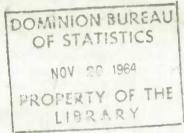
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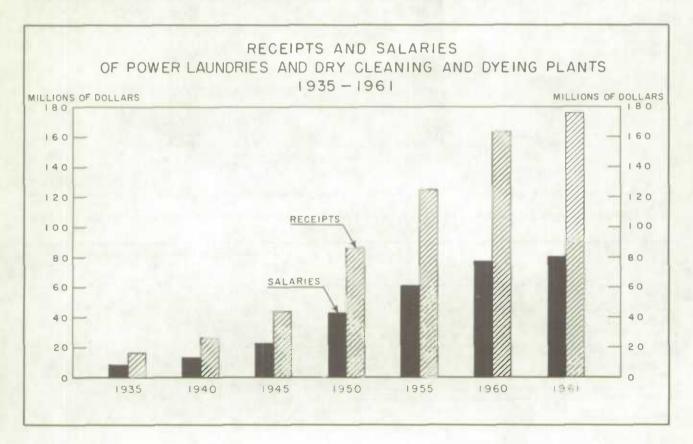
#### SECTION I - GENERAL SUMMARY

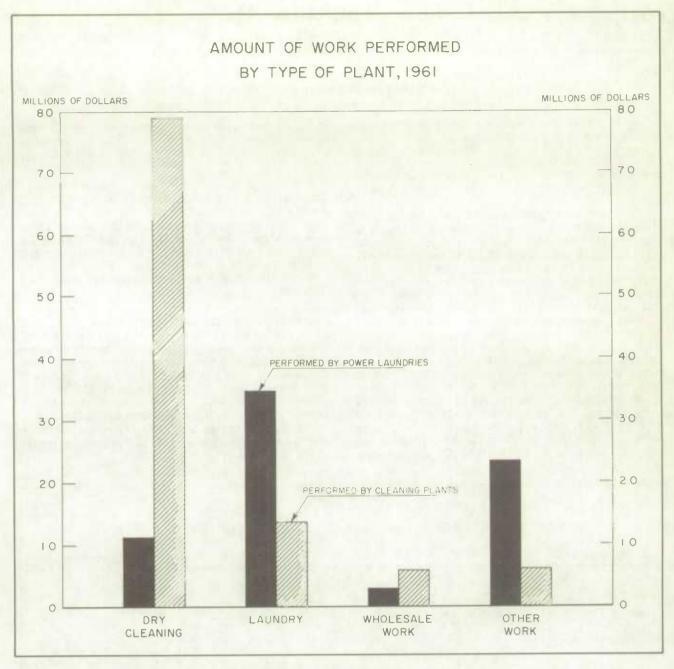
This report deals with the business activities of power operated laundries and dry cleaning and dyeing plants. Plants are classified as power laundries if the greater part of their revenue is derived from laundry work and as dry cleaners and dyers if the greater part is from dry cleaning and dyeing.

The combined operations of laundries and dry cleaning and dyeing plants increased by 8.2 per cent in 1961. Receipts reached \$176,916,640, compared with \$163,465,304 in 1960. There were 31,477 people employed as of the last week of November 1961. Employment statistics collected during the course of the 1961 Census were not comparable with statistics collected for 1960, the latter indicating the average employment during 1960 to be 30.598 persons. Salaries and wages paid in 1961 were \$80,281,410, an increase of 3.2 per cent from the 1960 figure. Throughout this report, salaries and wages include those paid to working executives of incorporated companies but do not include salaries or withdrawals of proprietors of unincorporated businesses. The number of business locations rose to 2,144 for 1961 from 1,843 in 1960. The large increase in businesses is due in part to the complete enumeration of the 1961 Census bringing to light some small plants heretofore missed by the annual survey. The cost of materials and supplies used increased from \$17,278,174 to \$17,761,249.

In 1961 receipts from laundry totalled \$51.894,907, a significant increase from \$48,792,093 reported for 1960. Nearly 5 per cent more of the total was reported by dry cleaning plants than in 1960. Revenue from dry cleaning was \$95,562,864 for 1961, compared with \$89,467,712 for 1960. Approximately the same proportion of this was reported by dry cleaning plants as in the previous year. (See Table 3).

Exclusive of the receipts for cleaning reported by power laundries which have no facilities for dry cleaning and cleaning plants using both petroleum and synthetic solvents, the combined revenue from dry cleaning work performed by power laundries and dry cleaning and dyeing plants was \$84,796,827. Of this amount, \$43,774,023 was the receipts of 914 plants using petroleum solvents and \$41,022,804 of 903 plants using synthetic solvents. A fairly significant shift during 1961 to synthetic solvents is indicated. (See Table 4).





Percentage Changes in Number and Receipts of Power Laundries, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, by Provinces, 1961/1960

	Percentage change 1961/1960				
Province	Number of plants	Receipts			
	per co	ent			
Canada	+ 16.3	+ 8.2			
ewfoundland	+ 27.8	+ 10.6			
ova Scotia	+ 12.9	+ 19.9			
ew Brunswick	- 6.1	+ 4.8			
uebec	+ 24.4	+ 12.1			
ntario	+ 14.0	+ 8.6			
anitoba	+ 17.9	+ 4.9			
askatchewan	+ 13.0	+ 3.3			
lberta	+ 16.4	+ 5.9			
ritish Columbia <sup>2</sup>	+ 18.2	+ 1.6			

Unchanged.
 Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 1. Power Laundries, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Historical Summary, 1930, 1933, 1937, 1941, 1945-61

