

Subsection 3.—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. On the basis of percentage to gross value of production, the most striking change is in the food group which showed a substantial decline from 28.2 p.c. of the total in 1922 to 22.6 p.c. in 1939 and 20.8 p.c. in 1945. The producer materials group, which took the lead from the food group in 1923, showed a steady increase up to 1939, since when it has remained at about 30 p.c. of the total. Due to the production of war equipment, vehicles and vessels increased from 7.7 p.c. in 1939 to 13.1 p.c. in 1945 and industrial equipment from 15.2 p.c. to 16.3 p.c. The other groups with the exception of "miscellaneous" showed slight declines during the war years.

10.—Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, Classified According to the Purpose of the Principal Product, by Main Groups, Significant Years 1929-45 and in Detail for 1945.

Year and Purpose Heading	Estab- lish- ments	Capital	Em- p- loyees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Gross Value of Products
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
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	243,258,350	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	143,382,092	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	16,022,584	38,684,649
Books and stationery.....	2,170	132,507,101	34,300	42,830,661	28,818,380	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
1937						
Food.....	8,696	441,611,585	96,740	94,656,930	558,118,480	792,271,852
Drink and tobacco.....	668	187,487,631	21,646	24,398,981	68,935,399	152,152,105
Clothing.....	2,158	173,474,299	95,274	79,547,935	148,901,374	271,690,917
Personal utilities.....	634	43,476,516	12,420	12,729,626	28,185,411	55,289,473
House furnishings.....	800	89,293,123	27,446	27,169,931	41,836,387	90,102,397
Books and stationery.....	2,349	137,392,420	40,348	53,453,842	44,257,314	138,673,644
Vehicles and vessels.....	376	248,949,257	55,141	71,890,706	186,070,917	319,280,534
Producers' materials.....	6,892	1,482,194,043	208,930	232,733,013	634,232,482	1,221,670,588
Industrial equipment.....	2,086	629,908,231	97,250	119,070,287	280,546,886	551,891,976
Miscellaneous.....	175	31,440,726	5,256	6,075,786	15,842,137	32,436,014
Totals, 1937.....	24,834	3,465,227,831	660,451	721,727,037	2,006,926,787	3,625,459,500