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Correction - The July 1 and June 1, 1955 index numbers and averages for Ontario and Manitoba should read as follows:

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	<u>Employment Indexes</u>		<u>Payroll Indexes</u>		<u>Average Weekly Wages and Salaries</u>	
	<u>July 1</u>	<u>June 1</u>	<u>July 1</u>	<u>June 1</u>	<u>July 1</u>	<u>June 1</u>
Ontario	115.4	113.0	165.6	162.5	\$63.45	\$63.61
Manitoba	107.5	104.8	147.5	143.1	58.40	58.05



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(These data are subject to revision)

The July 1 survey of employment and payrolls showed continued improvement in the situation. On 1949 as 100, the index of employment advanced by 2.9 p.c. in the month to 114.9, while the payroll figure rose by 3.1 p.c. to 163.6. The latter was a new all-time high. The employment index was 2.9 p.c. higher than at July 1, 1954, and was the same as at that date in 1953, a maximum for the time of year. The per capita weekly wages and salaries, at \$60.87, were higher than at June 1, 1955, also exceeding the July 1 average in earlier years of the record.

The upward movement of industrial activity extended to all provinces. There were also generally distributed increases in employment over June 1 in each of the industrial divisions surveyed, those in manufacturing and construction being most noteworthy.

Employment in manufacturing rose in the month by 1.9 p.c., bringing the July 1 index to 111.4. This was 2.4 p.c. above the figure recorded 12 months earlier, but was 2.9 p.c. lower than at July 1, 1953. Staffs in this group of industries were larger than at June 1 in all provinces except Prince Edward Island. Payroll disbursements in all areas also exceeded those reported in the preceding enquiry, the Canada index rising by 1.5 p.c. to 161.2, a new high, 6.3 p.c. above its July 1, 1954, position. Weekly wages and salaries in manufacturing plants at the date under review averaged \$63.28. This was rather lower than the June 1 figure of \$63.54, but exceeded the per capita earnings of \$60.99 indicated at July 1 a year ago.

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Advance Index Numbers<sup>1/</sup> of Employment and Payrolls at July 1, 1955, with Indexes for the Preceding Month and a Year Ago. (1949=100)

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Area	Employment			Payrolls		
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954
Newfoundland	136.1	129.7	134.9	200.9	183.9	196.9
Prince Edward Island	120.6	117.4	115.1	165.6	164.2	152.3
Nova Scotia	98.0	96.5	99.2	133.6	130.5	132.0
New Brunswick	105.7	100.4	97.8	143.1	136.5	129.5
Quebec	113.8	110.4	110.6	160.5	155.8	151.0
Ontario	107.5	104.8	112.2	147.6	143.1	155.5
Manitoba	122.2	117.4	106.2	172.0	164.2	141.4
Saskatchewan	122.2	117.4	123.0	172.0	164.2	166.7
Alberta	137.0	129.8	130.9	192.1	179.1	176.6
British Columbia	114.4	110.4	109.2	167.1	159.5	156.5
Canada - Composite Index	114.9	111.7	111.7	163.6	158.7	153.9
Canada - Manufacturing	111.4	109.3	108.8	161.2	158.9	151.7

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954
Newfoundland	\$55.41	\$53.22	\$54.79
Prince Edward Island	46.27	47.11	44.58
Nova Scotia	51.01	50.63	49.77
New Brunswick	51.23	51.41	50.08
Quebec	57.92	57.93	56.09
Ontario	58.40	58.06	61.34
Manitoba	58.18	57.85	56.63
Saskatchewan	58.18	57.85	56.10
Alberta	62.25	61.26	59.90
British Columbia	66.60	65.90	65.40
Canada - Composite figure	60.87	60.76	58.98
Canada - Manufacturing	63.28	63.54	60.99

<sup>1/</sup>The above data are based on an advance tabulation of statistics received from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over, in the following major industrial divisions: logging, mining, manufacturing, construction, transportation, storage and communications, public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and service, mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational services.

The monthly bulletin giving detailed statistics of employment, payrolls and average earnings will be issued some days hence.