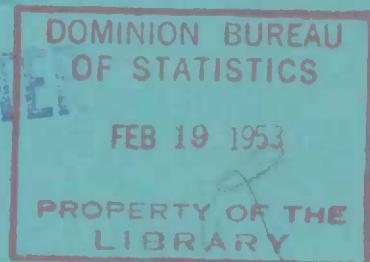


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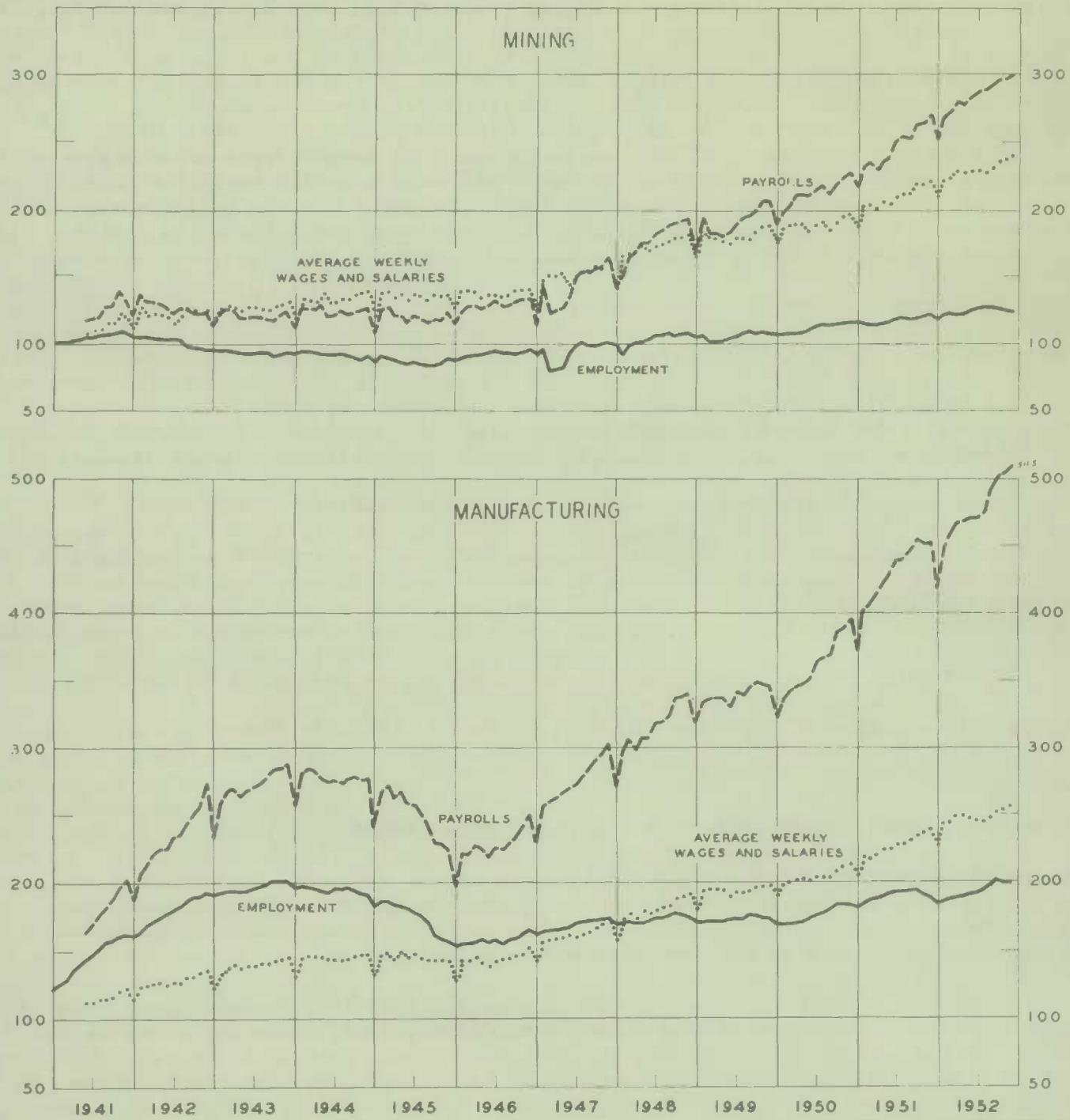


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CHART I.

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS  
IN MINING AND MANUFACTURING  
1939=100



Employment and Payrolls, December, 1952.

Summary.

Although the general level of employment in the major non-agricultural divisions was virtually unchanged at Dec. 1, there were considerable variations as compared with Nov. 1 in the industrial distribution of employees, largely reflecting seasonal movements. Based on the 1939 average as 100, the latest index, at 192.2, was 3.0 p.c. higher than at Dec. 1, 1951, previously the peak figure for the time of year. There was a loss in the month among men, whose numbers declined by 0.4 p.c., as compared with an advance of 1.5 p.c. in the reported number of women. In the 12 months' comparison there were increases of 2.2 p.c. among men and 6.0 p.c. among women.

The amounts paid by some 23,900 establishments in weekly wages and salaries at the beginning of December were 0.8 p.c. above their Nov. 1 expenditures. The index of payrolls, at a new maximum of 459.2, was 10.2 p.c. above the Dec. 1, 1951, level. The average weekly earnings, at \$56.08, showed a further advance, also to an all-time high, exceeding the Dec. 1, 1951, per capita figure by 7.0 p.c.

Provincially, industrial employment showed improvement as compared with a month earlier in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The gains, like the reductions recorded in Nova Scotia and British Columbia, were rather small. There was practically no general change in Prince Edward Island and Alberta. The trend was favourable in 18 of the metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C, with a decline in industrial activity in 13. On the whole, the fluctuations in the cities were moderate, the increase of 3.2 p.c. in Windsor being most pronounced.

There were below-normal increases in employment in forestry at Dec. 1. Mining showed a small decline from Nov. 1, chiefly in the extraction of metallic ores and non-metallic mineral products. In manufacturing, moderate improvement was reported in the durable goods group, but losses, largely seasonal in character, took place in the production of non-durable goods, notably in food processing plants. There was a minor decline in manufacturing generally. Transportation, communication and storage, construction, and hotels and restaurants showed reduced activity, also mainly due to seasonal causes. Except in logging, the general index numbers of employment in the different industrial divisions were higher than at Dec. 1, 1951.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- The changes in employment taking place in the various industrial divisions at Dec. 1 generally followed the seasonal movements in direction, although the magnitude of the fluctuations differed in some cases. An exception was mining, which showed a slight contra-seasonal decline. In logging, the advance of 3.7 p.c. was below-normal in the experience of the post-war period, as was the falling-off in manufacturing, in which the latest index was only 0.2 p.c. lower than at Nov. 1. The recession in transportation, storage and communication was rather smaller than usual for the first of December, and that in construction, considerably less. The increase in trade approximated the average.

In manufacturing, employment in the production of durable manufactured goods rose by 0.8 p.c. as compared with Nov. 1, 1952, and was 8.2 p.c. above its level at Dec. 1, 1951. In the non-durable category, there was a seasonal loss of 1.2 p.c. in the month, with a rise of 3.0 p.c. from the same date 12 months earlier. Important declines as compared with Nov. 1 took place in fish canning and preserving, (17.9 p.c.), fruit and vegetable canning and preserving, (20.6 p.c.), miscellaneous foods, (3.0 p.c.), clothing, (2.2 p.c.), and wood products (3.8 p.c.). Curtailment on a smaller scale was reported in rubber, pulp and paper, paper product, chemical and non-metallic mineral products. The movement was favourable, however, in the production of distilled

TABLE A. Area and Industry Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952
<b>(a) Provinces</b>										
Prince Edward Island.....	199.5	199.8	181.0	420.5	426.0	351.1	41.95	42.44	38.60	4,686
Nova Scotia.....	158.1	160.2	156.2	348.6	347.7	321.9	47.24	46.49	44.19	89,677
New Brunswick.....	180.8	177.1	192.3	418.9	405.9	428.0	47.13	46.61	44.91	63,179
Quebec.....	183.0	182.6	178.6	460.7	454.7	421.7	53.59	52.92	50.23	742,364
Ontario.....	200.8	200.4	194.7	477.7	474.2	432.2	58.30	58.00	54.39	1,066,469
Manitoba.....	183.9	182.6	177.5	375.9	372.3	347.6	52.57	52.43	50.58	130,484
Saskatchewan.....	164.8	164.2	156.5	349.5	349.3	315.6	51.37	51.52	48.94	59,624
Alberta.....	231.3	231.3	210.9	521.1	518.7	443.1	57.27	57.02	53.46	123,698
British Columbia.....	201.2	205.2	195.1	485.1	488.7	432.5	62.68	61.93	57.64	227,844
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>192.3</b>	<b>186.6</b>	<b>459.2</b>	<b>455.8</b>	<b>416.7</b>	<b>56.08</b>	<b>55.65</b>	<b>52.41</b>	<b>2,508,006</b>
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>										
Sydney.....	110.6	112.4	113.1	292.0	291.9	281.0	59.01	58.05	55.56	19,850
Halifax.....	229.7	227.3	216.0	436.7	430.7	383.1	44.54	44.40	41.54	28,977
Saint John.....	172.5	169.9	184.8	351.8	345.5	362.5	43.70	43.56	42.06	14,069
Quebec.....	168.7	167.9	156.0	422.5	412.7	358.2	46.65	45.78	42.78	39,866
Sherbrooke.....	169.5	173.0	174.0	414.6	417.6	390.0	47.54	46.92	43.49	11,452
Three Rivers.....	169.7	174.0	176.7	437.9	445.7	448.4	51.64	51.25	50.76	12,012
Drummondville.....	178.2	178.7	194.0	486.9	470.6	508.6	52.52	50.41	50.19	7,572
Montreal.....	189.6	187.8	179.9	452.1	443.8	399.7	54.47	53.97	50.75	375,935
Ottawa – Hull.....	194.6	194.1	193.1	421.5	417.8	390.9	50.12	49.85	46.86	43,182
Peterborough.....	197.0	197.2	205.2	554.9	550.7	555.4	59.51	58.89	57.17	11,601
Oshawa.....	278.3	280.1	251.4	697.7	784.2	596.7	59.18	66.08	56.17	17,818
Niagara Falls.....	304.6	312.1	270.9	846.7	850.8	674.9	68.97	65.73	60.05	14,143
St. Catharines.....	249.9	251.4	239.7	678.7	679.7	612.2	66.63	66.32	62.69	37,221
Toronto.....	211.3	205.1	198.9	489.1	482.3	431.0	58.49	58.57	54.47	355,324
Hamilton.....	210.2	209.1	202.9	536.0	525.1	479.8	61.68	60.78	57.23	80,354
Brantford.....	207.2	203.6	206.2	568.7	559.3	544.1	57.01	57.07	54.84	15,327
Galt.....	188.1	186.5	180.0	434.2	428.7	358.8	52.99	52.83	49.06	10,719
Kitchener.....	184.8	186.1	171.6	470.9	476.9	401.8	54.04	54.35	49.72	23,180
Sudbury.....	183.2	185.3	185.6	424.2	427.7	389.0	69.56	70.06	63.70	20,216
London.....	203.6	205.7	190.1	461.7	464.6	408.1	53.57	53.40	50.84	31,551
Sarnia.....	347.9	342.7	298.5	853.7	841.9	820.1	67.99	67.87	66.66	12,408
Windsor.....	235.7	228.4	212.5	570.3	513.1	454.4	67.36	62.52	59.67	46,874
Sault Ste. Marie.....	255.2	258.4	225.9	624.8	634.6	529.1	54.96	65.15	62.27	12,111
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur.....	241.1	239.2	236.1	563.0	549.2	532.5	59.48	58.49	67.37	14,484
Winnipeg.....	184.7	182.0	175.8	377.8	375.6	341.0	49.92	50.08	47.29	86,047
Regina.....	194.6	185.5	173.9	416.1	406.9	354.3	48.49	48.82	46.15	14,491
Saskatoon.....	211.2	208.0	198.1	463.0	445.4	397.9	48.57	47.46	44.67	9,713
Edmonton.....	306.2	305.0	259.4	722.8	709.1	548.8	55.52	55.03	49.76	35,256
Calgary.....	234.9	234.5	218.9	498.4	490.2	434.1	54.66	53.84	51.18	30,595
Vancouver.....	210.8	207.7	203.1	484.5	475.2	429.0	57.62	57.38	52.92	97,374
Victoria.....	229.7	228.0	224.6	556.4	524.7	489.8	55.97	56.15	52.34	15,129
<b>(c) Industries</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	224.6	216.4	295.4	776.5	711.2	923.3	59.86	56.88	54.47	89,703
Mining.....	124.8	126.9	121.6	289.9	297.3	266.7	68.33	68.14	65.60	99,017
Manufacturing.....	199.4	199.8	189.1	511.5	505.7	451.8	58.43	57.66	54.44	1,145,314
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	256.9	254.9	237.5	663.2	654.0	575.8	63.28	62.34	58.68	578,356
Non-Durable Goods.....	182.4	164.3	157.6	398.2	399.2	363.7	53.48	52.99	50.30	566,959
Construction.....	203.9	213.4	194.3	636.6	666.1	542.3	68.86	68.66	62.84	244,577
Transportation, storage, communication.....	186.8	188.2	185.4	377.0	379.7	361.0	57.73	57.70	56.71	335,086
Public utility operation.....	199.0	199.5	190.6	455.8	433.1	386.7	64.65	63.93	59.73	42,888
Trade.....	195.4	185.7	183.6	409.8	396.1	366.6	46.27	46.58	43.91	358,737
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	181.7	181.6	178.4	510.7	311.1	292.4	49.77	49.85	47.66	106,867
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	187.2	189.3	180.7	396.3	398.2	361.5	35.45	35.23	32.84	84,016
Industrial composite.....	192.2	192.3	186.6	459.2	455.8	416.7	56.08	55.65	52.41	2,508,006

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.

and malt liquors, tobacco, leather, cotton yarn and broad woven goods, knit goods, printing and publishing, transportation equipment, (notably in shipyards, aircraft and motor vehicle plants), iron and steel products, electrical apparatus and supplies, and non-ferrous metal products, chiefly in the smelting and refining group. In a few industries, notably shipbuilding, the settlement of labour-management disputes was a factor.

Among the non-manufacturing classes, coal mining showed a gain of 2.6 p.c. from Nov. 1, but there were losses in employment in the extraction of miscellaneous non-metallic minerals and metallic ores. Telephones reported a seasonal decline in staffs. Steam railway operation, water transportation, building, highway and railway construction, hotels and restaurants and wholesale trade afforded less employment. The pre-Christmas increase in retail trade was substantial, the gain from Nov. 1 amounting to 6.8 p.c. The trend was also upward in electric and motor transportation.

Payrolls.-- Accompanying the fractional decline in the index of industrial employment at Dec. 1 was a rise of 0.8 p.c. in the index number of payrolls, which showed its 7th successive increase. The gain was seasonal, the movement having been upward at Dec. 1 in all but one of the years since 1940; 1949 was the exception.

The payrolls were higher at the date under review than at Nov. 1 in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, where the index numbers fell by 1.3 p.c. and 0.7 p.c., respectively. The increases in the remaining provinces ranged from a small fractional gain in Saskatchewan and 0.3 p.c. in Nova Scotia, to 1.3 p.c. in Quebec and 3.2 p.c. in New Brunswick. The trend was upward in 22 of the 31 metropolitan areas for which statistics appear in Tables A and C. A marked reduction took place in Oshawa, due to seasonal curtailment in working hours. On the other hand, an equally substantial rise in Windsor resulted from the resumption of more normal hours following a slackening of operations during inventory in some plants at Nov. 1.

Industrially, there were increases in the forestry, mining, manufacturing, public utilities and trade divisions, in which payroll expenditures in the week of Dec. 1 rose by 9.2 p.c., 0.9 p.c., 1.1 p.c., 0.9 p.c., and 3.5 p.c., respectively. The declines in the remaining classes were as follows: transportation, storage and communication, 0.7 p.c., construction, 4.1 p.c., services, (mainly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry cleaning plants), 0.5 p.c., and finance, insurance and real estate, 0.1 p.c.

As compared with Dec. 1, 1951, the Canada index number of payrolls advanced by 10.2 p.c., to the highest point on record. There were widespread increases in the weekly wages and salaries reported, both geographically and industrially. Generally higher levels of employment, notably in industries in which the earnings exceed the average and upward adjustments in wage and salary rates in the year were the most important factors in the mounting disbursements.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries.-- The Dec. 1 per capita figure, at \$56.08, was 43 cents higher than at Nov. 1, 1952, exceeding the Dec. 1, 1951, average by \$3.67. There were moderate gains in the month in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan, in 23 of the metropolitan areas and in most of the major industrial divisions, groups and sub-groups. The release of lower-paid seasonal workers, a lengthening of hours in some cases, and upward revisions in wage and salary rates, contributed to the gains in the month. On the whole, the changes indicated at Dec. 1 follow a pattern established for that date in earlier years of the record.

