in the United States. A manufacturer or distributor with a plant located in the Philadelphia Area may reach overnight by established trucking facilities, thirteen percent of the total population of the

United States and twenty-one percent of the nation's total annual spendable income. This in spite of the fact that the Area represents only seven-tenths of one percent of the total area of the country.


## Railroad Freight Areas

## Extent of Influence

Beyond the overnight trucking area lies a vast territory reached by second, third and fourth day railroad freight service over the three trunk-line railroads serving Philadelphia which permit manufacturers in the Philadelphia district to ship direct to virtually every point on the North American continent.

By two-day railroad freight delivery from Philadelphia it is possible to reach the principal cities in a territory embracing a population of more than $43,000,000$ whose annual spendable income is approximately $\$ 40,000,000,000$-forty-seven percent
of the nation's total. The annual industrial production of this second day area is $\$ 32,025,546,000-$ fifty-one percent of the nation's total.

| Area (sq. mi.) . . . | R.R.Freight Area Second Day | United States |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total | \% |
|  | 140,000 | 2,973,774 | 4.7 |
| Population ....... | 43,044,815 | 121,572,000 | 35.4 |
| Spendable Income | \$39,899,252,000 | \$85,680,000,000 | 46.6 |
| Industrial Establishments . | 92,730 | 195,000 | 47.6 |
| Wage Earners . . . . | 5,383,441 | 8,325,000 | 64.7 |
| Wages . . . . . . . . | \$6,036,892,000 | \$10,950,000,000 | 55.1 |
| Value of Products | \$32,025,546,000 | \$62,750,000,000 | 51.0 |

