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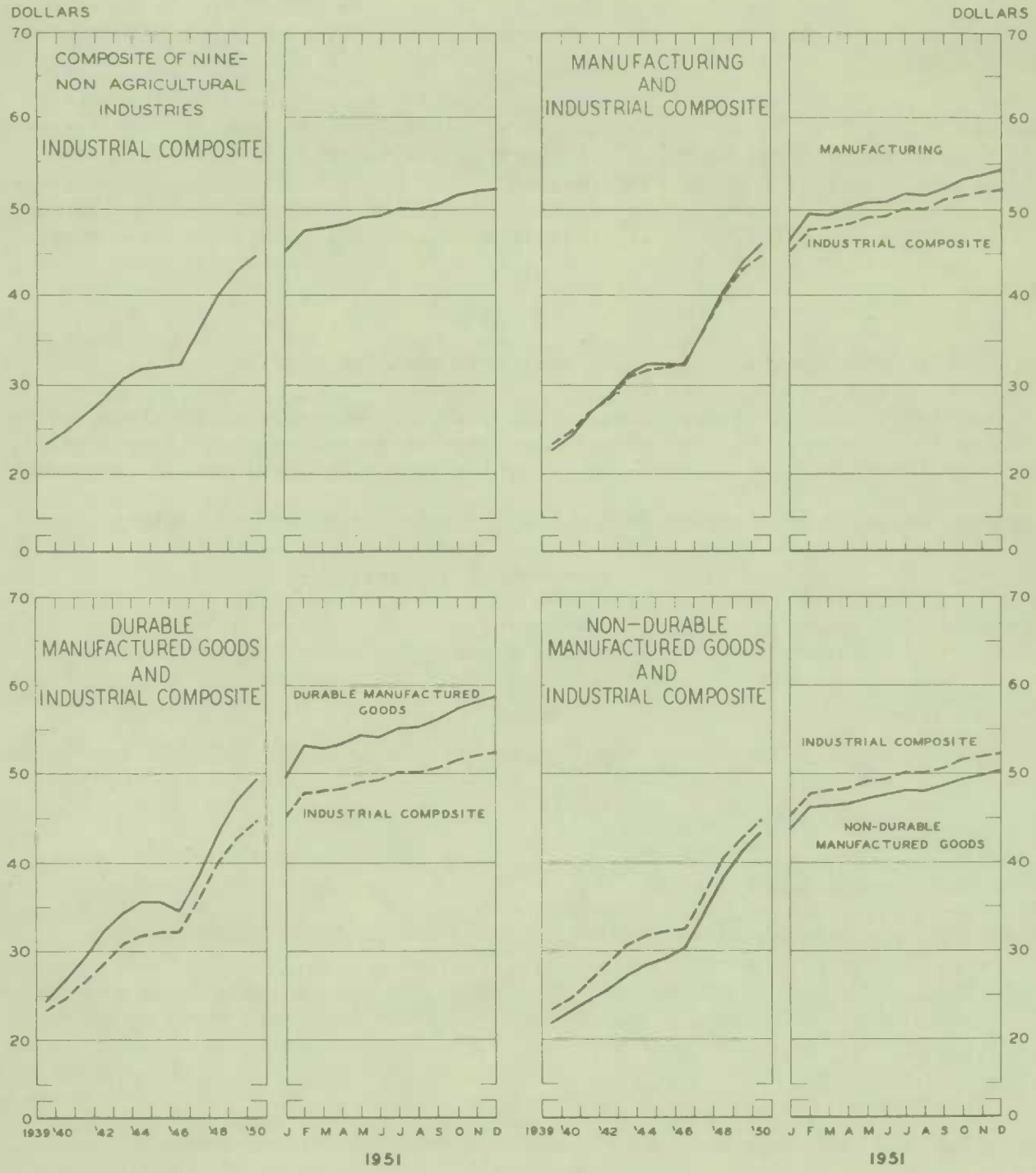

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS, DECEMBER, 1951.

Summary.

The general level of employment in the principal non-agricultural industries showed practically no change at Dec. 1. Although the gain from Nov. 1 was too small to affect the index number, there were widely-distributed changes in the distribution of employees, both geographically and industrially. The latest index, at 186.4, (1939=100), was 4.0 p.c. higher than at Dec. 1, 1950, previously the maximum for the time of year. The number of men reported declined by 0.2 p.c. from Nov. 1, while there was an increase of 0.8 p.c. in the number of women employed. As compared with Dec. 1, 1950, employment among men rose by 5.3 p.c., but that for women fell by 0.4 p.c.

The expenditures in weekly wages and salaries reported by some 22,900 establishments at the beginning of December exceeded by 0.6 p.c. their Nov. 1 disbursements. The index of payrolls was 16.7 p.c. above its level of 12 months earlier, reaching a new peak at the date under review. The average weekly earnings advanced by 29 cents, to $52.34 at Dec. 1, when the figure was 12.2 p.c. higher than at Dec. 1, 1950.

Provincially, the trend in employment was favourable in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. The gains were moderate, as were the losses recorded in the Prairie Provinces. Nova Scotia and British Columbia showed declines of 1.7 p.c. and 1.3 p.c., respectively. Improvement on the whole was reported in 11 of the cities for which data are given in Tables A and C, with curtailment in business activity in 20. In most centres, the changes were rather slight. The most marked reductions were those of 3.6 p.c. in Kitchener and 5.2 p.c. in Three Rivers, while the largest increases, amounting to 2.7 p.c. and 3.3 p.c., took place in Sydney and Saint John, respectively.

Industrially, the changes shown in the latest survey were generally in accordance with the seasonal movements. Continued seasonal activity was noted in forestry, where employment rose by 9.8 p.c. from Nov. 1. Mining was moderately brisker, the gain taking place chiefly in the Western coal fields. The decline in manufacturing on the whole amounted to 0.8 p.c.; employment in plants manufacturing both durable and non-durable goods was below its level at Nov. 1. For the second month in succession, the index in the light manufactured goods category was also lower than it had been a year earlier; this was largely due to recessions in the textile, clothing, footwear and rubber industries.

There were fairly large losses at Dec. 1 as compared with Nov. 1 in the construction, transportation, storage and communication and service groups. Employment in trade showed a seasonal advance of 4.0 p.c., and there was a small increase in financial institutions.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- Employment for women reached a higher level at the beginning of December, the number reported rising by 0.8 p.c., while that of men fell by 0.2 p.c. from Nov. 1. The percentage increase among women was smaller than the advance recorded in a similar comparison 12 months earlier, when the number of men had slightly risen. As compared with Dec. 1, 1950, there was a gain of 5.3 p.c. among men at the date under review; the reported number of women declined by 0.4 p.c., however, largely due to curtailment in the textile, clothing, footwear, and certain other plants producing consumers' goods. The ratio of women at Dec. 1, 1951, was 216 per 1,000 workers of both sexes, slightly higher than the Nov. 1 proportion of 215 per 1,000, but lower than the Dec. 1, 1950, figure of 226

NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS REPORT ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

Table A.- Area and Industry Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Dec. 1, 1951.

Area and Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100) Employment			Payrolls			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1951
	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	
(a) Provinces							$	$	$	no.
Prince Edward Island	179.9	182.6	195.9	348.8	356.3	343.6	38.59	38.82	34.90	4,204
Nova Scotia	155.7	158.4	152.6	321.2	324.7	283.0	44.22	43.95	39.80	88,189
New Brunswick	190.0	186.2	184.1	419.1	423.8	364.6	44.71	46.02	40.07	66,754
Quebec	178.6	178.0	167.0	421.2	414.4	348.6	50.19	49.54	44.45	721,720
Ontario	194.4	193.9	189.1	431.2	428.8	376.4	54.35	54.18	48.74	1,028,985
Manitoba	178.1	178.4	177.9	348.6	349.0	313.6	50.33	50.30	45.35	125,728
Saskatchewan	156.7	157.7	150.9	315.7	315.5	272.8	48.82	48.48	43.82	56,433
Alberta	210.3	211.3	197.7	440.3	441.6	368.9	53.27	53.16	47.45	111,748
British Columbia	195.2	197.9	189.6	430.8	433.6	362.8	57.37	56.97	49.76	220,371
CANADA	186.4	186.4	179.2	415.7	413.4	356.3	52.34	52.05	46.63	2,424,132
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
Sydney	112.8	109.8	..	280.9	274.4	..	55.69	55.87	..	20,120
Halifax	214.6	214.8	195.1	380.6	381.1	301.8	41.53	41.55	36.29	26,938
Saint John	176.9	171.3	149.3	341.1	343.3	260.9	41.35	42.97	37.44	14,321
Quebec	156.8	158.2	153.2	361.5	357.6	320.9	42.94	42.11	38.95	36,759
Sherbrooke	174.0	174.8	169.8	390.8	382.9	355.6	43.58	42.50	40.63	11,392
Three Rivers	176.7	186.3	175.4	449.1	467.0	395.5	50.84	50.15	45.74	12,486
Drummondville	201.3	201.7		528.8	518.1		50.21	49.11		8,492
Montreal	179.5	178.6	172.7	399.0	392.3	342.3	50.79	50.18	45.28	354,167
Ottawa - Hull	194.4	194.6	187.6	394.4	394.5	340.5	47.03	47.02	42.04	42,676
Peterborough	205.2	207.1	..	559.9	561.2	..	57.48	57.10	..	11,756
Oshawa	251.4	253.6	..	593.4	683.5	..	55.86	63.78	..	15,982
Niagara Falls	271.9	270.4	..	682.2	660.5	..	60.58	58.98	..	12,296
St. Catharines - Welland	239.8	244.0	224.5	614.1	631.4	520.6	62.80	63.44	56.73	35,456
Toronto	198.7	197.4	194.5	431.0	426.8	375.8	54.51	54.35	48.46	341,327
Hamilton	203.6	201.5	198.2	479.7	463.9	416.9	57.12	55.80	50.88	77,425
Brantford	206.2	208.3	213.6	544.7	549.0	492.8	54.91	54.78	47.97	15,174
Galt - Preston	149.5	151.2	..	358.9	361.8	..	49.16	49.00	..	9,486
Kitchener - Waterloo	171.6	178.0	183.5	402.5	418.6	386.5	49.82	49.95	44.75	21,575
Sudbury	183.3	180.5	..	389.1	382.2	..	63.91	63.73	..	20,031
London	190.1	192.0	195.3	407.5	409.6	376.2	50.76	50.54	45.61	29,602
Sarnia	299.9	295.7	..	624.6	613.7	..	67.04	66.81	..	11,851
Windsor	212.3	211.4	223.5	454.5	449.0	470.9	59.69	59.22	58.59	42,145
Sault Ste. Marie	226.0	226.2	..	530.4	514.1	..	62.42	60.46	..	10,512
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	238.1	236.0	202.6	538.0	527.9	393.5	57.45	56.86	49.43	14,288
Winnipeg	176.4	174.8	179.2	342.2	339.4	312.1	47.29	47.33	42.35	80,580
Regina	174.3	174.4	172.0	355.0	352.0	309.8	45.13	45.72	40.69	13,127
Saskatoon	198.1	199.5	190.0	399.9	395.7	339.6	44.80	44.02	39.67	9,062
Edmonton	258.8	259.8	250.4	545.7	552.0	469.9	49.57	49.96	44.12	29,662
Calgary	219.0	220.1	202.4	430.5	430.5	355.2	50.74	50.47	45.26	27,844
Vancouver	203.8	203.9	206.4	430.3	432.4	388.0	52.92	53.13	47.18	93,597
Victoria	225.5	226.3	213.6	489.9	482.9	412.7	52.15	51.21	46.33	14,883
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	288.1	262.3	260.5	900.4	820.3	847.5	54.10	54.14	43.04	115,011
Mining	122.2	121.4	116.8	269.8	264.7	230.5	63.56	62.74	56.60	96,724
Manufacturing	189.2	190.8	185.3	451.8	451.4	394.6	54.39	53.89	48.51	1,087,403
Durable Goods[1]	237.5	238.4	223.1	573.0	569.5	478.5	58.61	58.04	52.07	537,109
Non-Durable Goods	157.9	160.0	160.7	364.1	366.0	333.7	50.27	49.87	45.28	550,294
Construction	194.4	203.1	180.4	542.3	559.0	427.0	52.31	51.60	44.53	232,185
Transportation, storage and communication	186.0	186.4	173.1	359.2	360.5	309.8	55.55	55.35	51.34	331,135
Public utility operation	190.8	190.7	183.3	385.9	377.9	329.6	59.67	58.47	53.11	40,774
Trade	183.7	176.7	181.8	368.3	358.1	328.1	43.85	44.34	39.40	337,297
Finance, insurance and real estate	176.6	176.4	159.6	289.9	289.6	245.9	47.73	47.72	44.72	105,503
Service[2]	179.7	183.2	173.4	358.8	363.7	324.1	32.79	32.59	30.50	78,100
Industrial composite	186.4	186.4	179.2	415.7	413.4	356.3	52.34	52.05	46.63	2,424,132

1/ Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

per 1,000. At the same date in preceding years, the ratios were also higher, at 228 in 1949, 223 in 1948, 222 in 1947, and 231 in 1946.

There was a decrease in employment for workers of both sexes in manufacturing at the beginning of December, the number of men falling by 0.6 p.c., and that of women by 1.6 p.c. as compared with Nov. 1. The movements in the 12 months' comparison varied, there being a loss of 5.4 p.c. among women employees, with an increase of 3.8 p.c. among men. From 238 per 1,000 of both sexes reported at Dec. 1, 1950, the proportion of women in factories dropped to 222 at the date under review, reflecting industrial changes in the distribution of employment within the manufacturing category.

There were further important reductions in the number of women reported in the food, textile and clothing industries at the beginning of December, when hotels and restaurants and laundries and other groups also released such workers. In some cases, the losses from Nov. 1 were seasonal. Trading establishments increased their female staffs by 7.2 p.c.; and the number of women on the payrolls of aircraft factories rose by 2.6 p.c., and in tobacco processing, by 14.2 p.c.

Among men, employment in logging and trade mounted by 9.9 p.c. and 2.0 p.c., respectively. There were moderate advances in the mining, aircraft and tobacco manufacturing industries as compared with the beginning of November. Seasonal losses amounting to 0.9 p.c. and 4.4 p.c. took place among male workers in transportation, storage and communications and construction, respectively.

Payrolls.- In spite of the levelling in industrial employment at Dec. 1, there was a further rise in the index number of payrolls, the 11th in succession. The increase of 0.6 p.c. was the same as that indicated a month earlier. With only one exception, the trend has been upward at Dec. 1 in each year of the monthly record, established in 1941; there was a minor decline in disbursements in weekly wages and salaries at that date in 1949.

Provincially, the payrolls were higher at Dec. 1, 1951, in Quebec, Ontario and Saskatchewan, where gains of 1.6 p.c., 0.6 p.c. and 1.0 p.c., respectively, were reported. The decreases in the remaining provinces ranged from 0.1 p.c. in Manitoba, 0.3 p.c. in Alberta and 0.6 p.c. in British Columbia, to 1.1 p.c. in Nova Scotia and 2.1 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. The weekly wages and salaries advanced in 17 of the cities for which data are segregated, showed no change in Calgary and diminished in 13 centres. The most pronounced losses were those of 13.2 p.c. in Oshawa, 3.9 p.c. in Kitchener, 3.8 p.c. in Three Rivers, and 2.7 p.c. in St. Catharines, while increases exceeding 3 p.c. took place in Sault Ste. Marie, Niagara Falls and Hamilton. The considerable reduction in Oshawa resulted from reduced working hours in automotive plants.

Among the major industrial divisions, forestry, mining, manufacturing and trade reported higher payroll expenditures in the week of Dec. 1; the gains amounted to 9.8 p.c., 1.9 p.c., 0.1 p.c. and 2.8 p.c., respectively. The reductions in the remaining classes ranged from 1.4 p.c. in services, to 3.0 p.c. in contruction, and 3.5 p.c. in transportation, storage and communication.

As compared with Dec. 1, 1950, the general index number of payrolls showed an advance of 16.7 p.c. There were widespread increases in the disbursements in weekly wages and salaries, both geographically and industrially. Exceptions were Windsor, and the textile, clothing and footwear industries; in these instances, employment and working hours have fallen in the 12 months.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries.- At $52.34, the Dec. 1 per capita figure was 29 cents higher than at Nov. 1, 1951, and $5.71, or 12.2 p.c. above its level at

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite[1/]				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers				Index Numbers			
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Wages and Salaries	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Wages and Salaries
				$				$
1939 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	23.44	100.0	100.0	100.0	22.79
1947 - Average	158.3	245.2	154.4	36.19	171.0	272.7	159.6	36.34
1948 - Average	165.0	282.9	170.9	40.06	176.0	314.1	178.6	40.67
1949 - Average	165.5	303.7	183.3	42.96	175.9	339.2	192.9	43.97
1950 - Average	168.0	321.8	191.3	44.84	177.5	360.2	202.8	46.21
1948 - Jan. 1	163.2	253.5	154.9	36.32	172.0	271.7	158.1	36.03
Feb. 1	159.7	263.5	164.6	38.59	172.6	296.8	172.0	39.21
Mar. 1	159.3	268.6	168.2	39.42	174.1	305.9	175.8	40.07
Apr. 1	157.4	262.7	166.5	39.02	173.5	299.6	172.8	39.39
May 1	157.4	266.9	169.2	39.66	173.2	308.7	178.3	40.63
June 1	162.2	277.4	170.7	40.01	174.8	308.5	176.8	40.29
July 1	166.9	288.5	172.6	40.45	177.9	318.7	179.2	40.85
Aug. 1	169.2	293.9	173.3	40.62	177.1	319.4	180.4	41.12
Sept. 1	169.9	296.5	174.1	40.81	179.7	324.5	180.6	41.17
Oct. 1	171.3	305.3	177.9	41.69	180.3	337.0	187.0	42.61
Nov. 1	171.6	308.4	179.3	42.03	178.9	338.6	189.3	43.15
Dec. 1	172.1	309.9	179.7	42.11	178.5	340.3	190.7	43.46
1949 - Jan. 1	165.5	290.1	175.0	41.02	174.0	319.9	180.4	41.94
Feb. 1	161.0	294.2	182.5	42.77	173.8	334.7	192.7	43.91
Mar. 1	159.6	294.3	184.1	43.15	174.2	337.2	193.6	44.13
Apr. 1	158.5	293.0	184.5	43.25	174.2	338.4	194.4	44.30
May 1	159.7	294.0	183.9	43.10	174.4	338.0	193.9	44.20
June 1	164.0	296.3	180.4	42.29	175.8	331.8	188.8	43.03
July 1	168.1	308.0	180.3	42.90	177.7	341.6	192.3	43.82
Aug. 1	168.9	309.6	183.2	42.96	176.7	339.2	192.1	43.77
Sept. 1	170.2	313.8	184.3	43.20	179.1	345.0	192.7	43.92
Oct. 1	170.5	316.3	185.4	43.46	178.7	349.6	195.7	44.60
Nov. 1	170.3	317.6	186.4	43.69	177.0	348.1	196.8	44.85
Dec. 1	170.1	317.4	186.6	43.71	176.2	346.7	198.0	45.13
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	295.9	180.6	42.33	171.0	324.3	189.8	43.26
Feb. 1	158.3	296.4	187.2	43.87	170.4	337.4	198.1	45.15
Mar. 1	157.9	300.5	190.3	44.61	171.5	342.8	199.9	45.55
Apr. 1	159.0	303.8	191.0	44.77	172.0	346.6	201.4	45.91
May 1	159.7	305.8	191.5	44.88	172.5	348.4	202.0	46.03
June 1	166.0	315.3	189.9	44.51	175.3	352.3	201.1	45.82
July 1	170.8	328.3	192.2	45.04	178.6	364.1	203.9	46.46
Aug. 1	172.5	332.5	192.6	45.15	179.6	366.7	204.0	46.49
Sept. 1	174.1	328.0	188.4	44.17	182.5	369.9	202.7	46.19
Oct. 1	177.1	346.6	195.7	45.88	185.6	385.1	207.4	47.27
Nov. 1	178.1	351.7	197.5	46.29	185.4	389.7	210.2	47.90
Dec. 1	179.2	356.3	198.8	46.63	185.3	394.6	212.9	48.51
1951 - Jan. 1	176.3	338.2	193.1	45.27	182.4	373.1	204.5	46.60
Feb. 1	172.3	351.5	204.2	47.87	184.5	402.1	217.8	49.64
Mar. 1	172.3	353.8	205.6	48.19	186.3	405.3	217.5	49.56
Apr. 1	173.3	357.8	206.6	48.43	188.8	414.6	219.5	50.03
May 1	175.6	367.9	209.8	49.17	189.9	423.7	223.1	50.84
June 1	180.3	379.0	210.5	49.34	192.0	429.0	223.3	50.90
July 1	183.6	392.5	214.0	50.17	193.9	440.0	226.9	51.70
Aug. 1	184.3	394.0	214.0	50.16	194.0	440.1	226.8	51.68
Sept. 1	185.4	400.2	216.1	50.66	194.1	446.1	229.8	52.37
Oct. 1	186.5	410.0	220.1	51.59	194.2	454.4	233.9	53.31
Nov. 1	186.4	413.4	222.1	52.05	190.8	451.4	236.5	53.89
Dec. 1	186.4	415.7	223.3	52.34	189.2	451.8	238.7	54.39

1/ Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communications, (6) Public utility operations, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Services, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational services).

