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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, MARCH, 1955.

Summary

Industrial employment showed a minor decline at Mar. 1, when the index, at 105.6 on the 1949 base, was 0.2 points lower than in the preceding survey. The slight easing was seasonal, the trend having been downward at Mar. 1 in each of the post-war years except 1952. The latest index was a little below the figures for Mar. 1, 1952-1954, but was otherwise the highest in the record for that date. The falling-off in the 12 months amounted to 0.9 p.c. The loss at the beginning of March as compared with a month earlier took place among men, there being practically no change in the reported number of women. In the last 12 months, employment for men has fallen by 1.2 p.c., and for women, by 0.2 p.c.

In spite of the small general reduction in employment, the weekly wages and salaries reported at Mar. 1 were higher by 1.1 p.c. than in the week of Feb. 1, establishing a new maximum for the time of year. The per capita earnings, at $60.89, were the highest in the record. Widely-dispersed increases, industrially and geographically, were shown in both payrolls and averaged earnings.

There was important expansion in employment at Mar. 1 as compared with a month earlier in manufacturing, in which the gain of 1.8 p.c. substantially exceeded the average at the beginning of March in the post-war period. The advance was due in large measure to resumption of operations on a more usual scale in certain automotive plants still affected by industrial disputes when the last survey was made. Improvement was also reported, however, in many other durable goods industries, and in numerous classes of non-durables.

The trend was downward in most of the non-manufacturing groups for which statistics are obtained. The largest losses, seasonal in character, were in logging, construction and trade. Employment rose from its Feb. 1 level in Prince Edward Island, Ontario and British Columbia, showing moderate curtailment in the remaining provinces. Industrial activity was higher in 17 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data appear in this report. The most outstanding increase was in Windsor, where the index rose from 81.2 at Feb. 1 to 100.4 at Mar. 1.

Payrolls.- The amounts paid by the co-operating establishments in weekly wages and salaries were higher by 1.1 p.c. in the week of Mar. 1 than in the preceding survey, showing practically the same percentage increase as at Mar. 1 in 1954 and 1953. The general index was slightly above its position in the late winter of any earlier year. Resumption of operations in automotive plants, already mentioned, rather extended working hours in a number of industries, and higher wage rates in some establishments were important factors in the increase in disbursements reported as compared with the week of Feb. 1.

Except in Newfoundland and the Prairie Provinces, the general provincial trends of payrolls were favourable at Mar. 1. In the 12 months' comparison, there were declines only in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. Higher expenditures in the month were recorded in 20 of the metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C, in 21 of which the reported disbursements in weekly wages and salaries exceeded those at Mar. 1, 1954. Establishments in many industries and industrial groups reported larger payroll totals than in the week of Feb. 1. The most noteworthy increase was in transportation equipment, (12.3 p.c.), largely, though not wholly, due to settlement of the automotive dispute. Smaller but important gains were reported in iron and steel, wood products, clothing, textile, rubber and leather plants. There were considerable declines in forestry, (4.1 p.c.), and construction, (3.3 p.c.).

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

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1955
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	110.3	113.9	112.3	159.1	159.2	169.2	54.17	52.43	56.57	33,299
Prince Edward Island	101.4	96.7	102.4	137.3	132.7	132.6	45.61	46.27	43.62	5,921
Nova Scotia	91.3	91.7	95.2	126.2	123.4	128.6	51.32	50.36	50.57	78,511
New Brunswick	96.3	96.3	96.8	137.3	133.0	131.5	53.93	52.21	51.40	57,485
Quebec	104.6	105.7	105.2	149.2	148.7	145.8	58.60	57.78	56.89	676,712
Ontario	108.2	107.4	110.2	154.9	152.0	152.8	63.33	62.81	61.36	1,027,319
Manitoba	98.8	100.7	99.6	134.6	135.5	131.7	57.97	57.27	56.29	119,331
Saskatchewan	106.1	107.8	108.7	147.4	148.6	146.0	57.44	56.98	55.66	55,459
Alberta	121.4	123.7	119.4	168.8	172.9	163.6	61.74	62.05	60.80	122,357
British Columbia	100.8	99.8	98.5	144.2	141.8	138.6	65.29	64.82	64.23	210,609
Canada	105.6	105.8	106.6	150.3	148.8	147.6	60.89	60.15	59.22	2,385,005
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	106.4	106.6	106.6	149.0	148.8	144.0	46.12	44.17	43.54	10,281
Sydney	89.2	89.8	94.7	115.6	115.0	121.9	60.77	60.06	60.42	16,990
Halifax	114.7	110.6	116.3	161.1	151.3	159.6	49.97	48.68	48.87	27,879
Saint John	108.3	104.3	108.3	152.4	143.8	145.9	50.82	49.43	48.30	15,890
Quebec	101.5	102.0	106.0	142.1	141.2	141.4	49.57	49.16	47.80	37,106
Sherbrooke	99.4	100.0	97.3	141.8	138.1	129.3	51.46	49.81	47.92	10,828
Three Rivers	94.7	93.2	94.9	130.8	128.4	128.7	56.73	56.59	55.72	11,169
Drummondville	74.2	74.1	69.7	104.1	104.3	93.6	54.42	54.58	52.18	6,309
Montreal	107.7	107.1	109.6	152.2	150.1	151.3	59.01	58.50	57.59	362,845
Ottawa – Hull	108.5	109.4	104.7	154.6	154.9	143.7	56.05	55.72	53.90	44,069
Peterborough	91.9	91.4	99.2	130.0	129.7	138.5	63.38	63.54	62.54	10,921
Oshawa	151.2	149.3	158.4	205.1	213.5	209.0	69.06	72.79	67.19	17,981
Niagara Falls	111.7	114.0	149.6	170.2	172.6	234.5	69.45	68.96	71.52	9,762
St. Catharines	111.6	112.4	111.2	159.3	162.2	152.3	70.12	70.87	67.38	33,314
Toronto	118.1	118.2	119.3	170.6	170.1	167.0	63.90	63.64	61.94	373,228
Hamilton	99.5	99.3	104.9	139.2	136.6	141.4	64.90	63.78	62.54	72,241
Brantford	83.3	82.3	83.4	113.9	112.1	113.2	59.91	59.68	59.50	13,120
Galt	93.1	92.4	99.4	130.9	128.7	137.9	56.32	54.81	54.54	9,008
Kitchener	101.3	100.3	103.8	148.3	143.5	142.6	58.75	58.15	55.68	22,007
Sudbury	127.6	129.4	133.7	177.9	179.7	181.3	74.61	74.32	72.55	19,550
London	108.4	108.4	111.2	150.3	151.5	153.3	57.25	57.73	55.94	30,150
Sarnia	113.1	110.7	114.6	172.1	166.6	169.4	73.86	73.11	71.88	10,821
Windsor	100.4	81.2	108.3	148.8	113.3	144.3	74.72	70.27	68.36	43,264
Sault Ste. Marie	101.8	98.2	108.1	156.5	128.9	139.8	68.28	68.26	65.90	9,097
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur	98.1	98.4	102.5	151.0	131.2	137.0	61.06	60.99	60.13	11,724
Winnipeg	99.2	100.8	99.2	138.9	139.5	134.1	55.50	54.86	53.64	79,951
Regina	109.4	109.8	112.7	158.2	157.3	157.1	55.16	54.67	53.28	14,060
Saskatoon	107.2	111.4	112.2	156.9	161.2	158.1	54.29	54.04	52.55	9,094
Edmonton	138.3	141.7	132.9	198.7	204.3	185.5	57.98	58.73	56.90	36,118
Calgary	130.2	131.3	122.7	183.0	186.1	169.3	59.07	59.55	58.04	31,935
Vancouver	100.4	100.0	99.0	144.1	141.9	137.9	62.84	62.46	60.98	97,024
Victoria	112.3	108.6	107.0	156.2	156.9	148.4	57.87	59.74	57.71	15,752
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	92.4	106.6	90.4	149.7	156.0	137.0	64.67	58.42	60.52	64,075
Mining	110.1	110.2	108.6	157.6	157.4	149.3	73.52	73.40	70.71	98,915
Manufacturing	105.6	103.6	108.3	152.6	148.2	151.2	63.21	62.63	61.15	1,099,897
Durable Goods[1]	113.2	109.5	118.2	163.8	156.4	165.1	67.87	67.00	65.61	546,017
Non-Durable Goods	98.9	98.6	99.6	141.6	140.2	137.5	58.81	58.25	56.55	553,880
Construction	87.2	91.1	89.5	132.7	137.1	137.9	83.04	82.36	83.81	175,768
Transportation, storage, communication	103.6	104.3	105.3	138.4	137.3	137.1	64.14	63.18	62.61	320,212
Public utility operation	113.3	113.2	109.4	168.7	168.2	158.5	70.83	70.71	69.24	47,086
Trade	111.5	112.7	110.8	156.2	157.4	151.2	51.96	51.83	50.51	357,426
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.2	131.2	124.9	172.3	171.1	157.3	55.45	55.10	53.20	122,898
Service[2]	108.0	108.6	106.7	148.9	148.9	141.9	40.11	39.90	38.80	98,746
Industrial composite	105.6	105.8	106.6	150.3	148.8	147.6	60.89	60.15	59.22	2,385,005

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 Capita Earnings.- There was a seasonal rise in the average wages and salaries of industrial workers in the week of Mar. 1 as compared with a month earlier, bringing the latest figure to a new maximum of $60.89, as compared with $59.22 at Mar. 1, 1954. Increased working hours in a number of industries and areas, some upward adjustments in wage and salary rates, and the release of lower-paid workers in certain groups contributed to the higher earnings. Another important factor was greatly accelerated activity in motor vehicle plants, in some of which conditions were not back to normal when the last survey was made, following termination of lengthy labour-management disputes.

There were generally-distributed increases in the per capita earnings at the beginning of March as compared with a month earlier. The trend was favourable in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and Alberta, and in 24 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which statistics appear in this bulletin. Windsor showed an especially marked gain of $4.45, to $74.72 at Mar. 1, a new maximum. The averages in most industries and industrial groups surveyed rose moderately in the month, and in almost all instances, were also higher than at Mar. 1 in preceding years.

Changes in the Major Industries.- Widely-dispersed improvement in factory employment was reported at the beginning of March, when the co-operating establishments showed a general increase of 1.8 p.c. A large share of the gain was caused by the resumption of work since the last survey in certain automotive plants which for several months had been affected by industrial disputes. Other branches of manufacturing, however, reported additions to their staffs equalling or slightly exceeding the gain usual to the time of year. These circumstances combined to produce a sharper upward movement in the index than in any earlier month since the summer of 1948. The latest index, however, was 2.5 p.c. below its Mar. 1, 1954, position and was also lower than at that date in 1951, 1952 and 1953. The factory payroll index, on the other hand, was the highest on record for Mar. 1. There were generally distributed advances in the wages and salaries paid in manufacturing and its component industries.

Employment in the durable goods division rose by 3.4 p.c. at Mar. 1 as compared with a month earlier, bringing the index to 113.2, the highest in 7 months. The outstanding change within the group was an increase of 10.2 p.c. in transportation equipment, largely though not entirely caused by a return to more usual conditions in the motor vehicle sector. There were moderate advances in wood and iron and steel products, with small gains in electrical apparatus and supplies and non-ferrous metal plants.

The index in the non-durable goods category rose by 0.4 p.c. The trend was favourable in a number of groups within the division. The increases generally were slight. The most noteworthy gains were those of 2.7 p.c. and 1.9 p.c. in textile and clothing, respectively. Further seasonal declines were reported in food and beverages and also in tobacco processing.

Accompanying the expansion in employment at Mar. 1 was a rise of 2.9 p.c. in the weekly wages and salaries paid by the co-operating manufacturers as compared with Feb. 1. The effect of resumption of work in strike-bound plants, slightly increased working hours in numerous industries and areas, with scattered upward adjustments in wage rates, were the main factors in the larger disbursements. At 152.6 on the 1949 base, the index established a new maximum for the time of year, exceeding the Mar. 1, 1954, figure by 0.9 p.c. Payrolls rose in the month in the durable and the non-durable divisions, and in most of their component industries. There were also widely-distributed increases in the per capita weekly earnings. In manufacturing as a whole, in its 2 major divisions, and in many groups and industries within these categories, the latest averages were the highest in the record.

Most of the non-manufacturing industries surveyed afforded less employment at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1, following the seasonal pattern of many years. The exceptions among the divisions were public utility operation and finance, insurance and real estate, in which there were small additions to the staffs as compared with Feb. 1. The logging index fell by 15.3 p.c., an above-average proportion for the time of year. The latest figure was

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite[1/]				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	106.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.6	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.8	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	146.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	106.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.89	105.6	152.6	143.8	63.21
Apr. 1								
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Sept. 1								
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Dec. 1								

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

nevertheless rather higher than at Mar. 1, 1954. There was little general change in mining. The trend was upward in metal mining, except of gold, but employment in the coal fields was curtailed. The declines of 4.5 p.c. and 1.4 p.c. in the working forces of contractors and trading establishments, respectively, slightly exceeded the Mar. 1 average losses in the post-war period. Employment in transportation, storage and communication showed a minor decline, which was, however, a little above the average since 1945. This was also the case in services.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The number of men on the staffs of the larger establishments in the principal industrial divisions at the beginning of March was reduced by 0.2 p.c., bringing the index to 105.0. The number of women rose insignificantly from Feb. 1 and the employment index was unchanged, at 107.4. Workers of the latter sex formed 229 per 1,000 on the payrolls, the same proportion as a month earlier. In preceding years for which data are available, the Mar. 1 general ratios of women were: 1954, 227; 1953, 225; 1952, 215; 1951, 225; 1950, 231; 1949, 226; 1948, 222, and 1947, 227. In the last 12 months, the reported number of men has declined by 1.2 p.c., and the number of women by 0.2 p.c.

Employment for men in manufacturing was higher by 2.1 p.c. at the date under review that at Feb. 1, partly as a result of settlement of important industrial disputes, although activity was greater in many branches of the division. Staffs of men were reduced in a number of the non-manufacturing groups surveyed, notably forestry, construction, transportation and trade. Among women, the largest losses, in trade, were seasonal. Manufacturing reported a rise of 1.1 p.c. in the number of such workers, in spite of continued seasonal contractions in food processing. Moderate improvement was shown in rubber, leather, textile and clothing establishments.

