

Average earnings of production workers in 1955 amounted to \$2,963 which was \$896 or 43 p.c. higher than in 1949. The manufacturing industries of British Columbia paid the highest average wages of \$3,307. Ontario with \$3,166 was in second place, followed by Saskatchewan with \$3,017, Alberta \$2,977, Manitoba \$2,762, Newfoundland \$2,752, Quebec \$2,695, etc. The high figure of average earnings of production workers in the Yukon and Northwest Territories is the result of 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 18.

Ontario has a larger proportion of females among its supervisory and 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 1955, 42 p.c. were found in the textile and clothing groups.

18.—Annual Earnings of Employees in Manufacturing Industries, by Province and Industrial Group 1954 and 1955

Year, Province and Industrial Group	Supervisory and Office Employees				Production Workers			
	Male	Female	Total Earnings	Average Earnings	Male	Female	Total Earnings	Average Earnings
	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.	\$	\$
1954								
Newfoundland.....	1,896	338	6,001,893	2,687	6,752	906	24,099,293	3,147
Prince Edward Island.....	341	105	887,343	1,990	946	382	2,112,868	1,591
Nova Scotia.....	3,827	1,032	13,899,172	2,861	21,540	3,212	57,841,068	2,337
New Brunswick.....	2,638	865	10,916,819	3,117	15,673	2,931	44,192,609	2,375
Quebec.....	63,381	24,165	335,074,103	3,827	246,557	89,992	879,587,297	2,614
Ontario.....	98,559	43,279	571,549,485	4,030	365,635	91,441	1,383,217,903	3,026
Manitoba.....	6,074	2,297	29,504,735	3,525	25,514	7,339	86,950,151	2,647
Saskatchewan.....	2,371	832	9,369,753	2,925	7,334	989	24,140,080	2,900
Alberta.....	5,878	1,894	25,181,006	3,240	21,640	3,353	71,728,883	2,870
British Columbia.....	14,754	4,356	72,549,043	3,796	68,243	8,514	247,253,871	3,221
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	44	10	167,863	3,109	121	16	462,453	3,376
Canada, 1954.....	199,763	79,173	1,075,101,215	3,854	779,955	209,075	2,821,586,476	2,853
Foods and beverages.....	25,396	10,339	124,200,904	3,476	106,476	35,672	352,857,824	2,482
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	779	444	5,583,075	4,565	3,210	5,036	22,285,864	2,703
Rubber products.....	3,576	1,453	20,002,690	3,977	12,355	3,510	47,473,715	2,992
Leather products.....	2,804	1,257	14,918,329	3,674	15,266	11,421	52,243,428	1,958
Textiles (except clothing).....	7,697	3,866	45,684,342	3,951	33,636	19,382	124,511,798	2,348
Knitting mills.....	1,578	1,287	10,373,820	3,621	6,512	12,245	37,204,015	1,983
Clothing (textile and fur).....	7,664	4,426	45,895,052	3,796	22,774	54,829	145,599,823	1,876
Wood products.....	21,488	3,360	64,532,715	2,957	98,899	5,184	258,589,499	2,484
Paper products.....	11,083	4,314	76,210,610	4,950	63,795	8,178	255,345,416	3,548
Printing, publishing and allied trades.....	16,504	10,467	87,884,805	3,258	32,880	8,763	132,391,184	3,179
Iron and steel products.....	29,307	9,837	164,855,267	4,212	127,607	6,947	440,671,262	3,275
Transportation equipment.....	20,575	6,149	117,350,947	4,391	103,186	3,522	361,728,803	3,390
Non-ferrous metal products.....	7,855	2,634	45,478,189	4,336	37,143	2,862	136,713,132	3,417
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	17,140	7,312	99,068,566	4,052	35,936	14,687	159,441,035	3,150
Non-metallic mineral products.....	4,934	1,625	25,266,739	3,852	26,677	1,993	89,582,340	3,126
Products of petroleum and coal.....	4,522	1,571	25,985,036	4,265	11,402	64	43,696,689	3,811
Chemicals and allied products.....	11,824	6,155	73,411,733	4,083	27,603	6,021	103,900,227	3,090
Miscellaneous industries.....	5,037	2,677	28,398,396	3,681	14,598	8,759	57,350,422	2,455
1955								
Newfoundland.....	1,852	329	6,091,470	2,793	6,959	1,221	22,512,998	2,752
Prince Edward Island.....	357	98	962,201	2,115	955	359	2,111,884	1,607
Nova Scotia.....	3,754	1,076	14,456,233	2,993	22,012	3,376	62,099,690	2,446
New Brunswick.....	2,696	859	11,108,907	3,125	15,913	2,966	45,574,438	2,414
Quebec.....	64,815	24,803	354,837,904	3,959	247,984	91,973	916,240,049	2,695
Ontario.....	103,142	43,679	610,157,207	4,156	373,813	93,238	1,478,748,420	3,166