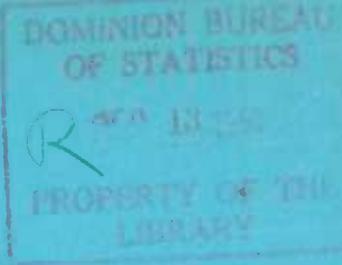


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THE FEBRUARY EMPLOYMENT SITUATION,
TOGETHER WITH STATISTICS OF PAYROLLS
IN THE LAST WEEK IN JANUARY, 1950.

SUMMARY.

There was a further pronounced recession in industrial employment throughout Canada at the beginning of February, according to data received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 21,028 representative establishments 1/ whose working forces were reduced by 3.4 p.c. as compared with Jan. 1. The loss was due to some extent to seasonal movements, but also resulted in part from unfavourable weather in many parts of the country, notably in British Columbia. Activity generally declined in all provinces, and in most of the larger cities for which statistics are published. Industrially, there were also widely-distributed losses; those in trade and construction were particularly large.

Although the latest general index number 2/ of employment, at 187.3 p.c. of the 1926 average as 100, showed an above-average decline from Jan. 1, and was 1.7 p.c. below its level at Feb. 1, 1949, it nevertheless exceeded that indicated at mid-winter in any earlier year of the record. Rising fractionally from Jan. 1, 1950, the index number of payrolls at the date under review was slightly above that at February 1 a year ago, and was also higher than at the same date in any preceding winter. Largely as a result of the considerable loss in employment, the gain in the reported weekly salaries and wages in the month was not equal to that usually indicated from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1 in the experience of the period since 1941.

At \$43.90, the average earnings of men and women employed by leading firms in the major non-agricultural industries were the highest in the record, exceeding by 9 cents the previous maximum, reached at Dec. 1, 1949. The most recent figure was 2.3 p.c. higher than at Feb. 1 of last year. The fact that the increase in the per capita earnings at the date under review was greater than the decline reported during the year-end holiday period was largely due to changes taking place in the industrial distribution of the workers in recorded employment, resulting in some cases from seasonal movements.

Changes in employment for men and women.- The general trends of employment for men and women in the major industrial divisions at Feb. 1 as compared with a month ago were similar, there being percentage losses of about equal magnitude; the proportions of male and female workers accordingly were unchanged. As compared with a year earlier, however, there was an increase of almost 2.0 p.c. in the reported numbers of women, together with a decline of some 2.5 p.c. among male workers on the pay lists of the larger industrial establishments. The general loss was 1.5 p.c. The difference in trends for persons of the two sexes largely reflected industrial variations in the levels of activity in the 12 months. The latest general ratio of women in recorded employment was higher than in the same month of 1949, and also exceeded that noted in any month of either 1948 or 1947, although it was a good deal lower than in the early part of 1946.

Within the manufacturing industries, there was a reduction of 1.1 p.c. at Feb. 1, 1950, in the reported number of men as compared with Jan. 1, together with a gain of 1.7 p.c. among women employees, whose proportions rose from 225 per 1,000 a month earlier, to 230 per 1,000 at the date under review. A year ago, the figure was 227 per 1,000 workers of both sexes.

1/ See explanatory notes on pages I and II at the end of this bulletin

2/ No information for Newfoundland is given in this bulletin.

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

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at Feb. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Feb. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at				Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.								
							Employment				Payrolls				
			Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1948	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1948	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1948	Feb. 1 1950
(a) Provinces															
Maritime Provinces	131,222	\$,085,199	38.75	37.26	38.70	34.19	109.6	115.5	110.4	118.0	193.7	192.7	194.8	184.7	
Prince Edward Island	5,260	108,497	35.28	33.52	33.75	28.77	142.2	147.2	130.6	158.9	217.3	226.6	205.8	209.8	
Nova Scotia	75,059	2,845,815	38.99	37.35	38.58	33.92	101.1	103.5	102.7	108.6	174.1	170.6	174.6	163.4	
New Brunswick	54,903	2,127,867	38.76	37.35	39.13	34.88	121.9	128.2	122.1	131.5	228.4	229.5	229.5	220.4	
Quebec	567,531	23,879,165	42.08	40.33	41.76	37.25	118.2	121.7	122.7	123.1	207.7	204.8	210.8	191.3	
Ontario	854,779	39,020,244	45.65	43.99	44.27	39.91	124.6	127.2	125.7	123.1	210.2	206.7	206.4	181.2	
Prairie Provinces	237,469	10,532,867	43.51	42.87	43.16	38.21	131.5	139.0	129.9	121.9	216.1	225.1	211.9	175.9	
Manitoba	107,095	4,597,569	42.93	42.28	42.28	38.39	127.8	133.5	126.1	122.4	207.2	215.2	201.3	177.1	
Saskatchewan	42,319	1,807,975	42.72	42.85	41.67	37.62	114.3	126.0	114.8	116.4	188.1	208.1	184.3	168.6	
Alberta	88,055	3,927,323	44.80	43.60	45.90	38.55	147.1	154.4	144.5	124.5	245.2	251.7	245.0	178.4	
British Columbia	170,608	7,804,281	45.74	44.33	45.03	41.17	129.9	145.2	134.5	141.1	209.0	223.2	212.6	203.8	
CANADA	1,961,809	\$6,121,756	43.90	42.38	42.92	38.63	122.7	127.0	124.8	124.0	209.0	208.9	207.6	185.7	
(b) Cities															
Montreal	298,913	12,649,816	42.60	41.01	41.48	37.41	131.2	133.0	130.8	126.6	218.0	212.7	211.7	186.7	
Quebec City	30,538	1,714,483	36.50	35.09	35.39	31.61	109.8	113.2	110.5	114.8	194.3	192.6	189.5	172.2	
Toronto	281,215	12,762,995	45.39	43.70	43.57	39.83	135.7	136.4	131.8	128.2	226.8	222.7	214.0	190.7	
Ottawa	27,116	1,047,040	38.61	37.25	37.22	33.46	129.2	135.8	130.1	121.6	215.6	218.9	209.2	176.2	
Hamilton	65,119	3,180,700	48.11	46.36	46.59	40.94	121.7	124.0	121.8	116.7	212.3	208.8	206.8	174.0	
Windsor	40,681	2,135,861	52.50	49.52	50.85	41.61	124.5	125.4	119.4	89.9	175.8	167.1	163.2	100.3	
Winnipeg	68,864	2,735,889	39.71	38.83	38.60	35.47	131.4	137.6	130.0	126.5	204.7	210.2	197.8	175.9	1
Vancouver	80,413	3,547,681	44.12	42.04	42.89	39.00	147.4	155.3	154.6	159.3	244.7	245.6	248.8	233.7	2
Halifax	22,565	806,718	35.84	34.16	36.21	33.34	124.0	127.2	126.4	122.4	194.6	190.5	199.6	180.1	1
Saint John	14,493	554,515	38.26	36.28	35.71	33.18	131.3	133.4	132.9	142.3	235.6	224.7	221.5	220.8	
Sherbrooke	10,412	383,952	36.88	35.18	36.56	33.07	115.0	114.9	118.0	115.7	204.3	194.7	207.7	184.0	
Three Rivers	10,123	426,980	42.18	40.11	42.27	37.83	122.0	124.6	127.0	125.1	198.4	192.7	206.9	182.7	
Brantford	14,286	638,524	44.74	42.53	44.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Kitchener - Waterloo	20,566	860,226	41.83	40.26	41.16	37.98	135.7	136.1	132.3	136.0	246.7	241.7	239.9	228.1	
London	27,740	1,159,356	42.15	40.30	40.11	36.77	152.6	153.2	148.8	142.9	252.7	242.5	234.6	206.6	
Port William - Port Arthur	10,407	484,165	46.52	43.31	45.61	42.12	69.5	73.1	76.9	80.1	124.0	121.5	132.0	126.6	
St. Catharines	25,601	1,300,819	50.81	47.68	49.73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Regina	11,302	436,572	38.63	39.93	37.58	34.41	128.2	135.9	125.6	122.3	210.9	231.2	199.9	177.6	
Saskatoon	7,500	284,913	37.99	38.00	38.81	34.11	142.0	146.4	139.5	142.1	246.2	257.4	234.2	220.7	
Calgary	23,179	987,928	42.62	41.25	41.28	37.07	142.3	149.8	135.6	130.5	240.6	245.3	220.8	190.1	
Edmonton	23,851	982,856	41.24	39.31	39.92	36.26	173.7	183.1	164.8	148.7	290.8	292.2	264.8	215.4	
Victoria	12,646	518,278	40.98	40.56	40.79	39.10	140.9	150.8	143.2	157.6	228.7	242.2	252.0	246.8	
(c) Industries															
Manufacturing ^{1/}	1,036,171	47,025,858	46.39	43.62	44.17	39.38	118.3	118.9	120.6	119.5	206.9	193.8	206.3	181.3	
Durable Goods ^{1/}	475,622	22,885,835	48.27	46.61	47.17	41.65	111.3	112.7	116.3	115.3	191.4	186.9	195.1	170.3	
Non-Durable Goods	529,111	22,461,422	42.45	40.52	41.12	37.10	123.0	122.7	122.9	121.7	211.0	215.1	193.9		
Electric Light and Power	33,438	1,700,601	50.86	49.47	48.12	43.84	162.4	166.0	158.0	131.7	262.6	261.2	240.2	182.4	
Logging	57,898	2,205,930	38.07	37.41	38.81	38.77	122.0	150.8	177.4	248.8	251.2	284.8	342.4	483.5	
Mining	84,889	4,467,772	52.63	50.27	52.50	47.36	101.8	101.7	100.9	86.6	167.8	160.1	165.8	128.3	
Communications	54,601	2,284,818	41.86	43.09	39.08	36.86	202.9	203.8	187.0	172.8	306.6	317.2	266.3	225.2	
Transportation	170,629	8,776,206	51.43	51.63	51.07	45.58	132.3	137.2	136.6	134.4	207.8	216.3	212.8	187.2	
Construction and Maintenance	192,809	8,069,252	41.85	39.55	41.76	36.96	104.3	113.2	102.8	99.0	189.4	194.2	186.6	168.9	
Services ^{2/}	73,491	2,136,915	29.08	28.56	27.37	26.15	141.3	142.5	142.3	138.9	247.9	245.4	255.1	212.1	
Trade	291,121	11,157,007	53.32	37.06	36.59	33.41	145.5	159.4	141.0	135.7	233.6	247.4	216.4	191.0	
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,961,609	\$6,121,756	43.90	42.38	42.92	38.63	122.7	127.0	124.8	124.0	209.0	206.9	207.6	186.7	
Finance	91,963	3,801,497	41.34	41.20	39.33	37.53	148.6	148.3	143.4	136.8	211.8	210.7	194.2	177.0	
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,063,572	89,923,253	45.79	42.35	42.77	38.59	123.7	127.8	126.5	124.6	209.1	209.0	207.1	186.4	

*See explanatory statement 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 1 and 9, with the exception of electric light and power.

^{2/}Mainly hotels and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning plants.

^{3/}Includes Welland, Thorold and Merritton.

CHANGES IN THE LEADING INDUSTRIAL DIVISIONS:- Employment in the manufacturing division generally was at a slightly lower level at Feb. 1 than at the beginning of January. Firms in the durable manufactured goods group reported a falling-off of 1.1 p.c. in their staffs, with an increase of 2.4 p.c. in their expenditures in weekly salaries and wages. In the light manufacturing industries as a whole, there was minor improvement in employment, the reported employees rising by 0.3 p.c.; their weekly payrolls showed the considerable gain of 5.1 p.c. In this category, activity was well maintained for the time of year; the index number slightly exceeded that indicated at any earlier Feb. 1 in the record. In the heavy manufactured goods industries, however, there was a decline of 4.3 p.c. from the post-war peak figure for Feb. 1, reached in 1949, with more pronounced losses as compared with Feb. 1 in the war years. The volume of employment in this category, as in the non-durable classes as a whole, nevertheless continued substantially above pre-war levels. Following are the index numbers (1926=100):

EMPLOYMENT AT FEB. 1, AS REPORTED BY LEADING MANUFACTURERS.

of <u>Durable Manufactured Goods</u>				of <u>Non-Durable Manufactured Goods</u>			
<u>Year</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Index</u>
1950	203.3	1944	285.9	1950	192.8	1944	182.2
1949	212.4	1943	276.2	1949	192.6	1943	180.5
1948	210.5	1942	214.9	1948	192.6	1942	173.6
1947	202.2	1941	151.7	1947	187.9	1941	144.0
1946	189.5	1940	108.4	1946	178.2	1940	130.0
1945	252.5	1939	92.5	1945	186.8	1939	116.4

Of the total employees reported in manufacturing (exclusive of central electric stations), at Feb. 1, 1939, 40 p.c. were engaged in the production of heavy manufactured goods, and 60 p.c. in the light industries. At the wartime peak for Feb. 1, recorded in 1944, the proportions in these classes were 57 p.c. and 43 p.c., respectively. Under the influence of post-war conditions, the ratios had changed by Feb. 1, 1946, to 47 p.c. in the durable, and 53 p.c. in the non-durable division. In spite of the higher levels of employment since recorded, the proportions have recently undergone little change, standing at 47.2 p.c. and 52.8 p.c., respectively, at the date under review.

The most pronounced changes in employment in manufacturing at the first of February as compared with Jan. 1 were the losses in the food, lumber and iron and steel groups, and the increases in the textile division, notably in garment factories. In some instances, the variations were seasonal.

There were widespread increases in the average weekly earnings reported in manufacturing at Feb. 1, indicating a return to more normal working conditions following the year-end holiday and inventory period reflected in the statistics for Jan. 1. The seasonal release of lower-paid employees in some industries was also a factor contributing to the generally higher per capita figures recorded at the date under review.

Among the non-manufacturing industries, logging firms showed a reduction of 19.1 p.c. in their staffs. The index in this industry was the lowest for Feb. 1 in the period since 1939. Employment in the larger trading establishments declined from Jan. 1, 1950, by 8.7 p.c., in construction by 7.8 p.c., and in transportation by 3.6 p.c. There were smaller losses in communications and services. In mining, little general change was indicated; improvement was recorded in the extraction of

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).

metallic ores and coal, but quarries and other non-metallic mineral mining was seasonally quieter.

CHANGES IN NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN THE PROVINCES. - The losses in the general provincial index numbers of employment varied from 2.0 p.c. in Ontario and 2.2 p.c. in Nova Scotia, to 9.3 p.c. in both Saskatchewan and British Columbia. As already stated, the situation in the latter area was especially seriously affected by the inclement weather prevailing when the latest monthly survey was made. Curtailment in industrial activity at Feb. 1 as compared with Jan. 1 is usual in the Maritime and Western Provinces, but the losses in Quebec and Ontario were contra-seasonal in the experience of a lengthy period.

On the whole, the reductions in employment recorded in the various areas took place largely among the non-manufacturing industries included in the monthly surveys, although manufacturing was also quieter, except in New Brunswick and Quebec, where there were moderate gains; those in the latter largely reflected heightened activity in the textile group. The loss in Ontario, which was slight, was reported chiefly among the food industries. The most noteworthy contraction in activity in manufacturing at Feb. 1 was that of 5.1 p.c. in British Columbia, where the lumber industry was particularly affected by unfavourable weather. The latter factor also had an adverse effect upon logging and construction in British Columbia. There were important losses in construction in several other areas, notably Ontario and the Prairie Provinces. Employment in trade showed a substantial seasonal recession throughout the country.

The trends of payrolls generally in the provinces showed some variation. On the whole, there were moderate increases in the reported salaries and wages in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario, with losses in the remaining areas. These ranged from 1.3 p.c. in New Brunswick to 6.4 p.c. in British Columbia and 9.6 p.c. in Saskatchewan. The average weekly earnings were seasonally higher than at Jan. 1 in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan, where the declines at Feb. 1 were comparatively small. The greatest gain in the month was that of \$1.75 reported for the employees of leading firms in Quebec.

CHANGES IN THE CITIES. - The trend of employment in the larger cities was generally retrogressive at Feb. 1 as compared with Jan. 1. The exceptions were Sherbrooke, where no general change was noted, and St. Catharines, in which there was a rise of 0.6 p.c. in the month. The declines ranged from 0.3 p.c. in Brantford, 0.4 p.c. in London and 0.8 p.c. in Windsor, to 5.0 p.c. in Ottawa, Vancouver, Fort William - Port Arthur and Calgary, 5.2 p.c. in Edmonton, 5.7 p.c. in Regina, and 6.6 p.c. in Vancouver. The losses in Quebec, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Vancouver were seasonal in character, but were above-average in size. In Montreal, Hamilton and Windsor, the generally downward movement was contra-seasonal.

In 14 of the 22 cities for which data are segregated, the disbursements in weekly salaries and wages were higher at the date under review than at Jan. 1. The average earnings per person in recorded employment rose in each of the 22 centres with the exception of Regina and Saskatoon. The change in the general per capita figure in the latter city was insignificant; that of \$1.30 in Regina largely resulted from a return to more normal working conditions in trade following the period of intensified activity at the year-end.

Industrially, the data reported at Feb. 1 in the larger centres indicated improvement in manufacturing only in Montreal and Windsor; moderate gains were also noted in this group in six of the smaller cities. Without exception, employment in trade was seasonally curtailed, and there were very general losses in construction, transportation and in the service industries for which data are 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 Feb. 1, 1950, with Comparisons as at Jan. 1, 1950 and Feb. 1, 1949.

