

# FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO TRADES

## GENERAL REPORT

Table I A.—General summary

Trade (1)	Number of establishments* (2)	Gross output (selling value of goods made and value of work done) (3)	Cost of materials used and amount paid for work given out (4)	Net output (excess of col. (3) over col. (4)) (5)	Average number of persons employed (6)	Net output per person employed (7)	
	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.	£	
Grain Milling	1935	502	65,125	53,175	11,950	30,135	397
	1930	551	69,384	60,066	9,318	26,494	352
	1924	601	97,688	86,798	10,890	30,236	360
Bread, Cakes, etc.	1935	2,644	63,986	35,670	28,316	110,637	256
	1930†	2,205	60,030	37,319	22,711	87,001	261
	1924†	2,077	62,508	41,343	21,165	71,783	295
Biscuit ...	1935	98	16,867	7,681	9,186	44,001	209
	1930†	74	14,851	6,688	8,163	36,095	226
	1924†	52	12,741	6,314	6,427	27,795	235
Cocoa and Sugar Confectionery	1935	362	36,804	19,237	17,567	74,169	237
	1930	407	36,486	20,218	16,268	72,733	224
	1924	453	40,295	23,521	16,774	77,715	216
Preserved Foods	1935	431	36,762	20,993	15,769	49,970	316
	1930	350	33,649	19,535	14,114	43,322	326
	1924	317	31,329	18,764	12,565	37,290	337
Bacon Curing and Sausage	1935	384	34,733	28,383	6,350	19,695	322
	1930	332	26,456	22,068	4,388	14,367	305
	1924	234	22,265	18,157	4,108	11,957	344
Butter, Cheese, Condensed Milk and Margarine	1935	184	28,740	21,884	6,856	15,085	455
	1930	131	27,757	22,064	5,693	12,204	466
	1924	142	25,005	20,634	4,371	11,385	384
Sugar and Glucose ...	1935	43	44,725§	36,962	5,263	16,507	319
	1930	49	50,138§	40,495	7,343	16,910	434
	1924	36	53,016	33,101	4,215	12,621	334
Fish Curing	1935	237	4,324	3,312	1,012	5,543	182
	1930	490	5,913	4,657	1,256	7,443	169
	1924	290	6,943	5,452	1,491	7,870	189
Cattle, Dog and Poultry Foods	1935	148	10,461	6,880	3,581	9,062	395
	1930	88	6,168	4,187	1,981	6,278	316
	1924	77	6,513	4,526	1,987	5,135	387
Ice...	1935	75	993	222	771	1,845	418
	1930†	104	1,123	278	845	2,034	415
	1924†	75	1,376	342	1,034	2,254	459
TOTAL—Food Trades	1935	5,108	343,520	234,399	106,621	376,649	284
	1930	4,781	331,955	237,575	92,080	324,881	283
	1924	4,354	359,679	258,952	85,027	296,041	287

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.	£
Brewing and Malting	{ 1935 592 1930† 1,099 1924 718	{ 122,400 143,358 156,705	{ 23,090 27,424 36,272	{ 44,010 45,934 46,333	{ 55,809 61,391 65,439	{ 789 748 708
Spirit Distilling	{ 1935 58 1930† 76 1924 110	{ 4,662 4,841 7,465	{ 2,346 2,976 4,701	{ 2,316 1,865 2,764	{ 3,220 3,613 4,856	{ 719 516 569
Spirit Rectifying, Compounding and Methylating—	{ 1935 19 1930 20 1924 18	{ 7,344 5,344 5,842	{ 6,323 4,709 4,898	{ 1,021 635 944	{ 928 702 828	{ 1,100 905 1,140
Aerated Waters, Cider, Vinegar and British Wine—	{ 1935 448 1930 467 1924 458	{ 10,509 8,892 9,145	{ 3,881 3,482 4,054	{ 5,928 4,960 4,721	{ 17,861 15,852 14,901	{ 332 313 317
Wholesale Bottling	{ 1935 494 1930 545 1924 434	{ 53,348 49,259 34,184	{ 40,109 37,934 25,897	{ 13,239 11,325 8,287	{ 23,323 21,248 17,302	{ 568 533 479
Tobacco ...	{ 1935 118 1930 146 1924 165	{ 121,960 117,764 96,573	{ 93,580 87,309 72,190	{ 28,380 30,455 24,383	{ 42,859 46,338 40,467	{ 662 657 603
Unclassified trades (Northern Ireland)	1930 4	104	59	45	107	421
TOTAL— Drink and Tobacco Trades	{ 1935 1,729 1930 2,357 1924 1,903	{ 320,223 329,562 309,914	{ 169,329 163,893 148,012	{ 94,894 95,219 87,432	{ 144,000 149,251 143,793	{ 659 638 608
TOTAL — FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO TRADES— UNITED KINGDOM	{ 1935 6,837 1930 7,138 1924‡ 6,257	{ 663,743 661,517 669,593	{ 403,728 401,468 406,964	{ 201,515 187,299 172,459	{ 520,649 474,132 439,834	{ 387 395 392

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	No.	£
England and Wales¶	{ 1935 5,630 1930 4,370** 1924 4,806	{ 582,862 578,213 579,918	{ 350,924 344,371 347,098	{ 177,195 166,145 149,247	{ 443,370 402,782 370,824	{ 400 412 402
Scotland¶	{ 1935 1,048 1930 947** 1924 1,076	{ 64,739 69,433 74,578	{ 40,321 45,661 47,727	{ 20,723 18,719 20,254	{ 65,873 61,265 58,925	{ 315 306 344
Northern Ireland	{ 1935 159 1930 167** 1924‡ 375	{ 16,142 13,871 15,097	{ 12,483 11,436 12,139	{ 3,597 2,435 2,958	{ 11,406 10,085 10,085	{ 315 241 293

\* Number of returns for 1924.

† Including the small production of biscuits in Northern Ireland, separate particulars of which are not available.

‡ Great Britain only.

§ Including subsidy paid to beet sugar manufacturers, amounting to £2,219,000 in 1935 and £6,022,000 in 1930.

|| Excluding Excise duty estimated as follows:—

Trade	1935 £'000	1930 £'000	1924 £'000
Sugar and Glucose	2,500	2,300	15,700
Brewing and Malting	55,300	70,000	74,100
Aerated Waters, etc.	700	450	370

φ Including all firms in Northern Ireland.

¶ Owing to the possible disclosure of information relating to individual firms, the particulars relating to the Spirit Rectifying Trade in Scotland for 1935 and 1930 have been included with those for England and Wales; for the same reason the subsidy paid to beet sugar manufacturers in Scotland has been included in the gross output figure for England and Wales.

\*\* Number of returns.

