

TABLE V.—DISTRIBUTION OF LABOUR FORCE IN GENERAL INDUSTRIES AT 15TH OCTOBER, 1948

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 ..	459	8,510	412	187	3	9,112
Coal-mining ..	120	5,566	156	39	..	5,761
Other mining and quarrying ..	118	1,774	56	24	2	1,856
Sub-total ..	697	15,850	624	250	5	16,729
Food, Drink, and Tobacco, other than Seasonal—						
Food and drink ..	1,429	8,521	1,113	3,967	387	13,988
Tobacco-manufacture ..	9	457	..	774	..	1,231
Sub-total ..	1,438	8,978	1,113	4,741	387	15,219
Textiles, Clothing, and Leather—						
Woollen and knitting mills ..	75	2,115	31	2,341	17	4,504
Clothing-manufacture ..	1,163	3,052	483	14,679	434	18,648
Footwear manufacture and repair ..	283	3,026	234	2,101	9	5,370
Fanneries, furs, and leather goods ..	247	2,212	186	727	14	3,139
Other textiles ..	179	2,420	90	1,602	26	4,138
Sub-total ..	1,947	12,825	1,024	21,450	500	35,799
Building-materials and Furnishings—						
Timber-milling and joinery ..	472	6,145	280	227	..	6,652
Furniture and other wood manufacture ..	661	5,058	526	468	17	6,069
Bricks, pottery, cement ..	511	6,016	360	323	4	6,703
Sub-total ..	1,644	17,219	1,166	1,018	21	19,424
Engineering and Metalworking—						
Machinery and metalworking ..	1,766	18,787	1,399	2,428	35	22,649
Ships, engines, vehicles ..	2,042	22,511	1,869	1,304	32	25,716
Sub-total ..	3,808	41,298	3,268	3,732	67	48,365
Miscellaneous Manufacture—						
Paper, pulp, and printing ..	652	7,831	483	3,390	64	11,678
Other ..	476	6,525	197	2,443	20	9,185
Sub-total ..	1,128	14,356	680	5,743	84	20,863
Power and Water Supply—						
Sub-total ..	223	8,165	5	568	..	8,738
Transport and Communication—						
Rail transport ..	36	20,103	..	1,631	..	21,734
Road, water, air transport ..	1,596	14,897	1,619	1,134	29	17,669
Post and telegraph ..	496	12,483	..	3,569	..	16,052
Sub-total ..	2,128	47,473	1,619	6,334	29	55,455
Distribution and Finance—						
Wholesale and retail trade ..	9,676	43,765	6,209	23,779	1,389	75,142
Finance and insurance ..	909	7,730	83	3,934	2	11,749
Other agencies ..	1,220	3,382	850	2,594	39	6,865
Sub-total ..	11,805	54,877	7,142	30,307	1,430	93,756
Domestic and Personal Services—						
Hotels and restaurants ..	2,296	5,225	1,665	9,288	1,151	17,329
Personal services, recreation, &c. ..	1,458	4,486	702	3,786	360	9,334
Sub-total ..	3,754	9,711	2,367	13,074	1,511	26,663
Administration and Professional—						
Hospitals ..	316	5,204	12	13,440	134	18,790
Medical and hygienic services ..	520	2,039	166	905	19	3,129
Education, professional, &c. ..	1,310	10,189	218	11,979	33	22,419
Government services (n.e.i.) ..	556	13,152	..	5,261	..	18,413
Local authorities (n.e.i.) ..	329	6,693	..	657	..	7,350
Sub-total ..	3,031	37,277	396	32,242	186	70,101
Total, all general industries covered	31,603	268,029	19,404	119,459	4,220	411,112

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.