Dec. 1, 1950. The following table gives the index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries, based on 1939 as 100, and the percentage increases in the 12 months' comparison:-

Industrial Division	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries: Index Numbers	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries: Increases in averages at Dec. 1, 1951, over Dec. 1, 1950.
		p.c.
Logging	311.5	25.7
Mining	221.5	12.3
Manufacturing	238.7	12.1
Durable goods	241.2	12.6
Non-durable goods	230.6	11.0
Construction	277.8	17.5
Transportation, storage and communication	193.7	8.2
Public utility operation	201.9	12.4
Trade	200.9	11.3
Finance, insurance and real estate	161.3	6.7
Service	200.8	7.5
Industrial composite	223.3	12.2

Variations in the levels of activity, and in the sex, geographical and occupational distributions of workers in the different classes within these divisions in the periods compared are reflected in the disparities in the rates of gain since 1939, and in the last year; in both comparisons, the general and substantial increase effected in wage and salary rates has been the most important factor. Changes in production methods have also contributed in some cases; for example, mechanization in logging has become more widespread. Greater regularity of employment has also been a factor in the comparison with 1939. The comparisons with a year ago, however, are affected in some cases by short time work in the week ending Dec. 1, 1951.

On the whole, there were fairly widely distributed advances in the average weekly wages and salaries at the date under review as compared with a month earlier, as well as in the 12 months' comparison. The declines from Nov. 1, 1951, in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, and in 9 of the 31 cities listed in Table A, were due largely to changes in the industrial distributions, with reduced working hours in some establishments, notably in Oshawa. These factors also affected the situation in certain industrial groups and industries listed in Tables A and 4, etc. Substantially heightened employment among workers at the lower rates of pay in some groups, notably logging and tobacco processing, were also reflected in declines in the weekly averages of wages and salaries. On the other hand, higher wage rates were reported in a number of instances.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- In the main, the direction of the changes recorded in the various industrial divisions at Dec. 1 followed the seasonal pattern. The increase of 9.8 p.c. in logging was below average, that of 0.6 p.c. in mining slightly above, while the gain of 4.0 p.c. in trade was normal. The losses of 0.8 p.c., 0.7 p.c. and 4.3 p.c. in manufacturing, transportation, storage and communication, and construction, respectively, were less than average over a lengthy period; that of 1.9 p.c. in the service industries for which data are available was rather greater than usual for the time of year.

Employment in the production of heavy manufactured goods fell by 0.4 p.c. from Nov. 1, 1951, but was 6.5 p.c. higher than at Dec. 1, 1950. In the non-durable

Table C.- Sex Distribution of Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1951, by Area and Major Industry.

Area and Industry	Dec. 1, 1951					Nov. 1, 1951		Dec. 1, 1950	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
(a) Province	no.	no.	no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Prince Edward Island	4,204	3,164	1,040	75.3	24.7	76.8	23.2	79.4	20.6
Nova Scotia	88,189	75,082	13,107	85.1	14.9	86.2	13.8	85.5	14.5
New Brunswick	66,754	58,095	10,659	84.0	16.0	84.4	15.6	84.4	15.6
Quebec	721,720	563,705	158,015	78.1	21.9	78.1	21.9	76.4	23.6
Ontario	1,028,985	790,646	238,339	76.8	23.2	77.0	23.0	76.0	24.0
Manitoba	125,728	96,838	28,890	77.0	23.0	77.9	22.1	76.0	24.0
Saskatchewan	56,433	45,016	11,417	79.8	20.2	80.0	20.0	80.0	20.0
Alberta	111,748	91,177	20,571	81.6	18.4	81.8	18.2	81.9	18.1
British Columbia	220,371	178,002	42,369	80.8	19.2	81.0	19.0	80.3	19.7
CANADA	2,424,132	1,899,725	524,407	78.4	21.6	78.5	21.5	77.4	22.6
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
Sydney	20,120	19,379	741	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7	..	..
Halifax	26,938	19,543	7,395	72.5	27.5	74.0	26.0	70.2	29.8
Saint John	14,321	10,512	3,809	73.4	26.6	73.3	26.7	70.3	29.7
Quebec	36,759	26,216	10,543	71.3	28.7	71.4	28.6	70.9	29.1
Sherbrooke	11,392	8,041	3,351	70.6	29.4	70.8	29.2	68.4	31.6
Three Rivers	12,486	9,246	3,240	74.1	25.9	75.5	24.5	76.0	24.0
Drummondville	8,492	6,442	2,050	75.9	24.1	75.8	24.2	..	..
Montreal	354,167	251,603	102,564	71.0	29.0	71.0	29.0	69.6	30.4
Ottawa - Hull	42,676	29,940	12,736	70.2	29.8	70.5	29.5	70.0	30.0
Peterborough	11,756	9,008	2,748	76.6	23.4	76.5	23.5	..	..
Oshawa	16,982	13,737	2,245	86.0	14.0	85.9	14.1	..	..
Niagara Falls	12,296	10,085	2,211	82.0	18.0	81.5	18.5	..	..
St. Catharines - Welland	35,456	29,737	5,719	83.9	16.1	84.1	15.9	82.0	18.0
Toronto	341,327	235,159	106,168	68.9	31.1	69.1	30.9	67.8	32.2
Hamilton	77,425	58,961	18,464	76.2	23.8	75.9	24.1	74.8	25.2
Brantford	15,174	11,953	3,221	78.8	21.2	78.5	21.5	76.4	23.6
Galt - Preston	9,486	6,959	2,527	73.4	26.6	74.0	26.0	..	..
Kitchener - Waterloo	21,575	14,986	6,589	69.5	30.5	68.9	31.1	68.2	31.8
Sudbury	20,031	18,770	1,261	93.7	6.3	93.7	6.3	..	..
London	29,602	20,587	9,015	69.5	30.5	69.9	30.1	69.6	30.4
Sarnia	11,851	10,081	1,770	85.1	14.9	88.4	11.6	..	..
Windsor	42,145	35,062	7,083	83.2	16.8	83.3	16.7	83.5	16.5
Sault Ste. Marie	10,512	9,789	723	93.1	6.9	93.3	6.7	..	..
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	14,288	12,206	2,082	85.4	14.6	85.8	14.2	84.2	15.8
Winnipeg	80,580	56,056	24,524	69.6	30.4	70.5	29.5	67.9	32.1
Regina	13,127	8,713	4,414	66.4	33.6	66.6	33.4	65.4	34.6
Saskatoon	9,062	6,498	2,564	71.7	28.3	72.1	27.9	72.5	27.5
Edmonton	29,662	22,007	7,655	74.2	25.8	74.8	25.2	73.9	26.1
Calgary	27,844	21,140	6,704	75.9	24.1	76.4	23.6	75.6	24.4
Vancouver	93,597	66,225	27,372	70.8	29.2	72.0	28.0	71.3	28.7
Victoria	14,883	11,385	3,498	76.5	23.5	77.0	23.0	76.9	23.1
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	115,011	113,234	1,777	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6
Mining	96,724	94,252	2,472	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.8	2.2
Manufacturing	1,087,403	846,515	240,888	77.8	22.2	77.7	22.3	76.2	23.8
Durable Goods 1/	537,109	480,449	56,660	89.5	10.5	89.4	10.6	88.5	11.5
Non-Durable Goods	550,294	366,066	184,228	66.5	33.5	66.4	33.6	65.1	34.9
Construction	232,185	226,889	5,296	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Transportation, storage and communication	331,135	284,939	46,196	86.0	14.0	86.2	13.8	86.0	14.0
Public utility operation	40,774	35,808	4,966	87.8	12.2	87.8	12.2	87.7	12.3
Trade	337,297	205,815	131,482	61.0	39.0	62.2	37.8	60.6	39.4
Finance, insurance and real estate	105,503	53,415	52,088	50.8	49.4	50.6	49.4	51.7	48.3
Service 2/	78,100	38,858	39,242	49.8	50.2	49.8	50.2	49.2	50.8
Industrial composite	2,424,132	1,899,725	524,407	78.4	21.6	78.5	21.5	77.4	22.6

1/ Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

2/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

category, there was a loss of 1.3 p.c. in the month, and 1.7 p.c. in the 12 months' comparison. The most important declines at the date under review as compared with a month earlier were those of 12.3 p.c. in fruit and vegetable canning and preserving, 4.6 p.c. in wood products, and 4.1 p.c. in canned and cured fish. There were further reductions in personnel in textiles, (1.8 p.c.), clothing, (1.7 p.c.), rubber, (2.8 p.c.), electrical apparatus, (1.3 p.c.), and miscellaneous manufacturing industries, (2.1 p.c.). On the other hand, the trend was upward in the tobacco, iron and steel, transportation equipment and non-ferrous metal groups, where staffs rose by 17.7 p.c., 0.8 p.c., 1.2 p.c. and 0.5 p.c., respectively. The gain in tobacco was seasonal. Within the iron and steel division, there was improvement in the primary iron and steel, agricultural implement and tool, hardware and cutlery groups, but heating and cooking apparatus and sheet metal plants released employees. In the textile group, cotton, woollen, silk and artificial silk mills were quieter. The curtailment in garment manufacturing, which was partly seasonal in character, was especially marked in fur goods.

Coal and metallic ore mining showed increases of 2.5 p.c. and 0.4 p.c., respectively, from Nov. 1. The loss of 1.4 p.c. in employment in the miscellaneous non-metallic mineral group was largely seasonal. Retail trading firms reported an advance of 6.0 p.c. in their staffs, but there was a decrease of 0.6 p.c. in wholesale trade. The reduction in hotels and restaurants amounted to 2.4 p.c., and in laundries and dry-cleaning plants, to 2.1 p.c.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.- On the whole, the changes in employment reported in most provinces were rather small. Firms in New Brunswick showed an increase of 2.1 p.c.; logging, transportation and trade were seasonally active. Manufacturing, however, was slacker. In Quebec and Ontario, there were gains of 0.3 and 0.2 p.c., respectively. In both areas, the trend of employment was upward in forestry work and trade, but there were losses in manufacturing, construction, transportation, storage and communications, and hotels and restaurants; the seasonal contractions recorded in vegetable food processing factories were important.

On the whole, the curtailment in the Prairie Provinces was moderate. Reductions in construction contributed materially to the general decreases. The transportation and storage group was quieter in Manitoba and Alberta, where service establishments also reported smaller staffs. Coal mining in the latter province showed seasonal improvement, although the gain was moderate. The decline of 1.3 p.c. in British Columbia, which was somewhat below-average for the time of year, exceeded that indicated at Dec. 1, 1950. Logging, mining, manufacturing, construction, transportation and service, largely hotels and restaurants, released employees; the losses were not particularly large.

Except in Prince Edward Island, the latest provincial index numbers of employment exceeded those recorded a year earlier, while in all areas the index numbers of payrolls were higher. There were also significant increases in the average weekly wages and salaries in the provinces generally, and in most of the more important industries therein.

In Newfoundland, (for which data are not at present included in the index numbers), manufacturing was quieter, notably of fish and pulp and paper products. Employment in construction was also in smaller volume, while logging, transportation, storage and communications and trade reported heightened activity. The average weekly earnings in this province were higher than in the same week a month and a year earlier.

Changes in the Cities.- The general trend of employment in 20 of the metropolitan areas for which statistics are segregated was unfavourable at the first of December. In many of these centres, the losses in staff were insignificant.

Improvement as compared with Nov. 1 was recorded in 11 municipalities; the increases reported in a number of these areas were also slight. Noteworthy changes were reductions of 5.2 p.c. in Three Rivers, 1.7 p.c. in St. Catharines, 3.6 p.c. in Kitchener, and 1.1 p.c. in Galt, and gains of 2.7 p.c. in Sydney, 3.3 p.c. in Saint John, 0.7 p.c. in Toronto, 1.0 p.c. in Hamilton, 1.4 p.c. in Sarnia, 1.6 p.c. in Sudbury, and 0.9 p.c. in Winnipeg.

Seasonal expansion in employment was indicated in trade in practically all cities. Widespread though moderate declines took place in the service industries for which data are available, notably in hotels and restaurants. In 21 centres, curtailment, also seasonal in character, was shown in construction. The trend in transportation, storage and communication was upward in 15 of the cities. In Saint John, there was a substantial seasonal increase in that group, and fairly marked improvement was noted in Montreal; employment therein in Halifax, Quebec and Vancouver, however, showed rather large losses.

In 20 of the metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C, manufacturing establishments reported lessened activity. The declines were not particularly pronounced, those of 0.4 p.c. in Montreal, 1.9 p.c. in St. Catharines, 3.1 p.c. in London, 4.4 p.c. in Kitchener, and 2.7 p.c. in Vancouver being most important. In most cases, the advance in employment taking place in manufacturing in the remaining centres as compared with Nov. 1 were also moderate. The largest increases were those of 4.2 p.c. in Sydney, 1.4 p.c. in Hamilton, 3.6 p.c. in Sarnia, and 2.5 p.c. in Edmonton.

The amounts reported in weekly wages and salaries at Dec. 1 declined in 13 centres, showed no general change in Calgary, and rose in 17 cities, as compared with Nov. 1. Variation in the working hours was a factor contributing to the fluctuations at the date under review, but changes in industrial distributions and the payment of higher wage rates in a number of industries also affected the situation in some centres.

The average weekly wages and salaries advanced in 22 of the cities for which data are segregated, and fell in 9 centres. There was a large loss from Nov. 1 in Oshawa, due to reduced hours of work in certain plants. In Saint John, there was also a considerable decline attributed to short time work. The reductions in the other centres showing lower per capita figures were comparatively slight. The increases recorded in the remaining centres for the most part were also small; the exceptions were Sherbrooke, Drummondville, Niagara Falls, Hamilton and Sault Ste. Marie. Longer working hours and higher wage rates were factors in these cases.

As compared with Dec. 1, 1950, 7 cities reported reductions in employment, namely, Sherbrooke, Brantford, Kitchener, London, Windsor, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Except in Windsor, the payroll disbursements reported in these centres, as in all others for which statistics are tabulated, were higher at the date under review. Without exception, the city averages of weekly earnings exceeded those recorded 12 months earlier.

