

TABLE 5.—DISTRIBUTION OF LABOUR FORCE IN GENERAL INDUSTRIES AT 15TH OCTOBER, 1946

Industrial Group.	Number of Units.	Males.		Females.		Total Payroll Strengths and Working Proprietors.
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Primary Industry other than Farming, Hunting, and Fishing—						
Forestry and bush sawmilling ..	323	6,969	241	203	..	7,413
Coal-mining	137	5,518	155	46	..	5,719
Other mining and quarrying ..	110	1,710	57	24	1	1,792
Sub-total	570	14,197	453	273	1	14,924
Food Drink and Tobacco other than Seasonal—						
Food and drink	1,227	8,204	987	3,754	350	13,295
Tobacco-manufacture	5	362	2	713	1	1,078
Sub-total	1,232	8,566	989	4,467	351	14,373
Textiles, Clothing, Leather—						
Woollen and knitting mills ..	57	2,038	26	2,138	13	4,215
Clothing-manufacture	935	2,742	539	13,965	330	17,576
Footwear manufacture and repair	245	2,881	227	1,871	9	4,988
Tanneries, furs, and leather goods	253	2,444	219	935	22	3,620
Other textiles	135	2,158	83	1,463	18	3,722
Sub-total	1,625	12,263	1,094	20,372	392	34,121
Building Materials and Furnishings—						
Timber milling and joinery ..	383	5,200	264	218	1	5,683
Furniture and other wood manufacture	519	4,832	494	442	12	5,780
Bricks, pottery, cement	425	5,297	325	359	1	5,982
Sub-total	1,327	15,329	1,083	1,019	14	17,445
Engineering and Metal Working—						
Machinery and metal working ..	1,473	18,330	1,320	2,423	25	22,098
Ships, engines, vehicles	1,682	19,841	1,675	1,191	16	22,723
Sub-total	3,155	38,171	2,995	3,614	41	44,821
Miscellaneous Manufacturing—						
Paper, pulp, and printing	590	7,321	498	3,269	58	11,146
Other	427	6,235	233	2,581	23	9,072
Sub-total	1,017	13,556	731	5,850	81	20,218
Power and Water Supply—						
Sub-total	221	7,803	5	551	..	8,359
Transport and Communication—						
Rail transport	37	19,990	1	1,647	..	21,638
Road, water, air transport	1,519	13,230	1,569	998	32	15,829
Post and Telegraph	474	10,851	..	3,080	..	13,931
Sub-total	2,030	44,071	1,570	5,725	32	51,398
Distribution and Finance—						
Wholesale and retail trade	8,980	39,786	6,344	23,381	1,256	70,767
Finance and insurance	878	7,929	103	3,719	2	11,753
Other agencies	1,201	3,140	1,051	2,571	31	6,793
Sub-total	11,059	50,855	7,498	29,671	1,289	89,313
Domestic and Personal Services—						
Hotels and restaurants	2,130	4,936	1,475	8,963	948	16,322
Personal services, recreation, &c.	1,410	4,080	696	3,661	373	8,810
Sub-total	3,540	9,016	2,171	12,624	1,321	25,132
Administration and Professional—						
Hospitals	341	4,648	8	12,774	157	17,587
Medical and hygienic services ..	534	1,975	269	924	18	3,186
Educational, professional, &c. ..	1,313	8,662	537	11,770	37	21,006
Government services, n.e.i. ..	603	13,386	..	5,261	..	18,647
Local authorities, n.e.i.	337	6,840	..	599	..	7,439
Sub-total	3,128	35,511	814	31,328	212	67,865
Total, all general industries	28,904	249,338	19,403	115,494	3,734	387,969

NOTE.—The figures in this table were compiled from the Department's Half-Yearly Survey of Employment, and therefore exclude workers in farming, seasonal industries, fishing, trapping, and waterfront work. One-man businesses are also excluded. Building and construction figures, also excluded here, are shown in Table 6.