

**Section 2.—Provincial Distribution of Production**

In the 1946-49 period, each of the provinces (Newfoundland excluded) recorded a substantial increase in net value of output. Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan showed the greatest advances, amounting in each case to about 60 p.c. The smallest gain was recorded by Prince Edward Island.

In 1948 each province reached a peak level of production. During 1949, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and Alberta, made further substantial increases, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan rose more moderately, and Manitoba and British Columbia recorded small recessions. As a result of the higher increases in Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia in 1949, these provinces gained in relative importance, their advances being proportionately greater than for Canada as a whole. Manitoba and British Columbia, having shown absolute declines, lost considerable ground, while the other provinces whose gains were lower than the total gain also dropped somewhat in relative importance.

**4.—Net Value of Production, by Provinces, 1944-49**

Province or Territory	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948 <sup>1</sup>	1949
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....						74,882,279 <sup>1</sup>
Prince Edward Island.....	18,844,736	20,658,906	22,144,302	19,493,244	27,744,734	28,384,606
Nova Scotia.....	193,557,552	186,931,838	197,329,638	198,468,760	251,872,883	271,185,430
New Brunswick.....	135,117,593	139,435,407	162,700,528	183,102,027	213,325,278	218,423,088
Quebec.....	1,899,824,337	1,716,038,573	1,775,525,027	2,050,946,288	2,430,339,997	2,615,449,241
Ontario.....	2,682,969,260	2,510,200,208	2,557,193,323	3,148,517,907	3,758,300,952 <sup>1</sup>	4,114,751,839
Manitoba.....	313,077,535	280,458,384	329,300,254	366,588,138	486,141,707	477,290,300
Saskatchewan.....	528,817,265	339,755,726	388,858,319	458,040,217	611,642,712	618,211,097
Alberta.....	416,117,352	340,703,182	434,902,340	493,641,826	669,662,346	694,863,825
British Columbia.....	543,947,198	547,116,908	583,012,640	761,385,115	891,709,706	869,200,883
Yukon and N.W.T.....	5,134,538	4,656,619	6,598,538	6,911,115	10,733,084	14,424,188
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>6,737,407,366</b>	<b>6,085,955,751</b>	<b>6,457,564,909</b>	<b>7,687,094,637</b>	<b>9,351,473,399</b>	<b>9,997,066,776</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes only forestry, mining, electric power, construction and manufactures.

**5.—Percentages of Total Net Production, by Provinces, 1944-49**

Province or Territory	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Newfoundland.....	...	...	...	...	...	0-75
Prince Edward Island.....	0-28	0-34	0-34	0-25	0-30	0-28
Nova Scotia.....	2-87	3-07	3-06	2-58	2-69	2-71
New Brunswick.....	2-01	2-29	2-52	2-38	2-28	2-19
Quebec.....	28-20	28-20	27-50	26-68	25-99	26-16
Ontario.....	39-81	41-24	39-60	40-96	40-19	41-16
Manitoba.....	4-65	4-61	5-10	4-77	5-20	4-78
Saskatchewan.....	7-85	5-58	6-02	5-96	6-54	6-18
Alberta.....	6-18	5-60	6-73	6-42	7-16	6-95
British Columbia.....	8-07	8-99	9-03	9-91	9-54	8-70
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	0-08	0-08	0-10	0-09	0-11	0-14
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>100-00</b>	<b>100-00</b>	<b>100-00</b>	<b>100-00</b>	<b>100-00</b>	<b>100-00</b>

**Per Capita Production.**—Per capita net value of production in Canada (exclusive of Newfoundland) in 1949 reached \$757, which surpassed by almost 4 p.c. the previous record of \$729 established in 1948. From 1938 to 1949 the population