

Average earnings of production workers in 1953 amounted to \$2,792 which was \$1,817 or 186 p.c. higher than in 1939. Production workers of British Columbia received the highest average earnings of \$3,108. Ontario with \$2,980 was in second place, followed by Saskatchewan with \$2,785, Alberta \$2,718, Manitoba \$2,619, Quebec \$2,558, Newfoundland \$2,549, etc. The high figure shown for Yukon and Northwest Territories in regard to the average earnings of production workers is owing to the unusual conditions under which industry is carried on in these regions and is not representative. Statistics of the distribution of employees by provinces and groups as well as average annual earnings are given in Table 19.

Ontario has a larger proportion of females among its office employees than the other provinces. The same situation prevails in Quebec with regard to production workers, because of the importance of the textile industries in providing employment to females. Of all female production workers engaged in the manufacturing industries of Canada in 1953, 43 p.c. were found in the textile and clothing groups.

### 19.—Annual Earnings of Employees in Manufacturing Industries by Province and Industrial Group 1953

Province and Industrial Group	Supervisory and Office Employees				Production Workers			
	Employees		Total Earnings	Average Earnings	Employees		Total Earnings	Average Earnings
	Male	Female			Male	Female		
PROVINCE	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	2,037	354	5,744,865	2,403	7,350	834	20,860,043	2,549
Prince Edward Island.....	347	94	885,775	2,009	980	388	2,210,070	1,616
Nova Scotia.....	3,840	1,081	13,654,549	2,775	23,598	3,521	62,736,206	2,313
New Brunswick.....	2,746	928	11,373,306	3,096	17,472	3,325	48,379,739	2,326
Quebec.....	62,263	24,080	316,850,671	3,670	260,169	95,043	908,722,643	2,558
Ontario.....	96,231	42,854	541,339,538	3,892	395,157	100,312	1,476,642,680	2,980
Manitoba.....	6,004	2,213	28,095,419	3,419	27,449	8,074	93,030,860	2,619
Saskatchewan.....	2,352	814	8,893,485	2,809	7,442	996	23,502,033	2,785
Alberta.....	5,603	1,816	22,861,122	3,081	22,177	3,486	69,744,031	2,718
British Columbia.....	14,375	4,138	66,817,112	3,609	66,463	8,868	234,104,206	3,108
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	45	10	163,567	2,974	106	16	406,428	3,331
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>195,843</b>	<b>78,382</b>	<b>1,016,679,409</b>	<b>3,707</b>	<b>828,363</b>	<b>224,863</b>	<b>2,940,338,939</b>	<b>2,792</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL GROUP</b>								
Food and beverages.....	24,731	10,245	116,307,583	3,325	105,392	36,281	338,972,969	2,393
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	823	461	5,586,881	4,351	3,132	5,078	21,178,762	2,580
Rubber products.....	4,009	1,555	20,205,742	3,632	12,945	4,091	50,788,901	2,981
Leather products.....	2,964	1,284	15,388,460	3,623	16,233	12,587	55,577,035	1,928
Textiles.....	7,651	3,877	44,122,495	3,827	38,850	22,812	140,482,121	2,278
Knitting mills.....	1,587	1,308	10,597,008	3,660	7,275	14,243	41,823,673	1,944
Clothing.....	7,971	4,795	46,941,304	3,677	24,283	58,609	155,063,975	1,871
Wood products.....	21,869	3,366	63,934,655	2,534	103,601	5,474	261,664,597	2,399
Paper products.....	10,544	4,131	70,561,329	4,808	61,480	8,281	239,546,378	3,434
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	15,923	9,883	81,078,194	3,142	32,001	8,723	124,548,360	3,058
Iron and steel products.....	28,994	10,266	156,761,826	3,993	141,501	7,475	488,712,301	3,267
Transportation equipment.....	20,313	6,421	114,984,963	4,301	125,112	4,213	440,426,189	3,406
Non-ferrous metal products.....	7,725	2,699	42,294,010	4,057	38,342	3,292	136,416,047	3,277
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	15,654	6,401	86,573,525	3,925	38,785	16,016	164,073,252	2,994
Non-metallic mineral products.....	4,474	1,626	22,791,238	3,736	26,056	2,196	84,483,836	2,990
Products of petroleum and coal.....	4,191	1,460	23,828,346	4,217	11,390	71	42,737,088	3,729
Chemicals and allied products.....	11,468	6,029	66,622,563	3,808	26,775	5,935	97,968,227	2,995
Miscellaneous industries.....	4,952	2,575	28,099,267	3,733	15,210	9,486	57,855,228	2,343

**Average Annual Earnings in the Forty Leading Industries.**—In 1953 there were five industries paying office workers an average of \$4,500 or over, as compared with three in 1952. Indicative of the rapidly changing pattern of remuneration in manufacturing is the fact that in 1945, the last year of the War, no industry paid office workers annual salaries