

Subsection 3.—Wages and Salaries in Canadian Manufacturing Industries, 1934.

The total salaries and wages disbursed by manufacturers in 1934 was \$533,594,635 paid to 545,162 workers, compared with \$813,049,842 paid to 694,434 persons in 1929 and \$509,382,027 paid to 621,694 persons in 1917. Of the 1934 aggregate, \$160,986,876 or 30 p.c. was paid to 99,730 salaried employees who constituted 18 p.c. of the total number, and \$372,607,759 or 70 p.c. was paid in wages to 445,432 wage-earners, who formed 82 p.c. of the aggregate number of employees.

The average salary paid in the manufacturing industries during 1934 was \$1,614, compared with \$1,982 in 1930 and \$1,299 in 1917, while the average wage in 1934 was \$837, compared with \$785 in 1933, \$1,045 in 1929 and \$760 in 1917. Thus during the seventeen years since 1917, average salaries have increased by 24 p.c., while average wages have increased by only 10 p.c. (See Table 23.)

23.—Employees on Salaries and Wages in the Manufacturing Industries, 1934, by Sex, and Average Salaries and Wages, 1933 and 1934, by Provinces and Groups.

Province or Group.	Employees on Salaries.			Average Salaries.		Employees on Wages.			Average Wages.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1934.	1933.	Male.	Female.	Total.	1934.	1933.
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$
PROVINCE.										
Prince Edward Island.....	226	45	271	765	799	575	247	822	478	488
Nova Scotia.....	1,842	469	2,311	1,270	1,264	10,492	2,238	12,730	744	712
New Brunswick.....	1,729	416	2,145	1,466	1,485	9,477	1,900	11,377	723	693
Quebec.....	23,214	5,830	29,044	1,624	1,604	106,951	45,551	152,502	748	715
Ontario.....	38,239	12,479	50,718	1,672	1,673	160,172	48,731	208,903	891	821
Manitoba.....	3,534	912	4,446	1,532	1,511	14,076	3,201	17,277	880	862
Saskatchewan.....	1,726	305	2,031	1,262	1,280	3,611	344	3,955	893	913
Alberta.....	2,272	455	2,727	1,412	1,438	7,744	1,094	8,838	897	860
B.C. and Yukon.....	4,939	1,098	6,037	1,574	1,549	25,855	3,173	29,028	958	889
Totals.....	77,721	22,009	99,730	1,614	1,607	338,953	106,479	445,432	837	785
INDUSTRIAL GROUP.										
Vegetable products.....	12,292	3,133	15,425	1,552	1,546	42,780	19,259	62,039	765	741
Animal products.....	8,676	1,954	10,630	1,350	1,321	36,518	10,051	46,569	770	770
Textiles and textile products.....	8,354	3,937	12,291	1,649	1,650	46,128	57,276	103,404	682	657
Wood and paper products.....	19,227	4,685	23,912	1,545	1,525	83,889	8,890	92,779	867	818
Iron and its products.....	9,817	2,522	12,339	1,784	1,795	66,840	2,603	69,443	964	817
Non-ferrous metal products.....	4,767	1,535	6,302	1,874	1,804	20,462	3,413	23,875	997	907
Non-metallic mineral products.....	3,469	804	4,273	1,653	1,670	17,187	499	17,686	1,009	991
Chemicals and allied products.....	4,329	1,500	5,829	1,815	1,855	8,760	2,541	11,301	915	878
Miscellaneous industries.....	1,866	575	2,441	1,679	1,641	7,703	1,947	9,650	837	811
Central electric stations.....	4,924	1,364	6,288	1,659	1,643	8,686	Nil	8,686	1,312	1,308

Average Earnings, by Provinces and Industrial Groups.—In 1934, Ontario showed the highest average salary of \$1,672, followed by Quebec with \$1,624, British Columbia, with \$1,574, and Manitoba with \$1,532. The head offices of many large corporations being located in Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, and Winnipeg tend to raise the average salaries in these provinces. In the other Prairie Provinces the averages were smaller, especially in Saskatchewan, while in the Maritime Provinces the average salaries were still lower, there being comparatively few large executive offices in these provinces.