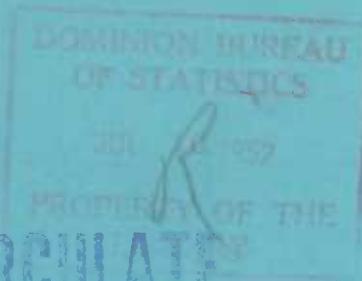


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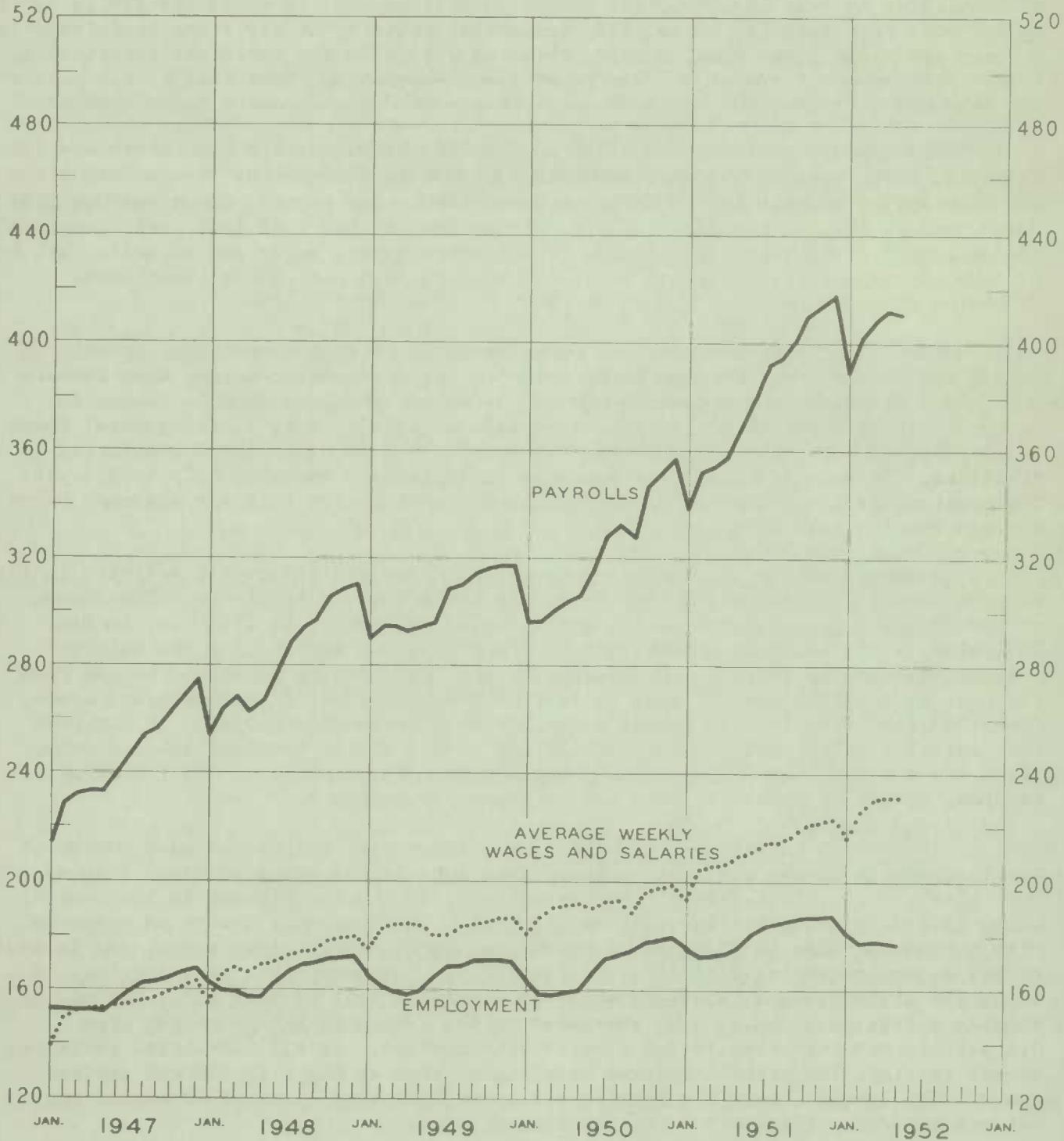
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CHART I.

EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES
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1939 = 100



**EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
MAY, 1952.**

SUMMARY.

The general trend of employment in the major non-agricultural industries was downward at the first of May, according to information furnished the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by over 23,000 of the larger establishments, in which the staffs declined by 0.2 p.c. from Apr. 1. Since 1939, industrial activity at May 1 has diminished in 5 years and risen in an equal number, while no change on the whole was indicated in 1950. The number of men on the staffs of the co-operating firms fell by 0.3 p.c. at the date under review, but there was an increase of 0.2 p.c. among women workers.

The employment index, at 177.5 on the 1939 base, was 1.1 p.c. above its level at May 1, 1951, showing the smallest gain recorded in a 12-months' comparison since the outbreak of hostilities in Korea in June, 1950. The payroll index was 0.3 p.c. lower than at Apr. 1, but was 11.6 p.c. higher than at May 1 of last year, previously the maximum for the beginning of May. The average weekly wages and salaries fell by 2 cents as compared with a month earlier, but were 10.4 p.c. above their level 12 months ago.

Particularly marked seasonal curtailment in logging operations, notably in Quebec and Ontario, was an important factor at the date under review, when labour-management disputes in the textile industries occasioned considerable losses in Quebec. Mining afforded slightly less employment than at Apr. 1, the general index falling by 0.1 p.c. The movement was favourable in most other major industrial divisions. In manufacturing, the increase in employment amounted only to 0.2 p.c. The greatest gain was that of 8.9 p.c. in construction, but this was somewhat below average for the season.

Geographically, the monthly survey showed lowered industrial activity in the Eastern Areas, with heightened employment in the 4 Western Provinces. The losses varied from 0.6 p.c. in Nova Scotia and 1.5 p.c. in Quebec, to 11.7 p.c. in New Brunswick, where seasonal curtailment in transportation and logging was mainly responsible for the decline. Provincially, the increases in personnel ranged from 1.5 p.c. in Manitoba, to 3.7 p.c. in Saskatchewan. Five of 31 metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C showed lessened employment as compared with Apr. 1. Largely due to the termination of the winter transportation season, there was a reduction of 10.6 p.c. in Saint John. The changes in the remaining centres, upward or downward, were not particularly marked.

Changes in Industrial Payrolls.- The industrial composite index number of weekly payrolls showed a slight decrease from Apr. 1, and was also lower than at Nov. 1 and Dec. 1, 1951. With these exceptions, it was the highest in the record, being 11.6 p.c. above its level at May 1, 1951. The trend was upward as compared with a month earlier in the Western Provinces, in 21 metropolitan areas, and in most of the major industrial divisions. Industrially, the exceptions were logging, in which the disbursements in weekly wages and salaries fell by 42.3 p.c., and mining, showing a loss of 1.3 p.c. The increases in the remaining groups ranged from 0.2 p.c. in manufacturing to 7.2 p.c. in construction. In all industrial divisions except logging, the payroll indexes were higher than at May 1 in 1951 and earlier years. The latest figure for logging was lower than that recorded 12 months ago, but was otherwise the maximum for the time of year.

Changes in Per Capita Earnings.- The general figure of average weekly wages

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									
	May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952	May 1 1952		
(a) Provinces													
Prince Edward Island.....	175.5	213.4	151.3	364.5	376.4	304.4	41.32	35.09	37.43	4,104			
Nova Scotia	147.9	148.9	140.3	328.5	331.8	280.9	47.57	47.74	42.93	83,819			
New Brunswick	169.8	192.4	171.7	390.4	442.5	357.2	45.55	45.37	42.06	59,782			
Quebec	163.9	166.1	163.3	400.2	406.5	359.8	51.98	52.01	45.30	653,225			
Ontario	188.3	187.5	188.5	431.9	432.3	395.0	56.24	56.49	51.31	997,546			
Manitoba.....	171.2	168.3	167.5	343.5	337.1	309.2	51.59	51.37	47.51	121,164			
Saskatchewan.....	147.3	142.0	137.9	307.8	294.1	258.5	50.55	50.21	45.43	53,059			
Alberta	206.8	201.6	192.9	440.9	429.9	373.0	54.26	54.25	49.19	110,083			
British Columbia.....	192.5	188.6	187.2	443.3	432.6	378.1	59.35	59.63	52.49	217,749			
Canada	177.5	177.9	175.6	410.5	411.5	367.9	54.30	54.32	49.17	2,310,531			
(b) Metropolitan Areas													
Sydney.....	111.7	110.3	107.1	294.9	294.0	255.8	59.01	59.59	53.35	20,049			
Halifax	217.4	221.3	195.7	415.0	436.1	328.6	44.70	46.16	39.33	27,401			
Saint John.....	179.7	201.0	158.8	363.8	428.0	284.1	43.98	45.63	38.35	14,632			
Quebec	153.7	149.9	148.1	359.5	345.7	317.5	43.60	43.14	39.98	35,944			
Sherbrooke.....	170.4	166.3	174.7	392.9	391.6	379.8	44.74	45.15	42.18	11,154			
Three Rivers.....	171.1	163.3	176.9	422.5	412.9	403.4	49.40	50.56	46.13	12,089			
Drummondville.....	184.7	185.9	209.6	460.5	463.3	513.2	47.73	47.75	45.69	7,835			
Montreal	177.4	176.0	173.6	408.3	400.5	361.1	52.68	52.00	47.55	350,387			
Ottawa - Hull.....	186.8	185.3	186.6	390.7	390.0	356.2	48.46	48.74	44.22	41,129			
Peterborough.....	197.4	197.8	200.3	542.9	544.6	486.2	58.10	58.15	51.09	11,499			
Oshawa.....	251.3	246.1	275.2	673.6	648.0	712.2	63.39	62.28	61.24	16,009			
Niagara Falls	269.5	268.9	229.3	705.8	716.1	539.4	63.12	64.19	56.68	12,475			
St. Catharines.....	238.1	236.7	246.5	622.1	622.2	673.6	64.12	64.51	59.39	35,407			
Toronto	195.9	194.5	195.4	439.5	434.4	401.1	56.38	56.41	51.49	337,710			
Hamilton	202.2	201.1	205.3	489.1	486.2	459.8	58.56	58.54	54.09	77,274			
Brampton.....	214.1	211.4	214.4	594.6	590.1	531.5	57.58	57.97	51.54	15,794			
Galt.....	150.9	150.5	157.7	370.7	371.5	356.5	50.40	50.87	46.28	9,623			
Kitchener	170.4	188.9	182.5	415.2	409.3	410.8	51.77	51.48	47.80	21,416			
Sudbury	174.2	176.8	163.9	389.0	393.1	322.2	67.09	66.78	59.20	19,199			
London	188.3	185.8	185.4	412.2	406.7	399.1	51.84	51.57	48.35	27,270			
Sarnia	314.2	294.0	283.4	765.7	693.4	563.4	67.54	65.36	64.01	11,180			
Windsor.....	233.7	229.0	235.9	582.6	584.9	490.7	65.93	67.56	66.34	46,340			
Sault Ste. Marie.....	238.2	228.5	212.3	575.3	541.8	430.9	64.20	63.91	53.99	11,212			
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	226.2	222.0	199.2	505.5	505.3	402.5	56.91	57.87	51.43	13,576			
Winnipeg	171.4	188.8	186.7	343.5	335.5	308.8	48.87	48.88	44.62	78,591			
Regina	184.7	189.0	160.7	344.9	334.6	305.0	47.42	47.67	42.87	12,407			
Saskatoon	189.0	186.3	190.5	397.9	388.6	340.9	48.71	46.52	41.81	8,547			
Edmonton	256.0	244.5	244.1	561.0	530.7	475.0	51.55	51.05	45.75	29,364			
Calgary	220.0	215.5	203.4	451.3	436.3	369.7	52.97	52.77	46.30	28,133			
Vancouver	202.4	200.0	203.7	454.6	446.0	402.3	56.32	55.79	49.48	93,266			
Victoria	225.9	221.5	221.0	505.4	505.5	451.3	54.11	54.67	48.99	14,747			
(c) Industries													
Forestry (chiefly logging)	124.5	200.3	167.9	400.0	693.5	472.8	55.62	59.26	48.74	49,710			
Mining	122.1	122.3	115.0	275.6	279.2	237.4	55.12	65.88	59.20	96,915			
Manufacturing	188.7	188.3	184.9	468.3	467.2	423.7	56.54	56.55	50.84	1,083,091			
Durable Goods ¹	243.2	241.3	237.0	608.0	605.5	530.8	60.73	60.95	54.39	547,635			
Non-Durable Goods	153.5	154.0	159.2	367.9	367.9	345.9	52.26	52.09	47.39	535,456			
Construction	173.9	159.6	183.4	510.2	476.1	408.9	58.16	58.06	48.99	208,471			
Transportation, storage, communication	191.6	191.3	171.5	359.8	349.2	317.6	56.69	56.04	53.03	325,251			
Public utility operation	188.3	188.9	183.2	395.3	393.0	343.3	61.77	62.02	55.36	4,349			
Trade	173.2	171.3	171.0	364.2	354.1	332.9	45.95	45.82	42.51	318,513			
Finance, insurance and real estate	178.4	178.2	170.8	304.7	302.7	271.3	48.86	49.40	48.16	106,759			
Service ²	183.6	181.0	175.9	376.0	356.3	340.9	34.22	33.81	31.79	81,572			
Industrial composite	177.5	177.9	175.6	410.5	411.5	387.9	54.30	54.52	49.17	2,310,531			

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 salaries in the major industrial divisions, at \$54.30, showed little change at May 1, being 2 cents lower than at Apr. 1; the per capita earnings at these dates were the highest in the record. The May 1 average was \$5.13 above that recorded a year earlier. Changes in industrial distribution in the month and short time work in certain industries affected the latest figures of weekly earnings, offsetting the effect of increased wage rates in a number of establishments.

In manufacturing, the average was \$56.54, a cent less than in the week of Apr. 1, but 11.2 p.c. higher than at May 1, 1951. Although employment increased in the production of durable manufactured goods in the month, there was a decline in premium overtime work in certain categories, and the weekly wages and salaries fell by 22 cents. The latest average, however, was \$6.34 higher than at the same date 12 months previously. In the non-durable classes taken as a whole, the per capita figure reached a new maximum, \$4.87 above its level a year ago.

The average weekly earnings in construction declined at May 1, when the substantial advance in employment took place largely among workers at the lower rates of pay. A reduction in working hours contributed to reduced earnings in mining. The per capita figures in the remaining major industrial divisions were higher than at Apr. 1. In almost all cases, the averages exceeded any earlier recorded.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— Industrial establishments reported an increase of 0.2 p.c. in their staffs of women at May 1, with a decline of 0.3 p.c. among their male employees. Changes in industrial distribution in the month account for the difference in the trends. The proportion of women workers rose slightly, from 218 per 1,000 of both sexes at Apr. 1, to 219 at the date under review, when the ratio was the lowest for May 1 in the period for which data are available. In May 1 in 1951, 1950, 1949, 1948, 1947 and 1946, the proportions were 224, 231, 228, 225, 228 and 236, respectively. In the last 12 months, recorded employment for men has risen by 1.8 p.c., but the number of women has fallen by 1.4 p.c. The difference in the movements mainly results from changes in the levels of activities in various industries.

In the manufacturing division, employment also showed divergent trends for men and women. Workers of the former sex increased by 0.5 p.c. in the month, while the number of women was lower by 0.6 p.c. than at Apr. 1. A factor in the decline was the labour-management dispute in textile factories. The number of men on the payrolls of the co-operating establishments was 1.2 p.c. higher at the date under review than a year ago, since when the number of women has fallen by 6.6 p.c. The proportion of workers of the latter sex was lower at May 1, at 216 per 1,000 workers on the payrolls, as compared with 218 at Apr. 1, 230 at May 1, 1951, and 236 at May 1, 1950.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.— Slight improvement was recorded in manufacturing at May 1, when the index of employment rose by only 0.2 p.c. from Apr. 1. For the second time in a period of 23 months, the latest index was below its level of a year earlier, showing a loss of 0.8 p.c. as compared with May 1, 1951. Important industrial disputes, notably in the textile group, affected the situation at the date under review. This factor was largely responsible for a decline of 0.3 p.c. as compared with Apr. 1 in the non-durable goods division. Employment advanced by 0.8 p.c. in the durable manufactured goods industries generally, although working hours were reduced in some establishments. The index number in this class was 2.6 p.c. higher than at May 1 of last year, since when employment in the production of non-durable manufactured goods has lessened by 3.6 p.c.

