

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

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 and the increase in producers materials during the period. Another significant change is the decline in the food group. Whereas in 1922 food products comprised the leading group, in 1939 the production of producers materials took the lead by a wide margin. It should also be noted, however, that the cost of materials in this group is abnormally high.

10.—Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, Classified According to the Purpose of the Principal Product, by Main Groups, Representative Years 1922-39, and in Detail for 1939.

Year and Purpose	Estab- lish- ments	Capital	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Gross Value of Products
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1922¹						
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
1929						
Food.....	8,351	463,984,558	94,707	87,960,036	597,396,238	837,986,384
Drink and tobacco.....	599	201,365,785	18,976	21,670,376	65,440,053	208,968,998
Clothing.....	1,680	223,376,104	93,935	88,914,849	172,726,557	336,452,685
Personal utilities.....	380	56,155,234	11,148	13,595,331	29,389,246	61,191,750
House furnishings.....	600	76,185,921	20,857	23,248,775	34,293,465	77,811,331
Books and stationery.....	1,917	144,222,275	38,141	56,003,183	45,384,362	155,947,960
Vehicles and vessels.....	781	310,942,038	61,835	91,239,185	243,258,850	407,947,648
Producers materials.....	6,227	1,776,758,115	223,071	258,255,079	524,193,104	1,154,908,260
Industrial equipment.....	1,576	719,112,914	99,922	131,820,142	304,581,449	614,827,756
Miscellaneous.....	105	32,789,065	3,939	4,584,261	13,007,989	27,403,344
Totals, 1929.....	22,216	4,004,892,009	666,531	777,291,217	2,029,670,813	3,883,446,116
1933						
Food.....	8,759	408,995,499	75,434	68,652,798	313,760,942	492,729,174
Drink and tobacco.....	670	185,612,678	18,289	17,626,141	40,454,300	98,409,638
Clothing.....	1,922	143,332,092	75,363	56,001,234	103,209,050	194,627,734
Personal utilities.....	601	39,681,900	8,938	8,616,372	15,323,848	35,589,961
House furnishings.....	654	66,047,002	15,587	12,887,200	16,022,534	38,684,649
Books and stationery.....	2,170	132,507,101	34,300	42,830,661	28,818,330	103,477,707
Vehicles and vessels.....	479	232,153,543	37,618	35,725,625	56,917,292	120,992,781
Producers materials.....	6,564	1,459,569,284	139,734	126,208,238	252,383,314	573,991,467
Industrial equipment.....	1,819	588,147,285	60,061	64,155,426	133,382,392	277,075,032
Miscellaneous.....	142	23,163,454	3,334	3,544,129	7,516,826	18,497,642
Totals, 1933.....	23,780	3,279,259,838	468,658	436,247,824	967,788,928	1,954,075,785

¹ For the year 1922 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 chapter.