

The medium-sized industries (those with a total production of over \$100,000,000) in which Ontario dominated included: agricultural implements with 91.7 p.c.; soaps and washing compounds 89.0 p.c.; household and office machinery 81.1 p.c.; refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, etc. 77.0 p.c.; hardware, tools and cutlery 72.6 p.c.; heating and cooking apparatus 68.9 p.c.; boilers, tanks and plate work 60.7 p.c.; confectionery 57.6 p.c.; and knitted goods other than hosiery 44.3 p.c.

Ontario being the largest producer of durable goods, which are more severely affected by changes in the business cycle than consumer goods, was consequently affected more than any other province with the exception of Nova Scotia by the downturn in manufacturing production of 1957 and 1958. The selling value of factory shipments which amounted to \$10,864,028,332 was 1.9 p.c. lower than in the previous year when shipments were the highest on record. The drop in employment amounted to 5.8 p.c. compared with a decrease of 5.1 p.c. for Canada as a whole; producers of non-durable goods in Ontario reported a drop of 2.6 p.c. in number of persons employed and producers of durable goods a drop of 9.7 p.c.

5.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of Ontario, 1958

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.....	8	25,478	126,108,526	565,227,943	248,281,580	835,537,065
2 Primary iron and steel.....	19	21,249	109,585,754	196,541,814	235,796,736	456,943,390
3 Pulp and paper.....	41	20,218	97,642,362	201,972,570	215,632,245	447,108,816
4 Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.....	10	8,636	41,189,632	246,136,300	166,188,347	426,897,001 ¹
5 Slaughtering and meat packing...	65	9,367	39,864,885	317,936,921	75,715,253	395,608,125
6 Petroleum products.....	14	5,337	29,374,546	255,695,530	120,861,674	393,461,530 ¹
7 Motor vehicle parts.....	120	16,730	72,697,592	148,341,510	125,378,377	279,562,626
8 Rubber goods, including footwear	46	14,167	57,433,010	105,101,144	145,191,493	253,309,301
9 Aircraft and parts.....	36	21,415	100,433,598	98,778,008	145,845,596	247,216,481 ¹
10 Machinery, heavy electrical.....	57	18,112	89,496,349	85,438,086	127,676,661	220,574,652
11 Sheet metal products.....	240	11,390	47,661,750	104,468,192	91,067,411	197,589,106
12 Machinery, industrial.....	227	14,004	59,204,935	85,048,458	109,115,550	196,884,329
13 Fruit and vegetable preparations..	176	10,305	30,217,360	119,949,696	70,122,980	188,242,952
14 Butter and cheese.....	401	7,974	28,617,941	135,824,336	43,265,903	184,560,093
15 Telecommunication equipment.....	89	12,748	46,759,244	91,493,301	90,442,869	180,742,858
16 Castings, iron.....	86	9,515	39,284,749	94,033,885	74,831,392	173,635,775
17 Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies.....	107	11,254	44,205,292	84,692,677	82,329,602	167,095,053
18 Printing and publishing.....	285	14,005	61,661,813	41,487,919	115,694,641	158,534,110
19 Printing and bookbinding.....	782	13,996	54,905,828	57,391,225	91,823,128	149,839,124
20 Furniture.....	720	14,882	48,482,990	70,133,600	76,865,040	149,132,186
21 Bread and other bakery products	845	14,927	46,423,539	65,627,595	72,465,083	142,759,435
22 Miscellaneous food preparations...	112	4,554	17,267,357	88,098,048	52,652,320	142,248,540
23 Boxes and bags, paper.....	107	8,417	30,772,813	83,484,777	54,017,230	138,058,721
24 Acids, alkalis and salts.....	30	5,140	25,623,478	62,042,001	62,058,827	137,203,754
25 Miscellaneous chemical products..	128	5,766	26,928,224	64,908,954	64,041,968	136,051,748
26 Agricultural implements.....	27	10,030	44,105,299	72,126,603	54,544,585	122,111,559
27 Miscellaneous paper products.....	105	6,852	25,266,990	64,387,295	55,128,973	120,298,105
28 Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations.....	67	3,155	14,684,826	48,854,609	68,333,655	117,484,774
29 Hardware, tools and cutlery.....	308	9,861	38,531,021	39,149,367	74,524,036	114,925,346
30 Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances.....	55	6,397	25,672,123	53,637,895	54,184,851	111,878,801
31 Feeds, stock and poultry, prepared	352	2,768	8,891,945	82,595,504	27,013,870	110,746,228
32 Machinery, household, office and store.....	45	5,988	25,612,015	49,990,976	57,988,962	110,311,401
33 Brass and copper products.....	90	5,613	22,836,458	63,560,558	42,957,173	105,842,600
34 Tobacco processing.....	10	1,522	4,187,372	94,644,572	9,174,664	104,100,475 ¹
35 Railway rolling-stock.....	12	4,601	20,234,674	63,960,801	32,484,002	97,325,369 ¹
36 Breweries.....	18	2,798	14,071,473	21,817,722	70,161,885	94,152,129
37 Distilled liquors.....	9	2,199	8,985,244	28,636,954	61,424,078	89,056,493
38 Heating and cooking apparatus...	67	5,434	21,745,155	45,351,152	42,492,552	89,038,305
39 Flour mills.....	40	1,778	6,712,311	70,972,443	15,846,301	87,346,778
40 Wire and wire goods.....	79	5,487	23,284,214	46,597,699	37,796,510	86,556,735
Totals, Leading Industries...	6,035	394,069	1,676,662,687	4,316,137,670	3,460,718,367	7,959,971,779
Totals, All Industries.....	13,276	606,362	2,412,654,652	5,704,319,497	4,914,073,665	10,864,028,332

¹ Reported on a production basis.