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THE JANUARY EMPLOYMENT SITUATION
TOGETHER WITH STATISTICS OF PAYROLLS
IN THE LAST WEEK IN DECEMBER, 1949.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The volume of employment afforded at Jan. 1, 1950, by leading establishments¹/ in the principal non-agricultural industries showed the contraction invariably indicated at the time of year. The decline as compared with a month earlier, amounting to 3.8 p.c., was slightly larger than that reported at Jan. 1 in 1949, or any preceding winter since 1940, but was considerably smaller than the percentage loss at the beginning of January in the pre-war period. The reduction at the date under review was also below the general average recorded at Jan. 1 throughout the 29 earlier years for which data are available.

Based on the 1926 average as 100, the latest index number of employment stood at 194.2, as compared with 201.8 at Dec. 1, and 196.0 at Jan. 1, 1949, the maximum in the record for the time of year. This is the fourth consecutive month in which the level of employment has been slightly lower than at the same date in the year before, a reversal of the situation generally indicated by year-to-year comparisons since 1946. Although the index was slightly below its Jan. 1, 1949, position, it was otherwise the highest on record for that date.

CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT FOR MEN AND WOMEN.— The recession generally reported in the eight leading industries at Jan. 1 as compared with Dec. 1 had a relatively greater effect upon employment for men than for women, the loss among their numbers amounting to 4.2 p.c., as compared with 2.4 p.c. among women. A year earlier, the declines in the same comparison were 3.5 p.c. among male workers, and 3.1 p.c. among women, of whom generally higher proportions are salaried employees, with comparatively stable conditions of employment.

The changes in the numbers of workers of each sex on the paylists of leading firms at Jan. 1, 1950, as compared with the same date in preceding years for which monthly statistics have been collected are given below:

Jan. 1, 1950, as compared with	<u>Percentage Change in Employment for</u>	
	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Jan. 1, 1949	-1.8	+2.5
Jan. 1, 1948	-0.6	+3.3
Jan. 1, 1947	+7.2	+7.6

WEEKLY PAYROLLS.— The substantial reduction in industrial employment generally at Jan. 1 as compared with Dec. 1 was accompanied by a relatively larger falling-off in the disbursements in salaries and wages, as is customary

^{1/} See explanatory notes on pages I and II at the back of this bulletin.

Table A.- Geographical and Industrial Distribution of the Employees and the Weekly Payrolls of the Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1950, and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of these Persons, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Dec. 1, 1949 and Jan. 1, 1949 and 1948.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Geographical and Industrial Unit	No. of Employees Reported at Jan. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at						Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 per cent.											
			Jan. 1 1950			Dec. 1 1949			Jan. 1 1949			Jan. 1 1948			Employment		Payrolls			
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1948	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1948	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1948
(a) Provinces																				
Maritime Provinces	138,374	5,145,622	37.19	37.66	35.78	32.44			115.8	127.1	116.3	119.4	196.5	218.3	189.8	177.1				
Prince Edward Island	3,364	112,648	33.49	33.62	33.05	29.51			147.4	160.0	141.7	142.1	226.7	247.1	216.3	192.4				
Nova Scotia	77,462	2,884,420	37.24	37.73	34.65	30.77			107.3	123.9	106.1	106.3	176.4	206.4	162.2	145.0				
New Brunswick	57,548	2,148,554	37.55	37.80	37.39	34.63			128.2	130.9	131.7	135.5	229.9	237.7	236.4	232.2				
Quebec	583,877	23,543,083	40.32	41.83	39.36	34.85			121.7	128.4	126.0	125.1	204.8	224.0	207.0	181.9				
Ontario	871,328	38,335,571	44.00	45.43	42.54	37.10			127.1	129.4	127.8	125.7	206.6	217.3	200.5	172.0				
Prairie Provinces	250,427	10,743,898	42.90	44.27	41.98	37.04			138.7	143.8	135.5	129.5	224.9	240.4	214.9	181.2				
Manitoba	111,316	4,705,772	42.27	43.58	41.33	36.55			132.8	137.9	130.2	125.3	212.1	227.0	203.1	172.7				
Saskatchewan	46,759	2,005,363	42.89	42.71	40.59	36.50			126.2	134.1	124.0	124.8	208.6	220.7	194.1	176.0				
Alberta	92,352	4,032,763	45.67	45.93	43.51	37.96			154.6	157.9	150.0	138.3	252.3	271.0	245.9	196.3				
British Columbia	188,271	8,368,016	44.45	46.87	42.77	39.05			143.6	150.6	142.6	143.8	224.2	248.1	214.1	197.1				
CANADA	2,032,277	86,136,190	42.38	43.81	41.10	36.28			127.2	132.2	128.4	126.9	209.2	224.7	204.5	178.3				
(b) Cities																				
Montreal	301,235	12,364,860	41.05	42.96	40.08	34.57			135.0	138.2	132.4	127.8	213.1	231.8	206.9	172.3				
Quebec City	31,477	1,106,030	35.14	36.39	34.38	29.73			113.2	122.5	113.9	116.0	192.8	215.9	189.6	163.5				
Toronto	286,763	12,524,454	43.88	45.03	41.80	37.09			136.6	138.0	133.5	129.7	222.9	232.3	207.9	179.7				
Ottawa	28,658	1,066,466	37.21	38.52	35.24	31.72			136.5	134.8	134.3	123.1	219.6	224.7	204.1	169.2				
Hamilton	67,483	3,135,600	46.47	47.94	44.35	38.18			124.3	127.2	122.2	116.9	209.5	221.1	197.2	162.3				
Windsor	40,989	2,028,334	49.51	50.67	48.74	37.88			125.3	124.2	123.8	116.3	167.0	169.5	162.1	118.2				
Winnipeg	71,966	2,803,974	38.98	40.11	37.41	33.47			137.3	141.1	135.4	130.4	209.8	222.0	196.7	171.0				
Vancouver	84,687	3,563,402	42.08	44.58	41.29	36.55			156.7	160.7	160.7	159.6	246.0	269.1	249.2	219.4				
Halifax	23,434	797,143	34.02	34.85	33.72	30.31			128.9	131.8	133.3	133.7	191.9	200.9	196.2	179.0				
Saint John	14,691	532,543	36.25	35.82	34.05	31.84			133.6	121.0	136.6	145.0	226.0	202.2	217.0	215.8				
Sherbrooke	10,451	367,952	35.21	37.37	32.89	27.84			115.4	117.5	120.7	118.2	195.7	211.5	191.3	155.5				
Three Rivers	10,339	414,742	40.11	41.50	39.34	35.90			124.6	131.5	128.9	126.5	192.7	210.2	195.6	175.3				
Brantford	14,316	608,878	42.53	43.71	43.61	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kitchener - Waterloo	20,911	841,797	40.26	41.66	38.80	34.80			136.1	139.9	134.6	136.1	241.6	257.2	230.5	209.1				
London	27,885	1,125,900	40.38	42.04	38.30	34.49			153.7	155.3	149.3	143.4	244.0	256.7	224.7	194.4				
Fort William - Port Arthur	10,796	473,092	43.82	46.51	43.64	39.06			72.1	77.6	86.0	84.6	121.1	138.4	141.3	124.0				
St. Catharines	25,490	1,218,053	47.79	49.16	46.94	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regina	11,984	480,152	40.07	39.06	37.52	33.73			135.9	143.5	137.9	132.4	232.0	238.8	219.1	188.5				
Saskatoon	7,944	302,127	38.03	38.69	35.65	32.86			150.4	157.4	144.8	153.3	260.6	277.4	235.5	229.3				
Calgary	24,334	1,004,016	41.26	42.94	40.11	35.28			149.8	148.9	140.2	134.9	249.4	253.7	221.7	167.1				
Edmonton	25,000	985,938	39.44	41.61	37.89	33.61			163.1	187.5	187.3	149.2	292.9	316.6	254.1	206.1				
Victoria	13,494	547,626	40.58	43.23	38.42	35.14			150.7	152.0	146.5	157.0	242.3	260.3	223.6	220.2				
(c) Industries																				
Manufacturing	1,041,684	45,473,078	43.65	45.38	42.28	36.31			119.0	121.7	120.7	119.0	200.2	212.9	196.6	166.6				
Durable Goods ^{1/}	479,490	22,362,026	46.64	48.62	45.23	38.31			112.8	114.3	116.8	116.3	187.2	197.9	187.8	158.0				
Non-Durable Goods	527,952	21,417,886	40.57	42.21	39.19	34.14			122.8	126.5	122.6	121.1	211.5	226.9	204.9	175.8				
Electric Light and Power	34,242	1,693,166	49.45	49.89	47.52	42.65			166.3	189.8	156.8	131.1	261.5	269.3	235.5	176.6				
Logging	69,205	2,581,715	37.45	39.09	37.10	33.11			145.8	158.6	206.1	261.7	271.9	302.9	380.1	515.6				
Mining	84,853	4,268,305	50.30	52.41	47.15	40.50			101.8	104.1	99.6	94.3	160.3	176.6	146.9	119.7				
Communications	54,867	2,364,280	43.09	41.59	39.21	35.66			203.8	205.6	188.1	172.8	317.2	308.7	267.8	224.0				
Transportation	177,228	9,152,504	51.84	52.34	50.97	45.07			137.7	143.9	142.4	141.0	216.8	229.6	221.7	194.2				
Construction and Maintenance	211,982	8,383,433	39.55	42.16	38.65	34.12			114.7	137.4	110.5	102.5	196.8	251.4	185.5	151.9				
Services ^{2/}	73,862	2,109,458	28.56	29.12	26.94	24.45			142.4	144.3	142.6	139.6	245.5	253.7	231.7	207.5				
Trade	318,596	11,793,417	37.02	36.97	35.65	32.23			159.8	158.7	152.4	147.2	247.6	245.7	227.7	200.0				
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,032,277	86,136,190	42.38	43.81	41.10	36.28			127.2	132.2	128.4	126.9	209.2	224.7	204.5	178.3				
Finance	90,978	3,751,006	41.23	41.23	39.24	37.58			148.2	148.1	143.2	136.8	210.6	210.4	193.5	175.8				
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,123,255	89,867,196	42.33	43.71	41.02	36.32			128.0	132.8	129.0	127.2	209.2	224.1	204.1	178.2				

*See explanatory statements on pages I and II. ^{1/}This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries, as listed in Tables I and II, with the exception of electric light and power. ^{2/}Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning plants. ^xIncludes Welland, Thorold and Merriton.

at the time of year. The payroll^{1/} expenditures of the 20,917 representative establishments in the eight major industrial groups furnishing information at the date under review declined by 6.9 p.c. in the month. Factors mentioned as contributing to the loss in payrolls, as in employment, were contractions in outdoor and other seasonal operations, shut downs during the holiday season, for inventory purposes, because of business slackness or unfavourable weather, and absenteeism. The reduction in salaries and wages reported at Jan. 1, 1949, had amounted to 6.6 p.c., that at Jan. 1, 1948, to 8.0 p.c., and at Jan. 1, 1947, to 6.3 p.c. Although the latest index of payrolls was lower than at Dec. 1 or any preceding month since June 1, 1949, it was 2.3 p.c. above its level at Jan. 1 of last year, previously the maximum for that month.

AVERAGE WEEKLY SALARIES AND WAGES.— Average weekly earnings^{2/} of those employed by the larger firms in the eight leading industries fell by \$1.43 from Dec. 1, to \$42.38 at Jan. 1. The latter figure exceeded that indicated at the same date in any earlier year of the record. In the period since 1941, the losses in average salaries and wages reported at the beginning of January have ranged from \$2.14 at Jan. 1 in 1943, to \$1.13 in 1949. The day of the week on which the holidays fall has an influence on the size of the decline recorded in the week of Jan. 1 in the average salaries and wages; the growing practice of paying for specified statutory holidays, however, tends to reduce the importance of this factor.

CHANGES IN LEADING INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.— Only trade and finance among the major industrial groups in the Dominion generally showed expansion in employment at Jan. 1 as compared with Dec. 1; the seasonal advance of 0.7 p.c. in the former industry was rather less than usual for the time of year, although it compared favourably with the decline which had been indicated at Jan. 1, 1949, from the preceding month. The increase in finance at the date under review was slight. On the whole, the reduction of 2.2 p.c. in manufacturing was below the general average in the experience of the period since 1920, but exceeded the average in the years since the war. Curtailment was noted in the production of durable and non-durable goods, declines of 1.4 p.c. and three p.c. being recorded in these groups, respectively. Continued seasonal losses in food processing was an important factor in the light manufactured goods division, in which an upward movement was shown in printing and publishing, rubber, tobacco and beverage factories. The gain in rubber largely resulted from the settlement of industrial disputes which had affected the situation in that industry for many weeks. The improvement in tobacco was seasonal, as was the considerable decrease recorded in the textile division as a whole. The contraction in the latter, however, was not equal to the average loss at Jan. 1 in the experience of the years since 1920. This was also the case in the iron and steel groups as a whole.

The salaries and wages distributed by the 10,068 manufacturers furnishing data at Jan. 1 declined by six p.c. from Dec. 1. Although this percentage slightly exceeded that noted at Jan. 1, 1949, it was decidedly below the average reduction reported at the opening of the year in the period for which monthly data are available. The latest index number of payrolls in manufacturing was higher than at the same date in any earlier

^{1/}For estimates of total expenditures in wages, salaries and supplementary labour income, see the bulletins "Monthly Estimates of Labour Income".

^{2/}The attention of those interested in hourly earnings is drawn to the statistics published in the monthly bulletins on man-hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages.

B. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY SALARIES AND WAGES, BASED ON JUNE 1, 1941=100,
TOGETHER WITH PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

year, although it was lower than in preceding months since Jan. 1, 1949.

Unfavourable weather combined with other factors to produce a larger-than-average decline of 6.3 p.c. in employment in logging, in which the latest index number was lower than at Jan. 1 in any earlier year since 1939. In mining, the seasonal falling-off was slightly below-normal. With reduced working hours during the holiday period, the loss in the weekly salaries and wages reported in this industry was substantial, amounting to 9.3 p.c. The changes in employment indicated in the remaining industrial divisions approximated the average for Jan. 1 in earlier years of the record. The important loss of 16.5 p.c. in employment in construction was accompanied by a decline of 21.7 p.c. in the weekly salaries and wages disbursed by leading contractors. The latter reduction was a good deal larger than that recorded in a similar comparison 12 months earlier, when the average earnings per employee were nevertheless lower than at the date under review. In most industries, the latest per capita figures were above those recorded at the beginning of January in 1949 and preceding years.

CHANGES IN NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN THE PROVINCES.—Curtailment in industrial activity as compared with a month earlier was generally reported in the provinces^{1/} at the date under review. The losses ranged from 1.8 p.c. in Ontario, to 13.4 p.c. in Nova Scotia. Except in the Maritime Provinces taken as a whole, the declines from Dec. 1 were below the average at Jan. 1 in the general experience of the period for which data are available. On the other hand, the reductions in most areas were greater than those recorded at Jan. 1 during and since the war. In some parts of the country, unseasonable weather was a factor in the situation at the date under review.

Manufacturing showed important losses in employment in all provinces at Jan. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The declines amounted to 2.3 p.c. in Quebec, 1.5 p.c., in Ontario and 3.9 p.c. in British Columbia. The trend was also generally downward in mining. In transportation, some seasonal improvement was indicated in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, with curtailment, also seasonal in character, in the remaining provinces. Construction showed the widespread losses customary at the time of year, employment in that industry being at a lower level in all provinces than at Dec. 1.

The provincial declines in the payrolls reported by leading firms in the major industries ranged from 3.3 p.c. in New Brunswick and 4.9 p.c. in Ontario, to 9.6 p.c. in British Columbia and 14.5 p.c. in Nova Scotia, where there were the usual large year-end losses in mining operations.

In all provinces, the average weekly earnings of salaried employees and wage-earners were lower at Jan. 1 than at Dec. 1. With the exception of New Brunswick, however, the latest figures exceeded those indicated at Jan. 1 in 1949 or any preceding year. In New Brunswick, the latest average was slightly below its level of 12 months earlier, but was otherwise the highest in the record for the beginning of January.

The trends of employment in the period since 1939 in the economic areas are depicted in the charts on pages 9 and 10, which also show the movements of weekly payrolls since 1941.

^{1/} Information for Newfoundland is not yet available.

Table C.- The Sex Distribution of the Workers in Recorded Employment in the Provinces, the Leading Cities, and the Nine Major Industrial Groups at Jan. 1, 1950, with Comparisons as at Dec. 1, 1949 and Jan. 1, 1949.

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Jan. 1, 1950 ^{3/}					Dec. 1, 1949		Jan. 1, 1949	
	Total	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									
Maritime Provinces	142,961	120,969	21,982	84.6	15.4	85.3	14.7	85.9	14.1
Prince Edward Island	3,662	2,730	932	74.5	25.5	76.0	24.0	75.7	24.3
Nova Scotia	79,972	68,434	11,538	85.6	14.4	86.5	13.5	87.5	12.5
New Brunswick	59,317	49,805	9,512	84.0	16.0	83.9	16.1	84.0	16.0
Quebec	608,822	458,410	150,412	75.3	24.7	76.0	24.0	76.4	23.6
Ontario	912,594	688,728	223,866	75.5	24.5	75.4	24.6	76.1	23.9
Prairie Provinces									
Manitoba	117,121	88,918	28,203	75.9	24.1	76.7	23.3	75.8	24.2
Saskatchewan	49,984	39,362	10,622	78.7	21.3	79.2	20.8	78.4	21.6
Alberta	96,734	78,336	18,398	81.0	19.0	81.9	18.1	81.8	18.2
British Columbia	195,049	157,514	37,535	80.8	19.2	80.4	19.6	81.2	18.8
CANADA	2,123,255	1,632,237	491,018	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8	77.6	22.4
(b) Cities									
Montreal	319,928	222,087	97,841	69.4	30.6	69.9	30.1	70.2	29.8
Quebec	32,967	22,877	10,090	69.4	30.6	70.5	29.5	69.9	30.1
Toronto	307,705	207,290	100,415	67.4	32.6	67.1	32.9	67.8	32.4
Ottawa	32,513	21,585	10,928	66.4	33.6	66.5	33.5	66.2	33.8
Hamilton	68,897	51,384	17,513	74.6	25.4	74.3	25.7	74.6	25.4
Windsor	41,742	34,691	7,051	83.1	16.9	83.6	16.4	83.6	16.4
Winnipeg	76,529	52,320	24,209	68.4	31.6	68.9	31.1	68.2	31.8
Vancouver	89,116	63,791	25,325	71.6	28.4	71.7	28.3	73.0	27.0
Halifax	23,434	16,902	6,532	72.1	27.9	69.7	30.3	74.7	25.3
Saint John	14,691	11,094	3,597	75.5	24.5	73.0	27.0	75.4	24.8
Sherbrooke	10,451	7,070	3,381	67.6	32.4	67.0	33.0	66.5	33.5
Three Rivers	10,339	7,672	2,667	74.2	25.8	74.7	25.3	76.3	23.7
Brantford	14,316	10,888	3,428	76.1	23.9	74.2	25.8	78.1	21.9
Kitchener - Waterloo	20,911	14,392	6,519	68.8	31.2	68.0	32.0	69.7	30.3
London	27,885	19,089	8,796	68.5	31.5	68.2	31.8	68.8	31.2
Fort William - Port Arthur	10,796	8,822	1,974	81.7	18.3	83.7	16.3	84.2	15.8
St. Catharines - Welland	25,490	20,829	4,661	81.7	18.3	81.7	18.3	82.3	17.7
Regina	11,984	7,748	4,236	64.7	35.3	63.4	36.8	63.6	36.4
Saskatoon	7,944	5,583	2,361	70.3	29.7	71.1	28.9	70.5	29.5
Calgary	24,334	18,046	6,288	74.2	25.8	75.5	24.5	75.2	24.8
Edmonton	25,000	17,872	7,128	71.5	28.5	73.0	27.0	71.2	28.8
Victoria	13,494	9,900	3,594	73.4	26.6	74.3	25.7	72.4	27.6
(c) Industries									
Manufacturing	1,041,684	806,813	234,871	77.5	22.5	76.9	23.1	77.6	22.4
Durable Goods ^{1/}	479,490	427,724	51,766	89.2	10.8	89.2	10.8	89.3	10.7
Non-Durable Goods	527,952	349,165	178,787	66.1	33.9	65.1	34.9	65.8	34.2
Electric Light and Power	34,242	29,924	4,318	87.4	12.6	87.8	12.2	87.9	12.1
Logging	69,205	68,137	1,068	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4	98.4	1.6
Mining	84,853	82,987	1,866	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.9	2.1
Communications	54,867	25,840	29,027	47.1	52.9	47.2	52.8	47.4	52.6
Transportation	177,228	166,491	10,737	93.9	6.1	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9
Construction and Maintenance	211,982	207,273	4,709	97.8	2.2	98.2	1.8	98.0	2.0
Services ^{2/}	73,862	36,671	37,191	49.6	50.4	49.4	50.6	46.8	51.2
Trade	318,596	190,230	128,366	59.7	40.3	59.6	40.4	59.4	40.6
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,032,277	1,584,442	447,835	78.0	22.0	78.3	21.7	78.7	21.3
Finance	90,978	47,795	43,183	52.5	47.5	52.5	47.5	52.9	47.1
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	2,123,255	1,632,237	491,018	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8	77.6	22.4

1/ This classification comprises the following:- iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries with the exception of electric light and power.

