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## FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY

THIS REPORT on the Furniture and Upholstery Industry relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in the manufacture or repair of domestic, office, school, church, theatre and cinema furniture of wood, cane, wicker or woven fibre, in upholstering furniture, whether on wood or metal frames, and in the manufacture of wooden wireless and television cabinets. The manufacture of metal furniture, divan beds, mattresses, shop and office fittings, display and exhibition stands, blinds and basketware is excluded.

This industry corresponds to minimum list heading 171(2) in the Standard Industrial Classification.

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

Average number employed (a)	Establishments	Gross output	Net output	Employees		Wages and salaries		Capital expenditure (b)	Net output per person employed (a)
				Operatives	Others	Operatives	Others		
	Number	£'000	£'000	Number	Number	£'000	£'000	£'000	£
11 - 24(c)	442	9,007	4,370	6,000	798	2,505	440	176	630
25 - 49	362	17,572	8,206	11,065	1,472	4,698	892	411	648(d)
50 - 99	265	25,526	11,591	15,938	2,183	6,680	1,330	586	638(d)
100 - 199	144	30,341	13,112	17,343	2,444	7,607	1,565	660	662(d)
200 - 299	44	16,791	7,322	9,263	1,424	3,979	894	583	685(d)
300 - 399	17	9,813	4,501	5,215	711	2,400	488	223	760
400 - 499	12	7,866	3,556	4,876	511	2,301	363	262	660
500 - 749	12	12,670	5,954	6,028	1,138	3,009	776	384	831
750 and over	4	13,388	6,546	5,090	1,403	2,936	939	369	1,008
Total	1,302	142,974	65,159	80,818	12,084	36,115	7,687	3,654	699(d)

- (a) Excluding outworkers and including working proprietors.  
 (b) Capital expenditure on new building work and on acquisition of plant, machinery and vehicles, excluding expenditure for establishments not yet in production.  
 (c) Including a small number of establishments with fewer than 11 persons employed, particulars of which were included with those for larger establishments in a single return.  
 (d) If certain establishments mainly employing disabled persons were excluded from the above figures the net output per person employed would be:

Average numbers employed (a)	Net output per person employed (a)
	£
25 - 49	652
50 - 99	686
100 - 199	703
200 - 299	727
All firms	723

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

TABLE 4

	Unit	Specialist producers of						Upholstered furniture (a)	Re-mainder of the industry	Total
		Furniture, not upholstered, mainly of wood (a)								
		Bedroom furniture	Side-boards, buffets and dining tables	Kitchen cabinets and dressers	Small chairs	Furniture not upholstered, mainly of wood (b)				
Number of establishments	No.	158	69	31	74	248	323	399	1,302	
Total value of sales and work done	£'000	33,258	10,799	4,427	3,928	26,852	35,829	27,271	142,364	
Sales of characteristic products	"	27,920	7,226	4,021	3,450	24,979	32,913			
Products on hand for sale and work in progress	{ at beginning of year + change during year	2,535 + 45	498 - 32	195 + 23	123 + 38	2,074 + 353	944 + 146	2,193 + 41	8,563 + 611	
Gross output (production)	"	33,303	10,767	4,450	3,963	27,205	35,975	27,312	142,974	
Purchases of materials and fuel	"	17,334	5,368	2,397	1,910	13,277	20,902	13,465	74,652	
Stocks of materials and fuel	{ at beginning of year + change during year	3,074 + 68	792 + 59	272 + 14	302 + 13	2,819 + 324	2,774 + 136	3,348 - 215	13,382 + 399	
Cost of materials and fuel used	"	17,266	5,309	2,383	1,897	12,953	20,766	13,680	74,253	
Payment for work done on materials given out	"	98	77			494	222	196	1,141	
Payment for transport	"	763	148	108	77	397	550	432	2,421	
Net output	"	15,176	5,234	1,959	1,988	13,361	14,436	13,004	65,159	
Average number of employees	{ operatives others	15,209 2,799	5,585 792	2,120 301	2,447 250	16,943 2,329	17,452 2,371	21,062 3,242	80,818 12,084	
Total employment (c)	"	18,054	6,400	2,426	2,723	19,333	19,906	24,381	93,223	
Net output per person employed (c)	"	841	818	807	730	691	725	533	699	
Wages and salaries	{ of operatives of others	7,873 1,892	2,783 620	934 182	1,195 155	7,456 1,453	7,561 1,552	8,313 1,833	36,115 7,687	
Capital expenditure										
New building work (d)	"	205	43	109	30	293	98	259	1,037	
Plant and machinery	{ acquisitions (d) disposals	499 50	158 13	84 5	54 10	357 23	168 11	317 41	1,636 152	
Vehicles	{ acquisitions (d) disposals	303 48	74 18	38 6	28 8	155 45	233 58	151 46	982 228	

