

costs, was responsible for this advance. Investment in new construction in 1956 amounted to \$4,115,000,000, more than five times the 1946 total, with non-residential construction showing the largest gain.

During the 1946-56 period, the net value of the secondary industries (manufacturing and construction) increased proportionately much more than that of the primary industries. As a result, their contribution to total net value of production rose from 63 p.c. in 1946 to 73 p.c. in 1956. The principal factor in this change was the large gain in the net value of construction which accounted for nearly 19 p.c. of the total in 1956 as compared with only 11 p.c. in 1946. The share of manufacturing rose from 52 p.c. to 54 p.c. in the same comparison.

The contribution of the primary industries to the total declined from 37 p.c. to 27 p.c. during the period but the entire drop in relative importance was accounted for by the decrease in the contribution of agriculture from 23 p.c. in 1946 to 12 p.c. in 1956.

1.—Net Value of Production, by Industry, Specific Years 1946-56

NOTE.—Net production represents total value under a particular heading, less the cost of materials, fuel, purchased electricity and supplies consumed in the production process. Data for fisheries and trapping represent total value.

Industry	1946	1950	1953	1955	1956
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary Industries¹	2,505,582,000	3,388,077,063	4,084,547,893	4,245,981,120	4,756,389,881
Agriculture ¹	1,526,354,000	1,832,886,000	2,182,781,000	1,867,767,000	2,059,121,000
Forestry ²	338,263,000	487,119,735	558,795,751	664,664,738	761,476,569
Fisheries.....	67,162,000	82,191,043	89,832,500	91,390,400	105,836,600
Trapping.....	31,078,000	15,204,419	13,221,035	17,423,973	12,360,709
Mining.....	322,214,000	657,328,669	790,596,855	1,061,430,009	1,224,102,003
Electric power.....	220,511,000	313,347,197	449,320,752	543,305,000	593,493,000
Secondary Industries	4,218,205,000	7,486,758,229	10,547,069,351	11,523,650,496	12,949,124,579
Manufactures.....	3,467,005,000	5,942,058,229	7,993,059,351	8,753,450,493	9,605,424,579
Construction.....	751,200,000	1,544,700,000	2,554,000,000	2,770,200,000	3,343,700,000
Totals	6,723,787,000	10,874,835,000	14,631,617,244	15,769,631,616	17,705,514,460

¹Exclusive of agriculture in Newfoundland.

² Excludes farm woodlots.

2.—Percentage Analyses of the Net Value of Production, by Industry, Specific Years 1946-56

Industry	Net Value in— (1949=100)					Percentage of Total Net Production				
	1946	1950	1953	1955	1956	1946	1950	1953	1955	1956
Primary Industries	85.0	114.9	138.6	144.0	161.4	37.3	31.7	27.9	26.9	26.9
Agriculture.....	92.4	110.9	132.1	113.0	124.6	22.7	16.9	14.9	11.8	11.6
Forestry.....	90.9	130.9	150.1	178.6	204.6	5.0	4.5	3.8	4.2	4.3
Fisheries.....	99.6	121.8	133.2	135.5	153.9	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6
Trapping.....	203.2	99.4	86.4	113.9	80.8	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mining.....	53.5	115.3	138.6	186.1	214.7	4.8	6.0	5.4	6.7	6.9
Electric power.....	81.6	116.0	163.3	201.1	219.7	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.4
Secondary Industries	62.6	111.1	156.5	171.0	192.2	62.7	68.8	72.1	73.1	73.1
Manufactures.....	65.0	111.5	149.9	164.2	180.2	51.5	54.6	54.6	55.5	54.2
Construction.....	53.4	109.8	181.5	196.9	237.6	11.2	14.2	17.5	17.6	18.9
Totals	69.4	112.3	151.1	162.8	182.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0