

14.—Percentage Distribution of Establishments in Manufacturing Industries classified by Type of Ownership, 1949-58, and by Province and Industrial Group, 1958—concluded

Year, Province and Industrial Group	Individual Ownership	Partnerships	Incorporated Companies	Co-operatives	Total
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Province, 1958					
Newfoundland.....	52.3	26.9	20.8	1	100.0
Prince Edward Island.....	47.2	15.3	29.5	8.0	100.0
Nova Scotia.....	50.2	12.1	35.4	2.3	100.0
New Brunswick.....	50.4	9.2	38.2	2.2	100.0
Quebec.....	44.2	9.1	42.7	4.0	100.0
Ontario.....	33.1	11.5	53.7	1.7	100.0
Manitoba.....	40.6	10.6	47.4	1.4	100.0
Saskatchewan.....	52.2	14.0	28.9	4.9	100.0
Alberta.....	37.3	11.1	47.9	3.7	100.0
British Columbia.....	32.6	12.3	53.9	1.2	100.0
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	18.8	—	81.2	—	100.0
Industrial Group, 1958					
Foods and beverages.....	43.2	10.0	36.4	10.4	100.0
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	17.5	2.5	72.5	7.5	100.0
Rubber products.....	11.2	2.2	86.6	—	100.0
Leather products.....	26.3	7.8	65.9	—	100.0
Textiles.....	27.8	10.0	62.1	0.1	100.0
Knitting mills.....	16.2	8.4	75.1	0.3	100.0
Clothing.....	25.1	13.4	61.5	—	100.0
Wood products.....	58.5	14.8	26.5	0.2	100.0
Paper products.....	7.1	2.2	90.7	—	100.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries ¹	40.2	12.6	46.8	0.4	100.0
Iron and steel products.....	22.4	9.6	67.7	0.3	100.0
Transportation equipment.....	25.5	8.2	66.3	—	100.0
Non-ferrous metal products.....	21.3	10.1	68.6	—	100.0
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	6.3	2.4	91.3	—	100.0
Non-metallic mineral products.....	28.1	10.0	61.8	0.1	100.0
Products of petroleum and coal.....	2.6	1.7	94.8	0.9	100.0
Chemicals and allied products.....	13.5	2.7	83.3	0.5	100.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	34.0	10.3	55.7	—	100.0

¹ Included with incorporated companies. group is not included (see text on p. 654).

² Four main categories of ownership only; the non-classifiable

The establishments operating under individual ownership are not as important from the point of view of employment provided as their large numbers would indicate. According to Tables 15 and 16, these establishments, which comprise 39.2 p.c. of the number, had only 4.4 p.c. of the total employees. Partnerships accounted for 11.1 p.c. of the number of establishments and 2.3 p.c. of the total employees. Incorporated companies with 47.1 p.c. of the number of establishments had 92.4 p.c. of the employees. Co-operatives with 2.6 p.c. of the number had less than 1 p.c. of the employees.

On the basis of employment provided, incorporated companies are, by a wide margin, the most important factor in the employment field. Such companies had more than 99 p.c. of the employees in the rubber, paper, transportation equipment, electrical apparatus and supplies, and petroleum and coal groups; 98 p.c. of the employees in the tobacco, chemicals and allied products, and non-ferrous metal products groups; 96 p.c. in the textiles and iron and steel groups; 92 p.c. in leather products; and 91 p.c. in miscellaneous manufacturing industries. The lowest proportion was 79 p.c. in the wood products group.