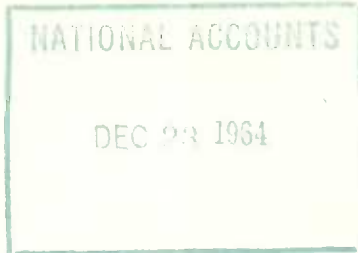


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SECTION I. GENERAL SUMMARY

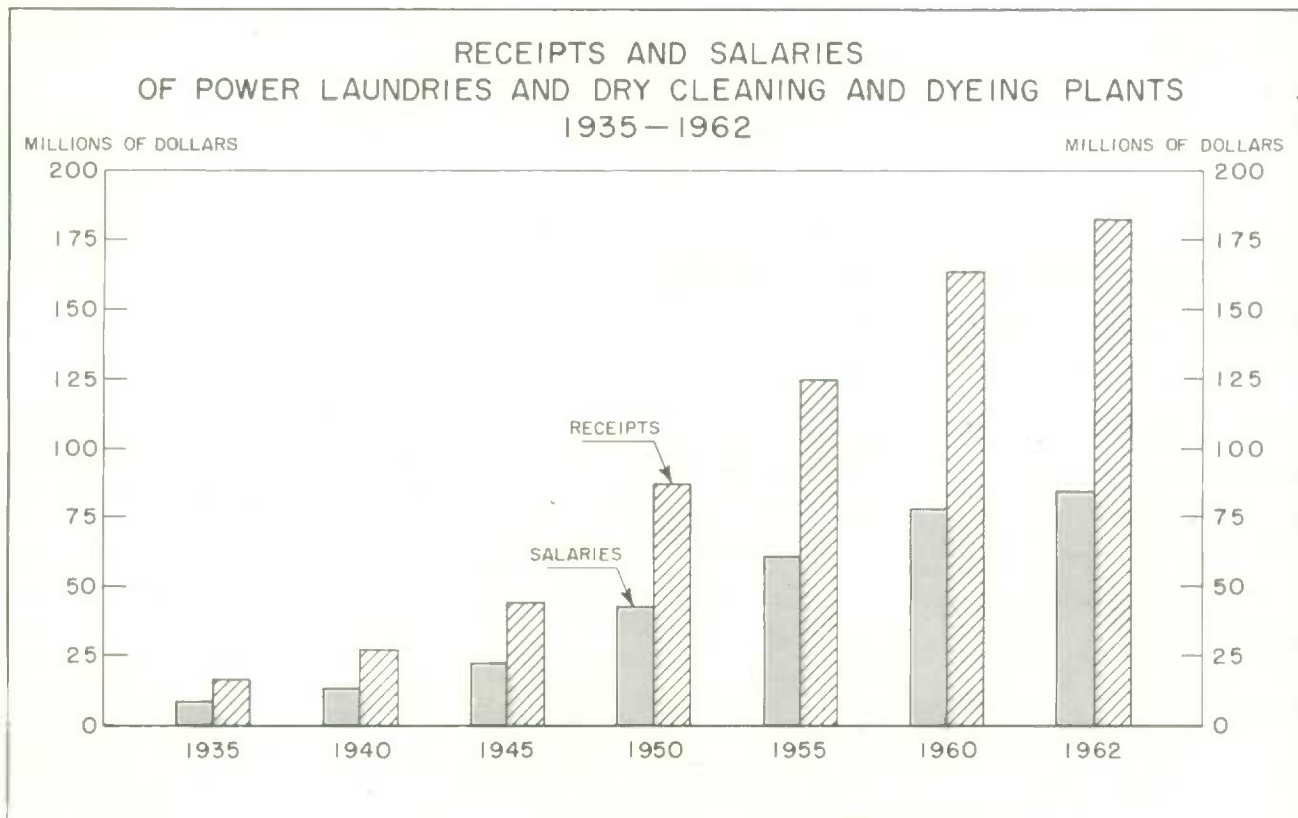
This report deals with the business activities of power operated laundries and dry cleaning and dyeing plants. Plants are classified as power laundries if the greater part of the revenue is derived from laundry work and as dry cleaners and dyers if the greater part is from dry cleaning and dyeing.

