

this industry, the number of days in operation throughout the Dominion during 1928 averaged only 102; the proportion of female workers was also high, being 38.8 p.c., as compared with the general proportion of 19.8 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 with an average wage of \$994. 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 91 days, employing males almost exclusively; these employees were paid an average wage of \$715 during the season of 1928.

**23.—Employees by Sex in Forty Leading Canadian Manufacturing Industries during 1928, with Averages of Salaries and Wages Paid and of Number of Days Operated by Plants in each Industry for 1927 and 1928.**

## SALARIES.

Industry.	Employees on Salaries.			Average Salary.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1928.	1927.
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$
Pulp and paper.....	2,982	545	3,507	2,485	2,550
Flour and grist mill products.....	910	211	1,121	1,924	1,914
Slaughtering and meat-packing.....	2,200	477	2,677	1,828	1,797
Automobiles.....	1,740	696	2,436	2,158	2,231
Central electric stations.....	5,003	1,211	6,214	1,683	1,653
Sawmills.....	1,665	233	1,898	2,116	2,059
Butter and cheese.....	3,519	594	4,113	1,098	1,079
Rubber goods, including footwear.....	1,649	496	2,145	1,684	1,707
Non-ferrous metal smelting.....	612	73	685	2,388	2,408
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	3,125	1,218	4,343	1,796	1,721
Petroleum products.....	412	62	474	2,466	2,300
Castings and forgings.....	1,803	527	2,330	2,072	2,148
Cotton yarn and cloth.....	593	127	720	2,429	2,365
Railway rolling stock.....	1,391	92	1,483	2,178	2,186
Bread and bakery products.....	659	322	981	1,548	1,586
Printing and publishing.....	4,561	1,647	6,208	1,690	1,693
Clothing, women's factory.....	1,033	748	1,831	1,981	1,926
Steel and rolled products, pig iron, ferro-alloys, etc.	522	92	614	2,513	2,470
Cigars and cigarettes.....	1,051	296	1,347	1,899	1,994
Breweries.....	835	118	953	2,408	2,335
Biscuits, confectionery, chocolate, chewing gum, etc.....	1,810	697	2,507	1,829	1,838
Hosiery, knitted goods and gloves.....	756	455	1,211	2,130	2,210
Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	1,099	248	1,347	1,846	1,756
Sugar refineries.....	239	60	299	3,087	2,873
Machinery.....	1,719	542	2,261	1,851	1,887
Boots and shoes, leather.....	1,002	368	1,370	1,980	1,974
Sheet metal products.....	939	309	1,248	1,886	1,948
Clothing, men's factory.....	1,039	405	1,444	1,905	1,984
Acids, alkalies, salts and compressed gases.....	488	105	603	1,927	2,088
Furniture and upholstering.....	862	346	1,208	2,172	2,029
Agricultural implements and machinery.....	1,253	400	1,659	1,769	1,599
Printing and bookbinding.....	1,488	545	2,033	2,038	1,995
Distilleries.....	249	64	313	2,466	1,992
Fish-curing and -packing.....	577	53	630	1,355	1,363
Leather tanneries.....	240	52	292	2,729	2,448
Coke and gas products.....	653	230	883	1,477	1,525
Furnishing goods, men's.....	559	275	834	1,677	1,677
Brass and copper products.....	762	193	955	1,785	1,844
Paints and varnishes.....	774	224	998	2,080	2,236
Coffee, spices, etc.....	435	137	572	2,180	2,241
<b>Totals, Forty Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>53,248</b>	<b>15,499</b>	<b>68,747</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>1,866</b>
<b>Grand Totals, All Industries.....</b>	<b>69,858</b>	<b>21,365</b>	<b>91,243</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>1,899</b>