

1880, 51 p.c. Thus, in spite of the rapid industrial development in recent years in other provinces such as Quebec, British Columbia and Manitoba, Ontario is maintaining a manufacturing production more than equal to that of the remainder of the Dominion.

The automobile manufacturing industry of Ontario in 1928 came first in the value of its products, which amounted to \$162,363,825 as compared with \$106,486,641 for the flour and grist milling industry, which held second place. Other important industries in descending order, with the value of their products in 1928, were:—slaughtering and meat-packing, \$90,500,960; rubber goods, \$76,152,513; and pulp and paper, \$74,220,178. As compared with 1927, automobile manufacturing showed an increase of nearly \$34,000,000, while flour and grist mill products decreased by over \$1,000,000. Slaughtering and meat-packing increased by over \$1,000,000, rubber goods by over \$3,000,000, while pulp and paper manufacturing decreased about \$90,000 from the figures for 1927.

As an indication of the greater diversification of industry in Ontario as compared with Quebec, the percentages which the 40 leading industries bear to the total manufacturing of the province are higher in nearly every particular in Quebec than in Ontario, especially in the capital employed and the number of establishments and employees. Outstanding among the industries in which the province of Ontario is pre-eminent is that of automobile manufacturing, which is carried on practically in this province alone. Other important industries in which Ontario leads, with the percentage which its production bore to that of the Dominion in 1928, are as follows:—agricultural implements, 95 p.c.; leather tanneries, 87 p.c.; rubber goods, 78 p.c.; furniture and upholstering, 78 p.c.; fruit and vegetable canning, preserving, etc., 62 p.c.; electric apparatus and supplies, 77 p.c.; castings and forgings, 65 p.c.; steel and rolled products, pig iron, etc., 59 p.c.; slaughtering and meat-packing, 52 p.c.; flour and grist mill products, 54 p.c.; hosiery, knit goods, etc., 70 p.c.

12.—Statistics of Forty Leading Industries of the Province of Ontario, 1928.

Industry.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
Automobiles.....	11	95,571,751	16,391	28,863,826	114,879,949	162,363,825
Flour and grist mills.....	715	30,000,850	3,348	3,671,378	91,542,464	106,486,641
Slaughtering and meat-packing.....	25	32,833,629	4,906	6,618,659	74,665,094	90,500,960
Rubber goods, including footwear.....	31	58,510,946	11,643	14,198,415	37,958,741	76,152,513
Pulp and paper.....	43	220,281,502	10,393	15,732,781	29,718,660	74,220,178
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	104	63,062,031	12,061	15,122,478	28,943,059	71,831,640
Central electric stations.....	420	396,344,873	6,654	10,723,034	19,566,558	67,311,989
Butter and cheese.....	1,000	21,944,296	6,170	6,491,908	49,957,982	64,980,854
Castings and forgings.....	184	57,658,842	13,311	17,734,051	20,712,813	54,500,029
Hosiery, knit goods and fabric gloves.....	107	42,219,449	12,714	10,977,379	21,441,827	40,977,220
Agricultural implements.....	44	89,283,956	10,287	12,975,484	16,705,290	39,134,169
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.....	5	34,145,647	2,530	3,990,461	8,762,837	37,159,476
Steel and rolled products, pig iron and ferro-alloys.....	16	72,093,748	4,709	9,092,742	17,859,303	36,926,646
Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa and chocolate.....	129	29,657,262	6,510	6,713,379	14,555,946	33,219,234
Bread and bakery products.....	960	19,693,170	7,137	8,120,394	16,511,830	23,098,415
Clothing, women's factory.....	210	13,825,601	9,026	9,418,031	18,367,637	32,806,828
Furniture and upholstered goods.....	217	32,744,027	9,387	10,422,830	12,801,419	32,457,143