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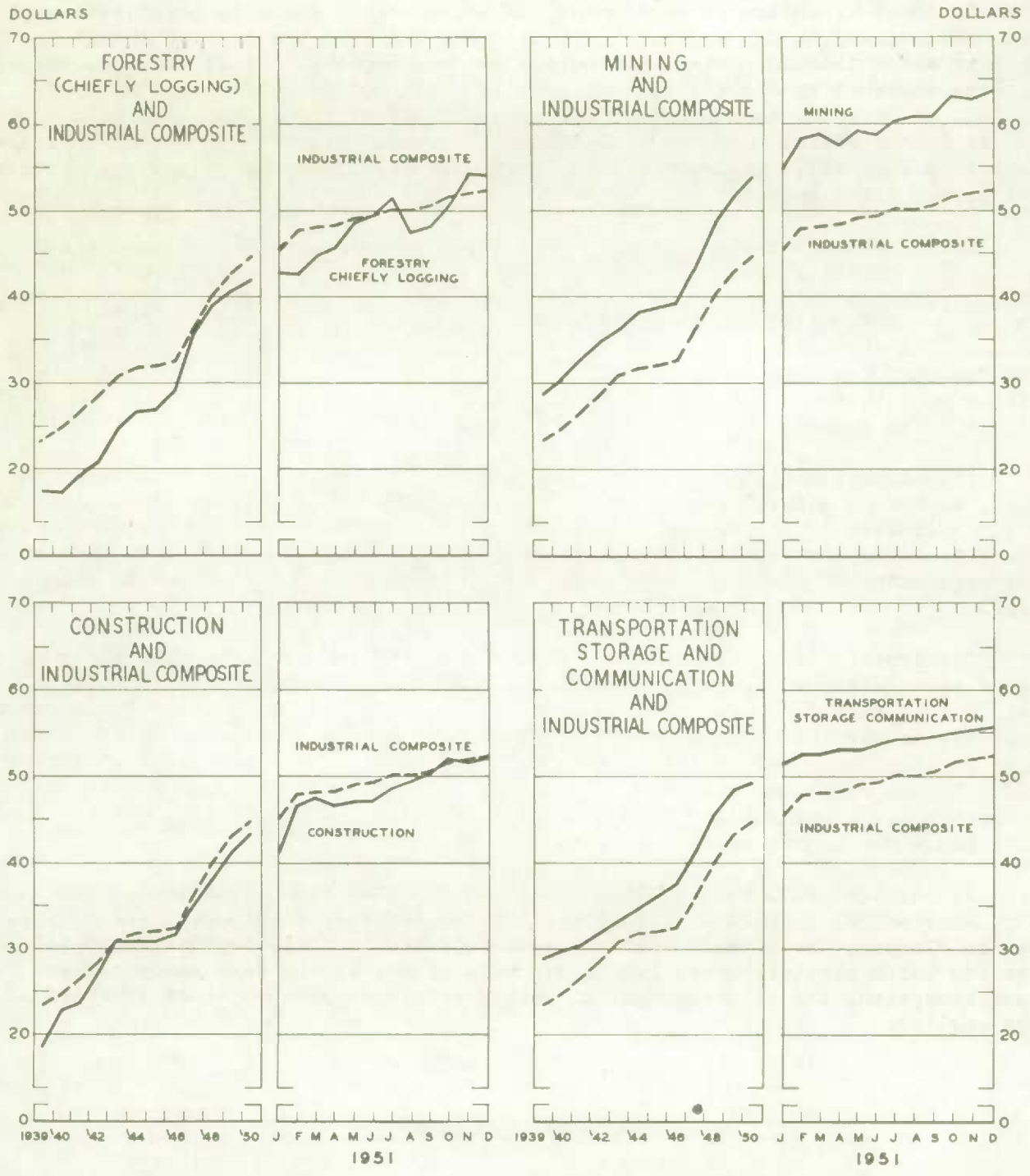

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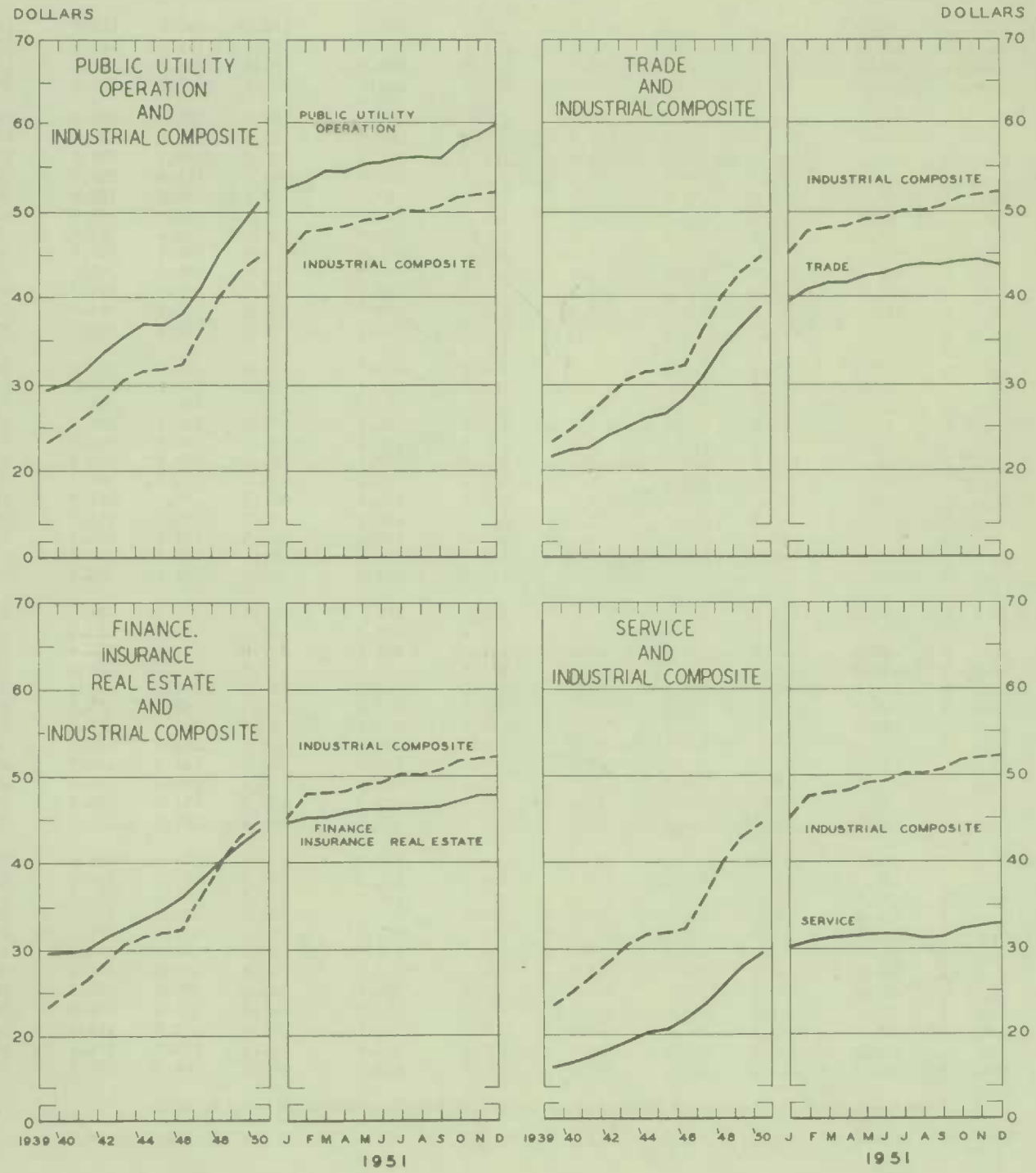

Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service 1/
1947 - Average	158.3	237.7	94.2	171.0	138.1	159.6	139.1	146.2	134.9	166.4
1948 - Average	165.0	220.0	103.4	176.0	153.8	165.7	161.3	156.0	141.4	174.4
1949 - Average	165.5	158.9	106.4	175.9	161.2	167.3	181.3	162.0	147.4	175.9
1950 - Average	168.0	160.2	112.2	177.5	165.0	167.2	183.6	167.2	155.3	177.7
1948 - Jan. 1	163.2	317.4	99.5	172.0	129.0	161.1	142.9	162.3	138.5	166.7
Feb. 1	159.7	301.0	91.3	172.6	121.0	157.9	143.6	149.7	138.7	165.9
Mar. 1	159.3	264.0	98.2	174.1	112.9	157.1	149.0	149.3	138.8	163.9
Apr. 1	157.4	209.0	100.5	173.5	115.7	156.9	149.8	151.6	139.0	164.7
May 1	157.4	126.9	102.6	173.2	134.3	160.9	161.9	151.4	139.4	169.6
June 1	162.2	167.0	104.0	174.6	152.3	166.3	160.8	153.0	141.1	173.4
July 1	166.9	173.3	106.4	177.9	170.8	169.6	168.3	154.8	141.8	183.0
Aug. 1	169.2	171.3	106.9	177.1	186.2	172.6	174.4	154.8	142.6	186.2
Sept. 1	169.9	168.5	108.1	179.7	186.6	173.4	176.8	155.4	142.6	186.1
Oct. 1	171.3	204.8	106.9	180.3	182.5	173.7	173.1	158.5	144.7	182.8
Nov. 1	171.6	245.9	108.0	178.9	180.1	170.2	172.4	162.8	144.9	176.1
Dec. 1	172.1	268.5	108.5	178.5	173.9	168.4	172.5	169.1	145.2	174.1
1949 - Jan. 1	165.5	245.9	105.1	174.0	141.4	164.6	171.0	168.5	145.3	170.1
Feb. 1	161.0	211.7	106.5	173.8	129.5	159.9	172.3	155.9	145.5	169.9
Mar. 1	159.6	197.5	101.5	174.2	124.3	159.0	170.7	155.2	146.1	167.9
Apr. 1	158.5	138.7	101.8	174.2	126.9	161.4	170.9	156.2	146.0	169.0
May 1	159.7	94.7	102.1	174.4	145.5	163.1	173.7	156.3	146.0	171.3
June 1	164.0	133.0	104.7	175.8	159.6	167.7	181.4	159.6	146.3	175.8
July 1	168.1	145.5	106.0	177.7	171.9	171.9	187.6	160.6	147.3	183.4
Aug. 1	168.9	125.7	109.2	176.7	188.4	174.9	192.0	160.5	147.4	188.0
Sept. 1	170.2	121.3	110.6	179.1	191.1	174.8	193.7	160.7	147.7	186.5
Oct. 1	170.5	134.7	109.7	178.7	190.3	172.8	189.2	165.3	150.2	178.4
Nov. 1	170.3	172.6	110.1	177.0	186.0	169.5	186.8	168.3	150.3	175.7
Dec. 1	170.1	185.7	109.8	175.2	179.4	168.8	186.1	175.2	150.6	174.9
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	179.9	107.4	171.0	143.2	163.1	182.3	176.1	151.0	172.7
Feb. 1	158.3	144.3	107.8	170.4	131.4	157.2	178.8	160.6	151.5	171.4
Mar. 1	157.9	135.3	108.2	171.5	127.7	156.3	175.8	160.2	152.4	168.4
Apr. 1	159.0	119.7	109.0	172.0	134.1	159.5	175.6	161.0	154.0	171.3
May 1	159.7	60.1	109.2	172.5	145.5	161.8	177.2	162.4	154.1	174.3
June 1	166.0	116.3	111.7	175.3	172.7	167.9	183.7	163.6	154.5	178.9
July 1	170.8	147.2	114.8	178.6	184.7	171.5	188.9	165.3	155.6	186.3
Aug. 1	172.5	149.4	115.1	179.8	190.8	175.6	193.4	164.6	156.1	188.2
Sept. 1	174.1	161.9	115.0	182.5	194.4	171.4	191.7	166.7	155.7	187.9
Oct. 1	177.1	193.4	115.6	185.8	189.2	175.1	186.7	170.5	159.5	182.5
Nov. 1	178.1	233.7	116.0	185.4	185.6	173.9	185.5	174.2	159.9	176.7
Dec. 1	179.2	260.5	116.8	185.3	180.4	173.1	183.3	181.8	159.6	173.4
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	256.0	115.1	182.4	158.1	168.1	179.8	184.4	159.8	172.9
Feb. 1	172.3	248.3	114.9	184.5	145.1	165.0	180.1	169.5	160.8	173.3
Mar. 1	172.3	244.1	114.7	186.3	139.7	165.7	178.3	168.1	161.7	172.5
Apr. 1	173.3	208.0	114.7	188.8	141.9	166.7	179.4	170.9	167.5	172.9
May 1	175.6	167.9	115.0	189.9	163.4	171.5	183.2	171.0	170.8	175.9
June 1	180.3	166.6	116.4	192.0	182.7	176.5	190.9	172.8	171.0	180.9
July 1	183.6	197.6	119.0	193.9	190.4	183.2	193.8	173.3	172.0	188.6
Aug. 1	184.3	180.5	120.0	194.0	199.5	186.4	195.8	170.8	172.6	193.4
Sept. 1	185.4	161.8	119.5	194.1	206.7	169.0	195.3	171.0	173.0	193.7
Oct. 1	186.5	214.6	120.1	194.2	206.1	166.7	191.8	175.5	173.3	187.9
Nov. 1	186.4	262.3	121.4	190.6	203.1	166.4	190.7	176.7	176.4	183.2
Dec. 1	186.4	288.1	122.2	189.2	194.4	165.0	190.8	183.7	176.6	179.7
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1951.										
	100.0	4.7	4.0	44.9	9.6	13.7	1.7	13.9	4.3	3.2

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

Table 2.- Employment Index Numbers by Provinces, (1939=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask-atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	158.3	146.5	137.2	172.7	150.9	163.9	156.0	135.8	158.9	174.1
1948 - Average	165.0	161.0	148.4	174.2	156.2	171.2	162.0	139.0	168.9	181.6
1949 - Average	165.5	157.0	149.0	165.6	154.3	173.1	166.7	139.7	180.3	179.3
1950 - Average	168.0	173.1	142.5	169.9	155.0	177.7	168.0	140.8	188.5	180.7
1948 - Jan. 1	163.2	153.4	140.9	186.4	154.7	170.9	158.2	137.8	162.8	174.1
Feb. 1	159.7	169.9	143.9	174.7	152.3	167.6	154.7	129.1	147.2	170.8
Mar. 1	159.3	170.8	133.8	170.4	152.2	168.1	152.7	128.6	155.3	168.9
Apr. 1	157.4	164.0	135.1	158.1	147.7	166.8	153.2	129.4	157.4	171.3
May 1	157.4	145.0	134.8	164.1	146.8	166.1	154.2	128.2	156.8	176.0
June 1	162.2	154.6	138.1	168.6	153.1	168.8	159.7	139.6	166.8	181.2
July 1	166.9	160.1	152.0	177.6	156.3	172.7	164.8	144.2	175.6	186.3
Aug. 1	169.2	161.8	155.1	180.2	162.2	171.5	167.7	146.5	180.3	190.3
Sept. 1	169.9	165.4	156.7	175.6	161.3	173.2	168.1	146.4	182.4	193.5
Oct. 1	171.3	164.9	162.0	175.4	161.9	175.6	169.0	147.8	180.9	192.3
Nov. 1	171.6	163.2	163.5	178.2	163.0	175.9	170.3	145.3	180.1	190.0
Dec. 1	172.1	159.2	165.2	181.6	163.4	177.4	171.1	144.5	181.5	184.8
1949 - Jan. 1	165.5	155.2	140.5	174.6	156.3	174.0	164.7	137.2	176.6	172.9
Feb. 1	161.0	144.1	136.0	162.3	152.3	171.4	159.0	127.6	170.1	163.4
Mar. 1	159.6	142.9	134.4	162.3	150.2	170.5	158.0	127.3	168.3	161.6
Apr. 1	158.5	164.8	136.5	158.2	146.1	169.1	157.0	128.1	170.4	169.9
May 1	159.7	141.7	134.8	153.0	147.3	169.0	161.3	133.0	173.3	176.4
June 1	164.0	152.7	139.1	158.4	153.5	170.9	165.1	142.8	180.1	182.8
July 1	168.1	154.2	155.1	173.6	158.0	174.2	169.1	144.6	185.1	186.7
Aug. 1	168.9	156.5	160.1	168.8	157.1	173.4	171.7	146.5	190.5	189.7
Sept. 1	170.2	165.7	161.6	169.1	157.2	175.7	172.7	146.2	191.7	191.7
Oct. 1	170.5	166.7	164.0	169.0	157.4	176.6	174.5	147.3	187.1	189.0
Nov. 1	170.3	165.6	162.0	164.7	159.3	176.1	174.0	148.0	185.4	186.3
Dec. 1	170.1	171.4	163.4	173.4	159.1	176.3	172.9	147.3	185.5	181.5
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	158.5	137.1	169.8	151.1	173.3	167.7	139.0	181.7	172.9
Feb. 1	158.3	150.4	133.1	160.4	146.9	170.1	161.0	126.6	173.9	157.1
Mar. 1	157.9	143.8	130.8	157.4	145.5	169.5	159.0	126.2	174.0	163.2
Apr. 1	159.7	149.9	132.0	157.5	146.2	169.9	159.0	127.3	175.8	170.1
May 1	159.7	152.6	128.5	153.1	146.7	170.3	160.1	130.0	178.1	174.9
June 1	168.0	167.7	142.0	165.1	152.5	175.3	162.5	142.2	168.5	182.1
July 1	170.8	179.0	147.0	180.2	156.4	179.6	171.1	146.2	195.6	186.2
Aug. 1	172.5	187.0	150.2	176.0	158.3	180.0	173.9	149.2	200.7	191.9
Sept. 1	174.1	196.9	151.9	176.5	159.4	182.0	173.9	149.9	201.2	194.1
Oct. 1	177.1	196.9	152.8	179.9	164.0	185.8	174.8	150.4	197.5	194.6
Nov. 1	178.1	198.9	152.0	178.8	166.0	187.3	175.5	152.1	196.7	191.3
Dec. 1	179.2	195.9	152.6	184.1	167.0	189.1	177.9	150.9	197.7	189.6
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	184.2	149.1	187.5	162.3	186.9	171.2	144.4	193.7	180.4
Feb. 1	172.3	165.3	142.2	179.3	159.9	185.6	165.5	134.9	186.5	177.0
Mar. 1	172.3	160.1	135.7	179.0	161.0	185.7	164.3	133.3	186.7	176.9
Apr. 1	173.3	152.0	140.3	177.1	160.3	187.3	165.2	135.3	187.0	181.0
May 1	175.6	161.8	140.3	171.7	163.3	188.5	167.5	137.9	192.9	187.2
June 1	180.3	178.1	149.4	171.6	167.9	191.9	172.6	149.8	202.5	192.3
July 1	183.6	186.9	149.6	174.9	171.0	194.7	177.6	154.6	208.9	197.4
Aug. 1	184.3	188.7	155.3	179.9	171.6	193.5	179.7	157.5	218.0	198.1
Sept. 1	185.4	192.4	157.8	182.3	173.2	194.1	180.4	157.8	219.0	198.9
Oct. 1	186.5	188.6	158.6	183.6	175.3	195.4	178.6	156.9	214.0	201.0
Nov. 1	186.4	182.6	158.4	186.2	178.0	193.9	178.4	157.7	211.3	197.9
Dec. 1	186.4	179.9	156.7	190.0	178.6	194.4	178.1	156.7	210.3	195.2
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1951.										
	100.0	0.2	3.6	2.8	29.8	42.4	5.2	2.3	4.6	9.1

