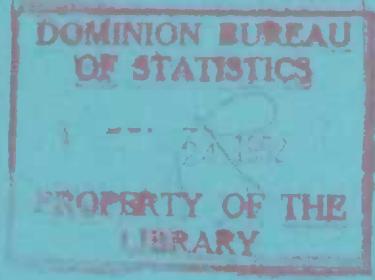


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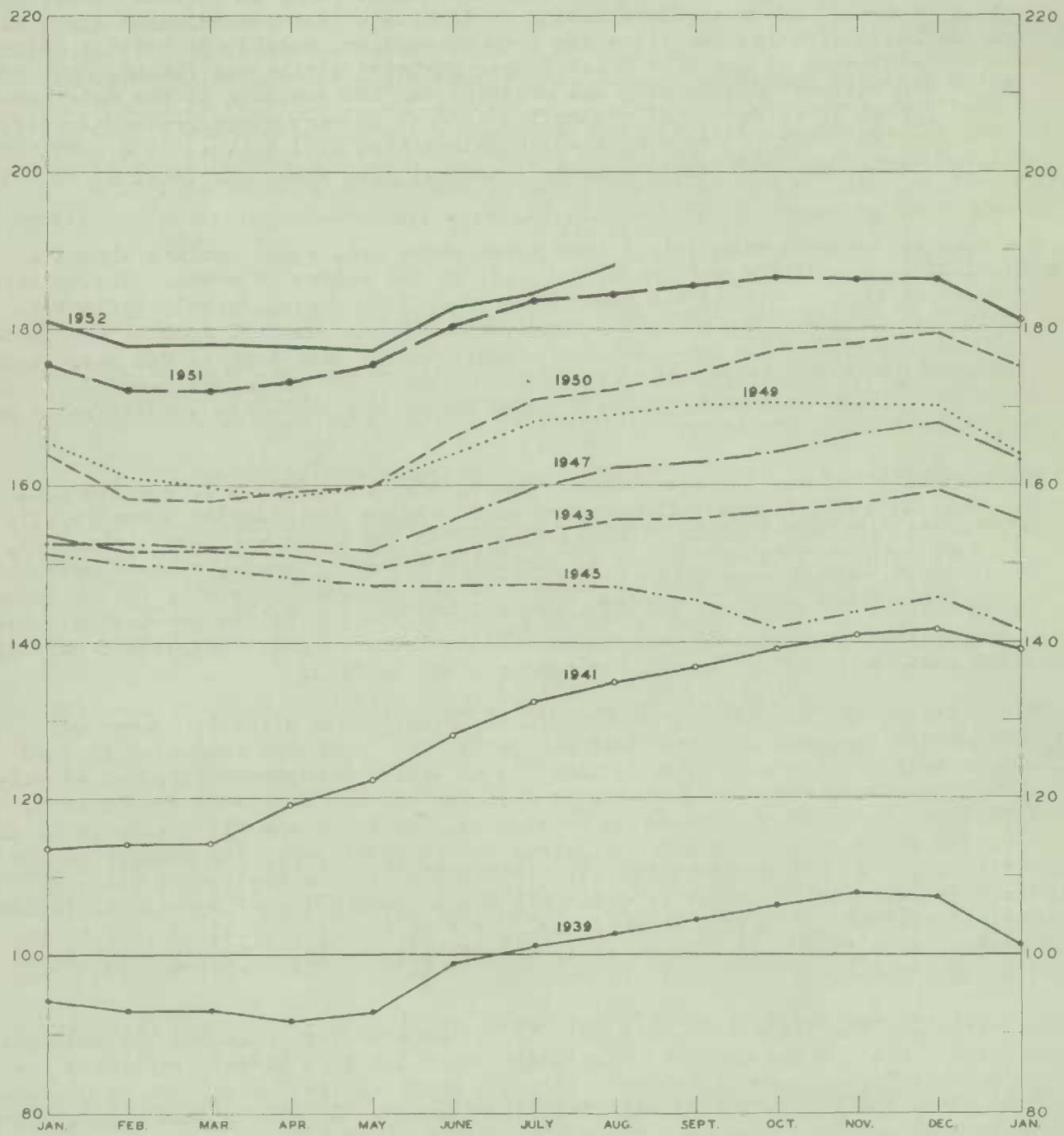
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CHART I.

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA
COMPOSITE OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES
1939 = 100



EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE
WEEKLY EARNINGS, AUGUST, 1952.

SUMMARY

Industrial employment showed a further increase at the first of August. To a considerable extent, this was due to unusually pronounced gains in highway construction and maintenance work, and to the termination of important labour-management disputes which had seriously affected the situation a month earlier, notably in British Columbia and Quebec. Settlement of the West Coast lumber workers' strike was reached only towards the close of the pay period surveyed, and recovery was not complete at the date under review, when forest fires prevented resumption of work in many camps previously strike-bound. The general index of employment nevertheless rose by 1.4 p.c., to a position slightly higher than any previously recorded, and 2.1 p.c. above its level at Aug. 1, 1951.

The gain as compared with July 1 took place among men, whose numbers showed an increase of 1.8 p.c., with a decline of 0.1 p.c. in the number of women. The variation in the trends at Aug. 1 repeats the experience of earlier years, largely reflecting seasonal changes in the distribution of employment. In the last 12 months, the number of men on the payrolls of the co-operating establishments has risen by 2.5 p.c., and that of women by 0.6 p.c. The ratio of the latter per 1,000 employees reported at the date under review was the lowest in the 6 years during which monthly statistics of sex distribution have been collected.

The payroll index was 1.2 p.c. higher than in the week of July 1, and 9.5 p.c. above the Aug. 1, 1951, figure. The average weekly wages and salaries showed a slight decline, the third in succession. The falling off in the month was partly seasonal, due to the employment of large numbers of temporary workers, usually at the lower rates of pay, and partly to the fact that settlement of the important disputes in the lumber industry in British Columbia was reached only towards the end of the pay period under review, so that earnings therein were substantially below normal. The latest per capita figures was nevertheless 7.4 p.c. higher than at Aug. 1, 1951.

Provincially, the outstanding changes in employment took place in Quebec and British Columbia; the gain in the former was partly due to marked expansion in road work, and in both provinces, to the termination of labour-management disputes already mentioned. There were moderate declines in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario, with similar increases in the remaining provinces. The trend was favourable in 15 of the cities for which statistics are published; for the most part, the changes in the metropolitan areas were moderate. The gain of 5.3 p.c. in the employment index in Halifax and 2.7 p.c. in Vancouver were largely due to resumption of operations following settlement of strikes. Shortage of material resulting from the steel dispute in the United States was a factor in some centres, resulting in losses in employment and in reduced working hours.

Industrially, the variations from July 1 for the most part followed the seasonal pattern, except that in manufacturing the increase of 1.1 p.c. largely reflected resumption of operations in establishments closed a month earlier on account of disputes; apart from this, the general trend was slightly downward. Logging showed further curtailment partly seasonal in character. Forest fires in British Columbia prevented the re-opening of many of the camps which had been strike-bound a month earlier, and there were considerable losses in employment as river drives in Eastern and Central Canada were completed. The index was 32.6 p.c. below its level at Aug. 1, 1951. Substantial increases in staffs engaged on road work were reported in Quebec, with rather small gains

Note: The latest figures throughout this bulletin are subject to revision.

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							
	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951		
(a) Provinces											
Prince Edward Island.....	207.9	199.4	188.7	429.9	408.6	363.4	41.17	40.81	38.32	4,874	
Nova Scotia.....	160.2	160.6	155.3	346.4	342.6	314.5	46.53	45.69	43.44	90,771	
New Brunswick.....	172.3	178.6	179.9	392.4	401.6	387.3	46.34	45.76	43.63	60,116	
Quebec.....	182.9	177.5	171.6	438.2	428.3	387.0	51.01	51.41	47.99	740,968	
Ontario.....	195.5	196.5	195.5	451.0	452.0	413.6	56.64	56.37	52.34	1,036,944	
Manitoba.....	181.9	179.2	179.7	368.6	363.0	344.3	52.11	52.09	49.31	128,901	
Saskatchewan.....	165.3	162.3	157.5	353.1	345.4	307.9	51.80	51.29	47.37	59,585	
Alberta.....	230.0	222.4	218.0	488.9	476.5	434.3	54.06	54.48	50.68	122,843	
British Columbia.....	181.9	171.2	198.1	406.3	388.6	400.3	58.07	59.00	52.52	206,945	
Canada	188.1	185.5	184.3	431.5	426.3	394.0	53.87	53.98	50.16	2,450,947	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
Sydney.....	115.2	113.7	109.4	294.3	301.4	269.8	57.12	59.27	55.14	20,669	
Halifax.....	215.4	204.5	200.0	413.0	381.8	348.6	44.90	43.72	40.84	27,148	
Saint John.....	165.7	167.8	169.8	335.6	338.6	325.7	43.41	43.23	41.12	15,489	
Quebec.....	161.4	160.8	159.1	388.6	382.7	351.8	44.85	44.41	41.18	37,883	
Sherbrooke.....	171.4	170.1	175.8	396.3	388.6	368.1	44.88	44.35	40.63	11,528	
Three Rivers.....	177.6	180.4	191.2	471.5	460.3	477.4	53.11	51.07	49.96	12,573	
Drummondville.....	170.8	174.9	212.8	420.9	424.0	503.3	47.18	48.42	45.20	7,258	
Montreal.....	182.7	183.2	174.8	418.4	417.1	366.7	52.34	52.06	47.93	381,578	
Ottawa – Hull.....	192.0	190.9	192.5	411.0	406.2	387.0	49.57	49.26	46.57	42,384	
Peterborough.....	199.2	198.6	203.9	548.6	545.2	530.8	58.17	58.00	54.77	11,606	
Oshawa.....	262.4	266.8	260.8	700.6	764.7	659.4	65.14	66.88	59.82	16,718	
Niagara Falls.....	297.6	292.4	257.2	781.8	771.3	579.2	63.31	63.58	54.25	13,776	
St. Catharines.....	243.5	244.8	243.1	640.4	645.7	608.9	64.54	64.71	61.43	36,242	
Toronto.....	200.1	201.8	194.4	450.7	454.0	407.4	56.80	56.85	52.57	345,457	
Hamilton.....	203.3	203.7	210.5	497.7	498.7	482.1	59.24	59.37	55.47	77,504	
Brantford.....	210.0	215.4	204.9	579.9	577.8	510.2	57.34	55.71	51.75	15,493	
Galt.....	154.4	154.5	157.4	383.2	384.8	362.3	50.91	51.12	47.13	9,846	
Kitchener.....	173.3	174.7	182.0	428.8	431.8	399.2	52.45	52.42	46.60	21,714	
Sudbury.....	182.7	182.8	176.5	413.2	407.6	371.1	67.92	66.97	63.28	20,144	
London.....	195.3	197.4	195.5	435.2	444.1	414.4	52.76	53.26	50.21	30,372	
Sarnia.....	332.7	337.0	318.6	779.3	789.6	632.9	64.93	64.95	63.97	11,858	
Windsor.....	236.4	244.6	231.9	640.5	542.4	452.0	65.78	61.82	54.37	46,879	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	245.1	247.7	228.9	589.4	587.3	473.3	63.85	62.96	55.02	11,582	
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur.....	249.0	244.8	229.2	567.1	545.9	480.2	57.91	56.70	53.26	15,052	
Winnipeg.....	178.0	175.9	174.5	358.9	356.0	331.5	49.21	49.40	46.32	81,813	
Regina.....	175.9	172.4	169.1	379.9	365.6	333.8	48.89	48.08	44.70	13,261	
Saskatoon.....	205.6	200.8	195.4	434.2	428.7	378.8	46.87	47.43	45.02	9,403	
Edmonton.....	281.8	277.3	268.7	616.3	607.6	549.0	51.41	51.51	48.02	32,416	
Calgary.....	234.1	232.3	222.0	481.5	482.1	422.0	52.94	53.41	49.06	30,391	
Vancouver.....	195.1	189.9	207.4	430.9	422.7	424.1	55.39	55.80	51.23	90,095	
Victoria.....	208.7	202.1	229.1	464.5	450.5	474.6	52.69	53.42	49.71	13,617	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	121.6	149.2	180.5	380.5	460.7	495.2	54.16	53.47	47.49	48,559	
Mining.....	128.8	125.8	120.0	286.8	286.7	254.2	55.07	55.78	50.77	100,597	
Manufacturing.....	193.6	191.4	194.0	474.2	470.1	440.1	55.79	55.95	51.68	1,111,706	
Durable Goods ¹	246.0	244.0	242.0	606.1	602.0	550.2	59.86	59.95	55.25	563,779	
Non-Durable Goods.....	159.8	157.5	162.8	379.4	376.4	355.5	51.76	51.96	48.22	557,927	
Construction.....	233.5	209.4	199.5	668.0	607.9	526.3	53.77	54.56	49.48	279,972	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	191.6	190.6	186.4	380.4	376.4	352.9	56.79	56.49	54.20	343,665	
Public utility operation.....	204.5	201.8	195.8	426.8	418.2	373.7	61.48	61.04	56.32	43,863	
Trade.....	176.8	177.4	170.8	378.1	378.1	342.9	46.71	46.57	45.85	326,137	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	180.6	180.0	172.6	307.3	306.8	274.7	49.51	49.57	46.27	108,164	
Service ²	198.3	196.3	193.4	398.4	396.5	368.0	53.58	53.74	51.21	88,284	
Industrial composite.....	188.1	185.5	184.3	431.5	426.3	394.0	53.87	53.98	50.16	2,450,947	

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.

in other areas. The improvement generally recorded in the remaining industrial groups except trade was small, as was the falling-off in merchandising establishments.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— An increase of 1.8 p.c. in the number of men on the staffs of the larger firms in the major industrial groups was reported at the first of August, with a decline of 0.1 p.c. among women as compared with a month earlier. In the last 12 months, there has been a rise of 2.5 p.c. among men and 0.6 p.c. among women workers. The ratio of women per 1,000 employees of both sexes at the date under review was unusually low, at 212. In earlier years for which data are available the corresponding figures were: 1951, 216; 1950, 217; 1949, 218; 1948, 213; 1947, 217, and 1946, 230.

