

23.—Employees by Sex and Average Salaries and Wages Paid in Forty Leading Canadian Manufacturing Industries during 1926, 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.	1926.	1925.	1926.	1925.
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.
Pulp and paper.....	27,280	900	28,180	1,302	1,267	281	267
Flour and grist mill products.....	5,065	135	5,200	970	1,005	223	217
Slaughtering and meat-packing.....	7,160	684	7,844	1,101	1,065	293	288
Sawmills.....	33,075	69	33,144	936	897	100	101
Automobiles.....	10,047	203	10,250	1,535	1,577	306	301
Butter and cheese.....	6,641	265	6,906	1,002	969	224	227
Central electric stations.....	7,602	-	7,602	1,423	1,360	365	365
Rubber goods including footwear.....	8,738	3,063	11,801	984	1,010	268	271
Cotton yarn and cloth.....	10,557	9,195	19,752	702	652	282	279
Non-ferrous metal smelting.....	5,691	-	5,691	1,492	1,605	383	365
Railway rolling stock.....	20,622	41	20,663	1,329	1,257	277	265
Petroleum.....	3,209	26	3,235	1,479	1,454	309	266
Castings and forgings.....	16,412	404	16,816	1,338	1,112	294	290
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	5,944	2,693	11,637	1,061	1,010	291	294
Sugar refineries.....	2,458	106	2,564	1,157	1,193	245	244
Bread and other bakery products.....	11,059	1,542	12,601	1,069	1,085	299	302
Printing and publishing.....	7,547	1,358	8,905	1,365	1,305	299	299
Hosiery, knit goods and gloves.....	4,544	10,910	15,454	728	713	263	281
Clothing, women's factory.....	3,379	9,052	12,431	880	881	283	279
Cigars and cigarettes.....	1,838	3,269	5,107	658	619	273	245
Biscuits, confectionery and chewing gum.....	4,473	5,868	10,341	719	706	279	275
Boots and shoes, leather.....	8,338	6,338	13,676	883	844	267	269
Breweries.....	3,275	40	3,315	1,186	1,181	293	278
Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	9,290	123	9,413	1,017	990	262	252
Clothing, men's factory.....	4,823	5,266	9,789	1,009	949	2,9	254
Rolled products, pig iron, steel products, etc.....	5,634	3	5,637	1,382	1,325	258	263
Sheet metal products.....	5,670	639	6,309	1,059	1,013	295	289
Machinery.....	7,385	254	7,639	1,166	1,133	301	291
Agricultural implements.....	3,414	149	3,563	1,173	1,101	293	293
Fish-curing and packing.....	10,261	6,601	16,862	290	266	99	93
Printing and bookbinding.....	6,052	2,115	8,167	1,156	1,097	295	298
Furniture and upholstery.....	8,397	412	8,809	960	944	288	284
Acids, alkalies, salts and compressed gases.....	1,893	14	1,907	1,366	1,320	314	313
Leather tanneries.....	3,509	97	3,606	983	948	287	287
Furnishing goods, men's.....	989	6,516	7,505	646	638	290	287
Paints and varnishes.....	1,441	216	1,657	977	934	269	303
Fruit and vegetable canneries.....	2,378	4,065	6,383	366	340	184	154
Hardware and tools.....	4,617	910	5,527	970	976	288	278
Brass and copper products.....	3,363	363	3,726	1,126	1,115	286	285
Soups, washing compounds and toilet preparations.....	968	504	1,472	962	965	273	290
Total, forty leading industries.....	302,638	83,138	385,776	1,015	979	235	
Grand Total, all industries.....	385,202	114,543	499,745	1,003	971	232	

Real Earnings of Employees in Recent Years.—The total amount paid to the employees in industrial plants during 1926 was \$653,850,933, as compared with \$509,382,027 in 1917. The wage payments in 1926 were \$501,144,989, while the salaried employees received a remuneration of \$152,705,944. The average yearly wage of the wage-earner was \$1,003 in 1926, as compared with \$760 in 1917, an increase of 32.0 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 13.0 p.c. between 1917 and 1926. The details of the computation are given in Table 24.