Year	Plants	Employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials and supplies used <sup>1</sup>	Receipts		
	nun	nber	dollars				
930	368	11, 885	11, 249, 945	2, 196, 139	22,695,880		
	411	10, 528	7, 882, 389	1, 399, 646	15,239,981		
	418	12, 551	10, 171, 710	2, 259, 265	20,343,152		
	600	18, 398	16, 246, 296	3, 782, 530	32,495,470		
	602	21, 379	22, 499, 459	4, 668, 779	44,081,170		
946	690	23, 554	26, 260, 679	5,577,433	51, 148, 159		
947	774	24, 856	30, 501, 536	6,601,626	59, 043, 678		
948	1,081	25, 876	35, 877, 556	8,538,717	71, 981, 944		
949 <sup>2</sup>	1,237	27, 126	40, 515, 431	9,425,121	81, 234, 045		
950	1,242	27, 760	42, 681, 128	10,190,246	86, 836, 564		
951 952 953 954 955	1,298 1,298 1,339 1,406 1,511	28, 012 28, 738 29, 398 29, 239 29, 900	46,098,636 51,644,977 55,700,197 58,148,357 60,951,914	12, 854, 124 13, 766, 346 12, 201, 103 12, 924, 524	96,851,857 105,331,139 113,150,240 117,736,073 124,933,593		
956	1,646	31, 453	65, 711, 730	14, 895, 305	137, 400, 931		
	1,701	31, 258	70, 156, 111	15, 457, 685	147, 387, 895		
	1,739	30, 979	72, 280, 096	16, 175, 650	152, 544, 693		
	1,813	31, 187	76, 208, 129	17, 246, 692	160, 307, 442		
	1,843	30, 598	77, 780, 997	17, 278, 174	163, 465, 304		
	2,144	31, 477	80, 281, 410	17, 761, 249	176, 916, 640		

<sup>1</sup> Excluding cost of linen from 1954.

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, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Summary Statistics, by Provinces, 1961

Province	Plants	Total working proprietors <sup>1</sup>	vorking Pald		Cost of materials and supplies used	Receipts		
		number		dollars				
Canada	2,144	1,525	31,477	80, 281, 410	17. 761, 249	176, 916, 640		
Newfoundland	23	15	407	894, 289	219, 893	2, 087, 160		
Prince Edward Island	12		401	034, 203	219, 033	2,501,100		
Nova Scotia	70	31	1,076	2, 197, 327	580,687	5,007,754		
New Brunswick	46	29	700	1,489,535	380, 230	3, 329, 265		
Quebec	464	293	7, 815	20, 339, 669	4,508,699	43, 521, 203		
Ontario	898	692	12, 971	33,028,691	7, 342, 678	73, 132, 031		
Manitoba	79	53	1, 819	4, 429, 689	932, 529	9, 457, 023		
Saskatchewan	113	108	940	2, 373, 159	538,098	5, 421, 671		
Alberta	199	171	2,544	6, 492, 997	1,381,699	14, 409, 184		
British Columbias	240	133	3, 205	9, 036, 054	1, 876, 736	20, 551, 349		

<sup>1</sup> Unincorporated firms only.

Including Newfoundland from 1949.
 Number at end of November. Average number for all other years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Number at end of November.

<sup>3</sup> Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 3. Percentage Distribution of Laundry and Dry Cleaning Receipts, by Type of Establishment and by Provinces, 1961

	La	undry receipt:	S	Dry cleaning receipts				
Province	Total	Per receiv	cent ed by	Total	Per cent received by			
	Total receipts			receipts	Power laundries	Dry cleaning plants		
	\$	per cent		\$	per cent			
Canada	51, 894, 907	71.9	28, 1	95, 562, 864	12.2	87. 8		
Newfoundland	} 587,765	75.2	24.8	1,474,326	7.5	92.5		
Nova Scotia	1,825,377	69.8	30.2	3,026,286	7.5	92.5		
New Brunswick	1,134,693	70.1	29.9	2,148,748	19.3	80.7		
Quebec	13,813,900	80.9	19.1	22,259,498	15.0	85.0		
Ontario	18,730,109	67.1	32.9	40, 278, 812	9.6	90.4		
Manitoba	3,217,271	47.7	52.3	5,092,501	4.1	95.9		
Saskatchewan	1,426,073	70.9	29.1	3,428,360	6.5	93.5		
Alberta	3,980,349	62.2	37.8	8,406,259	13.7	86. 3		
British Columbia <sup>1</sup>	7,179,370	83.9	16. 1	9,448,074	22.4	77.6		

<sup>1</sup> 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, 1961

		Petroleum only		Synthetic only				
Province	Number Dry cleaning		receipts	Number	Dry cleaning receipts			
	of plants			of plants	Amount	Per cent of total		
		\$			\$			
Canada	914	43, 774, 023	46. 2	903	41,022,804	43. 2		
Newfoundland	5	195, 591	17.1	14	615,018	53.7		
Prince Edward Island	8	177,630	50. 2	4	176,146	49.8		
Nova Scotia	39	1,752,794	56.6	19	949, 241	30.6		
New Brunswick	32	1,247,938	58.1	9	278,772	13.0		
Quebec	179	9, 253, 159	42.3	201	10,228,608	46.7		
Ontario	321	17,641,783	43.9	432	19,569,085	48.7		
Manitoba	29	1,424,071	28, 2	38	1,364,801	27.0		
Saskatchewan	73	2,327,669	67.9	34	1,000,091	29.2		
Alberta	112	3,859,651	47.6	60	3,719,679	45.8		
British Columbia <sup>1</sup>	116	5,893,737	62.6	92	3,121,363	33.1		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Note: The receipts shown in this table do not agree with receipts shown in Table 3 because the receipts of plants using both types of solvents and the receipts of power laundries that have cleaning work done by cleaning plants are omitted. The percentage distribution of receipts between petroleum using plants and synthetic using plants does not add to 100% because the receipts of plants using both types of solvents are included in the total on which the distribution is calculated.

