

**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—concluded.**

WAGES.

Industry.	Employees on Wages.			Average Wage.		Average Days in Full and Part Time Operation.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1928.	1927.	1928.	1927.
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.
Pulp and paper.....	29,253	854	30,107	1,282	1,357	271	263
Flour and grist mill products.....	5,292	143	5,435	1,003	993	226	226
Slaughtering and meat-packing.....	7,787	780	8,567	1,092	1,151	289	292
Automobiles.....	14,075	238	14,313	1,699	1,580	308	307
Central electric stations.....	9,641	-	9,641	1,414	1,515	364	365
Sawmills.....	42,888	76	42,964	715	713	91	96
Butter and cheese.....	7,077	221	7,298	993	956	226	220
Rubber goods, including footwear.....	10,769	4,181	14,950	1,029	1,016	281	271
Non-ferrous metal smelting.....	6,804	87	6,841	1,550	1,504	359	354
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	10,892	2,953	13,850	1,084	1,070	291	296
Petroleum products.....	3,820	25	3,845	1,496	1,497	314	307
Castings and forgings.....	18,124	328	18,452	1,192	1,148	294	285
Cotton yarn and cloth.....	13,139	8,756	20,895	763	755	282	287
Railway rolling stock.....	20,891	43	20,934	1,996	1,358	291	286
Bread and bakery products.....	12,495	1,946	14,441	1,065	1,085	299	297
Printing and publishing.....	8,421	1,484	9,905	1,397	1,699	299	299
Clothing, women's factory.....	3,961	10,559	14,520	899	883	282	277
Steel and rolled products, pig iron, ferro-alloys, etc.....	8,419	24	8,443	1,650	1,529	303	296
Cigars and cigarettes.....	1,966	3,331	5,297	692	678	265	263
Breweries.....	4,014	36	4,050	1,182	1,167	285	286
Biscuits, confectionery, chocolate, chewing gum, etc.....	4,554	6,213	10,767	742	724	275	274
Hosiery, knitted goods and gloves.....	5,165	11,593	16,763	748	733	284	282
Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	10,674	110	10,784	1,007	1,057	266	117
Sugar refineries.....	1,079	103	2,082	1,320	1,203	265	250
Machinery.....	8,328	266	8,594	1,230	1,174	301	294
Boots and shoes, leather.....	8,363	5,572	14,135	868	871	283	287
Sheet metal products.....	6,868	816	7,484	1,109	1,064	293	294
Clothing, men's factory.....	4,729	5,706	10,435	994	986	249	255
Acids, alkalis, salts and compressed gases.....	2,330	10	2,340	1,274	1,353	322	308
Furniture and upholstery.....	10,810	521	11,331	981	989	289	289
Agricultural implements and machinery.....	9,108	100	9,208	1,158	1,147	289	278
Printing and bookbinding.....	7,232	2,629	9,761	1,184	1,115	296	295
Distilleries.....	1,259	312	1,571	1,139	1,208	279	272
Fish-curing and -packing.....	9,053	6,751	14,804	298	280	102	101
Leather tanneries.....	3,561	99	3,660	1,008	991	280	292
Coke and gas products.....	3,024	7	3,031	1,420	1,379	348	-
Furnishing goods, men's.....	1,217	7,858	9,075	647	640	283	290
Brass and copper products.....	4,067	415	4,482	1,137	1,128	296	297
Paints and varnishes.....	1,645	233	1,883	1,004	998	303	296
Coffee, spices, etc.....	671	425	1,096	953	928	295	301
<b>Totals, Forty Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>343,265</b>	<b>84,669</b>	<b>428,034</b>	<b>1,946</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>237</b>
<b>Grand Totals, All Industries.....</b>	<b>441,189</b>	<b>125,591</b>	<b>566,780</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>245</b>

**Real Earnings of Employees in Recent Years.**—The total amount paid to the employees in industrial plants during 1928 was \$755,199,372, as compared with \$509,382,027 in 1917. The wage payments in 1928 were \$580,428,493, while the salaried employees received a remuneration of \$174,770,879. The average yearly wage of the wage-earner was \$1,024 in 1928, as compared with \$760 in 1917, an increase of 34.8 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, converted to the same base, it is seen that real wages advanced by 16.4 p.c. between 1917 and 1928. The details of the computation are given in Table 24.