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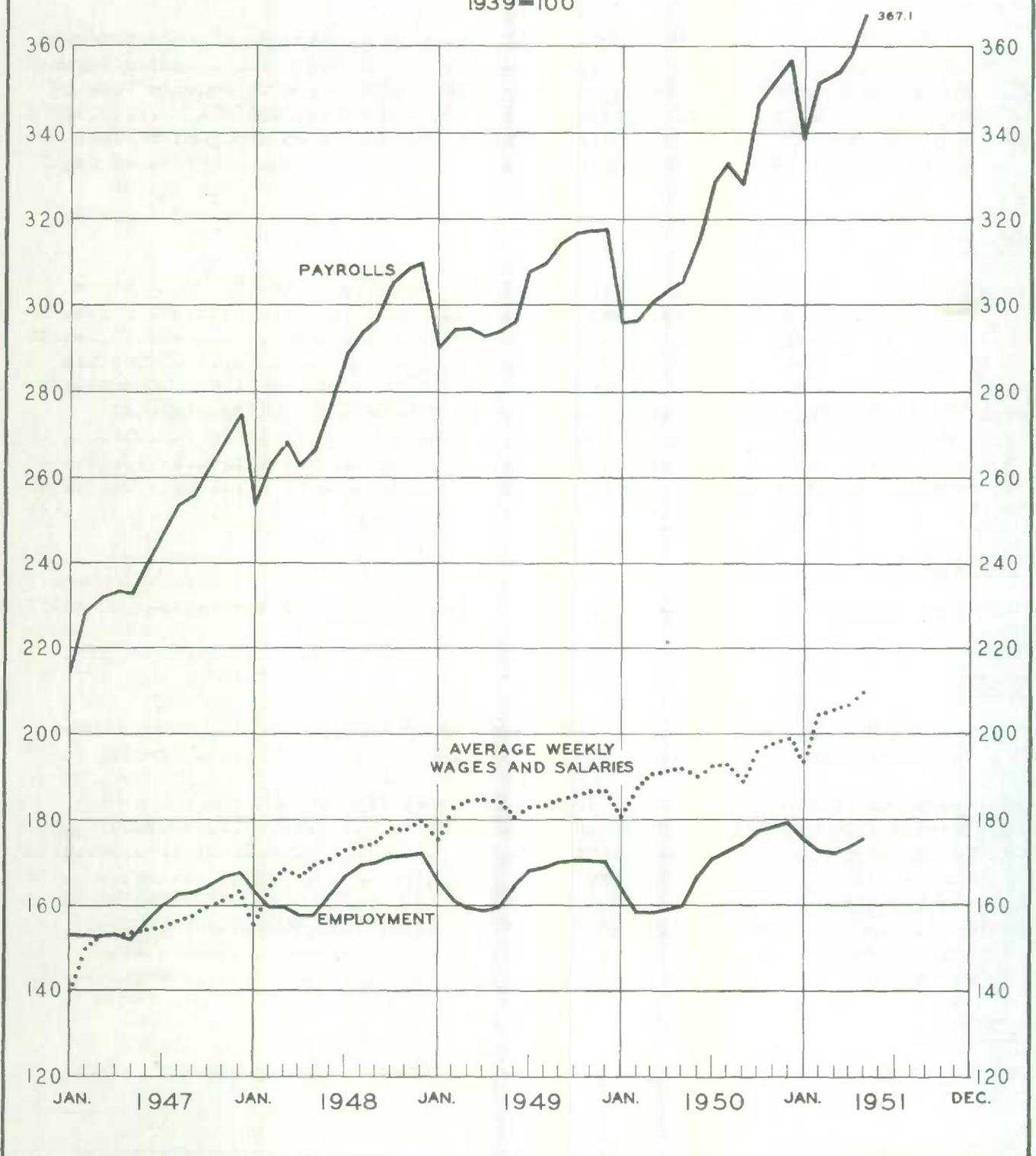
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CHART I.

EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES

(COMPOSITES OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES)

1939=100



EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
MAY, 1951.

SUMMARY.

The trend of employment in the major non-agricultural industries continued upward at the first of May, according to information furnished the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by 22,200 of the larger establishments, in which the staffs rose by 1.2 p.c. from Apr. 1. Although curtailment was indicated at May 1 in several of the last 10 years, the general experience in the decade, as in the period since 1920, shows that heightened industrial activity is usual at the beginning of May. There were widely distributed increases, geographically and industrially, as compared with a month earlier. The improvement took place among male employees, the number of women on the reported staffs falling slightly.

The index number of employment (1939=100), at 175.2, was 9.8 p.c. above its level at May 1, 1950. With the exception of the period, Oct. 1, 1950 - Jan. 1, 1951, the latest figure was also higher than in any earlier month. The most recent index number of payrolls has never been exceeded; at 367.4, the May 1 figure was 20.1 p.c. higher than at the same date last year. With few exceptions, the weekly wages and salaries reported at the date under review in the various areas and industries were greater than at either Apr. 1, 1951, or May 1, 1950. In many instances, new all-time highs were established. The per capita figure, \$49.13, was the maximum in the record, showing an increase of 9.65 p.c. from May 1 of last year, and a rise of 109.6 p.c. since 1939.

A brief review of the returns, geographically, shows improvement as compared with Apr. 1 in all provinces except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where seasonal losses in transportation, and in logging in the latter, more than offset improvement in other classes, notably construction. The trend was favourable in 25 of the cities for which data are published in Tables A and C; Halifax, Saint John, Kitchener, Windsor and Peterborough were the exceptions. The falling-off in Halifax and Saint John was substantial, resulting mainly from seasonal curtailment in shipping operations. Industrially, most of the major groups showed generally heightened activity, the gains ranging from 0.4 p.c. in mining, to 2.8 p.c. in transportation, storage and communication, and 15.3 p.c. in construction. The seasonal loss of 19.3 p.c. recorded in logging was smaller than at May 1 in any other year since 1938. Employment in trade and finance was also quieter than at Apr. 1, but the reductions amounted in each case only to 0.1 p.c.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- The improvement recorded in manufacturing generally at May 1 was moderate, the index of employment gaining by 0.5 p.c. from Apr. 1, to reach the highest point since Dec. 1, 1944. There was an insignificant advance in the personnel of firms manufacturing non-durable goods as compared with a month earlier, with a rise of 1.0 p.c. in the staffs reported in the heavy manufactured goods division. In the last 12 months, employment in the latter has mounted by 16.3 p.c. The advance in the light manufacturing industries was 4.5 p.c., while the index for manufacturing as a whole has increased by 9.9 p.c.

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

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

Area and Industry	Index Numbers (1959=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported at May 1 1951
	Employment			Payrolls			May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	
	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950				
(a) <u>Provinces</u>							\$	\$	\$	No.
Prince Edward Island	161.8	152.0	152.8	304.4	289.9	275.1	37.43	37.95	35.64	3,782
Nova Scotia	140.0	140.3	128.5	280.5	279.4	244.5	42.95	42.70	40.77	79,193
New Brunswick	171.8	177.1	153.1	353.7	372.6	290.9	41.64	42.53	38.39	60,544
Quebec	163.1	160.3	146.7	359.2	348.2	295.8	46.88	46.23	42.88	658,116
Ontario	188.1	187.3	170.3	394.0	386.6	323.7	51.29	50.53	46.46	994,445
Manitoba	167.5	165.2	160.1	309.1	302.6	272.3	47.49	47.13	43.69	117,659
Saskatchewan	138.4	135.3	130.0	259.6	256.8	228.9	45.47	46.01	42.58	49,797
Alberta	193.4	187.0	178.1	373.9	356.1	321.2	49.19	48.44	45.74	102,647
British Columbia	186.5	181.0	174.9	378.1	353.2	322.2	52.43	50.74	47.82	210,693
CANADA	175.3	173.3	159.7	367.1	357.8	305.8	49.13	48.43	44.88	2,276,876
(b) <u>Metropolitan Areas</u>										
Sydney	107.1	105.4	-	256.0	245.9	-	53.41	52.10	-	19,105
Halifax	194.4	209.1	176.8	326.5	349.9	278.7	39.33	39.20	36.85	24,310
Saint John	158.2	187.9	155.4	282.4	356.8	269.6	38.29	40.74	37.02	12,770
Quebec	147.9	144.6	142.9	317.6	301.4	285.1	39.98	38.60	37.15	34,618
Sherbrooke	174.7	171.1	158.2	379.8	361.5	301.4	42.18	41.01	36.96	11,439
Three Rivers	177.1	166.6	159.9	404.3	378.2	325.1	46.12	45.86	41.28	12,156
Montreal	173.3	170.9	163.0	360.2	346.8	310.8	47.50	46.38	43.53	341,429
Ottawa - Hull	185.0	183.5	175.4	352.9	343.5	304.3	44.17	43.36	40.22	40,391
Peterborough	200.3	201.1	-	486.2	479.6	-	51.09	50.19	-	11,457
Oshawa	275.1	274.3	-	714.0	704.6	-	61.41	60.78	-	17,492
Niagara Falls	228.8	222.1	-	538.3	507.2	-	56.69	55.03	-	10,334
St. Catharines - Welland	246.6	243.3	208.3	610.7	595.8	451.7	59.28	58.60	51.71	33,476
Toronto	195.1	194.1	180.9	399.9	390.0	334.3	51.42	50.40	46.27	334,790
Hamilton	205.9	199.5	183.5	459.2	434.3	368.9	54.02	52.74	48.56	78,059
Brantford	214.4	211.2	205.7	531.5	502.6	454.5	51.54	49.47	45.90	15,772
Galt - Preston	156.5	154.7	-	352.2	340.9	-	46.04	45.08	-	9,564
Kitchener - Waterloo	182.5	183.6	169.8	410.8	401.1	337.8	47.80	46.40	42.17	22,982
Sudbury	163.8	160.2	-	322.2	316.2	-	59.20	59.40	-	17,905
London	195.4	193.3	183.4	399.1	385.7	334.0	48.35	47.24	43.14	30,457
Sarnia	263.4	272.2	-	563.4	511.4	-	64.01	60.50	-	11,196
Windsor	235.9	240.2	193.5	480.4	509.2	375.0	56.61	59.14	53.85	46,742
Sault Ste. Marie	212.3	207.2	-	430.9	420.6	-	53.99	54.04	-	9,850
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	197.0	168.9	172.4	391.5	367.6	315.6	50.59	50.11	46.60	11,784
Winnipeg	168.6	167.9	162.3	308.4	304.4	273.4	44.49	44.09	40.94	75,972
Regina	160.7	155.9	156.7	305.8	292.0	277.7	42.99	42.33	40.00	11,952
Saskatoon	180.5	177.2	174.8	340.9	330.0	303.6	41.91	41.33	38.47	8,257
Edmonton	244.1	233.8	222.4	475.0	439.8	402.4	45.75	44.22	42.50	27,978
Calgary	203.1	195.6	188.4	369.5	356.8	319.0	46.94	47.03	43.62	25,800
Vancouver	203.2	201.0	193.8	400.4	384.7	355.0	49.37	47.97	45.92	93,300
Victoria	220.5	214.8	194.8	451.3	429.2	351.2	49.11	47.95	43.19	14,540
(c) <u>Industries</u>										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	167.9	208.0	60.1	471.6	549.8	213.5	48.63	45.76	46.34	67,016
Mining	115.2	114.7	109.2	237.4	230.1	206.1	59.10	57.56	54.13	91,040
Manufacturing	169.7	168.6	172.5	423.2	414.6	348.4	50.81	50.03	46.03	1,090,427
Durable Goods ^{1/}	237.1	234.8	203.9	556.4	542.5	414.3	54.30	53.47	49.36	537,570
Non-Durable Goods	158.9	158.8	152.1	334.1	329.0	300.8	47.42	46.72	43.12	552,857
Construction	163.6	141.9	145.5	408.4	352.0	334.5	46.88	46.59	43.29	195,978
Transportation, storage and communication	171.3	186.7	161.8	317.3	308.8	277.5	53.03	53.05	49.21	305,921
Public utility operation	183.2	179.4	177.2	343.3	331.5	307.5	55.36	54.57	51.26	39,051
Trade	170.8	170.9	162.4	331.9	325.6	267.6	42.44	41.60	38.62	311,458
Finance	167.4	167.5	154.1	265.7	264.6	232.4	46.12	45.91	43.93	100,032
Service ^{2/}	175.8	172.9	174.3	340.8	332.0	318.2	31.60	31.50	29.95	75,953
Industrial composite	175.3	173.3	159.7	367.1	357.8	305.8	49.13	48.43	44.88	2,276,876

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

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

Within the durable goods category, there were well distributed gains from Apr. 1. The improvement in wood products was moderate, taking place in saw and planing mills, and in miscellaneous wood products; employment in furniture plants, however, was slacker. Electrical apparatus and supplies, non-ferrous metal products, clay and glass products, aircraft and parts, railroad equipment, shipbuilding and repairing, agricultural implement, machinery and numerous other branches of the iron and steel products group reported heightened activity.

The movements in the light manufactured goods industries varied. The food and beverage group generally afforded more employment; fish canning and curing, dairy products and canned and preserved fruits and vegetables showed seasonal increases. Reductions were reported, however, in the distilled and malt liquors and in miscellaneous foods, notably in confectionery factories. Tobacco, soft drinks, leather products, textiles, women's clothing, and a few other groups were also quieter. Improvement was recorded in pulp and paper mills and in the chemical and fuel industries. In most cases, the levels of employment in the non-durable goods industries were somewhat higher than at May 1 in 1950 and immediately preceding years; exceptions were tobacco and carbonated beverages.

The increase of 2.1 p.c. reported in factory payrolls as compared with Apr. 1, which brought the index to a new all-time maximum, was due partly to rising employment, partly to changes in the industrial distribution of workers, partly to the payment of higher wage and salary rates, and partly to the fact that the disbursements reported a month earlier had been affected by the observance of the Easter holidays.

Among the non-manufacturing classes, the general trend of employment was also favourable; logging, trade and finance were the exceptions, showing losses of 19.3 p.c., 0.1 p.c., and 0.1 p.c., respectively. The gain in public utilities was 2.1 p.c., that in mining, 0.4 p.c., and in services, 1.7 p.c. On the whole, the movements in the non-manufacturing classes, like that in manufacturing, were in accordance with the seasonal pattern.

Changes in Industrial Payrolls.- The index number of weekly payrolls showed its fourth increase in as many months, being 2.7 p.c. higher at May 1 than at the beginning of April, and 20.1 p.c. above the May 1, 1950, figure. The most recent index was the maximum in the record. Higher disbursements in wages and salaries than at the first of April were indicated at the date under review in all provinces except New Brunswick, in 27 of the 30 metropolitan areas for which data are published, and in all the major industrial divisions included in the survey with the exception of logging, which showed a seasonal loss of 14.2 p.c. In manufacturing, the increase amounted to 2.1 p.c.; the latest index, a new high, was 21.5 p.c. above that recorded at May 1, 1950. There were advances of 16 p.c. and 2.7 p.c. in construction and transportation, storage and communication, respectively, in the month.

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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers				Index Numbers			
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Wages and Salaries	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Wages and Salaries
1939 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	23.44	100.0	100.0	100.0	22.79
1947 - Average	158.3	245.2	154.4	36.19	171.0	272.7	159.5	36.34
1948 - Average	165.0	282.9	170.9	40.06	176.0	314.1	178.5	40.67
1949 - Average	165.5	303.7	183.3	42.96	175.9	339.2	192.9	43.97
1950 - Average	168.0	321.8	191.3	44.84	177.5	360.2	202.8	46.21
1948 - Jan. 1	163.2	253.5	154.9	36.32	172.0	271.7	158.1	36.03
Feb. 1	159.7	263.5	164.6	38.59	172.6	296.8	172.0	39.21
Mar. 1	159.3	268.6	168.2	39.42	174.1	305.9	175.8	40.07
Apr. 1	157.4	262.7	166.5	39.02	173.5	299.6	172.3	39.39
May 1	157.4	266.9	169.2	39.65	173.2	308.7	178.3	40.63
June 1	162.2	277.4	170.7	40.01	174.6	308.5	176.8	40.29
July 1	166.9	288.5	172.6	40.45	177.9	318.7	179.2	40.85
Aug. 1	169.2	293.9	173.3	40.62	177.1	319.4	180.4	41.12
Sept. 1	169.9	296.5	174.1	40.81	179.7	324.5	180.6	41.17
Oct. 1	171.3	305.3	177.9	41.69	180.3	337.0	187.0	42.61
Nov. 1	171.6	308.4	179.3	42.03	178.9	338.6	189.3	43.15
Dec. 1	172.1	309.9	179.7	42.11	178.5	340.3	190.7	43.46
1949 - Jan. 1	165.5	290.1	175.0	41.02	174.0	319.9	180.4	41.94
Feb. 1	161.0	294.2	182.5	42.77	173.8	334.7	192.7	43.91
Mar. 1	159.6	294.3	184.1	43.15	174.2	337.2	193.6	44.13
Apr. 1	158.5	293.0	184.5	43.25	174.2	338.4	194.4	44.30
May 1	159.7	294.0	183.9	43.10	174.4	338.0	193.9	44.20
June 1	164.0	296.3	180.4	42.29	175.8	331.8	188.8	43.03
July 1	168.1	308.0	180.3	42.90	177.7	341.6	192.3	43.82
Aug. 1	168.9	309.6	183.2	42.95	176.7	339.2	192.1	43.77
Sept. 1	170.2	313.8	184.3	43.20	179.1	345.0	192.7	43.92
Oct. 1	170.5	316.3	185.4	43.46	178.7	349.5	195.7	44.60
Nov. 1	170.3	317.6	186.4	43.69	177.0	348.1	196.8	44.85
Dec. 1	170.1	317.4	186.5	43.71	175.2	346.7	198.0	45.13
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	295.9	180.6	42.33	171.0	324.3	189.8	43.26
Feb. 1	158.3	296.4	187.2	43.87	170.4	337.4	198.1	45.15
Mar. 1	157.9	300.5	190.3	44.61	171.5	342.8	199.9	45.55
Apr. 1	159.0	303.8	191.0	44.77	172.0	346.6	201.4	45.91
May 1	159.7	305.8	191.5	44.88	172.5	348.4	202.0	46.03
June 1	166.0	315.3	189.9	44.51	175.3	352.3	201.1	45.82
July 1	170.8	328.3	192.2	45.04	178.6	364.1	203.9	46.46
Aug. 1	172.5	332.5	192.6	45.15	179.6	366.7	204.0	46.49
Sept. 1	174.1	328.0	188.4	44.17	182.5	369.9	202.7	46.19
Oct. 1	177.1	346.6	195.7	45.88	185.6	385.1	207.4	47.27
Nov. 1	178.1	351.7	197.5	46.29	185.4	389.7	210.2	47.90
Dec. 1	179.2	356.2	198.8	46.63	185.3	394.6	212.9	48.51
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	338.2	193.1	45.27	182.4	373.1	204.5	46.60
Feb. 1	172.3	351.5	204.2	47.87	184.5	402.1	217.8	49.64
Mar. 1	172.3	353.8	205.6	48.19	186.3	405.3	217.5	49.56
Apr. 1	173.3	357.8	205.6	48.43	188.8	414.6	219.5	50.03
May 1	175.3	367.1	209.6	49.13	189.7	423.2	222.9	50.81
June 1								
July 1								
Aug. 1								
Sept. 1								
Oct. 1								
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

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

Changes in Per Capita Earnings.- The average weekly wages and salaries of men and women employed by the larger firms in the major industrial divisions continued their upward movement, showing an increase of 74⁰cents from Apr. 1. The payment of higher wage rates in numerous classes, with a return to more normal working hours in establishments in which the observance of the Easter holidays had affected the figures reported a month earlier, contributed to the rise. The most recent figure for Canada, at \$49.13, was the maximum in the record, exceeding by 9.5⁵p.c. the May 1, 1950, per capita.

In manufacturing, the reported payrolls averaged \$50.89 per employee, as compared with an average of \$50.03 at the beginning of April, and \$46.03 at May 1, 1950. In the last 12 months, the increase in this division, (10.6 p.c.) has rather exceeded that indicated in the non-manufacturing classes generally. To some extent, this results from changes in the industrial distribution of workers within manufacturing, with a growing concentration in the production of durable goods, in which earnings generally tend to be above the average. In the year, the advance in that category amounted to \$4.94, or 10 p.c., while the per capita figure in the light manufactured goods industries has risen by \$4.30, or by just under 10 p.c.

