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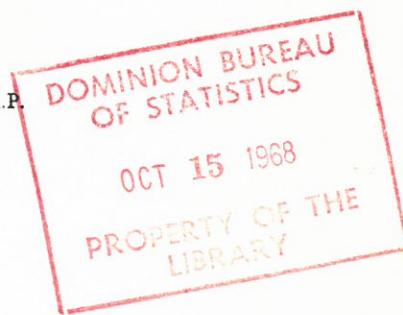
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CAPITAL EXPENDITURES BY PROVINCES

The expenditures shown for each province represent the value of construction work put in place in the province and the value of machinery and equipment acquired for use within the province. Such expenditures represent gross additions to the capital stock of the province, and are a reflection of economic activity in that area. However, the actual production of these assets may generate its major employment and income giving effects in other regions. For example, the spending of millions of dollars on western oil refineries and pipe lines means activity in the steel industries in Ontario as well as construction activity in the Prairies.

It should be appreciated that there are great statistical difficulties in making a precise geographic allocation of past or anticipated investment since many business firms operating in several provinces do not either record or plan their capital expenditures geographically. As a result, it has been necessary to use approximate breakdowns in many cases.

The percentage change in the level of capital expenditures from 1955 to 1956 and the anticipated change from 1956 to 1957 for each province is shown in the following table.

	Total Capital Expenditures	
	From 1955 to 1956	From 1956 to 1957
Newfoundland	+ 2.2	+29.7
Prince Edward Island	-	+ 4.8
Nova Scotia.....	+ 4.9	+ 4.1
New Brunswick.....	+ 8.3	- 1.1
Quebec.....	+19.5	+ 7.5
Ontario.....	+24.6	+11.8
Manitoba	+19.3	+13.9
Saskatchewan	+32.1	- 0.4
Alberta.....	+23.8	- 5.6
British Columbia	+45.1	+13.2
Canada.....	+ 24.4	+ 8.1

A summary of the capital expenditures in each province is given in Table 12. In addition, the industrial breakdown of investment in individual provinces is shown in Tables 13 to 22. The degree of detail provided in these tables is dependent to some extent on the validity of methods used to obtain provincial estimates and also on limitations imposed by the "Statistics Act". These restrictions have particular relevance in the case of smaller provinces.

TABLE 16. New Brunswick, 1955 to 1957¹
(Millions of Dollars)

Item No.	Type of Enterprise	Capital Expenditures			Repair Expenditures			Capital and Repair Expenditures		
		Construction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-total	Construction	Machinery and Equipment	Sub-total	Construction	Machinery and Equipment	Total
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.	6.1	13.5	19.6	2.5	7.8	10.3	8.6	21.3	29.9
		8.9	20.7	29.6	2.6	8.3	10.9	11.5	29.0	40.5
		5.7	16.5	22.2	2.5	7.3	9.8	8.2	23.8	32.0
2	MANUFACTURING: Food and Beverages	1.1	1.5	2.6	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.5	2.3	3.8
		2.0	1.7	3.7	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.3	2.4	4.7
		1.9	2.9	4.8	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.2	3.6	5.8
3	Paper Products	1.0	5.6	6.6	0.9	5.7	6.6	1.9	11.3	13.2
		1.2	7.4	8.6	0.4	6.3	6.7	1.6	13.7	15.3
		0.4	7.7	8.1	0.3	6.5	6.8	0.7	14.2	14.9
4	Other Manufacturing ²	0.4	2.7	3.1	0.7	1.9	2.6	1.1	4.6	5.7
		0.4	4.3	4.7	0.7	1.8	2.5	1.1	6.1	7.2
		0.8	3.6	4.4	0.7	1.7	2.4	1.5	5.3	6.8
5	Sub-total (Items 2 to 4)	2.5	9.8	12.3	2.0	8.4	10.4	4.5	18.2	22.7
		3.6	13.4	17.0	1.4	8.8	10.2	5.0	22.2	27.2
		3.1	14.2	17.3	1.3	8.9	10.2	4.4	23.1	27.5
6	UTILITIES	23.9	9.0	32.9	10.6	10.1	20.7	34.5	19.1	53.6
		32.7	11.7	44.4	12.6	12.9	25.5	45.3	24.6	69.9
		26.6	16.4	43.0	10.7	13.3	24.0	37.3	29.7	67.0
7	TRADE, FINANCE AND COMMERCIAL SERVICES.	6.3	5.8	12.1	1.3	1.4	2.7	7.6	7.2	14.8
		6.1	5.4	11.5	1.0	1.3	2.3	7.1	6.7	13.8
		7.2	8.8	16.0	1.4	1.3	2.7	8.6	10.1	18.7
8	HOUSING	33.1	—	33.1	4.8	—	4.8	37.9	—	37.9
		31.5	—	31.5	5.1	—	5.1	36.6	—	36.6
		35.7	—	35.7	7.6	—	7.6	43.3	—	43.3
9	INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.	53.6	4.1	57.7	9.5	2.3	11.8	63.1	6.4	69.5
		44.9	2.5	47.4	16.0	0.7	16.7	60.9	3.2	64.1
		41.6	3.7	45.3	15.3	0.7	16.0	56.9	4.4	61.3
10	Total (Items 1 and 5 to 9)	125.5	42.2	167.7	30.7	30.0	60.7	156.2	72.2	228.4
		127.7	53.7	181.4	38.7	32.0	70.7	166.4	85.7	252.1
		119.9	59.6	179.5	38.8	31.5	70.3	158.7	91.1	249.8

