

**20.—Total Number of Wage-earners employed in the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, by Months, 1925.**

Months.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January.....	310,598	90,940	401,538
February.....	318,517	93,449	411,966
March.....	330,806	95,186	425,992
April.....	347,755	96,277	444,032
May.....	366,936	99,128	466,114
June.....	371,957	99,517	471,474
July.....	368,804	98,208	467,012
August.....	365,876	99,908	465,784
September.....	366,270	106,182	472,452
October.....	384,066	106,215	470,281
November.....	348,721	108,705	452,426
December.....	337,605	100,053	437,658

**Days in Operation and Hours Worked.**—During 1925, each plant, on the average, operated full time 230 days. The average day was 8.9 hours. The time in operation and the average number of hours worked are shown by provinces and industrial groups in Table 21.

**21.—Number of Days in Operation and of Hours worked per Shift in the Manufactures of Canada, by Provinces and Groups, 1925.**

Provinces and Groups.	Number of Establishments.	Time in Operation—Number of Days.			Average Days in Full Time Operation per Establishment.	Average Hours Worked per Shift.
		Full time.	Part time. <sup>1</sup>	Idle. <sup>1</sup>		
<b>PROVINCES.</b>						
Prince Edward Island.....	318	37,542	-	-	118	8.8
Nova Scotia.....	1,184	208,923	-	-	176	8.0
New Brunswick.....	861	146,049	-	-	170	9.4
Quebec.....	6,995	1,535,424	-	-	220	9.1
Ontario.....	9,386	2,281,471	-	-	243	8.9
Manitoba.....	769	206,940	-	-	269	8.5
Saskatchewan.....	650	181,404	-	-	279	8.8
Alberta.....	734	196,481	-	-	268	8.6
British Columbia and Yukon.....	1,434	348,975	-	-	242	8.6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>22,331</b>	<b>5,143,299</b>	-	-	<b>230</b>	<b>8.9</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.</b>						
Vegetable products.....	4,552	1,107,365	90,821	207,030	243	9.2
Animal products.....	4,892	1,042,525	25,167	15,971	213	8.9
Textile products.....	1,640	413,540	42,937	36,611	253	8.9
Wood and paper.....	6,65	1,262,853	92,617	686,925	190	9.0
Iron and its products.....	1,075	310,487	-	-	289	8.8
Non-ferrous metals.....	378	109,078	-	-	289	8.5
Non-metallic minerals.....	1,191	276,987	-	-	233	9.3
Chemicals and allied products.....	510	143,513	-	-	231	8.8
Miscellaneous industries.....	1,435	476,861	9,757	11,049	332	8.7

<sup>1</sup> Information on these points is incomplete for a number of industrial groups.

**3.—Wages and Salaries in Canadian Manufacturing Industries, 1925.**

The total amount disbursed by manufacturers in salaries and wages during 1925 was \$596,015,171 paid to 544,225 workers, as compared with \$559,884,045 paid to 508,503 persons in 1924, and \$571,470,028 paid to 525,267 employees in 1923. Of the 1925 aggregate, \$143,056,516 or 24.0 p.c. was paid to 77,623 salaried employees who constituted 14.3 p.c. of the total number, and \$452,958,655 or 76.0 p.c. was paid in wages to 466,602 wage-earners, who formed 85.7 p.c. of the aggregate number of employees.