

**7.—Statistics of the Leading Industries of the Province of British Columbia,
1951 and 1952—concluded**

Industry	Estab-lish-ments	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Net Value of Products	Value of Factory Shipments ¹						
							1952					
							No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Sawmills	1,813	28,598	82,847,292	158,824,546	154,069,375	316,723,587						
2 Pulp and paper	12	6,048	25,205,631	48,964,229	69,635,586	128,290,032						
3 Fish processing	78	3,433	10,066,076	35,163,222	21,592,029	57,590,974						
4 Slaughtering and meat packing	9	1,390	4,634,230	45,147,520	8,736,848	54,182,549						
5 Sash, door and planing mills	182	2,858	8,308,522	30,169,686	15,590,699	46,289,457						
6 Veneers and plywoods	11	3,825	11,142,892	19,724,945	22,108,341	42,176,834						
7 Petroleum products	5	725	2,991,967	25,933,578	10,669,793	37,818,297						
8 Miscellaneous food preparations	47	813	1,827,890	29,326,292	6,143,491	35,600,308						
9 Fertilizers	5	1,233	4,870,938	10,944,677	21,401,300	32,475,077						
10 Shipbuilding	26	3,838	13,711,307	10,299,889	20,015,332	30,643,942						
11 Fruit and vegetable preparations	72	2,173	4,527,851	16,597,378	11,601,419	28,479,787						
12 Bread and other bakery products	263	2,670	6,775,668	10,299,663	12,169,736	23,117,051						
13 Butter and cheese	26	1,692	4,801,941	14,918,000	7,528,645	23,058,348						
14 Printing and publishing	89	2,684	8,937,544	5,103,615	15,303,086	20,593,508						
15 Bridge building and structural steel	4	1,316	5,154,935	11,339,035	7,504,648	19,009,632						
16 Machinery, industrial	39	1,842	6,301,708	5,026,265	11,935,703	17,158,361						
17 Feeds, stock and poultry, prepared	45	712	1,817,004	11,410,256	3,226,547	14,963,005						
18 Furniture	194	1,880	4,761,800	7,131,589	7,512,223	14,782,027						
19 Breweries	11	712	2,408,816	3,358,085	10,289,079	13,882,524						
20 Miscellaneous wood products, n.e.s.	45	739	2,353,009	8,527,263	5,072,931	13,787,818						
21 Sheet metal products	29	858	2,855,912	8,461,335	4,884,258	13,477,639						
22 Boxes and bags, paper	12	669	1,917,529	7,535,501	4,547,059	12,153,840						
23 Miscellaneous paper goods	14	595	1,646,724	7,434,246	4,136,295	11,623,683						
Totals, Leading Industries² ..	3,031	71,303	219,867,186	531,640,315	455,674,423	1,004,878,680						
Totals, All Industries	4,225	92,667	283,530,976	751,011,248	556,172,312	1,332,481,962						

¹ In 1952, gross value of products was replaced by value of factory shipments; see text, p. 633.

² Excludes non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, sugar refining, bridge building and structural steel and distilled liquors, which are leading industries but for which figures are confidential and cannot be published.

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Section 2.—Manufacturing Industries in Urban Centres

The prosperity of most of the cities and towns of Canada, especially in the east, is intimately connected with their manufacturing industries, which provide employment for a large proportion of the labour forces. In the west the cities are more largely distributing centres, though manufactures are increasing rapidly there also.

Table 8 indicates the extent to which the manufacturing industries of Canada are concentrated in urban centres and shows, by provinces, the proportion of the gross manufacturing production contributed by cities and towns having a gross production of over \$1,000,000 each. In the more highly industrialized Provinces of Ontario and Quebec such cities and towns accounted for 91 p.c. and 94 p.c. in 1951, and 90 p.c. and 94 p.c. in 1952, respectively, of the total manufactures for those Provinces, while in the Atlantic Provinces and British Columbia, where sawmilling, fish packing, and dairying are leading industries, the proportions were 72 p.c. and 57 p.c. in 1951, and 72 p.c. and 59 p.c. in 1952, respectively. In the Prairie Provinces manufacturing is confined largely to a few urban centres.