

The drop in manufacturing employment in 1957 compared with 1956 in the Atlantic Provinces was 1.1 p.c., accompanied by an increase in the selling value of factory shipments of 4.6 p.c. This compared with an increase of 0.4 p.c. in employment and 2.5 p.c. in factory shipments for Canada as a whole. Nova Scotia manufacturers operated at a higher level in 1957 than in 1956 with an increase of 1.9 p.c. in employment and 11.2 p.c. in selling value of factory shipments. Both Newfoundland and New Brunswick reported decreases in employment and value of shipments and Prince Edward Island, although reporting lower employment, had slightly higher shipments.

3.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Atlantic Provinces, 1957

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.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland						
1 Pulp and paper ¹	2	3,419	18,425,743	27,629,298	30,607,894	63,302,987
2 Fish processing.....	36	2,395	4,048,600	9,432,500	6,266,298	16,408,800
3 Breweries.....	3	199	668,689	875,314	2,776,213	3,705,076
4 Bread and other bakery products.....	14	302	800,538	1,818,912	1,479,122	3,405,221
5 Sash, door and planing mills.....	25	270	670,955	1,747,979	1,005,864	2,880,113
6 Sawmills.....	695	1,078	632,069	1,191,537	1,305,533	2,582,405 ²
7 Carbonated beverages.....	10	133	345,624	951,283	1,497,978	2,512,424
8 Printing and publishing.....	6	272	876,278	394,565	1,596,194	2,047,549
9 Biscuits.....	3	178	372,304	590,793	832,153	1,454,484
10 Other leading industries ³	9	860	2,812,148	5,254,160	4,737,829	10,429,208
Totals, Leading Industries...	803	9,106	29,652,948	49,836,341	52,105,083	108,728,267
Totals, All Industries.....	916	10,473	32,783,715	53,995,122	56,543,792	117,713,795
Prince Edward Island						
1 Butter and cheese.....	17	174	405,444	4,296,380	861,036	5,069,995
2 Fish processing.....	27	409	478,900	2,854,200	700,507	3,615,700
3 Feeds, stock and poultry, prepared.....	12	56	99,325	711,673	187,587	920,995
4 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	6	88	104,967	529,258	232,426	817,928
5 Printing and publishing.....	3	154	365,813	159,983	585,250	762,359
6 Milk pasteurizing plants.....	11	41	121,679	354,053	239,308	614,212
7 Sawmills.....	58	107	111,125	277,347	273,641	563,388 ²
8 Other leading industries ⁴	4	274	874,447	8,235,253	2,292,768	10,391,125
Totals, Leading Industries...	138	1,303	2,561,700	17,418,147	5,372,723	22,755,702
Totals, All Industries.....	193	1,663	3,278,822	18,315,249	6,579,507	24,952,853
Nova Scotia						
1 Primary iron and steel.....	3	4,579	18,702,599	33,496,173	19,518,291	55,145,123
2 Fish processing.....	126	4,037	7,861,400	29,773,400	13,549,661	43,901,800
3 Shipbuilding.....	18	2,753	9,723,856	8,721,993	13,860,655	22,988,131 ²
4 Pulp and paper.....	4	1,254	4,742,462	8,426,757	11,836,552	21,851,807
5 Sawmills.....	526	2,416	3,626,608	9,937,770	7,351,307	17,579,418 ²
6 Butter and cheese.....	21	701	1,901,599	7,657,241	3,510,142	11,445,651
7 Bread and other bakery products.....	73	858	2,059,690	4,646,666	3,843,018	8,813,141
8 Sash, door and planing mills.....	60	767	1,832,324	4,723,550	2,665,155	7,506,406
9 Printing and publishing.....	27	847	2,858,529	1,518,504	5,512,714	7,132,900
10 Milk pasteurizing plants.....	29	414	1,248,148	4,090,439	2,020,439	6,359,706
11 Knitted goods, other than hosiery.....	3	858	1,690,512	3,382,326	2,938,724	6,316,220
12 Confectionery.....	5	901	1,412,843	3,301,479	2,231,258	5,528,557
13 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	17	588	1,042,122	3,699,767	2,029,007	5,383,343
14 Feeds, stock and poultry, prepared.....	16	107	246,774	3,718,263	760,546	4,534,498
15 Carbonated beverages.....	29	269	724,995	1,528,119	2,791,466	4,468,675
16 Miscellaneous food preparations.....	12	215	481,347	2,740,831	1,555,194	4,315,668
17 Machinery, industrial.....	5	403	1,253,635	1,168,912	1,808,618	3,090,796
18 Slaughtering and meat packing.....	4	60	145,836	1,882,149	263,415	2,184,138
19 All other leading industries ⁵	18	5,113	18,508,444	86,702,697	59,325,505	152,279,530
Totals, Leading Industries...	996	27,140	80,063,723	221,117,630	157,371,667	390,825,508
Totals, All Industries.....	1,356	31,530	90,634,615	238,286,745	175,682,924	427,299,045

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