# Statistics of Lowell Manufactures

**January, 1857.**

Compiled from Authentic Sources.

## Corporations
- Metropolitan Manufacturing Co.
- Hamilton Manufacturing Co.
- Appleton Co.
- Lowell Manufacturing Co.
- bark Milling Co.
- Lawrence Manufacturing Co.
- Boston Cotton Mills.
- Massachusetts Cotton Mills.
- Lowell Water Power Co.

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<tr>
<th>Corporation</th>
<th>Number of Mills</th>
<th>Number of Spindles</th>
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## Yards, Made per Week
- 320,000

## Cotton Consumed per Week
- 100,000 pounds

## Water Consumed per Week
- 200,000 gallons

## Length of 60,000 Spindles Mill
- 12.5 feet

## Number of Female Employees
- 1,000

## Number of Male Employees
- 600

## Total Population
- 101,268

## Interest in Ten Years
- $34,374

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## Censuses of Middlesex County

### Year: 1810-1814
- Boston: 2,132
- Lowell: 1,702
- Lawrence: 1,263

### Year: 1849-1854
- Boston: 41,129
- Lowell: 11,813
- Lawrence: 10,717

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A Five Cent Savings Bank was incorporated in June, 1854, and on the 6th day of August, the amount of deposits was $24,000.00, from 470 depositors. A bank of this kind is an important institution of a country. Any society of men, however small, can form such a bank, and can thereby become possessed of a capital of several hundred dollars, by saving a small sum each week. The banks thus formed are of great advantage to the community, as they afford a means of saving money, and thereby enable the people to accumulate capital, which can be invested in land, or in the stock of any other business.

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### Notes
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