As compared with Mar. 1, 1954, decreases of 2.6 p.c. and 2.2 p.c. were indicated in factory work for men and women, respectively. The proportion of employees of the latter sex in that group of industries at the date under review was 223 per 1,000, as compared with 224 at Feb. 1, 1955, 222 at Mar. 1, 1954, 224 at Mar. 1, 1953, 218 at Mar. 1, 1952, and 233 at Mar. 1, 1951.

Changes in the Provinces.- Heightened industrial employment was reported at Mar. 1 in Prince Edward Island, Ontario and British Columbia, where the gains amounted to 5.0 p.c., 0.8 p.c. and 0.9 p.c., respectively. The trend was unfavourable in the remaining provinces except New Brunswick, in which there was virtually no change. The losses elsewhere indicated ranged from 0.4 p.c. in Nova Scotia to 1.9 p.c. in Manitoba and Alberta and 3.2 p.c. in Newfoundland. The decline in Quebec was 1.1 p.c.

The largest reductions in Newfoundland took place in construction and transportation, with a smaller falling-off in manufacturing and trade. Improvement was shown in forestry. Employment rose in manufacturing and in transportation, storage and communication in each of the Maritime Provinces. Construction released many workers in Nova Scotia, where other non-manufacturing industries were rather quieter. In New Brunswick, logging staffs were lower and there were moderate decreases in public utility operation and trade, but construction reported a considerable increase as compared with a month earlier. In Quebec, forestry work was substantially curtailed, and construction firms laid off a fairly large number of men. Transportation was slacker. Manufacturing afforded more employment, the index rising by 1.1 p.c. There were small gains in mining and finance.

The most pronounced increase in Ontario was in manufacturing. The advance of 3.0 p.c. was partly due to resumption of work in certain motor vehicle plants which had been strike-bound for a lengthy period. The trend was upward in other transportation equipment factories, and there were rather small additions to the working forces in iron and steel, rubber, leather, textile, clothing, printing and publishing, wood product and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. Employment declined seasonally in the tobacco, food and beverage groups of

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	March 1, 1955					Feb. 1, 1955		March 1, 1954	
	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.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland	33,299	29,134	4,165	87.5	12.5	88.1	11.9	88.6	11.4
Prince Edward Island	3,921	2,988	933	76.2	23.8	75.4	24.6	76.7	23.3
Nova Scotia	78,511	66,404	12,107	84.6	15.4	84.5	15.5	85.1	14.9
New Brunswick	57,485	48,617	8,868	84.6	15.4	84.2	15.8	84.2	15.8
Quebec	676,712	510,488	166,224	75.4	24.6	75.9	24.1	75.6	24.4
Ontario	1,027,319	778,527	248,792	75.8	24.2	75.6	24.4	76.0	24.0
Manitoba	119,331	91,052	28,279	76.3	23.7	76.5	23.5	76.3	23.7
Saskatchewan	55,459	43,242	12,217	78.0	22.0	77.9	22.1	78.2	21.8
Alberta	122,357	98,037	24,320	80.1	19.9	80.5	19.5	80.1	19.9
British Columbia	210,609	170,045	40,564	80.7	19.3	80.2	19.8	80.7	19.3
Canada	2,385,003	1,838,534	546,469	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7
(a) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's	10,281	7,904	2,377	76.9	23.1	77.1	22.9	78.5	21.5
Sydney	16,990	16,243	747	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	95.7	4.3
Halifax	27,879	21,000	6,879	75.3	24.7	74.3	25.7	74.7	25.3
Saint John	15,890	12,157	3,733	76.5	23.5	75.5	24.5	74.9	25.1
Quebec	37,106	26,237	10,868	70.7	29.3	71.3	28.7	70.0	30.0
Sherbrooke	10,828	7,498	3,330	69.2	30.8	72.1	27.9	71.3	28.7
Three Rivers	11,169	8,149	3,020	73.0	27.0	73.5	26.5	72.2	27.8
Drummondville	6,309	4,799	1,510	76.1	23.9	76.1	23.9	75.3	24.7
Montreal	362,845	253,231	109,614	69.8	30.2	69.8	30.2	70.1	29.9
Ottawa – Hull	44,089	31,212	12,857	70.8	29.2	71.2	28.8	70.7	29.3
Peterborough	10,921	8,335	2,586	76.3	23.7	76.7	23.3	77.2	22.8
Oshawa	17,981	15,350	2,631	85.4	14.6	85.4	14.6	86.2	13.8
Niagara Falls	9,762	7,761	2,001	79.5	20.5	79.5	20.5	83.7	16.3
St. Catharines	33,314	28,051	5,263	84.2	15.8	84.6	15.4	84.0	16.0
Toronto	373,228	258,965	114,263	69.4	30.6	69.3	30.7	68.9	31.1
Hamilton	72,241	54,154	18,087	75.0	25.0	74.5	25.5	75.7	24.3
Brantford	13,120	9,919	3,201	75.6	24.4	75.3	24.7	77.2	22.8
Galt	9,008	6,454	2,554	71.6	28.4	71.6	28.4	73.3	25.7
Kitchener	22,007	15,458	6,549	70.2	29.8	70.2	29.8	69.8	30.2
Sudbury	19,550	18,116	1,434	92.7	7.3	92.8	7.2	93.2	6.8
London	30,150	20,791	9,359	69.0	31.0	68.7	31.3	69.2	30.8
Sarnia	10,621	9,034	1,587	85.1	14.9	85.3	14.7	85.9	14.1
Windsor	43,264	35,859	7,405	82.9	17.1	80.7	19.3	83.0	17.0
Sault Ste. Marie	9,097	8,242	855	90.6	9.4	90.0	10.0	90.8	9.2
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	11,724	9,673	2,061	82.5	17.5	82.5	17.5	83.0	17.0
Winnipeg	79,951	56,173	23,778	70.3	29.7	70.6	29.4	70.2	29.8
Regina	14,080	9,492	4,588	67.5	32.5	67.7	32.3	67.9	32.1
Saskatoon	9,094	6,450	2,644	70.9	29.1	70.3	29.7	70.5	29.5
Edmonton	35,118	26,077	9,041	74.3	25.7	74.8	25.2	73.6	26.4
Calgary	31,935	23,903	8,032	74.8	25.2	75.0	25.0	74.2	25.8
Vancouver	97,024	69,962	27,062	72.1	27.9	71.2	28.8	71.8	28.2
Victoria	15,752	11,790	3,962	74.8	25.2	77.5	22.5	76.3	23.7
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	64,075	62,960	1,115	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6	98.1	1.9
Mining	98,915	95,602	3,313	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing	1,099,897	855,006	244,891	77.7	22.3	77.6	22.4	77.8	22.2
Durable Goods [1]	546,017	482,613	83,404	88.4	11.6	88.1	11.9	88.5	11.5
Non-Durable Goods	553,880	372,393	181,487	67.2	32.8	67.4	32.6	66.9	33.1
Construction	175,768	169,882	5,886	96.7	3.3	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1
Transportation, storage, communication	320,212	270,795	49,417	84.6	15.4	84.5	15.5	84.8	15.2
Public utility operation	47,068	41,256	5,812	87.7	12.3	87.8	12.2	86.9	13.1
Trade	357,426	230,812	126,614	64.6	35.4	64.4	35.6	64.5	35.5
Finance, insurance and real estate	122,898	61,461	61,437	50.0	50.0	49.7	50.3	49.3	50.7
Service [2]	98,746	50,762	47,984	51.4	48.6	51.4	48.6	50.7	49.3
Industrial composite	2,385,003	1,838,534	546,469	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7

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.

manufacturing and in forestry, transportation, construction and trade. In Manitoba, there were losses in manufacturing, notably of food products, and in transportation, construction and trade. The last 3 divisions also released employees in Saskatchewan, where manufacturing and public utility operation showed a moderate rise in activity. In Alberta, mining, steam railway transportation and construction reported smaller staffs, with the largest losses in construction. The movement was upward in forestry, mining and manufacturing in British Columbia, where the logging index rose by 22.8 p.c. in the month. The gain in manufacturing was recorded largely in saw and planing mills, transportation equipment (where termination of strikes was a factor), and iron and steel products. Food processing was quieter.

The sums distributed in weekly wages and salaries by the establishments furnishing returns at Mar. 1 were higher than at Feb. 1 in 6 provinces, in which the gains ranged from 0.3 p.c. in Quebec and 1.5 p.c. in Nova Scotia, to 3.5 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. Payrolls in Ontario and British Columbia rose by 2.0 p.c. and 1.7 p.c., respectively. The reductions in Newfoundland, Manitoba and Saskatchewan were slight, while that in Alberta amounted to 2.4 p.c. In all provinces except Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, the disbursements were higher than at Mar. 1, 1954.

The average weekly earnings advanced from their Feb. 1 levels in most areas. The exceptions were Prince Edward Island and Alberta. In Newfoundland, the latest figure was lower than at Mar. 1 a year ago. Elsewhere the per capita earnings exceeded those indicated 12 months earlier. Higher wage rates were reported in some establishments, but the release of workers at the lower pay levels from some industries, a slight rise in working hours, and greater activity in a number of industries paying above-average rates, were more important factors contributing to the increases recorded in most provinces at Mar. 1 over Feb. 1.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- Industrial activity was at a higher level at Mar. 1 in 17 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C. The most noteworthy change as compared with Feb. 1 was an increase of 23.5 p.c. in Windsor, reflecting a return to more usual conditions, following settlement of the automotive strike still affecting the situation when the last survey was made. The payrolls in the city advanced by 31.4 p.c. The gains in other centres showing a favourable movement ranged up to 5.8 p.c. in Sault Ste. Marie. The largest loss in the month was that of 3.8 p.c. in Saskatoon. The index in Montreal rose by 0.6 p.c., and in Vancouver by 0.4 p.c., while Toronto and Winnipeg showed declines of 0.1 p.c. and 1.6 p.c., respectively.

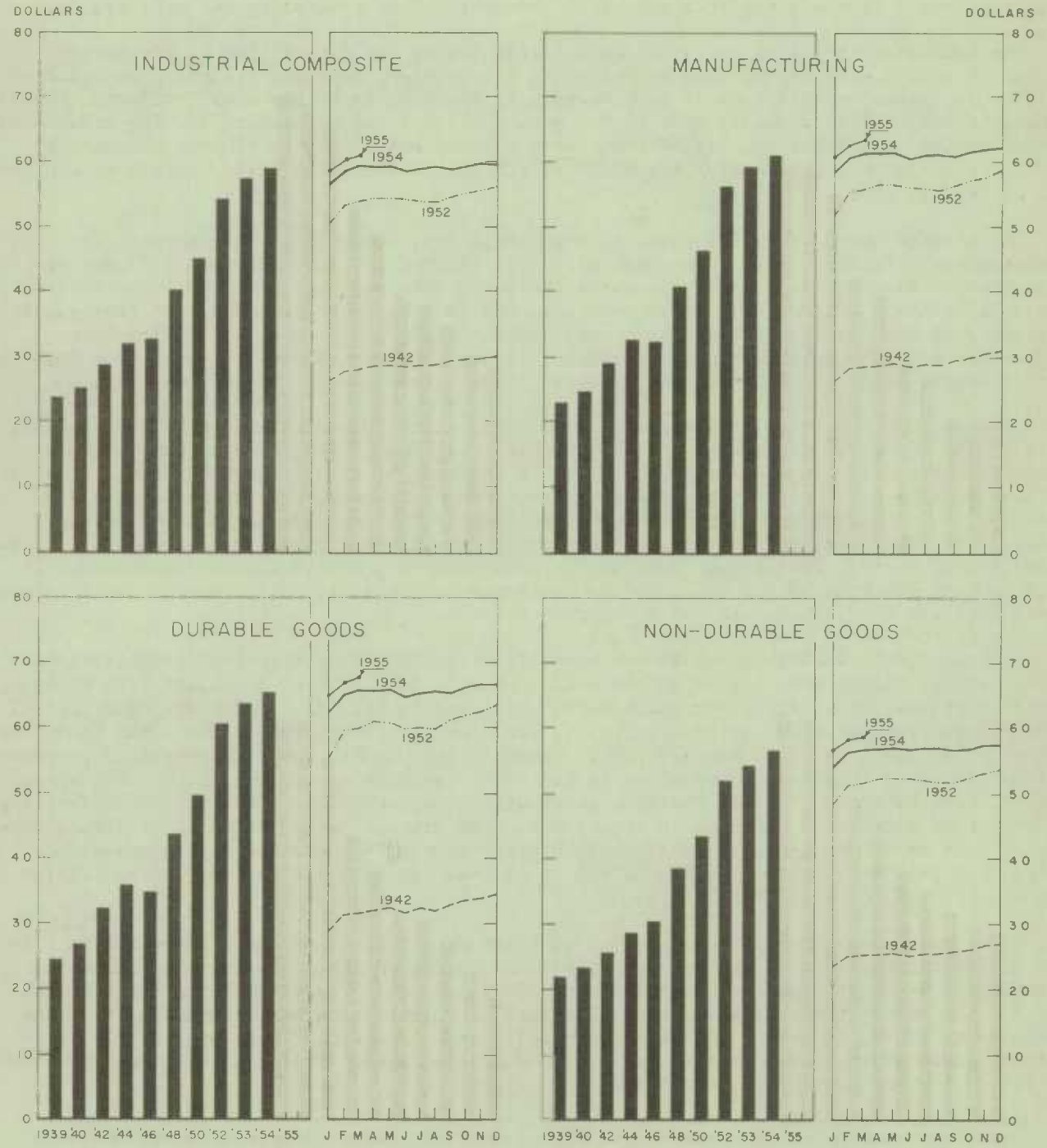
The amounts disbursed by the larger establishments in weekly wages and salaries in 20 of the centres listed were higher in the week of Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1. Apart from Windsor, already mentioned, the largest increase, of 6.4 p.c., was in Halifax. Three of the principal metropolitan areas reported greater payrolls, the indexes in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver rising by 1.5 p.c., 0.3 p.c. and 1.0 p.c., respectively. In Winnipeg, the weekly disbursements fell by 0.5 p.c. The largest reduction in the month was that of 4.0 p.c. in Oshawa, where lower working hours and reduced overtime in manufacturing were the chief factors, offsetting the effect of a moderate increase in employment. The average weekly wages and salaries rose at Mar. 1 in 24 of the centres listed, with Windsor showing the most marked increase, of $4.45. The greatest decline, of $3.74, was in Oshawa. In most cities, the latest figures were the highest on record for Mar. 1.