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

3/ The Jan. 1 data are subject to revision.

INDUSTRIAL CHANGES IN THE CITIES. - Employment in 17 of the 22 cities for which data are segregated showed a downward movement; the centres in which improvement on the whole was indicated were Ottawa, Windsor, Saint John, Brantford and Calgary. The increase in Saint John was seasonal, in the comparatively brief record for that city. The moderate gains in Ottawa and Windsor were contra-seasonal. The losses in Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton were rather less than usual for the time of year, but those in Quebec, Winnipeg and Vancouver were somewhat above-average in the experience of a lengthy period. Manufacturing and construction operations in most centres were seasonally curtailed. The trends in the other non-manufacturing classes for which data are available were mixed, but the changes were not particularly marked.

The reporting firms in Saint John increased their weekly payrolls at Jan. 1 by 11.8 p.c. as compared with Dec. 1. In the remaining 21 centres listed on page 2, the reported salaries and wages showed declines in the month. The seasonal losses ranged from 1.4 p.c. in Windsor and 2.3 p.c. in Ottawa, to 10.7 p.c. in Quebec and 12.5 p.c. in Fort William - Port Arthur.

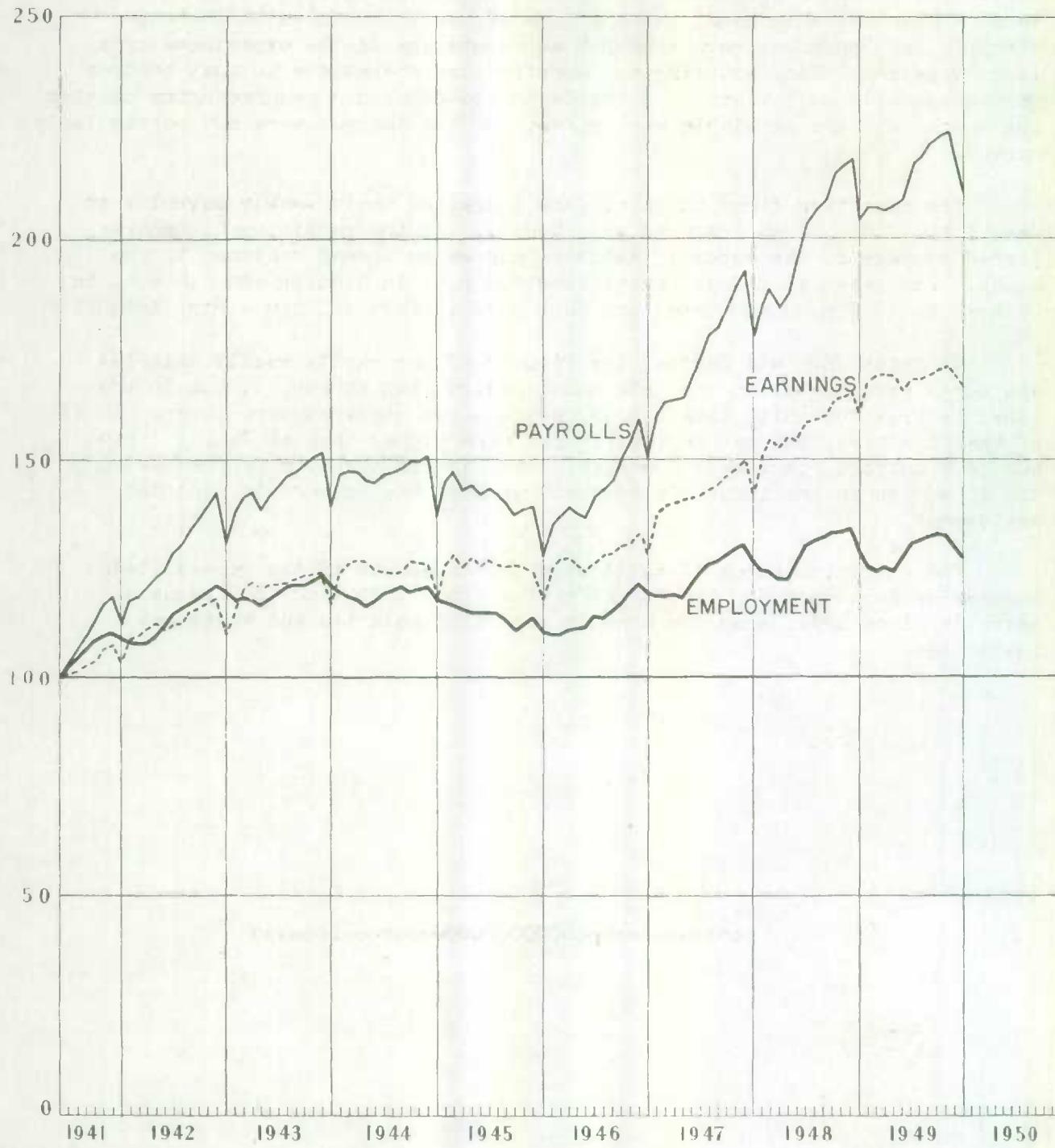
In Saint John and Regina, the figures of per capita weekly salaries and wages were higher at the date under review than at Dec. 1, but in the other centres for which data are segregated, the averages were lower. In 21 of the 22 cities, the per capita figures were higher than at Jan. 1, 1949, but in Brantford, they were somewhat lower, due in the main to changes in the 12 months in the industrial distribution of the workers in recorded employment.

The charts on pages 11 to 14 show the movements of the general index numbers of employment in the larger cities since 1939, and the trends of payrolls since 1941, when the monthly record of salaries and wages was instituted.

