

6.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Prairie Provinces 1960, with Totals for 1959—concluded

Province and 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.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alberta						
1 Slaughtering and meat packing plants.....	21	3,838	17,854,141	137,899,556	32,508,892	170,682,500
2 Petroleum refining.....	11	1,684	9,822,082	72,965,276	30,816,811	107,747,089 ¹
3 Flour mills.....	8	663	2,493,798	25,212,787	9,531,650	34,886,459
4 Industrial chemicals, manufac-turers of.....	11	1,148	5,782,103	10,174,565	21,175,611	33,103,165
5 Pasteurizing plants.....	36	1,942	6,836,998	22,225,118	9,790,934	32,498,579
6 Pulp and paper mills.....	3	605	3,388,347	11,172,765	14,674,669	27,620,144
7 Butter and cheese plants.....	81	588	1,660,228	20,140,078	2,852,213	23,254,832
8 Bakeries.....	164	2,096	6,807,509	9,239,466	12,039,295	21,812,471
9 Fabricated structural metal in-dustry.....	7	1,172	5,167,596	10,046,311	9,202,166	19,359,533 ¹
10 Plastics and synthetic resins, manufacturers of.....	4	498	2,913,804	7,962,748	10,999,994	19,216,317
11 Printing and publishing.....	76	1,651	6,223,520	4,663,049	14,237,684	19,034,526
12 Sash and door and planing mills (excl. hardwood flooring).....	105	1,438	4,732,670	10,606,787	7,493,197	18,371,978
13 Breweries.....	6	536	2,591,428	4,160,489	13,301,375	17,705,373
14 Sawmills (incl. shingle mills).....	360	1,591	3,581,839	9,387,164	6,755,103	16,546,004 ¹
15 Ready-mix concrete manufacturers	12	466	2,231,807	7,557,332	4,828,905	12,695,412
16 Cement manufacturers.....	3	426	2,260,703	1,231,225	8,947,200	11,893,305
17 Concrete products manufacturers..	47	782	3,005,148	4,462,327	7,104,988	11,702,591
18 Feed manufacturers.....	98	351	1,229,513	8,034,695	3,362,358	11,626,229
19 Machine shops.....	68	1,027	4,533,270	3,995,644	7,134,259	11,036,878
20 Men's clothing factories.....	9	925	2,502,659	5,570,041	4,803,631	9,931,788
21 Poultry processors.....	11	465	1,072,896	7,939,873	1,663,310	9,738,821
22 Metal stamping, pressing and coat-ing industry.....	25	502	1,982,410	5,354,616	4,011,546	9,416,288
23 Miscellaneous food manufacturers..	12	249	949,143	5,266,985	3,466,140	8,839,069
24 Glass manufacturers.....	4	696	2,576,208	3,399,463	4,824,496	8,244,295
25 Other leading industries ⁴	8	2,392	10,476,538	42,518,490	20,835,063	62,340,175
Totals, Leading Industries...	1,190	27,741	112,676,358	451,285,950	266,361,490	729,303,821
Totals, All Industries, 1960...	1,848	39,157	156,339,528	524,908,916	353,197,544	889,657,800
Totals, All Industries, 1959...	1,750	39,016	149,969,677	516,932,439	..	869,404,244

¹ Reported on a production basis. ² Includes cement; iron and steel mills; and smelting and refining.
³ Includes cement; electric wires and cables; smelting and refining; and steel pipe and tube mills. ⁴ Includes railway rolling-stock; smelting and refining; steel pipe and tube mills; and sugar refineries.

Subsection 5.—The Manufactures of British Columbia

British Columbia, with factory shipments totalling \$1,937,000,000 in 1960, ranked third among the provinces in manufacturing production. Forest resources, fisheries, minerals and electric power have given a broad base and fairly wide diversification to its industrial development. British Columbia holds the dominant position among the provinces in the production of wood products, its output in 1960 making up 52 p.c. of the Canadian total. Sawmilling, pulp and paper, veneer and plywood, and sash, door and planing mills ranked first, second, fourth and fifth, respectively, among the province's leading industries. Third in importance was petroleum refining which moved up from seventh place in 1953, and in sixth place was fish products, based principally on the estuarial salmon fisheries. The province accounted for approximately 40 p.c. of the output of the fish processing industry in 1960 and is mainly responsible for Canada's position as a major fish-exporting nation.

Many new developments have been taking place in areas far removed from older established industrial centres. Lines of communication and transportation are extending into formerly locked interior communities to tap a vast new potential, and factories and