

In the 1962 survey, as fully explained in Chapter XVI on Manufactures, a change was made in the "total activity" approach and this new concept was also reflected in the 1961 data. Tables 7 and 8 give selected statistics on the new basis for 1961-63. In 1963, the number of skins treated was 5,738,549, of which mink comprised 29 p.c., muskrat 19 p.c., Persian and other types of lamb 13 p.c., raccoon 10 p.c., sheep, shearling and other types of sheep 9 p.c. and all other types of skins 20 p.c.

7.—Principal Statistics of the Fur Dressing and Dyeing Industry, 1961-63

Item		1961	1962	1963
Establishments.....	No.	15	19	18
Administrative and Other Salaried Employees—				
Male.....	No.	102	92	72
Female.....	"	17	25	25
Salaries paid.....	\$	651,685	739,276	648,879
Production and Related Employees—				
Male.....	No.	747	781	763
Female.....	"	131	137	136
Wages paid.....	\$	3,178,219	3,209,152	3,368,466
Cost of materials used in manufacturing.....	\$	1,265,565	1,586,469	1,530,371
Pelts treated.....	No.	6,740,325	6,229,747	5,738,549
Amount received for treatment of furs and other manufacturing revenue.....	\$	6,833,867	7,143,496	7,013,118

The shipments of ladies' fur coats, including boleros and jackets, by all industries, in 1963 numbered 129,060 and were valued at \$39,621,000.

8.—Principal Statistics of the Fur Goods Industry, 1961-63

Item		1961	1962	1963
Establishments.....	No.	444	429	419
Administrative and Other Salaried Employees—				
Male.....	No.	598	496	461
Female.....	"	204	179	174
Salaries paid.....	\$	3,544,888	3,310,355	3,448,066
Production and Related Employees—				
Male.....	No.	1,800	1,712	1,500
Female.....	"	1,133	928	813
Wages paid.....	\$	9,759,310	9,342,619	8,987,115
Cost of materials used in manufacturing.....	\$	37,261,574	36,369,045	38,405,020
Value of factory shipments and other manufacturing revenue...	\$	60,118,411	58,089,700	59,912,851
Total revenue.....	\$	63,439,305	61,114,712	61,946,676