

21.—Salaries and Wages Paid in Manufacturing Industries, by Provinces and Industrial Groups, 1945, with Totals for Significant Years, 1933-45—concluded

Year, Province and Industrial Group	Salaries				Wages			
	Salaried Employees		Total Salaries	Average Salaries	Wage-Earners		Total Wages	Average Wages
	Male	Female			Male	Female		
No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.	\$	\$	
PROVINCES, 1945¹								
Prince Edward Island.....	273	89	363,407	1,004	929	560	1,315,805	884
Nova Scotia.....	2,909	1,133	7,059,034	1,746	25,176	4,205	44,644,211	1,519
New Brunswick.....	2,330	895	6,142,204	1,905	15,458	3,820	26,265,844	1,362
Quebec.....	44,171	18,507	137,286,894	2,190	226,611	94,742	470,186,549	1,463
Ontario.....	60,389	33,898	214,287,890	2,273	304,570	119,199	668,195,497	1,577
Manitoba.....	4,588	1,910	13,166,228	2,026	23,267	8,602	46,647,881	1,464
Saskatchewan.....	1,946	794	4,344,729	1,586	7,216	1,661	12,560,877	1,415
Alberta.....	2,904	1,225	7,550,914	1,829	13,692	3,665	25,209,412	1,452
British Columbia.....	9,072	3,653	27,615,891	2,170	63,664	11,585	132,803,242	1,765
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	19	2	40,428	1,925	37	6	86,512	2,012
Canada, 1945.....	128,601	62,106	417,857,619	2,191	680,620	248,045	1,427,915,830	1,538
INDUSTRIAL GROUP, 1945¹								
Vegetable products.....	17,954	7,917	53,261,638	2,059	69,783	39,657	142,749,050	1,304
Animal products.....	12,637	5,247	33,456,720	1,871	55,734	24,649	104,948,543	1,306
Textiles and textile products.....	11,773	7,246	48,084,146	2,528	52,897	86,232	159,545,325	1,467
Wood and paper products..	28,787	10,655	76,793,176	1,947	135,313	24,618	229,386,240	1,434
Iron and its products.....	30,590	16,154	109,849,265	2,348	248,276	26,699	527,486,725	1,918
Non-ferrous metal products.....	10,950	6,080	39,857,520	2,340	51,540	19,780	118,501,217	1,662
Non-metallic mineral products.....	3,964	1,539	12,603,916	2,290	23,851	3,171	44,589,763	1,650
Chemicals and allied products.....	8,388	5,243	31,375,553	2,302	31,569	15,523	74,642,432	1,585
Miscellaneous industries...	3,558	2,025	12,575,685	2,252	11,657	7,716	26,066,535	1,345

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

The average wage in 1945 amounted to \$1,538 which was \$563 or 57.7 p.c. higher than in 1939. The manufacturing industries of British Columbia paid the highest average wages of \$1,765 per annum, followed by Ontario with \$1,577, Nova Scotia \$1,519, Manitoba \$1,464, Quebec \$1,463, Alberta \$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 eleven industries did average salaries exceed \$2,500 in 1945; breweries, pulp and paper, automobiles, primary iron and steel, men's factory clothing, petroleum products, acids, alkalies and salts, brass and copper products, silk and artificial silk, women's factory clothing, and railway rolling-stock. In twenty-three they ranged between \$2,000 and \$2,500, in four they ranged between \$1,500 and \$2,000 and in the remaining two 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.