There was improvement in factory employment at Mar. 1 in 23 of the cities listed. The gain in Windsor amounted to 32.8 p.c., largely though not entirely due to the termination of strikes. Manufacturing in Montreal increased by 1.3 p.c. The advances in other cities in which the movement was upward were rather small. Construction was quieter in 25 of the metropolitan areas, in which the changes generally were moderate. There were fairly large seasonal advances in transportation in Halifax and Saint John. Trade released employees in 21 cities; for the most part, the losses were slight.

CHART — 1

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

(ANNUAL AVERAGES AND MONTHLY)



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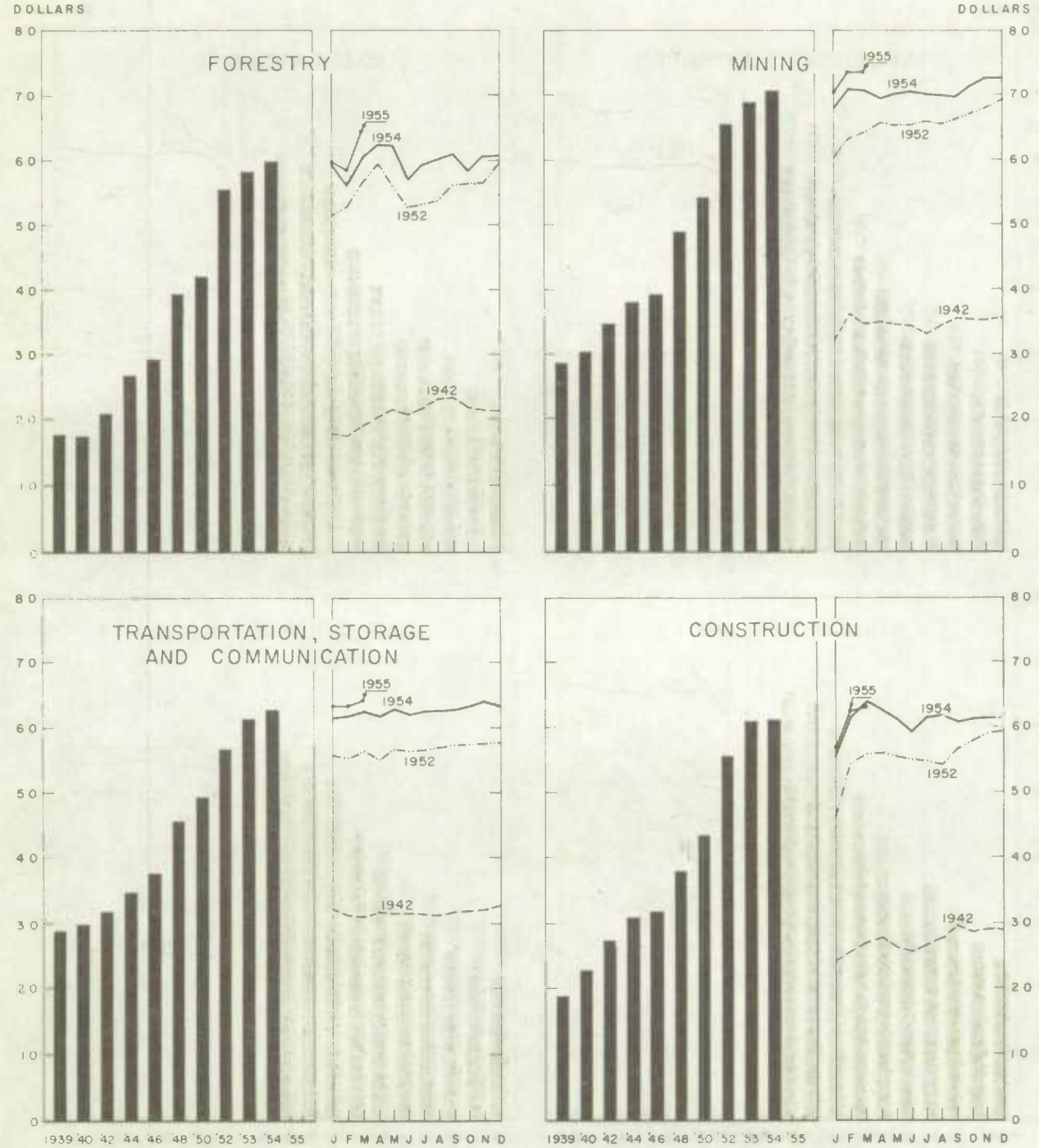
AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

(ANNUAL AVERAGES AND MONTHLY)



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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

(ANNUAL AVERAGES AND MONTHLY)

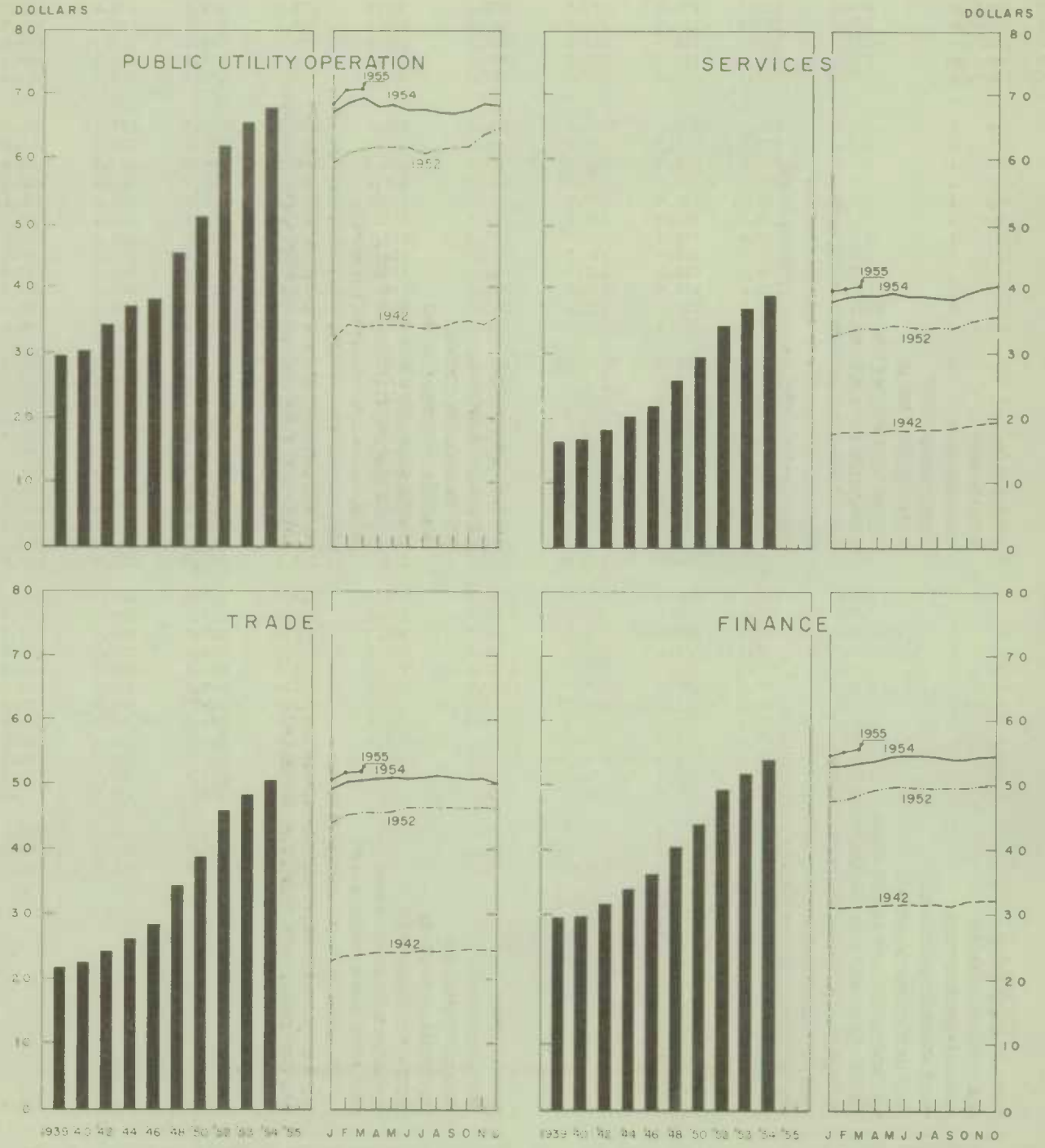

Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

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	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	106.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	106.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	106.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.8	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.8	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	116.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	106.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	106.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	106.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	128.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	126.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3
Feb. 1	106.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6
Mar. 1	106.6	92.4	110.1	106.6	87.2	103.6	113.3	111.5	131.2	108.0
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1955.										
	100.0	2.7	4.1	46.1	7.4	13.4	2.0	15.0	5.2	4.1

Note:-The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, 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 service.

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, (1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.8	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	98.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.8
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.8
Aug. 1	115.6	156.8	124.8	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	106.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1	106.8	110.3	101.4	91.3	96.3	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.1	121.4	100.8
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1955.											
	100.0	1.4	0.2	3.3	2.4	28.4	43.1	5.0	2.3	5.1	8.8

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

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	108.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	108.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	116.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	116.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.5	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.7	108.3	101.5	99.4	94.7	107.7
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1955.						
	1.2	0.7	1.6	0.5	0.5	15.2

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

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.8	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.8	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.5	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.8	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	118.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	108.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	108.5	111.6	118.1	99.5	83.3	101.3	106.4	100.4	96.1
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1955.	1.8	1.4	15.6	3.0	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.8	0.5

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

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.6	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.8	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.8	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.6	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	106.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.6
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.6
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.6
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.6	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	107.2	138.3	130.2	100.4	112.3
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1955.							
	3.4	0.6	0.4	1.5	1.3	4.1	0.7

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

TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	92.4	106.6	90.4	103.8	64.67	58.42	60.52	61.12	64,076
Mining	110.1	110.2	106.5	113.4	73.52	73.40	70.71	67.70	98,915
Metal mining	112.5	112.0	109.6	115.5	76.31	76.19	73.30	71.28	63,035
Gold (a)	80.8	81.1	79.6	88.3	69.20	69.26	67.04	65.06	18,408
Other metal (b)	142.0	140.9	137.3	138.9	80.09	79.92	76.63	74.93	34,627
Fuels	104.1	106.2	104.9	110.3	71.51	71.20	68.59	63.59	33,593
Coal	73.4	75.3	82.0	90.9	59.31	59.34	58.57	55.09	18,168
Oil and natural gas	205.6	204.0	180.7	169.6	85.88	85.66	83.59	79.17	15,425
Non-metal (c)	117.7	117.0	114.8	118.1	67.02	67.48	65.49	63.59	12,287
Manufacturing	105.6	103.6	108.3	112.7	63.21	62.53	61.13	59.25	1,099,897
Food and beverages	94.5	96.4	95.4	94.7	58.75	56.15	55.06	52.50	118,881
Meat products	109.0	113.0	108.6	108.6	65.54	65.91	63.09	61.02	22,387
Dairy products	97.3	96.8	96.8	90.8	51.56	51.14	50.57	47.96	8,982
Canned and cured fish	79.8	81.9	78.5	63.4	43.56	42.71	41.32	37.34	7,856
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	63.0	69.6	62.5	62.5	52.39	49.90	50.63	47.84	7,832
Grain mill products	102.6	102.1	102.2	102.9	59.26	58.74	59.28	55.43	8,069
Bread and other bakery products	103.4	103.1	102.3	104.9	52.67	52.52	51.77	50.08	17,553
Biscuits and crackers	88.9	89.0	94.5	92.6	45.89	45.35	44.21	43.02	6,775
Distilled and malt liquors	96.9	97.8	100.9	98.2	70.48	89.96	66.85	62.51	13,753
Other beverages (d)	101.3	102.3	102.7	100.1	58.02	56.96	57.62	54.15	6,421
Confectionery	82.8	85.6	89.0	86.4	43.89	43.51	43.10	40.11	7,848
Tobacco and tobacco products	102.2	109.2	106.1	97.4	54.42	52.96	52.09	52.12	10,859
Rubber products	103.4	102.5	102.9	109.1	65.42	64.09	62.09	62.28	20,106
Leather products	87.5	86.1	92.0	102.5	43.58	43.17	42.37	41.72	28,080
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	91.2	88.8	95.2	104.1	41.49	41.15	40.74	40.63	18,897
Other leather products (f)	80.6	81.1	86.1	99.3	47.89	47.16	45.67	43.81	9,183
Textile products (except clothing)	83.1	80.9	81.3	100.0	51.88	51.57	49.59	49.00	61,086
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	83.1	81.9	78.7	101.0	49.06	48.34	45.85	46.28	20,428
Woollen goods	70.9	69.7	68.1	91.0	50.03	49.75	46.38	48.42	10,594
Synthetic textiles and silk	84.9	86.8	84.3	101.2	57.32	57.83	55.53	53.39	14,151
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.9	90.1	95.7	107.9	42.42	42.25	41.90	41.49	93,635
Men's clothing	94.2	92.5	98.9	110.7	41.12	40.96	40.94	40.28	30,934
Women's clothing	96.8	95.4	102.4	112.4	43.34	42.87	43.13	43.07	24,211
Knit goods	79.0	78.0	82.9	94.0	43.06	42.95	42.21	42.18	19,966
Fur goods	73.5	70.0	74.0	95.2	56.19	56.58	53.15	52.62	3,577
Hats and caps	90.4	90.1	93.7	102.0	45.29	46.00	43.43	43.52	3,886
Wood products	99.4	98.1	96.0	104.3	56.09	55.77	54.10	52.33	85,463
Saw and planing mills (g)	101.5	100.0	94.7	105.1	58.06	58.02	56.32	54.33	53,878
Furniture	102.8	102.5	103.6	110.7	53.80	52.62	51.06	49.71	21,708
Other wood products (h)	83.9	81.9	87.7	94.2	50.86	50.45	49.73	48.07	9,897
Paper products	111.6	111.0	109.7	104.9	73.59	73.40	71.47	68.70	82,290
Pulp and paper mills	114.5	113.9	111.2	105.5	78.93	78.90	77.32	74.29	59,877
Other paper products (i)	104.5	103.7	106.2	103.6	59.34	58.68	56.54	54.56	22,413
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.1	110.7	109.1	105.0	68.95	66.21	64.54	61.59	49,364
Iron and steel products	97.9	96.4	103.9	113.2	69.37	68.50	67.00	65.73	155,202
Agricultural implements	73.7	70.0	75.9	97.3	70.60	71.06	69.11	65.66	13,202
Boilers and plate work	103.5	102.0	112.8	122.6	71.68	71.07	69.00	68.41	5,818
Fabricated and structural steel	122.1	126.7	133.5	136.0	75.32	73.42	72.84	70.75	8,626
Hardware and tools	98.3	97.6	104.3	109.6	65.02	64.52	61.91	61.23	11,568
Heating and cooking appliances	94.8	93.8	89.3	96.1	60.62	59.61	58.60	57.00	7,608
Iron castings	89.6	85.0	92.2	105.1	68.85	67.11	66.46	65.17	18,237
Machinery mfg. (j)	105.5	105.7	111.4	115.2	68.09	67.43	66.56	64.36	32,798
Primary iron and steel	97.3	94.3	102.8	119.2	74.15	72.71	70.05	71.61	29,537
Sheet metal products	97.9	97.8	104.4	105.8	66.23	66.16	64.54	61.28	15,231
Wire and wire products	98.8	97.4	99.2	101.4	70.83	68.93	67.57	65.64	5,426