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated province, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	178.9	172.5	139.4	155.8	163.4	153.8
1948 - Average	182.3	174.0	150.3	160.3	165.6	158.5
1949 - Average	186.1	166.8	149.5	160.1	163.7	163.2
1950 - Average	186.6	161.0	147.5	161.6	165.6	165.4
1948 - Jan. 1	194.6	190.2	144.6	161.0	156.1	155.6
Feb. 1	178.1	186.7	143.1	160.4	154.3	154.4
Mar. 1	182.7	186.6	145.3	159.4	150.3	154.8
Apr. 1	186.2	177.1	145.0	161.7	153.0	154.3
May 1	174.5	165.4	147.1	155.4	158.2	156.0
June 1	172.9	162.7	151.3	157.3	171.1	157.1
July 1	178.2	161.7	153.0	159.0	180.1	158.2
Aug. 1	179.4	167.0	154.5	157.9	177.2	157.9
Sept. 1	183.1	173.5	156.1	165.7	175.0	160.5
Oct. 1	180.2	164.1	155.9	159.6	173.7	162.8
Nov. 1	184.9	165.6	154.8	158.6	172.5	164.2
Dec. 1	193.0	166.9	153.1	167.1	165.7	166.2
1949 - Jan. 1	193.6	180.6	143.3	164.9	156.0	161.8
Feb. 1	183.6	175.9	139.2	161.1	156.2	160.0
Mar. 1	184.4	161.6	142.3	162.4	153.3	159.0
Apr. 1	187.3	192.3	142.3	161.6	153.4	158.9
May 1	172.4	158.1	146.7	161.2	158.8	161.5
June 1	177.2	161.1	152.7	159.8	167.8	163.6
July 1	184.1	160.5	154.3	157.7	172.1	164.5
Aug. 1	188.6	163.5	156.4	157.6	173.7	162.7
Sept. 1	193.7	158.5	156.1	158.7	175.2	164.5
Oct. 1	189.8	166.2	153.8	157.1	166.3	166.5
Nov. 1	186.1	166.6	153.5	158.5	167.3	167.1
Dec. 1	191.8	160.2	153.7	160.5	161.7	168.8
1950 - Jan. 1	185.3	176.5	142.6	156.9	153.3	162.7
Feb. 1	181.3	173.8	137.1	157.2	150.4	160.7
Mar. 1	184.9	174.0	137.7	155.7	147.9	160.4
Apr. 1	186.5	170.9	138.6	156.9	148.9	161.0
May 1	176.8	155.4	142.9	158.2	159.9	163.0
June 1	178.6	153.4	147.7	160.5	167.8	164.4
July 1	184.3	150.2	151.8	160.8	174.9	165.6
Aug. 1	186.2	151.9	155.0	163.7	176.5	164.8
Sept. 1	192.4	157.6	155.5	164.8	179.2	166.6
Oct. 1	193.8	162.6	154.4	166.3	177.3	170.6
Nov. 1	191.6	156.1	153.5	168.7	177.6	171.6
Dec. 1	195.1	149.3	153.2	169.8	175.4	172.7
1951 - Jan. 1	199.2	176.0	146.2	164.7	164.8	168.8
Feb. 1	192.5	178.4	142.6	166.9	159.8	167.5
Mar. 1	192.6	183.0	142.7	168.0	163.4	166.2
Apr. 1	209.1	187.9	144.6	171.1	166.6	170.9
May 1	195.7	158.8	148.1	174.7	176.9	173.6
June 1	198.6	163.3	152.0	180.4	184.6	174.6
July 1	202.5	158.7	155.4	174.4	194.3	176.3
Aug. 1	200.0	169.8	159.1	175.8	191.2	174.8
Sept. 1	211.8	166.9	159.3	174.0	187.8	175.8
Oct. 1	212.3	173.3	158.6	171.8	187.7	178.0
Nov. 1	214.8	171.3	158.2	174.8	186.3	178.6
Dec. 1	214.6	176.9	156.8	174.0	176.7	179.5
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1951.						
	1.1	0.6	1.5	0.5	0.5	14.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	Toronto	Hamilton	St.Catharines-Welland*	Brantford	Kitchener-Waterloo	London	Windsor	Pt.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	159.7	164.3	170.4	190.9	202.7	165.0	164.9	195.8	203.2
1948 - Average	168.6	171.6	180.4	192.7	217.5	168.4	170.5	200.6	216.6
1949 - Average	174.7	176.4	186.1	195.2	209.4	170.6	178.0	212.4	198.6
1950 - Average	180.1	183.6	187.5	207.4	204.1	174.1	185.8	217.0	189.4
1948 - Jan. 1	162.6	171.5	175.2	198.9	213.7	171.0	168.0	197.3	214.1
Feb. 1	160.6	169.7	174.9	196.9	218.4	171.0	167.4	153.4	202.9
Mar. 1	159.5	169.3	174.9	196.8	215.8	170.5	167.1	198.0	198.0
Apr. 1	162.8	169.3	176.2	196.9	212.8	170.2	166.1	197.7	200.4
May 1	162.4	169.7	178.0	198.6	215.4	166.9	166.6	194.4	204.6
June 1	167.4	169.8	180.4	200.0	218.6	166.5	168.4	197.9	214.7
July 1	173.1	172.0	184.2	199.4	221.8	169.5	172.3	207.9	222.4
Aug. 1	173.0	169.9	182.3	179.5	218.4	166.0	170.0	209.6	230.7
Sept. 1	174.2	171.7	182.8	184.3	217.6	166.5	172.0	209.6	230.2
Oct. 1	173.1	173.0	183.3	184.8	216.8	165.4	174.3	215.4	227.3
Nov. 1	177.1	175.4	185.2	181.1	219.3	167.3	177.0	212.9	228.3
Dec. 1	177.3	178.0	187.2	196.3	220.8	170.3	177.1	213.3	226.3
1949 - Jan. 1	175.1	176.6	183.1	193.8	216.4	169.4	175.0	210.3	212.0
Feb. 1	170.0	174.6	182.6	194.0	224.5	166.3	174.4	203.0	192.5
Mar. 1	169.6	174.1	183.3	195.7	222.0	165.6	173.5	206.0	189.4
Apr. 1	168.2	173.1	184.6	195.3	219.8	166.8	171.0	208.0	188.3
May 1	170.2	173.9	186.5	196.4	218.3	167.0	174.4	210.3	196.5
June 1	176.1	174.0	188.2	195.9	213.3	168.5	177.3	205.7	196.7
July 1	179.0	176.9	184.6	196.7	214.4	169.7	182.6	221.0	198.2
Aug. 1	178.6	174.8	186.2	193.3	202.9	170.7	179.9	217.6	202.5
Sept. 1	178.2	176.6	186.9	193.0	194.9	174.7	183.2	218.7	207.5
Oct. 1	177.3	178.4	188.0	199.3	196.8	175.5	181.4	220.9	204.0
Nov. 1	176.0	180.3	188.8	195.5	197.3	176.4	181.6	216.5	200.8
Dec. 1	178.5	183.0	189.8	194.1	192.4	176.1	181.7	210.3	194.6
1950 - Jan. 1	178.7	180.9	185.1	190.2	194.4	171.2	179.1	212.4	183.5
Feb. 1	172.0	178.1	181.4	191.6	194.1	168.4	178.4	210.9	171.9
Mar. 1	168.6	177.9	180.6	192.1	199.3	168.0	178.6	213.1	170.6
Apr. 1	171.3	179.5	181.0	196.4	203.2	168.3	181.8	194.7	175.4
May 1	175.4	180.9	183.5	200.6	206.7	169.9	183.4	193.5	172.4
June 1	180.1	182.1	186.3	202.1	203.9	171.4	181.1	221.1	186.7
July 1	184.4	183.9	190.3	208.3	208.1	174.7	185.2	225.2	195.6
Aug. 1	184.8	182.4	189.4	213.1	201.4	175.4	187.4	228.0	201.0
Sept. 1	185.4	184.3	188.0	220.6	202.1	177.5	190.1	230.8	204.6
Oct. 1	186.0	187.8	191.2	223.2	209.1	179.0	194.6	229.1	203.8
Nov. 1	187.0	191.1	194.5	225.6	213.8	181.4	194.8	221.7	203.0
Dec. 1	187.6	194.5	198.2	224.5	213.6	183.5	195.3	223.5	202.6
1951 - Jan. 1	188.7	194.0	197.4	223.7	210.0	180.6	192.3	231.2	190.3
Feb. 1	183.6	191.0	196.2	225.2	210.0	180.3	191.1	234.6	184.3
Mar. 1	181.7	191.1	196.7	226.9	212.1	183.6	191.0	237.9	181.6
Apr. 1	183.5	194.1	199.5	233.6	211.2	183.6	193.3	240.2	186.9
May 1	186.6	195.4	205.9	236.8	214.4	182.5	195.4	235.8	199.2
June 1	190.4	196.2	208.6	238.9	207.8	183.3	197.2	237.3	207.7
July 1	192.8	197.9	211.8	242.9	206.0	184.9	198.9	235.7	219.2
Aug. 1	192.5	194.4	210.5	243.1	204.9	182.0	195.5	231.9	229.2
Sept. 1	192.1	195.5	206.8	246.7	208.7	183.7	193.8	223.7	228.1
Oct. 1	192.4	197.3	206.9	245.9	209.8	180.5	194.2	211.8	234.4
Nov. 1	194.6	197.4	201.5	244.0	208.3	178.0	192.0	211.4	236.0
Dec. 1	194.4	198.7	203.6	239.8	206.2	171.6	190.1	212.3	238.1
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1951.									
	1.8	14.1	3.2	1.5	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.7	0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

* Revised.

Table 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	157.5	150.8	173.6	172.3	168.4	194.3	213.9
1948 - Average	162.9	156.3	175.0	190.6	175.8	204.7	207.0
1949 - Average	167.8	161.1	175.1	209.9	186.2	200.5	207.7
1950 - Average	168.0	162.1	179.4	232.9	194.0	198.6	206.4
1948 - Jan. 1	161.7	158.2	179.0	178.0	174.6	199.4	216.6
Feb. 1	157.2	146.1	166.0	177.3	168.8	199.0	217.3
Mar. 1	155.2	148.4	162.2	173.9	167.3	198.5	206.7
Apr. 1	156.7	149.7	165.4	174.3	166.4	198.5	210.1
May 1	156.9	150.4	165.9	174.3	169.8	200.4	206.5
June 1	160.8	161.5	178.2	189.8	174.0	204.5	204.8
July 1	164.1	156.5	183.6	198.3	180.5	207.7	202.6
Aug. 1	165.3	155.2	183.3	200.7	182.2	208.3	204.5
Sept. 1	165.8	157.3	180.4	201.9	181.7	211.4	206.1
Oct. 1	167.0	161.5	180.1	203.8	179.3	209.8	202.2
Nov. 1	170.3	163.2	177.9	207.4	180.1	210.9	202.8
Dec. 1	173.8	167.2	178.3	207.6	184.8	208.4	203.8
1949 - Jan. 1	168.2	164.8	169.7	197.1	181.1	201.3	202.3
Feb. 1	161.9	150.0	163.5	194.1	175.0	194.0	197.2
Mar. 1	161.4	153.5	158.6	193.6	173.9	193.0	199.1
Apr. 1	159.7	153.8	162.2	196.8	174.7	197.3	202.7
May 1	164.3	158.0	169.8	206.4	180.5	199.6	209.4
June 1	165.7	164.1	177.3	213.9	188.1	202.6	212.5
July 1	169.0	161.2	182.2	217.5	189.9	203.1	215.5
Aug. 1	170.9	160.3	182.5	218.0	192.8	206.2	214.4
Sept. 1	171.0	163.0	183.3	219.6	193.8	205.6	211.8
Oct. 1	172.7	164.2	182.6	216.9	190.7	201.4	208.6
Nov. 1	174.2	168.3	185.3	221.3	190.6	201.8	209.6
Dec. 1	174.4	171.6	184.2	224.6	191.5	201.2	208.8
1950 - Jan. 1	170.4	162.6	173.9	219.6	192.7	195.0	206.7
Feb. 1	163.4	153.6	166.3	208.5	182.0	185.6	192.7
Mar. 1	161.3	154.3	164.0	210.5	181.6	188.6	197.6
Apr. 1	161.3	154.3	168.6	215.4	184.1	192.7	199.0
May 1	162.3	156.7	174.8	222.4	188.4	193.8	194.8
June 1	160.6	163.3	181.1	236.6	193.2	198.5	206.0
July 1	169.8	164.5	186.4	240.7	199.7	201.8	210.6
Aug. 1	169.5	162.6	188.8	246.4	201.3	204.3	214.1
Sept. 1	170.0	162.2	188.0	248.4	201.0	206.6	214.9
Oct. 1	173.3	166.8	182.4	246.8	199.9	206.6	214.3
Nov. 1	175.3	172.6	188.0	249.3	201.5	202.8	212.1
Dec. 1	179.2	172.0	190.0	250.4	202.4	206.4	213.6
1951 - Jan. 1	173.3	169.0	186.0	240.9	203.2	199.4	215.3
Feb. 1	168.1	155.8	179.1	230.7	193.2	195.9	207.2
Mar. 1	166.8	154.4	177.3	233.4	193.3	197.2	206.5
Apr. 1	167.9	155.9	177.2	233.8	195.6	201.0	214.8
May 1	168.7	160.7	180.5	244.1	203.4	203.7	221.0
June 1	172.5	165.7	188.6	258.2	208.9	204.8	222.2
July 1	175.3	168.4	194.3	265.8	215.5	208.4	230.1
Aug. 1	174.5	169.1	195.4	268.7	222.0	207.4	229.1
Sept. 1	175.1	170.4	193.6	266.1	223.4	207.8	231.9
Oct. 1	173.9	170.7	195.8	264.7	223.2	207.3	229.8
Nov. 1	174.8	174.4	199.5	259.8	220.1	203.9	226.3
Dec. 1	176.4	174.3	198.1	258.8	219.0	203.8	225.5
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1951.	3.3	0.5	0.4	1.2	1.1	3.9	0.6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 4.- Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries.

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100) Employment			Payrolls			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1951
	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	
							$	$	$	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	288.1	262.3	260.5	900.4	820.3	647.5	54.10	54.14	43.04	115,011
Mining	122.2	121.4	116.8	269.8	264.7	230.5	63.56	62.74	56.60	96,724
Metal mining	114.2	113.7	108.5	223.5	217.7	189.5	65.94	64.40	58.50	50,281
Gold (a)	72.9	72.6	76.9	131.0	127.8	126.0	61.56	60.41	55.91	21,802
Other metal (b)	201.7	200.9	175.2	432.5	420.6	331.3	69.05	67.46	60.90	28,479
Fuels	122.4	120.4	117.2	333.0	325.7	287.2	62.22	61.85	56.02	34,514
Coal	92.6	90.4	94.2	243.5	236.7	227.7	58.26	58.03	53.58	23,589
Oil and natural gas	399.9	400.5	331.8	961.3	950.7	704.2	70.76	69.87	62.47	10,925
Non-metal (c)	172.0	174.5	167.8	452.6	463.7	386.4	57.81	58.37	50.46	11,929
Manufacturing	189.2	190.8	185.3	451.8	451.4	394.6	54.39	53.89	48.51	1,087,403
Food and beverages	168.4	172.9	165.3	360.9	364.2	319.0	48.76	47.93	43.91	126,773
Meat products	180.0	177.3	177.1	411.5	403.5	353.0	59.45	59.22	51.94	22,258
Dairy products	162.9	167.2	156.0	326.0	330.7	284.6	43.95	43.45	40.17	9,050
Canned and cured fish	151.7	158.2	133.1	356.8	361.3	266.6	44.01	41.57	37.43	8,456
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	164.4	187.4	162.1	375.7	428.4	355.9	36.17	36.20	34.73	12,908
Grain mill products	172.0	176.1	163.0	365.7	372.9	312.0	53.67	53.45	48.26	8,042
Bread and other bakery products	155.5	155.9	150.4	315.0	312.0	279.9	46.41	45.85	42.62	16,207
Distilled and malt liquors	204.2	211.1	213.4	409.0	412.3	389.5	58.91	57.43	53.67	13,982
Other beverages (d)	180.3	183.4	178.8	341.7	344.2	309.0	48.70	48.23	44.48	6,011
Other foods (e)	159.9	162.9	150.4	332.9	334.8	296.4	44.26	43.72	39.36	29,859
Tobacco and tobacco products	112.8	95.9	106.5	328.4	300.7	270.0	51.31	55.29	44.64	10,653
Rubber products	146.3	150.5	160.8	380.6	399.4	370.5	55.80	56.93	49.44	19,752
Leather products	105.7	105.8	119.0	232.1	227.0	250.6	36.82	35.99	35.27	26,581
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	105.0	104.6	112.9	234.5	225.6	242.5	34.97	33.75	33.63	17,184
Other leather products (f)	107.1	108.0	130.4	228.2	229.2	263.2	40.20	40.03	37.93	9,397
Textile products (except clothing)	145.1	147.7	157.3	357.0	357.3	372.1	44.29	43.53	42.57	70,645
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	126.9	128.1	127.7	300.8	303.7	328.3	39.84	39.87	42.96	25,154
Woollen goods	127.8	130.6	151.7	324.9	323.9	344.5	45.20	44.01	40.27	12,783
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	201.2	207.4	220.0	529.2	530.3	526.5	49.31	48.43	45.31	16,196
Clothing (textile and fur)	133.2	136.4	145.0	285.2	289.5	294.8	36.73	36.67	34.36	91,127
Men's clothing	136.2	137.7	147.1	273.1	273.6	292.5	34.31	34.01	34.10	29,512
Women's clothing	150.5	156.4	163.7	319.3	355.3	321.4	36.58	36.94	33.77	24,017
Knit goods	113.1	113.7	121.9	273.4	274.4	271.4	38.68	38.60	35.63	23,048
Fur goods	136.0	143.1	172.2	267.3	273.6	330.6	48.00	46.71	46.90	3,770
Hats and caps	95.0	95.6	101.9	200.8	199.4	198.0	39.28	38.50	35.86	4,017
Wood products	167.4	175.5	175.9	427.0	443.0	398.6	49.26	48.77	43.75	82,800
Saw and planing mills	176.1	188.0	182.1	514.1	479.7	413.1	51.41	50.77	45.17	51,929
Furniture	163.5	165.6	182.9	401.9	404.7	412.9	46.81	46.33	42.69	19,450
Other wood products (g)	141.4	144.4	143.4	351.3	353.3	317.4	44.03	43.39	39.21	11,421
Paper products	186.7	189.8	176.4	462.7	466.2	381.2	66.59	65.98	58.07	77,185
Pulp and paper mills	179.3	182.4	163.2	463.9	467.3	370.4	73.18	72.43	64.19	55,060
Other paper products (h)	208.2	211.2	214.5	458.6	462.6	419.9	50.18	49.90	44.63	22,125
Printing, publishing and allied industries	160.0	160.4	160.8	314.2	312.5	288.4	55.75	55.31	50.89	46,118
Iron and steel products	247.3	245.4	229.2	597.1	584.1	488.7	61.08	60.23	53.59	179,086
Agricultural implements	333.0	314.7	311.0	907.3	820.7	722.3	63.68	80.95	54.45	16,801
Boilers and plate work	229.5	227.2	220.0	580.3	566.0	492.9	65.00	64.03	57.59	5,898
Fabricated and structural steel	316.1	314.7	261.9	703.5	708.3	519.5	66.03	66.76	58.87	8,584
Hardware and tools	222.0	217.7	205.2	564.1	528.7	445.8	57.16	55.63	48.49	13,083
Heating and cooking appliances	159.4	168.8	192.3	353.4	365.3	405.8	52.27	51.01	49.61	7,113
Iron castings	256.0	254.3	251.2	645.7	643.6	603.0	59.01	59.22	56.06	21,612
Machinery mfg. (i)	279.0	275.6	258.8	663.8	646.3	538.3	60.48	59.62	52.83	36,549
Primary iron and steel	220.8	218.8	193.4	518.7	508.0	391.6	65.82	65.05	56.73	36,906
Sheet metal products	211.3	217.0	225.0	509.8	520.5	483.5	56.08	55.75	49.63	16,081
Wire and wire products	157.1	158.1	152.7	386.5	379.4	332.0	61.80	60.07	54.28	6,422

