

21.—Salaries and Wages Paid in the Forty Leading Industries, 1943, with Comparative Figures of Average Salaries and Wages Paid in 1942—concluded

Industry	Salaries					Wages				
	Salaried Employees		Total Salaries	Average Salaries		Wage-Earners		Total Wages	Average Wages	
	Male	Female		1943	1942	Male	Female		1943	1942
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
21 Castings, iron.....	1,068	562	3,607,731	2,213	2,016	13,484	802	25,120,125	1,758	1,662
22 Cotton yarn and cloth.	666	510	3,019,462	2,568	2,476	12,057	10,293	25,126,749	1,124	1,070
23 Sheet metal products..	1,365	897	4,712,027	2,083	2,099	10,746	3,947	21,865,881	1,488	1,366
24 Rubber goods, including rubber footwear..	1,754	1,009	5,772,177	2,089	2,175	8,681	4,469	19,570,331	1,488	1,388
25 Agricultural implements.....	1,204	715	3,734,420	1,946	1,835	10,297	1,849	20,863,460	1,718	1,516
26 Hosiery and knitted goods.....	1,303	917	5,053,371	2,276	2,104	6,086	14,038	18,796,615	934	879
27 Butter and cheese.....	4,393	1,427	7,091,185	1,218	1,112	11,748	1,613	16,745,181	1,253	1,153
28 Bridge and structural steel.....	880	369	3,479,351	2,786	2,594	9,228	497	19,696,521	2,025	2,007
29 Boots and shoes, leather.....	1,601	609	4,839,365	2,190	2,016	8,967	7,488	16,838,433	1,023	906
30 Printing and bookbinding.....	2,936	1,234	7,793,465	1,869	1,820	6,714	4,060	13,431,838	1,247	1,186
31 Scientific and professional equipment....	1,512	1,019	4,804,517	1,898	-	4,700	2,975	13,935,440	1,816	1,320
32 Furniture.....	1,307	477	3,634,325	2,037	1,893	9,978	1,678	14,289,491	1,226	1,153
33 Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	1,611	446	3,525,505	1,714	1,529	9,986	1,374	13,643,433	1,201	1,103
34 Biscuits, confectionery, cocoa and chocolate..	1,950	787	6,050,742	2,211	2,093	3,968	6,764	9,988,145	931	874
35 Acids, alkalis and salts.....	1,086	388	3,519,362	2,388	2,298	6,122	449	11,538,361	1,756	1,680
36 Silk and artificial silk..	661	436	2,666,842	2,431	2,374	5,600	4,223	11,047,316	1,125	1,050
37 Breweries.....	1,420	274	4,594,285	2,712	2,811	4,556	363	8,257,811	1,679	1,581
38 Petroleum products....	1,006	342	3,524,801	2,615	2,465	4,614	123	9,223,931	1,947	1,797
39 Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	1,155	630	3,158,358	1,769	1,722	4,996	5,113	9,192,110	909	806
40 Boxes and bags, paper.	878	553	3,343,532	2,320	2,433	3,863	4,719	8,768,242	1,022	1,010
Totals, Forty Leading Industries.....	95,675	47,222	284,188,194	1,989	1,866	628,096	215,807	1,340,595,826	1,589	1,441
Totals, All Industries	128,679	64,516	388,857,505	2,013	1,890	762,854	285,019	1,598,434,879	1,525	1,383

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 since the distribution of industries has very definitely a regional significance. In some industries a labour force possessing deftness and speed or the ability to exercise muscular strength is necessary, in others the labour force must exercise craftsmanship or possess a high degree of technical knowledge. Workers in these latter industries naturally command relatively higher wages than those employed in industries whose employees are routine workers.