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MANUFACTURES OF CANADA

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Ottawa, April 1927.- A preliminary report on the manufacturing industries of Canada is herewith presented for the calendar year 1925. A comparison of the principal industrial statistics for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925 is given in the following table.

Other tables of the Report dealing with the principal phases of industrial activity appear in the following order:

Table 1. Principal statistics of the industries of Canada
 (a) by Provinces,
 (b) by Groups of Industries.

Table 2. Principal statistics by groups of industries compared 1924-1925.

Table 3. Principal statistics of the forty leading industries of Canada arranged in order of gross value of production.

Principal statistics compared for 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925

Items		1922	1923	1924	1925 ^x
Establishments	No.	22,541	22,642	22,178	22,331
Capital invested	\$	3,244,302,410	3,380,322,950	3,538,813,460	3,808,289,981
Average capital per establishment	\$	143,929	149,295	159,564	170,538
Employees on salaries	No.	76,040	78,273	76,230	77,623
Salaries	\$	136,219,171	142,738,681	139,614,639	143,056,516
Average salary	\$	1,791	1,824	1,831	1,843
Employees on wages	No.	398,390	446,994	432,273	466,391
Wages	\$	374,212,141	428,731,347	420,269,406	452,958,655
Average wages	\$	939	959	972	971
Cost of materials	\$	1,283,774,723	1,470,140,139	1,438,409,681	1,587,665,408
Average cost of materials per establishment	\$	56,953	64,930	64,858	71,097
Value of products	\$	2,482,209,130	2,781,165,514	2,695,053,582	2,948,545,315
Average value of products per establishment	\$	110,120	122,832	121,519	132,038
Value added by manufacture	\$	1,198,434,407	1,311,025,375	1,256,643,901	1,360,879,907

x 1925 Statistics include non-ferrous metal smelting not included in preceding years. See Table 3.

Table 1. - SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF CANADA, 1925.

(a) By Provinces
(b) By Groups of Industries.

Provinces and Groups	Estab-lish-ments No.	Capital		Salaried Employees		Wage-earners		Cost of Materials	Value of Products
		Male No.	Female No.	Salaries	Male No.	Female No.	Wages		
CANADA	22,331	60,385	17,238	143,056,516	359,551	106,840	452,958,655	1,587,665,408	2,948,545,315
<u>(a) Provinces</u>									
Prince Edward Island	318	163	27	151,089	1,227	900	421,041	2,805,665	4,290,149
Nova Scotia	1,184	1,188	360	2,362,646	11,773	3,208	9,720,047	37,854,196	65,033,701
New Brunswick	861	1,313	331	2,870,937	12,010	3,621	11,559,315	44,886,292	73,374,660
Quebec	6,995	16,836	4,068	39,349,016	106,199	41,134	130,337,039	412,460,003	820,563,757
Ontario	9,386	31,644	10,515	77,806,238	171,517	48,631	229,497,769	828,939,668	1,527,154,660
Manitoba	769	2,775	693	6,299,535	13,841	2,718	18,986,638	71,683,113	124,145,763
Saskatchewan	650	1,001	176	1,989,405	2,913	315	3,766,224	24,353,581	40,093,273
Alberta	734	1,634	332	3,434,193	6,391	1,009	8,351,411	45,855,910	75,113,517
British Columbia and Yukon	1,434	3,831	736	8,793,457	33,680	5,304	40,319,171	118,826,980	218,775,835
<u>(b) Groups of Industries</u>									
Vegetable Products	4,558	7,685	2,104	18,584,887	42,282	19,764	54,211,770	404,684,887	632,211,264
Animal Products	4,892	8,529	1,689	15,587,875	38,457	15,000	39,697,583	315,914,684	431,778,163
Textiles and Textile Products	1,640	5,301	2,537	15,317,622	35,143	51,339	66,256,366	193,238,560	337,188,684
Wood and Paper Products	6,652	13,395	3,802	32,761,145	101,530	9,132	115,696,603	246,551,591	557,194,453
Iron and Steel Products	1,075	9,676	2,514	24,316,566	75,166	2,769	93,325,904	206,337,132	411,378,640
Non-Ferrous Metal Products	378	3,888	1,247	9,570,624	18,934	3,666	26,143,279	74,068,260	159,770,026
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	1,191	2,543	640	5,797,692	20,394	891	24,094,967	65,278,752	144,248,592
Chemicals and Chemical Products	510	2,823	1,006	7,604,298	7,706	2,416	9,864,859	56,299,219	112,906,746
Miscellaneous Industries	1,435	6,545	1,699	13,515,807	19,939	1,663	23,667,324	25,292,323	161,868,747

Table 2.- Principal Statistics by Groups of Industries, 1924 and 1925.

