

**20.—Total Number of Wage-Earners Employed in the Manufacturing Industries of
Canada, by Months and by Sex, for Representative Years 1922-33.**

TOTAL WAGE-EARNERS.

Month.	1922.		1926.		1928.		1929.		1930.		1931.		1932.		1933.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
January.....	330,487	432,139	473,152	521,227	510,061	442,547	390,249	356,792								
February.....	342,959	445,179	490,311	537,816	517,562	455,511	400,680	363,902								
March.....	355,340	459,554	506,230	555,908	527,966	468,222	408,353	372,782								
April.....	366,478	473,088	522,566	576,269	537,110	476,132	409,860	376,120								
May.....	388,734	494,156	549,212	594,969	556,386	484,661	417,685	395,294								
June.....	400,165	507,889	560,866	606,544	562,166	476,692	414,536	410,195								
July.....	397,416	510,887	562,371	564,879	539,354	463,694	397,372	411,658								
August.....	395,741	506,917	567,799	588,509	529,403	456,783	394,277	420,431								
September.....	398,653	506,917	568,652	586,439	530,130	460,081	401,534	429,018								
October.....	391,492	503,679	563,687	574,556	512,215	434,556	396,253	423,547								
November.....	385,222	484,400	544,213	547,697	486,926	430,618	385,460	413,664								
December.....	373,954	466,248	524,448	519,351	464,086	417,367	364,216	397,408								

WAGE-EARNERS BY SEX.

Month.	1922.		1929.		1932.		1933.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
January.....	249,912	80,576	409,653	111,564	296,901	93,348	268,855	87,937
February.....	259,408	83,551	422,912	114,904	303,278	97,462	271,534	82,368
March.....	270,079	85,261	439,106	116,802	309,394	98,959	278,779	94,093
April.....	281,051	85,427	456,326	118,943	309,384	99,926	283,088	93,032
May.....	300,325	88,409	473,017	121,952	315,296	102,389	297,715	97,579
June.....	310,625	89,540	474,157	122,387	313,515	101,021	309,263	100,932
July.....	310,250	87,166	473,261	121,618	303,392	93,980	312,835	98,823
August.....	307,464	88,277	464,087	124,422	297,048	97,229	315,461	104,970
September.....	305,148	93,505	465,918	130,521	296,691	104,843	317,299	111,719
October.....	298,203	93,289	446,752	127,814	293,703	102,550	313,541	110,006
November.....	292,741	92,481	425,729	121,968	285,542	99,918	306,768	106,896
December.....	284,084	89,870	404,700	114,631	271,904	92,312	297,088	100,320

Hours Worked by Wage-Earners.—The wage-earners working specified numbers of hours in the month of highest employment in 1933 is shown in Table 21 by provinces, groups and the forty leading industries. An explanation should be made of the term "month of highest employment" as used in connection with this table. Each firm is required to report the number of hours per week worked by its wage-earners 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 firm October might be the month of highest employment. The month of highest employment as shown in the following table, therefore, does not refer to any particular month but represents the summation of the different months of highest employment as reported by all firms. For a given industry, however, the month of highest employment is of more significance, as in this case it coincides for a great number of the firms engaged in the same industry. For Canada as a whole, 54 p.c. of the wage-earners in 1933 worked 48 hours or less, 14 p.c. worked between 49 and 50 hours and 32 p.c. worked over 50 hours per week. Average hours worked per week may also be worked out for the provinces, industrial groups and the forty leading industries from the figures shown in the table following