

Subsection 2.—Manufactures Classified by the Purpose of the Products.

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.

Significant changes have occurred since 1922 in the importance of the various groups shown in the purpose classification. Indicative of the increasing industrialization of the Dominion is the increase in the industrial equipment group from 14.2 p.c. of the total value of production in 1922 to 15.2 p.c. of the total in 1937, and the increase in producers materials from 27.9 p.c. to 33.7 p.c. during the same period. Another significant change is the decline in the food group which dropped from a production of 28.2 p.c. to 21.8 p.c. of the total. Whereas in 1922 food products comprised the leading group, in 1937 the production of producers materials ranked first in importance. It should also be noted, however, that the cost of materials in this group is abnormally high. Vehicles and vessels advanced from an output of 6.7 p.c. of the total value of production in 1922 to 8.8 p.c. in 1937, and miscellaneous from 0.2 p.c. to 0.9 p.c.; drink and tobacco held the same proportion at 4.2 p.c.

10.—Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, Classified According to the Purpose of the Principal Product, by Main Groups, Representative Years 1922-37, and in Detail for 1937.

Year and Purpose Heading.	Estab-lish-ments.	Capital.	Em-ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1922.						
Food.....	8,256	343,867,673	66,815	67,738,707	490,731,438	673,794,031
Drink and tobacco.....	496	104,047,461	13,402	13,777,986	33,027,203	99,529,819
Clothing.....	659	166,336,319	63,441	59,056,687	117,015,780	221,903,467
Personal utilities.....	936	56,060,262	16,904	17,080,049	21,879,031	57,258,476
House furnishings.....	600	75,168,053	18,032	19,861,883	24,956,960	62,961,050
Books and stationery.....	1,557	82,240,691	28,103	36,920,804	27,190,071	99,118,969
Vehicles and vessels.....	1,154	191,257,804	30,067	37,237,412	87,840,814	160,624,079
Producers materials.....	5,588	1,086,692,015	143,354	147,581,011	316,400,400	666,241,271
Industrial equipment.....	1,740	556,862,578	75,269	89,081,303	160,035,399	338,882,958
Miscellaneous.....	30	4,960,434	869	1,061,388	2,964,354	4,916,418
Totals, 1922.....	21,016	2,667,493,290	456,256	489,397,230	1,282,041,450¹	2,385,230,538¹
1924.						
Food.....	8,036	364,420,646	74,721	73,119,482	515,708,299	702,713,901
Drink and tobacco.....	518	124,000,298	14,702	15,748,590	39,159,283	111,877,777
Clothing.....	1,438	182,111,110	73,604	67,911,333	127,911,158	245,366,956
Personal utilities.....	341	48,367,616	9,547	11,057,386	20,304,177	41,815,384
House furnishings.....	587	64,787,015	15,820	17,142,226	22,448,984	54,944,837
Books and stationery.....	1,690	100,017,954	29,486	40,212,100	32,360,935	107,272,029
Vehicles and vessels.....	980	205,551,891	34,149	44,977,607	117,515,075	195,403,284
Producers materials.....	5,716	1,251,962,266	163,523	176,646,967	384,533,201	767,759,256
Industrial equipment.....	1,253	521,063,329	67,578	82,937,356	160,470,513	330,066,562
Miscellaneous.....	150	33,035,383	4,420	4,714,828	15,779,166	27,086,778
Totals, 1924.....	20,709	2,895,317,508	487,610	534,467,675	1,436,190,791¹	2,584,306,764¹
1926.						
Food.....	8,259	394,159,943	87,343	78,143,619	581,403,701	783,223,094
Drink and tobacco.....	574	137,139,189	15,341	16,817,622	45,115,122	130,895,267
Clothing.....	1,528	193,870,758	82,243	77,135,327	156,831,454	288,909,404
Personal utilities.....	384	50,497,988	10,633	12,470,247	24,236,592	49,724,101
House furnishings.....	543	60,277,954	15,684	16,858,549	22,673,689	55,353,652
Books and stationery.....	1,716	108,582,186	31,500	43,781,918	34,575,475	116,119,226
Vehicles and vessels.....	917	271,239,055	50,731	70,315,573	178,558,815	298,064,166
Producers materials.....	5,807	1,404,509,475	182,599	206,672,939	453,319,993	935,766,746
Industrial equipment.....	1,400	556,955,826	78,550	98,219,492	213,697,326	427,447,094
Miscellaneous.....	173	30,838,823	4,537	5,266,956	16,107,849	29,190,480
Totals, 1926.....	21,301	3,208,071,197	559,161	625,682,242	1,726,520,016¹	3,114,693,230¹

¹ For the years 1922, 1924, and 1926 the figures for cost of materials and gross value of products include the value placed on intermediate products used in further processes in the chemical group of industries. For this reason these figures differ slightly from those contained in the other tables of this report.