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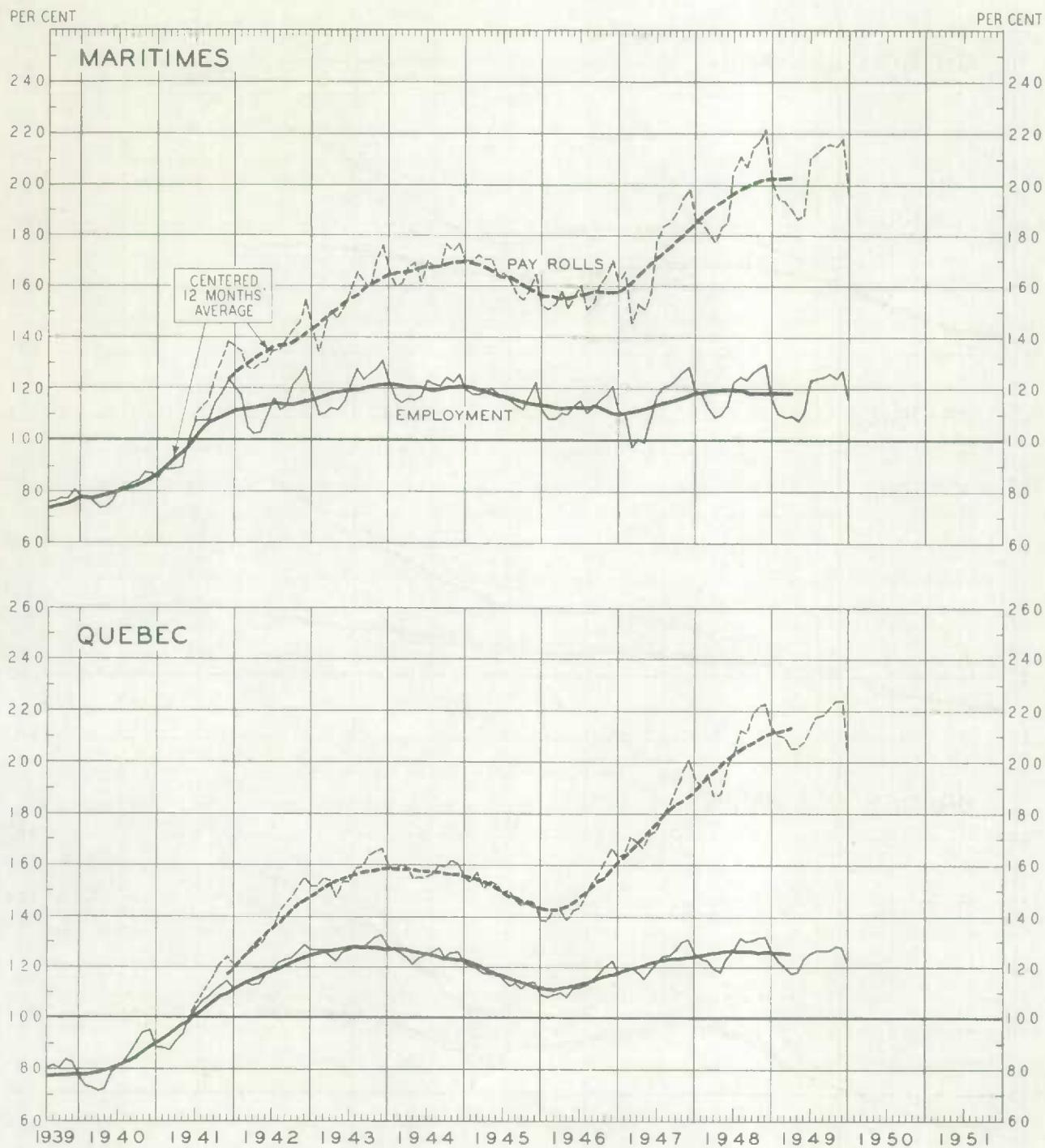
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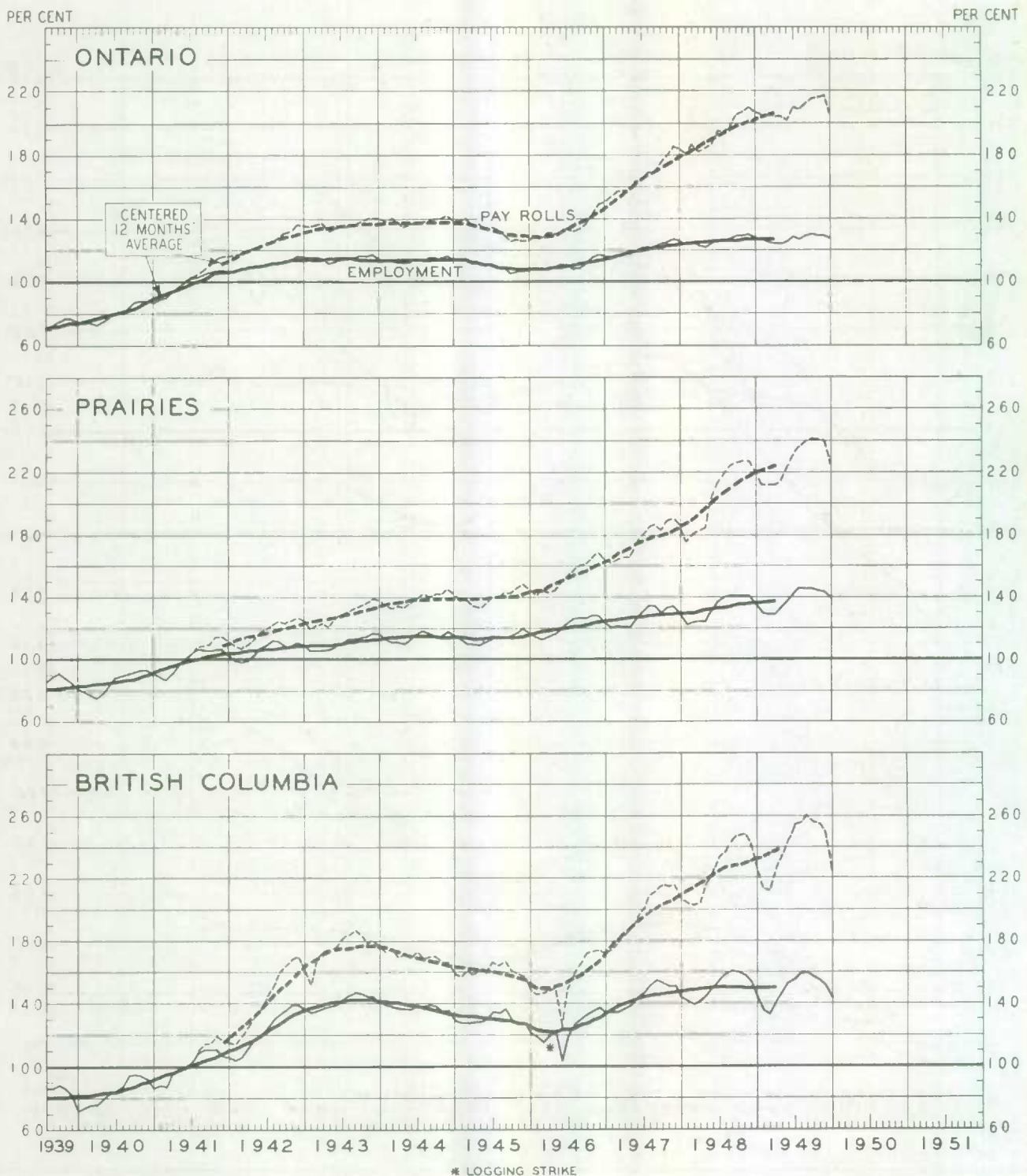
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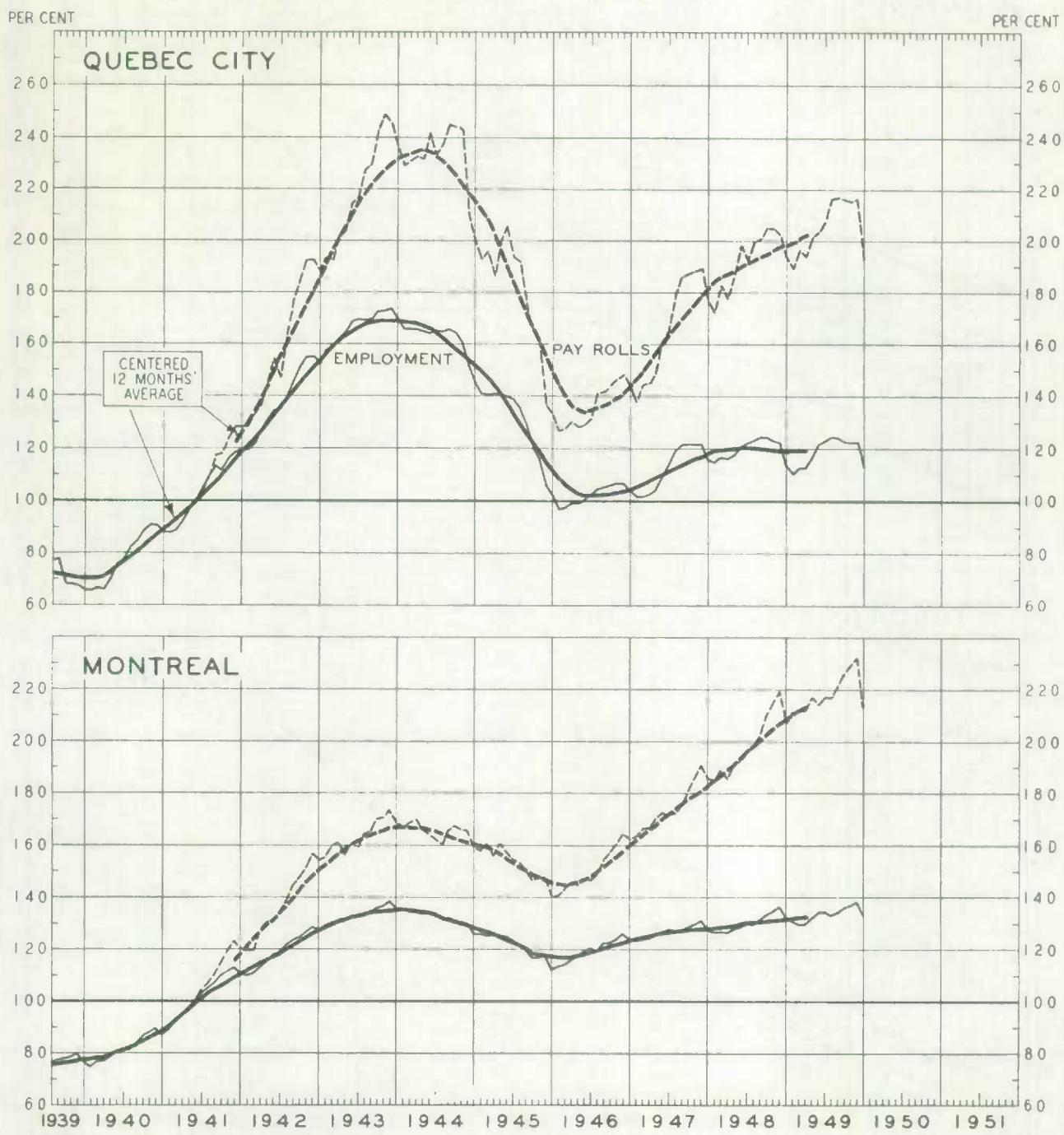
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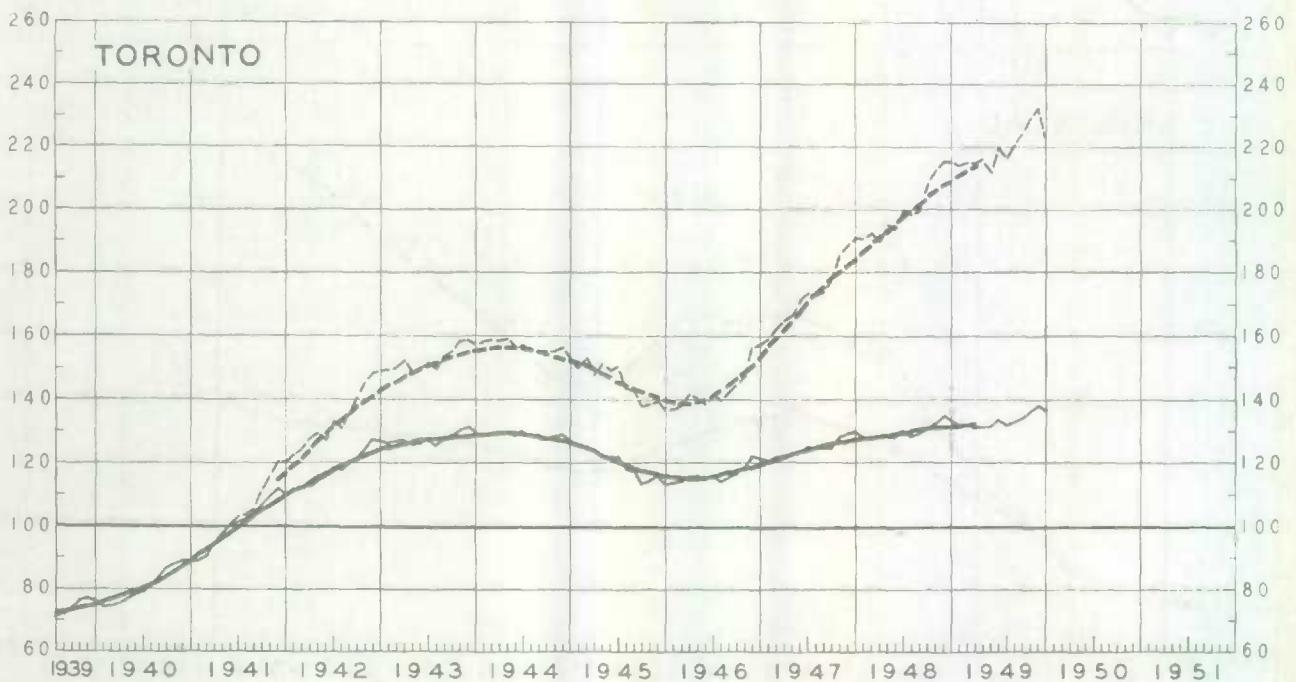
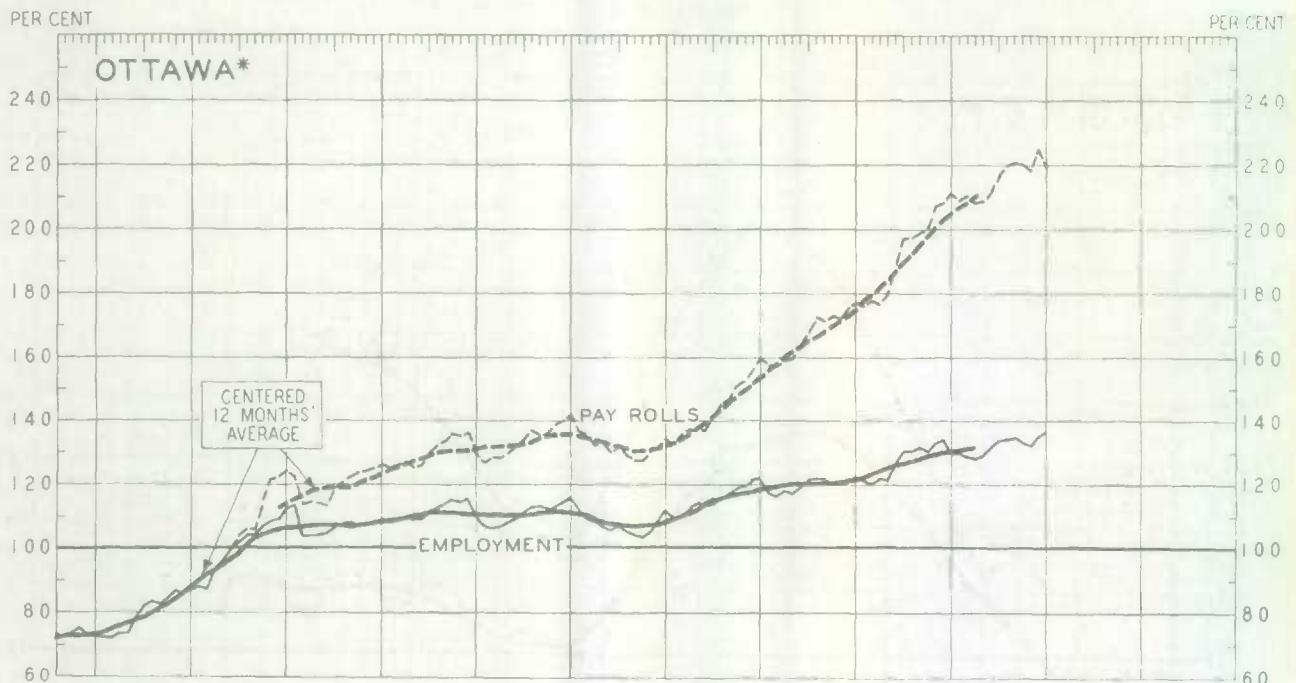
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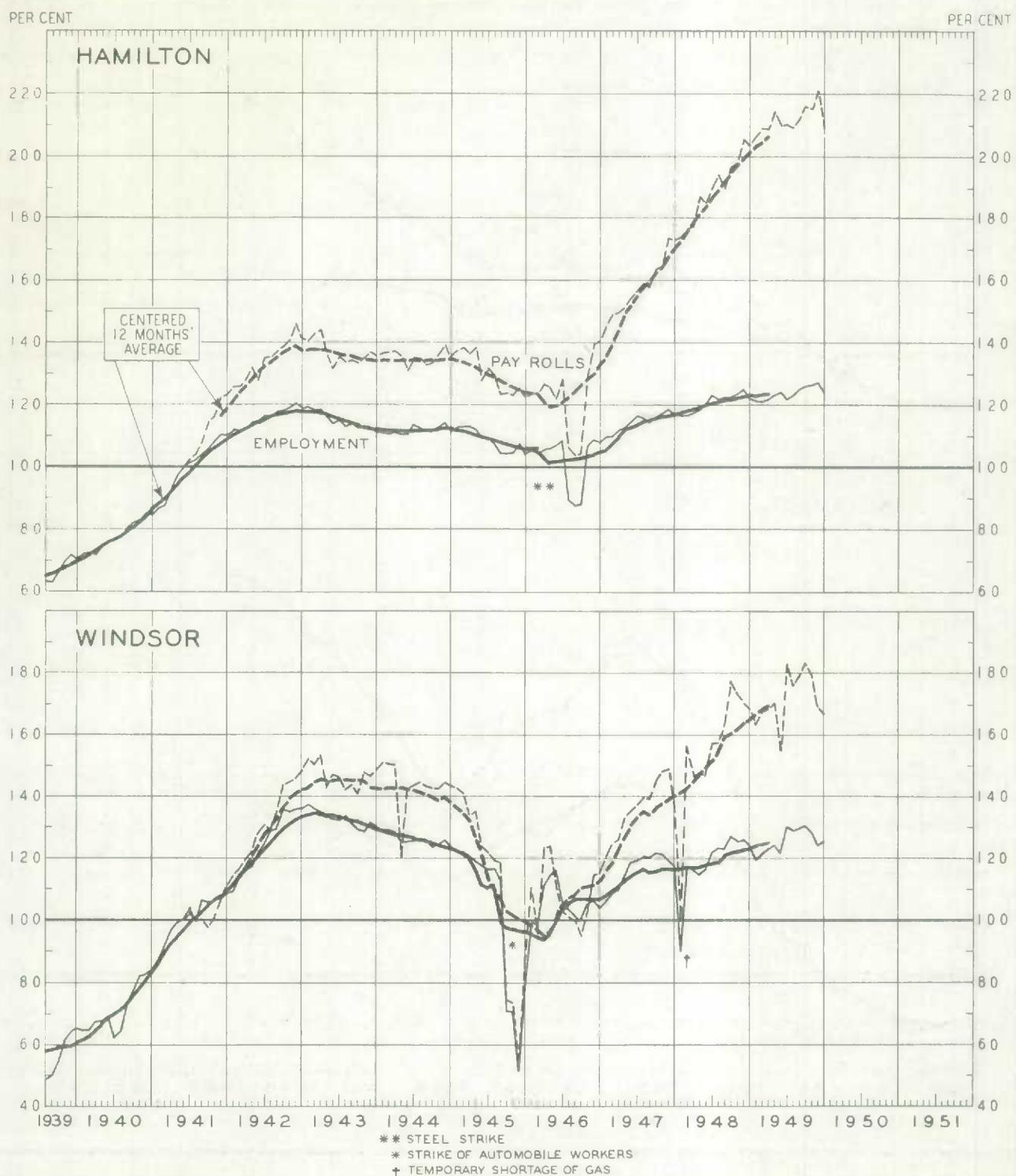
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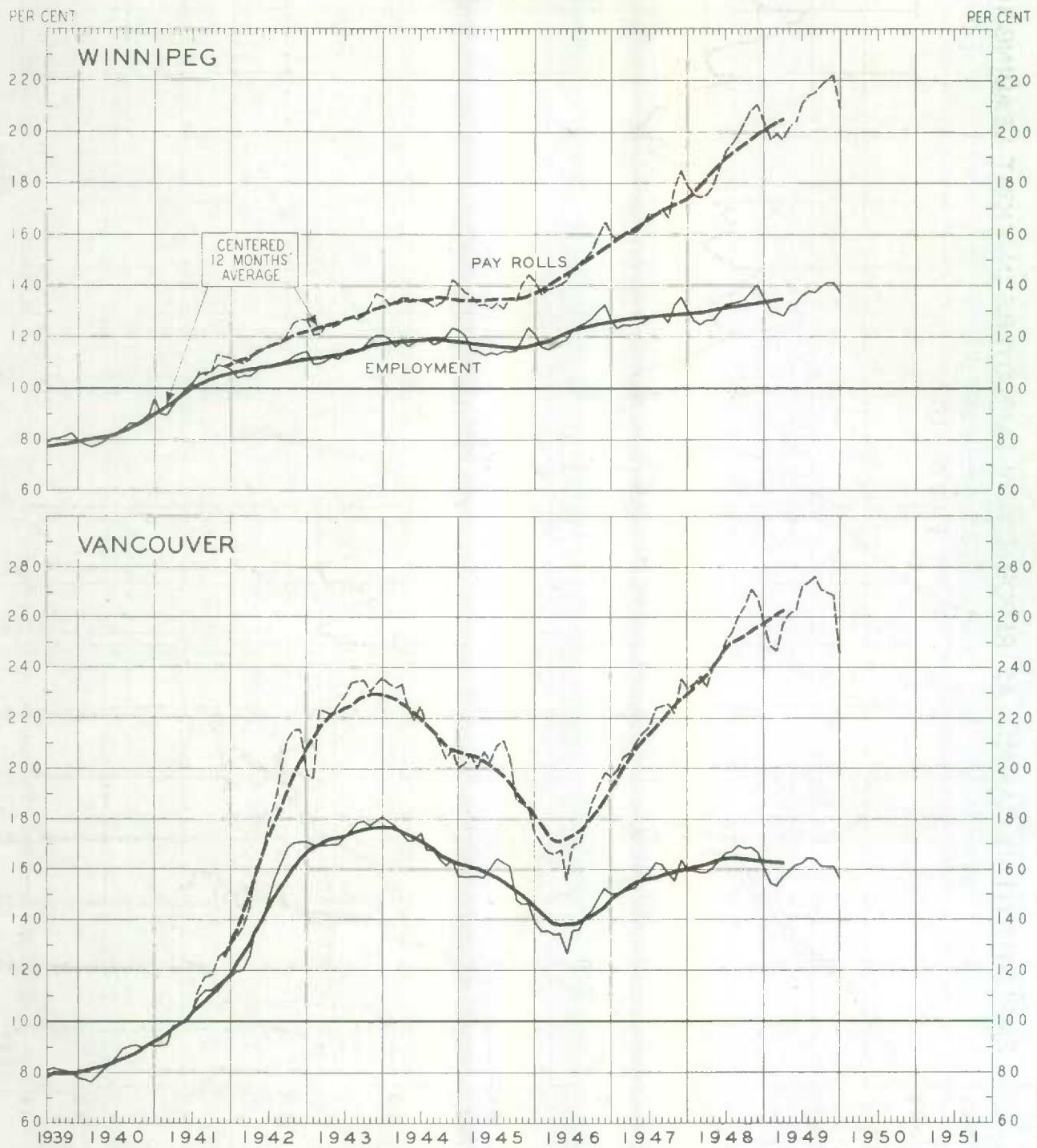
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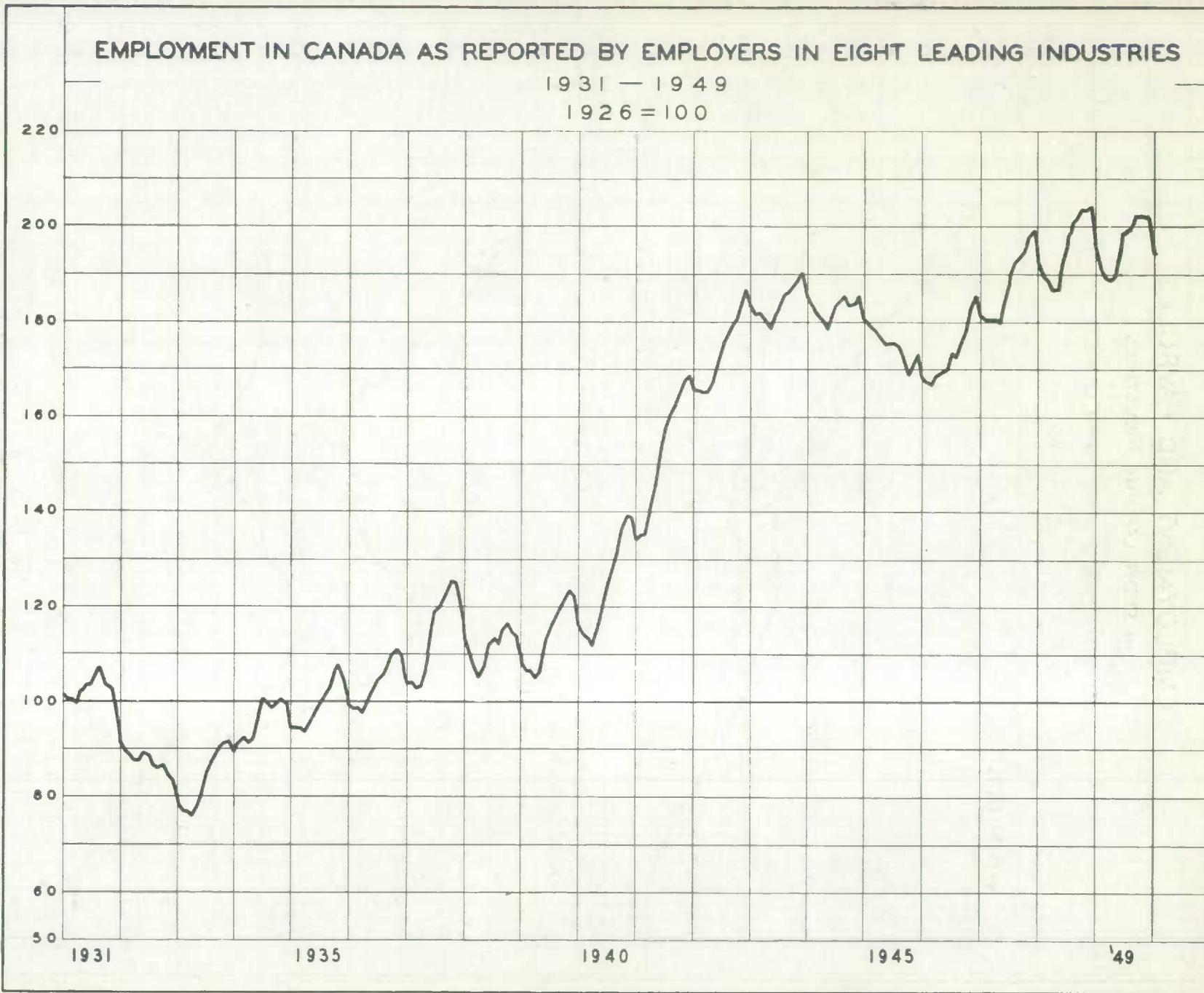
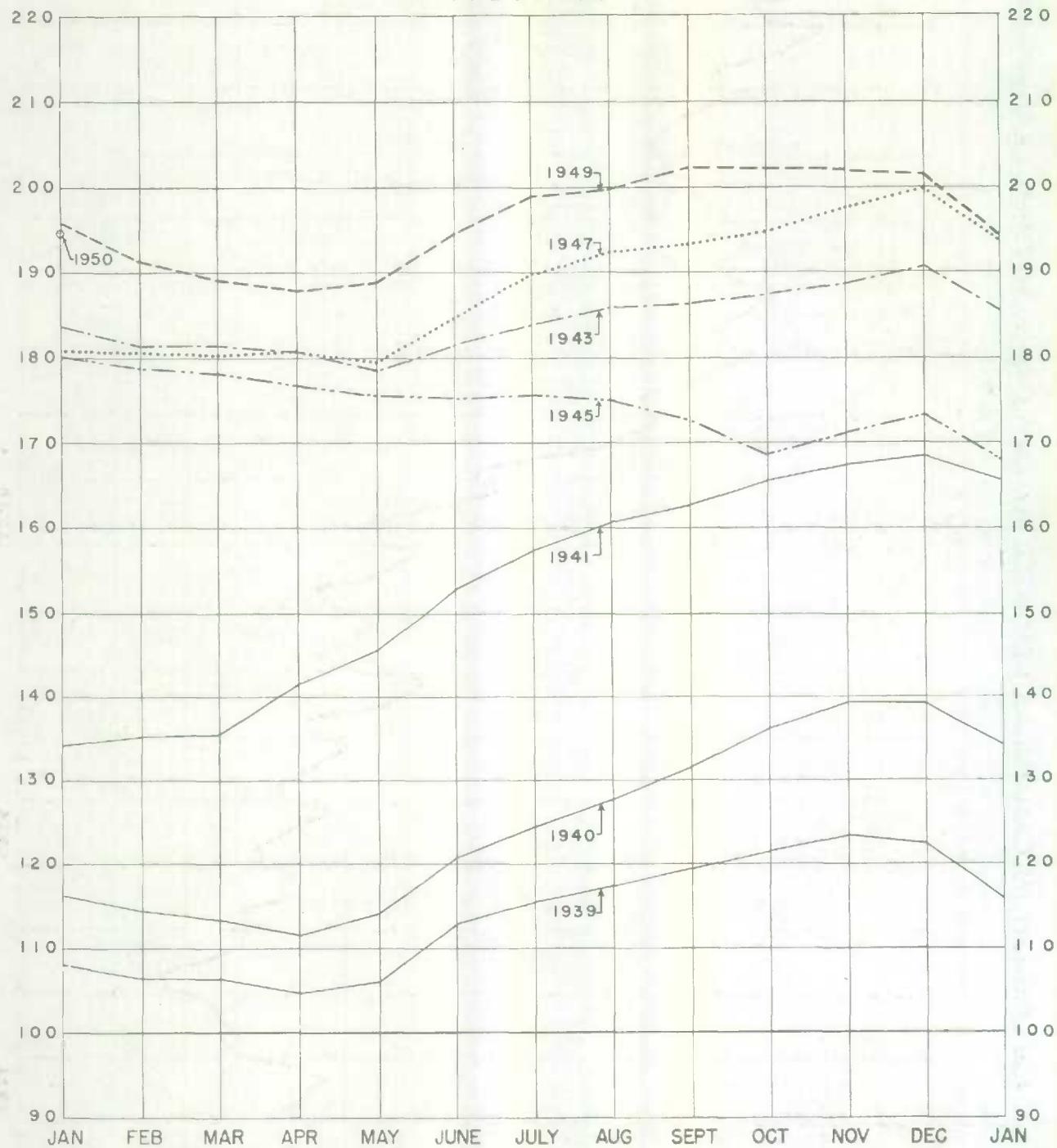


CHART 9

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS IN EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES

1939 — 1950

1926 = 100



The curve is based upon the number of employees at work at the first day of the month as indicated by the firms reporting in comparison with the average employment they afforded during the calendar year 1926 as 100.