Table I B.—Firms employing not more than ten persons on the average

Trade	Firms furnishing information				Total, including firms not furnishing returns		
	Number of returns received	Average number of persons employed			Number	Estimated number of persons employed	
		Males	Females	Total			
Grain Milling ...	1935 1930 1924	2,145 2,587 2,308	7,907 7,386 5,544	699 330 179	8,606 7,716 5,723	2,148 2,730 2,838	8,620 8,140 7,040
Bread, Cakes, etc.*	1935 1930 1924	20,748 22,141 16,302	60,679 57,139 42,635	16,783 13,929 8,821	77,462 71,068 51,456	20,892 23,366 22,177	78,000 75,000 70,000
Biscuit ...	1935 1930 1924	7 † †	17 † †	25 † †	42 † †	8 † †	50 † †
Cocoa and Sugar Confectionery	1935 1930 1924	556 702 469	1,462 1,636 1,294	1,299 1,630 872	2,761 3,266 2,166	562 778 599	2,790 3,620 2,800
Preserved Foods	1935 1930 1924	301 298 218	882 753 473	785 718 534	1,667 1,471 1,007	306 337 273	1,690 1,660 1,260
Bacon Curing and Sausage	1935 1930 1924	627 597 387	2,708 2,544 1,502	421 452 170	3,129 2,996 1,672	637 824 562	3,180 4,000 2,400
Butter, Cheese, Condensed Milk and Margarine	1935 1930 1924	374 372 313	1,405 1,049 521	466 598 145	1,871 1,647 666	384 407 370	1,920 1,800 790
Sugar and Glucose	1935 1930 1924	13 18 14	40 75 61	8 24 6	48 99 67	13 18 14	48 99 67
Fish Curing ...	1935 1930 1924	527 424 355	1,771 1,332 933	1,278 1,153 959	3,049 2,485 1,892	540 524 685	3,120 3,100 3,700
Cattle, Dog and Poultry Foods	1935 1930 1924	94 88 70	404 396 258	73 71 72	477 467 330	96 97 84	490 510 400
Ice ...	1935 1930 1924	149 126 108	723 714 548	50 71 14	773 785 562	149 133 115	773 830 600
TOTAL—Food Trades	1935 1930 1924	25,541 27,353 20,544	77,998 73,024 53,709	21,887 18,976 11,772	99,885 92,000 65,541	25,735 29,214 27,717	100,681 98,759 89,057

Trade	Firms furnishing information				Total, including firms not furnishing returns		
	Number of returns received	Average number of persons employed			Number	Estimated number of persons employed	
		Males	Females	Total			
Brewing and Malting	1935 1930 1924	365 440 362	1,581 1,794 1,580	172 239 69	1,753 2,033 1,649	366 444 462	1,760 2,050 2,100
Spirit Distilling	1935 1930 1924	36 30 25	266 158 174	8 24 5	274 182 179	36 34 27	274 200 190
Spirit Rectifying, Compounding and Methy- lating ...	1935 1930 1924	22 20 48	113 111 117	32 38 13	145 149 130	22 22 48	145 160 130
Aerated Waters, Cider, Vinegar and British Wine ...	1935 1930 1924	1,164 1,134 966	4,985 4,525 3,631	1,135 1,138 763	6,120 5,663 4,394	1,170 1,185 1,146	6,150 5,920 5,200
Wholesale Bottling	1935 1930 1924	537 708 469	2,552 3,074 1,898	594 785 529	3,146 3,859 2,427	542 766 569	3,180 4,180 2,900
Tobacco ...	1935 1930 1924	76 71 82	181 166 185	223 238 186	404 404 371	76 81 101	404 460 460
TOTAL — Drink and Tobacco Trades	1935 1930 1924	2,200 2,403 1,952	9,678 9,828 7,585	2,164 2,462 1,565	11,842 12,290 9,150	2,212 2,532 2,353	11,913 12,970 10,980
TOTAL — FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO TRADES	1935 1930 1924	27,741 29,756 22,496	87,676 82,852 61,354	24,051 21,438 13,337	111,727 104,290 74,691	27,947 31,746 30,070	112,594 111,729 100,037
England and Wales	1935§	24,352	75,400	20,010	95,410	24,537	96,166
Scotland ...	1935§	2,763	10,475	3,511	13,986	2,784	14,097
Northern Ireland	1935§	626	1,801	530	2,331	626	2,331

\* See introductory paragraph to Table I B of Bread, Cakes, etc., Trade, page 42.

† Included with the Bread, Cakes, etc., Trade.

‡ Great Britain only.

§ Particulars for 1930 and 1924 are not available.

Table II.—Size of establishments in 1935

Size of establishment (average number employed)	Number of establishments	Gross output*	Net output†	Number of persons employed	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£
11-24 ... ..	3,185	45,174	14,353	52,854	272
25-49 ... ..	1,732	66,784	19,156	59,803	320
50-99 ... ..	972	82,864	25,139	67,012	375
100-199 ... ..	494	85,246	26,532	68,603	387
200-299 ... ..	176	60,927	18,527	42,593	435
300-399 ... ..	92	47,733	13,012	31,636	411
400-499 ... ..	38	21,229	5,741	17,272	332
500-749 ... ..	57	41,243	14,550	34,040	427
750-999 ... ..	33	32,495	11,772	28,463	414
1,000-1,499 ... ..	25	25,755	10,142	29,228	347
1,500 and over... ..	33	152,074	42,591	89,145	478
TOTAL ... ..	6,837	661,524	201,515	520,649	387

\* Excluding estimated subsidy paid to beet sugar manufacturers, but including estimated Excise duties.

† Including estimated subsidy paid to beet sugar manufacturers, but excluding estimated Excise duties.

In the above Table every manufacturing or processing establishment is counted as a separate unit and a single firm may thus be included several times. In Table III the firm is taken as the unit, all establishments owned by a single firm in trades included in the Food, Drink and Tobacco group being assembled together and counted once only. For this purpose, a "firm" includes all businesses operated under the same trading name; companies that made returns under their own name are included as separate firms although they may form part of, or be associated with larger combinations for purposes of trading.

Table III.—Size of firms in 1935

Size of firm (average number employed)	Number of firms	Gross output*	Net output†	Number of persons employed	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£
11-24 ... ..	2,142	28,293	9,072	36,454	249
25-49 ... ..	1,438	47,680	14,669	49,970	294
50-99 ... ..	790	59,559	18,602	54,553	341
100-199 ... ..	421	75,754	23,165	58,410	397
200-299 ... ..	159	44,844	14,079	38,425	366
300-399 ... ..	82	40,671	12,034	28,296	425
400-499 ... ..	44	23,773	7,262	19,805	367
500-749 ... ..	55	44,586	13,534	32,826	412
750-999 ... ..	37	38,217	13,617	32,204	423
1,000-1,499 ... ..	28	37,046	14,198	33,934	418
1,500-1,999 ... ..	14	24,294	7,978	23,813	335
2,000-2,499 ... ..	6	18,334	6,545	13,103	500
2,500-2,999 ... ..	6	25,133	7,868	16,118	488
3,000-3,999 ... ..	8	19,811	8,423	27,000	312
4,000 and over ... ..	8	133,529	30,469	55,738	547
TOTAL ... ..	5,238	661,524	201,515	520,649	387

\* Excluding estimated subsidy paid to beet sugar manufacturers, but including estimated Excise duties.