#### SECTION II - POWER LAUNDRIES

The 375 power laundries operating in 1961 reported receipts totalling \$72,286,272, an increase of 4.4 per cent over the 1960 total of \$69,251,345 reported by 329 plants. Average receipts per plant, at \$192,763, were 8.4 per cent below the 1960 figure. Receipts per capita increased to \$3.96 from \$3.88 for 1960 while the number of plants per 100,000 population increased very slightly to 2.1 from 1.8.

Two provinces indicated decreased receipts, the greatest decrease taking place in New Brunswick-15.0 per cent. Receipts in British Columbia showed a small decrease of 1.3 per cent. All other provinces reported an increase in receipts, the largest being 23.4 per cent for Nova Scotia followed by 15.7 per cent for Saskatchewan.

The number of persons employed in power laundries as of the last week of November 1961 was 13,543. This statistic is not comparable with the 1960 figure which recorded average employment for the year to be 13,537 persons. Salaries and wages for 1961 amounted to \$34,112,655, a slight drop from \$34,433,177 reported in 1960. The average salary or wage was \$2,519, a decrease of 1.0 per cent from the figure calculated for 1960.

Of their total revenue, power laundries obtained 47.4 per cent from laundry work (50.3 per cent in

1960), 15.3 per cent from cleaning (16.5 per cent), 4.2 per cent from wholesale laundry and dry cleaning (3.7 per cent), 31.3 per cent from rental services (28.0 per cent) and 1.8 per cent from other services. Coat and towel rentals have now been brought together with diaper and other rentals to form a "rental services" category. Rental services and the residual item formed 33.1 per cent of total receipts for 1961 and the comparable figures for 1960 and 1959 were 29.5 per cent and 27.6 per cent.

The classification of power laundries by size of receipts in Table 9 shows that 103 plants with an annual volume of \$200,000 or more accounted for 77.5 per cent of total receipts, 52 plants with a volume ranging from \$100,000 to \$199,999 accounted for 10.3 per cent, 70 plants with a volume ranging from \$50,000 to \$99,999 accounted for 7.1 per cent and 150 plants with a volume of less than \$50,000 accounted for 5.1 per cent.

Operating expenses of power laundries amounted to \$65,888,049, an increase of 2.8 per cent from 1960. This represented 91.1 per cent of receipts of power laundries compared with 92.5 per cent for the previous year. Ratios of the various expense items to receipts were very similar to those for 1960. (See Table 6).

### Percentage Changes in Number and Receipts of Power Laundries, by Provinces, 1961/1960

Province	Percentage change 1961/1960				
	Number of plants	Receipts			
	per	cent			
Canada	+ 14.0	+ 4.4			
Vewfoundland	1	]			
rince Edward Island	2	+ 9.4			
Tova Scotia	+ 27.3	+ 23.4			
ew Brunswick	- 27.3	- 15.0			
Quebec	+ 10.3	+ 1.5			
Ontario	+ 18.8	+ 9.3			
fanitoba	+ 11.1	+ 2.0			
Saskatchewan	+ 37.5	+ 15.7			
lberta	+ 17.4	+ 2.6			
British Columbia <sup>2</sup>	+ 8.9	- 1.3			

<sup>1</sup> Unchanged.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 5. Power Laundries, Historical Summary, 1930 - 61

Year	Plants	Employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials and supplies used <sup>1</sup>	Receipts
	num	ber		dollars	
930	242 250 243 239 236 237 229	9, 100 8, 807 8, 292 7, 816 7, 393 7, 644	8,140,177 7,709,856 6,482,339 5,501,305 5,387,274 5,667,658 5,997,096	1, 571, 747 1, 350, 015 1, 065, 906 898, 954 945, 620 1, 118, 401 1, 274, 941	16, 283, 55 14, 879, 91 12, 297, 06 10, 373, 89 10, 588, 50 10, 983, 37 12, 023, 80
937 938 939 940 941 942	225 232 234 230 237 238	6,576 8,981 9,217 10,034 11,844 12,848	6, 678, 998 7, 029, 171 7, 465, 732 8, 156, 441 10, 120, 662 11, 678, 625	1, 403, 073 1, 542, 216 1, 817, 367 1, 808, 671 2, 348, 740 2, 533, 218	13, 163, 77; 13, 734, 70; 14, 267, 74; 16, 719, 10; 19, 818, 89; 22, 396, 32;
943 944 945	225 227 217	13, 209 13, 259 13, 232	12, 338, 829 12, 780, 585 13, 651, 511	2, 530, 464 2, 491, 258 2, 717, 027	23, 436, 39 24, 559, 14 25, 463, 09
946 947 948 949* 950 951 952 953	238 244 294 332 323 317 307 310	13, 674 13, 950 13, 923 14, 240 14, 310 14, 079 13, 922 14, 184	14, 647, 668 16, 357, 072 18, 737, 302 20, 408, 336 20, 976, 430 22, 248, 517 24, 496, 053 25, 801, 841	3, 073, 671 3, 560, 120 4, 138, 029 4, 485, 436 4, 811, 682 6, 143, 789 8, 511, 296	27, 427, 21 30, 459, 39 35, 360, 99 38, 659, 59 40, 586, 94 44, 053, 44 46, 852, 69 49, 120, 93
954 955 956 957 958 959 960	299 306 308 320 322 330 329 375	13,754 13,991 14,514 14,557 14,258 13,954 13,537 13,5433	26, 635, 646 28, 078, 112 30, 090, 800 31, 869, 67 32, 761, 909 33, 864, 341 34, 433, 177 34, 112, 655	4, 665, 671 4, 994, 234 5, 738, 133 5, 746, 805 8, 048, 982 6, 658, 212 6, 455, 974 6, 390, 964	50, 513, 24, 54, 199, 64, 58, 873, 72, 63, 106, 38, 65, 350, 10, 68, 095, 50, 69, 251, 34, 72, 286, 27