The increase in the per capita weekly wages and salaries at Dec. 1, 1952, as compared with the 1939 averages, and with those recorded at Dec. 1 of last year, are

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 <sup>1/</sup>				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers		Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers		Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Wages and Salaries
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Payrolls			Employ- ment	Aggregate Payrolls		
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
1951 - Average	180.2	381.3	211.6	49.61	190.0	427.6	224.9	51.25
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	193.8	44.13
Apr. 1	158.5	293.0	184.5	43.26	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	298.3	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	309.8	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	318.3	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	192.8	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	356.3	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	46.80
Feb. 1	172.3	361.5	204.2	47.87	184.5	402.1	217.8	49.84
Mar. 1	172.3	363.8	205.6	48.19	186.3	405.3	217.5	49.56
Apr. 1	173.3	357.8	206.8	48.43	188.8	414.8	219.5	50.03
May 1	175.6	367.9	209.8	49.17	189.9	423.7	223.1	50.84
June 1	180.3	379.0	210.5	49.34	192.0	429.0	223.3	50.90
July 1	183.8	392.5	214.0	50.17	193.9	440.0	226.9	51.70
Aug. 1	184.3	394.0	214.0	50.16	194.0	440.1	226.8	51.68
Sept. 1	185.4	400.2	216.1	50.66	194.1	446.1	229.8	52.37
Oct. 1	186.5	410.0	220.1	51.59	194.2	454.4	233.9	53.31
Nov. 1	186.4	413.4	222.1	52.05	190.8	451.4	236.5	53.89
Dec. 1	186.6	416.7	223.6	52.41	189.1	451.8	238.9	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	388.8	215.1	50.42	183.6	417.8	227.4	51.82
Feb. 1	177.8	402.9	226.9	53.19	185.2	449.9	242.9	55.36
Mar. 1	178.0	409.0	230.2	53.95	187.3	458.0	244.5	55.73
Apr. 1	177.9	411.5	231.7	54.32	188.3	467.2	248.1	56.55
May 1	177.4	410.6	231.8	54.34	188.7	468.4	248.1	56.55
June 1	182.5	420.2	230.7	54.08	190.9	470.1	246.2	56.10
July 1	186.5	426.3	230.2	53.96	191.4	470.1	245.5	55.95
Aug. 1	188.8	433.3	229.9	53.89	194.1	474.6	244.4	55.71
Sept. 1	190.6	442.7	232.7	54.55	198.5	490.9	247.3	56.38
Oct. 1	192.6	452.2	235.2	55.12	200.8	503.0	250.5	57.09
Nov. 1	192.3	455.8	237.4	55.85	199.8	505.7	253.0	57.86
Dec. 1	192.2	459.2	239.2	56.08	199.4	511.5	256.4	58.43

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

given in the following table; the index numbers are based on 1939 as 100:-

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Industrial Division	Index Numbers		Percentage Increases, Dec. 1, 1952, over Dec. 1, 1951.
	Dec. 1, 1951	Dec. 1, 1952	
Logging	313.6	344.6	9.9
Mining	221.7	241.7	9.0
Manufacturing	238.9	256.4	7.3
Durable goods	241.7	260.6	7.8
Non-durable goods	230.5	245.1	6.3
Construction	278.0	312.6	12.5
Transportation, storage, communication	194.2	201.3	3.6
Public utility operation	202.3	218.9	8.2
Trade	201.1	212.0	5.4
Finance, insurance and real estate	161.0	168.2	4.4
Service	201.1	217.1	7.9
Industrial composite	223.6	239.2	7.0

The disparities in the rates of gain shown in these comparisons reflect variations in geographical, sex and occupational distributions of workers in the industries listed, and in the levels of activity, as well as differences in the amounts of increase in wage and salary rates. Particularly since 1939, changes in methods of production and in regularity of employment have also been factors.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— Due in large measure to seasonal activity in retail trade, employment for women in the major industrial divisions advanced by 1.5 p.c. at Dec. 1 as compared with Nov. 1. Improvement on a smaller scale took place in tobacco, leather products, textile products, knit goods and some other branches of manufacturing, while important losses in the number of women workers were indicated in food processing, clothing factories and in the service industries covered by the surveys, mainly in hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry cleaning plants.

The proportion of women per 1,000 employees of both sexes reported by the larger industrial establishments rose from 219 at the beginning of November, to 223 at Dec. 1, the highest ratio since May 1, 1951. At Dec. 1 in earlier years of the record, the figures were: 1951, 216; 1950, 226; 1949, 228; 1948, 223; 1947, 222, and 1946, 231.

There was a reduction of 0.4 p.c. in the reported number of men as compared with Nov. 1, 1952. The loss, mainly seasonal in character, took place to a considerable extent in mining, construction and transportation, and in food, pulp and paper and clothing manufacturing. On the other hand, the general trend was upward in logging, retail trade, and in the manufacture of iron and steel, transportation equipment and non-ferrous metal products.

As compared with Dec. 1, 1951, there were increases of 2.2 p.c. among men and 6.0 p.c. among women employed by the larger firms in the major industrial divisions at Dec. 1, 1952. The gains in manufacturing in this comparison amounted to 4.9 p.c. and 7.4 p.c., respectively.

In manufacturing as a whole, a decline of 0.8 p.c. in the month was recorded among women, with an insignificant reduction among men. The latest proportion of women was 226 per 1,000 of both sexes, as compared with 227 at Nov. 1, 1952, 222 at Dec. 1, 1951, and 238 at Dec. 1, 1950. Changes in the industrial distribution of workers in the last 24 months account for the lower ratios more recently recorded.

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Area and Major Industry

Area and Industry	December 1, 1952					Nov. 1, 1952		Dec. 1, 1951	
	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.
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Prince Edward Island .....	4,686	3,551	1,135	75.8	24.2	77.1	22.9	75.3	24.7
Nova Scotia.....	89,677	75,443	14,234	84.1	15.9	85.0	15.0	85.1	14.9
New Brunswick.....	63,179	52,067	11,112	82.4	17.6	82.5	17.5	84.0	16.0
Quebec.....	742,364	573,293	169,071	77.2	22.8	77.5	22.7	78.1	21.9
Ontario.....	1,066,469	814,501	251,968	76.4	23.6	76.7	23.3	76.8	23.2
Manitoba.....	130,464	99,319	31,145	76.1	23.9	77.4	22.6	77.0	23.0
Saskatchewan.....	59,624	46,718	12,906	78.4	21.6	79.2	20.8	79.8	20.2
Alberta.....	123,698	100,241	23,457	81.0	19.0	81.5	18.5	81.6	18.4
British Columbia.....	227,844	184,567	43,277	81.0	19.0	81.0	19.0	80.8	19.2
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>2,508,005</b>	<b>1,949,700</b>	<b>558,306</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>21.6</b>
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
Sydney .....	19,850	16,982	868	95.6	4.4	95.7	4.3	96.3	3.7
Halifax.....	28,977	20,557	8,420	70.9	29.1	72.6	27.4	72.5	27.5
Saint John.....	14,069	9,842	4,227	70.0	30.0	69.7	30.3	73.4	26.8
Quebec.....	39,666	28,117	11,549	70.9	29.1	70.6	29.4	71.5	28.7
Sherbrooke .....	11,452	8,234	3,218	71.9	28.1	72.5	27.5	70.6	29.4
Three Rivers .....	12,012	8,726	3,286	72.6	27.4	73.0	27.0	74.1	25.9
Drummondville.....	7,572	5,808	1,764	76.7	23.3	77.4	22.5	75.9	24.1
Montreal.....	375,935	265,657	110,278	70.7	29.3	70.6	29.4	71.0	29.0
Ottawa - Hull.....	43,182	30,202	12,980	69.9	30.1	70.3	29.7	70.2	29.8
Peterborough.....	11,601	9,006	2,595	77.6	22.4	77.5	22.5	76.6	23.4
Oshawa.....	17,818	15,474	2,344	86.8	13.2	87.1	12.9	88.0	14.0
Niagara Falls.....	14,143	11,566	2,577	81.8	18.2	79.5	20.5	82.0	18.0
St. Catharines.....	37,221	31,188	6,033	83.8	16.2	83.8	16.2	83.9	16.1
Toronto.....	365,324	251,926	113,398	69.0	31.0	69.1	30.9	68.9	31.1
Hamilton.....	80,354	60,647	15,707	75.5	24.5	75.9	24.1	76.2	23.8
Brantford.....	15,327	11,836	3,491	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9	78.8	21.2
Galt.....	10,719	7,825	2,896	75.0	27.0	72.8	27.2	73.4	26.6
Kitchener.....	23,180	15,764	7,416	68.0	32.0	67.8	32.2	69.5	30.5
Sudbury.....	20,216	18,808	1,408	93.0	7.0	95.1	6.9	93.7	6.3
London.....	31,551	21,953	9,598	69.6	30.4	70.0	30.0	69.5	30.5
Sarnia.....	12,408	10,834	1,574	87.3	12.7	87.4	12.6	85.1	14.9
Windsor.....	46,874	38,772	8,102	82.7	17.3	85.0	17.0	83.2	16.8
Sault Ste. Marie.....	12,111	11,262	849	93.0	7.0	93.3	6.7	93.1	6.9
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	14,484	12,237	2,247	84.5	15.5	85.1	14.9	85.4	14.6
Winnipeg.....	85,047	58,353	26,694	68.6	31.4	70.4	29.6	69.6	30.4
Regina.....	14,491	9,294	5,197	64.1	35.9	66.4	33.6	66.4	33.6
Saskatoon.....	9,713	6,833	2,880	70.3	29.7	70.9	29.1	71.7	28.3
Edmonton.....	35,236	26,141	9,095	74.2	25.8	75.4	24.6	74.2	25.8
Calgary.....	30,595	22,866	7,729	74.7	25.3	75.2	24.8	75.9	24.1
Vancouver.....	97,374	69,250	28,124	71.1	28.9	71.7	28.3	70.8	29.2
Victoria.....	15,129	11,541	3,588	76.3	23.7	77.1	22.9	76.5	23.5
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	89,703	88,325	1,378	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5
Mining .....	99,017	96,175	2,842	97.1	2.9	97.2	2.8	97.4	2.6
Manufacturing.....	1,145,314	887,003	258,311	77.4	22.6	77.3	22.7	77.8	22.2
Durable Goods.....	578,355	516,103	62,252	89.2	10.8	89.3	10.7	89.5	10.5
Non-Durable Goods.....	566,959	370,900	196,059	65.4	34.6	65.3	34.7	66.5	33.5
Construction .....	244,577	238,737	5,840	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3
Transportation, storage, communication.....	335,086	287,744	47,342	85.9	14.1	85.8	14.2	86.0	14.0
Public utility operation.....	42,688	37,456	5,232	87.7	12.3	87.8	12.2	87.8	12.2
Trade.....	358,737	217,029	141,708	60.5	39.5	62.1	37.9	61.0	39.0
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	106,867	55,009	53,858	50.5	49.5	50.5	49.5	50.6	49.4
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	84,018	42,222	41,794	50.3	49.7	50.3	49.7	49.8	50.2
Industrial composite.....	2,508,005	1,949,700	558,306	77.7	22.3	78.1	21.9	78.4	21.6

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.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.— In general, the provincial fluctuations in employment were rather small. The largest advance, proportionately, was in New Brunswick, where firms increased their staffs by 2.1 p.c.; logging, trade and highway construction were more active, the gains in the first two being seasonal. On the other hand, manufacturing, (notably in fish processing and pulp and paper mills), transportation and building were slacker. Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan showed fractional gains in the general index numbers. In Quebec, the most important changes were increases in logging and trade, with reductions in staffs in construction and transportation. Logging and construction were quieter in Ontario, but there was improvement in manufacturing, notably in tobacco, textile, transportation equipment, iron and steel, electrical apparatus and non-ferrous metal plants, and in trade. The most noteworthy variations in Manitoba were reductions in manufacturing and construction, with a substantial increase in trade. Employment in manufacturing and trade rose in Saskatchewan, but the trend was downward in construction. In Alberta, transportation and construction were slacker, while mining, forestry and trade showed improvement; there was no change on the whole in the province. In British Columbia, where the employment index dropped by 1.9 p.c., the largest losses took place in logging, mining, manufacturing and construction. Within the manufacturing division, there were considerable reductions in the wood products and fish, fruit and vegetable canning and preserving groups, with moderate improvement in shipbuilding.

Except in New Brunswick, the latest provincial index numbers of employment and payrolls exceeded those recorded a year earlier. There were also significant increases in the average weekly wages and salaries in the provinces generally, and in most of the more important industries within these areas.

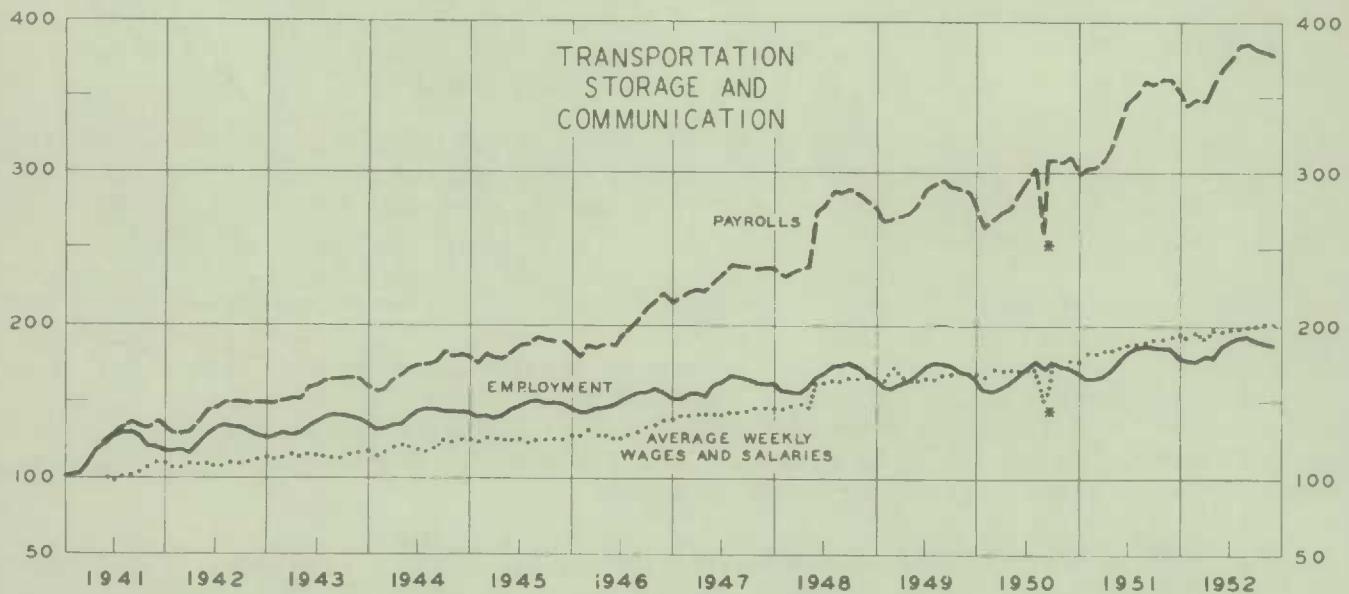
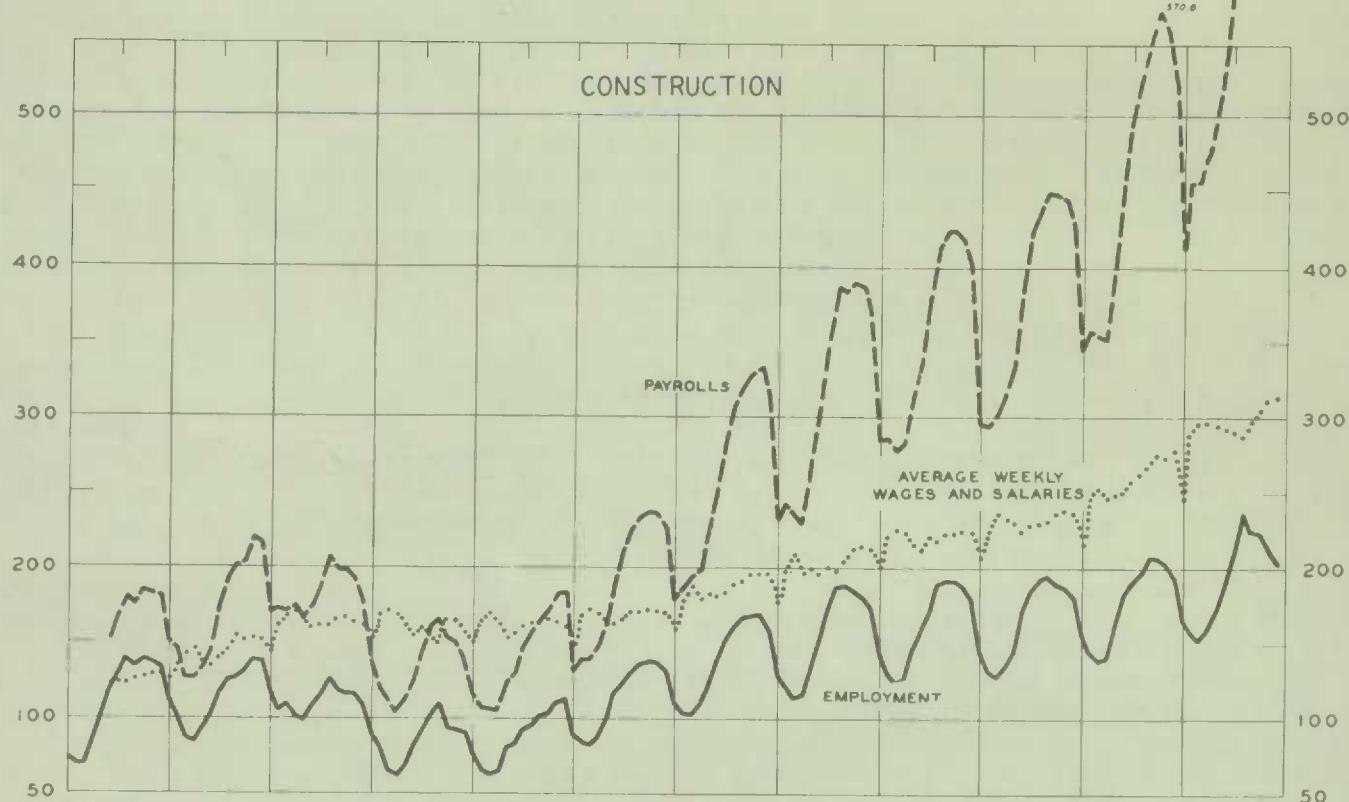
Changes in the Cities.— Industrial employment showed an upward movement in 19 of the metropolitan areas for which statistics are segregated. The gains varied from 0.4 p.c. in Ottawa-Hull to 3.2 p.c. in Windsor, with Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver reporting advances of 0.9 p.c., 1.6 p.c., 1.5 p.c. and 1.5 p.c., respectively. The losses recorded in the remaining centres for which data are segregated were also moderate, ranging from small fractional declines in the index numbers in Peterborough, Sudbury and Calgary, to 2.5 p.c. in Three Rivers. In 9 of the metropolitan areas, the payrolls also declined. The particularly marked reduction of 11 p.c. in weekly wages and salaries in Oshawa was largely due to a between-season lag in production in important industries in the area, reflected in lowered working hours. A reverse situation was indicated in Windsor, where the increase of 11.2 p.c. resulted from a return to a more usual work week.

As compared with Dec. 1, 1951, improvement was noted in 24 of the centres listed in Tables A and C: the exceptions were Sydney, Saint John, Sherbrooke, Three Rivers, Drummondville, Peterborough and Sudbury.

There were widely-distributed losses in employment in construction, transportation, public utility operation and in the service industries for which data are available, notably hotels and restaurants. The changes in manufacturing were mixed. Considerable improvement was reported in Montreal, Toronto and Windsor. For the most part, the decreases recorded in manufacturing in 18 of the cities were rather small, those of 7.0 p.c. in Niagara Falls, 1.8 p.c. in London and 1.3 p.c. in Winnipeg being the largest. There were very general gains in retail trade.

