

23.—Salaries and Wages Paid in Manufacturing Industries, by Provinces and Industrial Groups, 1943, with Totals for Significant Years, 1917-42—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.	\$	\$
1933	67,875	18,761	139,317,946	1,608	287,266	94,756	296,929,878	777
1939	98,165	26,607	217,839,334	1,746	415,488	117,854	519,971,819	975
1940	104,267	31,493	241,599,761	1,780	491,439	135,045	679,273,104	1,084
1941	117,251	41,693	286,336,861	1,801	626,825	175,469	978,525,782	1,220
1942	123,125	54,062	334,870,793	1,890	732,319	242,585	1,347,934,049	1,383
PROVINCE, 1943¹								
Prince Edward Island	271	68	307,549	907	815	398	990,563	817
Nova Scotia	2,972	1,109	6,625,069	1,623	28,033	5,331	48,580,643	1,456
New Brunswick	2,380	867	5,664,351	1,744	16,029	3,949	24,786,830	1,241
Quebec	43,885	18,757	124,885,674	1,994	262,141	112,464	533,437,946	1,424
Ontario	60,493	35,552	202,362,514	2,107	337,710	136,262	754,036,698	1,591
Manitoba	4,408	1,878	11,760,728	1,871	22,940	7,777	42,081,097	1,370
Saskatchewan	2,196	803	4,474,979	1,492	7,114	1,570	11,970,887	1,378
Alberta	3,018	1,181	6,935,127	1,652	13,007	3,407	22,559,242	1,374
British Columbia	9,039	4,301	25,812,131	1,935	75,022	13,859	159,899,642	1,799
Yukon and Northwest Territories	17	-	29,383	1,728	43	2	91,331	2,030
Canada, 1943	128,679	64,516	388,857,505	2,013	762,854	285,019	1,598,434,879	1,525
INDUSTRIAL GROUP, 1943¹								
Vegetable products	17,007	7,262	46,834,700	1,930	57,854	35,120	110,898,679	1,193
Animal products	12,564	4,629	29,678,029	1,726	49,415	21,429	84,789,552	1,197
Textiles and textile products	11,987	6,888	43,890,793	2,325	52,733	86,379	147,414,835	1,060
Wood and paper products	26,767	9,768	68,036,425	1,862	124,277	23,053	196,808,367	1,336
Iron and its products	31,852	19,312	105,475,801	2,062	330,763	53,817	727,907,883	1,893
Non-ferrous metal products	10,521	6,178	36,085,180	2,161	68,147	24,676	150,789,216	1,624
Non-metallic mineral products	3,781	1,583	11,927,013	2,224	22,716	2,914	41,855,327	1,614
Chemicals and allied products	10,430	6,722	35,091,843	2,046	45,338	29,798	111,585,351	1,485
Miscellaneous products	3,770	2,174	11,837,721	1,992	11,611	7,833	26,885,669	1,383

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

The average wage in 1943 amounted to \$1,525 which was \$550 or 56.4 p.c. higher than in 1939. Manufacturing industries in British Columbia paid the highest average wages of \$1,799, followed by Ontario with \$1,591, Nova Scotia \$1,456, Quebec \$1,424, Saskatchewan \$1,378, 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 of the distribution of employees by provinces and groups as well as average annual earnings are given in Table 23, and a subdivision of wage-earners, by sex, in Table 26.

Average Annual Earnings in the Forty Leading Industries.—In only 6 industries did average salaries exceed \$2,500 in 1943; bridge and structural steel, pulp and paper, breweries, petroleum products, cotton yarn and cloth and automobiles. In 22 average salaries ranged between \$2,000 and \$2,500, in 9 between \$1,500 and \$2,000, and in the remaining 3 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.