

The values added in the manufacture of materials of mineral origin in 1930 represented 34.5 p.c. of the total value added by manufacture in all industries. This is an increase of 1.5 p.c. since 1926. The second largest group from the point of view of value added is that of farm origin which accounted for 28.5 p.c. of the total value added in 1930. This group remained practically stationary, having increased only 0.1 p.c. since 1926. The central electric stations group also bettered its position as compared with 1926, the percentages of the totals being 5.9 in 1926 and 7.1 in 1930. On the other hand, the values added by the industries of the forest group declined from 22.6 p.c. of the total in 1926 to 20.4 p.c. in 1930. The increase during the period under review in the relative importance of the industries of the mineral group was probably due to a number of influences. The expansion of the motor vehicle industry, the rapid growth in the use of electrical equipment, increasing activity in construction which absorbed large quantities of steel, cement and various other manufactured mineral products, and the development of metallurgical plants in Canada were some factors in the growing importance of the mineral group of industries. Another factor in this trend has been the growing appreciation and development of the wealth of the mineral resources of Canada. Not only have the various mining activities made the raw materials for mineral industries more readily available, but those activities have also required large quantities of machinery, electrical apparatus and other finished products of mineral origin.

In the year 1930, the industries of the mineral group exceeded those of any other group in the net value of products with 34.5 p.c. of the total, as compared with 28.5 p.c. for the farm and 20.4 p.c. for the forest origin groups. These three principal groups stood in the same order of importance with regard to employees engaged and salaries and wages paid. In the matter of capital invested the mineral group also led with 30.7 p.c. of the total, followed by the forest group with 23.2 p.c., central electric stations with 21.9 p.c., and the farm group with 18.6 p.c.

9.—Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, Classified According to the Origin of the Material Used, 1926-30.

Origin.	Estab-lish-ments.	Capital.	Em-ploy-ees.	Salaries and Wages.		Cost of Materials.	Net Value of Products.		Gross Value of Products.	
				\$	No.		\$	\$	\$	\$
Totals 1926.	22,768	2,981,589,590	581,539	653,859,933	1,728,624,192	1,492,645,039	3,221,269,231			
Farm origin—										
(a) From field crops.	4,697	565,932,312	99,200	95,403,666	486,522,508	286,500,720	773,023,228			
Canadian origin.	4,434	323,083,363	56,017	54,719,806	299,452,868	187,256,154	486,709,022			
Foreign origin.	263	242,898,449	43,183	40,683,860	187,069,640	99,244,566	286,314,206			
(b) From animal hus-bandry.	4,149	258,779,323	68,362	71,675,146	334,243,258	138,517,721	475,760,979			
Canadian origin.	4,137	248,759,804	65,939	69,690,146	333,770,293	133,483,533	467,253,826			
Foreign origin.	12	10,019,519	2,423	1,985,000	3,472,965	5,034,188	8,507,153			
(c) Totals, Farm Origin	8,846	824,711,635	167,562	167,078,812	823,766,766	425,018,441	1,248,784,207			
Canadian origin.	8,571	571,793,667	121,956	124,409,952	633,223,161	320,739,687	953,962,848			
Foreign origin.	275	252,917,968	45,606	42,668,860	190,542,605	104,278,754	294,821,359			
Wild life origin.	232	13,821,669	3,662	4,328,731	12,459,350	9,316,338	21,775,688			
Marine origin.	831	28,868,071	17,408	5,622,837	22,034,129	14,156,635	38,190,764			
Forest origin.	6,710	926,728,166	133,428	159,969,652	280,039,864	337,511,793	697,551,657			
Mineral origin.	3,284	1,200,704,022	173,515	226,802,705	489,898,292	492,204,727	982,103,019			
Mixed origin.	1,748	231,017,962	72,558	70,105,196	120,426,791	125,503,372	245,930,163			
Central electric stations	1,057	756,220,066	13,406	19,943,000	-	88,933,733	88,933,733			
Totals 1927.	22,936	4,327,631,558	618,933	695,932,228	1,758,789,334	1,635,923,936	3,394,713,270			
Farm origin—										
(a) From field crops.	4,977	613,855,706	104,850	103,990,849	495,122,606	332,027,953	827,150,559			
Canadian origin.	4,683	358,813,703	58,484	58,483,142	312,676,963	215,539,287	528,215,260			
Foreign origin.	294	255,042,003	46,366	45,507,707	182,446,643	116,488,666	298,935,309			