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CENSUS OF MERCHANDISING AND SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS, 1931.

HOTEL OPERATIONS IN ONTARIO, 1930

A preliminary report for the Census of Merchandising and Service Establishments, covering the operations of hotels in Ontario during the year 1930, shows that 1,044 hotels which operated the entire year had receipts of \$21,579,099 and 360 hotels which operated only part of the year (most of them in the summer months) had receipts of \$2,551,392.

The hotels operating the entire year are classified on the basis of plan of operation, as European, American and mixed (European and American) plan hotels. For European plan hotels, receipts are shown separately for rooms and meals, while for American and mixed plan hotels the receipts from these sources are combined. Of the total receipts of \$21,579,099 reported for all hotels in operation during the entire year, \$5,063,058 were secured from the sale of meals in European plan hotels, and it is estimated that \$4,218,553 were secured from the same source in American and mixed plan hotels. Thus, receipts from the sale of meals provided almost half the entire revenue of hotels in Ontario in 1930. Receipts from other sources - such as tobacco counters, news-stands, etc. - totalled \$3,223,159.

The total number of employees was given by each hotel as at the time the report was made and the number of employees for the months of January, April, July, October and December, in 1930. The average number of employees for these five months in hotels operated the entire year was 7,900, of which 3,863 are taken as male employees and 4,037 as female employees. The total amount of salaries and wages paid to these employees was \$5,291,447. The value of board and room furnished hotel employees is not included in this figure.

Proprietors and firm members receiving a stated salary were requested to report the amounts so received during the year. Figures based on these replies are shown in the tables, but it is realized that such data contain some errors and omissions and are based upon various interpretations of the question.

The number of guest rooms in hotels operating the entire year was 28,247 and the seating capacity of dining rooms was 36,257.

Separate particulars are given for hotels operating the entire year in the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, London and Windsor.

Hotels Operating Part of the Year

Combined figures are shown for hotels operating only part of the year as it is impossible to give figures by plan of operation for these hotels without revealing the operations of individual establishments. As the majority of seasonal hotels operate on the American plan, separate figures are not shown for room receipts. However, on the basis of particulars submitted by some hotels, it is estimated that receipts from meals amounted to \$1,364,671. The total receipts from all sources for hotels operating only part of the year were \$2,551,392.

The average number of employees for hotels operating only part of the year has not been computed as the most of the employees, as is shown in the table, are employed for the summer months only. The salaries and wages reported cover only the period of employment and do not include any estimate of the value of board and lodgings furnished to employees.



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TABLE I.--Statistics of Hotels Operating the Entire Year 1930, by Plan of Operation.

	Total	Plan of Operation		
		European	American	Mixed American and European
Number of hotels .....	1,044	231	414	399
Number of guest rooms .	28,247	11,730	7,015	9,502
Seating capacity of dining rooms .....	36,257	9,649	11,038	15,570
Receipts, total .....	\$21,579,099	\$13,155,947	\$3,327,371	\$5,095,781
Rooms .....	6,142,793	6,142,793	.....	.....
Meals .....	5,063,058	5,063,058	.....	.....
Room and meals .....	7,150,089 <sup>x</sup>	.....	2,849,008	4,301,081
Other sources .....	3,223,159	1,950,096	478,363	794,700
All employees:				
January .....	7,875	4,429	1,402	2,044
April .....	7,927	4,436	1,429	2,062
July .....	8,236	4,471	1,596	2,169
October .....	7,940	4,386	1,475	2,079
December .....	7,521	4,116	1,400	2,005
Average of five months	7,900	4,368	1,460	2,072
Male .....	3,863	2,499	542	822
Female .....	4,037	1,869	918	1,250
Salaries and wages ..	\$5,291,447	\$3,518,467	\$704,380	\$1,068,600
Dining and lunch room and kitchen employees--				
Average of five months	3,817	1,871	836	1,110
Male .....	1,749	1,298	187	264
Female .....	2,068	573	649	846
Salaries and wages ..	\$2,329,546	\$1,430,715	\$367,231	\$531,600
All other employees--				
Average of five months	4,083	2,497	624	962
Male .....	2,114	1,201	355	558
Female .....	1,969	1,296	269	404
Salaries and wages ..	\$2,961,901	\$2,087,752	\$337,149	\$537,000
Proprietors and firm members, total .....	1,696	313	694	689
Number of proprietors and firm members reporting a stated salary.	147	49	34	64
Salaries reported by proprietors and firm members .....	\$166,329	\$74,410	\$31,697	\$60,222

(x) It is estimated that 59% of this amount, or \$4,218,553, was received for meals.