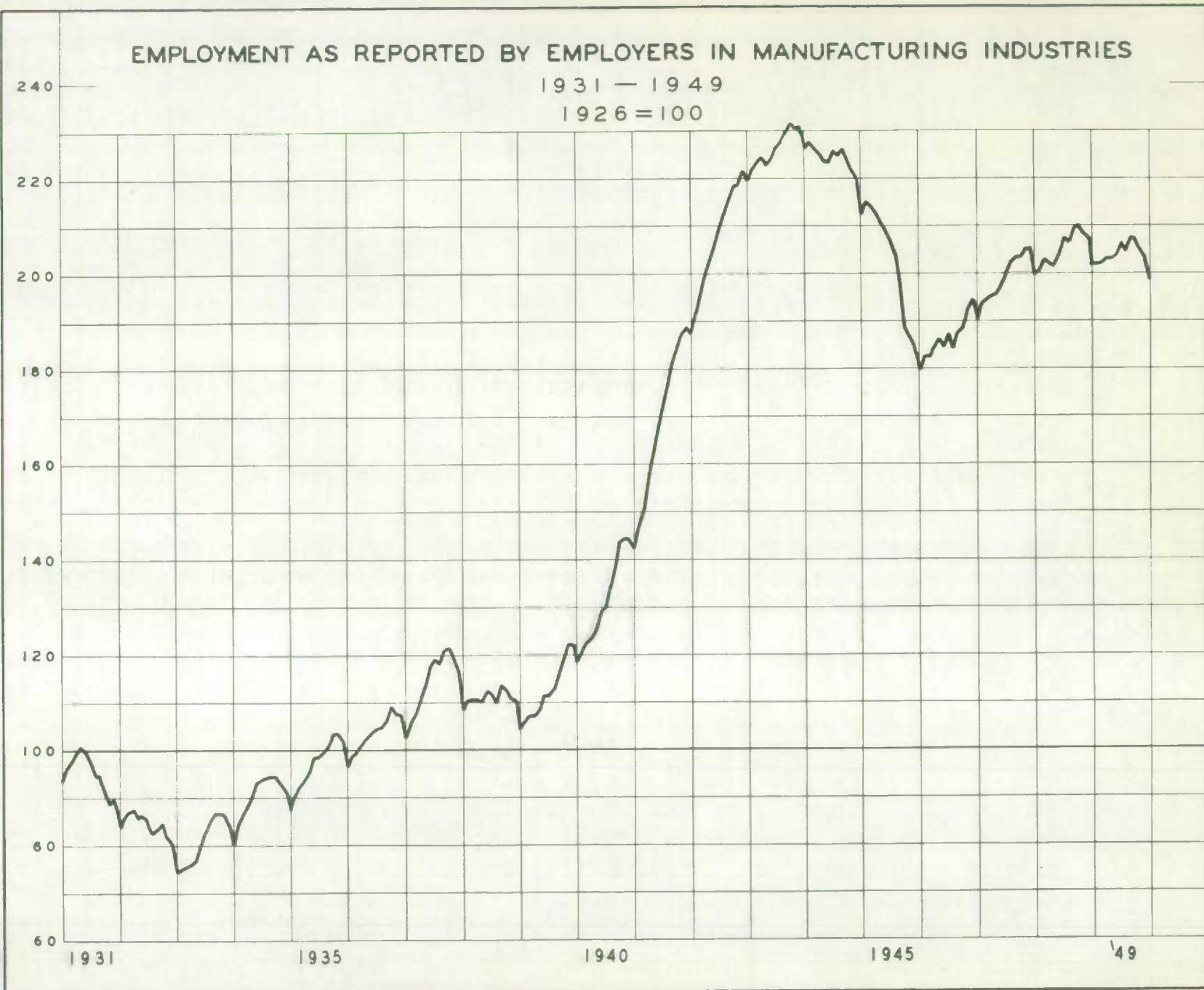


Table 1.- Number of Persons^a Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Various Industries and their Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Dec. 1, 1949 and Jan. 1, 1949.
 (The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Jan. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949
MANUFACTURING	1,041,684	45,473,078	43.65	45.38	42.28	119.0	121.7	120.7	200.2	212.9	196.6
Animal products - edible	35,120	1,513,997	43.11	43.95	39.56	127.2	138.2	124.3	216.2	239.3	196.2
Fur and products	4,220	169,055	40.06	44.31	37.49	136.2	139.9	139.7	203.9	231.7	196.8
Leather and products	29,850	932,995	31.76	33.40	30.93	104.5	107.8	105.5	172.5	190.1	172.4
Boots and shoes	18,981	560,307	29.52	31.77	29.28	104.4	106.3	106.7	175.6	190.1	175.9
Lumber and its products	77,516	2,899,783	37.41	40.76	36.11	115.5	119.2	115.0	199.5	224.3	192.4
Rough and dressed lumber	46,111	1,783,452	38.68	42.25	37.35	108.9	112.4	103.0	197.6	222.7	181.1
Furniture	18,883	702,253	37.19	39.92	35.82	157.8	161.7	158.2	215.9	237.5	210.4
Other lumber products	12,522	414,078	33.07	36.61	32.81	102.5	106.8	119.7	183.5	211.7	211.6
Plant products - edible	57,884	2,099,394	36.27	37.91	35.24	132.1	148.1	130.7	212.0	248.4	203.9
Pulp and paper products	112,282	5,463,801	48.66	50.83	47.57	138.3	139.4	138.3	226.8	238.8	221.9
Pulp and paper	46,515	2,554,518	54.92	57.68	55.46	122.0	124.2	127.9	212.3	227.1	224.8
Paper products	21,504	839,250	39.03	41.74	38.72	169.8	175.3	164.4	273.7	298.8	249.3
Printing and publishing	44,263	2,070,033	46.77	47.98	43.85	146.7	144.7	141.8	230.3	234.1	208.8
Rubber products	21,553	965,962	44.85	45.18	44.90	126.7	123.6	133.0	242.5	258.0	254.7
Textile products	158,979	5,251,474	33.03	35.40	31.99	113.4	116.5	114.7	195.7	215.6	191.8
Thread, yarn and cloth	59,178	2,200,765	37.19	39.51	35.67	111.5	111.4	113.6	219.3	233.0	214.6
Cotton yarn and cloth	22,908	863,022	37.67	38.55	37.24	92.9	91.9	94.1	181.5	185.7	181.8
Woolen yarn and cloth	13,750	485,861	35.34	37.64	33.52	100.0	102.2	110.5	197.9	215.4	206.6
Synthetic silk and silk goods	17,116	644,234	37.64	41.98	34.98	153.8	153.3	148.9	311.9	346.8	280.9
Hosiery and knit goods	23,926	720,441	30.11	33.68	28.35	112.1	115.9	120.1	185.1	214.1	187.8
Garments and personal furnishings	59,235	1,737,800	29.34	31.61	29.36	122.0	128.5	120.2	185.9	211.0	182.7
Other textile products	16,640	592,468	35.61	37.50	33.56	94.8	96.7	94.5	166.4	179.3	156.2
Tobacco	12,006	455,838	37.87	40.59	35.49	135.0	126.0	137.3	285.8	285.0	271.3
Beverages	20,009	978,165	48.89	48.82	47.09	172.8	171.0	168.2	284.9	282.9	267.4
Chemicals and allied products	42,914	2,069,745	48.23	48.55	46.26	97.4	98.3	96.0	172.8	176.3	164.6
Clay, glass and stone products	21,233	954,942	44.97	46.71	42.47	139.6	144.0	147.4	255.3	273.6	249.3
Electric light and power	34,242	1,693,166	49.45	49.89	47.52	166.3	169.3	156.8	261.5	269.3	235.5
Electrical apparatus	53,008	2,521,704	47.57	48.57	46.26	167.0	156.8	166.1	297.1	303.1	287.8
Iron and steel products	281,309	13,685,893	48.45	50.61	47.36	105.0	106.2	109.9	167.8	176.7	171.1
Crude, rolled and forged products	35,784	1,826,711	51.06	53.41	48.80	131.5	134.2	143.3	182.3	194.7	189.0
Machinery (other than vehicles)	27,403	1,277,365	46.61	48.54	45.65	108.9	109.9	118.0	177.2	186.3	189.7
Agricultural implements	15,737	777,679	49.42	50.93	49.07	174.4	167.2	206.5	318.9	315.0	379.2
Land vehicles and aircraft	116,522	5,925,445	50.85	51.93	49.52	102.5	103.0	102.7	160.4	164.6	156.5
Automobiles and parts	47,096	2,454,726	52.12	52.46	49.86	120.2	120.0	116.3	162.8	185.7	150.9
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	12,503	571,352	45.70	49.29	45.57	63.3	64.5	75.4	96.5	105.9	114.9
Heating appliances	8,561	349,156	40.78	45.84	41.50	152.8	161.5	148.8	235.7	280.1	235.8
Iron and steel fabrication (n.s.s.)	11,138	530,027	48.31	50.45	45.82	98.5	101.6	99.9	209.9	216.3	188.9
Foundry and machine shop products	8,319	373,375	44.88	48.55	44.82	86.5	88.0	97.3	189.2	208.3	204.7
Other iron and steel products	45,342	2,046,783	45.14	47.94	43.75	96.8	99.1	99.6	159.9	173.3	160.0
Non-ferrous metal products	45,423	2,260,516	49.77	51.03	47.07	111.2	112.2	119.0	205.3	212.3	202.9
Non-metallic mineral products	15,325	851,263	55.55	55.92	53.04	121.4	123.7	119.2	230.5	236.5	216.8
Miscellaneous	18,825	705,387	37.47	39.51	35.35	160.3	165.9	147.1	267.9	290.1	258.0
LOGGING	69,205	2,591,716	37.45	39.09	37.10	145.8	155.6	206.1	271.9	302.9	380.1
MINING	84,853	4,268,305	60.30	54.21	47.15	101.8	104.1	99.6	160.3	176.6	146.9
Coal	24,717	1,171,325	47.39	53.66	42.40	98.0	100.1	98.7	182.4	211.1	164.3
Metallic ores	43,593	2,310,401	53.00	56.28	50.88	91.3	92.7	88.6	133.5	143.8	124.3
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	16,543	786,579	47.55	48.72	44.83	154.5	161.3	148.0	270.8	295.7	243.4
COMMUNICATIONS	54,867	2,364,280	43.09	41.59	39.21	203.8	205.6	188.1	317.2	308.7	267.8
Telegraphs	8,323	379,129	45.55	45.23	44.83	122.3	124.8	122.8	218.6	221.5	215.0
Telephones	45,486	1,845,708	42.44	40.60	38.10	223.3	224.8	206.9	339.3	326.7	282.3
TRANSPORTATION	177,228	9,152,504	51.64	52.34	50.97	137.7	143.9	142.4	216.8	229.8	221.7
Street railways, cartage and storage	62,234	2,880,725	46.29	47.03	44.17	155.8	159.8	154.8	247.5	257.7	234.0
Steam railways operation	91,016	5,262,921	57.82	57.49	58.32	132.8	133.5	135.7	212.1	211.8	218.6
Shipping and stevedoring	23,978	1,008,858	42.07	47.97	41.56	108.1	135.7	131.4	175.3	250.8	210.4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	211,982	8,383,433	39.55	42.16	38.65	114.7	137.4	110.6	196.6	251.4	185.6
Building	110,310	4,422,876	40.09	45.82	39.56	158.3	182.2	150.2	222.0	231.8	207.6
Highway	64,372	2,384,646	37.04	36.59	34.87	88.1	121.1	88.1	169.2	229.8	159.8
Railway	37,300	1,575,911	42.26	42.92	42.88	86.3	89.2	88.1	183.8	195.1	177.1
SERVICES (as indicated below)	73,862	2,109,458	28.56	29.12	26.94	142.4	144.3	142.6	245.5	253.7	231.7
Hotels and restaurants	44,829	1,195,631	26.67	26.90	25.69	150.0	152.2	149.3	264.9	270.7	253.7
Personal (chiefly laundries)	18,878	515,377	27.30	29.11	26.58	125.8	128.3	124.7	192.5	209.2	183.5
TRADE	318,596	11,793,417	37.37	37.32	34.90	158.9	158.3	153.5	228.1	227.6	205.1
Retail	235,095	8,153,949	34.68	34.60	33.39	161.1	158.0	153.3	254.9	249.3	233.6
Wholesale	83,501	3,639,468	43.59	43.31	41.86	159.1	163.8	153.1	232.8	238.2	215.7
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,032,277	86,136,190	42.38	43.81	41.10	127.2	132.2	128.4	209.2	224.7	204.5
FINANCE	90,978	3,751,006	41.23	41.23	39.24	148.2	148.1	143.2	210.6	210.4	193.5
Banks and trust companies	52,026	1,944,112	37.37	37.32	34.90	158.9	158.3	153.5	226.1	227.6	205.1
Brokerage and stock market operations	3,591	184,299	51.32	52.81	48.21	152.0	151.9	154.3	226.5	233.0	216.2
Insurance	35,361	1,622,595	45.89	45.81	44.65	134.1	133.9	129.2	191.5	191.0	179.7
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,123,255	89,887,196	42.33	43.71	41.02	128.0	132.3	129.0	209.2	224.1	204.1

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

Table 2.- Number of Persons* Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in the Five Economic Areas, and Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons at Dec. 1, 1949 and Jan. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Jan. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949
MARITIME PROVINCES											
Manufacturing	43,516	1,697,542	39.01	40.85	37.78	102.1	108.3	107.8	171.6	190.7	175.3
Lumber products	4,069	108,516	26.67	29.59	26.98	78.0	86.3	88.8	115.3	143.3	132.5
Pulp and paper products	6,062	280,312	46.24	49.21	45.11	115.3	118.2	118.3	202.5	217.3	199.3
Iron and steel	16,104	742,770	46.12	47.42	44.77	97.8	103.1	103.6	166.2	179.1	169.8
Logging	7,490	252,686	33.74	34.51	36.16	125.1	123.6	140.8	277.4	280.2	334.6
Mining	14,643	662,376	45.23	49.86	33.30	81.0	85.0	82.1	159.7	184.7	119.2
Transportation	17,469	803,442	45.99	45.73	44.37	172.1	143.2	202.0	272.2	225.2	308.7
Construction	28,340	836,976	29.53	31.88	32.39	115.2	165.2	98.8	177.6	274.9	167.4
Trade	19,906	616,058	30.95	30.71	29.87	152.5	158.0	141.5	227.4	253.8	204.1
- Eight Leading Industries	138,374	5,145,622	37.19	37.66	35.78	115.8	127.1	116.3	196.5	218.3	189.8
QUEBEC											
Manufacturing	333,519	13,679,139	41.01	42.67	40.19	114.7	117.5	118.8	196.9	210.7	196.3
Lumber products	16,174	556,003	34.38	36.83	33.31	97.6	102.8	97.6	202.3	228.8	196.2
Pulp and paper products	38,352	1,886,713	49.19	52.13	49.06	125.5	127.3	127.8	213.8	229.9	217.2
Textile products	88,975	2,867,584	32.23	34.54	31.79	120.8	124.6	119.8	207.5	229.4	203.1
Chemicals and allied products	17,728	840,861	47.43	47.57	45.47	84.8	86.7	80.9	146.3	148.2	136.1
Iron and steel	63,847	3,025,099	47.38	49.72	46.53	100.4	101.8	109.8	158.0	168.1	169.6
Logging	30,768	939,403	30.53	30.78	33.11	150.4	165.5	226.1	327.1	362.9	532.9
Mining	16,293	772,359	47.40	50.40	45.26	130.1	133.6	123.6	187.8	204.9	170.3
Communications	14,635	680,524	45.87	43.72	40.77	227.5	230.3	209.2	328.0	316.6	268.9
Transportation	42,892	2,212,179	51.58	52.77	50.70	123.5	144.5	129.6	199.6	238.9	205.7
Construction	53,670	2,081,812	36.79	41.20	37.65	100.0	124.2	104.5	176.5	233.1	179.4
Services ^{1/}	19,132	525,925	27.49	28.15	25.70	158.2	159.9	154.5	244.7	253.3	227.9
Trade	72,768	2,851,762	36.44	36.37	35.52	152.5	152.0	147.2	232.3	231.1	216.6
- Eight Leading Industries	583,877	23,543,083	40.32	41.83	39.36	121.7	128.4	126.0	204.8	224.0	207.0
ONTARIO											
Manufacturing	519,585	23,705,266	45.62	47.16	43.89	120.0	121.8	121.6	200.5	210.4	195.6
Lumber products	24,899	901,229	36.20	38.93	34.77	111.6	115.3	112.6	184.2	204.8	180.6
Plant products - edible	30,105	1,108,102	36.81	38.18	35.25	131.7	149.2	131.4	206.9	242.9	198.1
Pulp and paper products	52,275	2,559,982	48.97	50.35	47.08	150.9	150.9	148.9	243.7	260.6	231.0
Textile products	59,032	2,087,971	34.86	37.26	33.04	103.6	106.2	107.2	181.1	198.5	177.5
Chemicals and allied products	20,762	1,017,681	49.02	49.57	46.94	105.9	106.9	106.2	190.1	194.1	182.4
Electrical apparatus	37,213	1,789,651	48.09	49.12	46.42	169.6	169.7	189.6	295.4	301.9	285.5
Iron and steel	167,940	8,364,624	49.81	51.68	48.13	108.2	106.7	109.3	168.9	177.2	169.1
Non-ferrous metal products	28,855	1,344,692	50.07	51.80	47.75	115.7	113.5	121.3	220.4	228.3	218.5
Logging	17,334	723,032	41.71	43.36	42.73	170.0	174.7	280.1	394.3	421.2	665.0
Mining	25,073	1,308,739	52.20	54.98	49.42	80.7	82.1	81.0	119.6	128.1	113.4
Communications	22,155	964,795	43.55	41.79	38.98	218.5	217.0	200.2	338.8	325.8	281.8
Transportation	53,706	2,839,237	52.87	53.25	51.94	140.7	146.2	142.3	214.9	227.9	213.9
Construction	73,458	3,039,068	41.37	45.24	40.38	123.4	135.6	116.4	200.4	240.9	184.6
Services ^{1/}	31,040	911,456	29.36	29.59	27.21	132.7	133.8	132.3	251.7	255.7	229.1
Trade	128,977	4,843,978	37.56	37.75	36.07	157.5	153.5	148.9	246.0	240.9	223.1
- Eight Leading Industries	871,328	39,335,571	44.00	45.43	42.54	127.1	129.4	127.8	206.6	217.3	200.6
PRAIRIE PROVINCES											
Manufacturing	72,426	3,087,942	42.64	44.18	41.11	136.0	140.4	133.6	223.1	238.6	211.2
Animal products - edible	10,059	451,984	44.93	47.61	40.62	140.2	151.0	135.8	218.8	249.5	192.9
Lumber products	5,089	182,438	35.85	37.58	33.34	124.2	122.2	127.2	202.5	208.9	193.0
Plant products - edible	6,969	272,231	39.06	39.34	38.09	149.5	167.7	148.5	237.6	268.3	227.9
Textile products	5,583	185,568	29.65	31.30	27.42	132.6	132.7	130.9	220.9	233.6	201.8
Iron and steel	22,657	1,060,077	46.35	47.84	46.55	122.7	124.4	122.9	206.4	216.0	207.8
Mining	19,096	1,035,853	54.24	59.55	54.98	171.8	174.0	168.4	264.9	294.5	263.4
Communications	7,616	311,032	40.84	40.56	38.74	175.6	180.5	159.2	275.2	280.9	238.9
Transportation	42,421	2,244,453	52.91	53.25	53.01	134.2	136.4	134.9	208.6	213.4	209.8
Construction	35,286	1,426,865	40.47	43.52	39.32	105.5	125.0	98.2	191.1	244.0	173.4
Services ^{1/}	11,334	318,226	28.08	28.73	27.23	137.3	140.0	140.3	227.6	237.4	223.3
Trade	60,384	2,257,086	37.38	37.29	35.87	161.7	159.6	156.1	248.2	244.6	231.1
- Eight Leading Industries	250,427	10,743,898	42.90	44.27	41.98	135.7	143.8	135.5	224.9	240.4	214.9
BRITISH COLUMBIA											
Manufacturing	72,638	3,305,169	45.47	48.33	44.37	130.0	135.3	130.8	210.0	232.3	206.4
Animal products - edible	4,193	192,207	45.84	45.08	41.19	98.6	123.4	104.5	183.1	223.0	172.7
Lumber products	27,285	1,151,597	42.21	47.22	41.31	143.9	145.9	137.1	227.9	258.6	212.7
Plant products - edible	3,982	151,063	38.91	37.88	37.82	116.8	141.0	111.9	231.2	271.7	215.3
Pulp and paper products	9,278	471,631	50.84	53.16	49.48	144.1	147.0	148.0	221.2	235.8	222.8
Iron and steel	10,761	505,323	46.77	50.19	46.27	89.7	93.4	101.1	140.1	156.7	165.9
Non-ferrous metal products	4,279	230,051	53.76	55.03	52.82	135.0	132.3	127.8	202.5	206.1	190.3
Logging	11,721	614,154	52.40	58.00	40.93	124.0	141.4	127.1	164.2	207.4	131.4
Mining	9,746	488,998	50.17	54.99	50.64	96.9	97.7	87.9	138.9	153.6	127.0
Transportation	20,740	1,055,193	50.78	51.57	51.37	155.4	154.6	154.9	250.9	257.3	256.8
Construction	21,258	938,712	44.16	49.49	41.75	159.2	180.1	161.6	271.5	344.2	261.4
Services ^{1/}	9,298	285,200	30.67	32.17	29.90	159.2	163.1	172.4	264.0	285.7	277.4
Trade	36,561	1,424,553	38.96	38.40	37.12	182.2	189.5	175.1	302.0	309.6	276.6
- Eight Leading Industries	186,271	8,368,016	44.45	46.87	42.77	143.6	150.6	142.8	224.2	248.1	214.1