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Feb. 1, 1950 ^{3/}						Jan. 1, 1950		Feb. 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	135,934	115,522	20,412	85.0	15.0	84.6	15.4	85.1	14.9	
Prince Edward Island	3,573	2,710	863	75.8	24.2	74.5	25.5	74.6	25.4	
Nova Scotia	75,649	64,710	10,939	85.5	14.5	85.6	14.4	86.2	13.6	
New Brunswick	56,712	48,102	8,610	84.8	15.2	84.0	16.0	84.1	15.9	
Quebec	592,631	443,061	149,570	75.0	25.0	75.3	24.7	75.0	24.0	
Ontario	898,616	679,824	216,992	76.0	24.0	75.5	24.5	76.4	23.6	
Prairie Provinces	250,961	198,420	52,541	79.1	20.9	78.3	21.7	79.3	20.2	
Manitoba	112,909	86,758	26,151	76.8	23.2	75.9	24.1	77.1	22.9	
Saskatchewan	45,559	35,985	9,574	79.0	21.0	78.7	21.5	79.7	20.3	
Alberta	92,493	75,677	18,816	81.8	18.2	81.0	19.0	83.1	18.9	
British Columbia	177,430	142,185	35,245	80.1	19.9	80.8	19.2	81.1	18.9	
CANADA	2,053,572	1,578,812	474,760	76.9	23.1	78.9	23.1	77.7	22.3	
(b) Cities										
Montreal	315,689	218,531	97,158	69.2	30.8	69.4	30.6	69.6	30.4	
Quebec	32,027	22,342	9,685	69.8	30.2	69.4	30.6	69.4	30.6	
Toronto	502,508	205,159	97,349	67.8	32.2	67.4	32.6	68.1	31.9	
Ottawa	30,965	20,736	10,229	67.0	33.0	66.4	33.6	66.1	33.9	
Hamilton	67,548	50,297	17,251	74.5	25.5	74.8	25.4	74.8	25.2	
Windsor	41,433	34,747	6,686	83.9	16.1	83.1	16.9	83.7	16.3	
Winnipeg	73,403	51,199	22,204	69.8	30.2	68.4	31.6	70.1	29.9	
Vancouver	84,861	60,587	24,274	71.4	28.6	71.6	28.4	73.5	26.7	
Halifax	22,565	16,199	6,366	71.8	28.2	72.1	27.9	74.2	26.8	
Saint John	14,493	11,062	3,411	76.5	23.5	76.5	24.5	76.5	23.7	
Sherbrooke	10,412	6,872	3,540	66.0	34.0	67.6	32.4	66.0	34.0	
Three Rivers	10,123	7,564	2,559	74.7	25.3	74.2	25.8	76.5	25.7	
Brantford	14,266	10,882	3,384	76.3	23.7	76.1	23.9	78.5	21.7	
Kitchener - Waterloo	20,566	14,272	6,294	69.4	30.6	68.8	31.2	70.4	29.6	
London	27,740	19,176	8,564	69.1	30.9	68.5	31.5	68.8	31.2	
Fort William - Port Arthur	10,407	8,671	1,736	83.3	16.7	81.7	18.3	84.0	16.0	
St. Catharines - Welland	25,601	21,053	4,548	82.2	17.8	81.7	18.3	82.9	17.1	
Regina	11,984	8,216	3,768	68.6	31.4	64.7	35.3	66.5	35.5	
Saskatoon	7,500	5,358	2,142	71.4	28.6	70.3	29.7	71.8	28.2	
Calgary	23,179	17,529	5,650	75.6	24.4	74.2	25.6	76.1	25.9	
Edmonton	23,631	17,392	6,439	73.0	27.0	71.6	28.6	73.4	26.6	
Victoria	12,646	9,331	3,315	73.8	26.2	73.4	26.6	74.2	26.8	
(c) Industries										
Manufacturing	1,056,171	797,540	238,631	77.0	23.0	77.5	22.5	77.3	22.7	
Durable Goods ^{1/}	473,622	421,672	51,950	89.0	11.0	89.2	10.8	89.4	10.6	
Non-Durable Goods	529,111	346,736	182,375	65.5	34.5	66.1	33.9	66.4	34.6	
Electric Light and Power	33,438	29,152	4,306	87.1	12.9	87.4	12.6	87.8	12.2	
Logging	57,898	56,757	1,141	98.0	2.0	98.6	1.5	98.3	1.7	
Mining	84,889	83,004	1,885	97.8	2.2	97.6	2.2	97.9	2.1	
Communications	54,601	25,436	29,165	46.6	53.4	47.1	52.9	46.9	53.1	
Transportation	170,629	160,041	10,588	93.8	6.2	93.9	6.1	93.9	6.1	
Construction and Maintenance	192,809	188,050	4,759	97.5	2.5	97.8	2.2	97.9	2.1	
Services ^{2/}	73,491	36,495	36,996	49.7	50.3	49.6	50.4	48.9	51.1	
Trade	291,121	183,214	107,907	62.9	37.1	59.7	40.3	61.8	38.2	
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,961,609	1,650,537	431,072	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0	78.7	21.5	
Finance	91,963	48,275	43,688	52.5	47.5	52.6	47.5	52.9	47.1	
TOTAL - ALL INDUSTRIES	2,053,572	1,578,812	474,760	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	77.7	22.3	

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 and restaurants and laundry and dry-cleaning plants.

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

Payrolls. - The seasonal increase in the index number of payrolls at Feb. 1 as compared with Jan. 1 was much smaller than that shown in the same comparison in any earlier year of the comparatively brief record. This was partly due to the widespread and substantial declines reported at the date under review in industrial employment. Although the general figure of payrolls was lower than in any month in the latter half of 1949, it was slightly above its level at Feb. 1 of last year, and showed a more pronounced increase over the first of February in earlier years of the record.

In manufacturing, the salary and wage expenditures of leading establishments were 3.6 p.c. higher at Feb. 1, 1950, than at Jan. 1, although the index number of employment was then fractionally higher. The increase in the payrolls at the date under review, and the slightly larger gain indicated in a similar comparison at Feb. 1, 1949, were smaller than at the same date in any preceding year since 1941. As previously stated, the growing practice of paying wage-earners for statutory holidays tends to reduce the extent of the decline in the earnings recorded at Jan. 1, thus also modifying the reaction indicated a month later.

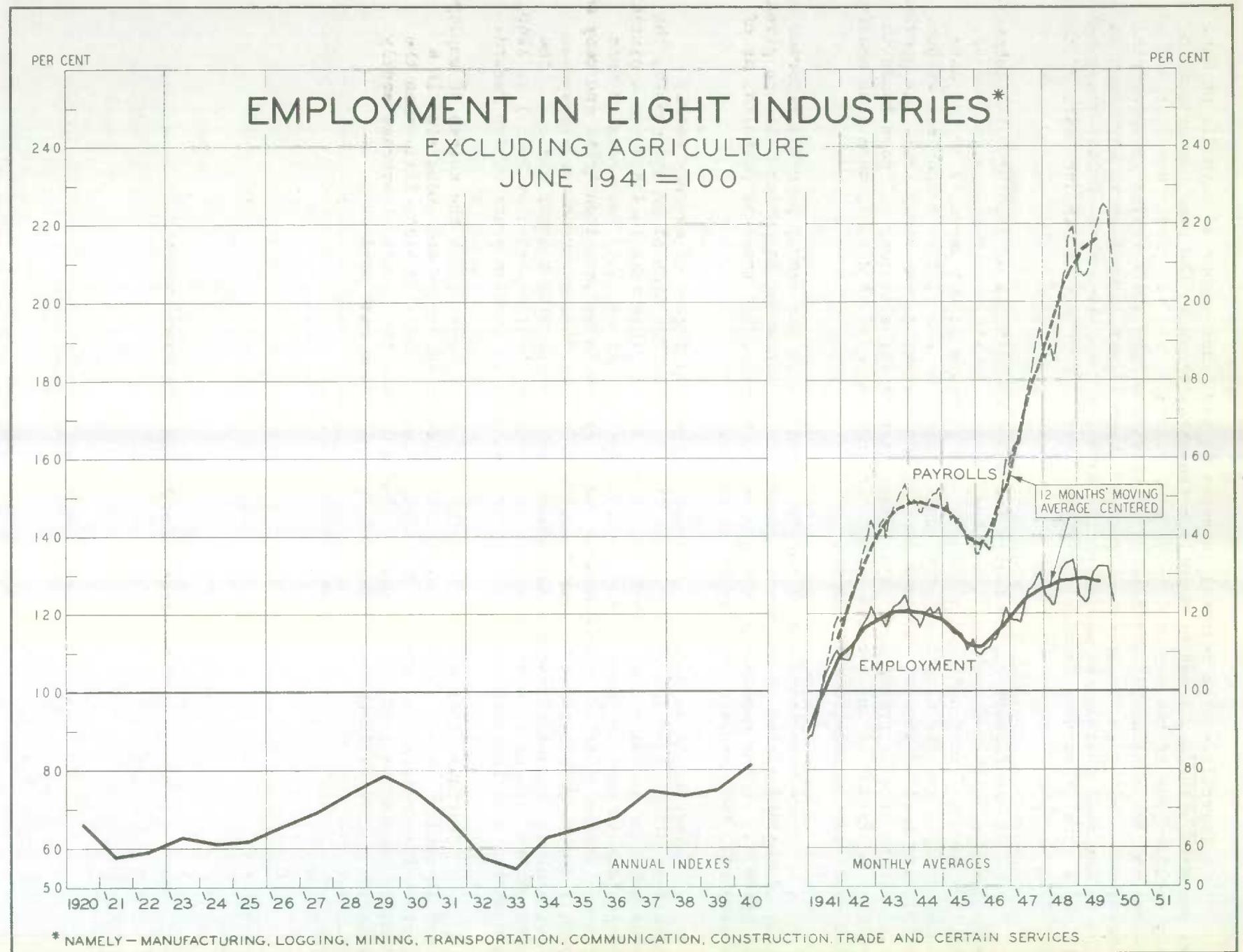
There were increases of varying magnitude in the weekly payrolls reported in many of the industries or industrial groups of manufacturing for which data are given in Table 1. In the non-manufacturing classes, however, the trend of payrolls, as of employment, was downward in several divisions.

Per Capita Earnings. - Although the general figure of average weekly earnings in the major industrial groups at Feb. 1 was the highest in the record, the seasonal increase as compared with Jan. 1 was smaller than that indicated in a similar comparison in earlier years of the record. To some extent, this fact results from reduced levels of activity at the date under review in certain industries and many areas, partly due to unfavourable weather conditions. There were nevertheless widespread increases in the latest per capita earnings as compared with a month earlier. The most recent figures in most instances also exceeded those reported at Feb. 1 in 1949, and showed more impressive increases over that date in earlier years of the record.

Charts. - Charts 1 to 10 in the following pages depict the course of employment in leading establishments in specified industrial groups and industries in a period of some duration, and the movements of weekly payrolls since 1941, when the monthly record was instituted. Charts 11 and 12 show the trends of average weekly salaries and wages in certain industrial groups in the same period.

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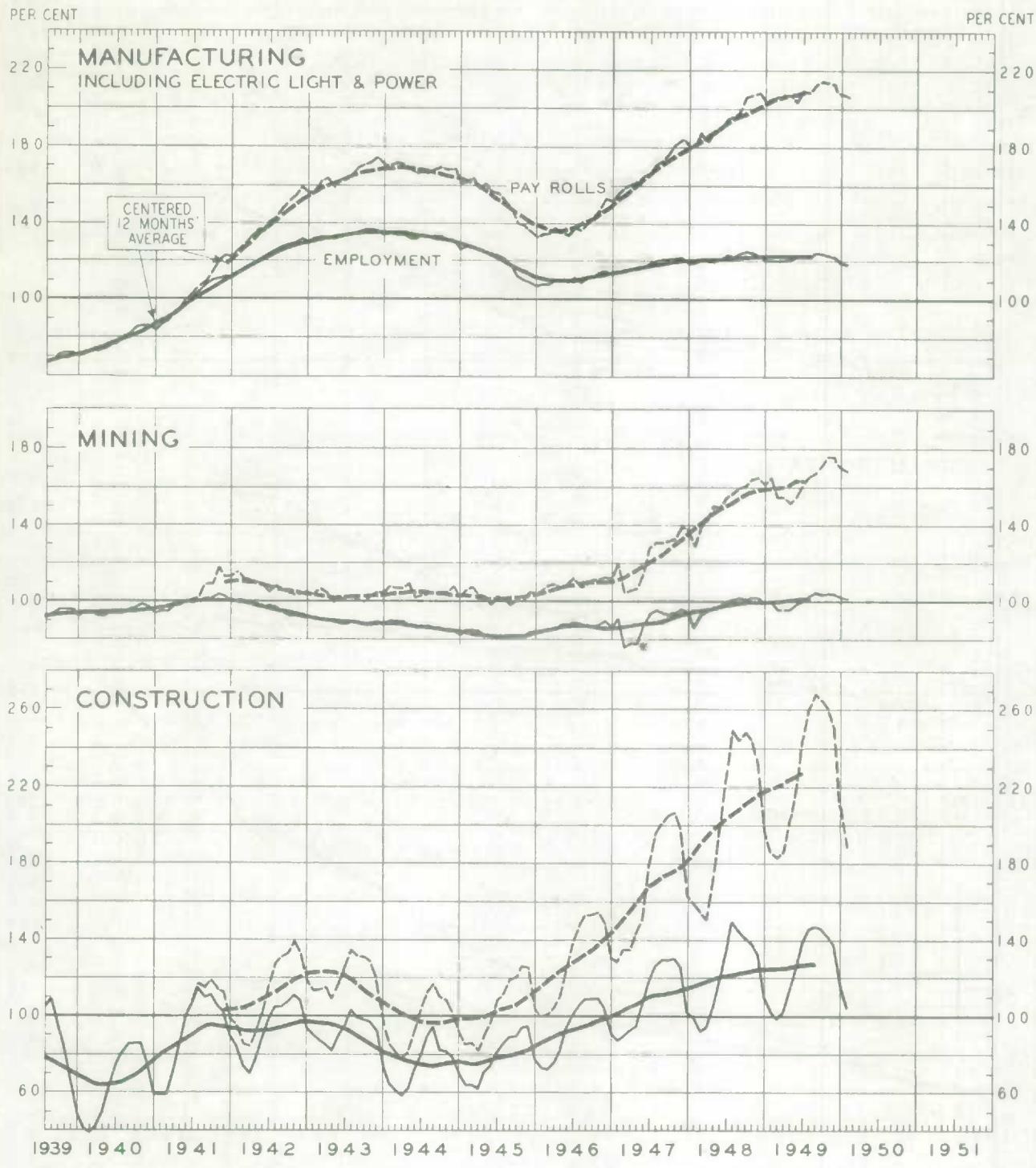
CHART I.



EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS

MINING, CONSTRUCTION AND MANUFACTURING

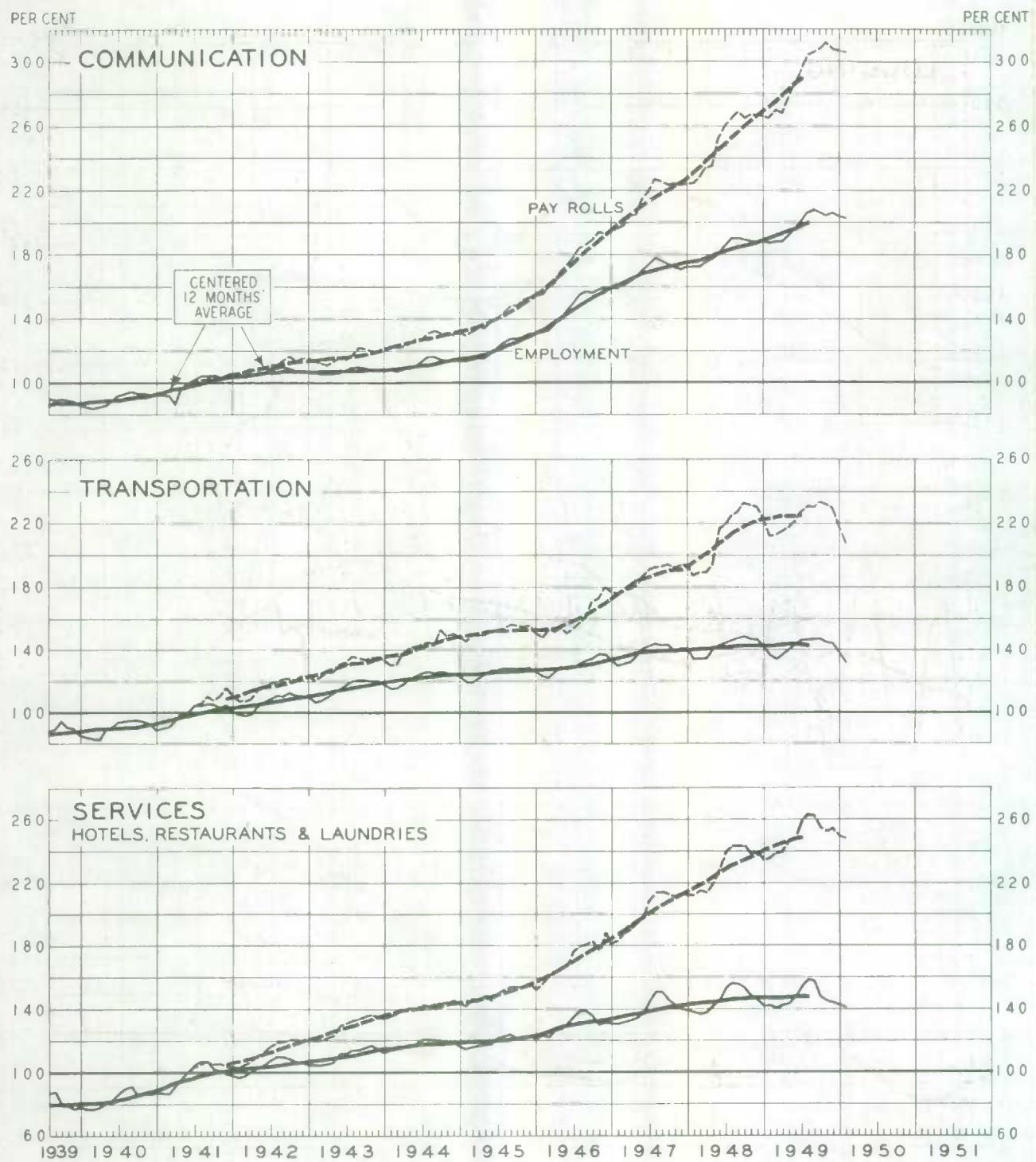
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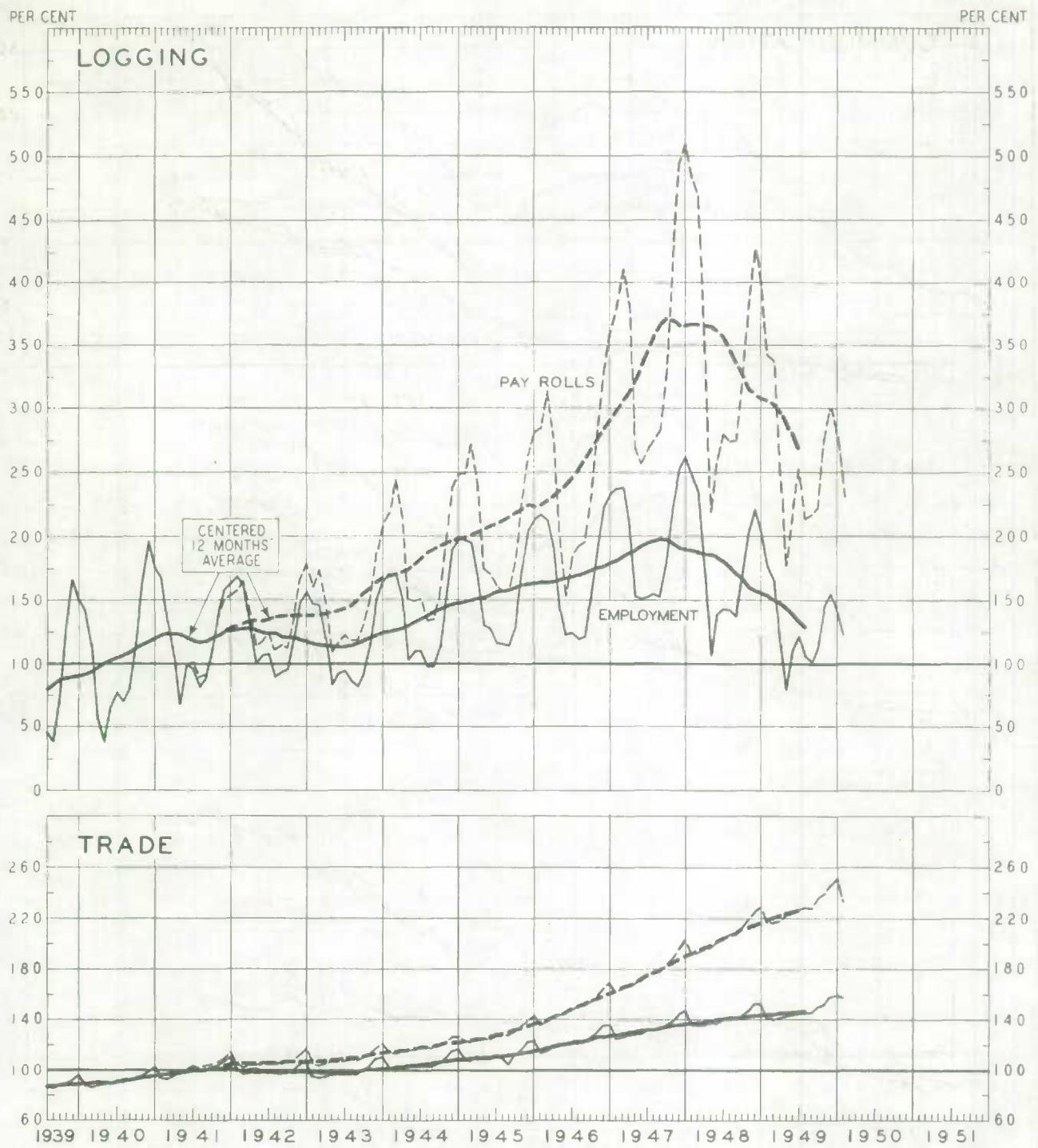
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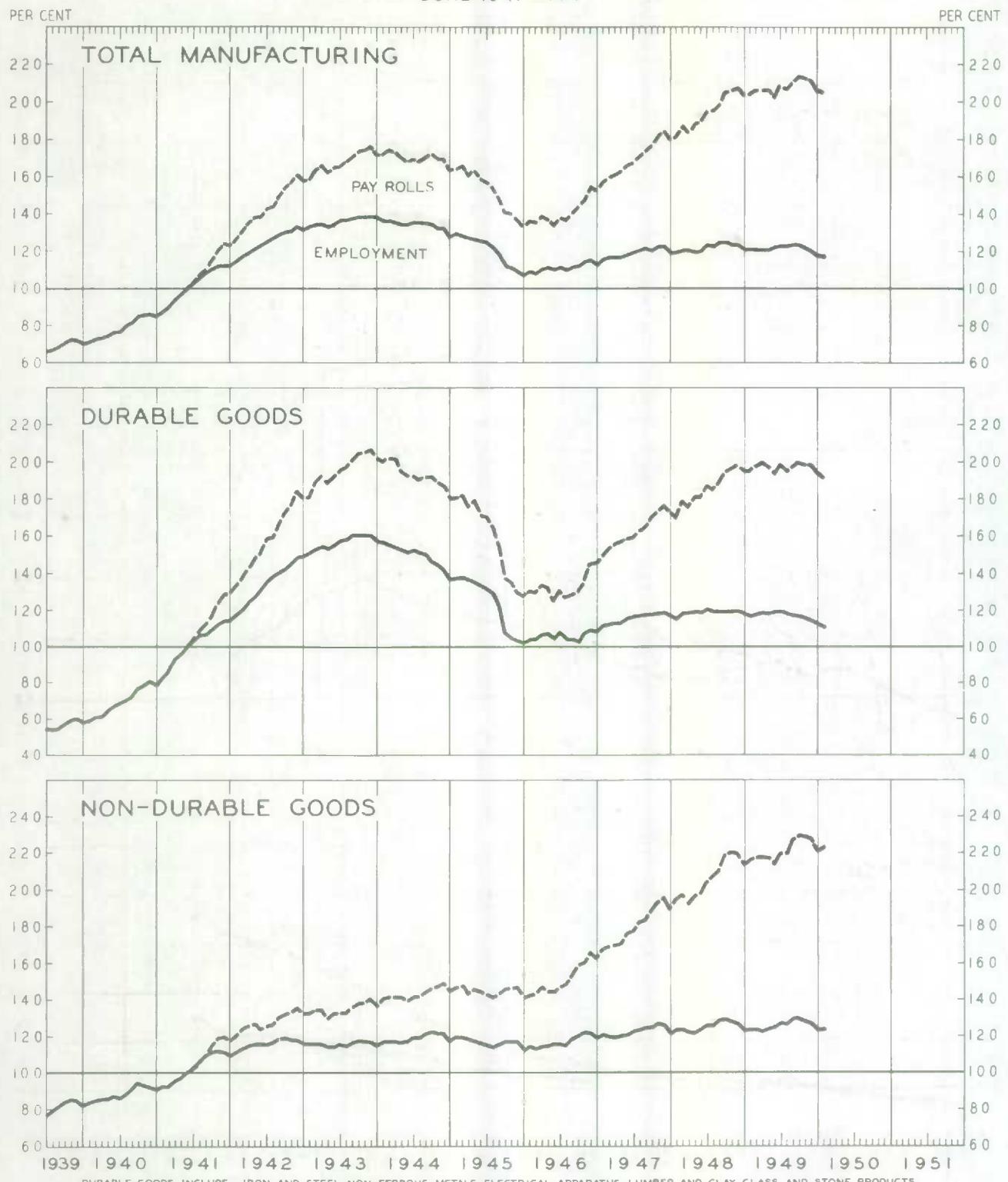
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EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS
IN EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES EXCLUDING AGRICULTURE
LOGGING AND TRADE
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EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN MANUFACTURING
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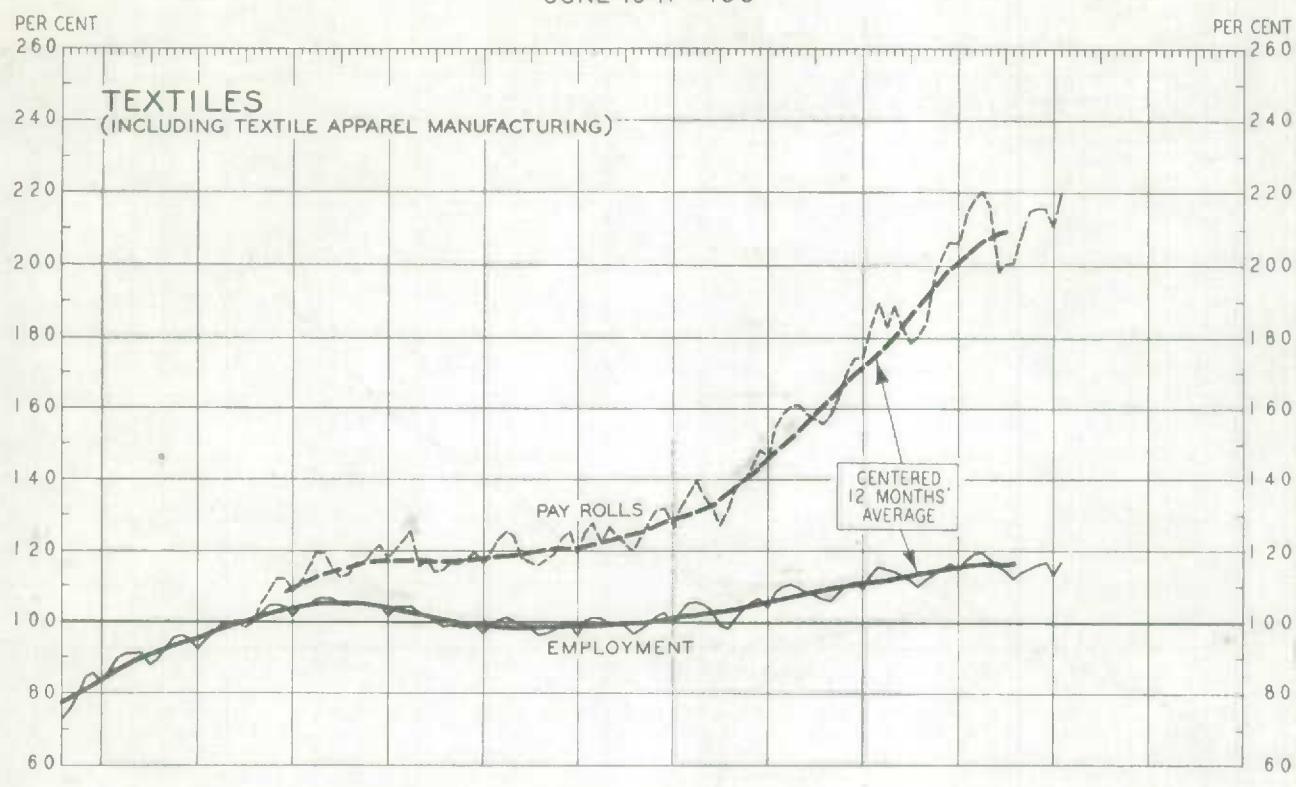


