

Size as Measured by Gross Value of Products.—While in 1922 the 420 establishments each producing over \$1,000,000 had an aggregate value of products of \$1,268,056,129 or 51 p.c. of the total production of all manufacturing industries, the 719 establishments producing over \$1,000,000 each in 1929 had an aggregate value of products of \$2,516,064,954, or 62 p.c. of the grand total for all manufacturing establishments—a very significant change in the short period of eight years. In 1931, however, the number of plants with a production of over \$1,000,000 dropped again to 482, their output being valued at \$1,451,658,954, or 53 p.c. of the total. With the increased production resulting from war needs, the number of plants with a production of \$1,000,000 or over jumped to 1,376 in 1944 and their output was about 75 p.c. of the total value of manufactures. With the end of the War and the consequent decline in production of the huge war plants the number of establishments with a production of \$1,000,000 or over, although increasing to 1,384 in 1945, nevertheless saw a decline in the proportion of their output to 71 p.c. of the total.

29.—Manufacturing Establishments, Grouped According to Gross Value of Products, with Totals and Average Values of Products in each Class, for Canada, 1929, 1939, 1944 and 1945.

Group of Gross Values	1929 ¹			1939 ²		
	Estab- lishments	Total Production	Average per Estab- lishment	Estab- lishments	Total Production	Average per Estab- lishment
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
Under \$25,000.....	14,024	106,735,470	7,611	15,623	120,903,054	7,738
\$ 25,000 but under \$ 50,000...	2,802	99,529,725	35,521	2,803	99,558,383	35,519
50,000 " 100,000...	2,209	156,308,744	70,760	2,215	156,410,769	70,614
100,000 " 200,000...	1,688	237,532,492	140,718	1,584	225,582,130	142,413
200,000 " 500,000...	1,519	504,218,217	331,941	1,285	390,626,844	303,990
500,000 " 1,000,000...	636	443,597,677	697,481	689	466,441,130	676,983
1,000,000 " 5,000,000...	601	1,217,866,089	2,026,400	520	1,091,293,939	2,098,642
5,000,000 and over.....	118	1,298,198,865	11,001,685	81	923,724,311	11,404,004
Totals and Averages.....	23,597	4,063,987,279	172,225	24,800	3,474,540,560	140,102
	1944			1945		
Under \$25,000.....	13,942	128,782,147	9,237	13,715	128,803,172	9,392
\$ 25,000 but under \$ 50,000...	4,011	143,023,914	35,658	4,220	151,887,857	35,992
50,000 " 100,000...	3,442	245,273,500	71,259	3,611	257,256,629	71,242
100,000 " 200,000...	2,513	355,235,489	141,359	2,741	386,049,931	140,843
200,000 " 500,000...	2,256	714,546,348	316,731	2,363	742,817,414	314,354
500,000 " 1,000,000...	943	661,670,696	701,666	1,016	709,212,751	698,044
1,000,000 " 5,000,000...	1,089	2,294,546,053	2,107,021	1,118	2,310,055,058	2,066,239
5,000,000 and over.....	287	4,530,614,372	15,786,113	266	3,564,286,054	13,399,572
Totals and Averages.....	28,483	9,073,692,519	318,565	29,050	8,250,368,866	284,006

¹ Includes central electric stations and dyeing, cleaning and laundry establishments. of Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

² Exclusive

Size as Measured by Number of Employees.—In 1923, establishments employing 501 hands or over accounted for 21.4 p.c. of the total number of employees engaged in manufacturing. By 1929 the proportion had increased to 27.3 p.c. of the total, thereby showing the increasing concentration of production into larger units. This tendency, however, was checked by the depression, the percentage