

**17.—Wage-Earners Employed in the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, by Months and Sex, Representative Years 1922-37.**

Month.	Total Wage-Earners.						
	1922.	1926.	1929.	1933.	1934.	1936.	1937.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	324,257	417,469	502,644	340,027	377,227	448,706	484,480
February.....	336,729	430,469	519,423	347,777	394,005	458,114	502,635
March.....	349,110	444,597	536,866	355,888	407,421	468,053	518,663
April.....	360,248	457,680	555,711	358,759	418,289	477,860	536,691
May.....	382,504	478,541	574,905	377,659	439,981	496,874	558,205
June.....	393,935	491,858	575,693	392,196	444,151	500,829	569,613
July.....	391,186	494,467	573,554	393,464	432,515	497,840	564,685
August.....	389,511	489,367	567,022	402,249	435,377	499,134	559,760
September.....	392,423	490,115	564,796	410,954	440,664	511,072	582,305
October.....	385,262	486,996	553,338	405,757	434,800	507,922	564,493
November.....	378,992	467,936	527,213	396,384	424,817	497,313	546,473
December.....	367,724	449,342	499,893	380,612	409,253	486,116	521,565

Month.	Wage-Earners by Sex.									
	1922.		1929.		1933.		1936.		1937.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	243,682	80,575	397,459	105,135	257,445	82,582	348,703	100,003	380,314	104,166
February.....	253,178	83,551	410,865	108,558	260,728	87,049	354,513	103,601	392,475	110,160
March.....	263,849	85,261	426,713	110,153	267,259	88,629	363,250	104,803	406,202	112,461
April.....	274,821	85,427	443,569	112,142	271,348	87,411	372,777	105,083	422,678	114,013
May.....	294,095	88,409	459,783	115,122	285,705	91,954	387,636	109,238	440,211	117,994
June.....	304,395	89,540	460,294	115,399	296,937	95,259	391,998	108,831	450,121	119,492
July.....	304,020	87,166	459,051	114,503	300,329	93,135	392,594	105,246	448,991	115,694
August.....	301,234	89,277	449,721	117,301	302,969	99,280	387,892	111,242	440,123	119,637
September.....	298,918	93,505	441,510	123,286	304,908	106,046	389,444	121,628	449,011	133,294
October.....	291,973	93,289	432,576	120,762	301,315	104,442	388,681	119,241	438,890	125,603
November.....	286,511	92,481	412,114	115,099	294,945	101,439	381,687	115,626	425,171	121,302
December.....	277,854	89,870	391,903	107,990	285,690	94,922	376,457	109,659	408,663	112,902

**Hours Worked by Wage-Earners.**—The numbers of wage-earners working specified numbers of hours per week in the month of highest employment in 1932 to 1937 with details for the latest year are shown in Table 18. An explanation should be made of the term "month of highest employment" as there used. Each firm is required to report the number of hours per week worked by its wage-earners during the month in which the greatest number have been employed. In the case of one firm, the month of highest employment might be May, in that of another firm, October. The month of highest employment as shown in the following table, therefore, does not refer to any particular month but represents the summation of the different months of highest employment as reported by all firms. For a given industry, however, the month of highest employment has more significance, as in this case it coincides for a great number of the firms engaged in the same industry.