TABLE 6. Power Laundries, Operating Results, 1960 and 1961

Item	1960	1961	Percentage change 1961/1960
Plants reporting No.	329	375	+ 14.0
Total receipts\$	69, 251, 345	72, 286, 272	+ 4.4
Average receipts per plant\$	210, 490	192, 763	- 8.4
Estimated population of Canada <sup>1</sup>	17,814,000	18, 238, 000	+ 2.4
Receipts per capita\$	3.88	3.98	+ 2.1
Plants per 100,000 population	1, 8	2. 1	+ 16, 7
Paid employees:			
Total	13, 537	13, 543 <sup>2</sup>	+ 0.0
Male	4,612		
Female	8, 925	1.0	
Potal salaries and wages\$	34, 433, 177	34, 112, 655	+ 0.9
Percentage of total receipts %	49.7	47.2	- 0,9
Average salary or wage per employee\$	2, 544	2, 519	- 1.0
Total cost of fuel and electricity\$	2, 558, 078	2, 929, 081	+ 14.5
Percentage of total receipts %	3, 7	4, 1	1.0
Cost of materials and supplies used\$	6, 455, 974	6, 390, 964	- 1.0
Percentage of total receipts %			. 0 0
All other operating expenses	20, 627, 766	22, 455, 349	+ 8.9
Percentage of total receipts %	29.8	31.0	
Total expenses\$	64, 074, 995	65, 888, 049	+ 2.8
Percentage of total receipts %	92.5	91.1	

Excluding linen cost from 1954.
 Including Newfoundland from 1949.
 Number at end of November: Average number for all other years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As at June 1st. <sup>2</sup> Number at end of November.

TABLE 7. Power Laundries, Summary Statistics, by Provinces, 1961

Province	Plants	Total working pro- prietors <sup>1</sup>	Paid employees <sup>2</sup>	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials and supplies used	Receipts
		number			dollars	
Canada	375	171	13, 543	34, 112, 655	6, 390, 964	72, 286, 272
Newfoundland Prince Edward Island	4 2	} _	122	245,383	47,960	560,692
Nova Scotia	14	1 2	383 281	753,083 579,721	167,412 134,210	1,624,791
Quebec	86 164	36 94	4,056 5,123	10, 263, 292 12, 825, 000	1,924,783 2,337,977	20,314,603
Ontario	10	3	451	1,130,238	222, 908	27,555,442 2,391,920
askatchewan	11 27	12	289	748,936 2,398,256	150,718 410,202	1,650,818 5,189,228
British Columbia	49	19	1,821	5,168,746	994,794	11,784,818

<sup>1</sup> Unincorporated firms only.

TABLE 8. Power Laundries, Receipts by Type of Service Performed, by Provinces, 1961

Province	Laundry <sup>1</sup> Cleaning <sup>2</sup>		Wholesale laundry and dry cleaning		Rental services		All other <sup>3</sup>		Total receipts			
	Amount	Amount %		%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Canada	34, 656, 897	47.4	11, 288, 921	15. 3	3, 027, 645	4.2	22, 046, 795	31.3	1, 266, 014	1.8	72, 286, 272	100.0
Newfoundland Prince Edward Island	407,072	72.6	4	4	4	4	_	_		-	560,692	100.0
Nova Scotia New Brunswick	1,115,975		219, 332	13, 5	165,777	10.2	4	4	4 4	4	1,624,791 1,213,960	
Quebec Ontario Manitoba	10,455,719 11,397,475 1,514,563	41.4		13.3	1,381,957		10,666,113				20,314,603 27,555,442 2,391,920	100.0
Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia	1,010,852 2,297,880 5,671,232	44.3	1,149,368 2,115,495		179,357 354,062	3.5 3.0	1,526,447 3,288,365		36,176 355,664		1,650,818 5,189,228 11,784,818	100.0

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

TABLE 9. Power Laundries, classified by Size of Business, 1960 and 1961

		196	30		1961				
Size of business	Plants		Receipts		Plants	Receipts			
		Amount	Per cent of total	Average per plant		Amount	Per cent of total	Average per plant	
	number	\$	%	\$	number	\$	%	\$	
All plants	329	69, 251, 345	100.0	210, 490	375	72, 286, 272	100.0	192, 763	
Less than \$20,000 \$20,000 to \$29,999	58 21 27 61 60 102	688,305 523,614 1,115,141 4,169,674 8,602,462 54,152,149	1.0 0.8 1.6 6.0 12.4 78.2	11,867 24,934 41,302 68,355 143,374 530,903	59 42 49 70 52 103	705,249 1,023,024 1,920,541 5,131,545 7,453,319 56,052,594	1.0 1.4 2.7 7.1 10.3 77.5	19,534 24,358 39,195 73,308 143,333 544,200	

Number at end of November.

<sup>1</sup> Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Includes unfinished and finished, commercial and industrial.
 Includes fur, commercial and industrial.
 Includes dyeing, storage, etc.
 Indicates figures are withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations but these are included in the totals.
 Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 10. Power Laundries, Operating Costs by Form of Organization and Size of Business, 1961

