

23.—Salaries and Wages Paid in the Forty Leading Industries, 1938, with Comparative Figures of Average Salaries and Wages Paid in 1937

NOTE.—Industries ranked according to the aggregate salaries and wages paid.

Industry	Salaries					Wages				
	Salaried Employees		Total Salaries	Average Salaries		Wage-Earners		Total Wages	Average Wages	
	Male	Female		1938	1937	Male	Female		1938	1937
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
1 Pulp and paper.....	3,655	608	10,823,536	2,539	2,364	26,208	472	31,795,775	1,192	1,344
2 Railway rolling-stock..	1,361	90	3,284,564	2,264	2,159	17,880	27	23,451,701	1,310	1,300
3 Printing and publishing.	6,414	2,087	12,860,605	1,513	1,498	8,629	1,273	13,210,315	1,334	1,338
4 Sawmills.....	3,932	229	3,584,344	861	945	26,896	125	21,760,720	805	784
5 Electrical apparatus....	4,239	1,449	10,659,482	1,874	1,881	11,397	3,268	14,318,595	976	996
6 Bread and other bakery products.....	2,643	741	3,599,019	1,064	1,017	16,351	2,624	17,811,487	939	915
7 Automobiles.....	1,671	491	4,943,490	2,287	2,133	12,498	212	16,049,872	1,263	1,371
8 Non-ferrous metal smelting.....	904	159	2,612,284	2,457	2,568	11,725	Nil	16,937,679	1,445	1,459
9 Clothing, men's factory (including furnishings)	2,514	800	5,307,551	1,602	1,566	6,163	11,728	13,099,021	732	744
10 Primary iron and steel..	900	200	2,844,190	2,586	2,439	11,939	61	15,412,437	1,284	1,333
11 Clothing, women's factory.....	2,123	939	4,970,161	1,623	1,591	4,884	11,963	12,014,385	713	714
12 Slaughtering and meat packing.....	2,742	373	5,553,307	1,783	1,785	8,407	981	11,043,403	1,176	1,165
13 Butter and cheese.....	5,027	920	5,436,655	914	915	10,850	539	11,102,301	975	963
14 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	1,211	696	3,227,742	1,693	1,775	6,777	11,347	12,926,308	713	704
15 Printing and bookbinding.....	3,078	782	6,229,347	1,614	1,616	7,105	2,464	9,578,721	1,001	994
16 Cotton yarn and cloth..	505	171	1,419,249	2,099	2,077	11,209	6,164	13,220,068	761	809
17 Machinery.....	2,073	608	4,857,344	1,812	1,778	8,700	250	9,728,919	1,087	1,140
18 Rubber goods (including footwear).....	1,859	630	4,376,987	1,759	1,780	7,344	3,046	9,684,801	932	954
19 Castings and forgings...	1,163	298	2,853,513	1,953	1,836	9,525	112	9,955,016	1,033	1,085
20 Boots and shoes, leather	1,325	388	2,944,740	1,719	1,667	8,563	5,656	9,451,930	665	676
21 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa, etc.....	2,311	585	4,826,559	1,667	1,604	4,072	5,165	6,561,038	710	698
22 Sheet-metal products...	1,247	356	2,838,497	1,771	1,698	5,859	800	6,617,148	994	988
23 Furniture.....	1,240	299	2,325,365	1,511	1,426	8,397	348	7,062,862	808	783
24 Automobile supplies....	793	273	2,084,420	1,955	1,865	6,147	687	7,265,576	1,063	1,143
25 Breweries.....	1,340	166	3,542,610	2,352	2,335	3,834	39	4,800,669	1,240	1,241
26 Silk and artificial silk..	566	260	1,586,394	1,921	1,973	5,065	3,031	6,561,447	810	768
27 Petroleum products.....	785	136	2,188,437	2,376	2,297	3,743	11	5,684,603	1,514	1,451
28 Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.....	1,655	402	3,599,865	1,750	1,744	1,992	3,918	3,988,588	675	680
29 Agricultural implements	860	240	1,680,663	1,528	1,678	5,308	50	5,829,043	1,088	1,051
30 Planing mills.....	1,404	208	1,998,290	1,240	1,308	6,506	16	5,323,078	816	789
31 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	1,059	421	2,170,747	1,467	1,408	3,843	4,168	4,682,369	584	576
32 Boxes and bags, paper..	867	284	2,417,082	2,100	2,185	3,029	2,314	4,345,992	813	791
33 Hardware and tools....	644	252	1,711,741	1,910	1,938	4,657	669	4,865,520	914	984
34 Flour and feed mills....	1,671	228	2,464,473	1,298	1,252	3,728	151	3,698,878	954	902
35 Brass and copper products.....	923	215	2,140,485	1,881	1,861	3,642	250	4,014,882	1,032	1,083
36 Coke and gas products..	850	252	1,734,227	1,574	1,553	2,827	1	4,065,275	1,438	1,368
37 Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations..	1,241	635	3,653,883	1,948	1,777	1,103	1,291	2,036,943	851	848
38 Heating and cooking apparatus.....	622	184	1,452,432	1,802	1,739	3,966	39	3,905,554	975	1,000
39 Aerated and mineral waters.....	1,006	212	1,877,518	1,541	1,607	3,234	117	3,283,287	980	957
40 Bridge and structural steel work.....	736	87	1,895,300	2,303	2,066	2,422	Nil	3,201,858	1,322	1,261
Totals, Forty Leading Industries.....	71,159	18,354	150,577,098	-	-	316,424	85,377	390,348,064	-	-
Grand Totals, All Industries.....	95,270	25,319	207,386,381	1,719	1,632	409,172	112,255	498,282,208	956	965

Average Annual, Weekly and Hourly Earnings.—In comparing earnings by provinces or groups, consideration should be given to the type of industries in each case. In some industries a labour force possessing deftness and speed, in others the ability to exercise muscular strength is necessary; in others again the