On the basis of employment provided, incorporated companies are by a very wide margin the most important factor in the employment field. In the rubber products, paper products, transportation equipment, electrical apparatus and supplies groups 99 p.c. of the employees were reported by such companies. Companies in the petroleum and coal products and chemicals and allied chemical products groups had 98 p.c., non-ferrous metal products had 97 p.c., tobacco and tobacco products, textiles and iron and steel products groups had 96 p.c., knitting mills 93 p.c.; non-metallic mineral products 91 p.c., leather products and miscellaneous manufacturing industries 88 p.c., printing, publishing and allied industries 86 p.c., and food and beverages and clothing groups 81 p.c. Companies in the wood products group, with 70 p.c., reported the lowest proportion of the total employment.

15.—Percentage Distribution of Employment in the Manufacturing Industries classified by Type of Ownership, by Province and Industrial Group 1953 with Totals for 1946-53

Year, Province and Industrial Group	Individual Ownership	Partner- ships	Incorporated Companies	Co-opera- tives	Total
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
946 (estimated)	7·5 7·1 6·8 6·3	4·7 4·5 4·4 4·2 3·7 3·6	86.5 87.0 87.5 88.0 88.8 89.3 89.6	0.9 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 0.9	100·0 100·0 100·0 100·0 100·0 100·0 100·0
1953					
Province					
Newfoundland Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia. New Brunswick Quebec. Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia. Yukon and Northwest Territories.	20·8 10·4 10·9 7·0 3·7 5·3 13·7	8·1 9·8 3·8 3·5 2·7 3·9 6·3 4·6 14·2	82-9 64-0 84-9 84-0 88-8 93-2 89-7 69-1 80-5 87-3 65-9	5·4 0·9 1·6 0·7 0·4 1·1 11·2 2·3 1·9	100·0 100·0 100·0 100·0 100·0 100·0 100·0 100·0 100·0 100·0
Canada, 1953	5.7	3.3	90 · 2	0.8	100.0
Industrial Group					
Food and beverages. Tobacco and tobacco products. Rubber products. Leather products. Leather products. Textiles. Knitting mills. Clothing. Wood products. Paper products. Paper products. Iron and steel products. Iron and steel products. Iron sportation equipment. Non-ferrous metal products Electrical apparatus and supplies. Non-metallic mineral products. Products of petroleum and coal Chemicals and allied products. Miscellaneous manulacturing industries.	0·2 6·5 2·6 2·1 9·3 20·1 0·4 8·6 2·3 0·4 1·8 5·2 	3.8 0.4 0.5 6.0 1.7 10.0 9.7 0.2 4.6 0.4 1.6 0.5 3.4 0.6	81·4 96·1 99·3 87·5 95·6 93·2 80·7 70·0 99·4 85·5 96·0 99·2 97·1 99·2 99·3 98·4 98·3 98·4 98·5 98·7	4·7 2·5 — 0·1 — 0·2 — 1·3 0·1 — 0·1 — 0·2 — 0·1 — 0·2 — 0·3 0·1 — 0·2 — 0·3 0·1 — 0·1 — 0·2 — 0·3 0·4 0·6 0·6 0·7 0·7 0·7 0·7 0·7 0·7 0·7 0·7	100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0 100-0

¹ Four main categories of ownership only; the non-classifiable group is not included. 63023—42