The trend of average weekly earnings was generally favourable in most provinces, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan being the exceptions; changes in the industrial distribution in these areas were largely responsible for declines at May 1 from Apr. 1. In all cases, however, the averages exceeded those recorded 12 months earlier. The following table gives provincial index numbers of per capita earnings at the date under review, and at May 1, 1950:

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES

<u>Area</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>1939</u> \$	<u>May 1,</u> <u>1950</u> \$	<u>May 1,</u> <u>1951</u> \$	<u>Index Numbers</u> <u>(1939=100)</u>	
				<u>May 1,</u> <u>1950</u>	<u>May 1,</u> <u>1951</u>
Prince Edward Island	19.79	35.64	37.43	180.1	189.1
Nova Scotia	21.42	40.77	42.95	190.3	200.5
New Brunswick	20.21	38.39	41.64	190.0	206.0
Quebec	21.26	42.88	46.88	201.7	220.5
Ontario	24.45	46.46	51.29	190.0	209.8
Manitoba	25.69	43.69	47.49	170.1	184.9
Saskatchewan	24.18	42.58	45.47	176.1	188.0
Alberta	25.39	45.74	49.19	180.1	193.7
British Columbia	26.01	47.92	52.43	184.2	201.6
CANADA	23.44	44.88	49.13	191.5	209.6

Table C.- Sex Distribution of Employees Reported at May 1, 1961, by Area and Major Industry.

Area and Industry	May 1, 1961					Apr. 1, 1961		May 1, 1960	
	Both Sexes	Men		Women		Men Women		Men Women	
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
(a) Provinces									
Prince Edward Island	3,782	2,871	911	75.9	24.1	75.7	24.3	75.8	24.2
Nova Scotia	79,193	67,920	11,265	85.8	14.2	85.8	14.2	85.0	15.0
New Brunswick	80,544	51,291	9,253	84.7	15.3	85.1	14.9	83.8	16.2
Quebec	658,118	497,651	160,465	75.6	24.4	75.1	24.9	74.8	25.4
Ontario	994,445	758,724	235,721	76.3	23.7	76.1	23.9	75.7	24.3
Manitoba	117,659	91,161	28,498	77.5	22.5	77.1	22.9	76.4	23.6
Saskatchewan	49,797	39,596	10,201	79.5	20.5	79.5	20.5	78.9	21.1
Alberta	102,647	64,176	18,471	82.0	18.0	81.8	18.2	81.8	18.2
British Columbia	210,693	172,996	37,697	82.1	17.9	81.5	18.5	82.3	17.7
CANADA	2,276,876	1,798,394	510,482	77.6	22.4	77.3	22.7	76.9	23.1
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
Sydney	19,106	18,437	668	96.5	3.5	96.4	3.6	..	..
Halifax	24,310	17,971	6,339	73.9	26.1	75.2	24.8	70.5	29.5
Saint John	12,770	9,182	3,588	71.9	28.1	76.3	23.7	74.0	26.0
Quebec	34,618	23,904	10,714	69.1	30.9	68.7	31.3	70.3	29.7
Sherbrooke	11,439	7,914	3,525	69.2	30.8	68.9	31.1	66.1	33.9
Three Rivers	12,155	8,864	3,291	72.9	27.1	72.1	27.9	75.2	24.8
Montreal	341,429	238,347	103,082	69.3	30.2	69.1	30.9	69.5	30.5
Ottawa - Hull	40,391	28,202	12,189	69.3	30.2	69.8	30.2	67.7	32.3
Peterborough	11,457	8,314	2,843	75.2	24.8	75.0	25.0	..	..
Oshawa	17,492	15,137	2,355	86.5	13.5	86.3	13.7	..	..
Niagara Falls	10,334	8,321	2,013	80.5	19.5	81.2	18.8	..	..
St. Catharines - Welland	33,476	27,988	5,490	83.6	16.4	83.2	16.8	82.3	17.7
Toronto	334,790	230,398	104,392	68.8	31.2	68.6	31.4	68.1	31.9
Hamilton	78,069	59,033	19,036	75.6	24.4	75.0	25.0	74.7	25.3
Brantford	15,772	12,288	3,504	77.8	22.2	77.8	22.2	77.7	22.3
Galt - Preston	9,564	6,730	2,834	70.4	29.6	70.9	29.1	..	..
Kitchener - Waterloo	22,982	15,917	7,065	69.3	30.7	69.2	30.8	69.9	30.1
Sudbury	17,905	16,812	1,093	93.9	6.1	93.7	6.3	..	..
London	30,457	21,151	9,306	69.4	30.6	69.6	30.4	68.6	31.4
Sarnia	11,196	9,313	1,883	83.2	16.8	82.5	17.5	..	..
Windsor	46,742	39,194	7,548	83.9	16.1	83.7	16.3	82.3	17.7
Sault Ste. Marie	9,350	9,202	648	93.4	6.6	93.2	6.8	..	..
Pt. William - Pt. Arthur	11,784	10,042	1,742	85.2	14.8	84.4	15.6	83.1	16.9
Winnipeg	75,972	53,865	22,307	70.8	29.4	70.3	29.7	69.1	30.9
Regina	11,952	8,008	3,944	67.0	33.0	66.8	33.2	66.2	33.8
Saskatoon	8,257	5,955	2,302	72.1	27.9	72.0	28.0	72.4	27.6
Edmonton	27,978	20,954	7,024	74.9	25.1	74.7	25.3	74.1	25.9
Calgary	25,800	19,687	6,113	76.3	23.7	75.6	24.4	76.0	24.0
Vancouver	93,300	67,758	25,542	72.6	27.4	71.8	28.2	73.0	27.0
Victoria	14,540	11,184	3,356	76.9	23.1	77.6	22.4	76.1	23.9
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	67,016	65,812	1,204	98.2	1.8	98.5	1.7	97.7	2.3
Mining	91,040	88,829	2,211	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2
Manufacturing	1,090,427	839,289	251,138	77.0	23.0	76.8	23.2	76.4	23.6
Durable Goods ^{1/}	537,570	476,240	61,330	88.6	11.4	88.6	11.4	88.7	11.3
Non-Durable Goods	552,857	363,049	189,808	65.7	34.3	65.4	34.6	65.7	34.3
Construction	195,978	190,866	5,093	97.4	2.6	97.0	3.0	97.4	2.6
Transportation, storage and communication	306,921	261,922	45,999	85.6	14.4	85.4	14.6	85.8	14.2
Public utility operation	39,061	34,188	4,863	87.5	12.5	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.5
Trade	311,458	198,652	114,806	63.1	36.9	62.9	37.1	62.8	37.2
Finance	100,032	50,915	49,117	50.9	49.1	50.9	49.1	52.5	47.5
Service ^{2/}	75,953	37,922	38,031	49.9	50.1	49.8	50.2	49.9	50.1
Industrial composite	2,276,876	1,768,394	510,482	77.8	22.4	77.3	22.7	76.9	23.1

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

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

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The May 1 survey revealed that the number of men on the payrolls of the larger industrial establishments was higher by 1.4 p.c. than at Apr. 1, but the number of women fell by 0.2 p.c. This disparity in the trends slightly lowered the proportion of workers of the latter sex, which stood at 224 per 1,000 workers reported at May 1, as compared with 227 at Apr. 1. A year ago, the ratio was 231, while at May 1 in 1949, 1948, 1947 and 1946, the figures were 228, 225, 228 and 236, respectively. In the last 12 months, recorded employment for men has mounted by 10.6 p.c., and the number of women, by 6.7 p.c.; the difference in the percentages mainly results from changes in the levels of activity in various industries.

In the manufacturing division, employment for men advanced by 0.5 p.c. from Apr. 1, showing the same change as at May 1 in 1950. The number of women on the payrolls of leading establishments, however, fell by 0.3 p.c. at the date under review, when the loss in the month was somewhat smaller than that recorded a year ago. The proportion of women per 1,000 employees was slightly lower, at 231, as compared with 232 a month earlier, and 236 per 1,000 at May 1, 1950. In the latter comparison, recorded employment for women in manufacturing has mounted by 7.5 p.c., while that for men has risen by 10.5 p.c.

Changes in the Provinces.- Industrial employment in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick showed a recession at May 1; improvement in construction and some other classes as compared with Apr. 1 was more than offset by reductions of a seasonal character in transportation in both areas, and in logging in New Brunswick. The payrolls in the latter province showed a 5 p.c. decline, accompanying that of 3 p.c. in employment; the relatively larger falling off in the disbursements resulted, in the main, from curtailment of activity in the winter ports.

The gain of 1.7 p.c. in employment in Quebec took place largely in transportation and construction; manufacturing, mining, laundries and dry-cleaning plants and trade showed small advances from Apr. 1. In logging, a loss of 24.1 p.c. was recorded. The increase of 3.2 p.c. in the payrolls disbursed by the co-operating firms in Quebec, was due not only to generally expanding employment, but also in part to a resumption of more usual working hours in establishments whose returns a month earlier had reflected the effect of the Easter holidays, and to upward revisions in wage and salary rates.

In Ontario, the improvement in employment was moderate, the general increase amounting only to 0.4 p.c. The most marked changes among the industrial divisions were a reduction of 26.4 p.c. in logging, and a rise of 6.1 p.c. in construction. Smaller advances took place in manufacturing, mining, transportation and storage, and in the service industries for which data are available. Within manufacturing, the most noteworthy gains were in the iron and steel products and canning and preserving groups, in which the index numbers mounted by 1.2 p.c. and 8.2 p.c., respectively, in the month.

In the Western Provinces, the increases in staffs ranged from 1.4 p.c. in Manitoba to 3.4 p.c. in Alberta. The rise of 3 p.c. reported in employment in British Columbia was accompanied by that of 6.5 p.c. in the weekly wages and salaries. Industrially, the improvement was fairly generally distributed; logging was quieter throughout the Prairie area, however, and there was a further loss in mining in Alberta. In British Columbia, there were considerable increases in

manufacturing, logging and construction, in which the index numbers advanced by 2.2 p.c., 19.1 p.c. and 10.1 p.c., respectively. Trade, however, afforded less employment in that province. In all areas, industrial activity was at a higher level at May 1 than at the same date in 1950 and immediately preceding years.

Changes in Newfoundland.- There was a further increase in industrial activity in Newfoundland at the beginning of May, when improvement from Apr. 1 was reported by the larger firms in numerous industries, notably in the pulp and paper and building material groups of manufacturing, in logging, mining, construction and trade. The staffs of logging camps rose by 10.6 p.c. The increase in construction was substantial, that in the remaining industries on a smaller scale. There was also a considerable rise in industrial payrolls. In some cases, the weekly wages and salaries reported at Apr. 1 had shown the effect of the Easter holidays. The latest figures therefore reflected a return to more usual hours of work, as well as expanding employment, and in some instances, the payment of higher wage rates. The trend of weekly payrolls was upward in most industrial divisions at May 1. Mining was an exception, the weekly disbursements falling by 5.9 p.c. from Apr. 1, largely due to unfavourable weather in some areas.

The per capita wages and salaries in most industries included in the monthly survey were higher at May 1 than at Apr. 1. In this series also, mining was the most important exception. The average in manufacturing increased by 4.1 p.c. in the month, and was 5.7 p.c. higher than at May 1, 1950. With rising wage rates, there was general improvement in the latter comparison, except where a greater volume of employment for workers at the lower rates of pay had an effect upon the averages.

In St. John's, manufacturing generally afforded more employment than at Apr. 1, and trade and several other non-manufacturing classes were also busier; transportation, however, showed substantial loss in the month.

Changes in the Cities.- Continued improvement was reported in most of the larger metropolitan areas at May 1, when gains were noted in 25 of the 30 cities for which data are segregated. The exceptions were Halifax, Saint John, Kitchener, Windsor and Peterborough. In the first two, there were substantial seasonal losses in transportation; in Windsor, reduced activity in the automotive industries was an important factor, while in Kitchener, there were rather small declines in manufacturing, notably in rubber plants, and in trade. The change in Peterborough was slight. Employment in the other cities for which statistics are given in this bulletin showed general expansion. The increases varied from 0.4 p.c. in Winnipeg and 0.5 p.c. in Toronto, to 6.3 p.c. in Three Rivers. In many cases, the movement was favourable in manufacturing, although a slackening in that industry was reported in Halifax, Montreal, Kitchener, Windsor and Fort William-Port Arthur. Construction showed improvement in practically all centres for which data are segregated. As already indicated, there were large reductions of a seasonal character in transportation in Halifax and Saint John.

In the main, the trends of payrolls followed the same general direction as those of employment. In Kitchener, however, there was an increase in the reported salaries and wages, in spite of the reduction in personnel. Higher disbursements were also noted in 26 other centres. The average weekly wages and

salaries were higher than at Apr. 1 in all but 5 of the metropolitan areas listed in Table A; changes in the industrial distributions of workers in Saint John, Windsor, Calgary, Sudbury and Sault Ste Marie, with lowered working hours in some establishments, were mainly responsible for the smaller averages indicated at the date under review. In all areas, the latest figures of per capita earnings exceeded those of May 1, in 1950 and earlier years of the record.

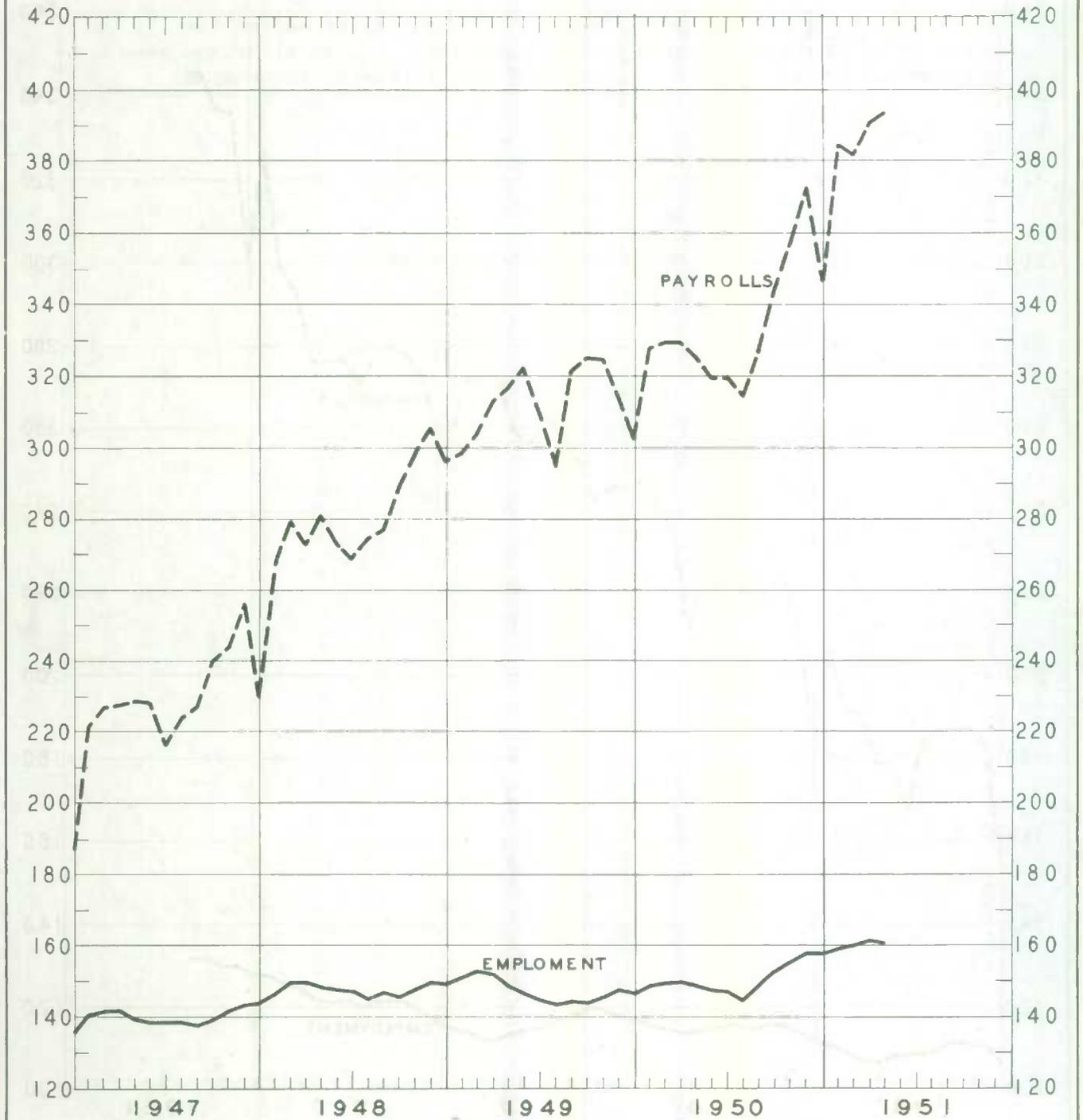
Charts.- The graphs in the following pages depict the course of employment and payrolls since 1947 in several of the more important branches of the textile and textile-using industries.

