

2.—Manufacturing Production in the Industrial Groups since 1917.

The commodities required of the manufacturers of a country in time of war differ considerably from those needed in time of peace. Thus, while manufacturing as a whole reached its maximum value of gross production up to the present time in 1920, under the stimulus of inflated values, the "iron and its products" group reached its highest point of gross production in 1918, the last year of the war. The "chemicals and allied products" group was another group which reached its greatest development under war conditions, when the value of gross production was nearly three times as great as in 1925. Under the group of "non-ferrous metals", the production of the smelters is not included in these statistics, except for 1925.

2.—Summary of Statistics of Manufactures, by Industrial Groups, 1917-1925.

(All establishments irrespective of the number of employees.)

Industrial Groups.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees	Salaries and wages.	Cost of materials.	Net value of products.	Gross value of products.
1917.	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada	22,838	2,696,154,930	621,694	569,382,027	1,541,057,416	1,332,189,767	2,873,268,183
Vegetable products.	3,816	274,722,765	61,288	14,780,329	365,463,923	181,072,143	546,556,066
Animal products...	5,486	207,165,245	46,994	35,753,133	320,302,039	124,193,990	444,406,029
Textile products....	1,360	196,823,197	82,639	51,189,080	132,479,763	115,739,096	248,218,359
Wood and paper....	7,255	537,731,225	153,751	115,137,384	149,937,482	248,986,564	398,914,046
Iron and its products.	1,404	634,642,989	142,416	140,334,255	357,688,333	334,616,810	692,395,143
Non-ferrous metals.	296	69,421,911	18,220	15,898,890	46,445,466	41,039,351	87,484,820
Non-metallic minerals.	1,410	150,323,144	22,284	19,360,952	38,724,530	60,802,754	99,527,234
Chemicals and allied products...	539	175,836,690	56,153	51,505,484	99,068,092	131,381,995	230,450,087
Miscellaneous industries.	1,272	449,481,864	37,949	35,422,540	30,967,785	94,438,064	125,405,849
Canada	22,910	2,926,815,424	618,305	582,457,488	1,829,049,363	1,460,723,777	3,289,764,146
Vegetable products.	3,824	310,556,340	63,197	49,788,771	409,813,120	188,009,655	597,822,775
Animal products....	5,493	225,949,731	51,085	40,970,545	348,773,348	131,220,539	479,993,687
Textile products....	1,394	232,678,413	82,144	54,754,968	182,529,695	137,903,308	320,433,008
Wood and paper....	7,281	599,594,273	150,732	130,348,989	168,154,574	282,110,061	450,264,635
Iron and its products.	1,397	631,390,223	127,246	148,361,634	393,204,670	330,388,308	728,592,978
Non-ferrous metals.	286	78,075,726	17,741	17,635,814	40,988,990	38,406,413	79,395,403
Non-metallic minerals.	1,264	168,367,861	20,940	20,397,078	56,541,480	56,791,607	113,333,087
Chemicals and allied products...	534	162,912,627	56,391	66,741,341	178,227,423	157,923,196	336,150,619
Miscellaneous industries.	1,437	517,290,230	48,829	53,358,348	50,807,069	137,970,690	188,777,759
Canada	23,219	3,095,625,799	611,008	618,463,139	1,780,629,840	1,509,879,745	3,390,500,585
Vegetable products.	3,964	336,730,861	69,780	62,545,616	497,887,117	199,785,015	697,672,132
Animal products....	5,433	242,003,094	54,372	50,709,455	401,105,903	142,322,561	543,428,464
Textile products....	1,524	257,860,265	87,375	69,661,851	213,282,721	163,841,996	377,124,717
Wood and paper....	7,623	707,052,570	166,176	157,240,646	215,115,968	359,322,951	574,438,819
Iron and its products.	1,523	611,291,790	129,187	162,103,816	249,399,965	348,540,736	597,940,701
Non-ferrous metals.	311	80,288,911	17,108	18,398,421	33,398,739	38,113,823	71,507,562
Non-metallic minerals.	1,048	201,452,109	22,852	25,443,422	64,768,623	63,111,247	127,879,870
Chemicals and allied products...	406	106,110,959	14,719	15,255,350	45,399,060	49,168,100	94,567,160
Miscellaneous industries.	1,417	552,235,240	49,569	57,164,562	60,276,844	145,664,316	205,941,160

*See note to Table I on page 409.