

Production of Manufactured Goods according to the Purpose Classification.—In addition to the classification according to the chief component material of the products, used by the industrial census in detailed presentation, a parallel classification, based on the chief purpose of the products, was applied for the first time to the census returns of 1922 and is presented for the year 1925 in Table 6.

In analysing the relative standing of the two purpose groups which are perhaps of greatest interest, it is noted that the gross production of the food industries was 26 p.c. of the output of Canadian manufacturing concerns, as compared with an output of 9.4 p.c. for the clothing industries. The greater production of the food group was in part due to the higher cost of raw materials, the value added by manufacturing being 14.3 p.c. of the total for all industries in the case of the food group and 9.9 p.c. for the clothing group. Each of these industries gave employment to approximately the same number of work people, the food industries showing some 400 more persons working than the clothing industries. In 1924 the employment in the food and clothing groups was 14.7 p.c. and 16.1 p.c. respectively of the total payroll. The position of the manufacturing industries of Canada according to the purpose classification is shown for 1925 in Table 6¹.

6.—Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, classified according to the Principal Purpose of the Products, 1925.¹

(All establishments irrespective of the number of employees.)

Purpose Headings.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees	Salaries and wages.	Cost of materials.	Net value of products.	Gross value of products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total	22,331	3,308,309,931	544,225	596,015,171	1,587,665,406	1,360,379,307	2,948,545,315
Food	8,264	373,825,362	84,596	74,946,856	579,235,628	194,189,294	773,424,922
Breadstuffs.....	3,834	141,398,331	31,127	32,292,744	223,082,513	79,430,287	302,512,900
Fish.....	846	21,139,985	16,272	4,971,167	18,690,686	11,700,306	30,380,992
Fruits and vegetables	310	32,698,087	8,541	4,200,113	19,553,983	14,176,110	33,730,093
Meats.....	107	55,271,648	10,922	13,828,750	133,299,632	32,120,269	165,359,901
Milk products.....	3,012	44,307,558	11,334	11,518,198	107,628,394	30,652,632	138,282,226
Oils and fats.....	6	761,483	107	124,304	395,830	193,934	589,764
Sugar.....	23	50,534,614	2,889	3,944,245	55,112,388	14,272,152	69,384,540
Infusions.....	55	13,383,770	1,624	1,971,030	13,879,479	4,464,449	18,343,928
Miscellaneous.....	71	14,329,886	1,780	2,096,299	7,662,723	7,177,955	14,840,678
Drink and tobacco	513	132,329,719	14,985	16,184,956	45,204,177	72,247,726	117,451,903
Beverages, alcoholic	78	75,729,168	4,907	6,683,920	17,904,483	30,891,375	48,795,858
Beverages, non-alco- holic.....	337	13,618,274	1,855	2,006,000	3,857,870	4,644,896	8,502,266
Tobacco.....	128	42,982,277	8,223	7,405,036	23,441,824	36,711,955	60,153,779
Clothing	1,820	203,546,060	84,197	77,458,211	141,218,864	134,493,045	275,711,909
Boots and shoes.....	198	46,382,548	19,733	18,283,751	29,216,472	34,800,654	64,017,126
Fur goods.....	228	11,714,850	3,028	3,408,045	9,408,529	6,466,341	15,874,870
Garments and per- sonal furnishings...	701	66,760,608	32,879	31,373,487	62,452,306	49,918,420	112,370,726
Gloves and mitts.....	43	2,328,609	1,316	1,041,514	2,121,302	1,392,359	3,513,651
Hats and caps.....	126	7,491,725	3,960	3,592,607	6,053,168	6,196,141	12,249,809
Knitted goods.....	162	49,350,474	14,698	11,858,409	27,119,596	21,435,838	48,555,434
Waterproofs.....	12	972,541	227	251,186	496,393	494,502	990,895
Miscellaneous.....	350	18,544,766	8,356	7,649,212	4,351,098	13,788,790	18,139,888

¹ For corresponding figures for previous years, see past issues of the Canada Year Book as follows:—1926, p. 396; 1925, p. 410; 1924, p. 393; where figures are given for 1924, 1923 and 1922 respectively.