

Employment and Unemployment in the Twelve Months Preceding the Census.—The total number of wage earners in Canada, at the date of the census, was 2,566,001, of whom 2,018,334 or 78·66 p.c. were males and 547,667 or 21·34 p.c. were females. The number losing some time during the period June 1, 1930 to June 1, 1931, was 1,027,749 or 40·05 p.c. of all wage earners. Among male wage earners 889,731 or 44·08 p.c. of the total lost some time, while 138,018 or 25·20 p.c. of the female wage earners showed some unemployment. The aggregate time loss was 24,508,710 weeks, of which 21,601,757 weeks or 88·14 p.c. represented unemployment among males, and 2,906,953 weeks or 11·86 p.c. unemployment among females.

23.—Wage Earners 16 Years of Age and Over, by Sex, Showing Number Unemployed and Weeks Lost, by Sex, Province and Reason Given, census year ended June 1, 1931—continued on p. 780. (Preliminary figures).

Province.	Total Wage Earners.	Persons Losing no Time.	Persons Unemployed Some Period and Total of Weeks Lost.					
			All Reasons.		No Job.		Temporary Lay-Off.	
			Total Persons.	Total Weeks.	Persons.	Weeks.	Persons.	Weeks.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Prince Edward Island.	12,346	9,813	2,533	54,213	2,027	44,817	194	2,477
Males	9,157	7,071	2,146	45,157	1,760	37,791	162	2,087
Females	3,189	2,802	387	9,056	267	7,026	32	410
Nova Scotia	117,772	66,269	51,503	1,170,862	28,754	679,916	18,492	365,793
Males	95,236	48,048	47,188	1,078,865	26,178	618,555	17,626	353,306
Females	22,536	18,221	4,315	91,997	2,576	63,361	866	12,487
New Brunswick	84,238	47,982	36,256	804,343	28,629	674,596	4,792	64,862
Males	66,313	34,209	32,104	719,325	26,224	616,638	3,767	50,317
Females	17,925	13,773	4,152	85,018	2,405	57,958	1,025	14,545
Quebec	694,492	420,129	274,363	6,142,317	219,312	5,201,896	33,649	452,315
Males	533,417	300,867	232,550	5,313,090	189,437	4,561,112	26,386	340,337
Females	161,075	119,262	41,813	829,227	29,875	640,784	7,263	91,978
Ontario	963,637	586,282	377,405	8,816,968	244,331	6,647,391	102,040	1,529,396
Males	750,976	428,510	322,466	7,702,719	215,351	5,913,798	84,069	1,283,086
Females	212,661	157,772	54,939	1,114,249	28,980	733,593	17,971	246,312
Manitoba	170,713	103,545	67,168	1,769,317	51,163	1,513,795	11,457	156,125
Males	132,852	75,711	37,141	1,533,200	44,268	1,322,390	9,422	132,531
Females	37,861	27,834	10,027	236,117	6,885	191,405	2,035	23,794
Saskatchewan	145,440	94,708	50,732	1,348,281	43,812	1,214,359	4,804	71,740
Males	116,055	71,946	44,109	1,184,380	38,578	1,074,434	4,033	62,379
Females	29,385	22,762	6,623	164,001	5,234	139,925	771	9,361
Alberta	142,461	86,205	56,256	1,449,279	41,856	1,148,598	11,609	223,820
Males	116,086	66,105	49,981	1,301,517	37,226	1,027,550	10,643	210,585
Females	26,375	20,100	6,274	147,762	4,630	121,048	966	13,235
British Columbia	234,902	123,369	111,533	2,953,150	87,710	2,544,959	17,804	232,443
Males	198,242	96,196	102,046	2,723,824	80,953	2,358,811	16,317	211,961
Females	36,660	27,173	9,487	229,326	6,757	186,148	1,487	20,482
Canada	2,566,001	1,338,252	1,027,749	24,508,710	747,584	19,670,327	294,841	3,976,773
Males	2,018,334	1,128,693	889,731	21,601,757	659,975	17,529,979	172,425	2,648,369
Females	547,667	409,649	128,018	2,906,953	87,609	2,141,248	32,416	432,404