

11.—Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, Classified According to the Origin of the Material Used, by Main Groups, 1940 and 1941

Year and Origin	Estab-lish-ments	Capital	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Gross Value of Products
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1940						
Farm origin.....	10,171	1,045,583,598	242,226	249,885,378	981,519,128	1,560,139,653
Mineral origin.....	3,527	1,772,224,199	270,986	391,872,697	975,304,671	1,877,479,009
Forest origin.....	9,168	1,013,080,228	158,125	188,983,799	314,470,518	742,224,457
Marine origin.....	458	23,257,676	5,828	4,528,560	21,461,851	35,110,441
Wild life origin.....	395	16,617,392	5,138	6,206,964	15,476,680	25,250,565
Mixed origin.....	1,794	224,953,743	79,941	79,395,467	141,489,055	288,969,191
Grand Totals, 1940.....	25,513	4,095,716,836	762,244	920,872,865	2,449,721,903	4,529,173,316
Farm Origin Group—						
From field crops.....	6,129	715,990,641	136,345	143,707,357	515,589,945	894,303,702
From animal husbandry.....	4,042	329,592,957	105,881	106,178,021	465,929,183	665,835,951
Totals, Farm Origin.....	10,171	1,045,583,598	242,226	249,885,378	981,519,128	1,560,139,653
Canadian origin.....	9,388	780,842,396	187,661	191,470,150	804,525,794	1,230,550,021
Foreign origin.....	783	264,741,202	54,565	58,415,228	176,993,334	329,589,632
1941						
Farm origin.....	10,210	1,151,045,349	267,547	295,050,079	1,247,465,642	1,926,293,645
Mineral origin.....	3,916	2,372,940,631	411,508	638,248,442	1,434,426,669	2,823,665,763
Forest origin.....	9,310	1,077,236,343	177,024	222,529,714	385,200,200	883,446,906
Marine origin.....	463	27,534,878	6,826	5,596,785	30,112,828	48,176,091
Wild life origin.....	420	19,535,502	5,502	7,032,772	18,336,407	28,937,615
Mixed origin.....	1,974	267,211,263	92,771	96,404,851	181,005,273	365,788,104
Grand Totals, 1941.....	26,293	4,905,503,966	961,178	1,264,862,643	3,296,547,019	6,076,308,124
Farm Origin Group—						
From field crops.....	6,234	774,642,733	151,090	169,123,298	642,319,060	1,094,375,949
From animal husbandry.....	3,976	376,402,616	116,457	125,926,781	605,146,582	831,917,696
Totals, Farm Origin.....	10,210	1,151,045,349	267,547	295,050,079	1,247,465,642	1,926,293,645
Canadian origin.....	9,395	869,024,235	204,596	223,100,775	1,017,219,181	1,508,170,317
Foreign origin.....	815	282,021,114	62,951	71,949,304	230,246,461	418,123,328

Subsection 4.—Leading Manufacturing Industries

The rank of the ten leading industries in 1941 compared with previous significant years is as follows:—

THE TEN LEADING INDUSTRIES COMPARED AS TO RANK, SIGNIFICANT YEARS, 1922-41

Industry	Rank in—							
	1941	1940	1939	1937	1933	1929	1926	1922
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.....	1	1	1	1	2	9	9	—
Pulp and paper.....	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
Automobiles.....	4	4	5	4	11	4	5	6
Butter and cheese.....	5	5	4	6	5	6	6	5
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	6	7	9	8	16	8	13	17
Primary iron and steel.....	7	10	11	12	31	16	25	20
Sawmills.....	8	6	8	7	14	5	4	4
Petroleum products.....	9	9	6	9	6	10	11	9
Flour and feed mills.....	10	8	7	5	4	3	2	1

A feature of Canadian manufacturing development in recent years has been the rapid growth of non-ferrous metal smelting. This industry, based upon the rich base-metal resources of the country, is now among the leading manufactures, along with the industries based upon forest, agricultural and live-stock resources. Under the impetus of war production, industries engaged in producing the equipment needed by the Armed Forces, such as electrical apparatus, automobiles, sawmills, and primary iron and steel, have advanced to higher positions.