

SURVEY OF EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS

TABLE 46.—ANALYSIS OF NUMBER OF UNITS AND LABOUR CONTENT IN 1939 AND 1945
OF PARTICULAR INDUSTRIES SURVEYED DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1945

(NOTE.—The table below excludes figures for all Government services and local bodies)

Industrial Group.	Estimated Number of Units in Industry in October, 1945.	Number of these Units surveyed.	Labour Force in Units surveyed.			
			Pre-war.		October, 1945.	
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Nurserymen, seed grading and packing	177	165	638	270	692	343
Coal-mining, coal carbonization and briquettes ..	138	137	4,939	12	5,705	26
Stone quarrying and crushing	45	41	374	6	371	7
Sauces and pickles, fruit and vegetable preserving, and jam-making	32	29	488	463	615	613
Grain-milling	42	42	704	120	707	134
Bread-baking	559	529	2,320	498	2,242	641
Biscuits and confectionery	57	53	1,486	2,267	1,219	1,432
Pastrycooks and home cookeries	556	487	449	1,320	528	1,572
Sugar-refining	2	1	262		265	7
Concentrated foods, patent medicines and foods, coffee and spice, and ice-cream	122	107	1,032	593	1,279	776
Aerated waters and cordials, brewing and malting, and wine-making	180	164	1,893	97	2,048	171
Tobacco and cigarette manufacture	5	5	221	825	248	759
Ammunition and explosives, boiling down and manures, chemical fertilizers, chemical and patent preparations, cosmetics and toilet preparations, ink-making, matches, paint and varnish, polishes (boot and floor), sheep-dip, soap, candle, tallow, and starch manufacture, stock foods and grain-crushing	234	193	2,585	960	2,970	1,589
Rubber goods and vulcanizing	73	68	360	99	871	242
Timber-yards and replanning-mills	132	125	1,863	59	1,717	67
Joinery and woodworking	234	217	2,420	67	2,596	169
Furniture and blind making	374	305	2,854	371	2,693	367
Coopering and case-making, wickerwork and perambulators	73	64	1,038	46	996	80
Paper-milling, paper bags and cartons and cigarette-paper manufacture	33	30	560	535	785	599
Printing, publishing, and photography	578	514	4,551	1,951	3,768	2,068
Woolscouring and fellmongery, and tanning	66	62	1,002	56	1,350	61
Fur coats and necklets	55	52	220	372	183	258
Saddlery and harness and other leather goods	178	149	425	493	563	717
Phormium tenax, linen flax, rope and twine	38	27	452	114	871	179
Woollen, knitting, and hosiery mills	57	54	1,691	2,997	2,156	3,514
Carpet sewing and cutting, flock-mills, and rug and mat making	25	21	54	14	289	118
Clothing (excluding hosiery and knitted wear) and umbrella making	615	612	2,286	12,388	2,245	12,789
Footwear-manufacture	77	75	1,888	1,783	2,115	1,892
Footwear-repairing	456	420	569	54	738	75
Bag and sack making, mattress-making, and sail, tent, and oilskin	49	44	421	474	524	898
Gas production and distribution	37	37	1,784	87	1,686	101
Brick and tile and concrete products	140	127	1,831	71	1,899	213
Glass-making, leadlight and bevelling	30	28	518	67	564	80
Bituminous roofing, building sheet (plaster and cement), lime and cement, monumental masons, pumice products	212	201	2,612	51	2,924	54
General engineering, foundries and boiler making, electro-plating, nail-making, range-making, sheet-metal, small machines and equipment	666	595	8,928	988	10,504	1,610
Agricultural and dairy machinery	86	82	1,267	105	1,477	131
Electrical engineering and radio manufacture	325	255	2,309	595	2,493	824
Ship-building	39	27	549	8	930	22
Motor assembly, coach-building, aircraft engineering	126	98	2,047	42	1,636	93
Motor engineering, cycle (repair and sales) shops	1,981	1,220	7,739	845	6,218	808
Engraving and stamp-die making, and jewellery	201	177	578	156	598	232
Brush and broom making and picture-framing	52	42	219	173	258	188
Architects and consulting engineers	194	141	313	57	277	68
Transport (excluding railways)	2,476	2,020	7,306	507	8,395	605
Wholesale merchants and importers, cool-stores	1,024	950	9,526	2,861	8,875	2,872
Retail shops	10,479	9,683	23,070	18,969	21,727	20,260
Coal and firewood distribution	418	400	1,440	161	1,548	206
Offices (accountants, solicitors, and miscellaneous)	2,243	2,142	4,834	3,601	4,548	4,070
Auctioneers	136	135	722	197	810	257
Hotels—licensed and private (excluding boarding-houses)	1,353	1,223	3,850	5,825	4,088	5,737
Restaurants and tea-rooms	1,125	1,056	961	2,675	1,225	3,495
Laundries, dyeing, and dry-cleaning	176	172	626	914	866	1,249
Hairdressers	1,370	1,292	1,256	1,352	1,344	1,671
Theatres, clubs, &c.	714	639	1,670	1,149	1,640	1,234
Total	30,265	27,534	126,020	70,760	129,785	78,153