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SECTION I. GENERAL SUMMARY

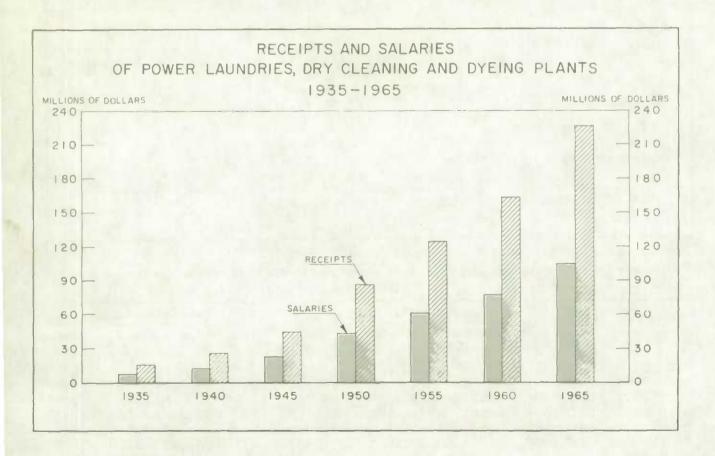
This report deals with the business activities of power operated laundries and dry cleaning and dyeing plants. Plants are classified as power laundries if the greater part of the revenue is derived from laundry work and as dry cleaners and dyers if the greater part is from dry cleaning and dyeing.

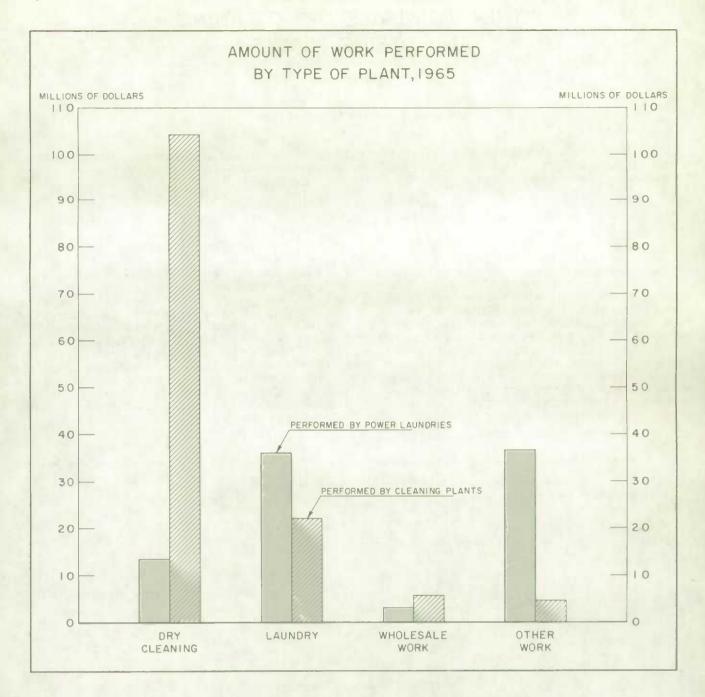
The combined operations of laundries and dry cleaning and dyeing plants increased by 8.9 per cent in 1965. Receipts reached \$226,547,054, compared with \$207,998,771 in 1964. There were 33,654 people employed on the average during 1965, versus 32,503 in 1964. Salaries and wages paid in 1965 were \$104,593,378, an increase of 8.6 per cent from the 1964 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 increased by 60 plants to 2,248 in 1965 from 2,188

in 1964. The cost of materials and supplies used increased from \$21,573,509 to \$22,650,779.

In 1965, receipts from laundry totalled \$62,600,631, a slight increase from \$60,255,936 reported for 1964. Revenue from dry cleaning was \$122,461,047 for 1965, substantially higher when compared with \$110,659,522 for 1964.

Exclusive of the receipts for cleaning reported by power laundries which have no facilities for dry cleaning and receipts of 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 \$107,937,728. Of this amount \$44,915,943 was the receipts of 735 plants using petroleum solvents and \$63,021,785 was the receipts of 1,192 plants using synthetic solvents. As in the case of the previous year, a significant shift during 1965 to synthetic solvents is evident. (See Table 4).





Percentage Changes in Number and Receipts of Power Laundries, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, by Provinces, 1965/64

	Percentage chang	ge 1965/64	Province	Percentage chang	e 1965/64		
Province	Number of plants	Receipts	Province	Number of plants	Receipts		
	per cen	t		per cent			
Canada	+ 2.7	+ 8. 9	QuebecOntario	+ 3.6	+ 6.6		
Newfoundland Prince Edward Island	+ 4. 2	} + 5.5	Manitoba Saskatchewan	- 1.3	+ 6.2 + 8.9		
Nova Scotia New Brunswick	+ 3.0	+ 2.7 + 4.9	AlbertaBritish Columbia ²		+ 11.1 + 13.2		

¹ Unchanged.

² Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 1. Power Laundries, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Historical Summary for Specified years, 1930-65

Year	Plants	Employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials and supplies used ¹	Receipts		
	num	nber	dollars				
1930 1933 1937 1941 1945	368 411 418 600 602 690	11, 885 10, 528 12, 551 18, 398 21, 379 23, 554	11, 249, 945 7, 882, 389 10, 171, 710 16, 246, 296 22, 499, 459 26, 260, 679	2, 196, 139 1, 399, 646 2, 259, 265 3, 782, 530 4, 668, 779 5, 577, 433	22, 695, 880 15, 239, 981 20, 343, 152 32, 495, 470 44, 081, 170 51, 148, 159		
947 948 949 ² 950 951 952	774 1,081 1,237 1,242 1,298 1,298	24, 856 25, 876 27, 126 27, 760 28, 012 28, 738	30, 501, 536 35, 877, 556 40, 515, 431 42, 681, 128 46, 098, 636 51, 644, 977	6, 601, 626 8, 538, 717 9, 425, 121 10, 190, 246 	59, 043, 678 71, 981, 94 81, 234, 04 86, 836, 56 96, 851, 85 105, 331, 138		
953 954 955 956 957 958	1, 339 1, 406 1, 511 1, 646 1, 701 1, 739	29, 398 29, 239 29, 900 31, 453 31, 258 30, 979	55, 700, 197 58, 148, 357 60, 951, 914 65, 711, 730 70, 156, 111 72, 280, 096	13, 766, 346 12, 201, 103 12, 924, 524 14, 895, 305 15, 457, 685 16, 175, 650	113, 150, 24 117, 736, 07 124, 933, 59 137, 400, 93 147, 387, 89 152, 544, 69		
959 960 961 962 963 964 965	1, 813 1, 843 2, 144 2, 123 2, 163 2, 188 2, 248	31, 187 30, 598 31, 477 ³ 32, 043 31, 747 32, 503 33, 654	76, 208, 129 77, 780, 997 80, 281, 410 84, 330, 628 88, 161, 127 96, 314, 309 104, 593, 378	17, 246, 692 17, 278, 174 17, 761, 249 19, 821, 803 20, 294, 295 21, 573, 509 22, 650, 779	160, 307, 44; 163, 465, 30; 176, 916, 64; 182, 495, 99; 192, 005, 86; 207, 998, 77; 226, 547, 05;		

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, 1965

	771	Total	Paid em	ployees	Salaries	Cost of materials			
Province	Plants	working proprietors	Male	Female	and wages	and supplies used	Receipts		
		nur	nber		dollars				
Canada	2, 248	1, 531	12, 040	21, 614	104, 593, 378	22, 650, 779	226, 547, 054		
Newfoundland	25 12	}	167	258	1, 116. 304	305, 053	2, 572, 806		
Nova Scotia	68	24	349	631	2, 437, 792	643, 298	5, 489, 811		
New Brunswick	44	25	237	545	1, 816, 529	470,072	3, 952, 280		
Quebec	521	327	3,915	4,611	26, 660, 840	5, 946, 511	55, 998, 692		
Ontario	941	687	4, 581	9, 371	44, 229, 294	9, 589, 464	96, 347, 164		
Manitoba	77	58	561	1, 340	5, 453, 094	1, 207, 474	11,554,312		
Saskatchewan	101	99	285	625	2, 740, 496	607, 793	6, 549, 793		
Aiberta	202	149	863	1,846	8, 103, 117	1, 721, 624	18, 108, 045		
British Columbia ²	257	149	1,082	2, 387	12, 035, 912	2, 159, 490	25, 974, 151		

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

Unincorporated firms only.
 Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 3. Percentage Distribution of Laundry and Dry Cleaning Receipts, by Type of Establishment and by Provinces, 1965

	Lau	indry receipts	3	Dry cleaning receipts				
Province		Per receiv			Per cent received by			
	Total receipts	Power laundries	Dry cleaning plants	Total receipts	Power cleani			
	\$	per	cent	\$	per cent			
Canada	62, 600, 631	62.7	37.3	122, 461, 047	11.1	88. 9		
Newfoundland	1							
Prince Edward Island	783,633	59.8	40. 2	1,731,348	6.4	93.6		
Nova Scotia	1,560,096	54.7	45.3	3,712,770	6.9	93. 1		
New Brunswick	1,316,210	69.6	30.4	2,522,743	21.6	78.4		
Quebec	17,510,107	71.5	28.5	30, 111, 242	11.7	88.3		
Ontario	23,944,545	57.9	42. 1	52, 558, 982	8.6	91.4		
Manitoba	3,689,451	33.2	66.8	6,031,277	2.7	97.3		
Saskatchewan	1,444,786	50, 4	49.6	4,030,016	7.6	92.4		
Alberta	4,512,247	59.8	40.2	9,883,088	14.7	85.3		
British Columbia ¹	7,839,556	75.7	24.3	11,879,581	22.9	77.1		

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, 1965

		Petroleum only		Synthetic only					
Province		Dry cleaning	receipts		Dry cleaning receipts				
	Number of plants	Amount	Per cent of total	Number of plants	Amount	Per cent of total			
		\$			\$				
Canada	735	44,915,943	36.8	1, 192	63,021,785	51.6			
Newfoundland	5	249,932	19.7	17	735,714	57.9			
Prince Edward Island	6	197,657	43.7	4	255,086	56.3			
Nova Scotia	26	1,099,603	29.6	31	2,080,295	56. 1			
New Brunswick	25	1,153,335	45.7	10	543, 438	21.6			
Quebec	143	9,516,400	31.7	292	16,641,020	55.4			
Ontario	278	20, 272, 036	38.8	533	28, 221, 861	54.0			
Manitoba	21	795, 526	13.2	47	2,559,319	42.4			
Saskatchewan	51	2,269,248	56.3	40	1,430,765	35.5			
Alberta	101	4,348,567	44.0	76	4,801,688	48.6			
British Columbia ¹	79	5,013,639	42.2	142	5,752,599	48.5			

