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# LAUNDRIES, CLEANERS AND DYERS

## 1955

### SECTION I—GENERAL SUMMARY

This report deals solely with the business activities of power operated laundries and dry cleaning and dyeing plants. Plants are classified as power laundries if the greater part of their revenue was derived from laundry work, and as dry cleaners and dyers if the greater part was from cleaning and dyeing.

Throughout this report salaries and wages include those paid to working executives of incorporated companies but not salaries or withdrawals of proprietors of unincorporated companies.

The combined operations of power laundries and dry cleaning and dyeing plants reached a new level in 1955 with receipts of \$124,933,593, up 6 per cent from \$117,736,073 in 1954. With Alberta in the lead, all the provinces registered gains in receipts over 1954. Plants in operation in 1955 numbered 1,511 which was made up of 306 power laundries and 1,205 dry cleaners and dyers. This total was 105 greater than that of the previous year, an increase of 7 per cent. The growth in the number of plants was more pronounced in the prairie provinces while Newfoundland registered the only decline.

In 1955 the twin industries employed a total of 29,900 persons, 18,769 female and 11,311 male, just over 2 per cent more than in 1954. Salaries and wages paid to employees amounted to \$60,951,914 or 5 per cent above the \$58,148,357 paid in 1954. Expressed as a percentage, salaries and wages represented 48.8 per cent of total receipts, down from 49.4 per cent a year ago. The

cost of material and supplies used at \$12,924,524 was 6 per cent higher than in 1954 but the ratio of this expense item to total receipts was almost unchanged over the two years.

Plants deriving their revenue primarily from laundry work, accounted for 84 per cent of the total revenue from this source while dry cleaners and dyers accounted for the other 16 per cent. This was a gain of 1 per cent in favor of dry cleaners and dyers as compared with the previous year. Dry cleaners and dyers obtained 86 per cent of the total dry-cleaning-work-revenue and launderers 14 per cent. These percentages were unchanged from a year ago.

All firms engaged in dry cleaning reported whether they used petroleum or synthetic solvents. A tabulation on this breakdown is shown in table 4. This covers only the cleaning receipts of plants actually doing dry cleaning which excludes the dry cleaning receipts of some launderers whose work is done by another plant. For this reason the total dry cleaning receipts on which the percentages are based do not agree with those shown in table 3. On this basis 20.4 per cent of receipts from work performed originated from plants using synthetic solvents. Receipts from cleaning done by petroleum process accounted for 76.1 per cent of the total. The receipts of plants using both processes cannot be classified as either petroleum or synthetic and are left out of this table. These receipts, however, form part of the total on which the ratios are based.

**Percentage Changes in Number and Receipts of Power Laundries, Cleaners and Dyers  
by Provinces, 1955/1954**

Province	Percentage change 1955/1954	
	No. of Plants	Receipts
	%	%
Canada .....	+ 7.5	+ 6.1
Newfoundland.....	- 8.3	+ 0.9
Prince Edward Island .....	+ 10.0	+ 9.4
Nova Scotia .....	+ 11.1	+ 7.7
New Brunswick .....	+ 2.2	+ 9.2
Quebec .....	+ 8.5	+ 2.8
Ontario .....	+ 5.2	+ 6.5
Manitoba .....	+ 10.9	+ 3.7
Saskatchewan .....	+ 16.0	+ 12.7
Alberta .....	+ 16.7	+ 7.0
British Columbia <sup>1</sup> .....	+ 3.2	+ 7.0

1. Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

**TABLE 1. Power Laundries, Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Historical Summary, 1930, 1933, 1937, 1941 to 1955**

Year	No. of plants	No. of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of <sup>1</sup> materials and supplies used	Receipts
			\$	\$	\$
1930 .....	368	11,885	11,249,945	2,196,139	22,695,880
1933 .....	411	10,528	7,882,389	1,399,646	15,239,981
1937 .....	418	12,551	10,171,710	2,259,265	20,343,152
1941 .....	600	18,398	16,246,296	3,782,530	32,495,470
1945 .....	602	21,379	22,499,459	4,668,779	44,081,170
1946 .....	690	23,554	26,260,679	5,577,433	51,148,159
1947 .....	774	24,856	30,501,536	6,601,626	59,043,678
1948 .....	1,081	25,876	35,877,556	8,538,717	71,981,944
1949 <sup>2</sup> .....	1,237	27,126	40,515,431	9,425,121	81,234,045
1950 .....	1,242	27,760	42,681,128	10,190,246	86,836,564
1951 .....	1,298	28,012	46,098,636	3	96,851,857
1952 .....	1,298	28,738	51,644,977	12,854,124	105,331,139
1953 .....	1,339	29,398	55,700,197	13,766,346	113,150,240
1954 .....	1,406	29,239	58,148,357	12,201,103	117,736,073
1955 .....	1,511	29,900	60,951,914	12,924,524	124,933,593

1. Excluding cost of linen from 1954.

2. Including Newfoundland from 1949.

3. Not available.

Note: Figures previous to 1941 included linen supply houses and distributors which had no facilities for washing, dry cleaning or dyeing on their premises.

