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THIS REPORT on the Newspaper and Periodical Printing and Publishing Industry relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in the printing and publishing of newspapers, magazines, trade journals, etc. It includes newspaper and periodical publishers who do not do their own printing and printers of newspapers, etc. working on commission

This industry corresponds to minimum list heading 186 in the Standard Industrial Classification,

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The following notes describe terms in general use
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ione tobles of the teport. term used and a description of the scope
ions of the and method of taking the census are piven in the separ-
ate booklet entitled The Report on the Consus of Pro-
duction for 1954 . Introductory Notes (price 1s. 6d.
Indistrial Classification: Establishments are classif-
ied to industries according to the nature of their out-
 Standard Industrial Classification. Certain products
ardidentified as the principal products of individual
industries, the principal products for a given industry industries, the principal products for a qiven industry
being of a similar nature or commonty ascociated in proo
duction.
The principle of cilassifiction
 industry if its output of the principal products of that
industry accounted for a qreater proportion of the value
of its output than did its output of the principal pro of its output than did its output of the principal pro-
ducts of any other industry.
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value is accounted for by the characteristic products of
the specialist group. Intermediate products: For some industries figures are
given showing the total quantities ade during the year given showing the total quantities made during the year further proce
are produced.
Larger establishments: The information qiven in the re-
 than 10 persons. In most cases an establishment com-
prises the whole of the premises under the same owner-

 Small firms are those employing on the average 10 or
fever persons fever persons.
The estimates for the industry as a whole given in
Table 1 are normally obtained by increasing the other
items shown in the same proportion as total employment. Gross output (procuction) is the total value of goods made and other work done during the year: it is obtain-
ed by adjasting the value of sales ond ork done during
the year for changes in the value of s tocks of products the year for changes in the value of $s$.
on hand for sale and work in progress.
Net output is the amount left after deducting from the
value of gros output the aggregate of the cost of matrials and fuel used, the amount paid for work given out.
and. for 1951 and 1954 , any transport payments made.
This represt
 Wages. salaries, rents, rates and taxes. advertising and
other selling expenses and all other similar chatyes
have to be met. as well as depreciation and profits. Sales means sules during the year of goods made in the
establishment covered by the return or amade on commiss-
ion for it. whether produced in the year or Ion for it. Whet
value of sales
amount charged amount charged to cust omers. whether on an ex-e. orks or
delivered basis.and net of any trade discounts. agents.
comissions. ail owances for commissions. allowances for returnable coses. purchase
tax, otc. For goon charged on delivered basis to
cuat oners tax, etc. For goods charged on a delivered basis to
customers overseas. firms were required to give the
f.o.b. value. Materials and fuel: The total cost of materials and fuel purchaned inciudes all purchases during the year
of materials for use in production, and of fuel (includ-
ing oil. gas and electricity) for all purposes: packing
materiais. including the full cost of returnable cases
hen first in
 plant and vehicles when carried fout by firms bunn nork:
poople inclided people included in their returns: consumable torls:
and parts for machinery purchased as replacements.
purchases of goods for merchants.
 obtained by adjusting purchases for changes during the
ear in the value of stocks. Stodks. Firms were required to give stocks of materials
and fuel, products on hand for sale, and work in pro-
gress. at income tax values. nd fuel, products on hand
gress. at income tax values.
Customs and Excise Duty paid on materials purchased is normally included in the cost of materias. Finished
goods are similarly valued as they were sold. duty-paid goods are similary valued as they were sold, duty-paid
The net amount of anee any duty paid is de-
ducted in arriving at net output. uct
Employment: Total employment includes working propriet.
ors. adminis trative. technital and clerical employees.
nd operatives. but exclud

 separately as excluded employees. Employees are per.
sons on the pay-rol in i.e. persons, whose National In sonns the pay-role (i.e. persons whose National In-
surance cards ere held by employers). whether employed
full time or part-time. horking proprietors are