- (a) The criterion for classification to either of these two main divisions of this industry is that 80 percent of the value of an establishment's total sales should comprise either (i) furniture, not upholstered mainly of wood, or (ii) upholstered furniture.  
 (b) Establishments whose sales of furniture, not upholstered, mainly of wood, accounted for 80 percent or more of the total value of sales, neither (i) bedroom furniture, (ii) sideboards, buffets and dining tables, (iii) kitchen cabinets and dressers nor (iv) small chairs, taken separately, accounting for as much as 50 percent of the total.  
 (c) Excluding outworkers and including working proprietors.  
 (d) Excluding expenditure for establishments not yet in production.

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Sales of the principal products of the industry, including sales of these products by establishments classified to other industries

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TABLE 5

	1951		1954		Entries
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Furniture, not upholstered, mainly of wood (a)	Th.pieces	£'000	Th.pieces	£'000	Number
Bedroom furniture (excluding chairs and dressing stools)					
Wardrobes (including fitted wardrobes)	800	13,629	797	12,637	290
Bedroom suite second and third pieces (including chests, toilets, cupboards and other bedroom furniture)	1,318	14,938	1,492	15,496	305
Bedsteads (including divan heads but excluding folding bedsteads)	1,191	5,600	1,377	5,253	336
Bedroom suites, complete (a)	No.		No.		
Four piece (i.e. wardrobe, dressing chest, tallboy and bedstead)	7,662	380	6,750	260	15
Three piece (i.e. wardrobe, dressing chest and bedstead)	495	17	3,226	96	11
Living room and hall furniture (excluding chairs and stools)	Th.pieces		Th.pieces		
Sideboards and buffets	432	6,746	467	7,754	271
Dining tables	646	5,601	615	5,801	300
Occasional tables (including nests of tables, tea trolleys, but excluding folding tables)	577	1,810	662	2,185	267
Bureaux, bookcases, bureau-bookcases, secretaires, desks and sectional bookcases (excluding office desks)	221	2,404	206	2,007	218
Other and occasional furniture (including china cabinets, cocktail cabinets, hall stands, hall cupboards, hall seats, benches and rug boxes, etc.)	..	1,692	..	2,901	226
Dining room suites, complete (i.e. sideboard, table and four chairs) (a)	No. 5,528	173	No. 5,549	163	15
Kitchen furniture (excluding chairs)	Th.pieces		Th.pieces		
Kitchen cabinets and dressers	231	2,477	526	5,463	94
Kitchen tables	62	201	204	873	113
Other kitchen furniture	..	68	..	479	49
Other furniture (excluding small chairs) not upholstered, mainly of wood					
Cots, playpens, high chairs and other nursery furniture	..	864	..	964	33
Folding furniture (e.g. chairs, tables, bedsteads)	..	877	..	636	52
Office furniture (including office chairs, upholstered or not)	..	3,153	..	2,920	160
School furniture	..	2,382	..	3,284	119
Church furniture	..	205	..	225	64
Ships' furniture	..	438	..	626	38
Wireless and television cabinets	..	6,588	..	9,088	103
Other furniture and cabinet ware	(b)		..	1,345	159
Small chairs (excluding folding chairs and office chairs)					
Dining room chairs and other small chairs (including bedroom chairs) with upholstered or padded seats	2,702	6,073	3,009	6,914	270

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TABLE 5 (contd.)

