

Subsection 2.—Manufacturing Industries in Urban Centres

Table 10 indicates the extent to which the manufacturing industries are concentrated in urban centres and shows, by province, the proportion of the selling value of factory shipments contributed by cities and towns each having shipments of over \$1,000,000. In 1961, the latest year for which data were available at time of publication, there were 536 such centres with combined shipments of \$19,723,500,000. Their proportion of total factory shipments, at 80.7 p.c., was little changed from the 1960 figure of 81.1 p.c. and has remained relatively stable for several years. Proportions of provincial total shipments accounted for by urban centres having shipments of \$1,000,000 or over ranged from 45.3 p.c. in British Columbia, where four of the six leading industries in 1961 were in the wood industries group, to 94.1 p.c. in Quebec, where pulp and paper mills, smelting and refining, petroleum refining, and slaughtering and meat packing were the leading industries.

10.—Urban Centres, Each with Selling Value of Factory Shipments of Over \$1,000,000, Number of Establishments and Total Shipments in these Centres as a Percentage of the Provincial Total, by Province, 1961.

Province or Territory	Urban Centres with Shipments of Over \$1,000,000 Each	Establishments Reporting in Urban Centres with Shipments of Over \$1,000,000	Shipments of Urban Centres having \$1,000,000 or Over	Total Shipments of Each Province	Shipments of Urban Centres having \$1,000,000 or Over as a Percentage of Total Shipments in the Province
	No.	No.	\$	\$	p.c.
Newfoundland.....	8	105	118,870,768	137,283,824	86.5
Prince Edward Island.....	3	53	22,205,219	30,633,999	72.4
Nova Scotia.....	26	423	235,163,228	379,070,915	62.0
New Brunswick.....	18	308	321,149,623	398,756,870	80.5
Quebec.....	210	8,069	6,953,273,773	7,384,270,747	94.1
Ontario.....	194	8,409	9,608,275,429	12,035,807,772	79.8
Manitoba.....	14	1,025	609,269,129	780,296,056	78.0
Saskatchewan.....	12	423	290,565,394	353,263,055	82.2
Alberta.....	20	1,031	665,767,421	946,059,224	70.3
British Columbia.....	31	1,903	898,974,726	1,982,602,793	45.3
Yukon and Northwest Territories.	—	—	—	3,434,135	—
Canada.....	536	21,749	19,723,514,710	24,431,579,390	80.7

Of the 3,613 manufacturing establishments in 1961 with selling value of factory shipments of \$1,000,000 or over, 1,749 or almost one half were located in Ontario and 1,044 in Quebec. Except for Prince Edward Island, such establishments accounted for more than 70 p.c. of the total value of shipments in their respective provinces, with the highest proportion, 85.3 p.c., occurring in Ontario. That province also had the highest proportion of total Canadian shipments in this category, 42.1 p.c., followed by Quebec with 24.2 p.c. For Canada as a whole, such establishments accounted for 82.3 p.c. of the \$24,243,000,000 of factory shipments in 1961.