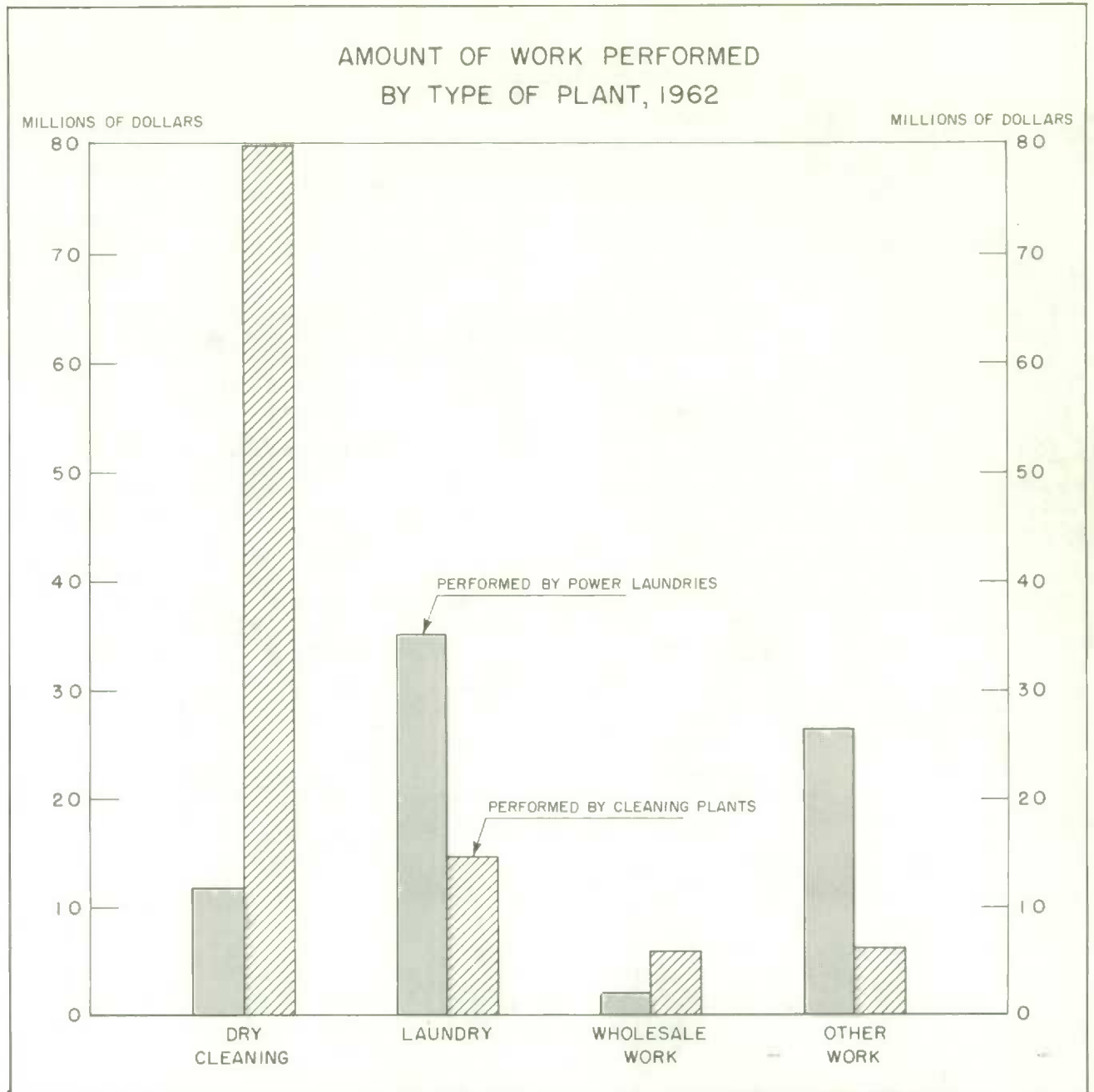
The combined operations of laundries and dry cleaning and dyeing plants increased by 3.2 per cent in 1962. Receipts reached \$182,495,998, compared with \$176,916,640 in 1961. There were 32,043 people employed on the average during 1962. Employment statistics collected during the course of the 1961 Census are not comparable with statistics collected for 1962, the former recording the number of people employed as of the last week of November 1961, i.e., 31,477. Salaries and wages paid in 1962 were \$84,330,628, an increase of 5.0 per cent from the 1961 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 fell to

2,123 in 1962 from 2,144 in 1961. The cost of materials and supplies used increased from \$17,761,249 to \$19,821,803.

In 1962, receipts from laundry totalled \$52,866,036, a significant increase from \$51,894,907 reported for 1961. Revenue from dry cleaning was \$96,956,955 for 1962, compared with \$95,562,864 for 1961. The figures show that there was a very small increase in the proportion of laundry receipts earned by dry cleaning plants. (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 \$86,003,306. Of this amount \$41,769,232 was the receipts of 855 plants using petroleum solvents and \$44,234,074 was the receipts of 943 plants using synthetic solvents. As in the case of the previous year, a fairly significant shift during 1962 to synthetic solvents is indicated. (See Table 4).





**Percentage Changes in Number and Receipts of Power Laundries, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants,
by Provinces, 1962/61**

Province	Percentage change 1962/61	
	Number of plants	Receipts
	per cent	
Canada	- 1.0	+ 3.2
Newfoundland	- 4.3	} + 3.9
Prince Edward Island	+ 8.3	
Nova Scotia	- 7.1	- 4.7
New Brunswick	- 2.2	- 1.0
Quebec	+ 2.8	+ 7.1
Ontario	- 1.8	+ 2.5
Manitoba	- 5.1	+ 1.6
Saskatchewan	- 3.5	+ 0.4
Alberta	- 0.5	+ 2.6
British Columbia ¹	- 1.2	+ 1.4

¹ Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 1. Power Laundries, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Historical Summary, 1930, 1933, 1937, 1941, 1945 - 62

Year	Plants	Employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials and supplies used ¹	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 ²	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	..	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
1956	1,646	31,453	65,711,730	14,895,305	137,400,931
1957	1,701	31,258	70,156,111	15,457,685	147,387,895
1958	1,739	30,979	72,280,096	16,175,650	152,544,693
1959	1,813	31,187	76,208,129	17,246,692	160,307,442
1960	1,843	30,598	77,780,997	17,278,174	163,465,304
1961	2,144	31,477 ³	80,281,410	17,761,249	176,916,640
1962	2,123	32,043	84,330,628	19,821,803	182,495,998

¹ Excluding cost of linen from 1954.² Including Newfoundland from 1949.³ Number at end of November; average number for all other years.

