

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

The total salaries and wages disbursed by manufacturers in 1935 was \$590,326,904 paid to 582,874 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 1935 aggregate, \$173,020,195 or 29 p.c. was paid to 105,579 salaried employees who constituted 18 p.c. of the total number, and \$417,306,709 or 71 p.c. was paid in wages to 477,295 wage-earners, who formed 82 p.c. of the aggregate number of employees.

The average salary paid in the manufacturing industries during 1935 was \$1,639, compared with \$1,982 in 1930 and \$1,299 in 1917, while the average wage in 1935 was \$874, compared with \$785 in 1933, \$1,045 in 1929 and \$760 in 1917. Thus during the eighteen years since 1917, average salaries have increased by 26 p.c., while average wages have increased by only 15 p.c. (See Table 25.)

24.—Employees on Salaries and Wages in the Manufacturing Industries, 1935, by Sex, and Average Salaries and Wages, 1934 and 1935, by Provinces and Groups.

Province or Group.	Employees on Salaries.			Average Salaries.		Employees on Wages.			Average Wages.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1935.	1934.	Male.	Female.	Total.	1935.	1934.
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$
PROVINCE.										
Prince Edward Island....	221	39	260	818	765	592	256	848	478	478
Nova Scotia.....	1,939	492	2,431	1,344	1,270	11,346	2,283	13,629	791	744
New Brunswick.....	1,691	410	2,101	1,482	1,466	9,840	1,996	11,836	724	723
Quebec.....	24,246	6,410	30,656	1,646	1,624	112,034	46,981	159,015	773	748
Ontario.....	40,649	13,340	53,989	1,695	1,672	176,789	50,660	227,449	933	891
Manitoba.....	3,826	931	4,757	1,547	1,532	15,090	3,392	18,482	938	880
Saskatchewan.....	1,756	313	2,069	1,274	1,262	3,912	374	4,286	907	893
Alberta.....	2,383	449	2,832	1,423	1,412	8,100	1,155	9,255	916	897
B.C. and Yukon.....	5,330	1,154	6,484	1,609	1,574	29,075	3,420	32,495	1,005	958
Totals.....	82,041	23,538	105,579	1,639	1,614	366,778	110,517	477,295	874	837
INDUSTRIAL GROUP.										
Vegetable products.....	12,778	3,311	16,089	1,577	1,552	43,974	19,222	63,196	783	765
Animal products.....	8,378	2,044	10,422	1,400	1,350	39,121	10,581	49,702	794	770
Textiles and textile products.....	8,927	4,178	13,105	1,635	1,649	48,410	59,184	107,594	698	682
Wood and paper products	20,026	4,866	24,892	1,568	1,545	89,513	9,319	98,832	902	867
Iron and its products.....	10,964	2,854	13,818	1,799	1,784	78,623	2,985	81,608	1,048	964
Non-ferrous metal products.....	5,137	1,657	6,794	1,838	1,874	22,781	4,038	26,819	1,038	997
Non-metallic mineral products.....	4,045	885	4,930	1,658	1,653	17,868	544	18,412	1,045	1,009
Chemicals and allied products.....	4,989	1,879	6,868	1,796	1,815	9,311	2,754	12,065	943	915
Miscellaneous industries..	1,847	574	2,421	1,660	1,679	7,959	1,890	9,849	839	837
Central electric stations..	4,950	1,290	6,240	1,716	1,659	9,218	Nil	9,218	1,281	1,312

Average Earnings, by Provinces and Industrial Groups.—In 1935, Ontario showed the highest average salary of \$1,695, followed by Quebec with \$1,646, British Columbia with \$1,609, and Manitoba with \$1,547. The head offices of many large corporations being located in Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, and Winnipeg tends to raise the average salaries in the provinces in which these cities are situated. In the other provinces the averages were smaller, the lowest being in Saskatchewan. No regional tendency is observable in salary payments as the following averages for 1935 show: New Brunswick \$1,482, Alberta \$1,423, Nova Scotia \$1,344, and Saskatchewan \$1,274.