

capita expenditure had dropped to \$2.33. The statistics for motion picture theatres in Canada were secured for the first time in connection with the Census of Merchandising and Service Establishments, 1931. According to the results of this census, there were 910 motion picture theatres in operation in 1930. During the depression a number of theatres were closed so that in 1933 only 765 were reported. The following year some recovery took place and 799 theatres were reported in operation. Summary figures of motion picture theatres by provinces for 1930, 1933 and 1934 are given in Table 40 and the principal statistics by leading cities for 1933 and 1934 in Table 41.

40.—Motion Picture Theatres, Employees, Salaries and Wages, and Total Receipts, by Provinces, 1930, 1933 and 1934.

Year and Province.	Theatres. No.	Employees.		Salaries and Wages. \$	Total Receipts. \$
		Male. No.	Female. No.		
1930.					
Prince Edward Island.....	5	16	21	28,200	188,300
Nova Scotia.....	56	198	69	204,400	1,814,500
New Brunswick.....	39	129	77	160,700	1,093,400
Quebec.....	148	1,126	299	1,593,600	8,301,800
Ontario.....	324	1,881	556	2,826,200	15,900,900
Manitoba.....	73	322	143	536,900	2,712,800
Saskatchewan.....	104	223	80	340,400	1,977,300
Alberta.....	85	307	72	428,700	2,323,700
British Columbia ¹	76	439	185	827,600	4,166,800
Canada.....	910	4,641	1,592	6,946,700	38,479,500
1933.					
Prince Edward Island.....	4	16	11	10,000	85,700
Nova Scotia.....	37	160	56	147,800	933,300
New Brunswick.....	28	96	48	92,900	556,500
Quebec.....	134	908	314	859,300	5,510,500
Ontario.....	277	1,563	480	1,949,700	10,960,200
Manitoba.....	62	248	175	363,500	1,818,400
Saskatchewan.....	65	180	77	208,600	1,046,600
Alberta.....	78	260	55	286,600	1,433,200
British Columbia ¹	80	368	178	522,800	2,552,700
Canada.....	765	3,799	1,394	4,441,200	24,897,100
1934.					
Prince Edward Island.....	4	13	15	10,000	85,300
Nova Scotia.....	46	179	73	153,700	946,400
New Brunswick.....	31	111	43	92,600	580,800
Quebec.....	133	919	265	796,800	5,332,400
Ontario.....	286	1,784	481	1,855,200	11,290,400
Manitoba.....	60	300	173	332,200	1,795,700
Saskatchewan.....	80	218	59	191,300	1,063,100
Alberta.....	80	320	65	303,500	1,464,000
British Columbia ¹	79	407	188	549,100	2,722,200
Canada.....	799	4,251	1,362	4,289,400	25,280,300

¹ Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.