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, 1962

Province	Plants	Total working proprietors ¹	Paid employees		Salaries and wages	Cost of materials and supplies used	Receipts
			Male	Female			
Canada	2,123	1,543	12,223	19,820	84,330,628	19,821,803	182,495,998
Newfoundland	22	} 14	156	238	1,011,557	236,232	2,168,663
Prince Edward Island	13						
Nova Scotia	65						
New Brunswick	45						
Quebec	477	324	4,123	4,281	21,526,534	5,525,002	46,614,348
Ontario	882	672	4,550	8,486	33,718,921	7,950,375	74,984,213
Manitoba	75	57	622	1,273	5,044,434	1,067,926	9,604,697
Saskatchewan	109	110	293	651	2,367,827	565,535	5,441,447
Alberta	198	170	785	1,627	6,623,834	1,523,139	14,777,922
British Columbia ²	237	139	1,042	2,131	10,436,610	1,980,399	20,835,054

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

TABLE 3. Percentage Distribution of Laundry and Dry Cleaning Receipts, by Type of Establishment and by Provinces, 1962

Province	Laundry receipts			Dry cleaning receipts		
	Total receipts	Per cent received by		Total receipts	Per cent received by	
		Power laundries	Dry cleaning plants		Power laundries	Dry cleaning plants
	\$	per cent		\$	per cent	
Canada	52,866,036	70.9	29.1	96,956,955	12.3	87.7
Newfoundland	707,211	61.0	39.0	1,415,245	3.0	97.0
Prince Edward Island						
Nova Scotia	1,612,486	71.2	28.8	2,953,854	6.9	93.1
New Brunswick	1,164,943	81.5	18.5	2,110,054	24.7	75.3
Quebec.....	15,610,750	78.4	21.6	23,513,541	16.0	84.0
Ontario	18,932,971	67.2	32.8	41,016,887	9.4	90.6
Manitoba	3,110,881	43.3	56.7	5,115,538	5.9	94.1
Saskatchewan	1,260,495	66.8	33.2	3,465,829	6.6	93.4
Alberta	3,809,115	61.3	38.7	8,207,030	10.7	89.3
British Columbia ¹	6,657,164	82.0	18.0	9,158,977	23.4	76.6

¹ 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, 1962

Province	Petroleum only			Synthetic only		
	Number of plants	Dry cleaning receipts		Number of plants	Dry cleaning receipts	
		Amount	Per cent of total		Amount	Per cent of total
		\$			\$	
Canada	855	41,769,232	43.4	943	44,234,074	45.7
Newfoundland	6	210,854	19.8	13	638,990	60.0
Prince Edward Island	7	138,470	39.5	5	212,335	60.5
Nova Scotia	32	1,034,138	35.0	23	1,368,852	46.3
New Brunswick	31	1,262,358	59.8	8	261,842	12.4
Quebec	163	8,996,324	38.4	228	11,822,030	50.5
Ontario	310	17,614,190	43.0	431	19,815,774	48.4
Manitoba	29	1,484,512	28.8	38	1,751,142	34.0
Saskatchewan	65	2,125,010	62.0	35	1,116,052	32.5
Alberta	112	3,773,347	46.0	61	3,858,804	47.0
British Columbia ¹	100	5,130,029	55.9	101	3,388,253	37.0

¹ 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 367 power laundries operating in 1962 reported receipts totalling \$75,840,359, an increase of 4.9 per cent over the 1961 total of \$72,286,272 reported by 375 plants. Average receipts per plant at \$206,649 were 7.2 per cent above the 1961 figure. Receipts per capita increased to \$4.08 from \$3.96 for 1961, while the number of plants per 100,000 population indicated a very slight drop.

Three regions indicated a decrease in receipts, the greatest decrease occurring in the combined figure for Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island—15.3 per cent. Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan reported decreases of 11.2 per cent and 5.0 per cent respectively. All other regions reported an increase in receipts, the largest being 22.2 per cent for the province of New Brunswick, followed by 10.6 per cent for Quebec.

The number of persons employed in power laundries on the average was 13,942 for 1962. This statistic is not comparable with the 1961 figure which recorded employment as of the last week of November 1961 to be 13,543 persons. Salaries and wages for 1962 amounted to \$36,251,612, a significant increase from the figure of \$34,112,655 reported for 1961. The average salary or wage was \$2,600, an increase of 3.2 per cent from the figure calculated for 1961.

Of their total revenue, power laundries obtained 46.6 per cent from laundry work (47.4 per cent in 1961), 15.6 per cent from cleaning (15.3 per cent), 2.9 per cent from wholesale laundry and dry cleaning (4.2 per cent), 31.4 per cent from rental services (31.3 per cent) and 3.5 per cent from other services.

The classification of power laundries by size of receipts in Table 9 shows that 99 plants with an annual volume of \$200,000 or more accounted for 78.2 per cent of total receipts, 58 plants with a volume ranging from \$100,000 to \$199,999 accounted for 10.8 per cent, 71 plants with a volume ranging from \$50,000 to \$99,999 accounted for 6.8 per cent and the remaining plants with a volume of less than \$50,000 accounted for 4.2 per cent. It will be noted that there is little change in these ratios from year to year.

Operating expenses of power laundries amounted to \$68,286,472, an increase of 3.6 per cent from 1961. This represented 90.0 per cent of receipts of power laundries, compared with 91.1 per cent for the previous year. Ratios of the various expense items to receipts were very similar to those for 1961. Salaries and wages tended to take more of total receipts and the same can be said for cost of materials and supplies used. Fuel and electricity expense showed a small decrease. (See Table 6).

Percentage Changes in Number and Receipts of Power Laundries
by Provinces, 1962/61

Province	Percentage change 1962/61	
	Number of plants	Receipts
	per cent	
Canada	- 2.1	+ 4.9
Newfoundland	- 25.0	} - 15.3
Prince Edward Island	¹	
Nova Scotia	- 14.3	- 11.2
New Brunswick	+ 12.5	+ 22.2
Quebec	+ 9.3	+ 10.6
Ontario	- 2.4	+ 2.2
Manitoba	- 30.0	+ 7.1
Saskatchewan	- 36.4	- 5.0
Alberta	- 11.1	+ 3.7
British Columbia	¹	+ 4.5

¹ Unchanged.

² Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 5. Power Laundries, Historical Summary, 1930-62

Year	Plants	Employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials and supplies used ¹	Receipts
	number			dollars	
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	2,533,218	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 ²	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	..	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	4,665,871	50,513,242
1955	306	13,991	28,078,112	4,994,234	54,199,647
1956	308	14,514	30,090,800	5,738,133	58,873,728
1957	320	14,557	31,869,671	5,746,805	63,106,386
1958	322	14,258	32,761,909	6,048,982	65,350,103
1959	330	13,954	33,864,341	6,658,212	68,095,503
1960	329	13,537	34,433,177	6,455,974	69,251,345
1961	375	13,543 ³	34,112,655	6,390,964	72,286,272
1962	367	13,942	36,251,612	7,502,307	75,840,359

¹ Excluding linen cost from 1954.² Including Newfoundland from 1949.³ Number at the end of November; average number for all other years.

TABLE 6. Power Laundries, Operating Results, 1961 and 1962

Item	1961	1962	Percentage change 1962/61
Plants reporting	No. 375	367	- 2.1
Total receipts	\$ 72,286,272	75,840,359	+ 4.9
Average receipts per plant	\$ 192,763	206,649	+ 7.2
Estimated population of Canada ¹	No. 18,238,000	18,570,000	+ 1.8
Receipts per capita	\$ 3.96	4.08	+ 3.0
Plants per 100,000 population	No. 2.1	2.0	- 4.8
Paid employees:			
Total	" 13,543 ²	13,942	+ 2.9
Male	" ..	4,971	..
Female	" ..	8,971	..
Total salaries and wages	\$ 34,112,655	36,251,612	+ 4.4
Percentage of total receipts	% 47.2	47.8	..
Average salary or wage per employee	\$ 2,519	2,600	+ 3.2
Total cost of fuel and electricity	\$ 2,929,081	2,539,595	- 13.3
Percentage of total receipts	% 4.1	3.3	- 19.0
Cost of materials and supplies used	\$ 6,390,964	7,502,307	+ 17.4
Percentage of total receipts	% 8.8	9.9	+ 12.5
All other operating expenses	\$ 22,455,349	21,992,958	- 2.1
Percentage of total receipts	% 31.0	29.0	- 6.5
Total expenses	\$ 65,888,049	68,286,472	+ 3.6
Percentage of total receipts	% 91.1	90.0	- 1.2

¹ As at June 1st.² Number at the end of November.

TABLE 7. Power Laundries, Summary Statistics, by Provinces, 1962

Province	Plants	Total working proprietors ¹	Paid employees		Salaries and wages	Cost of materials and supplies used	Receipts
			Male	Female			
			number			dollars	
Canada	367	298	4,971	8,971	36,251,612	7,502,307	75,840,359
Newfoundland	3	}	30	87	227,659	54,464	474,672
Prince Edward Island	2						
Nova Scotia	12	1	145	219	695,206	153,429	1,442,923
New Brunswick	9	4	101	239	689,414	185,168	1,483,731
Quebec	94	49	2,027	2,514	10,656,258	2,659,353	22,462,426
Ontario	160	105	1,605	3,504	13,088,294	2,456,979	28,149,087
Manitoba	7	4	125	349	1,206,757	275,917	2,562,445
Saskatchewan	7	2	67	208	728,783	158,713	1,568,352
Alberta	24	13	294	614	2,377,759	459,752	5,379,496
British Columbia ²	49	20	577	1,237	6,581,482	1,098,532	12,317,227

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

TABLE 8. Power Laundries, Receipts by Type of Service Performed, by Provinces, 1962

Province	Laundry ¹		Cleaning ²		Wholesale laundry and dry cleaning		Rental services		All other ³		Total receipts	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Canada	35,316,835	46.6	11,850,407	15.6	2,232,949	2.9	25,233,896	31.4	1,206,272	3.5	75,840,359	100.0
Newfoundland												
Prince Edward Island	358,631	75.5	4	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	474,672	100.0
Nova Scotia	964,916	66.9	204,719	14.2	4	4	4	4	84,160	5.8	1,442,923	100.0
New Brunswick	934,480	63.0	521,351	35.1	4	4	-	-	4	4	1,483,731	100.0
Quebec	11,405,292	50.8	3,756,843	16.7	838,887	3.7	6,071,447	27.0	389,957	1.8	22,462,426	100.0
Ontario	11,889,421	42.2	3,775,965	13.4	895,170	3.2	11,363,787	40.4	224,744	0.8	28,149,087	100.0
Manitoba	1,346,541	52.5	4	4	-	-	888,832	34.7	4	4	2,562,445	100.0
Saskatchewan	841,893	53.7	4	4	-	-	4	4	4	4	1,568,352	100.0
Alberta	2,325,618	43.2	879,129	16.3	4	4	2,133,740	39.7	4	4	5,379,496	100.0
British Columbia ⁵	5,250,043	42.6	2,137,100	17.4	4	4	4,278,652	34.7	4	4	12,317,227	100.0

¹ Includes unfinished and finished, commercial and industrial.² Includes fur, commercial and industrial.³ Includes dyeing, storage, etc.⁴ Indicates figures are withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations but these are included in the totals.⁵ Includes 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 9. Power Laundries, classified by Size of Business, 1961 and 1962