Factory employment for women advanced by 0.7 p.c. at the first of August as compared with July 1, largely reflecting seasonally heightened activity in the food industries; the resumption of operations in plants formerly strike-bound was also a factor. The number of men reported by the larger manufacturing establishments rose by 1.3 p.c. in the month, mainly due to the settlement of labour-management disputes. As compared with Aug. 1 of last year, there was an increase of 0.4 p.c. among men, with a loss of 2.3 p.c. among women factory workers. At 218 per 1,000 of both sexes, the latest proportion of women in manufacturing was unchanged from July 1, but was lower than the Aug. 1, 1951, ratio of 222 per 1,000.

Payrolls.— The increase in the staffs of the 23,460 establishments co-operating in the Aug. 1 survey was accompanied by a gain of 1.2 p.c. in their payroll expenditures, which reached a new high level, 9.5 p.c. above the Aug. 1, 1951, figure. There were fairly widely distributed advances. Geographically, the most noteworthy change was an increase of 4.6 p.c. in British Columbia, reflecting partial recovery from the reductions which had been recorded at July 1, mainly due to labour-management disputes; the most important of these was terminated only at the end of the pay periods reported at Aug. 1, so that earnings had not returned to normal at the date under review. Forest fires also occasioned losses in that province.

Industrially, the greatest gains were those of 10.6 p.c. in the wood products group, with a 19.2 p.c. increase in the saw and planing mills sub-group, and 9.9 p.c. in construction, with a rise of 19.8 p.c. in road work. Especially large losses took place in logging, where the decline of 17.4 p.c. was seasonal in character, but rather exceeded the average in the experience of the last 11 years.

Per Capita Earnings.— There was a further slight decline in the general average of weekly wages and salaries in the larger industrial establishments at Aug. 1. To some extent, this was seasonal, reflecting the employment of important numbers of temporary workers, many at the lower rates of pay. Other factors were the termination of the lumber workers' strike only at the end of the reported pay period as already mentioned, curtailment in working hours in some establishments due to shortages of materials occasioned by the steel strike in the United States, local industrial disputes, and vacations. In a few instances, cost of living bonuses were slightly lowered following declines in the cost of living index. On the other hand, upward adjustments in wage rates were reported in some establishments. The settlement of labour-management disputes in certain industries and longer working hours in other cases were favourable factors. In practically all industries and areas, the latest averages exceeded those recorded at Aug. 1 in 1951 and earlier years.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.— Employment in manufacturing generally at Aug. 1 showed a gain of 1.1 p.c. from July 1. This was largely due to resumption of operations in establishments whose wage-earners had been on strike a month earlier, notably West Coast lumber mills, Quebec textile factories and Nova Scotia construction projects. Another favourable factor was seasonal activity in food processing and pulp

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	159.5	36.34
1948 - Average	165.0	282.9	170.9	40.06	176.0	314.1	178.5	40.67
1949 - Average	165.5	303.7	183.3	42.96	175.9	339.2	192.9	43.97
1950 - Average	168.0	321.8	191.3	44.84	177.5	360.2	202.8	46.21
1951 - Average	180.2	381.3	211.6	49.61	190.0	427.5	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	317.6	186.4	43.69	177.0	348.1	196.8	44.85
Dec. 1	170.1	317.4	186.5	43.71	175.2	346.7	198.0	45.13
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	295.9	180.6	42.33	171.0	324.3	189.8	43.26
Feb. 1	158.3	298.4	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	346.8	201.4	45.91
May 1	159.7	305.8	191.5	44.88	172.5	348.4	202.0	46.03
June 1	166.0	315.3	189.9	44.51	175.3	352.3	201.1	45.82
July 1	170.8	328.3	192.2	45.04	178.6	364.1	203.9	46.46
Aug. 1	172.5	332.5	192.8	45.15	179.6	366.7	204.0	46.49
Sept. 1	174.1	328.0	188.4	44.17	182.5	369.9	202.7	46.19
Oct. 1	177.1	346.6	195.7	45.88	185.6	385.1	207.4	47.27
Nov. 1	178.1	351.7	197.5	46.29	185.4	389.7	210.2	47.90
Dec. 1	179.2	356.3	198.8	46.63	186.3	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	49.84
Mar. 1	172.3	353.8	205.8	48.19	186.3	406.3	217.5	49.56
Apr. 1	173.3	357.8	206.8	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	410.0	220.1	51.59	194.2	454.4	233.9	53.31
Nov. 1	186.4	413.4	222.1	52.05	190.8	451.4	236.5	53.89
Dec. 1	186.6	418.7	223.8	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	56.55
May 1	177.4	410.6	231.8	54.34	188.7	468.4	248.1	56.55
June 1	182.5	420.2	230.7	54.08	190.9	470.1	246.2	56.10
July 1	185.6	426.3	230.2	53.96	191.4	470.1	245.5	56.95
Aug. 1	188.1	431.5	229.8	53.87	193.6	474.2	244.8	55.79

^{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).

and paper mills. The trend was also upward in electrical apparatus, clay products, rubber, leather footwear, printing and publishing and miscellaneous manufactured products. On the whole, the increases were moderate. The general advance in the durable manufactured goods group was 0.8 p.c., and that in the non-durable goods category 1.5 p.c. In the last 12 months, there has been a rise of 1.7 p.c. in employment in the former, with a loss of 1.8 p.c. in the latter; the figure for manufacturing as a whole showed a fractional decline.

Among the non-manufacturing classes generally, there were moderate increases in employment at Aug. 1 as compared with a month earlier in the extraction of base metals, fuels and non-metals. Construction showed a gain of 11.5 p.c., most of which took place in road work. Transportation, storage and communication employed 0.5 p.c. more workers, and there were advances of 1.3 p.c. in public utilities, 1.0 p.c. in the service industries for which data are available, and 0.3 p.c. in trade and in finance, insurance and real estate. On the other hand, forestry operations were greatly curtailed, partly due to the completion of river drives in the central provinces, and partly as a result of forest fires in British Columbia; a loss of 18.5 p.c. in employment was indicated in that industry at Aug. 1 as compared with July 1, when there were important declines due to industrial disputes. The most recent index in logging was lower than in any earlier month since June 1, 1950.

Changes in the Provinces.— Improvement in employment was indicated at Aug. 1 in all provinces except Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario. The increase of 3.1 p.c. in Quebec resulted in the establishment of a new maximum index. Unusually large expansion in highway construction and maintenance work was an important factor in the latest advance. While the gain of 6.2 p.c. in British Columbia as compared with July 1 was substantial, it did not suffice to restore employment to its level at June 1 and immediately preceding months; the settlement of serious labour-management disputes in the lumber industry shortly before the date under review resulted in a considerable revival of operations in manufacturing, but the situation in the woods was greatly affected by forest fires, which prevented the reopening of logging camps after the strikes, and occasioned a further though slight loss in employment in the industry in British Columbia.

The moderate falling-off in Ontario was seasonal. There were comparatively small declines in logging, manufacturing and trade, with slight improvement in construction, transportation and other non-manufacturing classes. Within the manufacturing group, the trend was unfavourable in transportation equipment, iron and steel, fruit and vegetable canning, textiles and some other industries. There were gains in electrical apparatus and supplies, pulp and paper, non-ferrous metals and certain other groups.

Considerable curtailment was reported in logging in New Brunswick, and construction was also quieter. The losses in Nova Scotia took place mainly in transportation and construction. The latter group showed considerable expansion in Alberta, where manufacturing and other industries also reported greater activity. In Manitoba, there were increases in manufacturing and transportation, but these were not particularly noteworthy.

The expenditures in weekly wages and salaries were higher in all provinces except New Brunswick and Ontario, where losses of 2.3 p.c. and 0.2 p.c. were recorded, respectively, accompanying larger percentage declines in employment. In British Columbia, the reported rise of 4.6 p.c. was substantially smaller than the loss which had taken place a month previously, mainly as a result of industrial disputes. As elsewhere stated, settlement was reached only towards the end of the pay period reported by most of the firms involved, so that their payrolls at Aug. 1 continued below normal; a further factor was the existence of serious forest fires which held up operations in logging. The latest index of payrolls, though higher than at July 1, continued below its level at June 1 and earlier months since February. The Aug. 1 figure, however, was 1.5 p.c. higher than at the same date last year. Higher levels were also indicated in that comparison in the other provinces.

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

Area and Industry	Aug. 1, 1962					July 1, 1952		Aug. 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	4,874	3,780	1,094	77.6	22.4	76.8	23.2	77.5	22.5
Nova Scotia.....	90,771	77,561	13,210	85.4	14.6	86.7	14.3	86.4	13.6
New Brunswick.....	60,116	49,636	10,480	82.6	17.4	83.1	16.9	83.8	16.2
Quebec.....	740,968	581,951	159,017	78.5	21.5	78.0	22.0	77.5	22.5
Ontario.....	1,056,944	805,062	251,882	77.6	22.4	77.5	22.5	77.0	23.0
Manitoba.....	128,901	100,477	28,424	77.8	22.1	77.7	22.3	78.6	21.4
Saskatchewan.....	55,585	48,105	11,480	80.7	19.3	80.2	19.8	81.0	19.0
Alberta.....	122,843	99,955	22,888	81.4	18.6	80.9	19.1	82.0	18.0
British Columbia.....	206,945	163,685	42,260	79.6	20.5	79.0	21.0	81.0	19.0
Canada.....	2,450,947	1,930,212	520,735	78.8	21.2	78.4	21.6	78.4	21.8
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
Sydney.....	20,669	19,808	861	95.8	4.2	95.9	4.1	96.2	3.8
Halifax.....	27,148	19,850	7,298	73.1	26.9	72.1	27.9	74.0	26.0
Saint John.....	13,489	9,456	4,033	70.1	29.9	70.7	29.3	72.6	27.4
Quebec.....	37,883	26,630	11,053	70.8	29.2	70.7	29.3	70.8	29.2
Sherbrooke.....	11,528	8,648	2,880	75.0	25.0	74.0	26.0	71.7	28.3
Three Rivers.....	12,573	9,488	3,085	75.6	24.5	75.3	24.7	75.6	24.5
Drummondville.....	7,258	5,631	1,627	77.6	22.4	77.5	22.5	75.4	24.6
Montreal.....	361,578	259,076	102,502	71.7	28.3	71.6	28.4	71.2	28.8
Ottawa - Hull.....	42,384	30,442	11,942	71.8	28.2	71.7	28.3	70.8	29.2
Peterborough.....	11,606	8,853	2,753	76.3	23.7	76.4	23.6	75.7	24.3
Oshawa.....	16,718	14,397	2,321	85.1	13.9	86.5	13.6	86.8	13.2
Niagara Falls.....	13,776	11,049	2,727	80.2	19.8	81.2	18.8	79.3	20.7
St. Catharines.....	36,242	30,709	6,533	84.7	15.3	84.6	15.4	83.9	16.1
Toronto.....	345,437	242,442	102,996	70.2	29.9	69.9	30.1	69.3	30.7
Hamilton.....	77,604	59,609	17,995	76.8	23.2	76.5	23.5	76.2	23.8
Brampton.....	16,493	12,404	3,089	80.1	19.9	80.3	19.7	78.3	21.7
Galt.....	9,846	7,246	2,598	73.6	26.4	73.5	26.5	72.2	27.8
Kitchener.....	21,714	16,201	6,513	70.0	30.0	69.7	30.3	69.2	30.8
Sudbury.....	20,144	18,828	1,316	85.5	6.5	93.4	6.6	93.7	6.3
London.....	30,372	21,411	8,961	70.5	29.5	70.0	30.0	70.4	29.6
Sarnia.....	11,836	10,296	1,540	87.0	13.0	86.6	13.2	85.4	14.6
Windsor.....	46,879	39,589	7,290	84.4	15.6	83.9	16.1	84.1	15.9
Sault Ste. Marie.....	11,582	10,764	818	92.9	7.1	93.2	6.8	93.5	6.5
Fr. William - Pt. Arthur.....	15,052	12,947	2,105	86.0	14.0	85.9	14.1	86.1	13.9
Winnipeg.....	81,813	57,902	23,911	70.8	29.2	70.5	29.5	71.3	28.7
Regina.....	13,261	9,103	4,158	68.6	31.4	67.7	32.3	68.7	31.3
Saskatoon.....	9,403	6,743	2,660	71.7	28.3	71.0	29.0	72.1	27.9
Edmonton.....	32,416	24,460	7,956	75.6	24.5	74.7	25.3	76.2	23.8
Calgary.....	30,391	23,108	7,283	76.0	24.0	76.7	24.3	77.1	22.9
Vancouver.....	90,095	64,072	26,023	71.1	28.9	70.2	29.8	72.2	27.8
Victoria.....	13,617	9,970	3,647	73.2	26.8	73.5	26.5	76.4	23.6
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	48,559	47,564	996	98.0	2.0	98.1	1.9	98.2	1.8
Mining.....	100,597	97,593	3,004	97.0	3.0	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing.....	1,111,706	869,841	241,865	78.2	21.8	78.2	21.8	77.8	22.2
Durable Goods.....	555,779	496,203	57,576	89.6	10.4	89.5	10.5	89.1	10.9
Non-Durable Goods.....	557,927	575,658	184,289	67.0	33.0	66.8	33.2	66.8	33.2
Construction.....	279,972	274,066	5,887	97.9	2.1	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.5
Transportation, storage, communication.....	345,666	295,825	47,840	86.1	13.9	86.1	13.9	86.0	14.0
Public utility operation.....	43,863	38,567	6,286	87.9	12.1	87.9	12.1	87.8	12.2
Trade.....	326,137	207,719	118,418	63.7	36.3	63.2	36.8	63.4	36.8
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	108,164	54,918	53,246	50.8	49.2	50.8	49.2	51.1	48.9
Service ¹	88,284	44,100	44,184	50.0	50.0	50.2	49.8	49.4	50.6
Industrial composite.....	2,450,947	1,930,212	520,735	78.8	21.2	78.4	21.6	78.4	21.6

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

2. Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

With a substantial increase in the number of casual workers reported on road work in Quebec, the average weekly wages and salaries in that province declined in the week of Aug. 1, although they were higher than in the same period last year. Expansion in employment for workers at relatively low rates of pay was also a factor in Alberta. The explanation given in connection with the payrolls accounts for the considerable decline in the per capita figure in British Columbia. In the remaining provinces, the averages rose in the month. In all areas, they exceeded those recorded 12 months earlier.

