

21.—Salaries and Wages Paid in Manufacturing Industries, by Provinces and Industrial Groups, 1944, with Totals for Significant Years, 1917-43—concluded

Year	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
1934.....	71,963	20,132	148,760,126	1,615	326,598	101,119	355,090,929	830
1935.....	76,213	21,717	160,455,080	1,638	353,790	104,944	399,012,697	870
1936.....	81,409	23,008	173,198,057	1,659	379,977	109,965	438,873,377	896
1937.....	91,092	24,735	195,983,475	1,692	427,285	117,339	525,743,562	965
1938.....	95,270	25,319	207,386,381	1,719	409,172	112,255	498,282,208	956
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	175,409	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
1943.....	128,679	64,516	388,857,505	2,013	762,854	285,019	1,598,434,879	1,525
PROVINCES, 1944 ¹								
Prince Edward Island.....	274	90	340,735	936	956	466	1,354,028	952
Nova Scotia.....	3,357	1,393	8,038,033	1,692	28,059	5,003	51,902,378	1,570
New Brunswick.....	2,393	910	5,927,148	1,794	15,829	4,032	26,417,932	1,330
Quebec.....	43,613	19,537	136,345,080	2,159	254,412	106,553	531,810,973	1,473
Ontario.....	58,832	35,547	214,556,603	2,273	330,502	139,511	760,481,457	1,618
Manitoba.....	4,504	2,153	12,970,760	1,948	24,737	9,543	49,787,321	1,452
Saskatchewan.....	2,169	885	4,629,279	1,516	7,562	1,745	13,073,824	1,405
Alberta.....	2,855	1,272	7,292,403	1,767	13,912	4,147	25,935,326	1,436
British Columbia.....	8,840	3,912	27,933,075	2,190	68,622	14,688	150,706,043	1,809
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	21	1	32,478	1,476	44	1	86,494	1,922
Canada, 1944.....	126,858	65,700	418,065,594	2,171	744,635	285,639	1,611,555,776	1,564
INDUSTRIAL GROUP, 1944 ¹								
Vegetable products.....	16,912	7,701	49,702,771	2,019	65,788	40,278	134,241,177	1,266
Animal products.....	11,588	5,026	31,018,679	1,867	53,797	23,784	98,196,710	1,266
Textiles and textile products.....	10,924	6,851	44,529,327	2,505	51,284	84,063	151,276,354	1,118
Wood and paper products.....	26,744	10,239	70,547,540	1,908	128,117	24,574	213,889,019	1,401
Iron and its products.....	33,745	19,657	123,083,083	2,305	308,747	49,795	695,369,371	1,939
Non-ferrous metal products.....	10,643	6,469	39,496,337	2,308	61,300	25,902	143,412,955	1,645
Non-metallic mineral products.....	3,840	1,560	12,458,871	2,307	22,964	3,226	43,671,467	1,667
Chemicals and allied products.....	8,742	5,971	34,080,087	2,316	41,045	26,064	103,342,890	1,540
Miscellaneous industries.....	3,720	2,226	13,148,899	2,211	11,593	8,003	28,155,833	1,437

¹ For statistics of annual earnings of wage-earners, by sex, see Table 24, p. 557

The average wage in Canada in 1944 amounted to \$1,564 which was \$589 or 60.4 p.c. higher than in 1939. The manufacturing industries of British Columbia paid the highest average wages of \$1,809 per annum, followed by Ontario with \$1,618, Nova Scotia \$1,570, Quebec \$1,473, Manitoba \$1,452, 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 21, and for a subdivision of wage-earners by sex, see Table 24.

Average Annual Earnings in the Forty Leading Industries.—In only nine industries did average salaries exceed \$2,500 in 1944; pulp and paper, bridge and structural steel, breweries, automobiles, petroleum products, men's factory clothing, railway rolling-stock, silk, and cotton yarn and cloth. In 24 industries they ranged between \$2,000 and \$2,500, in four they ranged between \$1,500 and \$2,000, and in the remaining three they were below \$1,500. The lowest salaries were reported by the sawmilling, butter and cheese, and bread industries, each of which includes a large proportion of small establishments.