

The manufacturing industries of Ontario produced the highest selling value of factory shipments on record in 1956, amounting to \$10,655,098,620, an increase of 10.8 p.c. over the previous year. Accompanying this increase in shipments was an increase of 4.5 p.c. in the number of persons employed which totalled 641,190 in 1956.

5.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of Ontario, 1956

Industry	Estab-lish-ments	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost at Plant of Materials Used	Value Added by Manufacture	Selling Value of Factory Shipments
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Motor vehicles.....	9	34,239	146,427,948	691,146,202	293,018,027	976,395,839
2 Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.....	9	10,985	47,779,018	300,682,938	233,785,554	554,055,630 ¹
3 Primary iron and steel.....	18	25,654	122,151,730	239,452,056	271,173,067	531,684,074
4 Pulp and paper.....	41	20,316	91,289,800	188,607,881	227,429,017	441,628,702
5 Petroleum products.....	13	5,480	26,206,838	214,388,049	130,759,078	357,663,026 ¹
6 Slaughtering and meat packing.....	55	9,050	34,674,321	259,163,528	71,161,876	332,270,861
7 Motor vehicle parts.....	116	20,096	77,735,398	170,269,794	146,647,126	314,359,075
8 Rubber goods, including footwear.....	48	16,191	61,228,450	131,739,169	160,856,206	289,917,252
9 Machinery, heavy electrical.....	53	21,524	88,050,963	102,757,112	149,083,838	234,826,366
10 Aircraft and parts.....	24	19,868	83,964,069	90,764,813	112,784,782	206,140,322 ¹
11 Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies.....	99	11,846	43,792,121	105,982,193	97,081,939	199,296,354
12 Machinery, industrial.....	199	14,884	58,168,311	83,573,849	112,795,141	189,129,281
13 Telecommunication equipment.....	87	14,141	48,068,638	106,947,987	89,184,545	187,796,572
14 Sheet metal products.....	196	11,914	45,269,455	97,323,294	80,644,750	176,746,722
15 Castings, iron.....	92	11,238	44,811,331	90,009,054	85,264,991	175,425,420
16 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	196	10,518	27,019,988	98,383,729	68,127,594	168,448,987
17 Butter and cheese.....	435	7,371	23,289,441	108,385,356	37,837,876	149,641,307
18 Printing and publishing.....	292	14,455	57,514,583	41,488,660	105,944,540	148,546,386
19 Furniture.....	750	16,071	48,514,237	71,754,730	75,818,420	147,883,962
20 Brass and copper products.....	87	5,368	20,575,710	92,894,966	40,439,412	134,380,898
21 Miscellaneous food preparations.....	110	4,598	15,541,193	85,865,402	46,423,486	133,449,970
22 Bread and other bakery products.....	849	15,000	41,769,848	60,786,551	63,282,436	128,404,739
23 Printing and bookbinding.....	787	13,319	45,417,696	48,260,677	78,589,003	127,157,891
24 Boxes and bags, paper.....	106	7,988	26,542,918	76,611,310	48,720,201	125,459,373
25 Miscellaneous chemical products, n.e.s.....	126	5,110	20,454,971	56,821,390	61,057,157	123,684,015
26 Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances.....	56	7,543	27,816,756	59,177,399	65,385,621	118,501,819
27 Railway rolling-stock.....	12	6,268	24,043,600	72,620,287	42,007,232	115,658,339 ¹
28 Hardware, tools and cutlery.....	284	10,939	39,373,343	44,161,133	71,854,079	115,247,984
29 Agricultural implements.....	28	8,861	33,686,124	58,215,977	46,659,425	111,059,799
30 Miscellaneous paper goods, n.e.s.....	109	6,858	22,987,164	61,613,827	44,826,387	107,441,315
31 Machinery, household, office and store.....	46	6,623	24,009,686	51,697,020	52,849,315	102,657,248
32 Acids, alkalies and salts.....	25	4,701	20,700,570	42,729,113	52,623,051	102,509,807
33 Feeds, stock and poultry, prepared.....	342	2,998	8,093,784	73,562,280	22,982,500	97,808,676
34 Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations.....	68	3,031	12,535,500	40,875,170	55,754,121	96,798,597
35 Wire and wire goods.....	73	6,183	24,354,384	50,420,668	44,447,045	93,668,886
36 Flour mills.....	44	1,792	6,054,182	74,263,823	12,604,808	87,497,208
37 Breweries.....	21	3,342	14,933,441	22,369,678	62,808,904	86,719,251
38 Heating and cooking apparatus.....	60	5,976	22,271,554	47,007,139	39,807,767	84,917,640
39 Clothing, men's factory.....	143	10,429	26,135,167	40,860,104	39,900,041	80,155,925
40 Bridge and structural steel work.....	25	5,253	22,847,100	33,985,874	40,936,569	75,675,460 ¹
Totals, Leading Industries.....	6,133	437,991	1,676,101,331	4,387,620,182	3,583,306,927	8,030,710,968
Totals, All Industries.....	13,215	641,190	2,310,634,396	5,683,753,988	4,368,570,251	10,655,098,620

¹ Reported on a production basis.

Subsection 4.—The Manufactures of the Prairie Provinces

In the Prairie Provinces the leading industries have traditionally been those based on agricultural resources—grain-growing, cattle-raising and dairying areas. But recently slaughtering and meat packing has emerged as the major industry followed very closely by petroleum products. The latter industry has made tremendous strides in the Prairie Provinces since 1949 and now ranks highest in terms of selling value of factory shipments in both Alberta and Saskatchewan and second in Manitoba. It has increased its proportion of the total manufacturing production of the Prairie Provinces from 8.5 p.c. in 1949 to