

13.—Percentage Distribution of Manufacturing Establishments, Employees and Shipments, by Type of Ownership and Size of Establishment, 1961

Item	Selling Value of Factory Shipments			
	Under \$25,000	\$25,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 to \$499,999	\$500,000 or Over
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Establishments—				
Individual ownership.....	74.8	41.4	9.7	0.6
Partnerships.....	12.6	15.6	5.9	0.9
Incorporated companies.....	12.2	41.0	79.7	96.4
Co-operatives.....	0.4	2.0	4.7	2.1
Totals.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employees—				
Individual ownership.....	68.5	36.0	5.8	0.2
Partnerships.....	15.6	15.1	4.8	0.3
Incorporated companies.....	15.6	47.7	87.6	98.8
Co-operatives.....	0.3	1.2	1.8	0.7
Totals.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Factory Shipments—				
Individual ownership.....	70.1	37.0	7.0	0.2
Partnerships.....	14.3	14.9	4.8	0.2
Incorporated companies.....	15.1	45.6	83.6	98.4
Co-operatives.....	0.5	2.5	4.6	1.2
Totals.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Type of Ownership.—Of the 32,415 establishments operating in 1961, individual ownership numbered 11,160 establishments, partnerships 3,058, incorporated companies 17,439, and co-operatives 758. The percentage distribution of the four categories of ownership is given in Table 14 for the years 1952-61 and by province and industrial group for 1961. 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 1952 to 54.0 in 1961. Within industrial groups, the extent of incorporation shows considerable variation, ranging from 34.3 p.c. in the wood industries to 95.6 p.c. in the petroleum and coal products industries in 1961. Individual ownership ranged from 4.4 p.c. in the petroleum and coal products industries to 53.6 p.c. in the furniture and fixture industries. Partnerships had their highest proportion—12.5 p.c. of the total—in the wood industries, and co-operatives—9.7 p.c.—in the food and beverage industries.