† Including estimated subsidy paid to beet sugar manufacturers, but excluding estimated Excise duties.

Table IV.—Particulars of output, etc., in each of the principal areas of the United Kingdom

Area*	Number of establishments†	Gross output‡	Net output§	Average number of persons employed	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£
<i>England and Wales</i>					
1. Greater London ... ..	1,573	180,748	56,876	145,949	390
	1,015	191,484	56,351	135,433	416
2. Lancashire, Cheshire and the Glossop and New Mills District of Derbyshire ... ..	927	89,195	25,040	76,174	329
	799	96,617	24,907	69,339	359
3. West Riding of Yorkshire ... ..	469	30,692	10,742	31,159	345
	347	28,708	9,677	27,224	355
4. Northumberland, Durham and North Riding of Yorkshire ... ..	241	11,150	3,512	13,002	270
	215	11,802	3,414	11,701	292
5. Warwickshire, Worcestershire and Staffordshire ... ..	444	57,432	21,557	43,111	500
	347	50,151	16,324	36,534	447
6. East Midland District ... ..	267	51,076	13,034	19,526	668
7. West Midland District ... ..	218	53,763	13,967	24,254	576
8. South-Eastern District (excluding Greater London) ... ..	437	27,109	9,766	27,190	359
9. South-Western District ... ..	344	25,938	7,259	17,928	405
10. Eastern District... ..	497	39,594	11,084	31,397	353
11. Cumberland and Westmorland   ... ..	41	3,817	1,127	4,670	241
6 to 11 ... ..	1,804	201,297	56,237	124,965	451
	1,496	183,011	52,859	114,710	461
12. South Wales (including Monmouthshire) ... ..	133	9,024	2,896	7,864	368
	125	9,764	2,400	7,165	335
13. The rest of Wales ... ..	39	1,105	335	1,146	292
	26	654	213	676	315
Total—England and Wales   ... ..	5,630	580,643	177,195	443,370	400
	4,370	572,191	166,145	402,782	412

Area*	Number of establishments†	Gross output‡	Net output§	Average number of persons employed	Net output per person employed
	No.	£'000	£'000	No.	£
<i>Scotland</i>					
14. West Central District ... { 1935	358	27,286	8,436	33,223	254
... { 1930	279	26,185	6,831	26,639	256
15. East Central District ... 1935	324	25,527	8,425	22,009	383
16. Southern Counties 1935	94	3,794	1,253	3,085	406
17. Northern Counties 1935	272	8,132	2,609	7,556	345
15 to 17 ... { 1935	690	37,453	12,287	32,650	376
... { 1930	668	43,248	11,888	34,626	343
Total—Scotland   ... { 1935	1,048	64,739	20,723	65,873	315
... { 1930	947	69,433	18,719	61,265	306
TOTAL—Great Britain ... { 1935	6,678	645,382	197,918	509,243	389
... { 1930	5,317	641,624	184,864	464,047	398
18. Northern Ireland { 1935	159	16,142	3,597	11,406	315
... { 1930	167	13,871	2,435	10,085	241
TOTAL—UNITED KINGDOM { 1935	6,837	661,524	201,515	520,649	387
... { 1930	5,484	655,495	187,299	474,132	395

\* For particulars see page xviii.

† Number of returns for 1930.

‡ Excluding estimated subsidy paid to beet sugar manufacturers but including estimated Excise duties.

§ Including estimated subsidy paid to beet sugar manufacturers but excluding estimated Excise duties.

|| Owing to the possible disclosure of information relating to individual firms, the figures relating to the Spirit Rectifying Compounding and Methylating Trade in Scotland for both years have been included with those for England and Wales (Areas 6 to 11).

## PRODUCTION

Table V.—Estimated value of the gross output in 1935, free from duplication

Trade	Gross output		Net output
	Value as returned	Estimated value free from duplication	
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Grain Milling ... ..	65,125	65,000	11,950
Bread, Cakes, etc. ... ..	63,986	63,986	28,316
Biscuit ... ..	16,867	16,867	9,186
Cocoa and Sugar Confectionery ... ..	36,804	36,300—36,450	17,567
Preserved Foods ... ..	36,762	36,762	15,769
Bacon Curing and Sausage ... ..	34,733	33,000—33,250	6,350
Butter, Cheese, Condensed Milk and Margarine ... ..	28,740	28,350	6,856
Sugar and Glucose ... ..	44,725	39,700	5,263
Fish Curing ... ..	4,324	4,324	1,012
Cattle, Dog and Poultry Foods ... ..	10,461	10,461	3,581
Ice ... ..	993	993	771
Brewing and Malting ... ..	122,400	116,500—117,000	44,010
Spirit Distilling ... ..	4,662	4,662	2,316
Spirit Rectifying, Compounding and Methylating ... ..	7,344	7,344	1,021
Aerated Waters, Cider, Vinegar and British Wine ... ..	10,509	10,200—10,250	5,928
Wholesale Bottling ... ..	53,348	53,300	13,239
Tobacco ... ..	121,960	121,960	28,380

Table VI.—Volume of Production, 1924-1935

Kind of output	Production index (1935 = 100)			
	1924	1930	1933	1934
Flour and other milled cereals ... ..	88	83	91	93
Bread, cakes, etc. ... ..	69	80	*	*
Biscuits ... ..	53	69	81†	92†
Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery ... ..	68	77	*	*
Preserved foods ... ..	65	81	92†	93†
Bacon and sausages ... ..	45	64	*	*
Butter, cheese, condensed milk and margarine ... ..	53†	66†	69†	83†
Sugar and glucose ... ..	49	89	*	*
Fish cured, smoked or salted ... ..	147	132	*	*
Cattle, dog and poultry foods ... ..	45	51	68	80
Ice ... ..	99	104		
Beer and malt ... ..	123	116		
Plain spirits ... ..	85	71		
Spirits rectified, compounded and methylated ... ..	79	77	*	*
Aerated waters, cider, vinegar and wine ... ..	49	67		
Beer, spirits, wines, etc., bottled ... ..	90	89		
Tobacco and cigarettes ... ..	73	96		

\* Not covered by the Inquiries for these years.

† Owing to the exclusion of the output of certain firms from the figures for 1933 and 1934, the 1935 base figure has been adjusted in calculating these indices.

