

4.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Province of Ontario, 1939—concluded

Industry	Estab-lish-ments	Capital	Em-ploy-ees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Gross Value of Products ¹
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
10 Automobile supplies.....	65	29,549,075	7,832	9,513,070	19,462,884	37,975,560
11 Fruit and vegetable preparations..	163	32,198,337	5,733	4,473,232	20,762,973	37,165,022
12 Bread and other bakery products.	1,278	24,207,387	11,185	11,228,933	15,901,911	36,385,954
13 Machinery.....	149	44,405,353	7,689	9,947,969	12,524,253	34,223,166
14 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	99	34,501,779	12,131	10,485,932	16,229,485	34,138,670
15 Petroleum products.....	12	19,111,045	2,031	3,408,743	23,266,811	32,087,996
16 Sheet metal products.....	83	31,999,667	5,129	6,118,079	17,468,020	31,027,265
17 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa and chocolate.....	86	22,380,268	6,212	6,649,437	12,735,227	29,947,939
18 Printing and publishing.....	295	24,512,157	7,823	11,961,011	6,928,676	29,252,775
19 Clothing, men's factory.....	114	14,180,921	8,433	8,432,280	12,787,750	24,165,978
20 Leather tanneries.....	32	23,847,872	3,637	4,059,252	15,590,180	22,604,923
21 Printing and bookbinding.....	578	23,073,716	7,124	8,716,295	8,411,681	21,932,660
22 Tobacco processing and packing..	10	8,424,254	2,316	1,837,886	17,522,289	21,523,232
23 Coke and gas products.....	18	54,320,483	2,463	3,553,487	9,647,794	21,033,396
24 Castings and forgings.....	86	25,407,382	5,975	7,112,262	7,573,192	20,551,366
25 Brass and copper products.....	81	15,457,578	3,267	4,295,270	11,893,249	20,514,059
26 Boxes and bags, paper.....	88	14,401,043	3,991	4,505,675	10,774,609	18,256,088
27 Medicinal and pharmaceutical pre- parations.....	91	14,330,730	2,631	3,615,220	6,317,528	16,986,043
28 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	18	26,195,740	5,186	4,355,803	7,936,573	16,977,703
29 Breweries.....	22	20,560,189	1,977	3,225,072	6,007,078	16,443,889
30 Soaps and washing compounds....	50	11,506,361	1,752	2,348,931	7,682,838	16,405,817
31 Acids, alkalies and salts.....	14	25,217,182	1,786	3,064,382	3,883,698	16,293,914
32 Clothing, women's factory.....	229	8,640,325	5,751	5,334,775	8,597,149	16,184,380
33 Sawmills.....	741	21,178,321	5,762	4,072,339	8,925,073	16,011,798
34 Hardware, tools and cutlery.....	112	22,657,086	4,820	5,662,707	5,424,414	15,788,267
35 Woollen cloth.....	36	16,271,654	4,162	3,974,757	8,385,607	15,668,729
36 Agricultural implements.....	25	56,937,657	5,006	5,776,313	6,322,535	15,292,756
37 Boots and shoes, leather.....	66	12,552,967	5,250	4,809,600	7,519,103	14,817,586
38 Miscellaneous paper products.....	78	14,514,032	2,480	3,251,572	8,324,289	14,671,351
39 Furniture.....	189	17,042,971	6,310	5,921,137	6,067,802	14,437,486
40 Railway rolling-stock.....	16	22,520,356	3,615	4,947,320	8,409,641	14,002,059
Totals, Forty Leading Industries	6,821	1,343,216,090	238,377	283,373,525	735,462,705	1,358,007,966
Totals, All Industries.....	9,824	1,762,571,669	318,871	378,376,209	907,011,461	1,745,674,707
Percentages of forty leading indus- tries to totals of all industries in the Province.....	69.4	76.2	74.8	74.9	81.1	77.8

See footnote 1, Table 2, p. 403.

Section 4.—The Manufactures of the Prairie Provinces, 1939

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 providing for the more necessary needs of 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, especially in the Winnipeg area. 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 1939, amounting to \$55,512,088, followed by flour milling with \$30,950,835, and butter and cheese with \$26,218,609. These three industries for the processing of the agricultural products of the Provinces accounted for 40 p.c. of their total manufacturing production.