	1951		1954		Entries
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
	Th.pieces	£'000	Th.pieces	£'000	Number
Furniture, not upholstered, mainly of wood (a) (contd.)					
Small chairs (excluding folding chairs and office chairs) (contd.)					
Kitchen and other small chairs (including windsor and bedroom chairs) with solid, cane or rush seats	425	447	289	343	33
			..	46	
Other small chairs (including bentwood and restaurant chairs) and stools (e.g. dressing stools and piano stools)	253	386	125	220	98
			..	55	
Component parts of furniture					
Of small chairs (e.g. frames for stuff-over upholstery)	..	1,200	..	1,779	80
Of other furniture	..	931	..	817	43
Unclassified	..	320	..	373	39
Upholstered furniture (excluding dining room, etc. chairs with upholstered or padded seats) (a)					
With wooden frames					
Settees (c)	407	7,790	527	9,002	385
Bed settees	141	2,813	159	3,484	102
Easy chairs (d)	1,093	12,619	1,344	14,248	367
Fireside and adjustable chairs (e)	1,272	8,077	1,443	9,053	323
Upholstered seats for railway carriages, public vehicles, aircraft, etc. (f)	..	215	..	61	8
Theatre and cinema seating (f)	..	630	..	528	13
Upholstered furniture for ships (f)	..	350	..	246	32
Other upholstered furniture (including hotel and bar furniture and other household furniture but excluding divan beds) (g)	..	340	..	855	98
With metal frames					
Settees	10	231	3	70	8
			..	29	
Bed settees	11	245	5	76	5
			..	152	
Easy chairs	23	357	11	133	7
			..	14	
Fireside and adjustable chairs	14	101	18	149	..
			..	31	
Upholstered seats for railway carriages, public vehicles, aircraft, etc.	..	1,042	..	1,177	8
Theatre and cinema seating	..	126	..	77	..
Other upholstered furniture (including hotel and bar furniture and other household furniture but excluding divan beds)	..	84	..	257	17
With wooden or metal frames					
Chesterfield sets complete (three pieces) (a)	No. 6,256	251	No. 7,666	269	11
Spring seating sold separately	..	224	..	65	13
Other upholstered furniture not elsewhere specified (e.g. pouffes)	..	217	..	313	53
Unclassified furniture and cabinet ware of wood	..	567	..	629	10
Furniture manufactured wholly or partly of willow, cane or wicker					
Chairs	Th.doiz. 6	77	Th.doiz. 1	34	20
			..	41	
Other (including linen baskets)	6	84	3	30	23
	..	26	..	14	

TABLE 5 (contd.)

	1951		1954		Entries
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
	Th.doiz.	£'000	Th.doiz.	£'000	Number
Furniture of woven fibre					
Chairs (h)	107	780	115	706	17
Other (including linen baskets) (h)	147	317	172	717	17
Upholstery trimmings, sold separately	..	574	..	359	42
Other principal products	..	355	-	-	-
Making up of carpets (j)		719		648	139
Work done for the trade (j)					
Polishing and finishing		390		361	67
Milling, machining, veneering and other fabrication		334		314	54
Upholstery work		385		517	70
Carpet planning		255		275	35
Other work		274		371	69
Repairs to furniture, cabinet ware, etc. (j)		3,118		2,037	341
Other work done (j)		642		1,287	146
Total		124,987		140,493	..
Sales in other industries (see Table 6)		6,796		6,982	..
Principal products of this industry sold by establishments in the industry		118,191		133,511	1,139

- (a) In addition to pieces of furniture, sold separately, establishments in Northern Ireland were asked to record details of complete suites, sold as such, therefore the particulars relating to complete bedroom suites, dining room suites and chesterfield sets are those recorded by establishments in Northern Ireland only.
- (b) Recorded as 'Other principal products of the trade'.
- (c) Including in 1951, £19,475 (1 th.pieces), and in 1954, £15,099 (1 th.pieces) for settees, sold separately, recorded by establishments in Northern Ireland. Those with wooden frames or metal frames were not separately distinguished.
- (d) Including in 1951, £12,339 (1 th.pieces) and in 1954, £10,075 (1 th.pieces) for easy chairs, sold separately, recorded by establishments in Northern Ireland. Those with wooden frames or metal frames were not separately distinguished.
- (e) Including in 1951, £60,149 (10 th.pieces) and in 1954, £81,408 (13 th.pieces) for upholstered occasional chairs, recorded as such, by establishments in Northern Ireland.
- (f) Not recorded separately by establishments in Northern Ireland.
- (g) Including any upholstered seats for railway carriages, public vehicles, aircraft, etc., theatre and cinema seating, and upholstered furniture for ships and any other furniture with metal frames, not recorded separately by establishments in Northern Ireland.
- (h) Including any furniture manufactured wholly or partly of willow, cane or wicker, not recorded separately by establishments in Northern Ireland.
- (j) Amount charged.