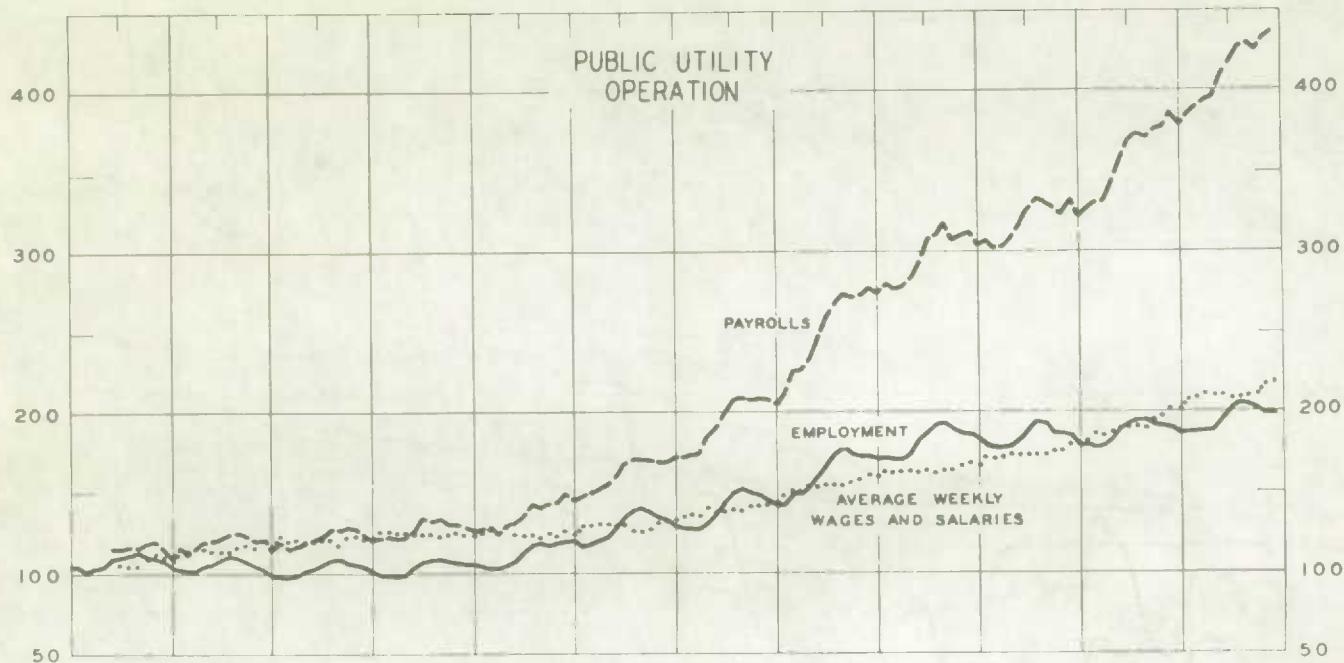
The average weekly wages and salaries advanced in 23 of the cities for which data are segregated, falling in 8. The most outstanding change took place in Oshawa, resulting from reduced hours of work in certain plants, already mentioned. The rise in the per capita figure in Windsor was also important, reflecting lengthened working hours in automobile and feeder plants. In some centres, the increases in the month were mainly due to the release of seasonal workers at the lower levels of pay. In all municipalities listed, the weekly averages were higher than those recorded at Dec. 1, 1951.

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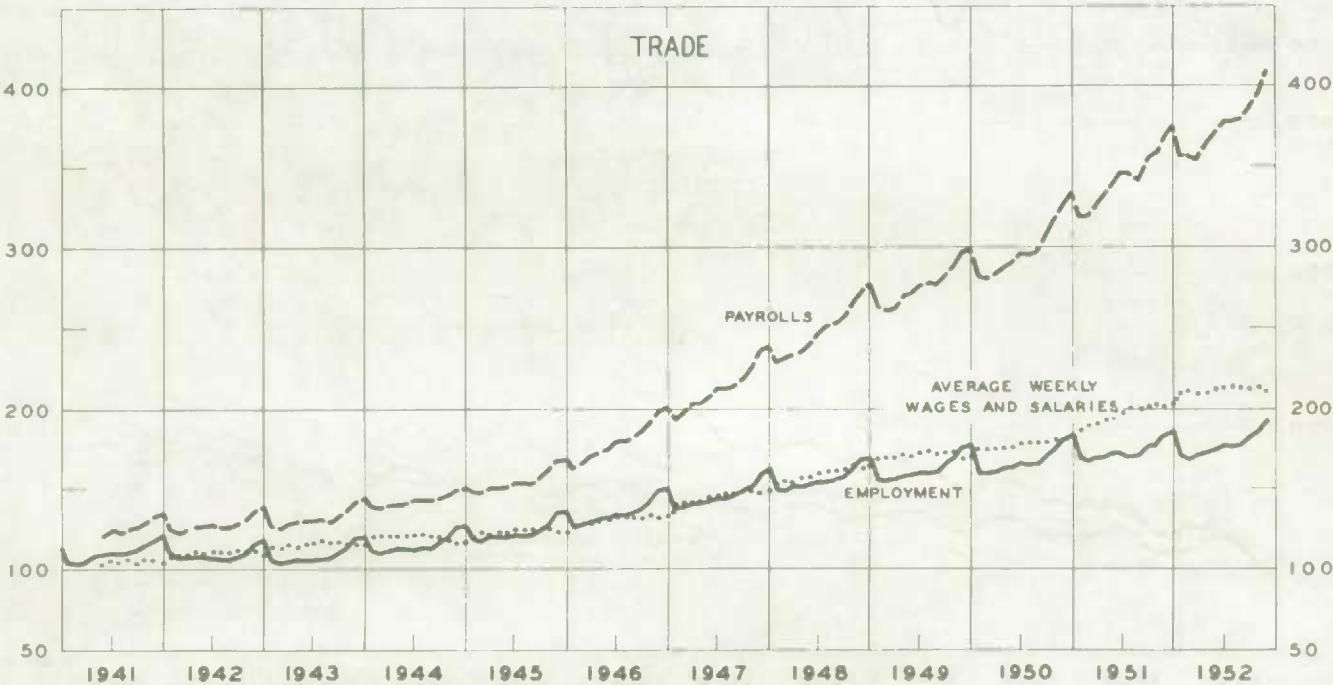


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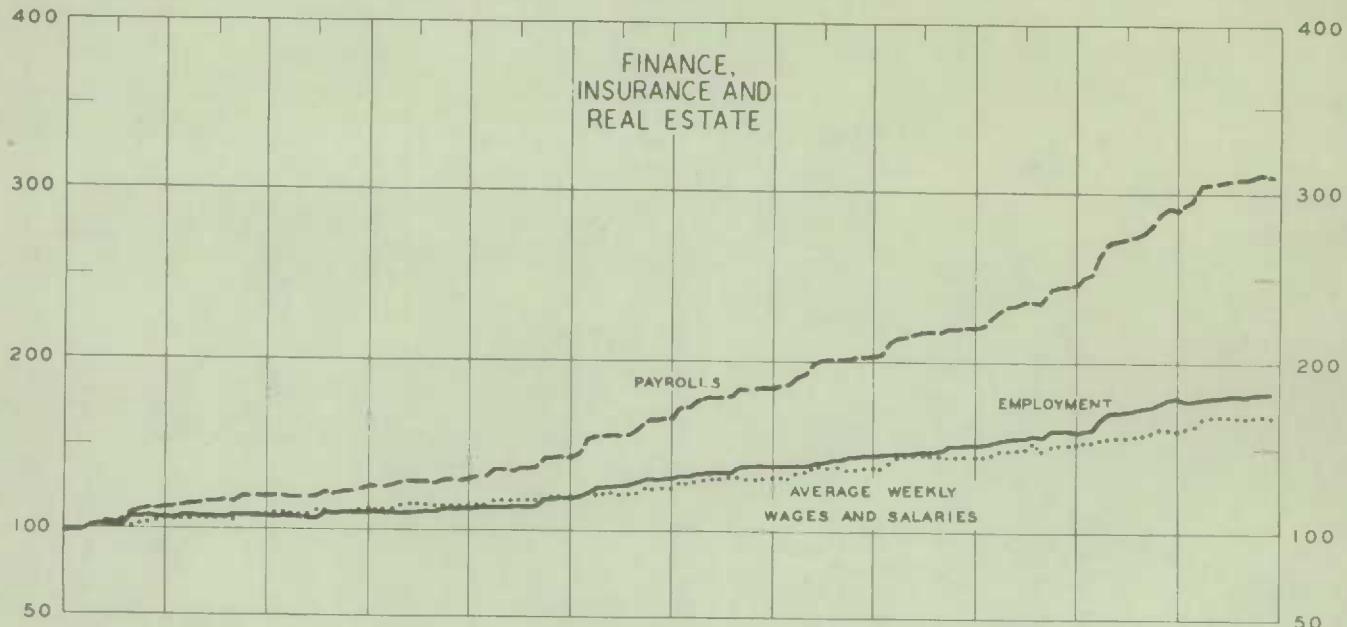


## TRADE



**EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN FINANCE,  
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AND IN SERVICE**

1939 = 100



**SERVICE**

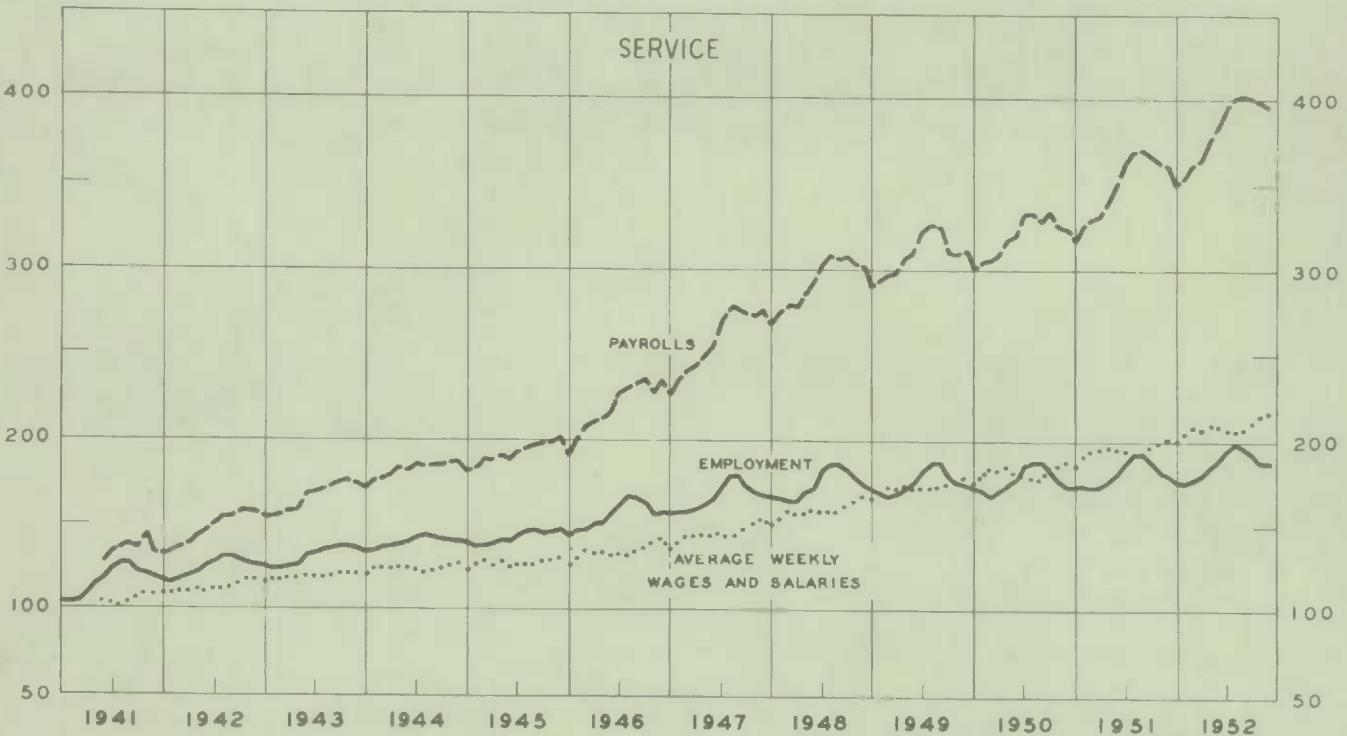


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Trans- portation, Storage & Commun- ication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Services/ Service <sup>1/</sup>
1947 - Average	158.3	237.7	94.2	171.0	158.1	159.6	159.1	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	165.3	177.7
1951 - Average	180.2	220.3	117.7	190.0	177.6	177.6	187.5	174.0	169.8	173.0
1949 - Jan.	165.5	246.9	106.1	174.0	141.4	164.6	171.0	168.5	146.3	170.1
Feb.	161.0	211.7	106.5	173.8	129.6	169.9	172.3	156.9	146.6	169.9
Mar.	159.6	197.5	101.5	174.2	124.3	169.0	170.7	156.2	146.1	167.9
Apr.	158.5	158.7	101.8	174.2	126.9	161.4	170.9	156.2	146.0	169.0
May	159.7	94.7	102.1	174.4	145.5	163.1	173.7	158.3	146.0	171.3
June	164.0	135.0	104.7	175.8	159.6	167.7	181.4	159.6	146.3	175.8
July	168.1	146.5	106.0	177.7	171.9	171.9	187.6	160.6	147.3	183.4
Aug.	168.9	125.7	109.2	176.7	188.4	174.9	192.0	160.5	147.4	188.0
Sept.	170.2	121.3	110.6	179.1	191.1	174.6	193.7	180.7	147.7	186.5
Oct.	170.5	134.7	109.7	178.7	190.3	172.8	189.2	165.3	160.2	178.4
Nov.	170.3	172.6	110.1	177.0	186.0	169.5	186.8	168.3	150.3	175.7
Dec.	170.1	185.7	109.8	175.2	179.4	168.6	186.1	175.2	150.6	174.9
1950 - Jan.	163.8	179.9	107.4	171.0	143.2	163.1	182.3	176.1	151.0	172.7
Feb.	158.3	144.3	107.8	170.4	131.4	157.2	178.8	160.6	161.6	171.4
Mar.	157.9	136.3	108.2	171.6	127.7	156.3	176.8	160.2	162.4	168.4
Apr.	159.0	119.7	109.0	172.0	154.1	159.5	175.6	161.0	154.0	171.3
May	159.7	80.1	109.2	172.5	145.5	161.8	177.2	162.4	154.1	174.3
June	166.0	116.3	111.7	176.3	172.7	167.9	183.7	163.6	154.6	178.9
July	170.8	147.2	114.8	178.6	184.7	171.6	188.9	165.3	155.8	186.3
Aug.	172.5	149.4	115.1	179.6	190.8	176.6	193.4	164.6	166.1	188.2
Sept.	174.1	161.9	115.0	182.5	194.4	171.4	191.7	166.7	155.7	187.9
Oct.	177.1	193.4	115.6	185.6	189.2	176.1	186.7	170.5	169.5	182.5
Nov.	178.1	233.7	116.0	185.4	185.8	173.9	185.6	174.2	159.9	176.7
Dec.	179.2	260.5	116.8	185.3	180.4	173.1	183.3	181.8	159.6	173.4
1951 - Jan.	175.3	256.0	115.1	182.4	158.1	168.1	179.8	184.4	169.8	172.9
Feb.	172.5	248.3	114.9	184.5	145.1	165.0	180.1	169.5	160.8	173.5
Mar.	172.5	244.1	114.7	186.3	139.7	166.7	178.3	168.1	161.7	172.5
Apr.	173.3	208.0	114.7	188.8	141.9	166.7	179.4	170.9	167.5	172.9
May	175.6	167.9	115.0	189.9	163.4	171.5	183.2	171.0	170.8	175.9
June	180.3	188.6	116.4	192.0	182.7	176.5	190.9	172.8	171.0	180.9
July	183.6	197.6	119.0	193.9	190.4	183.2	193.8	173.3	172.0	188.8
Aug.	184.3	180.5	120.0	194.0	199.5	186.4	198.8	170.8	172.6	193.4
Sept.	185.4	181.8	119.5	194.1	206.7	189.0	196.3	171.0	173.0	193.7
Oct.	186.5	214.6	120.1	194.2	206.1	186.7	191.8	176.5	173.3	187.9
Nov.	186.4	262.3	121.4	190.8	203.1	186.4	190.7	176.7	176.4	183.2
Dec.	186.6	293.4	121.6	189.1	194.3	185.4	190.5	183.6	178.4	180.7
1952 - Jan.	181.0	288.4	120.2	183.6	167.0	181.3	187.3	185.2	178.7	178.1
Feb.	177.8	275.9	121.6	185.2	157.2	177.8	186.5	170.4	178.4	177.3
Mar.	178.0	266.7	122.9	187.3	153.2	177.4	186.9	169.3	178.2	178.3
Apr.	177.9	200.3	122.3	188.3	159.6	181.3	186.9	171.3	178.2	181.0
May	177.4	123.1	122.4	188.7	174.2	181.1	188.4	173.2	178.3	183.7
June	182.5	156.6	124.6	190.9	192.3	186.9	194.7	174.2	179.0	188.5
July	185.6	149.2	125.8	191.4	209.4	190.6	201.8	177.4	180.0	196.3
Aug.	188.8	122.4	127.3	194.1	236.6	192.3	206.0	176.8	180.7	199.2
Sept.	190.6	151.1	127.2	198.5	224.7	192.6	204.7	177.5	180.6	197.8
Oct.	192.6	185.0	126.4	200.8	223.4	190.8	201.3	181.7	181.3	193.4
Nov.	192.3	216.4	126.9	199.8	213.4	188.2	199.5	185.7	181.6	189.3
Dec.	192.2	224.5	124.8	199.4	203.9	186.8	199.0	193.4	181.7	187.2

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1952.

100.0	3.6	3.9	45.7	9.8	13.4	1.7	14.3	4.3	3.3
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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 service.

