

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 1941 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 particularly high.

Past editions of the Year Book have presented at this place historical data showing manufacturing industries classified according to purpose (see p. 374 to p. 376 of the 1942 Year Book). In order to conserve space, this analysis has been reduced this year to data for the latest two years available, viz., 1940 and 1941.

10.—Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, Classified According to the Purpose of the Principal Product, by Main Groups, 1940-41, and in Detail for 1941.

NOTE.—Data for significant years 1922-39 are given at pp. 374 to 376 of the 1942 Year Book.

Year and Purpose	Establishments	Capital	Employees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Gross Value of Products
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1940						
Food.....	8,395	486,697,256	105,684	110,646,980	630,874,094	902,729,581
Drink and tobacco.....	674	207,119,712	24,584	29,255,112	86,023,396	177,434,821
Clothing.....	2,157	199,001,761	105,495	96,188,160	191,503,394	341,716,366
Personal utilities.....	627	52,195,231	14,242	15,924,870	30,681,129	65,007,582
House furnishings.....	775	107,533,242	30,319	33,884,337	56,845,708	118,174,369
Books and stationery.....	2,463	146,320,768	42,433	58,969,949	53,062,630	156,160,315
Vehicles and vessels.....	356	328,764,370	74,148	111,622,938	247,113,689	444,289,528
Producers materials.....	7,898	1,768,206,231	239,661	295,518,801	758,996,804	1,537,413,098
Industrial equipment.....	1,984	741,060,107	116,843	158,275,589	370,185,647	736,022,066
Miscellaneous.....	184	58,818,158	8,835	10,586,129	24,435,412	50,235,590
Totals, 1940.....	25,513	4,095,716,836	762,244	920,872,865	2,449,721,903	4,529,173,316
1941						
Food.....	8,420	549,342,529	115,206	127,744,973	816,983,921	1,134,805,943
Drink and tobacco.....	688	221,539,178	26,472	33,036,981	96,986,623	201,126,763
Clothing.....	2,301	230,532,584	117,898	116,131,601	235,698,630	415,471,018
Personal utilities.....	651	61,170,967	17,675	20,510,038	42,064,391	85,627,622
House furnishings.....	827	120,765,916	35,583	42,614,722	71,511,798	150,985,355
Books and stationery.....	2,515	154,150,551	45,500	65,523,631	66,324,919	182,686,318
Vehicles and vessels.....	370	436,853,387	117,492	188,325,103	388,382,775	714,510,718
Producers materials.....	7,984	2,076,914,285	295,725	399,181,962	999,572,243	2,002,417,597
Industrial equipment.....	2,324	877,509,129	158,669	232,294,504	520,044,553	1,066,702,761
Miscellaneous.....	213	176,725,440	30,958	39,499,128	58,977,166	121,971,029
Totals, 1941.....	26,293	4,905,503,966	961,178	1,264,862,643	3,296,547,019	6,076,308,124
1941—DETAIL						
Food.....	8,420	549,342,529	115,206	127,744,973	816,983,921	1,134,805,943
Breadstuffs.....	4,440	179,936,147	47,674	50,970,171	208,787,905	332,703,248
Fish.....	463	27,534,878	6,826	5,596,785	30,112,828	45,176,091
Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	377	55,236,970	11,943	10,165,116	45,421,597	75,598,310
Meats.....	214	95,110,309	16,696	23,728,256	255,965,342	299,428,731
Milk products.....	2,533	83,004,016	21,135	22,440,431	159,548,764	213,170,899
Oils and fats.....	7	384,875	104	136,238	262,463	584,003
Sugar.....	11	43,915,168	2,642	3,834,639	46,067,190	62,402,709
Miscellaneous.....	375	64,220,166	8,186	10,873,337	70,817,832	102,741,952