

23.—Salaries and Wages Paid in Manufacturing Industries, by Provinces and Industrial Groups, 1942, with Totals for Significant Years, 1917-41—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.	\$	\$	
PROVINCE, 1942¹								
Prince Edward Island.....	265	55	265,644	830	664	277	576,417	613
Nova Scotia.....	2,872	842	5,524,306	1,488	23,823	3,781	35,749,636	1,295
New Brunswick.....	2,225	719	4,819,926	1,637	15,818	3,420	21,726,880	1,129
Quebec.....	40,742	15,870	105,235,246	1,892	239,011	103,394	431,093,924	1,259
Ontario.....	59,707	30,428	178,196,474	1,977	338,882	113,941	662,587,231	1,463
Manitoba.....	4,704	1,682	11,202,563	1,754	24,771	6,362	40,402,576	1,298
Saskatchewan.....	2,046	630	3,763,213	1,406	6,244	881	8,779,852	1,232
Alberta.....	2,956	970	6,270,680	1,597	12,075	2,396	17,721,933	1,294
British Columbia.....	7,593	2,866	19,574,995	1,872	70,980	8,131	129,207,068	1,633
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	15	Nil	17,746	1,183	51	2	88,532	1,670
Totals, 1942.....	123,125	54,062	334,870,793	1,890	732,319	242,585	1,347,934,049	1,383
INDUSTRIAL GROUP, 1942¹								
Vegetable products.....	17,248	6,430	44,184,119	1,866	59,553	32,245	100,816,092	1,098
Animal products.....	13,290	4,224	28,176,722	1,609	50,064	19,460	75,444,275	1,085
Textiles and textile products.....	12,184	6,582	40,789,938	1,418	58,377	88,335	144,941,375	989
Wood and paper products.....	27,233	8,624	63,637,798	1,775	132,018	18,231	188,541,978	1,255
Iron and its products.....	26,765	14,317	79,725,037	1,941	288,178	31,585	559,605,864	1,750
Non-ferrous metal products.....	9,408	5,302	29,646,135	2,015	59,652	16,575	117,044,231	1,535
Non-metallic mineral products.....	4,134	1,370	11,596,909	2,107	23,256	1,947	37,105,971	1,472
Chemicals and allied products.....	9,510	5,399	29,269,405	1,963	49,991	28,130	105,076,537	1,345
Miscellaneous products.....	3,353	1,814	7,844,730	1,518	11,230	6,077	19,357,726	1,118

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

The average wage in 1942 amounted to \$1,383 which was \$408 or 41.8 p.c. higher than in 1939. Manufacturing industries in British Columbia paid the highest average wages of \$1,633, followed by Ontario with \$1,463, Manitoba \$1,298, Nova Scotia \$1,295, Alberta \$1,294, Quebec \$1,259, etc. The high figures shown for Yukon and the Northwest Territories in regard to average wages are due to the unusual conditions under which industry is carried on in these regions and are not representative. Statistics on the distribution of employees by provinces and groups as well as average annual earnings are given in Table 23, and for a subdivision of wage-earners, by sex, see Table 26.

Average Annual Earnings in the Forty Leading Industries.—In only four industries did the average salary exceed \$2,500 in 1942; breweries, pulp and paper, woollen cloth and bridge and structural steel. In twenty-one they ranged between \$2,000 and \$2,500, in eleven they ranged between \$1,500 and \$2,000 and in the remaining four they were below \$1,500. The lowest salaries were reported by the sawmilling and butter and cheese industries each of which includes a large proportion of small establishments.

The highest wages, those above \$1,800, were paid in four industries, in all of which the proportion of skilled workers is high and the proportion of female workers is low. The automobile industry with \$2,135 was the highest in this group, followed by bridge and structural steel with \$2,007, shipbuilding and repairs \$1,846 and railway rolling-stock \$1,839. In eleven other industries average wages ranged between \$1,600 and \$1,800 in all of which the proportion of female workers is low. In nineteen other industries average wages ranged between \$1,000 and \$1,600, while in the remaining six they were below \$1,000. This last group includes industries made up of a large number of small establishments and in which the proportion of female workers is high. Employment by sex and average annual earnings in the forty leading industries is given in Table 24, and annual earnings by sex in Tables 27 and 28,