

On the basis of employment provided, incorporated companies are, by a wide margin, the most important factor in the employment field. In the petroleum and coal products group practically 100 p.c. of the employees were reported by such companies. Incorporated companies in the electrical apparatus and supplies, rubber, paper, and transportation equipment groups had 99 p.c. of the employees; chemicals, tobacco and non-ferrous metal products groups had 98 p.c.; iron and steel products 96 p.c.; textiles 95 p.c.; knitting mills 94 p.c.; non-metallic mineral products 93 p.c.; leather products 90 p.c.; miscellaneous industries 88 p.c.; printing, publishing and allied trades 86 p.c.; clothing 83 p.c.; and foods and beverages 82 p.c. Companies in the wood products group, with 73 p.c., reported the lowest proportion of total employment.

**14.—Percentage Distribution of Employment in the 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).....	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
1950.....	6.3	3.9	88.8	1.0	100.0
1951.....	6.1	3.7	89.3	0.9	100.0
1952.....	5.9	3.6	89.6	0.9	100.0
1953.....	5.7	3.3	90.2	0.8	100.0
<b>1954</b>					
Newfoundland.....	7.8	6.5	85.7	—	100.0
Prince Edward Island.....	18.9	11.3	64.6	5.2	100.0
Nova Scotia.....	9.9	3.7	85.5	0.9	100.0
New Brunswick.....	9.4	3.6	85.3	1.7	100.0
Quebec.....	6.7	3.3	89.2	0.8	100.0
Ontario.....	3.6	2.6	93.5	0.3	100.0
Manitoba.....	5.6	3.8	89.7	0.9	100.0
Saskatchewan.....	12.1	6.3	70.6	11.0	100.0
Alberta.....	9.9	6.6	81.2	2.3	100.0
British Columbia.....	5.7	4.6	87.7	2.0	100.0
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	21.4	12.7	65.9	—	100.0
<b>Canada, 1954.....</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Foods and beverages.....	9.7	3.7	82.0	4.6	100.0
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	1.3	—	96.1	2.6	100.0
Rubber products.....	0.2	0.5	99.3	—	100.0
Leather products.....	5.9	5.0	89.1	—	100.0
Textiles.....	2.9	1.9	95.1	0.1	100.0
Knitting mills.....	1.6	5.0	93.4	—	100.0
Clothing.....	8.7	9.3	82.0	—	100.0
Wood products.....	18.5	9.2	72.0	0.3	100.0
Paper products.....	0.4	0.3	99.3	—	100.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries <sup>1</sup> .....	8.1	4.5	86.2	1.2	100.0
Iron and steel products.....	2.2	1.7	95.9	0.2	100.0
Transportation equipment.....	0.5	0.3	99.2	—	100.0
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1.5	1.0	97.5	—	100.0
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	0.2	0.3	99.5	—	100.0
Non-metallic mineral products.....	5.1	3.4	91.5	—	100.0
Products of petroleum and coal.....	—	—	100.0	—	100.0
Chemicals and allied products.....	1.1	0.9	97.7	0.3	100.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	7.1	4.0	88.7	0.2	100.0

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