Within the durable goods category, the number of workers reported fell counterseasonally in the wood products group, but increased as compared with Apr. 1 in trans-

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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers				Index Numbers			
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Wages and Salaries	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Wages and Salaries
1939 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$23.44	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$22.79
1947 - Average	158.3	245.2	154.4	36.19	171.0	272.7	169.5	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	49.51	190.0	427.8	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	193.6	44.13
Apr. 1	158.5	293.0	184.5	43.25	174.2	338.4	194.4	44.30
May 1	159.7	294.0	183.9	43.10	174.4	338.0	193.9	44.20
June 1	164.0	296.3	180.4	42.29	175.8	331.8	188.8	43.03
July 1	168.1	308.0	180.3	42.90	177.7	341.6	192.3	43.82
Aug. 1	168.9	309.8	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	316.3	185.4	43.46	178.7	349.5	195.7	44.60
Nov. 1	170.3	317.5	186.4	43.69	177.0	348.1	196.8	44.85
Dec. 1	170.1	317.4	186.5	43.71	175.2	346.7	198.0	45.13
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	295.9	180.6	42.33	171.0	324.3	189.8	43.26
Feb. 1	158.3	296.4	187.2	43.87	170.4	337.4	198.1	45.15
Mar. 1	157.9	300.5	190.3	44.61	171.5	342.8	199.9	45.55
Apr. 1	159.0	303.8	191.0	44.77	172.0	346.6	201.4	45.91
May 1	159.7	305.8	191.5	44.88	172.5	348.4	202.0	46.03
June 1	166.0	315.3	189.9	44.51	175.3	352.3	201.1	45.82
July 1	170.8	328.3	192.2	45.04	178.6	364.1	203.9	46.46
Aug. 1	172.5	332.5	192.6	45.15	179.6	366.7	204.0	46.49
Sept. 1	174.1	328.0	188.4	44.17	182.5	369.9	202.7	46.19
Oct. 1	177.1	346.6	195.7	45.88	185.0	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	46.60
Feb. 1	172.3	351.5	204.2	47.87	184.5	402.1	217.8	49.64
Mar. 1	172.3	353.8	205.6	48.19	186.3	405.3	217.5	49.56
Apr. 1	173.3	357.8	206.6	48.43	188.8	414.6	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	183.6	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	410.6	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	451.3	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	56.56
May 1	177.5	410.6	231.7	54.30	188.7	468.3	248.1	56.54
June 1								
July 1								
Aug. 1								
Sept. 1								
Oct. 1								
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

^{1/} Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and 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).

portation equipment, (notably motor vehicle and parts and aircraft plants), iron and steel products, electrical apparatus and non-metallic mineral product plants. There was a minor gain in the non-ferrous metal group. Food and beverage factories, clothing (textile and fur), pulp and paper, printing and publishing, fuels and chemicals afforded more employment in the non-durable goods class, but there were losses in the tobacco, leather and textile groups. In the last-named, labour management disputes were a major factor in the drop of 8.9 p.c. from Apr. 1, and contributed to that of 20.8 p.c. recorded in comparison with May 1, 1951.

In the non-manufacturing classes, the level of activity rose in public utilities, transportation, storage and communication, construction, trade and finance, and in those branches of the service industries for which data are collected. The greatest gain in employment in the month was that of 8.9 p.c. in construction, in which it was rather less than average for the time of year. On the other hand, the loss of 37.8 p.c. in logging was unusually large. There was a slight reduction in the working force in mining, mainly in the coal fields, where working hours were also curtailed.

Changes in the Provinces.- Industrial employment in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec showed a recession at May 1. Seasonal losses in transportation were chiefly responsible for the declines in the former area. Important reductions in logging also contributed in New Brunswick, where construction likewise showed a considerable decrease. In Quebec, employment was sharply curtailed in logging camps, (54.5 p.c.), and there was a reduction of 1.0 p.c. in manufacturing, largely due to industrial disputes in the textile industry. The payrolls in those 4 provinces were also lower.

In Ontario, moderate improvement in employment was noted, the general increase amounting only to 0.4 p.o. Industrially, the most pronounced changes were a reduction of 40.5 p.o. in logging, and advances of 0.6 p.c. in manufacturing, 4.6 p.o. in construction, and 4.3 p.c. in transportation, storage and communications. The trend was also upward in mining, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and in the service industries for which data are available. In manufacturing, the most noteworthy gains were in the food and beverages and transportation equipment groups. Employment in tobacco was seasonally quiet.

In the Western Provinces, the general increases in staff ranged from 1.5 p.c. in Manitoba to 3.7 p.o. in Saskatchewan. There were losses in logging and mining throughout the Prairie Area, but these were not on a large scale. For the most part, the improvement in the remaining industries for which data are available was also moderate, construction being the exception. In Alberta, the gain in that division was substantial, amounting to 26.1 p.c. In British Columbia, there was an increase of 1.9 p.o. in manufacturing, and 6.7 p.c. in construction, with smaller advances in the remaining industrial groups.

In most areas, industrial activity was at a slightly higher level than at the same date in 1951. In New Brunswick and Ontario, however, the latest index numbers of employment were a little lower at May 1, 1951. This is the first occasion in a lengthy period in which any provincial figure has been below its level of 12 months earlier.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- Continued improvement was reported in most of the larger cities at May 1, when gains on the whole were noted in 26 of the 31 for which data are published. The exceptions were Halifax, Saint John, Drummondville, Peterborough and Sudbury. In the first two, there were substantial seasonal losses in transportation. In Drummondville, Peterborough and Sudbury moderate losses in manufacturing were mainly responsible for the general declines, which were

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

Area and Industry	May 1, 1962					Apr. 1, 1952		May 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.
(a) Provinces									
Prince Edward Island	4,104	3,161	943	77.0	26.0	80.6	19.4	76.9	24.1
Nova Scotia.....	83,819	71,766	12,053	85.6	14.4	85.9	14.1	85.8	14.2
New Brunswick.....	59,782	49,887	9,895	83.4	16.6	86.1	13.9	84.7	15.3
Quebec.....	663,225	505,791	157,434	76.3	23.7	76.5	23.5	75.6	24.4
Ontario.....	997,546	770,593	226,953	77.2	22.8	77.2	22.8	76.3	23.7
Manitoba.....	121,164	93,555	27,609	77.2	22.8	77.0	23.0	77.5	22.5
Saskatchewan.....	53,059	42,098	10,961	79.3	20.7	79.1	20.9	79.6	20.5
Alberta.....	110,083	89,591	20,492	81.4	18.6	81.3	18.7	82.0	18.0
British Columbia.....	217,749	178,720	39,029	82.1	17.9	81.9	18.1	82.1	17.9
Canada.....	2,310,531	1,805,162	505,369	78.1	21.9	78.2	21.8	77.8	22.4
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
Sydney.....	20,049	19,267	782	96.1	3.9	96.1	3.9	96.5	3.5
Halifax.....	27,401	20,606	6,795	75.2	24.8	76.0	24.0	73.9	26.1
Saint John.....	14,632	10,706	3,926	73.2	26.8	76.9	23.1	71.9	28.1
Quebec.....	36,044	25,448	10,596	70.6	29.4	70.0	30.0	69.1	30.9
Sherbrooke.....	11,164	8,100	3,054	72.6	27.4	71.6	28.4	69.2	30.8
Three Rivers.....	12,089	8,891	3,198	73.5	26.5	72.6	27.6	72.9	27.1
Drummondville.....	7,855	6,043	1,792	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	76.6	24.4
Montreal.....	360,867	247,396	103,471	70.5	29.5	70.1	29.9	69.8	30.2
Ottawa - Hull.....	41,129	29,189	11,940	71.0	29.0	70.1	29.9	69.8	30.2
Peterborough.....	11,499	9,178	2,321	79.8	20.2	79.3	20.7	76.2	24.8
Gshawa.....	16,009	13,737	2,272	85.8	14.2	86.6	14.5	86.5	13.5
Niagara Falls.....	12,475	10,418	2,057	83.5	16.5	84.0	16.0	80.5	19.5
St. Catharines.....	36,407	30,045	5,362	84.9	15.1	84.9	15.1	83.6	16.4
Toronto.....	337,710	235,816	101,894	69.8	30.2	69.7	30.3	68.8	31.2
Hamilton.....	77,274	69,314	17,960	76.8	23.2	76.7	23.3	75.6	24.4
Brantford.....	15,794	12,700	3,094	80.4	19.6	79.8	20.2	77.8	22.2
Galt.....	9,623	6,995	2,628	72.7	27.3	72.7	27.3	70.4	29.8
Kitchener.....	21,416	14,928	6,488	69.7	30.3	69.9	30.1	69.5	30.7
Sudbury.....	19,199	17,887	1,312	93.2	6.8	93.2	6.8	93.9	6.1
London.....	29,270	20,411	8,859	69.7	30.3	69.7	30.3	69.4	30.6
Sarnia.....	11,180	9,589	1,591	85.3	14.2	85.2	14.8	83.2	16.8
Windsor.....	46,340	38,916	7,424	84.0	16.0	84.1	15.9	83.9	16.1
Sault Ste. Marie.....	11,212	10,465	767	93.2	6.8	92.9	7.1	93.4	6.6
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	13,876	11,717	1,969	85.7	14.3	86.6	14.4	85.2	14.8
Winnipeg.....	78,591	65,272	23,319	70.3	29.7	70.1	29.9	70.6	29.4
Regina.....	12,407	8,350	4,057	67.3	32.7	66.9	33.1	67.0	33.0
Saskatoon.....	8,647	6,106	2,541	70.6	29.4	70.6	29.4	72.1	27.9
Edmonton.....	29,364	21,639	7,525	74.4	25.6	73.6	26.4	74.9	25.1
Calgary.....	28,133	21,487	6,648	76.4	23.6	76.1	23.9	76.3	23.7
Vancouver.....	93,266	67,061	26,205	71.9	28.1	71.6	28.5	72.6	27.4
Victoria.....	14,747	11,283	3,464	76.5	23.5	76.5	23.5	76.9	23.1
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	49,710	48,646	1,064	97.9	2.1	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Mining.....	96,816	94,176	2,639	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7	97.6	2.4
Manufacturing.....	1,063,091	848,719	234,372	78.4	21.6	78.2	21.8	77.0	23.0
Durable Goods ¹	547,635	491,579	56,056	89.8	10.2	89.7	10.3	88.6	11.4
Non-Durable Goods.....	535,456	357,140	178,316	66.7	33.3	66.5	33.5	65.7	34.3
Construction.....	208,471	202,994	5,477	97.4	2.6	97.2	2.8	97.4	2.6
Transportation, storage, communication.....	325,251	278,869	46,382	85.7	14.3	86.8	14.2	85.6	14.4
Public utility operation.....	40,349	35,292	5,057	87.5	12.5	87.4	12.6	87.5	12.6
Trade.....	318,513	201,365	117,148	63.2	36.8	63.3	36.7	63.1	36.9
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	106,759	63,994	52,765	50.6	49.4	50.5	49.6	50.9	49.1
Service ²	81,572	41,107	40,465	50.4	49.6	50.4	49.6	49.9	50.1
Industrial composite.....	2,310,531	1,805,162	505,369	78.1	21.9	78.2	21.8	77.6	22.4

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.

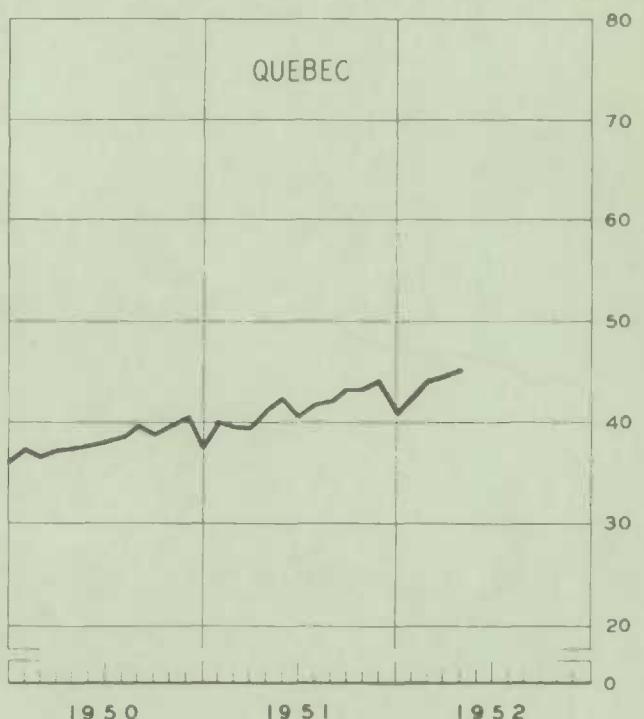
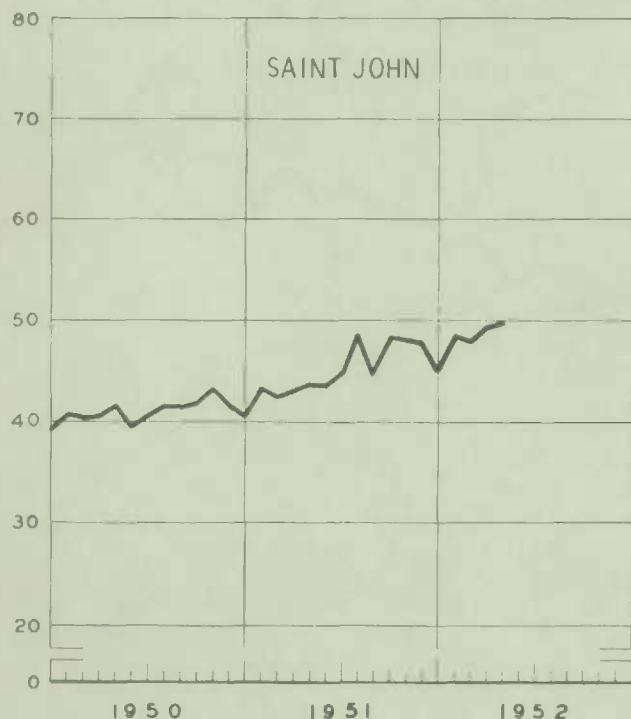
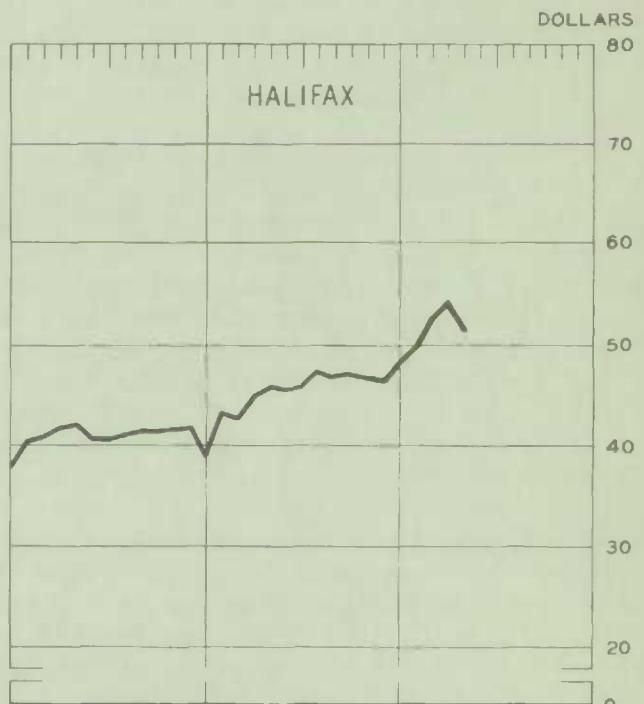
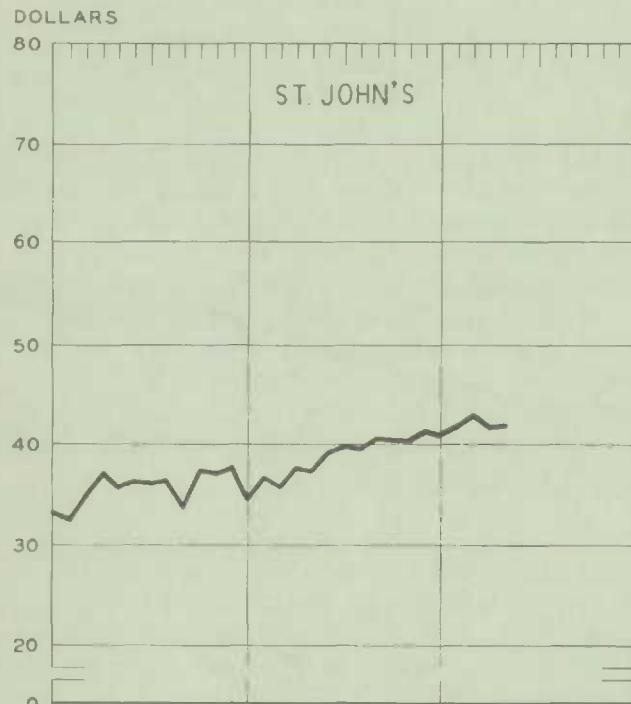
on a small scale. There was a considerable reduction in manufacturing in Montreal, mainly due to labour-management disputes, notably in the textile industry. Factory employment showed little general change in Niagara Falls, Galt, Calgary and Victoria, but the trend in most other cities was favourable, although the gains were not particularly large. The index numbers of employment rose by 2.1 p.c. in Oshawa, 0.7 p.c. in Toronto, 1.3 p.c. in London, 2.1 p.c. in Windsor, and 1.2 p.c. in Vancouver. On the whole, additions to the forces were reported in the non-manufacturing industries in most cities, those in construction being fairly large. Transportation showed a considerable increase in Montreal, with smaller gains in numerous other centres.

