

A PARTIAL STATEMENT FROM RECORDS OF "THE SEWING-MACHINE COMBINATION," SHOWING NUMBER OF SEWING-MACHINES LICENSED ANNUALLY UNDER THE ELIAS HOWE PATENT.

NAME OF MANUFACTURER.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.
Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co.	799	756	1,171	2,210	4,591	7,978	21,306	25,102	18,556	28,202	29,778	40,062	39,157	50,132
I. M. Singer & Co.	810	879	883	2,564	3,630	3,594	10,953	13,000 (a)	16,000 (a)	18,396	.....	.....	.....	.....
The Singer Manufacturing Co. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grover & Baker S. M. Co.	657	2,034	1,144	1,952	3,680	5,070	10,280	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
A. B. Howe " " . . . . .	.....	60	53	47	133	179	921	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Leavitt " "	28	217	152	235	195	75	213	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Ladd & Webster " "	100	268	73	180	453	490	1,788	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Bartholf " "	135	55	31	35	31	203	747	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

A PARTIAL STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF SEWING-MACHINES LICENSED ANNUALLY FROM 1867 TO 1876 INCLUSIVE.

NAME OF MANUFACTURER.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
The Singer Manufacturing Company	43,053	59,620	86,781	127,833	181,260	219,758	232,444	241,679	249,852	262,316
Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Company	38,055	(b)	78,866	83,208	128,526	174,088	119,190	92,827	103,740	108,997
Grover & Baker Sewing-Machine Co.	32,999	35,000 (a)	35,188	57,402	50,838	52,010	36,179	20,000 (a)	15,000 (a)	.....
Weed Sewing-Machine Co.	3,638	12,000	19,687	35,002	39,655	42,444	21,769	20,495	21,993	14,425
Howe Sewing-Machine Co.	11,053	35,000 (a)	45,000 (a)	75,156	134,010	145,000 (a)	90,000 (a)	35,000 (a)	25,000 (a)	109,294
A. B. Howe " " . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,051	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. P. Howe " " . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,907	13,919	.....	.....	.....
Willcox & Gibbs Sewing-Machine Co.	14,152	15,000	17,201	28,890	30,127	33,639	15,881	13,710	14,522	12,758
Wilson (W. G.) " " . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,153	22,666	21,247	17,525	9,508	.....
American B. H. & S. M. Co. . . . .	.....	.....	7,792	14,573	20,121	18,930	14,182	13,529	14,406	17,937
Florence S. M. Co.	10,534	12,000	13,661	17,660	15,947	15,793	8,960	5,517	4,892	2,978
Shaw & Clark Sewing-Machine Co.	2,692	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gold Medal " " " " . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	8,912	13,562	18,897	16,431	15,214	14,262	7,185
Davis " " " " . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,568	11,376	8,861	.....	.....	.....
Domestic " " " " . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,397	49,554	40,114	22,700	21,452	23,587
Finkle & Lyon Mfg. Co. and Victor	2,488	2,700	1,339	2,420	7,639	11,901	7,446	6,292	6,103	5,750
Etna Sewing-Machine Co.	2,958	3,500	4,548	5,806	4,720	4,262	3,081	1,866	1,447	707
Blees " " " " . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,557	6,053	3,458	.....	.....	.....
Elliptic " " " "	3,185	.....	.....	.....	4,555	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Empire " " " "	2,121	5,000	8,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Remington Sewing-Machine Co. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	3,560	2,965	4,982	9,183	17,608	25,110	12,716
Parham " " " " . . . . .	.....	.....	1,141	1,766	2,056	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bartram & Fanton Mfg. Co.	2,958	.....	.....	.....	1,004	1,000	1,000	250	.....	.....
Bartlett Sewing-Machine Co. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	614	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. G. Folsom . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McKay Sewing-Machine Asso. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	129	218	.....	.....	128	161	102
C. F. Thompson . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Buttonhole Machine Co. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leavitt Sewing-Machine Co.	1,051	1,000	771	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goodspeed & Wyman S. M. Co.	2,126	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keystone Sewing-Machine Co. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,665	217	37	.....	.....
Secor " " " " . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	311	3,430	4,541	1,307	.....
Centennial " " " " . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	514	.....	.....	.....

(a) Number estimated.

(b) No data.

Figure 37.—TABLE OF SEWING-MACHINE STATISTICS. From Frederick G. Bourne, "American Sewing Machines" in *One Hundred Years of American Commerce*, vol. 2, ed. Chauncey Mitchell Depew (New York: D.O. Haines, 1895), p. 530. (Smithsonian photo 42542-A.)