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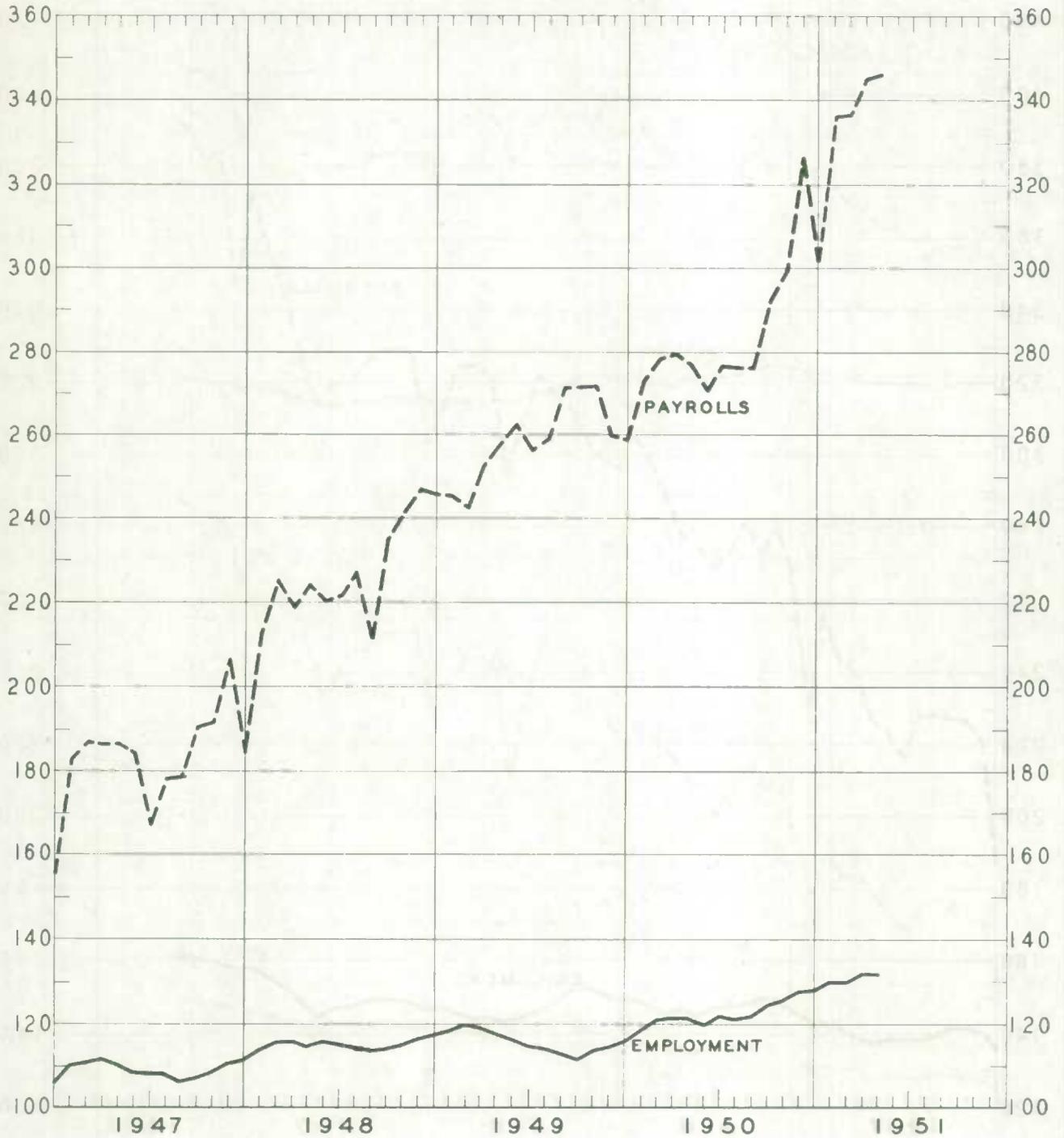
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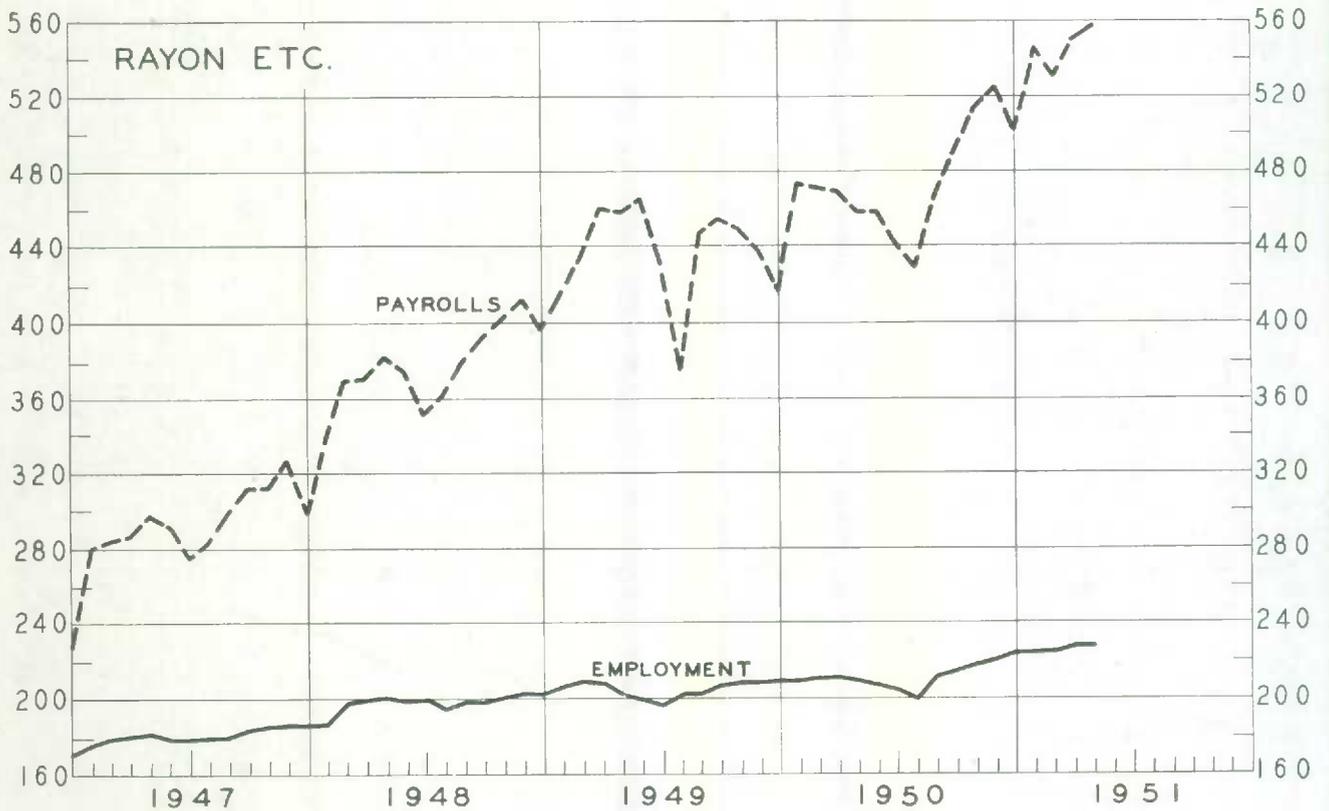
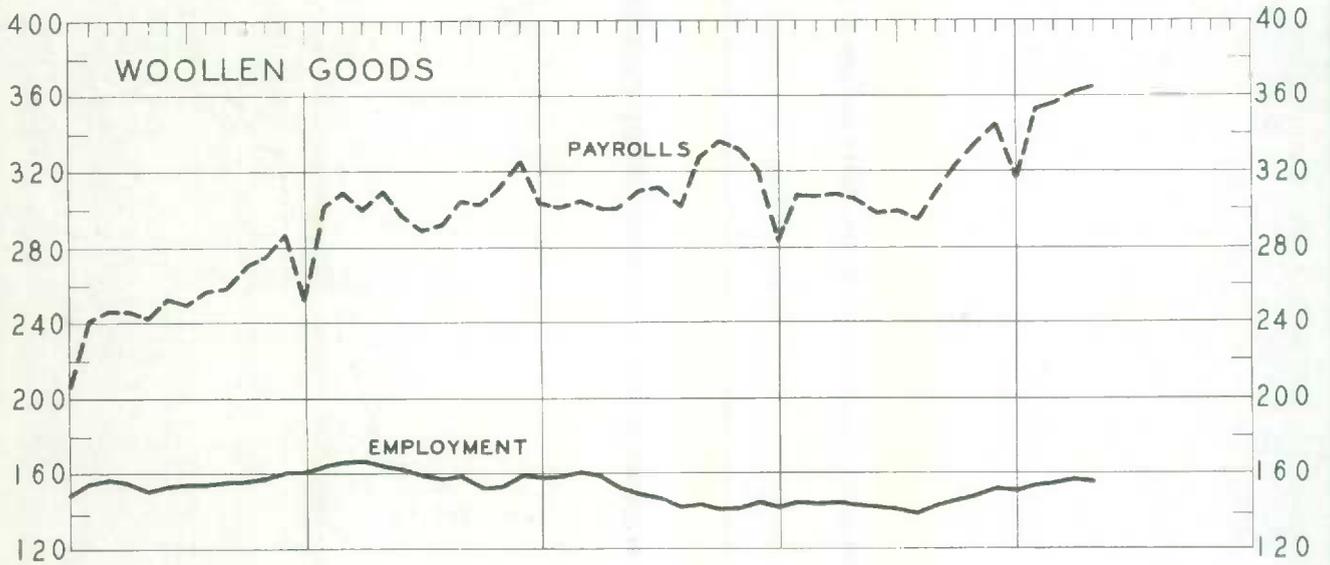
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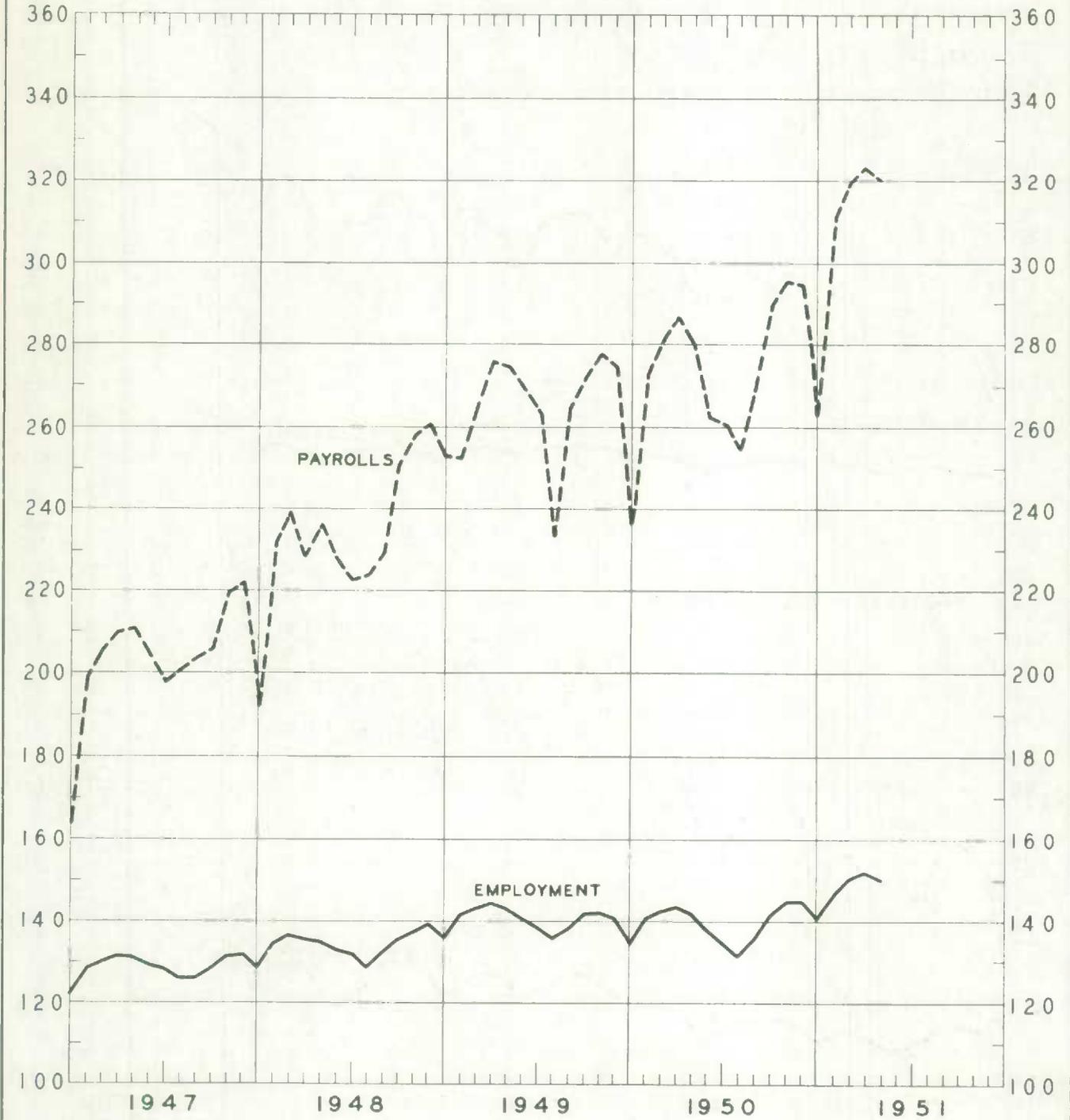
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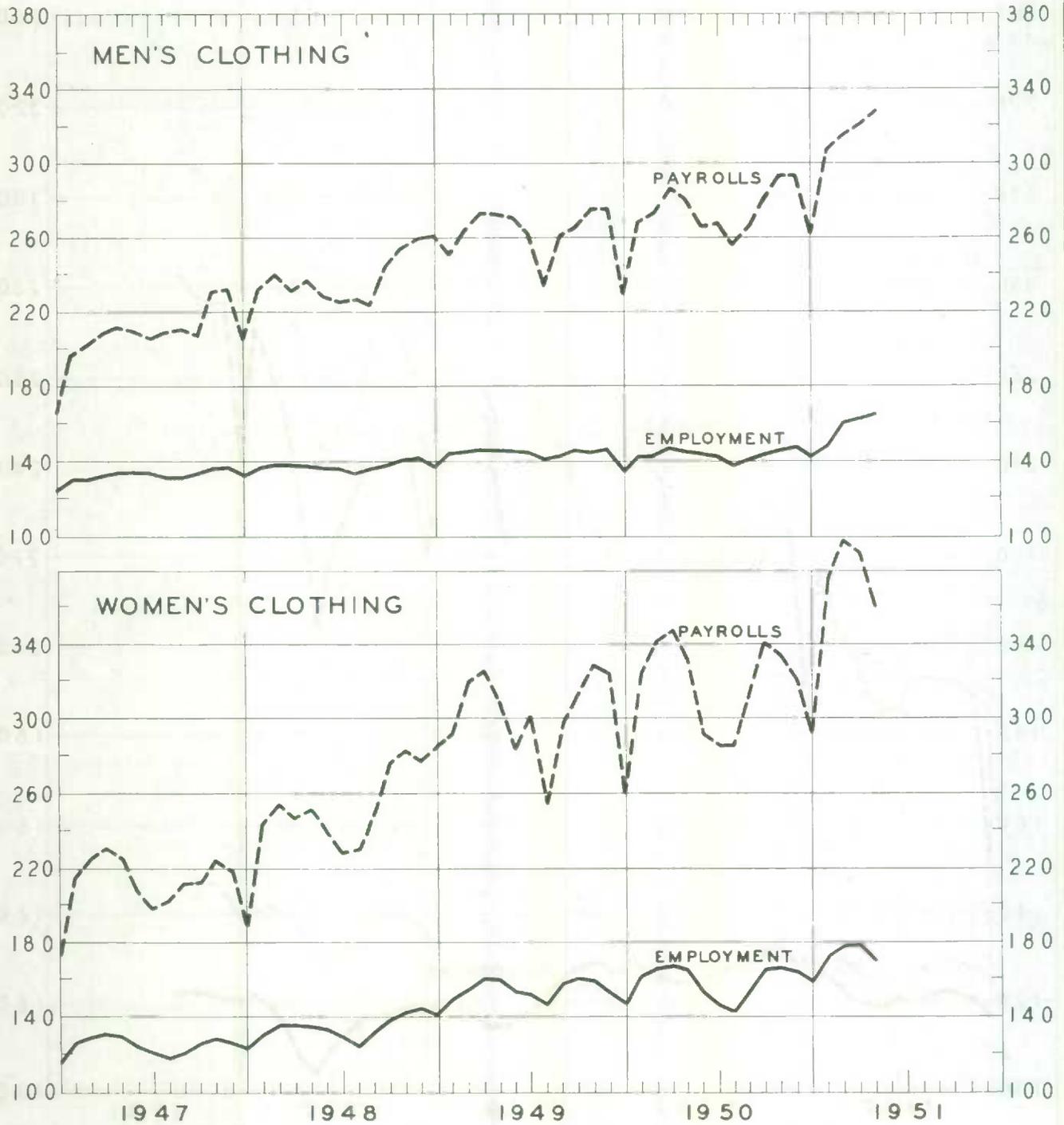
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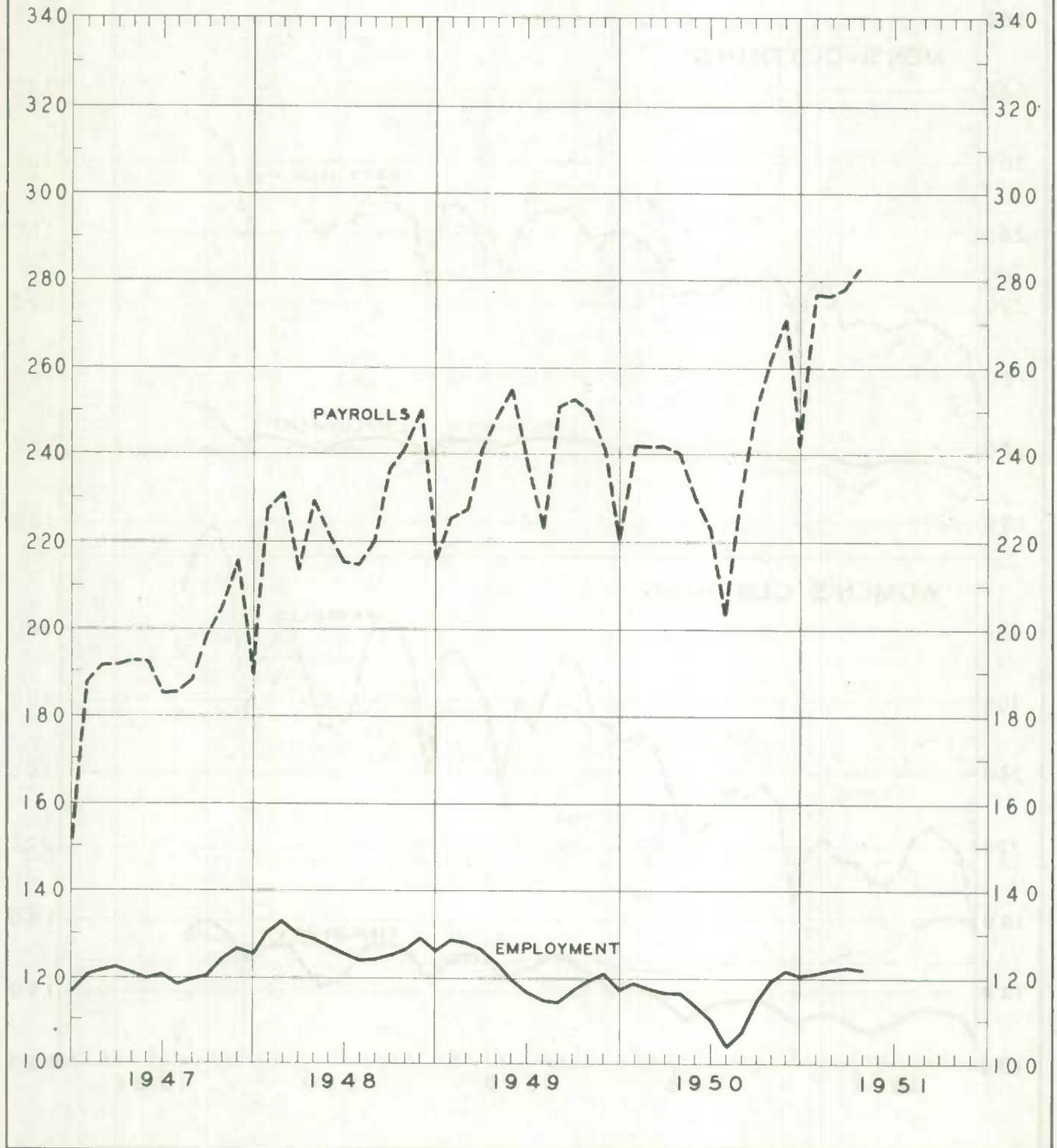
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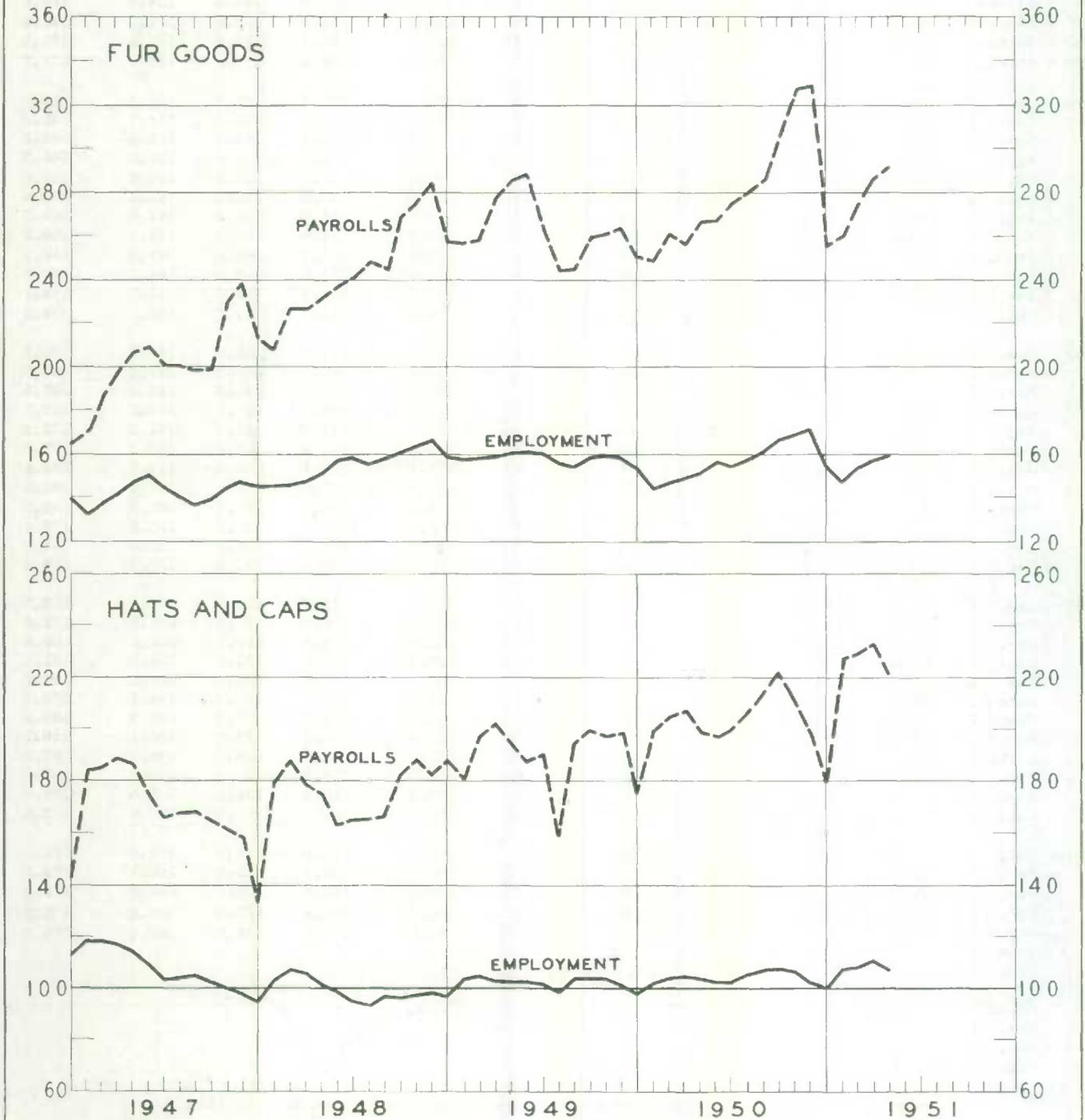


