

20.—Total Number of Wage-earners employed in the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, by Months, 1925 and 1926.

Months.	1925.			1926.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January.....	310,598	90,940	401,538	334,656	97,483	432,139
February.....	318,517	93,449	411,966	344,800	100,379	445,179
March.....	330,806	95,186	425,992	357,560	101,994	459,554
April.....	347,755	96,277	444,032	370,259	102,829	473,088
May.....	366,986	99,128	466,114	388,408	105,748	494,156
June.....	371,957	99,517	471,474	400,593	107,296	507,889
July.....	368,804	98,208	467,012	402,407	108,480	510,887
August.....	365,876	96,908	465,784	396,952	108,965	505,917
September.....	366,270	106,182	472,452	393,652	113,265	506,917
October.....	364,066	106,215	470,281	389,812	113,867	503,679
November.....	348,721	103,705	452,426	373,974	110,426	484,400
December.....	337,605	100,053	437,658	358,396	106,852	465,248

Days in Operation and Hours Worked.—During 1926, each plant, on the average, operated full time 232 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, 1926.

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. ¹	Idle. ¹		
PROVINCES.						
Prince Edward Island.....	299	37,326	-	-	125	9.0
Nova Scotia.....	1,163	209,450	-	-	180	9.3
New Brunswick.....	910	146,507	-	-	161	9.4
Quebec.....	7,164	1,584,123	-	-	221	9.2
Ontario.....	9,457	2,330,981	-	-	246	8.9
Manitoba.....	797	215,321	-	-	270	8.6
Saskatchewan.....	674	185,353	-	-	275	9.1
Alberta.....	749	201,755	-	-	269	8.6
British Columbia and Yukon.....	1,495	364,146	-	-	244	8.3
Total.....	22,708	5,274,982	-	-	232	8.9
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.						
Vegetable products.....	4,529	1,110,672	93,165	192,905	245	9.2
Animal products.....	4,896	1,027,445	37,100	185,128	210	9.0
Textile products.....	1,698	435,095	39,853	34,860	256	8.9
Wood and paper products.....	6,751	1,298,280	88,189	665,974	192	8.9
Iron and its products.....	1,142	335,420	-	-	294	8.9
Non-ferrous metal products.....	403	116,456	-	-	289	8.6
Non-metallic mineral products.....	1,240	294,350	-	-	237	9.0
Chemicals and allied products.....	556	165,779	-	-	280	8.8
Miscellaneous industries.....	436	115,060	8,398	8,486	268	8.8
Central electric stations.....	1,057	385,806	-	-	365	8.5

¹ Information on these points is incomplete for a number of industrial groups.