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 352 power laundries operating in 1965 reported receipts totalling \$89,689,808, an increase of 5.2 per cent over the 1964 total of \$85,249,180 reported by 362 plants. Average receipts per plant at \$254,800 were 8.2 per cent above the 1964 figure. Receipts per capita increased by 3.4 per cent. to \$4.58 from \$4.43 for 1964, while the number of plants per 100,000 population decreased by 5.3 per cent to 1.8 from 1.9. Among the provinces, only Manitoba showed a decrease in receipts (4.0 per cent). All other regions reported an increase in receipts. The largest increase was 13.0 per cent for Alberta, followed by 7.3 per cent for British Columbia, and 7.0 per cent and 6.3 per cent for New Brunswick and Ontario, respectively. The smallest improvement was recorded for Nova Scotia at 0.2 per cent.

The number of persons employed in power laundries on the average was 13,767 for 1965, versus 13,815 for 1964. Salaries and wages for 1965 amounted to \$42,213,066, an increase from the figure of \$40,919,190 reported for 1964. The average salary or wage per employee was \$3,076, an increase of 3.8 per cent from the figure calculated for 1964.

Of their total revenue, power laundries obtained 40.3 per cent from laundry work (41.6 per cent in 1964), 15.0 per cent from cleaning (15.2 per cent), 3.5 per cent from wholesale laundry and dry cleaning (3.1 per cent), 39.6 per cent from rental services (38.1 per cent) and 1.6 per cent from all other services.

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 81.3 per cent of total receipts, 61 plants with a volume ranging from \$100,000 to \$199,999 accounted for 9.6 per cent, 70 plants with a volume ranging from \$50,000 to \$99,999 accounted for 5.7 per cent and the remaining plants with a volume of less than \$50,000 accounted for 3.4 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 \$82,165,613, an increase of 4.2 per cent from 1964. This represented 91.6 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 1964. (See Table 6).

Percentage Changes in Number and Receipts of Power Laundries, by Provinces, 1965/64

Province	Percentage	change 1965/64
	Number of plants	Receipts
	per	cent
Canada	- 2.8	+ 5.2
Jewfoundland	2	
Prince Edward Island	1	+ 0.7
Jova Scotia	+ 18.2	+ 0.2
ew Brunswick	1	+ 7.0
uebec	- 2.2	+ 1.3
ntario	- 2.5	+ 6.3
lanitoba	- 14.3	- 4.0
askatchewan	1	+ 5,4
lberta	- 8.0	+ 13.0
ritish Columbia ²	- 6.0	+ 7.3

¹ Unchanged.

² Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 5. Power Laundries, Historical Summary, 1930-65

Year	Plants	Employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials and supplies used ¹	Receipts	
	nur	nber				
1930 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936	242 250 243 239 236 237 229	9,100 8,807 8,292 7,616 7,393 7,644 7,925	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 1,065,906 896,954 945,620 1,118,401 1,274,941	16,283,555 14,879,919 12,297,061 10,373,890 10,588,505 10,983,378 12,023,808	
1937 1938 1939 1940 1941 1942	225 232 234 230 237 238 225	8,576 8,981 9,217 10,034 11,844 12,848 13,209	6,678,998 7,029,171 7,465,732 8,156,441 10,120,662 11,678,625 12,338,829	1,403,073 1,542,216 1,617,367 1,808,671 2,348,740 2,533,216 2,530,464	13, 163, 778 13, 734, 707 14, 267, 745 16, 719, 106 19, 816, 895 22, 396, 324 23, 436, 392	
1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 ²	227 217 238 244 294 332 323	13, 259 13, 232 13, 674 13, 950 13, 923 14, 240 14, 310	12,780,585 13,651,511 14,647,668 16,357,072 18,737,302 20,408,336 20,976,430	2,491,258 2,717,027 3,073,671 3,560,120 4,138,029 4,485,436 4,811,682	24, 559, 144 25, 463, 096 27, 427, 219 30, 459, 393 35, 360, 996 38, 659, 596 40, 586, 942	
1951	317 307 310 299 306 308 320	14,079 13,922 14,164 13,754 13,991 14,514 14,557	22, 248, 517 24, 496, 053 25, 801, 841 26, 635, 646 28, 078, 112 30, 090, 800 31, 869, 671	6,143,769 6,511,296 4,665,671 4,994,234 5,738,133 5,746,805	44,053,442 46,852,690 49,120,933 50,513,242 54,199,647 58,873,728 63,106,386	
1958	322 330 329 375 367 367 362 352	14, 258 13, 954 13, 537 13, 543 ³ 13, 942 13, 701 13, 815 13, 767	32,761,909 33,864,341 34,433,177 34,112,655 36,251,612 37,565,355 40,919,190 42,213,066	6,048,982 6,658,212 6,455,974 6,390,964 7,502,307 7,648,246 7,799,103 7,397,538	65,350,103 68,095,503 69,251,345 72,286,272 75,840,359 79,294,604 85,249,180 89,689,808	

