

13.—Provincial Distribution of Wage-Earners, classified by Sex and Earnings in the Last Week of October 1950—concluded

Sex and Earnings Group	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Totals <sup>1</sup>
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Male Salaried Employees—									
Under \$10.00.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
\$10.00—\$19.99.....	1	1	1	--	1	--	2	1	1
20.00—29.99.....	5	8	6	3	5	6	5	2	5
30.00—39.99.....	12	15	10	7	12	13	9	6	8
40.00—49.99.....	17	16	15	13	18	19	17	13	13
50.00—59.99.....	20	20	18	19	20	23	20	19	19
60.00—69.99.....	19	14	16	18	15	16	18	19	17
70.00—79.99.....	8	9	10	13	12	9	12	13	12
80.00—89.99.....	7	5	7	9	5	4	6	10	8
90.00—99.99.....	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	6	5
100.00 or over.....	7	8	13	13	9	6	8	11	12
Employees reported. No.	2,003	1,431	41,600	72,206	4,384	1,237	2,909	8,238	135,418
Female Salaried Employees—									
Under \$10.00.....	--	1	--	1	--	--	1	1	1
\$10.00—\$19.99.....	7	10	6	3	3	1	3	3	4
20.00—29.99.....	47	49	27	26	42	36	32	23	27
30.00—39.99.....	37	30	39	45	39	49	47	47	43
40.00—49.99.....	7	8	20	20	12	11	13	19	19
50.00—59.99.....	1	2	6	4	3	2	3	5	5
60.00—69.99.....	1	--	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
70.00—79.99.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
80.00—89.99.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
90.00—99.99.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
100.00 or over.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Employees reported. No.	742	613	17,609	33,526	1,620	594	974	2,878	59,018

<sup>1</sup> Includes Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island.

### Subsection 2.—Wage Rates and Hours for Various Classes of Labour\*

Statistics of rates of wages and hours of labour have been collected for many years by the Federal Department of Labour and are published monthly in the *Labour Gazette* and in annual reports supplementary to the *Labour Gazette*. The first report was issued in 1921 but the records begin, in many cases, with the year 1901. The index numbers show the general movement of wage rates for the main industrial groups as well as for individual industries, but these cannot be used to compare wage rates in one industry with those in another. The statistics are average straight-time wage rates or average straight-time piece-work earnings and do not include overtime or other premium payments.

Tables 14 and 15 show the index numbers of wage rates by main industrial groups and by industries. From 1930 to 1933 the trend in wage rates was downward but increases have been general each year since that time. During the period 1939-50, the rise in the general average index number amounted to 115.9 p.c.

\* For more detailed information, see Department of Labour publication, *Wage Rates and Hours of Labour in Canada*.