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

Year and Month	CANADA	Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia									
		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	
1951 - Average	180.2	176.8	149.4	180.5	168.5	191.0	173.2	148.1	202.6	190.3	
1949 - Jan. 1	165.5	156.2	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	168.1	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	168.8	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	186.3	
Dec. 1	170.1	171.4	163.4	173.4	159.1	176.3	172.9	147.3	185.5	181.5	
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	158.5	137.1	169.8	151.1	173.3	167.7	139.0	181.7	172.9	
Feb. 1	158.3	150.4	133.1	160.4	146.8	170.1	161.0	126.6	173.9	157.1	
Mar. 1	157.9	143.8	130.8	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	170.8	179.0	147.0	180.2	156.4	179.6	171.1	146.2	195.6	186.2	
Aug. 1	172.5	187.0	150.2	176.0	158.3	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	152.8	179.9	164.0	185.8	174.8	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	184.2	149.1	187.5	162.3	186.8	171.2	144.4	193.7	180.4	
Feb. 1	172.3	165.3	142.2	179.3	159.9	185.6	165.5	134.9	186.5	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	152.0	140.3	177.1	160.3	187.3	165.2	135.3	187.0	181.0	
May 1	175.6	161.8	140.3	171.7	163.3	188.5	167.5	137.9	192.9	187.2	
June 1	180.3	178.1	149.4	171.6	167.9	191.9	172.8	149.8	202.5	192.3	
July 1	183.6	186.9	149.6	174.9	171.0	194.7	177.6	154.6	208.9	197.4	
Aug. 1	184.3	188.7	155.3	179.9	171.6	193.5	179.7	157.5	218.0	198.1	
Sept. 1	185.4	192.4	157.8	182.3	173.2	194.1	180.4	157.8	219.0	198.9	
Oct. 1	186.5	188.6	158.6	183.6	175.3	195.4	178.8	156.9	214.0	201.0	
Nov. 1	186.4	182.6	158.4	186.2	178.0	195.9	178.4	157.7	211.3	197.9	
Dec. 1	186.5	181.0	156.2	192.3	178.6	194.7	177.5	156.5	210.9	195.1	
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	176.2	149.2	190.7	171.7	190.3	173.0	152.1	206.0	186.4	
Feb. 1	177.3	183.4	150.9	186.3	169.0	187.6	169.1	142.4	201.7	179.9	
Mar. 1	178.0	160.6	146.7	185.3	169.6	187.5	167.8	141.7	201.8	183.9	
Apr. 1	177.9	213.4	148.9	192.4	166.4	187.6	168.8	142.0	201.6	188.6	
May 1	177.4	175.6	146.2	167.4	164.2	188.3	170.9	147.3	207.0	192.7	
June 1	182.5	191.7	151.5	174.6	170.9	191.6	176.6	158.5	214.1	195.1	
July 1	185.5	199.4	160.6	178.6	177.3	196.5	179.2	162.3	222.4	171.2	
Aug. 1	188.8	207.9	160.4	172.3	183.5	195.9	182.7	166.1	231.5	183.9	
Sept. 1	190.6	209.2	163.8	183.5	179.3	198.3	182.7	164.2	235.3	201.9	
Oct. 1	192.6	205.4	163.6	186.0	182.1	200.7	183.0	162.4	230.7	206.3	
Nov. 1	192.3	199.8	160.2	177.1	182.8	200.4	182.6	164.2	231.3	205.2	
Dec. 1	192.2	199.5	158.1	180.8	183.0	200.8	183.9	164.8	231.3	201.2	

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1952.

100.0      0.2      3.6      2.5      29.6      42.5      5.2      2.4      4.9      9.1

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 Metropolitan Areas, (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	186.5	161.0	147.5	161.6	165.8	165.4
1951 - Average	203.8	172.7	151.9	172.5	178.3	173.9
1949 - Jan. 1	193.8	180.8	143.3	164.9	156.0	161.8
Feb. 1	183.5	175.9	139.2	161.1	156.2	160.9
Mar. 1	184.4	181.6	142.3	162.4	153.3	159.0
Apr. 1	187.3	192.3	142.3	161.8	153.4	158.9
May 1	172.4	158.1	146.7	161.2	158.9	161.5
June 1	177.2	161.1	152.7	159.8	157.8	163.5
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	158.9	153.3	162.7
Feb. 1	181.3	173.8	137.1	157.2	150.4	160.7
Mar. 1	184.9	174.0	137.7	155.7	147.9	160.4
Apr. 1	186.5	170.9	138.5	156.9	148.9	161.0
May 1	176.8	155.4	142.9	158.2	159.9	163.0
June 1	178.6	153.1	147.7	160.5	167.8	164.4
July 1	184.3	150.2	151.9	160.8	174.9	165.8
Aug. 1	188.2	151.9	155.0	163.7	176.5	164.8
Sept. 1	192.4	157.3	155.5	164.8	179.2	166.6
Oct. 1	193.8	162.8	154.4	166.3	177.3	170.4
Nov. 1	191.6	156.1	153.5	168.7	177.5	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	166.5	170.9
May 1	195.7	158.8	148.1	174.7	176.9	173.8
June 1	198.6	163.3	152.0	180.4	184.6	174.8
July 1	202.5	158.7	155.4	174.4	194.3	176.3
Aug. 1	200.0	169.8	159.1	175.8	191.2	174.8
Sept. 1	211.8	166.9	159.3	174.0	187.8	175.8
Oct. 1	212.3	173.3	158.6	171.8	187.7	178.0
Nov. 1	214.8	171.3	158.2	174.8	186.3	178.6
Dec. 1	216.0	184.8	156.0	174.0	176.7	179.9
1952 - Jan. 1	216.8	204.9	149.0	161.1	169.5	174.9
Feb. 1	219.1	204.2	145.2	167.1	163.4	173.2
Mar. 1	216.9	200.8	147.2	171.9	162.7	174.2
Apr. 1	221.3	201.0	149.8	168.3	163.3	176.0
May 1	209.9	170.6	153.8	170.4	171.1	177.7
June 1	201.8	170.9	156.5	170.6	178.4	180.5
July 1	204.5	167.8	160.8	170.1	180.4	183.2
Aug. 1	215.3	165.7	163.1	171.1	177.8	182.8
Sept. 1	219.8	179.5	157.8	173.2	176.7	184.0
Oct. 1	222.2	173.7	168.3	173.4	178.0	186.9
Nov. 1	227.3	169.9	167.9	173.0	174.0	187.9
Dec. 1	229.7	172.5	168.7	169.5	169.7	189.6

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1952.

1.2	0.6	1.6	0.5	0.5	15.0
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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 Metropolitan Areas, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	Toronto	Hamilton	St.Catharines	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	159.7	164.3	170.4	192.5	202.7	165.0	164.9	195.8	203.2
1948 - Average	168.6	171.6	180.4	193.4	217.5	168.4	170.5	200.6	216.6
1949 - Average	174.7	176.4	186.1	196.0	209.4	170.6	178.0	212.4	198.6
1950 - Average	180.1	183.6	187.5	207.2	204.1	174.1	185.8	217.0	189.4
1951 - Average	189.3	195.3	203.7	238.1	209.1	181.2	193.7	228.7	211.1
1949 - Jan. 1	175.1	176.6	183.1	193.9	216.4	169.4	175.0	210.3	212.0
Feb. 1	170.0	174.6	182.6	194.2	224.5	166.3	174.4	203.0	192.5
Mar. 1	169.6	174.1	183.3	195.7	222.0	165.6	173.5	206.0	189.4
Apr. 1	168.2	173.1	184.6	196.9	219.8	166.8	171.0	208.0	188.3
May 1	170.2	173.9	186.5	196.6	218.3	167.0	174.4	210.3	196.5
June 1	176.1	174.0	188.2	197.5	213.3	168.5	177.3	206.7	196.7
July 1	179.0	176.9	184.6	198.4	214.4	169.7	182.6	221.0	198.2
Aug. 1	178.6	174.8	186.2	194.7	202.9	170.7	179.9	217.6	202.5
Sept. 1	178.2	176.6	186.9	194.6	194.9	174.7	183.2	218.7	207.5
Oct. 1	177.3	178.4	188.0	199.3	196.8	176.5	181.4	220.9	204.0
Nov. 1	176.0	180.3	188.8	195.6	197.3	178.4	181.6	216.5	200.8
Dec. 1	178.5	183.0	189.8	194.2	192.4	176.1	181.7	210.3	194.6
1950 - Jan. 1	178.7	180.9	185.1	190.8	194.4	171.2	179.1	212.4	183.5
Feb. 1	172.0	178.1	181.4	191.7	194.1	168.4	178.4	210.9	171.9
Mar. 1	168.6	177.9	180.8	191.0	199.3	168.0	178.6	213.1	170.6
Apr. 1	171.3	179.5	181.0	195.8	203.2	168.3	181.8	194.7	175.4
May 1	175.4	180.9	183.5	200.1	205.7	169.9	183.4	193.5	172.4
June 1	180.1	182.1	186.3	202.0	203.9	171.4	181.1	221.1	188.7
July 1	184.4	183.9	190.3	208.5	208.1	174.7	185.2	225.2	195.6
Aug. 1	184.8	182.4	189.4	213.0	201.4	175.4	187.4	228.0	201.0
Sept. 1	185.4	184.3	188.0	220.4	202.1	177.5	190.1	230.8	204.6
Oct. 1	186.0	187.2	191.2	223.1	209.1	179.0	194.6	229.1	203.8
Nov. 1	187.0	191.1	194.5	225.6	213.8	181.4	194.2	221.7	203.0
Dec. 1	187.6	194.5	198.2	224.5	213.6	183.5	195.3	223.5	202.6
1951 - Jan. 1	188.7	194.0	197.4	223.7	210.0	180.6	192.3	231.2	190.3
Feb. 1	183.6	191.0	196.2	225.2	210.0	180.3	191.1	234.6	184.3
Mar. 1	181.7	191.1	196.7	226.9	212.1	183.6	191.0	237.9	181.6
Apr. 1	183.5	194.1	199.5	233.6	211.2	183.6	193.3	240.2	186.9
May 1	186.6	195.4	205.9	236.8	214.4	182.5	195.4	235.8	199.2
June 1	190.4	196.2	208.6	238.9	207.8	183.3	197.2	237.3	207.7
July 1	192.8	197.9	211.8	242.9	206.0	184.9	198.9	235.7	219.2
Aug. 1	192.5	194.4	210.5	243.1	204.9	182.0	195.5	231.9	229.2
Sept. 1	192.1	195.5	206.8	246.7	208.7	183.7	193.8	223.7	228.1
Oct. 1	192.4	197.3	206.9	245.9	209.8	180.5	194.2	211.8	234.4
Nov. 1	194.6	197.4	201.5	244.0	208.3	178.0	192.0	211.4	236.0
Dec. 1	193.1	198.9	202.9	239.7	206.2	171.6	190.1	212.3	236.1
1952 - Jan. 1	192.2	196.4	199.5	233.9	203.3	167.9	185.3	209.2	226.1
Feb. 1	186.3	192.4	197.0	235.5	206.8	166.7	183.6	208.3	224.5
Mar. 1	185.3	193.3	198.7	236.8	209.8	167.0	182.9	219.2	223.4
Apr. 1	185.3	194.5	201.1	236.7	211.4	168.9	185.8	229.0	222.0
May 1	187.1	196.0	202.5	238.1	211.4	170.6	189.1	234.1	226.2
June 1	188.3	197.8	204.2	242.8	210.1	170.9	192.8	218.1	239.9
July 1	190.9	201.8	203.7	244.8	215.4	174.7	197.4	244.6	244.3
Aug. 1	192.1	200.2	203.3	243.8	206.6	173.7	197.0	236.4	250.4
Sept. 1	192.7	202.0	203.0	250.7	212.7	176.1	199.6	232.8	235.4
Oct. 1	192.0	204.8	207.2	252.9	211.6	179.6	200.9	232.1	245.3
Nov. 1	194.1	208.1	209.1	251.4	203.6	186.1	205.7	228.4	239.2
Dec. 1	194.8	211.3	210.2	249.9	207.2	184.8	203.8	235.7	241.1

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1952.

1.7      14.6      3.2      1.5      0.8      0.9      1.3      1.9      0.6

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 Metropolitan Areas, (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	175.8	204.7	207.0
1949 - Average	167.8	161.1	175.1	209.9	185.2	200.5	207.7
1950 - Average	168.0	162.1	179.4	232.9	194.0	198.5	206.4
1951 - Average	172.2	165.7	188.8	252.1	210.1	203.3	221.5
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	153.5	158.6	193.6	173.9	193.0	199.1
Apr. 1	169.7	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	209.5
Dec. 1	174.4	171.6	184.2	224.5	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	153.3	166.3	208.5	182.0	185.6	192.7
Mar. 1	161.3	154.3	164.0	210.5	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	193.8	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	210.5
Aug. 1	169.5	162.6	188.3	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	166.3	182.4	246.3	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	260.4	202.4	206.4	213.5
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	235.8	195.6	201.0	214.8
May 1	168.7	160.7	180.5	244.1	203.4	203.7	221.0
June 1	172.5	165.7	188.5	258.2	208.9	204.8	222.2
July 1	175.3	168.4	194.3	265.8	215.5	208.4	230.1
Aug. 1	174.5	169.1	195.4	268.7	222.0	207.4	229.1
Sept. 1	175.1	170.4	193.6	266.1	223.4	207.8	231.9
Oct. 1	173.9	170.7	195.8	264.7	223.2	207.3	229.8
Nov. 1	174.8	174.4	199.5	259.8	220.1	203.9	226.3
Dec. 1	175.8	173.9	198.1	259.4	218.9	203.1	224.6
1952 - Jan. 1	171.5	169.6	195.4	250.0	216.4	197.7	218.2
Feb. 1	169.1	158.7	181.6	241.9	212.0	193.4	223.0
Mar. 1	167.5	158.3	182.9	242.9	211.9	195.6	221.7
Apr. 1	168.8	159.0	186.3	244.5	213.5	200.0	221.6
May 1	171.3	164.6	189.0	257.2	219.8	202.4	223.7
June 1	173.8	168.2	196.6	268.3	224.6	203.5	224.8
July 1	175.9	172.4	200.6	277.3	232.3	189.9	202.1
Aug. 1	178.3	177.6	208.3	283.7	234.4	194.9	212.7
Sept. 1	178.0	176.8	206.2	301.1	236.2	205.8	221.0
Oct. 1	179.4	179.5	206.8	296.3	233.6	206.7	229.9
Nov. 1	182.0	189.5	208.0	305.0	234.6	207.7	228.0
Dec. 1	184.7	194.6	211.2	306.2	234.9	210.8	229.7

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Dec. 1, 1952.

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

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)							Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls								
	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952		
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	224.5	216.4	293.4	776.5	711.2	923.8	59.86	66.88	54.47	89,703	No.	
Mining.....	124.8	125.9	121.6	299.9	297.3	268.7	69.33	68.14	63.60	99,017		
Metal mining.....	117.6	119.5	113.3	251.2	251.0	221.4	72.09	70.91	65.73	51,387		
Gold (a).....	69.6	70.0	72.9	133.2	131.0	131.1	66.64	64.25	61.88	20,829		
Other metal (b).....	218.6	223.9	188.9	512.8	516.9	425.2	76.41	75.30	68.88	31,068		
Fuels.....	122.6	121.0	122.2	361.3	350.7	333.6	67.51	66.38	62.42	34,635		
Coal.....	87.8	85.5	92.3	249.0	238.4	245.3	62.84	61.77	58.40	22,362		
Oil and natural gas.....	439.7	444.6	401.1	1127.2	1116.3	968.0	76.03	74.47	71.03	12,273		
Non-metal (c).....	179.9	186.7	171.5	515.8	523.8	453.8	62.92	61.55	58.12	12,495		
Manufacturing.....	199.4	199.8	189.1	511.5	505.7	451.8	58.43	57.66	54.44	1,145,314		
Food and beverages.....	169.9	177.0	167.7	386.1	396.3	359.7	51.63	50.89	48.81	127,906		
Meat products.....	204.2	203.2	180.0	481.0	481.6	411.5	61.25	61.63	59.45	25,256		
Dairy products.....	165.4	180.0	161.3	346.2	353.5	323.2	45.79	45.77	43.95	9,147		
Canned and cured fish.....	112.4	136.8	148.3	244.6	281.9	349.4	40.07	37.91	44.10	6,151		
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	152.8	192.6	159.2	388.7	465.5	363.0	40.21	38.22	36.09	11,921		
Grain mill products.....	173.1	178.1	172.0	379.3	392.5	365.7	56.43	55.75	53.67	8,055		
Bread and other bakery products.....	153.8	163.5	155.5	334.1	329.5	315.0	49.68	49.10	46.41	16,187		
Distilled and malt liquors.....	216.6	211.3	206.4	463.6	458.2	410.9	62.96	63.76	58.55	14,630		
Other beverages (d).....	189.8	191.2	179.4	394.3	385.8	341.3	53.37	51.99	48.84	6,366		
Other foods (e).....	160.3	165.2	160.1	349.0	360.2	333.8	46.29	46.36	44.33	29,993		
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	99.3	90.0	112.8	308.5	281.6	328.4	54.74	55.17	51.31	9,379		
Rubber products.....	158.2	160.2	146.3	440.5	444.0	380.8	59.75	59.45	56.80	21,342		
Leather products.....	121.8	119.6	106.7	297.1	289.3	232.1	41.01	40.80	36.82	30,590		
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	120.8	118.4	105.0	304.3	295.7	234.5	59.42	58.83	34.97	19,763		
Other leather products (f).....	123.0	121.9	107.1	286.0	282.5	228.2	43.90	43.78	40.20	10,857		
Textile products (except clothing).....	144.1	142.2	144.3	395.0	386.1	355.6	49.44	48.95	44.37	70,321		
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	116.0	112.3	126.5	329.0	316.1	299.1	47.97	47.68	39.92	24,349		
Woollen goods.....	151.2	129.8	128.8	355.7	347.6	329.5	47.98	47.38	47.17	12,745		
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	199.8	202.6	195.0	566.5	565.8	517.8	53.70	52.90	50.28	16,062		
Clothing (textile and fur).....	147.1	149.3	135.0	341.4	350.0	284.7	59.82	40.20	36.70	100,882		
Men's clothing.....	157.9	155.7	136.9	355.4	366.0	274.9	38.99	39.25	34.29	54,175		
Women's clothing.....	159.5	169.5	148.5	560.7	592.0	317.1	39.16	40.05	36.78	23,642		
Knit goods.....	113.8	115.0	112.8	296.1	293.9	272.7	41.66	41.66	38.67	23,249		
Fur goods.....	154.4	155.4	136.0	341.9	335.1	265.8	53.90	52.49	47.74	4,426		
Hats and caps.....	98.7	98.2	93.8	217.6	222.5	197.5	40.92	42.02	39.07	4,118		
Wood products.....	174.9	181.8	167.1	479.8	496.2	426.1	52.96	52.70	49.26	86,427		
Saw and planing mills.....	180.5	191.6	175.7	502.9	528.9	453.8	55.44	54.92	51.40	53,056		
Furniture.....	181.7	181.1	165.1	474.3	474.9	400.9	49.43	49.67	46.59	21,683		
Other wood products (g).....	144.9	147.2	141.7	593.9	395.9	352.5	48.20	47.68	44.12	11,688		
Paper products.....	181.8	186.1	186.8	481.2	461.8	463.4	68.14	66.67	66.66	75,027		
Pulp and paper mills.....	173.1	178.2	179.4	453.8	453.6	464.8	74.12	71.98	73.27	63,041		
Other paper products (h).....	206.8	208.8	208.2	487.8	491.3	458.6	53.71	53.59	50.18	21,986		
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	159.4	158.7	160.1	339.7	335.7	314.2	60.52	60.05	55.71	45,926		
Iron and steel products.....	251.6	250.4	247.1	645.0	636.1	597.0	64.88	64.28	61.12	180,246		
Agricultural implements.....	338.2	324.6	333.0	942.1	862.9	907.3	65.06	62.08	63.68	16,892		
Boilers and plate work.....	276.9	276.8	231.3	758.9	751.8	582.9	70.65	70.01	64.78	7,067		
Fabricated and structural steel.....	355.6	352.9	316.1	850.0	848.1	705.6	71.15	71.12	66.03	9,744		
Hardware and tools.....	206.5	206.5	222.0	546.6	543.7	554.1	59.99	60.24	57.16	11,958		
Heating and cooking appliances.....	182.0	180.2	163.6	458.7	446.6	343.4	59.57	58.56	52.72	8,362		
Iron castings.....	243.9	243.4	256.0	667.0	672.7	645.7	63.73	64.41	59.01	20,694		
Machinery mfg. (i).....	283.5	282.3	279.6	704.1	686.7	666.0	63.28	62.12	60.56	35,712		
Primary iron and steel.....	227.0	230.4	220.8	556.4	563.2	518.7	69.26	69.06	65.82	36,607		
Sheet metal products.....	222.4	222.3	211.3	581.7	576.1	509.8	60.45	59.89	56.08	16,716		
Wire and wire products.....	148.9	148.0	157.1	387.3	380.5	386.5	65.07	64.31	61.80	6,079		