TABLE 6. Power Laundries, Operating Results, 1964 and 1965

Item	1964	1965	Percentage change 1965/64
Plants reporting	362	352	- 2.8
Total receipts\$	85, 249, 180	89,689,808	+ 5.2
Average receipts per plant\$	235, 495	254, 800	+ 8. 2
Estimated population of Canada ¹	19, 237, 000	19,571,000	+ 1.7
Receipts per capita\$	4, 43	4.58	+ 3.4
Plants per 100,000 population	1.9	1.8	- 5.3
Total	13, 815	13,767	- 0, 3
Male	4,716	4,635	- 1.7
Female	9, 099	9, 132	+ 0.4
Total salaries and wages\$	40, 919, 190	42, 213, 066	+ 3. 2
Percentage of total receipts %	48.0	47. 1	
Average salary or wage per employee\$	2,962	3.076	+ 3, 8
Total cost of fuel and electricity \$ Percentage of total receipts %	2,612,132	2,764,441	+ 5.8
Cost of materials and supplies used \$ Percentage of total receipts %	7,799,103	7,397,538	- 5.1
All other operating expenses	27,536,447	29, 790, 568	+ 8, 2
Percentage of total receipts	32.3	33,2	
Total expenses\$	78, 866, 872	82, 165, 613	+ 4.2
Percentage of total receipts %	92.5	91.6	

¹ As at June 1st.

Excluding linen cost from 1954.
 Including Newfoundland from 1949.
 Number at the end of November; average number for all other years.

TABLE 7. Power Laundries, Summary Statistics, by Provinces, 1965

Province	Plants	Total working	Paid em	ployees	Salaries and	Cost of materials	Receipts	
21072300	2 20072 0	proprietors'			wages	and supplies used	2100000	
		numb	er	dollars				
Canada	352	192	4, 635	9, 132	42, 213, 066	7, 397, 538	89, 689, 808	
Newfoundland	3	}	34	81	253, 887	59, 185	579,323	
Nova Scotia New Brunswick	13	3	89 95	186 248	622, 261 763, 579	131, 705 187, 727	1, 247, 964 1, 538, 542	
Quebec	87	43	1,586	2,383	11,795,718	2, 198,5 93	23,384,583	
Ontario	157	109	1,687	3, 681 253	16,760,086 936,348	3, 017, 944 188, 086	36, 701, 506 2, 391, 104	
Baskatchewan	6 23	- 11	72 351	173 804	813, 965 3, 332, 244	93, 135 565, 269	1,730,285 7,507,408	
AlbertaBritish Columbia ²	47	20	613	1,323	6, 934, 978	955, 894	14, 609, 093	

1 Unincorporated firms only.

TABLE 8. Power Laundries, Receipts by Type of Service Performed, by Provinces, 1965

Province	Laundry ¹			Cleaning ²				Wholesale laundry and dry cleaning			Rental services			All other ³			Total receipts						
	1	Amo	unt		7/2		Amo	int	%	E	Amou	nt	%	A	mour	ıt	%	Amou	int	%	Amo	unt	%
		\$					\$				\$				\$			\$		\$			
Canada	36	, 17	2, 0	76	40.	3	13,49	2. 593	15. 0	3.	148.	135	3.5	35,	459,	185	39.6	1, 417	819	1.6	89, 689	808	100.0
Newfoundland Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia	}	84	8. 2	50	80. 68.	0	25	, 434	19.1		4	-	4		4	-	4	57.	280	4.6	1,24	, 964	100.0
New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan	12	, 96 , 93 , 22	2.4 8.4 5.6	21 58 30	59. 46. 35. 51. 40.	9 3 2	3, 51:	5, 593		1,				17.	960,	884	29. 9 48. 9 41. 6	372		1.0	23, 384 36, 701 2, 39	,583 ,506 ,104	100. 0 100. 0 100. 0 100. 0 100. 0
Alberta					35. 37.		1, 45 2, 71		19.4		493.	254	3.4				43. 2 37. 1						100.0

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 total.

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, 1964 and 1965

		196	64		1965					
Size of business			Receipts			Receipts				
	Plants	Amount	Per cent of total	Average per plant	Plants	Amount	Per cent of total	Average per plant		
	number	\$	%	\$	number	\$	%	\$		
All plants	362	85, 249, 180	100.0	235, 495	352	89, 689, 808	100.0	254,800		
Less than \$20.000 \$ 20,000 to \$ 29,999 30,000 '' 49,999 50,000 '' 99,999 100,000 '' 199,999 200,000 and over	54 23 50 78 53 104	643,914 570,412 1,922,130 5,584,035 7,483,804 69,044,885	0.8 0.7 2.2 6.5 8.8 81.0	11.924 24,801 38,443 71,590 141,204 663,893	44 26 48 70 61 103	538,617 608,894 1,899,265 5,147,074 8,587,835 72,908,123	0.6 0.7 2.1 5.7 9.6 81.3	12,241 23,419 39,568 73,530 140,784 707,846		

² Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 10. Power Laundries, Operating Costs by Form of Organization and Size of Business, 1965

