

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. During the following three years some recovery took place, 797 theatres being reported in operation in 1934, 862 in 1935, and 959 in 1936. Summary figures of motion picture theatres by provinces for 1930, 1935, and 1936 are given in Table 39 and the principal statistics by leading cities for 1935 and 1936 in Table 40.

39.—Motion Picture Theatres, Employees, Salaries and Wages, and Total Receipts, by Provinces, 1930, 1935 and 1936.

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	1,502	6,946,700	38,479,500
1935.²					
Prince Edward Island.....	4	13	10	10,100	90,900
Nova Scotia.....	50	202	78	176,300	1,100,200
New Brunswick.....	32	129	55	113,500	704,200
Quebec.....	141	960	292	878,800	5,840,700
Ontario.....	303	1,887	505	2,038,000	11,717,100
Manitoba.....	71	327	167	347,400	1,935,500
Saskatchewan.....	86	246	55	215,200	1,152,800
Alberta.....	81	322	65	326,700	1,630,300
British Columbia ¹	94	479	242	660,500	3,100,800
Canada.....	862	4,565	1,469	4,766,500	27,272,500
1936.³					
Prince Edward Island.....	4	14	9	11,100	103,200
Nova Scotia.....	55	241	86	196,800	1,217,600
New Brunswick.....	34	133	59	115,300	775,400
Quebec.....	154	1,012	300	842,100	6,245,200
Ontario.....	325	2,101	520	2,154,800	12,888,400
Manitoba.....	77	333	176	334,900	2,007,100
Saskatchewan.....	123	296	86	226,800	1,369,300
Alberta.....	87	332	68	347,900	1,734,100
British Columbia ¹	100	499	254	699,000	3,270,000
Canada.....	959	4,961	1,558	4,928,700	29,610,300

¹ Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.
Book.

² Subject to revision.

³ Revised since the publication of the 1937 Year