

16.—Principal Statistics of Woods Operations, 1954-59

Year	Employees (man- years) ¹	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Net Value of Production	Gross Value of Production
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1954.....	127,000	428,000,000	84,395,514	643,974,393	728,369,907
1955.....	149,000	506,000,000	100,458,945	729,113,769	829,572,714
1956.....	132,015	472,035,290	97,808,409	841,334,193	939,142,602
1957.....	119,944	430,804,865	89,941,837	733,112,661	823,054,498
1958.....	67,327	338,283,658	68,594,657	570,015,851	638,610,508
1959 ²	82,551	347,405,901	57,003,561	658,712,439	715,716,000

¹ Prior to 1958, employment statistics included those individuals employed in the transportation of products from the woods to the manufacturing plant or user. In order to report only employment in woods operations, and to avoid duplication of data collected elsewhere, 1958 and subsequent employment statistics have been compiled to conform with this principle.

Subsection 2.—The Lumber Industry

The manufacture of sawn lumber is the second most important industry in Canada depending on the forest for its raw materials.

The total number of sawmills, tie, shingle, lath, veneer, stave, heading and hoop mills and mills for cutting-up and barking or rossing of pulpwood, reports of which were compiled for 1959, was 5,684 as compared with 5,769 in 1958. Mills sawing less than 15,000 ft. b.m. are excluded but account for less than one-half of 1 p.c. of the total lumber production. Employees numbered 48,657 and wages and salaries amounted to \$144,759,203. Logs, bolts and other materials and supplies of the industry were valued at \$313,434,108, the gross value of production was \$571,813,381 and net value \$248,525,472.

Lumber production in Canada reached its maximum in 1955 at 7,920,033,000 ft. b.m., decreasing in 1956 and 1957 to 7,739,603,000 and 7,099,758,000 ft. b.m., respectively. Increases were recorded in 1958 and 1959 to 7,179,080,000 and 7,591,419,000, respectively. Value of lumber produced in the years 1955 to 1959 decreased from \$541,563,241 in 1955 to \$490,539,826 in 1959.

11.—Quantity and Value of Lumber Production and Value of All Sawmill Products, by Province, 1958 and 1959

Province or Territory	Lumber Production				Value of All Sawmill Products	
	Quantity		Value		1958	1959
	1958	1959	1958	1959		
M ft. b.m.	M ft. b.m.	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland.....	28,882	37,862	1,731,512	2,244,181	1,897,327	2,414,542
Prince Edward Island...	7,497	7,945	443,726	464,583	504,601	525,124
Nova Scotia.....	198,521	220,542	12,196,570	13,456,113	14,131,372	15,719,935
New Brunswick.....	236,373	308,287	15,472,343	20,083,519	18,118,105	22,732,964
Quebec.....	910,513	1,038,362	63,680,655	71,582,603	76,362,970	84,822,528
Ontario.....	583,315	620,960	46,231,485	49,247,579	58,238,031	59,989,722
Manitoba.....	39,499	36,971	1,991,796	1,809,208	2,204,101	1,966,362
Saskatchewan.....	64,045	54,032	3,858,271	2,813,518	3,598,838	3,030,883
Alberta.....	254,987	314,258	12,657,181	15,590,714	14,684,784	17,325,351
British Columbia.....	4,849,965	4,948,585	301,734,115	312,987,828	356,104,461	363,026,000
Yukon and N.W.T.....	5,483	3,615	403,096	259,970	454,769	259,970
Canada.....	7,179,080	7,591,419	459,900,750	490,539,826	546,299,359	571,813,381