

The depression of the 1930's resulted in a rearrangement in the ranking of many industries which for some proved to be temporary. Also, during World War II the industries engaged in producing war equipment, such as shipbuilding, aircraft, automobiles and miscellaneous chemical products, advanced to higher positions but when the War ended industries engaged in the production of consumer goods again advanced their positions. Pulp and paper, after a lapse of a number of years, resumed its premier place in 1948. In 1952, the first eight industries retained their 1951 ranking, but railway rolling-stock and rubber goods, including footwear, exchanged positions to become ninth and tenth respectively.

17.—Principal Statistics of the Forty Leading Industries, ranked according to Value of Factory Shipments, 1952

Industry	Estab-lish-ments	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Net Value of Products	Value of Factory Shipments ¹
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Pulp and paper.....	128	57,803	225,353,327	497,046,828	584,101,072	1,157,887,657
2 Slaughtering and meat packing.....	154	22,864	71,378,013	700,369,951	158,761,279	863,776,155
3 Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.....	17	24,608	87,964,295	519,781,231	266,721,382	837,074,065
4 Motor-vehicles.....	19	31,102	113,607,071	497,474,097	267,099,575	767,354,984
5 Petroleum products.....	55	11,661	46,145,422	453,954,688	178,523,582	660,356,584
6 Sawmills.....	8,283	60,931	135,540,707	299,506,832	261,325,619	568,023,148
7 Primary iron and steel.....	58	35,001	124,387,290	239,001,158	233,577,318	504,000,394
8 Butter and cheese.....	1,602	20,435	48,826,388	281,366,628	90,409,864	378,794,866
9 Railway rolling-stock.....	36	36,084	108,318,766	181,620,234	145,760,789	332,164,783
10 Rubber goods, including footwear.....	70	21,582	65,477,683	120,799,295	162,493,060	286,654,629
11 Clothing, men's factory.....	587	35,583	70,782,226	151,357,963	125,282,646	277,426,014
12 Motor-vehicle parts.....	172	21,791	72,607,789	145,666,823	127,222,358	276,785,167
13 Flour mills.....	99	4,961	14,688,635	236,194,234	36,360,848	274,208,040
14 Miscellaneous food preparations.....	325	9,563	23,203,080	190,029,289	73,007,555	266,030,492
15 Bread and other bakery products.....	2,585	33,011	74,244,786	122,229,789	129,740,849	260,181,410
16 Aircraft and parts.....	38	33,356	108,667,004	115,286,096	127,296,867	244,607,320
17 Machinery, heavy electrical.....	52	25,796	86,853,545	90,300,105	144,997,030	237,312,982
18 Machinery, industrial.....	317	22,497	73,820,422	81,396,443	143,291,450	227,025,874
19 Cotton yarn and cloth.....	57	22,969	53,705,770	143,584,722	78,954,978	226,492,425
20 Electrical apparatus and supplies, miscellaneous.....	146	21,404	66,260,192	94,322,365	122,226,955	218,640,810
21 Printing and publishing.....	805	27,873	84,912,779	61,789,469	154,760,420	218,523,462
22 Clothing, women's factory.....	853	28,433	60,193,172	113,479,386	103,426,871	217,441,071
23 Sheet metal products.....	304	17,341	52,568,840	115,072,180	96,233,575	213,585,114
24 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	462	16,020	31,992,856	20,602,514	88,490,233	211,787,559
25 Agricultural implements.....	85	18,046	62,423,716	109,827,515	93,778,210	205,775,487
26 Furniture.....	1,557	27,188	65,889,501	96,063,263	106,056,991	204,265,922
27 Sash, door and planing mills.....	1,728	19,525	43,986,907	116,980,088	71,918,158	191,451,085
28 Brass and copper products.....	153	9,711	31,034,274	121,374,319	61,126,829	184,671,951
29 Feeds, stock and poultry, prepared.....	671	5,938	13,392,352	148,801,788	29,967,343	181,080,732
30 Breweries.....	61	8,163	30,143,552	49,713,488	126,465,413	178,768,806
31 Boxes and bags, paper.....	185	13,074	34,440,614	102,604,735	68,368,996	172,150,881
32 Castings, iron.....	203	15,937	51,142,241	78,461,149	89,181,703	170,968,719
33 Printing and bookbinding.....	1,669	22,898	61,776,455	56,570,169	102,375,524	160,278,195
34 Shipbuilding.....	74	20,676	61,700,312	60,247,318	96,737,673	159,057,949
35 Synthetic textiles and silk.....	48	15,723	42,708,505	63,780,047	90,004,216	157,628,515
36 Miscellaneous chemical products.....	239	11,397	33,694,741	64,886,257	72,735,923	143,546,514
37 Bridge building and structural steel.....	38	10,824	37,418,880	62,135,893	76,308,313	139,716,836
38 Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.....	47	7,587	22,036,719	73,168,064	64,864,521	138,423,959
39 Miscellaneous paper goods.....	204	9,794	26,152,565	75,204,453	61,926,359	138,296,515
40 Fish processing.....	635	14,354	24,426,351	86,457,993	45,734,589	134,725,304
Totals, Leading Industries	24,821	873,504	2,543,867,743	6,938,508,859	5,157,616,936	12,386,942,375
Totals, All Industries	37,929	1,288,382	3,637,620,160	9,146,172,494	7,443,533,199	16,982,687,035
Percentages of leading industries to all industries.....	65.4	67.8	69.9	75.8	69.3	73.8

¹ In 1952, value of factory shipments replaced gross value of products collected for previous years; see text on p. 633.