

beverages group was in first place as an employer of labour, followed in order by transportation equipment, clothing, iron and steel products, printing, publishing and allied trades, and wood products. These six industries accounted for 81 p.c. of the manufacturing employment of Manitoba.

Developments in Saskatchewan have continued along more or less traditional lines. The largest gains in shipments have been recorded by the food processing industry and a substantial increase has also been shown by the building materials group, which includes non-metallic mineral products and lumber. However, the largest single gain in employment has been in the refining of oil for local use.

### 6.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Prairie Provinces 1955

NOTE.—Comparable figures for 1954 have not been published in the Canada Year Book but are available from DBS publication *General Review of the Manufacturing Industries of Canada 1964*.

Industry	Estab-	Em-	Earnings	Cost at Plant	Value	Selling Value
	lish-ments	ployees	\$	of Materials Used	Added by Manufacture	of Factory Shipments
	No.	No.		\$	\$	\$
<b>Manitoba</b>						
1 Slaughtering and meat packing...	12	3,086	11,167,353	74,765,409	23,355,502	98,777,029
2 Petroleum products.....	4	559	2,202,272	25,303,618	13,711,135	40,235,459
3 Butter and cheese.....	69	1,289	3,607,075	21,448,747	6,589,501	28,510,065
4 Railway rolling-stock.....	4	4,512	14,603,629	13,258,120	14,398,580	28,149,876
5 Flour mills.....	7	569	1,606,149	21,098,858	3,264,146	24,516,430
6 Clothing, men's factory.....	49	2,714	5,239,070	12,776,639	7,885,503	20,568,831
7 Miscellaneous food preparations.....	24	597	1,903,509	13,474,175	4,947,237	19,165,052
8 Furniture.....	134	1,760	4,570,788	9,136,730	7,392,043	16,693,786
9 Pulp and paper.....	3	526	2,201,874	4,352,491	10,365,042	15,869,633
10 Printing and publishing.....	78	1,890	5,650,480	4,607,118	10,935,502	15,694,108
11 Bread and other bakery products.....	141	1,670	4,500,251	6,348,857	7,632,665	14,483,055
12 Clothing, women's factory.....	27	1,648	3,752,564	7,437,013	5,244,638	12,719,630
13 Breweries.....	6	560	2,261,594	1,996,040	9,548,406	11,754,695
14 Printing and bookbinding.....	79	1,246	3,824,148	3,199,067	6,467,990	9,743,811
15 Sheet metal products.....	21	890	2,951,729	5,054,125	4,187,868	9,582,763
16 Boxes and bags, paper.....	9	607	1,826,140	5,243,647	3,373,362	8,715,530
17 Feeds, stock and poultry, prepared.....	35	227	590,391	5,918,740	1,400,427	7,449,509
18 Miscellaneous iron and steel products.....	11	603	2,182,303	2,756,555	3,372,254	6,222,685
19 Bags, cotton and jute.....	4	206	573,132	4,647,304	891,525	5,575,614
20 Carbonated beverages.....	22	379	1,048,819	2,155,949	3,221,769	5,538,802
21 Sash, door and planing mills.....	33	592	1,587,055	2,679,109	2,290,951	5,062,055
22 Other leading industries <sup>1</sup> .....	9	3,525	13,167,058	22,325,841	35,566,507	60,665,820
<b>Totals, Leading Industries...</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>29,655</b>	<b>91,017,383</b>	<b>269,984,152</b>	<b>186,042,553</b>	<b>465,694,238</b>
<b>Totals, All Industries.....</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>41,318</b>	<b>121,718,573</b>	<b>329,698,765</b>	<b>247,472,108</b>	<b>588,351,081</b>
Percentage of leading industries to all industries.....	50.42	71.77	74.78	81.89	75.18	79.15
<b>Saskatchewan</b>						
1 Petroleum products.....	10	1,194	4,941,003	51,666,324	29,567,048	84,368,378
2 Flour mills.....	9	759	2,516,654	34,784,680	7,769,089	42,919,439
3 Slaughtering and meat packing...	9	1,067	3,745,614	21,397,228	8,685,543	30,440,467
4 Butter and cheese.....	58	1,262	3,393,044	21,040,805	6,932,706	28,277,847
5 Bread and other bakery products.....	100	1,102	2,972,894	4,363,711	5,319,637	9,994,720
6 Breweries.....	5	361	1,386,473	1,946,634	7,443,197	9,528,164
7 Printing and publishing.....	98	1,181	3,419,958	2,087,633	5,915,936	8,125,377
8 Sash, door and planing mills.....	33	440	1,198,838	2,768,332	1,948,040	4,919,953
9 Sawmills.....	303	727	1,016,240	1,747,213	2,493,115	4,339,875
10 Carbonated beverages.....	24	265	643,141	1,452,193	2,002,287	3,632,967
11 Sheet metal products.....	7	256	815,809	2,035,136	1,548,348	3,514,423
12 Feeds, stock and poultry, prepared	10	75	217,722	1,726,025	673,218	2,246,456
<b>Totals, Leading Industries<sup>2</sup>...</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>8,689</b>	<b>26,267,390</b>	<b>147,015,914</b>	<b>80,298,164</b>	<b>232,208,066</b>
<b>Totals, All Industries.....</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>11,490</b>	<b>34,825,511</b>	<b>174,078,701</b>	<b>113,598,622</b>	<b>295,162,087</b>

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