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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
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952
<b>Manufacturing — concluded:</b>										
Transportation equipment .....	320.0	307.6	266.9	805.5	749.0	601.3	67.03	64.84	59.96	161,157
Aircraft and parts .....	1114.5	1067.8	679.8	3273.8	3134.5	1707.9	73.92	73.88	63.24	39,811
Motor vehicles .....	257.0	244.5	231.2	677.9	612.7	529.2	71.38	67.81	62.02	32,406
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	277.3	279.4	242.1	760.2	753.0	620.3	66.49	65.57	61.91	21,796
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	195.9	195.0	189.3	422.3	400.3	383.0	59.23	56.41	56.54	40,060
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	552.8	482.0	479.0	1255.4	1031.7	983.8	64.74	61.02	58.72	24,023
Non-ferrous metal products .....	234.2	232.3	225.9	562.1	561.5	506.9	65.51	65.95	61.02	51,400
Aluminum products .....	550.3	528.1	545.9	1374.9	1369.0	1293.9	65.52	63.51	58.76	7,934
Brass and copper products .....	200.4	198.1	205.1	490.4	491.3	476.0	62.40	62.39	57.81	9,872
Smelting and refining .....	214.1	211.7	199.7	510.2	511.8	448.5	70.98	72.32	66.89	25,075
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	349.2	345.5	312.9	895.3	884.5	770.8	62.38	62.57	60.21	71,518
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	245.6	247.7	242.7	641.4	638.1	596.0	60.67	59.32	57.01	27,607
Clay products .....	218.0	226.5	210.2	574.9	593.9	542.4	56.16	55.90	54.96	5,917
Glass and glass products .....	224.8	219.3	213.2	587.3	568.2	516.5	60.52	59.31	56.07	6,988
Products of petroleum and coal .....	195.1	194.6	176.5	439.6	439.7	380.4	80.60	80.31	75.06	12,488
Chemical products .....	239.0	240.5	236.6	530.4	526.6	489.4	62.57	61.97	58.22	51,015
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	221.6	219.1	223.2	459.3	452.4	429.1	55.81	55.02	51.77	8,073
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	240.2	243.2	251.7	537.2	539.1	533.7	68.58	67.95	65.00	6,951
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	206.8	208.7	195.5	515.5	506.6	448.4	49.43	48.50	48.40	22,005
Construction .....	203.9	213.4	194.3	638.5	666.1	542.3	68.86	58.68	52.34	244,577
Building and structures (k) .....	454.9	472.1	432.9	1198.8	1234.1	1018.3	63.77	63.25	56.95	156,789
Highways, bridges and streets .....	94.3	100.2	95.7	273.4	295.4	252.6	48.15	48.97	43.88	80,598
Transportation, storage, communication .....	186.8	188.2	185.4	377.0	379.7	361.0	57.73	57.70	55.71	335,086
Transportation .....	175.9	177.5	175.2	361.0	385.1	351.1	59.25	58.23	57.72	263,101
Air transport and airports .....	713.5	709.3	620.5	1562.3	1563.4	1294.0	73.89	74.59	70.34	7,920
Urban and interurban transportation (l) .....	167.4	167.4	169.3	383.6	383.1	362.0	61.91	61.53	57.77	26,497
Steam railways .....	166.0	167.9	166.7	324.5	329.7	324.0	58.82	59.08	58.51	176,118
Maintenance of equipment .....	219.3	214.8	213.3	429.7	452.9	435.4	54.37	55.27	56.62	26,370
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	143.7	149.8	160.6	297.9	328.7	339.8	46.11	48.83	47.08	39,486
Transportation — Steam railways .....	164.3	165.7	159.4	314.0	312.6	301.3	65.78	64.34	65.08	100,854
Telegraphs .....	181.0	182.7	176.7	349.1	347.2	333.0	49.99	49.23	48.82	9,406
Truck transportation .....	260.0	263.6	241.8	679.8	663.2	547.2	56.93	56.47	50.63	16,684
Water transportation (m) .....	169.8	173.9	174.8	389.0	389.1	381.5	58.08	58.87	56.22	32,433
Storage .....	158.2	156.4	153.4	324.1	312.5	293.5	53.29	51.99	49.91	17,322
Grain elevators .....	147.9	146.7	143.5	293.9	281.8	266.6	53.38	51.57	49.89	13,068
Storage and warehouse .....	201.3	197.0	197.2	474.9	487.2	434.8	53.01	53.29	49.96	4,254
Communication .....	289.6	291.2	285.4	525.8	531.2	475.7	51.86	52.09	47.72	54,663
Radio broadcasting .....	439.6	439.5	417.2	893.0	888.0	762.4	56.67	56.58	52.90	4,581
Telephone .....	263.9	285.6	281.5	511.1	517.1	465.5	51.32	51.61	47.16	49,665
Public utility operation .....	199.0	199.5	190.5	436.8	433.1	365.7	64.65	63.93	65.73	42,688
Electric light and power .....	214.4	214.5	204.5	487.7	462.7	410.7	65.17	64.43	60.01	38,848
Other public utilities (n) .....	115.1	117.8	112.6	251.8	256.1	233.7	59.35	58.97	56.86	3,840
Trade .....	193.4	185.7	185.6	409.8	396.1	368.6	46.27	46.58	45.91	358,737
Wholesale .....	194.7	196.4	186.9	398.2	399.7	356.8	55.00	54.73	51.63	118,500
Retail .....	192.7	180.4	182.7	417.7	393.6	375.0	41.97	42.24	40.79	240,237
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	181.7	181.6	178.4	310.7	311.1	292.4	49.77	49.85	47.65	108,867
Banking, investment and loan .....	200.8	201.0	198.9	335.6	337.3	320.4	46.22	46.41	44.59	68,820
Insurance .....	155.6	155.2	150.9	279.5	278.3	258.7	55.53	55.46	52.91	41,337
Service .....	187.2	189.3	180.7	396.3	398.2	361.5	55.45	55.23	52.84	84,016
Hotels and restaurants .....	182.3	185.3	178.8	398.0	399.1	366.6	51.69	51.27	49.70	47,406
Launderies and dry cleaning plants .....	160.8	161.4	156.9	342.4	346.1	314.1	34.72	34.96	32.46	20,237
Other service (o) .....	259.9	261.4	243.7	457.9	459.5	415.0	47.26	47.16	44.13	16,373
Industrial composite .....	192.2	192.3	188.6	459.2	455.8	416.7	56.06	56.65	52.41	2,508,006

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TABLE S. 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	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951		
Prince Edward Island							\$	\$	\$	No.	
Manufacturing.....	258.0	253.9	198.6	734.7	717.7	470.0	44.47	44.15	36.97	1,063	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	176.7	175.5	152.0	386.8	381.8	318.4	51.45	51.12	49.21	1,614	
Trade.....	173.1	164.9	156.0	302.6	305.9	266.5	28.99	30.78	28.21	933	
Industrial composite.....	199.5	199.8	181.0	420.5	426.0	351.1	41.95	42.44	38.60	4,686	
Nova Scotia											
Mining.....	86.9	87.4	90.5	261.0	252.3	245.2	60.73	58.35	54.79	13,784	
Coal.....	84.8	83.3	87.7	257.6	244.7	241.5	61.57	59.44	55.70	12,715	
Manufacturing.....	177.7	181.9	170.0	398.1	393.9	355.3	49.27	47.59	46.16	28,437	
Food and beverages.....	140.4	160.1	149.2	326.6	344.1	330.3	35.45	34.61	36.56	5,217	
Canned and cured fish.....	155.6	163.7	141.3	377.9	379.4	380.0	56.90	54.76	43.13	2,153	
Iron and steel products.....	152.0	157.6	155.0	328.3	342.0	332.1	57.14	57.38	56.88	7,756	
Primary iron and steel.....	150.0	158.0	146.4	318.7	335.9	316.6	59.81	59.84	58.98	5,892	
Transportation equipment.....	406.3	402.5	327.0	800.2	724.0	542.5	57.69	52.66	48.60	7,065	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	355.9	363.0	300.1	677.8	615.2	468.2	59.45	54.41	49.15	4,855	
Construction.....	220.3	234.1	224.4	453.6	422.3	414.7	41.91	41.94	37.41	14,151	
Building and structures (k).....	280.3	299.1	257.7	549.5	569.6	479.5	46.53	45.19	42.07	6,707	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	184.7	195.5	199.1	379.8	415.3	386.1	37.74	38.99	33.74	7,444	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	162.6	166.5	167.7	309.7	317.8	314.0	48.30	48.40	47.47	12,912	
Steam railways.....	150.5	152.2	156.6	303.5	309.5	308.3	54.04	54.26	52.77	7,107	
Water transportation (m).....	140.9	151.2	148.9	225.1	247.9	252.9	37.45	38.41	39.80	2,640	
Trade.....	221.9	208.5	197.8	407.4	386.4	344.9	37.25	37.59	35.40	13,154	
Wholesale.....	205.6	202.7	196.2	380.8	376.0	342.7	46.51	46.57	43.71	3,962	
Retail.....	229.7	211.3	198.3	425.3	393.4	346.3	33.26	33.45	31.46	9,182	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	178.3	177.5	177.4	296.7	294.9	281.7	45.54	45.47	43.45	3,049	
Industrial composite.....	158.1	160.2	156.2	348.6	347.7	321.9	47.24	46.49	44.19	89,877	
New Brunswick											
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	240.9	198.8	299.5	1037.7	777.0	1192.2	52.07	47.24	48.74	7,125	
Manufacturing.....	163.1	171.0	169.2	408.1	418.3	400.5	50.48	49.35	47.80	18,555	
Wood products.....	108.8	121.7	114.5	303.9	344.4	291.8	39.63	40.49	36.46	2,350	
Saw and planing mills.....	114.8	127.9	120.9	317.0	362.1	307.4	39.29	40.30	36.18	2,216	
Pulp and paper mills.....	162.3	170.3	168.0	435.7	456.8	472.9	68.01	67.96	71.31	3,678	
Transportation equipment.....	231.4	233.1	236.8	455.0	443.7	438.3	56.82	55.01	53.48	2,804	
Construction.....	229.0	219.3	262.4	559.5	526.7	582.4	43.52	42.78	39.52	9,131	
Building and structures (k).....	417.7	468.6	583.1	987.4	1038.2	1213.3	49.20	46.10	43.51	3,951	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	173.1	145.4	167.5	403.7	340.3	352.5	39.46	39.60	35.62	5,500	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	166.7	169.6	176.9	329.8	341.1	339.4	51.34	52.19	49.77	13,032	
Steam railways.....	167.2	172.2	179.3	328.9	347.4	350.7	54.55	55.90	54.22	8,237	
Water transportation (m).....	108.2	103.4	116.5	200.8	184.6	168.3	37.14	35.74	28.92	1,432	
Trade.....	199.5	183.1	184.4	386.7	363.9	348.1	56.99	58.03	36.22	9,692	
Wholesale.....	172.9	174.1	165.7	333.1	335.7	296.8	45.21	45.25	41.62	3,088	
Retail.....	215.0	188.2	194.7	428.9	387.0	387.3	33.16	34.16	33.68	6,604	
Industrial composite.....	180.8	177.1	192.3	418.9	405.9	426.0	47.13	46.61	44.91	63,179	
Quebec											
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	275.5	264.5	319.2	1087.6	887.5	1082.9	53.06	49.13	47.80	47,035	
Mining.....	162.4	163.9	156.1	386.0	383.1	342.4	66.41	65.35	61.55	19,896	
Gold (a).....	92.4	92.0	94.9	180.9	178.4	176.9	62.63	62.04	59.61	4,780	
Other metal (b).....	352.7	341.1	306.7	707.8	711.0	572.0	68.96	67.56	60.73	7,342	
Non-metal (c).....	159.6	160.0	153.2	489.6	481.9	445.7	66.47	65.25	63.02	7,774	
Manufacturing.....	193.2	193.0	185.1	506.1	498.9	450.4	54.55	53.83	51.15	376,388	
Tobacco.....	113.2	112.3	117.8	367.7	349.2	367.0	57.92	55.47	55.56	7,427	
Leather products.....	117.6	115.3	100.3	291.1	282.5	219.3	37.09	36.72	32.73	16,092	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	112.1	105.7	95.2	286.9	278.1	209.9	37.47	37.11	32.27	12,095	
Textile products (except clothing).....	151.1	151.6	156.3	414.9	409.1	380.8	48.49	47.68	42.99	39,466	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	114.4	110.6	125.5	310.8	304.3	285.6	47.57	46.97	38.61	15,825	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	206.5	211.4	203.8	576.6	575.0	51.0	51.34	49.97	48.76	11,415	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	160.9	164.0	142.9	372.6	383.4	306.9	38.16	38.50	35.24	58,474	
Men's clothing.....	163.9	168.3	139.2	386.9	399.2	285.5	37.91	38.18	32.80	19,849	
Women's clothing.....	169.5	178.1	155.0	383.9	406.3	332.3	37.82	38.19	35.66	16,563	
Knit goods.....	125.0	124.1	127.8	332.3	331.8	314.4	40.16	40.38	37.15	9,627	
Wood products.....	170.0	175.9	167.5	479.9	496.8	417.2	45.39	45.37	42.59	19,359	
Saw and planing mills.....	176.9	188.1	162.5	542.5	587.0	470.9	44.10	44.86	41.68	9,106	
Furniture.....	181.3	181.8	163.5	451.9	451.6	385.9	47.13	46.96	44.63	6,559	

