

The depression of the 1930's resulted in a rearrangement in the ranking of many industries which in some cases proved to be temporary. Also, during World War II the industries engaged in producing war equipment, such as shipbuilding, aircraft, automobiles and miscellaneous chemical products, advanced to higher positions but when the War ended industries engaged in the production of consumer goods again advanced their positions. Pulp and paper, after a lapse of a number of years, resumed its premier place in 1948. With two exceptions, the industries in the lead in 1950 remained in the first ten places in 1951, although the order was changed slightly. Motor-vehicles and non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, in third and fourth places, respectively, in 1950, were reversed in 1951. Cotton yarn and cloth in ninth place and flour mills in tenth place in 1950 dropped to twelfth and eleventh places, respectively, in 1951 and were replaced by rubber goods moving up from eleventh place to ninth and railway rolling-stock from sixteenth to tenth.

17.—Principal Statistics of the Forty Leading Industries, ranked according to Gross Value of Products, 1950

Industry	Estab- lish- ments	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Net Value of Products	Gross Value of Products
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Pulp and paper	123	52,343	169,246,531	373,882,762	511,142,983	954,137,651
2 Slaughtering and meat packing	157	20,522	54,532,037	645,353,830	107,701,364	757,043,355
3 Motor-vehicles	19	29,355	94,414,819	388,496,630	284,785,098	675,867,467
4 Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining	17	19,863	58,748,362	428,697,787	202,711,781	669,882,806
5 Petroleum products	46	10,056	30,557,596	384,358,381	107,371,118	511,518,392
6 Sawmills	7,561	58,722	111,492,079	252,321,608	239,225,162	496,948,398
7 Primary iron and steel	55	29,051	85,411,927	159,282,919	154,542,373	340,540,042
8 Butter and cheese	1,806	21,022	41,951,621	250,017,648	74,353,823	330,709,143
9 Cotton yarn and cloth	51	26,967	55,220,043	157,835,813	95,309,562	257,383,892
10 Flour mills	118	4,903	11,917,625	213,755,757	31,836,800	247,107,775
11 Rubber goods, including foot- wear	61	21,812	54,262,864	101,773,382	134,061,761	239,184,510
12 Clothing, men's factory	566	32,853	59,301,388	122,603,415	103,346,165	226,659,057
13 Motor-vehicle parts	151	19,719	56,092,273	122,088,705	101,516,705	226,539,375
14 Bread and other bakery products	2,608	31,149	60,073,998	109,213,199	98,412,581	214,586,981
15 Clothing, women's factory	918	28,981	55,864,122	102,712,875	91,419,056	194,636,469
16 Railway rolling-stock	38	29,257	73,356,659	110,873,110	79,756,161	194,286,237
17 Machinery, heavy electrical	49	20,825	57,380,065	73,966,855	112,101,686	187,758,282
18 Printing and publishing	787	26,743	68,951,989	50,628,784	129,018,312	181,361,391
19 Foods, miscellaneous, n.e.s.	299	7,129	14,198,293	132,139,585	46,505,787	179,607,764
20 Furniture	1,207	27,259	57,111,744	79,808,630	90,624,200	172,331,144
21 Sheet metal products	283	17,049	42,630,287	92,352,260	77,559,028	171,946,702
22 Miscellaneous electrical appar- atus and supplies, n.e.s.	145	19,246	49,507,238	74,308,638	94,667,534	170,735,391
23 Fruit and vegetable preparations	444	14,893	24,561,151	94,443,794	64,278,160	161,091,734
24 Sash, door and planing mills	1,590	19,128	36,924,630	96,907,258	61,711,765	160,719,698
25 Machinery, industrial	303	19,389	51,447,438	55,504,674	102,901,482	160,391,298
26 Feeds, stock and poultry, pre- pared	563	5,191	10,645,394	128,513,344	25,089,531	155,324,874
27 Agricultural implements	86	16,223	43,284,686	79,123,750	68,356,009	149,500,240
28 Breweries	63	8,311	23,888,605	42,018,271	105,073,118	149,409,487
29 Synthetic textiles and silk	47	17,955	40,116,600	55,518,508	87,763,220	147,047,995
30 Sugar refining	12	3,919	9,535,834	109,713,103	31,939,788	144,872,567
31 Castings, iron	218	17,567	47,718,307	60,200,601	78,528,361	142,361,845
32 Boxes and bags, paper	177	13,302	28,551,880	83,841,035	55,813,164	140,556,380
33 Printing and bookbinding	1,533	22,385	51,452,604	48,228,108	84,863,318	134,277,139
34 Fish processing ¹	591	11,842	18,722,240	79,959,218	46,691,639	128,423,853
35 Brass and copper products	155	8,932	22,893,180	82,380,983	42,010,862	126,200,549
36 Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	53	8,503	19,511,951	62,681,958	59,383,685	122,429,151
37 Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	95	9,518	22,843,556	59,570,593	60,470,530	120,929,701
38 Miscellaneous paper goods	204	9,365	21,349,335	63,929,893	50,042,383	114,990,880
39 Footwear, leather	292	20,785	34,710,042	59,684,259	50,717,873	110,968,680
40 Confectionery	207	10,854	18,451,058	54,520,295	49,223,151	104,855,748
Totals, Leading Industries..	23,689	792,698	1,898,827,041	5,742,705,093	4,092,827,079	10,075,220,543
Totals, All Industries..	35,942	1,183,297	2,771,267,435	7,538,534,532	5,942,058,229	13,817,526,381
Percentages of leading industries to all industries	65.9	67.0	68.2	76.1	69.0	72.9

¹ Excludes Newfoundland.