‡ In calculating these index numbers the figures for the base year have been adjusted.

## CONSUMPTION OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY

Table VII.—Consumption of coal and coke for all purposes

Trade	Coal		Coke	
	1935	1930	1935	1930
	Th. tons	Th. tons	Th. tons	Th. tons
Grain Milling ... ..	368.2	374.5	7.3	6.5
Bread, Cakes, etc. ... ..	65.3	88.7	274.7	217.1
Biscuit ... ..	101.3	42.4	12.8	10.1
Cocoa and Sugar Confectionery ... ..	247.1	235.6	20.4	15.0
Preserved Foods ... ..	171.3	151.5	18.4	21.8
Bacon Curing and Sausage ... ..	70.9	62.3	15.7	10.1
Butter, Cheese, Condensed Milk and Margarine ... ..	220.4	160.0	4.2	2.8
Sugar and Glucose ... ..	1,063.3	1,147.6	21.9	21.0
Fish Curing ... ..	1.7	3.0	2.9	4.4
Cattle, Dog and Poultry Foods ... ..	68.8	57.9	11.0	8.7
Ice ... ..	27.2	49.5	0.5	0.4
Brewing and Malting ... ..	711.0	793.8	34.0	27.1
Spirit Distilling ... ..	200.5	203.9	5.0	7.4
Spirit Rectifying, Compounding and Methylating ... ..	9.9	2.7	0.1	0.2
Aerated Waters, Cider, Vinegar and British Wine ... ..	28.9	24.2	11.3	7.8
Wholesale Bottling ... ..	40.6	11.8	10.1	7.4
Tobacco ... ..	29.2	23.4	4.2	3.3
Consumption in unclassified trades in Northern Ireland ... ..	—	2.6	—	—
TOTAL ... ..	3,425.6	3,444.4	454.5	371.1

Table VIII.—Consumption of heavy fuel oil in 1935

Trade	Quantity	Trade	Quantity
	Th. galls.		Th. galls.
Grain Milling ... ..	1,199	Ice ... ..	79
Bread, Cakes, etc. ... ..	10,992	Brewing and Malting ... ..	3,522
Biscuit ... ..	326	Spirit Distilling ... ..	11
Cocoa and Sugar Confectionery ... ..	223	Spirit Rectifying, Com- pounding and Methy- lating ... ..	—
Preserved Foods ... ..	1,574	Aerated Waters, Cider, Vinegar and British Wine ... ..	55
Bacon Curing and Sausage ... ..	536	Wholesale Bottling ... ..	295
Butter, Cheese, Condensed Milk and Margarine ... ..	362	Tobacco ... ..	2,757
Sugar and Glucose ... ..	64		
Fish Curing ... ..	7		
Cattle, Dog and Poultry Foods ... ..	997		
		TOTAL ... ..	22,999

Table IX.—Consumption of electricity

Trade	Electricity consumed			
	Purchased	Generated		Total
		In same works	In other works under same ownership	
	Million B.T.U. (kw.-hrs.)			
Grain Milling ... ..	1935 200.3	33.5	1.4	235.2
	1930 114.4	23.9	0.1	138.4
Bread, Cakes, etc. ... ..	1935 58.8	0.5	0.2	59.5
	1930 39.8	1.7	—	41.5
Biscuit ... ..	1935 27.3	0.9	—	28.2
	1930 14.9	1.2	—	16.1
Cocoa and Sugar Confectionery ... ..	1935 84.7	12.9	—	97.6
	1930 62.1	14.4	—	76.5
Preserved Foods ... ..	1935 21.8	5.0	0.4	27.2
	1930 13.8	6.4	—	20.2
Bacon Curing and Sausage ... ..	1935 16.6	3.3	*	19.9
	1930 7.5	2.7	—	10.2
Butter, Cheese, Condensed Milk and Margarine ... ..	1935 15.2	18.6	3.7	37.5
	1930 9.5	17.7	—	27.2
Sugar and Glucose ... ..	1935 6.3	145.1	—	151.4
	1930 6.7	118.5	—	125.2
Fish Curing ... ..	1935 1.3	*	*	1.3
	1930 1.1	*	—	1.1
Cattle, Dog and Poultry Foods ... ..	1935 26.9	0.4	5.8	33.1
	1930 9.9	0.3	*	10.2
Ice ... ..	1935 48.4	1.2	0.1	49.7
	1930 39.5	2.0	—	41.5
Brewing and Malting ... ..	1935 60.2	5.1	—	65.3
	1930 48.3	6.3	—	54.6
Spirit Distilling ... ..	1935 9.4	7.6	—	17.0
	1930 5.6	7.9	—	13.5
Spirit Rectifying, Compounding and Methylating ... ..	1935 0.8	0.2	*	1.0
	1930 0.3	—	—	0.3
Aerated Waters, Cider, Vinegar and British Wine ... ..	1935 6.7	0.3	—	7.0
	1930 3.9	0.1	—	4.0
Wholesale Bottling ... ..	1935 18.5	0.9	0.5	19.9
	1930 10.3	0.4	0.2	10.9
Tobacco ... ..	1935 16.1	2.7	—	18.8
	1930 14.7	2.3	—	17.0
Consumption in unclassified trades in Northern Ireland ... ..	1930 0.3	0.3	—	0.6
TOTAL ... ..	1935 619.3	238.2	12.1	869.6
	1930 402.6	206.1	0.3	609.0

\* Less than 50,000 units.

## EMPLOYMENT

Table X A.—Average number of persons employed by all firms

Trade	Persons employed by firms employing more than ten persons			Total
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	
Grain Milling ... ..	1935	30.1	8.6	38.7
	1930	26.5	8.1	34.6
	1924	30.2	7.0	37.2
Bread, Cakes, etc....	1935	110.6	78.0	188.6
	1930	87.0	75.0	162.0
	1924	71.8	70.0	141.8
Biscuit ... ..	1935	44.0	0.1	44.1
	1930	36.1	*	36.1
	1924	27.8	*	27.8
Cocoa and Sugar Confectionery ...	1935	74.2	2.8	77.0
	1930	72.7	3.6	76.3
	1924	77.7	2.8	80.5
Preserved Foods ... ..	1935	50.0	1.7	51.7
	1930	43.3	1.7	45.0
	1924	37.3	1.2	38.5
Bacon Curing and Sausage ... ..	1935	19.7	3.2	22.9
	1930	14.4	4.0	18.4
	1924	12.0	2.4	14.4
Butter, Cheese, Condensed Milk and Margarine ... ..	1935	15.1	1.9	17.0
	1930	12.2	1.8	14.0
	1924	11.4	0.8	12.2
Sugar and Glucose ... ..	1935	16.5	0.1	16.6
	1930	16.9	0.1	17.0
	1924	12.6	0.1	12.7
Fish Curing ... ..	1935	5.5	3.1	8.6
	1930	7.4	3.1	10.5
	1924	7.9	3.7	11.6
Cattle, Dog and Poultry Foods ...	1935	9.1	0.5	9.6
	1930	6.3	0.5	6.8
	1924	5.1	0.4	5.5
Ice ... ..	1935	1.9	0.7	2.6
	1930	2.0	0.8	2.8
	1924	2.2	0.6	2.8
Total—Food Trades... ..	1935	376.7	100.7	477.4
	1930	324.8	98.7	423.5
	1924	296.0	89.0	385.0