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

1/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 3.- Number of Persons Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in the Indicated Provinces, and Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950, Together with Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Comparisons at Dec. 1, 1949 and Jan. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Jan. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND											
Manufacturing	887	\$29,804	33.60	34.66	32.47	159.2	169.9	154.1	266.5	292.4	248.5
Trade	771	18,946	24.57	23.87	21.79	140.7	137.1	121.1	193.9	185.5	150.6
- Eight Leading Industries	3,584	112,648	33.49	33.62	33.05	147.4	160.0	141.7	226.7	247.1	216.3
NOVA SCOTIA											
Manufacturing	24,237	\$93,588	38.77	40.34	37.30	100.6	106.7	106.8	162.0	178.9	165.1
Animal products - edible	2,177	66,503	30.55	30.80	29.61	99.6	105.5	97.9	159.6	170.4	153.1
Iron and steel	11,359	520,824	45.85	47.89	44.35	92.7	97.1	97.7	159.5	173.7	162.6
Mining	13,463	619,818	48.04	50.78	33.13	80.4	84.1	82.4	160.4	185.0	116.4
Coal	12,843	591,727	46.80	51.40	32.99	79.7	83.4	81.1	161.4	185.4	115.8
Transportation	8,105	342,476	42.25	41.72	40.93	147.2	138.3	183.9	226.7	210.4	274.4
Steam railway operations	3,750	200,373	55.43	52.12	53.86	111.6	106.0	111.8	203.8	188.8	205.8
Shipping and stevedoring	3,325	99,579	29.97	29.53	31.49	223.2	203.0	357.5	281.1	251.9	472.6
Construction	16,536	520,383	31.47	31.45	31.15	97.0	153.7	77.2	170.8	270.4	134.7
Building	5,049	153,090	30.32	34.12	30.02	97.5	107.0	84.8	136.9	165.2	116.8
Highway	10,107	313,137	30.98	30.07	30.33	98.4	188.4	74.4	194.6	361.8	143.6
Retail trade	7,213	207,480	28.76	28.02	28.00	148.4	159.1	137.0	228.1	238.2	202.1
Wholesale trade	3,397	126,890	37.36	37.58	38.86	171.6	176.4	154.1	214.6	221.9	200.8
- Eight Leading Industries	77,462	2,884,420	37.24	37.73	34.65	107.5	123.9	106.1	176.4	206.4	162.2
NEW BRUNSWICK											
Manufacturing	18,392	\$728,150	39.57	41.84	38.66	100.8	107.0	106.2	182.9	205.0	187.9
Lumber products	2,313	62,388	26.97	31.25	28.40	66.0	70.9	74.6	107.8	134.2	128.3
Pulp and paper products	4,004	198,715	49.63	53.70	49.52	118.2	118.5	112.2	211.4	229.2	200.1
Iron and steel	4,579	214,585	46.86	46.83	45.95	103.8	111.4	111.0	179.2	192.3	187.2
Logging	6,872	241,374	35.12	35.51	37.55	136.0	135.0	154.3	297.1	293.8	365.1
Transportation	8,763	430,274	49.10	49.98	47.52	194.7	139.5	216.5	326.2	237.7	351.7
Steam railway operations	4,587	265,666	57.92	55.32	56.84	154.4	141.0	177.8	255.8	223.9	285.2
Construction	11,064	353,003	31.81	32.80	33.95	135.2	165.2	127.9	228.9	287.5	250.5
Highway	5,289	161,286	30.49	30.13	32.17	125.5	178.8	124.2	264.3	372.0	276.1
Railway	2,872	100,850	35.11	40.74	41.82	108.3	80.4	71.1	212.0	182.7	164.9
Retail trade	6,036	171,958	28.49	28.81	26.66	160.3	160.2	151.4	265.6	268.6	251.2
- Eight Leading Industries	57,548	2,148,564	37.33	37.80	37.39	126.2	130.9	131.7	229.9	257.7	236.4
MANITOBA											
Manufacturing	40,280	\$1,685,086	41.83	43.82	40.55	130.1	134.7	129.2	210.7	227.5	202.6
Animal products - edible	3,503	166,214	47.45	49.79	41.61	134.8	150.7	131.7	208.8	244.9	182.6
Plant products - edible	3,193	123,322	38.62	38.46	36.37	147.1	175.8	148.1	229.9	270.5	214.3
Pulp and paper products	4,176	176,718	42.32	46.06	42.23	146.8	148.5	141.2	216.5	237.2	206.7
Textiles	4,679	134,104	28.66	30.55	27.02	134.7	133.0	152.5	215.0	226.4	199.4
Iron and steel	16,001	692,808	46.18	47.78	46.28	121.0	122.9	122.0	203.7	214.1	206.8
Transportation	19,783	1,046,093	52.85	53.32	52.92	138.9	139.9	141.3	217.0	220.8	221.0
Street railways	7,704	345,154	44.80	44.51	43.79	153.3	155.0	161.6	236.6	237.7	243.7
Steam railway operations	11,999	696,964	58.09	59.06	59.29	129.8	129.7	128.4	208.3	212.5	211.2
Construction	12,771	503,698	39.44	43.95	38.38	101.4	119.5	88.1	169.8	223.1	145.4
Building	5,862	227,010	38.73	47.16	36.97	113.8	139.8	86.0	150.3	224.9	107.8
Railway	6,006	211,239	42.20	42.19	42.70	90.0	96.2	83.1	193.4	206.7	179.7
Services/	4,799	126,965	26.45	27.20	25.56	156.9	160.6	158.3	236.3	248.6	253.2
Retail trade	18,913	672,116	35.54	35.36	34.08	166.6	165.3	163.1	248.0	246.6	254.3
Wholesale trade	7,786	326,304	41.91	41.40	40.46	134.5	136.7	134.2	202.1	202.8	196.2
- Eight Leading Industries	111,316	4,706,772	42.27	43.58	41.33	132.9	137.9	130.2	212.1	227.0	203.1
SASKATCHEWAN											
Manufacturing	10,101	\$443,164	43.87	44.59	41.48	129.3	133.7	126.9	209.5	220.2	194.2
Animal products - edible	2,775	116,276	41.90	45.12	38.29	135.9	145.1	131.5	227.9	250.6	201.6
Street railways	4,413	171,319	38.82	38.36	35.54	100.5	105.8	103.0	154.8	161.3	145.3
Steam railway operations	6,043	324,841	64.41	65.71	65.43	132.1	132.7	131.8	185.1	200.1	197.8
Construction	8,908	374,064	41.99	41.98	39.47	94.8	116.4	89.9	191.4	234.6	170.5
Highway	2,972	132,341	44.53	45.53	37.71	95.2	115.6	78.7	211.2	250.8	146.7
Railway	3,612	155,492	43.05	42.14	43.29	80.3	91.2	78.9	158.9	176.9	156.9
Retail trade	8,338	303,756	36.43	34.77	33.86	151.5	155.9	155.2	262.1	257.4	252.2
Wholesale trade	4,802	202,253	42.12	41.70	39.29	135.7	139.4	130.1	227.0	230.6	203.7
- Eight Leading Industries	46,759	2,006,363	42.89	42.71	40.59	126.2	134.1	124.0	208.8	220.7	194.1
ALBERTA											
Manufacturing	22,045	\$959,692	43.53	45.01	42.03	151.4	165.4	146.0	257.2	272.8	239.3
Animal products - edible	3,781	169,494	44.80	48.82	41.39	144.4	150.7	139.6	223.2	253.6	198.2
Plant products - edible	2,648	103,537	39.10	39.68	40.51	152.5	163.8	148.6	248.7	271.1	250.8
Iron and steel	5,471	257,055	46.07	48.07	46.55	151.2	151.7	149.0	244.4	255.8	243.8
Mining	14,771	781,300	52.89	58.97	65.01	198.9	202.7	196.3	285.7	321.3	291.3
Coal	8,402	411,535	48.98	58.94	54.74	157.5	157.0	163.5	232.3	278.9	269.4
Transportation	15,182	702,200	53.35	55.59	54.48	140.8	143.9	139.1	221.5	227.5	222.0
Street railways	5,173	235,109	45.45	45.28	43.69	128.2	127.5	132.6	202.5	203.9	190.9
Steam railway operations	7,898	462,462	58.55	59.07	60.98	143.9	147.9	141.7	236.3	244.9	242.3
Construction	15,577	549,103	40.44	44.16	39.99	116.5	136.1	114.8	215.8	275.4	210.5
Highway	4,735	183,340	38.72	40.81	39.86	95.7	115.1	111.8	186.8	211.2	200.3
Railway	5,599	154,847	43.05	43.21	42.89	82.8	85.5	80.8	185.0	192.2	180.0
Services/	4,272	130,192	30.48	31.00	29.47	124.7	127.0	127.3	211.3	218.8	203.1
Retail trade	14,460	502,373	34.74	35.55	34.05	177.6	164.1	165.3	288.7	273.0	264.8
Wholesale trade	6,085	250,284	41.13	41.85	39.87	168.8	165.2	151.4	255.9	254.9	222.5
- Eight Leading Industries	92,362	4,032,763	43.67	45.93	43.51	154.6	157.9	150.0	252.3	271.0	243.9

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1/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 4.- Number of Persons Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in the Eight Leading Cities and their Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons at Dec. 1, 1949 and Jan. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Jan. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1 1950 Dec. 1 1949 Jan. 1 1949			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949
MONTRÉAL											
Manufacturing	186,128	7,870,121	42.28	44.19	41.50	122.4	125.0	122.7	201.3	214.7	198.0
Plant products - edible	11,115	408,969	36.79	39.54	36.08	125.6	134.2	120.8	217.7	249.8	206.7
Pulp and paper products	13,737	645,886	47.24	49.54	45.00	152.2	161.9	148.5	257.0	269.0	239.1
Textiles	41,628	1,342,442	32.25	34.27	32.45	122.7	126.8	117.2	198.1	217.6	189.8
Tobacco	5,989	261,565	43.67	44.62	40.96	102.0	102.8	103.0	258.0	266.0	244.6
Iron and steel	45,223	2,186,721	48.35	51.44	47.38	100.1	101.4	107.2	164.0	165.9	161.6
Communications	8,126	418,626	51.52	49.54	46.24	246.8	246.5	216.0	339.8	326.3	289.1
Transportation	14,398	661,298	45.83	52.64	44.44	111.8	146.8	118.2	185.2	278.9	190.5
Construction	29,062	939,667	40.75	44.83	40.88	185.7	210.4	184.4	272.3	339.5	271.6
Services ^{1/}	14,124	408,680	28.84	29.50	26.53	159.8	161.3	156.5	244.3	251.4	225.3
Trade	55,093	2,048,671	37.15	36.93	36.05	156.2	156.6	151.4	228.9	228.1	215.3
- Eight Leading Industries	301,236	12,364,860	41.05	42.96	40.08	133.0	138.2	132.4	213.1	231.8	206.9
QUEBEC											
Manufacturing	17,194	623,826	36.28	36.99	36.53	90.6	96.3	93.4	162.1	175.8	168.5
Iron and steel	1,082	53,664	49.60	49.11	46.75	42.1	53.1	93.3	72.3	90.3	160.8
Transportation	1,580	62,060	39.27	40.87	38.55	148.6	197.2	148.6	198.8	274.7	195.2
Construction	4,342	158,339	36.47	41.55	33.24	160.3	193.0	149.4	297.1	408.4	249.7
Services ^{1/}	1,662	43,764	26.33	26.34	25.17	140.5	154.2	148.8	265.6	291.6	272.5
Trade	5,965	186,537	31.10	30.82	29.75	162.8	159.9	161.0	234.9	227.3	222.9
- Eight Leading Industries	31,477	1,106,030	36.14	36.59	34.38	113.2	122.5	113.9	192.8	215.9	189.6
TORONTO											
Manufacturing	172,742	7,774,284	45.01	46.56	43.08	125.0	126.6	124.0	208.9	218.8	198.0
Plant products - edible	13,412	497,704	37.11	38.19	34.92	125.2	133.8	124.8	194.0	213.5	182.0
Pulp and paper products	23,097	1,104,249	47.81	48.88	44.81	149.4	149.0	143.6	238.9	243.7	214.8
Textiles	21,295	753,565	35.39	37.61	33.94	106.1	109.8	106.4	179.0	196.3	170.8
Chemicals and allied products	10,619	496,926	47.24	48.05	44.78	135.9	139.2	137.7	249.5	256.0	237.8
Electrical apparatus	16,798	793,003	47.21	48.68	46.02	179.1	180.9	173.4	307.7	320.5	290.4
Iron and steel	36,761	1,783,244	48.51	50.36	46.65	105.6	106.4	104.9	176.8	184.5	168.5
Communications	6,878	343,629	49.94	48.47	45.41	224.1	224.1	198.0	322.4	313.0	261.1
Transportation	12,904	616,213	47.75	48.56	46.08	186.5	170.1	162.8	263.6	275.2	248.3
Construction	13,426	617,657	46.00	52.38	44.17	144.6	161.1	144.1	208.2	264.2	199.3
Services ^{1/}	16,329	522,454	32.00	32.11	29.46	130.6	129.9	126.4	251.1	250.8	228.3
Trade	84,421	2,646,825	41.09	41.28	39.32	162.4	160.2	153.5	252.1	249.9	227.9
- Eight Leading Industries	286,763	12,524,454	43.68	45.03	41.80	136.6	138.0	133.5	222.9	232.5	207.9
OTTAWA											
Manufacturing	10,122	427,584	42.24	43.35	39.69	102.3	101.8	102.4	177.4	181.2	166.4
Pulp and paper products	3,441	158,854	45.58	47.83	44.15	122.8	121.9	121.3	195.6	205.8	187.2
Iron and steel	1,920	87,664	45.56	45.84	37.39	58.6	68.3	64.6	120.2	120.0	108.5
Construction	4,421	166,622	37.59	40.88	37.65	185.2	169.9	160.3	264.7	295.2	256.4
Services ^{1/}	2,843	73,111	25.72	26.28	25.37	134.8	134.8	138.3	254.9	260.4	261.5
Trade	8,479	270,978	31.95	33.36	29.73	169.0	161.5	166.1	245.8	243.1	226.9
- Eight Leading Industries	28,658	1,066,466	37.21	38.52	35.24	135.6	134.9	134.3	219.6	224.7	204.1
HAMILTON											
Manufacturing	51,754	2,529,783	48.86	50.56	46.39	119.0	121.3	117.6	203.9	214.9	193.6
Textiles	6,782	228,065	33.63	36.51	33.77	100.5	103.1	105.1	167.0	186.1	176.8
Electrical apparatus	7,325	380,673	51.97	52.07	51.53	137.2	136.8	136.4	271.4	271.0	288.9
Iron and steel	24,117	1,290,609	53.51	55.62	50.04	109.7	111.7	108.5	185.3	198.2	171.2
Construction	3,443	152,418	44.27	49.18	41.87	125.4	143.8	131.8	203.0	258.5	203.1
Trade	7,965	269,276	36.32	35.73	35.48	146.9	143.1	136.6	237.4	227.5	209.7
- Eight Leading Industries	67,483	3,135,600	46.47	47.94	44.35	124.3	127.2	122.2	209.5	221.1	197.2
WINDSOR											
Manufacturing	32,546	1,685,250	51.78	53.08	51.24	119.3	118.6	118.1	155.2	158.1	153.7
Iron and steel	27,206	1,422,139	52.27	53.54	52.24	115.7	114.8	115.8	147.2	149.9	147.0
Construction	1,526	75,658	49.58	51.79	46.06	219.3	225.5	182.6	361.3	368.0	280.5
Trade	4,083	147,649	36.16	36.29	33.70	172.2	162.5	181.0	221.6	209.9	210.1
- Eight Leading Industries	40,989	2,029,334	49.51	50.87	48.74	125.3	124.2	123.8	187.0	182.5	162.1
WINNIPEG											
Manufacturing	33,417	1,380,467	40.71	42.74	39.26	130.4	135.8	129.0	209.0	228.5	199.4
Animal products - edible	3,270	156,178	47.76	50.25	42.07	132.9	148.5	129.5	204.9	241.1	179.8
Plant products - edible	2,787	107,232	38.48	38.43	36.73	140.6	169.5	143.1	222.1	257.7	212.7
Textiles	4,455	129,353	29.04	31.06	27.56	132.3	129.6	129.5	211.7	221.7	196.8
Iron and steel	11,411	516,520	45.27	47.98	45.32	120.1	122.7	119.7	200.5	215.1	200.2
Communications	1,375	57,980	42.15	41.04	37.58	191.0	190.7	160.9	255.7	248.5	191.7
Transportation	4,694	209,243	44.58	43.18	41.95	160.9	158.8	163.6	235.4	228.2	226.5
Construction	3,957	153,871	38.89	44.68	37.65	79.8	85.6	72.9	109.0	137.5	96.7
Services ^{1/}	4,368	115,988	26.55	27.47	25.23	156.4	159.1	163.1	233.4	245.5	235.2
Trade	24,066	903,865	37.52	37.18	36.07	158.5	159.5	156.3	236.9	236.2	225.6
- Eight Leading Industries	71,966	2,803,974	38.96	40.11	37.41	137.3	141.1	135.4	209.8	222.0	198.7
VANCOUVER											
Manufacturing	31,774	1,396,218	43.94	47.46	43.53	132.3	136.0	135.1	205.7	228.3	208.8
Lumber products	9,581	398,186	41.56	48.18	42.68	151.8	154.6	148.9	219.0	258.4	220.5
Iron and steel	6,762	304,567	45.04	49.64	45.29	80.9	84.1	91.7	122.1	139.8	135.5
Communications	4,654	189,866	40.80	39.70	39.82	194.2	192.9	186.1	289.9	280.4	272.8
Transportation	8,764	402,035	45.87	48.13	46.18	153.5	152.8	178.6	224.7	254.5	264.1
Construction	7,656	345,933	45.17	53.38	43.28	224.7	273.2	258.2	337.1	484.2	374.0
Services ^{1/}	6,323	199,647	31.56	33.38	30.30	163.0	166.9	175.5	284.8	286.6	273.5
Trade	25,484	1,028,279	40.38	40.23	38.63	172.8	173.8	168.2	296.3	296.7	275.5
- Eight Leading Industries	84,587	3,563,402	42.98	44.58	41.29	155.7	160.7	160.7	246.0	269.1	249.2