For the most part, the trends of payrolls followed the same general direction as those of employment. The 5 centres named-above which showed reductions in personnel reported lower disbursements in weekly wages and salaries, and there were also minor losses in payrolls in Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Galt, Windsor and Victoria. A decline in premium overtime work and changes in the industrial distribution within these cities were responsible for the reduced earnings. In the remaining centres listed in Table A, etc., the expenditures showed increases, varying from an insignificant gain in Fort William - Port Arthur, to 5.7 p.c. in Edmonton and 10.2 p.c. in Sarnia. In most areas, the latest figures of payrolls exceeded those of May 1, 1951, and earlier years of the record; the exceptions were Drummondville and Oshawa.

The average wages and salaries were lower in the week of May 1 than in that of Apr. 1 in 17 centres. In most cases, the declines were moderate. In Halifax, Saint John and Windsor, however, there were drops of \$1.45 and \$1.65 and \$1.63, respectively. In the first two centres, changes in industrial distribution following the closing of the winter ports brought about the loss, while in Windsor, curtailment in overtime work was the chief factor. In all centres for which statistics are published, the latest per capita figures were higher than recorded 12 months previously.

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DOLLARS

80

THREE RIVERS

70

60

50

40

30

20

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DOLLARS

80

MONTREAL

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OTTAWA AND HULL

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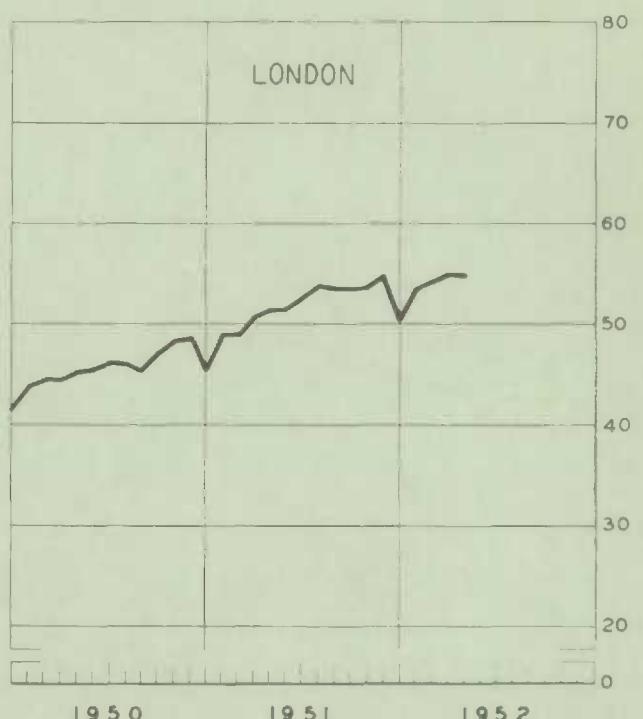
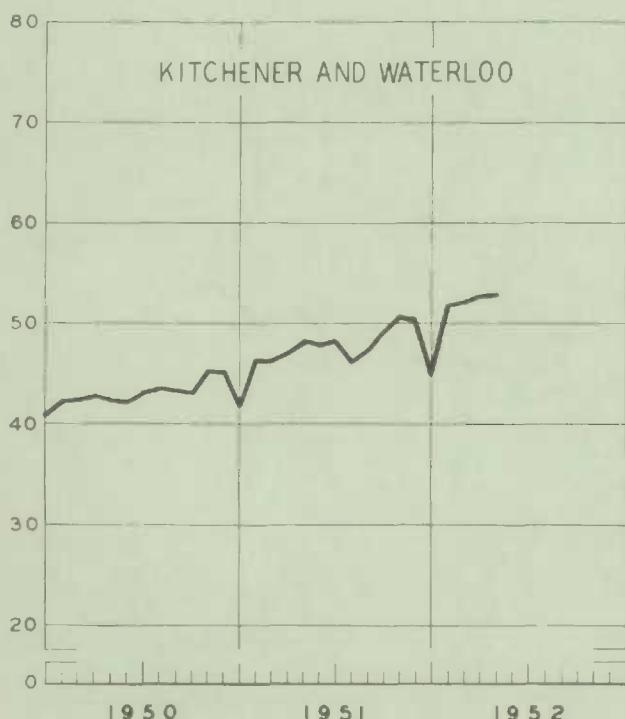
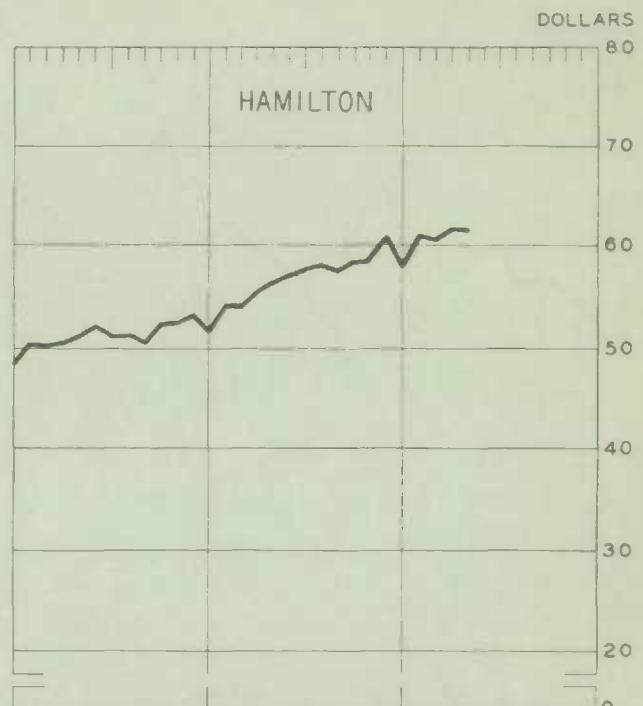
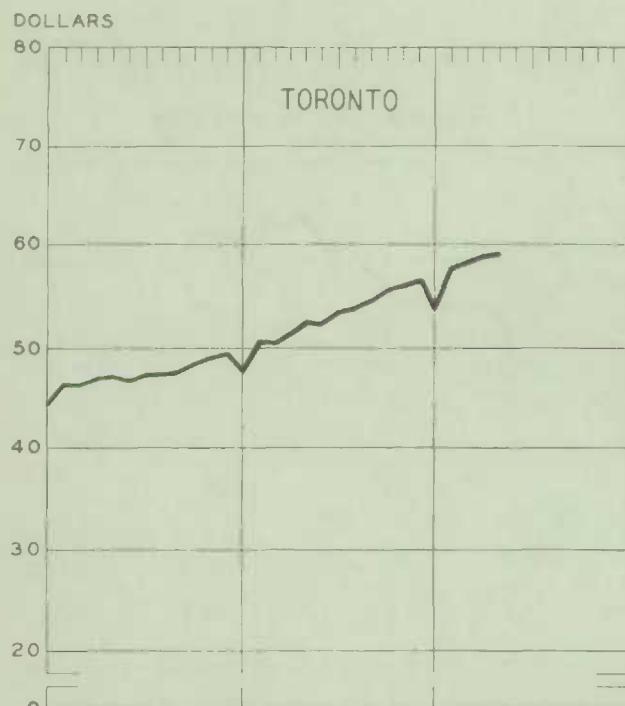
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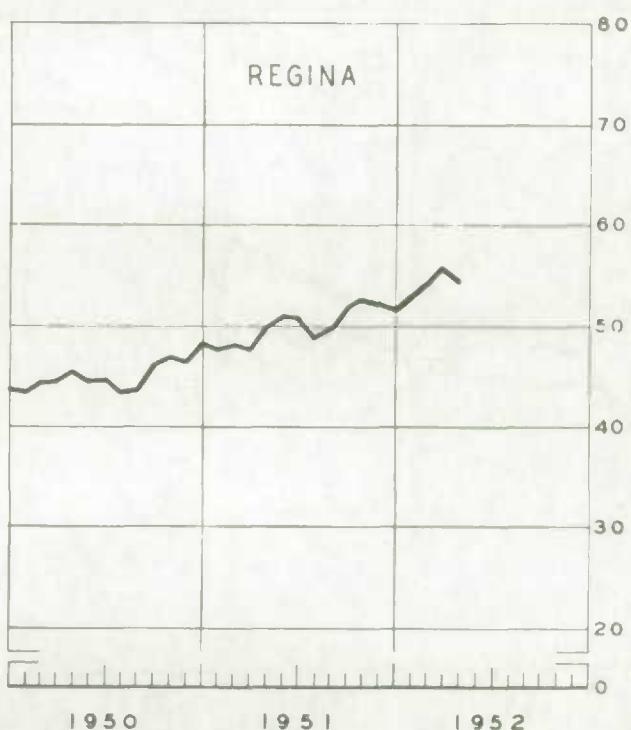
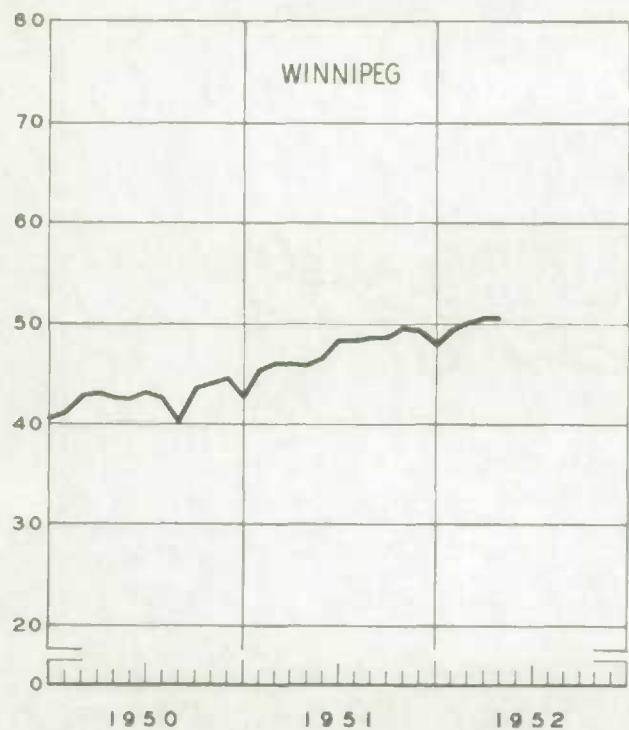
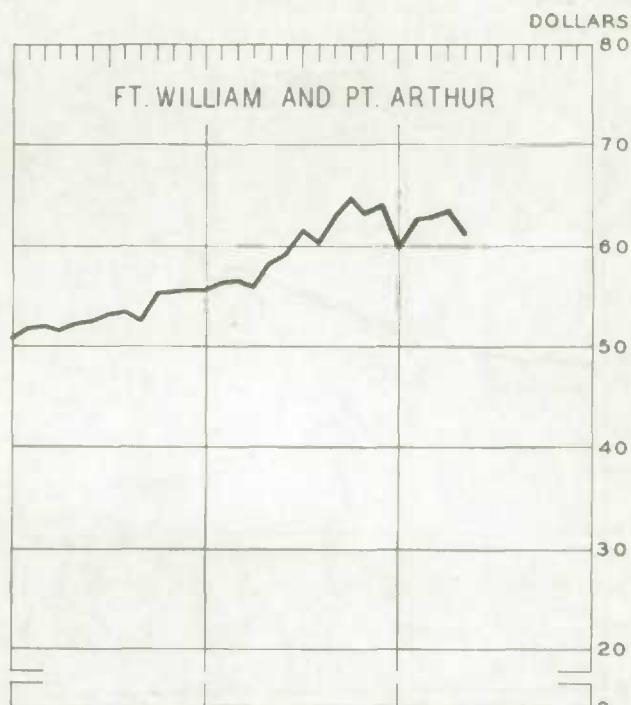
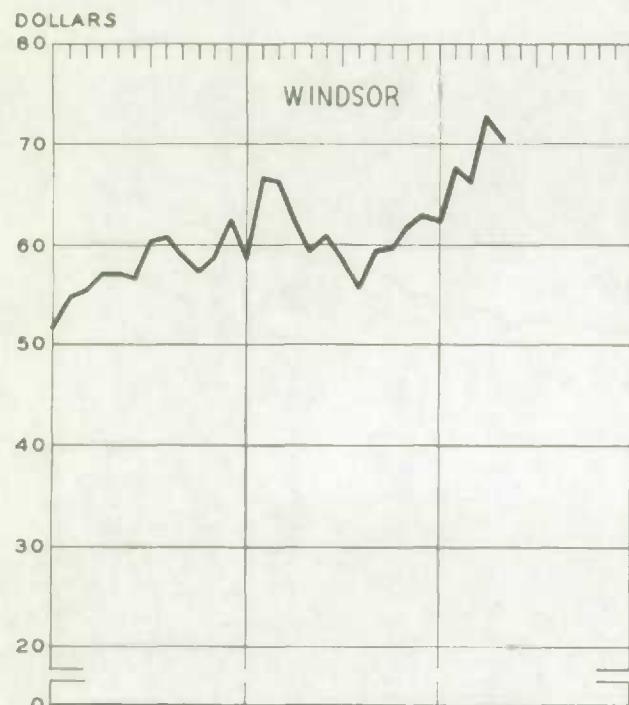
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DOLLARS

80
70
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EDMONTON

DOLLARS

80
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CALGARY

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VANCOUVER

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VICTORIA

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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Communication	Trans-	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service 1/
							portation, Storage & Communi-				
1947 - Average	158.3	237.7	94.2	171.0	138.1	159.3	139.1	146.2	134.9	166.4	
1948 - Average	165.0	220.0	103.4	176.0	153.8	165.7	161.3	155.0	141.4	174.4	
1949 - Average	165.5	158.9	106.4	175.9	161.2	167.3	181.3	162.0	147.4	175.9	
1950 - Average	168.0	160.2	112.2	177.5	165.0	167.2	183.6	167.2	155.3	177.7	
1951 - Average	180.2	220.3	117.7	190.0	177.6	177.3	187.5	174.0	169.8	173.0	
1949 - Jan. 1	165.5	245.9	105.1	174.0	141.4	164.8	171.0	168.5	145.3	170.1	
Feb. 1	161.0	211.7	106.5	175.8	129.5	159.9	172.3	155.9	145.5	169.9	
Mar. 1	159.5	197.5	101.5	174.2	124.3	159.0	170.7	155.2	146.1	167.3	
Apr. 1	158.5	138.7	101.8	174.2	126.9	161.4	170.9	156.2	146.0	169.0	
May 1	159.7	94.7	102.1	174.4	145.5	163.1	173.7	158.3	146.0	171.3	
June 1	164.0	133.0	104.7	175.8	159.6	167.7	181.4	159.6	146.3	175.8	
July 1	168.1	145.5	106.0	177.7	171.9	171.9	187.6	160.6	147.3	183.4	
Aug. 1	168.9	125.7	109.2	176.7	188.4	174.0	192.0	160.5	147.4	188.0	
Sept. 1	170.2	121.3	110.3	179.1	191.1	174.6	193.7	160.7	147.7	186.5	
Oct. 1	170.5	134.7	109.7	178.7	190.3	172.6	189.2	165.3	150.2	178.4	
Nov. 1	170.3	172.6	110.1	177.0	186.0	169.5	186.8	158.3	150.3	175.7	
Dec. 1	170.1	185.7	109.8	175.2	179.4	168.6	186.1	175.2	150.6	174.9	
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	179.9	107.4	171.0	143.2	163.1	182.3	176.1	151.0	172.7	
Feb. 1	158.3	144.3	107.8	170.4	131.4	157.2	178.3	150.6	151.5	171.4	
Mar. 1	157.9	135.3	108.2	171.5	127.7	156.3	175.8	150.2	152.4	168.4	
Apr. 1	159.0	119.7	109.0	172.0	134.1	159.5	175.6	151.0	154.0	171.3	
May 1	159.7	80.1	109.2	172.5	145.5	161.8	177.2	162.4	154.1	174.3	
June 1	166.0	115.3	111.7	175.3	172.7	167.9	183.7	163.6	154.5	179.9	
July 1	170.8	147.2	114.3	178.5	184.7	171.5	188.9	165.3	155.6	186.3	
Aug. 1	172.5	149.4	115.1	179.5	190.6	175.6	193.4	154.5	156.1	189.2	
Sept. 1	174.1	161.9	115.0	182.5	194.4	171.4	191.7	165.7	155.7	187.9	
Oct. 1	177.1	193.4	115.5	185.5	189.2	175.1	186.7	170.5	159.5	182.5	
Nov. 1	178.1	233.7	116.0	185.4	185.8	173.9	185.5	174.2	159.9	176.7	
Dec. 1	179.2	260.5	116.8	185.3	180.4	173.1	183.3	181.8	159.6	173.4	
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	256.0	115.1	182.4	158.1	168.1	179.8	184.4	159.8	172.9	
Feb. 1	172.3	248.3	114.9	184.5	145.1	165.0	180.1	169.5	160.8	173.3	
Mar. 1	172.3	244.1	114.7	186.3	139.7	165.7	178.3	168.1	161.7	172.5	
Apr. 1	173.3	208.0	114.7	188.3	141.9	166.7	179.4	170.9	167.5	172.9	
May 1	175.3	167.9	115.0	189.9	163.4	171.5	183.2	171.0	170.8	175.9	
June 1	180.3	188.5	116.4	192.0	182.7	176.5	190.9	172.8	171.0	180.9	
July 1	183.6	197.5	119.0	193.9	190.4	183.2	193.8	173.3	172.0	188.8	
Aug. 1	184.3	180.5	120.0	194.0	199.5	186.4	195.8	179.8	172.5	193.4	
Sept. 1	185.4	181.8	119.5	194.1	206.7	189.0	195.3	171.0	173.0	193.7	
Oct. 1	186.5	214.6	120.1	194.2	206.1	186.7	191.8	175.5	173.3	187.9	
Nov. 1	186.4	262.3	121.4	190.8	203.1	186.4	190.7	176.7	176.4	183.2	
Dec. 1	186.6	293.4	121.5	189.1	194.3	185.4	190.5	183.6	178.4	180.7	
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	288.4	120.2	183.6	167.0	181.3	187.3	185.2	178.7	178.1	
Feb. 1	177.8	275.9	121.6	185.2	157.2	177.8	185.5	170.4	178.4	177.3	
Mar. 1	178.0	266.7	122.9	187.3	153.2	177.4	185.9	169.3	178.2	178.3	
Apr. 1	177.9	200.3	122.3	188.3	159.6	181.3	186.9	171.3	178.2	181.0	
May 1	177.5	124.5	122.1	188.7	173.8	181.6	188.8	173.2	178.4	183.6	
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1952.

