

one highly seasonal industry—fish-curing and -packing—they were under \$500. In this industry, the number of days in operation throughout the Dominion during 1927 averaged only 101; the proportion of female workers was also high, being 39.3 p.c., as compared with the general proportion of 20.3 p.c. in the 40 industries. In the textile divisions wages were generally low, employees in men's clothing factories receiving the highest remuneration in the group. The proportion of women workers employed in these trades was large, while the number of days in operation was above the average. Sawmills worked on the average 96 days, employing males almost exclusively; these employees were paid an average wage of \$713 during the season of 1927.

**23.—Employees by Sex and Average Salaries and Wages Paid in Forty Leading Canadian Manufacturing Industries during 1927, with Average Number of Days Operated by Plants in each Industry for 1926 and 1927.**

SALARIES.

Industries.	Employees on Salaries.			Average Salary.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1927.	1926.
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$
Pulp and paper.....	2,679	495	3,174	2,550	2,418
Flour and grist mills.....	904	221	1,125	1,914	1,897
Slaughtering and meat-packing.....	2,437	408	2,845	1,797	1,801
Central electric stations.....	4,793	1,216	6,009	1,653	1,572
Sawmills.....	1,705	238	1,943	2,059	1,934
Automobiles.....	1,547	570	2,117	2,231	2,365
Butter and cheese.....	3,670	636	4,306	1,079	1,040
Rubber goods, including footwear.....	1,457	443	1,900	1,707	1,734
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	2,916	1,106	4,022	1,721	1,739
Non-ferrous metal smelting.....	584	60	644	2,408	1,954
Cotton yarn and cloth.....	518	111	629	2,365	2,397
Railway rolling stock.....	1,306	89	1,395	2,186	2,006
Castings and forgings.....	1,773	508	2,281	2,148	2,071
Bread and other bakery products.....	598	248	846	1,586	1,598
Petroleum refining.....	447	72	519	2,300	2,137
Printing and publishing.....	4,235	1,512	5,747	1,683	1,578
Sugar refineries.....	290	56	346	2,873	2,847
Clothing, women's factory.....	1,009	694	1,703	1,926	1,954
Cigars and cigarettes.....	994	253	1,247	1,994	1,956
Hosiery, knit goods and gloves.....	696	362	1,058	2,210	2,016
Biscuits, confectionery and chewing gum.....	1,559	564	2,123	1,838	1,889
Breweries.....	755	100	855	2,335	2,728
Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	1,004	210	1,214	1,756	1,706
Boots and shoes, leather.....	1,003	338	1,341	1,974	1,976
Rolled products, pig iron, steel products, etc.....	449	80	529	2,470	2,509
Machinery.....	1,501	486	1,987	1,887	1,851
Sheet metal products.....	985	352	1,337	1,948	1,846
Clothing, men's factory.....	991	367	1,358	1,984	1,929
Agricultural implements.....	1,134	384	1,518	1,599	1,668
Printing and bookbinding.....	1,412	483	1,895	1,995	2,013
Furniture and upholstery.....	808	269	1,077	2,029	2,021
Leather tanneries.....	254	53	307	2,448	2,308
Fish-curing and -packing.....	582	57	639	1,363	1,344
Acids, alkalies, salts and compressed gases.....	408	98	506	2,088	2,104
Furnishing goods, men's.....	548	256	804	1,677	1,676
Coffee and spices.....	407	129	536	2,241	2,270
Distilleries.....	209	49	258	1,992	2,295
Paints and varnishes.....	614	189	803	2,236	2,125
Hardware and tools.....	619	222	841	1,970	1,986
Brass and copper products.....	697	160	857	1,844	1,885
<b>Total, forty leading industries.....</b>	<b>59,497</b>	<b>14,144</b>	<b>64,641</b>	<b>1,874</b>	<b>1,831</b>
<b>Grand Total, all industries.....</b>	<b>65,886</b>	<b>19,597</b>	<b>85,483</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>1,867</b>