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motor vehicles and cycles (repairing)
THIS REPORT on the Motor Vehicles and Cycles (Repairing) Industry relates to establishments THIS REPORT on the Motor Vairicies and wholly or mainly in repairing motor vehicles and cycles for the trade, including the repair engaged wholly or mainly in repairay, trolley bus and omnibus undertakings which were similarly enestablishments of in inms and vehicles (other than establishments solely engaged in routine maintenance work) .
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Industrial Classification: Establishmente are classified to industries according to the nature of their out-
put and ds far as possible. in conformity with the Standard Industrial Classification. Certain products
are identified as the principal products of individual
industries. the principal products for a

 industry arcounted for a qreater proportinon of the value
of its output than did it output of the principal pro-
ducts of apy other ind of its output than did its
ducts of any other industry.
Specialist producers normally comprise those establish-
ments 50 per cent. or more of whose total output by value is aceounted for by the charateristic products of
the specialist group. the specialist group.
Intermediate products: For some industries figures are
given showing the total quantities made during the year
of
 further proce
are produced.
Larger establi ishments: The information given in the re-
port relates mainly to
larger establishmenta port relates mainly to larger establishien i. i.e.
estabishments of firms employing on the average more


 Small firms are those employing on the average 10 or
ferer persons. The estimates for the industry as a whole given in
Tabe 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 it otanod by adjusting the value of sales and work done during
the year for changes in the value of stocks of products
on hand for sale and work in progress. on hand for sale and work in progres
Vet output is the amount left after deducting from the
value of gross output the aggregate of the cost of mat-
orials and fuel used. the amount paid for work given out


 Sales means sales during the year of goods made in the establishment covered by the return or uade on conmiss-
ion for it. whether produced in the yar or not. The
value of gales is the net selling value. i.e. the
 convisions. aliownces for returnable cause. purchase
tax. etc. For goods charged on a delivered basis to tax, etc. For goods charged on a dollvered basis to to
cuas oners verseas. firms were required to give the
f.o.b. value.
Materials and fuel The total cost of materials and
fuel purchased inciudes ali purchases during the year
of materials for use in production, and of fuel (includ-
 water charges: materials for repairs to build ings:
plant and vehicles when carried out by firms. own work. plant and vehicles when carried out by firms own work:
people included in their return: consumale tools:
and parts for machinery purchase and parts for machinery purchased as replacements:
and
Purchase of gods for merchanting are exclued.
Tost of materials cost of materials and fuel used. given in Table . . . is
obtained by adjusting purchases for changes during the in the value of 8 tocks.
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.
Customs and Excise Duty paid on materials purchased is oond 1 y included in the cost of materials. Finished goods are similarly valued as they mere sold. duty-paid
or duty-freer net amount of any duty paid is de-
ducted in arriving at net output. ucted in arriving at net outpu
Employment: Total employment includes morking propitiet-
ors. adminis trative.
technical and clorical employees. ors. administrative. technical and clerical employes. ees and persons engaged in merchanting or any other ac-
ivity not covered by a firme return, who are shown
 sons on the pay-roll (i.e. persons whose National In-
surance cards were held by employers). whe ther employed
form
 families who worked in the bue iness without receiving
fixed wages or salaries. Any persons working leas than half the normal hours are excluded. For Northern
Ireland directors of limited companies (other than those Ireland directors of limited companid.
paid by fee only) are also included.
Administrative, technical and clerical employees include directors, other than those paid by fee only (exxept in
Northern Ireland):
managers. superintenden ts and works
 and design employes (rather than operatives): draghts-
men and racers; truellers: and office (including
morks office) employees.
Operatives include all other classes
broadly speaking. all manual workers.
Outworkers are persons employed by the firm who work on hages and salaries include all overtime payments, bonus-
 Capital expenditure includes expenditure on new building ork, and on plant, machinery and vehiclez, charged to
capital account during the yare. including any transport
 ture in respect of establishments in Geat Britain which
had not be oun production hefore the end the the year
(ahich has not previously been included in the Census of Whach has not previously been included in the
production reports for individual industries) Symbols used:
for not available
for nil or negligible (less than half the final
Where figures are rounded, e.g. given to the nearest $\varepsilon$ thousand, there may be aparent slight discrepan,
cies between the sums of constituent items and the to als shown. In some cases. figures have been combined \#ith others of alimilar nature where publication of
sparate de tails might disclose information relating to
an individual undertaking.

(a) Firms were asked to return their output on the basis of amount charged during the year and no separate (b) information was arlected about the value of stocks of finished goods and work in progress. 1 . incurred in Great Britain for estab
machinery and vehicles disposed of
Surmary of returns received (a)
Larger establishments
(a) For smadl firms. summary see Table 2 (ii). .
(b) For the ear 1948 gross output excludes payments for transport services outwards on finished goods sold
For subsequent years qross output includes payments to other firms and undertakings and to firms' own
(c) Payments to other firms and undertakings and to firms s. $\begin{gathered}\text { simn separate transport organisations. For the year }\end{gathered}$ Payments to other firms and undertakings and to firms own separate transport organisations. Hor the
1498 payyents cover only tranport outwards of finished goods sold. For subequent years they cover payments for transport of both finished
(d) Number in week ended September 25. 1948 .
(e) Including working proprietors.
(f) Excluding expenditure for establishments not yet in production

| Sma11 firms in Great Britain (a) |
| :--- |
| TABLE 2 (ii) |

 (b) The value of net output here is the difference between the value of gross output (value of work done and
goods made and cosi tof materials and fuel purchased during the year. less payment for work done on (c) Including working proprietors.