DURABLE GOODS INCLUDE IRON AND STEEL, NON-FERROUS METALS, ELECTRICAL APPARATUS, LUMBER AND CLAY, GLASS AND STONE PRODUCTS.
 THE REMAINDER, NON-DURABLE GOODS INCLUDE TEXTILES, FOOD, BEVERAGES, TOBACCO, RUBBER, LEATHER, CHEMICALS AND FUELS.

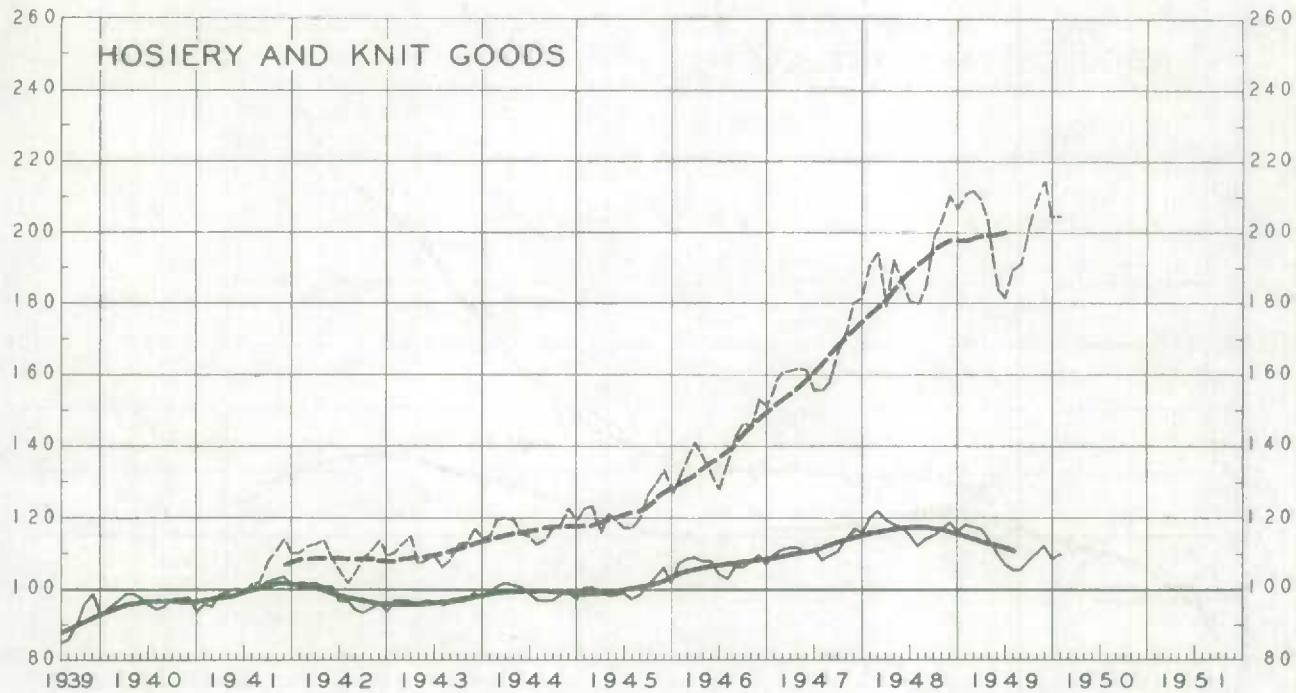
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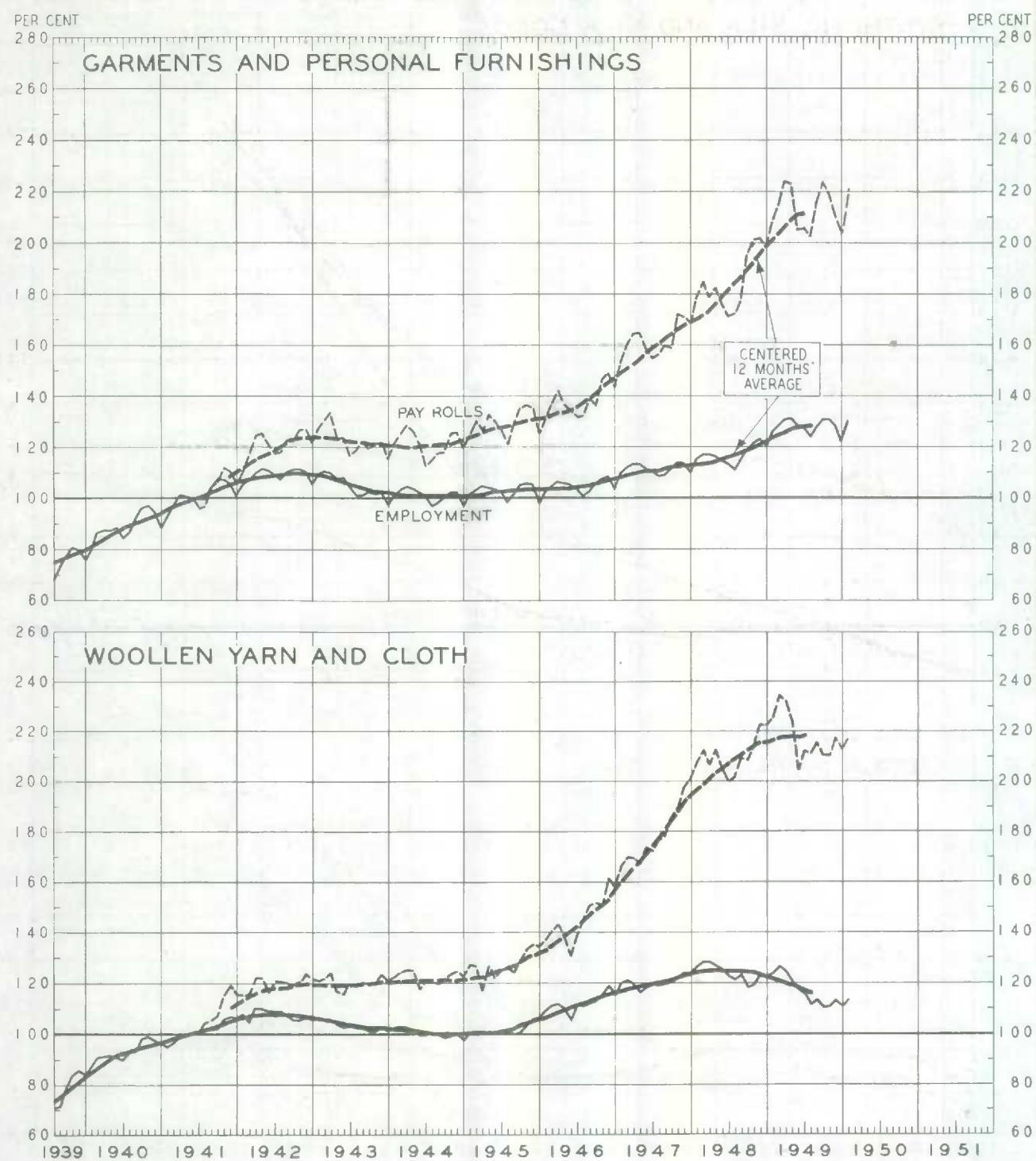
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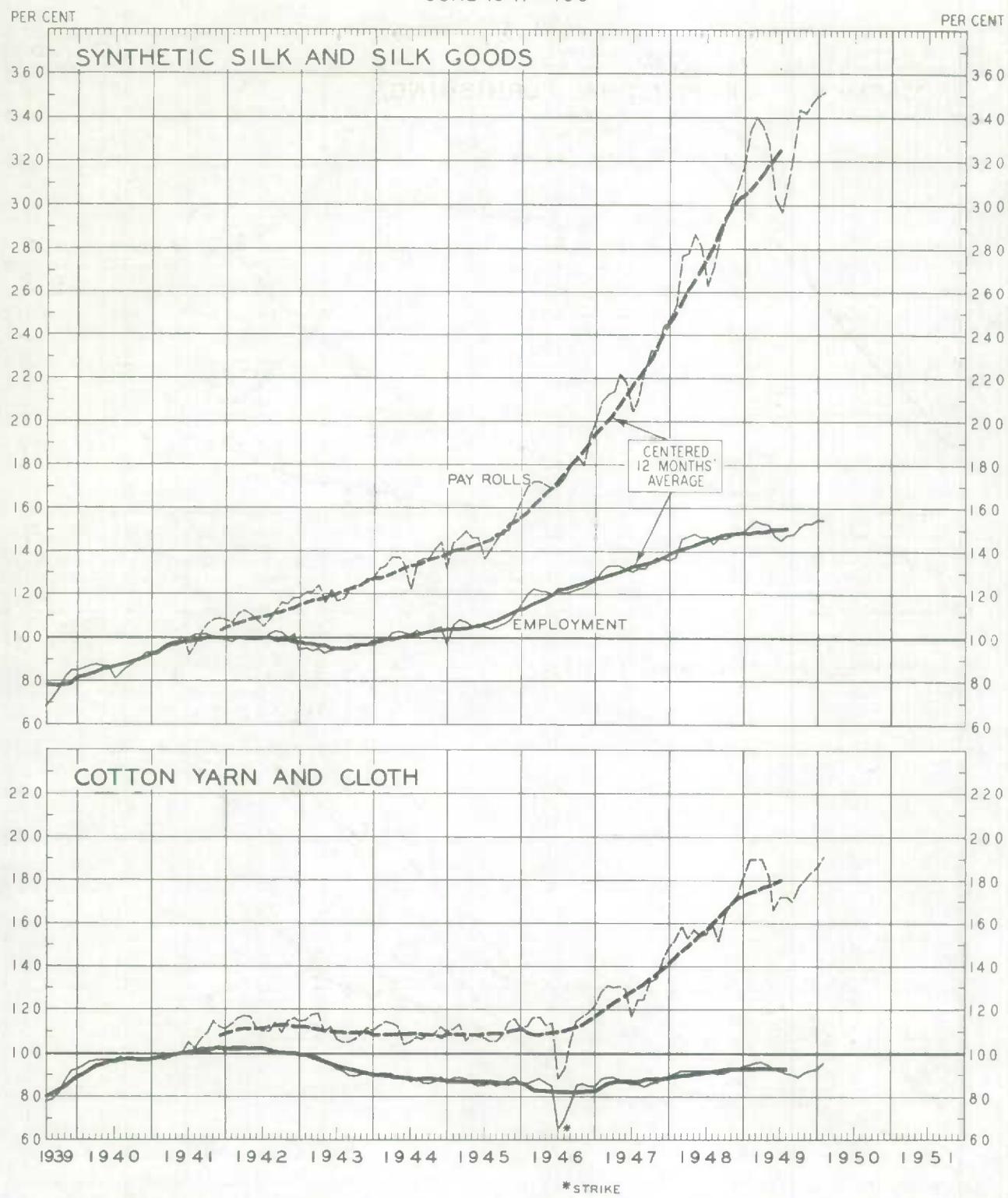
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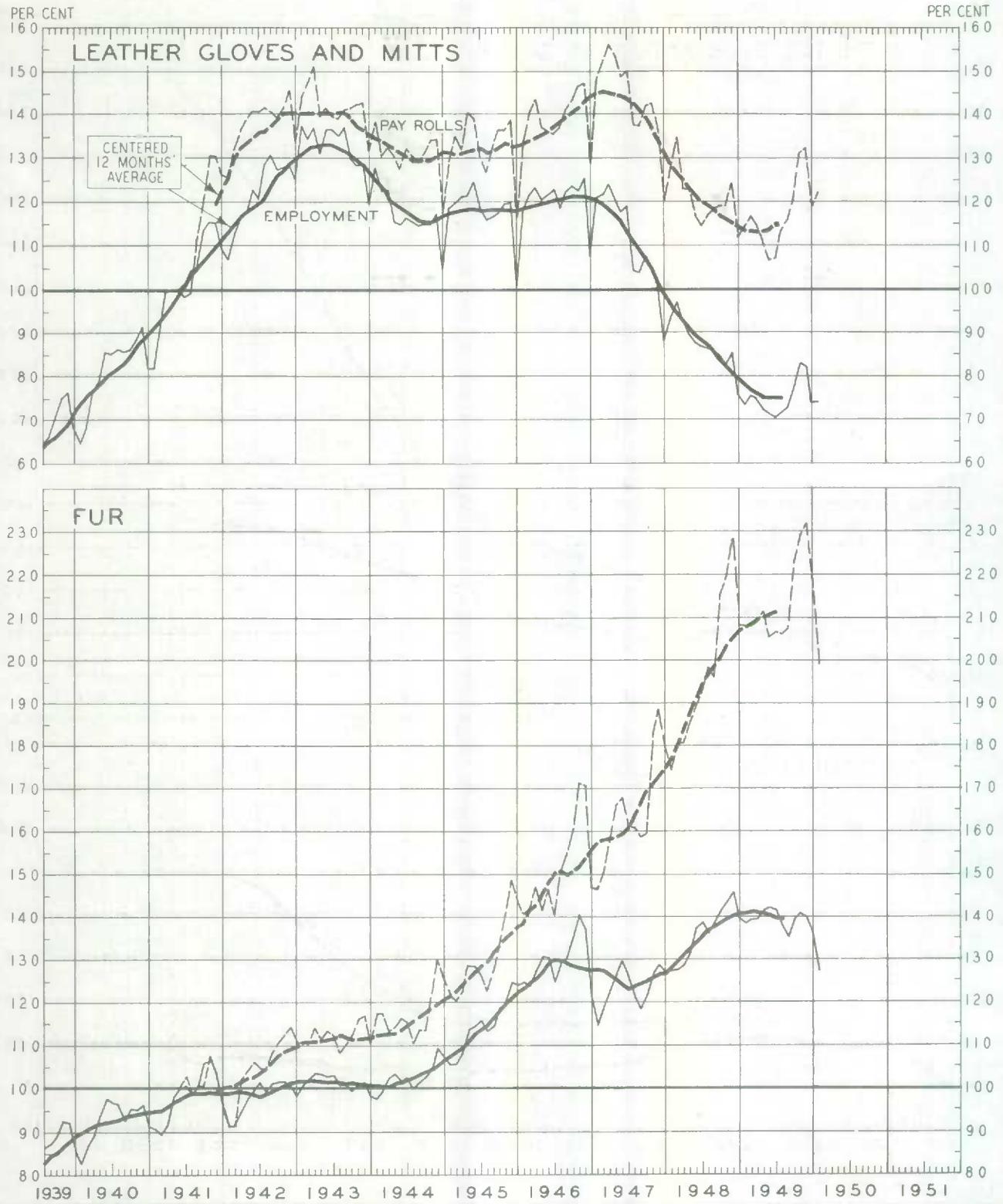
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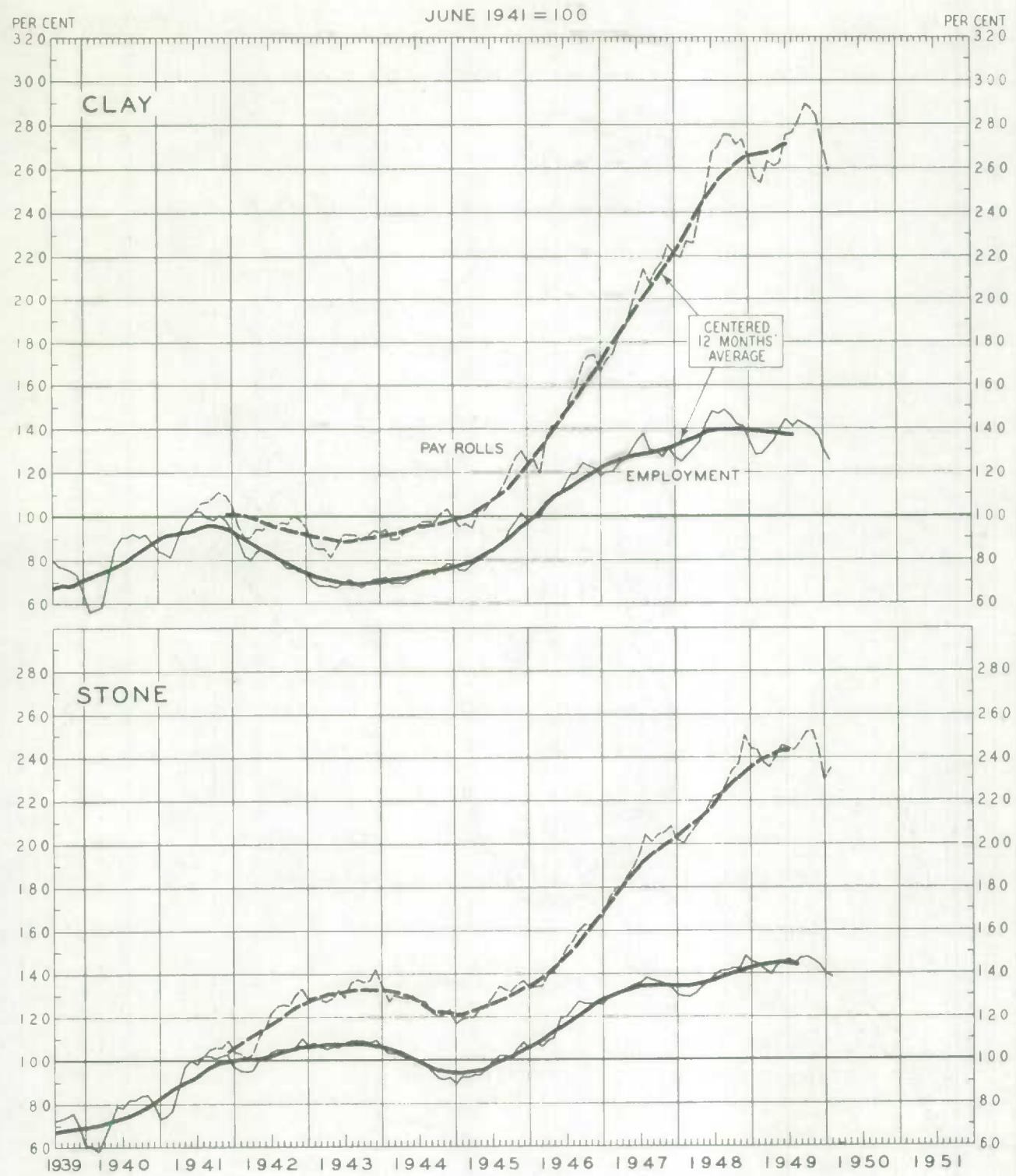


