

10.—Number of Establishments and of Employees in Canadian Manufactures, grouped according to the number of Employees per Establishment, 1922 and 1923.

Number of Employees per Establishment.	1922.			1923.		
	Number of Establishments.	Number of Employees.	Average Number Employed.	Number of Establishments.	Number of Employees.	Average Number Employed.
Fewer than 5 persons.....	14,853	27,837	1.8	13,156	23,632	1.7
5 to 20 persons.....	3,835	42,246	11.0	5,310	53,852	10.1
21 " 50 ".....	1,921	62,267	32.4	2,093	67,408	32.2
51 " 100 ".....	960	69,103	71.9	1,031	73,449	71.2
101 " 200 ".....	522	73,685	141.1	566	79,737	140.8
201 " 500 ".....	345	105,972	307.1	374	115,585	309.0
501 and over.....	105	93,320	888.7	112	112,447	1,004.0
Total.....	22,541	474,430	21.0	22,642	526,110	23.2

11.—Number of Establishments and of Employees in Canadian Manufactures, by Provinces, and the Number of Employees per Establishment, 1923.

Provinces.	Under 5 employees.	5-20.	20-50.	50-100.	100-200.	200-500.	500 and over.	Total.
Prince Edward Island—								
Establishments.....	212	121	33	2	-	-	-	368
Employees.....	412	1,285	927	121	-	-	-	2,745
Average per Establishment....	1.9	10.6	28.0	60.5	-	-	-	7.4
Nova Scotia—								
Establishments.....	631	408	97	38	10	7	2	1,193
Employees.....	2,410	4,099	2,973	2,750	1,275	2,080	1,592	17,179
Average per Establishment....	3.8	10.0	30.6	72.3	127.5	297.1	796.0	14.4
New Brunswick—								
Establishments.....	401	299	104	36	18	12	2	872
Employees.....	617	2,944	3,216	2,433	2,616	3,864	1,384	17,064
Average per Establishment....	1.5	9.8	30.9	67.3	145.3	322.0	692.0	19.6
Quebec—								
Establishments.....	4,800	1,236	510	275	157	123	41	7,142
Employees.....	6,273	12,811	16,520	19,671	22,532	40,535	45,280	163,622
Average per Establishment....	1.3	10.3	32.3	71.1	143.5	329.5	1,104.3	22.9
Ontario—								
Establishments.....	5,128	2,345	1,015	513	296	189	63	9,549
Employees.....	10,396	23,705	32,928	36,739	41,380	56,912	60,710	262,770
Average per Establishment....	2.2	10.1	32.4	71.6	139.7	301.1	963.6	27.5
Manitoba—								
Establishments.....	428	212	92	40	19	12	-	803
Employees.....	754	2,111	3,099	2,692	2,715	3,445	-	14,816
Average per Establishment....	1.7	9.9	33.6	67.3	142.8	287.0	-	18.4
Saskatchewan—								
Establishments.....	504	108	22	7	3	3	-	647
Employees.....	650	1,020	765	470	400	800	-	4,105
Average per Establishment....	1.2	9.4	34.7	67.1	133.3	266.6	-	6.3
Alberta—								
Establishments.....	472	165	49	24	8	4	1	723
Employees.....	831	1,465	1,487	1,666	1,035	1,234	1,049	8,767
Average per Establishment....	1.7	8.8	30.3	69.4	129.3	308.5	1,049.0	12.1
British Columbia—								
Establishments.....	580	416	171	96	55	24	3	1,345
Employees.....	1,289	4,412	5,493	6,917	7,784	6,715	2,432	35,042
Average per Establishment....	2.2	10.6	32.1	72.0	141.5	279.7	810.6	26.0

3.—Production by Groups and Industries.

One of the factors accelerating the progress of Canada is the possession of many natural resources favourable to industrial prosperity. It is upon the country's agricultural resources, forests, minerals and wild life that Canada's industries are mainly based. The sea and lake fisheries, in addition, make an important contribution of raw material to the manufacturing industries of the Dominion. However, the industrial development of Canada was a matter of small beginnings and gradual growth in the face of difficulty over a period of many years. The comparatively small home market, restricted at the present time to a population of nine millions, a large part of it in scattered agricultural areas, is one of the