		Average	Opera	ting expense	as per cent	of total red	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	201	405, 596	47.7	2.8	8.1	33. 2	91. 8
Less than \$30,000 \$ 30,000 to \$ 49,999 50,000 " 99,999 100,000 " 199,999 200,000 " 299,999 300,000 and over	8 10 37 47 23 76	19,329 41,749 77,455 146,232 248,907 861,698	39.4 49.1 50.9 52.9 55.6 46.3	7.9 4.6 5.6 4.9 4.3 2.3	11.8 11.1 9.5 9.7 9.7 7.7	31.9 29.2 27.9 27.7 26.6 34.6	91. 0 94. 0 93. 9 95. 2 96. 2 9 0. 9
Unincorporated companies							
All plants	151	54,073	40.8	5.6	9.6	33.7	89.7
Less than \$10,000 \$ 10,000 to \$ 19,999 20,000 '' 29,999 30,000 '' 49,999 50,000 '' 99,999 100,000 '' 199,999 200,000 and over	17 27 18 38 33 14 4	7,616 15,154 25,237 38,994 69,128 122,494 423,553	17.7 29.2 29.2 34.7 42.5 48.7 43.6	8.4 7.9 6.7 7.6 5.6 5.5 2.9	9.5 10.8 10.4 10.9 10.8 10.3	30.5 31.5 31.5 30.7 29.1 28.2 49.5	66.1 79.4 77.8 83.9 88.0 92.7 101.3

TABLE 11. Power Laundries, Operating Costs by Form of Organization, by Provinces, 1965

		Average	Opera	iting expense	as per cen	t of total re	ceipts
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				20.51			
Canada	201	405,596	47.7	2.8	8.1	33.2	91.8
Newfoundland Prince Edward Island	3 2	} 115,865	43.8	5.5	10.2	31.0	90.5
Nova Scotia	10	} 148,996	50.2	4.5	11.4	29.3	95.4
Quebec	50 74	434,746 426,547	50.8 46.6	2.8 3.0	9.3 8.1	30.8 34.8	93. 7 92. 5
Manitoba	2 6	3 503,049	42.6	2.7	6.7	32.9	84.9
Alberta British Columbia ¹	16 31	444, 806 450, 628	44.5 48.0	1.8 2.6	7. 4 6. 4	30. 6 35. 3	84.3 92.3
Unincorporated companies							
Canada	151	54,073	40. 8	5.6	9.6	33. 7	89. 7
Newfoundland	_	_	_	_		-	
Nova Scotia	3	63,394	44.5	8.9	12.1	31.3	96.8
Quebec Ontario Manitoba	37 83 4	44,520 61,892	46.0 39.7	5.9 5.0	10.7	25. 4 36. 8	88. 0 90. 5
Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia ¹	7 16	55, 788 39, 977	42.4 34.6	5. 1 8. 4	10.0 10.0	28.1 35.5	85. 6 88. 5

Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.
 Withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations.

TABLE 12. Power Laundries, Principal Statistics for Selected Cities, 1 1965

GU-	Plants			Receipts				aid oyees	Salaries
City			Laundry ² Cleaning ³ Rental services All other ⁴ Total		Total	Male	Female	and wages	
	number			dollars			nun	nber	\$
Halifax	5	528,300	5	3	30, 200	703,872	47	87	351, 252
Montreal	46	9, 400, 591	2,830,623	6,636,138	316,091	19, 183, 443	1,344	1,890	9, 885, 179
Quebec	6	778, 059	S	5	5	858, 647	37	138	368,595
Hamilton	9	1,044,980	559,929	5	5	3, 861, 785	192	300	1,716,095
London	5	401,826	5	5	_	2,721,397	90	189	978, 735
Ottawa	9	850, 133	5	1, 368, 351	5	2,733,528	139	298	1, 258, 717
Toronto	72	7, 235, 264	1,011,594	9, 370, 225	73, 382	17,690,465	827	1,740	8, 165, 801
Windsor	5	400,595	215,335	5	5	2,327,399	91	188	941,343
Winnipeg	4	s	5	S	5	2,349,557	108	248	925, 018
Calgary	6	903, 880	585, 493	5	5	3, 197, 357	133	282	1, 337, 562
Edmonton	8	1, 128, 427	546, 964	1,488,374	49, 878	3, 213, 643	163	358	1, 419, 139
Vancouver	13	2,962,111	1, 208, 487	4,604,481	397, 540	9, 172, 619	377	746	4, 163, 118
Victoria	4	1,110,980	284, 172	5	5	1,648,610	77	187	929,404

1 Metropolitan areas.

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

Includes fur, wholesale, commercial and industrial.

4 Includes dyeing, storage, etc.

Withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations.

SECTION III. DRY CLEANING AND DYEING PLANTS

The 1965 survey recorded 1,896 plants, 70 more than in 1964. Receipts totalled \$136,857,246, an increase of 11.5 per cent over the 1964 figure. The average receipts per plant increased by 7.4 per cent to \$72,182 from \$67,223. On a per capita basis, receipts averaged \$6.99, 9.6 per cent more than in 1964. There were 9.7 plants per 100,000 population, compared with 9.5 for the previous year.

Receipts increased in all provinces. The largest provincial increase occurred in British Columbia, i.e., 21.8 per cent, followed by Ontario with 12.0 per cent, Quebec with 10.8 per cent, and Saskatchewan and Alberta with 10.2 per cent and 9.8 per cent respectively. The smallest increase was reported in Nova Scotia at 3.5 per cent.

Receipts by source, expressed as percentages of the total were as follows: dry cleaning 76.2 per cent, laundry 16.2 per cent, wholesale laundry and dry cleaning 4.2 per cent, rental services 0.5 per cent, all other receipts 2.9 per cent. In 1964 these percentages were quite similar, i.e., 74.7 per cent,

15.7 per cent, 5.7 per cent, 0.7 per cent and 3.2 per cent, respectively.

