

The degree of concentration of manufacturing production in large units is illustrated in the statement below. As will be seen in the right-hand column, Quebec Province shows the greatest degree of concentration with 43.5 p.c. of all persons engaged in manufacturing employed in establishments having 300 or more persons.

CONCENTRATION OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION IN EACH PROVINCE, 1941

Province	Number of Establishments Employing 500 or More Persons	Percentage of Total Number of Establishments in Province	Provincial Percentage of Number of Employees Accounted for by these Establishments
Prince Edward Island.....	Nil	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	5	0.4	20.5
New Brunswick.....	7	0.9	27.7
Quebec.....	112	1.3	43.5
Ontario.....	155	1.5	39.9
Manitoba.....	7	0.6	25.8
Saskatchewan.....	Nil	-	-
Alberta.....	3	0.3	11.8
British Columbia.....	15	0.8	27.9
CANADA.....	304	1.2	38.3

Section 1.—The Manufactures of the Maritime Provinces, 1941

In Prince Edward Island the predominant agricultural and fishery resources make butter and cheese, fish-curing and packing, and slaughtering and meat packing the leading manufactures of the Province. Printing and publishing is also an important industry in this Province. Nova Scotia is renowned for its coal mines and its fisheries, but it has also extensive forests and agricultural lands and is favoured with easy access by sea to the high-grade iron-ore supply of Newfoundland. On these resources are based the leading manufactures of primary iron and steel, fish-curing and packing, shipbuilding and repairs, sawmills, pulp and paper, and butter and cheese. The forests of New Brunswick give a leading place to its pulp and paper and sawmilling industries, although manufactures of fish and agricultural products add to the varied output of the Province.

2.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Maritime Provinces, 1941

Industry	Estab-lish-ments	Capital	Em-ploy-ees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Gross Value of Products ¹
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND						
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1 Butter and cheese.....	29	419,940	129	86,327	1,019,732	1,226,211
2 Fish-curing and packing.....	63	141,100	237	62,314	450,648	639,233
3 Printing and publishing.....	4	239,173	110	92,837	28,795	195,068
4 Fruit and vegetable preparations..	5	96,801	84	24,413	133,525	190,834
5 Bread and other bakery products..	13	114,465	52	31,423	97,987	176,291
6 Starch and glucose.....	4	98,767	21	17,979	107,149	154,490
7 Sawmills.....	53	122,098	99	24,367	60,370	130,977
8 Planing mills.....	3	171,515	44	51,008	44,488	103,987
9 Castings, iron.....	3	327,367	47	40,649	29,984	102,145
10 All other leading industries ²	4	715,008	109	98,511	1,029,462	1,233,119
Totals, Leading Industries...	181	2,446,234	912	529,828	3,002,140	4,152,355
Totals, All industries.....	213	3,106,369	1,105	680,883	3,229,433	4,649,476

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