

**17.—Capital and Repair Expenditures by the Manufacturing Industries, 1950-59, and by Province and Industrial Group, 1959**

Year, Province and Industrial Group	Capital Expenditure			Repair Expenditure		
	Con- struction	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Total	Con- struction	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Total
	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000
1950.....	135.4	367.1	502.5	67.6	279.0	346.6
1951.....	267.6	525.0	792.6	85.0	337.0	422.0
1952.....	343.6	629.0	972.6	95.2	363.5	458.7
1953.....	324.5	644.5	969.0	94.6	385.5	480.1
1954.....	287.6	534.5	822.1	97.6	390.9	488.5
1955.....	344.5	601.8	946.3	100.6	413.0	513.6
1956.....	487.7	906.1	1,393.8	112.2	465.6	577.8
1957.....	519.9	959.0	1,478.9	115.4	498.5	613.9
1958.....	397.6	697.4	1,095.0	109.8	462.1	571.9
1959.....	373.9	769.9	1,143.8	125.2	537.3	662.5
<b>Province, 1959</b>						
Newfoundland.....	2.2	6.8	9.0	1.0	5.7	6.7
Prince Edward Island.....	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3
Nova Scotia.....	5.1	9.9	15.0	4.3	12.0	16.3
New Brunswick.....	23.3	26.3	54.6	2.0	8.9	10.9
Quebec.....	107.2	211.6	318.8	34.1	140.2	174.3
Ontario.....	131.5	370.7	502.2	57.1	285.1	342.2
Manitoba.....	30.2	28.6	58.8	4.8	10.1	14.9
Saskatchewan.....	5.2	16.7	21.9	2.7	3.3	6.0
Alberta.....	40.3	35.6	75.9	7.8	16.4	24.2
British Columbia.....	23.8	63.4	87.2	11.3	55.4	66.7
<b>Industrial Group, 1959<sup>1</sup></b>						
Foods and beverages.....	45.4	87.4	132.8	14.7	54.8	69.5
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	3.3	4.9	8.2	1.2	2.8	4.0
Rubber products.....	3.5	9.7	13.2	1.2	8.3	9.5
Leather products.....	0.8	2.2	3.0	0.7	2.5	3.2
Textiles (except clothing).....	4.7	18.1	22.8	3.1	16.8	19.9
Clothing (textile and fur) <sup>2</sup> .....	1.6	10.9	12.5	1.3	4.3	5.6
Wood products.....	15.3	35.4	50.7	6.8	29.7	36.5
Paper products.....	24.2	102.4	126.6	9.9	93.8	103.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	11.8	28.4	40.2	2.0	6.7	8.7
Iron and steel products.....	40.9	124.8	165.7	16.0	121.7	137.7
Transportation equipment.....	20.5	45.2	65.7	10.2	33.5	43.7
Non-ferrous metal products.....	27.8	32.8	60.6	12.2	51.7	63.9
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	8.5	21.6	30.1	3.4	15.4	18.8
Non-metallic mineral products.....	26.9	47.8	73.7	4.3	39.5	43.8
Products of petroleum and coal.....	109.2	12.5	121.7	26.6	6.3	32.9
Chemicals and allied products.....	24.5	56.5	81.0	10.1	45.0	55.1
Miscellaneous industries.....	6.0	10.5	16.5	1.5	4.5	6.0
Capital items charged to operating expenses.....	—	118.8	118.8	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Old classification (see text on pp. 623-624).<sup>2</sup> Includes knitting mills.
**Subsection 2.—Size of Manufacturing Establishments**

The size of a manufacturing establishment is generally measured either by the value of factory shipments or by the number of employees but each of these methods has its limitations. The former measure has to be adjusted for changes in the price level and, as between industries, it makes those in which the cost of raw materials is relatively high appear to operate on a larger scale. The latter takes no account of the differences in capital equipment at different times or in various industries and obviously the increased use of machinery may lead to an increase in production concurrently with a decrease in number of employees.