

15.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Province of Ontario, 1936.

Industry.	Estab-lish-ments.	Capital.	Em-ploy-ees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Gross Value of Products. ¹
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1 Non-ferrous metal smelting.....	8	82,614,689	5,323	7,722,117	87,646,185	137,344,892
2 Automobiles.....	11	45,204,693	12,853	17,748,655	70,199,196	103,751,229
3 Slaughtering and meat packing...	80	23,277,962	4,619	5,742,655	51,501,439	65,330,616
4 Flour mills.....	637	25,788,874	3,013	2,660,904	50,346,695	62,986,447
5 Pulp and paper.....	34	170,720,720	9,145	13,185,738	25,467,091	59,166,958
6 Electrical apparatus and supplies.	134	58,400,822	12,629	14,132,231	23,501,825	55,800,588
7 Butter and cheese.....	983	26,591,699	7,091	7,097,301	35,952,151	50,722,285
8 Rubber goods.....	34	53,334,026	8,323	9,216,801	19,474,037	50,519,863
9 Fruit and vegetable preparations.	153	29,931,437	8,521	3,768,366	18,766,112	32,995,927
10 Automobile supplies.....	62	24,200,414	6,625	7,529,651	18,215,008	32,752,442
11 Bread and other bakery products.	1,271	21,857,920	9,641	9,287,758	15,255,916	32,266,097
12 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	96	33,111,447	11,949	9,722,147	15,239,635	30,810,103
13 Primary iron and steel.....	25	57,527,056	6,686	8,726,512	13,854,120	30,019,258
14 Machinery.....	150	39,039,620	6,442	7,704,223	10,734,594	28,532,769
15 Printing and publishing.....	293	23,467,197	7,618	11,171,917	6,320,770	28,201,017
16 Petroleum products.....	14	20,861,503	2,064	2,917,761	21,729,194	26,532,661
17 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.	85	24,017,831	5,724	5,691,637	11,791,672	26,090,054
18 Sheet metal products.....	75	27,549,181	4,366	4,844,093	12,680,566	23,826,382
19 Coke and gas products.....	22	53,385,545	2,449	3,407,555	9,942,259	22,562,214
20 Leather tanneries.....	32	20,996,236	3,662	3,690,195	13,894,635	20,707,959
21 Castings and forgings.....	119	26,415,107	6,407	7,033,101	7,414,069	19,716,937
22 Printing and bookbinding.....	553	22,081,676	6,597	7,830,872	7,220,375	19,640,684
23 Breweries.....	29	19,334,238	1,887	2,629,085	5,764,108	17,960,108
24 Clothing, women's, factory.....	232	8,442,908	6,323	5,347,291	9,459,696	16,933,879
25 Brass and copper products.....	79	13,903,586	2,835	3,399,717	9,542,934	16,278,402
26 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	16	17,850,530	4,935	3,995,115	8,305,833	16,160,857
27 Boxes and bags, paper.....	81	11,853,419	3,544	3,616,560	9,110,879	16,838,371
28 Woollen cloth.....	35	14,938,009	4,661	4,082,595	8,296,809	15,560,110
29 Agricultural implements.....	26	55,235,112	5,294	5,850,340	6,957,063	15,385,517
30 Clothing, men's, factory.....	50	6,520,322	4,424	4,763,996	7,342,541	14,093,591
31 Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	86	11,883,508	2,350	2,924,191	4,727,552	13,781,231
32 Boots and shoes, leather.....	70	9,679,819	5,217	4,476,010	7,120,152	13,746,493
33 Furniture.....	220	17,547,291	6,001	5,179,916	5,673,173	13,487,809
34 Acids, alkalies, and salts.....	12	19,537,744	1,715	2,396,157	3,107,967	13,437,273
35 Sawmills.....	710	18,405,850	4,785	3,052,168	6,944,322	15,068,688
36 Soaps and washing compounds.....	47	8,399,857	1,413	1,820,754	7,585,923	12,887,200
37 Tobacco processing and packing.....	8	5,523,051	1,459	1,057,755	10,472,145	12,363,689
38 Distilleries.....	8	22,630,977	1,049	1,295,526	2,916,006	12,180,852
39 Railway rolling-stock.....	15	19,311,141	3,003	3,585,217	6,216,141	11,617,280
40 Hardware and tools.....	103	18,919,445	3,932	4,206,181	3,831,213	11,589,304
Totals, Forty Leading Industries.....	6,678	1,215,291,962	213,624	234,445,264	670,531,051	1,216,436,133
Totals, All Industries.....	9,753	1,588,484,130	288,992	311,872,543	822,864,051	1,547,551,331
Percentages of forty leading industries to totals of all industries.....	68.5	76.5	73.9	74.5	81.5	78.6

¹ See footnote 1, Table 13.

Subsection 4.—The Manufactures of the Prairie Provinces, 1936.

The leading industries of these provinces are those based on their agricultural resources—their grain-growing, cattle-raising, and dairying areas. Next in importance, generally, are industries serving the resident population such as bread and baking, printing and publishing, etc. The extensive railway services require large shops for the maintenance of rolling-stock. The widespread use of motor vehicles and power machinery on farms has given rise to petroleum refineries in each province. The greatly increased production of crude petroleum in Alberta seems likely to lead to further development of the refining industry. Manitoba, as the early commercial centre of the prairies, has had a greater industrial development than either of the other provinces. Its natural resources of accessible water powers, forests, and, more recently, minerals, have given rise to quite a diversification of industrial production.

Considering the three provinces as an economic group, slaughtering and meat packing had the largest gross production in 1936, amounting to \$52,500,000, followed