

## 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 for 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 1926 to 1929 in summary form, and for 1930 in more detail, in Table 8.

During the period covered by the table, the gross production of the food industries dropped from 24.3 p.c. of the total for all industries in 1926 to 21.7 p.c. in 1930, while the clothing group dropped from 9.5 p.c. of the total in the former year to 8.7 p.c. On the other hand, the gross production of the "drink and tobacco" group, during the same period, rose from 4.1 p.c. of the total to 5.5 p.c. Producers' materials which stood at 29.0 p.c. in 1926 fell to 28.5 p.c. in 1929 and to 27.4 p.c. in 1930, due to the general decrease in manufacturing activity since the beginning of the general depression in the autumn of 1929. The percentage of the vehicles and vessels industries remained about stationary, being 9.3 p.c. in 1926 and 9.1 p.c. in 1930.

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 1930 was 21.7 p.c. of the output of Canadian manufacturing concerns, as compared with an output of 8.7 p.c. for the clothing industries. Aside from the fact that a much larger proportion of its products is exported, the greater production of the food group was in part due to the higher cost of raw materials, the value added by manufacturing being 13.5 p.c. of the total for all industries in the case of the food group and 8.8 p.c. for the clothing group. The clothing industries gave employment to approximately 8,000 more employees than the food industries.

**8.—Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, Classified According to the Purpose of the Principal Product, by Main Groups for 1926-30 and in Detail for 1930.**

Purpose Heading.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Net Value of Products.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1926.)							
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>22,708</b>	<b>3,981,563,590</b>	<b>581,539</b>	<b>653,856,933</b>	<b>1,728,624,192</b>	<b>1,492,645,639</b>	<b>3,221,269,231</b>
Food.....	8,259	394,159,943	87,343	78,143,619	581,403,701	201,819,393	783,223,094
Drink and tobacco.....	574	137,139,189	15,341	16,817,622	45,115,122	85,780,145	130,395,267
Clothing.....	1,878	211,149,085	91,215	85,381,018	158,935,630	147,616,042	306,551,672
Personal utilities.....	384	50,497,988	10,633	12,470,247	24,236,592	25,487,509	49,724,101
House furnishings.....	643	60,277,954	15,684	16,858,549	22,673,689	32,679,963	55,353,652
Books and stationery.....	1,716	108,582,186	31,500	43,781,918	34,575,475	81,543,751	116,119,226
Vehicles and vessels.....	917	271,239,055	50,731	70,318,573	178,558,815	119,506,351	298,064,165
Producers' materials.....	5,807	1,404,509,475	182,599	206,872,939	483,316,993	482,446,753	935,766,746
Industrial equipment.....	2,457	1,313,175,892	91,956	118,162,492	213,697,326	302,683,521	516,380,827
Miscellaneous.....	173	30,838,825	4,537	5,266,956	16,107,849	13,082,631	29,190,480
1927.)							
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>22,936</b>	<b>4,337,631,558</b>	<b>618,933</b>	<b>693,932,228</b>	<b>1,758,789,324</b>	<b>1,635,923,936</b>	<b>3,394,713,270</b>
Food.....	8,306	418,151,619	88,967	81,722,970	586,128,295	216,875,935	803,004,230
Drink and tobacco.....	570	160,100,581	16,276	18,312,164	52,850,437	106,706,731	159,557,168
Clothing.....	1,988	227,438,240	97,818	91,236,118	161,946,983	166,769,340	328,716,323
Personal utilities.....	391	54,029,497	10,754	12,758,956	26,061,404	27,133,729	53,195,133
House furnishings.....	653	68,578,269	17,438	19,151,982	26,474,235	36,313,504	62,788,099
Books and stationery.....	1,795	120,028,624	33,732	46,913,071	38,755,189	90,338,506	129,093,683
Vehicles and vessels.....	872	279,080,400	49,855	70,622,546	174,846,848	124,565,024	299,411,872
Producers' materials.....	5,762	1,321,762,956	200,335	219,116,312	450,781,472	519,850,940	970,612,412
Industrial equipment.....	2,533	1,460,936,792	99,200	129,147,304	224,833,327	333,530,379	558,363,706
Miscellaneous.....	166	32,524,580	4,428	4,950,805	16,131,144	13,839,548	29,970,692

For details for the years 1926-29 see previous editions of the Canada Year Book as follows: 1929, p. 423; 1930, p. 410; 1931, p. 431; 1932, p. 337.