Changes in Industrial Employment in the Metropolitan Areas.— Industrial activity declined at Aug. 1 as compared with July 1 in 16 of the 31 municipalities for which monthly data are published. Settlement of labour-management disputes resulted in higher levels of employment in certain industries in a number of centres. In other cases, the situation was directly affected by strikes in Canada, and indirectly by work stoppages in the United States. These occurrences, and annual vacations, also affected working hours. There were notable gains in employment in construction in Halifax, in textile manufacturing in Montreal, and in lumber mills in Vancouver, following termination of strikes. The general index in Montreal, however, was fractionally lower than at July 1, although it was higher than at Aug. 1 of last year. In Vancouver, the recovery in the month did not suffice to restore employment to the level recorded before the work stoppage took place. The index was also lower than that indicated 12 months earlier.

The payrolls reported for the week of Aug. 1 were higher in 18 centres; the gains in Halifax, Montreal and Vancouver were due to a considerable extent to the termination of the disputes; in Montreal, heightened activity in construction was also a factor. The gain of 2.0 p.c. in the weekly wages and salaries reported in Vancouver was less than the drop recorded a month earlier as a result of the strikes; the index was nevertheless higher than at Aug. 1, 1951. This was the case in most metropolitan areas for which data appear in Tables A and C, Three Rivers and Drummondville being the exceptions. Slackness in the textile industries contributed to the lower payrolls in those centres.

The average weekly wages and salaries rose at Aug. 1 as compared with a month earlier in 17 of the cities for which data are segregated. There was no general change in Sarnia. The considerable decline in the per capita figure in Sydney was mainly due to reduced working hours in coal mining. The large falling-off in Oshawa reflected shorter hours due to shortages of material resulting from industrial disputes in the United States. Longer hours were reported in Three Rivers, Brantford and Windsor, appreciably raising the average weekly earnings. The changes in the remaining cities were small. In all centres for which data are segregated the per capita figures at the date under review exceeded those recorded at midsummer of last year.

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CHART 2

EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING

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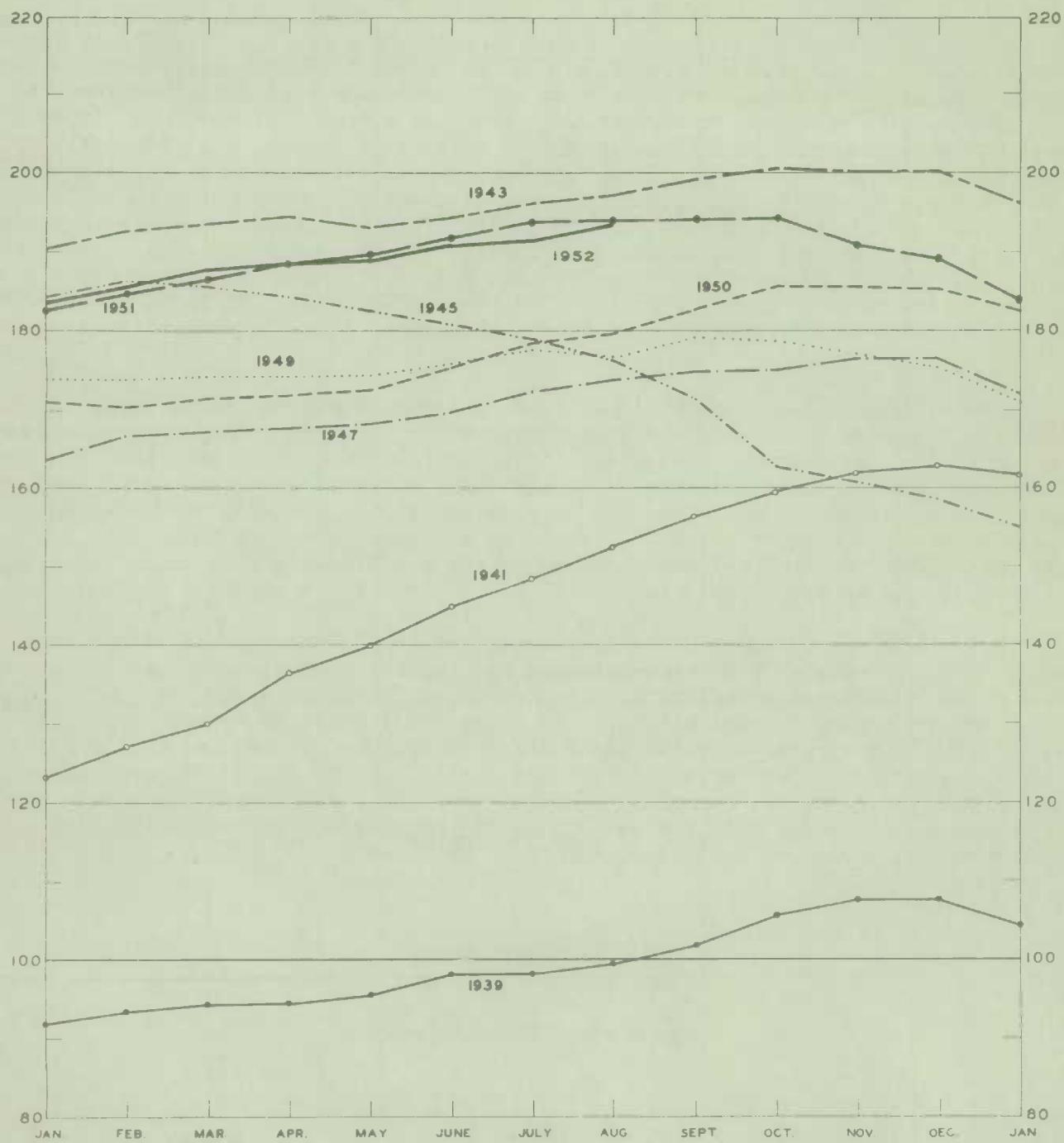


CHART 3

EMPLOYMENT IN TEXTILE PRODUCTS (EXCEPT CLOTHING)

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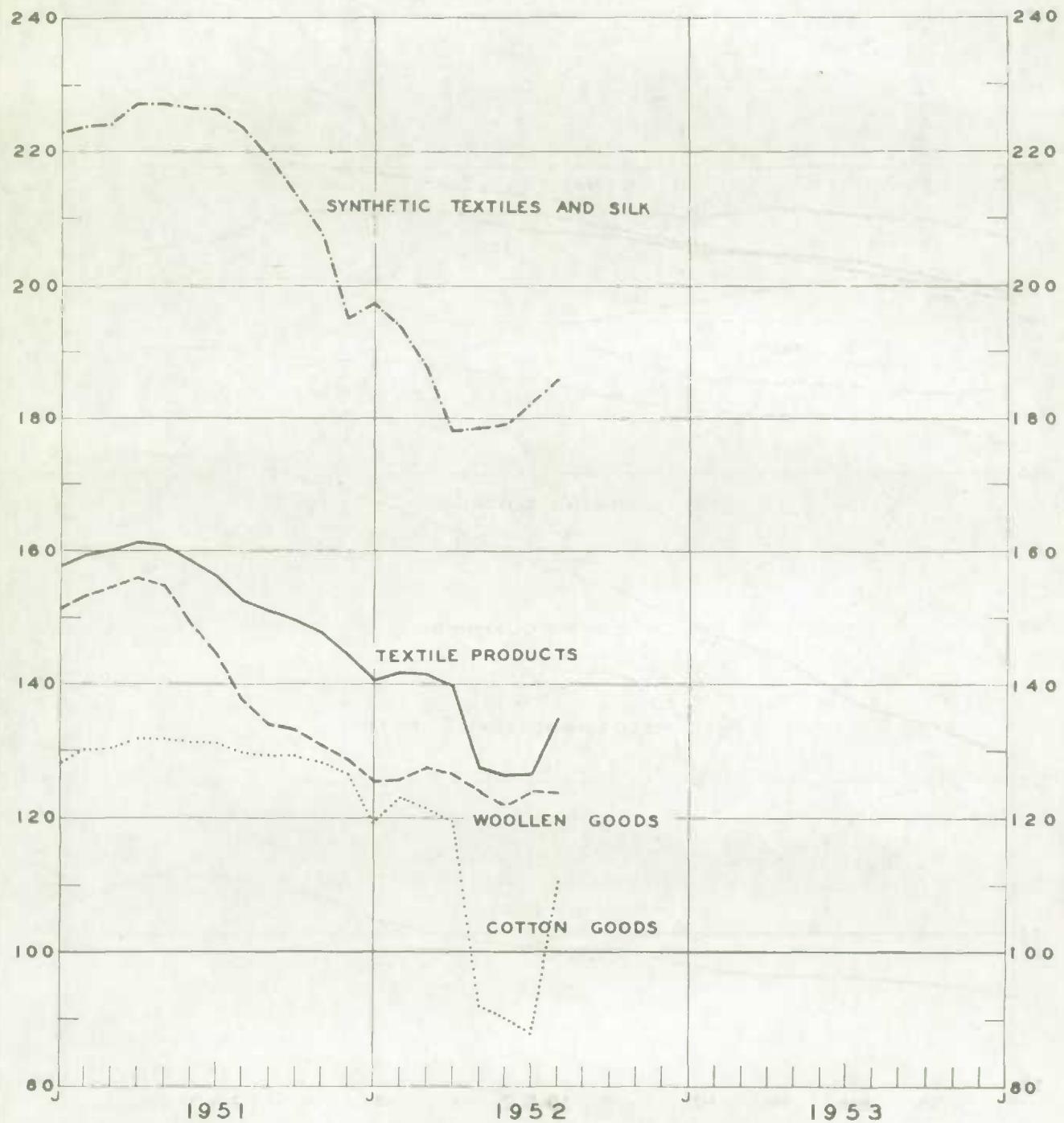


CHART 4

EMPLOYMENT IN CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)