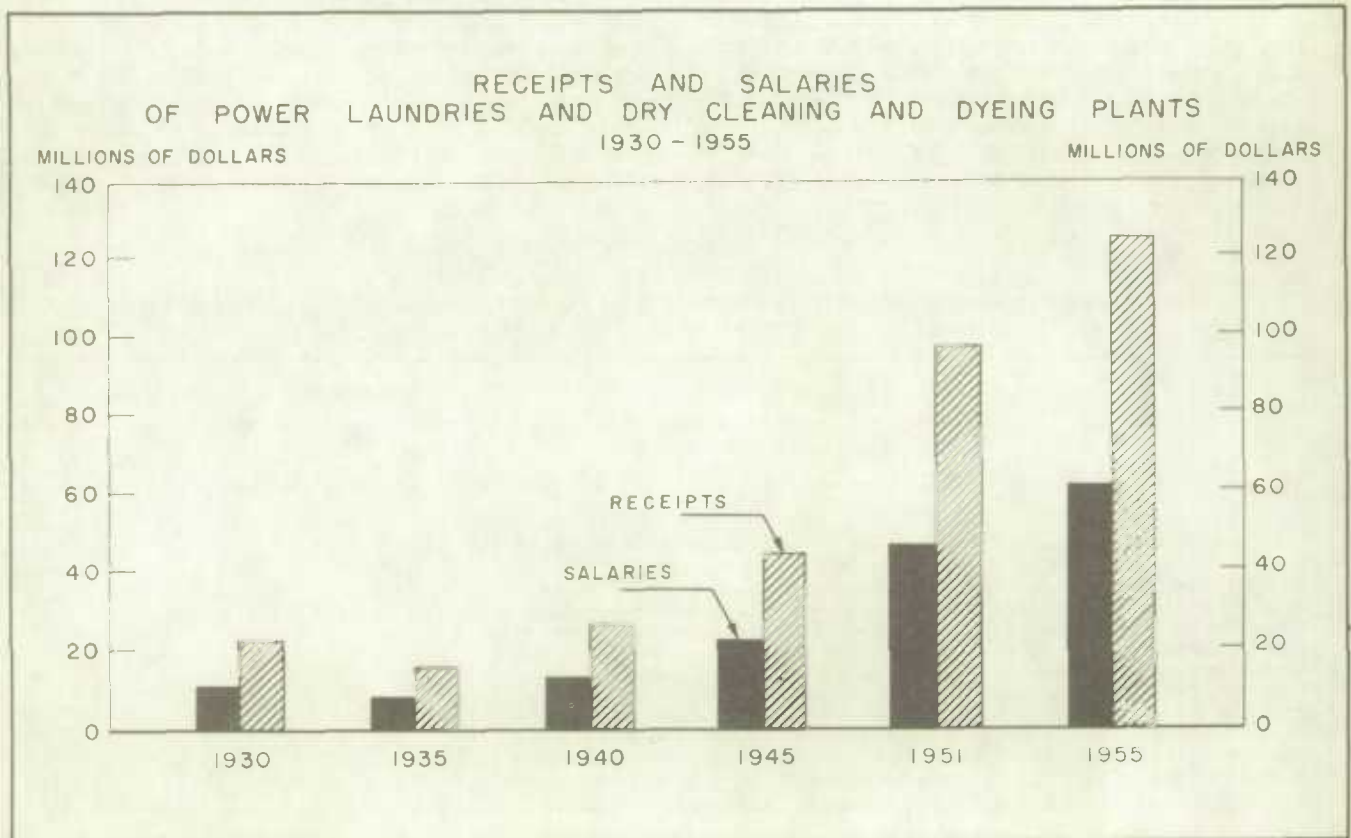
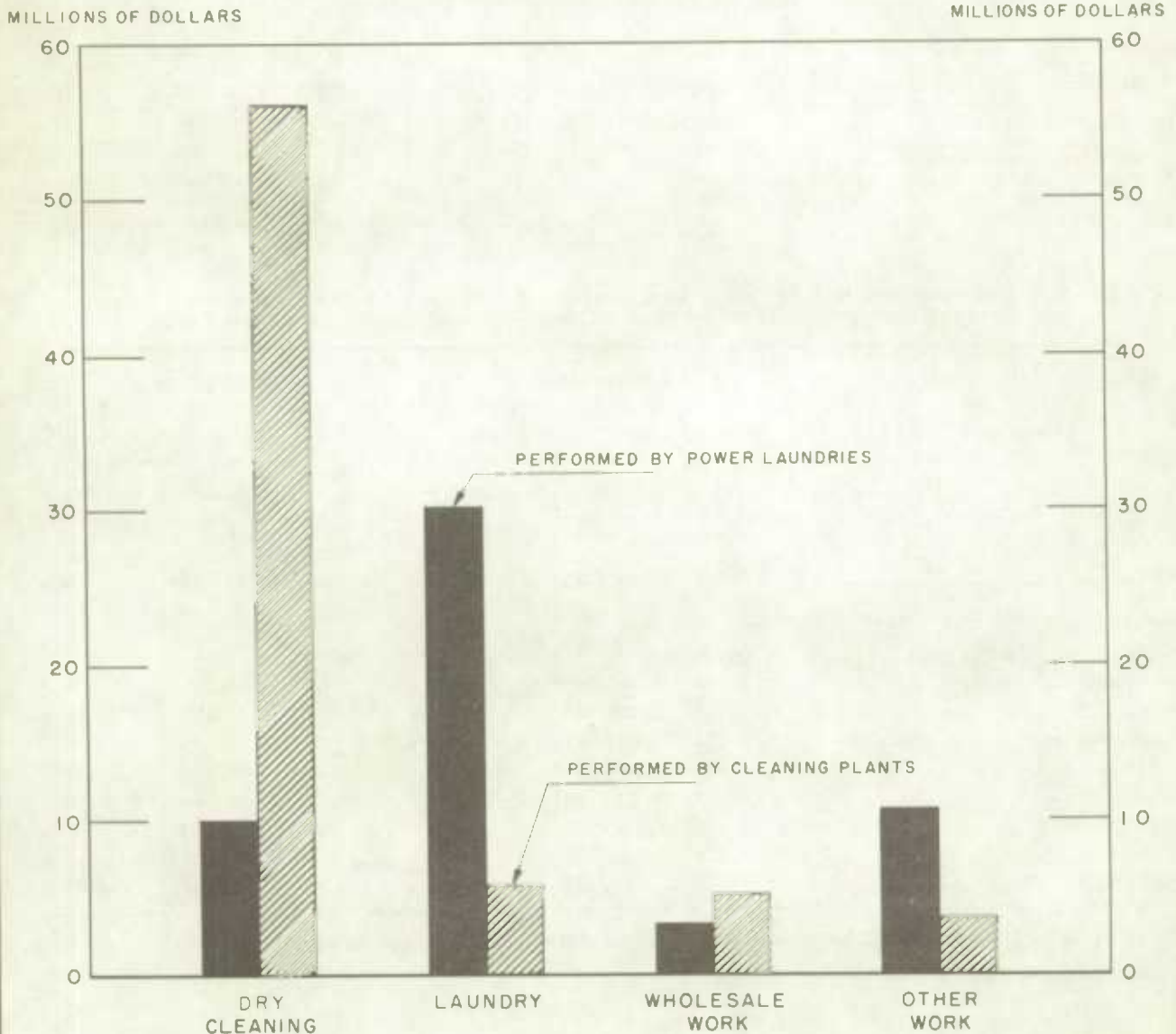


TABLE 2. Power Laundries, Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Summary Statistics by Provinces, 1955