 half the normal hours are excluded. For Northern
Ireland directors of imited companies (other than those Ireland directors of 1 imited companie
paid by fee only) are also included.
doministrative, tectnical and clerical employees include Northern ireland): managers. superintendents and works
 and design employees (other than operatives): draughts-
nen and racers: travellers; and office (including
works office) empleyes. orks office) employees
Operatives include all other classes of employees, i.e..
broadly speaking. all manual workers. Outworkers are persons employed by the firm who work on
naterials supplied by the firm in their own homen Wages and salaries include all overtime payments, bonuses and commissions nithout any deductions or for income tap.
insurances. contributory pensions etc. They exclude
nyments to working proprietors. apital expenditure includes

 ture in respect of establishments in Great britain which
had not begun prouction before the end of the year had not be gun production before the end of the year
(which has not previnumsp been include in the Census of
Production reports for individual industries). Symbols used:
for not available
or nil or negligible (less than half the final
Where figures are rounded. e.q.. given to the near-
est $\&$ there figures are rounded. e.g.. given to the nearcies between the sums of constituent items and the totith others of some asimes, figures have been combined separate details might disclose information relating to
an individual undertaking.

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

| Average number employed ( $\alpha$ ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Estab- } \\ & \text { lishe } \\ & \text { ments } \end{aligned}$ | GrossOut put | ( $\begin{gathered}\text { Net } \\ \text { output }\end{gathered}$ | Employees |  | Wages and salaries |  | $\underset{\substack{\text { Capi tal } \\ \text { expendi ture } \\ \text { (b) }}}{ }$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Net output } \\ \text { per person } \\ \text { employed } \\ \text { (a) } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Operatives | Others | Operatives | th |  |  |
|  | Number | ${ }^{1} \cdot 000$ | $£^{\prime} 000$ | Number | Number | £. 000 | £. 000 | ¢. 000 | £ |
| 11-24(c) | 164 | 3.502 | 2.265 | 1,508 | 1.299 | 608 | 628 | 143 | 794 |
| 25.49 | 166 | 9.143 | 5.216 | 3.012 3.775 | 2.744 <br> 2.736 | 1.305 1.773 | 1.430 | 266 394 | 9901 |
| 50 - 99 | 98 | 9.189 | 6.040 | 3.775 | 2.736 | 1.773 | 1.491 | 394 | 927 |
| $100-199$ | 85 | 18,904 | 11.768 | 6.015 | 5. 518 | 2.803 | 3.057 | 717 | 1.020 |
| $200-299$ | 34 | 19.188 | 10.575 | 4.885 | 3.599 | 2.425 | 2.169 | 440 | 1,246 |
| $300-399$ | 16 | 10.668 | 6,358 | 2.770 | 2.470 | 1,444 | 1.463 | 245 | 1.213 |
| 400 - 499 | 13 | 9.998 | 6.072 | 3,700 | 2.055 | 1,976 | 1,224 | 604 | 1.055 |
| 500-749 | 15 | 17.596 | 9,359 | 6. 242 | 3.241 | 3.562 | 2,131 | 354 | ${ }^{987}$ |
| 750 - 999 | 10 | 18.827 | 10.187 | 5.885 | 2.924 | 3.739 | 2,030 | 417 | 1,156 |
| 1.000-1.499 | 11 | 35.705 | 16.490 | 6.899 | 6.593 | 4.347 | 4.625 | 1.354 | ${ }^{1.222}$ |
| 1.500-1.999 | 7 | 25, 584 | ${ }_{1}^{13.763}$ | ${ }^{8.636}$ | ${ }^{3,969}$ | 6.059 | 3.476 | 880 | 1.092 |
| 2,000 and over | 5 | 38,902 | 18.790 | 12,840 | 5.861 | 7.965 | 4.685 | 626 | 1.005 |
| Total | 624 | 217.207 | 116,882 | 66.167 | 43,009 | 38,005 | 28.409 | 6.438 | 1.070 |

> (a) Excluding outworkers and including working proprietors. (b) Capital expenditure on new building work and on acquisi sition of plant, machinery and vehicles, excluding expendi ture for establi shments not yet in production.
(c) Including $a$ small number of establishments with fewer than 11 persons employed, particulars of which