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries – Concluded

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	133.8	121.4	149.7	154.5	72.39	71.02	69.42	68.97	149,722
Aircraft and parts	335.0	331.8	370.6	399.3	75.10	75.00	74.56	73.10	38,771
Motor vehicles	127.2	88.7	131.0	122.3	82.49	78.79	75.64	76.82	35,214
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	120.3	113.9	120.8	137.6	71.75	72.96	67.81	67.44	21,519
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	81.2	79.9	101.0	108.4	64.40	64.26	64.95	63.14	29,755
Shipbuilding and repairing	140.4	133.4	173.5	175.6	64.20	63.24	64.51	63.31	21,052
Non-ferrous metal products	120.2	119.5	114.4	116.4	71.55	70.73	68.47	66.55	52,987
Aluminum products	121.5	121.5	119.7	126.4	67.31	67.13	65.98	63.77	7,877
Brass and copper products	102.7	102.3	104.8	107.7	68.09	67.22	64.59	62.83	9,245
Smelting and refining	140.1	139.5	128.0	127.7	77.80	76.88	74.14	71.10	28,038
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.5	132.3	137.1	132.2	67.21	67.21	65.43	62.61	74,293
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	110.5	109.9	108.9	108.3	66.13	65.71	63.73	60.93	28,330
Clay products	91.8	97.0	90.9	91.9	54.56	52.60	61.86	56.88	5,070
Glass and glass products	121.8	115.9	121.8	112.5	65.46	64.22	62.34	60.55	7,712
Products of petroleum and coal	120.3	119.4	117.1	118.7	86.69	87.08	84.59	80.48	15,126
Chemical products	119.8	119.5	119.8	114.2	68.73	68.60	65.76	65.27	54,307
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	108.2	108.2	107.6	106.0	84.01	83.47	80.95	57.45	8,357
Acids, alkalis and salts	125.7	122.1	124.3	119.7	77.12	76.89	72.87	68.75	7,500
Other chemical products (l)	122.0	121.7	121.9	114.1	68.12	68.13	65.49	63.55	38,450
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	100.4	99.4	106.0	103.1	54.80	54.48	53.17	50.50	22,126
Construction	87.2	91.2	89.5	93.7	63.04	62.36	63.81	61.50	176,768
Building and structures (m)	93.3	97.2	99.7	106.1	66.91	66.19	68.30	65.54	115,509
Building	94.8	98.6	96.2	104.9	65.73	64.81	62.87	61.54	95,799
Engineering work	86.8	90.7	127.1	139.7	72.63	72.84	75.87	72.04	19,710
Highways, bridges and streets	77.5	81.5	73.3	69.5	55.63	55.11	54.13	51.24	60,259
Transportation, storage and communication	103.6	104.3	106.3	105.1	64.14	63.18	62.51	60.77	320,212
Transportation	98.7	99.4	101.8	102.6	65.97	64.81	64.59	63.36	244,297
Air transport and airports	162.4	160.1	149.0	130.7	80.91	79.91	79.02	75.83	10,947
Steam railways	99.0	100.8	103.5	106.6	66.64	64.93	65.32	64.88	161,862
Maintenance of equipment	108.6	113.0	114.2	123.1	63.24	60.63	61.99	61.38	23,998
Maintenance of ways and structures	84.4	85.4	90.1	89.1	52.59	54.81	52.13	54.03	33,157
Transportation – Steam railways	101.6	103.3	106.5	106.8	72.97	70.47	71.81	70.79	95,306
Telegraphs	113.2	112.4	117.1	118.8	58.93	55.38	56.06	55.92	9,402
Water transportation (n)	70.9	66.0	75.7	74.6	59.24	59.40	57.10	53.25	23,742
Electric and motor transportation (o)	108.9	108.9	107.2	104.8	63.98	63.58	62.76	59.33	47,746
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	89.2	89.5	91.2	92.6	65.92	65.49	65.11	62.35	25,295
Truck transportation	144.3	143.5	135.7	136.5	63.49	62.96	61.24	56.90	17,964
Storage	99.6	100.9	103.1	103.9	56.08	54.67	54.93	52.44	14,804
Grain elevators	96.6	98.4	100.7	103.6	55.06	53.65	54.09	52.10	10,835
Storage and warehouse	108.7	108.4	110.5	102.8	58.86	58.25	57.25	53.43	3,969
Communication	130.8	131.3	124.7	117.9	58.75	58.63	55.54	52.35	61,111
Radio broadcasting	203.2	199.8	180.2	136.7	63.60	63.35	61.92	57.57	7,588
Telephone	124.9	125.8	121.9	115.3	57.99	57.88	54.75	51.75	53,257
Public utility operation	113.3	113.2	109.4	106.9	70.83	70.71	69.24	65.31	47,066
Electric light and power	116.0	116.6	111.9	110.1	71.96	71.58	69.97	65.82	40,404
Other public utilities (q)	99.5	101.1	91.5	78.2	64.06	66.55	62.84	59.92	8,862
Trade	111.5	112.7	110.8	110.1	51.96	51.83	50.51	47.81	357,426
Wholesale	115.6	116.5	114.7	114.6	61.01	60.50	58.63	55.63	124,337
Retail	109.5	110.7	108.8	107.4	47.13	47.23	46.11	43.60	233,089
Food	134.5	133.4	-	-	44.69	44.80	-	-	55,157
Department stores	95.4	98.6	-	-	47.86	48.01	-	-	71,958
Variety stores	97.7	98.8	-	-	24.88	25.21	-	-	17,577
Automotive products	137.9	137.6	-	-	59.73	59.67	-	-	33,264
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.2	131.2	124.9	123.3	55.45	55.10	53.20	50.32	122,898
Banking, investment and loan	136.3	136.2	129.9	126.2	51.17	50.66	49.06	46.66	76,823
Insurance	122.3	122.3	118.4	118.1	62.97	62.87	60.40	56.36	44,949
Service	108.0	108.6	105.7	105.6	40.11	39.90	38.80	36.55	98,746
Hotels and restaurants	102.5	103.4	100.1	99.5	34.86	34.70	34.13	32.39	64,823
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	99.8	100.3	99.1	99.0	37.04	36.93	36.23	34.71	22,663
Other service (r)	139.5	139.1	137.1	132.6	56.94	56.69	54.38	49.93	21,260
Industrial composite	106.6	106.8	108.8	110.0	60.89	60.15	59.22	57.40	2,586,003

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	106.8	99.7	90.6	100.3	55.09	50.34	59.06	52.01	4,712
Mining	91.4	91.7	101.5	103.2	63.13	62.39	71.41	65.01	3,109
Manufacturing	109.3	110.8	106.4	102.8	58.85	57.14	80.40	55.61	9,365
Food and beverages	108.3	114.8	95.7	92.0	40.09	34.75	36.67	31.98	3,141
Pulp and paper mills	105.6	105.5	111.1	104.2	80.78	83.20	84.00	77.60	3,716
Construction	264.2	303.7	345.8	497.0	63.61	59.06	66.49	58.04	2,679
Transportation, storage and communication	100.4	108.8	107.3	111.2	55.81	55.64	56.21	52.13	5,374
Trade	101.6	105.6	96.1	93.1	40.43	39.72	39.30	37.13	6,244
Industrial composite	110.3	113.9	112.3	117.8	54.17	52.43	56.57	52.19	33,299
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing	111.1	106.2	106.5	151.9	44.30	45.05	44.25	44.53	751
Transportation, storage, communication	118.1	96.9	132.5	103.1	55.77	61.54	50.11	59.16	1,445
Trade	94.8	100.7	93.8	101.6	32.04	31.01	30.94	30.13	783
Industrial composite	101.4	96.7	102.4	103.7	45.61	46.27	43.82	45.32	3,921
Nova Scotia									
Mining	89.6	90.6	91.5	100.6	59.91	58.60	59.73	58.28	12,740
Coal	87.8	88.5	91.3	100.5	60.32	58.96	60.02	58.70	11,633
Manufacturing	102.3	101.6	108.5	114.9	52.95	51.73	52.32	50.75	24,218
Food and beverages	107.4	108.4	99.3	104.5	40.64	39.33	39.56	35.74	5,047
Iron and steel products	83.5	85.3	99.7	115.4	62.93	61.68	62.01	61.88	5,495
Primary iron and steel	76.8	76.8	89.9	105.5	65.83	64.34	64.30	65.67	4,144
Transportation equipment	145.6	141.5	160.1	149.9	60.01	57.34	59.02	57.36	6,658
Shipbuilding and repairing	160.9	155.8	158.8	155.3	60.79	57.36	60.80	59.55	5,345
Construction	39.4	47.2	42.8	47.0	48.28	45.42	46.73	45.57	6,999
Building and structures (m)	78.7	84.8	79.3	96.8	49.95	50.16	53.49	49.97	3,660
Highways, bridges and streets	25.5	33.9	30.2	29.3	42.26	41.22	40.65	40.61	3,339
Transportation, storage, communication	118.4	108.1	128.3	117.4	54.06	53.62	52.49	50.99	14,794
Steam railways	109.4	104.7	123.1	117.6	60.02	60.27	57.11	57.58	7,038
Water transportation (n)	139.3	108.4	151.4	122.6	46.66	44.02	47.31	41.79	4,559
Trade	110.8	111.8	110.1	113.6	43.25	42.86	41.80	38.99	11,823
Retail	113.3	114.1	113.0	115.5	38.50	38.21	37.00	34.79	8,206
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.1	123.5	121.9	122.3	50.74	50.54	48.65	46.16	3,168
Industrial composite	91.5	91.7	95.2	97.9	51.32	50.36	50.57	49.06	78,511
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	106.8	131.2	107.5	99.2	47.49	46.42	48.87	48.40	3,566
Manufacturing	89.2	87.6	93.5	98.7	54.99	54.37	54.20	51.56	16,497
Saw and planing mills (g)	88.0	82.1	91.0	104.3	39.07	39.91	39.62	38.50	2,563
Pulp and paper mills	117.2	111.2	113.6	105.2	74.84	72.93	73.08	69.67	3,710
Transportation equipment	112.0	110.1	129.9	125.8	61.00	61.36	63.66	61.89	2,675
Construction	61.6	55.1	53.8	61.4	50.78	50.16	47.19	48.29	6,103
Building and structures (m)	74.2	57.6	53.9	72.8	52.35	50.49	48.56	53.40	2,658
Highways, bridges and streets	54.5	53.7	53.8	54.2	49.53	49.96	48.34	44.18	3,445
Transportation, storage, communication	118.2	117.7	123.2	120.3	63.24	59.30	57.17	57.40	16,212
Steam railways	112.2	116.2	120.6	117.4	69.14	63.59	61.55	63.34	10,089
Water transportation (n)	149.5	132.7	150.4	150.0	54.80	50.45	48.22	43.91	3,684
Trade	104.2	106.5	103.6	106.8	43.10	42.86	41.67	39.57	8,629
Wholesale	112.5	113.5	111.5	109.9	48.67	48.32	47.61	46.22	3,156
Retail	100.0	101.3	99.4	104.0	39.88	39.73	38.11	35.79	5,473
Industrial composite	96.3	96.3	96.8	98.6	53.93	52.21	51.40	50.25	57,485
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	90.3	121.2	88.7	110.2	62.55	55.43	57.08	59.94	25,424
Mining	130.4	129.4	119.1	125.3	73.02	72.42	66.82	66.17	19,976
Gold (a)	89.6	89.8	89.9	98.4	89.22	89.01	87.01	83.99	4,281
Other metal (b)	155.9	163.8	136.3	147.3	77.06	75.21	64.22	66.69	8,079
Non-metal (c)	134.3	133.3	128.8	131.1	70.87	71.40	69.08	67.09	7,618
Manufacturing	104.0	102.9	108.1	114.1	58.72	58.06	57.09	55.10	353,634
Tobacco	77.0	83.5	86.9	83.2	63.93	61.30	59.07	57.29	6,726
Leather products	86.1	84.4	91.5	102.7	39.89	39.60	38.70	38.32	14,780
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	89.2	86.2	94.4	103.9	40.08	39.93	38.95	39.03	11,474
Textile products (except clothing)	84.3	80.9	81.4	100.0	50.62	49.96	48.09	47.64	34,579
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	81.8	80.3	78.9	98.1	49.18	48.60	48.19	45.27	13,323
Synthetic textiles and silk	77.2	77.5	76.5	99.0	53.00	52.37	50.61	50.77	9,383
Clothing (textile and fur)	98.1	95.6	100.4	111.2	41.07	40.84	40.44	40.42	56,661
Men's clothing	95.6	93.4	99.9	111.8	40.12	39.79	39.68	39.77	18,115
Women's clothing	99.1	97.1	104.8	117.1	41.96	41.56	41.25	41.48	16,486
Knit goods	91.4	89.8	89.2	94.9	41.76	41.98	41.32	41.86	9,039