Province	Number of plants	Total <sup>1</sup> working proprietors	Number of paid employees		Salaries and wages	Cost of materials and supplies used	Receipts
			Male	Female			
Canada .....	1,511	1,271	11,131	18,769	\$ 60,951,914	\$ 12,924,524	\$ 124,933,593
Newfoundland .....	11	16	153	209	657,751	155,170	1,425,355
Prince Edward Island.....	11						
Nova Scotia .....	60	31	426	609	1,761,493	404,876	3,710,144
New Brunswick .....	46	36	236	531	1,204,280	307,367	2,692,374
Quebec .....	295	233	3,604	4,381	15,726,630	3,209,681	31,805,590
Ontario .....	631	563	4,197	7,406	23,780,820	5,067,920	48,925,962
Manitoba .....	61	45	605	1,106	3,720,205	803,855	6,984,263
Saskatchewan .....	94	84	333	626	2,093,509	491,627	4,607,574
Alberta .....	140	147	580	1,584	4,327,360	1,022,099	9,100,361
British Columbia <sup>2</sup> .....	162	116	997	2,317	7,679,866	1,461,929	15,681,970

- 1. Unincorporated firms only.
- 2. Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

AMOUNT OF WORK PERFORMED BY TYPE OF PLANT, 1955



**TABLE 3. Percentage Distribution of Laundry and Dry Cleaning Receipts, by Type of Establishment and by Provinces, 1955**

Province	Laundry receipts			Dry cleaning receipts		
	Total receipts <sup>1</sup>	% received by		Total receipts <sup>1</sup>	% received by	
		Power laundries	Dry cleaning plants		Power laundries	Dry cleaning plants
	\$	%	%	\$	%	%
Canada .....	39,596,626	84.1	15.9	71,028,681	14.4	85.6
Newfoundland .....	332,152	72.3	27.7	1,072,657	0.4	99.6
Prince Edward Island .....						
Nova Scotia .....	1,263,999	92.2	7.8	2,351,345	10.2	89.8
New Brunswick .....	999,799	87.8	12.2	1,660,687	25.2	74.8
Quebec .....	11,565,530	88.9	11.1	15,658,245	18.7	81.3
Ontario .....	13,416,819	81.6	18.4	29,837,163	10.0	90.0
Manitoba .....	2,435,065	55.5	44.5	4,029,826	6.8	93.2
Saskatchewan .....	1,292,240	86.9	13.1	3,217,617	6.2	93.8
Alberta .....	2,586,373	81.7	18.3	5,865,127	17.2	82.8
British Columbia <sup>2</sup> .....	5,704,649	91.1	8.9	7,336,014	28.9	71.1

1. Including wholesale, commercial and industrial.
2. Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

**TABLE 4. Revenue from Dry Cleaning Work Performed by Power Laundries and Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Classified by Type of Process Used and by Provinces, 1955**

Province	Petroleum only			Synthetic only		
	No. of plants	Dry cleaning receipts		No. of plants	Dry cleaning receipts	
		Amount	% of total <sup>1</sup>		Amount	% of total <sup>1</sup>
		\$			\$	
Canada .....	961	53,823,320	76.1	357	14,449,328	20.4
Newfoundland .....	5	638,775	59.8	2	314,943	29.5
Prince Edward Island .....	5			4		
Nova Scotia .....	42	1,332,707	56.8	10	482,083	20.6
New Brunswick .....	33	1,425,144	85.8	6	164,678	9.9
Quebec .....	171	12,028,891	77.4	71	3,378,115	21.7
Ontario .....	357	20,962,615	70.5	202	7,993,974	26.9
Manitoba .....	42	3,224,345	80.7	12	415,483	10.4
Saskatchewan .....	76	2,847,908	88.5	12	369,709	11.5
Alberta .....	114	5,486,356	93.6	14	372,532	6.4
British Columbia <sup>2</sup> .....	116	5,876,579	80.5	24	957,811	13.1

1. This percentage is based on total cleaning receipts including plants using both processes; see text for explanation.
2. Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.



## SECTION II - POWER LAUNDRIES

With a gain of 2 per cent (7 plants) over 1954, the 306 power laundries in operation in 1955 increased their gross revenue by 7 per cent from \$50,513,242 to \$54,199,647. The per capita expenditure in 1955 was calculated at \$3.47, an increase of 15 cents over the \$3.32 registered for the two previous years. The specified expense items grew at approximately the same rate as did receipts but the "all other" expense item increased at almost twice the rate being 14 per cent greater than in the previous year. The percentage which each expense item bore to total receipts was virtually unchanged from 1954 in the case of fuel and electricity and materials and supplies used; salaries and wages declined moderately but this was more than offset by the increase in the "all other" expense item. As a final result, total expenses in 1955 accounted for only half of one per cent more of total receipts than in 1954.

The relative importance of each type of work performed to total receipts in 1955 was down in all types except in coat and towel rentals which increased sharply. The increase in the latter may be due to the addition of new firms. If a firm engaged in coat and towel rentals has the laundering of these items done outside, it is not included in this survey. Such work is reported as wholesale laundry by the power laundry performing the work. If a rental firm does its own laundering, it is then

included here under the heading of coat and towel rentals.

Plants with an annual volume of business of \$100,000 and over continued to increase their share of the total power laundry business, accounting for 89 per cent of total receipts. A review of the records for the last ten years shows this peak to be the result of a small but effective average annual increase of approximately 1 per cent. In fact, the 1946 statistics showed their portion of the total business as 77 per cent.

The classification of power laundries by form of organization for operating cost statistics showed expenses were 93 per cent of total receipts for incorporated firms and 87 per cent in the case of unincorporated firms. The comparable figures for 1954 were 92 per cent and 89 per cent respectively. According to these figures incorporated laundries suffered a loss of revenue of 1 per cent and unincorporated laundries a gain of 2 per cent.

Statistics for selected cities are contained in table 12. Prior to 1955, figures covered only those plants located within the incorporated limits of the city. In 1955 these limits were enlarged to include the metropolitan area of the fifteen larger urban centres. For most cities this change does not permit a direct comparison with the previous year.

