

Table 16 gives summary data on working conditions of plant and office employees in manufacturing industries for the years 1958 to 1962. The percentages in this table denote the proportions which employees—plant or office—of establishments reporting specific items bear to the total number of all such employees in all establishments replying to the survey; they are not necessarily the proportions of employees actually covered by the various items.

It will be noted that for the year 1958 the number of establishments shown as having plant employees is identical with the number having office employees, while for 1959 and subsequent years these numbers differ. The explanation is that in 1959 and subsequent years separate counts of establishments having plant workers and establishments having office employees were made, while in previous years counts of establishments were obtained without distinguishing between those with both plant and office employees and those with either one or the other only.

Further details and additional information may be seen in the annual report *Working Conditions in Canadian Industry*, compiled and published by the Department of Labour and based on a survey at May 1 each year of some 30,000 establishments.

16.—Summary of Selected Working Conditions of Plant and Office Employees in Manufacturing Industries, 1958-62

Item	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
COVERAGE					
Plant Employees— Reporting establishments..... No.	6,240	7,902	8,028	8,320	8,618
Employees..... “	758,943	819,401	809,736	778,475	822,623
Office Employees— Reporting establishments..... No.	6,240	7,658	7,732	8,012	8,338
Employees..... “	226,973	229,233	234,618	242,360	252,546
PERCENTAGES OF PLANT EMPLOYEES					
Standard Weekly Hours—					
40 and under.....	70	70	70	72	73
Over 40 and under 44.....	9	9	10	8	8
44.....	4	5	4	4	4
45.....	8	8	8	8	7
Over 45 and under 48.....	2	1	1	1	1
48.....	4	4	4	4	4
Over 48.....	3	3	3	3	3
Employees on a five-day week.....	88	89	90	90	90
Vacation with Pay—					
Two weeks with pay.....	95	94	86 ¹	88 ¹	88 ¹
After: 1 year or less.....	23	23	20	23	24
2 years.....	14	14	14	13	12
3 years.....	28	28	26	26	26
4-5 years.....	28	26	25	25	25
Other periods.....	2	3	1	1	1
Three weeks with pay.....	73	71	72	72	73
After: Less than 10 years.....	4	5	6	7	7
10 years.....	8	8	11	19	21
11-14 years.....	4	4	4	6	7
15 years.....	50	47	45	35	34
20 years.....	4	3	2	2	3
Other periods.....	3	4	4	3	1

For footnote, see end of table.