

18.—Forms of Capital Employed in the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, by Provinces and by Groups of Industries, 1934 and Totals for Representative Years 1923-34.

Province or Group.	Estab-lish-ments.	Land, Buildings, Fixtures, Machinery and Tools.	Materials on Hand, Stocks in Process, Fuel and Miscel-laneous Supplies on Hand.		Inventory Value of Finished Products on Hand.	Operating Capital, Cash, Bills and Accounts Receivable, Prepaid Expenses, etc.	Total Capital.
			\$	\$			
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Totals, 1923	22,642	2,165,497,811	655,775,934	559,049,205	3,380,322,950		
Totals, 1924	22,178	2,310,298,012	677,168,191	551,347,357	3,538,813,460		
Totals, 1926	23,708	2,626,963,690	722,451,467	632,154,433	3,981,569,590		
Totals, 1927	22,936	2,866,366,199	772,824,436	697,440,323	4,337,631,558		
Totals, 1929	23,597	3,377,590,099	878,783,691	826,640,964	5,083,014,754		
Totals, 1930	24,020	3,584,344,724	848,927,120	770,044,916	5,203,316,766		
Totals, 1931	24,501	3,526,611,580	439,152,275	282,385,503	713,163,050		
Totals, 1932	24,544	3,511,904,606	351,417,810	257,534,107	620,399,087		
Totals, 1933	25,232	3,482,675,723	343,512,643	240,378,725	622,806,613		
PROVINCE.							
Prince Edward Island.....	273	2,474,759	300,132	169,327	572,870	3,517,088	
Nova Scotia.....	1,386	89,127,012	9,590,258	5,089,473	15,258,004	119,064,747	
New Brunswick.....	847	90,237,637	8,376,312	5,709,222	19,153,143	123,476,314	
Quebec.....	8,168	1,320,070,198	118,128,763	58,098,638	182,188,703	1,678,486,302	
Ontario.....	10,322	1,457,200,544	165,369,358	135,198,787	305,952,686	2,063,721,375	
Manitoba.....	1,077	144,811,329	11,147,285	11,046,120	16,932,969	183,937,703	
Saskatchewan.....	845	47,027,579	4,755,396	4,828,829	9,363,355	65,975,159	
Alberta.....	968	73,282,212	7,995,652	7,755,207	9,388,628	98,418,099	
British Columbia and Yukon	1,777	265,004,249	24,002,129	30,508,995	47,804,970	367,320,343	
INDUSTRIAL GROUP.							
Vegetable products.....	5,656	265,162,752	76,156,865	63,615,831	101,778,917	506,714,365	
Animal products.....	4,504	126,092,468	20,840,975	26,017,505	37,309,853	210,260,801	
Textiles and textile products.....	2,234	187,486,124	47,739,573	26,440,910	66,696,209	328,362,816	
Wood and paper products.....	8,075	681,118,101	60,443,743	29,900,399	113,041,430	884,503,673	
Iron and its products.....	1,255	339,063,140	59,921,499	43,674,757	105,232,761	547,892,157	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	488	160,158,906	27,542,931	30,182,645	45,603,997	263,488,479	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	1,164	237,554,942	22,474,298	23,184,477	24,124,762	307,338,479	
Chemicals and chemical products.....	736	88,791,836	17,469,764	12,615,182	37,911,636	156,788,418	
Miscellaneous industries.....	508	44,859,214	7,590,748	2,772,892	12,493,522	67,716,376	
Central electric stations.....	1,043	1,358,948,036	9,484,889	Nil	62,419,241	1,430,852,166	
Totals, 1934	25,663	3,489,235,519	349,665,285	258,404,598	606,612,328	4,703,917,730	

Subsection 2.—Employment in Manufactures.*

The total number of persons engaged in those manufacturing industries of Canada for which statistics were obtained in 1934 was in that year 545,162, as compared with 493,903 in the same industries in 1933 and 694,434 in 1929. The 1934 employees included 99,730 salaried employees, this figure being obtained from the manufacturers at the end of the year, and 445,432 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

* For other employment statistics see Chapter XIX, Section 9, Subsection 3.