

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

(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.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1924.							
Canada	22,178	3,538,813,466	568,563	559,884,045	1,438,409,681	1,256,643,901	2,695,053,582
Vegetable products.....	4,414	414,922,612	66,183	70,838,304	365,614,854	220,330,748	585,945,602
Animal products.....	4,816	208,466,666	57,779	53,270,202	269,993,396	169,783,928	379,777,322
Textile products.....	1,781	298,665,942	90,254	77,924,749	179,551,679	141,903,602	321,855,181
Wood and paper.....	6,906	879,307,261	127,551	148,529,075	246,078,592	300,425,516	546,504,108
Iron and its products.....	1,003	535,924,351	78,314	99,567,510	195,981,347	174,107,327	370,088,674
Non-ferrous metals.....	341	114,354,971	21,670	26,118,339	42,255,294	50,968,079	93,223,373
Non-metallic minerals ²	1,095	235,613,111	24,186	29,559,746	61,741,225	76,932,578	138,573,803
Chemicals and allied products.....	457	126,495,685	13,796	17,074,529	54,311,913	53,905,324	108,217,237
Miscellaneous industries.....	1,365	725,062,861	28,770	37,201,091	22,881,481	128,486,801	151,368,282
1925.							
Canada	22,331	3,808,309,981	544,225	596,015,171	1,597,665,408	1,360,879,907	2,948,545,315
Vegetable products.....	4,558	439,490,764	72,085	72,796,657	404,684,887	227,526,377	632,311,264
Animal products.....	4,892	210,015,438	63,675	55,285,458	315,914,684	115,863,479	431,778,163
Textile products.....	1,640	305,776,409	94,581	81,573,988	193,238,560	143,950,124	337,188,684
Wood and paper.....	6,852	907,204,530	127,859	148,457,748	246,561,591	310,642,862	557,194,453
Iron and its products.....	1,075	567,912,477	90,125	117,642,470	206,337,132	205,041,508	411,378,640
Non-ferrous metals.....	378	181,600,227	27,735	35,713,903	74,068,260	85,701,766	159,770,026
Non-metallic minerals.....	1,191	239,823,825	24,468	29,892,659	65,278,752	78,999,840	144,248,592
Chemicals and allied products.....	510	126,483,348	13,951	17,469,157	56,299,219	56,607,527	112,906,748
Miscellaneous industries.....	1,435	830,002,963	29,846	37,183,131	25,292,323	136,576,424	161,868,747

¹See note to Table 1 on page 409. For preliminary figures for 1926, see p. 419. ²A belated revision in the cement industry raised the salaries and wages paid in this group to \$29,561,746 and reduced the gross value of products to \$138,318,637.

3.—Summary Statistics of Manufacturing Production.

Summary Statistics of Manufactures.—In Table 3 will be found an analysis of the most important statistics of local manufactures for the five years from 1921 to 1925, here brought together in order that the tendencies in Canadian manufacturing industries may be traced as clearly as possible through this latest period of their development. Corresponding figures for the years from 1917 to 1920 will be found at p. 384 of the 1926 Year Book, but the inflation of values in the war and immediate post-war period makes the figures for these years largely incomparable. One very important figure, however, where the trend of development proceeds clearly and uninterruptedly throughout the nine years, is concerned with the use of power, the total horse power employed increasing from 1,664,578 in 1917 to 2,888,164 in 1925 or by 74 p.c. in eight years. In the same period the horse power used per establishment increased from 75 to 135 and the horse power per wage-earner from 3.04 to 6.29, indicating the rapidly increasing contribution of power to manufacturing production.