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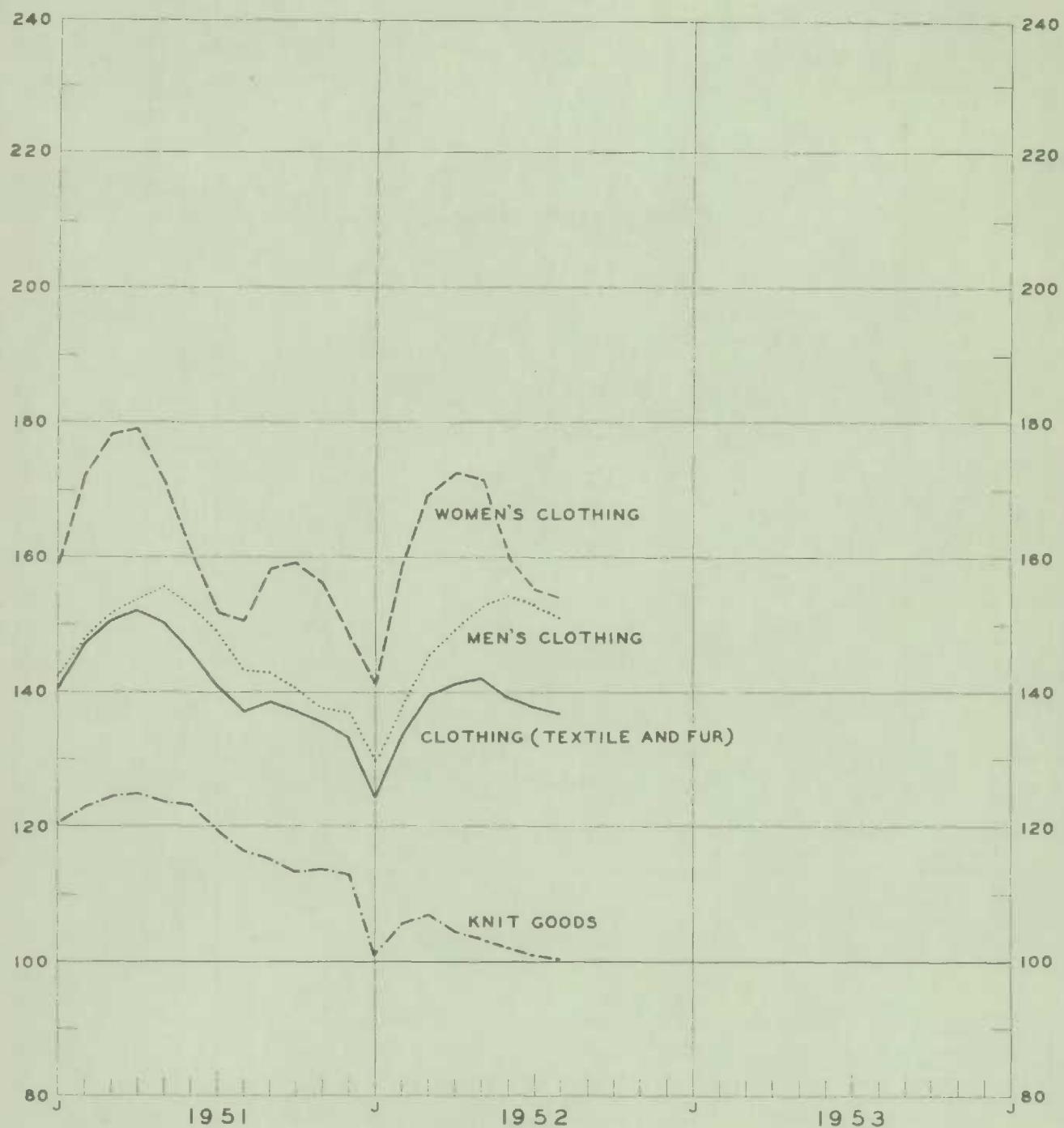


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Communication	Trans- portation, Storage & Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Services ^{1/}
1947 - Average	158.3	237.7	94.2	171.0	138.1	159.6	139.1	146.2	134.9	166.4
1948 - Average	165.0	220.0	103.4	176.0	153.8	165.7	161.3	156.0	141.4	174.4
1949 - Average	165.5	158.9	106.4	175.9	161.2	167.3	181.3	162.0	147.4	175.9
1950 - Average	168.0	160.2	112.2	177.5	165.0	167.2	183.6	167.2	155.3	177.7
1951 - Average	180.2	220.3	117.7	190.0	177.6	177.6	187.5	174.0	169.8	173.0
1949 - Jan. 1	165.5	245.9	105.1	174.0	141.4	164.6	171.0	168.5	145.3	170.1
Feb. 1	161.0	211.7	106.5	173.8	129.5	159.9	172.3	155.9	145.5	169.9
Mar. 1	159.6	197.5	101.5	174.2	124.3	159.0	170.7	155.2	146.1	167.9
Apr. 1	158.5	138.7	101.8	174.2	126.9	161.4	170.9	156.2	146.0	169.0
May 1	159.7	94.7	102.1	174.4	145.5	163.1	173.7	158.3	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	174.9	192.0	160.5	147.4	188.0
Sept. 1	170.2	121.3	110.6	179.1	191.1	174.6	193.7	160.7	147.7	186.5
Oct. 1	170.5	134.7	109.7	178.7	190.3	172.6	189.2	165.3	150.2	178.4
Nov. 1	170.3	172.6	110.1	177.0	186.0	169.5	186.8	168.3	150.3	175.7
Dec. 1	170.1	185.7	109.8	175.2	179.4	168.6	186.1	175.2	150.6	174.9
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	179.9	107.4	171.0	143.2	163.1	182.3	176.1	151.0	172.7
Feb. 1	158.3	144.3	107.8	170.4	131.4	157.2	178.8	160.6	151.5	171.4
Mar. 1	157.9	135.3	108.2	171.5	127.7	156.3	175.8	160.2	152.4	168.4
Apr. 1	159.0	119.7	109.0	172.0	134.1	159.5	175.6	161.0	154.0	171.3
May 1	159.7	80.1	109.2	172.5	145.5	161.8	177.2	162.4	154.1	174.3
June 1	166.0	116.3	111.7	175.3	172.7	167.9	183.7	163.6	154.5	178.9
July 1	170.8	147.2	114.8	178.6	184.7	171.5	188.9	165.3	155.6	186.3
Aug. 1	172.5	149.4	115.1	179.6	190.8	175.6	193.4	164.6	156.1	188.2
Sept. 1	174.1	161.9	115.0	182.5	194.4	171.4	191.7	165.7	155.7	187.9
Oct. 1	177.1	193.4	115.6	185.6	189.2	175.1	186.7	170.5	159.5	182.5
Nov. 1	178.1	233.7	116.0	185.4	185.8	173.9	185.5	174.2	159.9	176.7
Dec. 1	179.2	260.5	116.8	185.3	180.4	173.1	183.3	181.8	159.6	173.4
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	256.0	115.1	182.4	158.1	168.1	179.8	184.4	159.8	172.9
Feb. 1	172.3	248.3	114.9	184.5	145.1	165.0	180.1	169.5	160.8	173.3
Mar. 1	172.3	244.1	114.7	186.3	139.7	165.7	178.3	168.1	161.7	172.5
Apr. 1	173.3	208.0	114.7	188.8	141.9	166.7	179.4	170.9	167.5	172.9
May 1	175.6	167.9	115.0	189.9	163.4	171.5	183.2	171.0	170.8	175.9
June 1	180.3	188.6	116.4	192.0	182.7	176.5	190.9	172.8	171.0	180.9
July 1	183.6	197.6	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	170.8	172.6	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	121.6	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	177.4	123.1	122.4	188.7	174.2	181.1	188.4	173.2	178.3	183.7
June 1	182.5	156.6	124.6	190.9	192.3	186.9	194.7	174.2	179.0	188.5
July 1	185.5	149.2	125.8	191.4	209.4	190.6	201.8	177.4	180.0	196.3
Aug. 1	188.1	121.6	126.8	193.6	233.5	191.6	204.5	176.8	180.6	198.3
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1952.

100.0	2.0	4.0	45.4	11.4	14.1	1.8	13.3	4.4	3.6
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Note: - The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

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

Year and Month	CANADA	Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia									
		158.3	146.5	137.2	172.7	150.9	163.9	156.0	135.8	158.9	174.1
1947 - Average		165.0	161.0	148.4	174.2	156.2	171.2	162.0	139.0	168.9	181.6
1948 - Average		165.5	157.0	149.0	165.6	154.3	173.1	166.7	139.7	180.3	179.3
1949 - Average		168.0	173.1	142.5	169.9	155.0	177.7	168.0	140.8	188.5	180.7
1950 - Average		180.2	176.8	149.4	180.5	168.5	191.0	173.2	148.1	202.6	190.3
1951 - Average		165.5	155.2	140.5	174.6	156.3	174.0	164.7	137.2	176.6	172.9
1949 - Jan. 1		161.0	144.1	136.0	162.3	152.3	171.4	159.0	127.8	170.1	163.4
Feb. 1		159.6	142.9	134.4	162.3	150.2	170.5	158.0	127.3	168.3	161.8
Mar. 1		158.5	164.8	136.5	158.2	146.1	169.1	157.0	128.1	170.4	169.9
Apr. 1		159.7	141.7	134.8	153.0	147.3	169.0	161.3	133.0	173.3	176.4
May 1		164.0	152.7	139.1	158.4	153.5	170.9	165.1	142.8	180.1	182.8
June 1		168.1	154.2	155.1	173.6	158.0	174.2	169.1	144.6	185.1	186.7
July 1		168.9	158.5	160.1	168.8	157.1	173.4	171.7	146.5	190.5	189.7
Aug. 1		170.2	165.7	161.6	169.1	157.2	175.7	172.7	146.2	191.7	191.7
Sept. 1		170.5	166.7	164.0	169.0	157.4	176.6	174.5	147.3	187.1	189.0
Oct. 1		170.3	165.6	162.0	164.7	159.3	176.1	174.0	148.0	185.4	186.3
Nov. 1		170.1	171.4	163.4	173.4	159.1	176.3	172.9	147.3	185.5	181.5
1950 - Jan. 1		163.8	158.5	137.1	169.8	151.1	173.3	167.7	139.0	181.7	172.9
Feb. 1		158.3	150.4	133.1	160.4	146.9	170.1	161.0	126.6	173.9	157.1
Mar. 1		157.9	143.8	130.8	157.4	145.5	169.5	159.0	126.2	174.0	163.2
Apr. 1		159.7	149.9	132.0	157.5	146.2	169.9	159.0	127.3	175.6	170.1
May 1		159.7	152.6	128.5	153.1	146.7	170.3	160.1	130.0	178.1	174.9
June 1		166.0	167.7	142.0	165.1	152.5	175.3	162.5	142.2	188.5	182.1
July 1		170.8	179.0	147.0	180.2	156.4	179.6	171.1	146.2	195.6	186.2
Aug. 1		172.5	187.0	150.2	176.0	158.3	180.0	173.9	149.2	200.7	191.9
Sept. 1		174.1	196.9	151.9	176.5	159.4	182.0	173.9	149.9	201.2	194.1
Oct. 1		177.1	196.9	152.8	179.9	164.0	185.8	174.8	150.4	197.5	194.6
Nov. 1		178.1	198.9	152.0	178.8	166.0	187.3	175.5	152.1	196.7	191.3
Dec. 1		179.2	195.9	152.6	184.1	167.0	189.1	177.9	150.9	197.7	189.6
1951 - Jan. 1		175.3	184.2	149.1	187.5	162.3	186.9	171.2	144.4	193.7	180.4
Feb. 1		172.3	165.3	142.2	179.3	159.9	185.6	165.5	134.9	186.5	177.0
Mar. 1		172.3	160.1	135.7	179.0	161.0	185.7	164.3	133.3	186.7	176.9
Apr. 1		173.3	152.0	140.3	177.1	160.3	187.3	165.2	135.3	187.0	181.0
May 1		175.6	161.8	140.3	171.7	163.3	188.5	167.5	137.9	192.9	187.2
June 1		180.3	178.1	149.4	171.6	167.9	191.9	172.6	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	178.8	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		186.6	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	168.8	142.0	201.6	188.6
May 1		177.4	176.6	146.2	167.4	164.2	188.3	170.9	147.3	207.0	192.7
June 1		182.5	191.7	151.5	174.6	170.9	191.6	176.6	158.5	214.1	196.1
July 1		185.5	199.4	160.6	178.6	177.3	196.5	179.2	162.3	222.4	171.2
Aug. 1		188.1	207.9	160.2	172.3	182.9	195.5	181.9	165.3	230.0	181.9
Sept. 1											
Oct. 1											
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											

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

100.0 0.2 3.7 2.5 30.2 42.3 5.3 2.4 5.0 8.4

Notes:- 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	165.8	163.4	153.8
1948 - Average	182.3	174.0	150.3	160.3	165.6	158.5
1949 - Average	186.1	168.8	149.5	160.1	163.7	163.2
1950 - Average	186.5	161.0	147.5	161.8	165.8	165.4
1951 - Average	203.8	172.7	151.9	172.5	178.3	173.9
1949 - Jan. 1	193.8	180.8	143.3	164.9	156.0	161.8
Feb. 1	183.6	175.9	139.2	161.1	156.2	160.0
Mar. 1	184.4	181.6	142.3	162.4	153.3	159.0
Apr. 1	187.3	192.3	142.3	161.6	153.4	158.9
May 1	172.4	158.1	146.7	161.2	158.8	161.5
June 1	177.2	161.1	152.7	159.8	167.8	163.6
July 1	184.1	160.5	154.3	157.7	172.1	164.5
Aug. 1	188.8	163.5	156.4	157.6	173.7	162.7
Sept. 1	193.7	158.5	156.1	158.7	175.2	164.5
Oct. 1	189.8	166.2	153.8	157.1	168.3	166.5
Nov. 1	186.1	166.6	153.5	158.5	167.3	167.1
Dec. 1	191.8	160.2	153.7	160.5	161.7	168.8
1950 - Jan. 1	185.3	176.5	142.6	166.9	153.3	162.7
Feb. 1	181.3	173.8	137.1	157.2	150.4	160.7
Mar. 1	184.9	174.0	137.7	155.7	147.9	160.4
Apr. 1	186.5	170.9	138.6	156.9	148.9	161.0
May 1	176.8	155.4	142.9	158.2	159.9	163.0
June 1	178.6	153.1	147.7	160.5	167.8	164.4
July 1	184.3	150.2	151.8	160.8	174.9	165.8
Aug. 1	188.2	151.9	155.0	163.7	176.5	164.8
Sept. 1	192.4	157.5	155.5	164.8	179.2	166.8
Oct. 1	193.8	162.8	154.4	186.3	177.3	170.6
Nov. 1	191.6	156.1	153.5	168.7	177.6	171.6
Dec. 1	195.1	149.3	153.2	189.8	175.4	172.7
1951 - Jan. 1	199.2	176.0	146.2	164.7	164.8	168.8
Feb. 1	192.5	178.4	142.6	166.9	159.3	167.5
Mar. 1	192.8	183.0	142.7	168.0	163.4	168.2
Apr. 1	209.1	187.9	144.6	171.1	166.6	170.9
May 1	195.7	158.8	148.1	174.7	176.9	173.8
June 1	198.6	183.3	152.0	180.4	184.6	174.6
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	176.8
Oct. 1	212.3	173.3	158.6	171.6	187.7	178.0
Nov. 1	214.8	171.5	158.2	174.8	186.3	178.6
Dec. 1	216.0	184.8	156.0	174.0	176.7	179.9
1952 - Jan. 1	216.8	204.9	149.0	161.1	169.6	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	209.9	170.6	163.8	170.4	171.1	177.7
June 1	201.8	170.9	156.5	170.6	178.4	180.3
July 1	204.5	167.8	160.6	170.1	180.4	183.2
Aug. 1	215.4	165.7	161.4	171.4	177.6	182.7
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