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

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	
Quebec – concluded									
Manufacturing – Concluded:									
Wood products	95.4	95.2	91.8	103.9	47.82	46.86	46.55	45.53	18,575
Saw and planing mills (g)	89.5	90.8	87.0	100.5	46.58	46.20	44.87	44.67	8,242
Furniture	107.7	105.5	103.8	112.6	50.13	48.24	48.40	47.15	6,829
Paper products	110.2	110.0	106.8	101.5	72.97	72.38	71.12	69.34	32,533
Pulp and paper mills	113.0	112.9	108.9	102.3	77.68	76.96	76.15	74.75	26,358
Other paper products (i)	99.7	99.2	98.8	101.1	52.85	52.72	50.25	48.22	6,175
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.1	110.8	110.1	106.1	66.94	65.59	63.57	60.36	12,184
Iron and steel products	98.6	98.8	108.6	121.3	68.69	66.01	64.32	63.21	33,294
Machinery mfg. (j)	102.4	102.8	107.8	116.2	66.24	64.54	63.37	62.16	9,203
Primary iron and steel	77.3	74.6	83.5	97.2	69.33	68.33	64.95	65.92	3,399
Transportation equipment	117.9	115.1	154.8	168.3	68.66	67.54	68.38	66.79	32,483
Aircraft and parts	186.0	183.5	243.2	279.7	74.52	73.52	76.05	73.51	11,231
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	77.0	75.1	100.3	105.7	66.20	65.02	65.83	64.40	12,048
Shipbuilding and repairing	156.4	151.7	222.6	230.8	64.40	62.87	62.13	60.83	7,083
Non-ferrous metal products	128.3	127.1	121.2	123.4	70.65	69.31	67.67	62.72	18,338
Smelting and refining	149.0	147.2	138.4	136.1	75.56	73.95	71.30	65.68	11,017
Electrical apparatus and supplies	130.1	129.8	132.5	127.7	67.86	67.54	64.44	60.80	19,088
Chemical products	130.4	129.6	130.9	120.9	66.82	66.72	62.99	61.28	22,627
Construction	88.0	91.6	84.1	90.0	61.02	61.09	61.18	58.34	50,242
Building and structures (m)	91.3	95.9	87.4	90.6	63.85	63.83	64.77	59.12	34,580
Highways, bridges and streets	81.6	83.2	77.4	71.5	54.76	54.88	53.12	50.31	15,662
Transportation, storage, communication	101.5	102.2	100.7	99.2	65.59	64.29	64.24	62.26	79,771
Steam railways	102.4	103.7	103.3	104.3	66.05	64.41	65.15	64.05	41,047
Water transportation (n)	33.1	33.3	39.7	41.2	66.88	64.56	63.76	58.67	3,498
Electric and motor transportation (o)	109.3	109.2	106.4	106.9	60.88	60.77	60.82	59.72	13,257
Communication	130.4	131.0	121.7	110.6	64.32	63.50	61.09	58.03	17,123
Public utility operation	110.5	110.1	105.6	104.3	65.97	66.03	64.95	62.44	9,572
Trade	114.3	114.3	110.9	110.1	50.63	50.52	49.35	46.50	81,293
Wholesale	122.5	122.9	117.1	115.6	61.49	61.24	59.35	56.41	31,729
Retail	109.6	109.4	107.4	106.5	43.68	43.61	43.10	40.47	49,564
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.0	128.4	122.4	120.4	55.71	55.56	53.74	50.15	32,485
Banking, investment and loan	133.8	132.7	126.0	123.3	52.01	51.76	50.54	46.75	20,071
Insurance	120.0	120.0	116.6	116.3	62.14	62.11	59.06	55.54	11,990
Service	105.8	105.6	105.1	109.1	40.45	40.19	39.23	36.47	24,313
Hotels and restaurants	102.9	104.5	101.8	102.0	33.82	33.87	33.06	30.97	13,268
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	95.9	96.0	97.6	102.2	36.32	35.68	36.74	34.15	6,126
Industrial composite	104.6	105.7	105.2	109.7	58.60	57.76	56.89	54.98	576,712
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	91.5	104.8	107.8	119.6	70.56	65.47	67.15	62.85	15,293
Mining	111.8	111.9	112.7	114.7	74.23	74.28	72.11	68.88	28,864
Gold (a)	80.1	80.5	77.1	86.8	67.17	67.12	64.92	63.37	11,523
Other metal (b)	164.8	163.4	170.9	158.5	81.99	82.19	79.14	75.27	14,289
Manufacturing	106.9	103.8	110.1	114.0	66.48	65.74	63.99	62.40	549,835
Food and beverages	92.3	92.9	92.8	93.9	58.27	57.98	56.60	54.34	50,152
Meat products	112.2	115.4	111.9	111.5	66.07	66.29	63.56	61.75	8,201
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	65.4	69.4	64.4	62.1	55.01	53.86	53.19	50.91	5,433
Bread and other bakery products	98.9	98.9	96.7	102.4	52.61	52.50	52.32	51.12	8,558
Rubber products	97.4	96.6	102.0	107.1	70.19	67.99	65.35	65.68	15,918
Leather products	87.6	86.7	92.2	102.0	48.54	47.80	47.20	46.30	11,833
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	92.6	91.0	95.8	104.6	44.12	43.40	43.92	43.58	6,561
Textile products (except clothing)	82.0	81.5	80.9	100.9	53.64	53.91	51.89	51.70	25,581
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	94.0	93.5	83.2	106.4	49.22	48.15	45.21	49.36	6,620
Woollen goods	66.2	65.0	65.4	88.5	50.25	50.17	49.45	49.25	6,471
Clothing (textile and fur)	83.5	82.9	90.3	101.3	45.76	45.61	45.42	44.24	29,568
Men's clothing	92.8	92.0	100.4	107.6	45.19	45.27	45.74	43.36	9,123
Women's clothing	95.7	96.5	100.5	108.6	47.17	46.93	48.15	47.63	5,726
Knit goods	69.8	69.3	78.7	93.4	44.76	44.34	43.64	43.03	9,543
Wood products	89.5	86.6	92.4	98.7	53.80	53.65	51.81	50.56	24,297
Saw and planing mills (g)	76.9	75.4	77.1	85.3	51.17	52.01	51.53	50.59	8,023
Furniture	102.0	102.0	104.5	110.2	55.82	55.07	52.69	51.30	11,931
Paper products	108.7	108.5	109.0	106.5	72.58	72.62	69.49	67.26	31,211
Pulp and paper mills	112.4	112.6	109.2	107.0	79.78	80.22	76.99	74.19	18,555
Other paper products (i)	103.8	103.1	108.8	103.5	62.01	61.38	59.25	57.42	12,656
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.6	112.9	110.7	106.0	69.06	68.43	66.98	63.96	27,101
Iron and steel products	97.3	96.2	102.2	110.8	70.72	70.04	68.18	67.08	101,861
Agricultural implements	73.9	70.3	74.5	95.7	71.73	72.04	70.34	66.71	12,358
Iron castings	85.2	78.6	90.0	102.2	70.25	67.81	67.25	66.10	10,790
Machinery mfg. (j)	107.5	107.6	113.8	116.4	68.88	68.75	67.87	65.81	20,076
Primary iron and steel	107.2	103.4	110.6	124.6	76.61	76.35	72.00	74.53	21,108
Sheet metal products	96.4	96.2	103.6	107.5	66.93	66.29	64.75	60.86	9,111

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page 11 at the end of this report.

TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	
Ontario – concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	146.5	126.5	154.5	157.5	76.82	75.46	71.81	72.25	89,352
Aircraft and parts	543.9	538.9	552.9	573.3	77.43	77.88	75.37	75.81	23,636
Motor vehicles	128.0	88.1	131.0	121.8	83.07	79.44	74.04	77.44	34,022
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	119.9	113.5	121.1	138.1	72.08	73.35	68.00	67.68	20,696
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	88.3	87.2	103.0	112.1	65.76	66.20	68.50	63.31	6,874
Non-ferrous metal products	113.3	113.1	115.5	117.8	70.54	69.83	68.11	66.02	27,560
Brass and copper products	102.7	102.5	102.3	107.0	70.00	69.37	65.25	63.77	5,289
Smelting and refining	135.1	135.4	134.1	131.0	78.15	77.43	75.72	74.34	11,209
Electrical apparatus and supplies	133.7	133.6	138.7	134.0	67.20	67.30	66.09	63.45	53,728
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	112.1	110.9	109.9	108.3	67.88	68.25	66.12	63.15	15,160
Chemical products	116.0	116.0	118.0	113.5	70.50	70.18	68.16	64.81	26,859
Construction	94.5	98.1	101.1	107.1	66.46	64.99	64.88	62.49	63,162
Building and structures (m)	91.2	94.5	104.2	111.6	71.44	69.52	68.86	66.06	43,975
Highways, bridges and streets	103.0	107.4	93.5	93.2	55.06	54.66	53.78	51.91	19,187
Transportation, storage, communication	102.6	103.4	102.8	103.6	65.33	64.32	63.84	62.19	98,871
Steam railways	97.7	98.8	100.7	104.2	67.29	65.00	66.54	66.16	46,811
Electric and motor transportation (o)	114.4	114.7	113.5	113.3	67.25	66.97	65.84	61.53	21,046
Communication	123.9	123.5	117.2	111.1	58.55	58.92	55.09	52.55	23,880
Public utility operation	117.0	117.4	114.3	111.1	74.62	75.12	73.01	69.03	23,113
Trade	116.6	117.9	115.9	112.8	52.87	52.95	51.49	48.82	147,717
Wholesale	123.8	123.9	122.7	121.0	63.81	63.40	61.26	58.17	46,273
Retail	113.6	116.3	113.0	109.6	47.87	48.26	47.02	44.53	101,444
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.9	132.0	126.1	126.0	57.56	57.12	55.02	52.20	56,919
Banking, investment and loan	135.7	135.8	129.0	128.2	53.49	52.86	50.89	49.01	32,972
Service	111.2	111.6	108.4	108.1	41.08	40.81	39.85	37.22	42,545
Hotels and restaurants	102.2	102.7	100.5	100.4	34.02	33.82	33.52	31.82	22,075
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	101.9	102.0	101.3	99.5	37.33	37.06	36.18	34.55	9,139
Other services (r)	146.9	147.5	141.2	132.1	57.84	57.45	55.87	51.00	11,331
Industrial composite	108.2	107.4	110.2	112.9	63.33	62.61	61.36	59.56	1,027,319
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	95.6	96.5	100.6	107.2	57.32	57.10	56.61	54.53	35,174
Food and beverages	90.3	96.0	93.5	93.6	61.43	59.73	59.48	56.26	7,277
Meat products	94.8	103.3	100.4	98.2	68.78	68.56	65.85	63.08	2,908
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.4	89.8	92.1	111.6	39.89	39.75	39.58	38.57	4,978
Printing, publishing and allied industries	98.4	102.1	99.6	98.5	59.01	57.67	56.79	56.11	2,815
Iron and steel products	95.2	93.8	102.0	110.4	65.26	64.67	63.61	60.97	4,293
Transportation equipment	93.0	92.0	107.5	120.3	60.49	60.92	61.66	60.44	7,406
Construction	86.9	91.0	61.2	68.4	57.90	57.40	57.06	56.09	7,855
Building and structures (m)	95.8	100.0	61.7	64.3	59.46	59.62	59.04	57.28	5,839
Transportation, storage, communication	103.1	105.9	106.2	107.5	64.03	63.17	62.38	60.81	31,603
Steam railways	98.7	100.9	102.6	107.7	67.43	66.74	65.99	65.17	19,520
Storage	97.9	99.0	100.5	105.4	54.44	53.62	53.14	50.41	3,169
Trade	95.1	97.5	99.4	99.3	54.00	52.81	50.90	49.01	25,019
Wholesale	103.9	103.5	106.2	106.3	56.54	56.30	54.16	51.68	10,000
Retail	90.1	94.0	95.3	94.9	52.30	50.59	48.69	47.19	15,019
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.1	122.1	119.6	118.9	53.63	53.20	50.79	48.68	7,250
Service	97.1	99.0	96.4	97.3	35.32	35.70	34.50	33.01	5,428
Hotels and restaurants	94.5	95.9	93.7	96.1	34.33	34.06	33.35	32.57	3,132
Industrial composite	98.8	100.7	99.6	102.6	57.97	57.27	56.29	54.58	119,331
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	101.9	100.5	101.1	100.8	59.61	59.31	58.33	54.85	8,068
Food and beverages	88.3	90.2	89.7	88.7	58.14	57.83	56.34	53.15	3,896
Meat products	71.8	78.5	74.0	77.4	65.93	67.00	64.22	59.78	929
Dairy products	88.1	87.6	85.0	82.5	50.34	49.60	49.42	47.33	1,225
Construction	92.5	97.8	93.0	79.1	61.43	61.04	60.69	59.02	5,796
Building and structures (m)	111.5	116.1	122.2	92.7	60.24	60.45	60.66	62.79	3,346
Highways, bridges and streets	75.0	81.0	66.6	66.9	63.06	61.91	60.74	53.98	2,450
Transportation, storage, communication	98.3	98.3	101.5	103.7	61.33	60.92	60.17	59.14	16,444
Steam railways	89.1	92.7	97.4	101.1	66.98	66.48	65.79	64.86	9,739
Storage	91.7	91.6	95.2	97.7	49.57	46.69	48.44	48.11	3,382
Trade	106.6	109.7	113.8	108.8	52.69	52.03	50.27	47.70	14,109
Wholesale	108.1	111.1	115.8	109.1	58.59	57.70	55.71	53.07	5,775
Retail	105.6	108.8	112.4	108.8	48.61	48.04	46.24	43.73	8,334
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.7	129.0	125.4	118.2	46.81	46.37	46.30	43.10	3,959
Service	111.1	112.8	111.2	108.2	36.91	36.46	35.35	33.64	3,194
Industrial composite	106.1	107.3	108.7	105.7	57.44	56.98	55.88	53.68	55,459