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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, (1959=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	Prince						Sask-		British
		Edward	Nova	New	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	atchewan	Alberta	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	155.2	140.5	174.6	156.3	174.0	164.7	137.2	176.6	172.9
Feb. 1	161.0	144.1	136.0	162.3	152.3	171.4	159.0	127.6	170.1	163.4
Mar. 1	159.6	142.9	134.4	162.3	150.2	170.5	158.0	127.3	168.7	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	134.6	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	175.3	167.7	139.0	181.7	172.9
Feb. 1	158.3	150.4	133.1	160.4	146.9	170.1	161.0	126.6	173.9	157.1
Mar. 1	157.9	143.8	130.8	157.4	145.6	169.5	159.0	126.2	174.0	163.2
Apr. 1	158.7	149.9	132.0	157.5	146.2	169.8	159.0	127.3	175.8	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	191.8
Sept. 1	174.1	196.9	151.9	176.5	159.4	182.0	173.9	149.8	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	150.8	197.7	189.6
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	184.2	149.1	187.5	162.3	186.9	171.2	144.4	193.7	180.4
Feb. 1	172.3	165.3	142.2	179.3	159.5	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	172.6	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	178.5	156.9	214.0	201.0
Nov. 1	186.4	182.6	158.4	186.2	178.0	193.9	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	175.2	149.2	190.7	171.7	190.3	173.0	152.1	206.0	186.4
Feb. 1	177.8	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	168.6	142.0	201.6	188.6
May 1	177.5	175.6	147.9	169.8	163.9	188.3	171.2	147.3	206.8	192.6
June 1										
July 1										
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1952.

100.0 0.2 3.6 2.6 28.7 43.2 6.2 2.3 4.8 9.4

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	185.1	168.8	149.5	160.1	163.7	163.2
1950 - Average	186.5	181.0	147.5	181.8	165.8	185.4
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	181.8
Feb. 1	183.6	175.9	139.2	151.1	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	161.6	153.4	168.9
May 1	172.4	158.1	146.7	161.2	158.9	161.5
June 1	177.2	161.1	152.7	159.8	167.8	163.6
July 1	184.1	160.5	154.3	157.7	172.1	184.5
Aug. 1	188.3	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	153.3	157.1	188.3	186.5
Nov. 1	186.1	186.6	153.5	158.5	187.3	167.1
Dec. 1	191.8	160.2	153.7	160.5	161.7	168.8
1950 - Jan. 1	185.3	176.5	142.6	156.9	153.3	162.7
Feb. 1	181.3	173.8	137.1	157.2	150.4	180.7
Mar. 1	184.9	174.0	137.7	155.7	147.9	160.4
Apr. 1	186.5	170.9	138.6	156.9	148.9	161.0
May 1	176.8	155.4	142.9	158.2	159.9	163.0
June 1	178.6	153.4	147.7	160.5	167.8	164.4
July 1	184.3	150.2	151.8	160.8	174.3	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	188.3	177.3	170.6
Nov. 1	191.6	156.1	153.5	158.7	177.6	171.6
Dec. 1	195.1	149.3	153.2	189.8	175.4	172.7
1951 - Jan. 1	199.2	176.0	148.2	164.7	164.8	168.3
Feb. 1	192.5	178.4	142.6	166.9	159.3	187.5
Mar. 1	192.8	183.0	142.7	168.0	163.4	168.2
Apr. 1	209.1	187.9	144.5	171.1	166.5	170.9
May 1	195.7	158.8	148.1	174.7	176.9	173.8
June 1	198.5	163.3	152.0	180.4	184.6	174.8
July 1	202.5	158.7	155.4	174.4	194.3	178.3
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	158.0	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	165.4	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	217.4	179.7	163.7	170.4	171.1	177.4
June 1						
July 1						
Aug. 1						
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

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

1.2 0.6 1.6 0.5 0.5 16.2

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	248.7	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	205.7	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	175.5	181.4	220.9	204.0
Nov. 1	176.0	180.3	188.8	195.6	197.3	176.4	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	188.4	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	187.8	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	194.8	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	183.8	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	183.8	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	165.7	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	186.8	195.9	202.2	238.1	214.1	170.4	188.3	233.7	226.2
June 1									
July 1									
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Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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

1.8 14.6 3.3 1.5 0.7 0.9 1.3 2.0 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	198.8	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	195.5	173.9	193.0	199.1
Apr. 1	159.7	153.8	162.2	196.8	174.7	197.3	202.7
May 1	164.3	158.0	169.8	205.4	180.5	199.8	209.4
June 1	165.7	164.1	177.3	213.9	188.1	202.5	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	208.5
Nov. 1	174.2	168.3	185.3	221.3	190.6	201.8	209.6
Dec. 1	174.4	171.6	184.2	224.8	191.5	201.2	208.8
1950 - Jan. 1	170.4	162.6	173.9	219.8	192.7	195.0	206.7
Feb. 1	183.4	153.3	166.3	208.5	182.0	185.6	192.7
Mar. 1	181.3	154.3	164.0	210.5	181.6	188.5	197.5
Apr. 1	161.3	154.3	168.5	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	210.3
Aug. 1	169.5	162.6	188.8	246.4	201.3	204.3	214.1
Sept. 1	170.0	162.2	188.0	248.4	201.0	208.5	214.9
Oct. 1	173.3	166.9	182.4	246.9	199.9	206.6	214.3
Nov. 1	175.3	172.6	188.0	249.3	201.5	202.8	212.1
Dec. 1	179.2	172.0	190.0	250.4	202.4	206.4	213.5
1951 - Jan. 1	173.3	159.0	186.0	240.9	203.2	199.4	215.3
Feb. 1	168.1	155.8	179.1	230.7	193.2	195.9	207.2
Mar. 1	166.8	154.4	177.3	233.4	193.3	197.2	205.5
Apr. 1	167.9	155.9	177.2	233.8	195.6	201.0	214.8
May 1	158.7	160.7	180.5	244.1	203.4	203.7	221.0
June 1	172.5	165.7	188.6	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	193.8	266.1	223.4	207.5	231.9
Oct. 1	173.9	170.7	195.8	264.7	223.2	207.3	229.3
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	224.5
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	171.4	164.7	189.0	256.0	220.0	202.4	223.9
June 1							
July 1							
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Nov. 1							
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1952.

3.4 0.5 0.4 1.3 1.2 4.0 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 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							
	May 1 1952	Apr. 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952	Apr. 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952	Apr. 1 1952	May 1 1951		
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	124.5	200.3	167.9	400.0	693.6	472.8	56.62	59.96	48.74	49,710	
Mining.....	122.1	122.3	115.0	275.6	279.2	237.4	66.12	65.88	59.20	96,815	
Metal mining.....	115.8	116.7	108.6	233.5	235.1	199.3	68.10	68.58	61.66	51,066	
Gold (a).....	72.2	72.1	73.1	133.9	134.1	126.2	63.59	63.78	58.87	21,609	
Other metal (b).....	207.6	207.6	183.0	454.4	458.9	362.6	71.41	72.10	63.81	29,457	
Fuels.....	117.6	119.5	113.3	320.2	333.7	282.7	62.27	63.87	57.04	33,202	
Coal.....	88.1	89.7	90.5	228.3	236.2	223.3	57.44	58.34	54.71	22,435	
Oil and natural gas.....	390.0	394.1	326.5	969.3	1011.2	699.2	72.35	75.46	63.04	10,767	
Non-metal (c).....	180.6	175.1	163.6	497.9	479.8	413.1	60.49	60.13	55.47	12,547	
Manufacturing.....	188.7	188.3	189.9	468.3	467.2	423.7	56.54	56.56	50.84	1,083,091	
Food and beverages.....	153.5	149.2	149.3	347.8	336.7	303.8	51.49	51.30	46.30	115,369	
Meat products.....	170.8	169.5	165.4	406.9	401.0	333.5	61.96	61.55	52.54	21,123	
Dairy products.....	162.0	151.3	160.4	335.3	316.8	306.4	46.05	45.85	42.05	8,874	
Canned and cured fish.....	148.0	119.3	131.8	358.2	295.7	296.1	44.52	45.30	41.87	8,067	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	105.4	95.9	106.9	289.3	266.6	260.9	43.38	43.91	38.60	8,229	
Grain mill products.....	174.3	171.7	167.2	380.1	366.3	337.8	55.04	53.71	50.97	8,181	
Bread and other bakery products.....	148.6	147.9	147.4	312.9	309.2	285.5	48.21	47.84	44.36	15,548	
Distilled and malt liquors.....	203.3	200.6	200.2	429.0	419.0	374.5	62.06	61.42	55.01	13,923	
Other beverages (d).....	185.2	177.8	178.4	378.4	364.3	321.2	52.48	51.18	46.35	6,213	
Other foods (e).....	135.0	137.2	131.4	283.4	285.7	256.3	44.65	44.30	41.48	26,241	
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	92.2	97.6	96.3	268.6	290.4	272.3	56.19	62.51	49.86	8,704	
Rubber products.....	148.2	147.7	162.3	401.7	402.3	408.9	58.15	58.43	54.05	19,998	
Leather products.....	113.7	114.8	121.1	268.6	270.7	264.1	39.66	39.80	36.58	28,627	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	117.0	118.1	118.6	287.6	290.2	269.0	38.47	38.48	35.50	19,121	
Other leather products (f).....	107.7	108.7	125.8	239.7	240.8	256.6	42.06	41.84	38.47	9,508	
Textile products (except clothing).....	127.3	139.7	160.8	325.7	348.9	393.6	46.18	46.06	44.04	62,091	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	91.8	119.7	131.8	224.1	279.0	346.3	41.27	39.40	44.17	19,281	
Woollen goods.....	124.0	126.7	164.7	322.7	333.5	365.2	46.04	46.58	41.87	12,050	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	178.0	177.9	226.9	486.4	482.6	558.4	51.62	51.35	46.59	14,307	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	141.6	141.4	160.2	322.6	326.6	320.1	39.06	39.61	36.54	97,096	
Men's clothing.....	151.0	149.2	156.8	334.9	354.4	328.7	37.97	38.37	36.09	32,621	
Women's clothing.....	171.6	172.6	171.3	401.3	410.1	361.4	40.51	41.17	36.37	25,497	
Knit goods.....	103.5	104.5	123.9	255.1	259.0	286.7	39.45	39.68	36.89	21,156	
Fur goods.....	132.8	128.1	169.4	264.8	264.9	291.1	48.56	48.44	44.62	3,729	
Hats and caps.....	99.1	100.8	107.5	214.4	232.1	221.4	40.12	42.71	38.02	4,158	
Wood products.....	164.1	164.6	177.9	427.8	432.9	422.1	50.35	50.79	45.81	81,114	
Saw and planing mills.....	172.8	174.1	186.7	457.6	466.4	446.2	52.68	53.31	47.85	50,874	
Furniture.....	156.2	155.9	180.4	389.8	388.4	415.1	47.25	47.17	43.53	18,646	
Other wood products (g).....	143.7	142.7	146.2	365.4	365.8	334.6	45.07	45.44	40.51	11,596	
Paper products.....	182.8	181.2	177.7	446.4	450.4	390.1	66.59	66.76	58.99	75,462	
Pulp and paper mills.....	177.6	175.1	166.2	447.8	452.3	378.2	71.28	73.05	64.34	54,428	
Other paper products (h).....	197.8	198.9	210.6	441.8	443.8	432.7	50.87	50.81	46.79	21,024	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	156.6	156.1	158.4	323.1	319.6	299.5	58.62	58.14	63.69	45,070	
Iron and steel products.....	246.4	245.8	243.2	609.4	610.9	545.1	62.58	62.88	56.55	176,803	
Agricultural implements.....	384.9	391.6	348.2	1081.0	1107.9	879.3	55.59	66.07	59.02	19,228	
Boilers and plate work.....	248.4	245.2	228.1	624.3	618.0	538.3	64.80	64.98	60.67	6,358	
Fabricated and structural steel.....	328.5	328.8	274.3	750.3	756.8	557.6	67.60	68.12	60.32	9,063	
Hardware and tools.....	204.1	208.4	218.4	511.4	524.1	506.2	57.33	57.56	51.78	11,723	
Heating and cooking appliances.....	142.4	139.6	183.2	331.4	319.1	404.1	54.99	54.01	52.09	6,543	
Iron castings.....	243.9	242.4	267.4	641.6	647.2	668.3	61.30	62.22	58.49	20,898	
Machinery mfg. (i).....	276.4	278.7	283.1	666.3	668.4	621.5	61.22	61.34	55.75	35,044	
Primary iron and steel.....	230.6	228.2	207.6	546.8	540.8	434.2	67.00	66.96	58.59	37,185	
Sheet metal products.....	205.7	202.3	223.4	509.6	504.0	501.6	57.39	57.73	52.10	16,352	
Wire and wire products.....	151.4	151.8	168.6	378.3	382.8	381.9	62.51	63.12	60.27	6,181	

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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						
	May 1 1952	Apr. 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952	Apr. 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952	Apr. 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952
Manufacturing - concluded:										
Transportation equipment.....	300.0	293.4	280.8	720.8	708.8	584.4	63.99	64.33	66.75	160,889
Aircraft and parts	815.9	782.3	492.5	2193.2	2107.9	1145.7	67.66	67.93	68.56	28,664
Motor vehicles	264.2	256.8	266.0	695.6	696.7	604.3	71.27	73.43	61.86	33,306
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	273.2	269.0	281.0	734.2	709.4	677.0	65.18	65.98	68.15	21,613
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	195.9	193.7	170.2	410.8	406.9	324.0	57.62	57.72	62.33	40,049
Shipbuilding and repairing	563.2	556.4	366.0	1196.3	1183.8	685.9	60.50	60.65	53.59	24,478
Non-ferrous metal products	222.3	221.9	227.2	518.6	515.9	470.3	63.69	63.46	56.37	48,727
Aluminum products	489.0	485.0	529.4	1220.8	1231.6	1146.0	61.18	62.22	53.51	7,316
Brass and copper products	193.1	193.6	218.0	468.7	467.7	484.1	60.59	60.31	55.29	9,434
Smelting and refining	208.3	207.5	192.6	483.5	477.1	397.3	69.16	68.52	61.45	24,387
Electrical apparatus and supplies	311.4	310.4	328.7	768.4	768.4	735.3	60.24	60.42	54.69	64,071
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	233.6	228.8	250.5	575.1	562.5	565.9	57.17	67.09	52.44	26,231
Clay products	199.7	199.2	209.3	507.6	502.3	499.5	54.13	53.71	50.72	5,421
Glass and glass products	219.6	206.7	250.5	529.7	499.2	564.3	55.80	55.88	52.11	6,836
Products of petroleum and coal	187.7	184.2	169.2	403.5	399.1	323.7	77.89	78.50	67.99	11,610
Chemical products	240.0	236.6	229.5	521.3	507.2	449.9	61.21	60.40	55.16	61,503
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	221.1	222.5	222.6	447.4	448.6	403.7	54.50	54.27	48.84	8,054
Acids, alkalis and salts	247.7	243.3	229.6	546.7	531.1	461.3	67.68	68.92	61.60	7,148
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	190.9	190.7	208.4	458.2	455.9	449.4	47.97	47.88	43.92	19,936
Construction	173.8	159.6	163.4	510.2	476.1	408.9	56.16	56.06	46.99	208,471
Building and structures (k)	390.6	374.4	363.0	969.9	933.4	765.8	60.09	60.33	50.92	134,291
Highways, bridges and streets	81.3	68.6	81.4	221.5	190.6	196.3	46.30	46.16	40.08	69,478
Transportation, storage, communication	181.6	181.3	171.5	359.8	348.8	317.8	56.69	56.04	53.03	325,261
Transportation	171.1	171.1	160.9	348.7	337.2	307.9	58.69	56.73	55.13	225,764
Air transport and airports	678.6	667.0	665.0	1453.6	1424.2	1053.0	72.26	72.02	62.87	7,533
Urban and interurban transportation (l)	165.8	166.2	172.1	375.7	366.8	346.6	61.23	59.61	54.43	29,237
Steam railways	162.7	167.1	151.6	318.8	316.8	287.0	58.97	57.05	57.00	172,683
Maintenance of equipment	220.9	220.3	191.4	450.4	454.8	366.9	56.57	57.29	53.18	26,568
Maintenance of ways and structures	137.3	156.0	129.8	303.6	292.6	265.2	49.19	41.73	45.45	37,723
Transportation - Steam railways	161.2	160.8	152.6	301.2	301.5	280.2	64.32	64.54	63.27	98,939
Telegraphs	179.9	178.2	162.4	338.4	325.2	294.2	48.74	47.30	46.94	9,353
Truck transportation	238.0	231.0	234.3	561.7	545.5	500.6	52.91	52.83	47.86	14,668
Water transportation (m)	165.7	143.4	152.0	364.3	289.7	292.0	56.66	51.16	48.60	31,647
Storage	146.3	141.5	136.7	287.0	274.4	240.3	51.18	50.59	46.44	15,850
Grain elevators	134.1	131.0	128.0	254.0	243.4	217.6	50.86	49.89	46.34	11,854
Storage and warehouse	199.9	187.8	177.0	454.8	432.2	366.2	52.16	52.74	46.79	3,996
Communication	285.8	285.4	275.5	486.9	481.1	437.2	48.77	48.26	45.31	53,637
Radio broadcasting	439.5	436.3	402.1	823.2	814.7	700.2	54.22	54.05	50.40	4,166
Telephone	280.7	280.4	272.3	474.2	468.5	428.1	48.17	47.66	44.83	49,056
Public utility operation	188.8	186.9	183.2	395.3	393.0	343.3	61.77	62.02	55.36	40,349
Electric light and power	201.9	200.8	194.4	419.9	420.7	382.1	62.13	62.80	55.65	36,584
Other public utilities (n)	115.6	109.7	119.6	245.8	226.1	228.2	58.22	56.21	52.66	3,766
Trade	173.2	171.3	171.0	364.2	359.1	332.9	45.95	45.82	42.61	318,513
Wholesale	184.9	183.7	175.5	370.8	366.0	320.2	53.90	53.57	49.02	106,858
Retail	167.7	165.6	169.3	359.9	364.6	339.6	41.82	41.76	39.87	209,675
Finance, insurance and real estate	178.4	178.2	170.8	304.7	302.7	271.3	49.66	49.40	46.16	106,769
Banking, investment and loan	198.5	197.8	189.0	330.4	327.7	296.3	46.31	45.79	43.18	66,001
Insurance	151.3	151.8	146.5	272.7	271.3	242.5	55.67	55.32	51.09	40,126
Service	183.6	181.0	175.9	376.0	366.3	340.9	34.22	33.81	31.79	81,572
Hotels and restaurants	181.2	179.4	174.2	380.2	371.9	346.8	30.45	30.08	28.84	46,706
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	160.9	156.3	157.1	337.1	320.4	305.0	34.01	33.29	31.44	20,060
Other service (o)	239.6	237.4	228.0	414.3	409.7	376.9	46.38	46.28	43.23	14,806
Industrial composite	177.5	177.9	176.6	410.5	411.5	387.9	54.30	54.32	49.17	2,310,631

