

Of the 37,428 establishments operating in 1956, 1,691 establishments in the periodical publishing industry were unclassifiable, leaving 35,737 establishments in the four categories of ownership. Individual ownership numbered 14,788 establishments, partnerships 4,550, incorporated companies 15,497 and co-operatives 902. The percentage distribution of the four categories of ownership is given in Table 13 for 1947-56.

13.—Percentage Distribution of Establishments in Manufacturing Industries classified by Type of Ownership, 1947-56, and by Province and Industrial Group, 1956

Year, Province and Industrial Group	Individual Ownership	Partnerships	Incorporated Companies	Co-operatives	Total
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
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
1954	43.6	14.3	39.5	2.6	100.0
1955	42.7	13.6	41.1	2.6	100.0
1956					
Newfoundland	49.3	29.0	21.6	0.1	100.0
Prince Edward Island	45.0	18.0	29.6	7.4	100.0
Nova Scotia	50.9	14.2	33.0	1.9	100.0
New Brunswick	53.0	10.4	34.0	2.6	100.0
Quebec	46.5	10.3	39.3	3.9	100.0
Ontario	35.7	12.6	50.0	1.7	100.0
Manitoba	37.4	14.1	46.9	1.6	100.0
Saskatchewan	47.9	15.2	31.0	5.9	100.0
Alberta	44.3	15.4	37.0	3.3	100.0
British Columbia	35.9	14.8	48.3	1.0	100.0
Yukon and Northwest Territories	25.0	8.3	66.7	—	100.0
Canada, 1956	41.4	12.7	43.4	2.5	100.0
Foods and beverages	45.1	10.5	33.7	10.7	100.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	29.4	2.0	64.7	3.9	100.0
Rubber products	12.1	4.4	83.5	—	100.0
Leather products	27.4	10.4	62.2	—	100.0
Textiles	30.3	10.8	58.7	0.2	100.0
Knitting mills	14.7	8.0	77.3	—	100.0
Clothing	26.6	15.5	57.9	—	100.0
Wood products	59.0	16.7	24.2	0.1	100.0
Paper products	8.1	3.9	88.0	—	100.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries ¹	42.6	14.5	42.4	0.5	100.0
Iron and steel products	23.9	10.6	65.5	—	100.0
Transportation equipment	26.1	9.8	64.1	—	100.0
Non-ferrous metal products	23.4	10.9	65.7	—	100.0
Electrical apparatus and supplies	8.0	2.6	89.4	—	100.0
Non-metallic mineral products	30.4	11.7	57.7	0.2	100.0
Products of petroleum and coal	2.8	—	96.3	0.9	100.0
Chemicals and allied products	15.6	3.8	80.2	0.4	100.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	36.1	12.3	51.4	0.2	100.0

¹ Four main categories of ownership only; the non-classifiable group is not included (see text above).

The establishments operating under individual ownership are not as important from the point of view of employment provided as their large numbers would indicate. According to Tables 14 and 15 these establishments, which comprise 41 p.c. of the number, had only 5 p.c. of the total employees. Partnerships accounted for 13 p.c. of the number of establishments and 3 p.c. of the total employees. Incorporated companies with 43 p.c. of the number of establishments had almost 92 p.c. of the employees. Co-operatives with 2 p.c. of the number had less than 1 p.c. of the employees.