Sales of principal products of the industry by establishments  
classified to other industries

## Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

TABLE 6

	1954			Principal industries in which produced (a)
	Quantity	Value	Entries	
	Th.pieces	£'000	Number	
Furniture, not upholstered, mainly of wood				
Bedroom furniture (excluding chairs and dressing stools)				
Wardrobes (including fitted wardrobes)	2	40	22	10D
Bedroom suite second and third pieces (including chests, toilets, cupboards and other bedroom furniture)	2	40	18	10C, 10D
Bedsteads (including divan heads, but excluding folding bedsteads)	348	761	62	5E, 10C
Living room and hall furniture (excluding chairs and stools)				
Sideboards and buffets	1	15	17	10D
Dining tables	3	29	18	10D, 10E
Occasional tables (including nests of tables, tea trolleys but excluding folding tables)	28	95	27	5I, 10C, 10D
Bureaux, bookcases, bureau-bookcases, secretaires, desks and sectional bookcases (excluding office desks)	..	10		
Other and occasional furniture (including china cabinets, cocktail cabinets, hall stands, hall cupboards, hall seats, benches and rug boxes, etc.)	2	17	19	10D, 12A
	..	17		
Kitchen furniture (excluding chairs)				
Kitchen cabinets and dressers	12	120	12	5E, 10C, 10D, 12A
Kitchen tables	5	24	13	10C
Other kitchen furniture	..	123	13	4I, 10C, 10D, 12A
Other furniture (excluding small chairs) not upholstered, mainly of wood				
Cots, playpens, high chairs and other nursery furniture	..	122	6	3N, 10A, 10C, 11D
Folding furniture (e.g., chairs, tables, bedsteads)	..	54	9	10A, 10D, 11C
Office furniture (including office chairs, upholstered or not)	..	160	33	5H, 10D, 10I, 12A
School furniture	..	378	28	5E, 10A, 10D, 12A
Church furniture	..	40	16	10D, 12A
Ships' furniture	..	88	10	10D
Wireless and television cabinets	..	804	11	10A, 10D, 10E, 10F
Other furniture and cabinet ware	..	304	37	3I, 3M, 5H, 10D
Small chairs (excluding folding chairs, and office chairs)				
Dining room chairs and other small chairs (including bedroom chairs) with upholstered or padded seats	10	27	13	10D, 10E
Other small chairs (including bentwood and restaurant chairs) and stools (e.g., dressing stools and piano stools)	2	3	10	
	..	4		

TABLE 6 (contd.)

	1954			Principal industries in which produced (a)
	Quantity	Value	Entries	
		£'000	Number	
Furniture, not upholstered, mainly of wood (contd.)				
Component parts of furniture				
Of small chairs (e.g. frames for stuff-over upholstery)	..	33	7	5L, 10C
Of other furniture	..	5	..	
Unclassified	..	373	39	10A
Upholstered furniture (excluding dining room, etc. chairs with upholstered or padded seats)				
With wooden frames	Th.pieces			
Easy chairs	38	340	30	10C, 10E
Fireside and adjustable chairs	56	263	25	6N, 10C
Upholstered seats for railway carriages, public vehicles, aircraft, etc.	..	101	6	3L, 10C
Upholstered furniture for ships	..	20	..	10D
Theatre and cinema seating	..	87	14	10C, 10D, 12A
Other upholstered furniture (including hotel and bar furniture and other household furniture, but excluding divan beds)	..	87	14	10C, 10D, 12A
With wooden or metal frames				
Settees	13	189	33	10C, 10E
Bed settees	7	125	17	10C
Spring seating sold separately	..	57	19	10C
Other upholstered furniture (including hotel and bar furniture, pouffes and other household furniture, but excluding divan beds and easy chairs, fireside and adjustable chairs)	..	629	69	10A, 11I, 12C
Unclassified furniture and cabinet ware of wood	..	629	69	10A, 11I, 12C
Furniture manufactured wholly or partly of willow, cane, wicker or woven fibre				
Chairs	Th.doz.			
Other (including linen baskets)	..	31	14	10E
Upholstery trimmings sold separately	..	17	19	10E
Making up of carpets (b)	..	14	11	10C
Work done for the trade (b)	..	19	52	10C
Polishing and finishing	..	48	14	5L, 10D
Milling, machining, veneering and other fabrication	..	29	12	10D
Upholstery work	..	54	13	3K, 10C, 10D
Carpet planning	..	17	10	10C
Other work	..	196	26	10C, 10D
Repairs to furniture, cabinet ware, etc. (b)	..	412	88	3M, 10C, 10D, 12C
Other work done (b)	..	414	42	10C, 10D
Total		6,982	..	

