

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 168,324 employees in our manufacturing industries between 1923 and 1929, 76,806, or almost 46 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 1929.

Group.	1923.			1929.		
	Establishments.	Employees.	Average Employed.	Establishments.	Employees.	Average Employed.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Fewer than 5 employees.....	13,156	23,632	1.7	12,273	30,446	2.5
5 to 20 employees.....	5,310	53,852	10.1	6,160	62,310	10.1
21 " 50 ".....	2,093	67,408	32.2	2,531	81,846	32.4
51 " 100 ".....	1,081	73,449	71.2	1,262	90,239	71.5
101 " 200 ".....	566	79,737	140.8	745	103,944	139.5
201 " 500 ".....	374	115,585	309.0	444	136,397	307.1
501 and over.....	112	112,447	1,004.0	182	189,253	1,040.0
Totals.....	22,642	526,110	23.2	23,597	694,434	29.4

¹ In order to make the figures comparable this total is computed by dividing the employees in each establishment in each month by the actual number of months the establishment was in operation, while in Tables 1-3 of this chapter the sum was divided by 12 for all establishments (see p. 352, subsection 2).

29.—Number of Establishments and of Employees in Canadian Manufactures, by Provinces, and Average Number of Employees per Establishment, 1929.

Province.	Under 5 Employees.	5-20.	21-50.	51-100.	101-200.	201-500.	501 and over.	Total.
Prince Edward Island—								
Establishments.....	165	82	25	4	-	-	-	276
Employees.....	315	864	725	229	-	-	-	2,133
Average per establishment.....	1.9	10.5	29.0	57.2	-	-	-	7.7
Nova Scotia—								
Establishments.....	547	442	132	45	16	9	4	1,195
Employees.....	1,549	4,587	4,143	2,938	1,923	2,781	2,997	20,966
Average per establishment.....	2.8	10.3	31.3	66.3	120.1	309.0	749.2	17.5
New Brunswick—								
Establishments.....	367	312	117	36	14	9	5	860
Employees.....	904	3,171	3,536	2,465	1,863	2,862	3,716	18,517
Average per establishment.....	2.4	10.1	30.2	68.4	133.1	318.0	743.2	21.5
Quebec—								
Establishments.....	4,206	1,476	660	326	192	134	72	7,156
Employees.....	7,518	15,083	21,412	23,236	26,800	42,263	77,360	213,467
Average per establishment.....	1.7	10.2	32.4	71.2	138.5	315.3	1,074.4	29.8
Ontario—								
Establishments.....	4,779	2,698	1,130	596	387	232	88	9,910
Employees.....	16,163	27,154	37,006	42,338	54,851	70,937	91,360	329,859
Average per establishment.....	3.3	10.1	32.7	71.1	141.7	306.7	1,038.1	34.3
Manitoba—								
Establishments.....	421	267	124	62	24	20	5	923
Employees.....	800	2,735	4,025	4,310	3,241	5,745	5,462	26,318
Average per establishment.....	1.9	10.1	32.4	69.5	135.0	287.2	1,092.4	28.5
Saskatchewan—								
Establishments.....	538	143	45	21	9	4	1	761
Employees.....	797	1,300	1,435	1,453	1,271	1,046	745	8,047
Average per establishment.....	1.4	9.1	31.8	69.1	141.2	261.5	745.0	10.6
Alberta—								
Establishments.....	481	203	66	35	23	8	1	817
Employees.....	1,024	1,892	2,086	2,503	3,034	2,655	554	13,748
Average per establishment.....	2.1	9.3	31.6	71.5	131.9	331.8	554.0	16.8
British Columbia—								
Establishments.....	679	537	232	137	80	28	6	1,699
Employees.....	1,381	5,524	7,478	10,668	11,161	8,108	7,059	51,379
Average per establishment.....	2.0	10.2	32.2	77.8	139.5	289.5	1,176.5	30.2