Trade	Persons employed by firms employing more than ten persons		Total	
	Thous.	Thous.		
Brewing and Malting ... ..	1935	55.8	1.8	57.6
	1930	61.4	2.0	63.4
	1924	65.4	2.1	67.5
Spirit Distilling ... ..	1935	3.2	0.3	3.5
	1930	3.6	0.2	3.8
	1924	4.9	0.2	5.1
Spirit Rectifying, Compounding and Methylating ... ..	1935	0.9	0.1	1.0
	1930	0.7	0.2	0.9
	1924	0.8	0.1	0.9
Aerated Waters, Cider, Vinegar and British Wine ... ..	1935	17.9	6.1	24.0
	1930	15.9	5.9	21.8
	1924	14.9	5.2	20.1
Wholesale Bottling ... ..	1935	23.3	3.2	26.5
	1930	21.3	4.2	25.5
	1924	17.3	2.9	20.2
Tobacco ... ..	1935	42.9	0.4	43.3
	1930	46.3	0.5	46.8
	1924	40.5	0.5	41.0
Unclassified trades (Northern Ireland)...	1935	0.1	—	0.1
	1930	—	—	—
	1924	—	—	—
Total—Drink and Tobacco Trades	1935	144.0	11.9	155.9
	1930	149.3	13.0	162.3
	1924	143.8	11.0	154.8
TOTAL—FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO TRADES—UNITED KINGDOM	1935	520.7	112.6	633.3
	1930	474.1	111.7	585.8
	1924	439.8	100.0	539.8
England and Wales ... ..	1935	443.4	96.2	539.6
	1930	402.7	†	†
	1924	370.8	†	†
Scotland ... ..	1935	65.9	14.1	80.0
	1930	61.3	†	†
	1924	58.9	†	†
Northern Ireland ... ..	1935	11.4	2.3	13.7
	1930	10.1	†	†
	1924	10.1	†	†

\* Included with Bread, Cakes, etc.

† Not available.

**Table X B.—Average numbers employed, 1924-1935**

(i) *Operatives*

Trade	Males		Females		Total			
	Under 18	Total	Under 18	Total	Under 18	18 and over	Total	
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	
Grain Milling ...	1935	0.9	21.3	0.2	1.5	1.1	21.7	22.8
	1930	0.7	19.0	0.2	1.5	0.9	19.6	20.5
	1924	0.8	22.4	0.1	1.3	0.9	22.8	23.7
Bread, Cakes, etc.	1935	7.2	65.2	5.1	18.2	12.3	71.1	83.4
	1930	6.0	52.0	4.9	18.2	10.9	59.3	70.2
	1924	5.3	47.4	3.7	14.4	9.0	52.8	61.8
Biscuit ...	1935	1.8	10.9	9.1	25.6	10.9	25.6	36.5
	1930	1.7	10.0	6.7	19.9	8.4	21.5	29.9
	1924	1.8	9.2	5.1	14.3	6.9	16.6	23.5
Cocoa and Sugar Confectionery ...	1935	1.7	16.5	16.7	45.4	18.4	43.5	61.9
	1930	1.4	16.6	16.2	45.1	17.6	44.1	61.7
	1924	2.4	18.6	19.1	48.6	21.5	45.7	67.2
Preserved Foods	1935	0.8	12.0	7.6	28.0	8.4	31.6	40.0
	1930	0.8	10.7	6.4	24.7	7.2	28.2	35.4
	1924	0.6	9.4	5.2	21.9	5.8	25.5	31.3
Bacon Curing and Sausage ...	1935	0.9	11.7	1.0	4.0	1.9	13.8	15.7
	1930	0.7	8.3	0.7	3.3	1.4	10.2	11.6
	1924	0.6	7.0	0.5	2.8	1.1	8.7	9.8
Butter, Cheese, Condensed Milk and Margarine...	1935	0.7	7.8	1.1	3.7	1.8	9.7	11.5
	1930	0.4	6.1	1.1	3.6	1.5	8.2	9.7
	1924	0.4	5.8	0.7	2.9	1.1	7.6	8.7
Sugar and Glucose ...	1935	0.3	13.4	0.3	1.3	0.6	14.1	14.7
	1930	0.4	13.3	0.6	1.8	1.0	14.1	15.1
	1924	0.4	10.0	0.3	1.4	0.7	10.7	11.4
Fish Curing ...	1935	0.2	2.0	0.3	3.0	0.5	4.5	5.0
	1930	0.2	2.3	0.3	4.5	0.5	6.3	6.8
	1924	0.2	3.1	0.2	4.0	0.4	6.7	7.1
Cattle, Dog and Poultry Foods...	1935	0.3	4.7	0.4	1.3	0.7	5.3	6.0
	1930	0.3	3.2	0.3	1.1	0.6	3.7	4.3
	1924	0.3	3.0	0.1	0.7	0.4	3.3	3.7
Ice ...	1935	*	1.6	—	*	*	1.6	1.6
	1930	*	1.8	—	*	*	1.8	1.8
	1924	0.1	1.9	—	*	0.1	1.8	1.9
Total — Food Trades ...	1935	14.8	167.1	41.8	132.0	56.6	242.5	299.1
	1930	12.6	143.3	37.4	123.7	50.0	217.0	267.0
	1924	12.9	137.8	35.0	112.3	47.9	202.2	250.1

