

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 7, 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 in 1939 accounted for over 93·6 p.c. and 90·4 p.c., respectively, of the totals for those provinces, while in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, where sawmilling, fish processing, and dairying are leading industries, the proportions fell to 71·1 p.c. and 70·0 p.c., respectively. In the Prairie Provinces manufacturing is confined largely to a few urban centres.

7.—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, 1939.

NOTE.—Statistics published in this table are in some cases higher than the figures published in Table 9, since in the table below are included statistics of towns with less than three establishments and production of over \$1,000,000 each. It was not possible to publish this information, except in summary form in Table 9 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	37	1,803,206	3,543,681	50·9
Nova Scotia.....	10	305	57,801,273	83,139,572	69·5
New Brunswick.....	10	260	48,929,554	66,058,151	74·1
Quebec.....	65	3,815	945,861,244	1,045,757,585	90·4
Ontario.....	104	6,540	1,633,496,619	1,745,674,707	93·6
Manitoba.....	5	741	112,800,676	134,293,595	84·0
Saskatchewan.....	4	235	46,591,312	60,650,589	76·8
Alberta.....	6	432	73,627,278	87,474,080	84·2
British Columbia.....	12	1,189	176,182,968	248,191,568	70·0
Totals.....	217	13,554	3,097,094,130	3,474,783,528	89·1