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
1947 - Average	158.3	237.7	94.2	171.0	138.1	159.6	139.1	146.2	134.9	166.4
1948 - Average	165.0	220.0	103.4	176.0	153.8	165.7	161.3	156.0	141.4	174.4
1949 - Average	165.5	158.9	106.4	175.9	161.2	167.3	181.3	162.0	147.4	175.9
1950 - Average	168.0	160.2	112.2	177.5	165.0	167.2	183.6	167.2	155.3	177.7
1948 - Jan. 1	163.2	317.4	99.5	172.0	129.0	161.1	142.9	162.3	138.5	166.7
Feb. 1	159.7	301.0	91.3	172.6	121.0	157.9	143.6	149.7	138.7	165.9
Mar. 1	159.3	284.0	98.2	174.1	112.9	157.1	149.0	149.3	138.8	163.9
Apr. 1	157.4	209.0	100.5	173.5	115.7	156.9	149.8	151.6	139.0	164.7
May 1	157.4	128.9	102.6	173.2	134.3	160.9	151.9	151.4	139.4	169.6
June 1	162.2	167.0	104.0	174.6	152.3	166.3	160.8	153.0	141.1	173.4
July 1	166.9	173.3	106.4	177.9	170.8	169.6	168.3	154.8	141.8	183.0
Aug. 1	169.2	171.3	106.9	177.1	186.2	172.6	174.4	154.8	142.6	186.2
Sept. 1	169.9	168.5	108.1	179.7	186.6	173.4	176.8	155.4	142.6	186.1
Oct. 1	171.3	204.8	106.9	180.3	182.5	173.7	173.1	158.5	144.7	182.8
Nov. 1	171.6	245.9	108.0	178.9	180.1	170.2	172.4	162.6	144.9	176.1
Dec. 1	172.1	268.5	108.5	178.5	173.9	168.4	172.5	169.1	145.2	174.1
1949 - Jan. 1	165.5	245.9	105.1	174.0	141.4	164.6	171.0	168.5	145.3	170.1
Feb. 1	161.0	211.7	106.5	173.8	129.5	159.9	172.3	155.9	145.5	169.9
Mar. 1	159.6	197.5	101.5	174.2	124.3	169.0	170.7	155.2	146.1	167.9
Apr. 1	158.5	138.7	101.8	174.2	126.9	161.4	170.9	156.2	146.0	169.0
May 1	159.7	94.7	102.1	174.4	145.5	163.1	173.7	158.3	148.0	171.3
June 1	164.0	133.0	104.7	175.8	159.6	167.7	181.4	159.6	146.3	175.8
July 1	168.1	145.5	106.0	177.7	171.9	171.9	187.6	160.6	147.3	183.4
Aug. 1	168.9	125.7	109.2	176.7	188.4	174.9	192.0	160.5	147.4	188.0
Sept. 1	170.2	121.3	110.6	179.1	191.1	174.6	193.7	160.7	147.7	186.5
Oct. 1	170.5	134.7	109.7	178.7	190.3	172.6	189.2	165.3	150.2	178.4
Nov. 1	170.3	172.6	110.1	177.0	186.0	169.5	186.8	168.3	150.3	175.7
Dec. 1	170.1	185.7	109.8	175.2	179.4	168.6	186.1	175.2	150.6	174.9
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	179.9	107.4	171.0	143.2	163.1	182.3	176.1	151.0	172.7
Feb. 1	158.3	144.3	107.8	170.4	131.4	157.2	178.8	160.6	151.5	171.4
Mar. 1	157.9	135.3	108.2	171.5	127.7	156.3	175.8	160.2	152.4	168.4
Apr. 1	159.0	119.7	109.0	172.0	134.1	159.5	175.6	161.0	154.0	171.3
May 1	159.7	80.1	109.2	172.5	145.5	161.8	177.2	162.4	154.1	174.3
June 1	166.0	116.3	111.7	175.3	172.7	167.9	183.7	163.6	154.5	178.9
July 1	170.8	147.2	114.8	178.6	184.7	171.5	188.9	165.3	155.6	186.3
Aug. 1	172.6	149.4	115.1	179.6	190.8	175.6	193.4	164.6	156.1	188.2
Sept. 1	174.1	161.9	115.0	182.5	194.4	171.4	191.7	165.7	155.7	187.9
Oct. 1	177.1	193.4	115.6	185.6	189.2	175.1	186.7	170.5	159.5	182.5
Nov. 1	178.1	233.7	116.0	185.4	185.8	173.9	185.5	174.2	159.9	176.7
Dec. 1	179.2	260.5	116.8	185.3	180.4	173.1	183.3	181.8	159.6	173.4
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	256.0	115.1	182.4	158.1	168.1	179.8	184.4	159.8	172.9
Feb. 1	172.3	248.3	114.9	184.5	145.1	165.0	180.1	169.5	160.8	173.3
Mar. 1	172.3	244.1	114.7	186.3	139.7	165.7	178.3	168.1	161.7	172.5
Apr. 1	173.3	208.0	114.7	188.8	141.9	166.7	179.4	170.9	167.5	172.9
May 1	175.3	167.9	115.2	189.7	163.6	171.3	183.2	170.8	167.4	175.8
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1951.

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

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

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

Year end Month	Provinces									
	CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	158.3	146.5	137.2	172.7	150.9	163.9	156.0	135.8	158.9	174.1
1948 - Average	165.0	161.0	148.4	174.2	156.2	171.2	162.0	139.0	168.9	181.6
1949 - Average	165.5	157.0	149.0	165.6	154.3	173.1	166.7	139.7	180.3	179.3
1950 - Average	168.0	173.1	142.5	169.9	155.0	177.7	168.0	140.8	188.5	180.7
1948 - Jan. 1	163.2	153.4	140.9	185.4	154.7	170.9	158.2	137.8	162.8	174.1
Feb. 1	159.7	169.9	143.9	174.7	152.3	167.6	154.7	129.1	147.2	170.8
Mar. 1	159.3	170.8	133.8	170.4	152.2	168.1	152.7	128.6	155.3	168.9
Apr. 1	157.4	164.0	135.1	158.1	147.7	166.8	153.2	129.4	157.4	171.3
May 1	157.4	145.0	134.8	164.1	146.8	166.1	154.2	128.2	156.8	176.0
June 1	162.2	154.6	138.1	168.6	153.1	168.8	159.7	139.6	166.6	181.2
July 1	166.9	160.1	152.0	177.6	156.3	172.7	164.8	144.2	175.6	186.3
Aug. 1	169.2	161.8	155.1	180.2	162.2	171.5	167.7	146.5	180.3	190.3
Sept. 1	169.9	165.4	156.7	175.6	161.3	173.2	168.1	146.4	182.4	193.6
Oct. 1	171.3	164.6	162.0	175.4	161.9	175.6	169.0	147.8	180.9	192.3
Nov. 1	171.6	163.2	163.5	178.2	163.0	175.9	170.3	145.3	180.1	190.0
Dec. 1	172.1	159.2	165.2	181.6	163.4	177.4	171.1	144.5	181.5	184.8
1949 - Jan. 1	165.5	155.2	140.5	174.6	156.3	174.0	164.7	137.2	176.6	172.9
Feb. 1	161.0	144.1	136.0	162.3	152.3	171.4	159.0	127.6	170.1	163.4
Mar. 1	159.6	142.9	134.4	162.3	150.2	170.5	158.0	127.3	168.3	161.8
Apr. 1	158.5	164.8	136.5	158.2	146.1	169.1	157.0	128.1	170.4	169.9
May 1	159.7	141.7	134.8	153.0	147.3	169.0	161.3	133.0	173.3	176.4
June 1	164.0	152.7	139.1	158.4	153.5	170.9	165.1	142.8	180.1	182.8
July 1	166.1	154.2	155.1	173.6	156.0	174.2	169.1	144.6	185.1	186.7
Aug. 1	168.9	158.5	160.1	168.6	157.1	173.4	171.7	146.5	190.5	189.7
Sept. 1	170.2	165.7	161.6	169.1	157.2	175.7	172.7	146.2	191.7	191.7
Oct. 1	170.5	166.7	164.0	169.0	157.4	176.6	174.5	147.3	187.1	189.0
Nov. 1	170.3	165.6	162.0	164.7	159.3	176.1	174.0	148.0	185.4	166.3
Dec. 1	170.1	171.4	163.4	173.4	159.1	176.3	172.9	147.3	185.5	161.5
1950 - Jan. 1	163.6	158.5	137.1	169.8	151.1	173.3	167.7	139.0	161.7	172.9
Feb. 1	168.3	160.4	133.1	160.4	146.9	170.1	161.0	126.6	173.9	157.1
Mar. 1	157.9	143.8	130.6	157.4	145.5	169.5	159.0	126.2	174.0	163.2
Apr. 1	159.7	149.9	132.0	157.5	146.2	169.9	159.0	127.3	175.6	170.1
May 1	159.7	152.6	128.5	153.1	146.7	170.3	160.1	130.0	178.1	174.9
June 1	166.0	167.7	142.0	165.1	152.5	175.3	162.5	142.2	188.5	182.1
July 1	170.6	179.0	147.0	180.2	156.4	179.6	171.1	146.2	195.6	166.2
Aug. 1	172.5	187.0	150.2	176.0	156.3	180.0	173.9	149.2	200.7	191.9
Sept. 1	174.1	196.9	151.9	176.5	159.4	182.0	173.9	149.9	201.2	194.1
Oct. 1	177.1	196.9	152.6	179.9	164.0	185.6	174.6	150.4	197.5	194.6
Nov. 1	178.1	198.9	152.0	178.8	166.0	187.3	175.5	152.1	196.7	191.3
Dec. 1	179.2	195.9	152.6	184.1	167.0	189.1	177.9	150.9	197.7	189.6
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	164.2	149.1	187.5	162.3	186.9	171.2	144.4	193.7	160.4
Feb. 1	172.3	165.3	142.2	179.3	159.9	185.6	165.5	134.9	166.5	177.0
Mar. 1	172.3	160.1	135.7	179.0	161.0	185.7	164.3	133.3	186.7	176.9
Apr. 1	173.3	162.0	140.3	177.1	160.3	167.3	165.2	135.3	167.0	181.0
May 1	175.3	161.8	140.0	171.8	163.1	186.1	167.5	138.4	193.4	186.5
June 1										
July 1										
Aug. 1										
Sept. 1										
Oct. 1										
Nov. 1										
Dec. 1										

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1951.

100.0	0.2	3.5	2.6	26.9	43.7	5.2	2.2	4.5	9.2
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated province, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	178.9	172.5	139.4	155.8	163.4	153.8
1948 - Average	182.3	174.0	150.3	160.3	165.6	158.5
1949 - Average	186.1	168.8	149.5	160.1	163.7	163.2
1950 - Average	186.6	161.0	147.5	161.6	165.8	165.4
1948 - Jan. 1	194.6	190.2	144.6	161.0	166.1	155.6
Feb. 1	178.1	186.7	143.1	160.4	164.3	154.4
Mar. 1	182.7	186.6	146.3	159.4	160.3	154.8
Apr. 1	186.2	177.1	145.0	161.7	153.0	154.3
May 1	174.5	185.4	147.1	155.4	158.2	156.0
June 1	172.9	162.7	151.3	157.3	171.1	157.1
July 1	178.2	161.7	153.0	159.0	180.1	158.2
Aug. 1	179.4	167.0	154.5	157.9	177.2	157.9
Sept. 1	183.1	173.5	156.1	165.7	175.0	160.6
Oct. 1	180.2	164.1	155.9	159.8	173.7	162.8
Nov. 1	184.9	165.6	154.6	158.6	172.6	164.2
Dec. 1	193.0	166.9	153.1	167.1	165.7	166.2
1949 - Jan. 1	193.8	180.8	143.3	164.9	166.0	161.8
Feb. 1	183.6	175.9	139.2	161.1	166.2	160.0
Mar. 1	184.4	181.6	142.3	162.4	153.3	159.0
Apr. 1	187.3	192.3	142.3	161.6	153.4	158.9
May 1	172.4	158.1	146.7	161.2	168.8	161.5
June 1	177.2	161.1	152.7	159.8	167.8	163.6
July 1	184.1	160.5	154.3	157.7	172.1	164.5
Aug. 1	188.8	163.5	156.4	157.6	173.7	162.7
Sept. 1	193.7	158.5	156.1	158.7	175.2	164.5
Oct. 1	189.8	166.2	153.8	157.1	168.3	166.5
Nov. 1	186.1	166.6	153.5	158.5	167.3	167.1
Dec. 1	191.8	160.2	153.7	160.5	161.7	168.8
1950 - Jan. 1	185.3	176.5	142.6	156.9	163.3	162.7
Feb. 1	181.3	173.8	137.1	157.2	160.4	160.7
Mar. 1	184.9	174.0	137.7	155.7	147.9	160.4
Apr. 1	186.5	170.9	138.6	156.9	148.9	161.0
May 1	176.8	155.4	142.9	158.2	159.9	163.0
June 1	178.6	153.4	147.7	160.5	167.8	164.4
July 1	184.3	150.2	151.8	160.8	174.9	165.8
Aug. 1	188.2	151.9	155.0	163.7	176.5	164.8
Sept. 1	192.4	157.6	155.5	164.8	179.2	166.6
Oct. 1	193.8	162.8	154.4	166.3	177.3	170.6
Nov. 1	191.6	156.1	153.5	168.7	177.6	171.6
Dec. 1	195.1	149.3	153.2	169.8	175.4	172.7
1951 - Jan. 1	199.2	176.0	146.2	164.7	164.8	168.8
Feb. 1	192.5	178.4	142.6	166.9	159.8	167.5
Mar. 1	192.6	183.0	142.7	168.0	163.4	168.2
Apr. 1	209.1	187.9	144.6	171.1	166.6	170.9
May 1	194.4	158.2	147.9	174.7	177.1	173.3
June 1						
July 1						
Aug. 1						
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1951.

1.1 0.6 1.5 0.5 0.5 15.0

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

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

Year and Month	Ottawa- Hull	Toronto	Hamilton	St.Catharines- Welland	Brantford	Kitchener- Waterloo	London	Windsor	Ft.William- Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	159.7	164.3	170.4	197.7	202.7	165.0	164.9	195.5	203.2
1948 - Average	168.6	171.6	180.4	199.4	217.5	168.4	170.5	200.6	216.6
1949 - Average	174.7	176.4	186.1	203.4	209.4	170.6	178.0	212.4	198.6
1950 - Average	180.1	183.6	187.5	215.9	204.1	174.1	185.8	217.0	189.4
1948 - Jan. 1	162.6	171.5	175.2	206.4	213.7	171.0	168.0	197.3	214.1
Feb. 1	160.6	169.7	174.9	203.9	218.4	171.0	167.4	193.4	202.9
Mar. 1	159.6	169.3	174.9	203.6	215.8	170.5	167.1	198.0	198.0
Apr. 1	162.6	169.3	176.2	203.7	212.8	170.2	166.1	197.7	200.4
May 1	162.4	169.7	178.0	205.4	215.4	166.9	166.6	194.4	204.6
June 1	167.4	169.8	180.4	207.0	218.6	166.5	168.4	197.9	214.7
July 1	173.1	172.0	184.2	206.6	221.8	169.5	172.3	207.9	222.4
Aug. 1	173.0	169.9	182.3	184.7	218.4	166.0	170.0	209.6	230.7
Sept. 1	174.2	171.7	182.8	190.2	217.6	166.5	172.0	209.6	230.2
Oct. 1	173.1	173.0	183.3	190.7	216.8	165.4	174.3	215.4	227.3
Nov. 1	177.1	175.4	185.2	186.7	219.3	167.3	177.0	212.9	228.3
Dec. 1	177.3	178.0	187.2	203.3	220.8	170.3	177.1	213.3	225.3
1949 - Jan. 1	175.1	176.6	183.1	200.6	216.4	169.4	175.0	210.3	212.0
Feb. 1	170.0	174.6	182.6	201.0	224.5	166.3	174.4	203.0	192.5
Mar. 1	169.6	174.1	183.3	202.9	222.0	165.6	173.5	206.0	189.4
Apr. 1	168.2	173.1	184.6	204.2	219.8	166.8	171.0	208.0	188.3
May 1	170.2	173.9	186.5	204.1	218.3	167.0	174.4	210.3	196.5
June 1	176.1	174.0	188.2	204.8	213.3	168.5	177.3	206.7	196.7
July 1	179.0	176.9	184.6	205.9	214.4	169.7	182.6	221.0	198.2
Aug. 1	178.6	174.8	186.2	202.1	202.9	170.7	179.9	217.6	202.5
Sept. 1	178.2	176.6	186.9	202.0	194.9	174.7	183.2	218.7	207.5
Oct. 1	177.3	178.4	188.0	207.4	196.8	175.5	181.4	220.9	204.0
Nov. 1	176.0	180.3	188.6	203.4	197.3	176.4	181.6	216.5	200.8
Dec. 1	178.5	183.0	189.6	201.9	192.4	176.1	181.7	210.3	194.6
1950 - Jan. 1	178.7	180.9	185.1	198.3	194.4	171.2	179.1	212.4	183.5
Feb. 1	172.0	178.1	181.4	199.9	194.1	168.4	178.4	210.9	171.9
Mar. 1	168.6	177.9	180.8	200.1	199.3	168.0	178.6	213.1	170.6
Apr. 1	171.3	179.5	181.0	204.3	203.2	168.3	181.8	194.7	175.4
May 1	175.4	180.9	183.5	208.3	206.7	169.9	183.4	193.5	172.4
June 1	180.1	182.1	186.3	209.8	203.9	171.4	181.1	221.1	188.7
July 1	184.4	183.9	190.3	216.7	208.1	174.7	185.2	225.2	196.6
Aug. 1	184.6	182.4	189.4	221.8	201.4	175.4	187.4	228.0	201.0
Sept. 1	185.4	184.3	188.0	229.7	202.1	177.5	190.1	230.8	204.6
Oct. 1	186.0	187.8	191.2	232.4	209.1	179.0	194.6	229.1	203.8
Nov. 1	187.0	191.1	194.5	235.3	213.8	181.4	194.8	221.7	203.0
Dec. 1	187.6	194.5	198.2	234.1	213.6	183.5	195.3	223.5	202.6
1951 - Jan. 1	188.7	194.0	197.4	233.4	210.0	180.6	192.3	231.2	190.3
Feb. 1	183.6	191.0	196.2	234.8	210.0	180.3	191.1	234.6	184.3
Mar. 1	181.7	191.1	196.7	236.4	212.1	183.6	191.0	237.9	181.6
Apr. 1	183.5	194.1	199.5	243.3	211.2	183.6	193.3	240.2	186.9
May 1	185.0	195.1	205.9	246.6	214.4	182.5	195.4	235.9	197.0
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
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Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1951.