Trade	Males		Females		Total			
	Under 18	Total	Under 18	Total	Under 18	18 and over	Total	
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	
Brewing and Malting	1935	1.9	40.6	0.4	3.4	2.3	41.7	44.0
	1930	2.0	44.8	0.6	5.1	2.6	47.3	49.9
	1924	2.2	48.0	0.6	5.2	2.8	50.4	53.2
Spirit Distilling...	1935	*	2.5	*	0.2	*	2.7	2.7
	1930	0.1	2.9	*	0.2	0.1	3.0	3.1
	1924	0.1	4.1	*	0.2	0.1	4.2	4.3
Spirit Rectifying, Compounding and Methylating	1935	*	0.4	*	0.1	*	0.5	0.5
	1930	*	0.3	*	0.1	*	0.4	0.4
	1924	0.1	0.4	*	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5
Aerated Waters, Cider, Vinegar and British Wine	1935	1.3	9.8	0.9	4.1	2.2	11.7	13.9
	1930	1.1	8.7	0.7	4.0	1.8	10.9	12.7
	1924	0.8	7.6	0.6	4.3	1.4	10.5	11.9
Wholesale Bottling	1935	1.8	10.3	1.3	7.9	3.1	15.1	18.2
	1930	1.5	9.5	1.1	7.1	2.6	14.0	16.6
	1924	1.0	7.5	1.1	6.2	2.1	11.6	13.7
Tobacco...	1935	0.6	9.8	7.3	25.9	7.9	27.8	35.7
	1930	0.7	10.4	8.8	29.2	9.5	30.1	39.6
	1924	0.7	9.7	6.8	26.2	7.5	28.4	35.9
Unclassified trades (Northern Ireland) ...	1930	*	0.1	*	*	*	0.1	0.1
Total — Drink and Tobacco Trades ...	1935	5.6	73.4	9.9	41.6	15.5	99.5	115.0
	1930	5.4	76.7	11.2	45.7	16.6	105.8	122.4
	1924	4.9	77.3	9.1	42.2	14.0	105.5	119.5
TOTAL—FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO TRADES ...	1935	20.4	240.5	51.7	173.6	72.1	342.0	414.1
	1930	18.0	220.0	48.6	169.4	66.6	322.8	389.4
	1924	17.8	215.1	44.1	154.5	61.9	307.7	369.6

\* Less than 50.

**Table X B.—Average numbers employed, 1924-1935 (continued)**(ii) *Administrative, technical and clerical staff*

Trade	Males		Females		Total			
	Under 18	Total	Under 18	Total	Under 18	18 and over	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Grain Milling ...	1935	305	5,917	128	1,375	433	6,859	7,292
	1930	282	4,867	119	1,127	401	5,593	5,994
	1924	369	5,362	114	1,134	483	6,013	6,496
Bread, Cakes, etc.	1935	1,152	10,115	3,902	17,108	5,054	22,169	27,223
	1930	1,010	7,419	2,051	9,385	3,061	13,743	16,804
	1924	620	6,309	592	3,712	1,212	8,809	10,021
Biscuit ...	1935	123	4,421	455	3,085	578	6,928	7,506
	1930	69	3,637	409	2,553	478	5,712	6,190
	1924	110	2,446	266	1,844	376	3,914	4,290
Cocoa and Sugar Confectionery ...	1935	229	6,506	793	5,739	1,022	11,223	12,245
	1930	282	6,486	858	4,547	1,140	9,893	11,033
	1924	348	6,496	620	3,977	968	9,505	10,473
Preserved Foods	1935	241	6,698	444	3,241	685	9,254	9,939
	1930	238	5,225	490	2,669	728	7,166	7,894
	1924	202	4,103	215	1,913	417	5,599	6,016
Bacon Curing and Sausage ...	1935	155	2,801	185	1,171	340	3,632	3,972
	1930	137	1,951	113	782	250	2,483	2,733
	1924	138	1,574	79	616	217	1,973	2,190
Butter, Cheese, Condensed Milk and Margarine...	1935	157	2,470	175	1,088	332	3,226	3,558
	1930	117	1,710	107	822	224	2,308	2,532
	1924	100	1,874	72	812	172	2,514	2,686
Sugar and Glucose ...	1935	88	1,564	42	290	130	1,724	1,854
	1930	134	1,555	56	290	190	1,655	1,845
	1924	65	1,080	15	186	80	1,186	1,266
Fish Curing ...	1935	10	414	21	155	31	538	569
	1930	16	443	21	174	37	580	617
	1924	33	564	18	177	51	690	741
Cattle, Dog and Poultry Foods...	1935	102	2,465	86	632	188	2,909	3,097
	1930	83	1,513	71	440	154	1,799	1,953
	1924	75	1,021	34	373	109	1,285	1,394
Ice ...	1935	7	214	3	67	10	271	281
	1930	12	222	5	65	17	270	287
	1924	16	244	8	64	24	284	308
Total — Food Trades ...	1935	2,569	43,585	6,234	33,951	8,803	68,733	77,536
	1930	2,380	25,028	4,300	22,854	6,680	51,202	57,882
	1924	2,076	31,073	2,033	14,808	4,109	41,772	45,881

Trade	Males		Females		Total			
	Under 18	Total	Under 18	Total	Under 18	18 and over	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Brewing and Malting	1935	538	10,628	88	1,235	626	11,237	11,863
	1930	546	10,287	104	1,159	650	10,796	11,446
	1924	515	10,902	72	1,347	587	11,662	12,249
Spirit Distilling ...	1935	16	402	4	75	20	457	477
	1930	31	423	5	65	36	452	488
	1924	23	496	6	86	29	553	582
Spirit Rectifying, Compounding and Methylating	1935	15	361	4	75	19	417	436
	1930	8	280	6	49	14	315	329
	1924	16	329	2	25	18	336	354
Aerated Waters, Cider, Vinegar and British Wine	1935	146	3,219	124	816	270	3,765	4,035
	1930	150	2,484	89	697	239	2,942	3,181
	1924	121	2,297	80	682	201	2,778	2,979
Wholesale Bottling	1935	227	3,979	125	1,144	352	4,771	5,123
	1930	227	3,708	100	950	327	4,331	4,658
	1924	228	2,766	72	795	300	3,261	3,561
Tobacco ...	1935	172	5,046	165	2,118	337	6,827	7,164
	1930	295	4,533	369	2,203	664	6,072	6,736
	1924	138	3,217	156	1,381	294	4,304	4,598
Unclassified trades (Northern Ireland) ...	1930	2	19	—	3	2	20	22
Total — Drink and Tobacco Trades ...	1935	1,114	23,635	510	5,463	1,624	27,474	29,098
	1930	1,259	21,734	673	5,126	1,932	24,928	26,860
	1924	1,041	20,007	388	4,316	1,429	22,894	24,323
TOTAL—FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO TRADES ...	1935	3,683	67,220	6,744	39,414	10,427	96,207	106,634
	1930	3,639	56,762	4,973	27,980	8,612	76,130	84,742
	1924	3,117	51,080	2,421	19,124	5,538	64,666	70,204

Table X B.—Average numbers employed, 1924-1935 (continued)