Percentage Changes in Number and Receipts of Power Laundries, by Provinces  
1955/1954

Province	Percentage change 1955/1954	
	No. of plants	Receipts
	%	%
Canada .....	+ 2.3	+ 7.3
Newfoundland .....	1	} - 2.4
Prince Edward Island .....	1	
Nova Scotia .....	+ 25.0	+18.1
New Brunswick .....	+ 8.3	+ 7.8
Quebec .....	+ 6.8	+13.1
Ontario .....	- 4.3	+ 0.6
Manitoba .....	1	+ 3.9
Saskatchewan .....	1	+ 1.0
Alberta .....	+ 21.1	+18.7
British Columbia <sup>2</sup> .....	- 2.2	+ 7.6

1. Unchanged.

2. Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 5. Power Laundries, Historical Summary, 1930-1955

Year	No. of plants	No. of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials and supplies used <sup>1</sup>	Receipts
			\$	\$	\$
1930	242	9,100	8,140,177	1,571,747	16,283,555
1931	250	8,807	7,709,856	1,350,015	14,879,919
1932	243	8,292	6,482,339	1,065,906	12,297,061
1933	239	7,616	5,501,305	896,954	10,373,890
1934	236	7,393	5,387,274	945,620	10,588,505
1935	237	7,644	5,667,658	1,118,401	10,983,378
1936	229	7,925	5,997,096	1,274,941	12,023,808
1937	225	8,576	6,678,998	1,403,073	13,163,778
1938	232	8,981	7,029,171	1,542,216	13,734,707
1939	234	9,217	7,465,732	1,617,367	14,267,745
1940	230	10,034	8,156,441	1,808,671	16,719,106
1941	237	11,844	10,120,662	2,348,740	19,816,895
1942	238	12,848	11,678,625	2,533,216	22,396,324
1943	225	13,209	12,338,829	2,530,464	23,436,392
1944	227	13,259	12,780,585	2,491,258	24,559,144
1945	217	13,232	13,651,511	2,717,027	25,463,096
1946	238	13,674	14,647,668	3,073,671	27,427,219
1947	244	13,950	16,357,072	3,560,120	30,459,393
1948	294	13,923	18,737,302	4,138,029	35,360,996
1949 <sup>2</sup>	332	14,240	20,408,336	4,485,436	38,659,596
1950	323	14,310	20,976,430	4,811,682	40,586,942
1951	317	14,079	22,248,517	<sup>3</sup>	44,053,442
1952	307	13,922	24,496,053	6,143,769	46,852,690
1953	310	14,164	25,801,841	6,511,296	49,120,933
1954	299	13,754	26,635,646	4,665,671	50,513,242
1955	306	13,991	28,078,112	4,994,234	54,199,647

1. Excluding linen cost from 1954.
2. Including Newfoundland from 1949.
3. Not available.

TABLE 6. Power Laundries, Operating Results, 1954 and 1955

Item	1954	1955	% change 1955/1954
Plants reporting	No. 299	306	+ 2.3
Total receipts	\$ 50,513,242	54,199,647	+ 7.3
Average receipts per plant	\$ 168,941	177,123	+ 4.8
Estimated population of Canada	No. 15,195,000	15,601,000	+ 2.7
Receipts per capita	\$ 3.32	3.47	+ 4.5
Plants per 100,000 population	No. 2.0	2.0	<sup>2</sup>
Paid employees:			
Total	No. 13,754	13,991	+ 1.7
Male	No. 4,400	4,443	+ 1.0
Female	No. 9,354	9,548	+ 2.1
Total salaries and wages <sup>1</sup>	\$ 26,635,646	28,078,112	+ 5.4
Percentage of total receipts	% 52.7	51.8	
Average salary or wage per employee	\$ 1,938	2,007	+ 3.6
Total cost of fuel and electricity	\$ 2,230,606	2,366,447	+ 6.1
Percentage of total receipts	% 4.4	4.4	
Cost of materials and supplies used	\$ 4,665,671	4,994,234	+ 7.0
Percentage of total receipts	% 9.3	9.2	
All other operating expenses	\$ 12,881,661	14,665,859	+ 13.9
Percentage of total receipts	% 25.5	27.0	
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 46,413,584</b>	<b>50,104,652</b>	<b>+ 8.0</b>
Percentage of total receipts	% 91.9	92.4	

1. Not including salaries or withdrawals of proprietors of unincorporated firms.
2. Unchanged.

TABLE 7. Power Laundries, Summary Statistics by Provinces, 1955

Province	Number of plants	Total <sup>1</sup> working proprietors	Number of paid employees		Salaries <sup>2</sup> and wages	Cost of materials and supplies used	Receipts
			Male	Female			
Canada.....	306	165	4,443	9,548	\$ 28,078,112	\$ 4,994,234	\$ 54,199,647
Newfoundland.....	3	1	25	68	128,092	26,068	245,551
Prince Edward Island.....	2						
Nova Scotia.....	15	5	154	305	730,678	158,375	1,468,967
New Brunswick.....	13	6	119	308	671,547	153,160	1,325,772
Quebec.....	78	54	1,692	2,814	8,621,306	1,541,720	16,551,039
Ontario.....	110	60	1,343	3,347	9,367,094	1,575,379	17,951,040
Manitoba.....	8	3	150	374	1,015,307	190,723	1,896,566
Saskatchewan.....	10	4	90	216	686,736	146,856	1,332,320
Alberta.....	23	12	250	667	1,885,089	393,330	3,658,473
British Columbia <sup>3</sup> .....	44	20	620	1,449	4,972,263	808,623	9,769,919

1. Unincorporated firms only.

2. Not including salaries or withdrawals of proprietors of unincorporated firms.

3. Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 8. Power Laundries - Receipts by Type of Service Performed, by Provinces, 1955

Note: The percentages indicate the proportions which receipts for each type of work bear to the total receipts for each province.

Province	Laundry <sup>1</sup>		Cleaning <sup>2</sup>		Wholesale laundry and dry cleaning		Coat and towel rentals		All other <sup>3</sup>		Total receipts	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Canada.....	30,218,340	55.8	9,964,750	18.4	3,310,673	6.1	7,499,543	13.8	3,206,341	5.9	54,199,647	100.0
Newfoundland.....												
Prince Edward Island.....	240,181	72.5	244,900	21.8		2.7		2.5	16,179	0.5	245,551	100.0
Nova Scotia.....	1,100,665											
New Brunswick.....	863,201		418,539		80,026		76,599				1,468,967	
Quebec.....	8,941,518	54.0	2,890,593	17.5	1,383,041	8.4	1,926,745	11.6	1,409,142	8.5	16,551,039	100.0
Ontario.....	9,820,856	54.7	2,843,953	15.9	1,276,472	7.1	2,444,795	13.6	1,564,964	8.7	17,951,040	100.0
Manitoba.....	1,206,739		275,309								1,896,566	
Saskatchewan.....	1,088,283	55.6	199,037	21.4	571,134	3.4	782,959	18.3	216,056	1.3	1,332,320	100.0
Alberta.....	2,112,274											
British Columbia <sup>4</sup> .....	4,844,623		2,083,806				2,268,445				9,769,919	

