

Employment and Wages.—The labour force engaged in retail merchandise trade numbered 400,628 persons in 1930. This includes proprietors actively engaged in retailing and full-time and part-time employees. The salaries and wages of full-time and part-time employees are shown separately in Table 42 and also the withdrawals of those proprietors who reported receiving a fixed salary. It will be noted that only a few of the total proprietors draw fixed salaries each month from their businesses; the majority do not limit themselves to fixed amounts.

42.—Employment and Wage Facts, Retail Merchandising Establishments in Canada, by Business Groups and Provinces, 1930.

Business Group and Province.	Stores.	Proprietors not on Pay-roll.	Proprietors Receiving a Stated Salary.		Full-Time Employees.			Part-Time Employees.		
					Male.	Female.	Salaries and Wages.	Male.	Female.	Salaries and Wages.
					No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
Food group.....	44,665	40,212	4,199	6,251,700	35,685	9,685	39,454,100	6,444	2,134	1,930,000
Country general stores	11,915	11,201	1,719	2,503,400	8,355	3,018	9,357,600	1,502	605	474,600
General merchandise group.....	2,974	2,092	617	1,499,500	21,070	30,810	54,519,100	1,022	6,708	1,936,600
Automotive group.....	13,194	10,917	2,742	4,912,400	26,710	1,363	34,725,400	2,575	114	1,041,300
Apparel group.....	10,474	7,836	2,702	5,868,500	10,431	9,722	21,374,900	2,229	1,797	1,217,300
Building materials group.....	6,035	3,886	1,914	4,032,700	11,847	1,140	15,636,800	1,603	77	612,400
Furniture and household group.....	3,188	2,028	921	2,167,500	9,034	1,909	14,153,400	829	128	372,600
Restaurants, cafeterias and other eating places.....	5,609	5,744	1,198	1,412,800	10,496	8,342	13,754,700	476	916	370,600
Other retail groups.....	25,343	19,450	4,072	8,687,900	31,099	6,576	43,317,300	6,617	759	2,462,300
Second-hand group.....	1,606	1,486	233	369,600	1,029	117	1,077,200	229	12	67,400
Canada.....	125,003	104,852	20,317	37,706,000	166,001	72,682	247,370,500	23,526	13,250	10,485,100
Prince Edward Island	851	833	116	206,100	732	395	874,400	125	57	46,200
Nova Scotia.....	6,464	5,876	725	1,303,100	5,415	2,811	7,006,300	712	488	263,600
New Brunswick.....	4,434	3,962	547	965,100	4,516	2,338	6,224,300	457	325	183,900
Quebec.....	34,236	29,698	4,393	8,781,100	45,085	17,815	59,778,200	5,348	2,462	1,980,200
Ontario.....	43,045	35,287	8,336	15,789,500	64,127	30,057	101,636,800	10,149	6,780	4,902,100
Manitoba.....	6,859	5,862	1,048	1,905,400	11,440	6,366	18,945,300	1,280	676	652,500
Saskatchewan.....	10,841	8,566	1,600	2,634,400	10,158	2,939	14,170,600	2,111	417	745,700
Alberta.....	8,592	7,089	1,390	2,397,100	9,638	3,439	14,947,000	1,354	590	616,100
British Columbia.....	9,501	7,641	2,157	3,707,200	14,675	6,513	23,465,100	1,822	1,453	1,056,200
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	130	48	5	17,000	215	9	322,500	168	2	38,600

Service Establishments.—The 42,223 service establishments from which reports were secured had receipts of \$249,455,900 in 1930. The professional services, such as medicine, dentistry or law, were not included in the census, nor were the building trades, such as carpentry, tinsmithing, etc. A special report has been prepared for hotels and the figures for these establishments are not included in the tables that follow. The provincial distribution of retail services in Canada during 1930 is shown in Table 43. Ontario again led in the amount of business with 43.86 p.c. of the total service receipts, while Quebec came second with 25.49 p.c.

Among service establishments, the amusements group was the most important, 21.34 p.c. of the total receipts being reported by establishments of this class. Of the receipts of \$53,231,500 for amusement establishments, \$38,479,500 was secured by motion picture houses. The next group in importance was that of storage and transportation, which includes carting and storage, taxi and motor transportation. The barber shops were the most important section of the personal service group and did more than twice as much business as hairdressing and beauty parlours. The repair and service group had the largest number of establishments. Blacksmith