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

1/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 5.- Number of Persons Employed by the Reporting Establishments in Certain Industries in Specified Cities and Aggregate and Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons at Dec. 1, 1949 and Jan. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	No. of Employees Reported at Jan. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Jan. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949
HALIFAX			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manufacturing	7,119	271,677	38.16	40.01	38.16	98.5	98.3	97.8	165.2	172.9	164.0
Plant products - edible	1,234	28,075	22.75	28.56	24.07	92.5	101.0	88.8	126.2	172.9	128.1
Iron and steel	2,930	125,306	42.77	45.49	44.42	93.8	87.1	95.5	160.0	158.0	169.1
Transportation	3,069	91,212	29.72	29.51	32.03	253.7	232.7	426.9	299.3	272.5	542.6
Construction	3,012	97,293	32.50	36.97	33.02	121.8	131.5	106.4	139.7	172.6	124.9
Trade	6,412	208,582	32.53	31.78	32.24	156.4	169.1	141.0	224.4	237.1	200.2
Nine Leading Industries	23,434	797,145	34.02	34.85	33.72	128.9	131.8	133.3	191.9	200.9	196.2
SAIN'T JOHN			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manufacturing	3,984	155,433	39.01	40.53	35.83	80.0	81.4	89.5	143.1	151.4	146.4
Iron and steel	610	22,618	44.35	45.65	41.97	59.5	42.4	49.2	63.6	70.1	75.5
Trade	3,438	109,927	31.97	31.43	29.98	120.9	123.5	114.9	194.4	195.3	175.0
Nine Leading Industries	14,691	532,543	36.25	35.82	34.05	133.6	121.0	136.6	226.0	202.2	217.0
SHER-BROOME			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manufacturing	7,405	261,943	35.37	38.27	33.32	103.8	106.1	107.7	175.5	194.2	171.6
Textiles	4,521	151,772	33.57	36.70	30.79	106.3	107.8	105.1	194.1	215.1	175.9
Iron and steel	1,586	62,823	39.84	43.51	38.94	79.4	81.8	95.6	120.6	136.3	142.6
Nine Leading Industries	10,451	367,952	35.21	37.37	32.89	115.4	117.5	120.7	195.7	211.5	191.3
THREE RIVERS			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manufacturing	7,939	334,111	42.06	44.28	41.65	125.0	127.3	130.6	191.2	204.8	197.2
Pulp and paper products	3,287	178,878	54.42	58.29	52.98	114.7	118.7	120.1	192.7	213.5	196.3
Textiles	2,375	67,214	28.32	29.21	29.15	102.0	103.0	97.4	166.5	175.6	163.6
Nine Leading Industries	10,339	414,742	40.11	41.50	39.34	124.6	131.5	128.9	192.7	210.2	195.6
BRANTFORD			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manufacturing	12,051	533,170	44.24	45.28	45.44	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	2,002	75,436	37.68	40.47	33.26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel	6,078	302,624	49.79	49.91	52.05	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nine Leading Industries	14,516	608,878	42.63	43.71	43.61	-	-	-	-	-	-
KITCHENER-WATERLOO			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manufacturing	16,088	657,619	40.86	42.34	39.15	130.5	135.6	132.9	234.0	251.9	228.4
Animal products - edible	1,374	66,525	48.42	48.71	42.74	127.5	129.9	125.3	251.8	258.2	218.6
Leather products	1,743	67,001	38.44	39.75	41.81	104.9	108.1	98.9	179.3	191.1	183.8
Lumber products	2,133	87,109	40.84	43.99	35.19	160.0	162.1	156.5	285.4	313.1	240.4
Rubber products	4,665	199,808	42.83	42.40	41.95	140.6	151.1	156.4	251.6	267.8	274.5
Textiles	1,776	56,757	31.96	36.79	28.58	102.8	104.7	101.8	189.6	222.5	167.9
Nine Leading Industries	20,911	841,797	40.26	41.66	38.80	136.1	139.9	134.6	241.6	257.2	230.3
LONDON			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manufacturing	15,854	659,468	41.80	44.22	39.57	139.3	141.1	139.3	233.3	251.2	220.8
Plant products - edible	2,092	75,841	36.25	37.28	32.84	135.1	150.0	150.9	219.9	251.1	222.6
Pulp and paper products	2,326	102,506	44.07	43.90	39.38	163.3	150.9	148.2	250.9	246.0	217.1
Iron and steel	3,978	168,238	42.29	48.88	45.65	138.8	140.8	141.3	212.3	248.9	233.3
Trade	4,980	177,949	35.75	35.43	34.45	138.5	181.6	173.1	250.0	242.2	224.9
Nine Leading Industries	27,885	1,125,900	40.58	42.04	38.30	153.7	155.3	149.3	244.0	256.7	224.7
ST. MARYS-PT. ARTHUR			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manufacturing	4,960	250,141	50.43	52.61	49.25	55.1	57.5	62.3	103.6	112.7	114.5
Pulp and paper products	2,129	127,645	59.96	60.41	57.19	135.6	138.3	140.6	220.8	226.9	218.4
Iron and steel	1,644	68,820	44.57	49.07	44.50	22.7	24.3	26.3	41.4	48.8	47.6
Transportation	1,696	77,518	45.71	50.14	47.51	116.1	158.2	152.3	124.5	187.8	171.3
Trade	2,363	82,967	35.11	36.15	33.08	144.4	140.5	152.9	235.8	236.2	238.0
Nine Leading Industries	10,796	473,092	43.82	46.51	43.64	72.1	77.6	86.0	121.1	138.4	141.3
ST. CATHARINES			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manufacturing	20,789	1,024,667	49.29	50.86	48.49	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulp and paper products	2,893	172,126	59.50	58.23	56.50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Textiles	2,244	81,758	36.43	39.70	36.30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron and steel	12,371	812,143	49.48	51.87	49.41	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nine Leading Industries	25,490	1,218,053	47.79	49.16	46.94	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGINA			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manufacturing	2,367	103,859	43.88	44.70	42.35	103.2	106.0	98.5	159.4	166.8	146.0
Animal products - edible	547	23,053	42.14	43.74	39.21	139.3	143.8	130.6	207.2	222.2	180.8
Trade	5,798	231,829	39.98	37.46	36.67	160.3	170.8	164.5	281.1	280.8	266.0
Nine Leading Industries	11,984	480,152	40.07	39.06	37.52	135.9	143.5	137.9	232.0	236.8	219.1
SASKATCHEWAN			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manufacturing	2,182	90,643	41.63	43.06	38.22	179.8	189.9	175.3	290.9	317.8	260.4
Animal products - edible	720	32,295	44.85	45.55	39.42	198.3	212.1	200.8	361.6	392.8	321.8
Trade	3,195	115,066	36.01	35.40	34.54	144.4	146.6	138.2	235.3	234.8	215.9
Nine Leading Industries	7,944	302,127	38.05	38.69	35.65	150.4	157.4	144.8	260.6	277.4	235.5
CALGARY			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manufacturing	7,879	344,788	44.90	47.35	44.04	137.0	139.4	134.9	234.5	251.6	220.0
Plant products - edible	966	38,341	59.69	42.74	41.50	133.1	136.8	125.0	224.7	248.7	220.6
Iron and steel	2,675	122,426	45.77	48.10	46.86	142.6	145.6	143.6	221.5	234.5	228.6
Construction	2,309	90,590	39.25	46.19	40.85	113.0	123.1	78.0	225.5	289.2	160.1
Trade	8,800	336,445	38.23	38.34	36.85	175.2	164.1	160.1	265.5	249.3	238.2
Nine Leading Industries	24,334	1,004,015	41.26	42.94	40.11	149.8	148.9	140.2	245.4	253.7	221.7
EMLTON			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manufacturing	7,863	333,723	43.55	45.61	41.16	148.2	153.2	144.0	252.9	273.8	232.8
Animal products - edible	2,349	105,820	45.05	48.92	41.93	150.3	159.0	150.5	224.2	257.6	208.9
Iron and steel	1,891	64,552	44.71	47.58	45.92	153.1	151.6	148.0	268.4	280.6	252.9
Construction	3,369	140,180	41.51	48.92	37.52	267.5	320.7	255.7	393.3	531.8	340.2
Trade	8,943	312,103	34.90	38.58	34.89	211.7	198.2	180.4	326.5	320.6	274.7
Nine Leading Industries	25,000	985,958	39.44	41.61	37.89	183.1	187.5	167.5	292.9	316.6	254.1
VICTORIA			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Manufacturing	5,028	235,670	46.87	49.02	43.76	132.5	141.5	143.0	213.2	258.0	214.9
Lumber products	1,160	49,589	42.75	47.14	39.42	108.2	113.5	121.9	170.0	196.7	178.6
Iron and steel	1,772	86,741	48.95	51.15	44.92	135.3	146.8	150.5	212.2	244.0	219.6
Trade	4,016	147,906	36.83	37.64	32.68	176.7	163.8	167.8	294.0	278.6	252.4
Nine Leading Industries	13,494	547,626	40.58	43.23	38.42	160.7	152.0	146.5	242.5	266.3	223.6

*See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

x Includes Welland, Thorold and Merriton.

TABLE 6.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROVINCES AND ECONOMIC AREAS,
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Prince Edward Island	New Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Jan. 1, 1934	88.6	97.0	-	-	-	86.3	91.2	86.4	-	-	-	80.4
Jan. 1, 1935	94.4	99.0	-	-	-	91.3	98.0	91.2	-	-	-	88.8
Jan. 1, 1936	99.1	108.1	-	-	-	95.5	102.7	95.1	-	-	-	92.4
Jan. 1, 1937	103.8	109.5	-	-	-	104.0	107.5	94.2	-	-	-	95.4
Jan. 1, 1938	113.4	115.8	73.2	118.3	115.3	119.7	117.5	96.2	92.4	97.8	100.8	97.8
Jan. 1, 1939	108.1	109.2	92.2	121.0	95.8	114.9	108.8	97.1	91.8	99.2	103.8	98.0
Jan. 1, 1940	116.2	118.9	84.3	126.6	111.8	120.7	120.9	103.3	96.9	103.3	113.2	97.8
Jan. 1, 1941	134.2	130.0	112.7	137.5	121.9	139.6	141.1	116.2	113.0	113.4	123.1	116.0
Jan. 1, 1942	165.8	183.9	118.9	204.5	162.2	175.0	172.7	131.4	127.2	119.6	145.7	142.6
Jan. 1, 1943	183.7	180.0	112.0	194.5	166.1	198.7	187.5	140.6	137.8	131.5	161.3	185.2
Jan. 1, 1944	186.7	186.3	128.0	196.9	176.4	201.3	185.4	149.5	141.6	137.5	169.7	190.2
Jan. 1, 1945	180.4	182.5	123.2	187.9	179.5	191.1	184.2	149.2	145.0	141.1	160.9	175.9
Jan. 1, 1946	168.2	169.5	120.4	176.2	164.1	171.8	172.2	150.6	144.8	143.4	164.0	163.7
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	169.4	128.9	169.0	172.4	186.7	186.7	158.3	151.3	148.4	176.4	180.4
Feb. 1	180.7	168.0	124.7	172.3	165.2	186.2	187.8	154.6	148.3	142.9	171.7	180.8
Mar. 1	180.4	148.9	124.0	138.1	164.4	188.4	188.7	155.4	149.5	145.1	171.1	180.9
Apr. 1	180.7	153.3	127.4	138.2	174.4	185.8	189.9	155.3	149.1	145.5	171.1	183.6
May 1	178.6	151.7	128.0	141.9	165.7	182.2	189.4	155.7	148.9	147.2	171.5	186.2
June 1	184.5	165.6	139.3	165.2	168.2	186.9	191.8	161.9	152.4	157.7	179.1	192.4
July 1	189.5	179.4	150.9	186.3	172.2	191.2	195.7	167.3	155.7	162.5	187.8	196.9
Aug. 1	192.6	183.9	157.0	188.2	180.1	195.0	196.7	172.1	159.1	167.5	194.8	204.2
Sept. 1	193.2	184.7	159.2	191.7	177.3	196.1	196.4	172.1	158.5	168.0	195.4	207.5
Oct. 1	194.8	188.2	162.7	196.5	179.2	199.3	199.6	166.8	155.7	163.1	186.1	206.0
Nov. 1	197.8	193.3	160.4	201.4	184.9	203.7	202.2	170.1	160.7	168.0	185.9	203.1
Dec. 1	199.6	192.3	164.3	193.9	192.0	205.6	205.0	171.7	161.8	188.4	189.0	202.6
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	181.9	152.2	178.4	188.2	198.8	202.7	166.2	156.3	159.0	186.0	194.0
Feb. 1	189.3	179.9	170.2	182.4	177.4	193.6	198.6	156.4	152.6	148.3	167.4	190.3
Mar. 1	188.2	171.0	171.2	169.0	173.4	193.4	199.3	158.4	150.6	147.7	177.2	188.1
Apr. 1	186.6	166.1	163.7	170.7	160.3	187.5	197.7	159.6	151.1	148.8	179.8	190.8
May 1	186.5	167.9	143.0	170.4	166.4	186.3	196.7	159.6	152.2	147.2	179.1	196.1
June 1	192.3	172.5	153.7	174.6	171.0	194.4	200.0	168.9	157.8	161.0	190.9	202.0
July 1	198.0	186.7	159.7	192.9	180.5	198.6	204.8	175.9	163.1	166.9	201.2	207.8
Aug. 1	200.9	190.0	161.4	196.8	183.0	206.3	203.3	179.5	165.9	169.7	206.7	212.6
Sept. 1	201.8	189.1	165.3	198.8	178.2	205.1	205.4	180.6	166.6	169.4	209.4	216.2
Oct. 1	203.3	192.8	164.6	205.7	178.0	205.8	208.3	180.8	167.5	171.1	207.5	214.8
Nov. 1	203.6	194.9	160.4	207.7	180.8	207.1	208.6	180.3	168.6	167.9	206.1	212.2
Dec. 1	204.3	197.6	156.2	209.9	184.9	207.5	210.4	180.9	169.3	167.0	207.6	206.1
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	177.2	151.8	178.2	177.6	198.2	206.1	173.9	162.4	158.0	201.8	192.4
Feb. 1	190.5	168.2	139.9	172.4	164.7	193.0	202.8	166.7	157.3	146.2	194.4	181.5
Mar. 1	188.9	167.1	139.1	170.3	164.8	190.2	201.8	165.6	156.4	145.9	192.5	179.6
Apr. 1	187.6	167.4	163.0	173.1	160.5	184.8	200.2	166.0	155.4	146.8	194.6	188.8
May 1	189.1	163.3	139.8	170.7	155.2	186.4	200.1	170.5	159.9	153.0	198.0	196.9
June 1	194.5	169.0	151.2	176.4	160.7	194.6	202.4	177.4	163.7	165.1	206.3	204.7
July 1	199.5	187.4	152.8	202.0	176.6	198.0	206.4	181.8	168.0	167.3	212.2	209.1
Aug. 1	200.5	188.9	157.6	203.8	171.7	199.4	205.5	185.6	170.7	169.7	218.6	212.6
Sept. 1	202.1	190.4	165.3	205.7	172.1	199.5	208.5	186.6	171.7	169.9	220.0	215.1
Oct. 1	202.2	192.0	165.9	208.8	172.0	199.5	209.2	186.9	173.6	170.8	214.3	211.9
Nov. 1	202.0	168.6	165.0	206.1	167.5	202.0	208.6	185.2	173.1	171.8	212.3	208.7
Dec. 1	201.8	193.7	171.4	208.0	176.6	201.9	208.7	184.5	172.0	170.8	212.4	203.2
Jan. 1, 1950	194.2	176.5	157.9	180.2	173.0	191.4	206.0	178.0	165.7	160.8	206.0	193.7

Relative Weight of Employment by Provinces and Economic Areas as at Jan. 1, 1950.

100.0	6.8	0.2	3.8	2.8	28.7	42.9	12.3	5.5	2.3	4.5	9.3
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Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated area, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 7.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PRINCIPAL CITIES,
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Quebec</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Ottawa</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
Jan. 1, 1934	78.0	86.5	90.0	95.8	77.1	76.5	81.1	82.2
Jan. 1, 1935	84.8	88.9	95.8	97.5	83.0	88.4	85.6	88.7
Jan. 1, 1936	86.4	93.5	100.6	103.2	95.7	116.4	91.9	97.2
Jan. 1, 1937	90.4	92.0	103.4	102.8	99.0	137.1	92.4	105.5
Jan. 1, 1938	99.0	100.0	108.4	104.9	109.8	147.8	92.0	108.4
Jan. 1, 1939	100.4	119.7	107.3	104.3	97.9	150.2	90.6	106.8
Jan. 1, 1940	108.0	107.8	116.6	109.6	114.3	149.7	97.8	111.0
Jan. 1, 1941	122.8	144.3	137.1	130.5	137.1	193.6	117.5	128.8
Jan. 1, 1942	156.4	195.4	168.8	169.9	178.4	249.1	130.4	166.6
Jan. 1, 1943	180.5	250.0	194.3	164.9	192.6	312.7	140.0	242.3
Jan. 1, 1944	191.2	277.8	198.0	165.7	180.0	299.2	147.2	256.3
Jan. 1, 1945	177.1	237.5	192.9	174.7	179.8	284.2	149.8	222.9
Jan. 1, 1946	158.8	167.1	173.0	168.6	169.1	181.3	147.5	197.5
Jan. 1, 1947	174.1	169.5	185.5	184.4	174.9	238.4	154.2	212.9
Feb. 1	173.9	164.9	185.1	177.6	177.7	243.6	151.0	213.6
Mar. 1	174.8	166.3	187.2	176.7	177.8	250.0	151.8	214.7
Apr. 1	175.0	167.9	188.3	178.2	181.2	252.6	151.9	216.0
May 1	176.8	170.6	188.5	177.5	182.5	263.7	152.2	217.3
June 1	178.9	178.9	189.0	180.4	185.3	272.5	153.2	222.4
July 1	179.7	186.8	192.6	185.9	188.4	273.7	155.9	224.9
Aug. 1	179.3	195.6	190.8	184.0	187.2	276.5	157.4	230.5
Sept. 1	179.9	199.6	191.0	183.8	185.1	276.2	157.4	229.5
Oct. 1	181.5	199.8	191.2	182.6	187.8	279.7	153.9	225.2
Nov. 1	182.9	198.8	196.5	182.9	189.7	278.7	162.2	220.4
Dec. 1	185.8	199.7	200.2	185.5	191.8	273.9	165.9	232.3
Jan. 1, 1948	180.3	190.2	198.9	186.4	189.3	267.4	159.3	226.5
Feb. 1	178.7	188.2	196.6	183.1	189.0	206.7	154.6	226.1
Mar. 1	179.1	191.4	196.3	181.2	188.9	268.1	152.6	225.5
Apr. 1	178.3	190.7	196.2	184.1	190.4	267.8	154.2	225.5
May 1	180.6	192.9	196.5	183.5	192.4	263.1	154.4	227.5
June 1	181.9	197.9	196.6	191.2	195.3	267.9	158.3	232.0
July 1	183.1	200.3	199.2	197.2	199.6	281.1	162.0	235.8
Aug. 1	182.6	202.1	196.6	197.0	197.6	284.0	162.8	236.8
Sept. 1	185.9	204.3	198.8	197.9	198.2	284.0	163.6	240.4
Oct. 1	188.5	203.8	200.2	196.4	198.4	292.0	164.9	238.5
Nov. 1	190.2	201.9	203.4	201.1	200.5	288.4	168.3	239.7
Dec. 1	192.6	200.7	206.4	202.9	202.8	288.9	171.4	236.5
Jan. 1, 1949	186.8	186.7	204.7	202.2	197.8	284.7	165.5	228.1
Feb. 1	184.6	181.1	202.0	196.0	197.2	274.6	158.8	219.4
Mar. 1	183.3	185.4	201.7	194.6	198.1	279.1	158.2	218.1
Apr. 1	183.2	185.4	200.3	193.5	199.5	281.9	156.9	223.2
May 1	186.4	191.4	201.4	194.9	201.6	285.2	161.7	226.5
June 1	189.1	199.5	201.4	199.4	203.5	278.8	163.1	229.8
July 1	190.2	201.7	204.6	201.9	199.5	298.8	166.8	230.4
Aug. 1	187.9	204.6	201.9	202.2	201.7	295.7	168.8	232.8
Sept. 1	190.2	204.3	204.1	202.5	202.7	297.1	168.8	233.3
Oct. 1	192.3	200.7	205.9	200.0	203.7	300.1	170.6	228.3
Nov. 1	193.1	200.4	208.3	198.7	204.9	294.1	172.1	228.8
Dec. 1	195.0	200.7	211.5	203.2	206.0	285.5	172.4	228.1
Jan. 1, 1950	187.7	185.6	209.4	205.6	201.3	288.1	167.8	220.9

Relative Weight of Employment by Cities as at Jan. 1, 1950.