1. Includes unfinished and finished, commercial and industrial.

2. Includes fur, commercial and industrial.

3. Includes dyeing, storage, diaper rentals, etc.

4. Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 9. Power Laundries Classified by Size of Business, 1954 and 1955

Size of business	1954				1955			
	No. of plants	Receipts			No. of plants	Receipts		
		Amount	Per cent of total	Average per plant		Amount	Per cent of total	Average per plant
All plants.....	299	\$ 50,513,242	100.0	\$ 168,941	306	\$ 54,199,647	100.0	\$ 177,123
Less than \$20,000.....	58	627,626	1.2	9,363	59	641,842	1.2	10,879
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	18	435,383	0.9	24,188	20	497,916	0.9	24,896
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	29	1,178,320	2.3	40,632	31	1,241,147	2.3	40,037
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	55	3,980,098	7.9	72,365	50	3,595,669	6.6	71,913
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	63	8,925,908	17.7	141,681	64	9,136,799	16.9	142,762
\$200,000 and over.....	76	35,365,907	70.0	465,341	82	39,086,274	72.1	476,661

TABLE 10. Power Laundries — Operating Costs by Form of Organization and Size of Business, 1955

Form of organization and size of business	No. of plants	Average receipts per plant	Operating expenses as % of total receipts				
			Salaries <sup>1</sup> and wages	Fuel and electricity	Materials and supplies	All other operating expenses	Total expenses
		\$	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Incorporated Companies</b>							
All plants .....	170	278,023	52.9	4.0	9.0	27.4	93.3
Less than \$20,000 .....	6	12,743	55.3	6.0	10.1	32.6	104.0
\$20,000 to \$29,999 .....	4	23,209	50.4	8.7	10.1	26.2	95.4
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	11	42,643	55.4	6.4	10.1	19.9	91.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	23	77,499	55.9	8.9	9.8	24.1	98.7
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	48	142,904	56.8	5.2	10.3	22.6	94.9
\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	34	256,839	57.3	4.4	10.1	22.3	94.1
\$300,000 and over .....	44	664,800	50.4	3.2	8.3	30.4	92.3
<b>Unincorporated Companies</b>							
All plants .....	136	50,998	44.7	6.8	10.7	24.6	86.8
Less than \$10,000 .....	28	7,328	24.9	13.1	8.6	25.8	72.4
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	25	14,408	35.4	11.5	11.4	24.2	82.5
\$20,000 to \$29,999 .....	16	25,318	37.4	9.8	13.9	20.2	81.3
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	20	38,604	39.7	8.6	9.9	25.4	83.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	27	67,155	45.8	7.5	11.2	21.7	86.2
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	16	142,339	46.7	5.0	10.4	25.6	87.7
\$200,000 and over .....	4	275,639	51.7	4.4	9.9	28.4	94.4

1. Not including salaries or withdrawals of proprietors of unincorporated firms.

TABLE 11. Power Laundries — Operating Costs by Form of Organization, by Provinces, 1955

Form of organization and province	No. of plants	Average receipts per plant	Operating expenses as % of total receipts				
			Salaries <sup>1</sup> and wages	Fuel and electricity	Materials and supplies	All other operating expenses	Total expenses
		\$	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Incorporated Companies</b>							
Canada .....	170	278,023	52.9	4.0	9.0	27.4	93.3
Newfoundland .....	2	105,048	51.2	7.2	10.1	25.7	94.2
Prince Edward Island .....	2						
Nova Scotia .....	10						
New Brunswick .....	7	169,022	51.9	6.5	12.0	23.2	93.6
Quebec .....	36	387,923	53.7	4.3	9.0	26.7	93.7
Ontario .....	61	250,564	53.3	4.1	8.5	27.1	93.0
Manitoba .....	5	374,861	53.8	4.1	10.0	23.8	91.7
Saskatchewan .....	5	211,876	51.6	4.0	10.2	24.0	89.8
Alberta .....	14	247,760	52.1	2.6	10.8	25.1	90.6
British Columbia <sup>2</sup> .....	28	319,932	51.2	3.2	8.2	32.0	94.6
<b>Unincorporated Companies</b>							
Canada .....	136	50,998	44.7	6.8	10.7	24.6	86.8
Newfoundland .....	1	40,640	43.6	7.0	14.4	19.5	84.5
Prince Edward Island .....	—						
Nova Scotia .....	5						
New Brunswick .....	6	23,770	40.1	9.4	7.5	15.2	72.2
Quebec .....	42	61,567	43.1	6.4	10.7	26.7	86.9
Ontario .....	49	54,421	45.6	6.6	10.6	25.4	88.2
Manitoba .....	3	7,419	33.6	12.0	14.3	24.6	84.5
Saskatchewan .....	5	54,588	51.1	6.3	14.1	18.2	89.7
Alberta .....	9	21,092	40.7	6.9	10.2	22.5	80.3
British Columbia <sup>2</sup> .....	16	50,738	47.1	8.2	9.0	21.3	85.6

1. Not including salaries or withdrawals of proprietors of unincorporated firms.

2. Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 12. Power Laundries - Principal Statistics for Selected Cities<sup>1</sup>, 1955

City	No. of plants	Receipts					Number of paid employees		Salaries and wages
		Laundry <sup>2</sup>	Cleaning <sup>3</sup>	Coat and towel rentals	All other <sup>4</sup>	Total	Male	Female	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$			\$
Halifax .....	5	735,072	5	5	75,341	810,413	75	146	386,376
Saint John.....	4	542,842	5	5	262,636	805,478	78	187	427,608
Montreal .....	38	7,802,944	1,955,006	1,840,474	1,406,757	13,005,181	1,363	2,029	6,875,748
Quebec .....	5	993,281	381,098	-	-	1,374,379	125	414	755,380
Hamilton .....	11	922,189	224,326	5	1,294,614	2,441,129	178	301	967,548
London .....	3	466,035	5	5	927,101	1,393,136	97	220	688,068
Ottawa.....	5	838,686	5	5	337,954	1,176,640	64	259	639,019
Toronto.....	30	4,663,787	536,047	1,627,165	173,265	7,000,264	547	1,339	3,901,694
Windsor .....	6	613,411	5	5	327,712	941,123	62	174	485,510
Winnipeg .....	6	1,337,329	275,309	5	269,518	1,882,156	150	372	1,011,860
Calgary .....	5	928,757	5	-	543,084	1,471,841	104	247	780,115
Edmonton .....	7	746,688	5	5	741,448	1,488,136	94	247	714,598
Vancouver.....	15	3,405,047	1,215,818	1,958,059	162,686	6,741,610	404	907	3,330,969
Victoria.....	4	661,100	5	5	463,115	1,124,215	93	188	670,905