1. Actual expenditures 1955, preliminary actual 1956, intentions 1957.

2. Capital expenditures on machinery and equipment include an estimate of "Capital items charged to operating expenses", for all manufacturing groups.

**CAPITAL EXPENDITURES IN MANUFACTURING
BY CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREAS**

The area covered for each city is the Census Metropolitan Area as defined for purposes of the 1951 Census.

In using the data contained in Tables 23 to 29 it should be kept in mind that the margin of error in such detailed figures is likely to be considerably greater than in the overall totals for Canada or in the provincial data set out in Tables 12 to 22.

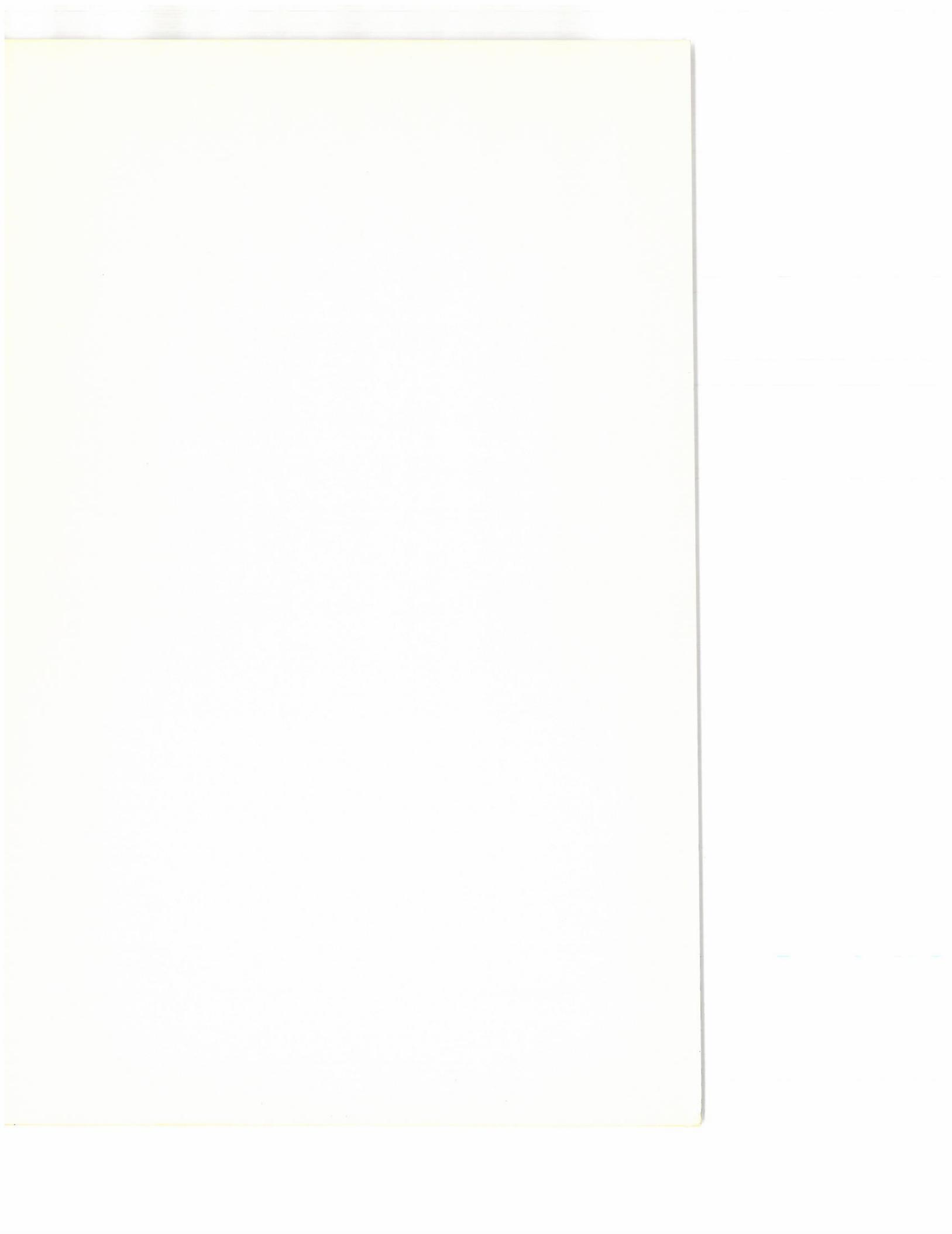
Table 23 is a summary of the total capital expenditures in Manufacturing by metropolitan areas. Tables 24 to 29 show detail of manufacturing investment by individual metropolitan areas. The requirements of the Statistics Act do not permit the publication of this detailed information for several of the metropolitan areas.

