

Subsection 2.—Manufactures Classified by the Purpose of the Products.

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 separate and distinct 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 years 1922 to 1927 in summary form, and for 1928 in more detail, in Table 7.

During the period covered by the table, the gross production of the food industries dropped from 27.5 p.c. of the total of all industries in 1922 to 22.1 p.c. in 1928. On the other hand the gross production of the group "vehicles and vessels", which includes automobiles, rose from 6.3 p.c. of the total for 1922 to 8.9 p.c. in 1928. Producers' materials also rose from 2.6 p.c. to 28.7 p.c. The percentage of the clothing industries remained about stationary, being 9.5 p.c. in 1928 as compared with 9.7 p.c. in 1922.

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 in 1928 was 22 p.c. of the output of Canadian manufacturing concerns, as compared with an output of 9.5 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 12.5 p.c. of the total for all industries in the case of the food group and 9.9 p.c. for the clothing group. The clothing industries gave employment to approximately 14,000 more employees than the food industries.

7.—Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, Classified According to the Purpose of the Principal Product, by Main Groups for 1922-27¹ and in Detail for 1928.

(All establishments irrespective of the number of employees.)

Purpose Heading.	Estab-lish-ments.	Capital.		Em-ployees.	Salaries and Wages.		Cost of Materials.	Net Value of Products.		Gross Value of Products.	
		No.	\$		No.	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1922-27¹	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Totals	22,184	3,125,772,761	462,573	497,113,554	1,280,527,079	1,159,316,637	2,439,843,766				
Food.....	8,245	341,662,285	86,444	67,306,446	490,731,438	181,434,270	672,165,708				
Drink and tobacco.....	496	104,047,461	13,402	13,777,986	33,027,208	66,502,616	99,529,819				
Clothing.....	1,279	175,076,687	70,931	65,595,519	118,749,053	117,804,140	236,553,193				
Personal utilities.....	936	58,060,262	16,904	17,080,049	21,879,021	35,379,445	57,258,476				
House furnishings.....	600	75,168,053	18,032	19,861,883	24,956,960	38,004,090	62,961,050				
Books and stationery	1,557	82,240,691	28,103	36,920,804	27,190,071	71,928,898	99,118,969				
Vehicles and vessels.	1,116	158,708,055	26,865	33,488,604	86,557,295	67,020,670	153,077,925				
Producers' materials.	5,285	1,011,268,819	135,845	139,533,410	316,400,400	319,818,227	636,218,627				
Industrial equipment.	2,640	1,116,579,810	85,178	102,487,465	158,571,274	258,472,307	418,043,581				
Miscellaneous ²	30	4,960,434	839	1,061,388	2,965,354	1,952,064	4,916,418				
1923.¹											
Totals	22,642	3,390,322,950	525,267	571,470,025	1,470,140,139	1,311,025,375	2,781,165,514				
Food.....	8,227	345,764,285	77,293	69,336,584	495,485,972	182,097,169	677,583,141				
Drink and tobacco.....	520	109,441,567	14,081	14,471,362	32,859,746	68,500,186	101,359,932				
Clothing.....	2,032	191,932,116	83,124	76,898,924	131,566,228	137,373,130	268,939,358				
Personal utilities.....	358	46,847,531	10,301	11,934,908	21,578,596	24,683,219	46,261,815				
House furnishings.....	585	64,280,394	16,105	17,515,203	23,195,716	33,963,681	57,159,397				
Books and stationery	1,536	91,136,337	29,071	38,739,470	29,761,991	73,093,813	102,855,804				
Vehicles and vessels.	1,040	214,335,369	37,748	50,041,177	140,518,004	86,573,861	227,091,855				
Producers' materials.	5,859	1,194,489,979	171,513	139,540,284	408,382,495	436,047,291	844,429,786				
Industrial equipment.	2,332	1,093,181,458	81,698	98,500,993	171,172,990	256,679,961	427,852,451				
Miscellaneous.....	153	28,993,924	4,332	4,531,123	15,618,001	12,013,064	27,631,965				

¹ For details for the years 1922-1927 see previous editions of the Canada Year Book as follows:—1924, p. 363; 1925, p. 410; 1926, p. 396; 1927-28, p. 426; 1928, p. 423; 1930, p. 410.

² In the original compilation of manufacturing statistics for 1922 certain industries, notably ship-building, bridge-building, and some non-metallic mineral industries were excluded. Later these industries were included and the statistics by provinces and groups for 1922 appearing in Tables 1 and 2 were revised accordingly, but a similar revision has not been worked out for the purpose classification.