

The principal Food Products by Industries.

Food products	1890	1900	1910	Increase per cent		
				1890 to 1900	1900 to 1910	1890 to 1910
	\$	\$	\$	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Bread, biscuits and confectionery	8,361,306	11,657,808	25,566,694	39'14	119'69	205'64
Butter and cheese	10,697,879	29,462,402	37,242,969	175'40	26'37	248'04
Fish, preserved	5,604,144	8,025,630	12,309,237	44'70	53'37	117'43
Flour and grist mill products	30,721,846	34,835,873	82,494,826	3'63	159'12	168'52
Fruit and vegetable canning	887,578	2,801,742	5,974,082	219'04	140'86	572'74
Slaughtering and meat packing	5,264,144	22,217,984	44,208,796	322'06	85'47	482'82
Sugar, refined	14,627,100	12,555,000	24,260,041	8'32	68'80	82'85

The lowest rates of increase for the twenty years of the food products in this table were 8.32 to 68.80 per cent. for refined sugar, and the highest 322.06 to 682.82 per cent. for slaughtering and meat packing. The values of flour and grist milling products rose from \$30,721,846 to \$82,494,826. The largest increase of any of the groups was made by timber and lumber and their manufactures, the Capital of which grew from \$74,263,668 in 1890 to \$259,889,715 in 1910, or 236.49 per cent.; whilst the Capital of iron and steel grew from \$26,412,310 to \$123,561,319 or 367.82 per cent.

The statistics for the census of Manufactures in 1890 have not been separated by provinces for factories employing five hands and over. The value of total products for such factories in the year was \$368,696,723, showing an increase in the first decade of 30.47 per cent. and in the twenty years 1890-1910 216.54 per cent. The population of 1911 is given in the following table, together with the values of products and the rates of increase per cent. in 1900 and 1911.

Comparative Statistics of Manufactures by Provinces in 1900 and 1910.

	Population in 1911	Values of products in		Increase per cent. in
		1900	1910	
		\$	\$	p. c.
Canada	7,205,364	484,053,375	1,165,975,639	142'13
Alberta	374,663	1,313,320	18,788,826	1,323'78
British Columbia	392,480	19,447,778	65,204,235	234'95
Manitoba	455,614	12,927,439	53,673,009	315'19
New Brunswick	351,889	20,972,470	35,422,302	68'89
Nova Scotia	492,338	23,592,513	52,706,184	123'40
Ontario	2,523,274	241,533,486	579,810,225	139'62
Prince Edward Island	93,728	2,326,708	3,136,470	34'80
Quebec	2,003,238	158,287,994	350,901,656	121'69
Saskatchewan	492,432	651,667	6,332,132	871'68

NOTE.—The Northwest and Yukon Territories are not included in this table. Their population is 25,708.