

**22.—Total Number of Wage-Earners Employed in the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, by Months, 1922-1932 and by Sex, 1922 and 1932.**

Month.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
January.....	330,487	384,166	400,241	401,538	432,139	464,023
February.....	342,959	395,896	408,473	411,966	445,179	477,624
March.....	355,340	409,737	417,452	425,992	459,554	491,085
April.....	366,478	426,725	428,383	444,032	473,088	500,370
May.....	383,734	448,715	446,262	466,114	494,156	518,762
June.....	400,165	457,938	447,699	471,474	507,889	527,914
July.....	397,416	453,506	440,726	467,012	510,887	525,486
August.....	395,741	444,721	430,424	465,784	505,917	521,929
September.....	398,653	441,839	430,092	472,452	506,917	520,950
October.....	391,492	434,615	427,957	470,281	503,679	515,107
November.....	385,222	414,648	407,182	452,426	484,400	497,924
December.....	373,954	399,557	393,472	437,658	465,248	480,096

  

Month.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
January.....	473,152	521,227	510,061	442,547	390,249
February.....	490,311	537,816	517,562	455,811	400,680
March.....	506,230	555,908	527,966	468,222	408,353
April.....	522,566	575,269	537,110	476,132	409,860
May.....	549,212	594,969	556,386	484,661	417,685
June.....	560,866	596,544	552,166	476,692	414,536
July.....	562,371	594,879	539,354	463,694	397,372
August.....	567,799	588,509	529,403	456,783	394,277
September.....	568,652	586,439	530,130	460,081	401,534
October.....	562,687	574,566	512,215	434,556	396,253
November.....	544,213	547,697	486,926	430,618	385,460
December.....	524,448	519,331	464,086	417,367	364,216

**NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES BY SEX.**

Month.	1922.			1932.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January.....	249,912	80,575	330,487	296,901	93,348	390,249
February.....	259,408	83,551	342,959	303,218	97,462	400,680
March.....	270,079	85,261	355,340	309,394	98,959	408,353
April.....	281,051	85,427	366,478	309,934	99,926	409,860
May.....	300,325	88,409	388,734	315,296	102,389	417,685
June.....	310,625	89,540	400,165	313,515	101,021	414,536
July.....	310,250	87,166	397,416	303,392	93,980	397,372
August.....	307,464	88,277	395,741	297,048	97,229	394,277
September.....	305,148	93,505	398,653	296,691	104,843	401,534
October.....	298,203	93,289	391,492	293,703	102,550	396,253
November.....	292,741	92,481	385,222	285,542	99,918	385,460
December.....	284,084	89,870	373,954	271,904	92,312	364,216

**Hours Worked by Wage-Earners.**—Weekly hours worked by wage-earners in the month of highest employment in 1932 are shown in Tables 23 and 24 by provinces and groups and for the forty leading industries. An explanation should be made of the term "month of highest employment" as used in connection with these tables. Each firm is required to report the number of wage-earners working specified hours per week during the month in which the greatest number were employed. It therefore happens that in the case of one firm the month of highest employment might be May, while in that of another it might be October. The month of highest employment as shown in the heading of Table 23, therefore, is not any particular month, and the total number of workers is the sum of those employed in the different months of highest employment as reported by all firms. In the particular case of a given industry, however, the month of highest employment is the same for a majority of the firms operating. This would apply to some extent in the broad industrial groups in the second half of Table 23, but more particularly to the forty industries of Table 24. For Canada as a whole, 53 p.c. of the wage-earners in 1932 worked 48 hours or less, 14 p.c. worked between 49 and 50 hours and 33 p.c. worked over 50 hours per week. Average hours worked per week may also be worked out for the provinces and industrial groups and for the forty leading industries from the figures shown in the tables following.