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TABLE S. 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
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952
<b>Quebec - concluded</b>										
Manufacturing -Concluded:										
Paper products.....	167.9	171.0	174.5	438.1	442.7	448.9	68.43	67.87	67.45	30,835
Pulp and paper mills.....	158.9	162.1	166.1	428.9	432.2	444.8	73.83	72.94	73.26	24,670
Other paper products (h).....	216.5	219.6	220.4	506.4	520.4	479.5	46.85	47.47	43.58	6,165
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	155.7	156.4	152.9	351.2	348.0	315.4	59.72	59.31	64.60	11,202
Iron and steel products.....	262.9	263.9	260.2	680.3	673.3	636.3	62.53	61.67	60.23	41,362
Machinery mfg. (i).....	283.9	283.7	297.8	696.9	673.1	722.1	61.49	59.43	60.15	10,990
Primary iron and steel.....	168.2	175.3	164.1	447.2	462.0	486.1	63.67	63.10	63.20	4,838
Transportation equipment.....	370.3	341.4	312.2	899.9	805.1	689.3	65.80	63.85	59.85	42,304
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	200.4	199.5	197.3	428.9	408.7	411.1	59.04	56.54	57.48	16,641
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	698.4	486.9	492.2	1748.0	1072.5	1137.5	66.39	60.92	61.30	9,254
Non-ferrous metal products.....	312.2	311.4	288.7	751.6	745.8	665.1	62.88	62.55	59.78	17,141
Smelting and refining.....	362.4	356.0	314.1	855.3	844.9	720.9	65.94	66.31	64.12	9,666
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	345.2	342.7	325.0	866.9	836.7	785.6	61.12	60.14	59.65	18,132
Chemical products.....	245.0	247.5	244.3	543.3	541.6	501.9	60.93	60.11	56.27	20,640
Construction.....	120.2	127.8	116.9	407.5	431.8	350.9	54.72	54.54	48.30	72,300
Building and structures (k).....	323.2	339.6	326.4	839.4	873.9	771.8	57.80	57.28	52.37	42,123
Highways, bridges and streets.....	54.0	59.0	55.6	169.1	189.4	153.6	45.26	46.42	39.89	25,437
Transportation, storage, communication.....	201.6	203.8	209.5	416.9	416.7	419.3	58.17	58.50	57.41	86,071
Steam railways.....	176.8	180.0	188.8	344.0	347.9	371.8	58.19	57.78	58.89	42,519
Water transportation (m).....	188.6	193.5	213.8	457.7	452.1	494.0	62.98	60.61	58.98	12,249
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	184.3	182.4	172.1	444.3	433.7	380.7	58.82	58.01	54.01	12,793
Communication.....	322.1	323.7	325.7	560.5	563.2	508.4	56.68	56.67	51.43	14,719
Trade.....	177.3	178.5	167.0	366.6	366.2	321.1	60.12	59.50	55.91	9,552
Wholesale.....	180.7	174.8	172.7	384.9	374.8	349.5	45.13	45.39	43.15	79,703
Retail.....	188.7	187.5	177.7	389.5	386.7	347.2	55.55	55.52	52.98	28,825
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	178.4	188.1	170.7	381.2	386.1	360.9	59.22	59.41	58.98	50,878
Banking, investment and loan.....	163.6	163.7	158.7	274.4	274.6	259.1	49.81	49.64	48.49	29,044
Insurance.....	188.0	188.3	185.2	308.0	308.6	291.0	46.53	46.54	44.62	17,834
Service.....	134.0	135.6	127.5	236.1	235.4	224.9	54.96	54.98	55.02	11,039
Hotels and restaurants.....	194.7	197.6	189.4	416.1	418.8	391.0	34.43	34.14	32.35	22,375
Laundries, dry cleaning plants.....	184.3	189.2	184.4	393.9	400.5	378.0	29.93	29.64	28.75	12,098
Industrial composite.....	172.9	172.7	166.4	378.9	381.3	350.1	33.91	34.17	32.54	6,021
<b>Ontario</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	199.2	210.8	339.9	829.8	838.1	1228.0	63.94	61.02	55.45	19,425
Mining.....	106.7	107.5	104.5	217.1	215.8	195.4	69.35	68.45	63.41	29,827
Gold (a).....	66.3	66.5	65.9	120.9	118.4	121.4	64.06	62.61	61.03	12,659
Other metal (b).....	200.5	202.6	189.4	453.5	452.4	390.6	76.58	75.59	68.10	13,618
Manufacturing.....	206.0	205.2	193.5	532.9	526.3	483.9	61.38	60.73	58.87	573,340
Food and beverages.....	165.5	172.0	163.5	372.3	381.4	344.7	52.39	51.65	49.09	55,704
Meat products.....	180.1	183.8	165.6	420.4	433.5	376.0	62.18	62.82	60.35	8,778
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	185.6	193.5	168.3	419.9	472.1	380.4	41.71	40.13	37.18	8,324
Bread and other bakery products.....	150.0	150.3	157.1	327.1	321.7	318.8	50.58	49.65	47.07	7,852
Breweries and distilleries.....	221.7	212.1	203.5	487.8	453.2	405.1	65.88	66.73	62.18	6,244
Rubber products.....	187.8	169.4	155.2	451.5	452.9	396.0	63.06	62.86	59.84	15,530
Leather products.....	124.5	122.8	110.3	298.9	291.9	239.0	46.15	45.71	41.88	18,024
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	135.0	132.3	121.8	324.1	306.7	256.7	42.89	41.91	39.06	6,837
Textile products (except clothing).....	133.1	128.3	125.9	370.6	357.5	321.6	51.56	51.81	47.22	27,138
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	130.2	119.3	133.5	385.7	354.4	339.6	49.31	49.45	42.33	7,178
Woolen goods.....	116.3	113.9	109.8	516.9	510.0	264.6	49.30	48.22	46.87	8,186
Clothing (textile and fur).....	124.7	125.2	115.7	294.1	299.3	250.7	43.17	43.77	39.69	33,782
Men's clothing.....	137.4	136.6	122.5	300.6	299.4	238.2	42.67	42.77	37.95	10,180
Women's clothing.....	138.5	145.5	131.5	310.9	348.9	277.1	42.88	45.87	40.25	5,551
Knit goods.....	104.9	104.4	102.3	273.8	270.5	249.1	43.86	43.02	40.45	12,189
Wood products.....	157.9	168.9	152.6	424.3	447.6	384.2	50.01	49.90	46.88	28,264
Saw and planing mills.....	139.2	163.2	159.3	375.8	452.2	353.6	49.80	49.13	47.14	9,023
Furniture.....	177.0	175.3	165.6	478.8	480.4	413.9	50.80	51.44	47.88	11,982
Paper products.....	190.0	195.8	195.6	468.0	468.3	466.9	67.25	65.29	65.14	50,244
Pulp and paper mills.....	186.2	197.1	194.6	471.6	472.0	479.9	74.37	71.07	73.14	17,777
Other paper products (h).....	192.6	194.0	197.2	461.4	462.0	443.2	57.10	66.71	53.58	12,467
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	166.3	165.3	167.9	354.4	349.4	330.0	62.22	61.69	57.37	26,278
Iron and steel products.....	252.9	250.3	247.4	659.3	647.0	606.9	65.47	65.91	62.48	115,477
Agricultural implements.....	331.3	316.3	332.9	925.2	840.3	907.6	66.20	62.97	64.84	15,863
Iron castings.....	237.2	233.9	250.5	650.2	658.1	632.8	64.71	65.42	59.41	12,575
Machinery mfg. (i).....	274.2	272.3	258.1	696.1	685.0	612.0	84.79	84.19	81.20	20,672
Primary iron and steel.....	276.0	276.2	266.2	672.5	673.1	612.9	72.59	72.59	68.59	24,697
Sheet metal products.....	233.7	235.4	226.6	609.2	602.5	548.6	60.63	59.52	56.11	10,298
Transportation equipment.....	322.2	312.4	257.8	878.7	828.0	620.6	70.43	68.46	62.12	87,851
Motor vehicles.....	256.7	243.7	231.3	678.7	611.5	528.0	72.13	68.47	62.28	30,827
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	281.2	283.2	243.8	783.4	775.5	637.9	66.86	65.74	62.67	21,074
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	207.4	203.4	188.1	498.6	457.8	415.3	59.98	59.89	58.75	9,255

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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	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951		
<b>Ontario — concluded</b>											
Manufacturing (concluded) .....											
Non-ferrous metal products .....	231.1	227.1	227.2	548.4	544.0	496.8	65.81	66.43	60.38	28,620	
Brass and copper products .....	180.6	177.3	182.4	452.0	446.8	424.0	63.64	64.08	68.88	5,663	
Smelting and refining .....	199.6	195.0	194.8	461.2	457.1	410.4	73.51	74.53	66.98	10,959	
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	346.3	342.1	304.2	904.4	896.7	759.5	63.48	63.72	60.71	52,051	
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	241.1	242.7	243.6	634.6	635.5	598.2	63.01	62.70	58.84	14,180	
Chemical products .....	246.6	247.2	241.1	540.9	537.1	496.1	63.69	63.07	59.63	26,146	
Construction .....	287.9	298.6	290.6	820.6	854.9	771.6	61.49	61.75	57.30	84,856	
Building and structures (k) .....	537.8	549.2	534.3	1355.1	1391.7	1251.8	65.12	65.49	60.74	62,541	
Highways, bridges and streets .....	120.1	129.0	127.0	327.2	356.8	351.2	51.19	51.97	48.97	21,431	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	192.0	192.9	186.3	387.4	390.0	359.5	58.04	59.16	56.48	107,213	
Steam railways .....	156.4	158.3	150.0	307.5	311.8	293.8	59.85	59.94	59.80	52,853	
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	226.8	225.0	222.0	538.1	537.5	484.6	61.29	61.70	56.47	20,789	
Communication .....	302.7	303.0	302.6	521.6	529.5	476.8	52.28	53.01	47.80	21,399	
Public utility operation .....	220.4	221.2	212.2	477.5	475.2	424.5	68.88	68.32	65.59	19,845	
Trade .....	194.0	186.5	185.6	419.8	406.5	382.1	47.13	47.46	44.89	146,289	
Wholesale .....	201.2	200.7	194.6	421.3	420.0	382.0	57.68	57.68	54.16	42,789	
Retail .....	191.1	180.9	182.8	419.1	399.0	382.1	42.77	43.02	41.84	103,500	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	186.8	186.7	185.0	523.0	524.4	308.3	51.32	51.57	49.09	50,241	
Banking, investment and loan .....	198.3	198.5	199.7	339.9	344.0	330.1	48.20	48.73	46.45	28,185	
Service .....	192.0	194.3	185.8	409.7	411.4	373.1	56.27	55.99	53.50	55,433	
Hotels and restaurants .....	192.2	195.2	191.0	433.2	431.8	404.5	31.25	30.67	29.19	19,282	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	144.1	145.5	141.6	302.9	307.9	277.1	34.70	34.94	31.91	7,680	
Other services (o) .....	273.7	275.3	249.3	480.2	483.5	423.4	49.14	49.18	46.67	8,471	
Industrial composite .....	200.8	200.4	194.7	477.7	474.2	432.2	58.30	58.00	54.39	1,066,469	
<b>Manitoba</b>											
Manufacturing .....	192.8	195.0	180.9	418.8	420.7	372.1	53.16	52.80	50.35	39,464	
Food and beverages .....	182.4	181.6	167.0	399.7	403.8	354.6	55.16	55.97	52.46	8,626	
Meat products .....	208.0	206.1	176.5	467.2	460.4	385.6	63.40	63.38	61.35	3,751	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	202.0	212.1	181.6	473.1	494.9	386.0	38.29	38.14	34.47	5,187	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	132.5	133.3	132.0	255.9	256.6	229.6	56.28	55.53	49.78	2,813	
Iron and steel products .....	286.2	284.1	270.0	680.8	679.3	579.1	59.87	60.17	53.86	5,131	
Transportation equipment .....	197.2	199.2	191.6	387.3	381.3	365.2	55.33	55.95	52.72	9,444	
Construction .....	309.7	325.9	320.0	756.8	770.5	755.3	56.48	53.67	53.38	8,819	
Building and structures (k) .....	383.6	387.0	470.9	929.3	889.5	1107.4	58.90	55.88	57.02	5,516	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	189.4	190.5	186.7	365.2	364.9	350.6	57.20	56.84	56.70	34,927	
Steam railways .....	181.7	183.0	178.7	356.2	355.6	346.7	59.78	59.28	59.17	23,406	
Storage .....	166.6	166.7	173.7	270.6	264.4	261.7	50.56	49.36	46.90	3,661	
Trade .....	168.4	156.4	159.5	338.9	318.4	304.8	46.74	47.31	44.31	29,212	
Wholesale .....	159.1	160.9	159.1	303.1	303.2	283.4	51.30	50.77	48.49	10,404	
Retail .....	174.1	153.6	159.7	386.7	330.3	318.3	44.23	45.13	42.27	18,808	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	169.0	170.0	165.0	281.0	281.7	260.1	47.86	47.92	45.56	6,911	
Service .....	160.4	160.4	152.0	292.7	291.6	282.3	32.22	32.10	30.22	4,911	
Hotels and restaurants .....	157.8	157.7	160.0	293.4	289.8	286.9	31.37	31.00	30.21	2,752	
Industrial composite .....	183.9	182.6	177.5	375.9	372.3	347.8	52.57	52.43	50.38	130,464	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>											
Manufacturing .....	188.9	184.0	178.0	407.2	392.4	362.8	54.01	53.45	51.07	8,536	
Food and beverages .....	192.1	186.7	185.6	401.9	387.4	383.1	52.15	51.73	51.48	4,563	
Meat products .....	228.9	215.0	239.9	589.3	534.8	590.3	61.55	60.89	1,298		
Dairy products .....	169.2	181.7	158.4	298.7	287.9	287.0	40.97	41.33	42.07	1,467	
Construction .....	156.5	171.0	155.6	450.1	480.8	396.2	56.24	54.92	50.39	7,537	
Building and structures (k) .....	391.9	432.4	359.1	1053.2	1127.2	833.2	58.17	56.43	50.22	4,413	
Highways, bridges and streets .....	84.5	91.4	91.0	239.5	255.1	243.7	53.51	52.74	50.59	3,124	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	143.0	142.7	139.1	279.9	282.7	264.3	54.58	55.23	52.97	12,279	
Steam railways .....	139.1	139.4	138.4	264.6	270.2	255.8	58.14	59.23	56.46	12,288	
Storage .....	115.8	112.8	106.9	258.7	235.0	214.0	46.28	46.76	44.91	4,025	
Trade .....	186.0	178.4	168.0	385.0	374.0	334.4	45.95	45.54	44.14	15,222	
Wholesale .....	176.5	176.6	163.4	350.6	352.9	316.5	51.33	51.62	49.56	6,099	
Retail .....	193.0	179.8	170.8	418.2	394.5	348.4	42.34	42.89	40.95	9,123	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	173.2	172.9	167.9	291.7	287.9	265.8	43.17	42.68	40.59	3,590	
Service .....	170.8	170.4	167.9	394.9	390.7	354.3	33.02	32.74	30.13	2,686	
Industrial composite .....	164.8	164.2	158.5	549.6	549.3	316.8	51.37	51.52	48.94	59,624	

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952
<b>Alberta</b>										
Mining.....	217.3	216.4	212.6	576.8	564.2	531.2	74.19	73.21	69.61	18,363
Coal.....	105.9	101.5	113.5	271.9	261.7	277.8	67.03	67.29	63.92	6,547
Oil and natural gas wells.....	615.9	623.3	578.6	1484.2	1465.5	1517.4	77.98	76.08	73.04	10,354
Manufacturing.....	250.0	250.0	224.9	570.6	565.0	472.5	57.07	56.51	52.72	25,081
Food and beverages.....	217.9	221.8	199.4	487.5	488.9	422.2	56.46	55.65	53.45	8,885
Meat products.....	225.0	213.7	182.5	535.2	505.1	430.0	61.86	61.45	61.28	4,077
Wood products.....	256.4	237.8	216.9	669.2	624.5	500.4	47.48	47.77	42.16	2,987
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	141.5	140.7	131.4	255.4	250.7	223.3	54.84	54.55	52.04	1,126
Iron and steel products.....	610.6	611.3	533.0	1600.9	1608.4	1283.1	62.86	63.08	57.72	2,706
Transportation equipment.....	258.0	254.5	230.7	536.7	510.3	448.1	57.54	55.46	53.74	4,683
Non-metallic mineral products (j).....	268.6	291.2	250.8	633.0	662.6	541.7	54.73	52.86	50.17	1,609
Products of petroleum and coal.....	243.3	244.3	209.4	681.9	700.2	468.6	80.38	82.20	66.91	1,202
Construction.....	421.3	441.6	334.7	1122.0	1161.5	771.5	61.82	61.06	53.51	18,106
Building and structures (k).....	908.9	937.1	661.9	2270.1	2304.2	1457.7	66.40	65.38	58.55	11,307
Highways, bridges and streets.....	207.9	226.5	199.8	516.4	561.3	425.1	54.40	54.29	46.60	6,311
Transportation, storage, communication.....	189.7	193.4	179.9	370.1	382.9	341.5	57.47	58.35	55.93	23,742
Steam railways.....	180.9	182.0	175.1	344.8	356.4	331.4	59.24	60.85	58.83	14,474
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	280.9	284.1	252.9	646.2	655.3	533.8	59.33	59.48	54.27	3,345
Storage.....	123.7	128.0	116.2	235.9	240.4	204.8	50.75	50.41	47.31	2,685
Trade.....	218.2	210.6	200.4	459.1	436.7	394.0	48.29	47.60	45.19	24,353
Wholesale.....	216.0	213.7	203.5	420.8	412.8	371.2	52.58	52.14	49.43	8,860
Retail.....	219.5	208.9	198.9	487.1	454.1	407.6	45.82	44.99	43.09	15,693
Service.....	181.2	181.8	159.1	401.0	397.0	333.2	37.27	36.78	34.70	5,208
Hotels and restaurants.....	166.2	166.3	148.9	388.1	382.3	331.3	56.97	56.38	54.62	3,347
Industrial composite.....	231.3	231.3	210.9	521.1	518.7	443.1	57.27	57.02	53.46	123,698
<b>British Columbia</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	180.1	188.2	234.5	497.9	498.3	604.0	83.47	79.92	77.75	14,275
Mining.....	111.1	116.3	100.0	273.8	280.3	218.8	75.34	73.73	65.95	11,294
Gold (a).....	50.9	53.5	51.5	106.0	107.6	93.4	72.40	70.04	63.07	2,013
Other metal (b).....	198.6	210.5	160.1	547.4	564.8	399.1	81.29	79.14	73.50	6,730
Coal.....	71.0	70.3	80.9	165.4	163.2	177.7	61.33	61.14	57.80	1,842
Manufacturing.....	194.4	202.0	196.9	497.0	502.2	468.9	64.84	65.05	60.44	74,460
Food and beverages.....	130.0	154.1	148.2	313.0	347.1	358.5	54.18	50.89	51.43	10,037
Canned and cured fish.....	73.1	93.3	128.7	173.8	216.6	319.1	52.01	50.62	54.44	2,228
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	167.4	295.1	172.1	396.2	635.0	558.8	40.08	36.29	35.61	1,702
Wood products.....	201.2	208.1	196.5	557.3	550.9	484.0	64.35	63.76	59.33	29,666
Saw and planing mills.....	205.9	213.6	203.1	552.3	567.2	500.4	65.22	64.59	59.91	27,141
Paper products.....	222.0	223.0	215.8	558.4	533.0	521.5	75.18	71.44	72.33	7,125
Pulp and paper mills.....	216.1	216.8	216.2	556.1	525.5	533.5	80.86	75.98	77.41	5,351
Priating, publishing and allied industries.....	171.9	172.1	184.0	359.7	354.9	358.5	65.33	64.39	60.83	3,039
Iron and steel products.....	282.6	285.5	305.3	701.3	696.8	715.0	69.33	68.19	65.35	5,955
Transportation equipment.....	398.2	382.0	386.2	963.1	870.0	866.4	67.74	63.78	62.85	6,778
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	557.2	530.7	534.2	1374.2	1227.4	1220.4	69.27	64.96	64.16	5,371
Non-ferrous metal products.....	128.2	132.6	125.4	339.1	359.8	310.5	74.33	76.24	69.92	4,235
Smelting and refining.....	118.5	122.5	115.5	318.8	341.4	293.9	75.34	77.78	71.05	3,755
Chemical products.....	191.5	195.2	195.9	469.0	488.4	454.5	68.71	70.22	65.12	2,308
Construction.....	377.3	391.7	268.0	1194.2	1234.2	711.9	75.06	74.75	62.66	28,813
Building and structures (k).....	768.8	792.8	507.0	2245.4	2307.7	1220.3	82.38	82.10	67.85	19,888
Highways, bridges and streets.....	180.8	168.3	147.5	459.1	459.3	371.6	58.49	58.43	53.76	8,062
Transportation, storage, communication.....	183.4	185.2	177.0	381.7	381.9	352.7	58.73	58.84	56.20	36,396
Steam railways.....	176.5	176.4	175.0	345.5	354.6	338.2	60.94	62.64	60.21	13,493
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	143.7	145.5	141.0	311.0	302.2	274.1	61.97	60.31	56.61	4,595
Water transportation (m).....	161.1	159.3	151.2	350.8	339.7	517.1	57.29	56.11	55.08	8,723
Communication.....	244.3	248.6	228.3	502.5	512.7	433.2	50.26	50.39	46.37	6,753
Public utility operation.....	188.1	189.9	186.8	482.2	471.6	423.2	73.25	70.99	65.88	4,476
Trade.....	223.4	218.8	218.2	484.6	476.2	433.9	49.80	49.74	45.42	40,179
Wholesale.....	222.5	245.3	207.5	468.6	498.2	402.9	56.27	54.70	51.38	14,498
Retail.....	223.9	204.8	223.7	496.8	460.0	453.0	46.83	46.39	42.61	25,681
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	224.9	224.9	222.0	400.1	395.5	367.0	49.93	49.35	46.30	8,169
Banking, investment and loan.....	258.7	258.4	255.3	441.9	434.5	412.7	45.94	45.22	43.46	5,980
Service.....	181.9	184.5	174.2	381.5	389.0	336.7	39.04	39.26	35.44	9,782
Hotels and restaurants.....	187.9	191.9	172.6	398.6	404.7	331.7	35.88	35.66	32.53	5,908
Industrial composite.....	201.2	205.2	195.1	485.1	488.7	432.5	62.88	61.93	57.64	227,844

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Table 6.- Employment Reported by the Larger Employers<sup>1/</sup> in Specified Industries in Newfoundland at Dec. 1, 1952, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at Dec. 1 and Nov. 1, 1952 and Dec. 1, 1951.

