

\$2,403, and Manitoba fourth with \$2,319. 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.

**20.—Total and Average Salaries and Wages Paid in Manufacturing Industries, by Provinces and Industrial Groups, 1947**

Province and Group	Salaries				Wages			
	Salaried Employees		Total Salaries	Average Salaries	Wage-Earners		Total Wages	Average Wages
	Male	Female			Male	Female		
	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.	\$	\$
<b>PROVINCE</b>								
Prince Edward Island.....	369	105	541,115	1,142	1,004	428	1,397,352	976
Nova Scotia.....	3,327	922	8,085,301	1,903	22,220	3,816	38,027,735	1,461
New Brunswick.....	2,522	870	6,939,126	2,046	17,170	3,619	32,644,267	1,570
Quebec.....	44,088	16,485	152,455,062	2,517	229,196	89,680	510,382,552	1,601
Ontario.....	63,890	30,533	243,676,598	2,581	342,988	100,170	794,300,116	1,792
Manitoba.....	4,963	1,792	15,666,055	2,319	24,826	7,797	53,306,598	1,634
Saskatchewan.....	2,157	755	5,182,667	1,780	7,642	1,169	14,479,303	1,643
Alberta.....	3,486	1,121	9,200,133	1,997	16,203	3,131	32,046,038	1,657
British Columbia.....	10,422	3,267	32,890,569	2,403	60,046	9,426	134,392,098	1,934
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	24	2	57,174	2,199	112	7	256,107	2,152
<b>Totals, Canada 1947..</b>	<b>135,248</b>	<b>55,852</b>	<b>474,693,800</b>	<b>2,484</b>	<b>721,407</b>	<b>219,243</b>	<b>1,611,232,166</b>	<b>1,713</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL GROUP</b>								
Vegetable products.....	17,579	7,236	58,172,514	2,344	81,381	38,004	182,981,694	1,532
Animal products.....	13,546	5,014	40,338,266	2,173	60,415	23,131	125,883,099	1,507
Textiles and textile products.....	12,830	7,838	59,753,126	2,891	65,190	90,207	208,351,763	1,341
Wood and paper products.....	35,721	11,865	105,528,311	2,218	176,695	24,189	354,843,047	1,767
Iron and its products.....	28,681	10,982	107,947,338	2,722	212,845	10,974	452,021,163	2,020
Non-ferrous metal products.....	12,518	5,904	48,460,547	2,631	60,983	16,675	146,477,037	1,886
Non-metallic mineral products.....	4,618	1,440	15,533,838	2,564	31,002	2,152	63,612,237	1,919
Chemicals and allied products.....	6,956	3,965	28,231,140	2,585	21,627	5,943	49,248,579	1,786
Miscellaneous industries...	2,799	1,608	10,728,720	2,434	11,269	7,898	27,813,547	1,451

The average wage in 1947 amounted to \$1,713 which was \$738 or 75.7 p.c. higher than in 1939. The manufacturing industries of British Columbia paid the highest average wage of \$1,934, followed by Ontario with \$1,792, Alberta \$1,657, Saskatchewan \$1,643, Manitoba \$1,634, Quebec \$1,601, 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.

**Average Annual Earnings in the Forty Leading Industries.**—In only five industries, bridge and structural steel, pulp and paper, breweries, automobiles, and non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, were average salaries above \$3,000 in 1947. In fifteen others they ranged between \$2,700 and \$3,000. These industries, in descending order, were: woollen cloth, primary iron and steel, men's factory clothing, petroleum products, women's factory clothing, synthetic textiles and silk, cotton yarn and cloth, automobile supplies, boxes and bags, paper, brass and copper products, railway rolling-stock, aircraft, iron castings, hosiery and knitted goods, and shipbuilding and repairs. In fifteen others they ranged between \$2,000 and \$2,700, while in the remaining five they were below \$2,000. The sawmill and butter and cheese industries with \$1,089 and \$1,454, respectively, paid the lowest salaries.