

Section 8.—Workers Affected by Collective Agreements

Statistics on the number of workers affected by collective agreements in Canada are compiled by the Department of Labour. Table 32 gives figures for the principal industrial groups. The second column of the table shows the number of workers affected by agreements extended under the Quebec Collective Agreement Act (*see* Sect. 1, ss. 2).

Any duplication of the numbers of workers covered by agreements under this Act and by other agreements is eliminated in the third column. A more detailed table and studies of agreements in certain industries are available from the Department of Labour, Ottawa.

32.—Workers Affected by Collective Agreements by Industry 1955

Industrial Group	Agreements (other than those in Column 2)	Agreements Extended under Collective Agreement Act, Quebec	Total ¹
	No.	No.	No.
Agriculture	65	—	65
Forestry	55,822	—	55,822
Fishing	8,635	—	8,635
Mining (including milling), Quarrying and Oil Wells	61,754	60	61,814
Metal mining.....	37,121	—	37,121
Fuels.....	15,281	—	15,281
Non-metal mining.....	7,631	60	7,691
Quarrying, clay and sand pits.....	1,721	—	1,721
Manufacturing	664,178	88,993	709,190
Foods and beverages.....	67,791	169	67,960
Tobacco products.....	5,956	—	5,956
Rubber products.....	13,818	—	13,818
Leather products.....	11,855	14,006	19,899
Textile products (except clothing).....	37,020	1,172	37,771
Clothing (textile and fur).....	51,464	39,464	65,016
Wood products.....	46,985	6,125	51,100
Paper products.....	67,524	3,107	68,326
Printing, publishing and allied trades.....	21,699	6,517	24,726
Iron and steel products.....	103,877	3,194	106,491
Transportation equipment.....	97,771	11,891	107,472
Non-ferrous metal products.....	37,247	489	37,736
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	46,952	—	46,952
Non-metallic mineral products.....	18,947	1,936	20,587
Products of petroleum and coal.....	9,312	—	9,312
Chemical products.....	19,828	923	19,956
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	6,132	—	6,132
Construction	105,122	98,554	202,781
Transportation, Storage and Communication	306,165	8,245	307,655
Transportation.....	250,531	8,245	252,021
Storage.....	6,133	—	6,133
Communication.....	49,501	—	49,501
Public Utility Operations	30,276	—	30,276
Trade	53,740	8,493	56,497
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	1,444	—	1,444
Service	118,120	11,540	127,603
Totals	1,405,321	215,885	1,561,732

¹ Duplications in columns 1 and 2 eliminated.