

6.—Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, classified according to the Principal Purpose of the Products, 1925—concluded.

(All establishments irrespective of the number of employees.)

Purpose Headings.	Establishments.	Capital.	Employees.	Salaries and wages.	Cost of materials.	Net value of products.	Gross value of products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Personal utilities	369	48,340,883	9,675	11,370,442	21,861,904	22,187,650	44,049,554
Jewelry and time-pieces.....	113	10,314,504	2,654	3,417,577	4,034,233	5,697,728	9,731,961
Recreational supplies	83	15,799,988	3,230	3,625,117	4,937,944	5,828,002	10,765,946
Personal utilities, n.e.s.....	173	22,226,391	3,782	4,327,748	12,889,727	10,661,920	23,551,647
House furnishings.	548	63,734,869	15,468	16,475,111	24,101,107	33,036,414	57,137,521
Books and stationery.....	1,644	103,942,573	30,439	40,928,979	33,184,517	76,681,341	109,865,858
Vehicles and vessels.	944	260,962,556	46,700	61,847,382	139,327,253	103,706,994	243,634,247
Producers' materials.	5,723	1,349,435,816	170,869	187,777,736	418,569,586	435,004,736	853,574,322
Farm materials.....	13	2,095,608	201	205,173	1,045,294	392,493	1,437,787
Manufacturers' materials.	1,001	925,765,571	97,579	112,452,463	260,898,509	288,430,039	549,323,548
Building materials.....	4,116	349,883,364	57,089	59,484,464	126,547,883	116,050,328	242,598,009
General materials.....	594	71,711,273	15,901	15,635,636	30,078,100	30,131,878	60,209,978
Industrial equipment.	2,319	1,242,146,247	82,955	104,411,931	170,162,687	277,016,343	447,179,630
Farming equipment.....	65	81,880,080	7,563	9,092,027	11,094,479	13,707,185	24,801,664
Manufacturing equipment.	163	56,405,335	8,616	11,085,065	11,166,093	19,970,714	31,136,717
Trading equipment.....	71	6,055,392	770	1,041,806	588,274	2,233,271	2,821,545
Service equipment.....	195	32,365,602	4,142	4,974,350	8,960,587	14,909,069	23,860,656
Light, heat and power.....	1,241	932,363,122	37,039	49,015,351	80,004,404	163,135,913	243,140,317
General equipment.....	584	132,476,716	24,825	29,203,472	58,343,940	58,069,191	116,418,131
Miscellaneous.	157	30,045,896	4,290	4,613,653	13,799,685	12,316,364	27,116,949

Classification of Manufacturing Production according to the Origin of the Materials Worked Upon.—The principal statistics of the manufactures of Canada, classified upon the basis of "origin", are presented in Table 7 for the year 1925.¹ By this means Canadian manufacturing production may be analysed from a new angle, one by means of which interesting comparisons may be made with the external trade classification according to origin.

Judged by the gross value of their products, those industries which finish materials of farm origin far exceed any other group, with about 41 p.c. of the total manufactures of Canada. However, the relative importance of the various groups is better shown by the net value of their products, *i.e.* the value added by manufacture. On this basis the mineral origin group leads with 31 p.c., but is closely followed by the farm origin group with 29 p.c. and forest origin with 23 p.c. of the total. In the matter of the numbers of employees engaged, the farm products group leads with 29·7 p.c., followed by the mineral and forest origin groups with 28·6 p.c. and 23·4 p.c. respectively, but in salaries and wages the mineral origin group exceeds the others, probably partly because of a proportion of seasonal operation in the other two major groups. In the amount of capital invested the mineral origin group also stands highest with over 29 p.c. of the total.

¹ Corresponding figures for 1924 were given at p. 398 of the 1926 Year Book.