## (iii) Total staff

Trade	Males		Females		Total			
	Under 18	Total	Under 18	Total	Under 18	18 and over	Total	
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	
Grain Milling ...	1935	1.2	27.2	0.3	2.9	1.5	28.6	30.1
	1930	0.9	23.9	0.4	2.6	1.3	25.2	26.5
	1924	1.2	27.7	0.2	2.5	1.4	28.8	30.2
Bread, Cakes, etc.	1935	8.3	75.3	9.1	35.3	17.4	93.2	110.6
	1930	7.0	59.4	6.9	27.6	13.9	73.1	87.0
	1924	6.0	53.7	4.2	18.1	10.2	61.6	71.8
Biscuit ...	1935	1.9	15.3	9.5	28.7	11.4	32.6	44.0
	1930	1.8	13.6	7.1	22.5	8.9	27.2	36.1
	1924	1.9	11.6	5.4	16.2	7.3	20.5	27.8
Cocoa and Sugar Confectionery ...	1935	1.9	23.0	17.5	51.2	19.4	54.8	74.2
	1930	1.7	23.0	17.0	49.7	18.7	54.0	72.7
	1924	2.7	25.2	19.8	52.5	22.5	55.2	77.7
Preserved Foods	1935	1.1	18.7	8.0	31.3	9.1	40.9	50.0
	1930	1.1	15.9	6.8	27.4	7.9	35.4	43.3
	1924	0.9	13.5	5.4	23.8	6.3	31.0	37.3
Bacon Curing and Sausage ...	1935	1.1	14.6	1.1	5.1	2.2	17.5	19.7
	1930	0.8	10.3	0.9	4.1	1.7	12.7	14.4
	1924	0.7	8.6	0.6	3.4	1.3	10.7	12.0
Butter, Cheese, Condensed Milk and Margarine...	1935	0.9	10.3	1.3	4.8	2.2	12.9	15.1
	1930	0.5	7.8	1.2	4.4	1.7	10.5	12.2
	1924	0.5	7.7	0.8	3.7	1.3	10.1	11.4
Sugar and Glucose ...	1935	0.4	14.9	0.3	1.6	0.7	15.8	16.5
	1930	0.5	14.8	0.6	2.1	1.1	15.8	16.9
	1924	0.4	11.1	0.3	1.5	0.7	11.9	12.6
Fish Curing ...	1935	0.2	2.4	0.3	3.1	0.5	5.0	5.5
	1930	0.2	2.7	0.4	4.7	0.6	6.8	7.4
	1924	0.3	3.7	0.2	4.2	0.5	7.4	7.9
Cattle, Dog and Poultry Foods...	1935	0.4	7.2	0.5	1.9	0.9	8.2	9.1
	1930	0.4	4.8	0.4	1.5	0.8	5.5	6.3
	1924	0.3	4.0	0.2	1.1	0.5	4.6	5.1
Ice ...	1935	*	1.8	*	0.1	*	1.9	1.9
	1930	*	1.9	*	0.1	*	2.0	2.0
	1924	0.1	2.1	*	0.1	0.1	2.1	2.2
Total — Food Trades	1935	17.4	210.7	47.9	166.0	65.3	311.4	376.7
	1930	14.9	178.1	41.7	146.7	56.6	268.2	324.8
	1924	15.0	168.9	37.1	127.1	52.1	243.9	296.0

Trade	Males		Females		Total			
	Under 18	Total	Under 18	Total	Under 18	18 and over	Total	
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	
Brewing and Malting	1935	2.4	51.2	0.5	4.6	2.9	52.9	55.8
	1930	2.6	55.2	0.7	6.2	3.3	58.1	61.4
	1924	2.7	58.9	0.7	6.5	3.4	62.0	65.4
Spirit Distilling...	1935	*	2.9	*	0.3	*	3.2	3.2
	1930	0.1	3.3	*	0.3	0.1	3.5	3.6
	1924	0.1	4.6	*	0.3	0.1	4.8	4.9
Spirit Rectifying, Compounding and Methylating	1935	0.1	0.7	*	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.9
	1930	*	0.6	*	0.1	*	0.7	0.7
	1924	0.1	0.7	*	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.8
Aerated Waters, Cider, Vinegar and British Wine	1935	1.4	13.0	1.1	4.9	2.5	15.4	17.9
	1930	1.3	11.2	0.8	4.7	2.1	13.8	15.9
	1924	0.9	9.9	0.7	5.0	1.6	13.3	14.9
Wholesale Bottling	1935	2.0	14.3	1.5	9.0	3.5	19.8	23.3
	1930	1.7	13.3	1.2	8.0	2.9	18.4	21.3
	1924	1.3	10.3	1.1	7.0	2.4	14.9	17.3
Tobacco...	1935	0.8	14.9	7.4	28.0	8.2	34.7	42.9
	1930	1.0	14.9	9.2	31.4	10.2	36.1	46.3
	1924	0.8	12.9	6.9	27.6	7.7	32.8	40.5
Unclassified trades (Northern Ireland) ...	1930	*	0.1	*	*	*	0.1	0.1
Total — Drink and Tobacco Trades	1935	6.7	97.0	10.5	47.0	17.2	126.8	144.0
	1930	6.7	98.6	11.9	50.7	18.6	130.7	149.3
	1924	5.9	97.3	9.4	46.5	15.3	128.5	143.8
TOTAL — FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO TRADES ...	1935	24.1	307.7	58.4	213.0	82.5	438.2	520.7
	1930	21.6	276.7	53.6	197.4	75.2	398.9	474.1
	1924	20.9	266.2	46.5	173.6	67.4	372.4	439.8

\* Less than 50.

