

5.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Province of Ontario, 1950

Industry	Estab- lish- ments	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Net Value of Products	Gross Value of Products
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Motor-vehicles.....	12	28,233	91,763,734	381,400,669	280,861,485	664,718,707
2 Pulp and paper.....	44	16,977	55,131,461	121,452,150	157,596,001	299,446,083
3 Slaughtering and meat packing.....	62	7,878	21,018,841	248,282,574	42,915,921	292,708,651
4 Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.....	8	8,282	25,088,654	136,504,183	113,611,275	264,301,440
5 Primary iron and steel.....	23	19,618	59,953,169	123,458,423	116,327,277	259,659,679
6 Motor-vehicle parts.....	96	18,999	54,502,049	120,299,599	98,961,818	222,115,982
7 Rubber goods, including footwear.....	32	15,084	39,215,136	83,347,431	111,523,075	197,476,263
8 Machinery, heavy electrical.....	33	19,662	54,714,677	70,988,049	107,674,292	180,297,433
9 Agricultural implements.....	37	14,961	40,630,384	75,322,342	63,081,871	140,280,750
10 Petroleum products.....	14	4,819	14,818,486	98,918,549	33,143,018	139,299,910
11 Flour mills.....	66	2,352	5,706,961	101,685,047	16,755,924	119,134,355
12 Butter and cheese.....	660	7,900	16,814,277	87,538,823	29,007,832	119,107,284
13 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	200	8,808	15,527,205	57,855,846	43,449,689	102,805,785
14 Sheet metal products.....	146	10,048	25,628,802	54,461,794	46,017,606	101,795,682
15 Castings, iron.....	102	11,679	33,130,554	41,349,109	55,427,814	99,400,473
16 Bread and other bakery products.....	901	14,007	28,022,222	45,761,260	44,190,654	93,129,212
17 Machinery, industrial.....	169	10,227	27,550,292	31,076,629	59,724,475	91,775,578
18 Furniture.....	472	14,072	30,797,688	40,542,063	48,166,431	89,697,495
19 Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances.....	65	6,927	17,228,427	42,108,016	45,820,532	88,580,865
20 Printing and publishing.....	295	12,126	32,688,459	26,235,546	61,246,659	88,322,825
21 Electrical apparatus and supplies, n.e.s.....	96	8,442	21,138,745	41,649,344	41,993,522	84,564,206
22 Boxes and bags, paper.....	98	7,371	16,940,763	46,498,307	31,699,560	78,801,884
23 Printing and bookbinding.....	657	11,763	27,703,206	29,474,968	47,976,283	78,052,194
24 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	29	7,944	16,313,794	43,692,657	30,116,095	74,905,044
25 Brass and copper products.....	87	5,224	14,248,627	48,074,551	25,257,828	74,302,967
26 Clothing, men's factory.....	148	10,737	20,928,837	36,000,319	32,774,683	69,004,151
27 Miscellaneous paper goods.....	111	5,412	13,143,619	36,978,760	30,960,459	68,551,088
28 Feeds, stock and poultry, prepared	246	2,366	5,029,007	55,845,424	11,839,583	68,523,604
29 Sawmills.....	1,385	9,040	15,163,263	35,709,238	32,043,511	68,488,612
30 Coke and gas products.....	15	3,082	8,323,015	38,241,919	22,606,062	65,240,739
31 Hardware, tools and cutlery.....	203	9,258	22,669,983	20,984,007	43,064,278	65,184,116
32 Miscellaneous chemical products, n.e.s.....	108	3,834	10,322,929	31,311,326	28,112,655	64,920,344
33 Tobacco processing and packing.....	10	1,218	2,314,118	57,298,250	4,765,904	62,212,708
34 Miscellaneous foods.....	122	3,246	6,723,457	42,678,718	17,885,260	60,944,522
35 Breweries.....	21	2,915	9,377,659	16,342,243	42,901,688	60,043,576
36 Machinery, store, office and household.....	37	5,090	13,472,917	27,464,765	31,561,653	59,414,983
37 Soaps, washing compounds and cleaning preparations.....	62	3,095	8,943,156	31,889,362	26,343,866	59,221,384
38 Confectionery.....	82	5,839	10,539,993	32,247,519	26,325,641	59,196,697
39 Wire and wire goods.....	67	5,367	14,956,294	20,113,787	34,136,615	55,125,866
40 Paints, varnishes and lacquers.....	54	2,548	6,753,833	26,993,970	24,283,157	51,637,085
Totals, Leading Industries..	7,075	366,450	954,948,693	2,708,077,536	2,162,152,042	4,982,390,222
Totals, All Industries.....	12,809	566,513	1,412,999,146	3,598,821,495	3,068,141,837	6,822,953,981
Percentages of leading industries to all industries.....	55.2	64.7	67.6	75.2	70.5	73.0

Subsection 4.—The Manufactures of the Prairie Provinces

The leading industries of the Prairie Provinces are those based on agricultural resources—grain-growing, cattle-raising and dairying areas. Next in importance, generally, are industries providing for the more necessary needs of the resident population, such as the baking of bread, printing and publishing, etc. The extensive railway services require large shops for the maintenance of rolling-stock, especially in the Winnipeg area. The greatly increased production of crude petroleum in Alberta as well as the widespread use of motor-vehicles and power machinery on farms in the three provinces has given rise to the establishment and rapid development of petroleum refining. Manitoba, as the early commercial centre of the prairies, has had a greater industrial development than either of the other Provinces.