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported May 1 1952 No.	
	Employment			Payrolls			May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951		
	May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951					
Prince Edward Island											
Manufacturing.....	233.3	219.9	183.5	642.6	586.4	422.9	43.02	41.64	36.99	961	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	154.4	278.4	131.7	337.2	398.4	270.7	51.33	33.63	48.29	1,323	
Trade.....	146.3	141.4	133.2	254.3	248.6	227.6	28.69	29.03	28.21	771	
Industrial composite.....	175.6	213.4	161.8	364.6	376.4	304.4	41.32	35.09	37.43	4,104	
Nova Scotia											
Mining.....	88.7	88.5	90.6	259.6	261.4	243.7	59.18	59.74	54.41	14,066	
Coal.....	86.4	86.5	89.4	258.4	260.8	243.9	60.48	61.00	55.18	12,988	
Manufacturing.....	174.2	168.4	148.2	391.7	387.9	296.6	49.46	50.56	44.19	27,829	
Food and beverages.....	142.4	128.2	114.3	354.9	326.0	268.8	40.06	40.87	38.83	4,980	
Canned and cured fish.....	188.9	154.2	142.8	549.7	483.2	385.6	43.37	46.71	43.29	2,612	
Iron and steel products.....	158.2	155.0	141.5	348.5	345.5	271.4	58.26	58.96	50.92	8,074	
Primary iron and steel.....	158.6	156.5	130.8	343.0	342.8	250.9	60.89	61.62	52.33	6,229	
Transportation equipment.....	395.2	376.3	263.5	735.9	750.6	423.4	54.55	56.44	47.40	6,872	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	348.3	335.4	220.8	609.3	646.0	333.9	64.61	60.13	47.64	4,751	
Construction.....	151.4	141.5	177.6	299.0	279.3	295.0	40.15	40.14	33.86	9,688	
Building and structures (k).....	224.6	209.4	232.4	416.4	387.3	354.6	43.95	43.85	35.11	5,317	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	108.5	101.5	143.1	210.0	197.3	253.8	35.53	35.65	32.55	4,371	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	181.7	208.5	158.2	347.3	386.7	284.1	48.45	47.93	45.56	14,434	
Steam railways.....	149.2	176.2	137.6	305.8	321.8	271.8	54.91	48.92	52.92	7,048	
Water transportation (m).....	231.5	277.7	169.1	408.9	544.2	249.9	41.40	45.92	34.45	4,338	
Trade.....	184.2	182.2	179.7	345.9	340.0	307.1	38.09	37.85	34.62	10,905	
Wholesale.....	182.1	186.1	178.4	334.0	353.1	300.5	45.92	45.10	42.15	3,396	
Retail.....	185.2	180.5	180.3	353.5	343.1	311.5	34.54	34.41	31.04	7,509	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	174.9	175.8	162.6	291.1	289.4	265.7	45.57	45.05	44.74	2,990	
Industrial composite.....	147.9	148.9	140.3	328.5	331.8	280.9	47.57	47.74	42.93	83,819	
New Brunswick											
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	119.2	193.3	155.1	468.2	858.4	518.3	48.08	54.38	40.91	3,923	
Manufacturing.....	161.4	158.3	161.7	401.4	387.8	364.3	50.22	49.48	43.90	18,306	
Wood products.....	112.8	122.9	149.0	288.3	318.8	325.7	36.60	37.14	31.29	2,414	
Saw and planing mills.....	119.7	130.0	154.5	309.4	341.5	339.1	36.78	37.38	31.22	2,310	
Pulp and paper mills.....	161.9	154.1	156.4	454.6	434.8	390.0	71.16	71.50	63.19	3,668	
Transportation equipment.....	242.7	245.1	189.1	472.3	457.7	311.4	56.22	53.95	47.58	2,942	
Construction	220.5	242.9	244.6	481.3	448.2	489.9	38.87	32.86	35.67	9,063	
Building and structures (k).....	330.2	293.3	356.4	663.4	629.4	654.0	41.82	44.87	38.19	3,107	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	188.0	228.0	211.5	414.9	382.2	430.2	37.33	28.36	34.41	5,976	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	192.7	261.9	178.9	393.3	535.5	339.8	52.96	53.06	49.28	15,064	
Steam railways.....	181.1	230.4	184.7	371.6	479.4	361.6	56.87	55.74	54.28	10,009	
Water transportation (m).....	198.2	366.1	117.7	456.7	914.6	158.6	46.13	50.00	26.98	2,622	
Trade.....	169.0	161.7	162.5	336.5	323.1	303.7	38.13	38.26	35.86	8,172	
Wholesale.....	160.7	160.2	159.3	297.5	296.2	271.4	43.36	43.16	39.62	2,700	
Retail.....	173.7	162.5	164.2	365.4	343.7	328.3	36.55	36.69	33.83	5,472	
Industrial composite.....	169.8	192.4	171.7	390.4	442.5	357.2	46.65	46.67	42.06	59,782	
Quebec											
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	89.4	196.6	155.8	310.5	782.5	482.4	48.97	56.11	43.64	14,938	
Mining.....	157.0	155.9	147.0	362.0	359.0	309.0	64.48	64.39	58.75	19,234	
Gold (a).....	94.3	94.6	91.4	183.7	184.3	161.8	62.29	62.34	56.65	4,881	
Other metal (b).....	314.4	312.3	274.7	632.5	631.8	499.8	65.21	65.58	58.99	6,938	
Non-metal (c).....	152.2	150.1	148.4	458.2	447.9	410.5	65.22	64.65	59.94	7,415	
Manufacturing	182.3	184.3	182.6	460.8	463.7	415.8	52.60	52.39	47.38	355,118	
Tobacco.....	108.8	109.6	120.4	348.0	340.1	339.7	57.03	55.33	50.33	7,137	
Leather products.....	113.3	114.2	113.2	273.6	274.5	253.2	36.20	36.01	33.47	15,499	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	110.2	111.3	107.3	275.9	278.3	249.6	36.65	36.61	34.04	11,987	
Textile products (except clothing).....	126.3	149.0	171.9	321.7	363.5	424.9	44.99	43.09	43.58	32,936	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	76.0	117.1	131.0	179.1	257.1	334.0	40.21	37.44	43.44	10,789	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	190.0	189.0	239.8	513.3	512.8	589.7	49.61	49.84	45.17	10,514	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	155.1	154.4	161.4	357.1	359.3	344.6	37.90	38.30	35.18	56,313	
Men's clothing.....	156.4	155.3	163.6	360.3	363.1	358.6	37.06	37.59	35.06	18,872	
Women's clothing.....	177.2	176.7	173.4	413.4	415.7	370.3	39.08	39.48	35.52	17,373	
Knit goods.....	116.2	114.9	134.5	294.2	288.3	309.5	38.24	37.89	34.90	8,950	
Wood products.....	148.9	150.5	165.2	392.7	405.4	406.2	42.40	43.31	39.56	16,957	
Saw and planing mills.....	153.7	157.5	164.8	446.0	471.6	435.5	41.69	43.10	38.02	7,918	
Furniture.....	149.7	150.4	175.3	347.4	350.5	392.2	43.09	44.05	42.19	4,399	

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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								
	May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952		
Quebec - concluded												
Manufacturing -Concluded:												
Paper products.....	169.3	167.2	167.4	424.5	429.1	380.9	65.72	67.28	59.55	31,108		
Pulp and paper mills.....	162.1	159.1	157.5	420.0	423.7	371.5	70.85	72.96	64.52	25,168		
Other paper products (h).....	208.6	211.6	221.5	458.0	468.3	450.9	43.97	44.39	40.77	5,940		
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	153.2	154.3	153.5	336.4	340.1	306.8	58.14	58.37	52.70	11,022		
Iron and steel products.....	257.8	257.9	236.3	640.6	644.1	534.0	60.05	60.37	54.15	40,349		
Machinery mfg. (i).....	289.4	292.8	318.4	699.1	712.7	700.9	60.49	60.95	54.49	11,173		
Primary iron and steel.....	183.6	184.7	169.7	462.0	485.2	403.0	62.38	62.38	56.36	5,282		
Transportation equipment.....	336.5	328.1	247.4	754.0	728.8	494.3	60.72	60.19	54.18	38,204		
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	203.5	199.0	174.8	431.5	418.1	334.3	58.48	57.36	52.76	16,907		
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	621.4	597.4	348.5	1404.7	1304.7	721.2	59.96	57.93	54.98	8,234		
Non-ferrous metal products.....	308.8	306.6	284.9	731.9	728.4	613.0	61.92	62.06	55.79	16,940		
Smelting and refining.....	359.2	353.8	320.4	844.4	831.3	680.8	65.57	65.84	59.35	9,581		
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	330.2	327.3	329.9	790.1	790.1	714.3	58.52	59.13	53.53	17,651		
Chemical products.....	247.2	244.2	228.9	533.3	524.9	447.0	59.20	59.00	53.51	21,114		
Construction.....	101.4	88.4	92.2	329.5	302.5	246.8	52.45	55.25	43.29	61,001		
Building and structures (k).....	291.7	282.3	257.8	755.8	730.1	559.7	57.34	57.55	48.09	38,007		
Highways, bridges and streets.....	42.6	29.4	44.8	120.3	94.7	108.5	40.35	46.57	34.97	20,048		
Transportation, storage, communication.....	190.7	185.2	184.2	386.3	358.8	347.4	68.08	55.56	54.13	80,990		
Steam railways.....	171.5	182.2	162.4	358.4	341.8	309.5	59.02	56.11	56.99	41,243		
Water transportation (m).....	149.9	77.2	153.7	339.4	153.3	316.1	58.75	51.48	53.52	9,737		
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	173.4	172.9	173.5	413.5	392.3	354.1	58.22	55.37	49.32	12,015		
Communication.....	326.1	324.7	321.5	523.2	516.8	481.3	52.85	52.44	49.33	14,549		
Public utility operation.....	161.9	159.6	155.9	334.6	332.7	287.9	60.12	60.84	53.70	8,721		
Trade.....	166.8	165.2	164.6	350.3	345.6	320.6	44.56	44.38	41.46	72,960		
Wholesale.....	179.7	179.2	171.2	358.7	354.3	315.8	53.50	53.11	49.93	24,084		
Retail.....	161.1	159.0	162.0	344.9	340.1	323.4	40.09	40.04	37.86	48,876		
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	159.2	159.1	150.9	268.2	266.3	236.5	50.03	49.71	46.54	28,218		
Banking, investment and loan.....	184.8	184.2	174.9	304.2	301.3	267.4	46.74	46.45	43.41	17,482		
Insurance.....	126.4	128.8	122.5	227.7	226.8	203.1	55.31	54.92	51.70	10,581		
Service.....	193.3	189.6	175.8	400.1	387.1	347.5	33.32	32.56	30.99	22,045		
Hotels and restaurants.....	186.1	185.2	171.7	383.7	378.5	340.4	28.89	28.54	27.81	12,154		
Laundries, dry cleaning plants.....	172.2	186.0	160.3	374.3	352.1	323.1	33.52	32.81	31.18	5,965		
Industrial composite.....	163.9	166.4	163.3	400.2	406.5	359.6	51.98	52.01	46.90	663,225		
Ontario												
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	143.1	240.4	176.3	443.7	927.2	514.3	47.58	59.17	44.77	13,957		
Mining.....	105.4	104.9	101.0	202.5	203.3	178.4	65.42	66.07	59.47	29,461		
Gold (a).....	69.2	69.5	72.2	122.8	123.9	120.8	62.41	62.68	58.29	13,194		
Other metal (o).....	189.2	190.9	171.0	393.6	402.7	326.3	70.43	71.41	63.02	12,847		
Manufacturing.....	193.5	192.3	198.3	484.7	482.3	448.1	59.41	59.52	53.51	538,215		
Food and beverages.....	147.3	144.3	146.2	330.5	321.7	295.9	52.27	51.91	47.15	49,508		
Meat products.....	164.7	161.4	157.9	379.6	370.2	316.3	61.40	61.08	53.50	8,027		
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	116.7	104.3	118.5	317.0	290.8	281.8	45.08	45.88	39.12	5,815		
Bread and other bakery products.....	148.8	147.9	153.6	311.3	308.0	297.0	48.53	48.30	44.89	7,786		
Breweries and distilleries.....	197.9	192.5	189.5	418.6	403.8	355.3	66.07	65.50	58.55	5,572		
Rubber products.....	158.5	156.8	168.2	413.4	405.7	415.4	61.09	61.26	57.88	14,878		
Leather products.....	111.9	113.1	129.9	269.3	261.8	271.9	44.56	44.53	40.26	11,731		
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	127.1	128.4	139.5	297.2	300.0	293.8	41.86	41.82	37.71	6,437		
Textile products (except clothing).....	124.7	125.3	144.4	324.8	328.6	352.1	48.27	48.60	45.02	25,445		
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	130.2	129.9	140.2	331.3	337.1	393.2	42.36	43.18	45.37	7,178		
Woollen goods.....	104.4	107.5	137.9	274.4	287.2	323.5	47.54	48.31	42.52	7,350		
Clothing (textile and fur).....	117.5	118.2	131.3	269.0	276.6	283.4	41.89	42.68	39.56	31,326		
Men's clothing.....	133.6	131.2	135.6	282.7	280.8	274.3	41.29	41.75	39.63	9,696		
Women's clothing.....	144.9	148.2	159.1	340.8	354.7	326.1	44.94	45.72	39.22	5,306		
Knit goods.....	94.0	96.1	116.5	232.1	241.3	272.0	41.00	41.69	38.32	10,926		
Wood products.....	150.9	149.3	165.7	381.0	380.9	382.3	46.99	47.46	42.91	25,174		
Saw and planing mills.....	142.5	136.4	155.1	350.7	347.6	353.0	45.76	47.32	42.27	9,289		
Furniture.....	157.7	156.5	182.1	409.0	404.5	431.3	48.70	48.49	44.36	10,678		
Paper products.....	192.6	191.2	186.2	452.1	457.7	402.6	64.10	65.36	59.02	30,657		
Pulp and paper mills.....	197.7	195.8	177.4	470.7	475.7	396.0	70.66	72.70	66.18	18,874		
Other paper products (h).....	185.1	184.4	199.0	418.5	417.7	414.5	53.88	53.98	49.67	11,983		
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	182.4	161.0	166.2	336.5	329.4	315.0	60.49	59.73	55.34	24,561		
Iron and steel products.....	246.5	245.9	251.8	619.5	620.1	574.3	64.07	64.30	58.10	112,798		
Agricultural implements.....	379.8	386.4	348.7	1070.2	1096.5	878.3	66.76	67.59	59.71	17,959		
Iron castings.....	231.9	232.6	273.0	612.9	626.3	708.5	62.40	63.56	61.04	12,291		
Machinery mfg. (i).....	256.7	255.5	266.9	625.9	620.1	573.5	61.96	61.69	57.26	19,567		
Primary iron and steel.....	272.9	269.0	255.7	638.9	626.7	520.3	69.73	69.41	60.53	24,424		
Sheet metal products.....	209.2	206.1	241.7	514.7	509.0	549.0	57.50	57.74	52.51	9,253		
Transportation equipment.....	298.7	291.5	270.7	787.1	774.5	626.1	68.06	68.64	59.76	81,479		
Motor vehicles.....	264.4	256.1	268.7	698.0	697.0	609.3	72.02	74.26	61.93	31,751		
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	276.5	271.9	285.0	754.9	728.2	699.3	65.56	64.31	58.72	20,753		
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	195.7	196.5	166.5	443.6	451.1	345.8	60.31	61.09	55.58	8,736		

