

21.—Number of Days in Operation and of Hours Worked per Shift and per Week in the Manufactures of Canada, by Provinces and Groups, 1928.

Province and Group.	Number of Establishments.	Time in Operation—Number of Days.			Average Days in Full Time Operation per Establishment.	Average Hours Worked. <sup>1</sup>	
		Full Time.	Part Time.	Idle.		Per Shift.	Per Week.
<b>PROVINCE.</b>							
Prince Edward Island.....	277	31,802	8,847	40,155	115	8-4	49-8
Nova Scotia.....	1,167	208,777	16,026	135,705	179	9-0	53-4
New Brunswick.....	794	140,936	11,723	88,350	178	8-3	45-0
Quebec.....	7,231	1,578,853	91,771	420,447	218	9-0	52-5
Ontario.....	9,960	2,386,268	166,493	402,564	241	8-3	48-0
Manitoba.....	871	231,751	12,842	22,010	266	8-3	47-8
Saskatchewan.....	737	179,994	35,302	16,285	244	8-7	51-0
Alberta.....	778	202,511	12,762	26,066	260	8-3	48-5
British Columbia and Yukon.....	1,624	393,897	23,404	83,124	243	7-4	47-1
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>23,379</b>	<b>5,354,789</b>	<b>379,170</b>	<b>1,224,746</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>49-6</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL GROUP.</b>							
Vegetable products.....	4,845	1,202,656	96,303	196,259	248	8-8	52-8
Animal products.....	4,542	968,291	34,337	159,125	213	7-3	42-9
Textile products.....	1,885	480,860	43,798	39,560	255	8-5	46-8
Wood and paper products.....	7,290	1,376,568	98,551	741,311	189	9-0	52-6
Iron and its products.....	1,139	330,505	11,894	11,697	285	8-7	48-3
Non-ferrous metal products.....	406	116,439	2,503	5,076	287	8-1	45-5
Non-metallic mineral products.....	1,178	279,723	18,535	58,285	238	8-0	46-7
Chemicals and allied products.....	572	157,421	4,602	12,900	275	7-3	41-9
Miscellaneous industries.....	453	121,780	7,542	8,086	269	8-7	48-8
Central electric stations.....	1,049	320,546	61,105	1,401	305	-	..

<sup>1</sup> Information on these points is incomplete for dairy factories in Prince Edward Island and Quebec and for all central electric stations. These establishments have therefore been eliminated in working out the averages.

Subsection 3.—Wages and Salaries in Canadian Manufacturing Industries, 1928.

The total amount disbursed by manufacturers in salaries and wages during 1928 was \$755,199,372 paid to 658,023 workers, as compared with \$693,932,228 paid to 618,933 persons in 1927 and \$653,850,933 paid to 581,539 persons in 1926. Of the 1928 aggregate, \$174,770,879 or 23.2 p.c. was paid to 91,243 salaried employees who constituted 13.9 p.c. of the total number, and \$580,428,493 or 76.8 p.c. was paid in wages to 566,780 wage-earners, who formed 86.1 p.c. of the aggregate number of employees.

The average salary paid in the manufacturing industries during 1928 was \$1,915, compared with \$1,899 in 1927, \$1,867 in 1926, \$1,843 in 1925, \$1,831 in 1924 and \$1,824 in 1923. The average wage paid was \$1,024 in 1928, \$997 in 1927, \$1,003 in 1926, \$971 in 1925, \$972 in 1924 and \$959 in 1923.

The increase of 9.2 p.c. recorded in aggregate wages in 1928 as compared with the preceding year was accompanied by a 6.2 p.c. gain in the number of operatives employed, while the average wage increased by 2.7 p.c. Employees on salaries increased by 6.7 p.c. and aggregate salaries by 7.6 p.c., while average salaries advanced by 0.8 p.c.