

1. — Summary Statistics of Manufactures of the Provinces and Territories, by Industrial Groups, 1946—concluded

Group	Estab-lish-ments	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Net Value of Products	Gross Value of Products
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canada						
Vegetable products.....	5,916	137,170	206,893,681	871,436,061	575,963,454	1,469,914,130
Animal products.....	4,528	102,844	151,517,837	849,242,804	271,279,430	1,132,233,759
Textiles and textile products	3,082	164,737	228,018,323	459,664,221	418,263,665	888,658,943
Wood and paper products...	11,994	224,121	366,049,562	679,343,485	749,055,011	1,484,436,122
Iron and its products.....	2,358	249,279	475,812,983	635,344,199	735,459,371	1,405,542,865
Non-ferrous metal products.	740	84,853	150,366,178	413,022,247	278,461,262	719,191,106
Non-metallic mineral products	910	36,493	63,848,640	240,485,869	173,638,196	446,484,682
Chemicals and chemical products	1,017	37,278	66,538,532	159,308,350	203,639,442	376,288,264
Miscellaneous industries.....	704	21,381	31,641,518	50,387,530	61,245,149	112,942,600
Totals.....	31,249	1,058,156	1,740,687,254	4,358,234,766	3,467,004,980	8,035,692,471

The degree of concentration of manufacturing production in large units is illustrated in Table 2. In the Province of Quebec 35 p.c. of all persons engaged in manufacturing were employed in establishments having 500 or more employees, as compared with 32 p.c. for Canada as whole. Ontario ranked second with 34 p.c., followed by Nova Scotia with 32 p.c., New Brunswick 26 p.c., Manitoba 24 p.c., British Columbia 23 p.c., Alberta 14 p.c., and Saskatchewan 9 p.c. There were no plants in Prince Edward Island employing 500 or more persons.

2.—Concentration of Manufacturing Production in the Provinces, 1946

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.....	—	—	—
Nova Scotia.....	9	0.6	32.4
New Brunswick.....	7	0.7	26.0
Quebec.....	106	1.0	35.3
Ontario.....	160	1.4	34.0
Manitoba.....	6	0.4	24.2
Saskatchewan.....	2	0.2	9.1
Alberta.....	4	0.3	13.8
British Columbia.....	17	0.6	22.7
Totals.....	311	1.0	32.3

Subsection 1.—The Manufactures of the Maritime Provinces, 1946

In Prince Edward Island the predominant agricultural and fishery resources make butter and cheese, and fish-curing and -packing, the leading manufactures of the Province. Nova Scotia is renowned for its coal mines and its fisheries, as well as 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, shipbuilding and repairs, fish-curing and -packing, sawmills, pulp and paper, and butter and cheese. In addition to this, important petroleum refineries and coke and gas plants add to the diversification of manufacturing in the Province. The forests of New Brunswick give a