

The details of gross and net production are given by industries for the years from 1923 to 1927 in Table 1.

1.—Gross and Net Values of Production in Canada, by Industries, 1923-1927.

GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Divisions of Industry.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agriculture ¹	1,440,394,690	1,530,481,735	1,792,828,807	1,779,175,253	1,878,093,214
Forestry.....	426,696,350	433,816,948	434,745,813	454,773,119	453,694,831
Fisheries.....	54,019,239	56,014,651	61,896,067	73,052,985	63,876,559
Trapping.....	16,164,559	14,785,634	14,778,173	17,609,036	17,640,781
Mining.....	229,055,748	230,016,492	253,912,742	279,674,780	279,873,382
Electric power.....	91,141,296	95,169,768	102,587,882	115,467,940	134,818,567
Total primary production....	2,257,471,882	2,360,285,228	2,660,749,484	2,719,753,113	2,827,997,334
Construction.....	324,745,698	287,687,809	310,215,481	385,913,533	488,439,727
Custom and repair ²	90,837,351	90,837,351	96,280,000	107,367,900	116,082,000
Manufactures ³	2,781,165,514	2,695,053,582	2,948,545,315	3,247,803,438	3,425,498,540
Total secondary production....	3,196,748,563	3,073,578,742	3,355,040,796	3,741,084,871	4,030,020,267
Grand Total.....	4,946,900,333	4,930,417,387	5,412,657,934	5,810,468,579	6,180,559,051

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Divisions of Industry.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	P.c. of net value of production, 1927.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	p.c.
Agriculture.....	1,107,571,858	1,140,895,500	1,342,889,420	1,373,344,000	1,483,043,000	33.1
Forestry.....	313,748,937	311,265,847	313,412,842	312,844,584	311,915,163	8.0
Fisheries.....	42,565,545	44,534,235	47,942,131	56,360,633	49,497,038	1.3
Trapping.....	16,164,559	14,785,634	14,778,173	17,609,036	17,640,781	0.4
Mining.....	214,079,331	209,583,406	226,583,333	240,437,123	247,356,695	6.3
Electric power.....	67,496,893	74,616,863	79,341,584	88,933,733	104,033,297	2.7
Total primary production.....	1,761,627,123	1,795,681,485	2,024,947,483	2,089,529,109	2,213,485,974	53.8
Construction.....	212,155,020	187,114,415	202,102,890	251,088,323	317,944,127	8.2
Custom and repair ²	58,053,266	58,053,266	61,534,000	68,743,000	74,174,000	1.9
Manufactures ³	1,311,025,375	1,256,643,901	1,360,879,907	1,519,179,246 ⁴	1,635,923,936	42.0 ⁴
Total secondary production.....	1,581,233,661	1,501,811,582	1,624,516,797	1,839,010,569	2,028,042,063	52.1⁴
Grand Total.....	3,051,456,821	3,018,182,081	3,325,115,594	3,613,455,948	3,896,260,555	100.0

¹ The gross value of agricultural production here exceeds that given on page 205 in Chapter VIII of this edition of the Year Book, by the amount paid to patrons of dairy factories for milk and cream.

² Statistics of custom and repair were not collected after 1922, and to effect comparability, the totals for that year were repeated in 1923 and 1924. The totals for 1925 to 1927 were estimated according to the percentage change in the data for manufacturing.

³ The item "manufactures" includes dairy factories, sawmills, pulp-mills, fish-canning and curing, shipbuilding, electric power and certain mineral industries, also included under other headings. This duplication, amounting in 1923 to a gross of \$507,320,112 and a net of \$291,403,963, in 1924 to a gross of \$503,446,583 and a net of \$279,310,986, in 1925 to a gross of \$603,132,346 and a net of \$324,348,686, in 1926 to a gross of \$650,369,405 and a net of \$315,083,730, and in 1927 to a gross of \$577,458,550 and a net of \$345,247,482, is eliminated from the grand total.

⁴ The proportion of manufactures, freed from all duplication, (as explained in note 3), to the grand total of net production was 33.1 p.c., and the proportion of all secondary production was 43.2 p.c.

⁵ This figure exceeds by \$26,534,207 that given in the Manufactures chapter as the net production of manufactures in 1926. This difference is due to certain duplications in the central electric station industry not having been eliminated when the 1926 figures were first compiled.

Section 2.—The Provincial Distribution of Production.

While each of the provinces showed a decline in the net value of production in 1921 as compared with 1920, the trend during the period of recovery lasting from 1921 to 1927 exhibited considerable variation in the different provinces. In Prince