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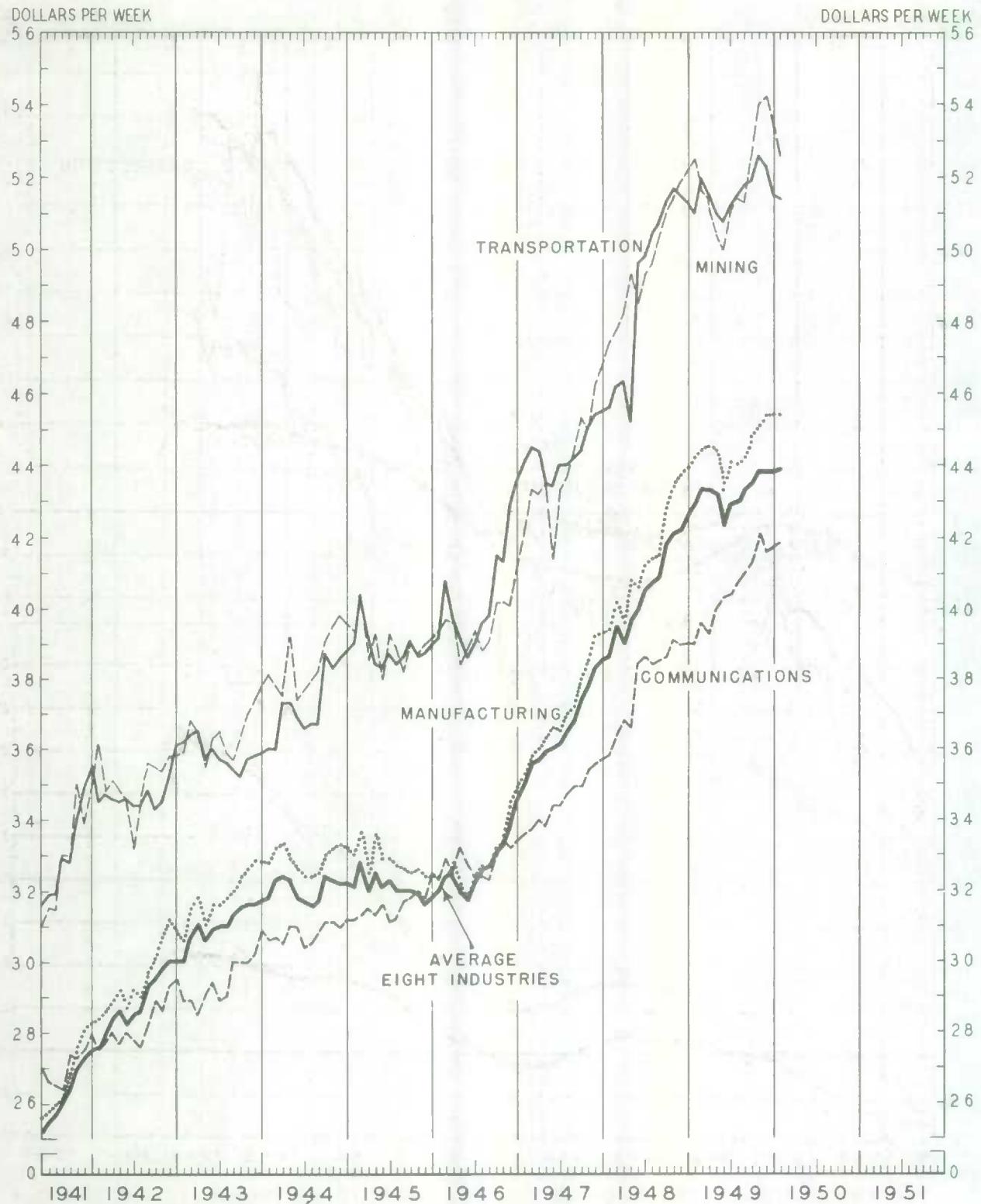
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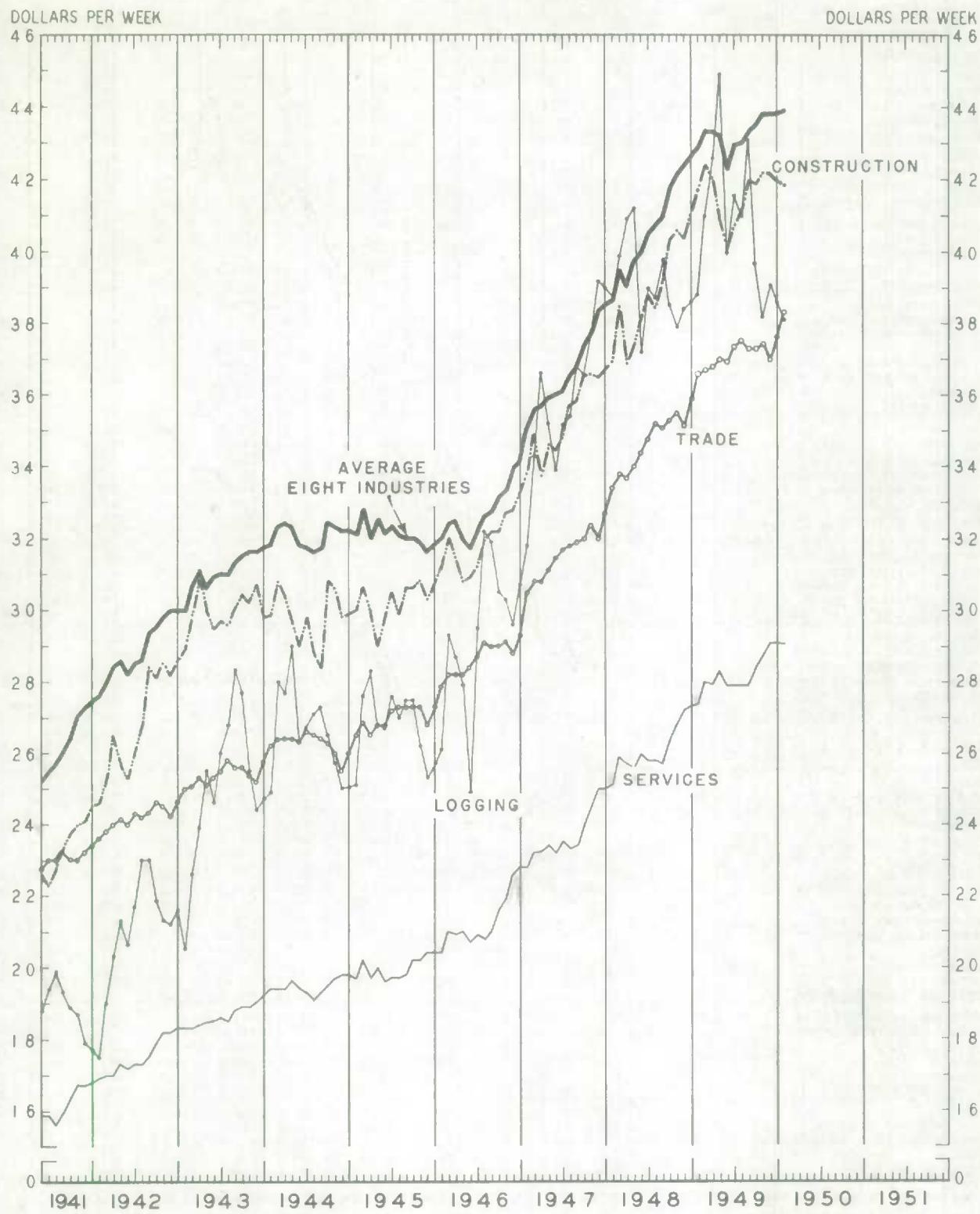


PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS* EIGHT INDUSTRIES



* OF EMPLOYEES REPORTED BY LEADING ESTABLISHMENTS

PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS*
EIGHT INDUSTRIES



*OF EMPLOYEES REPORTED BY LEADING ESTABLISHMENTS.

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

Industries	Number of Employees Reported at Feb. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Feb. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
			Feb. 1 Jan. 1 Feb. 1			Employment			Payrolls		
			1950	1950	1949	1950	1950	1949	1950	1950	1949
MANUFACTURING			\$	\$	\$						
Animal products - edible	1,036,171	47,025,858	45.39	43.82	44.17	118.3	118.9	120.6	206.9	199.8	205.3
Fur and products	32,627	1,455,802	44.62	43.07	42.36	118.2	126.6	119.5	207.8	215.0	201.9
Leather and products	3,941	165,238	41.98	39.79	37.94	127.2	135.0	138.3	199.3	200.9	196.2
Boots and shoes	30,445	1,015,572	33.36	31.29	32.81	106.6	104.2	109.5	188.6	172.9	189.6
Lumber and its products	19,488	624,775	32.06	29.52	31.75	107.2	104.4	111.2	193.5	173.6	198.8
Rough and dressed lumber	73,986	2,899,961	39.20	37.35	38.96	110.3	115.1	114.7	199.5	198.4	207.0
Furniture	43,142	1,730,451	40.11	38.56	40.36	101.9	108.5	105.9	191.6	196.1	197.2
Other lumber products	18,844	737,999	39.16	37.24	38.16	157.5	157.8	157.8	225.9	216.3	223.4
Plant products - edible	12,000	431,511	35.96	33.04	35.69	98.2	101.5	115.4	191.2	181.8	222.8
Pulp and paper products	56,232	2,155,119	37.97	36.29	38.87	128.6	132.7	125.6	215.3	212.3	203.8
Pulp and paper	112,352	5,726,351	50.97	48.53	50.60	138.2	137.9	138.3	237.6	225.7	235.9
Paper products	46,112	2,667,781	58.07	54.83	58.11	121.0	120.9	127.4	221.7	210.0	234.5
Printing and publishing	21,540	896,861	41.64	38.96	39.60	169.6	170.4	163.6	292.3	274.6	267.5
Rubber products	44,700	2,161,709	48.36	46.85	45.11	147.9	146.9	142.7	240.1	230.0	216.0
Textile products	21,489	1,004,973	46.77	44.85	46.16	126.5	126.7	129.0	252.3	242.6	254.2
Thread, yarn and cloth	164,707	5,905,708	35.86	33.01	34.75	117.4	113.4	117.9	219.7	195.3	214.0
Cotton yarn and cloth	60,527	2,403,712	39.70	37.21	38.50	113.9	111.9	115.2	238.4	219.5	234.7
Woolen yarn and cloth	23,567	909,732	38.60	37.67	38.58	95.6	92.9	96.1	191.3	181.5	190.2
Synthetic silk and silk goods	13,980	527,530	37.73	35.33	35.18	101.7	100.0	111.1	214.9	197.8	223.9
Hosiery and knit goods	17,113	726,850	42.47	37.64	40.67	163.7	153.8	152.2	351.9	311.9	334.0
Garments and personal furnishings	24,247	797,250	32.88	30.10	31.16	113.6	112.1	122.3	204.9	185.0	210.2
Other textile products	63,413	2,074,956	32.72	29.26	31.94	130.4	122.0	126.3	220.9	185.0	208.7
Tobacco	16,520	629,790	38.12	35.51	36.93	94.4	94.3	95.4	179.2	164.9	173.7
Beverages	12,135	475,667	39.20	37.97	37.77	136.4	135.0	139.4	298.2	286.8	295.4
Chemicals and allied products	19,036	915,668	48.10	46.88	46.76	164.4	172.7	158.1	266.7	284.6	249.6
Clay, glass and stone products	42,964	2,108,033	49.07	48.24	47.29	97.7	97.6	97.5	176.0	172.9	168.7
Electric light and power	21,140	991,721	46.91	45.09	45.34	139.1	138.8	140.7	265.1	254.2	259.1
Electrical apparatus	33,438	1,700,601	50.86	49.47	48.72	162.4	166.0	168.0	262.6	261.2	240.2
Iron and steel products	53,254	2,611,156	49.03	47.48	47.36	167.8	167.0	167.0	307.7	296.6	296.0
Crude, rolled and forged products	278,814	14,009,882	50.25	48.61	49.28	104.0	104.9	109.7	171.8	167.7	177.7
Machinery (other than vehicles)	35,073	1,873,501	53.43	50.91	52.31	128.8	131.4	144.2	187.0	181.7	204.3
Agricultural implements	26,939	1,312,295	48.71	46.61	47.09	107.1	108.9	118.3	182.1	177.2	195.8
Land vehicles and aircraft	15,756	792,525	50.30	49.42	49.89	174.6	174.4	211.0	325.0	318.9	389.6
Automobiles and parts	115,283	5,905,161	51.21	50.85	50.83	101.4	102.5	100.2	159.7	160.4	156.9
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	47,495	2,589,300	54.52	52.12	52.88	121.2	120.2	109.2	171.7	162.8	150.3
Heating appliances	12,469	595,577	47.76	45.70	46.29	63.2	63.3	76.7	100.6	96.5	118.7
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	8,675	366,766	44.58	40.78	43.78	154.8	152.3	154.6	281.1	234.9	256.2
Foundry and machine shop products	11,134	565,865	50.82	48.31	48.59	98.6	98.6	100.3	211.3	200.9	205.1
Other iron and steel products	8,061	392,671	48.71	44.88	48.07	85.7	86.5	98.2	199.0	189.2	222.9
Non-ferrous metal products	45,424	2,187,121	48.15	45.02	46.54	96.7	96.6	101.3	189.9	158.6	172.3
Non-metallic mineral products	45,437	2,310,519	50.85	49.77	48.78	111.3	111.2	117.8	209.8	205.3	207.7
Miscellaneous	15,275	852,902	56.84	55.55	53.56	121.0	121.4	119.5	230.9	230.5	218.6
LOGGING	18,899	740,988	39.21	37.37	37.52	161.2	159.4	151.6	282.0	265.8	272.1
MINING	57,898	2,203,930	38.07	37.41	38.81	122.0	150.8	177.4	231.2	284.8	342.4
COAL/	84,889	4,467,772	52.63	50.27	52.50	101.8	101.7	100.9	167.6	160.1	155.8
Metallic ores	45,977	2,441,214	55.58	52.94	54.21	92.2	91.3	89.6	141.2	135.3	135.9
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	15,964	814,920	51.05	47.55	48.00	149.1	154.5	146.6	280.6	270.8	259.3
COMMUNICATIONS	54,601	2,284,816	41.86	43.09	39.08	202.9	205.8	187.0	306.6	317.2	266.3
Telegraphs	8,106	364,302	44.94	45.55	43.85	119.0	122.3	120.2	210.0	218.6	206.8
Telephones	43,410	1,779,412	40.99	42.44	38.12	222.9	223.3	206.1	327.1	339.3	281.3
TRANSPORTATION	170,629	8,776,206	51.43	51.63	51.07	132.3	137.2	136.5	207.8	216.3	212.8
Street railways, cartage and storage	61,457	2,884,112	46.93	46.29	44.73	155.7	155.9	152.4	247.5	247.6	233.3
Steam railway operation	88,736	4,986,769	58.20	57.85	57.33	129.6	132.7	133.2	201.0	211.9	210.8
Shipping and stevedoring	20,436	906,326	44.30	41.89	43.08	97.1	106.4	108.2	156.7	171.9	179.6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	192,809	8,069,252	41.85	39.55	41.76	104.3	113.2	102.8	189.4	194.2	186.6
Building	101,836	4,524,185	44.43	39.97	44.15	146.2	157.4	144.9	227.1	219.9	223.6
Highway	57,153	2,146,351	37.57	37.19	36.63	78.2	85.1	73.1	152.3	164.0	139.2
Railway	33,840	1,398,716	41.33	42.25	42.72	78.2	86.3	85.1	163.1	183.8	176.8
SERVICES (as indicated below)	73,491	2,136,915	29.08	28.56	27.37	141.3	142.5	142.3	247.9	245.4	235.1
Hotels and restaurants	44,063	1,180,208	26.78	26.66	25.79	147.6	150.0	147.4	261.6	264.8	251.5
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,046	548,271	28.79	27.30	27.53	125.8	125.6	125.7	202.9	192.1	193.7
TRADE	291,121	11,157,007	55.32	57.06	56.59	146.5	159.4	141.0	235.6	247.4	216.4
Retail	208,067	7,476,131	35.93	34.69	34.26	142.5	160.9	138.0	233.6	264.6	215.7
Wholesale	83,054	3,680,876	44.32	43.67	42.41	156.8	158.5	152.2	233.5	232.8	217.8
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,961,609	86,121,756	45.90	42.38	42.92	122.7	127.0	124.8	209.0	208.9	207.6
FINANCE	91,963	3,801,497	41.34	41.20	39.33	148.6	148.3	145.4	211.8	210.7	194.2
Banks and trust companies	52,651	1,975,548	37.62	37.38	35.06	159.5	159.2	153.6	228.4	228.4	206.2
Brokerage and stock market operations	3,638	185,580	51.01	51.32	49.07	154.0	152.0	155.0	228.1	226.5	221.0
Insurance	35,874	1,640,369	45.98	45.80	44.53	134.3	134.1	129.5	192.4	191.4	179.6
NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES	2,063,572	59,923,253	43.79	42.33	42.77	123.7	127.6	126.5	209.1	209.0	207.6

