

Of the 38,107 establishments operating in 1953, 1,413 establishments in the periodical publishing industry were unclassifiable, leaving 36,694 establishments in the four categories of ownership. Individual ownership numbered 16,281 establishments, partnerships 5,421, incorporated companies 14,028 and co-operatives 964. The percentage distribution of the four categories of ownership is given in Table 14 for 1946-53.

14.—Percentage Distribution of Establishments in Manufacturing Industries classified by Type of Ownership, by Province and Industrial Group 1953 with Totals for 1946-53

Year, Province and Industrial Group	Individual Ownership	Partnerships	Incorporated Companies	Co-operatives	Total
	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
1946 (estimated).....	47.3	16.0	33.4	3.3	100.0
1947.....	46.4	16.1	34.3	3.2	100.0
1948.....	46.2	16.4	34.4	3.0	100.0
1949.....	46.0	15.8	35.3	2.9	100.0
1950.....	45.6	15.0	36.3	3.1	100.0
1951.....	44.6	15.5	36.9	3.0	100.0
1952.....	44.9	15.4	36.9	2.8	100.0
1953					
PROVINCE					
Newfoundland.....	50.4	35.1	14.4	0.1	100.0
Prince Edward Island.....	49.3	17.8	25.8	7.1	100.0
Nova Scotia.....	55.0	14.9	28.5	1.6	100.0
New Brunswick.....	55.9	11.2	30.2	2.7	100.0
Quebec.....	48.7	11.3	36.1	3.9	100.0
Ontario.....	38.2	14.9	45.0	1.9	100.0
Manitoba.....	38.6	16.6	43.1	1.7	100.0
Saskatchewan.....	58.6	15.8	21.0	4.6	100.0
Alberta.....	50.9	17.3	28.8	3.0	100.0
British Columbia.....	37.8	18.4	42.6	1.2	100.0
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	48.3	17.2	34.5	—	100.0
Canada, 1953.....	44.4	14.8	38.2	2.6	100.0
INDUSTRIAL GROUP					
Food and beverages.....	47.4	11.0	30.4	11.2	100.0
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	38.2	3.6	52.7	5.5	100.0
Rubber products.....	8.3	7.0	84.7	—	100.0
Leather products.....	27.5	13.4	59.1	—	100.0
Textiles.....	29.4	11.1	59.3	0.2	100.0
Knitting mills.....	15.0	12.6	72.4	—	100.0
Clothing.....	27.6	19.7	52.7	0.2	100.0
Wood products.....	62.2	19.0	18.6	0.2	100.0
Paper products.....	8.8	3.1	88.1	—	100.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries ¹	44.8	15.7	39.0	0.5	100.0
Iron and steel products.....	24.8	13.2	61.9	0.1	100.0
Transportation equipment.....	29.5	11.4	59.1	—	100.0
Non-ferrous metal products.....	26.9	12.5	60.6	—	100.0
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	9.9	5.7	84.4	—	100.0
Non-metallic mineral products.....	34.4	15.0	50.5	0.1	100.0
Products of petroleum and coal.....	3.0	2.0	93.0	2.0	100.0
Chemicals and allied products.....	16.0	6.0	77.6	0.4	100.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	35.5	12.9	51.4	0.2	100.0

¹ Four main categories of ownership only; the non-classifiable group is not included.

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 15 and 16, these establishments which comprise 44 p. c. of the total had only 6 p. c. of the total employees. Partnerships accounted for 15 p. c. of the number of establishments and 3 p. c. of the total employees. Incorporated companies with 38 p. c. of the number of establishments had 90 p. c. of the employees. Co-operatives with 3 p. c. of the number had only 1 p. c. of the employees.