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

. 1.1 0.6 1.5 0.5 0.5 14.8

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

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

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	Toronto	Hamilton	St.Catharines	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	159.7	164.3	170.4	192.5	202.7	165.0	164.9	195.8	203.2
1948 - Average	168.6	171.6	180.4	193.4	217.5	168.4	170.5	200.6	216.6
1949 - Average	174.7	176.4	186.1	196.0	209.4	170.6	178.0	212.4	198.6
1950 - Average	180.1	183.6	187.5	207.2	204.1	174.1	185.8	217.0	189.4
1951 - Average	189.3	195.3	203.7	238.1	209.1	181.2	193.7	228.7	211.1
1949 - Jan. 1	175.1	176.6	183.1	193.9	216.4	169.4	175.0	210.3	212.0
Feb. 1	170.0	174.6	182.6	194.2	224.5	166.2	174.4	203.0	192.5
Mar. 1	169.6	174.1	183.3	195.7	222.0	165.6	175.5	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	194.8	194.9	174.7	183.2	218.7	207.5
Oct. 1	177.3	178.4	186.0	199.3	196.8	175.6	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	176.6	213.1	170.6
Apr. 1	171.3	179.5	181.0	195.8	203.2	168.3	181.8	194.7	175.4
May 1	175.4	180.9	183.5	200.1	205.7	169.9	183.4	193.5	172.4
June 1	180.1	182.1	186.3	202.0	203.9	171.4	181.1	221.1	188.7
July 1	184.4	183.9	190.3	208.5	208.1	174.7	185.2	225.2	195.6
Aug. 1	184.8	182.4	189.4	213.0	201.4	175.4	187.4	228.0	201.0
Sept. 1	185.4	184.3	188.0	220.4	202.1	177.5	190.1	230.8	204.6
Oct. 1	186.0	187.8	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	183.6	191.0	196.2	225.2	210.0	180.3	191.1	234.6	184.3
Mar. 1	181.7	191.1	196.7	226.9	212.1	183.6	191.0	237.9	181.6
Apr. 1	183.5	194.1	199.6	233.6	211.2	183.6	193.3	240.2	186.9
May 1	186.6	196.4	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	194.8	197.4	201.5	244.0	208.3	178.0	192.0	211.4	236.0
Dec. 1	193.1	198.9	202.9	239.7	206.2	171.6	190.1	212.3	236.1
1952 - Jan. 1	192.2	196.4	199.5	233.9	203.3	167.9	185.3	209.2	226.1
Feb. 1	186.3	192.4	197.0	235.5	206.8	166.7	183.6	208.3	224.5
Mar. 1	185.3	193.3	198.7	236.8	209.8	167.0	182.9	219.2	223.4
Apr. 1	185.3	194.5	201.1	236.7	211.4	168.9	185.8	229.0	222.0
May 1	187.1	196.0	202.5	236.1	211.4	170.5	189.1	234.1	226.2
June 1	188.8	197.8	204.2	242.8	210.1	170.9	192.6	218.1	239.9
July 1	190.9	201.8	203.7	244.8	215.4	174.7	197.4	244.6	244.8
Aug. 1	192.0	200.1	203.3	243.5	210.0	173.3	195.3	236.4	249.0
Sept. 1									
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Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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

1.7 14.1 3.2 1.5 0.6 0.9 1.2 1.9 0.8

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	173.8	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	198.3	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	175.9	194.0	197.2
Mar. 1	161.4	153.5	158.6	193.6	173.9	193.0	199.1
Apr. 1	159.7	153.8	162.2	196.8	174.7	197.3	202.7
May 1	164.3	158.0	169.8	205.4	180.5	199.8	209.4
June 1	165.7	164.1	177.3	213.9	188.1	202.6	212.5
July 1	169.0	161.2	182.2	217.5	189.9	203.1	215.5
Aug. 1	170.9	160.3	182.5	218.0	192.8	205.2	214.4
Sept. 1	171.0	163.0	183.3	219.5	193.8	205.6	211.8
Oct. 1	172.7	164.2	182.3	216.9	190.7	201.4	208.6
Nov. 1	174.2	168.3	185.3	221.3	190.6	201.8	209.6
Dec. 1	174.4	171.6	184.2	224.6	191.5	201.2	208.8
1950 - Jan. 1	170.4	162.6	173.9	219.6	192.7	195.0	206.7
Feb. 1	163.4	153.3	166.3	208.5	182.0	185.6	192.7
Mar. 1	151.3	154.3	164.0	210.5	181.6	188.6	197.6
Apr. 1	161.3	154.3	168.3	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	236.5	193.2	198.5	206.0
July 1	169.8	164.5	186.4	240.7	199.7	201.8	210.8
Aug. 1	169.5	162.6	188.3	246.4	201.3	204.3	214.1
Sept. 1	170.0	162.2	188.0	248.4	201.0	206.3	214.9
Oct. 1	173.3	166.3	182.4	246.3	199.9	206.6	214.3
Nov. 1	175.3	172.6	188.0	249.3	201.5	202.8	212.1
Dec. 1	179.2	172.0	190.0	250.4	202.4	206.4	213.6
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	155.8	154.4	177.3	233.4	193.3	197.2	205.5
Apr. 1	167.9	155.9	177.2	233.8	195.6	201.0	214.8
May 1	168.7	160.7	180.5	244.1	203.4	203.7	221.0
June 1	172.5	165.7	188.5	258.2	208.9	204.8	222.2
July 1	175.3	168.4	194.3	265.8	215.5	208.4	230.1
Aug. 1	174.5	169.1	195.4	268.7	222.0	207.4	229.1
Sept. 1	175.1	170.4	193.5	266.1	223.4	207.3	231.9
Oct. 1	173.9	170.7	195.3	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	224.3
1952 - Jan. 1	171.5	169.6	195.4	250.0	216.4	197.7	218.2
Feb. 1	165.1	158.7	181.8	241.9	212.0	193.4	223.0
Mar. 1	167.5	156.3	182.9	242.9	211.9	195.6	221.7
Apr. 1	168.8	159.0	186.3	244.5	213.5	200.0	221.6
May 1	171.3	164.6	189.0	257.2	219.8	202.4	223.7
June 1	173.8	168.2	195.6	260.3	224.6	203.5	224.8
July 1	175.9	172.4	200.6	277.3	232.3	189.9	202.1
Aug. 1	178.0	175.9	205.6	281.9	234.1	195.1	206.7
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

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

3.3 0.5 0.4 1.3 1.2 3.7 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								
	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951			
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	121.6	149.2	180.5	380.5	460.7	495.2	54.16	53.47	47.49	48,559		
Mining.....	126.8	125.8	120.0	285.8	286.7	254.2	65.07	65.76	60.77	100,597		
Metal mining.....	118.9	118.4	110.5	241.3	240.2	208.7	68.52	68.50	63.27	52,438		
Gold (a).....	72.2	72.2	69.1	132.7	133.8	119.7	63.02	63.52	59.11	21,606		
Other metal (b).....	217.2	215.9	195.1	482.0	476.1	407.8	72.38	71.93	66.33	30,830		
Fuels.....	119.9	119.4	117.4	330.1	337.3	306.1	63.08	64.71	59.46	33,936		
Coal.....	86.4	86.2	88.6	227.7	235.0	226.6	58.38	60.39	58.70	22,017		
Oil and natural gas.....	420.3	417.8	389.5	1016.6	1023.7	864.3	71.76	72.72	65.31	11,919		
Non-metal (c).....	204.7	189.1	189.8	535.0	526.0	474.2	57.12	57.96	54.88	14,223		
Manufacturing.....	195.6	191.4	194.0	474.2	470.1	440.1	55.79	55.95	51.68	1,111,706		
Food and beverages.....	177.7	173.0	177.5	392.9	386.4	361.1	50.27	50.78	48.30	133,586		
Meat products.....	191.4	189.5	179.8	430.1	434.8	375.5	58.44	59.84	54.34	23,676		
Dairy products.....	186.7	183.3	185.4	384.7	377.6	357.3	45.11	45.11	42.43	10,228		
Canned and cured fish.....	214.6	190.8	214.0	477.6	419.3	479.4	40.94	40.43	41.92	11,705		
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	190.6	178.7	225.0	453.1	447.8	483.6	37.59	39.62	34.00	14,864		
Grain mill products.....	181.7	178.7	173.0	408.0	394.2	363.5	56.59	55.59	53.03	8,495		
Bread and other bakery products.....	156.9	154.6	155.9	351.8	331.2	308.3	48.43	49.03	45.29	16,461		
Distilled and malt liquors.....	216.5	209.0	215.7	478.6	457.7	426.8	65.01	64.41	58.19	14,828		
Other beverages (d).....	219.9	210.3	202.2	454.5	433.3	374.7	53.12	52.94	47.70	7,374		
Other foods (e).....	138.7	140.3	137.4	301.1	307.4	276.0	46.14	46.59	42.71	25,955		
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	93.5	94.5	93.3	297.3	308.5	273.1	58.05	57.55	51.58	8,827		
Rubber products.....	139.5	138.1	158.1	364.0	372.2	386.6	55.97	57.82	52.46	18,827		
Leather products.....	115.0	114.3	109.9	269.2	265.4	235.1	39.31	38.98	35.89	28,944		
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	117.2	116.4	109.3	284.0	277.3	241.3	37.93	37.50	34.57	19,160		
Other leather products (f).....	110.8	110.5	111.1	246.5	247.1	225.6	42.03	42.25	38.30	9,784		
Textile products (except clothing).....	135.2	128.7	152.8	344.5	328.7	352.6	45.95	46.52	41.52	65,992		
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	110.5	87.9	129.9	274.4	225.0	292.0	42.00	42.82	37.81	25,201		
Woollen goods.....	125.6	124.0	137.3	322.0	318.7	314.1	46.13	45.49	40.60	12,002		
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	185.8	183.0	223.3	502.0	491.8	543.1	51.17	50.87	46.06	14,929		
Clothing (textile and fur).....	136.6	137.8	137.1	305.1	300.4	284.5	38.06	37.39	35.57	93,755		
Men's clothing.....	150.3	152.6	143.2	318.5	322.6	281.0	36.28	36.21	33.57	32,537		
Women's clothing.....	153.7	155.2	150.5	348.1	337.4	320.2	39.24	37.66	36.87	22,776		
Knit goods.....	100.2	100.6	116.4	244.4	241.1	262.8	39.03	38.37	36.13	20,483		
Fur goods.....	141.8	143.0	147.9	288.4	288.9	275.7	49.49	49.15	45.53	4,068		
Hats and caps.....	96.4	96.3	100.0	210.8	206.3	203.3	40.56	39.77	37.49	4,025		
Wood products.....	153.2	136.6	188.3	370.2	354.8	449.8	46.65	47.34	46.09	75,765		
Saw and planing mills.....	151.2	123.5	208.8	356.2	298.9	494.3	46.89	48.15	47.78	44,501		
Furniture.....	163.6	162.0	169.2	406.6	408.6	391.9	47.06	47.53	43.85	19,525		
Other wood products (g).....	145.5	146.5	151.9	370.0	368.3	354.9	45.07	44.56	41.38	11,739		
Paper products.....	188.2	186.8	193.6	463.0	458.4	470.1	66.10	65.93	65.21	77,654		
Pulp and paper mills.....	183.1	182.1	187.1	460.9	458.8	474.9	71.19	71.24	71.79	56,092		
Other paper products (h).....	202.9	200.2	212.6	470.7	457.3	452.6	52.85	52.01	48.50	21,562		
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	159.0	158.5	160.4	328.5	329.2	303.8	58.84	58.99	53.78	45,822		
Iron and steel products.....	247.8	249.7	244.6	612.2	612.3	558.3	62.50	62.06	57.71	177,631		
Agricultural implements.....	381.6	389.9	343.4	1067.0	1064.6	906.7	66.31	63.17	61.71	19,060		
Boilers and plate work.....	264.9	261.7	226.4	651.8	646.5	633.9	63.44	63.70	59.83	6,759		
Fabricated and structural steel.....	342.2	358.7	298.2	790.7	784.8	606.3	68.38	68.57	60.32	9,431		
Hardware and tools.....	200.2	205.1	223.1	506.3	521.4	520.9	57.77	58.20	53.48	11,481		
Heating and cooking appliances.....	159.2	156.9	182.3	368.5	363.8	403.0	54.71	55.15	52.19	7,315		
Iron castings.....	250.1	258.9	254.1	594.6	614.7	617.2	60.22	59.96	58.84	19,625		
Machinery mfg. (i).....	276.2	276.9	258.2	658.1	663.8	589.1	66.49	60.89	56.65	35,024		
Primary iron and steel.....	232.6	232.7	219.3	555.0	551.2	482.6	67.41	68.91	61.66	37,514		
Sheet metal products.....	215.2	217.0	225.1	548.5	548.7	522.0	59.05	68.37	63.81	15,985		
Wire and wire products.....	147.1	148.5	156.9	368.6	374.6	375.6	62.72	63.15	59.60	6,008		