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

I/ Earnings affected by industrial disputes in Coal Mines in Alberta.

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 Feb. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons at Jan. 1, 1950 and Feb. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Area and Industries	Number of Employees Reported at Feb. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Feb. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
						Employment			Payrolls		
			Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949
MARITIME PROVINCES											
Manufacturing	43,279	\$1,759,531	40.89	39.03	40.33	101.4	102.0	109.1	178.6	171.4	189.3
Lumber products	4,208	124,852	29.67	26.85	29.53	80.7	77.9	96.4	132.7	115.8	156.6
Pulp and paper products	6,081	296,246	48.72	46.24	49.41	115.7	115.3	110.9	214.1	202.5	208.2
Iron and steel	16,026	750,214	46.81	46.12	47.13	97.3	97.8	106.5	165.9	165.2	183.8
Logging	6,442	202,412	31.42	33.74	35.13	107.6	125.1	116.6	222.2	277.4	259.2
Mining	14,772	716,461	48.50	45.23	47.62	81.7	81.0	84.5	172.7	159.7	175.6
Transportation	17,637	814,123	46.16	46.99	45.63	173.7	172.1	191.2	275.8	272.2	300.4
Construction	23,907	787,056	32.87	31.35	32.26	97.2	105.8	82.6	165.7	189.8	159.3
Trade	18,137	589,703	32.51	31.08	30.97	137.0	152.2	131.0	213.9	227.1	196.2
- Eight Leading Industries	131,222	5,085,199	38.76	37.26	38.70	109.6	115.5	110.4	193.7	192.7	194.8
QUEBEC											
Manufacturing	334,825	\$14,288,611	42.67	41.00	41.79	115.2	114.7	117.5	205.6	196.8	206.5
Lumber products	16,810	569,835	38.04	34.41	35.68	95.3	97.1	98.8	207.1	201.4	212.2
Pulp and paper products	38,271	1,989,083	51.97	49.18	51.76	126.2	125.6	127.0	225.4	214.0	226.5
Textile products	92,642	3,260,958	36.20	32.18	34.65	126.8	120.8	128.7	235.8	207.1	228.5
Chemical and allied products	17,738	854,648	48.18	47.47	46.69	84.9	94.8	83.1	148.6	146.3	141.0
Iron and steel	62,432	3,018,682	48.36	47.38	47.58	98.1	100.4	109.2	167.6	158.1	172.5
Logging	24,615	828,420	33.66	31.46	34.75	120.4	153.8	198.8	268.5	344.5	479.3
Mining	16,164	826,951	51.16	47.24	48.78	129.1	129.9	134.1	201.0	186.8	184.3
Communications	14,877	683,096	44.57	45.87	40.58	228.1	227.5	208.9	319.6	326.0	267.2
Transportation	40,729	2,076,174	50.96	51.57	50.96	117.3	123.5	121.4	187.3	199.6	195.7
Construction	50,507	2,134,135	42.25	38.54	42.74	94.0	98.7	97.1	180.9	173.2	185.1
Services ^{1/}	18,945	528,351	27.89	27.49	26.25	156.6	158.2	155.2	245.8	244.7	234.0
Trade	66,889	2,535,445	37.92	36.46	36.81	140.3	152.6	137.1	222.2	232.6	209.8
- Eight Leading Industries	567,531	23,879,165	42.08	40.33	41.16	118.2	121.7	122.7	207.7	204.8	210.8
ONTARIO											
Manufacturing	518,920	\$24,645,259	47.49	45.58	45.82	119.8	119.9	121.6	206.4	200.2	204.1
Lumber products	24,549	948,186	38.62	36.16	36.98	110.0	110.8	112.9	193.8	182.8	192.2
Plant products - edible	29,029	1,132,324	39.01	36.81	36.73	127.0	131.7	126.8	211.4	206.9	199.3
Pulp and paper products	52,807	2,687,882	50.90	48.85	48.81	152.1	160.9	150.4	255.6	243.3	241.6
Textile products	60,404	2,265,215	37.50	34.86	35.71	105.9	103.7	109.1	198.8	181.0	195.3
Chemical and allied products	20,896	1,045,557	50.04	49.07	47.97	106.9	106.3	106.1	195.5	190.4	186.2
Electrical apparatus	37,444	1,367,325	49.71	47.96	47.69	170.6	169.6	170.9	307.2	294.6	295.5
Iron and steel	167,373	8,688,144	51.79	49.75	50.42	106.8	106.2	109.1	176.1	169.7	176.8
Non-ferrous metal products	26,896	1,377,961	51.23	50.07	48.61	113.9	113.7	121.5	225.9	220.4	223.9
Logging	19,661	644,818	42.93	42.23	43.96	193.1	186.7	276.3	460.7	438.3	674.6
Mining	26,288	1,368,801	54.13	52.20	52.60	81.4	80.7	67.4	125.1	119.6	121.4
Communications	22,140	933,902	42.18	43.55	38.97	216.2	216.5	200.9	327.8	338.6	282.8
Transportation	51,006	2,680,742	52.56	52.86	52.02	133.5	159.7	137.3	202.7	213.4	206.2
Construction	69,222	3,041,176	43.98	41.38	43.19	116.3	123.2	111.9	200.6	200.1	189.9
Services ^{1/}	31,111	925,971	29.76	29.35	27.58	132.4	132.8	135.1	254.3	251.6	235.6
Trade	117,411	4,579,575	39.00	37.64	37.14	143.0	155.8	137.7	231.8	246.2	212.6
- Eight Leading Industries	854,779	39,020,244	45.65	43.99	44.27	124.6	127.2	126.7	210.2	206.7	206.4
PRAIRIE PROVINCES											
Manufacturing	70,801	\$3,071,248	43.58	42.63	42.47	133.0	135.8	132.0	221.8	222.6	215.5
Animal products - edible	8,863	420,610	47.46	44.93	44.92	125.6	140.2	126.8	203.8	218.8	198.9
Lumber products	4,907	183,519	37.40	36.85	36.19	119.8	124.2	132.6	203.7	202.5	218.4
Plant products - edible	6,547	257,158	38.38	38.06	38.70	140.5	148.5	136.3	219.2	237.5	212.5
Textile products	6,198	197,924	31.93	29.65	29.61	147.2	132.6	136.6	264.1	220.9	226.8
Iron and steel	22,636	1,044,917	46.16	46.31	47.14	122.6	122.7	125.0	205.4	206.2	210.5
Mining 2/	19,056	1,047,069	54.95	54.24	58.57	171.4	171.8	171.2	267.6	264.9	288.2
Communications	7,540	296,018	39.52	40.84	39.10	175.8	175.6	154.7	263.7	275.2	234.4
Transportation	40,835	2,158,537	52.86	52.91	52.47	129.1	134.2	131.9	200.6	208.6	203.3
Construction	30,792	1,267,728	43.17	40.36	40.67	92.0	106.0	89.3	169.5	191.8	163.1
Services ^{1/}	11,149	320,015	26.70	28.09	27.49	134.6	137.2	138.4	228.3	227.5	222.5
Trade	55,255	2,102,565	36.07	37.39	36.59	147.2	162.2	142.0	230.4	249.2	214.3
- Eight Leading Industries	237,469	10,332,887	43.51	42.87	43.16	131.6	139.0	129.9	216.1	226.1	211.9
BRITISH COLUMBIA											
Manufacturing	68,346	\$3,253,209	47.60	45.30	47.57	122.6	129.2	127.0	206.8	207.4	214.6
Animal products - edible	3,760	185,506	49.34	46.22	44.80	89.3	96.7	94.7	179.6	177.4	170.1
Lumber products	24,512	1,073,589	43.80	42.02	45.58	129.2	145.6	132.1	212.5	226.5	225.8
Plant products - edible	3,684	147,879	40.14	38.88	40.47	114.8	120.5	105.2	228.7	230.6	212.5
Pulp and paper products	8,857	469,302	52.99	49.98	53.24	137.6	138.7	146.0	220.1	209.2	236.6
Iron and steel	10,347	527,925	51.02	46.76	49.94	86.2	69.4	98.0	147.0	139.8	163.4
Non-ferrous metal products	4,319	234,313	54.26	53.76	52.13	134.2	133.0	127.3	206.2	202.5	188.0
Logging	5,099	260,593	51.11	51.86	46.28	54.0	125.5	71.6	69.7	161.9	83.6
Mining	9,609	608,490	52.92	50.17	54.11	95.5	96.9	89.4	144.4	138.9	137.9
Transportation	20,422	1,046,630	51.26	50.77	51.17	149.7	152.0	149.4	248.1	249.5	246.3
Construction	16,381	845,157	45.98	44.12	45.50	137.7	163.0	156.0	244.5	277.8	276.2
Services ^{1/}	9,113	291,042	31.94	30.67	30.46	156.0	159.2	168.3	269.6	264.0	277.9
Trade	33,469	1,349,719	40.33	38.96	37.65	165.7	180.5	165.4	286.1	301.2	265.6
- Eight Leading Industries	170,608	7,804,281	45.74	44.33	45.03	129.9	143.2	134.6	209.0	223.2	212.6

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

1/ See footnote 2 on page 2.

2/ Earnings affected by industrial disputes in coal mines.

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

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	Number of Employees Reported at Feb. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Feb. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
			Feb. 1 Jan. 1 Feb. 1			Employment			Payrolls		
			1950	1950	1949	1950	1950	1949	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1
\$ \$ \$ \$											
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND											
Manufacturing	891	30,119	33.80	33.60	33.76	159.9	159.2	158.6	268.3	265.6	265.6
Trade	682	17,314	25.39	24.85	21.73	121.8	179.0	116.6	172.8	194.0	144.6
- Eight Leading Industries	3,260	108,497	33.28	33.52	33.76	142.2	147.2	130.6	217.3	226.6	203.6
NOVA SCOTIA											
Manufacturing	23,606	969,515	41.07	38.72	39.87	98.0	100.5	106.7	167.1	161.6	176.2
Animal products - edible	2,122	68,725	32.39	29.57	32.50	97.1	98.0	100.9	164.9	153.5	173.2
Iron and steel	10,900	52,834	47.97	45.85	47.13	89.0	92.7	98.7	160.1	159.5	174.4
Mining	13,533	666,094	49.22	46.04	48.18	80.8	80.4	85.4	172.4	160.4	178.4
Coal	12,824	655,610	49.56	46.80	48.70	80.9	79.7	84.3	173.3	161.4	177.6
Transportation	7,920	325,800	41.14	42.25	43.70	143.8	147.2	162.1	215.7	226.7	254.8
Steam railway operations	3,616	187,617	50.23	53.43	50.53	107.8	111.6	111.7	184.7	203.8	192.8
Shipping and stevedoring	3,212	102,390	31.88	29.97	36.86	215.9	223.2	281.6	289.0	281.1	436.0
Construction	13,408	453,721	32.35	31.07	29.85	78.7	80.7	67.6	142.4	140.1	112.8
Building	4,103	150,916	36.78	29.97	35.40	79.2	85.9	77.9	135.0	119.1	126.5
Highway	7,728	232,958	30.14	30.20	24.58	76.2	77.1	63.1	144.8	148.8	98.8
Retail trade	6,568	193,590	29.47	28.75	28.40	134.4	148.1	128.1	212.1	228.0	191.6
Wholesale trade	3,385	130,540	38.56	37.53	37.25	169.3	172.0	158.4	217.8	216.5	199.0
- Eight Leading Industries	73,059	2,648,815	38.99	37.35	38.58	101.1	103.6	102.7	174.1	170.6	174.6
NEW BRUNSWICK											
Manufacturing	18,783	769,897	40.99	39.70	41.22	102.8	100.8	109.2	192.7	183.1	206.1
Lumber products	2,451	74,515	30.40	26.97	31.51	69.8	66.0	79.4	128.7	107.8	151.7
Pulp and paper products	4,057	210,732	51.94	49.63	53.73	119.8	118.2	110.2	224.2	211.4	213.5
Iron and steel	4,964	220,248	44.37	46.86	47.34	112.5	105.8	118.8	183.9	179.2	206.4
Logging	5,641	186,822	33.12	35.12	36.51	113.3	138.0	119.5	229.9	297.1	267.3
Transportation	9,136	459,863	50.34	49.10	47.63	203.1	194.7	220.2	348.7	326.2	358.6
Steam railway operations	4,916	274,512	55.84	57.92	54.68	165.6	154.4	186.8	265.3	256.8	293.3
Construction	9,756	324,430	33.36	31.73	35.35	119.2	134.7	101.4	210.4	226.9	190.2
Highway	5,179	160,906	31.07	30.49	30.82	122.9	125.6	82.7	265.7	264.3	176.2
Railway	2,024	72,803	35.97	35.11	41.47	76.3	108.3	65.3	153.0	212.0	151.0
Retail trade	4,851	150,944	31.12	26.49	29.39	128.9	160.3	125.8	233.3	265.8	211.8
- Eight Leading Industries	54,903	2,127,887	38.76	37.35	39.13	121.9	128.2	122.1	226.4	229.5	229.5
MANITOBA											
Manufacturing	40,185	1,701,527	42.34	41.79	41.80	129.8	129.9	128.7	212.8	210.3	206.1
Animal products - edible	3,066	153,185	49.96	47.45	46.53	116.0	134.8	123.4	192.4	208.8	191.3
Plant products - edible	3,183	120,182	37.76	38.62	37.33	146.6	147.1	138.5	224.0	229.9	206.8
Pulp and paper products	4,185	189,758	45.34	42.32	43.16	147.1	146.8	144.6	231.4	215.6	216.4
Textiles	5,158	163,626	31.73	28.86	29.05	148.4	134.7	138.8	262.4	215.0	224.6
Iron and steel	15,009	676,205	45.06	46.12	46.77	121.0	121.0	121.9	198.8	203.4	207.9
Transportation	19,236	1,002,214	52.10	52.83	51.89	135.1	138.9	137.8	208.1	217.0	211.4
Street railways	7,653	343,580	44.89	44.80	43.12	152.3	153.3	161.3	235.6	236.6	259.6
Steam railway operations	11,532	656,540	56.93	58.09	58.07	124.3	129.3	123.7	196.2	208.3	199.3
Construction	11,611	473,879	40.81	39.79	40.04	92.2	104.3	86.7	159.8	176.3	147.4
Building	5,297	217,369	41.04	38.35	39.00	102.8	113.8	87.5	144.0	148.9	116.2
Railway	4,394	179,546	40.88	42.20	42.58	79.0	90.0	83.4	164.4	193.4	179.7
Services ¹ /	4,769	130,818	27.49	26.46	26.30	155.6	156.9	156.9	243.6	236.3	238.0
Retail trade	16,577	606,045	36.56	35.51	35.09	145.0	168.6	142.3	223.6	252.8	210.6
Wholesale trade	7,686	327,862	42.66	42.13	40.78	132.6	132.4	132.5	202.7	200.0	196.2
- Eight Leading Industries	107,095	4,597,569	42.93	42.28	42.25	127.8	133.5	126.1	207.2	213.2	201.3
SASKATCHEWAN											
Manufacturing	9,429	421,303	44.68	43.87	43.01	120.7	129.3	123.8	199.2	209.6	196.3
Animal products - edible	2,317	100,787	43.50	41.90	42.17	115.4	135.9	119.5	197.6	227.9	201.7
Street railways	4,124	163,644	39.68	38.82	37.36	93.9	100.6	99.3	147.9	154.8	147.2
Steam railway operations	4,829	308,430	63.87	84.41	63.87	126.6	132.1	128.9	185.2	196.1	188.9
Construction	6,764	277,286	40.99	41.79	40.13	72.0	94.0	76.0	141.8	188.7	146.5
Highway	1,764	68,932	33.08	44.53	39.80	66.5	96.2	56.3	110.2	211.2	111.5
Railway	3,194	134,889	42.23	43.06	42.32	70.9	80.3	72.6	137.9	158.9	141.4
Retail trade	7,322	254,119	34.71	36.43	33.35	133.1	151.5	129.1	219.3	262.1	206.4
Wholesale trade	4,779	196,762	41.17	42.12	40.23	135.0	135.7	127.4	220.8	227.0	204.3
- Eight Leading Industries	42,319	1,807,975	42.72	42.85	41.67	114.3	126.0	114.8	188.1	208.1	184.3
ALBERTA											
Manufacturing	21,187	948,418	44.76	43.61	43.51	145.6	150.7	142.8	254.1	256.4	242.4
Animal products - edible	3,480	166,638	47.88	44.83	45.31	133.0	144.4	132.1	219.6	225.2	205.2
Plant products - edible	2,266	86,262	38.07	39.10	39.83	130.6	152.6	129.8	207.2	246.7	215.4
Iron and steel	5,453	261,656	47.98	46.07	47.89	150.7	151.2	148.8	235.7	244.4	250.3
Mining ² /	14,690	777,607	62.97	52.89	58.32	197.7	198.9	198.6	282.4	285.7	312.6
Coal ² /	8,315	334,217	47.41	48.98	58.31	155.8	157.6	165.4	222.5	232.3	290.6
Transportation	12,646	684,249	54.11	53.35	54.15	135.1	140.8	136.8	215.5	221.5	218.2
Street railways	5,072	226,179	44.99	45.45	43.64	123.7	126.2	126.0	196.5	202.5	190.6
Steam railway operations	7,460	450,355	60.37	58.55	61.05	135.9	145.9	136.9	230.2	236.3	237.8
Construction	12,417	516,563	41.60	39.97	41.56	106.6	115.9	101.8	203.0	212.2	194.2
Highway	4,093	167,831	39.54	38.21	38.18	82.8	94.9	84.9	147.1	162.9	145.7
Railway	3,440	140,534	40.97	45.03	42.38	79.1	82.8	75.7	168.3	185.0	166.7
Services ¹ /	4,183	128,846	30.80	30.51	29.38	121.6	124.6	126.5	207.9	211.1	199.5
Retail trade	12,732	462,093	36.29	34.74	34.90	156.3	177.6	147.7	265.5	288.7	240.9
Wholesale trade	6,739	255,684	41.65	41.09	39.83	164.9	169.1	163.8	263.6	266.5	236.6
- Eight Leading Industries	88,055	3,927,323	44.60	43.80	45.00	147.1	154.4	144.6	245.2	251.7	243.0

^aSee explanatory statement on pages I and II. ¹ See footnote 2 on page 2. ² Earnings affected by industrial disputes.

