

Section 6.—Manufacturing Industries in Cities and Towns.

The prosperity of most of the cities and towns of Canada, especially in the East, is intimately connected with their manufacturing industries, which provide employment for a large proportion of their gainfully occupied population. In the West the cities are more largely distributing centres, though manufactures are rapidly increasing there also.

Table 8, indicating the extent to which the manufacturing industries of Canada are concentrated in urban centres, shows by provinces the proportion of the gross manufacturing production contributed by cities and towns having a gross production of over \$1,000,000 each. In the more highly industrialized provinces of Ontario and Quebec such cities and towns accounted for over 90 p.c. of the total, while in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, where sawmilling, fish packing, and dairying are leading industries, the proportions fell to 66.9 p.c. and 53.7 p.c., respectively. In the Prairie Provinces manufacturing is confined largely to a few urban centres.

8.—Cities and Towns Each with a Gross Manufacturing Production of over \$1,000,000, Number of Establishments and Total Gross Production in such Cities and Towns as a Percentage of the Grand Total, by Provinces, 1937.

NOTE.—Statistics published in this table are in some cases higher than the figures published in Table 10, since, in the table below are included statistics of cities with less than three establishments and production of over \$1,000,000 each. It was not possible to publish this information in Table 10 without disclosing the operations of individual establishments.

Province.	Cities and Towns with a Gross Production of over \$1,000,000 each.	Establishments Reporting in Cities and Towns Producing over \$1,000,000 each.	Total Production in Cities and Towns Producing over \$1,000,000 each.	Total Production in Each Province.	Production in Cities and Towns as a Percentage of Total Production in Each Province.
	No.	No.	\$	\$	p.c.
Prince Edward Island	1	36	1,590,233	3,566,991	44.6
Nova Scotia.....	10	264	60,271,885	84,393,656	71.4
New Brunswick.....	10	256	43,497,136	69,479,207	62.6
Quebec.....	60	3,709	946,182,135	1,046,470,796	90.4
Ontario.....	108	6,537	1,768,626,010	1,880,388,188	94.1
Manitoba.....	6	713	118,064,885	140,805,451	83.9
Saskatchewan.....	4	223	46,163,117	62,205,884	74.2
Alberta.....	6	404	71,711,086	86,225,069	83.2
British Columbia.....	10	1,128	135,407,198	251,924,258	53.7
Totals.....	215	13,270	3,191,513,685	3,625,459,500	88.0

Tables 9 and 10 give the principal statistics of manufactures in the six leading manufacturing cities, 1933-37, and in all municipalities each with a gross manufacturing production of \$1,000,000 or over, in 1937, respectively.