

TABLE V.—DISTRIBUTION OF LABOUR FORCE IN GENERAL INDUSTRIES AT 15TH OCTOBER, 1947

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 ..	384	7,691	320	197	..	8,208
Coal-mining	127	5,327	162	38	..	5,527
Other mining and quarrying ..	122	1,837	57	24	1	1,919
Sub-total	633	14,855	539	259	1	15,654
Food, Drink, and Tobacco, other than Seasonal—						
Food and drink	1,303	8,459	1,029	4,004	342	13,834
Tobacco-manufacture	9	496	..	720	..	1,126
Sub-total	1,312	8,865	1,029	4,724	342	14,960
Textiles, Clothing, Leather—						
Woolen and knitting mills ..	65	2,033	30	2,135	10	4,208
Clothing-manufacture	1,011	2,997	458	14,715	373	18,543
Footwear manufacture and repair	247	3,079	196	2,043	6	5,324
Tanneries, furs, and leather goods	250	2,485	188	833	16	3,522
Other textiles	151	2,219	78	1,517	17	3,831
Sub-total	1,724	12,813	950	21,243	422	35,428
Building-materials and Furnishings—						
Timber-milling and joinery ..	428	5,795	279	225	..	6,299
Furniture and other wood manufacture	582	5,088	503	482	10	6,083
Bricks, pottery, cement	462	5,604	335	340	3	6,282
Sub-total	1,472	16,487	1,117	1,047	13	18,664
Engineering and Metalworking—						
Machinery and metalworking ..	1,631	18,795	1,334	2,581	26	22,736
Ships, engines, vehicles	1,830	22,639	1,719	1,284	16	25,058
Sub-total	3,461	40,834	3,053	3,865	42	47,794
Miscellaneous Manufacture—						
Paper, pulp, and printing	598	7,639	457	3,389	54	11,530
Other	469	6,765	202	2,707	20	9,634
Sub-total	1,067	14,335	659	6,096	74	21,164
Power and Water Supply—						
Sub-total	222	7,940	6	559	..	8,505
Transport and Communication—						
Rail transport	36	19,674	..	1,586	..	21,260
Road, water, air transport	1,547	14,106	1,507	1,074	25	16,712
Post and telegraph	489	11,633	..	3,202	..	14,835
Sub-total	2,072	45,413	1,507	5,862	25	52,807
Distribution and Finance—						
Wholesale and retail trade	9,141	42,127	6,030	23,361	1,300	72,818
Finance and insurance	895	7,597	72	3,739	27	11,435
Other agencies	1,238	3,414	1,041	2,644	38	7,137
Sub-total	11,274	53,138	7,143	29,744	1,365	91,390
Domestic and Personal Services—						
Hotels and restaurants	2,170	5,053	1,580	9,046	987	16,666
Personal services, recreation, &c.	1,412	4,281	688	3,598	350	8,917
Sub-total	3,582	9,334	2,268	12,644	1,337	25,583
Administration and Professional—						
Hospitals	330	5,003	9	13,068	158	18,238
Medical and hygienic services ..	519	1,983	161	927	16	3,087
Education, professional, &c. ..	1,332	9,623	253	11,864	40	21,780
Government services (n.e.i.) ..	582	12,734	..	5,055	..	17,789
Local authorities (n.e.i.)	328	6,843	..	646	..	7,489
Sub-total	3,091	36,186	423	31,560	214	68,383
Total, all general industries covered	29,910	260,200	18,694	117,603	3,835	400,332

NOTE.—The figures in this table were compiled from the Department's *Half-yearly Survey of Employment*, and 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 VI.