1.8 14.7 3.4 1.5 0.7 1.0 1.3 2.1 0.5

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

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

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	157.5	150.6	173.6	172.3	168.4	194.3	213.9
1948 - Average	162.9	156.3	175.0	190.6	175.6	204.7	207.0
1949 - Average	167.8	161.1	176.1	209.9	185.2	200.5	207.7
1950 - Average	168.0	162.1	179.4	232.9	194.0	198.6	206.4
1948 - Jan. 1	161.7	158.2	179.0	178.0	174.6	199.4	216.6
Feb. 1	157.2	146.1	166.0	177.3	168.8	199.0	217.3
Mar. 1	155.2	148.4	162.2	173.9	167.3	198.5	206.7
Apr. 1	156.7	149.7	165.4	174.3	166.4	198.5	210.1
May 1	156.9	150.4	165.9	174.3	169.8	200.4	206.5
June 1	160.8	161.5	178.2	189.8	174.0	204.5	204.6
July 1	164.1	156.5	183.6	198.3	180.5	207.7	202.6
Aug. 1	165.3	155.2	183.3	200.7	182.2	208.3	204.6
Sept. 1	165.8	157.3	180.4	201.9	181.7	211.4	206.1
Oct. 1	167.0	161.6	180.1	203.8	179.3	209.8	202.2
Nov. 1	170.3	163.2	177.9	207.4	180.1	210.9	202.8
Dec. 1	173.6	167.2	178.3	207.6	184.8	208.4	203.6
1949 - Jan. 1	168.2	164.8	169.7	197.1	181.1	201.3	202.3
Feb. 1	161.9	150.0	163.5	194.1	175.0	194.0	197.2
Mar. 1	161.4	153.6	168.6	193.6	173.9	193.0	199.1
Apr. 1	159.7	153.8	162.2	196.8	174.7	197.3	202.7
May 1	164.3	158.0	169.8	205.4	180.5	199.8	209.4
June 1	165.7	164.1	177.3	213.9	188.1	202.6	212.5
July 1	169.0	161.2	182.2	217.5	189.9	203.1	215.5
Aug. 1	170.9	160.3	182.5	218.0	192.8	205.2	214.4
Sept. 1	171.0	163.0	183.3	219.6	193.8	205.6	211.8
Oct. 1	172.7	164.2	182.6	216.9	190.7	201.4	208.6
Nov. 1	174.2	168.3	185.3	221.3	190.6	201.8	209.6
Dec. 1	174.4	171.6	184.2	224.6	191.5	201.2	208.8
1950 - Jan. 1	170.4	162.6	173.9	219.6	192.7	195.0	206.7
Feb. 1	163.4	153.6	166.3	208.5	182.0	185.6	192.7
Mar. 1	161.3	154.3	164.0	210.6	181.6	188.6	197.6
Apr. 1	161.3	154.3	168.6	215.4	184.1	192.7	199.0
May 1	162.3	156.7	174.8	222.4	188.4	193.6	194.8
June 1	160.6	163.3	181.1	236.6	193.2	198.5	206.0
July 1	169.8	164.5	186.4	240.7	199.7	201.8	210.6
Aug. 1	169.5	162.6	188.8	246.4	201.3	204.3	214.1
Sept. 1	170.0	162.2	188.0	248.4	201.0	206.6	214.9
Oct. 1	173.3	166.8	182.4	246.6	199.9	206.6	214.3
Nov. 1	175.3	172.6	188.0	249.3	201.5	202.8	212.1
Dec. 1	179.2	172.0	190.0	250.4	202.4	206.4	213.6
1951 - Jan. 1	173.3	169.0	186.0	240.9	203.2	199.4	215.3
Feb. 1	168.1	155.8	179.1	230.7	193.2	195.9	207.2
Mar. 1	166.8	154.4	177.3	233.4	193.3	197.2	205.5
Apr. 1	167.9	155.9	177.2	233.8	195.6	201.0	214.8
May 1	168.6	160.7	180.5	244.1	203.1	203.2	220.5
June 1							
July 1							
Aug. 1							
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1951.

3.3 0.5 0.4 1.2 1.1 4.1 0.6

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

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

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported at May 1, 1951
	Employment			Payrolls						
	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	no.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	167.9	206.0	80.1	471.6	549.8	213.5	48.63	45.76	46.34	87,016
Mining	115.2	114.7	109.2	237.4	230.1	206.1	59.10	57.56	54.13	91,040
Metal mining	108.4	106.3	101.7	198.8	195.0	173.8	61.42	60.28	57.25	47,584
Gold (a)	73.2	73.7	75.1	126.1	123.5	122.6	58.80	57.16	54.97	21,783
Other metal (b)	182.8	181.5	155.7	361.1	354.6	288.2	63.63	62.95	59.60	25,801
Fuels	114.1	115.0	109.2	284.3	275.1	247.9	56.98	54.67	51.92	32,164
Coal	91.1	92.6	93.3	223.8	210.3	211.6	54.47	50.32	50.25	23,183
Oil and natural gas	328.7	324.1	257.5	708.5	729.5	503.4	63.46	66.25	57.56	8,981
Non-metal (c)	162.8	153.7	157.2	410.5	379.3	340.3	55.39	54.21	47.55	11,292
Manufacturing	189.7	186.8	172.5	423.2	414.6	348.4	50.61	50.03	46.03	1,090,427
Food and beverages	148.7	146.6	149.0	302.7	298.5	281.6	46.30	46.03	43.02	112,021
Meat products	165.4	162.7	156.6	333.5	330.4	308.9	52.54	52.92	50.66	20,362
Dairy products	180.4	181.3	159.0	305.6	290.4	282.1	41.94	42.27	39.12	8,898
Canned and cured fish	127.6	122.6	121.7	287.5	266.5	264.8	42.12	42.59	40.76	7,182
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	106.9	101.1	90.8	260.9	244.5	210.1	38.60	38.28	36.69	8,408
Grain mill products	166.6	165.3	160.9	336.8	327.6	291.9	50.97	49.97	45.74	7,837
Bread and other bakery products	147.4	147.4	144.4	285.5	283.4	257.2	44.36	44.04	40.81	15,365
Distilled and malt liquors	199.6	206.2	199.7	374.3	385.2	352.6	55.09	54.76	51.93	13,681
Other beverages (d)	178.4	173.3	187.7	321.2	312.4	313.3	46.35	45.40	42.97	5,917
Other foods (e)	130.5	131.9	146.3	255.8	248.1	255.2	41.34	40.00	37.05	24,371
Tobacco and tobacco products	96.3	106.1	103.2	272.3	277.4	251.9	49.66	46.07	43.01	9,088
Rubber products	162.3	181.6	143.3	408.9	401.1	309.5	54.05	53.18	46.35	21,903
Leather products	120.8	123.4	119.3	255.5	262.9	232.6	36.58	35.75	32.55	30,355
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	118.1	120.4	116.9	267.9	265.7	232.9	35.50	34.54	31.19	19,312
Other leather products (f)	125.8	128.8	123.8	256.6	258.6	232.1	38.47	37.86	35.23	11,043
Textile products (except clothing)	160.8	161.3	148.9	395.5	390.4	326.3	44.04	43.56	39.32	78,248
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	131.8	131.8	121.0	346.3	345.0	277.1	44.17	44.00	38.50	26,119
Woolen goods	154.7	155.8	143.3	355.2	351.3	305.1	41.57	41.14	37.75	15,480
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	226.9	226.9	208.7	558.4	550.3	458.4	46.59	45.92	41.68	18,271
Clothing (textile and fur)	150.2	152.0	141.7	320.0	323.1	279.9	36.54	36.46	33.87	103,211
Men's clothing	155.8	153.8	144.6	328.5	322.6	280.7	36.15	35.98	33.23	34,017
Women's clothing	171.3	178.9	164.4	361.4	389.9	330.6	36.37	37.57	34.57	27,339
Knit goods	124.2	125.1	116.3	285.7	276.6	240.9	36.81	35.39	33.15	26,308
Fur goods	159.4	156.2	151.6	291.1	285.6	266.3	44.62	44.65	42.82	4,418
Hats and caps	107.5	110.0	103.0	221.4	233.0	199.0	38.02	39.07	35.66	4,634
Wood products	177.6	177.2	161.4	420.5	406.4	340.0	45.72	44.29	40.73	87,458
Saw and planing mills	185.1	184.3	167.1	443.5	429.2	353.2	47.71	46.36	42.18	54,471
Furniture	180.4	183.1	163.7	415.1	404.9	339.9	43.53	41.82	39.26	21,139
Other wood products (g)	146.2	142.6	137.5	334.6	315.2	286.6	40.51	39.15	36.93	11,848
Paper products	177.4	175.4	165.2	390.2	379.2	328.9	59.08	58.07	53.50	73,364
Pulp and paper mills	166.2	163.1	152.9	378.2	365.7	315.6	64.34	63.41	58.37	51,062
Other paper products (h)	209.8	211.1	200.7	433.2	427.7	376.7	47.03	46.15	42.79	22,302
Printing, publishing and allied industries	158.4	158.3	156.2	299.5	295.9	274.2	53.69	53.08	49.84	45,565
Iron and steel products	243.6	240.6	210.0	545.2	525.4	423.2	56.43	55.05	50.66	177,639
Agricultural implements	348.2	344.5	341.7	879.3	827.7	751.4	59.02	56.16	51.56	17,567
Boilers and plate work	228.1	223.6	182.5	538.3	513.6	376.4	60.87	59.05	52.45	5,862
Fabricated and structural steel	274.3	270.8	245.8	557.8	544.4	457.3	60.32	59.63	55.21	7,450
Hardware and tools	218.3	218.6	192.6	505.5	484.0	399.5	51.87	49.87	46.39	13,841
Heating and cooking appliances	183.2	182.4	176.0	404.1	389.4	334.6	52.09	50.41	44.71	8,093
Iron castings	267.5	265.1	218.9	668.0	642.4	482.1	58.37	56.65	51.57	22,541
Machinery mfg. (i)	283.1	276.2	228.6	621.5	589.2	442.3	55.75	54.18	49.47	37,180
Primary iron and steel	207.6	205.7	173.5	434.2	428.7	344.7	58.59	56.38	55.64	34,708
Sheet metal products	227.7	224.2	204.5	504.2	496.1	415.7	51.22	51.19	46.87	17,681
Wire and wire products	158.6	159.5	140.2	381.9	357.7	292.3	60.27	56.15	52.12	6,485

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

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported at May 1, 1961
	Employment			Payrolls			May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	
	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950				\$
Manufacturing (Cont'd)										no.
Transportation equipment	250.8	248.4	205.6	533.9	531.8	408.4	56.71	57.04	53.12	127,431
Aircraft and parts	491.9	473.4	285.5	1139.2	1047.1	607.6	58.30	55.68	53.71	17,280
Motor vehicles	266.0	273.0	204.7	604.3	648.9	461.2	61.56	64.40	61.05	33,438
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	280.9	279.5	226.5	679.2	680.8	482.9	56.36	58.77	52.82	23,174
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	170.2	165.1	158.3	324.0	316.9	286.5	52.33	52.77	49.78	35,483
Shipbuilding and repairing	366.4	359.9	345.4	682.0	636.2	581.3	53.23	50.56	48.12	15,722
Non-ferrous metal products	227.4	226.0	199.8	470.1	460.7	374.2	56.30	55.52	51.09	51,180
Aluminum products	529.4	528.6	420.0	1146.0	1127.0	815.9	53.51	52.71	48.02	7,788
Brass and copper products	218.0	214.6	199.8	482.9	485.1	391.2	55.14	53.96	49.28	10,789
Smelting and refining	192.6	190.7	164.9	397.3	390.2	315.8	61.45	60.94	57.05	22,589
Electrical apparatus and supplies	329.5	326.2	278.3	736.6	720.3	575.8	54.66	53.99	50.25	65,769
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	249.0	243.2	219.5	552.9	534.5	451.8	52.47	51.00	47.70	27,893
Clay products	209.3	204.8	188.7	499.5	480.6	412.8	50.72	49.89	46.27	5,957
Glass and glass products	250.5	246.1	232.1	584.3	531.1	471.9	52.11	49.93	47.03	7,759
Products of petroleum and coal	189.2	167.4	161.4	323.7	306.8	279.7	67.99	65.14	61.24	10,374
Chemical products	228.1	225.2	213.2	447.8	436.7	377.3	55.25	54.57	49.67	48,732
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	222.8	220.4	214.0	403.7	398.4	357.6	48.84	48.69	45.03	8,088
Acids, alkalis and salts	229.6	226.1	196.7	461.3	459.5	350.0	61.60	62.31	54.83	6,625
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	208.1	209.1	201.8	447.9	439.1	392.0	43.83	42.77	39.28	19,996
Construction	163.6	141.9	145.5	408.4	352.0	334.5	46.88	46.59	43.29	195,978
Building and structures (k)	367.0	339.7	322.7	771.1	681.0	626.4	50.83	48.51	47.14	125,495
Highways, bridges and street construction	81.0	61.5	75.1	193.4	156.5	164.9	39.68	42.25	36.54	69,273
Transportation, storage and communication	171.3	166.7	161.8	317.3	308.8	277.5	53.03	53.05	49.21	305,921
Transportation	150.8	155.9	152.5	307.7	300.6	270.3	55.13	55.58	51.16	238,786
Air transport and airports	565.0	551.4	533.2	1063.0	1018.4	920.6	62.87	62.30	58.23	6,271
Urban and interurban transportation (l)	172.1	171.9	175.9	346.6	344.2	324.6	54.43	54.09	49.77	27,234
Steam railways	151.5	148.7	142.8	286.8	287.0	251.0	57.00	56.11	53.05	160,071
Maintenance of equipment	191.4	191.7	174.1	366.9	379.0	324.4	53.18	54.85	51.69	22,949
Maintenance of ways and structures	129.8	124.3	121.4	285.2	267.4	233.3	45.45	47.88	42.68	35,853
Transportation - steam railways	152.4	150.1	145.4	280.0	277.6	244.0	53.29	53.74	57.81	93,016
Telegraphs	162.4	161.6	148.7	294.2	294.7	257.8	46.94	47.26	45.09	8,443
Truck transportation	234.3	225.6	197.7	500.6	482.6	396.4	47.85	47.88	44.94	14,376
Water transportation (m)	151.5	131.3	144.8	291.0	236.5	255.6	48.59	45.58	44.64	28,258
Storage	135.4	129.1	126.9	237.3	220.6	204.1	46.33	45.18	42.84	15,110
Grain elevators	128.0	121.3	118.1	217.6	201.5	182.6	46.34	45.26	42.86	11,742
Storage and warehouse	170.0	165.2	180.7	346.5	326.6	328.0	46.29	44.92	42.79	3,368
Communication	275.5	273.9	254.9	438.9	420.7	374.5	45.31	43.67	41.96	52,025
Radio broadcasting	402.1	398.6	387.1	700.2	672.2	606.1	50.40	48.78	45.67	3,812
Telephone	272.3	270.9	251.6	428.1	412.3	367.1	44.83	43.40	41.59	47,690
Public utility operation	183.2	179.4	177.2	343.3	331.5	307.5	55.36	54.57	51.26	39,061
Electric light and power	194.4	191.1	184.0	362.1	350.1	317.4	55.65	54.73	51.49	35,222
Other public utilities (n)	119.6	113.6	126.8	228.2	218.1	227.1	52.66	53.01	48.79	3,829
Trade	170.8	170.9	162.4	331.9	325.6	287.6	42.44	41.60	38.62	311,458
Wholesale	176.0	175.7	165.1	321.7	315.2	276.6	49.11	48.22	45.00	90,041
Retail	168.7	169.0	161.4	337.5	331.1	293.8	39.72	38.98	36.11	221,417
Finance, insurance and real estate	167.4	167.5	154.1	265.7	264.6	232.4	46.12	45.91	43.93	100,032
Banking, investment and loan	183.0	183.1	164.5	284.8	284.6	243.8	43.02	42.96	41.16	60,788
Insurance	146.5	146.8	140.4	242.5	240.7	219.4	51.09	50.59	48.03	38,828
Service	175.8	172.9	174.3	340.8	332.0	318.2	31.80	31.50	29.95	75,953
Hotels and restaurants	174.1	171.6	173.8	346.8	338.9	329.4	28.84	28.61	27.48	44,480
Laundries, dyeing, pressing and cleaning	156.8	152.4	157.1	304.5	291.4	290.2	31.44	30.95	30.16	19,370
Other service (o)	228.0	227.0	218.2	376.9	372.0	329.1	43.23	42.85	39.43	12,108
Industrial composite	175.3	173.3	159.7	357.1	357.8	305.8	49.13	48.43	44.88	2,276,876

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported at May 1, 1951
	Employment			Payrolls						
	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND										
Manufacturing	183.5	159.7	160.0	422.9	370.9	332.6	36.99	36.27	32.47	756
Transportation, storage and communication	131.7	131.4	140.4	270.7	276.7	277.2	48.29	49.32	46.40	1,129
Trade	133.2	133.2	136.8	227.5	222.0	219.7	28.21	27.51	26.50	702
Industrial composite	161.8	152.0	152.6	304.4	289.9	276.1	37.43	37.95	35.64	3,782
NOVA SCOTIA										
Mining	90.6	89.8	88.4	244.0	232.3	221.4	54.48	52.33	50.64	14,368
Coal	89.4	89.2	88.0	244.3	233.1	223.3	55.28	52.85	51.31	13,436
Manufacturing	148.2	149.0	135.1	296.6	297.9	257.9	44.19	44.14	42.39	23,789
Food and beverages	114.3	110.5	123.5	268.8	273.6	271.7	38.33	40.84	37.01	4,124
Canned and cured fish	142.8	133.6	145.3	385.6	397.5	390.7	43.29	47.69	43.12	2,135
Iron and steel products	141.5	139.5	124.4	271.4	266.7	235.4	50.92	50.74	50.24	7,210
Primary iron and steel	130.8	128.5	116.8	250.9	247.4	224.2	52.33	52.53	52.35	5,911
Transportation equipment	263.5	288.1	214.8	423.4	465.5	331.5	47.40	47.65	45.68	4,521
Shipbuilding and repairing	220.8	228.5	224.5	333.9	340.5	331.0	47.64	46.96	46.46	2,961
Construction	177.8	149.0	138.7	295.2	253.3	223.1	33.85	34.56	32.79	11,685
Building and structures (k)	236.9	205.2	157.5	354.8	319.5	239.2	35.38	36.77	35.88	6,021
Highways, bridges and street construction	140.5	113.5	126.9	246.9	199.7	210.0	32.24	32.27	30.38	5,664
Transportation, storage and communication	158.2	182.2	151.4	284.1	324.5	250.3	45.56	45.19	41.96	12,268
Steam railways	137.6	136.0	144.7	271.8	270.3	254.7	52.92	53.37	47.17	6,499
Water transportation (m)	189.1	283.3	131.4	249.9	450.9	188.9	34.45	37.11	29.96	2,850
Trade	179.3	182.9	171.7	306.9	308.5	279.2	34.87	34.16	32.76	10,391
Wholesales	178.4	182.7	170.2	300.5	305.8	277.9	42.16	41.87	40.41	3,354
Retail	179.3	183.0	172.4	311.2	310.3	280.0	31.10	30.46	29.26	7,037
Finance, insurance and real estate	156.0	156.0	147.5	254.0	253.0	232.6	44.58	44.38	42.76	2,567
Industrial composite	140.0	140.3	128.5	280.5	279.4	244.5	42.95	42.70	40.77	79,193
NEW BRUNSWICK										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	155.1	252.1	49.3	518.3	747.3	127.2	40.91	36.29	31.75	5,104
Manufacturing	161.7	162.1	151.4	354.3	352.4	306.7	43.90	43.54	40.55	18,563
Wood products	149.0	156.4	142.9	325.7	347.3	295.7	31.29	31.82	29.31	3,190
Saw and planing mills	154.5	164.0	153.3	339.1	366.7	318.9	31.22	31.81	29.24	2,982
Pulp and paper products	155.4	151.0	149.3	390.0	367.6	324.0	63.19	61.67	54.99	3,543
Transportation equipment	189.1	207.0	186.7	311.4	354.9	303.0	47.58	50.94	46.89	2,292
Construction	244.7	157.8	239.4	454.7	313.0	405.0	33.10	35.33	30.13	10,079
Building and structures (k)	360.5	336.8	280.1	662.1	591.6	486.7	38.22	36.57	37.43	3,393
Highways, bridges and street construction	210.4	104.8	228.4	379.2	211.5	376.6	30.49	34.15	27.70	6,686
Transportation, storage and communication	179.3	207.6	158.3	339.3	415.2	290.3	49.28	51.87	47.67	13,985
Steam railways	184.7	179.4	157.9	361.8	368.0	296.5	54.28	56.86	52.04	10,205
Water transportation (m)	117.7	307.7	102.4	158.6	687.7	188.0	25.98	44.74	32.83	1,557
Trade	163.6	162.6	158.0	306.6	305.5	271.4	35.94	36.04	32.92	7,809
Wholesale	158.1	160.5	156.8	271.4	276.0	252.8	39.92	39.97	37.47	2,690
Retail	166.7	163.7	158.7	335.4	328.0	285.5	33.86	33.91	30.45	5,119
Industrial composite	171.8	177.1	153.1	363.7	372.5	290.9	41.64	42.53	38.39	60,544
QUEBEC										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	155.8	205.3	48.4	482.4	624.4	127.7	43.64	42.86	37.15	26,033
Mining	145.6	145.4	135.1	307.1	297.1	254.1	58.49	57.13	52.60	17,987
Gold (a)	91.4	92.7	92.1	151.8	160.3	151.4	58.65	55.32	52.55	4,727
Other metal (b)	273.2	270.3	221.8	490.6	479.1	377.2	58.22	57.32	55.12	6,029
Non-metal (c)	148.4	144.4	141.3	410.5	388.1	331.3	59.91	58.21	50.83	7,231
Manufacturing	182.3	181.3	165.7	415.0	404.2	341.6	47.36	46.38	42.92	354,664
Tobacco	120.4	121.7	129.7	339.7	328.3	313.6	50.33	48.12	43.12	7,896
Leather products	112.5	115.9	113.7	251.8	250.1	226.2	33.46	32.29	29.54	15,372
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	106.6	110.1	107.3	247.8	247.3	214.5	34.03	32.90	29.28	11,499
Textile products (except clothing)	171.9	173.2	180.2	424.9	425.3	351.3	43.58	43.33	38.68	44,918
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	131.0	131.3	119.9	334.0	336.1	267.8	43.44	43.80	38.05	17,390
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	239.8	240.4	221.3	569.7	586.2	482.2	45.17	44.80	40.02	13,269
Clothing (textiles and fur)	161.5	162.9	149.8	344.6	346.0	298.1	35.15	35.00	32.75	58,566
Men's clothing	163.6	161.4	148.0	358.6	350.1	296.7	35.06	34.70	32.06	19,846
Women's clothing	173.4	178.4	165.0	370.3	386.0	332.8	35.52	35.98	33.43	18,398
Knit goods	135.1	135.7	124.5	309.5	297.1	263.9	34.74	33.20	32.14	10,287
Wood products	165.2	182.9	147.1	406.2	385.4	331.5	39.56	38.05	36.25	18,782
Saw and planing mills	164.8	181.8	150.1	435.5	409.8	368.2	38.02	36.43	35.32	8,444
Furniture	175.8	177.3	151.0	392.2	379.1	308.2	42.19	40.43	38.58	6,341