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

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	Number of Employees Reported at Feb. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Feb. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c.					
			Feb. 1 Jan. 1 Feb. 1			Employment			Payrolls		
			1950	1950	1949	1950	1950	1949	1950	1950	1949
MONTREAL		\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	187,204	8,193,828	43.77	42.26	42.83	123.1	122.4	123.5	209.6	201.3	205.7
Plant products - edible	11,218	426,867	38.05	36.71	36.43	126.8	126.7	121.4	227.2	218.9	208.6
Pulp and paper products	15,770	684,327	49.70	47.20	47.10	152.5	152.5	147.7	271.1	257.5	249.0
Textiles	43,543	1,637,875	35.32	32.20	34.82	128.3	122.7	122.3	226.9	197.7	213.4
Tobacco	5,924	262,656	44.34	43.67	42.12	100.8	102.0	103.2	259.1	258.0	261.8
Iron and steel	44,271	2,187,013	49.40	48.35	48.86	98.0	100.1	107.2	154.0	154.0	166.4
Communications	8,136	409,952	50.39	51.52	46.06	247.1	246.8	218.6	332.8	339.8	271.3
Transportation	13,124	623,947	47.54	45.93	45.57	101.9	111.8	102.0	174.7	185.2	168.4
Construction	22,961	1,025,474	44.66	40.40	44.59	184.8	182.9	191.5	297.2	265.9	307.5
Services ^{1/}	14,106	409,569	29.04	28.94	27.05	159.7	159.8	188.2	244.9	244.3	232.2
Trade	51,026	1,964,221	38.49	37.14	37.03	144.7	156.2	141.1	219.7	228.8	205.8
- Eight Leading Industries	296,913	12,649,816	42.80	41.01	41.48	151.2	153.0	130.8	218.0	212.7	211.7
QUEBEC		\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	17,098	636,078	37.20	36.29	37.34	90.2	90.5	92.0	165.4	162.0	169.7
Iron and steel	874	40,833	46.72	49.60	45.31	34.0	42.1	74.9	55.0	72.3	117.4
Transportation	1,578	63,684	40.36	39.27	37.99	148.3	148.6	142.9	204.0	198.8	185.1
Construction	4,136	162,287	39.25	36.99	36.58	152.7	159.0	139.6	304.5	290.8	260.1
Services ^{1/}	1,632	44,533	27.29	26.35	24.91	137.9	140.5	150.3	270.3	265.6	272.5
Trade	5,360	176,888	32.28	31.22	30.63	145.6	164.0	149.7	222.5	237.9	213.4
- Eight Leading Industries	30,536	1,114,483	36.50	35.09	35.39	109.8	113.2	110.5	194.3	192.6	189.5
TORONTO		\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	172,924	8,090,236	48.78	44.95	45.05	125.0	125.0	124.9	217.2	208.7	208.5
Plant products - edible	12,643	498,768	39.45	37.11	36.86	118.0	125.2	122.4	194.4	194.0	183.6
Pulp and paper products	23,524	1,167,503	49.63	47.58	46.56	151.2	149.6	145.9	251.7	238.7	226.7
Textiles	22,246	847,514	38.10	35.41	36.59	110.7	106.4	108.8	199.8	178.6	188.9
Chemicals and allied products	10,673	615,999	48.35	47.20	46.10	137.7	138.3	138.3	257.5	248.9	245.9
Electrical apparatus	16,865	825,383	48.94	47.21	47.32	179.8	179.1	173.1	320.3	307.7	298.0
Iron and steel	36,640	1,824,296	49.79	48.39	49.22	106.5	105.9	106.9	180.9	176.5	181.2
Communications	6,926	335,096	48.38	49.34	45.52	226.7	224.1	202.8	314.6	322.4	268.0
Transportation	12,543	611,474	48.75	47.75	46.48	162.2	168.8	158.9	261.4	263.6	244.3
Construction	13,289	684,094	51.48	45.95	49.96	143.1	146.9	139.5	230.6	210.9	218.0
Services ^{1/}	16,303	527,270	32.34	32.01	29.73	130.1	130.8	127.8	252.7	251.5	232.8
Trade	59,182	2,610,538	42.43	41.35	40.30	148.5	160.7	142.5	237.9	250.9	217.3
- Eight Leading Industries	281,215	12,762,993	45.39	43.70	43.57	133.7	136.4	131.8	226.8	222.7	214.0
OTTAWA		\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	9,962	428,622	42.82	42.21	40.97	100.7	102.1	102.2	177.0	176.9	171.4
Pulp and paper products	3,466	162,223	46.80	45.58	44.45	123.6	122.8	120.7	202.3	195.6	187.8
Iron and steel	1,842	81,374	44.18	45.51	42.66	56.2	58.0	67.2	111.6	118.6	128.7
Construction	4,070	167,770	41.22	37.93	42.57	152.1	162.6	164.3	266.5	262.1	299.3
Services ^{1/}	2,791	71,499	25.62	25.79	26.50	132.4	135.8	140.4	249.3	253.6	266.5
Trade	7,532	254,297	33.76	31.95	31.41	150.1	169.0	147.3	230.7	245.8	211.6
- Eight Leading Industries	27,116	1,047,040	38.61	37.25	37.22	129.2	135.9	130.1	215.6	218.9	209.2
HAMILTON		\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	51,233	2,568,839	50.53	48.79	48.64	117.8	118.9	118.3	208.7	203.4	204.1
Textiles	6,889	250,257	36.33	33.63	34.51	102.0	100.5	105.7	183.3	167.0	183.4
Electrical apparatus	7,478	404,442	54.08	51.97	51.07	140.1	137.2	138.7	288.3	271.4	271.0
Iron and steel	23,258	1,284,831	55.24	53.32	53.78	105.8	109.6	109.9	184.4	184.4	186.4
Construction	3,211	149,971	46.71	43.85	46.50	117.0	121.9	127.3	199.8	195.3	217.6
Trade	7,248	272,242	37.56	36.41	36.03	133.7	145.5	127.5	223.4	235.6	198.8
- Eight Leading Industries	66,119	3,180,700	48.11	46.36	46.59	121.7	124.0	121.8	212.3	208.6	206.5
WINDSOR		\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	32,704	1,794,436	54.87	51.80	53.21	120.2	119.5	114.9	185.4	155.1	166.2
Iron and steel	27,444	1,526,223	55.61	52.29	54.37	116.8	115.4	111.7	156.0	147.0	147.8
Construction	1,514	82,207	54.30	49.58	50.41	217.6	219.3	175.4	392.6	361.8	294.9
Trade	3,810	136,309	37.76	36.16	35.88	152.2	172.2	158.7	204.6	221.6	196.2
- Eight Leading Industries	40,681	2,135,861	52.50	49.52	50.85	124.5	125.4	119.4	176.8	167.1	163.2
WINNIPEG		\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	33,311	1,373,127	41.22	40.65	40.72	130.0	130.2	128.3	211.0	208.5	205.7
Animal products - edible	2,851	144,657	50.74	47.76	47.20	116.8	132.9	121.1	189.7	204.9	188.6
Plant products - edible	2,785	104,392	37.61	38.48	37.87	140.4	140.6	133.4	216.2	222.1	204.4
Textiles	4,912	168,210	32.21	29.04	29.61	145.9	132.3	136.3	258.9	211.7	222.4
Iron and steel	11,368	497,081	43.73	45.19	46.00	119.6	120.1	119.6	193.0	200.2	203.0
Communications	1,572	53,905	39.29	42.15	40.32	190.6	191.0	165.0	237.8	255.7	210.3
Transportation	4,571	202,788	44.36	44.58	41.44	156.7	160.0	160.0	228.1	235.4	218.8
Construction	3,669	142,801	40.01	38.89	38.48	71.9	79.8	72.5	101.1	109.0	97.8
Services ^{1/}	4,330	120,015	27.72	26.56	25.96	166.1	156.4	161.9	241.5	233.5	240.3
Trade	21,657	638,628	38.76	37.52	37.16	142.6	159.9	140.6	220.1	239.0	208.8
- Eight Leading Industries	68,864	2,733,889	39.71	38.93	38.80	131.4	137.6	130.0	204.7	210.2	197.3
VANCOUVER		\$	\$	\$	\$						
Manufacturing	30,698	1,439,186	46.88	45.94	46.25	127.8	132.1	132.6	212.0	205.5	216.9
Lumber products	9,050	409,442	45.34	41.58	45.53	143.1	161.8	147.2	225.2	219.0	232.5
Iron and steel	6,619	329,795	50.59	45.05	50.13	78.0	80.6	89.5	132.2	121.6	149.5
Communications	4,548	181,145	39.83	40.80	38.22	189.8	194.2	185.2	276.8	289.9	268.9
Transportation	6,769	420,784	47.99	45.88	46.29	161.0	152.7	157.6	232.3	224.6	232.8
Construction	6,427	310,766	48.35	44.74	48.73	188.6	224.2	255.8	302.9	333.1	416.2
Services ^{1/}	6,211	206,705	33.28	31.56	30.85	160.1	163.0	170.1	274.3	284.8	272.9
Trade	25,729	987,760	41.63	40.37	38.82	161.4	172.7	159.7	286.4	296.1	263.6
- Eight Leading Industries	80,413	3,547,681	44.12	42.04	42.89	147.4	155.3	154.6	246.7	245.5	248.8

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

I/ 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 Feb. 1, 1950, Together with Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls with Comparisons at Jan. 1, 1950 and Feb. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	Number of Employees Reported at Feb. 1, 1950	Weekly Salaries and Wages at Feb. 1, 1950	Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at Feb. 1, Jan. 1, Feb. 1, 1950 1950 1949			Index Numbers Based on June 1, 1941 as 100 p.e.						
						Employment			Payrolls			
			Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	
HALIFAX			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	Manufacturing	6,981	283,800	40.65	38.16	40.50	96.6	98.5	102.8	172.5	165.2	183.0
	Plant products - edible	1,295	35,949	27.76	22.75	27.12	97.1	92.5	92.5	161.6	126.2	150.2
	Iron and steel	2,759	128,570	46.58	42.77	46.88	88.3	95.8	106.0	164.1	160.0	198.1
	Transportation	3,147	98,405	31.27	29.72	36.73	260.2	263.7	331.9	322.9	299.3	483.9
	Construction	2,460	99,140	40.30	33.23	38.24	99.5	109.3	97.2	142.3	129.0	132.1
	Trade	6,125	200,322	32.71	32.56	32.12	149.4	156.6	137.6	215.5	224.9	194.6
	- Nine Leading Industries	22,565	808,718	35.84	34.16	36.21	124.0	127.2	126.4	194.6	190.3	199.6
SAINT JOHN	Manufacturing	4,132	168,710	40.83	39.52	39.14	82.3	80.0	89.2	155.2	144.3	159.3
	Iron and steel	618	30,105	48.71	44.35	46.65	47.9	59.5	56.4	84.6	63.5	96.2
	Trade	3,202	105,757	33.03	31.97	30.90	112.6	120.9	107.2	187.0	194.4	168.2
	- Nine Leading Industries	14,493	554,575	38.26	36.26	35.71	131.3	153.4	132.9	233.5	224.7	227.3
SHREWSBROOKE	Manufacturing	7,593	285,684	37.36	35.37	37.69	106.4	103.8	108.6	190.1	175.5	196.7
	Textiles	4,687	168,187	35.88	33.57	35.94	110.2	105.6	108.8	215.1	194.1	212.5
	Iron and steel	1,575	67,024	42.53	39.64	43.39	79.0	79.4	92.2	128.7	120.6	165.2
	- Nine Leading Industries	10,412	383,952	36.88	35.18	36.56	116.0	114.9	118.0	204.3	194.7	207.7
THREE RIVERS	Manufacturing	7,910	352,893	44.61	42.08	44.77	124.5	125.0	130.5	202.0	191.2	221.8
	Pulp and paper products	3,331	195,733	58.76	54.42	58.57	116.2	114.7	119.1	210.9	192.7	214.6
	Textiles	2,383	69,274	29.07	28.32	30.24	102.4	102.0	99.2	171.6	166.5	173.0
	- Nine Leading Industries	10,123	426,980	42.18	40.11	42.27	122.0	124.6	127.0	198.4	192.7	206.9
BRANTFORD	Manufacturing	12,121	560,752	46.26	44.24	45.96	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Textiles	7,961	81,724	41.67	37.68	38.75	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Iron and steel	6,146	311,003	50.60	49.79	50.85	-	-	-	-	-	-
	- Nine Leading Industries	14,266	638,324	44.74	42.53	44.34	-	-	-	-	-	-
KITCHENER-WATERLOO	Manufacturing	16,018	678,259	42.34	40.88	41.59	129.9	130.5	130.8	241.4	234.0	238.7
	Animal products - edible	1,375	62,967	45.85	48.42	43.44	127.4	127.5	122.8	238.3	261.8	217.7
	Leather products	1,745	69,602	38.89	38.44	40.30	105.0	104.9	100.4	186.3	179.3	180.0
	Lumber products	2,122	91,514	43.13	40.84	40.45	159.2	160.0	156.3	299.8	286.4	274.3
	Rubber products	4,572	204,381	44.70	42.83	45.42	137.6	140.5	146.8	257.4	261.6	278.9
	Textiles	1,753	61,611	35.15	31.96	32.90	101.5	102.8	105.5	206.8	189.6	200.4
	- Nine Leading Industries	20,566	860,226	41.85	40.26	41.16	135.7	136.1	132.3	246.7	241.7	239.9
LONDON	Manufacturing	15,958	700,247	43.88	41.57	41.74	140.1	139.3	140.0	247.6	235.5	235.3
	Plant products - edible	2,164	82,808	38.27	36.25	35.45	139.7	136.1	152.1	240.1	219.9	228.4
	Pulp and paper products	2,342	106,377	45.42	44.07	42.27	154.3	153.3	148.8	260.6	261.0	235.7
	Iron and steel	3,946	186,663	47.30	42.29	47.77	137.6	138.8	140.9	235.5	212.3	243.6
	Trade	4,627	170,766	36.90	35.29	35.10	170.8	181.8	166.0	236.4	240.6	219.7
	- Nine Leading Industries	27,740	1,169,356	42.15	40.30	41.11	152.6	163.2	148.8	252.7	242.5	234.6
FT. WILLIAM ARTHUR	Manufacturing	5,103	269,161	52.76	50.43	51.08	56.7	55.1	61.5	111.6	103.6	117.3
	Pulp and paper products	2,200	137,190	62.36	59.96	59.76	140.1	135.6	144.0	237.3	220.8	233.6
	Iron and steel	1,651	76,809	46.52	44.57	46.57	24.3	22.7	25.3	46.1	41.4	48.3
	Transportation	1,446	68,717	47.56	45.71	47.70	98.0	115.1	105.5	110.4	124.5	119.1
	Trade	2,064	77,535	37.57	35.43	36.67	126.1	164.1	128.7	220.3	239.6	222.0
ST. CATHARINES	- Nine Leading Industries	10,407	484,165	46.52	45.31	45.61	69.5	73.1	76.9	124.0	121.6	132.0
	Manufacturing	20,997	1,104,972	52.83	49.07	51.51	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pulp and paper products	2,823	162,998	57.74	59.50	57.18	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Textiles	2,202	85,826	38.98	36.43	38.04	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Iron and steel	12,770	698,216	54.68	49.48	53.47	-	-	-	-	-	-
REGINA	- Nine Leading Industries	25,501	1,300,819	50.81	47.66	49.73	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Manufacturing	2,251	98,030	43.55	43.88	42.40	98.2	103.2	94.7	150.5	159.4	140.6
	Animal products - edible	479	20,495	42.79	42.14	41.62	121.9	139.3	121.0	184.2	207.2	177.7
	Trade	5,248	196,557	37.45	39.98	38.44	145.1	160.3	140.2	258.4	281.1	226.4
SASKATOON	- Nine Leading Industries	11,302	436,572	58.63	39.93	37.55	128.2	135.8	125.6	210.9	251.2	199.9
	Manufacturing	2,044	86,100	42.12	41.78	41.09	168.4	177.8	169.3	277.6	290.5	270.3
	Animal products - edible	646	28,634	44.33	44.85	43.78	176.0	196.3	192.0	320.6	361.6	341.7
	Trade	3,019	108,980	36.10	36.01	35.09	136.5	144.4	127.8	222.9	236.3	202.8
CALGARY	- Nine Leading Industries	7,500	284,913	37.99	38.00	36.81	142.0	148.4	139.5	246.2	257.4	234.2
	Manufacturing	7,571	356,065	47.05	44.90	45.25	135.0	137.0	134.6	242.2	234.5	225.9
	Plant products - edible	947	40,445	42.71	39.69	42.06	130.5	153.1	153.1	237.0	224.7	238.1
	Iron and steel	2,672	126,743	47.43	45.77	47.18	142.4	142.6	143.9	229.3	221.5	231.6
	Construction	2,110	88,147	41.78	39.08	41.40	103.2	112.8	76.0	219.4	234.2	160.0
EDMONTON	Trade	7,999	311,154	38.90	38.28	37.55	158.5	176.0	149.7	244.3	265.5	224.4
	- Nine Leading Industries	23,179	987,928	42.62	41.25	41.28	142.3	148.8	136.6	240.6	245.1	220.8
	Manufacturing	7,466	337,242	45.17	43.52	43.38	144.4	148.9	140.4	255.6	253.9	239.2
	Animal products - edible	2,145	103,402	48.21	45.05	46.00	137.3	150.3	140.3	219.1	224.2	213.7
	Iron and steel	1,882	89,075	47.33	44.71	47.28	152.4	153.1	145.8	280.6	266.4	268.1
VICTORIA	Construction	3,213	141,478	44.01	40.57	45.74	255.2	267.0	263.9	396.8	382.7	428.1
	Trade	6,186	305,275	37.29	34.97	35.05	191.0	210.9	174.2	314.9	328.2	269.2
	- Nine Leading Industries	25,857	982,858	41.24	39.51	39.32	173.7	181.1	164.8	290.8	282.2	264.8
	Manufacturing	4,847	232,169	47.90	46.87	47.04	127.8	152.5	139.0	210.1	213.2	224.4
	Lumber products	1,104	44,093	39.94	42.75	48.07	102.9	108.2	115.2	151.2	170.0	191.7
- Nine Leading Industries	Iron and steel	1,633	86,604	53.03	48.95	49.09	122.9	133.3	142.0	211.8	212.2	226.6
	Trade	3,550	135,866	37.22	36.77	35.95	159.3	176.9	151.8	267.1	235.2	237.3
	- Nine Leading Industries	12,646	518,278	40.98	40.56	40.79	140.9	150.8	143.2	228.7	242.2	222.0

* See explanatory statement on pages I and II.

x Includes Welland, Thorold and Merritton.