Analysis according to specialisation within the industry, 1954 Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

|  | Unit | Specialist producers of |  | Remainder of theindustry | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Newspapers | Magazines and periodicals |  |  |
| Number of establishments Total value of sales and work done | ${ }^{\text {No. }} 0$ | 166.351 126 | 133 84.749 | 6.045 | 624 217.146 |
| Sales of characteristic products | ${ }^{5} 000$ | 119.517 | 87.557 |  |  |
| Products on hand for sale fat beginning of year and work in progress <br> $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { at beginning of yea } \\ \text { change during year }\end{array}\right.$ | .. | $\begin{array}{r}318 \\ -\quad 15 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 2.494 $+\quad 91$ | 397 $-\quad 15$ | 3.208 $+\quad 61$ |
| Gross output (production) |  | 126.337 | 84.840 | 6.030 | 217.207 |
| Purchases of materials and fuel | " | 40.863 | ${ }^{25.082}$ | 1.337 | 67.282 |
| Stocks of materials and fuel $\begin{aligned} & \text { at beginning of year } \\ & \text { change during year }\end{aligned}$ | " | $\begin{array}{r}6.162 \\ -\quad 1.023 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 3,412 $+\quad 457$ | 372 $-\quad 11$ | 9.946 $-\quad 577$ |
| Cost of materials and fuel used <br> Payment for work done on materials given out | ". | -41,887 | 24,625 | -1,348 | -67.859 |
| including also authors' royal ties, copyright payments, payments to contributors and press less payments received from authors |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payment for transport | ". | 4.655 | 1,869 | ${ }_{50}$ | ${ }_{6}^{25.852}$ |
| Net output |  |  |  |  | 116.882 |
| Average number of employees $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { operatives } \\ \text { others }\end{array}\right.$ | No. | 43.069 29.798 | 18.858 12.077 | 4.240 | 16.1087 43.1609 |
| Total employment (a) fothers |  | ${ }_{72,954}$ | 12,941 | ¢ ${ }_{\text {S }}^{1.374}$ | 43,009 109.269 |
| Net output per person employed (a) | $\varepsilon$ | 1.000 | 1,279 | 812 | 1.070 |
| Wages and salaries $\quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { of operatives } \\ \text { of others }\end{array}\right.$ | £ 000 | 24. 242 | 11.498 | 2.265 | 38,005 |
| Capital expendi |  |  |  |  | 28.409 |
| New building work (b) |  | 522 | 457 |  |  |
| Plant and machinery $\quad\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { acquisitions. (b) } \\ \text { di sposals }\end{array}\right.$ |  | 3. 160 | 1.136 | 184 | 4.480 |
| Vehicles $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { disposalis } \\ \text { equaisitions (b) }\end{array}\right.$ | ". | 311 653 | 33 247 | 9 | 353 |
| Vehicles $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { \{isposals } \\ \text { dicqu }\end{array}\right.$ | ". | ${ }_{127}$ | ${ }_{66}$ | ${ }_{7} 6$ | ${ }_{201}^{925}$ |


