

Of the 30,663 establishments included in this study, 14,581 or 48 p.c. were under individual ownership, 4,920 or 16 p.c. were partnerships, 10,209 or 33 p.c. were incorporated companies and 953 or 3 p.c. were co-operatives.

As is to be expected, smaller establishments, regardless of the type of products manufactured, are carried on under individual ownership. Industries conducted on a small scale contain a large number of establishments in this category, the percentage decreasing as the scale of operations increases, as shown in the following statement:—

<i>Group</i>	<i>Average number of Employees per Establishment</i>	<i>Percentage of Individual Ownership Establishments to the Total</i>
Wood and paper products.....	18.7	58.6
Vegetable products.....	23.1	60.4
Animal products.....	23.2	40.2
Miscellaneous industries.....	30.4	37.3
Chemicals and allied products.....	36.7	21.0
Non-metallic mineral products.....	40.1	32.7
Textiles and textile products.....	53.5	28.0
Iron and its products.....	105.7	25.1
Non-ferrous metal products.....	114.7	22.3
ALL GROUPS.....	34.1	47.6

The establishments operating under individual ownership are not as important from the point of view of employment provided as their large numbers would indicate. According to Tables 16 and 17, these establishments, which comprised 48 p.c. of the total, had only 8 p.c. of the total employees; partnerships accounted for 16 p.c. of the number of establishments and 5 p.c. of the total employees; incorporated companies 33 p.c. of the number of establishments and 86 p.c. of the employees; and co-operatives 3 p.c. of the establishments and 1 p.c. of the employees.

16.—Percentage Distribution of Manufacturing Establishments, Classified by Type of Organization, by Provinces and Industrial Groups, 1946

Province or Group	Individual Ownership	Partnerships	Incorporated Companies	Co-operatives	Total
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Province					
Prince Edward Island.....	58.4	16.3	19.7	5.6	100.0
Nova Scotia.....	59.4	16.4	23.2	1.0	100.0
New Brunswick.....	57.6	11.9	27.9	2.6	100.0
Quebec.....	53.4	13.5	28.2	4.9	100.0
Ontario.....	42.3	16.8	39.3	1.6	100.0
Manitoba.....	42.3	17.2	37.8	2.7	100.0
Saskatchewan.....	56.2	17.8	20.2	5.8	100.0
Alberta.....	50.6	17.6	27.0	4.8	100.0
British Columbia and Yukon.....	35.0	22.3	41.0	1.7	100.0
Industrial Group					
Vegetable products.....	60.4	13.2	24.4	2.0	100.0
Animal products.....	40.2	12.8	27.5	19.5	100.0
Textiles and textile products.....	28.0	21.1	50.3	0.6	100.0
Wood and paper products.....	58.6	18.0	23.1	0.3	100.0
Iron and its products.....	25.1	15.1	59.4	0.4	100.0
Non-ferrous metal products.....	22.3	14.6	63.1	—	100.0
Non-metallic mineral products.....	32.7	16.3	51.0	0.0	100.0
Chemicals and allied products.....	21.0	9.2	69.1	0.7	100.0
Miscellaneous industries.....	37.3	17.0	45.7	—	100.0
Totals.....	47.6	16.0	33.3	3.1	100.0