14.8	1.5	14.1	1.4	3.3	2.0	3.5	4.2
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Note: The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city, to the total number of all employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 8.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES,
(AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

	All Industries	Manu- facturing	Logging	Mining	Commun- ications	Trans- portation	Con- struction	* Services	Trade
Jan. 1, 1934	88.6	80.0	168.8	106.8	78.4	76.3	88.1	109.8	122.3
Jan. 1, 1935	94.4	87.4	181.3	119.1	78.6	76.2	87.9	115.2	130.6
Jan. 1, 1936	99.1	96.8	183.4	129.9	79.3	77.9	74.8	118.0	135.9
Jan. 1, 1937	103.8	102.4	242.1	146.6	80.7	81.4	81.2	124.8	136.9
Jan. 1, 1938	113.4	108.8	323.6	155.2	85.1	82.0	81.9	132.5	141.7
Jan. 1, 1939	108.1	104.3	150.6	180.4	85.3	79.9	98.4	131.7	144.8
Jan. 1, 1940	116.2	118.2	257.8	164.7	84.3	84.5	68.8	133.7	149.9
Jan. 1, 1941	154.2	142.5	276.1	167.6	90.2	88.7	83.0	149.5	180.8
Jan. 1, 1942	185.8	187.1	258.8	177.8	100.8	101.1	124.7	188.0	172.4
Jan. 1, 1943	183.7	219.6	249.6	182.4	103.2	107.8	132.1	180.2	189.8
Jan. 1, 1944	185.7	226.4	260.7	186.1	106.1	117.5	105.8	194.3	172.0
Jan. 1, 1945	180.4	212.7	313.0	146.4	110.7	122.3	98.2	201.1	180.8
Jan. 1, 1946	168.2	179.9	344.4	149.1	127.1	125.2	107.7	207.3	193.6
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	190.6	370.5	154.0	154.9	132.0	125.1	223.7	212.3
Feb. 1	180.7	195.9	375.6	182.1	155.1	129.3	121.2	224.8	196.4
Mar. 1	180.4	194.5	377.9	135.9	156.6	129.9	125.8	226.4	197.4
Apr. 1	180.7	195.2	331.0	138.7	159.0	131.1	128.8	228.5	200.2
May 1	179.6	196.8	241.3	139.5	161.4	134.7	133.2	231.9	200.7
June 1	184.5	197.6	239.8	157.6	165.7	139.9	149.6	238.4	201.6
July 1	189.5	200.6	241.5	187.5	169.9	141.2	165.0	250.5	205.9
Aug. 1	192.6	202.5	246.0	170.2	173.5	142.7	178.2	260.2	206.0
Sept. 1	193.2	203.3	242.2	167.1	171.6	141.8	179.9	258.7	207.2
Oct. 1	194.8	203.6	286.1	185.2	189.4	141.7	180.4	261.0	211.7
Nov. 1	197.8	205.1	352.3	168.0	168.0	138.2	181.3	245.0	216.7
Dec. 1	199.6	205.1	405.2	171.0	166.4	140.0	170.5	241.8	228.3
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	199.9	414.3	167.1	168.0	139.3	142.5	240.4	230.8
Feb. 1	189.3	200.7	395.8	153.4	168.0	132.8	137.6	239.2	212.7
Mar. 1	188.9	202.8	371.3	164.9	168.1	132.8	129.0	236.8	212.0
Apr. 1	186.6	202.0	273.3	168.8	170.5	132.5	130.8	237.9	215.3
May 1	186.5	201.8	168.6	172.3	172.0	138.3	147.0	245.0	214.4
June 1	192.3	203.6	218.4	174.8	175.6	141.6	166.8	250.2	216.6
July 1	198.0	207.2	226.6	178.7	181.3	142.8	185.5	264.1	220.0
Aug. 1	200.9	206.5	224.0	179.7	184.8	144.9	207.8	268.7	219.4
Sept. 1	201.8	209.5	220.3	181.5	185.5	145.5	201.5	268.4	220.5
Oct. 1	203.3	210.0	287.7	179.6	184.3	146.8	197.3	263.7	224.8
Nov. 1	203.6	208.3	321.8	181.5	182.7	144.6	192.7	253.9	230.5
Dec. 1	204.3	207.9	351.0	181.1	182.6	144.6	184.6	251.0	239.5
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	202.7	326.2	176.5	182.8	140.7	153.6	245.8	238.9
Feb. 1	190.5	202.8	280.8	178.8	181.8	134.9	142.9	246.0	221.1
Mar. 1	188.9	203.0	262.1	170.5	183.3	132.9	138.7	242.2	220.0
Apr. 1	187.6	203.0	184.0	171.1	182.8	135.6	142.0	244.5	221.3
May 1	189.1	203.3	125.6	171.4	186.6	138.5	158.0	247.8	224.5
June 1	194.5	205.1	176.4	175.7	191.4	141.4	173.8	254.4	226.2
July 1	199.5	207.4	192.9	178.1	195.7	144.2	191.8	265.4	227.7
Aug. 1	200.5	206.4	166.7	183.4	201.1	145.7	205.5	272.3	227.6
Sept. 1	202.1	209.2	160.9	185.8	202.6	145.4	205.6	270.4	228.0
Oct. 1	202.2	208.8	178.7	184.1	200.6	145.8	202.6	255.0	234.5
Nov. 1	202.0	206.5	228.9	184.8	199.2	142.8	197.7	249.7	238.7
Dec. 1	201.8	204.5	246.3	184.4	199.8	142.2	181.0	248.5	248.8
Jan. 1, 1950	194.2	199.9	230.8	180.4	198.1	136.0	159.4	245.2	250.5

Relative Weight of Employment by Industries as at Jan. 1, 1950.

100.0	51.3	3.4	4.2	2.7	8.7	10.4	3.6	15.7
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Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

* Consisting almost entirely of hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning plants.

TABLE 9.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	1/ Relative Weight	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1948	Jan. 1 1947	Jan. 1 1946	Jan. 1 1945
MANUFACTURING								
Animal products - edible	51.3	199.9	204.5	202.7	199.9	190.8	179.9	212.7
Fur and products	1.7	219.9	238.9	215.0	228.3	230.7	232.7	228.4
Leather and products	.2	168.3	172.9	172.7	157.0	150.7	153.3	131.9
Boots and shoes	1.5	143.2	147.7	144.6	146.5	155.0	142.8	135.5
Lumber and products	.9	136.8	139.2	139.8	136.2	144.4	133.2	125.2
Rough and dressed lumber	3.8	139.6	144.1	139.0	141.8	132.3	116.4	115.2
Furniture	2.3	126.0	130.0	119.2	120.6	109.1	93.3	91.1
Other lumber products	.6	176.6	180.9	177.0	168.9	164.4	140.5	126.8
Musical instruments	.04	152.2	158.6	177.7	199.9	191.2	180.2	198.2
Plant products - edible	2.9	42.5	42.8	40.1	41.1	39.8	34.2	29.3
Pulp and paper products	5.5	177.4	178.8	177.5	176.6	164.1	160.0	135.8
Pulp and paper	2.3	147.0	149.7	154.1	159.0	145.5	131.5	119.9
Paper products	1.0	284.0	289.9	275.0	259.5	248.2	231.4	208.1
Printing and publishing	2.2	183.7	182.0	177.7	169.9	160.2	147.0	132.3
Rubber products	1.1	170.6	166.2	179.0	192.7	178.5	159.9	165.4
Textile products	7.8	180.7	185.7	182.9	174.2	165.3	157.4	152.8
Thread, yarn and cloth	2.9	189.5	189.5	193.0	184.4	172.4	164.5	153.8
Cotton yarn and cloth	1.1	116.9	115.6	118.4	112.0	107.1	107.6	109.7
Woollen yarn and cloth	.7	186.3	190.4	205.9	208.2	194.2	178.5	163.6
Synthetic silk and silk goods	.8	900.4	897.6	871.8	798.4	740.3	673.8	566.1
Hosiery and knit goods	1.2	160.3	165.8	171.7	170.4	158.1	151.1	143.9
Garments and personal furnishings	2.9	189.8	200.0	187.1	171.3	161.5	151.6	150.5
Other textile products	.8	157.0	160.6	156.8	157.9	165.6	162.7	171.4
Tobacco	.6	144.4	134.8	146.9	140.6	139.9	143.9	142.2
Beverages	1.0	355.3	363.2	345.8	333.4	304.2	281.7	260.1
Chemicals and allied products	2.1	343.4	348.1	338.4	327.1	324.6	332.1	302.8
Glass, glass and stone products	1.1	186.1	192.0	196.5	180.4	171.9	150.9	131.0
Electric light and power	1.7	249.5	254.6	235.1	196.5	178.2	164.1	140.0
Electrical apparatus	2.6	355.8	356.5	354.0	361.3	321.7	273.1	308.9
Iron and steel products	13.8	208.9	211.4	218.8	216.5	204.7	200.0	299.5
Crude, rolled and forged products	1.8	277.7	283.4	302.6	275.2	260.0	248.4	247.4
Machinery (other than vehicles)	1.3	245.3	247.6	265.8	262.3	253.2	222.3	219.9
Agricultural implements	.8	188.2	180.4	222.8	201.8	167.8	161.0	130.7
Land vehicles and aircraft	5.7	185.6	186.5	185.9	177.3	165.7	155.8	277.9
Automobiles and parts	2.3	308.2	307.8	298.3	293.6	249.2	186.4	289.0
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	.6	253.5	258.0	301.7	437.5	453.1	613.4	1196.4
Heating appliances	.4	242.0	255.8	255.7	228.1	196.3	190.7	177.1
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	.5	223.1	229.9	225.9	218.5	187.5	178.1	285.8
Foundry and machine shop products	.4	200.9	204.4	226.0	220.8	217.0	198.1	233.2
Other iron and steel products	2.2	207.4	212.9	214.0	221.3	218.9	212.0	324.8
Non-ferrous metal products	2.2	323.2	326.0	345.8	340.0	307.8	281.6	382.2
Non-metallic mineral products	.8	218.1	222.3	214.2	212.9	204.9	213.2	208.2
Miscellaneous	.9	356.7	367.7	330.9	281.6	295.2	281.9	352.2
LOGGING	3.4	230.8	248.3	326.2	414.5	370.5	344.4	313.0
MINING	4.2	180.4	184.4	176.5	167.1	154.0	149.1	146.4
Coal	1.2	89.7	91.6	90.3	89.2	89.1	96.3	91.2
Metallic ores	2.2	339.9	344.8	329.8	311.7	274.5	257.8	256.8
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	.8	248.7	259.7	238.3	211.9	191.3	157.5	182.8
COMMUNICATIONS	2.7	198.1	199.8	182.8	168.0	154.9	127.1	110.7
Telegraphs	.4	141.2	144.1	141.8	139.9	133.8	137.4	128.7
Telephones	2.1	206.9	207.3	190.8	173.9	159.3	123.9	105.8
TRANSPORTATION	8.7	136.0	142.2	140.7	139.3	132.0	126.2	122.3
Street railways, cartage and storage	3.0	228.5	234.1	226.5	227.3	218.5	198.3	192.7
Steam railway operation	4.5	114.1	114.7	116.8	115.2	112.8	111.7	107.7
Shipping and stevedoring	1.2	102.6	128.8	124.7	121.8	99.1	89.2	97.3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	10.4	159.4	191.0	153.6	142.5	125.1	107.7	98.2
Building	5.4	223.4	257.1	212.0	191.7	157.2	120.9	87.2
Highway	3.2	158.9	218.4	158.9	150.5	136.3	113.6	115.8
Railway	1.8	86.6	89.6	82.3	81.6	80.8	88.8	93.3
SERVICES (as indicated below)	3.6	245.2	248.5	245.6	240.4	223.7	207.3	201.1
Hotels and restaurants	2.2	248.9	252.2	247.4	244.4	225.1	205.6	204.0
Personal (chiefly laundries)	.9	231.0	235.6	228.9	232.8	221.1	210.7	195.9
TRADE	15.7	250.5	248.8	238.9	230.8	212.5	193.6	180.8
Retail	11.6	265.2	260.0	252.3	245.8	224.6	205.3	192.9
Wholesale	4.1	216.7	223.1	208.5	198.2	183.7	165.6	150.7
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	100.0	194.2	201.8	196.0	193.7	181.0	168.2	180.4
FINANCE	-	172.1	171.9	166.3	158.6	149.3	135.5	128.4
Banks and trust companies	-	176.9	176.8	170.8	161.1	149.9	137.6	132.6
Brokerage and stock market	-	187.4	187.3	190.3	198.7	248.6	218.1	149.4
Insurance	-	164.0	163.8	158.0	151.7	142.4	127.9	121.4
TOTAL - NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	-	193.1	200.4	194.6	192.0	179.5	166.6	177.9

^{1/} The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated industry to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the date under review.

TABLE 10.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS AND INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Areas and Industries		1/ Relative Weight	Jan. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1948	Jan. 1 1947	Jan. 1 1946	Jan. 1 1945
Maritime Provinces	- Manufacturing	31.4	155.4	164.9	184.1	167.2	165.8	171.1	201.1
	Lumber products	2.9	87.4	96.6	99.4	95.2	97.2	86.2	101.1
	Pulp and paper products	4.4	215.7	217.5	217.6	217.0	204.8	199.0	188.0
	Textile products	2.8	104.7	107.2	122.3	129.9	111.5	108.3	109.0
	Iron and steel	11.6	179.1	188.8	189.7	201.4	205.8	250.4	330.8
	Other manufactures	9.7	170.7	186.3	173.5	170.1	171.0	150.8	159.9
	Logging	5.4	325.1	321.1	365.8	480.8	479.3	423.7	448.0
Maritime Provinces	Mining	10.8	98.3	101.1	97.8	94.8	93.1	105.4	93.8
	Communications	2.9	164.3	166.0	152.4	149.0	137.0	131.7	126.5
	Transportation	12.6	146.8	122.0	172.1	175.3	143.3	153.8	173.7
	Construction	20.5	291.4	417.8	249.8	254.4	210.3	183.1	203.5
	Services ² /	2.2	280.0	286.7	264.6	258.9	259.3	276.9	290.4
	Trade	14.4	257.3	266.6	238.7	240.1	232.8	224.9	202.4
Maritime Provinces	- All Industries	100.0	176.5	193.7	177.2	181.9	169.4	169.5	182.5
Quebec	- Manufacturing	57.1	199.5	204.3	203.1	200.6	194.0	181.3	222.4
	Lumber products	2.8	140.4	148.0	140.5	151.1	152.4	136.9	126.8
	Pulp and paper products	6.8	156.1	158.5	159.0	162.8	151.9	140.9	129.8
	Textile products	15.2	216.9	223.8	215.2	201.5	193.1	181.8	180.5
	Iron and steel	10.9	193.0	195.7	211.1	218.1	213.9	203.1	319.4
	Other manufactures	21.6	221.6	226.8	221.5	216.5	209.1	194.6	251.5
	Logging	5.3	343.0	377.3	515.6	604.9	571.3	509.5	484.7
Quebec	Mining	2.8	383.5	393.6	364.3	335.4	287.3	275.2	280.8
	Communications	2.5	208.2	210.7	191.4	174.1	156.8	125.3	106.7
	Transportation	7.3	118.6	138.7	124.3	124.9	119.4	109.8	101.8
	Construction	9.2	121.0	150.4	126.6	111.6	100.2	85.9	82.7
	Services ² /	3.3	234.9	237.5	229.4	220.5	204.2	186.7	183.1
	Trade	12.5	251.8	251.0	243.1	240.5	221.8	200.4	189.1
Quebec	- All Industries	100.0	191.4	201.9	198.2	196.8	186.7	171.8	191.1
Ontario	- Manufacturing	59.6	205.9	209.0	206.6	203.9	190.8	177.1	206.7
	Lumber products	2.8	111.6	115.3	112.6	114.4	112.6	101.2	103.1
	Pulp and paper products	6.0	189.7	189.7	187.2	183.7	171.5	153.6	135.0
	Textile products	6.8	146.0	149.7	151.0	148.7	139.1	135.2	125.9
	Iron and steel	19.3	236.4	237.5	243.4	234.5	212.2	196.0	290.4
	Other manufactures	24.7	236.6	241.9	236.8	232.2	221.1	205.7	225.3
	Logging	2.0	188.4	193.6	310.4	420.9	345.6	354.2	261.7
Ontario	Mining	2.9	253.4	257.6	254.2	243.4	231.9	207.9	211.5
	Communications	2.5	194.6	195.1	180.0	165.3	156.7	118.8	99.3
	Transportation	6.2	135.2	140.5	134.8	131.8	124.3	118.4	116.8
	Construction	8.4	181.2	199.1	170.9	163.5	139.5	121.6	99.8
	Services ² /	3.6	264.8	266.9	263.9	257.5	240.0	224.7	224.2
	Trade	14.8	260.1	253.5	245.9	236.3	214.8	194.7	182.0
Ontario	- All Industries	100.0	205.0	208.7	206.1	202.7	186.7	172.2	184.2
Prairie Provinces	- Manufacturing	28.9	189.3	195.4	186.0	182.7	176.7	175.7	189.3
	Lumber products	2.0	175.1	172.3	179.4	161.9	161.3	140.8	142.8
	Pulp and paper products	2.5	156.9	159.5	149.9	137.5	127.6	114.6	106.5
	Textile products	2.2	281.0	261.5	257.7	226.8	218.6	193.4	212.8
	Iron and steel	9.1	135.8	137.7	136.1	129.3	121.4	116.7	142.1
	Other manufactures	13.1	282.1	278.1	253.8	259.8	254.8	269.4	279.2
	Logging	0.8	110.0	82.1	148.1	206.3	205.4	193.5	196.7
Prairies	Mining	7.6	208.9	211.6	204.8	180.1	166.3	146.4	153.3
	Communications	3.1	194.0	199.4	175.9	158.2	143.4	136.0	122.4
	Transportation	16.9	148.3	150.7	149.1	145.5	143.2	138.5	134.4
	Construction	14.1	137.7	163.5	128.5	115.4	105.2	95.0	82.8
	Services ² /	4.5	223.4	227.7	228.2	224.9	213.9	198.5	185.1
	Trade	24.1	213.1	210.4	205.7	196.6	184.1	171.4	162.6
Prairies	- All Industries	100.0	178.0	184.5	173.9	166.2	158.3	150.6	149.2
British Columbia	- Manufacturing	38.6	206.0	214.4	207.3	213.2	208.2	202.3	244.5
	Lumber products	14.5	193.4	196.1	184.3	188.6	152.4	128.9	124.0
	Pulp and paper products	4.9	214.2	218.4	220.0	216.4	191.3	177.9	165.8
	Textile products	0.8	225.0	219.8	222.3	240.6	210.6	194.8	195.6
	Iron and steel	5.7	220.3	229.6	248.4	289.0	318.5	428.9	798.9
	Other manufactures	12.7	211.4	229.0	212.4	208.3	233.3	203.4	191.0
	Logging	6.2	150.5	171.7	154.3	201.1	158.8	136.0	145.1
B. C.	Mining	5.2	114.0	115.0	105.5	110.3	92.1	93.3	86.6
	Communications	3.4	221.3	220.1	208.0	193.5	175.8	148.3	136.9
	Transportation	11.0	155.7	156.9	157.2	155.5	156.0	133.7	124.2
	Construction	11.3	167.0	188.9	169.5	153.0	142.0	106.1	95.7
	Services ² /	4.9	227.7	235.3	246.6	251.4	224.6	196.5	176.3
	Trade	19.4	289.3	300.9	278.0	262.9	235.3	207.0	187.8
B. C.	- All Industries	100.0	193.7	203.2	192.4	194.0	180.4	163.7	175.9

1/ Proportion of employees in indicated industry in an area, to the total number of employees in that area by the firms making returns at the date under review. 2/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

