

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

Industry.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- ployees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
Machinery.....	116	44,343,656	6,429	8,933,960	10,751,421	31,955,826
Sawmill products.....	923	48,963,426	10,948	7,225,112	17,757,266	31,422,230
Sheet metal products.....	77	25,755,585	5,319	6,459,372	15,042,690	30,731,453
Leather, tanned, etc.....	40	26,574,429	3,245	3,733,910	23,025,209	30,633,133
Petroleum products.....	9	20,065,748	1,894	3,093,525	20,962,944	30,515,904
Printing and publishing.....	296	28,082,524	6,861	10,506,039	7,338,772	30,071,044
Planing mill products.....	336	28,572,322	5,861	6,582,920	15,586,143	26,454,235
Acids, alkalis, salts and com- pressed gases.....	20	27,658,302	1,850	2,699,769	13,162,489	25,061,950
Printing and bookbinding.....	418	21,081,495	5,961	7,969,675	7,033,880	21,828,693
Coke and gas products.....	22	46,629,491	2,463	3,524,693	10,849,063	21,459,356
Distilleries.....	6	29,255,493	1,023	1,426,533	5,519,631	19,893,092
Breweries.....	36	24,055,399	1,870	2,692,424	7,931,962	19,742,431
Brass and copper products.....	65	15,120,933	3,463	4,323,131	11,751,191	19,724,051
Boots and shoes, leather.....	65	11,174,306	5,106	5,107,115	9,338,147	17,071,968
Hardware and tools.....	84	21,311,395	4,950	5,895,619	6,294,765	17,793,230
Cotton yarn and cloth.....	16	19,436,715	5,129	4,409,724	9,319,754	17,035,667
Clothing, men's factory.....	61	9,996,629	4,239	5,225,908	7,613,464	16,863,164
Automobile supplies.....	45	15,516,147	3,188	4,326,488	7,904,282	15,813,930
Fruit and vegetable canning, etc.....	130	20,595,039	4,373	1,972,607	8,961,730	15,360,342
Soaps, washing compounds and toilet preparations.....	56	14,280,294	1,570	1,729,544	8,497,924	14,840,724
Boxes and bags, paper.....	76	11,826,229	3,119	3,219,740	7,060,374	13,834,273
Lithographing and engraving.....	64	14,191,013	3,825	5,957,961	3,991,347	13,547,378
Paints and varnishes.....	33	9,560,599	1,297	1,959,288	7,372,087	13,508,548
<b>Totals, Forty Leading Industries</b>	<b>7,215</b>	<b>1,842,973,454</b>	<b>241,855</b>	<b>299,635,287</b>	<b>838,008,444</b>	<b>1,550,225,872</b>
<b>Grand Totals, All Industries...</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>2,375,921,056</b>	<b>326,729</b>	<b>391,375,947</b>	<b>1,034,501,240</b>	<b>1,949,724,119</b>
Percentages of forty leading in- dustries to grand totals.....	72.88	80.97	75.41	76.61	81.00	79.51

## Subsection 4.—The Manufactures of the Prairie Provinces, 1928.

The flour-milling industry is outstanding among the manufactures of the Prairie Provinces. During 1928, as will be seen from Table 13, the gross value of the products of flour mills was greater in each province except Manitoba than that of any other industry and amounted to \$18,788,855 in Manitoba, \$15,781,289 in Saskatchewan and \$21,005,113 in Alberta, a combined total of over 17 p.c. of the gross value of the products of manufactures in these provinces. The second industry in point of gross production was slaughtering and meat-packing, with products valued at \$21,328,420 in Manitoba and \$16,152,956 in Alberta. Butter- and cheese-making showed a gross value of production of \$3,749,518 in Manitoba, \$6,966,282 in Saskatchewan and \$6,810,805 in Alberta.

The importance of these industries, based on such natural resources of the Prairie Provinces as grain-growing and cattle-raising areas, is evident. Attention may also be drawn to the generation of electric light and power in all three provinces and to the refining of petroleum in Alberta.