

Size of Establishments as Measured by Number of Employees.—In Tables 28 and 29 the establishments reporting to the Census of Manufactures are classified by the number of their employees. In the comparative Table 28, it is shown that out of a total increase of 131,913 employees in our manufacturing industries between 1923 and 1928, 64,306, or almost 49 p.c., were in establishments with over 500 employees.

28.—Number of Establishments and of Employees in Canadian Manufactures, Grouped According to the Number of Employees per Establishment, 1923 and 1928.

| Group. | 1923. | | | 1928. | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | Establishments. | Employees. | Average Employed. | Establishments. | Employees. | Average Employed. |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Fewer than 5 employees..... | 13,156 | 23,632 | 1.7 | 12,373 | 23,227 | 1.8 |
| 5 to 20 employees..... | 5,310 | 53,852 | 10.1 | 6,021 | 60,825 | 10.1 |
| 21 " 50 "..... | 2,093 | 67,408 | 32.2 | 2,457 | 79,289 | 32.2 |
| 51 " 100 "..... | 1,031 | 73,449 | 71.2 | 1,204 | 85,402 | 70.9 |
| 101 " 200 "..... | 566 | 79,737 | 140.8 | 720 | 100,962 | 140.2 |
| 201 " 500 "..... | 374 | 115,585 | 309.0 | 430 | 131,565 | 305.0 |
| 501 and over..... | 112 | 112,447 | 1,004.0 | 174 | 176,753 | 1,015.8 |
| Totals..... | 23,642 | 536,110 | 23.2 | 23,379 | 658,023 | 28.1 |

29.—Number of Establishments and of Employees in Canadian Manufactures, by Provinces, and Average Number of Employees per Establishment, 1923.

| Province. | Under 5 Employees. | 5-20. | 21-50. | 51-100. | 101-200. | 201-500. | 501 and over. | Total. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|---------------|---------|
| Prince Edward Island— | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments..... | 164 | 90 | 21 | 2 | - | - | - | 277 |
| Employees..... | 304 | 974 | 687 | 120 | - | - | - | 2,035 |
| Average per establishment..... | 1.8 | 10.9 | 30.3 | 60.0 | - | - | - | 7.3 |
| Nova Scotia— | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments..... | 544 | 421 | 138 | 42 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 1,167 |
| Employees..... | 1,025 | 4,289 | 4,212 | 2,939 | 1,230 | 3,146 | 2,331 | 19,222 |
| Average per establishment..... | 1.8 | 10.1 | 30.5 | 69.9 | 142.2 | 314.6 | 77.7 | 16.4 |
| New Brunswick— | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments..... | 363 | 268 | 103 | 30 | 15 | 12 | 3 | 794 |
| Employees..... | 810 | 2,775 | 3,349 | 2,103 | 2,212 | 3,985 | 2,729 | 17,963 |
| Average per establishment..... | 2.2 | 10.3 | 32.5 | 70.1 | 147.4 | 332.1 | 909.6 | 22.6 |
| Quebec— | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments..... | 4,362 | 1,504 | 654 | 325 | 185 | 132 | 69 | 7,231 |
| Employees..... | 7,869 | 15,441 | 20,891 | 23,089 | 25,305 | 41,453 | 70,911 | 204,959 |
| Average per establishment..... | 1.8 | 10.2 | 31.9 | 71.04 | 136.7 | 314.0 | 1,027.6 | 28.3 |
| Ontario— | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments..... | 4,815 | 2,714 | 1,101 | 583 | 383 | 215 | 89 | 9,900 |
| Employees..... | 8,317 | 27,156 | 35,868 | 41,438 | 53,610 | 64,909 | 89,431 | 320,729 |
| Average per establishment..... | 1.7 | 10.0 | 32.5 | 71.0 | 139.9 | 301.9 | 1,004.8 | 32.3 |
| Manitoba— | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments..... | 412 | 244 | 110 | 59 | 23 | 19 | 4 | 871 |
| Employees..... | 788 | 2,579 | 3,624 | 3,063 | 3,491 | 5,482 | 5,249 | 25,166 |
| Average per establishment..... | 1.9 | 10.5 | 32.9 | 67.9 | 151.7 | 288.5 | 1,312.2 | 28.8 |
| Saskatchewan— | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments..... | 556 | 116 | 43 | 12 | 6 | 4 | - | 737 |
| Employees..... | 838 | 1,065 | 1,524 | 833 | 892 | 1,021 | - | 6,173 |
| Average per establishment..... | 1.5 | 9.1 | 35.4 | 69.4 | 148.6 | 255.2 | - | 8.3 |
| Alberta— | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments..... | 476 | 184 | 55 | 32 | 22 | 8 | 1 | 778 |
| Employees..... | 924 | 1,650 | 1,791 | 2,266 | 2,869 | 2,728 | 599 | 12,827 |
| Average per establishment..... | 1.9 | 8.9 | 32.5 | 70.8 | 130.4 | 341.0 | 599.0 | 16.4 |
| British Columbia— | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments..... | 681 | 480 | 232 | 119 | 77 | 30 | 5 | 1,624 |
| Employees..... | 1,952 | 5,096 | 7,498 | 8,761 | 11,303 | 8,841 | 5,503 | 48,949 |
| Average per establishment..... | 2.8 | 10.6 | 32.2 | 73.6 | 146.7 | 294.7 | 1,100.6 | 30.1 |