Industries	Employees Reported Dec. 1, 1952 no.	Proportion of Women, Dec. 1, 1952 p.c.	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
			Dec. 1 1952 \$	Nov. 1 1952 \$	Dec. 1 1951 \$
<b>(a) Statistics for Newfoundland</b>					
Forestry (logging)	6,182	.8	49.70	49.19	49.67
Mining	3,867	1.6	65.37	61.81	62.29
Manufacturing (all branches)	9,691	13.0	55.74	53.42	53.95
Food and beverages	3,143	20.0	31.57	32.93	31.07
Fish processing	2,119	14.9	26.94	29.00	28.06
Pulp and paper mills	3,999	5.8	80.10	74.70	78.91
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	975	1.3	57.79	52.96	53.03
Construction	8,833	1.5	66.35	66.92	58.90
Transportation and communication	6,407	5.1	50.82	50.02	48.05
Public utility operation	523	7.6	40.53	41.53	33.78
Trade	6,505	24.8	35.26	35.08	32.57
Finance, insurance and real estate	476	45.8	39.89	40.02	39.15
Service <sup>3/</sup>	556	62.2	26.45	25.00	24.63

**(b) Statistics for St. John's**

Manufacturing (all branches)	3,511	21.9	43.28	42.75	41.98
Food and beverages	1,478	26.1	37.23	40.30	39.60
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	954	1.4	57.54	52.56	53.05
Construction	1,227	1.4	45.24	45.21	45.57
Public utility operation	523	7.6	40.53	41.53	33.78
Trade	4,052	26.5	39.24	39.18	37.17
Finance, insurance and real estate	277	52.3	43.85	44.10	42.19
Service <sup>3/</sup>	448	59.4	26.97	25.68	25.30

**(c) Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at Dec. 1, 1952 as Compared with Nov. 1, 1952.**

	Newfoundland Employment	Newfoundland Payrolls	St. John's Employment	St. John's Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	11.0	12.2	..	..
Mining	-.9	4.8	..	..
Manufacturing (all branches)	-3.6	.5	-2.8	-1.6
Food and beverages	-4.1	-8.1	-3.0	-10.3
Fish processing	-3.8	-10.6	..	..
Pulp and paper mills	-4.3	2.6	..	..
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	4.4	13.9	4.8	14.7
Construction	-18.9	-19.6	5.8	5.8
Transportation and communication	-4.1	-2.5	..	..
Public utility operation	-7.4	-9.7	-7.4	-9.7
Trade	2.4	2.9	4.8	5.0
Finance, insurance and real estate	.4	.1	.7	.2
Service <sup>3/</sup>	-.7	5.0	-.9	4.1

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	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951		
Halifax:							\$	\$	\$	No.	
Manufacturing .....	212.1	210.3	183.8	444.4	425.7	346.1	51.72	40.97	46.48	9,040	
Food and beverages .....	147.4	149.5	144.1	290.7	311.7	273.1	36.48	38.56	35.04	2,165	
Transportation equipment .....	388.6	381.0	295.9	697.4	636.8	471.4	58.18	55.10	51.95	4,675	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	210.6	228.8	224.4	353.8	369.8	361.7	39.62	39.73	39.72	4,790	
Construction .....	363.0	386.9	405.7	693.3	745.5	696.7	47.83	48.26	42.89	4,066	
Trade .....	247.5	226.8	210.6	444.0	413.1	369.5	37.96	38.56	36.15	8,072	
Retail .....	266.6	236.7	226.0	486.5	437.3	392.9	34.70	35.00	33.09	5,794	
Industrial composite .....	229.7	227.3	216.0	436.7	430.7	383.1	44.54	44.40	41.54	28,977	
Saint John:											
Manufacturing .....	174.7	174.9	174.1	419.4	412.1	389.3	51.43	50.47	47.93	4,805	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	156.4	153.2	165.0	277.9	265.2	250.8	39.80	38.77	34.01	2,845	
Trade .....	168.6	159.6	151.3	296.2	293.5	270.0	35.31	36.93	35.91	3,396	
Industrial composite .....	172.5	169.9	184.8	351.8	345.5	362.5	43.70	43.56	42.06	14,069	
Quebec:											
Manufacturing .....	183.5	182.4	186.7	478.5	463.5	395.0	48.44	47.20	44.17	21,034	
Leather products .....	114.3	111.5	101.2	262.3	248.8	195.7	33.47	32.50	28.04	3,268	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	174.5	190.2	164.4	410.3	422.9	345.1	33.72	31.88	29.64	2,450	
Construction .....	100.7	103.2	98.6	353.9	365.1	308.8	50.67	50.73	45.15	4,251	
Trade .....	197.9	191.0	186.5	392.3	382.7	352.2	37.80	38.21	36.27	6,763	
Retail .....	184.7	178.2	187.0	350.8	339.5	345.2	33.33	33.83	34.43	4,676	
Industrial composite .....	168.7	167.9	156.0	422.6	412.7	358.2	46.63	45.78	42.78	39,666	
Sherbrooke:											
Manufacturing .....	155.2	159.6	165.5	399.0	406.4	388.6	48.75	48.19	44.42	8,052	
Textile products (except clothing) .....	213.0	230.8	223.3	586.5	518.2	503.1	47.73	46.44	39.06	2,586	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	71.9	69.5	80.6	173.7	169.8	184.5	39.92	40.38	33.73	1,707	
Iron and steel products .....	238.0	243.2	280.6	522.2	524.3	642.7	57.16	56.18	59.67	2,090	
Industrial composite .....	169.5	173.0	174.0	414.6	417.6	390.0	47.54	46.92	43.49	11,452	
Three Rivers:											
Manufacturing .....	160.5	164.2	187.4	436.3	445.7	456.7	55.19	55.10	55.36	8,981	
Textile products (except clothing) .....	68.5	70.8	92.6	191.0	214.1	256.6	43.06	46.66	42.59	1,431	
Pulp and paper mills .....	154.8	158.8	158.8	434.7	441.3	446.8	76.62	75.80	76.77	3,359	
Industrial composite .....	169.7	174.0	176.7	437.9	445.7	448.4	51.64	51.25	50.78	12,012	
Montreal:											
Manufacturing .....	200.8	198.8	188.5	507.1	494.3	443.5	56.42	55.58	52.50	215,437	
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	106.3	103.9	110.7	344.3	323.5	346.9	61.50	59.12	59.50	5,009	
Leather products .....	126.0	125.7	105.2	317.7	312.9	238.7	40.00	39.49	35.97	9,127	
Textile products (except clothing) .....	162.2	161.6	166.4	368.0	366.2	335.8	48.37	48.15	42.98	10,179	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	161.2	165.4	143.4	370.8	385.7	304.4	40.37	40.91	37.22	38,735	
Men's clothing .....	160.0	161.4	138.0	385.9	396.1	284.5	42.94	43.59	36.38	11,906	
Women's clothing .....	162.4	171.5	150.2	373.7	397.1	326.1	38.85	39.11	36.46	16,368	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	159.2	158.7	155.7	355.8	351.8	318.0	62.79	62.25	57.38	9,086	
Iron and steel products .....	240.0	240.2	232.7	610.9	598.2	558.6	85.30	64.00	61.40	28,696	
Transportation equipment .....	354.8	323.8	309.8	868.4	772.2	687.2	66.85	65.15	60.64	35,492	
Railway and rolling stock equipment .....	213.3	212.2	210.0	456.5	435.0	437.6	58.04	56.54	57.48	16,461	
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	325.9	323.3	322.3	820.4	800.5	780.7	62.88	61.84	61.02	15,794	
Chemical products .....	224.2	225.4	230.7	486.9	482.3	453.2	63.53	62.36	67.15	10,351	
Construction .....	157.0	161.0	143.2	458.2	470.3	361.9	58.50	58.65	50.44	29,908	
Building and structures (k) .....	372.3	379.7	330.6	968.6	981.6	760.7	59.51	59.14	52.17	22,562	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	206.4	206.2	206.5	455.6	446.1	426.1	63.22	61.97	58.72	25,788	
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	187.2	184.3	173.6	458.9	445.5	390.4	61.09	60.23	56.09	10,446	
Trade .....	177.9	171.7	170.3	583.2	571.9	348.1	48.45	46.70	44.45	59,535	
Wholesale .....	182.6	180.8	173.4	377.9	375.2	338.0	56.42	55.58	53.83	22,439	
Retail .....	175.1	166.5	168.9	387.7	369.0	354.9	40.42	40.48	40.01	37,098	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	159.2	159.3	156.6	271.0	271.6	259.3	51.88	51.98	50.81	21,989	
Banking, investment and loan .....	174.9	175.4	174.4	297.2	298.2	285.3	50.45	50.46	48.20	12,734	
Insurance .....	140.6	140.2	135.7	241.5	241.5	233.1	55.90	54.06	54.69	9,182	
Service .....	184.6	185.5	180.3	402.4	402.5	380.9	56.48	56.30	34.10	16,280	
Hotels and restaurants .....	164.4	165.6	168.2	362.9	381.7	356.3	30.93	30.62	29.70	7,407	
Industrial composite .....	189.6	187.9	179.9	452.1	443.8	399.7	54.47	53.97	50.75	375,935	
Ottawa - Hull:											
Manufacturing .....	174.5	175.9	187.6	407.0	397.2	364.4	57.11	55.33	53.27	18,258	
Pulp and paper mills .....	162.0	165.3	160.6	458.8	416.3	404.3	74.36	69.16	69.14	4,223	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	174.1	173.1	178.2	337.1	328.6	311.6	56.58	55.65	51.10	2,560	
Iron and steel products .....	188.2	186.3	182.4	425.2	418.9	390.4	55.58	55.31	52.66	1,722	
Construction .....	287.3	273.9	288.9	594.0	616.7	611.1	51.38	52.03	48.81	5,578	
Trade .....	196.0	185.9	188.3	400.8	390.6	382.4	39.77	40.85	37.45	9,694	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	199.8	199.7	214.7	350.8	353.5	355.6	52.59	53.02	49.61	4,337	
Service .....	182.7	187.0	191.1	400.2	398.0	392.3	32.14	31.23	28.80	3,132	
Industrial composite .....	194.8	194.1	193.1	421.5	417.8	390.9	50.12	49.85	48.85	43,182	

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TABLE 7. Employment, Payrolls and Average Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries — Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951		
<b>St. Catharines:</b>							\$	\$	\$	No.	
Manufacturing .....	239.2	240.2	226.9	659.8	658.4	588.4	68.95	68.51	64.85	30,884	
Pulp and paper mills .....	181.8	186.9	167.1	414.3	424.7	391.4	72.91	72.70	74.94	3,102	
Iron and steel products .....	308.3	307.4	305.5	838.0	837.2	800.2	71.90	72.04	69.30	9,625	
Transportation equipment .....	327.0	326.3	279.0	1069.8	1049.1	817.0	73.03	71.76	66.36	7,687	
Construction .....	782.8	813.8	858.3	2259.8	2367.1	2355.7	68.16	68.68	64.80	2,779	
Industrial composite .....	249.9	251.4	239.7	678.7	679.7	612.2	66.63	66.52	62.89	37,221	
<b>Toronto:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	214.6	212.2	194.9	532.4	523.5	446.9	61.44	61.16	56.48	200,142	
Food and beverages .....	155.6	157.4	155.8	342.8	343.2	521.7	54.87	54.27	51.38	21,745	
Meat products .....	181.4	187.4	170.1	418.0	431.8	375.4	66.66	66.68	63.87	5,240	
Rubber products .....	154.6	154.7	142.3	385.2	382.8	335.6	67.95	67.47	63.84	5,719	
Textile products (except clothing) .....	127.5	126.6	116.0	326.6	326.7	281.1	50.37	50.74	47.70	5,063	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	129.6	131.4	121.8	291.3	304.9	254.6	45.01	45.47	41.92	17,746	
Men's clothing .....	139.1	138.8	127.7	291.5	293.5	245.2	45.10	45.49	41.32	6,248	
Women's clothing .....	131.3	137.4	127.7	301.7	339.2	271.8	45.28	48.65	41.93	4,805	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) .....	174.9	175.2	181.7	416.1	415.3	405.7	57.12	56.62	53.34	6,765	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	167.0	166.2	188.6	366.1	362.3	339.9	66.10	65.74	60.79	16,006	
Iron and steel products .....	301.6	296.0	284.0	779.8	761.8	700.8	65.46	65.15	62.09	30,992	
Transportation equipment .....	568.3	535.9	376.5	1675.4	1557.0	946.5	74.85	73.59	63.95	25,918	
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	389.3	379.7	337.0	899.3	886.5	746.1	62.93	63.53	60.62	24,826	
Chemical products .....	201.3	202.2	196.3	427.8	429.9	391.7	60.55	60.56	56.81	11,698	
Construction .....	425.4	437.0	472.5	1034.6	1084.1	1106.5	66.48	67.80	64.34	19,061	
Building and structures (k) .....	511.0	524.1	556.3	1342.5	1404.5	1414.2	67.36	68.75	65.42	16,695	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	228.5	225.8	226.6	466.8	467.6	425.5	60.44	61.25	55.82	22,716	
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	203.6	200.6	206.9	485.4	485.9	451.2	62.59	63.59	57.25	10,775	
Public utility operation .....	204.2	205.3	182.5	423.2	424.0	355.6	73.73	73.50	69.32	7,442	
Trade .....	190.4	181.5	183.3	429.0	409.8	392.1	52.05	52.14	49.42	71,645	
Wholesale .....	216.9	215.3	209.4	453.8	460.1	409.8	58.98	58.95	55.63	24,103	
Retail .....	179.2	167.3	174.4	415.1	387.0	384.1	48.54	48.48	46.87	47,542	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	187.5	187.8	183.4	318.7	322.0	301.1	53.83	54.33	51.91	26,100	
Banking, investment and loan .....	176.2	176.6	176.9	304.3	310.6	296.2	55.29	54.27	51.95	15,093	
Insurance .....	194.0	193.8	186.2	325.7	325.7	299.1	54.83	54.88	52.23	12,551	
Service .....	181.9	180.8	172.7	392.6	390.2	352.7	39.93	39.93	37.03	17,977	
Hotels and restaurants .....	177.6	175.9	179.0	406.9	399.8	388.1	32.88	32.62	31.11	8,754	
Industrial composite .....	211.3	208.1	198.9	489.1	482.3	431.0	58.49	58.57	54.47	365,324	
<b>Hamilton:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	203.6	202.6	199.1	540.5	527.0	490.5	66.17	63.98	60.51	58,128	
Textile products (except clothing) .....	131.1	103.7	140.9	363.0	283.2	327.4	48.07	48.39	41.17	2,866	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	108.0	107.2	101.1	267.4	267.0	230.3	43.54	43.79	40.08	3,970	
Iron and steel products .....	230.8	229.7	242.1	598.5	576.8	575.1	72.19	69.90	66.29	24,106	
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	301.3	300.4	249.6	865.1	875.1	663.7	67.90	68.87	62.17	10,972	
Construction .....	504.2	517.4	429.8	1412.1	1400.9	1016.0	69.39	67.08	66.57	5,385	
Retail trade .....	184.6	175.0	178.9	391.5	380.7	376.1	40.73	41.80	41.10	6,830	
Industrial composite .....	210.2	209.1	202.9	536.0	525.1	479.8	61.68	60.76	57.23	80,354	
<b>Brampton:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	212.3	208.9	212.9	604.4	593.1	582.3	59.43	59.27	57.08	12,731	
Textile products (except clothing) .....	134.5	133.3	123.0	353.0	355.0	303.3	54.53	55.01	51.21	1,494	
Iron and steel products .....	354.5	341.6	355.6	1037.6	1001.7	1021.6	64.46	64.51	63.29	6,759	
Industrial composite .....	207.2	203.6	206.2	568.7	559.3	544.1	57.01	57.07	54.84	16,327	
<b>Kitchener:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	174.9	176.4	159.7	474.3	481.9	395.9	55.12	55.54	50.40	17,809	
Food and beverages .....	219.2	222.5	194.1	522.2	532.0	430.7	57.16	57.39	53.25	3,345	
Rubber products .....	180.4	185.2	164.3	538.0	553.7	440.3	58.67	58.80	52.70	5,443	
Leather products .....	120.0	119.1	114.8	283.4	279.5	228.8	52.83	52.49	44.59	1,614	
Wood products .....	201.0	201.2	200.5	554.6	598.0	534.0	51.27	55.21	49.49	2,133	
Industrial composite .....	184.8	186.1	171.6	470.9	476.9	401.8	54.04	54.35	49.72	23,180	
<b>London:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	195.3	199.0	177.7	477.6	481.0	417.6	57.01	56.36	54.77	17,361	
Food and beverages .....	186.8	202.1	179.7	421.1	462.2	409.2	54.53	55.33	55.07	3,915	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	96.1	96.0	83.6	235.1	234.3	201.0	44.45	44.37	43.71	1,370	
Paper products .....	271.3	265.5	273.1	702.6	649.3	662.2	61.99	58.53	58.04	1,039	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	138.2	138.5	146.5	318.9	313.2	305.6	59.70	58.49	55.96	1,263	
Iron and steel products .....	214.0	217.0	229.9	532.6	526.6	556.9	63.92	62.32	62.22	2,968	
Construction .....	330.5	330.5	295.0	856.6	868.8	724.0	57.15	57.95	54.13	2,580	
Retail trade .....	201.1	194.2	211.1	452.6	441.7	434.9	41.44	41.89	39.23	3,807	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	188.1	188.4	184.8	281.2	280.8	265.9	49.07	48.93	47.22	2,665	
Industrial composite .....	203.8	205.7	190.1	461.7	464.6	408.1	53.57	53.40	50.84	31,551	
<b>Windsor:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	240.2	229.2	207.8	599.7	521.7	452.4	71.93	65.59	62.72	36,160	
Transportation equipment .....	239.4	225.6	206.5	644.2	525.6	470.2	75.68	55.57	63.69	23,706	
Trade .....	181.7	181.7	177.0	361.2	356.7	336.8	43.13	42.59	41.73	4,142	
Industrial composite .....	235.7	228.4	212.3	570.3	513.1	454.4	67.36	62.52	59.87	46,874	