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TABLE 5. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries – Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	
Alberta									
Mining	117.7	119.5	118.0	119.8	81.77	80.89	76.61	69.22	18,287
Coal	47.2	52.2	67.6	77.3	56.31	57.53	53.75	45.63	3,808
Oil	212.1	209.8	186.6	187.7	88.18	87.58	85.90	81.37	13,158
Manufacturing	124.3	124.3	121.1	124.8	62.79	63.38	60.83	57.48	25,083
Food and beverages	107.0	108.6	104.6	104.3	61.88	62.42	59.57	56.81	7,870
Meat products	119.8	126.1	113.2	114.4	67.34	68.70	64.96	62.36	3,803
Wood products	110.5	107.6	113.0	149.5	49.66	49.68	48.96	47.24	2,932
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.1	103.9	101.9	100.6	60.50	60.59	60.02	56.02	1,179
Iron and steel products	137.5	138.6	140.4	144.3	68.44	69.86	68.91	64.93	2,627
Transportation equipment	130.0	131.4	145.7	163.2	63.08	63.56	63.97	60.86	3,845
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	122.1	123.9	116.9	103.6	58.84	58.80	55.56	53.77	1,921
Products of petroleum and coal	143.8	138.2	128.4	129.4	80.64	85.35	80.76	74.87	1,378
Construction	134.6	147.3	128.0	148.3	62.36	64.49	64.63	64.04	14,930
Building and structures (m)	146.9	162.3	136.6	198.3	64.73	66.79	67.97	69.02	9,060
Highways, bridges and streets	119.2	128.7	118.8	101.5	58.71	60.87	60.00	53.88	5,880
Transportation, storage, communication	102.6	104.8	107.1	109.6	63.94	63.70	64.66	61.51	21,347
Steam railways	87.4	90.3	96.2	101.2	67.00	66.45	68.32	66.30	11,688
Electric and motor transportation (o)	130.7	133.1	130.3	128.8	67.25	66.01	65.83	57.89	3,351
Storage	108.6	106.9	114.3	113.3	64.47	63.65	63.37	61.30	2,487
Trade	126.4	126.2	123.7	122.9	53.06	53.37	51.76	48.96	25,031
Wholesale	127.9	127.3	125.1	125.2	57.51	57.56	55.77	53.07	8,749
Retail	124.1	125.6	122.9	121.9	50.66	51.16	49.53	46.62	16,282
Service	119.0	118.8	114.3	104.5	39.86	40.24	39.36	38.18	6,981
Hotels and restaurants	111.0	110.9	107.9	94.4	38.63	38.96	39.10	38.56	4,555
Industrial composite	121.4	123.7	119.4	122.7	61.74	62.06	60.80	57.76	122,367
British Columbia									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	78.7	64.1	58.3	76.1	77.55	72.76	68.95	74.35	10,446
Mining	89.2	86.0	89.7	104.7	76.00	78.60	76.32	75.44	8,777
Gold (a)	67.9	67.6	70.3	80.7	71.13	71.65	69.27	70.42	1,339
Other metal (b)	103.7	104.4	105.5	136.1	82.12	84.70	81.28	82.02	4,890
Coal	64.8	64.8	66.0	72.7	56.54	65.15	66.68	60.90	1,540
Manufacturing	108.6	107.6	100.9	103.5	69.29	69.17	67.04	64.74	77,282
Food and beverages	73.4	77.9	75.2	73.6	61.91	61.27	57.99	57.40	8,695
Canned and cured fish	54.5	59.8	61.6	50.4	60.43	63.62	55.54	55.49	1,979
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	56.4	74.0	49.5	48.1	51.46	46.35	49.31	44.52	1,128
Wood products	113.0	112.1	101.8	107.1	66.89	66.51	65.02	62.49	31,240
Saw and planing mills (g)	117.4	116.1	104.0	110.0	67.39	67.03	65.66	63.08	29,137
Paper products	131.5	130.8	124.5	112.5	80.98	80.68	78.28	72.08	7,998
Pulp and paper mills	134.7	134.8	130.4	116.9	85.84	86.42	83.39	75.72	6,884
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.7	104.2	102.5	99.4	70.31	71.08	67.98	64.49	3,305
Iron and steel products	114.8	108.3	103.6	109.3	74.66	74.91	73.72	70.19	6,189
Transportation equipment	137.7	127.4	138.3	147.3	67.82	69.46	71.10	70.82	6,553
Shipbuilding and repairing	134.3	121.9	136.2	147.8	67.33	69.50	71.95	72.33	5,083
Non-ferrous metal products	120.9	120.8	85.3	98.7	80.72	80.38	76.06	74.58	5,159
Chemical products	95.9	94.7	92.4	87.1	71.89	73.57	70.42	69.02	2,455
Construction	80.7	80.5	101.7	105.9	71.08	69.97	77.76	76.02	17,670
Building and structures (m)	75.9	74.6	116.2	126.6	77.45	77.27	85.35	83.62	9,847
Highways, bridges and streets	87.8	89.1	80.5	75.1	63.06	61.07	61.84	59.23	7,823
Transportation, storage, communication	104.6	103.9	106.0	108.0	65.31	64.90	63.48	60.98	34,351
Steam railways	99.7	101.2	103.9	108.0	67.73	66.42	67.56	68.32	11,931
Electric and motor transportation (o)	93.2	82.6	80.7	86.4	67.33	66.15	65.65	60.31	4,400
Water transportation (n)	98.6	99.0	99.2	105.1	64.14	68.30	62.18	57.91	8,155
Communication	137.4	143.5	139.2	133.7	57.32	56.60	52.62	49.43	6,947
Public utility operation	96.6	96.7	94.2	94.6	81.82	80.72	79.38	74.77	4,478
Trade	98.9	99.8	97.9	98.8	56.07	56.01	55.30	52.06	36,798
Wholesale	92.8	95.8	96.1	96.8	64.94	63.52	62.43	58.94	12,664
Retail	102.5	102.1	99.0	99.6	51.42	51.92	51.23	48.26	24,134
Finance, insurance and real estate	134.2	134.2	127.3	121.3	54.07	53.76	51.53	49.77	9,338
Banking, investment and loan	139.2	139.2	132.2	124.6	49.50	49.08	46.99	45.36	6,906
Service	102.4	103.2	96.3	94.8	43.13	42.77	41.21	39.44	11,469
Hotels and restaurants	102.2	103.7	94.4	93.4	39.48	39.04	37.51	35.60	6,894
Industrial composite	100.8	99.8	98.5	102.1	65.29	64.82	64.23	62.59	210,609

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	91.9	90.2	98.9	97.7	49.08	47.32	47.61	46.24	3,053
Food and beverages	83.3	84.6	92.6	89.8	49.01	45.56	43.67	38.78	1,184
Trade	110.2	110.7	102.3	101.5	43.73	43.72	43.40	40.39	4,126
Industrial composite	108.4	108.6	106.6	112.4	45.12	44.17	43.54	42.14	10,281
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	126.4	123.8	127.0	128.0	57.39	54.96	55.87	53.34	8,975
Food and beverages	91.8	89.6	96.0	96.6	42.71	41.40	40.57	36.88	1,887
Transportation equipment	171.0	167.9	168.1	164.7	62.80	59.36	63.19	60.65	5,117
Construction	66.8	69.4	63.4	84.0	51.87	50.89	52.75	42.14	2,015
Transportation, storage, communication	136.0	116.5	142.8	120.9	47.74	45.36	47.15	51.23	6,584
Trade	109.4	109.5	109.0	112.6	43.03	42.98	41.80	39.49	7,002
Retail	111.5	111.3	111.9	111.4	39.50	39.49	37.70	35.82	5,083
Industrial composite	114.7	110.6	116.3	115.9	49.97	48.68	48.87	46.23	27,879
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	107.2	106.3	113.6	107.1	56.01	55.77	55.79	51.84	4,808
Transportation, storage, communication	138.4	128.7	134.6	132.1	51.78	49.22	46.54	43.50	5,247
Trade	98.5	99.5	100.9	104.4	42.03	41.40	40.50	37.73	2,956
Industrial composite	108.3	104.6	108.3	108.4	50.62	49.43	48.30	45.18	15,890
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	104.3	103.0	117.7	119.0	50.17	50.04	48.36	47.54	19,012
Leather products	76.9	73.5	89.1	96.1	35.91	33.56	33.78	34.09	2,847
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.2	84.3	104.5	102.7	34.24	34.72	35.36	32.42	2,341
Transportation equipment	120.8	113.5	223.9	251.2	61.13	57.54	57.43	58.66	1,763
Construction	84.8	88.4	64.8	70.3	55.15	54.28	53.73	50.11	4,492
Trade	106.8	107.9	104.9	104.8	44.32	43.41	42.57	39.65	6,458
Retail	105.2	105.2	104.4	101.8	39.51	39.45	38.19	35.48	4,409
Industrial composite	101.5	102.0	106.0	106.6	49.67	49.18	47.80	46.30	37,106
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	100.0	99.8	97.5	109.8	52.69	50.48	48.24	48.36	7,657
Textile products (except clothing)	115.4	116.2	103.7	125.6	49.78	46.77	42.95	46.23	2,670
Clothing (textile and fur)	66.1	64.0	71.5	78.6	44.42	41.92	42.25	42.55	1,473
Iron and steel products	90.4	92.9	96.9	114.0	60.93	57.66	57.03	55.14	1,556
Industrial composite	99.4	100.0	97.3	107.8	51.45	49.81	47.92	47.58	10,828
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	98.6	97.5	99.5	101.1	59.90	59.39	58.71	55.71	8,728
Pulp and paper mills	105.4	105.8	101.4	93.8	80.66	79.36	80.96	78.95	3,621
Industrial composite	94.7	93.2	94.9	95.5	56.73	56.59	55.72	52.92	11,169
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	108.9	102.6	110.7	115.0	60.90	60.01	59.36	57.42	202,183
Tobacco and tobacco products	80.9	84.6	87.3	82.6	66.37	64.33	62.24	59.63	4,873
Leather products	85.3	84.4	91.2	103.4	42.95	43.16	42.20	41.46	8,163
Textile products (except clothing)	88.7	78.1	93.4	106.8	53.09	51.41	50.83	48.85	8,743
Clothing (textile and fur)	98.1	96.0	101.8	112.3	43.81	43.22	43.09	43.23	37,703
Men's clothing	90.5	89.7	97.9	108.1	44.95	44.03	44.43	44.67	10,973
Women's clothing	99.2	97.3	106.0	116.8	43.10	42.68	42.46	42.69	15,327
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.3	110.3	110.3	108.1	70.63	69.34	66.64	63.66	9,804
Iron and steel products	101.3	102.2	110.3	117.0	69.68	67.60	67.04	66.45	23,328
Transportation equipment	111.8	109.2	140.9	153.4	70.01	69.03	70.37	68.53	27,873
Railway and rolling stock equipment	76.6	74.7	99.9	106.7	66.22	65.02	65.82	64.40	11,985
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.1	119.0	120.6	115.8	69.69	69.32	66.22	62.28	16,659
Chemical products	111.9	110.6	110.8	106.4	71.06	70.76	66.52	63.72	11,188
Construction	109.7	112.7	101.3	105.7	62.32	62.77	61.45	56.83	27,225
Building and structures (m)	100.8	106.2	90.8	100.7	64.40	64.31	64.13	60.99	18,997
Transportation, storage, communication	101.8	101.6	98.7	92.9	66.75	65.95	64.92	63.17	26,485
Electric and motor transportation (o)	107.9	108.0	106.8	106.9	62.53	62.45	62.52	61.80	10,434
Trade	115.3	114.9	110.8	109.5	52.06	52.16	50.92	47.91	60,792
Wholesale	124.2	123.6	117.6	114.7	62.45	62.59	60.34	57.42	24,827
Retail	109.8	109.7	106.6	106.1	44.88	44.99	44.67	41.70	35,965
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.8	127.1	121.3	121.1	58.32	58.20	56.36	52.34	24,466
Banking, investment and loan	130.7	129.2	122.6	121.7	56.67	56.51	55.28	50.73	14,173
Insurance	121.1	121.3	117.5	117.1	61.13	61.01	58.13	54.67	9,954
Service	104.2	104.3	106.6	108.5	43.04	42.77	41.27	38.65	17,299
Hotels and restaurants	99.6	100.6	98.6	98.5	34.35	34.39	32.93	31.94	8,103
Industrial composite	107.7	107.1	109.6	112.4	59.01	58.50	57.59	55.36	362,845
Ottawa - Hull:									
Manufacturing	105.3	105.8	104.4	110.3	62.58	62.46	60.47	57.87	15,962
Pulp and paper mills	110.3	109.8	113.9	104.7	73.39	73.82	72.19	72.77	4,383
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.2	109.0	106.4	106.1	66.28	63.26	61.96	57.80	2,641
Iron and steel products	82.3	84.2	86.2	90.5	61.61	60.78	57.91	59.02	1,210
Construction	111.6	117.1	99.0	94.8	59.38	58.36	56.14	53.01	5,620
Trade	103.4	104.5	102.4	105.3	45.81	45.64	44.23	41.84	9,294
Finance, insurance and real estate	108.6	108.2	102.8	99.7	57.27	57.12	55.28	52.92	4,500
Service	100.7	101.6	98.2	99.1	39.69	38.55	34.39	32.09	3,941
Industrial composite	108.5	109.4	104.7	107.0	56.06	55.72	53.90	51.33	44,069

