

**15.—Percentage Distribution of Employment in the Forty Leading Industries,
by Type of Ownership, 1956**

	Industry	Individual Ownership	Partner- ships	Incor- porated Companies	Co-opera- tives	Total
		p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
1	Pulp and paper.....	—	—	100.0	—	100.0
2	Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.....	—	—	100.0	—	100.0
3	Petroleum products.....	—	—	100.0 ^{1,2}	—	100.0
4	Motor vehicles.....	—	—	100.0	—	100.0
5	Slaughtering and meat packing.....	0.7	1.2	96.2	1.9	100.0
6	Primary iron and steel.....	—	—	100.0	—	100.0
7	Sawmills.....	24.5	10.6	64.4	0.5	100.0
8	Butter and cheese.....	8.5	3.6	64.0	23.9	100.0
9	Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies.....	0.2	0.3	99.5	—	100.0
10	Rubber goods, including footwear.....	0.3	—	99.7	—	100.0
11	Aircraft and parts.....	0.1	—	99.9	—	100.0
12	Railway rolling-stock.....	—	—	100.0	—	100.0
13	Miscellaneous food preparations.....	2.1	0.9	97.0	—	100.0
14	Motor vehicle parts.....	0.9	0.4	98.7	—	100.0
15	Machinery, industrial.....	0.9	0.5	98.6	—	100.0
16	Bread and other bakery products.....	24.4	7.2	68.1	0.3	100.0
17	Printing and publishing.....	4.9	1.9	92.8	0.4	100.0
18	Furniture.....	11.5	6.5	82.0	—	100.0
19	Sheet metal products.....	1.8	1.1	97.1	—	100.0
20	Clothing, men's factory.....	2.6	5.8	91.6	—	100.0
21	Machinery, heavy electrical.....	0.2 ³	—	99.8	—	100.0
22	Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	4.2	1.9	90.8	3.1	100.0
23	Telecommunication equipment.....	0.3	0.1	99.6	—	100.0
24	Brass and copper products.....	1.5	1.5	97.0	—	100.0
25	Castings, iron.....	1.6	1.0	97.4	—	100.0
26	Sash, door and planing mills.....	14.5	7.0	78.5 ²	—	100.0
27	Boxes and bags, paper.....	1.0	1.1	97.9	—	100.0
28	Clothing, women's factory.....	4.4	5.5	90.1	—	100.0
29	Cotton yarn and cloth.....	0.1 ³	—	99.9	—	100.0
30	Miscellaneous chemical products, n.e.s.....	1.5	0.1	98.4	—	100.0
31	Printing and bookbinding.....	13.3	7.4	77.8	1.5	100.0
32	Flour mills.....	1.1	1.9	97.0 ²	—	100.0
33	Feeds, stock and poultry.....	16.7	7.5	55.7	20.1	100.0
34	Breweries.....	—	—	100.0	—	100.0
35	Bridge and structural steel work.....	—	—	100.0 ³	—	100.0
36	Acids, alkalis and salts.....	—	—	100.0	—	100.0
37	Fish processing.....	7.6	1.9	83.4	7.1	100.0
38	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.....	1.2 ³	—	98.8	—	100.0
39	Synthetic textiles and silks.....	—	—	100.0 ¹	—	100.0
40	Wire and wire goods.....	1.7	2.3	96.0	—	100.0

¹ Includes individual ownership.

² Includes co-operatives.

³ Includes partnerships.

Subsection 4.—Leading Manufacturing Industries

The rank of the ten leading industries in 1956, from the standpoint of selling value of factory shipments, is compared with their respective ranks in significant years since 1929 in the following statement:—

Industry	Rank in—							
	1929	1933	1939	1944	1949	1954	1955	1956
Pulp and paper.....	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	1
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.....	9	2	1	2	3	2	2	2
Petroleum products.....	10	6	6	14	5	3	3	3
Motor vehicles.....	4	11	5	7	4	5	4	4
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	2	3	3	1	2	4	5	5
Primary iron and steel.....	16	31	11	13	8	8	7	6
Sawmills.....	5	14	8	11	6	6	6	7
Butter and cheese.....	6	5	4	10	7	7	8	8
Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies.....	1	1	1	1	19	13	10	9
Rubber goods, including footwear.....	11	4	14	15	15	14	11	10

¹ Classification not comparable with 1944 and previous years.