Size of business	1961				1962			
	Plants	Receipts			Plants	Receipts		
		Amount	Per cent of total	Average per plant		Amount	Per cent of total	Average per plant
	number	\$	%	\$	number	\$	%	\$
All plants	375	72,286,272	100.0	192,763	367	75,840,359	100.0	206,649
Less than \$20,000	59	705,249	1.0	19,534	65	781,346	1.0	12,021
\$ 20,000 to \$ 29,999	42	1,023,024	1.4	24,358	28	695,354	0.9	24,834
30,000 " 49,999	49	1,920,541	2.7	39,195	46	1,764,287	2.3	38,354
50,000 " 99,999	70	5,131,545	7.1	73,308	71	5,139,103	6.8	72,382
100,000 " 199,999	52	7,453,319	10.3	143,333	58	8,202,661	10.8	141,425
200,000 and over	103	56,052,594	77.5	544,200	99	59,257,608	78.2	598,562

TABLE 10. Power Laundries, Operating Costs by Form of Organization and Size of Business, 1962

Form of organization and size of business	Plants	Average receipts per plant	Operating expense as per cent of total receipts				
			Salaries and wages	Fuel and electricity	Materials and supplies	All other operating expenses	Total expenses
	number	\$	per cent				
Incorporated companies							
All plants	207	328,787	48.4	3.1	9.7	29.1	90.3
Less than \$20,000	5	12,464	54.1	6.5	10.1	31.3	102.0
\$ 20,000 to \$ 29,999	6	24,562	51.9	6.3	9.7	26.4	94.3
30,000 " 49,999	17	37,704	48.1	6.8	10.7	31.4	95.0
50,000 " 99,999	38	76,818	50.5	6.4	10.1	26.7	93.7
100,000 " 199,999	47	142,642	53.5	5.2	10.0	28.9	97.6
200,000 " 299,999	29	248,463	53.4	4.1	10.2	23.6	91.3
300,000 and over	65	775,068	46.9	2.4	9.6	30.0	88.9
Unincorporated companies							
All plants	160	48,635	42.4	6.0	11.3	28.0	87.7
Less than \$10,000	23	6,432	22.7	12.9	10.2	31.5	77.3
\$ 10,000 to \$ 19,999	37	15,435	30.3	9.1	11.4	31.1	81.9
20,000 " 29,999	22	24,908	29.8	8.1	11.4	29.4	78.7
30,000 " 49,999	29	38,735	38.7	7.3	12.1	29.9	88.0
50,000 " 99,999	33	67,273	43.7	5.7	10.2	26.7	86.3
100,000 " 199,999	11	136,224	52.9	5.7	12.5	20.7	91.8
200,000 and over	5	334,549	43.8	3.3	11.1	33.3	91.5

TABLE 11. Power Laundries, Operating Costs by Form of Organization, by Provinces, 1962

Form of organization and province	Plants	Average receipts per plant	Operating expense as per cent of total receipts				
			Salaries and wages	Fuel and electricity	Materials and supplies	All other operating expenses	Total expenses
	number	\$	per cent				
Incorporated companies							
Canada	207	328,787	48.4	3.1	9.7	29.1	90.3
Newfoundland	3	94,934	48.0	6.6	11.5	30.1	96.2
Prince Edward Island	2						
Nova Scotia	11	146,609	47.6	4.7	11.4	29.4	93.1
New Brunswick	6						
Quebec	51	402,290	47.6	3.1	11.9	28.3	90.9
Ontario	78	304,362	47.4	3.3	8.3	31.8	90.8
Manitoba	4	404,851	47.3	2.7	10.6	32.4	93.0
Saskatchewan	6						
Alberta	15	332,227	44.8	2.0	8.3	27.8	82.9
British Columbia ¹	31	380,736	54.0	2.5	8.8	24.4	89.7
Unincorporated companies							
Canada	160	48,638	42.4	6.0	11.3	28.0	87.7
Newfoundland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prince Edward Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nova Scotia	1	108,575	45.8	4.8	12.5	24.5	87.6
New Brunswick	3						
Quebec	43	45,246	45.9	6.2	11.6	26.6	90.3
Ontario	82	53,767	41.6	5.7	11.1	29.5	87.9
Manitoba	3	20,571	26.3	7.0	9.4	39.7	82.4
Saskatchewan	1						
Alberta	9	44,010	36.4	5.7	11.1	24.1	77.3
British Columbia ¹	18	28,578	40.8	8.1	11.4	24.2	84.5

¹ Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 12. Power Laundries, Principal Statistics for Selected Cities,¹ 1962

City	Plants	Receipts					Paid employees		Salaries and wages
		Laundry ²	Cleaning ³	Rental services	All other ⁴	Total	Male	Female	
	number	dollars					number		\$
Halifax	4	821,527	40,763	'	'	950,506	95	119	448,894
Montreal	48	9,272,605	2,779,809	5,778,983	368,206	18,199,603	1,456	2,049	8,769,691
Quebec	8	934,144	408,013	'	'	1,411,471	89	234	563,547
Hamilton	10	953,619	435,085	'	'	3,184,521	193	275	1,447,297
London	5	430,057	'	1,721,836	'	2,228,019	109	189	888,595
Ottawa	12	1,217,723	588,618	'	'	2,323,601	139	323	1,104,778
Toronto	63	5,940,605	808,997	5,389,352	56,797	12,195,751	672	1,509	5,759,764
Windsor	6	404,276	'	1,258,835	'	1,852,754	115	158	793,212
Winnipeg	5	1,311,183	'	888,832	'	2,527,087	125	344	1,194,697
Calgary	6	701,700	340,480	1,062,431	-	2,104,611	118	163	852,281
Edmonton	7	1,030,311	255,308	988,082	31,249	2,304,950	118	291	1,046,206
Vancouver	15	3,126,210	1,132,999	3,651,172	274,561	8,184,942	376	735	4,385,631
Victoria	4	926,197	'	301,851	'	1,514,907	92	169	920,953

¹ Metropolitan areas.

