

Statistics of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, under date of May 8th, 1926, give some interesting data on the subject of dust explosions.

The report points out that there are 28,000 plants in the United States subject to dust explosion hazard; these plants employ 1,324,422 persons whose lives are thus endangered and they manufacture products worth more than \$10,000,000,000 annually.

The Bureau has on file records of 281 explosions which show an average property loss of \$240,000.

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