

TABLE 1 **Summary Data for Manufacturing Firms in Each Census Year**

Census Year	Total Firms		Single-Plant Firms			Multiplant Firms			
	Number of Firms	Average Number of Four-Digit Industries per Firm	Share of Number of Firms	Share of Total Value of Production	Average Number of Four-Digit Industries per Firm	Share of Number of Firms	Share of Total Value of Production	Average Number of Four-Digit Industries per Firm	Average Number of Plants per Firm
1963	265,779	1.31	.945	.215	1.23	.055	.785	2.75	3.72
1967	265,599	1.24	.942	.194	1.15	.058	.806	2.69	3.59
1972	263,169	1.25	.926	.146	1.13	.074	.854	2.70	3.54
1977	295,687	1.23	.928	.150	1.12	.072	.850	2.55	3.59
1982	294,394	1.22	.927	.152	1.08	.073	.848	2.52	3.50