

Table 3
Ontario's Top Ten Manufacturing Industries, 1985 and 1996

	1985		1996		
	GDP (1986 \$M)	%	GDP (1986 \$M)	%	
Transportation Eq.	9,040	19.4	Transportation Eq.	12,230	22.2
Food/Beverage	5,706	12.3	Electrical/Electronic	8,658	15.7
Electrical/Electronic	4,021	8.6	Food/Beverage	6229	11.3
Primary Metals	3,810	8.2	Chemical	4,166	7.6
Fabricated Metal	3,749	8.1	Primary Metals	4,082	7.4
Chemical	3,594	7.7	Fabricated Metal	3,646	6.6
Printing/Publishing	2,838	6.1	Paper/Allied	2,240	4.1
Paper/Allied	2,269	4.9	Printing/Publishing	2,138	3.9
Machinery	2,161	4.6	Machinery	2,057	3.7
Non-metal mineral	1,478	3.2	Plastics	1,394	2.5
Total Manufacturing	46,543	100.0	Total	55,091	100.0

Boldface indicates increased share of total manufacturing GDP from 1985 to 1996.

Source: Ontario Ministry of Finance, 1997 Fiscal and Economic Statement, December 1997, Table 9.