(a) The volume number and industry references given are to the industries shown in the list at the back of this report.

(b) Amount charged.

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Sales in the industry of other than principal products  
Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

TABLE 7

	1954	
	Quantity	Value
Bedding and soft furnishings	Th.	£'000
Divan beds (excluding mattresses)	43	244
Bases for spring interior mattresses	23	145
	..	19
Wire mattresses	519	1,120
	..	257
Upholstered mattresses		
Mattresses 4 feet in width and over		
Interior spring	152	973
Other	73	265
Mattresses under 4 feet in width (other than cot mattresses)		
Interior spring	133	635
Other	42	117
Cot mattresses	28	43
Bolsters, pillows and quilts, cushions, other bedding, e.g. counterpanes, blankets, sheets, pillow and bolster cases	..	261
Curtains	17	40
	..	64
Other soft furnishing goods (table cloths, loose covers, etc.)	..	61
Built-in wooden and/or metal furniture and fittings		
For shops and offices (including banks)	..	328
For ships	..	120
For other purposes	..	176
Shopfronts of wood or metal	..	119
Bodies and other parts and accessories of motor vehicles	..	32
Tents, marquees of cotton and made up goods of jute other than tarpaulins, wagon sheets, rick covers, etc.	..	63
Builders' woodwork	..	195
Domestic woodware	..	87
Blinds	..	24
Wooden boxes, crates, etc. except cabinet ware	..	399
Other manufactures of timber, including sawn hardwoods, plywood, portable wooden buildings, cold room and refrigerator cabinets of wood, clock cases and rustic and garden furniture	..	509
Furniture mainly of metal and parts thereof, including bedsteads and parts thereof, castors and springs	..	1,110
Baskets manufactured wholly or partly of willow, cane, wicker or woven fibre	Th.doz.	
	4	45
Other goods made	..	796
Work done (a)		
Making up of loose covers, pelmets and curtains		333
Shop and office fitting (b)		115
Other work done		158
<b>Total</b>		<b>8,853</b>

(a) Amount charged.

(b) Value of work done during the year, exclusive of the value of goods made and used by firms and recorded against the appropriate output heading. The value of these goods was £105,000.

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TABLE 8 - Total make of intermediate products  
Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

This table is not applicable to the industry.

Purchases of materials and fuel, 1954  
Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

TABLE 9

	Quantity	Cost
	Th.cu.ft.	£'000
Materials		
Timber (excluding timber used for making into cases, etc. or for repairing returnable cases)		
Hardwood	18,028	13,848
	..	1,467
Softwood	3,057	1,071
	..	254
	Th.sq.ft.	
Veneers and panel wood (not plywood)	244,929	4,652
	..	1,124
Plywood (including plywood for panels), blockboard, laminboard and battenboard	240,562	9,842
	..	2,371
Compound boards	4,996	206
	..	64
Fabricated wood work (e.g., chair frames and chair legs) and joinery		
Component parts for furniture	..	2,552
Other descriptions	..	407
Furniture in the white, unpolished, for further processing	..	913
	Tons	
Metal frames	934	73
	..	73
Iron and steel in all forms except finished parts and scrap	13,028	573
	..	287
Aluminium and aluminium alloys in all forms except finished parts and scrap	109	24
	..	84
Other non-ferrous metals in all forms except finished parts and scrap	16	5
	..	15
	Cwt.	
Willows, canes and rattans and woven fibre fabrics for imitation basketware	9,713	91
	..	31
Plate and sheet glass (including mirrors)	..	1,700
Wire and wire mesh	..	420
Springs	..	1,758
Wire mattresses, bed-irons and hardware fittings (including hinges, metal cabinet handles, etc.)	..	2,599
Plastic fittings and other plastic materials	..	421
Textile fabrics (including calico and hessian)		
	Th.lin.yds.	
Webbing	10,592	257
	..	96
Other narrow fabrics (braids, bindings, tapes, etc.)	18,645	334
	..	127
Piece goods		
	Th.sq.yds.	
Wholly or mainly of wool	4,042	2,867
	..	371
Wholly or mainly of cotton	11,215	3,744
	..	889
Wholly or mainly of rayon, nylon, etc.	629	158
	..	18
Wholly or mainly of jute	5,275	325
	..	36
Of other textile materials	663	232
	..	99
Leathercloth (fabric backed)	3,099	977
	..	172
Leather	286	221
	..	55

