

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 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 1944 accounted for 89.5 p.c. and 91.1 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 70.9 p.c. and 77.5 p.c., respectively. In the Prairie Provinces manufacturing is confined largely to a few urban centres.

8.—Urban Centres with Gross Manufacturing Productions of Over \$1,000,000, Number of Establishments and Total Production in such Centres as a Percentage of the Grand Total, by Provinces, 1944.

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 in Table 10 without disclosing the operations of individual establishments.

Province or Territory	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.....	2	55	5,936,696	10,713,644	55.4
Nova Scotia.....	20	388	148,576,172	204,421,664	72.7
New Brunswick.....	14	304	105,936,356	152,106,577	69.6
Quebec.....	102	5,108	2,669,217,408	2,929,685,183	91.1
Ontario.....	143	7,543	3,882,139,989	4,339,797,784	89.5
Manitoba.....	7	799	317,876,742	352,334,594	90.2
Saskatchewan.....	7	296	139,705,783	175,349,234	79.7
Alberta.....	7	470	215,868,247	252,949,894	85.3
British Columbia.....	16	1,440	508,193,768	655,844,689	77.5
Yukon and Northwest Territories... ..	Nil	—	—	489,256	—
Canada.....	318	16,403	7,993,451,161	9,073,692,519	88.1