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Table 4.- Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries. (Concluded)

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100) Employment Dec. 1 1951	Employment Nov. 1 1951	Employment Dec. 1 1950	Payrolls Dec. 1 1951	Payrolls Nov. 1 1951	Payrolls Dec. 1 1950	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1951
							$	$	$	no.
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	266.5	263.3	225.6	599.5	595.7	472.9	59.87	60.21	56.02	134,530
Aircraft and parts	678.9	652.9	369.3	1705.4	1620.8	851.6	63.23	62.49	58.06	23,650
Motor vehicles	231.3	230.8	252.9	529.6	549.8	599.6	62.03	64.53	64.24	29,083
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	242.2	249.8	257.0	619.0	639.3	577.7	61.66	61.75	55.60	19,986
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	189.3	184.9	163.3	389.5	381.7	302.2	56.54	56.71	50.89	38,702
Shipbuilding and repairing	472.7	464.4	294.4	964.5	936.1	510.8	58.34	57.63	49.61	20,284
Non-ferrous metal products	225.6	224.5	213.2	504.9	500.3	418.1	60.96	60.89	53.42	50,758
Aluminum products	539.8	537.7	472.7	1280.3	1244.5	995.3	58.63	57.22	52.04	7,941
Brass and copper products	206.1	206.4	205.9	478.1	478.1	420.8	57.76	57.68	50.88	10,198
Smelting and refining	199.8	198.3	177.6	449.0	445.9	345.1	66.92	66.98	57.87	23,446
Electrical apparatus and supplies	313.5	317.6	314.4	769.7	762.2	668.2	60.01	58.65	51.97	62,794
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	241.7	244.0	237.5	593.3	594.8	515.8	56.98	56.38	50.31	27,141
Clay products	211.0	219.8	208.9	543.8	555.8	478.3	54.89	53.66	48.44	5,727
Glass and glass products	225.4	224.2	231.4	543.7	541.6	511.7	55.81	55.91	51.17	6,991
Products of petroleum and coal	175.5	177.2	165.4	360.6	365.1	296.9	73.06	73.23	63.80	10,756
Chemical products	236.2	237.0	220.9	488.7	489.4	406.7	58.22	59.11	51.81	50,787
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	221.0	222.9	218.9	425.0	426.5	380.7	51.78	51.52	46.85	8,055
Acids, alkalis and salts	251.7	253.8	217.8	533.7	532.5	411.6	65.00	64.33	57.93	7,265
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	193.8	197.9	211.4	449.6	452.6	438.9	46.46	45.78	42.31	19,937
Construction	194.4	203.1	180.4	542.3	559.0	427.0	52.31	51.30	44.53	232,185
Building and structures (k)	432.5	448.1	391.5	1017.9	1033.4	781.2	56.86	55.72	48.32	146,443
Highways, bridges and street construction	98.2	101.8	95.9	253.9	270.7	220.4	43.84	44.17	38.19	82,276
Transportation, storage and communication	185.0	186.4	173.1	359.2	360.5	309.8	55.55	55.35	51.34	331,135
Transportation	174.7	176.4	162.6	348.8	350.7	301.4	57.51	57.27	53.46	260,846
Air transport and airports	618.8	616.0	523.3	1281.4	1176.1	1966.8	69.85	64.40	62.32	6,869
Urban and interurban transportation (l)	169.7	171.0	175.4	360.7	364.2	333.3	57.40	57.52	51.26	26,869
Steam railways	166.7	168.8	153.5	323.2	328.7	278.7	58.36	58.58	54.78	176,793
Maintenance of equipment	213.3	215.2	181.2	434.8	435.9	353.0	56.54	56.20	54.08	25,657
Maintenance of ways and structures	160.5	163.9	146.4	340.0	354.0	288.3	47.08	48.04	43.75	44,129
Transportation - steam railways	159.4	161.3	150.6	300.1	303.0	264.0	64.83	64.68	60.39	97,819
Telegraphs	176.7	176.9	159.8	333.0	350.2	282.5	48.82	51.31	45.98	9,188
Truck transportation	241.9	243.7	226.6	543.6	554.8	476.2	50.31	50.97	47.06	14,863
Water transportation (m)	171.9	172.1	155.5	374.0	357.5	313.0	55.02	52.54	50.91	32,823
Storage	153.7	152.6	144.0	295.8	293.1	243.0	50.20	50.10	44.94	16,667
Grain elevators	143.3	142.2	134.1	268.7	265.5	222.8	50.38	50.16	45.27	12,667
Storage and warehouse	200.1	198.8	193.4	437.9	437.8	359.2	49.63	49.93	43.80	4,000
Communication	285.8	285.6	271.2	476.3	474.1	412.3	47.72	47.52	43.40	53,622
Radio broadcasting	424.9	414.7	402.9	774.7	752.9	652.5	52.77	52.55	47.42	4,028
Telephone	281.5	281.8	268.1	465.5	464.2	404.3	47.16	46.96	43.01	49,194
Public utility operation	190.8	190.7	183.3	385.9	377.9	329.6	59.67	58.47	53.11	40,774
Electric light and power	204.8	204.7	194.6	411.0	402.0	347.7	59.95	58.65	53.37	37,109
Other public utilities (n)	112.6	112.4	119.2	233.7	232.2	218.9	56.88	56.57	50.70	3,665
Trade	183.7	176.7	181.8	368.3	358.1	328.1	43.85	44.34	39.40	337,297
Wholesale	185.8	187.0	178.7	356.4	356.5	307.7	51.61	51.30	46.26	97,047
Retail	182.9	172.6	183.0	374.6	359.0	338.9	40.72	41.34	36.80	240,250
Finance, insurance and real estate	176.6	176.4	159.6	289.9	289.6	245.9	47.73	47.72	44.72	106,303
Banking, investment and loan	195.7	195.6	171.0	315.8	316.1	262.0	44.59	44.66	42.33	65,033
Insurance	150.9	150.7	145.2	258.7	257.8	227.6	52.91	52.81	48.27	40,000
Service	179.7	183.2	173.4	358.8	363.7	324.1	32.79	32.59	30.50	78,100
Hotels and restaurants	178.5	182.8	173.8	366.1	371.9	337.1	29.71	29.47	28.13	45,684
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	156.7	160.0	153.7	313.5	319.0	288.8	32.44	32.32	30.36	19,408
Other service (o)	237.2	237.7	219.0	403.9	405.6	340.5	44.12	44.21	40.06	13,008
Industrial composite	186.4	186.4	179.2	416.7	413.4	356.3	52.34	52.05	46.63	2,424,132

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Table 5.- Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries.

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100) Employment			Payrolls			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1951
	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	
							$	$	$	no.
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND										
Manufacturing	192.0	185.2	174.3	453.4	448.2	378.8	36.88	37.79	33.95	791
Transportation, storage and communication	152.0	153.9	138.2	318.4	314.5	270.4	49.21	48.03	45.99	1,303
Trade	156.0	146.5	157.7	266.5	257.7	248.0	28.21	29.03	25.96	822
Industrial composite	179.9	182.6	195.9	348.8	356.3	343.6	38.59	38.82	34.90	4,204
NOVA SCOTIA										
Mining	91.0	90.4	90.7	246.4	247.0	237.0	54.74	55.27	52.84	14,436
Coal	88.2	87.4	88.5	242.7	241.3	234.4	55.65	55.81	53.60	13,258
Manufacturing	169.6	168.1	149.9	354.8	348.2	276.0	46.20	45.73	40.80	27,300
Food and beverages	149.9	148.5	138.8	331.3	314.3	274.3	36.47	34.94	33.24	5,411
Canned and cured fish	143.1	147.6	132.9	382.4	354.6	314.0	42.83	38.51	37.87	2,140
Iron and steel products	160.1	154.8	138.2	339.9	327.8	255.4	56.36	56.20	49.05	8,160
Primary iron and steel	146.4	139.7	126.9	316.6	303.2	236.6	58.98	59.20	50.83	6,618
Transportation equipment	312.2	308.5	240.0	522.0	525.3	362.4	48.99	49.90	44.52	5,466
Shipbuilding and repairing	280.8	272.6	198.3	443.4	439.1	281.8	49.76	50.74	45.24	3,765
Construction	224.4	256.3	263.2	414.7	470.1	419.2	37.41	37.14	32.48	14,344
Buildings and structures (k)	267.7	301.3	212.0	479.5	524.1	320.3	42.07	40.85	36.69	6,320
Highways, bridges and street construction	199.1	230.0	295.4	366.1	429.7	499.5	33.74	34.28	31.02	8,024
Transportation, storage and communication	165.6	168.5	157.2	309.5	311.6	265.5	47.38	46.89	42.87	13,163
Steam railways	156.6	158.8	144.1	308.3	310.6	266.2	52.77	52.41	49.48	7,394
Water transportation (m)	140.0	148.3	143.8	232.1	245.6	185.2	38.84	38.82	30.02	2,624
Trade	197.6	190.6	200.4	344.9	337.4	316.5	35.40	35.90	31.61	11,467
Wholesale	196.2	196.3	195.9	342.7	339.2	309.1	43.71	43.24	39.05	3,688
Retail	198.3	187.9	202.5	346.3	336.2	321.3	31.46	32.23	28.54	7,779
Finance, insurance and real estate	168.9	169.0	149.3	270.2	269.8	233.7	43.78	43.70	42.84	2,888
Industrial composite	155.7	158.4	152.6	321.2	324.7	283.0	44.22	43.96	39.80	88,189
NEW BRUNSWICK										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	294.4	265.5	325.9	1178.7	1093.9	1028.2	49.03	50.46	38.84	9,685
Manufacturing	168.5	173.9	158.7	397.0	416.2	344.8	47.58	48.32	43.53	19,132
Wood products	111.8	123.0	123.4	284.3	319.1	272.3	36.40	37.14	31.58	2,394
Saw and planing mills	117.9	129.7	126.1	299.1	337.9	283.0	36.11	37.06	31.44	2,275
Pulp and paper products	168.0	176.1	155.9	472.9	496.3	403.6	71.31	71.83	65.58	5,807
Transportation equipment	236.8	235.7	191.6	438.3	448.2	344.8	53.48	54.94	52.01	2,870
Construction	247.5	248.9	245.4	634.3	648.1	452.2	38.45	39.22	32.81	10,195
Buildings and structures (k)	516.2	548.1	429.1	1029.8	1118.7	708.3	41.53	42.48	34.36	4,867
Highways, bridges and street construction	168.0	160.3	191.1	353.8	340.3	358.9	36.64	35.92	31.78	5,338
Transportation, storage and communication	176.9	172.3	152.9	339.4	348.9	285.2	49.77	52.53	48.41	13,829
Steam railways	179.3	180.8	161.7	350.7	365.1	300.9	54.22	55.97	51.59	9,908
Water transportation (m)	116.5	86.2	55.6	168.3	164.0	84.8	28.92	38.06	30.55	1,541
Trade	184.1	169.3	185.2	346.6	327.1	316.8	36.11	37.07	32.81	8,795
Wholesale	165.0	164.9	164.6	293.0	292.6	275.1	41.29	41.27	38.88	2,807
Retail	194.7	171.7	196.6	387.3	353.2	348.6	33.68	34.84	30.00	5,988
Industrial composite	190.0	186.2	184.1	419.1	422.6	364.8	44.71	46.02	40.07	66,754
QUEBEC										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	318.2	282.0	271.1	1077.9	946.5	702.2	47.73	47.29	36.49	53,179
Mining	158.8	158.5	149.1	350.5	342.9	295.7	61.71	60.51	55.44	19,458
Gold (a)	94.9	92.2	97.6	176.9	169.5	167.9	59.61	58.78	55.04	4,912
Other metal (b)	323.8	324.6	266.4	617.8	597.9	474.0	61.84	59.71	57.68	7,147
Non-metal (c)	151.9	153.6	160.7	441.6	442.1	375.2	62.99	62.38	53.92	7,399
Manufacturing	183.2	184.7	175.7	450.4	446.9	384.3	51.13	50.32	45.47	357,052
Tobacco and tobacco products	117.8	119.7	122.4	367.0	374.9	316.4	55.56	55.84	46.10	7,728
Leather products	100.3	100.6	111.2	219.3	211.3	236.6	32.73	31.42	31.71	13,685
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	95.2	95.0	102.1	209.9	200.0	222.2	32.27	30.84	31.86	10,272
Textile products (except clothing)	158.2	160.5	168.7	385.8	383.8	409.0	43.01	42.17	42.75	41,395
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	125.5	126.5	127.8	283.6	287.2	325.1	38.51	38.69	43.35	16,658
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	213.2	221.1	232.0	563.9	563.1	556.8	48.69	46.78	44.09	11,795
Clothing (textile and fur)	142.8	145.9	155.6	306.7	309.9	317.0	35.24	34.97	33.53	51,739
Men's clothing	139.2	143.1	153.1	287.0	286.9	317.4	32.98	32.06	33.16	16,782
Women's clothing	155.0	159.0	166.7	335.7	338.5	326.1	36.02	35.40	32.43	16,447
Knit goods	127.6	127.9	133.3	314.5	317.3	304.9	37.15	37.39	34.69	9,924
Wood products	158.9	154.5	163.0	421.0	427.4	390.5	42.59	41.76	38.55	18,112
Saw and planing mills	165.2	175.1	167.0	479.5	503.0	430.3	41.72	41.31	37.06	8,507
Furniture	164.0	163.6	170.4	386.9	379.8	375.8	44.61	43.89	41.72	5,916

For footnotes (a) to (p) see page II at the end of this report.

Table 5.- Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries. (Continued)

Provinces and Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100) Employment Dec. 1 1951	Employment Nov. 1 1951	Employment Dec. 1 1950	Payrolls Dec. 1 1951	Payrolls Nov. 1 1951	Payrolls Dec. 1 1950	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1951
							$	$	$	no.
QUEBEC										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Paper products	174.3	177.4	166.4	447.4	452.1	375.1	67.29	66.83	59.09	32,022
Pulp and paper mills	165.9	169.2	155.6	443.1	448.8	366.2	73.07	72.58	64.40	25,747
Other paper products (h)	220.4	222.1	225.5	479.5	476.6	440.8	43.58	42.98	39.15	6,275
Printing, publishing and allied industries	152.9	152.5	154.1	315.4	312.1	295.9	54.60	54.19	50.86	11,004
Iron and steel products	260.0	257.6	212.2	635.9	619.7	456.1	59.24	58.25	51.39	41,268
Machinery mfg. (i)	296.8	291.1	276.8	720.2	692.6	569.0	60.19	59.02	50.89	12,474
Primary iron and steel	184.1	183.7	132.3	486.1	471.5	305.3	63.20	61.44	55.23	5,297
Transportation equipment	312.0	304.0	211.4	688.6	658.8	416.5	59.83	58.74	53.42	35,351
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	197.3	188.2	161.6	411.1	391.5	299.5	57.46	57.41	51.18	16,383
Shipbuilding and repairing	492.2	494.9	268.8	1137.5	1131.7	531.1	61.30	60.65	52.40	6,522
Non-ferrous metal products	288.4	285.4	255.9	663.9	659.3	508.7	59.69	59.90	51.54	16,363
Smelting and refining	314.5	312.3	270.8	722.9	721.7	530.7	64.21	64.56	54.75	8,467
Electrical apparatus and supplies	325.9	331.1	304.1	787.5	751.3	649.7	59.64	56.00	51.07	16,992
Chemical products	243.5	244.6	219.4	500.2	500.5	406.6	56.27	56.05	50.79	20,888
Construction	117.4	121.3	101.2	352.6	362.9	259.7	48.36	48.16	41.31	70,320
Buildings and structures (k)	326.3	332.2	294.0	773.0	779.0	593.6	52.49	51.94	44.81	41,793
Highways, bridges and street construction	56.3	59.2	48.3	155.9	167.4	118.5	39.99	40.84	35.48	28,533
Transportation, storage and communication	208.5	210.0	189.3	414.4	405.0	344.5	57.01	55.31	52.25	88,439
Steam railways	188.8	193.3	165.4	368.3	371.2	304.3	58.35	57.44	55.01	45,410
Water transportation (m)	207.4	198.6	181.8	476.4	404.2	362.5	59.60	52.82	51.90	13,473
Electric and motor transportation (p)	172.1	172.7	174.5	377.7	380.0	345.3	53.59	53.67	48.31	11,842
Communication	325.7	327.9	317.7	508.4	509.0	451.8	51.43	51.14	46.99	14,550
Public utility operation	167.3	168.2	159.5	322.5	322.9	284.0	56.05	55.84	51.81	9,013
Trade	172.8	167.4	170.8	349.4	339.9	311.4	43.09	43.27	38.78	75,356
Wholesale	177.6	177.9	170.0	346.8	342.7	303.0	52.95	52.25	48.13	22,343
Retail	170.8	163.2	171.1	350.8	338.3	316.2	38.95	39.31	35.05	53,013
Finance, insurance and real estate	158.4	158.1	143.5	258.8	259.1	216.8	48.51	48.68	44.87	28,039
Banking, investment and loan	184.7	184.6	161.9	290.4	292.0	241.3	44.64	44.92	42.32	17,470
Insurance	127.5	126.9	122.3	224.9	223.8	191.1	55.02	55.03	48.76	10,506
Service	185.3	187.1	172.6	380.2	378.8	328.9	32.13	31.71	29.73	20,764
Hotels and restaurants	183.2	187.0	168.8	375.8	382.3	326.3	28.77	28.67	27.16	11,932
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	165.6	165.3	161.1	347.9	337.5	316.6	32.49	31.57	30.22	5,738
Industrial composite	178.6	178.0	167.0	421.2	414.4	348.8	50.19	49.54	44.45	721,720
ONTARIO										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	328.6	291.0	285.9	1178.2	1027.7	860.3	55.02	54.19	46.18	32,051
Mining	104.5	104.3	99.3	195.4	192.0	166.4	83.38	62.42	56.43	29,120
Gold (a)	69.9	69.8	74.0	121.2	117.6	118.3	60.98	59.20	55.70	13,334
Other metal (b)	189.4	187.5	158.0	390.6	383.1	287.7	68.10	67.47	60.13	12,712
Manufacturing	193.6	194.9	194.3	463.6	464.4	418.3	56.82	56.54	50.85	539,036
Food and beverages	163.8	168.5	163.1	345.4	352.0	311.3	49.14	48.68	44.47	55,171
Meat products	165.6	165.0	161.3	375.0	370.6	318.7	60.35	59.86	52.72	6,060
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	169.9	186.7	174.6	389.1	435.8	377.3	37.68	38.39	35.64	8,559
Bread and other bakery products	157.1	156.0	155.7	318.8	315.6	290.0	47.07	46.34	43.20	8,215
Distilled and malt liquors	203.5	207.5	201.0	405.1	408.2	365.7	62.18	61.43	56.80	5,730
Rubber products	155.2	159.4	164.8	396.0	409.9	327.0	59.84	60.29	52.64	14,366
Leather products	110.3	110.1	126.9	239.0	237.2	260.4	41.68	41.42	39.45	11,559
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	121.8	121.0	132.0	265.7	257.8	268.4	39.05	38.14	36.39	6,169
Textile products (except clothing)	125.3	128.7	142.0	320.1	323.9	328.2	47.18	46.47	42.68	25,328
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	135.2	136.9	136.6	348.5	352.1	352.8	42.13	42.03	42.22	7,113
Woollen goods	109.0	113.3	138.3	281.3	284.7	308.6	46.80	45.57	40.47	8,005
Clothing (textile and fur)	116.2	117.7	127.7	252.0	256.6	261.7	39.74	39.93	37.61	31,414
Men's clothing	120.7	120.0	129.3	234.7	233.7	246.1	38.09	38.14	37.41	9,069
Women's clothing	139.6	147.3	154.1	285.8	316.1	297.5	39.17	41.07	36.96	5,910
Knit goods	103.0	104.1	114.3	250.7	250.6	254.5	40.45	40.04	37.02	11,849
Wood products	152.9	163.8	167.3	383.2	406.8	373.7	46.66	46.24	41.54	25,500
Saw and planing mills	140.9	165.2	155.7	354.2	404.1	337.9	46.68	45.43	40.31	9,231
Furniture	163.6	166.2	186.2	413.9	422.0	432.4	47.58	47.75	43.50	11,019
Paper products	195.6	198.7	185.8	466.9	472.6	388.6	65.14	64.91	57.09	31,218
Pulp and paper mills	194.6	197.5	175.5	479.9	485.8	382.7	73.14	72.93	64.66	18,454
Other paper products (h)	197.2	200.4	200.8	443.2	448.4	399.2	53.58	53.32	47.40	12,764
Printing, publishing and allied industries	167.6	168.9	168.7	328.4	330.0	300.3	57.18	57.01	51.90	25,516
Iron and steel products	247.2	245.2	239.6	606.4	592.3	519.6	62.46	61.52	54.93	114,121
Agricultural implements	332.9	313.8	310.6	907.6	817.9	720.2	64.64	61.80	55.15	15,924
Iron castings	250.5	245.1	256.7	635.3	629.4	635.8	59.64	60.40	58.18	12,869
Machinery mfg. (i)	258.0	255.5	242.6	613.5	601.5	514.2	61.01	60.40	54.38	20,016
Primary iron and steel	268.2	265.9	243.1	612.9	603.5	479.1	68.59	67.62	58.72	23,823
Sheet metal products	226.6	235.8	246.3	548.6	576.2	531.9	56.11	56.66	49.92	9,807
Transportation equipment	258.2	257.4	247.2	620.9	628.9	562.2	62.06	63.04	59.14	70,921
Motor vehicles	231.5	230.3	255.7	528.4	548.5	606.8	62.29	64.97	64.75	27,791
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	243.9	251.8	260.0	636.6	659.8	594.4	62.46	62.72	58.19	18,951
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	188.1	185.5	160.2	416.3	400.5	313.4	58.75	57.45	52.36	8,397

