

Subsection 3.—Manufactures classified by Type of Ownership

Figures showing the classification of the type of ownership under which Canadian manufacturers operate are available from 1946. Although the first survey did not include the fish curing and packing industry, its inclusion in subsequent years has not materially altered the percentage distribution of individual ownership, incorporated companies, etc.

As is to be expected, the smaller establishments, regardless of the type of products manufactured, are carried on mainly under individual ownership or partnerships. Industries conducted on a small scale usually contain a large number of establishments in these categories, the percentage decreasing as the scale of operation increases, as shown for 1960 in Table 12.

12.—Percentage Distribution of Manufacturing Establishments, Employees and Shipments, by Type of Ownership and Size of Establishment, 1960

Item and Type of Ownership	Under \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 to \$499,999	\$500,000 and Over
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Establishments—				
Individual ownership.....	73.4	43.0	10.4	0.7
Partnerships.....	13.8	15.3	6.5	0.9
Incorporated companies.....	12.2	39.4	78.1	96.0
Co-operatives.....	0.6	2.3	5.0	2.4
Totals.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employees—				
Individual ownership.....	66.7	37.3	6.2	0.2
Partnerships.....	15.9	15.1	5.4	0.3
Incorporated companies.....	16.7	46.4	86.4	98.7
Co-operatives.....	0.7	1.2	2.0	0.8
Totals.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Factory Shipments—				
Individual ownership.....	68.7	38.9	7.5	0.2
Partnerships.....	14.7	14.9	5.3	0.3
Incorporated companies.....	15.8	43.5	82.4	98.3
Co-operatives.....	0.8	2.7	4.8	1.2
Totals.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Of the 36,682 establishments operating in 1960, individual ownership numbered 13,840 establishments, partnerships 3,793, incorporated companies 18,148, and co-operatives 901. The percentage distribution of the four categories of ownership is given in Table 13 for the years 1951-60 and by province and industrial group for 1960. It is interesting to note that incorporated companies are becoming increasingly important, the percentage of the total number of establishments rising from 36.9 in 1951 to 49.5 in 1960.

13.—Percentage Distribution of Manufacturing Establishments classified by Type of Ownership, 1951-60, and by Province and Industrial Group, 1960

Year	Individual Ownership	Partnerships	Incorporated Companies	Co-operatives	Total
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1951.....	44.6	15.5	36.9	3.0	100.0
1952.....	44.9	15.4	36.9	2.8	100.0
1953.....	44.4	14.8	38.2	2.6	100.0
1954.....	43.6	14.3	39.5	2.6	100.0
1955.....	42.7	13.6	41.1	2.6	100.0
1956.....	41.4	12.7	43.4	2.5	100.0
1957.....	40.6	12.0	44.9	2.5	100.0
1958.....	39.2	11.1	47.1	2.6	100.0
1959.....	38.4	10.8	48.2	2.6	100.0
1960.....	37.7	10.3	49.5	2.5	100.0