

19.—Employees on Salaries and Wages in the Manufacturing Industries, 1937, by Sex, and Average Salaries and Wages, 1936 and 1937, by Provinces and Groups.

Province or Group.	Employees on Salaries.			Average Salaries.		Employees on Wages.			Average Wages.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1937.	1936.	Male.	Female.	Total.	1937.	1936.
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$
PROVINCE.										
Prince Edward Island....	219	45	264	803	796	555	243	798	496	480
Nova Scotia.....	1,849	428	2,277	1,400	1,349	13,422	2,389	15,811	856	792
New Brunswick.....	1,668	428	2,096	1,549	1,534	11,478	2,038	13,516	837	762
Quebec.....	29,574	6,874	36,448	1,621	1,631	131,850	50,735	182,585	965	798
Ontario.....	44,713	14,330	59,043	1,773	1,718	208,673	54,027	262,700	1,021	947
Manitoba.....	3,629	879	4,508	1,618	1,579	15,875	3,323	19,198	1,037	974
Saskatchewan.....	1,627	273	1,900	1,313	1,282	3,929	278	4,207	1,013	932
Alberta.....	2,455	463	2,918	1,524	1,448	8,510	1,096	9,606	994	937
British Columbia and Yukon.....	5,358	1,015	6,373	1,781	1,722	32,993	3,210	36,203	1,122	1,055
Totals and Averages.	91,092	24,735	115,827	1,692	1,659	427,285	117,339	544,624	965	896
INDUSTRIAL GROUP.										
Vegetable products.....	15,593	3,805	19,398	1,606	1,594	52,659	22,201	74,860	848	814
Animal products.....	11,592	2,315	13,907	1,343	1,338	42,406	11,683	54,089	853	806
Textiles and textile products.....	9,830	4,216	14,046	1,741	1,748	49,600	58,031	107,631	749	715
Wood and paper products	23,205	5,293	28,498	1,626	1,593	108,551	10,205	118,756	1,002	940
Iron and its products.....	13,593	3,482	17,075	1,918	1,831	106,346	3,727	110,073	1,186	1,070
Non-ferrous metal products.....	6,540	2,171	8,711	1,929	1,866	30,551	5,352	35,903	1,140	1,063
Non-metallic mineral products.....	3,509	784	4,293	1,823	1,744	18,938	606	19,544	1,155	1,070
Chemicals and allied products.....	5,435	2,033	7,468	1,752	1,816	11,272	3,228	14,500	1,021	958
Miscellaneous industries..	1,795	636	2,431	1,714	1,647	6,962	2,306	9,268	838	813

Average Earnings in the Forty Leading Industries.—Table 20 shows employees by sex and average salaries and wages paid in the forty leading industries during 1937, together with average salaries and wages paid in 1936. The rank of each industry is based on the aggregate salaries and wages paid.

In only ten industries did the average salaries exceed \$2,000; in seven they ranged from \$1,800 to \$2,000; in fourteen 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 \$1,250, were paid in eight industries—non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, \$1,459; petroleum products, \$1,451; automobiles, \$1,371; coke and gas products, \$1,368; pulp and paper, \$1,344; printing and publishing, \$1,338; primary iron and steel, \$1,333; railway rolling-stock, \$1,300—in all of which the proportion of skilled workers is probably high. In nine others average wages ranged from \$1,000 to \$1,250. In most of these seventeen industries the proportion of women workers is low. In ten other industries average wages ranged between \$800 and \$1,000, while in the remaining thirteen they were below \$800. This last group includes seasonal industries, such as fruit and vegetable canning, fish curing and packing, and industries that 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, in some cases over 50 p.c.