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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							
	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1961	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1962	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951		
Manufacturing - concluded:							\$	\$	\$	No.	
Transportation equipment	310.1	316.2	269.8	717.1	728.5	553.8	61.57	61.56	56.80	156,171	
Aircraft and parts	916.9	918.1	570.4	2295.0	2211.7	1302.3	62.99	60.62	57.48	32,751	
Motor vehicles	254.0	257.0	257.7	648.9	650.1	551.9	69.15	68.46	68.02	32,023	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	278.9	286.4	266.2	727.2	748.6	644.5	63.23	63.38	58.42	21,925	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	198.6	202.8	181.2	400.7	425.8	365.6	55.43	57.89	55.48	40,617	
Shipbuilding and repairing	552.0	565.5	407.5	1149.6	1185.6	790.7	59.36	59.76	55.48	23,992	
Non-ferrous metal products	227.3	228.0	230.6	533.6	533.3	499.7	64.09	63.85	59.03	49,885	
Aluminum products	504.7	509.1	535.1	1276.0	1279.3	1214.2	61.95	61.67	56.09	7,550	
Brass and copper products	190.8	193.3	216.8	452.3	465.3	467.2	59.33	60.27	54.82	9,404	
Smelting and refining	216.3	216.7	204.9	508.0	502.3	453.1	59.99	69.07	65.88	25,324	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	326.5	325.1	325.8	818.8	816.1	748.9	61.31	61.36	56.18	66,871	
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	245.8	244.3	254.3	615.6	603.8	587.8	58.20	57.42	53.86	27,556	
Clay products	221.4	216.9	218.8	561.5	548.5	531.4	54.03	55.85	51.61	6,008	
Glass and glass products	228.4	230.2	249.0	575.6	563.4	562.2	58.30	56.63	52.26	7,109	
Products of petroleum and coal	197.5	197.5	178.6	431.2	430.4	358.3	78.20	78.05	67.56	12,552	
Chemical products	241.7	242.2	234.6	518.4	521.0	469.4	60.48	60.64	56.50	51,602	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	215.7	219.7	222.9	439.1	449.7	412.8	54.82	55.11	49.88	7,888	
Acids, alkalis and salts	266.0	252.2	248.4	543.9	545.5	508.5	65.15	66.31	62.75	7,387	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	193.2	190.7	198.6	448.2	452.1	443.7	46.43	47.45	45.00	20,366	
Construction	233.5	209.4	199.5	668.0	607.9	526.3	53.77	54.56	49.48	273,972	
Building and structures (k)	443.9	431.7	427.5	1113.1	1082.1	941.9	60.68	59.55	53.22	152,797	
Highways, bridges and streets	140.4	112.3	104.7	374.6	312.6	272.9	44.32	46.25	43.52	119,979	
Transportation, storage, communication	191.6	190.6	186.4	380.4	376.4	352.9	56.79	56.49	54.20	343,665	
Transportation	181.1	180.4	176.8	367.3	364.0	344.8	50.41	50.10	56.23	270,848	
Air transport and airports	699.4	690.8	594.4	1536.9	1507.0	1115.9	74.15	73.59	63.55	7,763	
Urban and interurban transportation (l)	189.5	189.0	172.7	384.2	387.6	360.5	61.24	61.96	56.39	26,826	
Steam railways	173.1	170.3	189.1	336.6	327.9	325.7	58.53	57.94	57.98	183,627	
Maintenance of equipment	218.4	216.9	213.9	444.1	437.2	438.3	66.41	55.91	56.86	26,270	
Maintenance of ways and structures	162.9	158.2	159.3	341.5	329.0	324.5	46.63	46.27	45.31	44,760	
Transportation - Steam railways	187.8	165.7	163.8	316.4	308.6	306.5	64.92	64.10	64.46	102,998	
Telegraphs	194.6	180.7	179.2	364.8	354.9	353.4	51.20	50.90	51.10	9,699	
Truck transportation	249.8	250.9	239.8	613.8	614.9	522.7	55.19	55.02	48.80	15,513	
Water transportation (m)	177.5	168.3	173.6	380.5	409.1	341.2	54.27	55.02	49.78	33,915	
Storage	166.5	153.9	145.5	312.1	308.1	284.0	51.91	52.12	47.97	17,069	
Grain elevators	147.2	143.1	135.1	283.6	276.9	238.2	51.73	51.98	48.06	13,012	
Storage and warehouse	195.6	190.4	193.1	456.1	465.8	406.0	52.46	52.55	47.67	4,077	
Communication	295.5	292.2	287.8	521.5	511.0	465.8	50.42	49.95	46.24	55,728	
Radio broadcasting	427.9	420.6	411.8	856.8	845.7	717.4	55.86	56.09	50.43	4,459	
Telephone	290.8	287.7	285.1	508.1	497.5	458.4	49.85	49.32	45.85	50,813	
Public utility operation	204.5	201.8	195.8	426.8	418.2	373.7	61.48	61.04	56.32	43,863	
Electric light and power	219.7	217.0	209.6	454.2	445.4	396.0	61.78	61.34	56.45	39,801	
Other public utilities (n)	121.8	119.4	118.7	262.7	255.5	238.4	58.54	58.07	55.00	4,062	
Trade	176.8	177.4	170.8	370.1	378.1	342.9	46.71	46.57	43.66	326,137	
Wholesale	190.8	189.1	182.5	384.1	381.9	339.5	54.11	54.31	50.01	115,811	
Retail	170.0	171.7	166.2	574.1	576.8	344.7	42.83	42.38	41.20	210,326	
Finance, insurance and real estate	180.6	180.0	172.6	307.3	306.6	274.7	49.51	49.57	46.27	108,184	
Banking, investment and loan	200.6	200.0	190.8	331.6	331.9	299.1	45.70	45.89	43.38	66,754	
Insurance	153.4	152.9	148.5	276.7	274.9	245.4	55.77	55.59	51.00	40,724	
Service	196.3	198.3	193.4	396.4	396.5	368.0	33.58	33.74	31.21	88,284	
Hotels and restaurants	204.3	199.8	200.1	417.9	412.6	389.3	29.69	29.98	28.16	52,791	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	163.0	165.2	152.8	356.9	340.1	312.0	33.57	33.43	31.02	20,394	
Other service (o)	244.3	244.7	231.3	429.6	429.1	391.3	47.15	47.03	43.82	15,099	
Industrial composite	188.1	185.5	164.3	431.5	426.5	394.0	53.87	53.98	50.16	2,450,947	

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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	
	Employment			Payrolls								
	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951			
Prince Edward Island												
Manufacturing.....	253.6	252.4	187.6	665.2	654.4	431.7	40.96	40.48	35.93	1,045		
Transportation, storage, communication.....	183.7	176.2	167.2	392.9	374.4	333.8	50.28	49.94	46.92	1,574		
Trade.....	161.8	158.1	140.8	282.8	279.4	249.9	29.08	29.56	29.29	864		
Industrial composite.....	207.9	199.4	188.7	429.9	408.6	363.4	41.17	40.81	38.32	4,874		
Nova Scotia												
Mining.....	90.6	90.6	90.8	255.1	266.1	248.6	56.92	59.17	55.38	14,374		
Coal.....	87.2	86.5	88.1	247.7	258.1	244.2	57.50	60.38	56.10	13,098		
Manufacturing.....	181.9	181.2	164.3	395.3	399.4	332.2	47.80	48.47	44.66	29,060		
Food and beverages.....	160.5	158.3	135.8	331.7	350.4	291.1	35.22	35.59	35.39	5,612		
Canned and cured fish.....	206.2	216.6	181.5	417.0	498.8	396.7	50.13	34.31	35.05	2,852		
Iron and steel products.....	161.5	160.7	151.7	353.0	355.4	298.3	57.82	58.49	52.20	8,239		
Primary iron and steel.....	159.0	158.1	157.9	343.0	347.7	276.7	60.72	61.90	54.70	6,246		
Transportation equipment.....	398.2	399.6	298.3	755.0	752.0	515.5	55.54	55.14	50.98	6,925		
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	539.7	341.6	232.5	612.1	604.7	379.5	56.26	55.27	51.43	4,833		
Construction.....	229.5	233.8	247.9	455.7	409.9	452.0	40.43	35.68	36.92	14,738		
Building and structures (k).....	278.2	180.5	252.3	532.8	305.0	421.0	45.45	40.10	39.19	6,657		
Highways, bridges and streets.....	200.5	265.5	245.3	396.5	490.4	475.3	36.29	33.90	35.55	8,081		
Transportation, storage, communication.....	167.3	171.9	164.4	326.0	319.5	294.2	49.39	47.11	45.38	13,290		
Steam railways.....	158.2	150.5	155.7	324.4	299.0	301.4	54.95	53.23	51.86	7,470		
Water transportation (m).....	134.8	172.5	138.0	235.3	279.2	195.7	40.98	37.94	32.89	2,522		
Trade.....	196.0	193.9	179.1	373.2	365.5	318.4	38.56	38.18	35.84	11,571		
Wholesale.....	197.2	192.4	184.2	365.2	357.5	321.2	46.45	46.59	43.83	3,837		
Retail.....	195.5	194.6	176.6	378.7	371.0	313.2	34.64	34.09	31.95	7,734		
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	175.9	175.5	165.9	291.1	291.1	270.9	45.55	45.41	44.69	3,008		
Industrial composite.....	160.2	160.6	165.3	346.4	342.6	314.5	46.35	45.69	43.44	90,771		
New Brunswick												
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	127.8	183.8	213.6	507.5	696.2	717.3	48.02	45.78	41.12	3,779		
Manufacturing.....	169.1	170.3	177.1	405.3	413.2	407.5	45.39	49.00	46.39	19,185		
Wood products.....	121.8	122.7	154.4	332.6	336.0	371.5	39.10	39.21	34.45	2,607		
Saw and planing mills.....	128.1	129.4	159.7	354.9	359.5	388.9	39.41	39.54	34.64	2,473		
Pulp and paper mills.....	158.0	165.1	170.6	419.8	452.4	474.2	67.31	69.40	70.44	3,581		
Transportation equipment.....	232.8	247.5	204.0	454.8	462.9	419.2	56.44	54.04	55.36	2,822		
Construction.....	244.6	252.8	219.6	595.6	591.0	471.0	43.37	41.66	38.20	10,075		
Building and structures (k).....	455.6	415.9	459.2	984.4	896.7	877.3	45.18	44.88	35.79	4,288		
Highways, bridges and streets.....	182.7	204.4	148.7	453.9	479.7	322.8	42.08	39.70	36.74	5,807		
Transportation, storage, communication.....	168.8	168.6	175.2	339.8	336.0	339.1	52.22	51.71	50.22	13,197		
Steam railways.....	174.6	170.2	173.6	352.2	342.0	345.3	55.90	55.71	55.15	9,650		
Water transportation (m).....	76.3	98.1	134.2	134.5	180.7	222.5	35.28	36.87	33.20	1,010		
Trade.....	174.4	177.0	189.5	353.4	346.3	328.0	38.80	37.48	37.15	8,435		
Wholesale.....	170.0	173.5	164.7	324.7	318.0	291.9	44.84	43.02	41.23	3,036		
Retail.....	177.0	179.1	172.1	377.2	369.7	365.4	35.40	34.30	34.96	5,399		
Industrial composite.....	172.3	178.6	179.9	392.4	401.6	387.3	46.34	45.76	43.63	60,118		
Quebec												
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	147.9	191.0	181.2	531.5	711.7	608.1	50.63	52.50	47.30	25,216		
Mining.....	165.6	164.6	156.8	375.4	374.8	332.1	63.37	63.65	59.22	20,292		
Gold (a).....	92.6	93.1	89.4	178.1	181.6	161.2	61.66	62.37	57.69	4,789		
Other metal (b).....	340.5	335.2	314.3	679.9	670.8	570.1	64.73	64.87	58.80	7,514		
Non-metal (c).....	164.0	165.3	157.1	478.2	477.2	438.7	63.18	63.30	60.51	7,989		
Manufacturing.....	187.7	185.9	183.7	459.7	484.0	425.9	52.10	51.98	48.20	385,595		
Tobacco.....	117.3	119.0	117.5	370.8	388.1	340.3	56.39	58.15	51.66	7,693		
Leather products.....	112.2	111.4	104.1	265.8	256.3	223.7	35.51	34.46	32.17	15,350		
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	109.1	108.4	98.4	265.3	254.7	216.6	35.62	34.40	32.22	11,766		
Textile products (except clothing).....	141.6	123.5	160.3	353.6	313.5	374.7	44.10	44.86	39.76	36,930		
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	106.6	72.6	129.7	252.5	178.4	265.3	40.61	41.89	34.86	15,158		
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	192.4	189.2	239.0	510.9	494.5	581.2	48.79	48.02	44.68	10,643		
Clothing (textile and fur).....	148.1	150.4	145.4	327.8	324.0	302.5	36.48	35.48	34.22	53,824		
Men's clothing.....	156.5	158.5	149.1	339.3	345.0	305.9	34.91	35.05	32.81	18,955		
Women's clothing.....	155.5	180.5	148.2	346.3	343.1	311.1	37.28	36.78	34.92	16,187		
Knit goods.....	110.8	110.5	128.1	280.5	260.1	298.1	38.25	35.55	35.06	8,558		
Wood products.....	172.4	170.4	178.7	464.5	450.0	449.5	45.31	42.45	40.91	10,634		
Saw and planing mills.....	190.9	188.4	197.0	583.5	558.7	562.6	43.94	42.64	41.08	9,830		
Furniture.....	184.0	181.3	186.5	377.3	386.5	371.5	45.49	42.96	42.17	5,917		

