

22.—Employees on Salaries and Wages in the Manufacturing Industries, 1933, and Average Salaries and Wages, 1932 and 1933, by Provinces and Groups.

Province or Group.	Employees on Salaries.			Average Salaries.		Employees on Wages.			Average Wages.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1933.	1932.	Male.	Female.	Total.	1933.	1932.
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$
PROVINCE.										
Prince Edward Island....	214	38	252	799	835	552	261	813	488	572
Nova Scotia.....	1,864	418	2,282	1,264	1,326	8,905	2,073	10,978	712	746
New Brunswick.....	1,579	400	1,979	1,485	1,543	8,140	1,875	10,015	693	753
Quebec.....	22,164	5,360	27,524	1,604	1,724	93,918	42,129	136,047	715	777
Ontario.....	36,122	11,790	47,912	1,673	1,806	141,420	46,478	187,898	821	885
Manitoba.....	3,453	888	4,341	1,511	1,685	13,331	3,077	16,408	862	940
Saskatchewan.....	1,747	287	2,034	1,280	1,448	3,241	339	3,580	913	997
Alberta.....	2,146	423	2,569	1,438	1,526	7,279	1,096	8,375	860	921
B. C. and Yukon.....	4,620	981	5,601	1,549	1,658	22,323	2,972	25,295	889	999
Totals.....	73,909	20,555	94,464	1,607	1,732	299,109	100,300	399,409	785	852
INDUSTRIAL GROUP.										
Vegetable products.....	11,890	2,970	14,860	1,546	1,686	39,838	18,397	58,235	741	791
Animal products.....	8,211	1,907	10,118	1,321	1,404	33,465	9,528	42,993	770	801
Textiles and textile products.....	7,496	3,523	11,019	1,650	1,796	40,972	54,244	95,216	657	697
Wood and paper products.....	18,498	4,473	22,971	1,525	1,373	73,806	8,694	82,500	818	879
Iron and its products.....	9,394	2,401	11,795	1,795	1,965	56,918	2,234	59,152	817	935
Non-ferrous metal products.....	4,421	1,352	5,773	1,804	1,920	16,744	2,756	19,500	907	1,011
Non-metallic mineral products.....	3,100	662	3,762	1,670	1,792	15,112	422	15,534	991	1,067
Chemicals and allied products.....	3,937	1,411	5,348	1,855	1,988	7,693	2,356	10,049	878	963
Miscellaneous industries..	1,804	535	2,339	1,641	1,807	6,353	1,669	8,022	811	861
Central electric stations..	5,158	1,351	6,509	1,643	1,710	8,208	Nil	8,208	1,308	1,360

Average Earnings in Forty Leading Industries.—Table 23 shows employees by sex and the average salaries and wages paid in the forty leading industries during 1933, together with average salaries and wages paid in 1932. The rank of each industry is based on the aggregate salaries and wages paid.

In only eight industries did average salaries exceed \$2,000; in ten they ranged from \$1,700 to \$2,000; in eleven they ranged from \$1,500 to \$1,700, while the remaining eleven were below \$1,500. None of the five industries paying the highest salaries—sugar refining \$2,985, breweries \$2,338, leather tanneries \$2,228, pulp and paper \$2,191 and non-ferrous metal smelting and refining \$2,154—reported a proportion of female salaried employees equal to the general percentage of the forty leading industries. The lowest salaries were reported by the sawmilling, bread and other bakery products and butter and cheese industries.

The highest wages, or those above \$1,000, were paid in seven industries—central electric stations, \$1,308; printing and publishing, \$1,243; non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, \$1,222; petroleum products, \$1,217; coke and gas products, \$1,209; sugar refining, \$1,189; and primary iron and steel, \$1,049—in all of which the proportion of skilled workers is probably high. In five other industries average wages ranged from \$900 to \$1,000. These were: breweries, \$980; pulp and paper mills, \$956; butter and cheese factories, \$947; slaughtering and meat packing, \$933; and printing and bookbinding, \$914. In most of these industries the proportion of women workers is low. In the remaining twenty-eight industries the average wage was below \$900. This last group includes seasonal industries, such as sawmilling, and industries which contain a large number of small units in which the work is intermittent such as flour and feed mills. The other industries with low average wages were: textiles, tobacco, and boots and shoes, in which the proportion of female wage-earners is high, the numbers in several of these industries being greater than those of the male.