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TABLE II.--Statistics of Hotels Operating Part of the Year 1930.

	Total
Number of hotels .....	360
Number of guest rooms .....	10,805
Seating capacity of dining rooms .....	19,645
Receipts, total .....	\$2,551,392
Room and meals .....	2,313,002 <sup>x</sup>
Other sources .....	238,390
Employees (number):	
January .....	45
April .....	146
July .....	3,374
Dining and lunch room and kitchen .....	2,127
All other .....	1,247
October .....	275
December .....	49
Salaries and wages, all employees ....	\$550,442
Dining and lunch room and kitchen ..	262,805
All other employees .....	287,637
Proprietors and firm members, total ....	585
Number of proprietors and firm mem- bers reporting a stated salary .....	33
Salaries reported by proprietors and firm members .....	\$24,621

(x) It is estimated that 59% of this amount, or \$1,364,671, was received for meals.



TABLE III.--Statistics of Hotels Operating the Entire Year 1930 in Toronto, by Plan of Operation.

	Total	Plan of Operation	
		European	Mixed American and European <sup>1</sup>
Number of hotels .....	48	39	9
Number of guest rooms .....	4,726	4,306	420
Seating capacity of dining rooms .....	3,945	3,043	902
Receipts, total .....	\$7,125,631	\$6,536,036	\$589,595
Rooms .....	2,875,951	2,875,951	.....
Meals .....	2,670,052	2,670,052	.....
Room and meals .....	543,153 <sup>(2)</sup>	.....	543,153
Other sources .....	1,036,475	990,033	46,442
All employees:			
January .....	2,449	2,218	231
April .....	2,410	2,185	225
July .....	2,320	2,091	229
October .....	2,193	1,974	219
December .....	2,063	1,829	234
Average of five months .....	2,287	2,059	228
Male .....	1,271	1,157	114
Female .....	1,016	902	114
Salaries and wages .....	\$1,909,290	\$1,754,720	\$154,570
Dining and lunch room and kitchen employees --			
Average of five months .....	1,070	948	122
Male .....	773	721	52
Female .....	297	227	70
Salaries and wages .....	\$839,687	\$765,393	\$74,294
All other employees--			
Average of five months .....	1,217	1,111	106
Male .....	498	436	62
Female .....	719	675	44
Salaries and wages .....	\$1,069,603	\$989,327	\$80,276
Proprietors and firm members, total ..	61	51	10
Number of proprietors and firm members reporting a stated salary.	9	9	..
Salaries reported by proprietors and firm members .....	\$24,795	\$24,795	..

(1) Includes one American plan hotel with 28 rooms.

(2) It is estimated that, of this amount, \$366,628 were received for meals.

TABLE IV.--Statistics of Hotels Operating the Entire Year 1930, in Hamilton, London and Windsor.

	Hamilton	London	Windsor
Number of hotels .....	20	14	17
Number of guest rooms .....	826	659	911
Seating capacity of dining rooms .....	804	405	864
Receipts, total .....	\$871,321	\$635,644	\$1,042,465
Rooms .....	392,398	373,195	480,497
Meals .....	256,655	159,063	378,531
Room and meals .....	81,397	70,143	70,143
Other sources .....	140,871	103,386	113,294
All employees:			
January .....	283	224	305
April .....	280	224	323
July .....	290	224	322
October .....	281	224	308
December .....	264	224	292
Average of five months .....	280	224	310
Male .....	176	130	180
Female .....	104	94	130
Salaries and wages .....	\$238,321	\$163,987	\$241,766
Dining and lunch room and kitchen employees--			
Average of five months .....	109	68	138
Male .....	69	48	85
Female .....	40	20	53
Salaries and wages .....	\$86,117	\$57,957	\$109,618
All other employees--			
Average of five months .....	171	156	172
Male .....	107	82	95
Female .....	64	74	77
Salaries and wages .....	\$152,204	\$106,030	\$132,148
Proprietors and firm members, total ....	25	16	18



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