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Table 5.- Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries. (Continued)

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100) Employment			Index Numbers (1939=100) Payrolls			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1951
	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	
ONTARIO (concluded)							$	$	$	no.
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Non-ferrous metal products	226.7	225.7	219.0	494.5	486.8	426.4	60.34	59.69	53.88	28,862
Brass and copper products	184.1	186.2	196.9	427.2	430.2	410.5	58.77	58.50	52.80	5,794
Smelting and refining	194.8	191.6	168.4	410.4	402.4	317.0	66.98	66.78	59.84	10,702
Electrical apparatus and supplies	305.2	309.1	311.1	758.2	761.4	671.5	60.41	59.90	52.53	44,653
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	243.6	245.1	237.8	598.2	604.0	518.0	58.84	59.05	52.19	14,228
Chemical products	241.1	241.4	229.6	496.1	495.9	417.8	59.63	59.50	52.73	25,520
Construction	290.6	298.0	256.3	771.9	775.1	583.7	57.29	56.13	49.15	85,267
Buildings and structures (k)	534.8	546.8	483.7	1252.6	1247.6	965.9	60.72	59.15	51.75	61,385
Highways, bridges and street construction	127.0	131.1	115.4	331.2	341.2	257.2	48.97	48.91	41.88	22,672
Transportation, storage and communication	186.3	188.4	181.3	359.5	364.9	320.6	56.49	56.70	51.98	103,656
Steam railways	150.0	153.5	145.4	293.8	302.3	263.2	59.60	59.93	55.55	50,707
Electric and motor transportation (p)	221.9	222.7	219.4	484.5	492.4	437.8	56.50	57.21	51.46	19,998
Communication	302.6	299.9	294.6	476.6	474.1	425.6	47.80	47.96	43.67	21,397
Public utility operation	212.2	213.2	199.1	424.5	417.1	355.5	63.59	62.19	56.76	19,105
Trade	185.7	177.4	178.5	382.1	370.0	331.9	44.86	45.47	40.47	138,776
Wholesale	194.2	192.3	178.8	380.8	377.9	315.8	54.11	54.22	48.75	34,260
Retail	183.0	172.8	178.4	382.7	366.6	338.6	41.83	42.46	37.98	104,516
Finance, insurance and real estate	181.8	181.5	165.0	301.8	300.3	255.3	49.24	49.07	45.85	48,765
Banking, investment and loan	193.6	193.4	170.6	321.3	319.7	266.2	46.63	46.47	43.82	27,514
Service	185.8	189.8	179.0	373.1	379.8	337.3	33.50	33.38	31.11	33,209
Hotels and restaurants	191.0	194.8	186.2	404.5	406.5	374.0	29.19	28.76	27.66	18,804
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	141.6	147.1	138.0	277.1	293.4	257.0	31.91	32.52	30.39	7,375
Other services (o)	249.3	251.1	231.9	423.4	427.9	362.6	46.67	46.84	42.03	7,030
Industrial composite	194.4	193.9	189.1	431.2	428.8	376.4	54.35	54.18	48.74	1,028,985
MANITOBA										
Manufacturing	181.1	181.9	177.3	373.0	375.5	327.5	50.39	50.53	45.20	37,121
Food and beverages	167.0	167.3	173.9	354.6	354.4	324.6	53.46	53.33	47.01	7,898
Meat products	176.5	171.0	181.8	383.6	375.5	340.9	61.35	62.01	52.96	3,183
Clothing (textile and fur)	181.0	182.1	193.3	386.6	389.1	407.4	34.87	34.67	34.21	4,570
Printing, publishing and allied industries	132.0	133.1	130.3	229.6	232.6	206.1	49.78	50.01	45.29	2,803
Iron and steel products	270.0	273.5	259.7	579.1	590.4	507.7	53.86	54.21	48.89	5,020
Transportation equipment	191.6	189.9	168.4	365.2	369.3	292.7	53.72	54.80	48.97	9,174
Construction	329.7	370.0	397.6	769.0	858.7	808.1	52.76	52.49	46.23	9,102
Buildings and structures (k)	482.5	528.3	574.0	1122.6	1211.7	1157.8	56.42	55.61	49.27	6,518
Transportation, storage and communication	187.3	189.4	171.0	360.7	360.5	295.4	55.55	54.90	51.48	34,539
Steam railways	178.7	180.6	161.9	348.7	349.3	293.9	59.17	58.98	55.37	23,017
Storage	174.7	176.6	153.0	270.2	269.3	210.9	48.13	47.45	44.31	3,840
Trade	159.5	150.3	170.1	305.3	291.5	293.4	44.39	44.97	39.91	27,411
Wholesale	159.1	159.3	153.1	284.8	282.9	247.1	48.73	48.33	43.93	9,003
Retail	159.7	145.9	178.0	318.3	297.0	320.6	42.27	43.18	38.31	18,408
Finance, insurance and real estate	165.0	164.8	149.8	260.1	260.5	225.8	45.56	45.68	42.88	6,683
Service	162.0	166.7	162.4	282.3	287.0	263.7	30.22	29.87	28.01	4,777
Hotels and restaurants	160.0	165.3	159.0	285.9	289.5	265.1	30.21	29.60	28.18	2,776
Industrial composite	178.1	178.4	177.9	348.6	349.0	313.6	50.33	50.30	45.35	125,728
SASKATCHEWAN										
Manufacturing	178.0	177.6	170.2	362.3	356.9	307.1	51.07	50.34	45.16	8,042
Food and beverages	185.5	184.5	178.9	383.1	365.9	328.3	51.48	49.43	45.75	4,406
Meat products	239.9	227.3	232.1	590.3	531.4	489.5	60.89	57.84	52.18	1,360
Dairy products	158.4	161.0	149.5	287.0	279.3	255.7	42.07	40.26	39.71	1,373
Construction	154.7	167.7	149.1	397.9	415.8	330.4	50.11	48.30	42.97	7,456
Buildings and structures (k)	363.6	401.7	306.4	835.0	887.0	575.9	49.71	47.80	40.74	4,094
Highways, bridges and street construction	91.0	96.4	102.3	244.6	250.7	245.9	50.59	48.93	44.96	3,382
Transportation, storage and communication	139.1	138.8	132.0	263.8	266.1	232.4	52.86	53.46	49.08	18,755
Steam railways	138.4	137.9	129.9	254.9	260.0	227.3	56.29	57.63	53.47	12,204
Storage	106.9	106.4	106.9	214.0	218.4	194.3	44.91	46.06	40.95	3,718
Trade	168.0	166.4	169.6	334.4	329.8	299.3	44.14	43.95	39.11	15,616
Wholesale	163.4	164.4	152.9	316.5	315.9	281.0	49.56	49.18	44.07	5,043
Retail	170.8	167.7	173.7	348.4	340.7	313.5	40.95	40.80	36.29	8,573
Finance, insurance and real estate	167.9	168.2	153.4	265.8	266.0	237.4	40.59	40.39	39.68	3,480
Service	167.9	167.8	184.1	354.3	351.1	327.5	30.13	29.88	28.56	2,485
Industrial composite	156.7	157.7	150.9	315.7	315.5	272.8	48.82	48.48	43.82	56,433

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Table 5.- Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries. (Concluded)

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100) Employment			Index Numbers (1939=100) Payrolls			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1951
	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	
							$	$	$	no.
ALBERTA										
Mining	212.2	207.5	193.4	527.9	509.8	419.0	69.31	68.45	60.39	17,811
Coal	113.5	107.5	116.8	276.4	257.0	242.2	63.58	62.44	54.18	7,122
Oil and natural gas wells	576.5	578.3	470.8	1307.1	1297.8	954.9	72.73	71.99	65.06	9,333
Manufacturing	224.5	223.8	204.2	471.3	465.9	383.2	52.68	52.22	47.13	22,655
Food and beverages	199.4	198.0	187.4	422.2	412.1	351.1	53.45	52.54	47.29	8,132
Meat products	182.5	172.8	177.9	430.0	402.7	365.6	61.28	60.68	53.43	3,306
Wood products	212.4	205.6	208.6	494.1	486.1	461.1	42.30	43.00	40.38	2,475
Printing, publishing and allied industries	131.4	133.0	154.6	223.0	218.0	239.9	52.04	50.17	47.46	1,046
Iron and steel products	533.0	535.7	463.9	1283.1	1213.8	957.9	57.72	54.33	49.51	2,361
Transportation equipment	230.7	222.1	150.6	448.1	437.0	283.3	53.74	54.42	49.11	4,187
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	250.8	272.3	268.3	529.2	564.5	518.0	49.01	48.14	44.84	1,502
Products of petroleum and coal	209.4	220.4	183.7	468.8	486.3	367.1	66.91	65.97	59.75	1,158
Construction	337.4	370.2	307.5	790.9	857.9	611.7	54.35	53.73	46.08	14,434
Buildings and structures (k)	678.8	744.3	611.4	1609.0	1626.4	1144.6	59.02	58.01	49.52	8,308
Highways, bridges and street construction	201.8	221.6	186.1	442.4	484.9	352.6	48.02	47.92	41.49	6,126
Transportation, storage and communication	177.7	178.5	167.6	335.5	342.1	294.7	55.61	56.46	51.76	22,201
Steam railways	175.1	173.2	164.5	331.4	337.2	292.8	56.83	60.52	55.34	14,010
Electric and motor transportation (p)	231.3	233.5	234.9	465.2	459.3	437.2	51.75	50.83	47.90	2,709
Storage	118.2	115.5	114.9	204.8	208.6	186.9	47.31	48.47	43.75	2,522
Trade	200.5	195.1	198.1	388.6	380.4	343.1	44.58	44.85	39.71	21,915
Wholesale	203.5	200.8	191.0	371.2	368.3	312.8	49.43	49.72	44.33	7,242
Retail	199.0	192.4	201.5	399.4	387.9	361.8	42.19	42.39	37.62	14,673
Service	159.1	165.1	167.3	333.2	341.1	306.1	34.70	34.24	32.27	4,475
Hotels and restaurants	148.9	156.5	152.9	331.3	341.3	315.8	34.62	33.93	32.14	2,931
Industrial composite	210.3	211.3	197.7	440.3	441.6	388.9	53.27	53.16	47.45	111,748
BRITISH COLUMBIA										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	226.2	232.2	219.1	575.5	563.9	438.6	76.80	75.92	60.42	17,932
Mining	100.1	101.3	102.1	219.1	217.5	188.7	66.97	65.72	56.54	10,172
Gold (a)	51.5	53.8	55.6	93.4	100.4	87.1	63.07	64.95	54.50	2,087
Other metal (b)	160.4	162.2	166.5	399.8	388.2	322.1	73.53	70.58	61.08	5,435
Coal	80.9	79.1	81.6	177.7	174.1	159.7	57.80	57.94	51.62	2,099
Manufacturing	198.8	204.7	193.2	471.0	473.4	392.6	60.17	58.68	51.59	76,274
Food and beverages	156.8	172.1	153.0	351.0	358.7	303.0	50.42	46.94	44.56	12,114
Canned and cured fish	134.3	134.7	115.3	330.5	511.5	232.9	54.03	50.75	44.35	4,138
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	203.6	283.1	183.4	406.5	541.5	386.3	34.13	32.68	35.98	2,135
Wood products	196.4	205.1	205.2	486.3	501.5	442.2	59.61	58.87	51.89	29,110
Saw and planing mills	203.6	211.4	209.2	502.4	517.2	451.6	59.98	59.47	52.48	26,879
Paper products	215.8	216.4	192.2	521.5	498.0	374.4	72.33	68.86	58.30	7,008
Pulp and paper mills	218.2	215.8	170.9	533.5	503.0	342.6	77.41	73.11	62.90	5,437
Printing, publishing and allied industries	184.1	182.7	178.1	371.9	345.4	322.3	62.96	58.90	56.38	3,236
Iron and steel products	308.3	308.7	285.3	715.0	723.1	561.4	65.35	65.36	54.90	8,631
Transportation equipment	385.5	374.3	259.8	838.5	793.4	477.5	60.92	59.37	51.51	6,515
Shipbuilding and repairing	532.9	519.1	350.1	1171.1	1104.3	639.3	61.72	59.75	51.29	5,079
Non-ferrous metal products	126.6	127.6	129.7	310.0	317.8	263.7	69.83	70.36	57.49	4,179
Smelting and refining	115.5	117.6	120.1	293.9	301.2	250.4	71.05	71.51	58.21	3,639
Chemical products	195.9	197.7	200.4	454.5	460.2	388.9	65.12	65.33	64.45	2,360
Construction	267.9	275.4	250.3	709.4	720.3	550.2	62.46	61.70	52.21	20,429
Buildings and structures (k)	508.4	511.6	436.0	1221.5	1220.1	861.1	67.71	67.21	55.89	12,694
Highways, bridges and street construction	146.7	154.2	153.1	386.7	382.3	334.6	53.35	52.90	46.64	7,473
Transportation, storage and communication	177.6	178.8	164.7	353.3	359.7	305.6	56.10	56.75	52.42	35,260
Steam railways	175.0	172.7	155.1	338.2	340.8	281.1	60.21	61.47	56.46	13,368
Electric and motor transportation (p)	141.0	144.9	148.9	274.1	285.5	262.4	55.61	56.38	50.22	4,488
Water transportation (m)	151.9	157.0	144.3	318.6	332.6	305.6	55.09	56.83	55.40	8,252
Communication	230.9	232.3	207.5	438.2	444.3	361.4	46.37	46.72	42.15	6,364
Public utility operation	186.8	182.3	183.8	423.2	396.2	358.2	65.68	63.00	56.49	4,296
Trade	218.4	213.4	223.0	433.8	431.1	395.1	45.39	46.18	40.50	39,039
Wholesale	208.0	224.1	219.3	403.3	426.6	368.8	51.39	50.44	44.32	12,521
Retail	223.8	207.9	224.9	453.3	433.9	413.2	42.55	43.85	38.61	26,518
Finance, insurance and real estate	222.0	222.0	196.9	367.0	370.7	313.3	46.30	46.78	44.61	7,957
Banking, investment and loan	255.3	255.7	217.9	412.7	417.8	341.0	43.46	43.93	42.08	5,903
Service	174.2	179.7	175.8	336.7	349.2	318.8	35.44	35.63	33.20	9,012
Hotels and restaurants	172.6	180.0	177.9	331.7	351.0	325.4	32.53	33.01	31.15	5,394
Industrial composite	195.2	197.9	189.6	430.8	433.6	362.8	57.37	56.97	49.76	220,371

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Table 6.- Employment Reported by the Larger Employers[1] in Specified Industries in Newfoundland at Dec. 1, 1951, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at Dec. 1 and Nov. 1, 1951 and Dec. 1, 1950.

Industries	Employees Reported Dec. 1, 1951	Proportion of Women, Dec. 1, 1951	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
			Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950
	no.	p.c.	$	$	$
(a) Statistics for Newfoundland					
Forestry (logging)	5,739	0.7	50.07	49.17	41.58
Mining	3,562	1.8	62.55	56.65	48.03
Manufacturing (all branches)	9,912	13.7	53.83	52.32	46.19
Food and beverages	3,332	20.1	30.75	28.84	28.64
Fish processing	2,378	14.8	27.70	26.56	26.44
Pulp and paper mills	4,143	5.8	78.91	77.81	65.75
Iron and steel products[2]	1,116	0.8	53.03	53.46	47.28
Construction	3,044	1.8	58.85	62.58	41.18
Transportation and communication	6,652	4.6	48.01	48.89	40.37
Public utility operation	464	7.3	33.78	34.07	32.43
Trade	6,221	25.0	32.73	32.86	31.32
Finance, insurance and real estate	438	44.5	39.15	39.15	38.97
Service[3]	523	63.9	24.63	23.97	20.33
(b) Statistics for St. John's					
Manufacturing (all branches)	3,647	24.0	41.51	40.19	37.74
Food and beverages	1,482	29.1	38.53	34.93	35.12
Iron and steel products[2]	1,068	0.8	53.05	52.95	46.88
Construction	830	1.7	45.87	44.52	40.00
Public utility operation	464	7.3	33.78	34.07	32.43
Trade	3,810	26.1	37.37	36.91	35.12
Finance, insurance and real estate	268	51.1	45.92	42.16	40.07
Service[3]	419	59.7	25.30	24.52	20.79

(c) Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at Dec. 1, 1951, as Compared with Nov. 1, 1951.

