

23.—Salaries and Wages Paid in the Manufacturing Industries of Canada, by Provinces and Industrial Groups, 1939, with Totals for Representative Years 1917-38—concluded.

Year, Province or Industrial Group	Salaries				Wages			
	Salaried Employees		Total Salaries	Average Salaries	Wage-Earners		Total Wages	Average Wages
	Male	Female			Male	Female		
No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.	\$	\$	
PROVINCE¹								
Prince Edward Island.....	230	51	209,334	745	558	249	408,611	506
Nova Scotia.....	1,944	439	3,402,366	1,428	12,583	2,661	13,249,319	869
New Brunswick.....	1,841	490	3,589,152	1,540	10,173	1,997	10,070,010	827
Quebec.....	32,354	7,519	66,219,605	1,661	128,625	51,823	157,538,162	873
Ontario.....	48,001	15,240	116,127,609	1,836	202,399	53,231	262,248,600	1,026
Manitoba.....	3,783	942	7,954,864	1,684	15,738	3,447	20,489,934	1,068
Saskatchewan.....	1,706	294	2,752,194	1,376	4,160	315	4,593,933	1,027
Alberta.....	2,582	477	4,841,330	1,583	8,597	1,056	10,136,370	1,050
British Columbia.....	5,714	1,155	12,723,124	1,852	32,610	3,075	41,158,870	1,153
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	10	-	19,756	1,976	45	-	78,010	1,734
Totals, 1939.....	98,165	26,607	217,839,334	1,746	415,488	117,854	519,971,819	975
INDUSTRIAL GROUP¹								
Vegetable products.....	17,182	4,413	35,905,856	1,663	54,675	23,177	68,342,929	878
Animal products.....	12,446	2,506	20,426,743	1,366	42,372	12,034	47,805,128	879
Textiles and textile products.....	10,267	4,217	25,865,054	1,786	48,865	57,673	81,251,981	763
Wood and paper products..	24,740	5,743	50,670,709	1,662	103,993	10,306	114,616,746	1,003
Iron and its products.....	14,837	3,706	36,687,804	1,979	98,969	3,529	121,871,924	1,189
Non-ferrous metal products	7,098	2,326	18,894,235	2,005	30,293	4,846	40,790,623	1,161
Non-metallic mineral products.....	3,634	823	8,356,148	1,875	17,924	645	21,711,786	1,169
Chemicals and allied products.....	5,832	2,138	16,108,687	2,021	11,417	3,208	15,458,871	1,057
Miscellaneous industries....	2,129	735	4,924,098	1,719	6,980	2,436	8,121,831	863

¹ For a break-down of annual earnings of wage-earners, by sex, see Table 26.

Average Annual Earnings in the Forty Leading Industries.—In only eleven industries did the average salaries exceed \$2,000 in 1939; in ten they ranged from \$1,800 to \$2,000; in twelve they ranged from \$1,500 to \$1,800; while in the remaining seven they were below \$1,500. In 1939 the lowest salaries were reported by the sawmilling, butter and cheese, and bread and other bakery products industries each of which includes a large proportion of small establishments.

The highest wages, those above \$1,250, were paid in eight industries, in all of which the proportion of skilled workers is probably high. The highest of this group was petroleum products with \$1,473 and the lowest, automobiles with \$1,263. In twelve others average wages ranged from \$1,000 to \$1,250. In most of these twenty industries the proportion of women workers is low. In twelve other industries average wages ranged between \$800 and \$1,000, while in the remaining eight they were below \$800. This last group includes industries made up of a large proportion of small establishments and in which the proportion of female workers is high.