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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							
	May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951		
Ontario — concluded											
Manufacturing (concluded)											
Non-ferrous metal products	212.1	213.3	230.0	486.5	487.3	466.1	63.54	63.37	56.06	26,212	
Brass and copper products	166.9	167.9	206.8	406.5	405.2	467.0	61.95	61.40	57.19	5,140	
Smelting and refining	191.2	193.3	176.0	425.1	425.1	345.7	70.70	69.92	62.45	10,502	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	300.3	300.1	325.5	754.8	755.1	740.1	61.11	61.17	55.30	45,125	
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	232.3	232.7	253.5	580.8	578.8	584.7	59.93	59.60	55.28	13,582	
Chemical products	244.1	241.1	237.9	527.7	510.9	485.5	62.75	61.51	56.70	25,386	
Construction	265.3	253.6	244.7	719.1	697.9	587.4	58.47	59.35	51.79	78,051	
Building and structures (k)	487.3	478.3	454.4	1168.3	1158.5	955.4	61.99	62.63	54.48	56,420	
Highways, bridges and streets	115.5	102.6	105.1	303.4	273.3	251.7	49.34	50.04	44.99	20,517	
Transportation, storage, communication	185.9	178.2	178.4	360.3	343.4	329.7	56.72	56.38	54.11	103,695	
Steam railways	153.4	148.4	141.3	295.1	288.5	269.6	58.55	59.14	58.09	51,848	
Electric and motor transportation (p)	215.0	213.4	221.1	489.4	479.3	460.2	58.73	58.02	56.86	19,648	
Communication	298.7	302.5	299.1	480.0	480.4	455.9	48.75	48.18	46.25	21,118	
Public utility operation	213.1	211.7	205.8	430.9	430.8	378.0	54.29	64.69	58.39	19,186	
Trade	175.1	174.2	173.2	375.6	371.0	347.2	46.65	46.48	43.66	131,348	
Wholesale	196.1	194.7	185.4	399.5	394.6	345.4	56.16	55.89	51.46	41,829	
Retail	167.5	166.0	169.5	362.1	357.7	348.0	42.20	42.07	41.06	89,517	
Finance, insurance and real estate	184.6	184.2	177.8	317.9	315.8	284.6	51.06	50.84	47.47	49,523	
Banking, investment and loan	198.0	197.3	190.1	335.0	331.9	302.4	47.56	47.28	44.72	28,133	
Service	187.3	185.5	180.8	388.1	380.3	354.0	35.03	34.66	32.80	34,112	
Hotels and restaurants	189.9	188.3	185.1	415.8	405.9	381.9	30.07	29.76	28.41	18,825	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	146.5	142.4	142.2	304.0	286.6	274.1	34.00	32.98	31.45	7,715	
Other services (o)	249.7	251.3	237.4	432.2	434.3	393.3	48.39	48.30	45.38	7,572	
Industrial composite	188.3	187.6	188.5	431.9	432.3	395.0	56.24	56.49	51.31	997,546	
Manitoba											
Manufacturing	183.5	182.7	176.4	385.1	385.1	337.0	51.38	51.60	46.75	37,513	
Food and beverages	145.9	146.4	146.4	320.6	321.5	287.6	55.34	55.27	49.62	6,903	
Meat products	149.1	152.8	150.5	331.6	339.6	292.6	62.77	62.77	54.91	2,689	
Clothing (textile and fur)	212.0	210.1	204.8	482.6	491.0	421.6	37.18	38.16	33.42	5,410	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	131.1	130.7	129.8	241.2	235.0	222.8	52.65	51.48	49.13	2,784	
Iron and steel products	277.2	276.0	264.9	504.1	604.5	538.7	54.65	55.12	51.07	4,970	
Transportation equipment	196.3	195.6	178.4	377.5	381.8	313.7	54.19	54.95	49.56	9,402	
Construction	272.9	242.3	319.5	628.7	573.5	693.8	52.30	53.73	49.12	7,771	
Building and structures (k)	347.8	330.3	472.8	798.5	765.8	1011.7	55.82	56.38	51.89	5,001	
Transportation, storage, communication	179.2	177.2	164.4	341.2	329.8	291.2	56.28	55.22	52.80	33,163	
Steam railways	172.2	169.3	155.6	333.4	321.3	289.0	59.08	57.80	56.67	22,170	
Storage	150.7	150.5	145.1	233.2	230.5	205.3	48.16	47.66	45.32	3,313	
Trade	146.0	143.6	147.7	294.3	289.3	276.2	46.77	46.75	42.98	25,103	
Wholesale	155.9	154.9	154.3	289.1	285.0	263.2	49.88	49.50	46.05	10,153	
Retail	140.0	136.7	144.6	298.3	292.6	282.4	44.66	44.85	41.50	14,950	
Finance, insurance and real estate	166.7	166.1	157.5	274.5	272.4	240.6	47.65	47.43	44.14	6,783	
Service	161.6	162.1	165.8	283.8	280.9	280.5	30.98	30.57	29.35	4,918	
Hotels and restaurants	161.2	161.4	160.1	285.6	283.3	274.0	29.88	29.62	28.94	2,811	
Industrial composite	171.2	168.8	167.5	343.6	337.1	309.2	51.59	51.37	47.51	121,164	
Saskatchewan											
Manufacturing	170.7	167.8	164.4	353.9	352.8	309.5	51.95	52.69	47.12	7,713	
Food and beverages	172.0	165.3	168.0	352.7	342.5	314.1	51.10	51.66	46.61	4,086	
Meat products	183.1	182.2	200.4	460.0	457.5	429.6	62.17	62.14	53.06	1,038	
Dairy products	154.7	140.5	142.8	280.6	264.9	252.3	42.12	43.77	41.01	1,341	
Construction	121.1	104.4	90.2	323.1	288.1	203.3	52.12	53.91	43.81	5,838	
Building and structures (k)	334.7	283.6	232.0	819.9	711.8	460.4	53.02	54.33	42.96	3,769	
Highways, bridges and streets	56.0	49.8	47.6	149.6	140.2	114.2	50.47	53.17	45.05	2,069	
Transportation, storage, communication	134.4	127.6	128.4	268.8	248.0	233.4	55.77	54.21	50.69	18,118	
Steam railways	133.8	125.3	128.5	265.3	240.3	234.3	60.61	58.60	55.70	11,801	
Storage	99.6	96.5	96.1	203.0	192.6	176.5	45.76	44.78	41.35	3,462	
Trade	163.0	159.1	155.7	337.1	328.5	294.5	45.86	45.80	41.86	13,211	
Wholesale	170.7	166.1	160.1	335.7	326.7	287.6	50.81	50.81	45.90	5,899	
Retail	157.3	153.8	153.1	338.5	330.2	299.7	41.87	41.77	39.31	7,312	
Finance, insurance and real estate	167.2	167.5	164.6	277.7	277.3	254.0	42.56	42.46	39.54	3,467	
Service	163.4	161.2	170.1	365.2	351.1	332.5	31.92	31.09	27.88	2,418	
Industrial composite	147.3	142.0	137.9	307.8	294.1	258.5	50.66	50.21	45.43	53,059	

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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						
	May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952
Alberta										
Mining.....	199.5	206.4	180.4	473.1	505.4	394.1	66.07	68.21	60.85	16,799
Coal.....	100.9	107.1	101.5	201.7	220.4	210.9	52.17	53.75	54.27	6,333
Oil and natural gas wells.....	555.8	567.1	466.3	1289.2	1374.7	940.4	74.20	77.54	64.69	9,160
Manufacturing.....	222.2	223.5	198.1	482.7	485.2	382.8	54.49	54.52	48.49	22,360
Food and beverages.....	177.2	171.5	165.4	387.1	377.0	322.6	55.14	55.50	49.24	7,227
Meat products.....	170.6	187.5	165.2	412.5	408.4	338.4	62.59	63.40	53.27	3,091
Wood products.....	214.0	246.8	201.0	520.9	611.4	455.8	44.27	45.05	41.07	2,493
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	133.8	135.2	135.4	230.7	231.4	220.1	52.80	52.27	49.76	1,065
Iron and steel products.....	576.5	571.3	511.5	1432.8	1415.8	1077.0	59.59	59.42	50.48	2,554
Transportation equipment.....	241.4	245.2	170.8	478.6	492.1	300.1	54.85	55.53	48.58	4,381
Non-metallic mineral products (j).....	255.3	252.3	280.1	540.2	553.2	545.0	49.16	50.93	45.18	1,529
Products of petroleum and coal.....	248.9	242.4	185.4	594.2	561.0	391.0	71.78	69.58	63.08	1,304
Construction.....	318.8	252.9	309.7	747.7	601.7	642.5	54.46	55.23	48.09	13,700
Building and structures (k).....	606.3	514.1	632.2	1347.9	1105.5	1202.5	59.11	57.17	50.50	7,542
Highways, bridges and streets.....	199.2	147.4	181.6	441.5	353.0	370.8	48.54	52.47	44.72	6,046
Transportation, storage, communication.....	182.8	178.1	168.8	359.7	339.6	307.8	57.85	56.22	53.89	22,843
Steam railways.....	176.5	171.9	184.7	347.6	322.7	305.7	61.20	58.34	57.72	14,123
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	254.6	250.6	227.8	569.6	561.7	429.1	57.63	57.70	49.49	2,980
Storage.....	115.9	117.7	113.4	208.3	208.1	190.3	48.27	47.46	45.14	2,514
Trade.....	196.3	193.1	187.9	398.8	390.0	349.8	46.66	46.44	42.76	21,512
Wholesale.....	206.4	202.6	192.8	385.6	391.0	331.1	50.45	50.71	48.80	8,273
Retail.....	190.6	187.5	185.6	408.1	396.9	361.2	44.29	43.77	40.81	13,239
Service.....	165.0	162.6	159.0	350.6	336.1	320.7	35.75	34.77	33.24	4,731
Hotels and restaurants.....	155.7	153.6	160.1	349.6	332.9	320.3	35.54	34.32	33.19	3,136
Industrial composite.....	206.8	201.8	192.8	440.8	429.8	373.0	54.26	54.25	49.19	110,083
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	197.7	190.7	212.0	475.7	474.6	457.8	72.84	75.16	65.14	15,870
Mining.....	116.4	112.6	98.8	257.2	257.4	199.7	68.21	69.63	61.65	11,729
Gold (a).....	53.4	49.6	47.8	100.8	94.2	84.7	65.89	65.99	61.47	2,112
Other metal (b).....	102.0	189.0	156.3	480.3	484.1	343.8	73.79	75.54	64.83	6,506
Coal.....	76.0	76.4	81.9	166.8	179.8	179.5	57.79	61.94	57.67	1,972
Manufacturing.....	196.1	192.5	196.6	483.6	476.8	422.0	62.55	62.81	54.48	75,076
Food and beverages.....	157.9	124.7	141.5	330.3	297.8	203.8	53.87	53.71	46.75	10,648
Canned and cured fish.....	119.8	95.0	121.5	289.7	223.5	259.0	52.89	51.41	46.81	3,652
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	103.3	86.5	109.2	240.1	222.0	249.4	40.62	43.42	39.01	1,051
Wood products.....	193.6	190.9	208.4	496.8	493.8	481.9	61.83	62.31	55.67	28,546
Saw and planing mills.....	189.2	198.2	214.1	511.6	511.8	495.4	62.45	52.82	56.36	26,261
Paper products.....	220.2	222.8	201.0	535.6	561.5	395.8	72.72	72.62	57.40	7,065
Pulp and paper mills.....	216.8	217.2	186.6	538.0	543.1	359.7	77.78	78.36	60.48	5,359
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	177.7	178.5	177.0	347.6	346.6	321.1	61.09	60.61	56.52	3,141
Iron and steel products.....	300.3	304.9	293.0	730.3	751.3	604.9	67.95	69.84	57.60	6,527
Transportation equipment.....	432.4	428.0	326.9	1024.2	1007.5	668.0	66.33	65.93	56.26	7,355
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	610.5	601.2	456.5	1487.5	1458.7	930.6	58.43	68.13	57.26	5,685
Non-ferrous metal products.....	125.2	123.2	128.0	318.1	304.8	275.2	70.95	69.57	60.80	4,137
Smelting and refining.....	114.6	113.3	117.7	296.4	284.9	261.1	71.95	70.17	61.80	3,612
Chemical products.....	202.0	201.4	202.0	476.6	468.8	411.5	66.22	65.32	57.17	2,434
Construction.....	296.6	277.9	266.6	832.7	775.8	575.0	66.40	66.03	63.26	22,884
Building and structures (k).....	571.3	551.4	469.8	1481.5	1403.0	933.5	73.14	71.77	56.28	14,780
Highways, bridges and streets.....	153.3	137.7	144.8	389.8	351.2	325.9	54.30	54.41	48.02	7,807
Transportation, storage, communication.....	179.7	177.3	167.0	372.8	351.7	312.8	58.57	55.89	52.70	35,621
Steam railways.....	178.2	175.0	157.0	346.1	328.2	295.1	60.52	58.43	58.56	13,512
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	184.7	137.7	147.3	293.9	289.5	280.0	60.62	60.13	54.39	4,414
Water transportation (m).....	156.3	153.7	148.8	361.5	318.9	285.1	60.84	54.61	50.13	9,463
Communication.....	231.2	228.9	212.3	445.6	431.6	368.2	47.09	46.06	41.90	6,373
Public utility operation.....	185.7	184.8	179.6	440.2	437.3	365.0	68.69	68.60	58.92	4,272
Trade.....	193.5	192.9	196.6	423.3	421.0	381.0	49.97	49.85	44.29	34,533
Wholesale.....	190.0	189.1	176.6	418.0	411.7	351.8	58.57	57.99	49.80	12,377
Retail.....	195.4	195.1	206.7	427.3	427.9	412.3	45.17	45.32	41.90	22,156
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	223.6	223.7	213.5	396.0	393.7	345.8	49.70	49.40	45.37	8,114
Banking, investment and loan.....	257.4	256.6	244.4	432.4	434.2	383.3	45.16	45.45	42.16	5,952
Service.....	183.2	179.0	178.6	369.0	359.7	338.9	37.50	37.40	34.81	9,850
Hotels and restaurants.....	190.6	186.1	178.4	383.6	372.6	340.4	34.03	33.85	32.32	6,994
Industrial composite.....	192.8	188.6	187.2	443.3	432.6	378.1	59.85	59.63	52.49	217,749

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Table 6.- Employment Reported by Leading Employers^{1/} in Specified Industries
in Newfoundland at May 1, 1952, with Average Weekly Salaries
and Wages at May 1 and Apr. 1, 1952 and May 1, 1951.

Industry	Employees Reported at May 1, 1952	Proportion of Women at May 1, 1952	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at May 1 Apr. 1 May 1		
	no.	p.c.	\$	\$	\$
(a) Statistics for Newfoundland					
Forestry (logging)	3,395	1.3	49.43	50.98	45.10
Mining	3,680	1.7	59.89	60.24	46.28
Manufacturing (all branches)	9,173	13.6	56.04	53.63	46.47
Food and beverages	2,791	22.0	36.38	31.14	27.15
Fish processing	1,888	17.4	34.89	27.05	23.49
Pulp and paper mills	3,874	5.7	77.95	77.73	67.29
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	1,120	1.7	53.94	52.82	45.37
Construction	4,838	2.0	56.86	52.52	38.36
Transportation and communication	5,539	5.3	52.22	51.96	42.63
Public utility operation	472	7.8	36.19	35.13	31.84
Trade	5,618	24.8	34.48	34.15	31.55
Finance	441	45.6	39.31	39.48	38.60
Service ^{3/}	540	60.7	25.04	24.32	23.33
(b) Statistics for St. John's					
Manufacturing (all branches)	3,725	21.1	41.76	41.70	37.33
Food and beverages	1,542	24.9	38.12	38.17	35.56
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	1,062	1.2	54.14	52.85	45.54
Construction	709	2.4	41.83	39.90	33.75
Public utility operation	472	7.8	36.19	35.13	31.84
Trade	3,654	24.5	37.79	37.31	34.59
Finance	269	51.3	42.52	42.81	42.30
Service ^{3/}	443	57.8	26.09	25.19	23.93
(c) Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at May 1, 1952 as Compared with Apr. 1, 1952.					