TABLE 28. Windsor Metropolitan Area — Manufacturing, 1955 to 1957¹

(Millions of Dollars)

Item No.	Type of Enterprise	Capital Expenditures			Repair Expenditures			Capital and Repair Expenditures			
		Construction (1)	Machinery and Equipment (2)	Sub-total (3)	Construction (4)	Machinery and Equipment (5)	Sub-total (6)	Construction (7)	Machinery and Equipment (8)	Total (9)	
1	Iron and Steel Products	1955	1.0	1.5	2.5	0.3	2.9	3.2	1.3	4.4	5.7
		1956	0.3	1.5	1.8	0.4	2.9	3.3	0.7	4.4	5.1
		1957	1.7	1.8	3.5	0.3	2.9	3.2	2.0	4.7	6.7
2	Transportation Equipment	1955	10.4	15.9	26.3	1.5	8.2	9.7	11.9	24.1	36.0
		1956	1.4	16.4	17.8	1.1	7.5	8.6	2.5	23.9	26.4
		1957	0.9	16.8	17.7	1.2	7.1	8.3	2.1	23.9	26.0
3	Non-metallic Mineral and Chemical Products	1955	1.7	1.4	3.1	0.3	0.8	1.1	2.0	2.2	4.2
		1956	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.9
		1957	0.6	1.3	1.9	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	2.1	2.8
4	Other Manufacturing	1955	2.8	4.1	6.9	0.8	1.7	2.5	3.6	5.8	9.4
		1956	1.3	3.5	4.8	0.4	1.7	2.1	1.7	5.2	6.9
		1957	2.3	1.4	3.7	0.4	1.6	2.0	2.7	3.0	5.7
5	Total (Items 1 to 4)	1955	15.9	22.9	38.8	2.9	13.6	16.5	18.8	36.5	55.3
		1956	3.5	22.1	25.6	2.0	12.7	14.7	5.5	34.8	40.3
		1957	5.5	21.3	26.8	2.0	12.4	14.4	7.5	33.7	41.2

1. Actual expenditures 1955, preliminary actual 1956, intentions 1957.



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