TABLE 3 Entry Variables by Type of Firm and Method of Entry (Averages over 387 Four-Digit SIC Industries)

Type of Firm/ Method of Entry*	1963–1967	1967–1972	1972–1977	1977–1982
Entry Rate				
Total	.307	.427	.401	.408
NF/NP	.154	.250	.228	.228
DF/NP	.028	.053	.026	.025
DF/PM	.125	.123	.146	.154
Entrant Market Share				
Total	.136	.185	.142	.169
NF/NP	.060	.097	.069	.093
DF/NP	.019	.039	.015	.020
DF/PM	.057	.050	.058	.057
Entrant Relative Size				
Total	.369	.359	.280	.324
NF/NP	.288	.308	.227	.311
DF/NP	.980	.919	.689	.896
DF/PM	.406	.346	.344	.298

^{*} NF/NP = new-firm, new-plant; DP/NP = diversifying-firm, new-plant; DF/PM = diversifying-firm, product-mix.