

16.—Percentage Distribution of Employment in the Forty Leading Industries by Type of Ownership 1953

	Industry	Individual Ownership	Partnerships	Incorporated Companies	Co-operatives	Total
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
1	Pulp and paper.....	—	—	100-0	—	100-0
2	Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.....	—	—	100-0	—	100-0
3	Motor vehicles.....	—	—	100-0	—	100-0
4	Slaughtering and meat packing.....	1-5	1-3	95-6	1-6	100-0
5	Petroleum products.....	—	—	97-7	2-3	100-0
6	Sawmills.....	30-5	13-2	55-9	0-4	100-0
7	Primary iron and steel.....	—	—	100-0	—	100-0
8	Aircraft and parts.....	0-1	—	99-9	—	100-0
9	Butter and cheese.....	10-4	4-7	62-4	22-5	100-0
10	Railway rolling stock.....	—	—	100-0	—	100-0
11	Motor vehicle parts.....	0-8	1-0	98-2	—	100-0
12	Rubber goods, including footwear.....	0-1	0-5	99-4	—	100-0
13	Miscellaneous food preparations.....	4-6	1-8	93-6	—	100-0
14	Bread and other bakery products.....	27-2	7-6	64-7	0-5	100-0
15	Clothing, men's factory.....	4-3	8-4	87-3	—	100-0
16	Flour mills.....	1-3	2-5	94-3	1-9	100-0
17	Miscellaneous electrical apparatus and supplies.....	0-2	0-4	99-4	—	100-0
18	Machinery, heavy electrical.....	—	—	100-0	—	100-0
19	Printing and publishing.....	5-2	2-2	91-5	1-1	100-0
20	Furniture.....	11-7	8-1	80-2	—	100-0
21	Machinery, industrial.....	1-9	0-7	97-1	0-3	100-0
22	Sheet metal products.....	2-0	2-2	95-8	—	100-0
23	Clothing, women's factory.....	7-3	7-8	84-9	—	100-0
24	Cotton yarn and cloth.....	0-1	—	99-9	—	100-0
25	Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	5-0	2-9	89-0	3-1	100-0
26	Sash, door and planing mills.....	16-6	8-4	74-8	0-2	100-0
27	Breweries.....	—	0-5	99-5	—	100-0
28	Radio and television sets and parts.....	0-4	1-2	98-4	—	100-0
29	Boxes and bags, paper.....	1-3	0-6	98-1	—	100-0
30	Shipbuilding.....	0-3	0-2	99-5	—	100-0
31	Miscellaneous chemical products.....	1-3	0-6	98-1	—	100-0
32	Printing and bookbinding.....	14-3	7-6	76-1	2-0	100-0
33	Agricultural implements.....	0-6	0-6	98-0	0-8	100-0
34	Brass and copper products.....	1-9	1-5	96-6	—	100-0
35	Feeds, stock and poultry, prepared.....	14-5	6-6	60-6	18-3	100-0
36	Castings, iron.....	3-5	2-4	94-1	—	100-0
37	Bridge building and structural steel.....	0-1	0-1	99-8	—	100-0
38	Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.....	1-2	0-5	98-3	—	100-0
39	Miscellaneous paper goods.....	1-9	0-8	97-3	—	100-0
40	Synthetic textiles and silk.....	0-2	—	99-8	—	100-0

Subsection 4.—Leading Manufacturing Industries

The rank of the ten leading industries in 1953, from the standpoint of gross value of production, is compared with their respective ranks in significant years since 1922 in the following statement:—

Industry	Rank in—							
	1922	1929	1935	1939	1944	1949	1952	1953
Pulp and paper.....	2	1	1	2	5	1	1	2
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.....	1	9	2	1	2	3	3	1
Motor vehicles.....	6	4	11	5	7	4	4	3
Slaughtering and meat packing.....	3	2	3	3	1	2	2	4
Petroleum products.....	9	10	6	6	14	5	5	5
Sawmills.....	4	5	14	8	11	6	6	6
Primary iron and steel.....	20	16	31	11	13	8	7	7
Aircraft and parts.....	1	1	1	1	4	1	16	8
Butter and cheese.....	5	6	5	4	10	7	8	9
Railway rolling stock.....	24	7	23	16	16	9	9	10

¹ Did not rank among the forty leading industries in that year.

A prominent feature of Canadian manufacturing development during the past 25 years has been the rapid growth of non-ferrous metal smelting. This industry, based upon the rich base-metal resources of the country, has taken its place among the leading manufactures along with the industries based upon forest, agricultural and livestock resources.

During World War II the industries engaged in producing the equipment needed by the Armed Forces, such as shipbuilding, aircraft, automobiles, miscellaneous chemical products, and primary iron and steel, advanced to higher positions. When the War ended