Of the 1,896 dry cleaning and dyeing plants operating in 1965, 332 plants whose volume of business was \$100,000 or more obtained 51.7 per cent of total receipts, 546 plants whose volume ranged from \$50,000 to \$99,999 obtained 27.9 per cent and 440 plants whose volume ranged from \$30,000 to \$49,999 obtained 12.7 per cent. The remaining 7.7 per cent of total revenue was obtained by 578 plants with a volume of business of less than \$30,000 in 1965.

The number of people employed on the average during 1965 was 19,887, compared with 18,688 employed in 1964. Operating expenses of dry cleaning and dyeing plants in 1965 amounted to \$122,570,990, an increase of 11.4 per cent over 1964. The ratio of operating expenses to receipts was 89.5 per cent, compared with 89.6 per cent for 1964. The average wages per employee increased by 5.8 per cent from \$2,964 in 1964 to \$3,137 in 1965. Changes from 1964 to 1965 in the ratios of the individual expense items to receipts may be examined in Table 14.

Percentage Changes in Number and Receipts of Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, by Provinces, 1965/64

Paradaga	Percentage char	nge 1965/64
Province	Number of plants	Receipts
	per ce	ent
Canada	+ 3.8	+11.5
Newfoundland	+ 4.8	+ 6.3
Prince Edward Island	1	+ 8.8
Nova Scotia	1.	+ 3.5
Jew Brunswick	- 5.3	+ 3.6
Quebec	+ 4.8	+10.8
Ontario	+ 3.8	+12.0
Manitoba	1	+ 9.2
Saskatchewan	+ 1.1	+10.2
Merta	+ 0, 6	+ 9.8
British Columbia ²	+10.5	+21.8

TABLE 13. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Historical Summary, 1930-65

Year	Plants	Employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials and supplies used ¹	Receipts
	nun	nber		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, 30 4, 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	787 905 919 981 991 1,029	11,953 12,886 13,450 13,933 14,816 15,234	17,140,254 20,107,095 21,704,698 23,850,119 27,148,924 29,898,356	4, 400, 688 4, 939, 685 5, 378, 564 6, 710, 355 7, 255, 050	36, 620, 948 42, 574, 449 46, 249, 622 52, 798, 415 58, 478, 449 64, 029, 307
1954	1,107	15, 485	31,512,711	7,535,432	67, 222, 831
	1,205	15, 909	32,873,802	7,930,290	70, 733, 946
	1,338	16, 939	35,620,930	9,157,172	78, 527, 203
	1,381	16, 701	38,286,440	9,710,880	84, 281, 509
	1,417	16, 721	39,518,157	10,126,668	87, 194, 590
	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
	1,769	17,934,	46,168,755	11,370,285	104, 630, 368
	1,756	18,101	48,079,016	12,319,496	106, 655, 639
	1,796	18,046	50,595,772	12,646,049	112, 711, 263
	1,826	18,688	55,395,119	13,774,406	122, 749, 531
	1,896	19,887	62,380,312	15,253,241	136, 857, 246

Unchanged.
 Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Excluding cost of linen from 1954.
 Including Newfoundland from 1949.
 Number at the end of November; average for all other years.

TABLE 14. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Operating Results, 1964 and 1965

Item		1964	1965	Percentage changes 1965/64
Plants reporting	No.	1,826	1,896	+ 3.8
Total receipts		122,749,531	136, 857, 246	+11.5
Average receipts per plant	\$	67, 223	72, 182	+ 7.4
Estimated population of Canada ¹	No.	19, 237, 000	19,571,000	+ 1.7
Receipts per capita	\$	6. 38	6, 99	+ 9.6
Plants per 100,000 population	No.	9. 5	9. 7	+ 2.1
Total	44	18, 688	19,887	+ 6.4
Male	4.4	7, 278	7, 405	+ 1.7
Female	6.6	11,410	12, 482	+ 9.4
Total salaries and wages	\$	55, 395, 119	62, 380, 312	+12.6
Percentage of total receipts	%	45.1	45.6	
Average salary or wage per employee	\$	2, 964	3,137	+ 5.8
Total cost of fuel and electricity	\$	4, 478, 523	4,841,441	+ 8.1
Percentage of total receipts	%	3. 6	3. 5	
Cost of materials and supplies used	\$	13,774,406	15, 253, 241	+10.7
Percentage of total receipts	%	11.2	11.1	
All other operating expenses	\$	36, 401, 926	40,095,996	+10.1
Percentage of total receipts	%	29. 7	29. 3	
Total expenses	\$	110, 049, 974	122, 570, 990	+11.4
Percentage of total receipts	%	89.6	89.5	

¹ As at June 1st.