Industries	Newfoundland		St. John's	
	Employment	Payrolls	Employment	Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	3.7	5.6	—	—
Mining	-0.2	10.2	—	—
Manufacturing (all branches)	-4.8	-2.1	-6.0	-2.9
Food and beverages	-8.6	-2.6	-9.2	0.1
Fish processing	-9.0	-5.1	—	—
Pulp and paper mills	-2.7	-1.3	—	—
Iron and steel products[2]	-2.9	-3.7	-5.7	-5.6
Construction	-9.7	-15.1	-1.8	1.2
Transportation and communication	5.9	4.0	—	—
Public utility operation	-5.3	-6.1	-5.3	-6.1
Trade	3.4	3.0	2.4	3.7
Finance, insurance and real estate	-0.5	-0.5	-0.7	8.1
Service[3]	-3.3	-0.7	-3.7	-0.6

1/Firms usually employing 15 persons and over. 2/Including transportation equipment.
3/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning plants.

Table 7.- Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries.

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100) Employment			Payrolls			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1951
	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	
							$	$	$	no.
HALIFAX										
Manufacturing	183.8	180.7	156.6	346.1	342.5	261.8	46.48	46.78	41.85	7,835
Food and beverages	144.1	144.4	144.1	273.1	281.6	259.3	36.04	36.07	34.53	2,117
Transportation equipment	295.9	286.5	202.4	471.4	461.2	294.1	51.95	52.68	47.91	3,863
Transportation, storage and communication	216.7	223.2	218.3	344.7	346.2	287.3	39.19	38.44	32.45	4,727
Construction	405.7	437.0	289.2	704.0	744.5	428.0	43.44	42.64	36.96	4,438
Trade	216.6	206.7	220.4	369.5	359.3	339.4	36.18	37.01	32.39	7,013
Retail	226.0	210.6	236.8	392.9	378.5	367.3	33.09	34.20	29.51	4,956
Industrial composite	214.6	214.8	196.1	380.6	381.1	301.8	41.53	41.55	36.29	25,938
SAINT JOHN										
Manufacturing	174.1	176.0	152.7	389.3	392.7	296.4	47.93	48.11	41.45	4,810
Transportation, storage and communication	166.0	142.4	119.8	260.6	245.7	190.1	34.01	38.63	35.56	3,002
Trade	151.3	144.9	150.1	270.0	264.8	246.5	35.91	36.79	33.06	2,992
Industrial composite	176.9	171.3	149.3	341.1	343.3	260.9	41.35	42.97	37.44	14,321
QUEBEC										
Manufacturing	165.7	166.9	155.6	396.4	389.2	338.8	44.33	43.23	40.36	19,000
Leather products	101.2	103.9	99.8	198.2	191.4	193.1	28.39	26.69	28.06	2,877
Clothing (textile and fur)	164.4	169.0	186.5	345.1	339.2	370.6	29.64	28.32	28.05	2,324
Construction	103.6	103.3	115.2	324.3	325.5	326.4	45.15	45.44	40.75	4,372
Trade	186.5	183.0	185.0	353.8	347.2	323.1	36.42	36.42	33.28	6,288
Retail	187.0	182.8	185.6	347.1	339.3	319.9	34.62	34.66	32.11	5,308
Industrial composite	156.8	158.2	153.2	361.5	357.6	320.9	42.94	42.11	38.95	36,759
SHERBROOKE										
Manufacturing	165.6	167.6	157.2	389.6	381.7	349.1	44.54	43.12	42.04	8,297
Textile products (except clothing)	223.3	229.9	221.0	607.9	490.8	546.3	39.43	37.01	42.65	2,711
Clothing (textile and fur)	80.6	83.3	90.1	164.5	173.6	201.5	33.73	34.43	36.96	1,913
Iron and steel products	280.6	269.5	199.7	642.7	603.6	386.1	59.67	58.35	50.38	2,464
Industrial composite	174.0	174.8	169.8	390.8	382.9	355.6	43.58	42.50	40.63	11,392
THREE RIVERS										
Manufacturing	167.4	172.3	161.2	457.5	473.5	388.2	55.48	55.78	49.39	9,363
Textile products (except clothing)	92.6	95.2	99.2	255.6	265.0	231.9	42.59	46.20	36.09	1,935
Pulp and paper mills	158.8	165.9	164.1	446.8	458.3	380.1	76.77	75.35	67.29	3,456
Industrial composite	176.7	188.3	176.4	449.1	467.0	396.5	50.84	50.15	45.74	12,486
MONTREAL										
Manufacturing	188.4	189.2	179.8	443.4	437.2	374.8	52.54	51.60	46.59	201,643
Tobacco and tobacco products	110.7	113.2	114.4	346.9	350.5	293.2	59.50	58.77	48.68	5,300
Leather products	105.2	105.6	121.8	238.7	227.5	266.0	35.97	34.17	34.40	7,807
Textile products (except clothing)	166.4	167.0	172.4	337.4	336.2	351.0	43.18	42.85	43.38	10,321
Clothing (textile and fur)	144.0	148.5	155.9	306.0	314.3	315.0	37.32	37.17	35.38	34,429
Men's clothing	138.0	144.8	152.3	285.3	300.7	322.2	36.48	36.65	37.28	10,257
Women's clothing	151.9	156.3	163.2	329.9	336.4	322.7	36.54	36.21	33.17	15,383
Printing, publishing and allied industries	155.7	155.1	157.7	318.0	314.6	300.9	57.38	56.97	53.61	8,886
Iron and steel products	232.5	231.0	195.9	555.3	542.9	411.4	61.41	60.43	53.87	26,180
Transportation equipment	309.5	299.2	219.3	666.8	656.1	433.9	60.66	59.95	64.10	30,709
Railway and rolling stock equipment	210.0	200.3	172.0	437.6	416.7	318.9	57.46	57.41	51.18	16,383
Electrical apparatus and supplies	323.3	328.1	311.4	782.8	744.4	642.9	61.00	57.16	52.04	16,241
Chemical products	229.2	230.7	223.1	450.5	451.5	397.3	57.16	56.92	51.81	10,815
Construction	143.4	145.9	146.1	364.1	375.9	333.9	50.67	51.41	45.63	27,006
Buildings and structures (k)	328.9	342.2	355.8	764.1	795.1	728.0	52.85	52.66	46.44	19,242
Transportation, storage and communication	206.5	199.9	197.5	422.0	391.7	369.0	58.73	56.31	52.41	28,516
Electric and motor transportation (p)	173.6	171.9	173.0	386.8	384.1	347.2	55.57	55.74	50.05	9,605
Trade	170.4	164.4	169.6	348.0	337.6	310.5	44.43	44.69	39.74	56,927
Wholesale	173.4	173.3	166.0	338.0	333.3	295.6	53.83	53.11	49.00	18,297
Retail	169.0	160.3	171.2	354.8	340.9	320.4	39.97	40.49	35.63	38,630
Finance, insurance and real estate	155.6	155.2	140.8	259.6	259.9	215.3	50.86	51.04	46.62	21,442
Banking, investment and loan	174.4	174.4	153.2	283.3	285.4	235.1	48.20	48.59	45.53	12,649
Insurance	133.7	133.0	126.9	233.5	231.9	194.4	54.81	54.73	48.08	8,730
Service	175.1	175.1	168.2	387.4	383.7	324.3	33.87	33.53	30.97	15,035
Hotels and restaurants	166.7	167.9	163.5	353.6	356.4	323.7	29.75	29.74	27.74	7,510
Industrial composite	179.5	178.6	172.7	399.0	392.3	342.3	50.79	50.18	45.28	384,167
OTTAWA - HULL										
Manufacturing	170.2	172.0	167.6	369.4	368.0	324.0	53.38	52.61	47.42	15,859
Pulp and paper mills	160.6	161.2	150.3	404.3	403.7	329.6	69.14	68.77	60.21	4,185
Printing, publishing and allied industries	178.2	177.9	174.1	311.4	311.5	284.2	51.10	51.20	47.73	2,620
Iron and steel products	182.4	188.2	215.0	390.4	397.2	409.1	52.66	51.93	46.82	1,689
Construction	290.6	304.9	265.8	618.0	657.5	529.0	49.06	49.76	43.01	5,996
Trade	188.3	178.3	182.1	363.4	352.2	322.8	37.56	38.44	34.34	9,146
Finance, insurance and real estate	214.7	216.3	180.4	357.2	356.0	285.4	49.82	49.16	44.06	4,661
Service	191.1	193.6	191.1	392.3	389.5	366.3	28.60	28.23	25.70	3,120
Industrial composite	194.4	194.6	187.6	394.4	394.5	340.5	47.03	47.02	42.04	42,576

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Table 7.- Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries. (Continued)

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1951
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	
ST. CATHARINES - WELLAND							$	$	$	no.
Manufacturing	226.8	231.3	208.7	590.1	604.6	494.5	64.99	65.30	58.84	29,085
Pulp and paper mills	167.1	164.6	154.7	393.3	385.0	317.9	75.29	74.84	65.76	2,851
Iron and steel products	306.5	304.3	281.0	801.4	793.7	673.7	69.40	69.00	62.47	9,537
Transportation equipment	279.0	304.1	284.7	820.8	933.5	770.9	65.66	68.53	60.44	6,560
Construction	863.4	900.0	997.8	2369.5	2544.4	2038.7	64.80	66.75	58.11	3,065
Industrial composite	239.8	244.0	224.5	614.1	631.4	520.6	62.80	63.44	56.73	35,456
TORONTO										
Manufacturing	194.7	196.4	195.9	447.0	446.9	394.8	56.52	56.04	49.84	180,321
Food and beverages	155.4	155.6	154.9	321.1	318.0	288.7	51.40	50.85	46.32	21,745
Meat products	170.1	168.7	167.6	375.4	368.3	321.1	63.67	63.16	55.44	4,912
Rubber products	142.3	144.0	156.4	333.6	342.5	319.8	63.94	64.86	55.76	5,272
Textile products (except clothing)	116.1	116.6	140.3	281.1	277.9	299.8	47.99	47.23	42.36	4,483
Clothing (textile and fur)	121.9	124.1	134.9	257.0	264.3	268.4	42.19	42.61	39.91	16,832
Men's clothing	124.6	124.8	133.5	238.7	239.1	249.9	41.36	41.35	40.53	5,733
Women's clothing	136.3	142.5	147.2	278.4	306.9	285.9	40.77	42.96	38.51	5,206
Paper products (except pulp and paper)	181.7	184.2	186.5	403.7	406.4	368.2	53.34	52.97	47.63	7,028
Printing, publishing and allied industries	168.2	170.5	172.9	338.2	340.4	309.6	60.82	60.19	54.18	16,154
Iron and steel products	283.5	285.3	270.3	699.5	692.8	583.9	62.10	61.11	54.19	29,525
Transportation equipment	375.6	367.6	285.6	948.6	918.7	614.3	63.95	63.28	54.45	17,033
Electrical apparatus and supplies	337.0	341.7	351.7	745.6	750.8	669.3	60.59	60.17	52.11	21,119
Chemical products	196.3	196.3	198.2	392.3	392.6	350.5	56.90	56.93	50.36	11,397
Construction	472.3	472.6	402.8	1107.9	1091.4	839.5	64.33	63.33	57.10	21,095
Building and structures (k)	556.0	558.5	473.4	1412.2	1396.9	1067.1	65.35	64.36	57.87	18,215
Transportation, storage and communication	226.6	224.9	218.3	426.1	427.5	379.2	55.71	56.29	51.45	22,291
Electric and motor transportation (p)	206.9	207.0	205.7	452.0	462.6	409.2	57.34	58.65	52.21	10,768
Public utility operation	182.5	181.3	179.4	356.4	348.0	304.4	69.47	68.29	60.38	6,652
Trade	183.0	172.8	176.4	391.3	374.5	341.9	49.42	50.08	44.24	68,813
Wholesale	208.0	205.8	194.9	406.8	402.1	343.9	55.58	55.51	50.27	20,019
Retail	174.4	161.4	173.0	384.2	361.8	341.0	46.89	47.69	41.99	48,794
Finance, insurance and real estate	183.4	182.6	165.4	301.3	298.0	252.3	51.95	51.63	48.20	25,413
Banking, investment and loan	175.9	174.9	155.5	296.7	292.6	245.7	52.02	51.65	48.89	13,061
Insurance	186.2	186.1	176.9	299.1	297.7	259.5	52.23	52.01	47.69	11,974
Service	172.7	176.1	168.8	353.2	359.1	322.6	37.09	36.97	34.39	16,598
Hotels and restaurants	179.0	180.1	179.3	386.1	386.6	364.6	31.11	30.80	29.16	8,764
Industrial composite	198.7	197.4	194.5	431.0	426.8	375.6	54.51	54.35	48.46	341,327
HAMILTON										
Manufacturing	199.5	196.7	195.9	489.7	468.6	425.7	60.32	58.55	53.33	57,038
Textile products (except clothing)	140.9	147.1	134.3	330.0	335.2	297.9	41.49	40.39	39.31	3,081
Clothing (textile and fur)	99.1	102.1	108.1	224.4	228.6	235.4	39.91	39.49	38.32	3,613
Iron and steel products	242.1	230.4	228.2	576.1	533.7	472.6	66.29	64.54	57.77	25,677
Electrical apparatus and supplies	252.3	253.0	251.8	655.4	655.7	600.4	60.73	60.59	55.74	8,754
Construction	423.3	440.7	387.1	996.9	1020.7	833.2	58.63	57.65	53.58	4,440
Retail trade	184.8	176.2	177.7	385.8	373.5	340.5	40.97	41.58	37.59	8,823
Industrial composite	203.6	201.5	198.2	479.7	463.9	416.9	57.12	55.80	50.88	77,425
BRANTFORD										
Manufacturing	212.9	216.3	222.7	583.1	588.1	530.2	57.16	56.76	49.70	12,769
Textile products (except clothing)	123.1	127.5	148.1	303.3	313.1	330.1	51.21	51.03	46.32	1,367
Iron and steel products	355.6	349.2	329.7	1024.0	1003.2	828.5	63.43	63.29	55.36	6,778
Industrial composite	206.2	206.3	213.6	544.7	549.0	492.8	54.91	54.78	47.97	15,174
KITCHENER - WATERLOO										
Manufacturing	159.7	167.0	173.0	396.4	415.8	383.6	50.46	50.62	45.11	16,259
Food and beverages	194.1	203.7	203.7	430.7	446.3	397.7	53.25	52.46	46.84	2,962
Rubber products	164.3	173.4	179.4	440.3	475.8	427.0	52.70	53.97	46.82	4,959
Leather products	114.8	116.1	128.0	228.8	237.4	247.3	44.59	45.76	43.24	1,544
Wood products	200.5	210.7	237.1	539.0	561.7	575.0	49.96	49.54	44.66	2,127
Industrial composite	171.6	178.0	183.5	402.5	418.6	386.5	49.82	49.95	44.75	21,575
LONDON										
Manufacturing	178.0	183.7	190.7	417.2	422.9	398.5	54.63	53.68	48.71	15,816
Food and beverages	180.8	189.3	179.1	407.3	405.4	349.2	54.49	51.80	47.16	3,790
Clothing (textile and fur)	83.6	85.6	93.3	201.0	192.1	200.5	43.71	40.70	39.08	1,191
Paper products	273.1	272.3	279.9	662.2	646.7	568.3	58.04	56.85	48.60	1,046
Printing, publishing and allied industries	146.5	145.5	150.5	305.6	303.7	290.4	53.96	53.99	49.90	1,339
Iron and steel products	229.9	247.5	283.0	556.9	596.2	597.3	62.22	61.87	54.19	3,186
Construction	295.0	289.6	296.0	724.0	717.0	657.4	54.13	54.59	49.09	2,106
Retail trade	211.1	201.8	196.0	436.0	426.9	369.5	39.23	40.28	36.06	4,217
Finance, insurance and real estate	184.8	184.7	166.5	265.9	265.7	216.6	47.22	47.22	42.95	2,619
Industrial composite	190.1	192.0	195.3	407.5	409.6	376.2	50.76	50.54	45.61	29,602
WINDSOR										
Manufacturing	207.8	207.3	226.5	452.4	444.7	490.9	62.72	61.79	62.47	31,332
Transportation equipment	207.1	204.4	235.7	471.6	455.5	536.9	63.71	62.37	64.54	21,040
Trade	177.0	173.4	179.9	338.8	341.7	332.9	41.98	43.20	39.84	3,969
Industrial composite	212.3	211.4	223.5	454.5	449.0	470.9	59.69	59.22	58.59	42,145

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Table 7.- Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries.

