

As is to be expected, the smaller establishments, regardless of the type of products manufactured, are carried on under individual ownership. In that category industries conducted on a small scale contain a large number of establishments, the percentage decreasing as the scale of operations increases, as the following figures for 1955 show:—

Group	Average Number of Employees per Establishment	Percentage of Individual Ownership Establishments to the Total
Wood products.....	11.3	60.1
Printing, publishing and allied trades.....	15.5	43.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	20.7	35.6
Foods and beverages.....	22.1	46.4
Non-metallic mineral products.....	33.3	32.2
Clothing.....	33.9	27.1
Chemicals and allied products.....	46.1	16.7
Leather products.....	47.3	26.6
Iron and steel products.....	62.8	24.8
Textiles.....	70.8	30.0
Knitting mills.....	73.2	15.2
Non-ferrous metal products.....	91.8	24.8
Paper products.....	154.7	7.9
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	162.9	7.7
Products of petroleum and coal.....	164.9	1.9
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	170.2	35.7
Transportation equipment.....	221.9	27.9
Rubber products.....	267.2	14.6
<b>ALL GROUPS.....</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>42.7</b>

Of the 38,182 establishments operating in 1955, 1,617 establishments in the periodical publishing industry were unclassifiable, leaving 36,565 establishments in the four categories of ownership. Individual ownership numbered 15,609 establishments, partnerships 4,977, incorporated companies 15,037 and co-operatives 942. The percentage distribution of the four categories of ownership is given in Table 13 for 1946-55.

**13.—Percentage Distribution of Establishments in Manufacturing Industries classified by Type of Ownership, by Province and Industrial Group 1954 and 1955 with Totals for 1946-55.**

Year, Province and Industrial Group	Individual Ownership	Partnerships	Incorporated Companies	Co-operatives	Total
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1946 (estimated).....	47.3	16.0	33.4	3.3	100.0
1947.....	46.4	16.1	34.3	3.2	100.0
1948.....	46.2	16.4	34.4	3.0	100.0
1949.....	46.0	15.8	35.3	2.9	100.0
1950.....	45.6	15.0	36.3	3.1	100.0
1951.....	44.6	15.5	36.9	3.0	100.0
1952.....	44.9	15.4	36.9	2.8	100.0
1953.....	44.4	14.8	38.2	2.6	100.0
<b>1954</b>					
Newfoundland.....	50.7	31.8	17.4	0.1	100.0
Prince Edward Island.....	47.1	19.4	27.2	6.3	100.0
Nova Scotia.....	53.9	14.9	29.4	1.8	100.0
New Brunswick.....	53.8	12.3	31.2	2.7	100.0
Quebec.....	48.3	10.8	37.0	3.9	100.0
Ontario.....	37.5	14.3	46.4	1.8	100.0
Manitoba.....	39.7	15.3	43.4	1.6	100.0
Saskatchewan.....	54.7	17.5	23.1	4.7	100.0
Alberta.....	49.3	16.2	31.4	3.1	100.0
British Columbia.....	37.8	18.8	42.1	1.3	100.0
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	45.2	19.4	35.4	—	100.0
<b>Canada, 1954.....</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>