

**22.—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—concluded.**

WAGES.

Industries.	Employees on Wages.			Average Wage.		Average number of days in operation.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	1925.	1924.	1925.	1924.
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	No.	No.
Pulp and paper	24,148	912	25,060	1,267	1,247	267	253
Flour and grist-mill products	4,881	121	5,002	1,005	1,028	217	210
Slaughtering and meat-packing	7,519	681	8,200	1,065	1,110	288	291
Sawmills	33,382	27	33,409	897	922	101	104
Butter and cheese	6,188	259	6,447	969	982	227	224
Automobiles	8,497	208	8,705	1,577	1,388	301	283
Electric light and power	7,537	-	7,537	1,360	1,352	365	366
Rubber goods (including footwear)	8,383	2,942	11,305	1,010	954	271	281
Cotton yarn and cloth	17,224	8,756	19,980	652	616	279	242
Sugar refineries	2,325	103	2,428	1,193	1,250	244	213
Castings and forgings	14,539	365	14,904	1,112	1,085	290	286
Bread and other bakery products	10,285	1,371	11,656	1,085	1,095	302	302
Electrical apparatus and supplies	8,006	2,706	10,712	1,010	1,011	294	292
Non-ferrous metal smelting	4,667	-	4,667	1,605	1,364	365	-
Printing and publishing	7,545	1,285	8,827	1,305	1,343	299	298
Railway rolling stock	18,621	34	18,655	1,257	1,246	265	277
Petroleum	3,250	24	3,274	1,454	1,400	266	296
Hosiery, knit goods and gloves	4,078	9,614	13,692	713	686	281	272
Clothing, women's factory	3,187	8,724	11,911	881	884	279	280
Biscuits, confectionery and chewing gum	4,385	5,600	9,985	706	694	275	268
Cigars and cigarettes	1,701	3,024	4,725	639	640	248	274
Boots and shoes (leather)	7,722	4,828	12,550	844	853	269	285
Planing mills, sash and door factories	8,831	116	8,947	990	982	252	242
Breweries	3,371	39	3,410	1,181	1,201	278	292
Clothing, men's factory	4,469	5,067	9,536	949	910	254	273
Rolled products, pig iron, steel products and ferro-alloys	4,695	4	4,699	1,325	1,262	263	263
Sheet metal products	5,017	647	5,664	1,013	1,003	289	294
Printing and bookbinding	6,139	2,050	8,189	1,097	1,131	298	295
Machinery	6,330	231	6,561	1,138	1,118	291	294
Fish-curing and packing	9,017	6,623	15,640	286	245	98	94
Acids, alkalis, salts and compressed gases	1,868	8	1,873	1,320	1,297	313	318
Furniture and upholstery	7,686	361	8,047	944	959	284	286
Leather tanneries	3,393	130	3,523	948	1,000	287	282
Agricultural implements	6,081	125	6,206	1,101	1,083	293	288
Furnishing goods, men's	900	5,533	6,433	638	633	287	277
Fruit and vegetable canneries	2,634	4,105	6,739	340	494	154	162
Paints and varnishes	1,379	188	1,567	934	932	303	294
Brass and copper products	2,932	373	3,305	1,115	1,093	285	283
Tobacco, chewing, smoking and snuff	853	1,256	2,109	595	588	254	274
Hardware and tools	4,075	724	4,799	976	931	278	285
<b>Total, forty leading industries</b>	<b>281,714</b>	<b>79,164</b>	<b>360,878</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>982</b>	-	-
<b>Grand Total, all industries</b>	<b>359,595</b>	<b>107,607</b>	<b>466,602</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>972</b>	-	-

**Real Earnings of Employees in Recent Years.**—The total amount paid to the employees in industrial plants during 1925 was \$596,015,171, as compared with \$509,382,027 in 1917. The wage payments in 1925 were \$452,958,655, while the salaried employees received a remuneration of \$143,056,516. The average yearly wage of the wage-earner was \$971 in 1925, as compared with \$760 in 1917, an increase of 27.9 p.c. in average earnings. When the index number representing the average yearly wages, with 1917 as a base, is divided by the index number of the cost of living, with the same base, it is seen that real wages advanced by 10.2 p.c. from 1917 to 1925. The details of the computation are given in Table 24.