		Average	Oper	ating expens	e as per ce	nt of total re	eceipts
Form of organization and size of business	Plants	receipts per plant	Salaries and wages	Fuel and electricity	Materials and supplies	All other operating expenses	Total expenses
Incorporated companies	number	\$			per cent		ALL ST
All plants	210	306, 930	49. 1	3.8	8.7	30. 1	91.7
Less than \$20,000 \$20,000 to \$29,999 30,000 "49,999 100,000 "99,999 100,000 "199,999 200,000 "299,999 300,000 and over	3 9 16 44 42 37 59	11,674 23,334 40,548 77,435 143,783 247,533 761,978	55. 4 44. 1 52. 5 49. 1 54. 5 55. 1 47. 3	6.3 6.8 5.8 6.6 4.9 4.3	11.9 9.8 10.0 10.3 9.9 9.7 8.2	38. 2 38. 7 28. 0 28. 2 25. 1 24. 5 31. 8	111.8 99.4 96.3 94.2 94.4 93.6 90.6
Unincorporated companies							
All plants	165	47, 460	38, 9	5.6	9, 8	32.3	86.6
Less than \$10,000 \$ 10,000 to \$ 19,999 20,000 '' 29,999 30,000 '' 49,999 100,000 '' 99,999 200,000 and over	16 40 33 33 26 10	6,008 14,300 24,636 38,538 66,323 141,442 276,736	19.4 25.8 29.4 36.5 42.2 53.3 35.6	10.0 8.7 7.1 6.7 6.9 4.9 3.7	11.1 10.5 10.0 10.4 10.2 10.3 8.1	29. 1 35. 7 37. 4 30. 0 26. 9 26. 8 39. 0	69.6 80.7 83.9 83.6 86.2 95.3 86.4

TABLE 11. Power Laundries, Operating Costs by Form of Organization, by Provinces, 1961

		Average	Oper	ating expens	e as per cei	nt of total re	eceipts
Form of organization and province	Plants	receipts per plant	Salaries and wages	Fuel and electricity	Materials and supplies	All other operating expenses	Total expenses
	number	\$			per cent		
Incorporated companies							
Canada	210	306, 930	49, 1	3. 8	8.7	30.1	91.7
Newfoundland	4 2	} 93,448	43.8	6.7	8.5	31.3	90.3
Nova Scotia  New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia <sup>1</sup>	14 5 46 80 6 7 17 29	116, 056 204, 714 390, 902 295, 380 385, 301 184, 999 284, 970 385, 606	46.5 49.3 51.4 48.1 48.3 49.4 46.9	4.5 4.8 3.5 3.4 3.7 4.1 2.2 4.7	10.3 11.4 9.4 8.3 9.3 8.8 7.7	34.6 24.7 29.2 32.5 27.9 28.3 29.6 27.5	95.9 90.2 93.5 92.3 89.2 90.6 86.4 89.9
Unincorporated companies							
Canada	165	47, 460	38.9	5.6	9.8	32, 3	86.6
Newfoundland Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick	- - 3	63, 463	39.3	- - 5.5	9.3	22.3	76,4
QuebecOntarioManitoba Saskatchewan	40 84 4 4	58, 327 46, 721 20, 028 88, 955	43.5 37.0 18.3 30.5	5. 9 5. 6 3. 9 5. 5	9.9 9.6 10.1 10.5	31. 9 33. 4 37. 0 41. 5	91.2 85.6 69.3 88.0
Alberta British Columbia <sup>1</sup>	10 20	34, 473 30, 111	36.8 41.7	6. 2 8. 5	10.3	31.3 23.5	84. 6 83. 2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 12. Power Laundries - Principal Statistics for Selected Cities, 1961

				Receipts			Paid	Salaries
City	Plants	Laundry <sup>2</sup>	Cleaning <sup>3</sup>	Rental services	All other	Total	employees <sup>s</sup>	wages
	number			dollars			number	\$
Halifax	5	713,669	6	6	6	1,078,917	233	477, 427
Montreal	51	9,044,812	2,614,610	4,937,031	338,990	16,935,443	3, 364	8,838,616
Quebec	8	1,027,201	391,039	6	•	1,510,627	317	556,786
Hamilton	11	986, 174	6	2, 271, 528	6	3,541,315	538	1, 565, 366
London	4	501, 425	6		6	2, 126, 096	289	845, 861
Ottawa	10	1, 175, 479	6	688,462	•	2,376,961	429	1,050,774
Toronto	66	5, 593, 559	917,555	5, 197, 922	151,963	11,860,999	2, 236	5,664,310
Windsor	6	417, 299	6	938, 387	6	1,523,962	256	651,576
Winnipeg	7	1,492,150	6	611, 241	6	2,333,981	440	1,115,783
Calgary	7	6	6	1,282,352	_	1,999,491	302	843,967
Edmonton	8	1, 135, 940	239, 473	•	4	2, 187, 106	389	1,006,78
Vancouver	15	3,651,372	1, 279, 451	2,782,932	316, 207	8,029,962	1, 115	3,741,84
Victoria	4	1, 047, 546	6	6	6	1, 437, 558	278	867, 33

1 Metropolitan areas.

<sup>2</sup> Includes unfinished and finished, wholesale, commercial and industrial.

Includes fur, wholesale, commercial and industrial.

<sup>4</sup> Includes dyeing, storage, etc.
<sup>5</sup> Number at end of November.

6 Withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations.

#### SECTION HI - DRY CLEANING AND DYEING PLANTS

The 1961 survey recorded 1,769 plants, 255 more than covered in 1960. Receipts totalled \$104,630,368, an increase of 11.1 per cent over the 1960 figure. The average receipts per plant decreased to \$59,147 from \$62,229. On a per capita basis, receipts averaged \$5.73 in 1961 compared with \$5.29 in 1960. There were 9.7 plants per 100,000 population, a small increase from 8.5 in 1960.

Receipts increased in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan, where very slight decreases of the order of 1 per cent were reported. The largest provincial increase occurred in Quebec-23.4 per cent-followed by an increase of 21.0 per cent in New Brunswick.

Receipts by source, expressed as percentages of total, were as follows: dry cleaning 75.5 per cent, laundry 13.1 per cent, wholesale laundry and dry cleaning 5.5 per cent, rental services 2.7 per cent, all other receipts 3.2 per cent. In 1960 these percentages were quite similar, i.e., 77.8 per cent, 11.6 per cent, 5.5 per cent, 2.4 per cent and 2.7 per cent respectively.