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported at May 1, 1951
	Employment			Payrolls						
	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	
QUEBEC (Continued)							\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Paper products	167.6	164.0	163.2	381.2	364.9	316.3	58.18	58.32	54.12	30,789
Pulp and paper mills	157.9	153.1	144.3	371.5	354.1	306.0	64.52	63.25	58.01	24,447
Other paper products (h)	222.8	223.6	201.8	453.4	445.3	392.5	40.77	39.90	38.96	6,342
Printing, publishing and allied industries	153.6	154.4	152.6	305.6	304.4	285.1	52.70	52.21	49.55	11,053
Iron and steel products	236.6	233.7	189.6	535.3	508.8	378.8	54.14	52.09	47.77	38,547
Machinery mfg. (i)	318.4	308.4	222.7	700.0	646.9	437.9	54.49	51.93	48.60	15,525
Primary iron and steel	169.7	170.2	137.1	403.0	392.0	278.6	56.86	55.15	48.65	4,882
Transportation equipment	247.3	236.8	210.8	492.6	480.9	398.4	53.99	52.75	51.24	27,975
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	174.8	167.6	171.0	354.3	325.3	316.6	52.76	53.55	51.13	14,514
Shipbuilding and repairing	348.5	324.8	340.2	721.2	568.2	623.9	54.88	46.25	48.65	4,618
Non-ferrous metal products	284.9	281.7	234.3	613.0	590.0	449.4	55.79	54.30	49.73	16,166
Smelting and refining	320.4	314.6	249.8	680.8	652.4	484.6	59.35	57.93	54.20	8,625
Electrical apparatus and supplies	332.1	329.0	279.3	719.5	707.9	571.2	55.55	55.17	50.10	17,091
Chemical products	225.2	224.2	207.0	441.5	436.4	364.4	53.72	53.33	48.42	19,309
Construction	92.2	74.1	82.5	247.1	206.0	211.1	43.10	44.77	41.19	55,232
Building and structures (k)	258.1	236.7	242.0	680.4	487.6	496.3	48.11	45.64	45.51	78,127
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.8	27.5	38.3	108.5	80.3	88.4	34.97	42.15	33.52	21,116
Transportation, storage and communication	184.2	170.2	175.1	347.4	319.4	302.8	54.13	53.87	49.68	32,957
Steam railways	162.4	161.0	151.0	309.5	314.4	267.5	58.99	58.56	52.97	39,070
Water transportation (m)	153.7	70.2	159.2	316.1	124.9	277.8	53.52	46.31	45.43	9,925
Electric and motor transportation	173.5	172.2	170.1	354.1	347.7	322.7	49.82	49.32	46.31	11,942
Communication	321.5	321.7	299.8	481.3	458.1	415.0	49.33	46.92	45.89	14,340
Public utility operation	155.5	162.9	150.5	287.9	283.1	258.7	53.70	53.85	49.66	8,399
Trade	164.7	164.4	157.6	320.4	316.7	283.2	41.41	40.87	38.12	71,759
Wholesale	171.1	170.0	161.8	315.0	309.2	277.3	49.62	49.22	46.24	21,388
Retail	162.1	162.2	156.2	323.4	319.5	286.6	37.83	37.56	34.80	50,371
Finance, insurance and real estate	149.5	149.7	140.6	254.4	233.2	206.5	46.55	46.28	43.86	26,466
Banking, investment and loan	172.4	172.4	157.7	263.4	263.9	223.6	43.37	43.47	40.54	16,311
Insurance	122.5	123.6	120.1	203.1	201.2	188.7	51.70	50.78	48.96	10,094
Service	175.8	173.9	174.5	347.5	338.3	324.8	30.99	30.49	29.05	19,459
Hotels and restaurants	171.7	170.6	170.8	340.4	332.4	320.4	27.81	27.30	26.35	11,181
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	160.3	156.3	154.9	323.1	309.0	322.1	31.18	30.58	30.05	5,548
Industrial composites	163.1	160.3	146.7	359.2	348.2	295.8	46.88	46.23	42.88	658,116
ONTARIO										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	176.3	239.6	77.2	514.3	728.4	204.7	44.77	46.53	40.67	17,195
Mining	100.7	99.9	94.0	177.6	175.1	156.5	59.43	59.05	56.08	27,925
Gold (a)	72.3	73.0	74.1	120.8	119.3	116.5	58.18	56.95	54.73	13,693
Other metal (b)	171.0	168.4	139.3	326.3	324.9	267.0	53.02	53.72	48.92	11,476
Manufacturing	198.8	198.3	179.0	447.8	440.6	363.8	55.47	52.74	48.23	555,876
Food and beverages	146.2	144.8	146.6	295.8	291.2	272.7	47.13	46.85	43.27	49,291
Meat products	157.9	157.2	150.8	318.3	317.9	288.7	53.50	54.00	51.09	7,632
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	118.5	109.5	98.1	281.5	264.5	222.9	39.12	39.72	37.37	5,970
Bread and other bakery products	153.5	154.2	148.3	297.0	296.1	262.3	44.89	44.54	41.12	8,026
Breweries and distilleries	189.5	190.4	193.1	355.3	357.1	344.1	58.55	60.20	55.86	5,338
Rubber products	168.2	168.8	171.8	415.4	404.4	362.9	57.88	56.16	49.56	15,571
Leather products	129.9	131.8	125.1	271.9	273.1	236.0	40.26	39.85	36.27	13,617
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	139.5	139.4	134.3	293.8	289.8	257.5	37.71	37.18	34.31	7,064
Textile products (except clothing)	144.4	144.2	133.8	352.1	346.0	293.6	45.02	44.29	40.50	29,199
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	140.2	139.0	131.9	393.2	386.1	319.0	45.87	45.12	39.54	7,372
Woolen goods	137.9	139.5	128.4	323.3	321.4	271.7	42.52	41.78	38.36	10,127
Clothing (textile and fur)	131.3	133.2	125.9	283.5	287.8	249.7	39.62	39.64	36.37	35,607
Men's clothing	135.7	135.3	132.0	274.7	273.9	248.2	39.81	39.79	36.97	10,320
Women's clothing	159.1	167.8	149.6	326.1	367.4	298.9	39.22	41.91	38.27	6,735
Knit goods	116.5	117.7	110.0	272.0	266.2	226.9	38.82	37.58	34.29	13,394
Wood products	165.1	164.6	151.6	380.8	365.9	315.2	42.88	41.34	38.66	27,192
Saw and planing mills	153.7	149.7	139.8	349.1	328.6	288.5	42.19	40.78	38.34	10,032
Furniture	182.1	185.0	168.4	431.3	422.0	357.1	44.36	42.73	39.74	11,943
Paper products	185.4	186.5	177.0	402.6	397.9	343.5	59.26	58.24	52.96	29,567
Pulp and paper mills	177.4	178.2	165.1	396.0	391.9	332.8	66.18	65.20	59.76	16,827
Other paper products (h)	197.1	198.6	194.4	414.6	409.0	362.9	50.13	49.09	44.60	12,760
Printing, publishing and allied industries	166.2	165.3	161.5	315.0	309.3	281.7	55.34	54.61	50.85	25,276
Iron and steel products	252.4	249.6	221.3	574.6	555.7	453.2	57.93	56.68	51.89	116,918
Agricultural implements	348.7	344.3	341.7	878.3	825.4	750.1	59.71	56.83	52.21	16,681
Iron castings	273.1	271.5	223.9	707.1	677.4	500.5	60.90	58.67	52.78	14,027
Machinery mfg. (i)	266.9	251.9	223.0	673.5	552.0	436.8	57.26	56.21	50.16	19,935
Primary iron and steel	255.7	253.3	210.0	520.3	516.6	411.6	60.85	60.75	58.58	22,879
Sheet metal products	248.4	243.6	218.5	549.0	542.4	447.4	51.10	51.48	47.18	11,189
Transportation equipment	270.7	269.8	211.6	626.1	632.6	454.1	59.75	60.59	55.84	75,337
Motor vehicles	268.7	276.6	207.8	609.8	657.6	468.9	61.93	64.87	61.57	32,263
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	284.9	283.7	227.9	701.6	704.1	493.0	58.94	59.39	53.32	22,137
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	166.5	147.3	142.6	345.8	296.5	270.3	55.58	53.88	50.73	8,036

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

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported at May 1, 1951
	Employment			Payrolls						
	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	no.
ONTARIO (Continued)										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Non-ferrous metal products	230.3	229.6	204.4	465.8	462.3	378.0	55.95	55.71	51.18	29,325
Brass and copper products	206.6	203.1	199.6	465.1	460.6	396.3	56.94	56.15	50.95	6,511
Smelting and refining	176.0	175.1	151.6	345.7	348.0	284.6	62.45	63.18	59.67	9,669
Electrical apparatus and supplies	325.7	322.6	275.4	740.1	722.4	574.5	55.25	54.45	60.47	47,652
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	253.5	250.7	220.5	584.7	558.8	455.1	55.28	52.42	49.46	14,727
Chemical products	237.9	235.0	204.6	465.5	451.0	357.2	56.70	55.63	50.61	24,909
Construction	244.3	230.3	214.0	587.5	529.2	456.6	51.88	49.56	46.11	71,679
Building and structures (k)	462.4	441.8	414.4	968.8	879.6	775.0	54.29	51.59	48.41	52,949
Highways, bridges and street construction	104.1	94.3	93.8	249.4	218.5	196.9	45.01	43.52	39.46	18,580
Transportation, storage and communication	178.4	171.6	166.8	329.7	316.2	283.7	54.11	53.94	50.02	98,701
Steam railways	141.3	139.2	133.0	289.5	269.4	233.9	58.09	58.66	53.96	47,245
Electric and motor transportation (p)	221.1	217.7	204.4	460.2	454.3	395.8	53.26	54.01	49.97	19,913
Communication	299.1	299.8	279.4	455.9	437.0	391.3	46.25	44.23	42.37	21,144
Public utility operation	205.8	202.6	195.5	378.0	362.3	329.8	58.39	56.87	53.60	18,528
Trade	172.2	172.1	162.6	344.3	335.8	291.6	43.52	42.60	38.97	127,968
Wholesale	186.0	186.7	170.3	348.4	342.0	287.6	51.75	50.61	46.58	32,121
Retail	168.0	167.7	160.3	342.5	334.6	293.3	40.76	39.91	36.57	95,847
Finance, insurance and real estate	173.4	173.5	157.5	277.4	276.1	240.1	47.45	47.19	45.22	46,511
Banking, investment and loan	181.7	182.1	163.1	288.0	287.6	248.9	44.56	44.38	42.27	26,822
Service	180.8	178.9	179.7	354.0	349.3	330.1	32.80	32.50	30.52	32,162
Hotels and restaurants	185.1	183.8	186.0	381.9	378.3	363.8	28.41	28.35	26.94	18,163
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	142.2	138.2	141.9	274.1	264.2	260.0	31.45	31.18	29.89	7,387
Other service (o)	237.4	237.7	227.8	393.3	392.4	348.5	45.38	45.23	41.51	6,612
Industrial composite	188.1	187.3	170.3	394.0	386.6	323.7	51.29	50.53	46.46	994,445
MANITOBA										
Manufacturing	176.3	175.8	171.4	336.8	334.0	301.8	46.75	46.50	43.08	36,179
Food and beverages	145.9	142.6	151.8	286.8	280.0	273.0	49.52	49.48	45.37	6,898
Meat products	150.5	146.0	147.5	292.6	285.4	272.1	54.21	55.17	52.08	2,713
Clothing (textile and fur)	204.8	212.6	209.2	421.6	450.9	408.8	33.42	34.44	31.71	5,171
Printing, publishing and allied industries	129.8	128.6	131.0	222.8	223.7	210.1	49.15	49.20	45.90	2,766
Iron and steel products	264.9	263.6	246.0	538.7	520.5	449.0	51.07	49.60	45.65	4,925
Transportation equipment	178.4	176.9	167.8	313.7	314.9	280.1	49.56	50.17	47.04	8,542
Construction	322.2	298.4	263.7	696.9	644.3	532.6	48.92	48.84	42.80	8,895
Building and structures (k)	478.2	460.5	393.6	1017.5	972.4	736.8	51.60	51.20	45.98	6,460
Transportation, storage and communication	164.4	160.4	155.6	291.2	285.5	256.3	52.81	53.06	49.10	30,541
Steam railways	155.6	151.0	145.5	289.0	285.3	260.8	56.67	57.63	52.59	20,036
Storage	145.0	142.3	134.7	204.8	198.7	182.5	45.39	44.87	43.55	3,396
Trade	147.7	147.8	142.3	275.4	271.0	241.0	42.98	42.24	39.21	24,626
Wholesale	154.3	153.5	146.4	263.2	258.1	229.4	46.05	45.40	42.68	7,992
Retail	144.6	145.3	140.4	282.4	278.4	247.8	41.60	40.74	37.55	16,633
Finance, insurance and real estate	154.5	154.8	147.1	235.4	235.9	219.3	44.05	44.23	42.50	6,256
Service	165.8	162.8	161.1	280.5	273.9	261.4	29.35	29.19	28.28	4,888
Hotels and restaurants	160.1	156.8	157.2	274.0	269.7	259.6	28.94	29.07	27.80	2,777
Industrial composite	167.5	165.2	160.1	309.1	302.6	272.3	47.49	47.13	43.69	117,659
SASKATCHEWAN										
Manufacturing	164.4	158.1	161.7	309.5	296.9	285.5	47.12	46.99	43.21	7,427
Food and beverages	168.0	160.2	172.7	314.1	300.1	301.4	46.61	46.69	43.43	4,006
Meat products	200.4	189.1	203.9	429.6	403.8	406.6	53.06	52.84	49.35	1,156
Dairy products	142.8	131.3	146.4	252.3	234.3	243.7	41.01	41.45	38.65	1,238
Construction	90.0	88.6	85.7	205.1	201.1	179.1	44.27	45.13	40.48	4,389
Building and structures (k)	231.3	199.8	202.7	461.5	400.6	361.6	43.18	43.29	38.58	2,605
Highways, bridges and street construction	47.6	52.6	51.1	116.3	132.0	116.7	45.86	47.10	42.73	1,764
Transportation, storage and communication	128.4	123.9	117.1	233.4	234.1	205.1	50.69	52.69	48.81	17,387
Steam railways	128.5	123.6	116.3	234.3	238.2	206.5	55.70	59.09	53.99	11,337
Storage	96.1	92.3	89.8	176.5	166.1	154.1	41.35	40.53	38.66	3,390
Trade	158.3	156.6	154.2	299.5	291.0	266.7	41.88	41.14	38.33	12,739
Wholesale	167.1	162.9	159.3	299.4	289.1	260.7	45.78	45.34	41.80	5,057
Retail	153.1	152.8	151.1	299.7	292.5	271.4	39.31	38.44	36.11	7,682
Finance, insurance and real estate	162.8	162.7	160.0	250.9	251.0	224.4	39.49	39.56	38.57	3,376
Service	170.1	159.0	164.0	332.5	318.2	325.6	27.88	28.55	28.09	2,500
Industrial composite	138.4	135.3	130.0	259.6	256.8	228.9	45.47	46.01	42.58	49,797