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

³ Includes fur, wholesale, commercial and industrial.

⁴ Includes dyeing, storage, etc.

⁵ Withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations.

SECTION III. DRY CLEANING AND DYEING PLANTS

The 1962 survey recorded 1,756 plants, 13 less than covered in 1961. Receipts totalled \$106,655,639, an increase of 2.1 per cent over the 1961 figure. The average receipts per plant increased to \$60,738 from \$59,147. On a per capita basis, receipts averaged \$5.74, practically identical with the 1961 figure. There were 9.5 plants per 100,000 population, also practically identical with the figure for the previous year.

Receipts increased in all but three provinces. New Brunswick had a 14.3 per cent decrease and Manitoba and British Columbia showed 0.3 per cent and 2.8 per cent decreases respectively. The largest provincial increase occurred in Newfoundland—11.9 per cent, followed by an increase of 7.6 per cent in Prince Edward Island.

Receipts by source, expressed as percentages of total, were as follows: dry cleaning 74.9 per cent, laundry 13.8 per cent, wholesale laundry and dry cleaning 5.5 per cent, rental services 2.7 per cent, all other receipts 3.1 per cent. In 1961 these percentages were quite similar, i.e., 75.5 per cent, 13.1 per cent, 5.5 per cent, 2.7 per cent and 3.2 per cent, respectively.

Of the 1,756 dry cleaning and dyeing plants operating in 1962, 238 plants whose volume of business was \$100,000 or more obtained 46.9 per cent of total receipts, 423 plants whose volume ranged from \$50,000 to \$99,999 obtained 27.4 per cent and 401 plants whose volume ranged from \$30,000 to \$49,999 obtained 14.5 per cent. The remaining 11.2 per cent of total revenue was obtained by 694 plants with a volume of less than \$30,000 in 1962.

The number of people employed on the average during 1962 was 18,101, a figure not comparable with the statistic for 1961 which represented the number of persons employed as of the last week of November and was recorded as 17,934 persons.

Operating expenses of dry cleaning and dyeing plants in 1962 amounted to \$96,835,796, an increase of 3.1 per cent over 1961. The ratio of operating expenses to receipts was 90.8 per cent, compared with 89.9 per cent for 1961. The average wages per employee increased by 3.2 per cent from \$2,574 in 1961 to \$2,656 in 1962. Little change occurred from 1961 to 1962 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, 1962/61**

Province	Percentage change 1962/61	
	Number of plants	Receipts
Canada	0.6	+ 2.1
Newfoundland	1	+ 11.9
Prince Edward Island	+ 10.0	+ 7.6
Nova Scotia	1	+ 3.6
New Brunswick	- 5.3	- 14.3
Quebec	+ 1.3	+ 4.1
Ontario	- 1.6	+ 2.8
Manitoba	- 1.4	- 0.3
Saskatchewan	1	+ 2.7
Alberta	+ 1.2	+ 1.9
British Columbia ²	- 1.6	- 2.8

¹ Unchanged.

² Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 13. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Historical Summary, 1930-62

Year	Plants	Employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials and supplies used ¹	Receipts
	number			dollars	
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	1,697,284	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 ²	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	..	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
1956	1,338	16,939	35,620,930	9,157,172	78,527,203
1957	1,381	16,701	38,286,440	9,710,880	84,281,509
1958	1,417	16,721	39,518,157	10,126,668	87,194,590
1959	1,483	17,233	42,343,788	10,588,480	92,211,939
1960	1,514	17,061	43,347,820	10,822,200	94,213,959
1961	1,769	17,934 ³	46,168,755	11,370,285	104,630,368
1962	1,756	18,101	48,079,016	12,319,496	106,655,639

¹ Excluding cost of linen from 1954.

² Including Newfoundland from 1949.

³ Number at the end of November: average number for all other years.

TABLE 14. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Operating Results, 1961 and 1962

Item		1961	1962	Percentage changes 1962/61
Plants reporting	No.	1,769	1,756	- 0.7
Total receipts	\$	104,630,368	106,655,639	+ 1.9
Average receipts per plant	\$	59,147	60,738	+ 2.7
Estimated population of Canada ¹	No.	18,238,000	18,570,000	+ 1.8
Receipts per capita	\$	5.73	5.74	+ 0.2
Plants per 100,000 population	No.	9.7	9.5	- 2.1
Paid employees:				
Total	"	17,934 ²	18,101	+ 0.9
Male	"	..	7,252	..
Female	"	..	10,849	..
Total salaries and wages	\$	46,168,755	48,079,016	+ 4.1
Percentage of total receipts	%	44.1	45.1	
Average salary or wage per employee	\$	2,574	2,656	+ 3.2
Total cost of fuel and electricity	\$	4,150,981	4,306,379	+ 3.7
Percentage of total receipts	%	4.0	4.0	
Cost of materials and supplies used	\$	11,370,285	12,319,496	+ 8.3
Percentage of total receipts	%	10.9	11.6	
All other operating expenses	\$	32,344,239	32,130,905	- 0.7
Percentage of total receipts	%	30.9	30.1	
Total expenses	\$	94,034,260	96,835,796	+ 3.1
Percentage of total receipts	%	89.9	90.8	

¹ As at June 1st.² Number at the end of November.

