

15—Principal Statistics of the Leading Industries of British Columbia including, Yukon Territory, 1933.

Industry.	Estab-lish-ments.	Capital.	Em-ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1 Sawmills.....	235	36,033,557	7,398	5,954,842	12,543,028	21,592,153
2 Pulp and paper.....	6	50,838,480	2,417	2,958,363	3,482,225	11,098,400
3 Fish curing and packing.....	96	10,604,627	1,207	1,133,977	6,708,288	10,685,749
4 Central electric stations.....	87	95,985,468	1,274	1,803,116	Nil	9,892,781
5 Petroleum products.....	5	5,917,902	399	563,850	5,702,737	7,638,951
6 Slaughtering and meat packing...	11	4,455,991	651	771,758	4,586,793	5,781,020
7 Bread and other bakery products.	263	3,217,186	1,301	1,094,670	2,023,776	4,114,195
8 Printing and publishing.....	66	3,835,448	1,273	1,809,754	707,984	4,065,627
9 Fruit and vegetable preparations.	36	4,133,305	888	602,971	2,399,060	3,745,308
10 Coffee, tea and spices.....	8	1,614,876	158	169,060	2,585,913	3,669,445
11 Butter and cheese.....	37	1,770,853	395	438,714	2,148,367	3,241,220
12 Sheet metal products.....	25	5,933,357	389	426,737	1,895,180	3,089,928
13 Breweries.....	11	5,641,075	258	381,279	847,808	2,498,119
14 Coke and gas products.....	6	14,429,111	401	464,288	613,771	2,272,112
15 Dyeing, cleaning and laundry work	58	2,069,235	1,205	895,998	131,478	1,718,844
16 Boxes, wooden.....	19	1,412,593	499	421,008	733,599	1,482,375
17 Printing and bookbinding.....	92	1,938,136	545	585,364	476,145	1,441,381
18 Fertilizers.....	3	11,322,064	303	398,927	861,139	1,331,154
19 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa and chocolate.....	41	987,033	340	286,196	517,479	1,265,439
20 Furniture.....	41	1,281,726	462	337,757	300,062	1,001,937
21 All other leading industries ¹	5	53,024,281	3,089	3,662,386	11,486,527	22,021,081
Totals, Leading Industries.....	1,151	316,446,304	24,852	25,161,015	60,751,359	123,647,219
Totals, All Industries.....	1,697	361,250,355	30,896	31,168,339	70,297,698	145,490,955
Percentages of leading industries to totals of all industries in the province.....	67.8	87.6	80.4	80.7	86.4	85.0

¹ Includes: distilleries, sugar refineries and non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.

Section 4.—Principal Factors in Manufacturing Production.

Subsection 1.—Capital Employed.

In a retrospective study of capital employed in Canadian manufactures since 1900, the remarkable increase denotes rapid growth in industrial operations. From 1900 to 1905 the capital increased from \$446,900,000 to \$833,900,000, and advanced to \$1,958,700,000 in 1915. During this period returns were received from establishments with 5 hands and over, and while the rise in wholesale prices did not exceed 37 p.c., the capital employed in manufactures increased nearly 340 p.c.

The capital investment in 1933 in all establishments, irrespective of the number of employees, was \$4,689,373,704 as compared with \$4,741,255,610 in 1932 and with \$2,696,154,030 in 1917, an increase of 74 p.c. in 16 years.