

Ontario has a larger proportion of females among its salaried employees than the other provinces. The same situation prevails in Quebec with regard to wage-earners, due, no doubt, to the textile industries of the Province. The importance of the textile industries in providing employment for females is strikingly illustrated by the fact that of all female wage-earners engaged in the manufacturing industries of Canada in 1946, 40 p.c. were found in the textile group.

The average salary in 1946 amounted to \$2,270 which was \$524 or 30 p.c. higher than in 1939. Employees in Ontario received the highest average salary at \$2,356. Quebec was second at \$2,297, British Columbia third at \$2,200 and Manitoba fourth at \$2,090. The fact that head offices of many large corporations are located at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver tends to raise the average salaries in the provinces in which these cities are located.

The average wage in 1946 amounted to \$1,516 which was \$541 or 55 p.c. higher than in 1939. The manufacturing industries of British Columbia paid the highest average wage of \$1,750, followed by Ontario with \$1,552, Manitoba \$1,491, Alberta \$1,477, Saskatchewan \$1,455, Quebec \$1,445, etc. The high figures shown for Yukon and 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 22.

22.—Salaries and Wages Paid in Manufacturing Industries, by Provinces and Industrial Groups, 1946

Province or Territory and Industrial Group	Salaries				Wages			
	Salaried Employees		Total Salaries	Average Salaries	Wage-Earners		Total Wages	Average Wages
	Male	Female			Male	Female		
Province	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	300	76	394,735	1,050	908	471	1,256,734	911
Nova Scotia.....	2,971	905	6,931,360	1,788	22,193	3,655	36,128,899	1,398
New Brunswick.....	2,390	791	5,978,530	1,879	15,947	3,604	27,173,389	1,390
Quebec.....	42,251	16,180	134,254,799	2,297	211,169	87,676	431,731,306	1,445
Ontario.....	59,899	29,558	210,784,299	2,356	310,972	97,691	634,432,248	1,552
Manitoba.....	4,634	1,746	13,335,733	2,090	24,300	7,687	47,682,612	1,491
Saskatchewan.....	2,100	723	4,668,247	1,654	7,803	1,331	13,288,070	1,455
Alberta.....	3,343	1,116	8,079,023	1,812	14,995	3,195	26,860,065	1,477
British Columbia.....	9,097	2,906	26,410,403	2,200	54,351	9,130	111,096,242	1,750
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	17	3	38,647	1,932	61	11	161,913	2,249
Totals, 1946	127,002	54,004	410,875,776	2,270	662,699	214,451	1,329,811,478	1,516
Industrial Group								
Vegetable products.....	17,619	7,416	54,503,739	2,177	75,225	36,910	152,389,942	1,359
Animal products.....	13,015	4,917	35,096,105	1,957	60,736	24,176	116,421,732	1,371
Textiles and textile products	12,316	7,489	52,363,705	2,644	58,904	86,028	175,654,618	1,212
Wood and paper products..	32,593	10,878	87,385,351	2,010	157,119	23,531	278,664,211	1,543
Iron and its products.....	26,923	11,247	95,171,196	2,493	199,762	11,347	380,641,787	1,803
Non-ferrous metal products	11,297	5,485	40,196,279	2,395	51,754	16,317	110,169,899	1,618
Non-metallic mineral products.....	4,347	1,459	13,086,515	2,254	28,119	2,568	50,762,125	1,664
Chemicals and allied products.....	6,373	3,728	24,072,730	2,383	20,077	7,100	42,465,802	1,563
Miscellaneous industries...	2,519	1,385	9,000,156	2,305	11,003	6,474	22,641,362	1,295

Annual Earnings in the Forty Leading Industries.— In only two industries, breweries and pulp and paper, were average salaries above \$3,000. In fourteen others they ranged between \$2,500 and \$3,000. These industries, in descending order, were: automobiles, primary iron and steel, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, silk and artificial silk, petroleum products, woollen cloth, men's factory