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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							
	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951		
Quebec - concluded											
Manufacturing -Concluded:											
Paper products.....	176.7	175.7	184.2	458.3	463.5	472.1	68.01	67.69	67.19	32,453	
Pulp and paper mills.....	169.6	169.2	176.6	452.7	448.8	472.1	73.00	72.56	73.14	26,326	
Other paper products (h).....	215.1	210.9	225.8	499.9	488.5	471.4	46.55	46.40	41.82	6,126	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	163.1	154.7	162.3	533.1	536.6	506.3	57.59	57.61	53.25	11,019	
Iron and steel products.....	259.9	281.0	237.1	647.4	640.9	532.5	60.25	59.57	54.40	40,815	
Machinery mfg. (i).....	282.6	285.4	223.3	671.3	661.8	503.0	59.49	59.83	55.76	10,909	
Primary iron and steel.....	180.2	181.2	176.7	472.6	464.0	428.7	62.81	61.32	58.42	6,138	
Transportation equipment.....	343.2	356.0	273.6	753.4	749.4	548.5	67.85	57.00	54.34	39,210	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	203.1	213.9	181.1	596.0	444.1	553.2	53.80	57.29	53.81	16,863	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	607.5	660.8	426.6	1331.5	1444.1	875.3	58.14	57.97	54.43	8,049	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	299.1	307.3	289.4	708.7	730.6	644.9	61.91	62.11	57.77	16,418	
Smelting and refining.....	343.7	358.2	331.2	812.3	856.0	740.9	66.03	66.76	62.49	9,166	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	332.3	339.8	332.3	783.5	801.6	719.8	58.07	58.09	53.46	17,452	
Chemical products.....	249.8	248.4	236.3	537.7	555.8	472.7	59.18	59.26	54.82	21,044	
Construction.....	175.3	130.7	116.1	518.3	405.7	329.8	47.72	50.11	46.11	106,452	
Building and structures (k).....	340.3	332.6	309.0	872.8	791.9	694.1	56.08	52.97	49.76	45,143	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	119.6	67.6	58.1	323.9	204.9	159.6	39.16	43.80	39.71	56,306	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	206.7	210.2	207.6	416.6	419.2	399.1	57.14	57.08	55.18	87,008	
Steam railways.....	186.8	185.4	191.8	363.4	351.4	375.6	56.89	56.87	56.25	44,687	
Water transportation (m).....	204.9	220.6	191.2	446.2	479.2	389.1	56.50	56.35	52.98	13,312	
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	179.0	178.6	171.3	419.7	426.0	554.9	57.20	58.06	50.60	12,406	
Communication.....	530.9	325.1	330.5	564.7	555.0	503.7	56.68	56.50	60.21	16,074	
Public utility operation.....	179.7	177.3	174.7	367.1	361.3	322.6	59.42	59.27	53.69	9,676	
Trade.....	168.2	169.2	162.5	356.3	357.3	322.1	44.91	44.78	42.22	73,616	
Wholesale.....	180.7	181.7	174.6	368.4	370.5	331.7	54.81	54.61	51.45	27,496	
Retail.....	161.6	162.5	157.6	346.8	347.0	316.6	59.01	58.80	58.09	46,119	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	161.9	161.5	152.6	271.1	271.4	239.2	49.75	49.97	46.55	28,732	
Banking, investment and loan.....	186.8	185.5	176.8	305.2	306.9	271.4	46.35	46.84	43.58	17,624	
Insurance.....	132.6	131.7	124.1	254.3	232.0	204.6	55.14	54.94	51.45	10,922	
Service.....	204.7	204.1	192.4	412.3	413.7	372.5	52.41	52.61	50.32	23,380	
Hotels and restaurants.....	205.9	200.7	197.5	407.0	404.2	385.4	27.69	28.21	27.87	13,449	
Laundries, dry cleaning plants.....	170.0	177.8	166.1	359.4	371.9	325.6	32.67	32.34	30.81	5,914	
Industrial composite.....	182.9	177.5	171.6	438.2	428.3	387.0	51.01	51.41	47.99	740,968	
Ontario											
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	154.4	175.7	193.1	598.6	627.0	658.7	59.48	55.40	52.55	15,061	
Mining.....	106.5	108.7	99.7	204.6	206.7	182.5	66.48	65.71	61.65	29,760	
Gold (a).....	67.8	68.1	64.7	119.3	120.3	107.4	61.85	62.15	57.69	12,939	
Other metal (b).....	192.0	193.4	182.3	402.6	404.8	371.2	71.01	70.64	67.22	13,041	
Manufacturing.....	200.0	201.0	200.4	497.7	499.7	468.1	59.04	59.00	54.25	566,660	
Food and beverages.....	165.3	169.1	169.2	369.7	376.8	340.6	52.07	51.76	46.91	55,595	
Meat products.....	181.2	180.2	171.1	409.4	406.1	349.1	60.19	60.03	54.39	8,851	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	174.1	205.3	216.2	422.6	505.4	469.8	39.92	40.50	35.75	8,755	
Bread and other bakery products.....	155.7	153.4	159.2	331.2	327.7	316.4	49.35	49.54	46.10	8,147	
Breweries and distilleries.....	216.7	210.2	207.8	484.6	466.5	406.7	69.87	69.31	61.12	6,101	
Rubber products.....	143.7	144.4	166.6	356.6	370.0	392.2	58.53	60.08	55.19	15,292	
Leather products.....	116.0	115.5	116.4	267.3	269.4	245.9	44.31	44.54	40.51	12,164	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	129.8	128.4	129.5	303.9	303.9	275.9	41.90	42.39	38.15	6,578	
Textile products (except clothing).....	124.6	127.3	135.5	350.1	357.6	321.9	49.07	49.15	44.54	25,433	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	122.2	123.2	136.6	330.8	326.4	367.7	45.06	44.11	44.05	6,739	
Woollen goods.....	106.7	106.8	119.2	282.3	278.3	272.4	47.86	47.12	41.42	7,611	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	115.2	116.4	120.8	259.4	259.1	260.8	41.22	41.10	38.06	31,195	
Men's clothing.....	131.5	138.4	126.7	267.7	268.3	229.1	39.73	39.24	35.71	9,737	
Women's clothing.....	137.3	135.0	143.2	318.1	307.0	307.2	44.25	43.44	41.05	5,503	
Knit goods.....	92.0	93.0	107.8	225.0	228.7	241.5	40.28	40.67	37.24	10,690	
Wood products.....	165.8	165.8	177.1	424.3	430.2	423.2	47.68	48.28	44.43	27,631	
Saw and planing mills.....	177.6	175.3	195.7	449.7	466.7	471.1	46.95	48.38	44.70	11,807	
Furniture.....	159.8	160.2	169.1	415.4	422.3	406.4	48.82	48.47	44.81	10,817	
Paper products.....	197.4	195.2	196.3	466.5	455.8	458.4	64.35	63.75	64.48	51,428	
Pulp and paper mills.....	204.9	201.6	199.7	461.7	475.2	492.6	69.75	69.66	75.14	19,561	
Other paper products (b).....	186.4	185.9	196.2	435.6	424.1	424.4	55.69	54.39	51.58	12,067	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	165.6	164.9	169.2	344.4	342.4	320.6	60.70	60.62	55.33	26,176	
Iron and steel products.....	247.0	250.1	251.7	620.3	623.2	669.2	64.02	63.51	59.58	112,600	
Agricultural implements.....	574.9	583.2	545.0	1060.6	1056.9	906.1	66.43	64.13	62.78	17,723	
Iron castings.....	214.3	223.9	247.3	557.9	577.8	612.4	61.47	60.93	58.23	11,559	
Machinery mfg. (i).....	261.3	259.3	258.4	634.4	635.6	652.1	61.69	62.22	57.80	19,920	
Primary iron and steel.....	270.1	278.3	271.4	653.8	649.4	666.2	70.08	69.80	64.34	24,890	
Sheet metal products.....	216.1	223.9	238.7	541.9	556.2	562.8	58.54	57.88	54.61	9,350	
Transportation equipment.....	514.4	318.6	268.5	793.6	806.2	606.7	65.20	65.27	58.57	86,706	
Motor vehicles.....	264.3	266.9	259.5	650.8	551.7	654.6	69.84	69.21	58.31	30,629	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	285.0	290.6	289.3	749.7	772.0	665.9	65.60	65.76	59.00	21,204	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	206.9	203.6	181.6	464.7	472.6	401.9	60.07	61.62	59.15	9,159	

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

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951		
Ontario — concluded											
Manufacturing (concluded)	222.8	221.0	231.3	515.4	510.8	487.7	64.17	64.07	58.34	27,688	
Non-ferrous metal products	167.9	189.4	199.0	405.6	425.7	445.2	61.43	63.92	56.66	5,171	
Brass and copper products	208.7	204.6	190.8	472.2	451.6	399.9	71.94	70.20	66.62	11,464	
Smelting and refining	320.3	315.8	320.4	827.1	816.6	756.0	62.76	62.85	57.38	48,142	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	241.1	237.6	254.4	614.1	602.2	592.8	61.04	60.74	55.85	14,100	
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	247.2	248.2	242.4	522.9	528.8	478.7	61.41	61.84	57.23	26,213	
Chemical products	294.6	293.6	290.0	815.6	809.3	717.9	59.71	59.47	53.43	86,712	
Construction	523.8	526.1	522.7	1281.2	1273.6	1133.7	63.25	62.80	56.23	60,682	
Building and structures (k)	139.1	129.5	131.8	382.5	359.6	331.3	51.68	52.18	47.23	24,814	
Highways, bridges and streets	196.1	195.0	188.5	384.9	381.0	354.1	57.43	57.18	54.98	109,496	
Transportation, storage, communication	161.9	160.5	153.7	307.0	303.6	293.8	57.70	57.55	58.20	64,729	
Steam railways	219.8	220.6	223.6	619.0	522.4	481.0	61.01	61.17	55.66	20,146	
Electric and motor transportation (p)	507.4	304.9	304.8	518.1	504.7	468.2	51.13	50.21	46.80	21,732	
Communication	228.8	226.5	219.8	462.0	451.6	410.5	64.20	63.45	59.39	20,600	
Public utility operation	176.7	179.7	170.4	587.1	591.9	532.7	47.73	47.53	45.10	132,455	
Trade	199.0	199.9	191.2	408.5	410.4	363.3	56.61	56.67	52.46	42,099	
Wholesale	168.0	171.8	164.0	376.4	381.6	348.3	43.59	43.34	42.48	90,556	
Retail	186.3	186.0	179.3	320.7	319.7	288.2	51.09	51.05	47.65	50,031	
Finance, insurance and real estate	200.9	200.1	191.3	337.8	336.9	306.7	47.26	47.32	45.05	28,563	
Banking, investment and loan	198.1	196.5	194.1	406.1	405.0	375.8	34.65	34.84	32.28	36,179	
Service	207.0	203.8	203.6	442.9	441.2	410.7	29.57	29.92	27.81	20,617	
Hotels and restaurants	149.4	149.9	149.1	306.4	306.8	284.7	55.59	53.51	51.14	7,870	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	253.6	263.8	244.1	447.9	446.4	414.9	49.36	49.16	46.66	7,692	
Other services (o)	196.5	196.5	193.5	451.0	452.0	413.6	66.64	66.37	62.34	1,036,944	
Manitoba											
Manufacturing	191.9	188.1	184.2	404.9	399.4	369.5	51.85	51.96	49.10	39,266	
Food and beverages	164.3	162.0	161.8	358.9	353.5	330.1	54.97	64.94	51.44	7,773	
Meat products	177.4	174.0	159.3	374.9	374.1	347.2	59.85	60.71	57.92	3,199	
Clothing (textile and fur)	206.9	203.3	202.3	476.8	452.6	435.8	37.88	36.04	34.97	5,313	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	139.0	132.5	139.2	259.6	252.8	234.8	68.42	64.56	48.29	2,952	
Iron and steel products	290.7	277.7	271.4	852.6	618.9	557.5	56.48	56.09	51.58	5,213	
Transportation equipment	201.8	188.5	182.5	379.4	357.2	350.1	53.10	54.98	54.05	9,642	
Construction	325.1	321.4	409.2	762.0	756.8	930.8	53.20	53.38	50.90	9,259	
Building and structures (k)	378.5	373.2	570.6	860.6	868.8	1289.1	55.31	56.59	54.80	5,440	
Transportation, storage, communication	194.4	191.2	184.8	376.2	368.2	356.4	57.40	57.17	54.24	35,849	
Steam railways	189.4	185.6	179.6	376.0	366.3	344.3	60.39	60.19	58.47	24,393	
Storage	156.9	164.6	151.7	242.7	239.9	214.1	48.14	48.29	45.21	3,449	
Trade	151.9	150.1	149.1	306.4	304.3	289.0	47.14	47.08	44.65	26,235	
Wholesale	160.2	159.1	158.3	294.5	294.5	272.9	49.48	49.80	48.56	10,440	
Retail	146.9	144.7	144.9	319.1	311.9	298.0	45.59	45.27	43.72	15,795	
Finance, insurance and real estate	168.5	167.3	160.0	276.9	274.8	245.1	47.53	47.49	44.27	6,869	
Service	168.2	169.0	173.8	294.5	295.9	291.2	30.90	30.88	29.06	5,117	
Hotels and restaurants	188.3	168.4	176.0	299.4	300.8	297.4	30.01	30.13	28.58	2,936	
Industrial composite	181.9	179.2	179.7	368.6	363.0	344.3	62.11	62.09	49.51	126,901	
Saskatchewan											
Manufacturing	187.4	184.8	182.7	386.8	386.8	346.7	51.74	52.30	47.50	8,465	
Food and beverages	198.0	195.6	190.8	398.8	394.8	385.4	50.21	50.82	47.46	4,702	
Meat products	222.4	214.3	228.6	522.5	544.8	516.2	58.13	62.85	55.77	1,261	
Dairy products	178.2	172.0	172.5	327.3	307.6	295.5	42.64	41.52	39.78	1,545	
Construction	181.4	176.7	169.1	506.1	509.7	402.5	54.40	56.34	46.37	8,744	
Building and structures (k)	439.3	421.9	348.8	1152.4	1186.5	718.3	56.78	60.87	44.46	4,947	
Highways, bridges and streets	102.8	102.0	114.5	279.0	275.4	292.6	51.30	50.62	48.16	3,797	
Transportation, storage, communication	149.1	144.7	145.7	502.2	283.2	273.8	56.48	54.57	53.11	20,106	
Steam railways	147.0	143.7	145.3	294.5	274.0	271.9	60.87	58.26	57.96	13,041	
Storage	113.2	108.5	107.7	241.0	228.6	212.0	47.79	47.51	44.35	3,936	
Trade	157.9	166.8	168.2	367.4	350.8	308.6	47.24	46.61	43.18	13,818	
Wholesale	178.9	178.2	170.0	360.6	347.4	308.2	50.62	50.93	46.30	6,184	
Retail	159.8	169.7	151.1	364.1	553.5	308.9	44.42	43.07	41.06	7,434	
Finance, insurance and real estate	189.0	186.8	186.4	284.4	282.1	261.3	43.15	42.87	40.25	3,504	
Service	164.7	162.9	166.2	373.6	364.8	351.8	52.57	52.16	50.19	2,492	
Industrial composite	165.3	182.3	157.5	365.1	343.4	307.9	51.80	51.29	47.37	59,586	