TABLE 15. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Summary Statistics by Provinces, 1962

Province	Plants	Total working proprietors ¹	Paid employees		Salaries and wages	Cost of materials and supplies used	Receipts
			Male	Female			
			number			dollars	
Canada	1,756	1,345	7,252	10,849	48,079,016	12,319,496	106,655,639
Newfoundland	19	5	90	119	628,118	137,986	1,324,853
Prince Edward Island	11	9	36	32	155,780	43,782	369,138
Nova Scotia	53	25	274	425	1,452,765	419,354	3,330,299
New Brunswick	36	27	132	250	763,526	215,244	1,812,701
Quebec	383	275	2,096	1,767	10,870,276	2,865,649	24,151,922
Ontario	722	567	2,945	4,982	20,630,627	5,493,396	46,835,126
Manitoba	68	53	497	924	3,837,677	792,009	7,042,252
Saskatchewan	102	108	226	443	1,639,044	406,822	3,873,095
Alberta	174	157	491	1,013	4,246,075	1,063,387	9,398,426
British Columbia ²	188	119	465	894	3,855,128	881,867	8,517,827

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

TABLE 16. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Receipts by Type of Service Performed, by Provinces, 1962

Province	Cleaning ¹		Laundry ²		Wholesale laundry and dry cleaning		Rental services		All other ³		Total receipts	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Canada	79,874,245	74.9	14,669,779	13.8	5,878,776	5.5	2,865,623	2.7	3,367,216	3.1	106,655,639	100.0
Newfoundland	1,001,933	75.6	4	4	57,570	4.4	—	—	4	4	1,324,853	100.0
Prince Edward Island	344,699	93.4	4	4	—	—	—	—	4	4	369,138	100.0
Nova Scotia	2,681,848	80.5	428,677	12.9	103,052	3.1	4	4	4	4	3,330,299	100.0
New Brunswick	1,588,703	87.6	215,463	11.9	—	—	—	—	8,535	0.5	1,812,701	100.0
Quebec	18,092,400	74.9	3,338,534	13.8	1,692,335	7.0	79,105	0.4	949,548	3.9	24,151,922	100.0
Ontario	34,604,926	73.9	5,825,014	12.4	2,959,362	6.3	2,397,037	5.1	1,048,787	2.3	46,835,126	100.0
Manitoba	4,767,646	67.7	1,624,340	23.1	4	4	4	4	316,577	4.5	7,042,252	100.0
Saskatchewan	3,172,007	81.9	409,642	10.6	4	4	4	4	214,749	5.5	3,873,095	100.0
Alberta	7,123,958	75.8	1,432,860	15.2	245,780	2.6	192,354	2.1	403,474	4.3	9,398,426	100.0
British Columbia ⁵ ..	6,496,125	76.3	1,151,667	13.5	562,262	6.6	4	4	4	4	8,517,827	100.0

¹ Includes fur, commercial and industrial.

² Includes unfinished and finished, commercial and industrial.

³ Includes dyeing, storage, etc.

⁴ Indicates figures are withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations but these are included in the totals.

⁵ 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, 1961 and 1962

Size of business	1961				1962			
	Plants	Receipts			Plants	Receipts		
		Amount	Per cent of total	Average per plant		Amount	Per cent of total	Average per plant
	number	\$	%	\$	number	\$	%	\$
All plants	1,769	104,630,368	100.0	59,151	1,756	106,655,639	100.0	60,738
Less than \$15,000	295	2,845,368	2.7	9,646	264	2,567,391	2.4	9,725
\$ 15,000 to \$ 19,999	159	2,739,067	2.6	17,227	168	2,908,996	2.7	17,315
20,000 " 29,999	286	7,059,617	6.8	24,683	262	6,466,919	6.1	24,683
30,000 " 49,999	408	15,946,004	15.3	39,083	401	15,491,138	14.5	38,631
50,000 " 99,999	392	27,228,427	26.0	69,484	423	29,224,735	27.4	69,089
100,000 and over	229	48,811,885	46.6	213,645	238	49,996,460	46.9	210,069

TABLE 18. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Operating Costs by Form of Organization and Size of Business, 1962

Form of organization and size of business	Plants	Average receipts per plant	Operating expenses as per cent of total receipts					
			Salaries and wages	Fuel and electricity	Materials and supplies	All other operating expenses	Total expenses	
	number	\$	per cent					
Incorporated companies								
All plants	646	105,911	49.8	3.5	11.5	30.0	94.8	
Less than \$15,000	18	9,587	39.8	9.7	12.4	37.1	99.0	
\$ 15,000 to \$ 19,999	21	17,087	40.8	7.8	12.4	33.5	94.5	
20,000 " 29,999	50	25,146	43.8	6.1	12.0	37.5	99.4	
30,000 " 49,999	113	39,510	48.2	4.7	11.1	31.2	95.2	
50,000 " 99,999	246	71,431	46.6	4.1	11.8	30.8	93.3	
100,000 " 199,999	132	135,175	50.0	3.6	11.8	28.5	93.9	
200,000 " 299,999	36	243,531	51.4	3.1	10.7	31.7	96.9	
300,000 and over	30	642,246	52.7	2.5	11.4	28.8	95.4	

TABLE 18. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Operating Costs by Form of Organization and Size of Business, 1962 - Concluded

Form of organization and size of business	Plants	Average receipts per plant	Operating expenses as per cent of total receipts				
			Salaries and wages	Fuel and electricity	Materials and supplies	All other operating expenses	Total expenses
	number	\$	per cent				
Unincorporated companies							
All plants	1,110	34,448	36.8	5.0	11.6	30.3	83.7
Less than \$7,500	66	5,362	17.8	11.8	12.2	31.4	73.2
\$ 7,500 to \$ 9,999	52	8,852	21.0	9.6	11.6	31.9	74.1
10,000 " 14,999	128	12,349	23.4	8.1	12.9	34.0	78.4
15,000 " 19,999	147	17,348	26.7	7.4	11.8	33.9	79.8
20,000 " 29,999	212	24,574	31.4	6.4	11.7	31.3	80.8
30,000 " 49,999	288	38,286	35.8	4.8	12.2	30.2	83.0
50,000 " 99,999	177	65,834	40.5	3.9	11.4	29.3	85.1
100,000 and over	40	135,084	47.2	3.1	10.6	29.1	90.0

