

Quebec's industries are not as diversified as those of Ontario, although a number produce 50 p.c. or more of the Canadian total. Among the major industries, Quebec predominates in: tobacco products with 93.1 p.c. of the Canadian total; women's factory clothing 69.9 p.c.; cotton yarn and cloth 67.7 p.c.; men's factory clothing 56.2 p.c.; synthetic textiles and silk 51.8 p.c.; miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies 46.5 p.c.; non-ferrous metal smelting and refining 43.7 p.c.; pulp and paper 42.5 p.c.; railway rolling-stock 42.0 p.c.; and miscellaneous chemical products 40.3 p.c. Two industries in the medium-size classification also predominated in Quebec—leather footwear with 57.8 p.c. and medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations with 47.1 p.c. of Canadian production.

As in other provinces, the manufacturing industries of Quebec recovered in 1955 from the minor recession that occurred in 1954, and continued this recovery at an accelerated pace in 1956. All groups of the standard industrial classification reported an increase in the selling value of factory shipments. For the province as a whole the increase was 11.8 p.c. as compared with an increase of 10.9 p.c. for Canada. Employment in six of the nine groups was higher, the increase for the province being 3.9 p.c., and for Canada 4.2 p.c. Employment in the clothing group was unchanged, chemicals and allied products slightly lower, and the petroleum and coal products group reported a decline of 9.4 p.c. from the previous year.

4.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of Quebec, 1956

Industry	Estab-	Em-	Salaries	Cost at Plant	Value Added	Selling Value
	lish-ments	ployees	and Wages	of Materials Used	by Manufacture	of Factory Shipments
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Pulp and paper.....	56	28,698	128,499,398	265,565,971	308,041,729	617,986,499
2 Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.....	10	11,922	48,072,349	390,496,486	185,842,373	610,354,584 ¹
3 Petroleum products.....	8	2,803	13,632,244	272,981,751	150,408,254	438,753,511 ¹
4 Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies.....	43	14,196	54,255,517	92,111,341	98,835,599	182,939,412
5 Slaughtering and meat packing.....	40	5,081	17,297,167	143,749,886	26,806,404	172,597,212
6 Clothing, women's factory.....	432	17,167	40,827,221	95,385,604	71,919,745	166,180,661
7 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	21	14,133	38,302,322	101,498,550	55,896,351	159,904,697
8 Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.....	23	7,236	24,643,322	84,220,983	73,065,989	157,838,470
9 Clothing, men's factory.....	15	16,831	38,702,864	91,884,505	62,220,638	152,919,664
10 Railway rolling-stock.....	3	7,596	44,570,606	85,940,415	56,853,194	145,052,697 ¹
11 Aircraft and parts.....	24	12,643	52,036,156	43,123,606	86,936,528	131,405,109 ¹
12 Butter and cheese.....	614	5,058	12,558,257	102,762,408	25,254,862	131,122,282
13 Miscellaneous food preparations.....	83	2,675	8,312,142	71,622,744	33,371,072	105,457,911
14 Machinery, industrial.....	56	8,292	32,229,377	44,860,545	63,307,915	102,460,691
15 Furniture.....	627	11,468	30,520,718	50,434,514	50,669,003	101,061,088
16 Brass and copper products.....	40	2,952	11,261,272	74,305,081	23,627,385	97,915,790
17 Sawmills.....	1,499	9,571	17,949,787	58,708,315	36,997,202	96,712,360 ¹
18 Miscellaneous chemical products, n.e.s.....	82	6,607	23,036,743	54,424,831	34,036,143	91,189,367
19 Bread and other bakery products.....	934	10,464	24,849,451	42,834,161	40,800,264	86,893,668
20 Synthetic textiles and silk.....	32	10,178	29,729,378	40,963,469	38,708,115	83,436,694
21 Footwear, leather.....	152	12,069	26,425,031	39,324,670	39,370,851	78,987,408
22 Acids, alkalies and salts.....	15	3,835	17,219,123	37,988,226	34,449,660	77,001,898
23 Boxes and bags, paper.....	64	5,158	14,690,309	48,431,711	27,929,591	76,190,773
24 Feeds, stock and poultry, prepared.....	296	1,988	4,828,911	58,015,293	13,799,030	72,538,441
25 Primary iron and steel.....	15	4,273	16,938,168	25,111,454	43,405,627	71,614,798
26 Printing and publishing.....	78	6,833	25,820,190	21,136,278	49,653,185	71,294,036
27 Sheet metal products.....	88	4,996	17,942,944	35,322,914	34,706,836	69,736,517
28 Rubber goods, including footwear.....	35	6,877	20,706,605	28,771,073	37,322,772	65,052,656
29 Bridge and structural steel work.....	14	4,564	18,991,443	36,252,157	27,868,150	64,717,867 ¹
30 Printing and bookbinding.....	612	7,586	24,234,007	22,629,635	39,629,892	62,704,470
31 Breweries.....	5	2,669	11,365,588	15,944,804	47,322,916	62,067,744
32 Shipbuilding and repairs.....	11	7,444	26,818,703	25,575,532	35,180,101	61,427,966 ¹
33 Sash, door and planing mills.....	778	5,803	13,642,454	35,974,546	24,830,713	61,033,303
34 Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	92	3,779	12,999,651	18,756,187	38,143,691	57,691,174
35 Distilled liquors.....	8	2,408	8,919,672	18,622,636	35,901,664	54,813,918
36 Telecommunication equipment.....	26	6,661	22,423,306	27,265,819	27,039,512	53,023,760
37 Wire and wire goods.....	37	3,150	12,316,167	31,032,989	21,758,396	52,288,031

¹ Reported on a production basis.