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

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 Dec. 1 1952	
	Employment			Payrolls			Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951		
	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951					
<b>Pt. William - Pt. Arthur:</b>								\$	\$	\$	
Manufacturing .....	277.8	277.7	272.0	635.3	635.1	614.5	64.82	64.82	64.02	6,737	
Pulp and paper mills .....	174.1	177.4	185.0	409.5	404.8	449.5	73.15	70.98	75.57	2,215	
Transportation equipment .....	439.5	426.9	391.4	1099.6	1119.8	939.1	61.15	63.82	58.84	2,923	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	217.3	215.0	217.2	518.1	472.0	495.5	65.26	60.09	62.45	2,753	
Trade .....	200.1	191.7	193.6	419.4	412.7	383.7	45.23	46.46	42.50	2,461	
Industrial composite .....	241.1	239.2	236.1	563.0	549.2	532.5	59.48	58.49	57.37	14,584	
<b>Winnipeg:</b>										No.	
Manufacturing .....	192.6	195.2	181.3	409.3	412.0	363.9	52.31	51.97	49.47	35,199	
Food and beverages .....	175.7	175.8	161.8	384.8	380.1	343.0	56.00	56.72	54.20	7,696	
Meat products .....	197.1	195.7	168.3	442.1	439.8	386.2	63.59	63.69	61.67	3,502	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	197.6	206.1	177.0	469.0	491.5	382.4	38.96	38.78	35.18	4,911	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	131.9	132.6	131.9	254.0	257.6	229.6	56.18	55.66	49.88	2,736	
Iron and steel products .....	209.7	287.1	273.6	684.9	680.2	504.1	59.16	59.29	53.29	4,018	
Transportation equipment .....	186.9	198.8	191.2	386.8	380.8	364.8	55.56	53.97	53.75	9,429	
Construction .....	307.0	338.2	304.0	732.6	814.1	709.9	55.01	55.50	53.45	3,933	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	211.7	209.5	208.6	414.1	410.8	386.5	55.16	55.29	51.99	7,926	
Trade .....	172.5	159.1	162.4	348.1	325.2	311.3	46.84	47.45	44.37	26,078	
Wholesale .....	163.6	166.0	161.5	310.4	310.7	286.7	51.47	50.79	47.90	8,709	
Retail .....	177.3	156.4	162.9	374.4	335.4	326.5	44.52	45.51	42.68	17,369	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	164.6	165.1	160.0	275.4	276.8	254.4	50.03	50.11	47.49	5,494	
Service .....	153.8	153.6	151.2	285.2	284.6	270.8	32.39	32.36	30.70	4,453	
Industrial composite .....	184.7	182.0	175.8	377.8	373.6	341.0	49.92	50.08	47.29	85,047	
<b>Regina:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	159.8	152.2	135.8	345.0	330.3	272.6	56.37	56.65	52.39	2,606	
Wholesale trade .....	207.2	210.6	186.0	410.9	421.3	352.3	51.77	52.23	49.85	2,441	
Retail trade .....	211.8	190.4	188.7	454.6	427.6	403.6	41.17	43.08	41.50	4,202	
Industrial composite .....	194.6	189.5	173.9	415.1	408.9	354.3	48.49	48.82	46.15	14,491	
<b>Saskatoon:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	255.8	246.4	234.1	538.6	503.9	462.2	55.27	53.90	51.82	2,563	
Food and beverages .....	259.7	255.7	232.8	566.2	540.8	479.0	56.13	54.51	53.06	1,701	
Wholesale trade .....	186.9	187.2	176.0	379.0	375.0	341.2	47.70	47.13	44.70	1,893	
Retail trade .....	186.6	175.9	165.9	423.0	377.8	342.2	42.56	40.32	40.29	1,920	
Industrial composite .....	211.2	208.0	198.1	463.0	445.4	397.9	48.57	47.45	44.57	9,713	
<b>Edmonton:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	276.8	271.3	229.9	639.6	623.8	494.1	57.56	57.29	53.53	10,275	
Food and beverages .....	226.5	218.0	182.1	520.3	492.6	408.6	57.58	56.84	55.55	3,972	
Meat products .....	228.8	212.8	172.8	544.9	508.2	411.7	60.35	58.51	59.60	2,796	
Construction .....	1031.9	1050.4	733.5	2982.2	2972.7	1773.3	70.19	68.74	59.50	7,203	
Wholesale trade .....	263.4	257.0	237.8	500.6	481.6	423.2	51.63	50.93	48.54	3,703	
Retail trade .....	239.4	230.8	218.0	556.6	521.0	450.8	45.62	44.21	41.00	6,957	
Industrial composite .....	306.2	303.0	258.4	722.6	709.1	548.8	55.52	55.03	49.75	35,256	
<b>Calgary:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	231.0	231.1	218.2	503.9	495.3	437.9	60.10	59.06	55.68	9,196	
Food and beverages .....	218.4	217.0	206.7	458.8	452.8	410.3	58.88	58.45	56.90	2,909	
Transportation equipment .....	236.9	233.8	216.6	500.3	461.8	424.3	56.75	54.94	54.76	2,779	
Construction .....	602.5	654.0	523.8	1364.7	1438.3	1061.2	60.84	58.22	53.63	3,592	
Wholesale trade .....	198.1	197.9	192.3	381.1	375.9	347.5	52.85	52.17	49.84	3,886	
Retail trade .....	210.4	196.3	188.2	463.1	426.5	398.0	47.44	46.74	46.17	6,145	
Industrial composite .....	234.9	234.5	218.9	498.4	490.2	434.1	54.66	53.84	51.18	30,595	
<b>Vancouver:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	205.8	206.5	202.5	508.7	500.0	465.9	62.87	61.60	58.68	31,847	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	173.1	173.5	186.6	376.9	372.7	381.0	67.42	66.59	63.24	2,271	
Wood products .....	184.9	186.1	188.2	491.3	494.7	410.8	64.36	64.39	59.12	9,896	
Saw and planing mills .....	185.2	186.7	187.8	497.1	501.3	410.3	66.50	66.52	60.58	7,997	
Iron and steel products .....	302.1	307.0	320.5	738.2	734.6	733.0	69.66	68.20	65.31	6,377	
Transportation equipment .....	244.5	225.6	252.0	581.0	489.8	583.8	66.44	60.70	64.77	3,151	
Construction .....	370.7	380.8	324.3	948.3	983.2	746.3	71.37	72.04	62.95	7,769	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	178.0	176.8	165.7	367.1	361.4	328.3	56.72	55.22	52.67	15,786	
Water transportation (m) .....	157.0	152.3	138.8	317.9	306.7	276.1	56.15	55.85	55.81	4,890	
Communication .....	236.8	241.1	219.4	482.8	494.3	414.4	50.13	50.41	46.45	6,050	
Trade .....	219.6	205.1	217.0	487.2	459.9	435.4	51.98	52.54	47.01	27,313	
Wholesale .....	211.2	211.5	193.2	468.1	461.8	396.0	81.37	80.63	56.58	10,111	
Retail .....	224.5	201.1	229.7	503.1	458.4	463.0	46.46	47.24	42.68	17,202	
Service .....	176.8	180.2	185.4	381.5	353.2	331.7	40.32	40.78	36.60	6,476	
Industrial composite .....	210.8	207.7	203.1	484.5	475.2	429.0	57.62	57.38	52.92	97,374	
<b>Victoria:</b>											
Manufacturing .....	292.0	293.6	265.5	730.4	721.3	619.3	64.61	63.42	60.26	6,468	
Wood products .....	178.6	187.3	155.2	471.7	490.1	401.0	62.24	61.67	61.88	1,661	
Transportation equipment .....	1289.6	1276.7	1180.6	3277.1	3121.4	2631.9	69.06	66.52	61.66	3,340	
Trade .....	188.1	180.0	188.6	412.1	395.0	388.1	46.37	46.46	44.03	3,791	
Industrial composite .....	229.7	228.0	224.6	536.4	524.7	489.8	56.97	55.15	52.34	16,129	

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industry, Canada

Industry	December 1, 1952					Nov. 1, 1952		Dec. 1, 1951	
	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).....	89,703	88,325	1,378	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5
Mining.....	99,017	96,175	2,842	97.1	2.9	97.2	2.8	97.4	2.6
Metal mining.....	51,387	50,824	1,063	98.0	2.0	97.9	2.1	98.1	1.9
Gold (a).....	20,829	20,488	341	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.6
Other metal (b).....	31,058	30,356	722	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2
Fuels.....	34,635	33,181	1,454	95.8	4.2	95.8	4.2	96.5	3.5
Coal.....	22,362	22,164	198	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas.....	12,273	11,017	1,256	89.8	10.2	80.1	9.9	90.9	9.1
Non-metal (c).....	12,495	12,170	325	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Manufacturing.....	1,145,314	887,003	258,311	77.4	22.6	77.3	22.7	77.8	22.2
Food and beverages.....	127,906	93,342	34,564	73.0	27.0	71.9	28.1	72.7	27.3
Meat products.....	25,256	20,564	4,692	81.4	18.6	81.2	18.8	81.6	18.4
Dairy products.....	9,147	7,210	1,937	78.8	21.2	78.7	21.3	79.0	21.0
Canned and cured fish.....	6,151	4,821	1,530	75.1	24.9	71.2	28.8	73.7	26.3
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	11,921	6,828	5,293	55.6	44.4	52.2	47.8	51.9	48.1
Grain mill products.....	8,055	6,810	1,245	84.5	15.5	83.5	16.7	84.9	15.1
Bread and other bakery products.....	16,187	12,951	3,236	80.0	20.0	80.2	19.8	80.3	19.7
Distilled and malt liquors.....	14,330	12,101	2,729	81.6	18.4	81.5	18.5	81.8	18.2
Other beverages (d).....	6,366	5,775	591	90.7	9.3	91.0	9.0	91.9	8.1
Other foods (e).....	29,993	16,682	13,311	55.6	44.4	56.4	43.6	57.3	42.7
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	9,379	4,218	5,161	45.0	55.0	44.7	55.3	46.3	53.7
Rubber products.....	21,342	15,859	5,483	74.3	25.7	72.9	27.1	76.9	24.1
Leather products.....	30,590	17,829	12,761	58.3	41.7	58.2	41.8	60.3	39.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	19,753	10,892	8,861	55.1	44.9	55.2	44.8	57.4	42.6
Other leather products (f).....	10,837	6,937	3,900	64.0	36.0	63.6	36.4	65.5	34.5
Textile products (except clothing).....	70,321	45,073	25,248	64.1	35.9	64.4	35.6	64.6	35.4
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	24,349	15,781	8,568	64.8	35.2	65.1	34.9	63.3	36.7
Woollen goods.....	12,745	7,454	5,291	58.5	41.5	58.6	41.4	59.8	40.2
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	16,062	11,771	4,281	73.3	26.7	73.6	26.4	73.7	26.3
Clothing (textile and fur).....	100,962	53,072	67,890	32.8	67.2	32.7	67.3	34.4	66.6
Men's clothing.....	34,175	11,205	22,970	32.8	67.2	32.3	67.7	33.9	66.1
Women's clothing.....	23,642	6,374	17,288	27.0	73.0	26.9	73.1	28.4	71.6
Knit goods.....	23,249	8,526	14,723	35.7	63.3	37.0	63.0	36.9	63.1
Fur goods.....	4,426	2,883	1,543	65.1	34.9	65.8	34.4	64.2	35.8
Hats and caps.....	4,118	1,752	2,386	42.5	57.5	43.0	57.0	44.1	55.9
Wood products.....	86,427	79,457	6,970	91.9	8.1	92.2	7.8	92.0	8.0
Saw and planing mills.....	53,056	50,324	2,732	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	94.8	5.2
Furniture.....	21,683	19,197	2,486	85.5	11.5	88.6	11.4	88.9	11.1
Other wood products (g).....	11,688	9,936	1,752	85.0	15.0	85.4	14.6	84.4	15.6
Paper products.....	75,027	64,604	10,423	86.1	13.9	86.4	13.6	86.1	13.9
Pulp and paper mills.....	53,041	50,400	2,641	95.0	5.0	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (h).....	21,986	14,204	7,782	64.6	35.4	65.1	34.9	64.3	35.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	45,926	33,164	12,762	72.2	27.8	72.2	27.8	72.1	27.9
Iron and steel products.....	180,246	163,875	16,371	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	91.0	9.0
Agricultural implements.....	16,892	15,802	1,090	93.5	6.5	93.2	6.8	94.2	5.8
Boilers and plate work.....	7,067	6,650	517	92.7	7.3	92.6	7.4	92.8	7.2
Fabricated and structural steel.....	9,744	9,320	424	95.6	4.4	95.7	4.3	95.8	4.4
Hardware and tools.....	11,958	9,620	2,538	80.4	19.6	80.2	19.8	81.2	18.8
Heating and cooking appliances.....	8,362	7,794	568	93.2	6.8	93.0	7.0	92.5	7.5
Iron castings.....	20,594	19,480	1,214	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8	94.0	5.0
Machinery mfg. (i).....	35,712	31,503	4,209	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8
Primary iron and steel.....	36,607	35,201	1,406	96.2	5.8	96.2	5.8	96.0	4.0
Sheet metal products.....	16,716	14,107	2,809	84.4	15.6	84.4	15.6	85.6	14.4
Wire and wire products.....	6,079	6,222	657	85.9	14.1	86.0	14.0	85.4	14.8

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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industry, Canada (Concluded)

Industry	December 1, 1952					Nov. 1, 1952		Dec. 1, 1951	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing - concluded:									
Transportation equipment	151,157	150,644	10,513	93.5	6.5	93.6	6.4	93.7	6.3
Aircraft and parts	39,811	36,091	3,720	90.7	9.3	91.4	8.6	91.1	8.9
Motor vehicles	32,406	30,541	1,865	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	95.7	6.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,796	18,453	3,343	84.7	15.3	85.0	15.0	84.1	15.9
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40,048	39,533	515	98.7	1.3	98.7	1.3	98.8	1.2
Shipbuilding and repairing	24,023	23,300	723	97.0	3.0	96.5	3.4	96.9	3.1
Non-ferrous metal products	61,400	45,896	5,704	88.9	11.1	89.0	11.0	88.3	11.7
Aluminum products	7,934	6,686	1,248	84.3	15.7	84.7	15.3	82.8	17.2
Brass and copper products	9,872	8,715	1,157	88.3	11.7	88.4	11.6	88.7	11.3
Smelting and refining	25,073	24,434	639	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	71,518	51,927	19,591	72.8	27.4	72.8	27.2	73.5	26.5
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	27,607	24,504	3,103	88.8	11.2	88.8	11.2	89.5	10.5
Clay products	5,917	5,265	652	89.0	11.0	88.7	11.3	90.4	9.6
Glass and glass products	6,988	5,809	1,179	83.1	16.9	83.8	16.2	84.3	15.7
Products of petroleum and coal	12,488	11,333	1,155	90.8	9.2	90.7	9.3	91.8	8.2
Chemical products	51,015	39,215	11,800	76.8	23.1	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,073	4,378	3,694	54.2	45.8	54.6	45.4	54.2	45.6
Acids, alkalis and salts	6,931	6,822	309	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5	96.0	4.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,003	13,191	6,812	80.0	20.0	59.7	40.3	61.0	39.0
Construction	244,577	238,737	5,840	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3
Building and structures (k)	156,789	152,821	3,968	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Highways, bridges and streets	80,598	78,802	1,796	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Transportation, storage, communication	535,066	287,744	47,342	85.9	14.1	85.8	14.2	86.0	14.0
Transportation	263,101	249,725	13,376	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.1	4.9
Air transport and airports	7,920	6,250	1,670	78.9	21.1	78.9	21.1	79.0	21.0
Urban and interurban transportation (l)	26,497	26,275	1,222	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.6	4.4
Steam railways	176,118	168,196	7,923	95.6	4.5	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5
Maintenance of equipment	26,370	26,201	169	99.4	0.6	99.4	0.6	99.1	0.9
Maintenance of ways and structures	39,486	39,307	179	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.4	99.7	0.5
Transportation - steam railways	100,864	95,186	5,688	94.4	5.6	94.4	5.6	94.8	5.7
Telegrapha	9,408	7,521	1,887	79.9	20.1	79.7	20.3	78.5	21.5
Truck transportation	16,684	15,879	805	95.2	4.8	95.3	4.7	95.1	4.9
Water transportation (m)	32,433	30,992	1,441	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5	95.8	4.2
Storage	17,322	15,757	1,565	91.0	9.0	90.7	9.3	91.2	8.8
Grain elevators	13,068	11,925	1,142	91.3	8.7	90.9	9.1	91.8	8.4
Storage and warehouse	4,254	3,831	423	90.1	9.9	90.0	10.0	89.8	10.2
Communication	54,663	22,262	32,401	40.7	59.3	40.5	59.5	40.6	59.4
Radio broadcasting	4,581	3,237	1,344	70.7	29.3	71.0	29.0	71.3	28.7
Telephone	49,865	18,860	31,005	37.6	62.4	37.3	62.7	37.7	62.3
Public utility operation	42,688	37,456	5,232	87.7	12.3	87.8	12.2	87.8	12.2
Electric light and power	38,848	33,892	4,956	87.2	12.8	87.3	12.7	87.3	12.7
Other public utilities (n)	3,840	3,584	276	92.8	7.2	93.1	6.9	92.6	7.4
Trade	366,737	217,029	141,708	80.5	39.5	82.1	37.9	81.0	39.0
Wholesale	115,500	89,940	28,560	75.9	24.1	75.5	24.5	75.3	24.7
Retail	240,237	127,089	113,148	52.9	47.1	55.0	45.0	55.3	44.7
Finance, insurance and real estate	108,867	55,009	53,858	50.5	49.5	50.5	49.5	50.6	49.4
Banking, investment and loan	66,820	52,751	34,069	49.0	51.0	49.1	50.9	48.7	51.3
Insurance	41,337	21,782	19,555	52.7	47.3	52.8	47.4	53.6	46.4
Service	84,016	42,222	41,794	50.3	49.7	50.3	49.7	49.8	50.2
Hotels and restaurants	47,406	24,399	23,007	51.5	48.5	51.8	48.4	51.6	48.4
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	20,237	7,214	13,023	35.6	64.4	35.3	64.7	35.7	64.3
Other service (o)	16,373	10,609	5,784	64.8	35.2	65.0	35.0	64.2	35.8
Industrial composite	2,508,006	1,949,700	558,305	77.7	22.3	78.1	21.9	78.4	21.6

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

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 communication, (6) public utility operation, (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 over 86 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 83 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 periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer, for example take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, 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 number 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.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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