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100) Employment			Payrolls			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1951
	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	
							$	$	$	no.
FT. WILLIAM - PT. ARTHUR										
Manufacturing	272.0	275.5	209.2	614.5	614.6	410.1	64.02	63.23	55.54	6,601
Pulp and paper mills	185.0	186.1	163.0	449.5	441.7	345.9	75.57	73.32	65.99	2,353
Transportation equipment	391.4	385.6	231.4	939.1	941.1	451.2	58.64	59.66	47.65	2,603
Transportation, storage and communication	223.7	214.4	199.5	510.6	472.4	398.6	62.45	60.30	54.68	2,752
Trade	193.6	184.3	184.3	387.3	373.6	333.9	42.91	43.47	39.03	2,457
Industrial composite	238.1	236.0	202.6	538.0	527.9	393.5	57.45	56.88	49.43	14,288
WINNIPEG										
Manufacturing	181.5	182.5	178.7	364.8	368.4	324.4	49.54	49.76	44.74	33,183
Food and beverages	161.8	162.5	171.0	343.0	344.0	318.5	54.20	54.12	47.62	7,088
Meat products	168.3	163.3	175.3	366.2	361.4	329.8	61.67	62.73	53.33	2,991
Clothing (textile and fur)	176.3	178.5	190.7	383.0	386.5	407.2	36.39	36.27	34.80	4,306
Printing, publishing and allied industries	131.9	132.9	129.7	229.5	232.0	204.9	49.88	50.02	45.27	2,735
Iron and steel products	273.6	278.1	265.1	586.8	597.5	522.1	53.54	53.64	48.90	3,976
Transportation equipment	191.2	189.6	168.1	364.8	368.8	292.3	53.75	54.83	49.00	9,158
Construction	317.1	358.2	426.9	735.3	808.4	827.1	53.08	51.66	44.87	3,786
Transportation, storage and communication	210.9	210.9	174.4	381.5	389.0	276.9	50.76	49.07	44.36	7,766
Trade	162.4	152.5	176.1	312.7	297.4	304.3	44.58	45.15	39.98	24,408
Wholesale	161.5	162.4	156.6	289.8	287.6	250.0	48.42	47.78	43.57	7,961
Retail	162.9	147.7	185.5	327.0	303.5	336.0	42.72	43.73	38.60	16,427
Finance, insurance and real estate	160.0	159.9	144.9	255.4	255.0	219.4	47.68	47.66	44.45	5,310
Service	151.2	152.8	154.5	272.9	274.2	257.0	30.94	30.75	28.33	4,205
Industrial composite	176.4	174.8	179.2	342.2	339.4	312.1	47.29	47.33	42.35	80,580
REGINA										
Manufacturing	135.8	135.0	135.4	272.5	273.9	240.8	52.39	52.95	46.44	2,217
Wholesale trade	186.0	187.9	182.6	356.9	356.0	304.6	50.36	49.86	43.91	1,964
Retail trade	188.7	186.2	199.5	403.8	395.8	371.9	41.58	41.32	36.25	3,940
Industrial composite	174.3	174.4	172.0	355.0	352.0	309.8	46.13	45.72	40.69	13,127
SASKATOON										
Manufacturing	234.1	228.6	220.8	462.2	443.4	382.0	51.82	50.91	45.42	2,346
Food and beverages	232.8	227.0	213.9	479.0	450.9	387.2	53.06	51.23	46.69	1,525
Wholesale trade	176.0	175.1	168.4	346.0	335.9	296.5	45.32	44.25	40.35	1,602
Retail trade	165.9	164.6	162.2	342.2	337.7	301.0	40.29	40.07	36.25	1,933
Industrial composite	198.1	199.5	190.0	399.9	395.7	339.6	44.80	44.02	39.67	9,062
EDMONTON										
Manufacturing	229.9	224.3	211.5	494.1	470.6	407.0	53.53	52.27	47.93	8,534
Food and beverages	182.1	174.6	179.9	403.5	378.9	353.4	55.55	54.38	49.23	3,194
Meat products	172.8	160.0	177.1	411.7	374.8	366.8	59.60	58.59	51.77	2,139
Construction	724.5	793.4	716.3	1724.3	1972.4	1457.6	58.58	61.18	50.09	5,035
Wholesale trade	237.8	232.3	221.4	423.2	412.7	353.5	48.54	48.46	43.52	3,080
Retail trade	216.0	208.4	226.1	450.8	437.6	416.4	41.00	41.53	36.51	6,541
Industrial composite	258.8	259.3	250.4	545.7	552.0	469.9	49.57	49.96	44.12	29,662
CALGARY										
Manufacturing	218.2	217.6	191.0	437.9	437.0	339.4	55.68	55.71	49.27	8,761
Food and beverages	206.7	201.8	185.6	410.3	400.6	331.2	55.90	56.55	50.03	2,740
Transportation equipment	215.6	209.2	155.4	424.3	418.0	271.8	54.76	55.59	48.66	2,529
Construction	534.8	592.6	450.9	1086.9	1137.2	824.0	53.61	50.61	47.82	2,904
Wholesale trade	192.3	191.3	180.2	347.5	349.5	293.8	49.84	50.42	44.95	3,233
Retail trade	188.4	183.2	190.6	380.4	368.6	340.2	44.08	43.92	38.84	5,796
Industrial composite	219.0	220.1	202.4	430.5	430.5	355.2	50.74	50.47	45.28	27,844
VANCOUVER										
Manufacturing	204.0	209.6	210.7	468.3	476.1	414.8	58.46	57.84	50.09	31,546
Printing, publishing and allied industries	186.7	186.1	180.3	399.6	364.1	340.6	66.10	60.41	58.33	2,431
Wood products	169.5	179.7	198.3	414.1	445.8	419.9	59.20	60.09	51.29	8,885
Saw and planing mills	168.7	178.8	196.3	413.0	446.3	415.5	60.54	61.82	52.42	7,287
Iron and steel products	320.5	322.6	296.4	734.9	737.2	570.3	65.48	65.25	54.93	5,826
Transportation equipment	251.0	249.5	181.9	546.8	538.7	334.0	60.90	60.37	51.32	3,208
Construction	324.3	333.4	353.1	746.3	765.1	711.6	62.95	62.78	55.55	6,862
Transportation, storage and communication	166.4	170.6	161.4	325.3	335.4	292.3	52.76	53.07	49.19	14,791
Water transportation (m)	138.1	146.3	134.7	278.7	294.9	278.0	55.82	55.75	56.87	4,149
Communication	222.3	223.4	200.4	419.8	425.5	345.7	46.45	46.83	42.42	5,669
Trade	217.0	204.0	217.0	435.4	418.6	389.3	47.01	48.07	42.05	26,934
Wholesale	193.2	193.0	188.4	396.0	389.5	339.1	56.58	55.71	49.71	8,389
Retail	229.7	209.9	232.3	463.0	439.0	424.5	42.68	44.28	38.71	18,545
Service	165.4	172.5	170.8	333.3	349.9	319.8	36.77	37.02	34.15	5,774
Industrial composite	203.8	203.9	206.4	430.3	432.4	388.0	52.92	53.13	47.18	93,597
VICTORIA										
Manufacturing	265.5	267.8	221.1	619.3	597.5	441.6	60.26	57.67	51.59	6,037
Wood products	153.2	157.0	165.2	401.0	406.9	378.1	61.68	61.08	53.95	1,339
Transportation equipment	1160.6	1095.4	696.9	2634.8	2362.3	1314.9	61.71	58.38	51.29	3,006
Trade	186.7	179.4	188.7	385.1	378.1	355.9	43.67	44.63	40.26	3,762
Industrial composite	225.5	226.3	213.8	489.9	482.9	412.7	52.15	51.21	46.33	14,883

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Table 8.- Sex Distribution of Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1951, by Industry, Canada.

Industry	Dec. 1, 1951					Nov. 1, 1951		Dec. 1, 1950	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	no.	no.	no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	115,011	113,234	1,777	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6
Mining	96,724	94,252	2,472	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.8	2.2
Metal mining	50,281	49,326	955	98.1	1.9	98.1	1.9	98.2	1.8
Gold (a)	21,802	21,465	337	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6	98.6	1.4
Other metal (b)	28,479	27,861	618	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Fuels	34,514	33,300	1,214	96.5	3.5	96.5	3.5	97.2	2.8
Coal	23,589	23,370	219	99.1	0.9	99.0	1.0	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	10,925	9,930	995	90.9	9.1	91.0	9.0	91.9	8.1
Non-metal (c)	11,929	11,626	303	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.7	2.3
Manufacturing	1,087,403	846,515	240,888	77.8	22.2	77.7	22.3	76.2	23.8
Food and beverages	126,773	92,145	34,628	72.7	27.3	71.9	28.1	72.5	27.5
Meat products	22,258	18,163	4,095	81.6	18.4	81.4	18.6	81.7	18.3
Dairy products	9,050	7,147	1,903	79.0	21.0	79.3	20.7	80.5	19.5
Canned and cured fish	8,456	6,235	2,221	73.7	26.3	70.7	29.3	70.5	29.5
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	12,908	6,697	6,211	51.9	48.1	53.0	47.0	52.0	48.0
Grain mill products	8,042	6,830	1,212	84.9	15.1	83.7	16.3	84.8	15.2
Bread and other bakery products	16,207	13,014	3,193	80.3	19.7	80.3	19.7	80.6	19.4
Distilled and malt liquors	13,982	11,434	2,548	81.8	18.2	81.6	18.4	81.5	18.5
Other beverages (d)	6,011	5,522	489	91.9	8.1	92.2	7.8	92.7	7.3
Other foods	29,859	17,103	12,756	57.3	42.7	56.2	43.8	57.0	43.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	10,653	4,936	5,717	46.3	53.7	44.7	55.3	45.3	54.7
Rubber products	19,752	14,994	4,758	75.9	24.1	75.3	24.7	73.3	26.7
Leather products	26,561	16,007	10,554	60.3	39.7	60.6	39.4	60.1	39.9
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	17,164	9,852	7,312	57.4	42.6	58.1	41.9	56.8	43.2
Other leather products (f)	9,397	6,155	3,242	65.5	34.5	65.1	34.9	65.4	34.6
Textile products (except clothing)	70,645	45,610	25,035	64.6	35.4	64.1	35.9	62.9	37.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	25,164	15,916	9,238	63.3	36.7	63.1	36.9	62.1	37.9
Woollen goods	12,783	7,639	5,144	59.8	40.2	59.5	40.5	58.0	42.0
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	16,196	11,931	4,265	73.7	26.3	73.4	26.6	71.0	29.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	91,127	31,337	59,790	34.4	65.6	34.7	65.3	34.3	65.7
Men's clothing	29,512	9,991	19,521	33.9	66.1	34.2	65.8	34.5	65.5
Women's clothing	24,017	6,819	17,198	28.4	71.6	28.5	71.5	26.8	73.2
Knit goods	23,046	8,498	14,548	36.9	63.1	37.7	62.3	36.4	63.6
Fur goods	3,770	2,422	1,348	64.2	35.8	65.3	34.7	66.0	34.0
Hats and caps	4,017	1,770	2,247	44.1	55.9	43.0	57.0	45.4	54.6
Wood products	82,800	76,188	6,612	92.0	8.0	92.2	7.8	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills	51,929	49,252	2,677	94.8	5.2	95.0	5.0	95.1	4.9
Furniture	19,450	17,298	2,152	88.9	11.1	88.6	11.4	88.2	11.8
Other wood products (g)	11,421	9,638	1,783	84.4	15.6	84.7	15.3	83.9	16.1
Paper products	77,185	66,474	10,711	86.1	13.9	86.2	13.8	84.9	15.1
Pulp and paper mills	55,060	52,245	2,815	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	94.8	5.2
Other paper products (h)	22,125	14,229	7,896	64.3	35.7	64.1	35.9	63.0	37.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries	46,118	33,272	12,846	72.1	27.9	72.1	27.9	71.4	28.6
Iron and steel products	179,086	162,921	16,165	91.0	9.0	90.8	9.2	90.3	9.7
Agricultural implements	16,801	15,833	968	94.2	5.8	93.7	6.3	94.2	5.8
Boilers and plate work	5,898	5,475	423	92.8	7.2	93.2	6.8	93.8	6.2
Fabricated and structural steel	8,584	8,207	377	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	95.0	5.0
Hardware and tools	13,083	10,621	2,462	81.2	18.8	80.9	19.1	78.6	21.4
Heating and cooking appliances	7,113	6,577	536	92.5	7.5	92.3	7.7	93.7	6.3
Iron castings	21,612	20,310	1,302	94.0	6.0	93.9	6.1	94.5	5.5
Machinery mfg. (i)	36,549	32,227	4,322	88.2	11.8	88.0	12.0	88.0	12.0
Primary iron and steel	36,906	35,439	1,467	96.0	4.0	96.0	4.0	96.0	4.0
Sheet metal products	16,081	13,766	2,315	85.6	14.4	85.5	14.5	84.5	15.5
Wire and wire products	6,422	5,487	935	85.4	14.6	85.6	14.4	83.7	16.3

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Table 8.- Sex Distribution of Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1951, by Industry, Canada. (Concluded)

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	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	no.	no.	no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	134,530	126,058	8,472	93.7	6.3	93.6	6.4	93.2	6.8
Aircraft and parts	23,850	21,733	2,117	91.1	8.9	91.0	9.0	90.8	9.2
Motor vehicles	29,083	27,240	1,843	93.7	6.3	93.5	6.5	94.0	6.0
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	19,986	16,814	3,172	84.1	15.9	84.5	15.5	83.4	16.6
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38,702	38,237	465	98.8	1.2	98.8	1.2	98.9	1.1
Shipbuilding and repairing	20,284	19,659	625	96.9	3.1	96.8	3.2	96.3	3.7
Non-ferrous metal products	50,758	44,838	5,920	88.3	11.7	88.4	11.6	86.8	13.2
Aluminum products	7,941	6,573	1,368	82.8	17.2	82.5	17.5	80.2	19.8
Brass and copper products	10,198	9,049	1,149	88.7	11.3	88.7	11.3	87.5	12.5
Smelting and refining	23,446	22,830	616	97.4	2.3	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	62,794	46,163	16,631	73.5	26.5	73.2	26.8	71.7	28.3
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	27,141	24,281	2,860	89.5	10.5	89.6	10.4	89.2	10.8
Clay products	5,727	5,177	550	90.4	9.6	90.6	9.4	90.0	10.0
Glass and glass products	6,991	5,893	1,098	84.3	15.7	84.7	15.3	84.0	16.0
Products of petroleum and coal	10,756	9,869	887	91.8	8.2	91.7	8.3	92.1	7.9
Chemical products	50,787	39,262	11,525	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4	76.7	23.3
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,055	4,367	3,688	54.2	45.8	56.0	44.0	53.7	46.3
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,265	6,971	294	96.0	4.0	96.1	3.9	96.3	3.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	19,937	12,160	7,777	61.0	39.0	60.9	39.1	60.9	39.1
Construction	232,185	226,889	5,296	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Buildings and structures (k)	146,443	143,040	3,403	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2	97.3	2.7
Highways, bridges and street construction	82,276	80,406	1,870	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2	98.2	1.8
Transportation, storage and communication	331,135	284,939	46,196	86.0	14.0	86.2	13.8	86.0	14.0
Transportation	260,846	247,979	12,867	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9	95.3	4.7
Air transport and airports	6,869	5,427	1,442	79.0	21.0	78.7	21.3	80.8	19.2
Urban and interurban transportation (l)	26,869	25,689	1,180	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5	95.9	4.1
Steam railways	176,793	168,901	7,892	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.4	95.7	4.3
Maintenance of equipment	25,657	25,432	225	99.1	0.9	99.3	0.7	99.4	0.6
Maintenance of ways and structures	44,129	43,998	131	99.7	0.3	99.7	0.3	99.6	0.4
Transportation	97,819	92,254	5,565	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7
Telegraphs	9,188	7,217	1,971	78.5	21.5	79.1	20.9	83.3	16.7
Truck transportation	14,863	14,138	725	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8	95.4	4.6
Water transportation (m)	32,823	31,444	1,379	95.8	4.2	95.7	4.3	95.6	0.4
Storage	16,667	15,198	1,469	91.2	8.8	91.2	8.8	90.3	9.7
Grain elevators	12,667	11,607	1,060	91.6	8.4	91.6	8.4	90.2	9.8
Storage and warehouse	4,000	3,591	409	89.8	10.2	90.1	9.9	90.8	9.2
Communication	53,622	21,762	31,860	40.6	59.4	41.2	58.8	41.1	58.9
Radio broadcasting	4,028	2,870	1,158	71.3	28.7	71.1	28.9	71.8	28.2
Telephone	49,194	18,539	30,655	37.7	62.3	38.5	61.5	38.1	61.9
Public utility operation	40,774	35,808	4,966	87.8	12.2	87.8	12.2	87.7	12.3
Electric light and power	37,109	32,413	4,696	87.3	12.7	87.3	12.7	87.3	12.7
Other public utilities (n)	3,665	3,395	270	92.6	7.4	92.7	7.3	92.3	7.7
Trade	337,297	205,815	131,482	61.0	39.0	62.2	37.8	60.6	39.4
Wholesale	97,047	73,048	23,999	75.3	24.7	74.8	25.2	75.6	24.4
Retail	240,250	132,767	107,483	55.3	44.7	56.7	43.3	54.9	45.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	105,503	53,415	52,088	50.6	49.4	50.6	49.4	51.7	48.3
Banking, investment and loan	65,033	31,701	33,332	48.7	51.3	48.7	51.3	49.7	50.3
Insurance	40,000	21,446	18,554	53.6	46.4	53.7	46.3	54.7	45.3
Service	78,100	38,858	39,242	49.8	50.2	49.8	50.2	49.2	50.8
Hotels and restaurants	45,684	23,575	22,109	51.8	48.4	51.8	48.2	50.9	49.1
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	19,408	6,928	12,480	35.7	64.3	35.4	64.6	36.2	63.8
Other services (o)	13,008	8,355	4,653	64.2	35.8	64.5	35.5	64.2	35.8
Industrial composite	2,424,132	1,899,725	524,407	78.4	21.6	78.5	21.5	77.4	22.6

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to the following industries: (1) forestry (mainly logging), (2) mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) manufacturing, (4) construction, (5) transportation, storage and communications, (6) public utility operations, (7) trade, (8) finance, insurance and real estate and (9) specified branches of the service industry, chiefly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, recreational and business services. For reasons of economy in time and money in collecting and processing the statistics, the surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested for all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are not included. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1.Coverage.- Although the monthly surveys are virtually limited to establishments having 15 employees or more, a large and relatively even representation of employment is secured from the various provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. However, a rather uneven though still large industrial representation is obtained, depending upon the organization of particular industries in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at the dates of the Decennial Census. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the firms co-operating in the monthly survey, in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment.

There is a steady growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey, particularly in the industries in which the coverage is low; steps taken to guard against an upward bias in statistics due to this factor are outlined later in Section 5. On the basis of available material, it is estimated that the coverage in the various industries now ranges from about 58 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 60 p.c. in trade, to some 94 p.c. in mining and 88 p.c. in manufacturing; the last two proportions are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. It is estimated that the composite index of employment in the major non-agricultural industrial groups relates to approximately 85 p.c. of the total paid workers in the same industries throughout Canada. Of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including agriculture, government and education services, and the other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as persons employed in the industries which are represented, the coverage of the monthly survey is estimated at about 63 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of persons employed, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of the men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full time and part-time employees.

2. The Questionnaire.- The questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of full time, part-time and casual wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same pay periods. Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are also included, as are payments for absence with pay in the reported pay periods.

The reported disbursements do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.- Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the number of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to guard against duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls

of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, establishments are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

4. The Tabulation.- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1939). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits the incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1939 average figures of these employers. The 1939 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1939 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1939 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1939.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.- The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same pay periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g. annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratutities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustmentsare not made for more than one month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

(a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
(b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
(c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
(d) Carbonated beverages and wines.
(e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
(f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
(g) Miscellaneous wood products.
(h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
(i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
(j) Abrasive, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(k) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
(l) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
(m) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
(n) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services, and other public utilities.
(o) Chiefly recreational and business services.
(p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.

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