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	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Feb. 1, 1934	91.4	101.3	-	-	-	88.6	96.3	84.7	-	-	-	84.1
Feb. 1, 1935	94.6	100.1	-	-	-	89.5	100.2	89.2	-	-	-	89.6
Feb. 1, 1936	98.4	102.2	-	-	-	95.2	102.4	93.7	-	-	-	94.1
Feb. 1, 1937	104.1	107.6	-	-	-	106.7	108.4	91.4	-	-	-	91.3
Feb. 1, 1938	110.4	112.3	76.0	116.4	109.6	114.5	116.2	91.7	91.1	89.0	94.4	96.4
Feb. 1, 1939	106.5	100.5	79.2	107.8	92.9	113.0	109.2	93.9	89.2	96.0	99.9	96.2
Feb. 1, 1940	114.4	118.4	86.1	124.9	112.5	118.0	120.2	100.8	96.2	98.0	109.6	100.0
Feb. 1, 1941	135.2	136.2	130.6	142.7	126.3	139.4	143.4	112.2	107.7	108.4	121.7	118.0
Feb. 1, 1942	165.4	176.8	115.1	202.4	163.4	176.7	173.3	126.8	123.3	109.9	143.2	140.5
Feb. 1, 1943	181.2	167.4	106.3	184.1	160.1	198.7	186.6	134.7	132.7	121.8	146.5	181.4
Feb. 1, 1944	183.2	177.1	126.8	189.9	163.9	198.5	184.8	146.1	139.6	129.6	163.8	188.0
Feb. 1, 1945	178.9	179.9	123.7	192.4	167.6	189.1	184.3	145.3	142.4	134.6	166.5	172.0
Feb. 1, 1946	167.2	166.7	122.2	172.3	169.9	170.4	173.9	145.7	140.1	136.2	160.4	159.8
Jan. 1, 1947	161.0	169.4	128.9	169.0	172.4	186.7	186.7	158.3	151.3	148.4	175.4	180.4
Feb. 1	180.7	168.0	124.7	172.3	165.2	186.2	187.6	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	166.4	149.6	145.1	171.1	180.9
Apr. 1	180.7	153.3	127.4	158.2	174.4	186.8	189.9	155.3	149.1	145.5	171.1	183.6
May 1	179.6	161.7	128.0	141.9	166.7	182.2	189.4	156.7	148.9	147.2	171.6	186.2
June 1	184.5	165.6	159.3	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	196.7	167.3	155.7	162.5	187.8	196.9
Aug. 1	192.6	183.9	157.0	188.2	180.1	196.0	196.7	172.1	159.1	167.5	194.8	204.2
Sept. 1	193.2	184.7	159.2	191.7	177.3	198.1	196.4	172.1	158.5	168.0	196.4	207.5
Oct. 1	194.8	188.2	162.7	196.5	179.2	199.3	199.8	166.8	165.7	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	186.9	203.1
Dec. 1	199.6	192.3	164.3	193.9	192.0	206.6	205.0	171.7	161.8	168.4	189.0	202.6
Jan. 1, 1948	193.7	181.9	152.2	178.4	168.2	196.8	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	166.4	152.6	148.3	167.4	190.3
Mar. 1	188.9	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	187.3	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	162.2	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	196.0	186.7	159.7	192.9	180.5	196.6	204.8	176.9	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	166.9	169.7	206.7	212.6
Sept. 1	201.8	189.1	165.3	198.8	178.2	205.1	206.4	180.6	166.6	169.4	209.4	218.2
Oct. 1	203.3	192.8	164.6	205.7	178.0	205.8	208.3	180.8	167.3	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	197.8	156.2	209.9	184.9	207.5	210.4	180.9	169.3	167.0	207.6	206.1
Jan. 1, 1949	186.0	177.2	151.8	178.2	177.6	198.2	206.1	173.9	162.4	158.0	201.8	192.4
Feb. 1	190.6	168.2	159.9	172.4	164.7	193.0	202.8	166.7	157.3	146.2	194.4	181.5
Mar. 1	186.9	167.1	139.1	170.3	164.8	190.2	201.8	165.6	156.4	145.9	192.3	179.6
Apr. 1	187.6	157.4	165.0	175.1	160.5	184.8	200.2	166.0	155.4	146.8	194.6	186.8
May 1	189.1	163.3	139.8	170.7	155.2	186.4	200.1	170.5	159.9	163.0	198.0	196.9
June 1	194.5	169.0	151.2	176.4	160.7	194.6	202.4	177.4	163.7	168.1	206.3	204.7
July 1	199.5	187.4	152.8	202.0	176.6	199.0	206.4	181.8	168.0	167.3	212.2	209.1
Aug. 1	200.5	188.9	157.8	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	208.3	186.6	171.7	169.9	220.0	216.1
Oct. 1	202.2	192.0	165.9	206.8	172.0	199.5	209.2	185.9	173.6	170.9	214.3	211.9
Nov. 1	202.0	188.6	165.0	206.1	167.6	202.0	208.6	186.2	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	194.0	172.9	157.7	173.7	172.9	197.4	206.1	178.3	166.5	160.5	207.7	193.2
Feb. 1	187.3	167.1	152.3	169.8	164.6	186.0	201.0	168.7	159.4	145.6	197.8	175.3

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

100.0 6.7 .2 3.7 2.6 28.9 43.6 12.1 5.4 2.2 4.5 8.7

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>
Feb. 1, 1934	81.1	89.6	89.7	98.4	80.7	90.9	79.6	83.9
Feb. 1, 1935	81.6	90.0	93.0	98.2	84.6	109.1	82.6	88.0
Feb. 1, 1936	87.8	92.0	96.4	99.5	96.8	120.0	91.2	97.8
Feb. 1, 1937	91.8	91.7	101.9	98.8	101.7	145.2	89.4	104.7
Feb. 1, 1938	97.5	97.9	106.1	101.4	107.9	154.3	89.3	105.3
Feb. 1, 1939	102.6	117.0	105.7	103.1	96.9	140.6	89.1	106.7
Feb. 1, 1940	105.7	107.1	113.9	109.2	116.6	148.6	96.8	110.3
Feb. 1, 1941	126.0	144.1	136.5	132.7	140.6	201.2	110.1	128.8
Feb. 1, 1942	155.2	195.4	171.0	170.8	181.2	251.6	126.6	169.5
Feb. 1, 1943	182.4	268.6	193.3	182.6	193.3	315.4	133.4	239.9
Feb. 1, 1944	190.9	271.6	197.5	181.3	179.6	297.0	145.8	254.0
Feb. 1, 1945	177.2	231.0	191.4	167.7	182.4	280.8	147.3	222.9
Feb. 1, 1946	160.0	158.9	174.1	165.2	170.2	228.1	142.0	192.8
Jan. 1, 1947	174.1	169.5	185.5	184.4	174.9	238.4	164.2	212.9
Feb. 1	173.9	164.9	185.1	177.8	177.7	243.6	151.0	213.6
Mar. 1	174.8	166.3	187.2	175.7	177.8	250.0	151.8	214.7
Apr. 1	175.0	167.9	188.3	178.2	181.2	252.8	151.9	216.0
May 1	178.8	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	183.9	188.4	273.7	155.9	224.9
Aug. 1	179.3	195.8	190.8	184.0	187.2	278.5	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	182.8	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	232.5
Jan. 1, 1948	180.3	190.2	198.9	185.4	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	236.8
Aug. 1	182.6	202.1	196.8	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	166.6	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	194.8	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	187.6	185.6	209.1	204.7	200.8	288.4	168.2	220.3
Feb. 1	185.1	180.0	206.0	194.6	197.0	286.2	160.6	209.2

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

15.1 7.6 14.3 1.4 3.4 2.1 3.5 4.1

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
Feb. 1, 1934	91.4	84.2	174.0	109.4	76.8	76.2	98.0	108.7	111.6
Feb. 1, 1935	94.6	90.1	183.4	120.3	77.8	76.2	87.2	111.9	116.6
Feb. 1, 1936	98.4	98.5	173.1	129.4	77.2	78.2	74.4	116.4	121.6
Feb. 1, 1937	104.1	105.3	244.4	147.6	79.8	80.7	57.2	119.1	128.4
Feb. 1, 1938	110.4	110.3	290.7	164.3	82.9	79.6	71.6	128.4	127.9
Feb. 1, 1939	106.5	106.0	143.0	160.5	81.2	79.4	89.4	129.5	131.0
Feb. 1, 1940	114.4	120.5	227.2	168.4	82.7	83.3	58.1	131.8	136.4
Feb. 1, 1941	135.2	147.4	266.8	169.1	89.6	89.4	82.5	148.6	147.0
Feb. 1, 1942	165.4	191.2	267.2	176.8	100.2	98.2	118.1	167.0	156.8
Feb. 1, 1943	181.2	222.1	233.8	161.4	103.1	105.5	125.7	179.6	149.3
Feb. 1, 1944	183.2	227.3	271.8	159.5	105.1	114.2	90.9	195.9	159.9
Feb. 1, 1945	178.9	215.0	312.3	151.5	110.2	118.2	89.9	198.0	169.4
Feb. 1, 1946	167.2	182.8	343.5	160.8	127.3	122.2	102.4	211.9	178.6
Jan. 1, 1947	181.0	190.6	370.5	164.0	154.9	132.0	125.1	223.7	212.3
Feb. 1	180.7	193.9	375.6	162.1	155.1	129.3	121.2	224.8	196.4
Mar. 1	180.4	194.5	377.9	136.9	156.6	129.9	123.8	226.4	197.4
Apr. 1	180.7	195.2	331.0	138.7	159.0	131.1	128.6	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	167.5	169.9	141.2	165.0	260.5	205.9
Aug. 1	192.6	202.6	246.0	170.2	173.5	142.7	176.2	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	165.2	169.4	141.7	180.4	251.0	211.7
Nov. 1	197.8	205.1	352.3	168.0	168.0	138.2	181.3	245.0	218.7
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	393.8	153.4	168.0	132.8	137.6	239.2	212.7
Mar. 1	188.9	202.6	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	246.0	214.4
June 1	192.3	203.6	218.4	174.8	175.6	141.6	166.6	260.2	216.6
July 1	198.0	207.2	226.6	178.7	181.3	142.8	185.5	284.1	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	267.7	179.6	184.3	146.6	197.3	263.7	224.8
Nov. 1	203.6	208.3	321.6	181.5	182.7	144.6	192.7	253.9	230.5
Dec. 1	204.3	207.9	361.0	181.1	182.6	144.5	184.6	251.0	239.5
Jan. 1, 1949	196.0	202.7	326.2	176.5	182.8	140.7	153.6	245.6	238.9
Feb. 1	190.5	202.6	280.8	178.8	181.8	134.9	142.9	245.0	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	135.5	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	286.4	227.7
Aug. 1	200.6	206.4	166.7	183.4	201.1	145.7	203.5	272.3	227.6
Sept. 1	202.1	209.2	160.9	185.8	202.8	145.4	205.6	270.4	228.0
Oct. 1	202.2	208.6	178.7	184.1	200.6	145.8	202.6	253.0	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	191.0	248.5	248.8
Jan. 1, 1950	194.0	199.7	238.7	180.3	198.1	135.6	157.3	245.3	249.9
Feb. 1	187.3	198.8	193.1	180.4	197.2	130.7	145.0	243.4	228.1

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

100.0 52.8 3.0 4.3 2.8 8.7 9.8 3.8 14.8

Note:- The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of all 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	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1946	Feb. 1 1947	Feb. 1 1946	Feb. 1 1945
MANUFACTURING								
Animal products - edible	52.8	198.8	199.7	202.6	200.7	195.9	182.8	215.0
Fur and products	1.7	204.3	218.9	206.6	225.2	220.3	223.4	222.9
Leather and products	.2	157.2	156.9	171.0	157.5	142.2	154.0	130.7
Boots and shoes	1.5	146.0	142.7	150.0	161.6	160.1	149.0	139.7
Lumber products	1.0	140.4	136.8	145.7	140.1	147.2	137.4	128.0
Rough and dressed lumber	3.8	133.3	139.1	138.7	143.5	134.2	117.2	117.3
Furniture	2.2	117.9	125.5	120.2	124.7	111.4	93.6	93.2
Other lumber products	1.0	176.2	176.6	178.6	174.2	186.6	142.2	128.6
Musical instruments	.6	145.8	150.9	171.4	188.7	188.8	181.9	197.9
Plant products - edible	.1	42.1	42.5	41.0	41.0	41.4	36.1	29.2
Pulp and paper products	2.8	172.1	177.5	168.0	176.3	180.2	161.4	185.4
Pulp and paper	5.7	177.3	176.9	177.4	178.0	186.5	152.9	137.1
Paper products	2.3	145.8	145.7	153.6	159.0	147.7	133.9	121.7
Printing and publishing	1.1	283.8	285.1	273.7	264.0	255.2	237.3	210.1
Rubber products	2.3	185.2	183.9	178.7	172.2	161.3	149.4	132.7
Textile products	1.1	170.3	170.6	173.7	193.5	193.2	184.1	181.3
Thread, yarn and cloth	8.4	187.1	180.8	187.9	180.4	172.4	163.8	159.7
Cotton yarn and cloth	3.1	193.5	190.2	196.5	187.9	178.6	167.7	160.0
Woollen yarn and cloth	1.2	120.3	116.9	119.6	114.8	110.9	107.8	111.5
Synthetic silk and silk goods	.7	189.5	186.3	207.0	212.8	201.2	184.3	189.3
Hosiery and Knit goods	.9	900.2	900.4	891.4	805.6	785.9	702.4	622.8
Garments and personal furnishings	1.2	162.5	160.3	174.9	177.5	162.6	159.0	148.8
Other textile products	3.2	202.9	189.9	196.5	180.0	171.3	159.9	158.1
Tobacco	.9	156.7	154.8	158.3	163.9	171.1	171.1	180.9
Beverages	.6	146.0	144.4	149.2	146.6	151.7	145.9	152.3
Chemicals and allied products	1.0	338.0	355.0	325.0	327.0	299.1	278.8	252.3
Clay, glass and stone products	2.2	344.4	344.1	345.6	331.7	328.5	324.0	609.2
Electric light and power	1.1	185.4	185.0	187.5	179.5	179.1	164.8	133.4
Electrical apparatus	1.7	243.5	248.9	236.8	197.4	175.0	160.0	141.4
Iron and steel products	2.7	357.5	355.8	355.8	359.1	331.3	283.9	306.9
Crude, rolled and forged products	14.2	207.0	208.8	218.4	212.6	208.4	204.3	300.8
Machinery (other than vehicles)	1.8	272.1	277.5	304.6	279.9	260.8	253.9	250.1
Agricultural implements	1.4	241.2	245.3	266.3	282.5	256.4	225.9	223.5
Land vehicles and aircraft	.8	188.4	188.2	227.7	215.2	172.5	164.8	132.8
Automobiles and parts	5.9	183.6	185.6	181.5	164.9	167.6	160.8	274.1
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	2.4	310.8	308.2	280.0	237.9	258.3	214.6	289.8
Heating appliances	.6	252.8	255.5	306.9	437.8	474.0	575.4	1216.2
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.)	.4	245.2	241.2	244.9	226.4	206.2	193.6	180.6
Foundry and machine shop products	.6	223.0	223.1	226.8	223.3	193.1	180.1	291.2
Other iron and steel products	.4	194.4	200.9	228.2	221.4	224.3	204.3	239.3
Non-ferrous metal products	2.3	207.8	207.5	217.6	223.7	222.4	223.6	331.4
Non-metallic mineral products	2.3	323.5	323.2	342.4	343.2	316.4	281.4	384.7
Miscellaneous	.8	217.4	218.1	214.8	210.3	207.5	214.2	214.2
LOGGING								
MINING								
Coal	.9	358.2	253.8	335.8	292.4	306.1	287.9	353.4
Metallic ores	3.0	193.1	238.7	280.8	393.8	375.6	343.5	312.3
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	4.3	180.4	180.5	178.8	153.4	162.1	150.8	151.5
COMMUNICATIONS								
Telegraphs	2.8	197.2	198.1	181.8	168.0	155.1	127.3	110.2
Telephones	.4	137.5	141.2	158.8	139.0	133.4	134.9	127.4
TRANSPORTATION								
Street railway, cartage and storage	2.2	225.2	228.4	223.2	225.2	217.7	197.2	186.7
Steam railway operation	4.5	111.3	114.0	114.4	112.8	111.2	109.8	107.2
Shipping and stevedoring	1.1	87.0	101.0	102.7	98.2	90.4	79.1	81.6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE								
Building	9.8	145.0	157.3	142.9	137.6	121.2	102.4	89.9
Highway	5.2	206.3	222.1	204.5	182.5	158.1	121.4	85.3
Railway	2.9	141.0	153.4	131.8	137.9	115.9	99.1	89.9
SERVICES (as listed below)								
Hotels and restaurants	3.1	225.2	228.4	223.2	225.2	217.7	197.2	186.7
Personal (chiefly laundries)	4.5	111.3	114.0	114.4	112.8	111.2	109.8	107.2
TRADE								
Retail	14.8	228.1	249.9	221.1	212.7	196.4	178.6	169.4
Wholesale	10.6	234.6	264.8	227.2	219.1	201.4	183.9	177.3
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES								
FINANCE	4.2	215.5	215.9	207.3	198.5	184.8	166.4	150.1
Banks and trust companies	100.0	187.3	194.0	190.5	189.3	180.7	167.2	178.9
Brokerage and stock market operations	-	172.5	172.2	168.5	158.8	151.4	135.9	128.6
Insurance	-	177.5	177.2	171.0	161.1	154.1	137.7	135.0
TOTAL - NINE LEADING INDUSTRIES								
	-	189.9	187.4	191.1	200.7	215.9	227.1	151.9
	-	164.2	164.0	158.4	152.1	142.9	128.2	121.5
	-	186.6	192.9	189.4	187.8	179.2	165.7	176.5