1. Metropolitan areas - not necessarily comparable with previous years which showed data for incorporated city areas.

2. Includes unfinished and finished, wholesale, commercial and industrial.

3. Includes fur, wholesale, commercial and industrial.

4. Includes dyeing, storage, diaper rentals, etc.

5. Included in all other.

### SECTION III - DRY CLEANING AND DYEING PLANTS

In 1955, there were 1,205 dry cleaning and dyeing plants in operation which received \$70,733,946 in return for their services as compared with 1,107 plants and revenue of \$67,222,831 in 1954. While receipts increased only 5 per cent, the number of plants increased 9 per cent in the same period. Percentagewise the number of plants decreased sharply in Newfoundland, was unchanged in New Brunswick and increased in all the other provinces particularly in the prairies. Receipts were down slightly in Newfoundland and up in the other provinces within a range of 4-9 per cent. Receipts per capita increased to \$4.53 in 1955 from \$4.42 in the previous year. Salaries and wages paid amounted to \$32,873,802 which was shared by 15,909 persons of which 8,961 were female.

The structure of operating cost ratios for all plants did not change appreciably from 1954. Similar to power laundries, a small decrease in salaries and wages was counteracted by a larger increase in the "all othe." expense item with the result that the ratio for total expenses increased to 90.2

per cent of total receipts as compared with 89.7 per cent a year earlier.

There were 398 dry cleaning plants with receipts of \$50,000 or over in 1955 and these accounted for 71 per cent of the total volume of business. The 366 plants in the same category last year accounted for 72 per cent of total receipts.

In 1955, incorporated companies reported operating expenses as 95.0 per cent of total receipts, while unincorporated companies showed expenses as 84.0 per cent of receipts. The former was unchanged from the previous year and the latter just a fraction above.

Statistics for selected cities are contained in table 20. Prior to 1955, figures covered only those plants located within the incorporated limits of the city. In 1955 these limits were enlarged to include the metropolitan area of the fifteen larger urban centres. For most cities this change does not permit a direct comparison with the previous year.

**Percentage Changes in Number and Receipts of Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, by Provinces,  
1955/1954**

Province	Percentage change 1955/1954	
	No. of plants	Receipts
	%	%
Canada .....	+ 8.9	+ 5.2
Newfoundland .....	- 11.1	- 0.4
Prince Edward Island .....	+ 12.5	+ 7.8
Nova Scotia .....	+ 7.1	+ 4.5
New Brunswick .....	1	+ 7.5
Quebec .....	+ 9.0	+ 5.2
Ontario .....	+ 7.4	+ 4.2
Manitoba .....	+ 12.8	+ 7.5
Saskatchewan .....	+ 18.3	+ 4.9
Alberta .....	+ 15.8	+ 9.0
British Columbia <sup>2</sup> .....	+ 5.4	+ 6.1

1. Unchanged.

2. Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

**TABLE 13. Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Historical Summary, 1930-1955**

Year	No. of plants	No. of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of <sup>1</sup> materials and supplies used	Receipts
			\$	\$	\$
1930 .....	126	2,785	3,109,768	624,392	6,412,325
1931 .....	157	2,965	2,961,759	618,014	6,144,765
1932 .....	166	2,878	2,538,102	521,680	5,005,718
1933 .....	172	2,912	2,381,084	502,692	4,866,091
1934 .....	175	2,983	2,526,815	517,812	5,014,107
1935 .....	179	3,108	2,671,476	620,535	5,327,883
1936 .....	191	3,643	3,112,452	709,793	6,304,537
1937 .....	193	3,976	3,492,712	856,192	7,179,374
1938 .....	230	4,320	3,890,227	999,999	7,994,123
1939 .....	268	4,995	4,284,126	1,034,952	8,658,729
1940 .....	300	5,474	4,956,024	1,156,454	10,056,735
1941 .....	363	6,554	6,125,635	1,433,790	12,678,275
1942 .....	365	6,990	6,969,167	1,453,234	14,353,064
1943 .....	362	7,388	7,865,795	1,518,897	15,218,369
1944 .....	399	7,732	8,212,917	1,694,284	16,886,713
1945 .....	385	8,147	8,847,948	1,951,752	18,618,074
1946 .....	452	9,880	11,613,011	2,503,762	23,720,940
1947 .....	530	10,906	14,144,464	3,041,506	28,584,285
1948 .....	787	11,953	17,140,254	4,400,688	36,620,948
1949 <sup>2</sup> .....	905	12,886	20,107,095	4,939,685	42,574,449
1950 .....	919	13,450	21,704,698	5,378,564	46,249,622
1951 .....	981	13,933	23,850,119	3	52,798,415
1952 .....	991	14,816	27,148,924	6,710,355	58,478,449
1953 .....	1,029	15,234	29,898,356	7,255,050	64,029,307
1954 .....	1,107	15,485	31,512,711	7,535,432	67,222,831
1955 .....	1,205	15,909	32,873,802	7,930,290	70,733,946

1. Excluding cost of linen from 1954.

2. Including Newfoundland from 1949.

3. Not available.

TABLE 14. Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Operating Results, 1954 and 1955

Item	1954	1955	% change 1955/1954
Plants reporting ..... No.	1, 107	1, 205	+ 8.9
Total receipts ..... \$	67, 222, 831	70, 733, 946	+ 5.2
Average receipts per plant ..... \$	60, 725	58, 700	- 3.3
Estimated population of Canada ..... No.	15, 195, 000	15, 601, 000	+ 2.7
Receipts per capita ..... \$	4.42	4.53	+ 2.5
Plants per 100,000 population ..... No.	7.3	7.7	+ 5.5
Paid employees:			
Total ..... No.	15, 485	15, 909	+ 2.7
Male ..... No.	6, 524	6, 688	+ 2.5
Female ..... No.	8, 961	9, 221	+ 2.9
Total salaries and wages <sup>1</sup> ..... \$	31, 512, 711	32, 873, 802	+ 4.3
Percentage of total receipts ..... %	46.9	46.5	
Average salary or wage per employe <sup>e</sup> ..... \$	2, 035	2, 066	+ 1.5
Total cost of fuel and electricity ..... \$	2, 867, 325	3, 052, 339	+ 6.4
Percentage of total receipts ..... %	4.2	4.3	
Cost of materials and supplies used ..... \$	7, 535, 432	7, 930, 290	+ 5.2
Percentage of total receipts ..... %	11.2	11.2	
All other operating expenses ..... \$	18, 389, 176	19, 932, 665	+ 8.4
Percentage of total receipts ..... %	27.4	28.2	
<b>Total expenses</b> ..... \$	<b>60, 304, 644</b>	<b>63, 789, 096</b>	<b>+ 5.8</b>
Percentage of total receipts ..... %	89.7	90.2	

1. Not including salaries or withdrawals of proprietors of unincorporated firms.

TABLE 15. Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Summary Statistics by Provinces, 1955.

