

24.—Employees by Sex and Average Salaries and Wages paid in Forty Leading Canadian Manufacturing Industries during 1924, with Average Number of Days Operated by Plants in each Industry—concluded.

WAGES.

Industries.	Employees on wages.			Average wage.		Average number of days in operation	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1924.	1923.	1924.	1923.
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.
Flour and grist-mill products.....	5,256	137	5,393	1,028	932	210	201
Pulp and paper-mills.....	23,729	905	24,634	1,247	1,185	253	275
Saw-mills.....	33,323	-	33,323	922	888	104	89
Slaughtering and meat-packing.....	6,992	498	7,490	1,110	1,103	281	287
Butter and cheese.....	5,816	205	6,021	982	954	224	216
Electric light and power.....	7,269	-	7,269	1,352	1,301	366	365
Automobiles.....	7,691	197	7,888	1,338	1,500	283	289
Cotton yarn and cloth.....	9,829	8,012	17,841	616	689	242	279
Sugar refineries.....	1,955	97	2,052	1,250	1,222	213	242
Rubber goods (including footwear).....	6,643	2,360	9,003	954	949	281	278
Castings and forgings.....	14,340	307	14,647	1,085	1,115	286	280
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	8,076	2,554	10,630	1,011	957	292	289
Bread and other bakery products.....	9,602	1,305	10,907	1,095	1,048	302	295
Printing and publishing.....	7,347	1,221	8,568	1,343	1,228	298	298
Petroleum.....	3,168	23	3,191	1,490	1,239	296	276
Clothing, women's factory.....	2,861	8,640	11,501	884	832	280	279
Railway rolling stock.....	9,797	12	9,809	1,246	1,244	277	287
Biscuits and confectionery.....	4,355	5,679	10,034	880	694	268	295
Hosiery and knit goods (including gloves).....	4,138	8,763	12,901	693	666	272	279
Cigars and cigarettes.....	1,799	3,170	4,969	654	640	274	268
Boots and shoes (leather).....	8,046	4,875	12,921	853	843	285	278
Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	9,114	124	9,238	892	876	242	247
Clothing, men's factory.....	4,532	5,149	9,681	910	959	273	276
Steel and rolled products, pig iron, ferro-alloys etc.....	4,923	3	4,926	1,262	1,746	263	-
Breweries.....	3,176	38	3,214	1,201	1,160	292	289
Printing and bookbinding.....	6,009	2,384	8,393	1,131	1,132	295	296
Sheet metal products.....	4,633	619	5,252	1,003	1,010	294	289
Machinery.....	6,090	220	6,310	1,118	1,135	294	296
Fish-curing and packing.....	6,567	4,016	10,583	345	208	94	87
Agricultural implements.....	5,304	108	5,412	1,083	1,043	288	282
Acids, alkalis, salts and compressed gases.....	1,909	12	1,921	1,297	1,242	318	281
Furniture and upholstery.....	7,647	381	8,028	980	945	286	288
Leather tanneries.....	3,407	175	3,582	1,000	996	282	269
Furnishing goods, men's.....	1,005	5,047	6,052	633	635	277	282
Paints, pigments and varnishes.....	1,340	173	1,513	932	971	294	297
Fruit and vegetable canning, evaporating and preserving.....	1,801	2,174	3,975	494	562	162	154
Gas, lighting and heating.....	2,853	3	2,856	1,262	1,253	366	365
Tobacco, chewing and smoking.....	822	1,226	2,048	588	603	274	275
Soaps, washing compounds.....	899	404	1,303	970	915	286	293
Automobile supplies.....	2,126	157	2,283	1,362	1,400	295	294
Total, forty leading industries.....	256,189	71,373	327,562	962	969	-	-
Total, all industries.....	333,156	99,117	432,273	972	959	-	-

Real Earnings of Employees in Recent Years.—The total amount paid to the employees in industrial plants during 1924 was \$559,884,045, as compared with \$509,382,027 in 1917. The wage payments in 1924 were \$420,269,406, while the salaried employees received a remuneration of \$139,614,639. The average yearly wage of the wage earner was \$972 in 1924, as compared with \$760 in 1917, an increase of 27.9 p.c. in average earnings. When the index number representing the average yearly wages, with 1917 as a base, is divided by the index number of the cost of living, with the same base, it is seen that real wages advanced by over 11 p.c. from 1917 to 1924. The details of the computation are given in Table 25.