TABLE 19. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Operating Costs by Form of Organization, by Provinces, 1962

Form of organization and province	Plants	Average receipts per plant	Operating expenses as per cent of total receipts				
			Salaries and wages	Fuel and electricity	Materials and supplies	All other operating expenses	Total expenses
	number	\$	per cent				
Incorporated companies							
Canada	646	105,911	49.8	3.5	11.5	30.0	94.8
Newfoundland	14	89,361	48.4	5.0	10.4	25.4	89.2
Prince Edward Island	4	45,408	45.1	6.3	12.8	24.8	89.0
Nova Scotia	32	79,682	45.5	4.5	12.6	29.3	91.9
New Brunswick	12	88,654	44.2	5.2	11.9	33.7	95.0
Quebec	139	105,548	49.0	3.8	11.8	29.8	94.4
Ontario	257	112,976	48.7	3.5	11.7	31.2	95.1
Manitoba	26	224,596	58.9	2.2	11.5	23.2	95.8
Saskatchewan	20	93,072	51.0	3.5	10.3	32.2	97.0
Alberta	63	101,596	48.5	2.7	11.3	30.0	92.5
British Columbia ¹	79	70,433	52.0	4.2	10.1	31.3	97.6
Unincorporated companies							
Canada	1,110	34,448	36.8	5.0	11.6	30.3	83.7
Newfoundland	5	14,760	29.4	7.5	11.0	33.2	81.1
Prince Edward Island	7	26,729	39.3	6.4	11.0	21.0	77.7
Nova Scotia	21	37,166	37.5	5.8	12.5	30.9	86.7
New Brunswick	24	31,202	39.2	6.8	11.9	29.1	87.0
Quebec	244	38,855	38.8	4.7	12.1	30.8	86.4
Ontario	465	38,301	36.6	4.7	11.8	30.3	83.4
Manitoba	42	28,636	33.2	5.3	10.0	33.2	81.7
Saskatchewan	82	24,410	34.2	5.2	10.7	31.7	81.9
Alberta	111	27,008	38.2	5.0	11.5	27.5	82.2
British Columbia ¹	109	27,097	32.6	5.9	10.9	30.5	79.9

¹ Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 20. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Principal Statistics for Selected Cities, 1962

City	Plants	Receipts				Paid employees		Salaries and wages
		Cleaning ¹	Laundry ²	All other ³	Total	Male	Female	
	number	dollars				number		\$
St. John's ⁴	8	584,161	146,711	36,209	767,081	54	68	396,916
Halifax ⁴	15	1,241,284	140,171	78,936	1,460,391	106	167	653,799
Sydney	7	457,619	"	"	570,710	37	92	247,451
Saint-John ⁴	5	384,743	"	"	429,030	24	65	196,942
Montreal ⁴	147	9,617,401	1,612,831	511,218	11,741,450	938	840	5,325,626
Quebec ⁴	22	1,676,638	489,420	140,567	2,306,625	172	196	1,128,273
Sherbrooke	11	388,672	"	"	549,572	46	44	240,060
Three-Rivers	7	420,204	52,199	49,917	522,320	47	49	224,829
Brantford	6	446,123	175,163	24,672	645,958	52	90	327,692
Fort William	6	369,020	"	"	529,287	29	69	266,154
Hamilton ⁴	33	2,829,321	418,598	171,981	3,419,900	202	442	1,596,035
Kingston	6	557,912	"	"	665,292	31	75	281,035
Kitchener - Waterloo ⁴	15	1,028,321	170,332	85,737	1,284,390	75	142	514,541
London ⁴	19	1,427,469	290,628	57,984	1,776,081	99	195	806,064
Oshawa	11	460,360	51,779	9,779	521,918	25	78	230,548
Ottawa ⁴	47	2,642,816	591,996	558,946	3,793,758	220	339	1,579,196
Peterborough	7	341,798	"	"	386,057	15	47	173,447
St-Catharines	9	547,244	60,266	22,051	629,561	51	77	300,984
Sarnia	7	318,211	21,345	5,917	345,473	20	43	141,889
Sault Ste. Marie	9	429,376	25,844	12,528	467,748	26	65	215,308
Sudbury ⁴	11	647,725	"	"	649,606	40	54	269,236
Toronto ⁴	236	14,378,718	3,024,049	2,107,272	19,510,039	1,197	2,002	8,836,691
Windsor ⁴	25	1,343,001	157,585	41,436	1,542,022	122	173	704,446
Winnipeg ⁴	33	3,580,954	1,405,818	215,616	5,202,388	392	738	3,065,469
Regina	14	896,953	80,587	61,791	1,039,331	77	114	513,866
Saskatoon	10	638,813	97,900	39,453	776,166	54	102	384,336
Calgary ⁴	46	2,256,360	532,568	230,276	3,019,204	164	360	1,517,554
Edmonton ⁴	45	3,182,692	770,511	286,638	4,239,841	202	430	1,922,412
Vancouver ⁴	87	3,871,380	629,290	234,288	4,734,958	241	479	2,191,826
Victoria ⁴	14	794,140	116,688	25,340	936,168	78	105	488,075

¹ Includes fur, wholesale, commercial and industrial.² Includes unfinished, finished, wholesale, commercial and industrial.³ Includes coat and towel rentals, dyeing, storage, diaper rentals, etc.⁴ Metropolitan areas.⁵ Withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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