Of the 1,769 dry cleaning and dyeing plants operating in 1961, 229 plants whose volume of business was \$100,000 or more obtained 46.6 per cent of total receipts, 392 plants whose volume ranged from \$50,000 to \$99,999 obtained 26.0 per cent and 408 plants whose volume ranged from \$30,000 to \$49,999 obtained 15.3 per cent. The remaining 12.1 per cent was obtained by 740 plants with a volume of less than \$30,000 in 1961.

The number of people employed as of the last week of November 1961 totalled 17,934, a figure not comparable with the statistic for 1960 which represented average number of employees and was recorded as 17,061 persons.

Operating expenses of dry cleaning and dyeing plants in 1961 amounted to \$94,034,260, an increase of 9.8 per cent over 1960. The ratio of operating expenses to receipts was 89.9 per cent compared with 90.9 per cent for 1960. The average wages per employee increased by 1.4 per cent from \$2,541 in 1960 to \$2,574 for 1961. Little change occurred from 1960 to 1961 in the ratios of the individual expense items to receipts, as will be noted from Table 14.

## Percentage Changes in Number and Receipts of Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, by Provinces, 1961/1960

Province	Percentage chan	nge 1961/1960
Province	Number of plants	Receipts
	per ce	ent
Canada	+ 16.8	+ 11, 1
lewfoundland	+ 35.7	+ 15.0
rince Edward Island	1	- 1.1
ova Scotia	+ 9,8	+ 18.4
ew Brunswick	1	+ 21.0
uebec	+ 28, 1	+ 23.4
ntario	+ 12.9	+ 8.2
anitoba	+ 19.0	+ 6.0
askatchewan	+ 10.9	- 1.3
lberta	+ 16.2	+ 7.8
ritish Columbia <sup>2</sup>	+ 20.9	+ 5.7

TABLE 13. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Historical Summary, 1930-61

Year	Plants	Employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials and supplies used <sup>2</sup>	Receipts		
	nur	nber	dollars				
1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937	126 157 166 172 175 179 191	2,785 2,965 2,878 2,912 2,983 3,108 3,643 3,976	3,109,768 2,961,759 2,538,102 2,381,084 2,526,815 2,671,476 3,112,452 3,492,712	624,392 618,014 521,680 502,692 517,812 620,535 709,793 856,192	6,412,325 6,144,765 5,005,718 4,866,091 5,014,107 5,327,883 6,304,537 7,179,374		
1938	230 268 300 363 365 362 399 385	4,320 4,995 5,474 6,554 6,990 7,388 7,732 8,147	3,890,227 4,284,126 4,956,024 6,125,635 6,969,167 7,865,795 8,212,917 8,847,948	999, 999 1,034,952 1,156,454 1,433,790 1,453,234 1,518,897 1,697,284 1,951,752	7, 994, 123 8, 658, 729 10, 056, 735 12, 678, 275 14, 353, 064 15, 218, 369 16, 886, 713 18, 618, 074		
1946 1947 1948 1949 <sup>2</sup> 1950 1951 1952 1953	452 530 787 905 919 981 991	9, 880 10, 906 11, 953 12, 886 13, 450 13, 933 14, 816 15, 234	11,613,011 14,144,464 17,140,254 20,107,095 21,704,698 23,850,119 27,148,924 29,898,356	2,503,762 3,041,506 4,400,688 4,939,685 5,378,564 6,710,355 7,255,050	23, 720, 940 28, 584, 285 36, 620, 948 42, 574, 449 46, 249, 622 52, 798, 415 58, 478, 449 64, 029, 307		
1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959 1960	1, 107 1, 205 1, 338 1, 381 1, 417 1, 483 1, 514	15, 485 15, 909 16, 939 16, 701 16, 721 17, 233 17, 061 17, 934 <sup>2</sup>	31,512,711 32,873,802 35,620,930 38,286,440 39,518,157 42,343,788 43,347,820 46,168,755	7,535,432 7,930,290 9,157,172 9,710,880 10,126,668 10,588,480 10,822,200 11,370,285	67, 222, 831 70, 733, 946 78, 527, 203 84, 281, 509 87, 194, 590 92, 211, 939 94, 213, 959 104, 630, 368		

Unchanged.
 Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Excluding cost of linen from 1954.
 Including Newfoundland from 1949.
 Number at end of November: Average number other years.

TABLE 14. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Operating Results, 1960 and 1961

Item		1960	1961	Percentage changes 1961/60
Plants reporting	No.	1,514	1,769	+ 16.8
Total receipts	\$	94, 213, 959	104, 630, 368	+ 11.1
Average receipts per plant	\$	62, 229	59, 147	- 4.9
Estimated population of Canada <sup>1</sup>	No.	17, 814, 000	18, 238, 000	+ 2.4
Receipts per capita	\$	5. 29	5.73	+ 8.3
Plants per 100,000 population	No.	8.5	9.7	+ 14, 1
Paid employees:				
Total	44	17,061	17, 9342	+ 5.1
Male	4.6	6,985		
Female	4.6	10,076		
Cotal salaries and wages	\$	43, 347, 820	46, 168, 755	+ 6.5
Percentage of total receipts	%	46.0	44.1	
Average salary or wage per employee	\$	2,541	2,574	+ 1.4
Total cost of fuel and electricity	\$	3, 805, 198	4, 150, 981	+ 9.1
Percentage of total receipts	%	4.0	4.0	
Cost of materials and supplies used	\$	10, 822, 200	11, 370, 285	+ 5.1
ercentage of total receipts	%	11.5	10.9	
all other operating expenses	\$	27, 693, 586	32, 344, 239	+ 16.8
Percentage of total receipts	%	29.4	30.9	
Total expenses	\$	85, 668, 804	94, 034, 260	+ 9.8
Percentage of total receipts	%	90.9	89.9	