Province	No. of plants	Total <sup>1</sup> working proprietors	Number of paid employees		Salaries <sup>2</sup> and wages	Cost of materials and supplies used	Receipts
			Male	Female			
					\$	\$	\$
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>1, 205</b>	<b>1, 106</b>	<b>6, 688</b>	<b>9, 221</b>	<b>32, 873, 802</b>	<b>7, 930, 290</b>	<b>70, 733, 946</b>
Newfoundland .....	8	3	92	111	419, 427	93, 513	860, 477
Prince Edward Island .....	9	12	36	30	110, 232	35, 589	319, 327
Nova Scotia .....	45	26	272	304	1, 030, 815	246, 501	2, 241, 177
New Brunswick .....	33	30	117	223	532, 733	154, 207	1, 366, 602
Quebec .....	217	179	1, 912	1, 567	7, 105, 324	1, 667, 961	15, 254, 551
Ontario .....	521	503	2, 854	4, 059	14, 413, 726	3, 492, 541	30, 974, 922
Manitoba .....	53	42	455	732	2, 704, 898	613, 132	5, 087, 697
Saskatchewan .....	84	80	243	410	1, 406, 773	344, 771	3, 275, 254
Alberta .....	117	135	330	917	2, 442, 271	628, 769	5, 441, 888
British Columbia <sup>3</sup> .....	118	96	377	868	2, 707, 603	653, 306	5, 912, 051

1. Unincorporated firms only.

2. Not including salaries or withdrawals of proprietors of unincorporated firms.

3. Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

**TABLE 16. Cleaning and Dyeing Plants—Receipts by Type of Service Performed, by Provinces, 1955**

Note: The percentages indicate the proportions which receipts for each type of work bear to the total receipts for each province.

Province	Cleaning <sup>1</sup>		Laundry <sup>2</sup>		Wholesale laundry and dry cleaning		All other <sup>3</sup>		Total receipts	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>56,075,629</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>5,825,481</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>5,230,434</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>3,602,402</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>70,733,946</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Newfoundland.....	759,350	90.5	91,971	7.8	—	—	19,846	1.7	860,477	100.0
Prince Edward Island	308,637		319,327							
Nova Scotia .....	2,063,482	90.7	98,626	6.1	80,172	2.2	34,610	1.0	2,241,177	100.0
New Brunswick .....	1,208,971		121,918							
Quebec .....	11,287,443	74.0	1,280,118	8.4	1,441,062	9.4	1,245,928	8.2	15,254,551	100.0
Ontario .....	24,254,522	78.3	2,117,939	6.8	2,940,240	9.5	1,662,221	5.4	30,974,922	100.0
Manitoba.....	3,691,518	72.6	969,008	19.0	177,317	3.5	249,854	4.9	5,087,697	100.0
Saskatchewan.....	2,980,765	91.0	168,957	5.2	37,815	1.1	87,717	2.7	3,275,254	100.0
Alberta.....	4,772,935	87.7	474,099	8.7	83,579	1.5	111,275	2.1	5,441,888	100.0
British Columbia.....	4,748,006	80.3	502,845	8.5	470,249	8.0	190,951	3.2	5,912,051	100.0

1. Includes fur, commercial and industrial.

2. Includes unfinished and finished, commercial and industrial.

3. Includes coat and towel rentals, dyeing, storage, diaper rentals, etc.

4. Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

**TABLE 17. Cleaning and Dyeing Plants Classified by Size of Business, 1954 and 1955**

Size of business	1954					1955				
	No. of plants	Receipts			No. of plants	Receipts				
		Amount	Per cent of total	Average per plant		Amount	Per cent of total	Average per plant		
<b>All plants</b> .....	<b>1,107</b>	<b>\$ 67,222,831</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$ 60,725</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>\$ 70,733,946</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$ 58,700</b>		
Less than \$15,000.....	168	1,838,196	2.7	10,942	187	1,933,271	2.7	10,338		
\$15,000 to \$19,999 .....	102	1,758,969	2.6	17,245	112	1,939,811	2.8	17,320		
\$20,000 to \$29,999 .....	210	5,221,096	7.8	24,862	223	5,535,457	7.8	24,823		
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	261	10,237,645	15.2	39,225	285	10,888,892	15.4	38,207		
\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	231	15,763,508	23.5	68,240	261	17,901,504	25.3	68,588		
\$100,000 and over.....	135	32,403,417	48.2	240,025	137	32,535,011	46.0	237,482		

**TABLE 18. Cleaning and Dyeing Plants—Operating Costs by Form of Organization and Size of Business, 1955**

Form of organization and size of business	No. of plants	Average receipts per plant	Operating expense as % of total receipts				
			Salaries <sup>1</sup> and wages	Fuel and electricity	Materials and supplies	All other operating expenses	Total expenses
		\$	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Incorporated Companies</b>							
<b>All plants</b> .....	<b>336</b>	<b>118,539</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>95.0</b>
Less than \$15,000.....	4	12,636	46.0	8.8	21.7	30.2	106.7
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	10	17,557	47.9	7.6	12.8	31.2	99.5
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	26	25,069	50.0	6.1	12.0	26.9	95.0
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	65	39,743	47.1	4.8	11.9	30.7	94.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	123	69,432	49.2	4.4	11.1	28.8	93.5
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	60	138,836	52.1	3.4	10.7	27.7	93.9
\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	24	242,466	51.9	3.3	11.2	29.2	95.6
\$300,000 and over.....	24	569,933	52.0	2.9	9.7	31.6	96.2

1. Not including salaries or withdrawals of proprietors of unincorporated firms.



TABLE 18. Cleaning and Dyeing Plants – Operating Costs by Form of Organization and Size of Business, 1955 – Concluded