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1938=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported at May 1, 1951
	Employment			Payrolls						
	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	
							\$	\$	\$	no.
ALBERTA										
Mining	183.0	184.5	187.9	398.2	387.6	337.5	60.62	58.52	56.02	15,340
Coal	104.0	108.3	111.9	212.1	191.9	218.3	53.27	46.26	50.96	6,511
Oil and natural gas wells	470.1	463.1	358.4	955.2	968.1	666.4	65.18	88.44	39.70	7,611
Manufacturing	197.8	197.9	191.1	382.6	376.0	347.6	48.53	47.69	45.68	20,038
Food and beverages	184.7	183.6	168.8	322.1	314.2	293.5	49.38	48.47	46.65	8,716
Meat products	165.2	165.3	156.1	338.4	337.2	307.9	53.27	53.05	51.25	2,993
Wood products	201.0	228.2	201.3	453.9	497.2	427.3	41.07	39.64	38.78	2,342
Printing, publishing and allied industries	135.4	137.7	149.5	220.1	217.8	230.0	49.76	48.42	47.10	1,078
Iron and steel products	511.5	494.6	421.4	1077.0	1013.3	819.5	50.48	49.12	46.62	2,266
Transportation equipment	170.9	168.3	162.1	300.1	301.9	285.7	48.58	49.62	48.76	3,161
Non-metallic mineral products	280.1	283.3	279.8	545.0	502.8	516.8	45.16	44.34	42.90	1,678
Products of petroleum and coal	185.4	183.5	199.1	391.0	361.6	373.1	63.08	58.91	55.91	1,025
Construction	311.9	248.9	222.0	647.1	487.3	438.2	48.10	45.38	45.63	13,343
Building and structures (k)	639.8	537.3	422.6	1216.5	919.1	792.8	50.48	45.41	49.33	7,831
Highways, bridges and street construction	181.6	134.2	134.8	370.8	277.7	250.4	44.72	45.34	40.43	5,612
Transportation, storage and communication	169.0	161.9	161.8	307.8	299.0	273.6	53.68	54.41	49.82	21,130
Steam railways	164.7	157.2	158.9	305.7	298.0	273.2	57.72	58.96	53.46	13,120
Electric and motor transportation (p)	227.8	225.1	223.1	429.1	431.5	398.7	48.49	49.34	46.01	2,687
Storage	113.4	111.9	108.5	190.3	182.9	170.3	45.14	43.95	42.21	2,513
Trade	187.9	185.7	177.6	349.6	340.8	301.6	42.75	42.15	38.94	20,407
Wholesale	192.8	190.3	180.7	331.1	322.8	286.4	46.60	45.92	42.87	6,742
Retail	185.6	183.5	176.1	351.3	351.8	310.6	40.90	40.29	37.03	13,665
Service	159.0	154.2	158.5	320.7	304.8	304.9	33.24	32.57	31.74	4,443
Hotels and restaurants	150.1	145.6	154.2	320.3	303.1	318.3	33.19	32.40	32.11	2,956
Industrial composite	193.4	187.0	178.1	373.9	356.1	321.2	49.19	48.44	45.74	102,647
BRITISH COLUMBIA										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	211.1	177.2	187.2	452.7	351.6	322.0	64.73	59.90	58.64	16,734
Mining	99.4	99.5	100.8	200.0	190.6	175.9	61.55	58.62	53.42	10,103
Gold (a)	47.9	45.8	55.8	84.7	78.5	89.2	61.47	59.63	55.80	1,894
Other metal (b)	166.3	159.5	140.0	343.6	341.4	275.1	64.63	63.14	57.94	5,298
Coal	81.9	83.1	89.6	179.5	158.5	160.7	57.67	50.21	47.23	2,125
Manufacturing	195.7	191.5	179.1	420.1	403.9	347.1	54.46	53.51	49.18	75,145
Food and beverages	138.5	131.8	130.9	289.2	269.0	260.7	47.03	45.96	44.82	10,694
Canned and cured fish	113.9	94.0	109.2	247.2	198.0	221.7	47.66	46.27	44.56	3,508
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	109.2	107.5	98.9	249.4	230.7	210.6	39.01	36.66	36.41	1,146
Wood products	207.9	204.7	187.8	478.7	460.7	372.5	55.45	54.18	47.78	30,701
Saw and planing mills	213.5	210.3	189.6	492.9	475.2	376.4	56.13	54.91	48.27	28,182
Paper products	201.0	197.0	178.4	385.6	377.9	330.2	67.40	67.40	55.39	6,530
Pulp and paper mills	186.6	180.9	162.9	359.7	348.6	308.5	60.48	60.45	59.41	4,692
Printing, publishing and allied industries	177.0	180.5	175.5	321.1	316.9	305.1	56.52	54.70	54.30	3,112
Iron and steel products	293.0	287.8	257.4	604.9	583.0	489.8	57.60	56.52	53.10	6,365
Transportation equipment	328.9	310.6	275.6	660.8	615.9	494.1	56.26	55.54	50.22	5,559
Shipbuilding and repairing	458.5	428.6	380.4	930.6	861.7	681.7	57.26	56.46	50.33	4,350
Non-ferrous metal products	128.0	127.7	128.5	275.2	272.5	250.5	60.83	60.35	55.07	4,259
Smelting and refining	117.7	117.9	119.9	261.1	259.7	239.1	61.90	61.48	55.68	3,711
Chemical products	202.0	195.9	204.6	411.5	398.6	394.0	57.17	57.11	54.03	2,434
Construction	258.0	234.3	256.9	575.1	498.8	544.8	53.04	50.59	50.32	20,234
Building and structures (k)	474.2	426.1	440.1	938.8	795.0	833.0	56.03	52.81	53.50	12,870
Highways, bridges and street construction	144.6	133.8	161.8	324.0	293.2	346.8	47.83	46.83	45.76	7,364
Transportation, storage and communication	165.3	163.1	162.1	309.6	301.5	282.1	52.70	52.02	49.14	32,678
Steam railways	155.6	153.4	157.1	293.1	285.8	271.9	58.67	58.03	53.90	11,888
Electric and motor transportation (p)	147.3	146.1	150.5	280.0	273.9	262.2	54.39	53.63	49.64	4,688
Water transportation	147.1	145.4	140.6	281.6	273.8	257.6	50.12	49.26	47.93	7,663
Communication	212.3	209.5	193.2	368.2	362.8	309.3	41.98	41.62	38.75	6,110
Public utility operation	179.6	176.3	182.3	365.0	359.9	354.4	58.92	59.15	56.33	4,130
Trade	196.3	200.0	185.4	380.3	372.9	334.4	44.28	42.60	41.23	35,068
Wholesale	176.1	175.8	169.2	331.9	319.7	295.2	49.96	48.20	46.27	10,579
Retail	206.6	212.3	193.5	411.2	406.9	359.3	41.62	40.25	39.02	24,479
Finance, insurance and real estate	208.1	208.3	189.5	336.4	332.9	286.1	45.27	44.77	42.57	7,459
Banking, investment and loan	236.1	236.5	207.4	368.1	365.7	305.5	41.92	41.58	39.79	5,458
Service	178.6	174.1	175.7	338.9	321.6	310.1	34.81	33.89	32.66	9,216
Hotels and restaurants	178.4	174.8	175.9	340.4	327.1	316.0	32.32	31.59	30.58	5,549
Industrial composite	186.5	181.0	174.9	376.1	353.2	322.2	52.43	50.74	47.92	210,693

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Table 6.- Employment Reported by Leading Employers^{1/} in Specified Industries in Newfoundland at May 1, 1951, with Average Weekly Salaries and Wages at May 1, 1950, Apr. 1, 1951 and May 1, 1951.

Industry	Employees Reported at May 1, 1951	Proportion of Women at May 1, 1951	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at		
	no.	p.c.	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950
			\$	\$	\$
(a) <u>Statistics for Newfoundland</u>					
Forestry (logging)	5,682	0.5	45.10	42.40	42.04
Mining	3,406	1.3	46.28	50.86	50.08
Manufacturing (all branches)	9,649	14.0	46.47	44.62	43.95
Food and beverages	3,112	21.9	27.15	26.31	27.31
Fish processing	2,151	16.9	23.49	22.64	23.98
Pulp and paper mills	3,931	5.5	67.29	63.39	61.48
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	1,088	0.7	46.29	47.20	46.60
Construction	1,297	2.2	38.43	35.20	35.74
Transportation and communication	5,177	5.6	42.44	43.98	44.72
Public utility operation	352	8.5	31.84	31.30	31.31
Trade	5,366	25.8	31.68	31.31	29.66
Finance	403	45.4	38.40	38.27	32.91
Service ^{3/}	540	60.6	23.33	23.42	20.88

(b) Statistics for St. John's

Manufacturing (all branches)	3,756	23.5	37.33	37.59	35.63
Food and beverages	1,457	29.8	35.56	33.74	32.45
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	1,007	0.8	45.54	47.74	46.29
Construction	469	3.0	34.06	34.03	37.88
Public utility operation	352	8.5	31.84	31.30	31.31
Trade	3,537	25.3	34.59	34.56	31.51
Finance	240	52.5	42.18	42.06	35.03
Service ^{3/}	450	56.9	23.93	24.09	21.31

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

	Newfoundland		St. John's	
	Employment	Payrolls	Employment	Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	10.6	17.7	..	..
Mining	3.4	-5.9	..	..
Manufacturing (all branches)	2.4	6.6	4.4	3.7
Food and beverages	-1.2	1.9	4.2	9.8
Fish processing	-3.1	1.0	..	..
Pulp and paper mills	4.0	10.4	..	..
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	-2.0	-3.9	-2.8	-7.3
Construction	57.6	72.0	5.4	5.5
Transportation and communication	-0.2	-3.7	..	..
Public utility operation	13.9	15.8	13.9	15.8
Trade	3.5	4.7	4.6	4.7
Finance	1.5	1.9	2.6	2.9
Service ^{3/}	3.3	2.8	4.2	3.4

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

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported at May 1, 1951
	Employment			Payrolls						
	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	
HALIFAX							\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing	152.9	155.9	161.9	284.0	283.0	273.4	45.90	44.88	42.01	6,446
Food and beverages	109.2	113.1	143.2	224.2	222.9	238.8	37.96	36.46	32.00	1,604
Transportation equipment	240.5	247.1	233.4	361.8	369.0	342.1	49.61	49.24	48.33	2,893
Transportation, storage and communication	236.9	338.2	188.9	340.1	514.6	245.3	35.39	37.51	32.01	4,720
Construction	308.7	273.9	205.2	489.3	435.7	321.4	39.56	39.69	39.11	3,960
Trade	199.7	204.0	191.5	332.3	332.3	302.4	35.27	34.52	33.23	6,466
Retail	206.7	212.6	201.2	351.0	352.2	318.0	32.31	31.64	30.08	4,532
Industrial composite	194.4	209.1	176.8	326.5	349.9	278.7	39.33	39.20	36.85	24,310
SAINT JOHN										
Manufacturing	164.4	163.4	153.8	335.9	327.8	298.7	43.80	42.98	39.11	4,541
Transportation, storage and communication	158.0	297.5	148.4	225.0	573.7	227.6	31.92	43.20	34.37	2,874
Trade	139.3	139.9	140.7	249.4	249.4	233.8	36.92	35.87	33.25	2,749
Industrial composite	158.2	187.9	155.4	282.4	356.8	269.8	38.29	40.74	37.02	12,770
QUEBEC										
Manufacturing	159.5	156.4	150.2	353.4	334.8	301.0	41.06	39.68	37.32	18,285
Leather products	106.7	110.8	108.0	221.0	221.3	187.9	30.32	28.95	26.84	3,004
Clothing (textile and fur)	193.7	181.0	168.1	361.9	333.4	314.0	26.37	25.99	26.37	2,739
Construction	82.8	82.9	91.4	240.8	228.0	259.1	41.80	39.64	40.79	3,493
Trade	179.3	179.4	170.7	335.3	326.0	294.7	35.86	34.85	32.91	6,010
Retail	178.5	178.5	168.3	325.8	321.9	289.1	34.04	33.63	32.02	5,067
Industrial composite	147.9	144.6	142.9	317.6	301.4	285.1	39.98	38.80	37.15	34,618
SHERBROOKE										
Manufacturing	166.2	164.2	149.7	380.5	366.7	296.1	43.36	42.28	37.45	8,325
Textile products (except clothing)	238.1	234.5	208.6	589.5	592.3	453.9	42.93	43.78	38.09	2,890
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.6	89.9	92.2	187.2	185.3	177.0	35.32	34.05	31.71	2,079
Iron and steel products	232.7	224.1	177.8	491.4	441.8	310.7	55.03	51.35	45.53	2,043
Industrial composite	174.7	171.1	158.2	379.8	361.5	301.4	42.18	41.01	36.96	11,439
THREE RIVERS										
Manufacturing	172.0	166.9	149.0	410.4	394.4	325.4	49.14	48.66	45.03	9,330
Textile products (except clothing)	96.4	98.0	92.3	232.5	242.0	196.7	37.25	38.12	32.87	2,013
Pulp and paper mills	151.1	146.6	145.6	377.5	356.8	321.7	68.13	66.37	60.26	3,290
Industrial composite	177.1	166.5	159.9	404.3	378.2	325.1	46.12	45.86	41.28	12,155
MONTREAL										
Manufacturing	185.1	185.3	171.9	403.5	396.6	342.5	48.56	47.77	44.53	197,872
Tobacco and tobacco products	111.1	112.2	121.3	310.2	303.5	291.8	53.03	51.35	45.97	6,318
Leather products	123.5	127.6	121.2	278.6	277.9	245.6	35.73	34.53	31.91	8,938
Textile products (except clothing)	172.6	174.7	164.7	360.8	355.6	309.7	44.55	45.36	40.07	10,649
Clothing (textile and fur)	160.5	162.9	151.1	343.9	350.2	303.0	37.57	37.70	35.12	38,669
Men's clothing	157.2	156.4	149.3	354.1	347.3	303.7	39.71	39.13	35.85	11,808
Women's clothing	169.8	174.6	159.7	367.8	383.9	326.7	36.48	37.00	34.31	17,192
Printing, publishing and allied industries	156.6	157.9	155.3	308.2	309.3	288.6	55.28	55.04	52.24	8,939
Iron and steel products	217.8	216.8	184.6	478.7	457.5	355.1	56.43	54.15	49.33	24,469
Transportation equipment	248.8	240.2	214.6	499.9	475.2	409.3	54.92	54.09	52.15	24,690
Railway and rolling stock equipment	186.0	178.4	182.0	355.6	346.2	337.1	52.76	53.55	51.13	14,514
Electrical apparatus and supplies	327.4	325.2	284.1	710.5	701.0	574.0	54.79	54.41	50.47	15,210
Chemical products	223.1	225.6	214.1	417.3	419.7	359.0	54.41	54.13	49.06	10,522
Construction	132.9	127.1	119.8	320.5	295.0	275.6	48.14	46.35	46.00	25,001
Building and structures (k)	317.6	296.2	286.1	687.5	613.4	587.0	49.09	46.99	46.83	18,520
Transportation, storage and communication	192.0	165.9	187.5	367.3	291.0	321.3	55.11	50.53	49.42	28,504
Electric and motor transportation (p)	170.4	168.3	168.1	353.3	344.9	321.4	51.70	51.11	47.70	9,429
Trade	162.4	162.6	156.4	318.1	313.4	279.9	42.32	41.89	38.79	54,146
Wholesale	166.5	165.5	157.3	304.8	300.6	269.8	50.49	50.11	47.18	17,506
Retail	160.4	161.3	156.0	323.7	321.9	286.4	38.41	38.00	34.97	36,640
Finance, insurance and real estate	146.5	146.5	137.4	232.5	231.4	204.3	48.38	48.13	45.40	20,192
Banking, investment and loan	162.0	162.0	148.8	252.6	253.5	215.7	46.28	46.48	43.15	11,747
Insurance	128.4	129.4	124.5	210.1	208.1	192.2	51.34	50.46	48.35	8,384
Service	170.3	168.4	171.4	341.1	333.5	322.1	32.37	32.01	30.19	14,398
Hotels and restaurants	163.4	163.3	168.8	331.2	326.0	322.4	28.40	27.99	26.75	7,363
Industrial composite	173.3	170.9	163.0	360.2	346.8	310.8	47.50	46.36	43.53	341,429
OTTAWA - HULL										
Manufacturing	166.8	164.5	158.8	336.7	325.6	284.8	49.56	48.61	44.06	15,373
Pulp and paper mills	150.6	148.0	141.9	346.1	330.6	279.6	63.12	61.35	54.14	3,924
Printing, publishing and allied industries	176.5	175.3	172.9	306.7	298.9	278.4	50.79	49.85	46.25	2,595
Iron and steel products	199.3	197.9	173.7	400.1	390.3	303.9	49.38	48.52	43.00	1,824
Construction	279.0	272.8	237.9	538.1	516.4	416.0	44.34	43.67	40.35	5,755
Trade	174.2	173.5	169.4	328.9	319.5	293.8	36.73	35.80	33.72	8,428
Finance, insurance and real estate	178.9	179.8	175.9	282.7	282.7	263.9	47.33	47.10	44.67	3,883
Service	191.2	190.4	188.6	377.2	370.5	365.1	27.49	27.10	26.96	3,116
Industrial composite	185.0	183.5	175.4	352.9	343.5	304.3	44.17	43.36	40.22	40,391

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported at May 1, 1951
	Employment			Payrolls			May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	
	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	\$	\$	\$	no.
TORONTO										
Manufacturing	200.0	199.5	183.9	428.1	419.4	353.7	52.70	51.75	47.30	185,662
Food and beverages	142.8	144.7	150.1	278.6	280.5	268.9	48.52	48.17	44.40	20,005
Meat products	159.3	159.9	154.3	310.7	319.0	284.2	56.43	57.72	53.29	4,302
Rubber products	166.3	164.5	150.4	373.6	358.6	290.0	61.25	59.46	52.56	6,163
Textile products (except clothing)	133.4	134.3	128.1	292.8	292.6	260.6	43.50	43.20	40.32	5,152
Clothing (textile and fur)	136.2	138.7	134.5	286.0	298.4	268.5	42.10	43.13	40.02	18,933
Men's clothing	139.4	138.5	133.5	276.3	277.7	252.4	42.79	43.41	40.92	6,540
Women's clothing	150.5	159.4	144.5	315.2	355.8	290.5	41.22	44.21	39.87	5,794
Paper products (except pulp and paper)	177.4	180.1	182.2	369.5	366.6	339.3	49.29	48.88	44.70	6,863
Printing, publishing and allied industries	167.4	166.9	164.5	324.2	318.6	290.7	58.39	57.55	53.42	16,078
Iron and steel products	293.1	288.2	256.6	674.3	641.6	518.2	57.71	55.84	50.66	31,031
Transportation equipment	336.8	326.6	232.1	783.7	725.2	466.9	58.92	56.22	50.94	15,259
Chemical apparatus and supplies	368.0	365.2	302.7	732.0	720.3	559.9	54.47	54.00	50.15	23,054
Chemical products	199.4	197.1	191.9	373.9	369.6	331.5	53.38	53.40	49.14	11,567
Construction	355.2	371.2	329.7	838.9	748.8	633.5	59.63	55.22	53.21	17,283
Building and structures (k)	452.2	440.9	396.5	1064.0	960.8	818.1	60.42	56.96	53.76	14,910
Transportation, storage and communication	218.9	214.5	205.8	396.7	384.4	345.9	53.70	53.09	49.79	21,618
Electric and motor transportation (p)	207.4	202.5	192.1	430.6	426.2	375.9	54.48	55.24	51.35	10,788
Public utility operation	183.2	180.8	180.7	327.6	318.6	296.0	63.62	62.72	58.10	6,676
Trade	169.0	169.2	161.6	350.4	343.9	298.2	47.88	46.94	42.62	62,990
Wholesale	201.7	203.1	185.2	378.4	370.7	313.7	53.48	52.03	48.06	18,807
Retail	158.1	157.8	153.8	337.9	331.9	291.3	45.50	44.75	40.31	44,183
Finance, insurance and real estate	175.0	174.9	155.4	275.9	273.7	234.1	49.86	49.51	47.69	24,245
Banking, investment and loan	164.0	164.4	147.4	265.0	262.2	227.5	49.49	49.19	47.78	12,172
Insurance	182.5	181.8	164.9	284.5	280.9	241.3	50.69	50.25	47.55	11,738
Service	169.7	168.6	170.7	336.7	336.8	313.9	35.90	36.13	33.42	16,256
Hotels and restaurants	175.8	176.7	177.8	370.5	370.8	355.9	30.24	30.11	28.72	8,606
Industrial composite	195.1	194.1	180.9	399.9	390.0	334.3	51.42	50.40	46.27	334,790
HAMILTON										
Manufacturing	206.5	200.2	181.0	475.5	452.5	377.5	56.83	55.51	51.19	58,542
Textile products (except clothing)	150.1	150.3	123.0	350.5	367.5	269.9	44.94	43.55	38.89	3,281
Clothing (textile and fur)	115.5	113.8	106.5	264.2	251.2	206.5	40.34	38.92	34.44	4,210
Iron and steel products	237.7	234.3	211.8	517.7	502.5	426.1	60.66	59.74	56.15	25,211
Electrical apparatus and supplies	288.5	263.1	220.6	682.3	668.1	510.4	59.46	59.36	54.08	9,307
Construction	408.2	347.7	334.5	878.6	703.0	647.3	53.58	50.34	48.17	4,282
Retail trade	170.0	168.5	164.3	347.0	337.2	292.7	40.05	39.26	34.95	6,279
Industrial composite	205.9	199.5	183.5	459.2	434.3	368.9	54.02	52.74	48.56	78,059
ST. CATHARINES - WELLAND										
Manufacturing	230.3	228.6	196.1	581.9	569.0	436.8	61.48	60.57	53.76	26,750
Pulp and paper mills	158.9	156.5	145.3	330.8	322.4	277.0	66.64	65.91	60.99	2,710
Iron and steel products	291.5	291.4	240.4	723.4	700.1	520.0	65.64	63.57	56.37	9,101
Transportation equipment	297.4	300.2	263.2	844.6	859.8	665.6	63.38	63.94	56.44	6,993
Construction	1037.5	983.7	755.9	2565.1	2532.6	1376.2	58.38	60.79	51.78	3,683
Industrial composite	246.6	243.3	208.3	610.7	595.8	451.7	59.26	58.80	51.71	33,476
BRANTFORD										
Manufacturing	224.9	221.8	216.4	573.2	543.1	490.9	53.20	51.10	47.36	13,486
Textile products (except clothing)	153.6	153.9	135.4	359.8	346.2	286.3	48.67	46.72	43.93	1,706
Iron and steel products	347.6	335.4	336.9	926.5	845.5	798.4	58.71	55.53	52.21	6,626
Industrial composite	214.4	211.2	205.7	531.5	502.6	454.5	51.54	49.47	45.90	15,772
KITCHENER - WATERLOO										
Manufacturing	174.4	175.3	160.2	414.8	405.4	335.1	48.33	46.99	42.50	17,795
Food and beverages	169.0	165.8	189.8	387.0	369.5	356.6	49.14	47.74	45.07	2,884
Rubber products	174.9	179.0	152.5	462.9	457.1	341.3	52.06	50.23	44.02	5,278
Leather products	135.0	133.1	129.0	256.5	239.8	226.5	42.49	40.30	39.27	1,816
Wood products	216.2	225.4	222.9	544.9	575.2	512.7	46.82	47.40	42.35	2,294
Industrial composite	182.5	183.6	169.9	410.8	401.1	337.8	47.80	46.40	42.17	22,982
LONDON										
Manufacturing	191.1	188.6	178.8	420.3	408.4	346.3	51.28	50.48	45.16	16,973
Food and beverages	174.8	168.2	185.2	372.3	356.9	333.9	51.82	51.31	43.61	3,664
Clothing (textile and fur)	98.2	98.3	88.8	202.7	198.7	165.8	37.54	36.74	33.93	1,399
Paper products	284.9	285.9	270.0	604.7	604.6	529.4	50.82	50.62	46.94	1,091
Printing, publishing and allied industries	146.2	144.0	146.3	285.3	288.2	274.3	50.50	51.78	48.50	1,356
Iron and steel products	281.9	278.1	220.5	639.6	613.9	431.6	58.27	57.09	50.26	3,907
Construction	281.4	267.2	274.8	666.8	573.5	595.2	52.26	47.32	47.87	2,009
Retail trade	198.4	197.4	183.1	398.4	387.1	327.5	38.12	37.24	34.22	4,010
Finance, insurance and real estate	168.6	168.9	154.4	238.4	238.9	201.1	46.41	46.42	42.80	2,389
Industrial composite	195.4	193.3	183.4	399.1	385.7	334.0	48.35	47.24	43.14	30,457
WINDSOR										
Manufacturing	241.4	247.9	190.5	497.2	538.4	378.1	59.36	62.59	57.20	36,364
Transportation equipment	255.1	265.0	190.0	548.5	606.1	397.8	59.92	63.99	59.44	26,021
Trade	180.7	180.1	171.8	345.4	340.2	306.5	41.85	41.37	38.39	4,017
Industrial composite	235.9	240.2	193.5	480.4	509.2	375.0	56.81	59.14	53.85	46,742