^{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	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1948	Feb. 1 1947	Feb. 1 1946	Feb. 1 1945
<u>Maritime Provinces</u>	- Manufacturing	33.0	154.4	155.3	166.0	168.6	166.9	172.2	209.1
	Lumber products	3.2	90.4	87.2	106.8	98.3	99.0	91.2	109.2
	Pulp and paper products	4.6	216.4	215.7	207.6	213.9	206.2	197.8	195.7
	Textile products	2.9	101.4	104.7	124.7	151.4	119.0	105.4	115.3
	Iron and steel	12.2	178.2	179.1	196.0	198.3	209.8	250.3	342.4
	Other manufactures	10.1	167.7	170.4	172.3	177.2	187.4	155.5	166.3
	Logging	4.9	279.6	325.1	303.0	412.7	488.0	438.3	454.1
<u>Maritimes</u>	Mining	11.3	97.1	96.3	100.5	99.3	107.4	103.7	103.9
	Communications	3.0	161.1	164.3	146.9	146.4	135.3	150.2	124.3
	Transportation	13.4	148.0	146.6	162.9	170.1	158.6	168.5	171.6
	Construction	18.2	245.9	262.5	208.9	268.1	165.5	146.7	161.3
	Services ^{2/}	2.4	287.9	279.9	260.2	259.5	264.8	276.4	292.9
	Trade	13.8	231.1	256.7	221.0	217.2	209.9	201.9	193.1
<u>Maritimes</u>	- All Industries	100.0	167.1	172.9	168.2	179.9	168.0	165.7	179.9
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	59.0	200.3	199.5	204.4	203.7	197.9	184.1	224.2
	Lumber products	2.8	137.1	139.7	141.9	149.9	163.4	137.2	128.3
	Pulp and paper products	6.8	155.7	156.2	158.0	162.6	162.2	143.3	151.2
	Textile products	16.3	225.9	216.9	222.1	208.8	201.3	189.8	186.3
	Iron and steel	11.0	188.7	193.1	210.0	216.5	216.5	204.4	320.6
	Other manufactures	22.1	220.7	221.4	221.1	219.7	213.5	195.0	260.8
	Logging	4.3	274.4	350.3	441.9	674.1	543.9	459.1	455.1
<u>Quebec</u>	Mining	2.9	380.4	382.8	365.8	346.5	299.8	278.5	283.6
	Communications	2.6	208.7	208.2	191.1	173.6	167.8	126.9	107.8
	Transportation	7.2	112.6	118.6	116.5	115.6	111.6	104.0	98.4
	Construction	8.9	113.8	119.5	117.6	104.0	101.5	82.3	78.7
	Services ^{2/}	3.3	232.6	234.9	230.6	218.5	204.3	190.9	183.8
	Trade	11.8	231.6	251.9	226.4	221.3	206.2	187.3	175.5
<u>Quebec</u>	- All Industries	100.0	186.0	191.4	193.0	193.6	186.2	170.4	189.1
<u>Ontario</u>	- Manufacturing	60.7	205.5	205.8	208.6	202.8	194.7	182.7	209.3
	Lumber products	2.9	110.0	110.8	112.9	116.0	112.3	100.9	103.0
	Pulp and paper products	6.2	191.2	189.7	189.0	186.7	175.9	157.5	136.2
	Textile products	7.0	149.2	146.1	153.7	162.1	144.3	139.5	135.4
	Iron and steel	19.6	235.6	236.3	242.9	225.5	217.1	206.0	289.6
	Other manufactures	25.0	234.9	236.6	235.1	232.4	224.4	209.8	227.2
	Logging	2.3	213.9	206.9	306.1	417.8	381.4	361.1	288.8
<u>Ontario</u>	Mining	3.0	255.6	253.4	255.6	248.9	237.9	212.8	217.8
	Communications	2.6	194.4	194.6	180.6	166.1	157.1	119.7	98.3
	Transportation	6.0	126.4	132.3	130.0	124.2	119.5	110.8	108.0
	Construction	8.1	170.7	180.9	164.3	156.5	139.9	122.4	99.0
	Services ^{2/}	3.6	264.1	265.0	265.5	259.0	241.2	232.5	212.7
	Trade	13.7	236.1	258.9	227.3	216.2	195.7	180.1	170.8
<u>Ontario</u>	- All Industries	100.0	201.0	205.1	202.8	198.6	187.6	175.9	184.3
<u>Prairie Provinces</u>	- Manufacturing	29.8	185.1	189.0	183.8	181.7	177.5	173.8	189.1
	Lumber products	2.1	168.9	175.1	187.0	175.3	176.5	148.3	157.1
	Pulp and paper products	2.7	157.4	156.9	152.1	142.8	131.9	120.3	107.2
	Textile products	2.6	289.8	261.0	269.3	256.1	235.6	222.2	227.5
	Iron and steel	9.5	135.7	135.8	136.2	131.0	122.8	117.0	141.2
	Other manufactures	12.9	245.7	261.0	242.3	249.0	248.7	256.1	274.3
	Logging	.9	119.8	112.7	155.1	239.0	226.9	236.6	234.6
<u>Prairies</u>	Mining	8.0	208.4	208.9	208.2	113.4	168.3	150.0	154.2
	Communications	3.2	192.1	194.0	170.9	158.6	145.6	135.5	121.1
	Transportation	17.2	142.7	148.3	145.7	141.2	138.8	136.7	132.6
	Construction	13.0	120.3	138.6	116.8	106.1	97.5	85.4	71.3
	Services ^{2/}	4.7	219.3	223.3	225.2	220.4	214.8	201.3	185.5
	Trade	23.2	194.1	213.8	187.2	180.8	173.1	155.2	152.2
<u>Prairies</u>	- All Industries	100.0	168.7	178.3	166.7	156.4	154.6	145.7	145.3
<u>British Columbia</u>	- Manufacturing	40.1	194.3	204.8	201.3	217.1	208.5	194.8	245.7
	Lumber products	14.4	173.7	193.0	177.5	190.0	156.1	129.1	128.6
	Pulp and paper products	5.2	204.5	206.1	216.9	216.7	191.0	176.8	165.2
	Textile products	1.0	254.2	225.0	238.3	247.9	234.0	219.3	200.8
	Iron and steel	6.1	211.9	219.7	241.1	302.8	322.9	392.1	816.1
	Other manufactures	13.4	205.1	211.4	205.6	212.2	227.0	193.9	188.8
	Logging	3.0	65.5	148.9	86.9	176.6	162.1	135.6	142.0
<u>B. C.</u>	Mining	5.6	112.4	114.0	105.2	88.4	95.5	94.5	85.9
	Communications	3.6	216.4	221.3	207.7	192.9	173.7	147.4	136.9
	Transportation	12.0	151.9	154.3	151.8	164.1	160.7	133.6	122.2
	Construction	10.8	144.4	171.0	165.7	159.0	142.9	108.4	90.5
	Services ^{2/}	5.3	223.1	227.7	240.6	248.5	225.7	198.9	176.5
	Trade	19.6	263.1	286.7	282.7	249.8	223.8	195.4	177.1
<u>B. C.</u>	- All Industries	100.0	175.3	193.2	181.5	190.5	180.8	159.8	172.0

1/Proportion of employees in indicated industry in an area to the total number of employees reported in that area by the firms making returns for 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	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1948	Feb. 1 1947	Feb. 1 1946	Feb. 1 1945
<u>Montreal</u>	- Manufacturing	63.1	196.3	195.3	197.0	193.5	191.2	179.4	214.7
	Plant products - edible	3.8	182.6	182.4	174.8	167.9	157.6	149.0	150.1
	Pulp and paper (chiefly printing)	4.6	188.5	188.5	182.6	186.8	169.2	164.0	148.5
	Textiles	14.7	203.9	194.9	194.4	179.5	174.5	166.1	164.2
	Tobacco, distilled and malt liquor	4.0	180.5	184.4	179.2	181.1	177.2	171.3	174.9
	Iron and steel	14.9	180.4	184.2	197.2	194.2	199.1	192.8	313.2
	Other manufactures	21.1	212.4	211.4	210.7	212.1	209.8	188.5	203.3
	Communications	2.8	160.6	160.4	142.1	128.4	119.6	93.3	76.8
	Transportation	4.4	103.0	113.0	103.1	101.6	100.8	85.8	77.4
	Construction	7.7	124.2	122.9	128.7	111.1	103.9	85.0	68.6
	Trade	17.2	226.1	244.1	220.5	215.0	199.5	181.2	170.8
<u>Montreal</u>	- All Industries	100.0	185.1	187.6	184.6	178.7	173.9	160.0	177.2
<u>Quebec</u>	- Manufacturing	56.0	169.6	170.3	173.1	191.5	167.5	162.3	292.4
	Leather products	9.9	114.2	109.1	125.1	114.4	125.6	118.9	109.9
	Other manufactures	46.1	189.3	192.1	190.1	225.3	186.0	181.5	373.4
	Transportation	5.2	102.3	102.5	98.6	104.9	96.1	86.3	85.1
	Construction	13.5	241.2	251.2	220.6	205.1	144.7	151.4	147.7
	- All Industries	100.0	180.0	185.6	181.1	188.2	164.9	158.9	231.0
<u>Toronto</u>	- Manufacturing	61.5	203.4	203.4	203.2	197.9	190.5	182.7	217.0
	Plant products - edible	4.5	175.8	186.5	182.4	184.8	197.7	182.1	172.5
	Printing and publishing	8.4	226.1	223.7	218.1	212.6	201.9	186.9	165.6
	Textiles	7.9	132.8	127.7	130.6	127.0	123.0	121.1	117.8
	Iron and steel	13.0	245.4	246.4	248.7	233.9	213.8	209.4	356.7
	Other manufactures	27.7	217.8	218.4	217.5	213.5	206.4	197.9	229.1
	Communications	2.5	160.0	158.9	143.8	129.6	98.7	78.9	
	Transportation	4.5	168.5	173.3	165.1	159.7	156.1	139.6	134.3
	Construction	4.7	193.9	199.0	189.0	200.6	160.9	134.6	102.0
	Trade	21.0	218.8	236.7	209.9	201.6	181.5	167.0	158.2
<u>Toronto</u>	- All Industries	100.0	205.0	209.1	202.0	196.6	185.1	174.1	191.4
<u>Ottawa</u>	- Manufacturing	36.7	150.9	153.0	153.2	154.5	147.6	143.0	169.7
	Lumber products	2.1	52.2	53.7	51.1	48.4	53.1	46.6	44.2
	Pulp and paper	12.8	143.9	142.9	140.5	144.5	139.7	136.8	129.6
	Other manufactures	21.8	190.9	195.7	200.9	198.9	187.1	181.7	244.2
	Construction	15.0	245.5	262.4	265.2	199.6	204.6	165.5	114.2
	Trade	27.8	258.7	291.3	253.9	232.3	227.6	213.2	200.8
<u>Ottawa</u>	- All Industries	100.0	194.5	204.7	196.0	183.1	177.6	165.2	167.7
<u>Hamilton</u>	- Manufacturing	77.5	195.0	196.9	195.9	189.4	176.2	171.9	191.2
	Textiles	10.4	109.7	108.0	114.7	114.5	107.0	106.6	103.2
	Electrical apparatus	11.3	226.8	222.2	224.6	222.5	207.0	198.4	210.7
	Iron and steel	35.2	225.5	233.6	234.4	216.7	199.1	197.9	249.7
	Other manufactures	20.6	213.3	212.1	200.9	203.5	192.7	182.1	176.9
	Construction	4.9	178.9	186.4	194.7	165.7	191.1	152.0	105.6
	Trade	11.0	203.0	220.8	193.6	186.3	172.8	162.5	159.3
<u>Hamilton</u>	- All Industries	100.0	197.0	200.8	197.2	188.0	177.7	170.2	182.4
<u>Windsor</u>	- Manufacturing	80.4	310.9	309.0	297.1	213.5	263.8	249.5	316.8
	Iron and steel	67.5	329.3	325.9	315.3	205.8	267.7	253.6	340.3
	Other manufactures	12.9	240.7	244.4	233.8	239.5	250.5	235.6	237.7
	Construction	3.7	148.6	149.8	119.8	98.0	102.6	95.6	71.9
<u>Windsor</u>	- All Industries	100.0	286.2	288.4	274.6	206.7	243.6	228.1	280.8
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- Manufacturing	48.4	174.7	175.0	172.5	167.3	163.5	160.1	181.3
	Animal products - edible	4.2	224.1	257.1	234.4	235.4	253.4	290.7	316.5
	Printing and publishing	5.3	159.0	158.5	154.9	146.0	135.0	121.6	108.7
	Textiles	7.1	293.3	266.0	274.0	233.5	233.1	224.2	232.5
	Iron and steel	16.5	133.0	133.5	133.0	129.6	121.4	113.4	139.6
	Other manufactures	15.3	199.6	201.1	196.2	192.5	188.2	184.6	216.2
	Transportation	6.6	112.9	116.0	116.0	114.0	102.9	102.7	94.6
	Construction	5.2	111.3	123.4	112.1	98.1	104.2	81.0	42.6
	Trade	31.4	159.1	178.5	156.9	154.6	150.9	134.6	134.7
<u>Winnipeg</u>	- All Industries	100.0	160.5	168.2	158.8	154.6	151.0	142.0	147.3
<u>Vancouver</u>	- Manufacturing	38.2	236.9	245.0	245.8	257.2	247.0	252.3	369.8
	Lumber products	11.2	187.7	199.1	193.1	204.3	170.0	145.2	135.4
	Other manufactures	27.0	266.0	272.1	276.9	286.1	287.7	308.3	495.4
	Communications	5.7	206.3	211.1	201.3	184.4	164.6	138.4	124.8
	Transportation	10.9	126.4	127.8	131.9	158.9	173.1	127.1	111.8
	Construction	8.0	149.4	177.5	202.6	199.1	172.9	123.0	83.4
	Services ^{2/}	7.7	219.3	223.3	233.0	249.5	223.8	195.7	174.5
	Trade	29.5	258.9	277.0	256.1	247.6	222.1	197.1	178.3
<u>Vancouver</u>	- All Industries	100.0	209.2	220.3	219.4	228.1	213.6	192.8	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 Feb. 1, 1950 with Comparisons as at Jan. 1, 1950 and Feb. 1, 1949.

Industries	Feb. 1, 1950						Jan. 1, 1950		Feb. 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	1,036,171	797,540	238,631	77.0	23.0	77.6	22.5	77.3	22.7	
Fur and products	32,627	28,815	5,812	82.2	17.8	81.7	18.3	81.5	18.5	
Leather and products	3,941	2,643	1,298	67.1	32.9	65.7	34.3	64.3	35.7	
Boots and shoes	30,445	18,473	11,972	60.7	39.3	61.4	38.6	60.9	39.1	
Lumber and products	19,488	11,079	8,409	56.9	43.1	57.6	42.4	56.9	43.1	
Rough and dressed lumber	73,986	67,697	6,289	91.5	8.5	91.8	8.2	91.5	8.5	
Furniture	43,142	40,832	2,310	94.6	5.4	95.0	5.0	94.6	5.4	
Other lumber products	18,844	16,769	2,075	89.0	11.0	89.0	11.0	88.5	11.5	
Plant products - edible	12,000	10,096	1,904	84.1	15.9	84.6	15.4	86.0	14.0	
Pulp and paper products	56,232	37,656	18,576	67.0	33.0	67.2	32.8	68.2	31.8	
Pulp and paper	112,352	89,481	22,671	79.6	20.4	79.7	20.3	79.9	20.1	
Paper products	46,112	43,659	2,453	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	94.8	5.4	
Printing and publishing	21,540	13,895	7,845	65.6	34.4	65.0	37.0	63.2	36.8	
Rubber products	21,489	15,244	5,245	75.6	24.4	75.2	24.8	76.2	23.8	
Textile products	164,707	75,977	88,730	46.1	53.9	46.9	53.1	45.3	54.7	
Thread, yarn and cloth	60,527	39,014	21,513	64.5	35.5	64.6	35.4	62.4	37.6	
Cotton yarn and cloth	23,587	14,558	9,009	61.8	38.2	61.4	38.6	60.8	39.2	
Woollen yarn and cloth	13,980	8,137	5,843	58.2	41.8	56.7	41.3	56.2	43.8	
Synthetic silk and silk goods	17,113	12,110	5,003	70.8	29.2	70.6	29.4	67.6	32.4	
Hosiery and knit goods	24,247	8,810	16,437	36.3	63.7	36.2	63.8	36.4	64.6	
Garments and personal furnishings	63,413	19,358	44,055	30.5	69.5	31.5	68.5	30.2	69.8	
Other textile products	16,520	8,795	7,725	53.2	46.8	64.1	45.9	53.3	46.7	
Tobacco	12,135	5,614	6,521	46.3	53.7	46.7	53.3	44.6	55.4	
Beverages	19,036	16,698	2,338	87.7	12.3	87.6	12.4	87.8	12.4	
Chemicals and allied products	42,964	32,614	10,350	75.9	24.1	75.9	24.1	75.7	24.3	
Clay, glass and stone products	21,140	18,833	2,307	89.1	10.9	88.9	11.1	88.7	11.3	
Electric light and power	33,438	29,132	4,306	87.1	12.9	87.4	12.6	87.8	12.2	
Electrical apparatus	53,254	58,069	15,185	71.5	28.5	71.6	28.4	72.2	27.8	
Iron and steel products	278,814	257,049	21,765	92.2	7.8	92.3	7.7	92.5	7.5	
Crude, rolled and forged products	35,073	33,417	1,656	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6	95.6	4.4	
Machinery (other than vehicles)	26,939	23,683	3,256	87.9	12.1	87.9	12.1	89.1	10.9	
Agricultural implements	15,756	14,853	903	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.8	94.7	5.3	
Land vehicles and aircraft	115,283	108,533	6,750	94.1	5.9	94.3	5.7	94.6	5.5	
Automobiles and parts	47,495	42,464	5,041	89.4	10.6	89.5	10.5	89.1	10.9	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	12,469	11,996	473	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8	96.4	3.6	
Heating appliances	8,675	8,141	534	93.8	6.2	93.8	6.2	93.5	6.7	
Iron and steel fabrication (n.s.s.)	11,134	10,221	913	91.8	8.2	91.7	8.3	91.9	8.1	
Foundry and machine shop products	8,061	7,665	396	98.1	4.9	95.2	4.8	95.7	4.3	
Other iron and steel products	45,424	38,540	6,884	84.8	15.2	84.8	15.2	85.0	15.0	
Non-ferrous metal products	45,437	39,146	6,291	86.2	13.8	86.4	13.6	86.0	14.0	
Non-metallic mineral products	15,275	13,857	1,418	90.7	9.3	91.0	9.0	91.3	8.7	
Miscellaneous	18,899	11,542	7,357	61.1	38.9	61.3	38.7	62.2	37.8	
LOGGING	57,898	56,757	1,141	98.0	2.0	98.5	1.5	98.3	1.7	
MINING	84,889	83,004	1,885	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.9	2.1	
Coal	24,948	24,726	222	99.1	.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	
Metallic ores	43,977	43,137	840	98.1	1.9	98.1	1.9	98.0	2.0	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	15,964	15,141	823	94.8	5.2	95.2	4.8	95.6	4.4	
COMMUNICATIONS	54,601	25,436	29,165	46.6	53.4	47.1	52.9	46.9	53.1	
Telephones	8,106	6,626	1,480	81.7	18.3	81.8	18.2	81.2	18.8	
Telephones	43,410	16,606	26,804	38.3	61.7	38.7	61.3	39.4	60.6	
TRANSPORTATION	170,629	160,041	10,588	93.8	6.2	93.9	6.1	93.9	6.1	
Street railways, cartage and storage	61,457	57,137	4,320	93.0	7.0	93.0	7.0	93.0	7.0	
Steam railway operation	88,736	83,437	5,299	94.0	6.0	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	
Shipping and stevedoring	20,456	19,467	969	96.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.6	4.4	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	192,809	188,050	4,759	97.5	2.5	97.8	2.2	97.9	2.1	
Building	101,836	98,531	3,305	96.8	3.2	97.0	3.0	97.2	2.8	
Highway	57,133	55,819	1,314	97.7	2.3	98.0	2.0	97.9	2.1	
Railway	33,840	33,700	140	99.6	.4	99.6	0.4	99.7	0.3	
SERVICES (as specified below)	73,491	36,495	36,996	49.7	50.3	49.6	50.4	48.9	51.1	
Hotels and restaurants	44,063	22,484	21,579	61.0	49.0	61.0	49.0	51.1	48.9	
Personal (chiefly laundries)	19,046	7,141	11,905	37.5	62.5	37.6	62.4	39.1	60.9	
TRADE	291,121	183,214	107,907	62.9	37.1	69.7	40.3	61.8	38.2	
Retail	208,067	118,843	89,224	57.1	42.9	53.5	46.5	56.0	44.0	
Wholesale	83,064	64,371	18,583	77.5	22.5	77.2	22.8	76.2	23.8	
EIGHT LEADING INDUSTRIES	1,961,609	1,530,537	431,072	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0	78.7	21.3	
FINANCE	91,963	48,275	45,688	62.6	47.5	62.6	47.5	62.9	47.1	
Banks and trust companies	52,651	25,810	26,841	49.0	51.0	49.1	50.9	49.7	50.3	
Brokerage and stock market operations	3,638	2,348	1,290	64.5	35.5	64.4	35.6	64.4	35.5	
Insurance	35,674	20,117	16,557	56.4	43.6	56.4	43.6	56.5	43.5	
ALL INDUSTRIES	2,053,572	1,578,812	474,760	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	77.7	22.3	

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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