Table X C.—Summary of the average numbers employed, 1924-1935

Country	Males		Females		Total		
	Under 18	Total	Under 18	Total	Under 18	18 and over	Total
Operatives							
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
England and Wales	1935 16.8	206.1	42.7	146.4	59.5	293.0	352.5
	1930 14.6	186.5	41.3	144.1	55.9	274.7	330.6
	1924 14.3	180.6	37.1	130.0	51.4	259.2	310.6
Scotland	1935 3.2	28.1	7.9	23.9	11.1	40.9	52.0
	1930 2.9	27.5	6.5	22.9	9.4	41.0	50.4
	1924 3.0	27.9	6.4	22.3	9.4	40.8	50.2
Northern Ireland	1935 0.4	6.3	1.1	3.3	1.5	8.1	9.6
	1930 0.5	6.0	0.8	2.4	1.3	7.1	8.4
	1924 0.5	6.6	0.6	2.2	1.1	7.7	8.8
TOTAL—United Kingdom	1935 20.4	240.5	51.7	173.6	72.1	342.0	414.1
	1930 18.0	220.0	48.6	169.4	66.6	322.8	389.4
	1924 17.8	215.1	44.1	154.5	61.9	307.7	369.6
Administrative, technical and clerical staff							
England and Wales	1935 3.3	59.6	5.0	31.3	8.3	82.6	90.9
	1930 3.0	49.3	4.1	22.8	7.1	65.0	72.1
	1924 2.8	44.4	2.0	15.8	4.8	55.4	60.2
Scotland	1935 0.4	6.4	1.6	7.5	2.0	11.9	13.9
	1930 0.5	6.1	0.9	4.8	1.4	9.5	10.9
	1924 0.2	5.7	0.4	3.0	0.6	8.1	8.7
Northern Ireland	1935 *	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	1.7	1.8
	1930 0.1	1.3	*	0.4	0.1	1.6	1.7
	1924 0.1	1.0	*	0.3	0.1	1.2	1.3
TOTAL—United Kingdom	1935 3.7	67.2	6.7	39.4	10.4	96.2	106.6
	1930 3.6	56.7	5.0	28.0	8.6	76.1	84.7
	1924 3.1	51.1	2.4	19.1	5.5	64.7	70.2
Total staff							
England and Wales	1935 20.1	265.7	47.7	177.7	67.8	375.6	443.4
	1930 17.6	235.8	45.4	166.9	63.0	339.7	402.7
	1924 17.1	225.0	39.1	145.8	56.2	314.6	370.8
Scotland	1935 3.6	34.5	9.5	31.4	13.1	52.8	65.9
	1930 3.4	33.6	7.4	27.7	10.8	50.5	61.3
	1924 3.2	33.6	6.8	25.3	10.0	48.9	58.9
Northern Ireland	1935 0.4	7.5	1.2	3.9	1.6	9.8	11.4
	1930 0.6	7.3	0.8	2.8	1.4	8.7	10.1
	1924 0.6	7.6	0.6	2.5	1.2	8.9	10.1
TOTAL—UNITED KINGDOM	1935 24.1	307.7	58.4	213.0	82.5	438.2	520.7
	1930 21.6	276.7	53.6	197.4	75.2	398.9	474.1
	1924 20.9	266.2	46.5	173.6	67.4	372.4	439.8

Table X D.—Operatives employed in one week of each month by firms furnishing returns in respect of the twelve months ended December

Mid week of*	Operatives employed		Monthly index†			
	1930	1935	1930	1933‡	1934‡	1935
January ...	174,520	219,302	91.7	87.5	89.8	94.0
February ...	173,694	219,543	91.3	87.1	90.4	94.1
March ...	174,438	220,703	91.7	87.5	90.9	94.6
April ...	176,467	227,516	92.8	87.9	92.6	97.6
May ...	177,904	233,266	93.5	88.7	93.2	100.0
June ...	180,917	235,486	95.1	91.2	93.6	101.0
July ...	181,814	240,614	95.6	93.6	97.2	103.1
August ...	180,590	239,618	94.9	92.3	96.1	102.8
September ...	180,890	240,170	95.1	92.5	96.9	103.0
October ...	183,008	241,355	96.2	93.8	98.0	103.5
November ...	183,171	242,503	96.3	94.6	98.9	104.0
December ...	179,449	238,141	94.3	92.3	96.6	102.1
Average for the twelve months ...	178,905	233,185	94.0	90.7	94.5	100.0
Proportion of total operatives represented ...	45.94	56.31	...	...	...	...

\* For the ending date of each week see page xiv.

† Based on the estimated average for the year 1935.

‡ Exclusive of certain trades (see footnote (\*) to Table VI, page 9), not covered by the Inquiries for these years. The index numbers are related to a corresponding figure for 1935.

Table XI.—Wages paid by firms furnishing returns of wages in 1935 and 1930

Trade	Average number of operatives		Net output		Wages paid	
	Number	Proportion of trade	Amount	Proportion of trade	Amount	Proportion of net output
Grain Milling ...	1935 16,340	71.5	8,810	73.7	2,503	28.4
	1930 13,407	65.4	6,469	69.4	2,105	32.5
Bread, Cakes, etc.	1935 32,534	39.0	10,854	38.3	4,199	38.7
	1930 31,348	44.7	10,766	47.4	4,062	37.7
Biscuit ...	1935 25,888	70.9	6,595	71.8	2,376	36.0
	1930 19,600	65.5	5,348	65.5	1,858	34.7
Cocoa and Sugar Confectionery ...	1935 51,399	83.0	14,954	85.1	4,886	32.7
	1930* 49,075	79.7	13,378	82.3	4,600	34.4
Preserved Foods...	1935 26,820	67.0	10,783	68.4	2,463	22.8
	1930* 17,745	50.3	8,066	57.5	1,743	21.6
Bacon Curing and Sausage ...	1935 8,399	53.4	3,389	53.4	1,024	30.2
	1930 7,194	61.8	2,568	58.5	886	34.5
Butter, Cheese, Condensed Milk and Margarine ...	1935 9,045	78.5	5,893	85.9	1,125	19.1
	1930* 7,803	82.2	4,803	84.6	1,022	21.3
Sugar and Glucose	1935 12,830	87.6	4,510	85.7	2,081	46.1
	1930 10,729	71.2	5,836	77.1	1,851	31.7
Fish Curing ...	1935 1,507	30.3	301	29.7	163	54.3
	1930 2,740	40.1	464	36.9	298	64.2
Cattle, Dog and Poultry Foods ...	1935 2,938	49.3	1,839	51.4	362	19.7
	1930 2,811	65.0	1,136	57.3	373	32.8
Ice... ..	1935 813	52.0	412	53.4	140	33.9
	1930 1,083	62.0	499	59.1	190	38.1
Total — Food Trades ...	1935 188,513	63.0	68,340	64.1	21,322	31.2
	1930 163,535	61.2	59,333	64.4	18,988	32.0
Brewing and Malting	1935 25,292	57.6	26,683	60.6	4,023	15.1
	1930 33,495	67.1	31,160	67.8	5,072	16.3
Spirit Distilling ...	1935 2,160	78.7	1,847	79.8	325	17.6
	1930 2,415	77.0	1,436	76.6	375	26.1
Spirit Rectifying, Compounding and Methylating ...	1935 378	76.8	434	44.5	50	11.6
	1930 222	59.5	227	35.7	30	13.2
Aerated Waters, Cider, Vinegar and British Wine	1935 7,348	53.1	2,909	49.1	859	29.5
	1930 6,355	50.2	2,172	43.8	712	32.8
Wholesale Bottling	1935 6,823	37.5	4,584	34.6	696	15.2
	1930 6,554	39.5	4,401	38.9	705	16.0
Tobacco ... ..	1935 33,281	93.2	27,472	96.8	4,139	15.1
	1930 33,825	90.0	28,379	93.2	4,119	14.5
Total — Drink and Tobacco Trades ...	1935 75,282	65.5	63,929	67.4	10,092	15.8
	1930 82,866	67.8	67,775	71.2	11,013	16.2
TOTAL — FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO TRADES	1935 263,795	63.7	132,269	65.6	31,414	23.8
	1930 246,401	63.3	127,108	67.9	30,001	23.6

\* Great Britain only.