TABLE 11.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES AND PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES (AVERAGE 1926=100).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries		1/ Relative Weight	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1				
			1950	1949	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
<u>Montreal</u>	- Manufacturing	61.8	195.2	199.3	195.7	189.7	187.7	175.3	211.3
	Plant products - edible	5.7	180.9	193.2	174.0	159.7	156.4	142.7	148.2
	Pulp and paper (chiefly printing)	4.6	188.1	187.7	183.6	184.5	169.0	161.8	147.4
	Textiles	13.8	195.0	201.5	186.2	171.3	165.0	154.4	157.2
	Tobacco, distilled and malt liquors	4.0	184.4	186.6	181.2	180.1	175.1	172.0	174.1
	Iron and steel	15.0	184.2	186.6	197.2	191.8	199.8	193.8	311.5
	Other manufactures	20.7	211.6	215.1	212.1	210.3	205.7	184.2	199.9
	Communications	2.7	160.4	160.2	140.4	126.0	118.1	92.1	76.3
	Transportation	4.8	113.0	148.4	119.5	118.3	115.4	95.9	83.5
	Construction	7.6	124.8	141.4	123.9	111.3	98.0	77.7	68.0
	Trade	18.3	244.2	244.8	236.7	233.0	214.4	193.9	183.5
<u>Montreal</u>	- All Industries	100.0	187.7	195.0	186.8	180.3	174.1	158.8	177.1
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	54.8	170.4	181.2	175.7	189.3	166.1	170.6	298.9
	Leather products	9.2	109.1	112.2	118.3	113.3	122.9	116.1	106.9
	Other manufactures	45.4	192.2	205.8	196.1	222.6	185.3	194.7	386.2
	Transportation	5.0	102.5	136.1	102.5	106.2	94.5	83.3	88.1
	Construction	13.8	253.3	304.9	236.1	205.8	161.0	161.7	149.2
<u>Quebec</u>	- All Industries	100.0	185.6	200.7	186.7	190.2	169.5	167.1	237.5
<u>Toronto</u>	- Manufacturing	60.2	203.4	205.9	201.8	195.4	187.3	178.6	215.4
	Plant products - edible	4.7	186.5	199.4	185.9	188.8	192.7	172.0	171.6
	Printing and publishing	8.1	223.3	222.8	214.7	206.4	199.2	184.0	165.1
	Textiles	7.4	127.3	131.7	127.7	121.1	118.7	117.2	112.5
	Iron and steel	12.8	246.2	247.4	244.1	229.9	210.1	205.0	368.3
	Other manufactures	27.2	218.7	219.6	217.8	212.9	204.6	195.0	223.2
	Communications	2.4	153.9	158.9	140.4	127.9	129.6	97.0	78.1
	Transportation	4.5	173.3	176.7	169.2	162.6	152.5	141.0	154.6
	Construction	4.7	195.9	218.3	195.3	211.6	156.5	133.9	102.5
	Trade	22.5	239.2	236.0	226.1	219.6	197.8	177.6	163.4
<u>Toronto</u>	- All Industries	100.0	209.4	211.5	204.7	198.9	185.5	173.0	192.9
<u>Ottawa</u>	- Manufacturing	35.3	153.3	152.6	153.5	153.4	146.9	142.1	173.5
	Lumber products	2.0	53.7	53.5	52.2	47.4	54.0	46.3	44.7
	Pulp and paper	12.0	142.9	141.9	141.2	142.2	137.3	132.0	127.8
	Other manufactures	21.3	196.4	195.7	200.7	198.5	187.2	183.4	253.5
	Construction	15.4	266.6	274.2	258.7	202.4	215.9	155.0	120.5
	Trade	29.6	291.3	278.4	286.3	244.9	258.6	239.7	229.7
<u>Ottawa</u>	- All Industries	100.0	205.6	203.2	202.2	185.4	184.4	168.6	174.7
<u>Hamilton</u>	- Manufacturing	76.7	197.0	200.8	194.8	186.5	172.0	167.9	185.9
	Textiles	10.0	108.0	110.8	113.0	110.3	103.8	102.9	99.1
	Electrical apparatus	10.9	222.2	221.4	220.9	222.0	199.9	190.4	214.0
	Iron and steel	35.7	233.8	238.2	231.4	214.0	194.9	195.5	242.0
	Other manufactures	20.1	212.1	218.3	204.7	200.4	189.1	177.3	170.3
	Construction	5.1	191.8	219.8	201.5	176.6	159.9	154.0	110.5
	Trade	11.8	223.0	217.3	207.4	209.1	196.3	187.4	176.2
<u>Hamilton</u>	- All Industries	100.0	201.3	206.0	197.8	189.3	174.9	169.1	179.8
<u>Windsor</u>	- Manufacturing	79.4	308.6	306.7	305.4	290.3	255.8	189.2	318.2
	Iron and steel	66.4	326.5	324.0	326.3	304.5	258.9	176.8	343.6
	Other manufactures	13.0	241.1	241.5	232.4	242.0	245.1	231.2	233.0
<u>Windsor</u>	- All Industries	100.0	288.1	285.5	284.7	267.4	238.4	181.3	284.2
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- Manufacturing	46.4	175.2	182.5	173.4	167.3	162.6	159.7	181.7
	Animal products - edible	4.5	257.1	287.6	250.5	261.4	271.0	329.2	325.6
	Printing and publishing	5.1	158.5	160.5	151.2	140.5	127.1	114.6	106.5
	Textiles	6.2	266.0	260.4	260.5	224.5	216.4	193.4	218.0
	Iron and steel	15.9	133.5	136.4	133.1	126.6	120.8	111.0	142.9
	Other manufactures	14.7	201.7	216.9	201.3	193.7	188.8	186.1	214.7
	Transportation	6.5	116.0	115.1	118.6	116.4	108.1	103.9	94.0
	Construction	5.5	123.4	135.5	112.7	98.9	101.7	83.2	43.4
	Trade	33.5	176.9	178.0	174.4	168.4	162.4	153.0	142.0
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- All Industries	100.0	167.8	172.4	165.5	159.3	154.2	147.5	149.8
<u>Vancouver</u>	- Manufacturing	37.5	245.2	252.1	250.5	252.0	246.6	262.9	363.8
	Lumber products	11.3	199.1	202.7	195.3	199.4	169.1	140.5	127.7
	Other manufactures	26.2	272.4	281.2	282.8	280.8	287.1	326.9	486.5
	Communications	5.5	211.1	209.7	202.3	187.3	164.2	137.7	124.8
	Transportation	10.3	128.5	127.9	149.3	157.3	160.0	127.3	114.2
	Construction	9.0	178.0	216.4	204.5	189.6	174.2	112.0	83.7
	Services ^{2/}	7.5	223.3	228.5	240.5	252.8	221.4	194.6	175.7
	Trade	30.1	277.2	278.7	269.8	262.1	230.5	206.8	187.0
<u>Vancouver</u>	- All Industries	100.0	220.9	228.1	228.1	226.5	212.9	197.5	222.9

^{1/} Proportion of employees in indicated industry within a city, to the total number of employees reported in that city by the firms making returns at the date under review. ^{2/} See footnote 2 on page 2.

Table 12.- Sex Distribution of the Persons in Recorded Employment at Jan. 1, 1950 with Comparisons as at Dec. 1, 1949 and Jan. 1, 1949.

Industries	Jan. 1, 1950					Dec. 1, 1949		Jan. 1, 1949	
	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
MANUFACTURING									
Animal products - edible	1,041,684	806,813	234,871	77.5	22.5	78.9	23.1	77.6	22.4
Fur and products	35,120	28,892	6,428	81.7	18.3	80.6	19.4	81.6	18.4
Leather and products	4,220	2,772	1,448	65.7	34.3	65.4	34.6	63.9	36.1
Boots and shoes	29,850	18,534	11,516	61.4	38.6	60.9	39.1	61.3	38.7
Lumber and products	77,516	71,177	6,339	91.8	8.2	91.7	8.3	91.4	8.6
Rough and dressed lumber	46,111	43,792	2,319	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	94.4	5.6
Furniture	18,983	16,797	2,086	89.0	11.0	88.6	11.4	88.4	11.6
Other lumber products	12,522	10,588	1,934	84.6	15.4	84.6	15.4	86.1	13.9
Plant products - edible	57,884	38,926	18,958	67.2	32.8	64.8	35.2	88.3	51.7
Pulp and paper products	112,282	89,489	22,813	79.7	20.3	78.6	20.4	79.9	20.1
Pulp and paper	46,515	44,006	2,509	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2
Paper products	21,504	13,548	7,956	63.0	37.0	62.5	37.5	62.5	37.5
Printing and publishing	44,263	31,915	12,348	72.1	27.9	71.9	28.1	71.4	28.6
Rubber products	21,539	16,191	5,348	75.2	24.8	73.0	27.0	74.8	25.2
Textile products	158,979	74,576	84,404	46.9	53.1	45.9	54.1	45.8	54.2
Thread, yarn and cloth	59,178	38,231	20,947	64.6	35.4	64.2	35.8	62.5	37.5
Cotton yarn and cloth	22,908	14,072	8,836	61.4	38.6	61.4	38.6	60.5	39.5
Woollen yarn and cloth	13,760	8,072	5,678	58.7	41.3	57.1	42.9	57.0	43.0
Synthetic silk and silk goods	17,116	12,087	5,029	70.6	29.4	70.6	29.4	67.6	32.4
Hosiery and knit goods	23,926	8,656	15,270	36.2	63.8	36.0	64.0	35.5	64.5
Garments and personal furnishings	59,235	18,882	40,553	51.5	48.5	50.4	49.6	50.6	49.4
Other textile products	16,840	9,006	7,634	54.1	45.9	53.5	46.5	54.0	46.0
Tobacco	12,006	5,483	6,523	45.7	54.3	45.7	56.3	43.9	56.1
BEVERAGES	20,009	17,536	2,473	87.6	12.4	86.7	13.3	86.4	13.6
Chemicals and allied products	42,914	32,590	10,324	75.9	24.1	76.3	24.7	75.8	24.2
Clay, glass and stone products	21,233	18,883	2,350	88.9	11.1	88.9	11.1	88.2	11.8
Electric light and power	34,242	29,924	4,318	87.4	12.6	87.8	12.2	87.9	12.1
Electrical apparatus	53,008	37,971	15,037	71.6	28.4	71.8	28.2	71.9	28.1
Iron and steel products	281,309	259,566	21,743	92.3	7.7	92.3	7.7	92.7	7.3
Crude, rolled and forged products	35,784	34,122	1,662	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.6	95.7	4.3
Machinery (other than vehicles)	27,403	24,089	3,314	87.9	12.1	87.9	12.1	88.9	11.1
Agricultural implements	15,737	14,822	915	94.2	5.8	93.8	6.2	94.5	5.5
Land vehicles and aircraft	116,522	109,896	6,626	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6	94.8	5.2
Automobiles and parts	47,096	42,136	4,960	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5	90.3	9.7
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	12,503	12,031	472	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8
Heating appliances	8,561	8,026	535	93.8	6.2	94.0	6.0	93.1	6.9
Iron and steel fabrication (n.s.s.)	11,138	10,216	922	91.7	8.3	91.9	8.1	92.0	8.0
Foundry and machine shop products	8,319	7,918	401	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9	95.4	4.6
Other iron and steel products	45,342	38,446	6,896	84.8	15.2	84.8	15.2	85.2	14.8
Non-ferrous metal products	45,423	39,242	6,181	86.4	13.6	86.1	13.9	85.0	15.0
Non-metallic mineral products	15,325	13,948	1,377	91.0	9.0	91.1	8.9	91.4	8.6
Miscellaneous	18,825	11,534	7,291	61.3	38.7	60.0	40.0	63.8	36.4
LOGGING	69,206	68,137	1,068	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4	98.4	1.6
MINING	84,853	82,987	1,866	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.9	2.1
Coal	24,717	24,490	227	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Metallic ores	43,593	42,756	837	98.1	1.9	98.1	1.9	98.0	2.0
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	16,543	15,741	802	95.2	4.8	95.4	4.6	95.7	4.3
COMMUNICATIONS	54,867	25,840	29,027	47.1	52.9	47.2	52.8	47.4	52.6
Telegraphs	8,323	6,811	1,512	81.8	18.2	82.0	18.0	81.5	18.5
Telephones	43,486	16,845	26,541	38.7	61.3	38.8	61.2	39.2	60.2
TRANSPORTATION	177,228	165,491	10,737	93.9	6.1	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.8
Street railways, cartage and storage	62,234	57,895	4,339	93.0	7.0	93.1	6.9	93.1	6.9
Steam railway operation	91,016	85,739	5,277	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.6
Shipping and stevedoring	23,978	22,857	1,121	95.3	4.7	96.0	4.0	96.0	4.0
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	211,982	207,273	4,709	97.8	2.2	98.2	1.8	98.0	2.0
Building	110,310	107,029	3,281	97.0	3.0	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Highway	64,372	63,085	1,287	98.0	2.0	98.5	1.5	98.2	1.8
Railway	37,300	37,159	141	99.6	0.4	99.7	0.3	99.7	0.3
SERVICES (as specified below)	73,862	36,671	37,191	49.6	50.4	49.4	50.6	48.8	51.2
Hotels and restaurants	44,829	22,884	21,945	51.0	49.0	50.6	49.4	50.8	49.2
Personal (chiefly laundries)	18,878	7,093	11,785	37.6	62.4	38.2	61.8	39.4	60.6
TRADE	318,596	190,230	128,366	59.7	40.3	59.6	40.4	59.4	40.8
Retail	235,095	125,757	109,338	53.5	46.5	53.4	46.6	53.2	46.8
Wholesale	83,501	64,473	19,028	77.2	22.8	76.1	23.9	76.4	23.6
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,932,277	1,584,442	447,835	78.0	22.0	78.3	21.7	78.7	21.3
FINANCE	90,978	47,795	43,183	52.5	47.5	52.5	47.6	52.9	47.1
Banks and trust companies	52,026	25,523	26,503	49.1	50.9	49.0	51.0	49.7	50.3
Brokerage and stock market operations	3,591	2,312	1,279	64.4	35.6	64.4	35.6	64.9	35.1
Insurance	35,361	19,960	15,401	56.4	43.6	56.5	43.5	56.4	43.6
ALL. INDUSTRIES	2,123,255	1,632,237	491,018	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8	77.6	22.7

EXPLANATION OF THE METHOD USED IN PREPARING THE MONTHLY STATISTICS OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS.

The monthly surveys of employment and payrolls extend to all branches of the following industries: manufacturing, logging, mining, communications, transportation, construction and maintenance, trade and finance; the establishments for which data are given under the heading "services" are chiefly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants. For practical reasons of collection and tabulation, the surveys are in the main limited to firms usually employing 15 persons and over. Firms reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Establishments are asked to furnish data for all classes of employees irrespective of their functions in the business, but to exclude statistics for the owners. 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 industries and areas.

1.- COVERAGE - The virtual limitation of the monthly surveys to establishments having 15 employees or more results in a relatively even representation of employment in the various provinces and in the larger cities for which data are segregated, but also results in variations in the coverage of different industries, depending upon whether a given industry is ordinarily organized in large or small units of operation. Complete information respecting the distribution of the working population is available only at 10 year intervals, and some time after the Census date; comparisons of the data of the monthly surveys and those obtained elsewhere in the Bureau are complicated by the fact that the industrial classifications differ in several important respects. The distribution of the persons employed at June 1, 1941, by the co-operating firms in comparison with the distribution of the wage-earners and salaried employees enumerated in the Census of June 1, 1941, was discussed in the 1944 Annual Review of Employment and Payrolls. Since 1944, there has been considerable growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey. It is estimated that the coverage in the industrial divisions now ranges from about 51 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 56 p.c. in trade, to some 85 p.c. in mining and 88 p.c. in manufacturing. The last two figures are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. In manufacturing, certain adjustments in respect of industrial coverage are required to bring about comparability in the two series. The proportion of 88 p.c. results from the use of the adjusted figures. It is estimated that the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys in the nine major industrial groups employ approximately 82 p.c. of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in the same industries throughout Canada; of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including workers in the industries excluded from the monthly surveys as well as in those represented, the coverage is estimated at about 61 p.c.

It should be noted that the statistics of persons employed, as published in various tables in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of the total numbers engaged in the specified areas or industries, but show the distribution of the workers on the staffs of the co-operating firms at the indicated dates, together with the distribution of their weekly payrolls, and the per capita weekly earnings of such employees.

2.- THE QUESTIONNAIRE - From 1921 to 1941, the questionnaire used in collecting current data on employment called for a statement of the number of persons at work on the last working day of the month. With the introduction of the statistics of payrolls in the spring of 1941, it became necessary to ask for information showing the numbers of employees on the payrolls in the last pay periods in the month, to relate to the salaries and wages. The difference in the coverage of employment as a result of this change was considerable, especially in industries with high proportions of casual labour. In so far as was possible, adjustment in the records was made in 1941, to preserve the comparability of the data collected prior to the spring of 1941, and those thereafter collected. The inclusion of casual workers to a greater extent than was the case in the earlier surveys nevertheless constitutes an element of incomparability in the present statistics of employment and those tabulated prior to the institution of the complementary statistics of payrolls in April, 1941. The questionnaire now used asks employers to furnish data showing the gross earnings of their salaried employees and wage-earners in the last pay periods in the month, the employees and their earnings to be grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. The payrolls reported include amounts deducted for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Cost-of-living allowances, incorporated in the basic wage-rates as from Feb. 15, 1944, are included, as was the case before their incorporation in the basic rates. Commissions and incentive and production bonuses are also included.

3.- THE PROCESSING - In the Bureau, the statistics of salaries and wages reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced, for tabulation purposes, to the proportions which would be earned in one week in the period, the numerator of the fraction ordinarily used for this purpose being

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six days, the standard working week; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods, excluding only the Sundays. Where operations are continuous, the numerator of the fraction is seven, the denominator being the total number of days in the pay period, including Sundays. In the case of employees paid at annual or monthly rates, so that their 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, without regard to the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts, which, on the average, would be paid for services rendered in one week by the persons on the payrolls of the co-operating establishments. The employees reported are not in all cases necessarily employed for a period of a week by one firm. Employers are urged to make a practice of furnishing data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees rather than to aggregate statistics for several pay periods, since the latter method tends to exaggerate the amount of duplication possible in the statistics of employment in cases where individuals may be employed by more than one co-operating establishment in a period of several weeks.

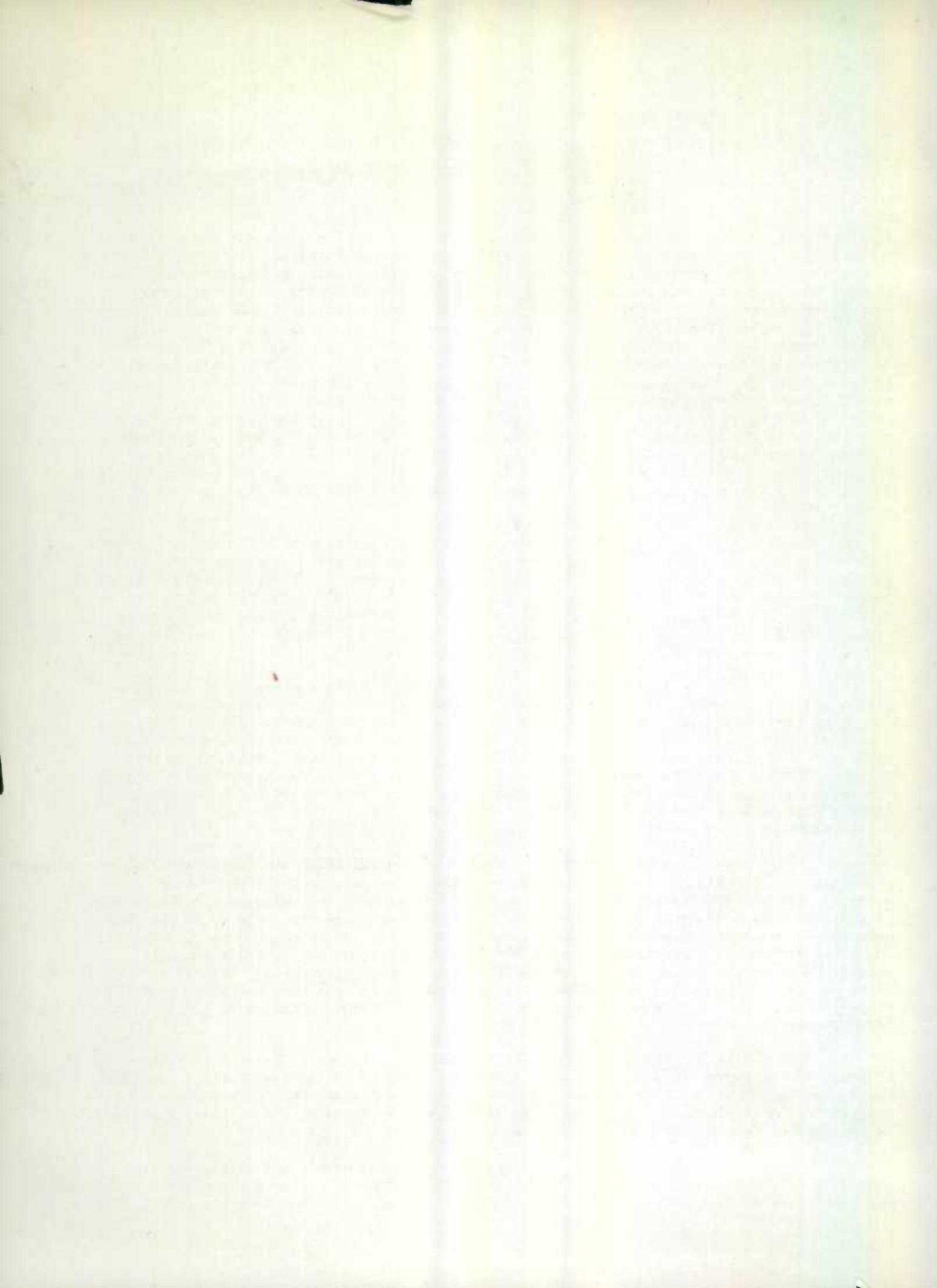
4.- THE TABULATION - The data tabulated monthly show the number of persons drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns at the given date, and their weekly earnings, together with the numbers of employees and the payrolls of the same firms in the preceding month, and in the basic periods. The statistics of the first tabulation are preliminary, the re-tabulation of the statistics on the succeeding month's tabulation incorporating revisions in the returns originally tabulated, as well as reports received too late for inclusion in the preliminary tabulation.

5.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT - The index numbers represent the percentage relationship between the number of persons employed by the establishments currently furnishing data and the number which they had employed in the basic period. The number of workers employed in the basic period by the firms which then operated but have since gone out of business are continued in the basic average figures, while firms or branches opening for business since the basic period are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in the base period but have since been added to the mailing list are incorporated in the basic figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained.

6.- THE INDEX NUMBERS OF PAYROLLS - Shortly after the institution of the statistics of payrolls, it became necessary to present the data in the form of index numbers. The earliest period which could be adopted as a base was selected for the purpose, namely, the week of June 1, 1941. The current disbursements are thus related to the sums expended in salaries and wages by the co-operating employers on or about June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c. To provide a measurement of the changes in employment and payrolls from the establishment of the latter series, the monthly indexes of employment are related to June 1, 1941, as 100, in the tables giving the two sets of data. For all purposes apart from comparison with the statistics of payrolls, however, the indexes compiled on the original 1926 base should be used.

7.- THE WEEKLY EARNINGS - The average weekly earnings represent the division of the aggregate weekly salaries and wages reported by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their employees in the same pay periods; the index numbers of average weekly earnings, given in the table on page 4, are based on the averages reported in the week of June 1, 1941, as 100.

8.- HOURLY EARNINGS - Statistics of average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the larger employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and average hourly earnings, available from the end of 1944.



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