

CHAPTER XVI.—MANUFACTURES

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The interpretation of the symbols used in the tables throughout the Year Book will be found on p. viii of this volume.

Section 1.—Recent Revisions in Classification and Concept of the Census of Manufactures

With the publication of the results of the 1962 Census of Manufactures, DBS has completed a major revision in classification and concept of its annual census of manufacturing establishments. Because of its size and complexity, this project had to be carried out in three stages. The first stage was the change in industrial classification, and the results of the 1960 Census, together with the re-compilation of the 1957, 1958 and 1959 Censuses, were published in Chapter XIV of the 1963-64 Year Book on the basis of the revised standard industrial classification. This part of the project was confined entirely to a re-coding of existing reporting units. The second stage consisted of the implementation of the new definition of the reporting unit, i.e., "establishment", as it applied to *manufacturing activities* of manufacturing establishments. Results of the 1961 Census reflected this change in concept and, in order to provide comparability of data for recent years, Table 1, pp. 658-659, contains principal statistics on the basis of the revised standard industrial classification and the new establishment definition for years back to 1957.

The third stage, the extension of the definition of the establishment to cover *total activities* of manufacturing establishments, is reflected in the statistics for 1961 and 1962 contained in Tables 2, 7, 8 and 9. This full implementation of the new definition of the establishment has resulted in an extension of the data to non-manufacturing activities of manufacturing establishments and in additional changes in the 1961 statistics of manufacturing activities. Statistics on manufacturing activities will continue to be shown separately in certain tables as in the past but, beginning with 1961, data on all operations (total activity) of manufacturing establishments will also be given. By definition, "total activity" relates to all operational data and excludes such non-operational items as rent, interest and dividends. In addition, statistics on man-hours paid will be included as part of the regular series of industry statistics. For many industries, adjustments and revisions were made to the 1961 data on *manufacturing activities* which were published during the second stage to bring them in line with reporting procedures followed in the 1962 Census