

Comparing 1955 figures with those of 1954, a noticeable trend towards the decentralization of industry is apparent in all provinces but the most striking change is shown by Ontario where there has recently been a tendency to establish new industry in smaller urban centres and where many new one-industry areas have been opened up. In that Province the percentage of manufactures accounted for by urban centres having shipments of over \$1,000,000 was 90 in 1952 but dropped to 79 by 1955.

8.—Urban Centres each with Selling Value of Factory Shipments of Over \$1,000,000, Number of Establishments and Total Shipments in these Centres as a Percentage of the Provincial Total, by Province 1954 and 1955.

NOTE.—Statistics published in this table are sometimes higher than the figures published in Table 11, pp. 697-699, since the table below includes statistics of towns with fewer than three establishments and production of over \$1,000,000 each. It is not possible to publish this information in Table 11 without disclosing the operations of individual establishments.

Year and Province or Territory	Urban Centres with Value of Factory Shipments of over \$1,000,000 each	Establishments Reporting in Urban Centres with Value of Factory Shipments of over \$1,000,000	Value of Factory Shipments of Urban Centres having \$1,000,000 or over	Value of Factory Shipments of each Province	Value of Factory Shipments of Urban Centres as a Percentage of Shipments in each Province
	No.	No.	\$	\$	
1954					
Newfoundland.....	4	126	73,690,698	109,567,770	67.3
Prince Edward Island.....	3	61	15,973,456	23,469,743	68.1
Nova Scotia.....	27	528	203,774,207	300,072,733	67.9
New Brunswick.....	18	361	228,531,168	287,350,600	79.5
Quebec.....	163	8,078	5,027,556,543	5,395,786,644	93.2
Ontario.....	182	9,638	7,505,904,263	8,533,167,214	88.0
Manitoba.....	10	1,064	481,425,498	571,408,772	84.3
Saskatchewan.....	8	382	222,530,692	280,733,784	79.3
Alberta.....	16	941	412,586,436	575,277,702	71.7
British Columbia.....	41	2,690	873,369,110	1,474,156,242	59.2
Yukon and Northwest Territories..	—	—	—	3,536,300	—
Canada, 1954.....	472	23,869	15,645,342,071	17,554,527,504	85.8
1955					
Newfoundland.....	5	133	75,356,756	115,579,036	65.2
Prince Edward Island.....	2	42	11,965,164	23,628,831	50.6
Nova Scotia.....	27	540	218,303,765	331,129,690	65.9
New Brunswick.....	16	341	221,894,460	294,829,050	75.3
Quebec.....	175	8,210	5,508,352,309	5,922,367,074	93.0
Ontario.....	180	9,248	7,550,499,731	9,617,642,961	78.5
Manitoba.....	13	1,128	488,164,813	588,351,081	83.0
Saskatchewan.....	9	422	232,483,059	295,162,037	78.8
Alberta.....	17	1,016	426,500,348	641,148,235	66.5
British Columbia.....	36	2,455	911,907,151	1,679,344,816	54.3
Yukon and Northwest Territories..	—	—	—	4,751,000	—
Canada, 1955.....	480	23,535	15,645,427,556	19,513,933,811	80.2

9.—Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries of the Six Leading Manufacturing Cities 1939-55

City and Year	Estab-lish-ments	Em-ployees	Earnings	Cost of Fuel and Electricity	Cost of Materials	Gross Value of Products ¹
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Montreal, Que. 1939	2,501	105,315	114,602,118	7,667,848	254,188,246	483,246,583
1946	3,785	173,507	291,381,617	14,740,538	602,667,823	1,147,945,303
1949	4,136	184,779	399,943,526	16,487,474	847,444,669	1,596,713,694
1953	4,398	193,129	544,284,191	18,428,249	1,067,911,378	2,042,662,785
1954	4,415	184,684	539,119,575	19,030,786	1,050,160,663	1,987,217,589
1955	4,379	176,998	529,339,811	19,553,134	1,021,717,306	1,963,367,235

For footnote, see end of table, p. 696.