

1,376 with an output of about 75 p.c. of the total value of manufactures. In 1946, after the end of the War and the decline in production of the huge war plants, manufactures of establishments with a production of \$1,000,000 or over declined to 67 p.c. of the total although the number increased to 1,442. In 1947 the number rose to 1,716 and their contribution to the total to 72 p.c.

27. — Manufacturing Establishments and Total and Average Production, classified by Value of Products Groups, 1929, 1939, 1944 and 1947

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 or 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			1947		
Under \$25,000.....	13,942	128,782,147	9,237	14,622	141,554,451	9,681
\$ 25,000 but under \$ 50,000....	4,011	143,023,914	35,658	4,707	168,399,811	35,776
50,000 " 100,000...	3,442	245,273,500	71,259	4,319	308,444,347	71,416
100,000 " 200,000...	2,513	355,235,489	141,359	3,234	458,350,494	141,729
200,000 " 500,000...	2,256	714,546,348	316,731	2,841	891,861,644	313,925
500,000 " 1,000,000...	943	661,670,696	701,666	1,295	894,954,711	691,085
1,000,000 " 5,000,000...	1,089	2,294,546,053	2,107,021	1,370	2,808,548,244	2,050,035
5,000,000 or over.....	287	4,530,614,372	15,786,113	346	4,408,912,878	12,742,523
Totals and Averages.....	28,483	9,973,692,519	318,565	32,734	10,081,026,580	304,913

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 1929, establishments employing 501 hands or over accounted for 27 p.c. of the total number of employees engaged in manufacturing. The tendency then in evidence of increasing concentration of production into larger units was checked by the depression, the percentage dropping in 1933 to 21 p.c. (central electric stations included) but rising again to 26 p.c. in 1939. The same also holds true for establishments employing 101 hands or over. In 1929 they employed 62 p.c. of the total, in 1933, 56 p.c., and in 1939, 62 p.c.

The effect of the War on the concentration of industries into large units is illustrated by the increase in the number of establishments employing 500 hands or over. In 1939 such establishments numbered 172 and employed 26 p.c. of the employees engaged in manufacturing. By 1944 the number had increased to 383 and the percentage of total employees to 47. In a further subdivision of this group in 1944 it was found that 226 establishments employed between 500 and 999 persons, 56 between 1,000 and 1,499, and 101 employed over 1,500. Altogether there were 12 plants employing over 7,000 persons, the largest having an employment of a little over 13,000.

In 1947 the size of establishment declined. Those employing 1,500 or over numbered only 58 as compared with 100 in 1944 and 80 in 1945. The largest manufacturing plant in Canada, which employed over 13,000 persons in 1944, employed about 12,000 in 1947.