

Ontario also has the greatest diversification of manufacturing production of any province. Outstanding among the industries in which this province is pre-eminent are those of automobiles, agricultural implements, starch, bicycles and carpet manufacture which are carried on almost exclusively in this Province. Other important industries in which Ontario leads, with the percentage which the production of each bore to that of the Canada total in 1946, are as follows: abrasives 87, miscellaneous non-ferrous metal products 86, leather tanneries 86, soap and washing compounds 85, rubber goods 82, cordage, rope and twine 81, clay products from imported clay 78, primary iron and steel 75, woollen yarn 73, electrical apparatus and supplies 73, aluminum products 73, salt 68, toilet preparations 61, coke and gas products 59, acids, alkalies and salts 56, flour and feed 54, hosiery and knit goods 53, furniture 50, and glass and glass products 50.

5.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Province of Ontario, 1946

| Industry | Estab- lish- ments | Em- ployees | Salaries and Wages | Cost of Materials | Net Value of Products | Gross Value of Products |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | No. | No. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1 Automobiles..... | 6 | 21,322 | 43,455,884 | 135,104,937 | 54,984,511 | 192,039,831 |
| 2 Electrical apparatus and supplies.. | 184 | 30,322 | 50,524,552 | 73,921,338 | 94,716,370 | 170,544,377 |
| 3 Pulp and paper..... | 43 | 14,529 | 32,973,773 | 71,781,807 | 77,981,832 | 162,452,083 |
| 4 Slaughtering and meat packing.. | 66 | 7,214 | 13,391,389 | 137,490,060 | 15,819,275 | 154,469,735 |
| 5 Flour and feed mills..... | 639 | 4,341 | 6,729,268 | 123,825,572 | 16,876,519 | 141,778,944 |
| 6 Rubber goods, including rubber footwear..... | 32 | 15,864 | 28,762,443 | 51,275,405 | 76,336,049 | 130,924,552 |
| 7 Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining..... | 7 | 6,103 | 12,691,148 | 81,917,267 | 29,313,063 | 119,239,873 |
| 8 Primary iron and steel..... | 27 | 15,078 | 34,064,990 | 52,829,743 | 52,058,994 | 114,303,838 |
| 9 Automobile supplies..... | 81 | 14,444 | 26,178,821 | 41,614,138 | 45,714,971 | 88,922,647 |
| 10 Butter and cheese..... | 805 | 8,381 | 12,763,218 | 65,105,764 | 21,625,476 | 88,473,118 |
| 11 Machinery..... | 187 | 15,580 | 29,257,334 | 30,574,279 | 56,594,926 | 88,139,292 |
| 12 Petroleum products..... | 15 | 3,252 | 6,871,860 | 56,506,009 | 23,923,447 | 84,920,432 |
| 13 Fruit and vegetable preparations.. | 209 | 9,680 | 11,650,192 | 48,714,120 | 33,551,564 | 83,385,937 |
| 14 Sheet metal products..... | 124 | 10,171 | 16,920,273 | 37,203,002 | 32,287,625 | 70,375,881 |
| 15 Bread and other bakery products.. | 1,033 | 14,239 | 20,364,187 | 31,236,822 | 33,597,415 | 66,880,621 |
| 16 Agricultural implements..... | 31 | 13,109 | 24,417,195 | 31,372,769 | 27,479,830 | 59,948,789 |
| 17 Hosiery and knit goods..... | 127 | 13,051 | 15,668,563 | 24,935,572 | 29,782,077 | 55,380,305 |
| 18 Castings, iron..... | 100 | 10,804 | 20,065,535 | 17,352,143 | 33,637,813 | 52,671,322 |
| 19 Printing and publishing..... | 297 | 9,706 | 18,807,757 | 13,059,243 | 38,554,540 | 52,076,078 |
| 20 Leather tanneries..... | 29 | 4,449 | 7,789,691 | 30,196,074 | 18,209,643 | 49,194,823 |
| 21 Hardware, tools and cutlery..... | 190 | 10,645 | 18,705,339 | 15,309,707 | 31,955,566 | 48,152,953 |
| 22 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc. | 90 | 6,901 | 9,394,549 | 23,631,069 | 23,424,582 | 47,636,913 |
| 23 Brass and copper products..... | 97 | 6,200 | 11,517,985 | 25,816,184 | 20,032,061 | 46,536,290 |
| 24 Clothing, men's, factory..... | 136 | 9,624 | 13,681,057 | 24,064,034 | 21,878,658 | 46,088,948 |
| 25 Clothing, women's factory..... | 335 | 8,004 | 13,588,240 | 22,439,259 | 22,436,017 | 44,988,114 |
| 26 Food, miscellaneous..... | 122 | 3,648 | 5,196,291 | 29,305,817 | 14,994,779 | 44,539,691 |
| 27 Printing and bookbinding..... | 598 | 10,219 | 15,707,328 | 17,642,399 | 26,432,589 | 44,427,475 |
| 28 Boxes and bags, paper..... | 87 | 6,764 | 9,690,385 | 22,581,418 | 18,863,853 | 41,769,614 |
| 29 Sawmills..... | 1,022 | 7,635 | 8,841,523 | 22,196,338 | 19,027,769 | 41,526,408 |
| 30 Miscellaneous paper products..... | 99 | 4,754 | 7,510,088 | 21,343,464 | 17,984,320 | 39,723,155 |
| 31 Furniture..... | 316 | 10,055 | 15,116,914 | 16,742,665 | 22,142,508 | 39,417,871 |
| 32 Railway rolling-stock..... | 15 | 5,789 | 11,659,986 | 18,168,596 | 19,024,563 | 37,823,325 |
| 33 Feeds, stock and poultry..... | 91 | 1,797 | 2,982,053 | 29,722,630 | 7,169,237 | 37,257,738 |
| 34 Breweries..... | 22 | 2,710 | 5,664,179 | 8,356,551 | 28,354,082 | 37,190,926 |
| 35 Coke and gas products..... | 18 | 2,964 | 5,386,627 | 22,432,773 | 11,154,482 | 36,661,440 |
| 36 Tobacco processing and packing.. | 10 | 914 | 1,337,733 | 31,246,064 | 3,522,675 | 34,852,949 |
| 37 Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations..... | 99 | 3,992 | 6,439,258 | 12,229,955 | 21,180,645 | 33,583,946 |
| 38 Woollen cloth..... | 41 | 5,811 | 8,162,456 | 17,655,238 | 14,381,104 | 32,607,602 |
| 39 Soaps, washing compounds, etc..... | 70 | 2,497 | 5,040,079 | 17,046,781 | 14,994,121 | 32,592,075 |
| 40 Jewellery and silver-plated ware.. | 100 | 4,431 | 7,345,723 | 18,267,401 | 12,140,644 | 30,590,757 |
| Totals, Forty Leading Industries..... | 7,600 | 356,993 | 616,315,866 | 1,572,214,407 | 1,184,140,195 | 2,824,090,668 |
| Totals, All Industries..... | 11,424 | 498,120 | 845,216,547 | 2,001,900,592 | 1,659,284,622 | 3,754,523,701 |
| Percentage of Leading Industries to All Industries..... | 66.5 | 71.7 | 72.9 | 78.5 | 71.4 | 75.3 |