

4.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Province of Quebec, 1949

Industry	Estab-lish-ments	Em-ploy-ees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Net Value of Products	Gross Value of Products
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Pulp and paper.....	54	22,745	67,103,568	158,394,062	183,841,476	374,146,335
2 Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.....	6	7,172	19,591,072	136,417,932	66,389,720	222,495,803
3 Slaughtering and meat packing.....	37	3,673	8,841,363	125,805,766	20,863,700	147,470,540
4 Petroleum products.....	6	2,192	5,963,285	113,897,599	24,258,556	143,997,735
5 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	19	16,262	31,494,809	84,223,774	52,010,148	138,702,495
6 Clothing, women's factory ¹	538	18,399	33,748,783	68,285,650	62,923,383	131,480,315
7 Clothing, men's factory.....	339	17,881	30,979,672	68,955,515	56,378,176	125,685,676
8 Railway rolling-stock.....	12	15,698	40,836,867	64,990,314	54,262,527	121,591,511
9 Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.....	39	8,153	17,274,460	55,059,416	49,184,757	104,576,208
10 Butter and cheese.....	807	5,980	9,856,181	81,723,442	17,708,020	101,086,380
11 Synthetic textiles and silk.....	36	12,399	25,732,270	32,223,166	54,589,992	88,935,331
12 Electrical apparatus and supplies, n.e.s. ¹	31	11,200	27,381,472	29,372,978	51,737,673	81,852,969
13 Boots and shoes, leather.....	179	13,927	22,040,969	37,180,192	32,545,772	70,042,519
14 Sawmills.....	1,916	10,426	13,602,802	42,260,785	26,702,984	69,624,009
15 Bread and other bakery products.....	1,024	9,014	15,109,489	28,967,604	24,756,608	55,580,081
16 Miscellaneous foods.....	77	1,980	3,823,989	38,320,395	16,046,003	54,677,927
17 Furniture.....	373	8,912	16,804,337	22,121,317	27,020,578	49,675,435
18 Feeds, stock and poultry, prepared.....	123	1,240	2,292,551	38,089,407	5,713,205	44,109,824
19 Machinery, industrial ¹	57	6,081	14,640,436	15,559,411	27,382,232	43,615,821
20 Brass and copper products.....	41	3,000	6,857,362	28,769,819	12,230,856	41,613,642
21 Printing and publishing.....	81	6,210	15,175,913	11,925,680	29,119,881	41,345,364
22 Breweries.....	8	2,701	7,684,792	12,335,997	27,091,604	40,210,113
23 Aircraft.....	5	5,847	14,874,733	17,428,051	21,280,768	39,163,442
24 Sheet metal products.....	66	4,533	10,475,441	20,009,715	18,539,445	38,957,628
25 Primary iron and steel.....	12	4,017	10,434,878	13,111,376	21,008,587	36,556,260
26 Boxes and bags, paper.....	49	4,039	7,101,286	20,386,520	13,614,456	34,225,160
27 Rubber goods, including rubber footwear.....	24	6,130	12,943,676	13,819,655	18,570,906	33,058,841
28 Sash, door and planing mills.....	669	5,441	8,737,691	18,776,211	13,620,822	32,946,063
29 Shipbuilding.....	12	4,461	11,048,142	14,475,899	17,696,515	32,703,087
30 Aerated waters.....	171	2,738	5,107,358	11,035,405	19,922,652	31,522,510
31 Printing and bookbinding.....	496	6,334	13,678,183	10,357,475	20,778,022	31,472,833
32 Knitted goods other than hosiery ¹	69	4,974	7,572,858	16,321,992	14,599,042	31,284,093
33 Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	95	3,595	7,751,144	9,741,764	20,627,270	30,716,460
34 Fur goods.....	298	3,294	6,646,712	13,559,662	11,087,154	29,750,937
35 Castings, iron.....	58	3,944	9,594,199	13,128,656	15,692,156	29,463,754
36 Confectionery.....	52	2,555	4,307,873	14,958,612	13,477,543	28,726,937
37 Acids, alkalies and salts.....	9	2,652	7,476,397	9,697,380	16,658,770	28,715,261
38 Paints, varnishes and lacquers.....	33	2,837	6,248,096	14,278,995	14,041,393	28,553,478
39 Miscellaneous paper goods.....	72	2,576	4,901,517	15,943,619	11,420,551	27,578,597
40 Distilled liquors.....	8	1,661	4,014,297	10,600,968	15,977,118	27,453,981
Totals, Leading Industries².....	8,001	276,873	589,570,923	1,557,512,176	1,221,371,021	2,865,365,325
Totals, All Industries.....	11,579	390,275	809,579,270	2,027,793,643	1,651,629,668	3,788,497,123
Percentages of leading industries to all industries.....	69.1	70.9	72.5	76.8	73.9	75.6

¹ Not comparable with previous years. ² Sugar refining is also a leading industry, but statistics cannot be published because there are fewer than three establishments.

Subsection 3.—The Manufactures of Ontario

The gross value of the manufactured products of Ontario in 1949 represented about 49 p.c. of the total for all Canada. This premier position in manufacturing has been maintained fairly uniformly by Ontario, as the following percentages show: 1926, 52 p.c.; 1918, 53 p.c.; 1910, 50 p.c.; 1900, 50 p.c.; 1890, 51 p.c.; and 1880, 51 p.c. Despite the rapid industrial development in recent years in other provinces, such as Quebec, British Columbia and Manitoba, Ontario has maintained a manufacturing production roughly equal to that of the remainder of Canada.

The geographic position of Ontario on the Great Lakes waterway system, by means of which the iron ore of Minnesota and the coal of Pennsylvania are readily accessible; the wide range of natural resources of forests, minerals, water power,