

## 24.—Employees on Salaries and Wages in the Manufacturing Industries, 1936, by Sex, and Average Salaries and Wages, 1935 and 1936, by Provinces and Groups.

Province or Group.	Employees on Salaries.			Average Salaries.		Employees on Wages.			Average Wages.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1936.	1935. <sup>1</sup>	Male.	Female.	Total.	1936.	1935. <sup>1</sup>
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$
<b>PROVINCE.</b>										
Prince Edward Island...	195	42	237	796	801	529	230	759	480	456
Nova Scotia.....	1,671	414	2,085	1,349	1,341	11,603	2,256	13,859	792	785
New Brunswick.....	1,459	372	1,831	1,534	1,514	10,008	1,871	11,879	762	724
Quebec.....	25,852	6,404	32,256	1,631	1,631	115,619	47,001	162,620	798	768
Ontario.....	40,261	13,320	53,581	1,718	1,696	184,307	51,104	235,411	947	929
Manitoba.....	3,445	803	4,248	1,579	1,559	15,075	3,184	18,259	974	937
Saskatchewan.....	1,524	262	1,786	1,282	1,246	3,719	277	3,996	932	883
Alberta.....	2,169	410	2,579	1,448	1,413	8,212	965	9,177	937	908
British Columbia and Yukon.....	4,833	981	5,814	1,722	1,626	30,905	3,077	33,982	1,055	1,002
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>81,409</b>	<b>23,048</b>	<b>104,417</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>379,377</b>	<b>169,965</b>	<b>489,942</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>870</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL GROUP.</b>										
Vegetable products.....	13,865	3,500	17,365	1,594	1,566	48,789	20,917	69,706	814	785
Animal products.....	10,191	2,132	12,323	1,338	1,400	40,318	10,969	51,286	806	794
Textiles and textile products.....	8,503	3,914	12,417	1,748	1,673	47,082	55,487	102,549	715	699
Wood and paper products	20,688	5,084	25,772	1,593	1,570	97,078	9,524	106,602	940	903
Iron and its products.....	12,372	3,178	15,550	1,831	1,802	88,444	3,269	91,653	1,070	1,047
Non-ferrous metal products.....	5,494	1,773	7,267	1,866	1,838	25,230	4,438	29,668	1,093	1,038
Non-metallic mineral products.....	3,454	838	4,292	1,744	1,679	17,110	572	17,682	1,070	1,068
Chemicals and allied products.....	5,201	1,975	7,176	1,816	1,796	9,927	2,807	12,734	958	943
Miscellaneous industries.....	1,641	614	2,255	1,647	1,587	5,999	2,063	8,062	813	767

<sup>1</sup> Revised since publication of the 1938 Year Book; see headnote to Table 1, p. 379.

**Average Earnings in the Forty Leading Industries.**—Table 25 shows employees by sex and the average salaries and wages paid in the forty leading industries during 1936, together with average salaries and wages paid in 1935. The rank of each industry is based on the aggregate salaries and wages paid.

In only nine industries did the average salaries exceed \$2,000; in six they ranged from \$1,800 to \$2,000; in sixteen they ranged from \$1,500 to \$1,800; while in the remaining nine they were below \$1,500. The lowest salaries were reported by the sawmilling, butter and cheese, and bread and other bakery products industries which include a large proportion of small establishments.

The highest wages, those above \$1,200, were paid in six industries—non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, \$1,330; printing and publishing, \$1,316; petroleum products, \$1,302; coke and gas products, \$1,298; automobiles, \$1,286; and pulp and paper, \$1,201—in all of which the proportion of skilled workers is probably high. In seven other industries average wages ranged from \$1,000 to \$1,200. In most of these industries the proportion of women workers is low. In thirteen other industries average wages ranged between \$800 and \$1,000, while in the remaining fourteen they were below \$800. This last group includes seasonal industries, such as fruit and vegetable canning, fish curing and packing, and industries which contain a large number of small units in which the work is intermittent, such as feed mills. Other industries with low average wages were: textiles, tobacco, and boots and shoes, in which the proportion of female wage-earners is high, the number in several of these industries being greater than those of the males.