TABLE 15. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Summary Statistics by Provinces, 1965

	-	Total	Paid em	ployees	Salaries	Cost of materials	Receipts	
Province	Plants	working proprietors ¹	Male	Female	and wages	and supplies used		
		numb	er			dollars		
Canada	1,896	1, 339	7, 405	12,482	62, 380, 312	15, 253, 241	136, 857, 246	
Newfoundland	22	6	99	143	686, 239	191,130	1,520,183	
Prince Edward Island	10	7	34	34	176,178	54,738	473,300	
Nova Scotia	55	21	260	445	1,815,531	511,593	4,241,847	
New Brunswick	36	24	142	297	1,052,950	282,345	2, 413, 738	
Quebec	434	284	2,329	2,228	14,865,122	3,747,918	32, 614, 109	
Ontario	784	578	2,894	5,690	27, 469, 208	6,571,520	59, 645, 658	
Manitoba	71	53	453	1,087	4,516,746	1,019,388	9,163,208	
Saskatchewan	95	99	213	452	1,926,531	514,658	4,819,508	
Alberta	179	138	512	1,042	4,770,873	1,156,355	10,600,637	
British Columbia ²	210	1 29	469	1,064	5,100,934	1, 203, 596	11,365,058	

Unincorporated firms only.
 Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 16. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Receipts, by Type of Service Performed, by Provinces, 1965

Province	Cleaning	,1	Laundry	, 2	Wholesa laundry a dry clean	nd	Rental services		All othe	r ³	Total receipts	;
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Canada	104, 287, 317	76. 2	22, 156, 492	16. 2	5, 805, 065	4. 2	649, 979	0.5	3, 958, 393	2. 9	136, 857, 246	100.
Tewfoundland	1, 167, 934	76.8	4	4	_	-	-	-	54, 421	3.6	1,520,183	100.
Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick	452,743 3,449,423 1,978,674	81.3		16.4 16.6	4 -	4	4 -	4	4 4	4 4	473,300 4,241,847 2,413,738	100.
Quebec	25, 042, 523 45, 618, 387	76.5	9, 317, 367	15.6		5.1	90,716 0 237.462 0		964, 121 1, 272, 466	2.1	32, 614, 109 59, 645, 658	100. 100.
lanitoha askatchewan Iberta	5,815,436 3,711,014 8,273,474	77.0	704,061	25. 2 14. 6 16. 5	217, 987	2.1	21, 365 0	0.2	549, 784 377, 419 337, 419	7.8	9, 163, 208 4, 819, 508 10, 600, 637	100.
British Columbia ⁵	8, 777, 709	77.2	1,812,182	16.0	474, 568	4.2	14, 435 0). 1	286, 164	2.5	11, 365, 058	100.

¹ Includes fur, commercial and industrial.

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, 1964 and 1965

		190	64		1965				
Size of Business			Receipts			Receipts			
	Plants	Amount	Per cent of total	Average per plant	Plants	Amount	Per cent of total	Average per plant	
	number	\$	%	\$	пиmber	\$	%	\$	
All plants	1,826	122, 749, 531	100.0	67, 223	1,896	136, 857, 246	100.0	72, 182	
Less than \$15,000 \$ 15,000 to \$19,999 20,000 " 29,999 30,000 " 49,999 50,000 " 99,999 100,000 and over	221 141 247 429 495 293	2, 210, 639 2, 613, 215 6, 118, 934 16, 874, 658 34, 629, 872 60, 302, 213	1.8 2.1 5.0 13.8 28.2 49.1	10,003 18,533 24,773 39,335 69,959 205,810 J	196 134 248 440 546 332	2,041,236 2,339,597 6,125,230 17,441,441 38,186,656 70,723,086	1.5 1.7 4.5 12.7 27.9 51.7	10, 414 17, 460 24, 698 ,39, 640 69, 939 213, 021	

TABLE 18. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Operating Costs by Form of Organization and Size of Business, 1965

		Average receipts per plant	Ope	rating expens	ses as per ce	nt of total re	ceipts
Form of organization and size of business	Plants		Salaries and wages	Fuel and electricity	Materials and supplies	All other operating expenses	Total expenses
	number	\$			per cent		
Incorporated companies							
All plants	802	115, 931	50.0	3. 2	11.0	29.0	93. 2
Less than \$15,000	11 19 51 133 306 186 51 45	13, 116 17, 963 24, 929 40, 148 72, 656 134, 968 247, 123 576, 441	49. 1 42. 0 43. 0 44. 3 47. 6 49. 1 53. 9 52. 8	6.7 6.1 5.5 4.3 3.6 3.2 2.9	10. 5 11. 2 11. 4 11. 5 11. 5 10. 9 9. 7	29. 1 33. 1 32. 0 31. 9 29. 1 28. 8 28. 1 28. 5	95. 4 92. 4 91. 9 92. 0 91. 8 92. 0 94. 6 95. 1

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,

TABLE 18. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Operating Costs by Form of Organization and Size of Business, 1965 - Concluded

		Assessment	Operat	ing expenses	as per cen	t of total re	ceipts
Form of organization and size of business	Plants	Average receipts per plant	Salaries and wages	Fuel and electricity	Materials and supplies	All other operating expenses	Total expenses
Unincorporated companies	number	\$			per cent		
All plants	1, 094	40, 110	36. 1	4.3	11.4	30. 1	81.9
Less than \$7,500 6 7,500 to \$ 9,999 10,000 '' 14,999 15,000 '' 19,999 20,000 '' 29,999 30,000 '' 49,999 50,000 '' 99,999 100,000 and over	44 36 105 115 197 307 240 50	5, 575 8, 846 12, 697 17, 376 24, 639 39, 419 66, 474 141, 519	7.8 14.9 17.1 21.8 28.3 33.9 40.0 46.1	9. 8 8. 2 7. 3 6. 6 5. 5 4. 5 3. 9 2. 9	12.9 11.6 11.5 11.5 11.4 11.6 11.2	28. 7 30. 6 28. 7 31. 6 31. 7 31. 4 28. 8 29. 2	59. 2 65. 3 64. 6 71. 5 76. 9 81. 4 83. 9

