On the basis of employment provided, incorporated companies are by a very wide margin the most important factor in the employment field and establishments operating under individual ownership are not as important as their large numbers would seem to indicate.

15.—Percentage Distribution of Employment in the Manufacturing Industries,¹ classified by Type of Ownership, by Province and Industrial Group, 1950, with Totals for 1946-50.

Year, Province and Group	Individual Ownership	Partner- ships	Incorporated Companies	Co-opera- tives	Total
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1946 (estimated)	7-9	4.7	86.5	0.9	100.0
1947	7.5	4.5	87.0	1.0	100.0
1948	7.1	4.4	87.5	1.0	100.0
1949	6-8	4.2	88.0	1-0	100.0
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Province	1				
Newfoundland	12-8	7.7	79.5		100-0
Prince Edward Island	22 · 2	10.4	61 · 1	6.3	100.0
Nova Scotia	11-4	5.1	82.0	1.5	100.0
New Brunswick	11.4	3.7	83 - 1	1.8	100.0
Quebec	8.0	3-9	87.2	0.9	100-0
Ontario	4.5	3.3	91.8	0.4	100-0
Manitoba	5.6	4.5	88 - 4	1.5	100.0
Saskatchewan	12.3	5-9	70.7	11.1	100-0
Alberta	11.5	8.0	77.5	3⋅0	100 ⋅ 0
British Columbia	5.7	4.9	87-1	2.3	100-0
Yukon and Northwest Territories	26.8	6.5	66.7	_	100-0
Canada, 1950	6.3	3.9	88.8	1.0	100-0
Industrial Group					
Food and beverages	10.7	4.2	79.7	5.4	100.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	1.1	0.4	95.5	3.0	100.0
Rubber products	0.2	0.6	99.2	_	100.0
Leather products	7.5	5.5	87-0	-	100.0
Textile products (except clothing)	2.6	1.9	95.5		100 · Q
Clothing (textile and fur)	8.8	9.7	81.5	_	100.0
Wood products	20.0	9.7	69.8	0.4	100.0
Paper products	0.5	0.4	99 · 1		100-0
Printing, publishing and allied industries.	9-0	4.9	84.8	1.3	100.0
Iron and steel products		2.2	94.9	0.3	100.0
Transportation equipment		0.7	98-5	_	100.0
Non-ferrous metal products		2.1	95.2		100.0
Electrical apparatus and supplies		0.8	98-4		100.0
Non-metallic mineral products		3.9	90.0	0.1	100.0
Products of petroleum and coal			99 - 1	0.9	100.0
Chemical products		0.6	97.6	0-4	100.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	1.7	5.0	87-3		100-0

¹ Four main categories of ownership only; the non-classifiable group is not included.