant.

18.—Manufacturing Establishments classified by Number of Employees and by Province, 1960

Province or Territory	Employees—					Total No.
	Up to 499	500 to 799	800 to 999	1,000 to 1,499	1,500 or Over	
Newfoundland.....	No. 633	No. —	No. —	No. 1	No. 1	No. 635
Prince Edward Island.....	184	—	—	—	—	184
Nova Scotia.....	1,272	2	2	1	1	1,278
New Brunswick.....	894	3	2	2	—	901
Quebec.....	11,833	66	21	22	19	11,961
Ontario.....	13,226	82	24	25	30	13,387
Manitoba.....	1,583	5	1	2	1	1,592
Saskatchewan.....	887	—	—	—	—	887
Alberta.....	1,837	10	1	—	—	1,848
British Columbia.....	3,969	14	5	4	3	3,995
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	14	—	—	—	—	14
Canada.....	36,332	182	56	57	55	36,682