

19.—Forms of Capital Employed in the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, by Provinces and by Groups of Industries, 1932, and Totals for Representative Years, 1923-32.

Province or Group.	Estab-lish-ments.	Land, Buildings, Fixtures, Machinery and Tools.	Materials on Hand, Stocks in Process, Fuel and Miscellaneous Supplies on Hand.	Inventory Value of Finished Products on Hand.	Operating Capital, Cash, Bills and Accounts Receivable, Prepaid Expenses, etc.	Total Capital.
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PROVINCE.						
Prince Edward Island.....	274	2,848,807	337,382	146,246	534,760	3,867,195
Nova Scotia.....	1,404	94,177,923	11,247,005	4,949,371	15,265,408	125,639,707
New Brunswick.....	841	86,799,699	8,214,939	5,296,488	17,143,042	117,454,168
Quebec.....	7,851	1,280,486,275	119,858,790	58,391,114	174,219,800	1,632,955,979
Ontario.....	9,844	1,494,715,854	166,309,944	146,454,945	336,528,114	2,144,008,857
Manitoba.....	970	155,779,758	11,696,059	6,086,895	16,982,940	190,545,652
Saskatchewan.....	774	47,618,981	4,371,810	3,441,577	7,862,455	63,294,823
Alberta.....	943	76,789,261	6,756,264	6,914,420	10,149,843	100,609,788
British Columbia and Yukon	1,643	272,688,048	22,625,617	25,853,051	41,712,725	362,879,441
INDUSTRIAL GROUP.						
Vegetable products.....	5,244	289,516,937	73,813,517	59,755,379	93,270,316	516,356,149
Animal products.....	4,413	118,074,123	21,107,948	20,752,000	33,081,391	193,015,462
Textiles and textile products	2,002	197,478,593	38,570,592	24,625,216	60,918,661	321,593,062
Wood and paper products...	7,844	728,710,165	70,949,937	34,243,528	120,735,602	954,639,232
Iron and its products.....	1,233	365,496,464	60,429,930	51,345,344	131,347,780	608,619,518
Non-ferrous metal products.	452	170,540,545	24,549,228	30,774,367	46,181,301	272,045,441
Non-metallic mineral products.....	1,182	238,589,314	25,909,726	21,603,574	26,467,065	312,569,679
Chemicals and chemical products.....	662	92,318,222	18,588,650	11,334,914	38,688,168	160,929,954
Miscellaneous industries.....	479	40,097,656	7,011,501	3,099,785	15,391,184	65,600,126
Central electric stations.....	1,033	1,271,082,587	10,486,781	—	54,317,619	1,335,886,987
Totals, 1932.....	24,544	3,511,904,606	351,417,810	257,534,107	629,399,087	4,741,255,610
1931.....	24,501	3,526,611,580	439,152,275	282,385,593	713,163,050	4,961,312,408
1930.....	24,020	3,584,344,724		848,927,120	770,044,916	5,203,316,760
1929.....	23,597	3,377,590,099		878,783,691	826,640,964	5,083,014,754
1927.....	22,936	2,866,366,199		773,824,436	697,440,923	4,337,631,558
1924.....	22,178	2,310,298,012		677,168,191	551,347,257	3,538,813,460
1923.....	22,642	2,565,497,811		655,775,934	559,049,205	3,380,322,950

Subsection 2.—Employment in Manufactures.

The total number of persons employed in the manufacturing industries of Canada, according to the statistics collected for 1932, was 495,398, as compared with 557,426 in all such industries in 1931 and 694,434 in 1929. The 1932 employees included 95,070 salaried employees, this figure being obtained from the manufacturers at the end of the year, and 400,328 wage-earners, the average number employed as derived from the manufacturers' records of the numbers on the pay-rolls on the 15th of each of the twelve months. Prior to 1925, the number of wage-earners was computed as the sum of the number recorded each month divided by 12, whether the establishment was operating the 12 months or not. Beginning with the statistics for 1925, in seasonal industries which are in operation only a limited number of months in each year, such as sawmilling, fruit and vegetable canning, etc., the average was computed by dividing the sum of the wage-earners reported on the 15th of each month by the number of months in operation. This change of method increased the apparent number of employees, not only in seasonal industries but