	Newfoundland Employment	Newfoundland Payrolls	St. John's Employment	St. John's Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	-38.9	-40.8	..	..
Mining	3.3	2.7	..	..
Manufacturing (all branches)	-0.9	3.5	1.6	1.8
Food and beverages	-5.5	10.4	3.7	3.6
Fish processing	-7.4	19.6	..	..
Pulp and paper mills	2.8	3.1	..	..
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	-4.4	-2.4	-3.3	-0.9
Construction	11.3	20.6	3.1	8.0
Transportation and communication	11.4	12.0	..	..
Public utility operation	7.3	10.5	7.3	10.5
Trade	3.2	4.2	1.7	3.0
Finance	0.5	.03	0.7	0.1
Service ^{3/}	-	3.0	0.7	4.3

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			May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951		
	May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951					
Halifax:							\$	\$	\$	No.	
Manufacturing	196.3	192.5	152.9	409.6	422.6	284.0	51.51	54.19	45.90	8,365	
Food and beverages	133.4	134.4	109.2	234.1	295.7	224.2	40.78	40.67	37.95	1,959	
Transportation equipment	363.8	350.3	240.5	615.5	666.1	361.8	55.80	62.71	49.61	4,376	
Transportation, storage, communication	293.3	333.3	236.9	497.5	606.0	340.1	41.80	44.80	35.39	6,397	
Construction	289.2	278.9	307.9	523.4	500.1	488.2	45.29	44.88	39.57	3,184	
Trade	200.3	198.3	201.4	368.3	366.1	334.0	38.91	39.09	35.16	6,555	
Retail	204.9	200.7	209.1	390.2	384.6	353.3	36.28	36.60	32.19	4,593	
Industrial composite	217.4	221.3	195.7	415.0	436.1	328.6	44.70	46.16	39.33	27,401	
Saint John:											
Manufacturing	174.5	171.4	164.4	405.4	394.8	335.9	49.77	49.37	43.80	4,800	
Transportation, storage, communication	227.8	348.5	158.0	437.3	738.6	223.0	42.99	47.48	31.62	4,144	
Trade	148.1	139.9	139.3	275.9	262.7	249.4	37.48	37.80	36.02	2,981	
Industrial composite	179.7	201.0	158.8	368.8	428.0	284.1	43.98	45.63	38.35	14,632	
Quebec:											
Manufacturing	170.3	168.7	160.2	414.2	405.0	354.7	45.17	44.59	41.03	19,499	
Leather products	102.1	105.9	108.6	236.9	237.2	227.7	33.82	32.67	30.43	2,921	
Clothing (textile and fur)	178.4	174.5	193.7	390.4	379.7	361.9	31.17	30.99	26.37	2,487	
Construction	83.3	77.5	82.4	271.9	254.1	239.3	47.06	47.28	41.76	3,517	
Trade	179.9	179.0	179.3	356.1	345.0	330.6	37.87	36.87	35.36	6,120	
Retail	175.9	174.8	178.5	346.4	333.5	325.8	35.58	34.47	34.04	4,791	
Industrial composite	153.7	149.8	148.1	359.5	346.7	317.6	43.50	43.14	39.88	36,044	
Sherbrooke:											
Manufacturing	160.5	161.0	166.2	387.3	392.9	380.5	46.69	46.20	43.36	8,039	
Textile products (except clothing)	232.2	228.6	238.1	580.2	535.2	589.6	45.31	40.59	42.93	2,819	
Clothing (textile and fur)	59.2	62.0	87.6	137.9	140.1	187.2	38.48	37.32	35.32	1,406	
Iron and steel products	279.3	289.2	232.7	564.1	650.3	491.4	54.49	58.59	55.03	2,452	
Industrial composite	170.4	168.3	174.7	392.8	391.6	379.8	44.74	45.15	42.18	11,154	
Three Rivers:											
Manufacturing	163.7	163.3	172.0	426.7	429.8	410.4	52.69	53.41	49.14	9,166	
Textile products (except clothing)	77.7	81.8	96.4	186.2	184.8	232.5	36.97	34.99	37.26	1,624	
Pulp and paper mills	159.1	153.9	151.1	440.8	431.0	377.5	75.58	76.36	68.13	3,463	
Industrial composite	171.1	163.3	176.9	422.5	412.8	403.4	49.40	50.56	46.13	12,089	
Montreal:											
Manufacturing	190.3	182.2	186.4	463.1	464.7	404.5	54.39	54.02	48.71	203,881	
Tobacco and tobacco products	102.4	99.4	111.1	317.8	304.8	310.2	58.95	58.27	53.03	4,901	
Leather products	123.1	122.7	123.6	296.1	295.4	278.6	38.13	38.18	35.73	8,923	
Textile products (except clothing)	118.0	164.1	172.6	266.9	338.1	360.8	48.22	43.91	44.55	7,377	
Clothing (textile and fur)	160.1	160.5	160.3	358.1	373.0	343.9	40.32	40.75	37.62	38,474	
Men's clothing	157.5	157.9	157.2	366.7	371.4	354.1	41.41	41.82	39.71	11,727	
Women's clothing	170.8	170.5	169.6	405.3	407.6	367.8	40.11	40.42	36.46	16,221	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	156.3	158.0	156.6	340.1	345.7	308.2	61.12	61.48	55.28	8,922	
Iron and steel products	230.0	230.0	217.5	563.1	563.9	477.2	62.82	62.92	56.42	25,398	
Transportation equipment	323.7	315.8	249.1	732.6	711.3	502.0	61.65	61.53	55.10	32,188	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	216.7	211.8	186.0	459.2	445.0	355.8	58.46	57.96	52.76	16,907	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	318.8	320.2	325.0	770.2	778.4	705.5	60.32	60.72	54.76	15,455	
Chemical products	234.6	234.1	226.4	488.0	485.8	424.9	60.44	60.27	54.13	11,098	
Construction	132.6	128.6	132.9	362.9	340.1	320.4	54.89	63.06	48.11	25,247	
Building and structures (k)	301.3	289.4	317.9	754.0	693.6	687.2	57.25	64.82	49.06	18,260	
Transportation, storage, communication	190.9	168.9	192.0	402.8	335.6	367.3	60.58	57.05	55.11	26,458	
Electric and motor transportation (p)	173.1	173.1	170.4	425.2	390.5	353.3	61.19	57.50	51.70	9,662	
Trade	153.6	162.3	162.2	347.6	343.2	316.9	45.82	45.65	42.44	54,589	
Wholesale	176.4	174.7	166.6	350.2	345.6	306.8	54.22	53.71	50.79	19,341	
Retail	168.0	156.1	160.2	345.6	341.5	323.6	41.20	41.19	38.45	35,248	
Finance, insurance and real estate	153.2	152.9	148.0	254.0	261.7	234.8	52.55	52.16	48.34	21,106	
Banking, investment and loan	168.9	168.3	164.7	290.3	287.1	256.8	51.01	50.63	46.26	12,252	
Insurance	134.7	135.0	128.4	256.1	233.7	210.1	54.76	54.34	51.34	8,796	
Service	182.1	178.7	170.3	389.3	376.8	341.1	35.70	35.23	32.37	15,967	
Hotels and restaurants	164.6	164.4	163.4	359.6	356.7	331.2	30.61	30.40	28.40	7,417	
Industrial composite	177.4	176.0	173.6	408.6	400.5	361.1	62.68	52.00	47.55	350,867	
Ottawa – Hull:											
Manufacturing	163.7	164.2	166.8	359.6	366.6	336.7	53.60	54.71	49.56	16,221	
Pulp and paper mills	153.1	152.6	150.6	361.4	358.3	346.1	64.80	69.89	63.12	3,991	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	176.1	178.4	176.5	329.7	329.7	306.7	54.74	54.02	50.79	2,588	
Iron and steel products	171.0	170.2	199.3	372.3	366.7	400.1	53.55	52.88	49.38	1,565	
Construction	275.7	259.9	263.7	603.6	574.9	505.8	50.52	51.03	44.26	5,688	
Trade	178.3	178.5	174.2	363.7	360.3	328.9	39.73	39.31	36.73	8,692	
Finance, insurance and real estate	199.5	199.5	208.9	350.0	350.6	330.4	52.54	52.60	47.37	4,332	
Service	190.7	186.6	191.2	397.7	390.3	377.2	30.06	30.15	27.49	3,200	
Industrial composite	186.8	185.3	186.6	390.7	390.0	356.2	48.46	48.74	44.22	41,129	

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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 May 1 1952 No.	
	Employment			Payrolls			May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951		
	May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951					
St. Catharines:											
Manufacturing	228.4	227.3	220.5	506.3	605.8	543.1	66.34	66.62	61.53	29,492	
Pulp and paper mills	175.3	172.0	158.9	385.5	387.2	330.8	70.75	72.04	66.64	2,951	
Iron and steel products	315.3	314.7	291.5	840.2	848.1	723.4	70.55	71.39	65.64	5,844	
Transportation equipment	285.1	286.5	297.4	865.5	850.0	844.6	67.77	66.22	63.58	6,702	
Construction	740.8	751.8	1030.7	2022.6	2130.4	2552.8	64.46	66.90	58.48	2,630	
Industrial composite	238.1	236.7	236.8	622.1	622.2	573.5	64.12	54.51	59.39	35,407	
Toronto:											
Manufacturing	195.4	194.3	199.8	465.5	462.3	428.4	54.02	58.95	52.79	181,739	
Food and beverages	143.0	144.0	142.8	312.8	313.0	278.6	54.43	54.09	48.52	20,020	
Meat products	165.7	161.7	159.3	372.1	361.5	310.7	56.01	64.08	56.43	4,784	
Rubber products	148.0	146.6	166.3	352.2	350.5	373.6	64.92	65.23	61.25	5,473	
Textile products (except clothing)	116.2	114.6	132.4	290.9	284.9	292.8	49.34	41.05	43.50	4,636	
Clothing (textile and fur)	127.6	127.9	136.2	285.6	290.6	285.9	44.85	45.50	42.02	17,465	
Men's clothing	136.6	134.9	139.3	282.1	280.8	274.6	44.42	44.76	42.57	6,139	
Women's clothing	139.2	143.1	150.5	334.4	348.9	313.2	47.33	48.06	41.22	5,096	
Paper products (except pulp and paper)	168.8	167.1	180.5	379.5	376.5	369.5	53.96	54.08	49.13	6,528	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	162.3	159.8	167.4	347.1	337.6	324.2	64.47	63.69	58.39	15,533	
Iron and steel products	285.0	286.9	290.3	716.2	722.4	674.4	63.56	63.68	58.32	29,310	
Transportation equipment	437.5	420.5	336.8	1175.6	1139.4	783.7	68.04	68.61	58.22	19,852	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	328.6	328.8	367.4	744.1	737.2	732.2	61.68	61.07	64.56	20,958	
Chemical products	198.2	196.4	198.4	411.5	407.5	373.9	59.13	59.10	52.38	11,521	
Construction	433.9	416.6	380.9	1043.1	985.6	832.8	65.79	64.75	59.87	19,339	
Building and structures (k)	514.1	495.5	446.4	1340.5	1271.5	1055.3	66.86	65.80	60.70	16,797	
Transportation, storage, communication	221.1	220.3	218.9	429.7	424.1	396.7	57.50	56.95	53.70	21,921	
Electric and motor transportation (p)	198.2	197.6	207.4	451.8	443.7	430.6	59.80	58.91	54.48	10,457	
Public utility operation	201.6	201.4	183.2	397.5	393.2	327.6	70.15	69.48	63.62	7,346	
Trade	171.5	170.6	170.8	380.7	376.7	355.1	51.32	51.03	48.02	64,320	
Wholesale	214.5	213.5	200.3	438.5	342.2	372.7	57.65	57.41	52.96	23,760	
Retail	153.4	152.7	160.9	349.1	344.3	347.1	47.58	47.28	45.93	40,560	
Finance, insurance and real estate	185.5	184.6	176.9	314.8	311.5	278.8	53.68	53.35	49.66	25,697	
Banking, investment and loan	177.4	176.2	167.4	303.8	299.5	268.6	52.84	52.43	49.50	13,167	
Insurance	189.1	188.4	182.5	319.4	317.1	284.5	54.94	54.74	50.69	12,157	
Service	174.8	174.7	169.7	365.9	362.1	336.7	38.56	38.19	35.90	17,131	
Hotels and restaurants	178.5	177.1	175.8	395.6	389.4	370.5	31.79	31.54	30.24	8,755	
Industrial composite	195.9	194.5	195.4	439.5	434.4	401.1	56.68	56.41	51.49	337,710	
Hamilton:											
Manufacturing	199.0	198.9	205.5	496.9	498.0	475.7	61.37	61.54	56.85	56,899	
Textile products (except clothing)	142.1	138.7	160.1	345.0	332.8	380.6	43.03	42.52	44.24	3,106	
Clothing (textile and fur)	99.9	99.8	115.5	226.1	233.8	264.2	39.78	41.19	40.34	3,673	
Iron and steel products	240.2	240.1	237.7	578.6	581.4	517.7	67.05	67.41	60.66	25,060	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	252.7	254.6	268.3	655.1	676.9	652.3	61.68	62.87	59.46	9,202	
Construction	431.2	413.0	404.1	1105.1	1022.4	870.9	63.51	61.33	53.65	4,805	
Retail trade	162.7	158.6	170.0	354.0	346.8	353.1	41.78	42.01	40.75	5,965	
Industrial composite	202.2	201.1	205.9	489.1	486.2	459.8	58.56	58.54	54.09	77,274	
Brentford:											
Manufacturing	224.2	222.6	224.9	64.6	643.0	573.2	60.01	60.31	53.20	13,446	
Textile products (except clothing)	148.5	146.3	153.6	382.8	379.4	359.8	53.55	53.89	48.67	1,650	
Iron and steel products	380.7	381.0	347.6	1135.9	1146.7	926.5	65.72	66.30	58.71	7,257	
Industrial composite	214.1	211.4	214.4	594.6	590.1	551.5	57.68	57.97	51.54	15,754	
Kitchener:											
Manufacturing	159.7	158.0	174.4	415.2	409.2	414.8	52.85	52.65	46.33	16,260	
Food and beverages	194.4	189.3	189.0	453.2	439.2	387.0	55.94	55.68	49.14	2,967	
Rubber products	164.9	162.4	174.9	466.5	454.0	462.9	55.62	55.00	52.06	4,978	
Leather products	114.3	113.3	135.0	253.9	251.3	256.5	49.66	49.62	42.49	1,533	
Wood products	188.8	191.2	216.2	511.0	519.9	544.9	50.29	50.51	48.82	2,003	
Industrial composite	170.4	168.9	182.5	415.2	409.3	410.8	51.77	51.48	47.80	21,416	
London:											
Manufacturing	177.4	173.9	191.1	417.7	409.4	420.3	54.88	54.29	51.29	15,765	
Food and beverages	105.1	177.2	174.8	411.8	379.8	372.3	53.83	51.86	51.52	3,879	
Clothing (textile and fur)	85.6	84.6	98.2	202.5	203.2	202.7	46.01	43.69	37.54	1,220	
Paper products	246.0	251.7	284.9	578.6	589.0	604.7	56.32	56.02	50.82	942	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	131.8	132.3	146.2	278.2	278.9	285.5	54.59	54.54	50.50	1,205	
Iron and steel products	173.2	171.5	281.9	404.7	403.9	639.6	59.99	60.47	58.27	2,401	
Construction	203.6	280.4	276.1	761.7	720.8	654.4	57.21	58.69	52.28	2,096	
Retail trade	198.3	190.6	198.4	415.3	415.6	398.4	40.62	40.17	38.12	3,551	
Finance, insurance and real estate	183.9	184.9	171.3	276.5	276.9	342.5	49.35	49.15	46.49	2,606	
Industrial composite	188.3	195.8	195.4	412.2	404.7	399.1	51.34	51.57	48.35	29,270	
Windsor:											
Manufacturing	238.0	232.0	241.4	581.1	585.3	497.5	70.35	72.46	59.40	35,924	
Transportation equipment	248.3	241.2	256.1	646.9	653.0	548.5	73.29	76.15	59.92	24,581	
Trade	174.5	168.3	180.7	330.6	328.4	345.4	41.53	42.77	41.85	3,924	
Industrial composite	235.7	229.0	235.8	552.6	564.9	480.7	65.33	67.56	56.34	46,540	