TABLE 15. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Summary Statistics by Provinces, 1961

Province	Plants	Total working proprietors <sup>1</sup>	Paid employees <sup>2</sup>	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials and supplies used	Receipts			
		number		dollars					
Canada	1, 769	1,354	17, 934	46, 168, 755	11,370,285	104, 630, 368			
Newfoundland	19	7	221	528,615	130, 369	1, 183, 423			
Prince Edward Island	10	8	64	120, 291	41,564	343,045			
Nova Scotia	56	30	693	1, 444, 244	413, 275	3, 382, 963			
New Brunswick	38	27	419	909,814	246,020	2, 115, 305			
Quebec	378	257	3,759	10,076,377	2, 583, 916	23, 206, 600			
Ontario	734	598	7,848	20, 203, 691	5,004,701	45, 576, 589			
Manitoba	69	50	1,368	3, 299, 451	709, 621	7,065,103			
Saskatchewan	102	104	651	1,624,223	387,380	3,770,853			
Alberta	172	159	1, 527	4, 094, 741	971, 497	9, 219, 956			
British Columbia <sup>3</sup>	191	114	1,384	3,867,308	881, 942	8, 766, 531			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As at June 1st. <sup>2</sup> Number at end of November.

Unincorporated firms only.
 Number at end of November.
 Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 16. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Receipts by Type of Service Performed, by Provinces, 1961

Province	Clean	ng¹	Laundr	y <sup>2</sup>	Wholesa laundry dry clean	and	Rental services		All othe	L3	Total receipt	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Canada	78, 998, 43	4 75.5	13, 736, 954	13. 1	5, 748, 920	5.5	2, 828, 648	2.7	3, 317, 412	3.2	104, 630, 368	100. 0
Newfoundland Prince Edward	1,033,18	9 87. 3	135, 837	11.5	4	4	4	4	13,757	1.2	1, 183, 423	100.0
Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick	329,55 2,800,00 1,684,06	6 82. 7				4	4 4	4	32,384			100.0
Quebec	17, 433, 58	8 75.1	2,623,165	11.3	1,509,545 3,047,319				41,719 1,033,740 1,098,526	4.5	23, 206, 600	100. 0
Manitoba Saskatchewan	4,780,40	1 67.7	1,493,928	21.1	290, 855	4.1	4	4		4	7, 065, 103 3, 770, 853	100.
Alberta British Columbia <sup>5</sup>	7,036,05 6,998,69						133, 484	1.5	326, 469	3.5	9, 219, 956 8, 766, 531	

Includes fur, commercial and industrial.
 Includes unfinished and finished, commercial and industrial.
 Includes dyeing, storage, etc.
 Indicates figures are withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations but these are included in the totals.
 Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

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

TABLE 17. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, classified by Size of Business, 1960 and 1961

		19	60		1961				
Size of business	Plants		Receipts		Plants	Receipts			
		Amount	Per cent of total	Average per plant		Amount	Per cent of total	Average per plant	
	number	\$	%	\$	number	\$	%	\$	
All plants	1,514	94, 213, 959	100.0	62, 229	1, 769	104, 630, 368	100.0	59, 147	
ess than \$15,000	231 141 212 359 372 199	2, 297, 988 2, 478, 722 5, 271, 146 14, 070, 341 26, 041, 392 44, 054, 370	2. 4 2. 6 5. 6 14. 9 27. 7 46. 8	9, 948 17, 580 24, 864 39, 193 70, 004 221, 379	295 159 286 408 392 229	2,845,368 2,739,067 7,059,617 15,946,004 27,228,427 48,811,885	2. 7 2. 6 6. 8 15. 3 26. 0 46. 6	9, 645 17, 227 24, 684 39, 083 69, 460 213, 152	

TABLE 18. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Operating Costs by Form of Organization and Size of Business, 1961

		Average	Opera	ting expenses	as per cen	t of total re-	ceipts
Form of organization and size of business	Plants	receipts per plant	Salaries and wages	Fuel and electricity	Materials and supplies	All other operating expenses	Total expenses
	number	\$			per cent		
Incorporated companies							
All plants	600	107, 611	49.0	3.5	10.5	30.8	93.8
Less than \$15,000 \$ 15,000 to \$ 19,999 20,000 " 29,999 30,000 " 49,999 50,000 " 99,999 100,000 " 199,999 200,000 " 299,999 300,000 and over	16 18 48 109 222 122 35 30	9, 829 17,526 25,537 39,495 72,177 134,858 238,789 590,988	36. 3 46. 2 43. 0 46. 8 46. 3 49. 1 53. 2 50. 6	6.7 5.7 5.3 4.4 3.8 3.3	14. 0 11. 9 11. 0 10. 2 11. 2 10. 9 9. 9	41. 0 32. 3 35. 4 34. 1 30. 7 29. 2 26. 5 33. 4	98. 0 96. 1 94. 7 95. 5 92. 0 92. 5 96. 6

TABLE 18. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Operating Costs by Form of Organization and Size of Business, 1961 — Concluded

		Average	Operat	ing expenses	s as per cen	t of total re	ceipts
Form of organization and size of business	Plants	receipts per plant	Salaries and wages	Fuel and electricity	Materials and supplies	All other operating expenses	Total expenses
	number	\$			per cent		
Unincorporated companies							
All plants	1, 169	34, 272	36. 2	4.8	11.5	31. 1	83.6
Less than \$7,500 \$ 7,500 to \$ 9,999 10,000 '' 14,999 15,000 '' 19,999 20,000 '' 29,999 30,000 '' 49,999	73 68 138 141 238 299	5, 450 8, 730 12, 294 17, 189 24, 512 38, 933	14. 6 22. 6 22. 6 27. 7 31. 3 35. 6	9.6 7.2 7.7 6.3 5.2 4.8	13. 0 11. 2 12. 8 11. 8 12. 0	34. 0 34. 2 34. 8 34. 0 32. 7 31. 2	71. 2 75. 2 77. 9 79. 8 81. 2 83. 0
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TABLE 19. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Operating Costs by Form of Organization, by Provinces, 1961