Groups of Industries	Estab-lish-ments No.	Capital		Salaried Employees				Wage-Earners		Cost of Materials	Value of Products
		No.	Value	Male	Female	Salaries	Male	Female	Wages		
<u>1924</u>											
Vegetable Products	4,414	414,922,612	7,805	2,112	18,379,524	38,795	17,471	52,258,780	365,614,854	585,945,602	
Animal Products	4,816	208,466,666	8,424	1,676	15,522,291	35,556	12,123	37,747,911	269,993,396	379,777,322	
Textiles and Textile Products	1,781	298,665,942	5,369	2,521	15,413,471	33,528	48,836	62,511,278	179,551,579	321,355,181	
Wood and Paper Products	6,906	879,307,261	13,937	3,735	33,480,338	100,720	9,159	115,048,737	246,078,592	546,504,108	
Iron and Steel Products	1,003	535,924,351	8,866	2,536	22,559,893	64,351	2,561	77,007,617	195,981,347	370,088,674	
Non-Ferrous Metal Products	341	114,354,971	3,301	1,156	8,056,012	13,793	3,420	18,062,827	42,255,294	93,223,373	
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	1,095	235,613,111	2,286	704	5,614,161	19,862	1,334	23,945,585	61,741,225	138,573,803	
Chemicals and Chemical Products	457	126,495,685	2,695	900	7,230,799	7,688	2,513	9,843,730	54,311,913	108,217,237	
Miscellaneous Industries	1,365	725,062,861	6,729	1,478	13,358,150	18,863	1,700	23,842,941	22,881,481	151,368,282	
Total	22,178	3,538,813,460	59,412	16,818	139,614,639	333,156	99,117	420,269,406	1,438,409,681	2,695,053,582	
<u>1925</u>											
Vegetable Products	4,558	439,470,764	7,685	2,104	18,584,887	42,282	19,964	54,211,770	404,684,887	632,211,264	
Animal Products	4,892	210,015,438	8,529	1,689	15,587,875	38,457	15,000	39,697,583	315,914,684	431,778,163	
Textiles and Textile Products	1,640	305,776,409	5,301	2,537	15,317,522	35,143	51,339	66,256,366	193,238,560	337,188,684	
Wood and Paper Products	6,652	907,204,530	13,395	3,802	32,761,145	101,530	9,132	115,696,603	246,551,591	557,194,453	
Iron and Steel Products	1,075	567,912,477	9,676	2,514	24,316,566	75,166	2,769	93,325,964	206,337,132	411,378,640	
Non-Ferrous Metal Products	378	181,600,227	3,888	1,247	9,570,624	18,934	3,666	26,143,279	74,068,260	159,770,026	
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	1,191	239,823,825	2,543	640	5,797,692	20,394	891	24,094,967	65,278,752	144,248,592	
Chemicals and Chemical Products	510	126,483,348	2,823	1,006	7,604,298	7,706	2,416	9,864,859	56,299,219	112,906,746	
Miscellaneous Industries	1,435	830,002,963	6,545	1,699	13,515,807	19,939	1,663	23,667,324	25,292,323	161,866,747	
Total	22,331	3,808,289,981	60,385	17,238	143,056,516	359,551	106,840	452,958,655	1,587,665,408	2,948,545,315	

Table 3.- STATISTICS OF THE FORTY LEADING INDUSTRIES OF CANADA, 1925.

