

Section 6.—Manufacturing Industries in Urban Centres

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 centers, 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 1942 accounted for 92.9 p.c. and 92.0 p.c., respectively, of the totals for those provinces, while in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, where sawmilling, fish-packing, and dairying are leading industries, the proportions fell to 65.7 p.c. and 77.3 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 Urban Centres as a Percentage of the Grand Total, by Provinces, 1942.

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 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 10 without disclosing the operations of individual establishments.

Province	Urban Centres with a Gross Production of over \$1,000,000 each	Establishments Reporting in Urban Centres Producing over \$1,000,000 each	Total Production in Urban Centres Producing over \$1,000,000 each	Total Production in each Province	Production in Urban Centres as a Percentage of Total Production in each Province
	No.	No.	\$	\$	p.c.
Prince Edward Island.....	1	39	3,079,543	6,855,344	44.9
Nova Scotia.....	13	345	97,417,561	155,931,264	62.5
New Brunswick.....	13	297	87,789,404	123,839,475	70.9
Quebec.....	95	4,754	2,147,571,866	2,333,303,012	92.0
Ontario.....	140	7,358	3,545,629,229	3,817,396,404	92.9
Manitoba.....	6	790	230,174,548	259,554,350	88.7
Saskatchewan.....	6	279	89,500,396	120,256,733	74.4
Alberta.....	7	471	150,398,805	178,103,011	84.4
British Columbia.....	14	1,317	432,038,422	558,555,379	77.3
Canada.....	295	15,650	6,783,599,774	7,553,794,972	89.8