

MANUFACTURING PLANTS

Fifty-two PMA members, accounting for four-fifths of the industry's United States employment and a slightly higher ratio of total domestic and export sales, reported production plant locations and related employment data for 1965. Domestic operations were scattered throughout 27 states. Manufacturers reported 232 plants abroad—more than double the 106 U.S.-based plants.

On the average, one out of every three employees was located abroad. Domestic concerns averaged 345 production workers per plant as compared to 105 for each foreign plant. United States manufacturing plants averaged 625 total employees; overseas plants employed an average of 170 persons.

Foreign Manufacturing Plants: Respondent firms employed 90 percent of all persons working in the U.S. companies' ethical drug facilities abroad. An average of 60 percent of the personnel employed abroad worked in production plants.

Chart 8
Regional Distribution of
Foreign Plants and Employment, 1965