Analysis by size, 1954
Larger establishments in the United Kingdom
TABLE 3

| Ave rage numberemployed (a) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Estab- } \\ & \text { lish. } \\ & \text { men ts } \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{\substack{\text { Gross } \\ \text { output }}}^{\text {ate }}$ | Net $\begin{gathered}\text { Net } \\ \text { output }\end{gathered}$ | Employees |  | Wages and salaries |  | Capitalexpenditure(b) | Net output <br> per person <br> employed <br> (a) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | perative | Othe | Operatives | Others |  |  |
|  | Number | £. 000 | ${ }^{\text {¢ }} 0000$ | Number | Number | \&. 000 | \&. 000 | 000 | $\varepsilon$ |
|  | 759 334 | 10.195 | ${ }^{5.863}$ | 8.090 |  | 3.453 |  | 283 |  |
| ${ }_{50}^{25}-99$ | 334 159 15 | 12.394 11.264 | 6.773 6.547 6.54 | ${ }_{9}^{9.683}$ | 1.792 | + 4.023 | 947 <br> 785 <br> 85 | 360 365 205 | 588, |
| 1000-199 | 80 80 | - 11.272 | 6.223 <br> 8.223 | 9, 9.197 | 1.447 | - ${ }_{\text {4. }}^{3.793}$ | 785 733 | ${ }_{237}^{295}$ | 585 |
| 200 300 | 18 14 |  |  | 3.561 4.327 4.351 | 1.485 384 58 | 1.462 1.757 | 192 | 237 64 178 | 585 610 576 |
| 400 -499 S | 14 | 4.392 <br> 1.450 | 2,823 | 4.327 1.622 | 574 169 | 1.757 649 | 296 82 | 176 56 | 576 478 |
| 500 750 700 and over | ${ }_{6}^{6}$ | 4.153. 9.599 | 2.589 6.264 | 3.203 10.257 | 461 1.039 |  | 241 666 | ¢ 66 1.257 | 707 555 |
| Total | 1.380 | 67.238 | 40,343 | 59.719 | 8.816 | 25,980 | 4.698 | 2.793 | 588 |

> (a) Including working proprietors. (b) Copital expendinture on eu building work and on acquisition of plant, machinery and vehicles. Excluding expenditure for establishments not yet in production.

Analysis according to specialisation within the industry, 1954


[^0](90036)
by establishments classified to other industries
Larger establishments in the United Kingdom (a)

|  | 1951 | 1954 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount charged | Amount charged | Entries |
| Repair and maintenance work on vehicles belonging to other | £.000 | \&. 000 | Number |
| On buses and motor coaches | 20,568 | 23.820 | 172 |
| on trolley buses | 2.159 | 2.336 | 33 |
| On cars and taxis | 743 | 877 | 260 |
| On goods vehicles | 14,802 | 17.771 | 371 |
| Unclassified | 2.412 | 2.808 | 50 |
| Repair and sub-contract work for other repairers | 3.083 | 3.279 | 167 |
| Repair and maintenance work for other customers On buses and motor coaches | 519 | 341 | 128 |
| On cars, taxis, motor cycles and pedal cycles | 2.500 | 2,306 | 282 |
| On goods vehicles (mechanically propelled) | 3.283 | 3.558 | 297 |
| On agricultural tractors and farm implements | 461 | 261 | 67 |
| Unclassified | 11.399 | 11,350 | 387 |
| Repair and maintenance work, unclassified | 161 | 498 | 34 |
| Other work | 463 | 618 | 104 |
| Total | 62.552 | 69.822 | . |
| Work done in other industries (see Table 6) | 9, 239 | 9.419 | . |
| Principal output of this industry by establishments in the industry | 53,313 | 60.403 | 831 |

(a) For output of small firms see Table 5 (ii).

TABLE 5 (ii)
Total output by small firms in Great Britain (a)

|  | 1951 | 1954 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Amount } \\ \text { charged } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Amount } \\ \text { Charged } \end{gathered}$ | Entries |
|  | $\varepsilon^{\prime} 000$ | ¢ ${ }^{\prime} 000$ | Number |
| departments of the same business | 1.510 | 2.221 | 387 |
| Other repair work and goods made and sold | 3.787 | 4,185 | 746 |
| Total | 5.297 | 6.406 | 968 |

(a) Firms, employing on the average ten or fewer persons, that made satisfactory returns.