Form of organization and size of business	No. of plants	Average receipts per plant	Operating expense as % of total receipts				
			Salaries <sup>1</sup> and wages	Fuel and electricity	Materials and supplies	All other operating expenses	Total expenses
		\$	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Unincorporated Companies</b>							
All plants .....	869	35,564	40.6	5.2	12.0	26.2	84.0
Less than \$7,500 .....	32	5,427	22.0	13.0	15.7	26.4	77.1
\$7,500 to \$9,999.....	34	8,473	21.9	10.3	12.1	23.8	68.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	117	12,145	28.3	8.2	12.4	24.4	73.3
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	102	17,296	33.6	6.7	12.8	26.8	79.9
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	197	24,790	37.0	6.2	12.4	26.1	81.7
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	220	37,753	40.5	5.2	12.2	25.9	83.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	138	67,836	43.1	4.6	11.6	26.6	85.9
\$100,000 and over .....	29	162,319	47.5	3.5	11.3	26.8	89.1

1. Not including salaries or withdrawals of proprietors of unincorporated firms.

TABLE 19. Cleaning and Dyeing Plants – Operating Costs by Form of Organization, by Provinces, 1955

Form of organization and province	No. of plants	Average receipts per plant	Operating expenses as % of total receipts				
			Salaries <sup>1</sup> and wages	Fuel and electricity	Materials and supplies	All other operating expenses	Total expenses
		\$	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Incorporated Companies</b>							
Canada.....	336	118,539	51.1	3.6	10.6	29.7	95.0
Newfoundland.....	3	129,625	49.7	3.9	10.7	29.4	93.7
Prince Edward Island.....	2						
Nova Scotia.....	23	73,863	48.4	5.0	10.6	31.1	95.3
New Brunswick.....	5	47,260	46.8	5.6	13.3	25.0	90.7
Quebec.....	68	136,498	48.7	3.7	10.1	29.6	92.1
Ontario.....	141	118,782	51.4	3.7	10.6	30.5	96.2
Manitoba.....	20	212,780	56.4	2.5	11.6	26.0	96.5
Saskatchewan.....	15	94,774	49.2	3.4	10.0	33.7	96.3
Alberta.....	19	109,309	52.6	2.6	11.0	28.2	94.4
British Columbia <sup>2</sup> .....	38	84,272	51.1	4.0	10.6	29.1	94.8
<b>Unincorporated Companies</b>							
Canada.....	869	35,564	40.6	5.2	12.0	26.2	84.0
Newfoundland.....	3	27,242	29.0	5.7	11.7	26.0	72.4
Prince Edward Island.....	7						
Nova Scotia.....	22	24,651	38.5	7.1	11.6	23.8	81.0
New Brunswick.....	28	40,368	37.3	6.4	10.9	25.0	79.6
Quebec.....	150	39,818	43.3	5.8	12.3	26.1	87.5
Ontario.....	380	37,439	40.8	5.0	12.1	27.2	85.1
Manitoba.....	33	25,215	36.5	6.4	14.2	24.9	82.0
Saskatchewan.....	69	26,864	38.2	6.3	10.9	24.2	79.6
Alberta.....	98	34,337	40.1	3.8	11.9	25.8	81.6
British Columbia <sup>2</sup> .....	79	34,300	39.6	5.0	11.5	25.0	81.1

1. Not including salaries or withdrawals of proprietors of unincorporated firms.

2. Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 20. Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Principal Statistics for Selected Cities, 1955

City	No. of plants	Receipts				No. of paid employees		Salaries and wages
		Cleaning <sup>2</sup>	Laundry <sup>3</sup>	All other <sup>4</sup>	Total receipts	Male	Female	
		\$	\$	\$	\$			\$
St. John's <sup>1</sup> .....	5	589,142	—	6	589,142	73	82	329,826
Halifax <sup>1</sup> .....	10	1,066,076	6	6	1,066,076	130	145	542,959
Sydney .....	5	253,730	—	—	253,730	25	36	103,094
Saint John <sup>1</sup> .....	5	384,536	6	6	384,536	27	53	138,709
Montreal <sup>1</sup> .....	55	5,723,645	724,026	998,895	7,446,566	855	791	3,800,942
Quebec <sup>1</sup> .....	17	1,298,882	132,562	110,267	1,541,711	201	144	615,624
Sherbrooke .....	5	359,349	6	6	359,349	39	50	188,084
Three Rivers .....	8	571,690	89,740	39,497	700,927	85	80	308,118
Brantford .....	9	517,575	5	203,922	721,497	62	107	376,930
Fort William .....	7	396,444	6	6	396,444	53	57	220,044
Hamilton <sup>1</sup> .....	24	2,055,456	229,088	181,142	2,465,686	194	424	1,202,193
Kingston .....	7	562,160	6	6	562,160	84	69	282,834
Kitchener .....	8	399,337	5	48,952	448,289	29	56	225,719
London <sup>1</sup> .....	12	837,363	98,202	40,319	975,884	98	152	468,166
Oshawa .....	9	263,470	6	6	263,470	14	54	96,337
Ottawa (including Hull) <sup>1</sup> .....	24	1,901,195	368,788	222,959	2,492,942	198	380	1,185,999
Peterborough .....	6	273,657	6	6	273,657	18	41	120,092
St. Catharines .....	10	360,398	5	8,137	368,535	41	39	186,045
Sarnia .....	5	279,270	12,763	—	292,033	22	38	115,531
Sault Ste. Marie .....	6	277,579	6	6	277,579	17	59	121,739
Sudbury .....	11	494,720	6	6	494,720	42	74	199,009
Toronto <sup>1</sup> .....	101	8,831,741	1,155,316	989,191	10,976,248	1,006	1,352	5,390,906
Windsor <sup>1</sup> .....	24	1,261,012	45,138	23,463	1,329,613	112	190	629,198
Winnipeg <sup>1</sup> .....	25	2,851,308	863,768	183,242	3,898,318	371	573	2,194,924
Regina .....	13	961,670	6	6	961,670	81	118	497,040
Saskatoon .....	12	765,914	5	64,494	830,408	60	110	361,722
Calgary <sup>1</sup> .....	26	1,212,314	5	186,347	1,398,661	74	247	666,759
Edmonton <sup>1</sup> .....	32	2,178,856	211,249	81,740	2,471,845	159	413	1,179,812
Vancouver <sup>1</sup> .....	49	2,976,485	298,637	176,272	3,451,394	223	482	1,621,142
Victoria <sup>1</sup> .....	10	668,382	5	54,582	722,964	50	134	382,452

1. Metropolitan areas — not necessarily comparable with previous years which showed data for incorporated city areas.

2. Includes fur, wholesale, commercial and industrial.

3. Includes unfinished, finished, wholesale, commercial and industrial.

4. Includes coat and towel rentals, dyeing, storage, diaper rentals, etc.

5. Included in all other.

6. Included in cleaning.



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