E. Footnote (n) 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
	Employment			Payrolls						
	May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952	April 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1952
Pt. William — Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	285.0	280.0	213.9	613.5	626.5	440.6	61.02	63.41	58.37	6,911
Pulp and paper mills	179.2	180.6	161.5	405.1	419.7	360.5	70.31	72.27	67.50	2,279
Transportation equipment	460.8	435.9	231.1	1072.6	1082.4	528.5	66.90	60.69	55.89	3,064
Transportation, storage, communication	186.2	173.4	198.9	416.1	381.8	384.0	61.16	60.27	52.84	2,359
Trade	171.3	168.6	170.1	367.2	355.4	335.0	45.97	45.21	42.43	2,174
Industrial composite	226.2	222.0	199.2	505.5	505.3	402.5	56.81	57.87	51.43	13,676
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	183.1	182.7	177.3	376.2	376.5	330.8	50.60	50.74	45.98	33,410
Food and beverages	139.9	142.2	141.9	308.2	311.3	278.6	56.35	55.99	50.20	6,129
Meat products	143.1	146.6	144.3	318.8	327.3	281.6	63.16	63.29	55.29	2,542
Clothing (textile and fur)	208.7	207.0	202.0	481.1	489.4	420.0	37.80	38.75	33.89	5,154
Printing, publishing and allied industries	130.8	130.2	129.2	239.8	234.4	221.8	52.62	51.59	49.21	2,709
Iron and steel products	279.4	279.3	273.2	607.3	604.7	550.6	54.40	54.18	50.32	3,875
Transportation equipment	196.0	195.4	178.0	377.1	381.3	313.3	54.21	54.98	49.59	9,386
Construction	290.2	243.6	357.2	630.7	550.1	764.7	50.11	52.05	49.00	3,717
Transportation, storage, communication	206.8	206.0	168.1	399.0	391.0	280.1	54.12	53.25	46.68	7,617
Trade	147.5	144.7	150.9	299.6	294.2	282.7	47.07	47.11	43.04	22,174
Wholesale	159.1	158.0	156.9	294.6	290.0	267.4	50.15	49.72	45.85	8,425
Retail	141.2	137.4	148.3	303.1	297.0	291.3	45.18	45.48	41.86	13,749
Finance, insurance and real estate	161.5	160.9	162.4	270.0	267.6	235.0	49.58	49.71	46.05	5,391
Service	150.9	150.9	156.1	271.1	266.7	272.1	31.35	30.85	29.87	4,342
Industrial composite	171.4	168.8	168.7	343.5	338.5	308.8	48.87	48.88	44.52	78,591
Regina:										
Manufacturing	133.0	126.9	130.9	278.2	272.2	250.0	54.82	56.01	49.87	2,170
Wholesale trade	204.2	198.0	182.6	401.8	387.4	323.9	51.41	51.12	46.69	2,395
Retail trade	158.4	152.7	168.5	344.9	339.7	344.0	41.69	42.65	39.88	3,122
Industrial composite	154.7	159.0	160.7	344.9	334.6	305.0	47.42	47.67	42.87	12,407
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	226.0	219.6	221.4	461.8	451.0	400.0	53.63	53.92	47.44	2,265
Food and beverages	225.6	216.8	215.7	473.0	463.9	405.6	54.06	55.18	48.49	1,478
Wholesale trade	176.3	173.6	170.1	352.7	344.3	310.8	47.05	46.65	41.87	1,786
Retail trade	162.1	163.2	149.9	366.1	352.1	296.8	42.36	40.46	38.66	1,721
Industrial composite	189.0	186.3	180.5	397.9	388.8	340.9	46.71	46.32	41.91	8,647
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	235.8	230.0	206.1	523.7	509.4	399.8	55.32	55.17	48.32	8,754
Food and beverages	177.4	169.7	185.6	398.4	384.1	327.6	56.29	56.71	49.59	3,111
Meat products	159.8	156.5	155.1	386.6	381.0	321.7	60.58	60.89	51.88	1,976
Construction	690.9	579.1	756.3	1701.6	1578.0	1581.2	60.61	58.56	51.46	4,802
Wholesale trade	247.9	241.0	221.8	451.3	440.9	368.4	49.47	49.70	45.26	3,485
Retail trade	207.4	202.6	204.7	461.2	445.7	410.3	43.44	42.98	39.74	5,949
Industrial composite	256.0	244.5	244.1	561.0	530.7	475.0	51.55	51.05	45.75	29,384
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	222.3	222.5	196.4	459.0	461.6	361.0	57.29	57.56	50.98	8,916
Food and beverages	196.8	196.3	185.3	404.9	405.8	341.1	57.96	57.94	51.61	2,608
Transportation equipment	224.5	228.8	162.3	435.3	454.9	290.5	53.73	55.37	49.78	2,633
Construction	573.0	479.9	469.1	1257.8	1024.7	823.4	58.11	56.52	46.31	3,226
Wholesale trade	192.0	189.1	184.0	354.0	352.2	316.0	50.84	51.14	47.33	3,573
Retail trade	180.2	177.7	178.5	384.2	376.4	345.9	45.92	45.84	42.29	5,246
Industrial composite	220.0	213.5	203.4	451.3	436.3	369.7	52.97	52.77	46.90	28,133
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	209.1	206.6	211.4	500.6	495.6	442.3	60.91	61.01	53.26	32,347
Printing, publishing and allied industries	180.0	180.9	177.3	371.1	370.7	332.6	63.87	63.45	57.93	2,361
Wood products	171.1	165.8	184.8	435.9	426.6	451.5	61.43	62.32	56.20	8,971
Saw and planing mills	173.6	168.8	194.0	438.8	434.4	454.1	62.64	63.70	57.97	7,486
Iron and steel products	319.9	324.8	305.3	765.0	783.6	614.9	88.15	88.76	87.50	5,695
Transportation equipment	294.1	288.8	230.7	705.6	682.9	454.9	67.06	66.08	55.12	3,791
Construction	327.1	309.3	363.6	806.2	752.4	740.2	67.77	66.89	56.12	7,106
Transportation, storage, communication	167.3	165.3	161.2	340.4	321.6	290.0	54.97	52.56	48.47	14,839
Water transportation (m)	143.8	139.4	134.4	307.6	266.6	240.3	59.35	52.87	49.25	4,294
Communication	222.5	219.6	204.9	423.3	408.2	350.2	46.79	45.70	42.04	5,885
Trade	193.8	199.4	200.3	440.2	439.2	390.3	51.93	51.57	45.52	24,541
Wholesale	211.4	209.5	188.6	456.3	450.5	351.1	59.86	59.82	51.41	10,040
Retail	191.0	193.5	207.4	426.7	429.3	417.7	46.28	46.01	42.94	14,501
Service	179.4	174.7	173.0	373.4	364.3	339.8	38.31	39.03	35.86	6,569
Industrial composite	202.4	200.0	203.7	454.6	445.0	402.3	56.32	55.79	49.48	93,266
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	270.3	271.2	239.7	657.3	662.4	517.3	62.75	63.10	55.82	5,999
Wood products	147.8	144.4	160.5	391.8	394.9	394.0	62.45	64.46	57.34	1,292
Transportation equipment	1225.1	1232.0	867.5	2970.3	3004.6	1829.3	66.31	66.30	57.34	3,173
Trade	181.2	175.7	186.3	379.5	378.4	366.4	44.56	45.50	41.56	3,651
Industrial composite	223.3	221.6	221.0	505.4	505.5	451.3	54.11	54.57	48.39	14,747

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

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

Industry	May 1, 1952					Apr. 1, 1952		May 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.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	49,710	48,646	1,064	97.9	2.1	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Mining	96,816	94,176	2,639	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7	97.6	2.4
Metal mining	51,066	50,024	1,042	98.0	2.0	98.0	2.0	98.1	1.9
Gold (a)	21,609	21,256	354	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6	98.6	1.4
Other metal (b)	29,457	28,769	688	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3
Fuels	33,202	31,926	1,276	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8	96.8	3.2
Coal	22,435	22,227	208	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	10,767	9,699	1,068	90.1	9.9	90.2	9.8	90.7	9.3
Non-metal (c)	12,547	12,226	321	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7	97.6	2.4
Manufacturing	1,083,091	848,719	234,372	78.4	21.6	78.2	21.8	77.0	23.0
Food and beverages	115,369	86,916	28,453	75.3	24.7	75.1	24.9	76.1	23.9
Meat products	21,123	17,251	3,872	81.7	18.3	81.7	18.3	81.2	18.8
Dairy products	8,874	7,045	1,829	79.4	20.6	79.8	20.2	81.0	19.0
Canned and cured fish	8,067	5,998	2,069	74.4	25.6	75.2	24.8	77.1	22.9
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	8,229	5,406	2,823	65.7	34.3	66.3	33.7	63.2	36.8
Grain mill products	8,151	6,841	1,310	83.9	16.1	84.3	15.7	85.1	14.9
Bread and other bakery products	15,848	12,595	2,953	81.0	19.0	81.0	19.0	81.7	18.3
Distilled and malt liquors	13,923	11,846	2,077	85.1	14.9	84.6	15.5	85.9	14.1
Other beverages (d)	6,213	6,657	556	91.1	8.9	91.0	9.0	92.2	7.8
Other foods (e)	26,241	14,277	10,964	56.6	43.4	56.8	44.2	58.4	41.6
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,704	3,943	4,761	45.3	54.7	44.9	55.1	44.7	55.3
Rubber products	19,998	16,229	4,769	76.2	23.8	76.6	24.4	75.0	25.0
Leather products	28,627	16,907	11,720	59.1	40.9	58.9	41.1	59.8	40.2
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	19,121	10,746	8,375	56.2	43.8	55.9	44.1	56.4	43.6
Other leather products (f)	9,506	6,161	3,346	64.8	35.2	64.8	35.2	65.7	34.3
Textile products (except clothing)	62,091	40,249	21,842	64.8	35.2	64.4	35.6	63.4	36.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	19,281	12,430	6,851	64.5	35.5	63.8	36.2	63.0	37.0
Woolen goods	12,050	7,240	4,810	60.1	39.9	59.9	40.1	58.3	41.7
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,307	10,653	3,654	74.5	25.5	73.4	26.6	71.7	28.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	97,096	52,854	64,442	33.6	66.4	34.1	65.9	33.5	66.5
Men's clothing	32,621	10,760	21,871	33.0	67.0	34.1	65.9	32.9	67.1
Women's clothing	25,497	7,323	18,174	28.7	71.3	29.0	71.0	26.7	73.3
Knit goods	21,155	8,040	13,116	38.0	62.0	37.5	62.5	35.9	64.1
Fur goods	3,729	2,505	1,224	67.2	32.8	68.5	31.5	67.5	32.5
Hats and caps	4,138	1,731	2,407	41.8	58.2	41.8	58.2	44.8	55.2
Wood products	81,114	74,478	6,636	91.8	8.2	91.8	8.2	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills	50,874	48,101	2,773	94.5	5.5	94.6	5.4	95.0	5.0
Furniture	18,646	16,572	2,073	88.9	11.1	88.9	11.1	88.5	11.5
Other wood products (g)	11,595	9,805	1,790	84.6	15.4	84.1	15.9	83.4	16.6
Paper products	75,452	65,661	9,801	87.0	13.0	86.7	13.3	85.7	14.3
Pulp and paper mills	54,428	51,716	2,712	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Other paper products (h)	21,024	13,935	7,089	66.3	33.7	65.9	34.1	64.6	35.5
Printing, publishing and allied industries	45,070	32,790	12,280	72.8	27.2	72.9	27.1	71.8	28.2
Iron and steel products	176,603	161,224	15,379	91.3	8.7	91.2	8.8	90.5	9.8
Agricultural implements	19,228	16,210	1,018	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	94.6	5.5
Boilers and plate work	6,338	5,839	499	92.1	7.9	92.2	7.8	93.6	6.4
Fabricated and structural steel	9,053	8,653	400	95.6	4.4	95.7	4.5	95.1	4.9
Hardware and tools	11,723	9,443	2,280	80.6	19.4	80.7	19.3	78.5	21.5
Heating and cooking appliances	6,543	6,027	516	92.1	7.9	92.1	7.9	93.1	6.9
Iron castings	20,698	19,587	1,111	94.6	5.4	94.5	5.5	94.4	5.6
Machinery mfg. (i)	35,044	30,977	4,067	88.4	11.6	88.2	11.8	88.2	11.8
Primary iron and steel	37,185	36,741	1,444	96.1	3.9	96.1	3.9	95.9	4.1
Sheet metal products	16,352	13,064	2,288	86.1	14.9	86.1	14.9	84.3	15.7
Wire and wire products	6,181	5,299	882	85.7	14.3	85.6	14.4	86.1	13.9

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

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

Industry	May 1, 1962					Apr. 1, 1962		May 1, 1961	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	160,889	141,354	9,535	93.7	6.3	93.6	6.4	93.2	6.8
Aircraft and parts	28,664	26,907	2,767	90.4	9.6	90.4	9.6	91.2	8.8
Motor vehicles	33,305	31,325	1,980	94.1	5.9	93.9	6.1	94.2	5.8
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,513	18,108	3,405	84.2	16.8	84.2	16.8	82.7	17.3
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40,049	39,543	506	98.7	1.3	98.7	1.3	96.9	1.1
Shipbuilding and repairing	24,478	23,817	661	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7	96.6	3.4
Non-ferrous metal products	48,727	43,687	5,040	89.7	10.3	89.6	10.4	87.4	12.6
Aluminum products	7,316	6,108	1,207	83.5	16.5	83.8	16.2	80.4	19.6
Brass and copper products	9,434	8,420	1,014	89.3	10.7	89.3	10.7	87.8	12.2
Smelting and refining	24,387	23,763	634	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	64,071	47,635	16,436	74.3	25.7	74.6	25.4	70.8	29.2
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	26,231	23,201	3,030	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6	88.8	11.2
Clay products	5,421	4,809	612	88.7	11.3	87.3	12.7	90.9	9.1
Glass and glass products	6,835	5,667	1,168	82.9	17.1	83.1	16.9	83.8	16.2
Products of petroleum and coal	11,610	10,607	1,003	91.4	8.6	91.3	8.7	91.7	8.3
Chemical products	51,503	39,993	11,510	77.7	22.3	77.6	22.4	77.2	22.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,054	4,442	3,612	55.2	44.8	55.0	45.0	54.0	46.0
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,148	6,836	312	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	96.2	3.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	19,936	12,201	7,735	61.2	38.8	60.8	39.2	61.2	38.8
Construction	208,471	202,994	5,477	97.4	2.6	97.2	2.8	97.4	2.6
Building and structures (k)	134,291	130,713	3,578	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8	97.1	2.9
Highways, bridges and streets	69,478	67,632	1,846	97.3	2.7	97.0	3.0	97.9	2.1
Transportation, storage, communication									
Transportation	326,251	278,869	46,382	86.7	14.3	85.8	14.2	86.6	14.4
Air transport and airports	256,764	242,754	13,010	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.1	4.9
Urban and interurban transportation (l)	7,533	5,921	1,612	78.6	21.4	78.2	21.8	79.3	20.7
Steam railways	26,237	25,112	1,125	95.7	4.3	95.7	4.3	95.8	4.2
Maintenance of equipment	172,583	164,644	7,939	96.4	4.6	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4
Maintenance of ways and structures	26,568	26,277	291	98.9	1.1	98.7	1.3	99.4	0.6
Transportation — steam railways	37,723	37,561	162	99.6	0.4	99.7	0.3	99.8	0.4
Telegraphs	98,939	93,229	5,710	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6
Truck transportation	9,353	7,577	1,776	81.0	19.0	80.8	19.2	82.0	18.0
Water transportation (m)	14,668	13,939	729	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	95.2	4.8
Storage	31,647	30,306	1,341	95.8	4.2	95.6	4.4	96.8	4.2
Grain elevators	15,850	14,422	1,428	91.0	9.0	90.6	9.4	90.3	9.7
Storage and warehouse	11,854	10,787	1,067	91.0	9.0	90.6	9.4	90.3	9.7
Communication	3,996	3,636	361	91.0	9.0	90.4	9.6	90.4	9.6
Radio broadcasting	53,637	21,693	31,944	40.4	59.6	40.3	59.7	40.5	59.6
Telephone	4,166	2,964	1,202	71.1	28.9	71.0	29.0	71.4	28.6
49,056	18,367	30,689	37.4	62.6	37.4	62.6	37.5	62.5	
Public utility operation	40,349	35,292	5,057	87.5	12.5	87.4	12.6	87.6	12.6
Electric light and power	36,584	31,792	4,792	86.9	13.1	86.9	13.1	87.0	13.0
Other public utilities (n)	3,766	3,500	265	93.0	7.0	92.6	7.4	92.9	7.1
Trade	318,613	201,365	117,146	63.2	36.8	63.3	36.7	63.1	36.9
Wholesale	108,838	83,458	26,380	76.7	23.3	76.1	23.9	76.8	23.1
Retail	209,676	117,907	91,768	56.2	43.8	57.7	42.3	57.6	42.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	106,759	53,994	52,765	50.6	49.4	50.6	49.5	50.9	49.1
Banking, investment and loan	66,001	32,149	33,652	48.7	51.3	48.6	51.4	48.9	51.1
Insurance	40,126	21,413	18,713	53.4	46.6	53.4	46.6	53.9	46.1
Service	81,572	41,107	40,465	50.4	49.6	50.4	49.6	49.9	50.1
Hotels and restaurants	46,706	24,521	22,185	52.5	47.5	52.4	47.6	51.8	48.2
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	20,060	7,062	12,998	36.2	64.8	35.2	64.8	36.9	63.1
Other service (o)	14,806	9,524	5,282	64.3	35.7	64.1	35.9	63.9	36.1
Industrial composite	2,310,531	1,806,162	605,369	78.1	21.9	78.2	21.8	77.6	22.4

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I
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.
- (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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