Principal output of the industry by establishments output of the industry by estab
classified to other industries

|  | 1954 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount charged | Entries |
| Repair and maintenance | \&. 000 | Number |
| belonging to other departments of the same business | 554 | 6 |
| Repair and sub-ontract work for other repairers | 33 | . |
| Repair and maintenance work for other customers | 8.480 | 290 |
| Repair and maintenance work, unclassified | 352 | 29 |
| Total | 9.419 |  |

Mods made
Motor vehic
Motor vehic
Complete
Complete
Motor bodies
For cars and taxis
For buses and coaches
For delivery vans (including utilities)
For other commercial vehicles
Other parts and accessories
Plant and machinery, and parts thereof
Other goods
Total goods made and sold
Scrap metal and other waste products sold
Work done, other than repair and maintenance work on motor vehicles and cycles
Work of construction or repair on
Permanent way and works connected therevith on trammay routes
Electrical equipment of lines
Tramway routes
eless trolley routes
Erection of shelters, stopping place sigms, etc
Depots, workshops, offices and other buildings connected with
Tramay services
rackless trolley services
Repair and maintenance work
on tramears
On other vehicles
On plant and machinery
Building and contracting work
Other work
Total
(a) For output of small firms see Table 5 (iii)

|  | Quantity | Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | \&. 000 |
| Materials |  |  |
| Complete chassis (or chassis and cab) for commercial vehicles for making into complete vehicles | 805 | 755 |
| Motor bodies for commercial vehicles for making into complete vehicles | 397 | 177 |
| Components not specified above |  |  |
| Vehicle engines, new or reconditioned, complete and parts (excluding engines forming part of chassis) | .. | 2.617 |
| Gear boxes. rear axles. propeller shafts and parts. new or reconditioned | .. | $\begin{array}{r} 1.698 \\ 422 \end{array}$ |
| Ball and roller bearings and parts thereof |  | 138 |
| Electric motors. new or reconditioned |  |  |
| Dynamos and magnetos, new or reconditioned and other lectrical equipment, including batteries, sparking plugs. instruments and lamps | $\cdots$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.681 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| Rubber tyres and tubes and other rubber manufactures |  | 1.871 4.413 |
| Other components | Th.tons |  |
| Iron and steel in all forms, except finished parts and scrap | 6.0 | ${ }_{195}^{282}$ |
|  | Th.gal. | 539 |
| Paint and varnish, including emulsion pain <br> paints and lacquers. primers and fillers |  | $\begin{gathered} 88 \\ 115 \end{gathered}$ |
| Overhead equipment for trams and trolley-buses | $\cdots$ | 3.157 |
| All other purchased materials | Th.tons |  |
| Fuel and electricity | 50.6 | 226 |
| Coal | 49.6 | 267 |
| Coke |  |  |
| For use in internal combustion engines <br> Motor spirit (petrol) for use in road vehicles and derv. <br> fuel | $\underset{\substack{\text { Th. } \\ 1.291 . \\ \hline 293}}{ }$ |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{27}^{248}$ |
|  | 88 | 7 |
| Other | $\cdots$ |  |
| For burning in furnaces, boilers, kilns, etc. | 1.034 | 4 |
|  | Th. therms |  |
| From Gas Boards | 2.648 | ${ }_{29}$ |
| From other sources, including other departments of the same firms | Th. kWh . | 1 |
| Electricity purchased (a) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Th. kWh. } \\ & 74.827 \end{aligned}$ | 395 |
| From Electricity Boards | .. |  |
| From other sources, including other departments of the same firms | 8.461 | 51 |
|  |  | 20 |
| All other purchased fuel Unclassified materials, fuel and electricity |  | 4.768 |
|  |  | 24,491 |
| Total |  |  |

(a) The total quantity of electricity generated in firms
$472 \mathrm{Th}^{\circ}$. own establishments in this industry in 1954 was


Operatives
Administrative, technical and clerical employees Total
Wages and salaries paid to
Operatives
Administrative, technical and clerical employees Total
Wages and salaries per head
Operatives
Administrative, technical and clerical employees
Superamnuation and other pension funds for employees
and dependents (b) Employers' contributions

Employees covered
Pension, etc. payments to former employees and
dependents (b)

(a) The following persons, not included above, were also employed by larger establishments in this industry
("other workers' includes, for example, employees engaged in merchanting):

|  | 1951 | 1954 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canteen workers | Number | Number |
| Male <br> Female | $\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ 811 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 832 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total | 907 | 929 |
| Other workers Male Female | $\begin{aligned} & 425 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 421 \\ \hline 97 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| Total | 509 | 518 |
| Total excluded employees | 1,416 | 1.447 |

(b) The figures given relate to larger establishments in Great Britain only.

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

| TABLE 11 |  |  |  | Number |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1951 |  |  | 1954 |  |  |
|  | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| Working proprietors | 173 | 8 | 181 | 115 | 6 | 121 |
| Operatives | 61.003 | 871 | 61.874 | 58.342 | 1.050 | 59.392 |
| clerical employees | 6.333 | 2.611 | 8.944 | 6.264 | 2.526 | 8.790 |
| Total employees | 67.336 | 3.482 | 70.818 | 64.606 | 3,576 | 68.182 |

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