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

TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	107.5	108.0	109.8	120.6	72.90	73.76	69.94	68.92	27,419
Pulp and paper mills	119.0	120.0	117.3	114.6	77.90	76.98	76.51	74.62	3,208
Iron and steel products	80.7	80.4	82.3	107.7	74.77	74.53	71.30	71.89	6,763
Transportation equipment	155.6	153.8	138.3	147.5	76.28	79.70	71.20	69.81	8,808
Construction	167.0	175.7	132.6	186.3	71.42	71.43	59.65	69.87	2,286
Industrial composite	111.6	112.4	111.2	123.6	70.12	70.87	67.38	66.85	33,314
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	115.4	114.6	118.5	119.8	66.77	66.46	64.70	62.28	197,632
Food and beverages	97.1	96.0	98.1	98.7	60.18	59.77	58.96	56.08	20,704
Meat products	110.0	114.2	112.4	110.8	70.17	70.13	67.40	66.31	4,754
Rubber products	98.9	98.7	99.8	101.6	72.23	70.67	70.04	69.11	5,554
Textile products (except clothing)	83.1	80.4	87.5	101.4	53.45	53.25	51.78	50.08	4,349
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.8	87.1	93.7	101.5	48.73	48.74	48.73	47.33	16,539
Men's clothing	94.4	93.4	102.4	107.5	47.71	48.01	48.54	46.68	5,756
Women's clothing	91.4	92.2	99.0	108.0	50.53	50.46	50.99	50.74	4,785
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	98.2	98.2	106.9	97.2	62.18	61.71	59.02	57.44	6,766
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.5	112.2	110.0	104.3	73.31	72.82	71.34	68.64	17,249
Iron and steel products	115.8	111.5	117.2	121.5	70.89	70.75	69.17	66.70	30,547
Transportation equipment	248.0	246.9	256.8	273.3	76.24	76.42	73.79	73.91	26,518
Electrical apparatus and supplies	139.6	139.6	145.6	141.8	68.13	67.69	68.71	62.32	25,251
Chemical products	105.6	105.1	107.2	108.6	66.92	66.81	64.23	62.11	11,867
Construction	117.0	119.4	128.7	110.6	72.88	69.86	70.16	67.75	17,279
Building and structures (m)	112.8	116.0	131.5	113.0	74.19	71.08	71.17	68.47	14,535
Transportation, storage, communication	122.3	122.2	117.6	110.2	65.49	66.04	63.72	81.46	24,045
Electric and motor transportation (o)	116.0	116.3	111.9	108.0	67.10	67.18	66.64	62.49	10,961
Public utility operation	121.7	122.0	120.0	115.4	76.44	78.83	77.32	73.47	10,186
Trade	116.0	118.3	117.0	111.2	58.21	58.38	56.21	53.46	72,104
Wholesale	127.6	127.5	126.4	123.9	65.71	65.26	62.41	59.47	26,221
Retail	110.3	113.7	112.3	106.1	53.92	54.57	52.69	50.02	45,883
Finance, insurance and real estate	138.0	138.1	129.2	127.4	61.13	60.49	56.23	55.19	29,647
Banking, investment and loan	141.9	141.9	130.9	125.3	59.50	58.61	56.11	54.55	15,613
Insurance	131.7	132.1	125.5	126.0	63.76	63.36	61.14	56.35	13,459
Service	120.6	121.3	117.5	111.2	45.04	44.84	43.63	40.97	22,063
Hotels and restaurants	106.3	106.1	106.4	100.8	36.88	36.85	36.00	33.57	10,066
Industrial composite	118.1	118.2	119.3	117.5	63.90	63.84	61.94	59.61	373,228
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	94.6	94.4	102.9	109.9	68.57	67.37	66.88	65.28	80,928
Textile products (except clothing)	105.7	106.3	102.3	116.5	47.62	48.03	46.68	48.67	2,812
Clothing (textile and fur)	61.7	62.7	73.9	87.4	43.43	43.59	44.27	43.30	2,811
Iron and steel products	96.4	95.6	103.3	106.7	76.35	74.37	71.64	72.17	21,387
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.0	121.5	126.0	142.4	71.67	71.03	69.85	68.46	9,414
Construction	106.3	103.2	101.8	101.1	69.42	66.70	63.86	62.63	5,837
Retail trade	111.6	113.1	111.5	110.6	46.96	47.29	45.84	43.23	6,349
Industrial composite	99.5	99.3	104.9	110.0	64.90	63.78	62.54	61.69	72,241
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	81.0	79.6	81.4	94.9	62.07	61.74	61.63	59.08	10,652
Textile products (except clothing)	93.7	90.5	83.2	92.9	57.45	56.10	58.22	55.09	1,396
Iron and steel products	68.0	66.7	76.9	100.6	68.58	68.58	67.91	63.42	4,525
Industrial composite	83.3	82.3	83.4	96.2	59.91	59.88	59.50	57.13	13,120
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	95.7	94.6	99.5	106.0	60.06	59.54	56.62	56.02	16,162
Food and beverages	111.8	111.0	107.1	112.0	61.14	61.54	57.41	56.60	3,163
Rubber products	84.1	83.3	94.3	102.5	69.40	67.22	60.13	60.39	4,153
Leather products	56.2	58.8	80.8	94.1	51.73	50.77	50.98	52.60	1,153
Wood products	97.9	95.0	101.6	100.2	56.31	57.89	56.13	54.99	2,146
Industrial composite	101.3	100.3	103.8	107.2	58.75	58.15	55.88	54.87	22,007
London:									
Manufacturing	108.6	102.3	112.6	114.2	59.93	61.08	58.19	57.33	16,151
Food and beverages	102.4	102.6	107.4	102.6	58.79	59.14	55.52	54.68	4,019
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.7	87.5	92.6	102.5	42.26	42.78	44.30	42.97	1,164
Paper products	101.6	102.2	107.6	111.1	63.94	61.22	61.11	60.38	1,001
Printing, publishing and allied industries	105.1	103.4	106.7	100.2	63.34	61.58	59.83	57.12	1,260
Iron and steel products	84.3	85.7	94.9	99.9	65.06	65.30	62.70	62.19	2,504
Construction	72.6	76.3	79.4	96.2	65.78	64.60	61.58	59.39	1,474
Retail trade	111.6	111.5	110.3	106.4	46.16	46.20	46.23	42.60	3,817
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.9	130.0	124.2	129.9	56.17	56.00	54.67	49.20	2,763
Industrial composite	106.4	106.4	111.2	111.9	57.26	57.73	55.94	54.28	50,150
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	98.9	74.5	106.3	114.0	60.35	76.00	72.30	73.47	32,989
Iron and steel products	108.5	109.6	114.7	121.1	74.40	73.68	71.12	71.39	4,837
Transportation equipment	99.6	83.9	105.2	110.7	85.14	79.93	74.96	77.56	22,283
Trade	101.7	99.0	106.4	99.8	47.92	47.97	47.00	44.99	4,012
Industrial composite	100.4	81.2	106.3	112.4	74.72	70.27	68.38	69.06	43,264

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TABLE 6. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries – Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1 1955
	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	109.7	106.5	120.9	133.5	68.50	68.77	67.70	66.84	5,653
Pulp and paper mills	100.8	100.0	98.0	102.4	76.53	76.99	74.69	76.22	2,091
Transportation equipment	178.5	161.9	218.0	255.7	64.68	64.81	65.46	62.55	2,248
Transportation, storage, communication	71.1	77.2	71.0	90.4	60.32	60.47	59.98	60.69	1,594
Trade	94.3	95.5	100.2	100.4	50.54	50.18	49.08	48.16	2,199
Industrial composite	96.1	96.4	102.6	114.1	61.06	60.99	60.13	60.11	11,724
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	96.0	96.3	100.0	107.0	56.47	56.09	55.81	53.87	31,404
Food and beverages	87.8	96.2	91.1	91.4	62.45	60.51	60.27	57.14	6,472
Meat products	93.0	101.4	98.2	95.8	69.49	69.29	66.26	64.14	2,720
Clothing (textile and fur)	93.4	91.6	92.1	111.2	40.30	40.10	40.28	39.21	4,850
Printing, publishing and allied industries	97.4	101.3	98.7	98.1	59.28	57.87	56.90	56.06	2,718
Iron and steel products	96.1	95.0	103.7	109.2	64.70	63.61	62.86	60.56	3,492
Transportation equipment	92.9	91.8	107.5	119.2	60.52	60.96	61.59	60.47	7,390
Construction	114.2	118.4	68.3	70.0	57.81	57.84	57.82	55.13	5,508
Transportation, storage, communication	115.8	115.4	111.8	100.6	61.46	60.50	59.52	55.16	8,881
Trade	92.6	95.1	97.0	97.7	54.74	53.41	51.38	49.36	21,566
Wholesale	101.8	101.4	104.6	106.8	57.26	57.11	54.75	51.97	8,112
Retail	87.9	91.9	92.9	92.8	53.23	51.28	49.39	47.75	13,444
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.0	120.3	117.7	118.0	56.03	55.84	52.86	50.91	5,774
Service	95.0	96.8	95.9	94.1	35.56	36.02	34.56	33.41	4,805
Industrial composite	99.2	100.8	99.2	101.3	55.50	54.86	53.64	51.46	79,951
Regina:									
Manufacturing	111.0	110.8	111.0	104.5	63.03	62.17	61.49	57.43	2,457
Wholesale trade	109.2	109.0	112.9	110.9	58.41	58.47	55.93	53.45	2,385
Retail trade	94.4	97.1	100.3	97.9	49.44	48.31	45.95	43.01	3,493
Industrial composite	109.4	109.8	112.7	106.8	55.16	54.67	53.28	49.33	14,060
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	106.0	107.8	107.8	108.5	59.70	59.19	58.82	54.40	2,296
Food and beverages	104.0	107.1	106.8	106.2	59.54	58.79	58.82	54.78	1,472
Wholesale trade	102.6	117.3	123.8	114.3	56.01	53.99	52.10	49.87	1,686
Retail trade	108.0	108.6	118.7	116.5	49.30	48.69	47.35	44.74	1,647
Industrial composite	107.2	111.4	112.2	107.2	54.29	54.04	52.55	48.84	9,094
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	141.8	144.5	136.5	137.1	63.41	64.14	62.18	58.14	10,533
Food and beverages	119.9	125.2	115.7	114.2	62.27	62.54	60.88	57.60	3,535
Meat products	123.5	130.6	117.1	114.0	65.40	65.90	63.69	60.81	2,528
Construction	135.9	150.5	128.4	176.2	64.86	67.34	64.48	73.04	5,413
Wholesale trade	144.8	143.8	138.4	134.6	56.88	57.56	55.22	52.38	3,661
Retail trade	126.2	127.9	125.3	124.4	50.85	51.71	48.97	46.79	7,309
Industrial composite	138.3	141.7	132.9	138.6	57.96	58.73	56.90	56.32	35,118
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	117.2	117.2	116.2	122.3	64.39	64.84	63.38	60.68	8,819
Food and beverages	113.9	113.0	108.8	111.4	64.06	65.43	61.28	58.95	2,857
Transportation equipment	120.7	122.5	138.8	153.4	63.97	63.21	64.02	61.76	2,208
Construction	163.5	174.9	129.9	142.8	63.99	65.54	62.00	60.05	3,243
Wholesale trade	121.8	121.6	120.7	118.3	58.35	58.03	56.13	53.61	3,786
Retail trade	126.2	127.0	121.7	118.6	51.58	51.75	51.42	47.47	6,351
Industrial composite	130.2	131.3	122.7	122.2	59.07	59.55	58.04	55.13	31,935
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	101.7	98.6	98.4	101.8	66.99	67.14	65.36	62.48	32,371
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.2	104.6	103.1	99.7	71.82	72.96	69.90	65.97	2,498
Wood products	96.3	95.5	88.2	95.6	67.00	67.25	65.06	61.38	9,792
Saw and planing mills(g)	99.5	98.2	87.7	97.9	68.55	69.08	67.14	62.84	8,176
Iron and steel products	119.1	112.9	109.0	115.3	74.46	74.38	74.49	70.41	5,569
Transportation equipment	104.9	85.4	115.4	120.1	66.81	69.06	71.65	67.39	2,864
Construction	77.0	73.9	73.5	72.8	73.51	72.85	70.90	73.64	8,092
Transportation, storage, communication	106.7	109.1	109.2	108.9	62.50	61.98	58.90	55.38	15,028
Water transportation (n)	98.4	99.7	102.3	112.5	65.89	67.32	61.74	58.93	4,136
Communication	138.8	145.7	141.6	133.6	56.54	56.73	51.90	49.14	6,256
Trade	99.7	101.8	100.1	101.7	59.30	58.84	58.45	54.42	25,131
Wholesale	104.3	104.8	106.3	110.6	66.90	66.81	65.54	60.65	10,229
Retail	96.9	99.9	96.3	96.1	54.09	53.51	53.48	50.14	14,902
Service	100.6	101.2	97.6	96.1	44.26	43.94	42.77	40.81	7,627
Industrial composite	100.4	100.0	99.0	99.9	62.84	62.48	60.98	58.21	97,024
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	136.9	137.6	129.4	139.0	67.18	67.46	66.42	68.29	6,680
Wood products	123.5	122.5	122.4	125.3	64.29	64.45	61.55	63.51	1,637
Transportation equipment	199.6	203.1	183.6	204.9	68.77	69.80	70.54	73.82	3,471
Trade	112.3	95.8	101.3	104.9	45.45	50.14	48.02	44.44	4,262
Industrial composite	112.3	108.5	107.0	110.8	57.87	59.74	57.71	57.37	15,752

