

on a small scale contain a large number of establishments in this category, the percentage decreasing as the scale of operations increases, as shown in the following statement.

<i>Group</i>	<i>Average Number of Employees per Establishment</i>	<i>Percentage of Individual Ownership Establishments to the Total</i>
Wood and paper products.....	19.1	57.8
Animal products.....	22.9	38.1
Vegetable products.....	23.9	59.0
Miscellaneous industries.....	29.4	32.2
Chemicals and allied products.....	37.3	21.0
Non-metallic mineral products.....	41.6	32.1
Textiles and textile products.....	54.7	26.3
Iron and its products.....	106.7	25.5
Non-ferrous metal products.....	120.0	21.5
ALL GROUPS.....	34.6	46.4

The establishments operating under individual ownership are not as important from the point of view of employment provided as their large numbers would indicate. According to Tables 15 and 16, these establishments which comprised 46 p.c. of the total only had 8 p.c. of the total employees. Incorporated companies are by a very wide margin the most important factor in the employment field.

15.—Percentage Distribution of Establishments in Manufacturing Industries, classified by Type of Ownership, by Provinces and Industrial Groups, 1947

Province or Group	Individual Ownership	Partnerships	Incorporated Companies	Co-opera- tives	Total
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
PROVINCE					
Prince Edward Island.....	56.5	14.2	21.2	8.1	100.0
Nova Scotia.....	57.3	16.7	23.8	2.2	100.0
New Brunswick.....	56.3	13.1	27.2	3.4	100.0
Quebec.....	51.8	13.8	29.5	4.9	100.0
Ontario.....	41.1	17.0	40.3	1.6	100.0
Manitoba.....	42.1	16.2	39.0	2.7	100.0
Saskatchewan.....	57.7	16.7	20.3	5.3	100.0
Alberta.....	49.4	19.1	27.0	4.5	100.0
British Columbia and Yukon.....	34.7	20.8	42.9	1.6	100.0
Totals.....	46.4	16.1	34.3	3.2	100.0
INDUSTRIAL GROUP					
Vegetable products.....	59.0	13.7	25.1	2.2	100.0
Animal products.....	38.1	13.1	30.0	18.8	100.0
Textiles and textile products.....	26.3	20.2	52.9	0.6	100.0
Wood and paper products.....	57.8	18.0	23.9	0.3	100.0
Iron and its products.....	25.5	15.8	58.3	0.4	100.0
Non-ferrous metal products.....	21.5	14.3	64.2	—	100.0
Non-metallic mineral products.....	32.1	16.1	51.6	0.2	100.0
Chemicals and allied products.....	21.1	8.6	70.0	0.3	100.0
Miscellaneous industries.....	32.2	17.2	50.6	—	100.0