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported at May 1, 1951
	Employment			Payrolls						
	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	
FT. WILLIAM - PT. ARTHUR							\$	\$	\$	no.
Manufacturing	208.4	213.8	197.3	416.2	423.9	364.6	56.58	56.18	52.30	5,059
Pulp and paper mills	161.5	166.1	150.9	350.5	357.2	295.5	67.50	66.87	60.91	2,054
Transportation equipment	211.1	212.6	204.8	425.1	428.3	396.0	49.21	49.23	47.26	1,404
Transportation, storage and communication	198.9	153.2	128.5	384.0	298.2	235.0	52.84	53.27	50.06	2,446
Trade	170.1	170.9	166.2	335.0	326.1	292.1	42.43	41.11	37.87	2,126
Industrial composite	197.0	186.9	172.4	391.5	367.8	315.6	50.59	50.11	46.60	11,784
WINNIPEG										
Manufacturing	177.3	176.7	172.4	330.8	329.8	298.1	45.98	45.99	42.64	32,416
Food and beverages	141.9	159.1	148.8	278.6	272.7	266.7	50.20	50.12	45.91	6,216
Meat products	144.3	140.2	142.7	281.6	275.0	263.6	55.29	55.69	52.42	2,565
Clothing (textile and fur)	202.0	210.3	206.3	420.0	449.7	407.0	33.89	34.94	32.14	4,932
Printing, publishing and allied industries	129.2	127.9	130.6	221.8	223.4	209.0	49.21	50.06	45.89	2,680
Iron and steel products	273.2	272.5	250.2	550.6	538.0	455.8	50.32	49.29	45.22	3,959
Transportation equipment	178.0	176.8	167.5	313.3	314.5	279.7	49.59	50.19	47.06	8,525
Construction	363.0	354.0	298.3	771.6	750.8	525.3	48.62	48.55	40.76	4,336
Transportation, storage and communication	168.1	168.6	166.7	279.9	270.1	256.7	46.72	44.97	43.22	6,011
Trade	150.9	151.2	145.5	282.7	278.4	247.9	43.04	42.31	39.45	21,915
Wholesale	156.9	156.2	148.5	267.4	262.3	232.3	45.55	44.96	42.48	7,026
Retail	148.3	149.0	144.1	291.3	287.5	267.0	41.86	41.12	38.02	14,889
Finance, insurance and real estate	148.7	148.8	143.5	228.9	230.4	215.8	45.99	46.25	44.22	4,934
Service	156.1	153.4	155.4	272.1	266.1	257.3	29.87	29.73	28.51	4,342
Industrial composite	168.6	167.9	162.3	308.4	304.4	273.4	44.49	44.09	40.94	75,972
REGINA										
Manufacturing	130.9	127.7	134.5	250.0	237.5	232.4	49.87	48.57	45.30	2,136
Wholesale trade	182.6	180.0	178.7	323.9	312.9	286.7	48.69	45.74	42.22	1,873
Retail trade	168.5	166.0	170.2	344.0	329.6	323.7	39.48	38.59	36.97	3,519
Industrial composite	160.7	155.9	156.7	305.8	292.0	277.7	42.99	42.33	40.00	11,952
SASKATOON										
Manufacturing	221.4	214.6	221.5	400.0	379.8	362.5	47.44	46.46	42.86	2,218
Food and beverages	215.7	208.9	216.6	405.6	382.4	364.4	48.49	47.22	43.21	1,413
Wholesale trade	170.1	165.3	163.1	310.8	301.3	273.4	41.87	41.77	38.41	1,531
Retail trade	149.9	155.8	141.9	296.8	299.6	252.0	38.68	37.57	34.69	1,746
Industrial composite	180.5	177.2	174.8	340.9	330.0	303.6	41.91	41.33	38.47	8,257
EDMONTON										
Manufacturing	206.1	201.3	197.7	399.8	385.1	363.0	48.32	47.56	45.75	7,650
Food and beverages	166.6	163.7	160.9	327.6	321.5	304.8	49.59	49.22	47.46	2,904
Meat products	155.1	153.3	149.3	321.7	319.5	298.5	61.88	52.13	50.02	1,920
Construction	762.9	665.0	562.6	1595.1	1220.1	1120.9	51.46	45.15	49.03	5,302
Wholesale trade	221.8	218.6	203.1	368.4	359.7	311.9	45.26	44.84	41.85	2,797
Retail trade	204.7	201.3	193.2	410.3	392.7	352.8	39.74	38.68	36.20	6,141
Industrial composite	244.1	233.8	222.4	475.0	439.8	402.4	45.75	44.22	42.50	27,978
CALGARY										
Manufacturing	195.7	194.0	185.7	360.6	353.9	318.2	51.11	50.60	47.52	7,917
Food and beverages	163.1	184.5	176.1	339.9	333.8	304.5	52.03	50.70	48.48	2,439
Transportation equipment	162.3	158.9	158.4	290.5	287.4	276.4	49.78	50.32	46.66	1,961
Construction	477.7	384.2	393.3	838.5	667.7	686.1	46.30	45.86	45.68	2,594
Wholesale trade	184.0	183.0	177.2	316.0	308.6	282.9	47.33	46.48	43.89	3,004
Retail trade	178.5	175.4	169.4	345.9	342.1	294.4	42.29	42.57	37.96	5,491
Industrial composite	203.1	195.6	188.4	369.5	356.6	319.0	46.94	47.03	43.62	25,800
VANCOUVER										
Manufacturing	211.3	208.3	196.5	440.6	425.4	373.7	53.09	51.96	48.43	32,557
Printing, publishing and allied industries	177.3	181.1	178.7	332.6	328.9	323.1	57.93	56.07	56.01	2,308
Wood products	194.2	192.3	184.0	446.4	430.3	368.5	55.68	54.20	48.54	10,183
Saw and planing mills	193.5	191.1	180.6	448.0	432.6	384.8	57.35	56.08	50.09	8,368
Iron and steel products	305.3	299.5	265.4	614.9	593.4	497.5	57.50	56.57	53.49	5,551
Transportation equipment	230.7	219.6	203.9	454.9	428.9	368.6	55.12	54.61	50.54	2,948
Construction	367.6	326.4	374.5	744.8	623.1	736.0	55.85	52.63	54.09	8,576
Transportation, storage and communication	159.6	157.7	153.6	286.3	279.3	259.6	48.34	47.71	45.95	13,850
Water transportation (m)	134.4	133.1	121.2	240.3	235.6	221.8	49.25	48.34	50.41	3,760
Communication	204.9	202.4	187.2	350.2	345.1	294.1	42.04	41.95	38.65	5,216
Trade	200.7	207.0	190.0	369.3	365.2	342.2	45.44	43.60	42.19	24,906
Wholesale	188.6	189.6	181.2	351.1	343.4	308.0	51.41	50.03	47.06	8,179
Retail	207.2	216.4	194.7	416.1	414.5	365.9	42.52	40.57	39.60	16,726
Service	173.0	168.9	173.6	339.8	326.7	318.2	35.86	35.30	33.29	6,036
Industrial composite	203.2	201.0	193.8	400.4	384.7	355.0	49.37	47.97	45.92	93,300
VICTORIA										
Manufacturing	239.7	232.7	204.2	517.9	498.6	379.6	56.82	55.12	48.03	5,450
Wood products	160.5	159.2	140.3	394.0	381.8	272.4	57.84	56.53	45.77	1,403
Transportation equipment	867.6	813.1	657.9	1629.9	1706.8	1183.2	57.34	57.06	48.89	2,247
Trade	184.6	185.3	171.3	366.4	358.6	309.9	41.94	40.89	38.24	3,709
Industrial composite	220.5	214.8	194.8	451.3	429.2	351.2	49.11	47.95	43.19	14,540

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

Industry	May 1, 1951						Apr. 1, 1951		May 1, 1950	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	67,016	65,812	1,204	98.2	1.8	98.5	1.7	97.7	2.5	
Mining	91,040	88,329	2,711	97.0	3.0	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2	
Metal mining	47,584	46,681	903	98.1	1.9	98.1	1.9	98.1	1.9	
Gold (a)	21,783	21,474	309	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4	98.5	1.4	
Other metal (b)	25,801	25,207	594	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	
Fuels	32,164	31,126	1,038	96.8	3.2	96.9	3.1	97.3	2.7	
Coal	23,183	22,976	207	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	
Oil and natural gas	8,981	8,150	831	90.7	9.3	90.9	9.1	91.1	8.9	
Non-metal (c)	11,292	11,022	270	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	
Manufacturing	1,090,427	839,269	251,158	77.0	23.0	76.8	23.2	76.4	23.6	
Food and beverages	112,021	85,246	26,775	76.1	23.9	75.5	24.5	75.4	24.6	
Meat products	20,362	16,530	3,832	81.2	18.8	81.9	18.1	82.1	17.9	
Dairy products	8,898	7,209	1,689	81.0	19.0	80.9	19.1	80.9	19.1	
Canned and cured fish	7,182	5,537	1,645	77.1	22.9	77.8	22.2	79.2	20.8	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	8,408	5,317	3,091	63.2	36.8	63.4	36.6	64.7	35.3	
Grain mill products	7,837	6,666	1,171	85.1	14.9	84.8	15.4	84.5	15.7	
Bread and other bakery products	15,366	12,548	2,817	81.7	18.3	81.9	18.1	81.5	18.5	
Distilled and malt liquors	13,681	11,758	1,923	85.9	14.1	81.8	18.2	86.3	13.7	
Other beverages (d)	5,917	5,455	462	92.2	7.8	92.4	7.6	92.8	7.2	
Other foods (e)	24,371	14,226	10,145	58.4	41.6	57.3	42.7	55.4	44.6	
Tobacco and tobacco products	9,088	4,061	5,027	44.7	55.3	43.8	56.4	42.3	57.7	
Rubber products	21,903	16,428	5,477	75.0	25.0	74.8	25.2	76.4	23.6	
Leather products	30,355	18,160	12,195	59.8	40.2	60.1	39.9	61.0	39.0	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	19,312	10,901	8,411	56.4	43.6	57.0	43.0	57.2	42.8	
Other leather products (f)	11,043	7,259	3,784	65.7	34.3	65.6	34.4	67.9	32.1	
Textile products (except clothing)	78,248	49,633	28,615	63.4	36.6	63.5	36.5	63.5	36.5	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	26,119	16,442	9,677	63.0	37.0	62.8	37.2	62.3	37.7	
Woolen goods	15,480	9,031	6,449	58.3	41.7	58.9	41.1	58.9	41.1	
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	18,271	13,106	5,165	71.7	28.3	71.5	28.5	71.0	29.0	
Clothing (textile and fur)	103,211	34,529	68,682	33.5	66.5	33.8	66.2	33.9	66.1	
Men's clothing	34,017	11,202	22,815	32.9	67.1	33.5	66.7	34.6	65.4	
Women's clothing	27,339	7,313	20,026	26.7	73.3	27.8	72.2	26.7	73.3	
Knit goods	25,308	9,095	16,213	35.9	64.1	35.9	64.1	35.7	64.3	
Fur goods	4,418	2,980	1,438	67.5	32.5	68.0	32.0	67.6	32.4	
Hats and caps	4,634	2,074	2,560	44.8	55.2	44.1	55.9	44.2	55.8	
Wood products	87,458	80,365	7,093	91.9	8.1	91.9	8.1	91.8	8.2	
Saw and planing mills	54,471	51,765	2,706	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	
Furniture	21,139	18,716	2,423	88.5	11.5	86.7	11.3	88.8	11.2	
Other wood products (g)	11,848	9,884	1,964	83.4	16.6	83.5	16.5	83.3	16.7	
Paper products	73,564	62,884	10,680	85.7	14.3	85.3	14.7	85.4	14.6	
Pulp and paper mills	51,062	46,495	4,567	95.0	5.0	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	
Other paper products (h)	22,302	14,389	7,913	64.5	35.5	64.3	35.7	64.5	35.5	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	45,565	32,705	12,860	71.8	28.2	72.2	27.8	72.5	27.5	
Iron and steel products	177,839	160,962	16,877	90.5	9.5	90.4	9.6	90.5	9.5	
Agricultural implements	17,567	16,803	764	94.5	5.5	94.5	5.5	94.6	5.4	
Boilers and plate work	5,862	5,486	376	93.5	6.4	93.6	6.4	93.5	6.5	
Fabricated and structural steel	7,450	7,066	384	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9	95.0	5.0	
Hardware and tools	13,841	10,868	2,973	78.5	21.5	78.4	21.6	79.0	21.0	
Heating and cooking appliances	8,093	7,534	559	93.1	6.9	93.0	7.0	93.6	6.4	
Iron castings	22,541	21,289	1,252	94.4	5.6	94.5	5.5	94.8	5.2	
Machinery mfg. (i)	37,180	32,785	4,395	88.2	11.8	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9	
Primary iron and steel	34,708	33,297	1,411	95.9	4.1	95.9	4.1	95.8	4.2	
Sheet metal products	17,681	14,908	2,773	84.3	15.7	84.2	15.8	84.4	15.6	
Wire and wire products	6,485	5,585	900	86.1	13.9	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	

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

Industry	May 1, 1951					Apr. 1, 1951		May 1, 1950	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
Manufacturing (cont'd)									
Transportation equipment	127,431	118,792	8,639	93.2	6.8	93.2	6.8	93.1	6.9
Aircraft and parts	17,280	15,758	1,522	91.2	8.8	91.0	9.0	89.8	10.2
Motor vehicles	33,439	31,507	1,931	94.2	5.8	94.4	5.5	93.1	6.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	23,174	19,156	4,018	82.7	17.3	82.4	17.5	82.7	17.3
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	35,483	35,105	378	98.9	1.1	98.9	1.1	98.4	1.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	15,722	15,188	534	96.6	3.4	98.7	3.3	96.5	3.5
Non-ferrous metal products	51,180	44,751	6,429	87.4	12.6	87.6	12.4	86.7	13.3
Aluminum products	7,788	6,262	1,526	80.4	19.6	81.9	18.1	79.4	20.6
Brass and copper products	10,789	9,468	1,321	87.8	12.2	88.0	12.0	86.8	13.2
Smelting and refining	22,599	22,007	592	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.1	2.9
Electrical apparatus and supplies	65,769	46,590	19,179	70.8	29.2	71.2	28.8	72.4	27.6
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	27,893	24,780	3,113	88.8	11.2	88.6	11.4	89.1	10.9
Clay products	5,957	5,413	544	90.9	9.1	90.5	9.5	89.9	10.1
Glass and glass products	7,759	6,500	1,259	83.5	16.2	83.6	16.4	83.9	16.1
Products of petroleum and coal	10,374	9,518	856	91.7	8.3	91.6	8.4	91.6	8.2
Chemical products	48,732	37,631	11,101	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9	76.4	23.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,098	4,371	3,717	64.0	46.0	53.6	46.4	54.0	46.0
Acids, alkalis and salts	6,625	6,376	249	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8	95.3	4.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	19,996	12,236	7,760	61.2	38.8	61.2	38.8	60.8	39.2
Construction	195,978	190,885	5,093	97.4	2.6	97.0	3.0	97.4	2.6
Building and structures (k)	125,495	121,839	3,656	97.1	2.9	96.8	3.2	97.0	3.0
Highways, bridges and street construction	69,273	67,842	1,431	97.9	2.1	97.3	2.7	97.9	2.1
Transportation, storage and communication	306,921	261,922	43,999	85.6	14.4	85.4	14.6	85.8	14.2
Transportation	238,786	227,190	11,596	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.6	95.1	4.9
Air transport and airports	6,271	4,975	1,296	79.3	20.7	79.5	20.5	81.3	18.7
Urban and interurban transportation (l)	27,234	26,080	1,154	95.8	4.2	95.8	4.2	95.0	4.0
Steam railways	160,071	153,023	7,048	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	95.4	4.6
Maintenance of equipment	22,949	22,812	137	99.4	0.6	99.4	0.6	99.3	0.7
Maintenance of ways and structures	35,663	35,511	152	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4
Transportation	93,016	87,780	5,236	94.4	5.6	94.5	5.5	94.3	5.7
Telegraphs	6,443	6,920	1,523	82.0	18.0	82.4	17.6	82.6	17.4
Truck transportation	14,376	13,682	694	95.2	4.8	95.0	5.0	95.3	4.7
Water transportation (m)	28,258	27,071	1,187	95.6	4.2	95.6	4.2	95.7	4.3
Storage	15,110	13,649	1,461	90.3	9.7	89.8	10.2	90.0	10.0
Grain elevators	11,742	10,604	1,138	90.3	9.7	89.7	10.3	89.8	10.2
Storage and warehouse	3,368	3,045	323	90.4	9.6	90.4	9.6	90.5	9.5
Communication	52,025	21,083	30,942	40.6	59.4	40.7	59.3	40.8	59.2
Radio broadcasting	3,812	2,723	1,089	71.4	28.6	71.8	28.2	71.6	28.4
Telephone	47,590	17,855	29,735	37.5	62.5	37.7	62.3	37.9	62.1
Public utility operation	39,051	34,188	4,863	87.5	12.5	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.5
Electric light and power	35,222	30,629	4,593	87.0	13.0	86.8	13.2	87.0	13.0
Other public utilities (n)	3,829	3,559	270	92.9	7.1	92.6	7.4	92.5	7.5
Trade	311,458	196,652	114,806	63.1	36.9	62.9	37.1	62.6	37.2
Wholesale	90,041	69,253	20,788	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1	77.5	22.5
Retail	221,417	127,399	94,018	57.6	42.4	57.2	42.8	57.0	43.0
Finance, insurance and real estate	100,032	50,915	49,117	50.9	49.1	50.9	49.1	52.5	47.5
Banking, investment and loan	60,788	29,753	31,035	48.9	51.1	48.9	51.1	50.3	49.7
Insurance	38,828	20,922	17,906	53.9	46.1	64.1	45.9	55.8	44.2
Service	75,953	37,922	38,031	49.9	50.1	49.8	50.2	49.9	50.1
Hotels and restaurants	44,480	23,037	21,443	51.8	48.2	51.8	48.2	51.5	48.5
Laundries, dyeing, pressing and cleaning	19,370	7,167	12,213	36.9	63.1	35.8	64.2	37.5	62.5
Other services (c)	12,103	7,728	4,375	63.9	36.1	64.3	35.7	65.0	35.0
Industrial composite	2,276,878	1,766,394	510,482	77.6	22.4	77.3	22.7	76.9	23.1

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Footnotes.

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

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

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