TABLE 5
Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

|  | 1951 |  | 1954 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Quantity | Value | Quantity | Value | Entries |
|  | Nan. | $\varepsilon^{\prime} 000$ | Mn. | £. 000 | Number |
| Newspapers, daily |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quantity and selling value | 9,307 | 39,883 | 9.189 | 44,644 | 112 |
| Advertisement revenue |  | 29,853 |  | 45,945 | 111 |
| Printed for other United Kingdom commercial publishers (b) | .. | 578 | .. | 619 | 10 |
| Newspapers, other than daily |  |  |  |  |  |
| Printed and published (a) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quantity and selling value | 2.474 | 16.188 | 2.514 | 17.835 | 467 |
| Adverti sement revenue |  | 12.919 |  | 19.718 | 450 |
| Printed for other United Kingdom commercial publishers (b) | .. | 2.124 | .. | 2.833 | 84 |
| Magazines, reviews, trade journals and similar periodicals |  |  |  |  |  |
| Printed and published (a) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quantity and selling value | 2.419 | 25.190 | 2.622 | 29,711 | 501 |
| Advertisement revenue |  | 18.873 |  | 29,065 | 183 |
| Printed for other United Kingdom commercial publishers (b) | .. | 14.149 | .. | 21.840 | 430 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Printed and published |  |  |  |  |  |
| Selling value | .. | 258 (c) | .. | 210(d) | 138 |
| Advertisement revenue |  | , | - |  |  |
| Printed for other United Kingdom commercial publishers (b) | . | 30 | .. | 9 | 6 |
| Royalties and payments for reproduction rights | .. | 257 | .. | 442 | 83 |
| Total published matter |  |  |  |  |  |
| Printed and published (a) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Selling value |  | 81,519 |  | 92.401 | .. |
| Advertisement revenue and royalties and payments for reproduction rights, etc. |  | 61,906 |  | 95.170 | $\ldots$ |
| Printed for other United Kingdom commercial publishers (b) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 16.881 |  | 25,301 | .. |
| Waste products sold |  |  |  |  |  |
| Paper and boardOther kinds | .. | 2.965 | .. | 1,882 | 903 |
|  |  | 184 |  | 186 |  |
| Total |  | 163.454 |  | 214.940 | .. |
| Sales in other industries (see Table 6) Principal products of this industry sold by establishments in the industry |  | 13.271 |  | 12,623 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 150.183 |  | 202.317 | 579 |
| (a) Including sales and advertisement revenue of publishers who do not do their own printing and also the printing of published matter for overseas customers and for non-commercial United Kingdom publishers (manufacturers, learned societies. etc.) who are not covered by the Census for this industry. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (e) Amount charged. ${ }^{\text {(c) }}$ (escribed as ${ }^{\text {(ther published matter }}$. |  |  |  |  |  |
| (d) So far as recorded separately. |  |  |  |  |  |


(a) The volume number and industry references given are to the industries shom in the list at the back of this
 (c) manufacturers. learned societies. etca). Nho are not covered by the Census for this industry.

| TABLE 7 | 1954 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Value |
|  | $¢^{\prime} 000$ |
| Printed books (a) | 6.909 |
| Diaries (a) | 68 |
| Christmas cards, greeting cards and calendars | 142 |
| Other published matter (a) | 725 |
| Stereotyping, electrotyping and typesetting | 78 |
| Lithographic printing | ${ }^{21}$ |
| Engraving of blocks, plates, etc. <br> Binding (including re-binding) machine ruling relief | 708 |
| Binding (including re-binding) machine ruling, relief stamping and other work | 141 |
| Manuscript books and manu factured stationery | 75 |
| Other goods | 144 |
| Genoral amd job printing | 5.816 |
| Total | 14.829 |

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom
TABLE 10

|  | 1951 | 1954 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Number |
| Average number of employees |  |  |
| Operatives <br> Administrative, technical and clerical employees | $\begin{gathered} 59.296 \\ 38.198 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66.167 \\ & 43.009 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total | 97.494 | 109.176 |
| Wages and salaries paid to Operatives Administrative. technical and clerical employees Total | $\mathrm{E}^{\prime} 000$ | £'000 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 26.523 \\ & 21.764 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.005 \\ & 28.409 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 48.287 | 66.414 |
| Wages and salaries per head | $\varepsilon$ | $\varepsilon$ |
| Operatives <br> Administrative, technical and clerical employees | 447 570 |  |
| Superannuation and other pension funds for employees and dependents ( $a$ ) |  |  |
| Empioyers' contributions | .. | 2.322 |
| Employees covered | .. | Number \&. 000 |
| Pension, etc, payments to former employees and dependents ( $a$ ) | .. | 861 |

Employment in a specified week (a)
Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

| TABLE 11 |
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(a) The figures given relate to larger establishments in Great Britain only.

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