

the proportion of female workers was below the general average. In 15 industries, the wages paid averaged between \$1,000 and \$1,300; in 16 groups, they averaged between \$500 and \$1,000; while in two highly seasonal industries—fish-curing and packing and fruit and vegetable canning—they were under \$500. In these two, the number of days in operation throughout the Dominion during 1925 averaged 98 and 154 respectively; the proportion of female workers was also high, being 42.3 p.c. in the former and 60.9 p.c. in the latter, as compared with the general proportion of 21.9 p.c. in the 40 industries. In the textile divisions wages generally were low, employees in men's clothing factories receiving the highest remuneration in the group. The proportion of women workers employed in these trades was large, while the number of days in operation was about the average. Sawmills worked on the average 101 days, employing only males, who were paid an average wage of \$897 during the season of 1925.

**23.—Employees by Sex and Average Salaries and Wages paid in Forty Leading Canadian Manufacturing Industries during 1925, with Average Number of Days operated by Plants in each Industry.**

SALARIES.

Industries.	Employees on Salaries.			Average Salary.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1925.	1924.
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$
Pulp and paper.....	2,550	421	2,971	2,328	2,317
Flour and grist-mill products.....	953	211	1,164	1,859	1,865
Slaughtering and meat-packing.....	2,156	353	2,509	1,919	1,885
Sawmills.....	1,826	223	2,049	2,022	1,890
Butter and cheese.....	3,550	551	4,101	1,052	1,002
Automobiles.....	1,227	369	1,596	2,316	2,335
Electric light and power.....	4,562	1,184	5,726	1,485	1,462
Rubber goods (including footwear).....	1,264	393	1,657	1,644	1,593
Cotton yarn and cloth.....	422	95	517	2,503	2,360
Sugar refineries.....	303	53	356	2,616	2,490
Castings and forgings.....	1,733	483	2,216	2,015	1,962
Bread and other bakery products.....	550	232	782	1,586	1,534
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	2,374	826	3,200	1,765	1,753
Non-ferrous metal smelting.....	397	40	437	2,470	2,272
Printing and publishing.....	3,881	1,479	5,360	1,614	1,578
Railway rolling stock.....	1,447	109	1,547	2,018	1,950
Petroleum.....	396	68	464	2,187	2,103
Hosiery, knit goods and gloves.....	670	336	1,006	2,076	2,112
Clothing, women's factory.....	930	649	1,579	1,983	2,012
Biscuits, confectionery and chewing gum.....	1,471	502	1,973	1,754	1,775
Cigars and cigarettes.....	934	187	1,121	2,032	1,910
Boots and shoes (leather).....	948	293	1,241	2,012	2,118
Planing mills, sash and door factories.....	969	189	1,158	1,811	1,787
Breweries.....	596	67	663	2,422	2,450
Clothing, men's factory.....	947	335	1,282	1,872	1,936
Rolled products, pig iron, steel products and ferro-alloys.....	352	50	402	2,648	2,470
Sheet metal products.....	805	261	1,066	1,867	1,755
Printing and bookbinding.....	1,308	446	1,754	1,922	1,918
Machinery.....	1,339	413	1,752	1,884	1,856
Fish-curing and packing.....	574	68	632	1,276	1,316
Acids, alkalis, salts and compressed gases.....	434	102	536	1,868	1,988
Furniture and upholstering.....	713	227	940	1,973	1,890
Leather tanneries.....	261	50	311	2,609	2,575
Agricultural implements.....	1,063	290	1,353	1,666	1,798
Furnishing goods, men's.....	451	226	677	1,606	1,772
Fruit and vegetable canneries.....	330	99	429	1,521	1,525
Paints and varnishes.....	612	183	795	2,049	2,110
Brass and copper products.....	596	131	727	1,888	1,882
Tobacco, chewing, smoking and snuff.....	218	50	268	3,176	3,065
Hardware and tools.....	505	224	729	2,061	1,968
<b>Total, forty leading industries.....</b>	<b>46,617</b>	<b>12,429</b>	<b>59,046</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>1,795</b>
<b>Grand Total, all industries.....</b>	<b>60,385</b>	<b>17,238</b>	<b>77,623</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>1,831</b>