

3.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Atlantic Provinces, 1950—concluded

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.....	7	3,564	11,347,564	29,798,346	36,148,281	71,798,801
2 Sawmills.....	454	3,216	4,380,994	10,511,572	9,089,233	19,774,001
3 Fish processing.....	165	2,700	2,656,533	10,464,321	5,679,906	16,530,680
4 Slaughtering and meat packing...	3	368	888,835	9,271,013	1,784,177	11,128,437
5 Miscellaneous foods.....	8	246	353,817	6,710,029	1,852,322	8,579,412
6 Sash, door and planing mills.....	66	1,173	2,069,732	5,196,778	3,128,099	8,428,921
7 Butter and cheese.....	33	434	704,377	6,103,744	1,368,350	7,628,608
8 Heating and cooking apparatus...	3	725	1,591,562	1,781,815	3,619,321	5,505,120
9 Bread and other bakery products.	66	747	1,250,572	2,978,562	2,263,173	5,447,570
10 Feeds, stock and poultry, prepared	10	151	284,406	4,383,345	594,281	5,017,166
11 Biscuits.....	3	528	781,199	1,939,784	2,214,129	4,212,318
12 Fertilizers.....	3	115	802,552	3,190,450	821,350	4,055,644
13 Printing and publishing.....	19	592	1,200,752	595,528	2,229,460	2,872,842
14 Confectionery.....	5	389	593,595	1,208,280	1,148,553	2,398,054
15 Miscellaneous wood products, n.e.s.	7	197	313,568	1,714,306	553,326	2,326,988
16 All other leading industries ⁵	12	5,683	12,612,096	42,514,270	24,196,195	68,087,667
Totals, Leading Industries...	864	20,828	41,332,154	138,362,243	96,670,161	243,792,229
Totals, All Industries.....	1,187	23,863	46,386,069	148,066,224	106,204,409	263,753,067

¹ Includes: biscuits; miscellaneous foods, n.e.s.; and tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. ² Excludes fish processing. ³ Includes: bags, cotton and jute; fertilizers; slaughtering and meat packing. ⁴ Includes: cotton yarn and cloth; wire and wire goods; coke and gas; petroleum products; and breweries. ⁵ Includes: breweries; sugar refineries; cotton yarn and cloth; synthetic textiles and silk; railway rolling-stock; shipbuilding and repairs; brooms, brushes and mops; brass and copper products; and gypsum products.

Subsection 2.—The Manufactures of Quebec

Quebec contributes about 30 p.c. of the total value of manufactured products of Canada. Quebec's forests, water powers, minerals and agricultural lands, its extensive highway system and also its geographic position astride the St. Lawrence estuary permitting sea-going vessels to reach its main centres of population up to 800 miles inland, are among the assets that have tended to develop manufacturing industries and have enabled over 4,000 new industrial plants to be opened in the past five years. In addition, Quebec has a stable and industrious population, an important factor in industries such as textiles, clothing, leather boots and shoes, etc., in which large labour forces are required. The production of pulp and paper occupies the premier position, accounting for about 10 p.c. of the gross value of Quebec manufactures and for over 44 p.c. of the Canadian total for this industry. Other large industries in which Quebec predominates are: tobacco, cigars and cigarettes; cotton yarn and cloth; leather boots and shoes; men's factory clothing; women's factory clothing; railway rolling-stock; silk and artificial silk; medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations; fur goods; and corsets.

Quebec produces 65 p.c. of all cotton goods made in Canada, 60 p.c. of all rayon fabrics and 40 p.c. of the woollen and knitted goods. Two of the most important industrial developments in the Province are the Ungava iron projects and the new titanium industry.