	Plants	Average receipts per plant	Operating expenses as per cent of total receipts				
Form of organization and province			Salaries and wages	Fuel and electricity	Materials and supplies	All other operating expenses	Total expenses
	number	\$	per cent				
Incorporated companies							
Canada	600	107, 611	49. 0	3. 5	10.5	30,8	93. 8
Newfoundland	12	87, 485	46, 6	4. 6	11.0	28.5	90.7
Prince Edward Island	3	50, 639	38.0	6. 4	13.7	27.4	85, 5
Nova Scotia	29	87, 560	44.6	3.7	11.6	29.5	89. 4
New Brunswick	12	97,921	46. 2	3.7	11.4	31.6	92.9
Quebec	121	112, 498	47.1	3, 7	10.6	30.0	91.4
Ontario	243	108,735	50. 2	3. 4	10. 4	31. 2	95, 2
Manitoba	26	231, 175	49.5	3, 2	10.0	30. 2	92.9
Saskatchewan	20	92,797	52. 4	3, 3	9.9	34.2	99.8
Alberta	59	106, 250	48.8	2, 6	10.2	31.9	93. 5
British Columbia <sup>1</sup>	75	73,076	50.3	4. 0	10.0	30. 8	95. 1
Unincorporated companies							
Canada	1, 169	34, 272	36. 2	4.8	11.5	31, 1	83.6
Newfoundland	7	19,086	29.8	5. 4	11.0	32. 3	78.5
Prince Edward Island	7	27,304	32.7	5. 8	10.9	21.7	71.1
Nova Scotia	27	31, 249	37.0	6.0	14.0	29.3	86. 3
New Brunswick	26	36, 163	39.0	6. 3	11.9	29.7	86.9
Quebec	257	37, 332	38, 3	4. 8	11.8	31. 3	86. 2
On tario	491	39,010	36. 2	4. 6	11.7	30.9	83. 4
Manitoba	43	24, 525	31.0	5. 5	10.5	31.9	78.9
Saskatchewan	82	23, 353	34.0	4.6	10.6	30. 3	79.5
Alberta	113	26, 117	35. 1	4.3	11. 2	30.9	81. 5
British Columbia <sup>1</sup>	116	28, 326	33.8	5. 2	10.1	32. 8	81.9

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 20. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Principal Statistics for Selected Cities, 1961

City	-,		Rec	Paid	Salaries		
	Plants	Cleaning <sup>1</sup>	Laundry <sup>2</sup>	All other <sup>3</sup>	Total	employees4	and wages
	number	dollars			number	\$	
St. John's <sup>5</sup>	8	648,163	6	6	743,458	128	354,646
Halifax <sup>5</sup>	16	1,433,526	215,981	17,950	1,667,457	296	724,620
Sydney	7	451,525	6	6	514,943	120	213,621
Saint-John <sup>5</sup>	5	409,437	6	6	471,351	95	210,688
Montreal <sup>5</sup>	145	9,407,021	1,295,719	1,079,126	11,781,866	1,794	5,198,842
Quebec <sup>5</sup>	21	1,737,074	247,735	139,015	2,123,824	353	921,400
Sherbrooke	11	364,177	122, 241	36,320	522,738	88	248, 913
Three-Rivers	7	438,607	6	6	552,655	106	278,079
Brantford	6	487, 839	6	6	702,230	146	393, 137
Fort William	5	304,186	6	6	417,989	91	232,464
Hamilton <sup>5</sup>	35	3,017,498	407,820	173,869	3,599,187	704	1,575,272
Kingston	6	549,663	6	6	687,300	128	302,231
Kitchener-Waterloos	16	999,827	122,074	70,403	1,192,304	209	566,699
London <sup>s</sup>	19	1,434,315	285,723	19,124	1,739,162	324	776,826
Oshawa	12	447,578	6	6	528,273	107	232,324
Ottawa <sup>5</sup>	49	2,614,243	677,235	454,826	3,746,304	613	1,544,832
Peterborough	7	312,579	6	6	355,719	61	138,069
St-Catharines	9	477, 560	6	6	562,407	128	303,494
Sarnia	6	309,491	6	6	366,099	65	153,417
Sault Ste, Marie	7	431,679	6	6	462, 289	84	208, 280
Sudbury <sup>s</sup>	10	565,595	6	6	573,050	101	227,972
Toronto <sup>5</sup>	241	13,998,846	2,864,342	1,825,090	18,688,278	3,105	8,572,016
Windsor <sup>5</sup>	25	1,234,642	191,809	63,673	1,490,124	284	692,434
Winnipeg <sup>5</sup>	37	3,761,273	1,344,439	287,683	5,393,395	1,116	2,636,518
Regina	14	908,429	94,375	36,574	1,039,378	195	535,598
Saskatoon	10	653,738	113,111	30,507	797,356	162	394, 493
Calgary <sup>5</sup>	45	2,133,826	578,775	208,785	2,921,386	489	1,415,534
Edmonton <sup>5</sup>	46	3,194,652	743,544	142,037	4,080,233	693	1,898,293
Vancouver <sup>5</sup>	94	4,072,290	743,464	159,188	4,974,942	802	2,316,324
Victoria <sup>5</sup>	14	885,067	37,925	16,416	939,408	177	490,649

Includes fur, wholesale, commercial and industrial.
 Includes unfinished, finished, wholesale, commercial and industrial.
 Includes coat and towel rentals, dyeing, storage, diaper rentals, etc.
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