Industries	Number of Establishments	Capital		Employees on Salaries		Wage-earners		Cost of Materials	Value of Products
		Male No.	Female No.	Male No.	Female No.	Male No.	Female No.		
1. Pulp and paper	114	460,397,772	421	6,816,191	24,148	912	31,744,714	76,514,990	193,092,937
2. Flour and grist mill products	1,310	60,104,258	211	2,163,551	4,881	121	5,026,471	163,164,668	187,944,731
3. Slaughtering and meat packing	74	54,316,043	353	4,814,491	7,519	681	8,735,054	132,329,355	163,816,810
4. Sawmills	2,700	204,134,003	223	4,144,070	33,382	27	29,952,936	78,219,728	134,413,845
5. Butter and cheese	2,988	37,292,100	551	4,314,503	6,188	259	6,245,127	97,843,334	124,828,754
6. Automobiles	11	74,678,451	369	3,517,421	8,497	208	13,731,849	74,166,378	110,835,380
7. Electric light and power	1,007	726,721,087	1,164	8,504,608	7,537	-	10,251,299	-	102,587,882
8. Rubber goods including footwear	40	65,562,734	393	2,724,749	8,363	2,942	11,418,416	38,369,352	78,229,574
9. Cotton yarn and cloth	37	83,610,686	422	1,294,483	11,224	8,756	12,991,103	44,793,622	72,781,517
10. Sugar refineries	8	50,089,717	53	931,333	2,325	103	2,897,109	54,457,385	68,445,879
11. Castings and forgings	324	84,812,441	483	4,465,459	14,539	365	16,574,051	22,522,361	61,754,339
12. Bread and other bakery products	2,176	33,810,501	232	1,240,358	10,285	1,371	12,645,043	31,795,203	60,392,439
13. Electrical apparatus and supplies	122	75,375,623	826	5,648,877	8,206	2,706	10,823,480	25,434,836	60,158,837
14. Non-ferrous metal smelting	6	61,691,928	40	1,079,242	4,667	-	7,489,755	27,329,409	56,633,793
15. Printing and publishing	668	48,399,803	1,479	8,648,734	7,542	1,285	11,514,854	13,807,325	53,886,802
16. Railway rolling stock	35	78,039,179	100	3,122,230	18,621	34	23,458,126	25,895,490	53,050,665
17. Petroleum	21	50,580,549	68	1,014,940	3,250	24	4,760,106	38,261,024	50,762,127
18. Hosiery, knit goods and gloves	162	49,350,474	336	2,088,073	4,078	9,614	9,770,336	27,119,596	48,555,434
19. Clothing, women's factory	374	21,704,956	649	3,131,437	3,187	8,724	10,489,300	27,105,143	46,779,771
20. Biscuits, confectionery and chewing gum	320	40,770,096	502	3,461,480	4,385	5,600	7,051,290	23,227,967	46,745,355
21. Cigars and cigarettes	89	30,563,901	187	2,277,755	1,701	3,024	3,020,227	14,425,683	41,985,554
22. Boots and shoes, leather	188	30,863,482	293	2,497,395	7,722	4,828	10,591,559	20,486,473	40,022,515
23. Planing mills, sash and door factories	751	48,743,683	189	2,097,518	8,831	116	8,855,127	22,508,135	40,009,152
24. Breweries	62	51,222,456	67	1,606,085	3,371	39	4,027,850	14,692,473	38,897,995
25. Clothing, men's factory	175	24,180,348	335	2,399,322	4,469	5,067	9,053,013	19,890,260	38,236,384
26. Rolled products, pig iron, steel products and ferric-alloys	32	82,593,940	50	1,064,430	4,695	4	6,226,742	16,433,911	35,337,685

STATISTICS OF FORTY LEADING INDUSTRIES OF CANADA, 1925. (Cont'd.)

Industries	Number of Establishments	Capital		Employees or Salaries		Wage-earners		Cost of Materials	Value of Products
		Male No.	Female No.	Salaries	Male No.	Female No.	Wages		
27. Sheet metal products	127	29,624,294	261	1,990,464	5,017	647	5,739,701	18,454,685	34,442,488
28. Printing and bookbinding	782	31,556,870	446	3,370,628	6,139	2,050	8,979,566	9,919,719	31,172,495
29. Machinery	151	55,431,604	413	3,301,514	6,330	231	7,465,537	10,985,865	30,462,650
30. Fish curing and packing	846	21,139,985	58	806,418	9,017	6,623	4,164,749	13,680,686	30,330,992
31. Acids, alkalis, salts and compressed gases	40	35,656,528	102	1,001,360	1,865	8	2,472,930	12,843,256	27,483,395
32. Furniture and upholstering	336	32,864,975	227	1,854,740	7,686	361	7,599,412	9,928,696	27,110,462
33. Leather tanneries	104	30,095,917	50	811,445	3,393	130	3,339,613	17,904,135	26,141,217
34. Agricultural implements	61	81,861,961	290	2,254,068	6,081	125	6,535,153	11,089,186	24,770,216
35. Furnishing goods; men's	135	16,650,582	226	1,087,096	900	5,533	4,103,037	13,126,738	23,040,262
36. Fruit and vegetable canneries	242	24,424,064	99	652,398	2,634	4,105	2,292,230	13,527,832	22,376,313
37. Paints and varnishes	62	21,460,431	183	1,628,885	1,379	181	1,464,306	12,613,995	22,234,268
38. Brass and copper products	91	20,508,838	131	1,299,668	2,932	373	3,685,977	10,147,373	19,155,309
39. Tobacco chewing, smoking and snuff	39	12,418,376	50	851,175	853	1,256	1,255,879	9,016,141	18,168,225
40. Hardware and tools	112	30,774,622	224	1,502,258	4,075	724	4,682,667	5,950,922	17,882,650
Total, forty leading industries	16,922	3,074,079,258	46,617	107,480,852	281,914	79,157	353,425,694	1,305,003,333	2,365,007,098
Total, all industries	22,331	3,808,289,981	60,385	143,056,516	359,551	106,840	452,958,655	1,587,665,408	2,948,545,315

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