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St. Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft. William-Pt. Arthur
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1939 - Average	23.17	23.82	25.05	24.19	20.77	21.21	23.66	27.79	25.43
1940 - Average	24.01	..	26.20	26.50	..	..	..	33.43	..
1941 - Average	26.21	..	28.07	29.19	..	..	..	36.94	..
1942 - Average	27.00	..	29.75	31.35	..	..	..	39.18	..
1943 - Average	27.57	..	31.79	32.49	..	..	..	41.49	..
1944 - Average	28.65	..	32.69	33.15	..	..	..	42.61	..
1945 - Average	29.33	..	32.66	32.89	..	..	..	40.39	..
1946 - Average	30.01	..	33.12	32.59	..	..	..	38.23	..
1947 - Average	33.36	41.28	37.02	37.42	35.95	35.25	33.86	43.49	39.09
1948 - Average	36.38	45.90	41.00	42.50	40.77	38.63	38.16	47.33	43.07
1949 - Average	39.23	49.40	44.04	46.65	43.69	40.64	40.76	50.75	45.43
1950 - Average	40.81	52.85	46.49	48.91	45.67	42.84	43.48	54.60	46.71
1951 - Average	45.01	60.07	51.68	54.11	51.01	47.20	48.42	58.22	52.86
1952 - Average	48.75	64.38	56.65	58.94	56.58	51.87	52.01	63.03	57.37
1953 - Average	51.45	65.84	59.92	61.34	56.58	54.94	54.63	67.19	59.93
1954 - Average	54.13	67.37	62.23	62.95	58.58	56.31	56.17	67.82	60.47
1952 - Jan. 1	45.28	58.88	52.32	54.33	52.84	45.00	47.75	58.41	53.90
Feb. 1	47.82	64.37	55.56	57.97	56.60	50.69	50.25	63.00	57.48
Mar. 1	48.64	64.77	56.05	57.72	56.70	50.97	51.23	62.72	57.52
Apr. 1	48.74	64.51	56.41	58.54	57.97	51.48	51.57	67.56	57.87
May 1	48.42	64.12	56.66	58.59	57.83	51.81	52.09	66.07	56.81
June 1	48.90	64.52	57.01	59.51	58.01	51.95	52.41	55.11	57.87
July 1	49.26	64.71	56.85	59.37	55.71	52.42	53.26	61.82	56.70
Aug. 1	49.48	64.59	56.87	59.30	57.39	52.44	52.73	63.43	58.00
Sept. 1	49.15	63.49	57.05	59.26	55.71	53.33	52.55	64.37	56.91
Oct. 1	49.30	65.77	57.87	60.17	56.08	53.97	53.26	64.04	57.40
Nov. 1	49.85	66.32	58.57	60.76	57.07	54.35	53.40	62.52	58.49
Dec. 1	50.10	66.56	58.52	61.72	57.02	54.05	53.58	67.36	59.54
1953 - Jan. 1	47.62	60.84	55.90	57.61	54.33	50.91	52.04	58.61	57.23
Feb. 1	50.86	66.37	59.10	61.18	56.81	54.65	54.07	66.33	59.25
Mar. 1	51.33	66.85	59.51	61.69	57.13	54.87	54.28	69.05	60.11
Apr. 1	51.14	66.55	59.73	61.97	56.72	55.03	54.29	70.59	59.17
May 1	51.29	66.91	59.91	61.88	57.85	54.97	54.79	69.70	60.95
June 1	51.66	66.97	59.97	61.91	57.49	55.53	55.13	68.86	62.07
July 1	51.76	66.87	60.25	61.64	56.39	55.68	55.07	68.26	61.06
Aug. 1	52.17	85.75	60.37	61.24	56.82	54.66	54.84	67.42	60.06
Sept. 1	52.55	64.08	60.58	60.50	56.26	55.46	54.97	65.19	59.71
Oct. 1	52.33	66.35	61.51	61.72	55.78	56.32	55.48	62.62	59.47
Nov. 1	52.61	66.64	61.18	62.23	56.51	56.30	55.61	66.80	59.94
Dec. 1	51.88	65.96	61.00	62.51	56.84	54.89	55.05	68.83	60.18
1954 - Jan. 1	51.16	65.14	59.67	59.78	55.74	51.76	53.84	63.93	58.26
Feb. 1	53.70	66.93	61.17	62.46	57.72	55.76	54.92	68.29	59.62
Mar. 1	53.90	67.38	61.94	62.54	59.50	55.88	55.94	68.38	60.13
Apr. 1	53.81	67.22	62.04	63.34	60.86	56.35	55.78	68.29	60.76
May 1	53.97	67.38	62.37	63.82	59.34	55.93	55.83	68.93	59.78
June 1	53.82	66.70	61.89	63.04	59.50	56.29	55.72	65.70	60.07
July 1	54.65	67.06	62.61	63.55	58.88	56.98	56.24	67.78	60.97
Aug. 1	55.23	67.21	62.98	63.22	58.76	57.22	55.96	67.64	61.21
Sept. 1	55.16	67.57	62.79	62.63	56.37	57.33	56.87	67.63	61.48
Oct. 1	54.76	67.39	63.24	63.72	58.35	57.36	57.52	68.16	61.14
Nov. 1	55.00	69.36	63.26	63.98	59.39	57.56	57.68	69.56	61.04
Dec. 1	54.44	69.07	62.86	63.32	58.58	57.36	57.70	69.65	61.22
1955 - Jan. 1	54.44	68.26	62.00	62.83	58.36	55.80	56.88	69.15	59.68
Feb. 1	55.72	70.87	63.64	63.78	59.68	58.15	57.73	70.27	60.99
Mar. 1	56.06	70.12	63.90	64.90	59.91	58.75	57.26	74.72	61.06
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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	March 1, 1955					Feb. 1, 1955		March 1, 1954	
	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)	64,075	62,960	1,115	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6	98.1	1.9
Mining	98,915	95,602	3,313	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	53,035	51,861	1,174	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Gold (a)	18,408	18,095	313	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.1	1.9
Other metal (b)	34,627	33,766	861	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Fuels	33,593	31,796	1,797	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	95.1	4.9
Coal	18,168	18,007	161	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	15,425	13,789	1,636	89.4	10.6	89.4	10.8	89.0	11.0
Non-metal (c)	12,287	11,945	342	97.2	2.8	97.2	2.8	97.2	2.8
Manufacturing	1,099,897	855,006	244,891	77.7	22.3	77.6	22.4	77.8	22.2
Food and beverages	118,881	89,766	29,115	75.5	24.5	75.3	24.7	75.4	24.6
Meat products	22,387	18,224	4,163	81.4	18.6	81.1	18.9	81.6	18.4
Dairy products	8,982	7,254	1,728	80.8	19.2	80.7	19.3	80.9	19.1
Canned and cured fish	7,856	6,249	1,607	79.5	20.5	80.5	19.5	77.9	22.1
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	7,832	5,089	2,743	65.0	35.0	62.9	37.1	66.3	33.7
Grain mill products	8,069	6,785	1,284	84.1	15.9	83.9	16.1	84.2	15.8
Bread and other bakery products	17,553	13,885	3,668	79.1	20.9	79.2	20.8	80.2	19.8
Biscuits and crackers	6,775	3,371	3,404	49.8	50.2	49.4	50.8	48.4	51.8
Distilled and malt liquors	13,753	11,661	2,092	84.8	15.2	84.5	15.5	85.7	14.3
Other beverages (d)	6,421	5,804	617	90.4	9.6	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5
Confectionery	7,848	3,567	4,281	45.5	54.5	44.8	55.2	45.1	54.9
Tobacco and tobacco products	10,859	4,860	5,999	44.8	55.2	46.0	54.0	43.4	56.6
Rubber products	20,106	15,454	4,652	76.9	23.1	77.0	23.0	76.7	23.3
Leather products	28,080	16,230	11,850	57.8	42.2	58.5	41.5	58.1	41.9
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,897	10,273	8,624	54.4	45.6	55.0	45.0	54.8	45.2
Other leather products (f)	9,183	5,957	3,226	64.9	35.1	65.4	34.6	64.7	35.3
Textile products (except clothing)	61,086	39,851	21,235	65.2	34.8	65.3	34.7	65.6	34.4
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	20,428	13,305	7,123	65.1	34.9	65.1	34.8	65.7	34.3
Woollen goods	10,594	6,446	4,148	60.8	39.2	60.7	39.3	60.1	39.9
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,151	10,651	3,500	75.3	24.7	76.7	23.3	75.5	24.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	93,635	30,613	63,022	32.7	67.3	33.1	66.9	33.5	66.5
Men's clothing	30,934	10,515	20,419	34.0	66.0	34.7	65.3	34.3	65.7
Women's clothing	24,211	6,243	17,968	25.8	74.2	25.5	74.5	27.5	72.5
Knit goods	19,966	7,143	12,823	35.8	64.2	36.9	63.1	37.5	62.5
Fur goods	3,577	2,518	1,059	70.4	29.6	69.1	30.9	68.8	31.2
Hats and caps	5,886	1,567	2,319	40.3	59.7	41.3	58.7	40.1	59.9
Wood products	85,483	78,639	6,844	92.0	8.0	92.1	7.9	92.0	8.0
Saw and planing mills (g)	53,878	51,002	2,876	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2
Furniture	21,708	19,287	2,421	88.8	11.2	89.1	10.9	89.3	10.7
Other wood products (h)	9,897	8,350	1,547	84.4	15.6	84.5	15.5	84.4	15.6
Paper products	82,290	71,820	10,470	87.3	12.7	87.3	12.7	86.5	13.5
Pulp and paper mills	59,877	56,671	3,206	94.6	5.4	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (i)	22,413	15,149	7,264	67.6	32.4	67.3	32.7	65.2	34.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,384	35,951	13,433	72.8	27.2	72.7	27.3	72.7	27.3
Iron and steel products	155,202	140,168	15,034	90.3	9.7	90.3	9.7	90.3	9.7
Agricultural implements	13,202	12,495	707	94.6	5.4	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7
Boilers and plate work	5,816	5,340	476	91.8	8.2	91.7	8.3	92.0	8.0
Fabricated and structural steel	8,626	8,174	452	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	95.2	4.8
Hardware and tools	11,568	9,394	2,174	81.2	18.8	81.6	18.4	79.6	20.4
Heating and cooking appliances	7,608	6,877	731	90.4	9.6	90.2	9.8	91.2	8.8
Iron castings	18,237	17,151	1,086	94.0	6.0	93.7	6.3	94.2	5.8
Machinery mfg. (j)	32,798	28,662	4,136	87.4	12.6	87.5	12.5	87.9	12.1
Primary iron and steel	29,537	28,378	1,159	96.1	3.9	96.0	4.0	96.1	3.9
Sheet metal products	15,231	12,739	2,492	83.6	16.4	84.2	15.8	84.3	15.7
Wire and wire products	5,426	4,660	766	85.9	14.1	86.2	13.8	86.2	13.8

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page 11 at the end of this report.

TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada Concluded

Industries	March 1, 1955					Feb. 1, 1955		March 1, 1954	
	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	149,722	138,472	11,250	92.5	7.5	92.2	7.8	92.9	7.1
Aircraft and parts	38,771	34,785	3,986	89.7	10.3	89.6	10.4	89.6	10.4
Motor vehicles	35,214	33,051	2,163	93.9	6.1	92.3	7.7	94.1	5.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,519	18,130	3,389	84.3	15.7	85.2	14.8	83.6	16.4
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	29,755	29,290	465	98.4	1.6	98.3	1.7	98.6	1.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	21,052	20,267	785	96.3	3.7	96.0	4.0	96.9	3.1
Non-ferrous metal products	52,987	47,409	5,578	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5	89.2	10.8
Aluminum products	7,877	6,570	1,307	83.4	16.6	83.4	16.6	83.3	16.7
Brass and copper products	9,245	8,235	1,010	89.1	10.9	89.0	11.0	88.4	11.6
Smelting and refining	28,038	27,303	735	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	74,293	52,669	21,624	70.9	29.1	70.4	29.6	71.6	28.6
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	28,330	25,256	3,074	89.1	10.9	89.6	10.4	87.8	12.2
Clay products	5,070	4,479	591	88.3	11.7	89.2	10.8	89.8	10.2
Glass and glass products	7,712	6,456	1,256	83.7	16.3	83.3	16.7	79.7	20.3
Products of petroleum and coal	13,126	11,871	1,255	90.4	9.6	90.4	9.6	90.4	9.6
Chemical products	54,307	41,959	12,348	77.3	22.7	77.2	22.8	76.9	23.1
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,357	4,737	3,620	56.7	43.3	56.3	43.7	55.3	44.7
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,500	7,045	455	93.9	6.1	93.9	6.1	94.8	5.2
Other chemical products (l)	38,450	30,177	8,273	78.5	21.5	78.6	21.4	78.3	21.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,128	14,018	8,108	63.4	36.6	63.8	36.4	63.1	36.9
Construction	175,788	169,882	5,886	96.7	3.3	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1
Building and structures (m)	115,509	111,707	3,802	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2	96.8	3.2
Building	95,799	92,674	3,125	96.7	3.3	96.9	3.1	..	..
Engineering work	19,710	19,033	677	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	60,259	58,175	2,084	96.5	3.5	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0
Transportation, storage, communication	320,212	270,795	49,417	84.6	15.4	84.5	15.5	84.8	15.2
Transportation	244,297	230,973	13,324	94.5	5.5	94.8	5.4	94.6	5.4
Air transport and airports	10,947	8,908	2,039	81.4	18.6	81.0	19.0	81.1	18.9
Steam railways	161,862	154,147	7,715	95.2	4.8	95.3	4.7	95.2	4.8
Maintenance of equipment	23,998	23,814	184	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	33,157	33,008	149	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.5	0.5
Transportation – steam railways	95,306	89,700	5,606	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8	94.0	6.0
Telegraphs	9,402	7,625	1,777	81.1	18.9	81.1	18.9	80.7	19.3
Water transportation (n)	23,742	22,623	1,119	95.3	4.7	95.1	4.9	95.4	4.6
Electric and motor transportation (o)	47,746	45,295	2,451	94.9	5.1	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,295	24,178	1,117	95.6	4.4	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation	17,964	17,011	953	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1
Storage	14,804	13,348	1,456	90.2	9.8	90.2	9.8	90.0	10.0
Grain elevators	10,835	9,790	1,045	90.4	9.6	90.5	9.5	90.3	9.7
Storage and warehouse	3,969	3,558	411	89.6	10.4	89.3	10.7	89.5	10.5
Communication	61,111	26,474	34,637	43.3	56.7	42.9	57.1	41.2	58.8
Radio broadcasting	7,388	5,105	2,283	69.1	30.9	69.0	31.0	70.3	29.7
Telephone	53,257	20,955	32,302	39.3	60.7	39.0	61.0	37.6	62.4
Public utility operation	47,066	41,254	5,812	87.7	12.3	87.8	12.2	86.9	13.1
Electric light and power	40,404	35,006	5,398	86.6	13.4	86.8	13.2	86.4	13.6
Other public utilities (q)	6,662	6,248	414	93.8	6.2	94.3	5.7	92.3	7.7
Trade	357,426	230,812	126,614	64.6	35.4	64.4	35.6	64.5	35.5
Wholesale	124,337	95,700	28,637	77.0	23.0	76.9	23.1	76.8	23.2
Retail	233,089	135,112	97,977	58.0	42.0	57.8	42.2	57.7	42.3
Food	53,157	38,182	14,976	71.8	28.2	71.6	28.4	..	..
Department stores	71,958	27,120	44,838	37.7	62.3	38.3	61.7	..	..
Variety stores	17,577	2,268	15,309	12.9	87.1	13.2	86.8	..	..
Automotive products	33,254	30,241	3,013	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	122,898	61,461	61,437	50.0	50.0	49.7	50.3	49.3	50.7
Banking, investment and loan	76,823	36,446	40,377	47.4	52.6	47.0	53.0	46.9	53.1
Insurance	44,949	24,334	20,615	54.1	45.9	54.1	45.9	53.1	46.9
Service	98,746	50,762	47,984	51.4	48.6	51.4	48.6	50.7	49.3
Hotels and restaurants	54,823	28,783	26,040	52.5	47.5	52.6	47.4	52.4	47.6
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	22,663	8,240	14,423	36.4	63.6	36.2	63.8	35.0	65.0
Other service (r)	21,260	13,739	7,521	64.6	35.4	64.5	35.5	64.1	35.9
Industrial composite	2,385,003	1,838,534	546,469	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. 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.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

Division	P.C.	Division	P.C.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

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

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods 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 included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics 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 numbers 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 reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

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

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 (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits 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 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 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 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 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 numbersof 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 1949.

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 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 gratuities, 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 adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

Footnotes.

The following notes 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; auriferous quartz mining.
(b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
(c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
(d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
(e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
(f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
(g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
(h) Miscellaneous wood products.
(i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
(j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
(k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
(m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
(n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
(o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
(p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
(q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
(r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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