TABLE 9 (contd.)

	Quantity	Cost
		£'000
Materials (contd.)		
Print and varnish, including emulsion paints, cellulose based paints and lacquers	..	4,181
Stuffing and padding materials		
	Th.lb.	
Hair (except rubberised hair), fibre, feathers, down, kapok, etc. pads and padding of these materials (backed or not) and hair felt (including mixture of hair with other materials)	15,558	689
	..	304
Wool felt and wool flocks	16,873	740
	..	133
Cotton flocks, cotton waste (including mill puffs), cotton linters and cotton felt	8,841	579
	..	90
Rubber (including foam rubber) in all forms and rubberised hair	4,482	924
	..	1,869
Other	335	26
	..	77
Glue and other adhesives	..	592
Packing materials	..	344
Replacement parts for firms own machinery, plant and vehicles	..	780
Consumable tools (e.g., chisels, saws, cramps, etc.) bought as replacements	..	254
Glasspaper (or sandpaper) and other abrasives	..	150(a)
All other purchased materials	..	2,756
Fuel and electricity		
	Th. tons	
Coal	40	161
	..	35
Coke	17	96
	..	13
Liquid fuel (including creosote/pitch mixtures)		
	Th.gal.	
For use in internal combustion engines		
Motor spirit (petrol) for use in road vehicles and derv. fuel	3,869	773
	..	111
Other	113	8
	..	3
For burning in furnaces, boilers, kilns, etc.	1,146	50
Gas purchased		
	Th. therms	
From Gas Boards	2,050	85
	..	28
From other sources, including other departments of the same firms	55	1
Electricity purchased (b)		
	Th.kWh.	
From Electricity Boards	88,167	640
	..	207
From other sources, including other departments of the same firms	1,384	12
	..	3
All other purchased fuel		32
Total cost		74,652

(a) So far as separately recorded.

(b) The total quantity of electricity generated in firms' own establishments in this industry in 1954 was 11,006 Th.kWh.

Average number of employees, and wages, salaries and superannuation payments (a)

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

TABLE 10

	1951	1954
	Number	Number
Average number of employees		
Operatives	82,677	80,818
Administrative, technical and clerical employees	11,703	12,084
Total	94,380	92,902
Wages and salaries paid to		
	£'000	£'000
Operatives	31,007	36,115
Administrative, technical and clerical employees	6,372	7,687
Total	37,378	43,802
Wages and salaries per head		
	£	£
Operatives	375	447
Administrative, technical and clerical employees	544	636
Superannuation and other pension funds for employees and dependents (b)		
Employers' contributions	..	£'000 256
Employees covered	..	Number 9,743
Pension, etc. payments to former employees and dependents (b)		
	..	£'000 41

(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). The number of outworkers employed and payments made to them are also shown.

	1951	1954
	Number	Number
Canteen workers		
Males	44	41
Females	712	645
Total	756	686
Other workers		
Males	2,102(c)	2,262
Females	2,668(c)	3,160
Total	4,770(c)	5,422
Total excluded employees	5,526(c)	6,108
Outworkers	322	355
Payments to outworkers		
	£'000	£'000
	39	52

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

(c) Revised figures.



## FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY

Employment in a specified week (a)

Larger establishments in the United Kingdom

TABLE 11	1951			1954			Number
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
Working proprietors	363	25	388	302	19	321	
Operatives	70,920	12,250	83,170	69,221	13,677	82,898	
Administrative, technical and clerical employees	7,855	4,073	11,928	7,733	4,502	12,235	
Total employees	78,775	16,323	95,098	76,954	18,179	95,133	

(a) Week ended September 22, 1951, or October 30, 1954.

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