TABLE 19. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Operating Costs by Form of Organization, by Provinces, 1965

		Average	Opera	iting expense	s as per ce	nt of total r	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				1 1			
Canada	802	115, 931	50.0	3.2	11.0	29. 0	93. 2
Newfoundland	17	83,065	46. 2	5.3	12.7	26. 4	90. 6
Prince Edward Island	5	62, 393	42.9	5. 2	12.7	24. 4	84.9
Nova Scotia	36	95,320	44.0	4.1	11.8	31.6	91.5
New Brunswick	15	93,806	46.2	4.7	11.5	30.9	93.3
Quebec	178	117,021	49.4	3. 2	11.5	29.6	93. 7
Ontario	320	124,084	51.1	3.1	10.8	28. 3	93.3
Manitoba	31	257, 618	52.2	2.4	11.1	29.0	94.7
Saskatchewan	19	129,826	47. 5	2.9	11.2	30.3	91.9
Alberta	80	94,901	48. 8	2. 6	10.9	28. 9	91.2
British Columbia ¹	101	77,550	50.4	3.8	10.3	28. 9	93.4
Unincorporated companies							
						I S	
Canada	1,094	40, 110	36. 1	4.3	11.4	30.1	81.9
lewfoundland	5	21,616	31.0	5.7	11.1	35.1	82. 9
Prince Edward Island	5	32, 267	26. 2	6. 5	10.1	27.1	69. 9
Nova Scotia	19	42,649	37. 6	5.0	13.1	26. 1	81.
New Brunswick	21	47, 935	40.0	5. 7	11.9	28. 0	85.
Quebec	256	46,032	38.8	3.9	11.5	30. 2	84.
Ontario	464	42,972	36.0	4. 2	11.4	30.4	82. (
lanitoba	40	29,427	29.5	5. 6	11.0	30.6	76.
Saskatchewan	76	30,958	32.0	4.3	10.2	32.0	78.
Alberta	99	30, 389	35.5	4.4	11.0	28.5	79.
British Columbia ¹	109	32,409	32.7	5. I	11.3	29. 2	78.

¹ Including Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 20. Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants, Principal Statistics for Selected Cities, 1965

City	Plants	Receipts			Paid employees		Salaries and	
		Cleaning	Laundry ²	All other ³	Total	Male	Female	wages
	number		doll	ars		num	ber	\$
St. John's4	9	694, 837	183,958	50,117	928,912	60	83	450,563
Halifax4	18	1,723,585	294, 368	68,164	2,086,117	108	207	901,957
Sydney	8	462, 695	5	5	588, 848	34	80	270,156
Saint John ⁴	4	381,867	5	5	456,155	21	63	202,562
Montreal ⁴	192	13, 360, 147	2, 459, 751	544,280	16, 364, 178	1,095	1,038	7, 364, 634
Quebec4	30	2,850,551	704,430	201,147	3,756,128	266	320	1,928,866
Sherbrooke	12	507, 285	5	5	684, 681	49	50	348,602
Trois-Rivières	5	307, 573	36, 638	_	344, 211	36	27	160, 618
Brantford	6	539,636	202,535	52, 107	794, 278	46	96	417, 261
Fort William	6	440, 326	185,319	12,482	638, 127	28	81	351,350
Iamilton4	33	3,317,509	550,440	63,135	3,931,084	148	370	2,068,302
(ingston	8	780, 881	159,506	32,528	972, 915	31	99	421,084
(itchener-Waterloo4	17	1,469,324	225,729	200, 901	1,895,954	83	190	899,959
ondon4	20	1,444,241	560,860	58,713	2,063,814	98	231	986,925
)shawa	11	679, 767	50, 745	15,928	746,440	30	82	340,073
Ottawa4	50	3,581,131	867, 675	133,115	4,581,921	250	378	2,070,928
eterborough	7	444,827	68, 830	4,133	517, 790	17	56	210,971
st. Catharines	9	657,127	148,095	70,989	876, 211	44	91	398,403
arnia	6	362, 524	5	5	449,530	14	44	173,134
ault Ste. Marie	6	487, 552	5	5	524,132	23	59	243,045
udbury4	11	665, 763	77,848		743,611	32	84	338, 195
Coronto 4	282	19,815,915	5,056,588	410,683	25, 283, 186	1,231	2,409	11,894,797
/indsor4	24	1,750,376	291,625	44,622	2,086,623	91	212	969, 337
/innipeg4	37	4, 396, 412	1,921,719	489, 446	6, 807, 577	343	879	3,592,038
egina	13	1,076,597	199,543	119,111	1,395,251	80	129	628,066
askatoon	8	766, 707	236, 313	47, 310	1,050,330	54	106	506,504
calgary4	48	2,548,514	670,714	97,697	3,316,925	150	365	1,663,347
Cdmonton4	49	3,634,066	861,541	137,913	4,633,520	239	444	2,112,942
/ancouver ⁴	107	5, 100, 041	1,056,998	105, 402	6, 262, 441	263	564	2,903,082
Victoria4	13	923, 493	154, 490	46,894	1,124,877	45	1 29	584,918

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