

## 5.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Province of Ontario, 1949—concluded

Industry	Estab- lish- ments	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Net Value of Products	Gross Value of Products
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
19 Printing and publishing . . . . .	294	11,768	29,477,753	24,790,456	54,243,382	79,774,517
20 Electrical apparatus and supplies, n.e.s. <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	96	8,132	19,080,047	35,075,440	41,108,887	77,009,875
21 Printing and bookbinding . . . . .	654	11,499	25,051,194	26,063,945	43,032,460	69,625,078
22 Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances . . . . .	64	5,694	13,695,491	33,362,999	35,540,569	69,411,316
23 Clothing, men's factory . . . . .	149	10,952	20,335,956	37,644,056	31,226,360	69,078,802
24 Feeds, stock and poultry, prepared	222	2,304	4,884,581	55,338,843	12,128,330	68,159,558
25 Brass and copper products . . . . .	92	5,471	14,129,326	41,701,658	24,170,468	67,314,435
26 Boxes and bags, paper . . . . .	96	7,091	15,151,769	39,824,610	26,490,237	66,825,350
27 Machinery, store, office and house- hold . . . . .	38	5,805	14,762,227	31,418,163	32,751,031	64,552,871
28 Cotton yarn and cloth . . . . .	30	7,673	15,422,702	36,051,085	26,560,930	63,549,360
29 Miscellaneous paper goods . . . . .	109	5,867	13,111,823	34,609,438	28,199,963	63,459,884
30 Sawmills . . . . .	1,511	8,971	14,147,420	32,887,587	29,201,468	62,739,000
31 Coke and gas products . . . . .	15	3,021	7,982,553	35,372,028	21,184,168	59,943,579
32 Railway rolling-stock . . . . .	15	6,242	16,674,725	32,129,470	26,143,271	59,225,297
33 Confectionery . . . . .	82	5,536	9,545,605	29,176,626	27,184,523	56,913,248
34 Breweries . . . . .	22	3,097	8,657,929	14,698,658	41,318,735	56,786,328
35 Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations . . . . .	68	2,991	8,038,697	28,569,317	26,566,404	56,006,711
36 Tobacco processing and packing . . . . .	10	1,089	2,055,182	50,926,274	3,791,984	54,847,380
37 Hardware, tools and cutlery . . . . .	201	8,959	20,940,113	17,400,911	36,314,117	54,779,808
38 Miscellaneous chemical products, n.e.s. <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	106	3,719	9,338,339	27,451,840	21,244,840	53,560,490
39 Miscellaneous foods . . . . .	117	3,067	6,207,359	36,192,323	16,848,428	53,352,469
40 Clothing, women's factory . . . . .	286	7,977	16,456,462	26,363,621	25,477,949	51,978,017
<b>Totals, Leading Industries . . . . .</b>	<b>7,428</b>	<b>364,810</b>	<b>888,923,808</b>	<b>2,456,813,850</b>	<b>1,855,943,791</b>	<b>4,412,762,213</b>
<b>Totals, All Industries . . . . .</b>	<b>12,951</b>	<b>557,190</b>	<b>1,305,544,434</b>	<b>3,256,454,918</b>	<b>2,708,554,013</b>	<b>6,103,804,834</b>
Percentage of leading industries to all industries . . . . .	57.4	65.5	68.1	75.4	68.5	72.3

<sup>1</sup> Not comparable with previous years.

## Subsection 4.—The Manufactures of the Prairie Provinces

The leading industries of the Prairie Provinces are those based on agricultural resources—grain-growing, cattle-raising and dairying areas. Next in importance, generally, are industries providing for the more necessary needs of the resident population, such as the baking of bread, printing and publishing, etc. The extensive railway services require large shops for the maintenance of rolling-stock, especially in the Winnipeg area. The greatly increased production of crude petroleum in Alberta as well as the widespread use of motor-vehicles and power machinery on farms in the three provinces has given rise to the establishment and rapid development of petroleum refining. Manitoba, as the early commercial centre of the prairies, has had a greater industrial development than either of the other Provinces. Its natural resources of accessible water power, forests and, more recently, minerals, have created considerable diversification of industrial production.

Considering the Prairie Provinces as an economic unit, slaughtering and meat packing had the largest gross value of production in 1949, amounting to \$221,889,019, followed by flour mills with \$94,885,289, petroleum products \$90,502,929, butter and cheese \$84,669,894 and railway rolling-stock \$43,935,978. These five industries accounted for about 50 p.c. of the total production of the Prairie Provinces. Other leading industries, in order of gross value of production, were: bread and other bakery