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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							
	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951		
Alberta											
Mining.....	204.7	203.1	198.3	506.5	510.3	456.2	89.16	70.24	64.09	17,397	
Coal.....	94.4	94.2	99.8	219.0	221.5	225.8	60.61	61.36	59.06	5,920	
Oil and natural gas wells.....	582.1	580.6	561.9	1325.5	1341.2	1169.1	73.54	74.80	66.74	10,029	
Manufacturing.....	249.6	244.2	221.7	535.4	535.0	458.5	53.59	54.52	49.82	24,928	
Food and beverages.....	214.1	205.2	197.8	444.9	436.2	386.6	52.46	53.85	49.35	8,731	
Meat products.....	203.6	206.5	182.2	456.9	475.9	387.8	58.37	59.94	55.34	3,688	
Wood products.....	253.7	244.6	228.5	621.0	605.8	513.2	44.51	45.01	40.85	2,958	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	141.7	139.5	130.9	250.4	253.1	212.4	54.09	55.63	49.68	1,128	
Iron and steel products.....	607.4	600.7	519.6	1538.0	1512.2	1107.1	60.70	60.56	51.08	2,691	
Transportation equipment.....	245.6	245.7	200.2	479.2	485.1	389.6	53.97	54.63	53.85	4,458	
Non-metallic mineral products (j).....	302.7	295.7	307.0	849.4	636.4	632.8	49.84	49.99	47.87	1,813	
Products of petroleum and coal.....	276.6	280.8	197.6	704.0	742.9	407.6	72.71	75.57	61.67	1,242	
Construction.....	418.5	378.8	414.1	923.6	853.1	820.1	51.47	52.27	51.51	17,903	
Building and structures (k).....	722.1	708.9	810.7	1528.4	1491.4	1871.6	56.27	55.93	54.74	8,983	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	271.6	240.6	256.8	579.3	528.2	555.7	46.72	48.09	47.40	8,243	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	199.6	190.6	185.5	395.5	376.2	344.5	58.37	58.13	54.72	24,979	
Steam railways.....	189.3	180.3	179.9	374.7	352.1	338.5	61.53	60.88	58.51	15,144	
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	263.7	278.4	251.6	642.1	639.5	468.6	58.36	59.23	49.78	3,379	
Storage.....	127.8	120.1	114.0	224.0	215.3	193.4	47.05	48.13	45.82	2,773	
Trade.....	203.4	201.2	195.4	425.7	419.1	375.6	48.09	47.85	44.18	22,580	
Wholesale.....	213.2	209.2	201.9	408.9	398.6	358.8	51.77	51.44	47.45	8,548	
Retail.....	197.8	196.7	192.3	438.1	434.2	388.9	45.85	45.69	42.52	14,032	
Service.....	230.9	221.9	222.5	450.4	435.7	412.3	32.81	33.03	30.54	6,623	
Hotels and restaurants.....	247.5	235.3	237.3	494.8	469.5	446.9	31.65	31.58	29.29	4,984	
Industrial composite.....	230.0	222.4	218.0	488.9	476.5	434.3	54.06	54.48	50.68	122,843	
British Columbia											
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	39.3	41.7	173.1	94.5	102.7	267.5	72.55	74.26	46.68	3,118	
Mining.....	127.5	123.1	111.9	283.6	276.3	223.7	68.05	68.71	61.16	12,959	
Gold (a).....	60.7	59.3	54.3	116.4	117.0	100.7	66.71	66.59	64.48	2,398	
Other metal (b).....	202.6	201.6	166.1	539.8	522.8	378.5	78.58	78.50	67.20	6,686	
Coal.....	75.4	77.1	79.0	176.8	183.3	168.7	61.61	62.61	56.24	1,957	
Manufacturing.....	178.3	149.0	217.0	406.6	561.9	471.3	58.49	61.59	55.11	67,513	
Food and beverages.....	198.6	168.1	209.1	447.0	388.4	444.3	51.20	52.81	47.85	16,186	
Canned and cured fish.....	198.7	158.0	211.3	477.4	370.7	508.9	52.54	51.98	52.57	6,059	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	292.8	204.0	317.4	651.3	443.3	599.2	37.63	36.76	32.25	2,978	
Wood products.....	115.5	62.0	212.9	252.1	158.8	481.8	52.59	61.78	54.49	17,031	
Saw and planing mills.....	112.9	53.9	219.4	244.0	141.5	496.8	52.55	53.87	55.04	14,884	
Paper products.....	218.6	211.6	229.4	499.0	498.0	466.2	69.05	70.48	60.82	6,932	
Pulp and paper mills.....	209.5	205.9	220.0	484.0	489.8	444.6	72.45	74.57	63.39	5,187	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	178.0	176.2	178.2	357.7	382.5	322.8	65.44	64.22	56.43	5,112	
Iron and steel products.....	287.6	290.0	306.5	679.7	894.1	661.8	68.03	66.87	60.44	6,060	
Transportation equipment.....	421.0	413.5	568.2	945.7	961.7	752.1	82.91	85.17	57.22	7,161	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	596.9	579.0	507.0	1358.9	1379.4	1065.3	63.93	66.90	58.45	5,754	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	133.8	131.2	137.2	338.8	321.8	331.1	71.17	68.92	68.27	4,420	
Smelting and refining.....	124.9	121.8	127.3	322.9	308.1	318.5	72.14	69.59	69.85	3,938	
Chemical products.....	199.9	204.2	205.4	471.5	465.8	463.1	66.18	65.98	63.27	2,409	
Construction.....	344.6	340.9	279.6	1043.4	997.4	686.7	71.82	69.40	57.94	26,315	
Building and structures (k).....	626.2	644.1	513.7	1784.9	1759.3	1134.3	80.39	77.06	62.23	16,201	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	182.4	180.6	159.2	498.1	469.4	382.7	56.25	55.66	51.28	9,145	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	182.3	183.0	180.4	389.2	376.0	350.9	57.17	57.83	54.78	36,166	
Steam railways.....	179.5	176.9	174.7	380.3	345.8	340.6	62.53	60.90	60.74	13,714	
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	140.9	141.5	146.7	294.6	294.3	287.6	59.85	59.55	56.08	4,506	
Water transportation (m).....	158.0	163.6	162.6	513.4	538.0	513.1	52.19	57.58	50.57	8,563	
Communication.....	238.7	238.4	230.4	457.8	466.1	437.6	45.88	46.76	45.97	6,578	
Public utility operation.....	194.9	188.4	184.9	465.8	455.4	392.2	68.31	69.07	61.49	4,637	
Trade.....	204.4	199.2	202.6	448.1	442.1	409.9	50.08	50.71	46.24	36,764	
Wholesale.....	215.4	199.4	194.3	452.4	451.9	387.4	55.92	57.68	50.11	14,031	
Retail.....	198.2	199.1	206.8	444.9	449.8	437.0	46.47	46.74	44.40	22,738	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	225.4	224.6	214.4	391.5	392.5	344.7	45.75	49.04	45.04	8,138	
Banking, investment and loan.....	250.0	258.6	245.3	432.5	434.1	382.1	44.89	45.00	41.86	5,959	
Service.....	191.3	189.0	195.2	387.4	385.3	359.3	57.69	57.94	54.12	10,287	
Hotels and restaurants.....	200.4	197.0	196.3	408.6	405.4	373.8	54.47	54.62	51.92	6,308	
Industrial composite.....	181.9	171.2	198.1	408.3	388.6	400.3	58.07	59.00	52.52	206,946	

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

Industry	Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1952	Proportion of Women at Aug. 1, 1952	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at Aug. 1 July 1 Aug. 1		
	no.	p.c.	\$	\$	\$

(a) Statistics for Newfoundland

Forestry (logging)	5,809	.8	48.82	47.61	45.94
Mining	3,896	1.9	62.43	58.31	50.95
Manufacturing (all branches)	10,694	14.4	53.98	55.31	53.57
Food and beverages	3,541	23.9	32.39	34.45	29.57
Fish processing	2,443	19.8	29.07	32.09	26.61
Pulp and paper mills	4,516	5.6	76.90	76.79	78.76
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	1,028	1.3	52.84	52.45	51.12
Construction	10,042	1.5	61.35	58.56	54.17
Transportation and communication	6,585	5.0	50.57	50.73	46.69
Public utility operation	519	6.9	38.70	39.39	34.97
Trade	6,337	24.5	34.18	34.47	32.83
Finance	440	45.5	39.88	39.50	38.72
Service ^{3/}	543	63.2	25.16	25.40	22.88

(b) Statistics for St. John's

Manufacturing (all branches)	3,926	23.1	40.89	41.35	39.61
Food and beverages	1,759	27.4	36.64	37.54	35.70
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	1,005	1.3	52.49	52.54	51.77
Construction	1,124	1.8	46.12	43.88	43.05
Public utility operation	519	6.9	38.70	39.39	34.49
Trade	3,937	25.0	38.45	38.52	36.33
Finance	268	51.1	43.47	42.81	42.30
Service ^{3/}	445	60.0	26.05	26.21	23.67

(c) Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at Aug. 1, 1952 as Compared with July 1, 1952.

	Newfoundland Employment	Newfoundland Payrolls	St. John's Employment	St. John's Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	34.3	37.7	..	..
Mining	1.1	8.2	..	..
Manufacturing (all branches)	3.1	.6	1.7	.5
Food and beverages	7.1	.7	1.3	-1.2
Fish processing	6.6	-3.4	..	..
Pulp and paper mills	-.3	-.2	..	..
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	-3.5	-2.8	-.7	-.8
Construction	30.9	37.1	3.0	8.3
Transportation and communication	4.4	4.1	..	..
Public utility operation	3.4	1.6	3.4	1.6
Trade	6.5	5.6	8.7	8.5
Finance	-.5	.5	-.7	.8
Service ^{3/}	1.7	.7	2.3	1.7

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)								Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			
	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	
Halifax:							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing	200.0	196.7	161.9	410.6	404.3	309.5	50.68	50.74	47.25	8,523
Food and beverages	136.8	151.9	117.3	287.0	282.3	248.1	36.14	39.60	39.11	2,007
Transportation equipment	361.3	359.1	259.8	636.2	618.0	412.9	58.06	56.75	52.42	4,347
Transportation, storage, communication	217.2	251.1	214.0	356.4	397.7	303.6	40.43	39.92	34.96	4,737
Construction	352.0	186.9	393.7	683.1	525.4	682.2	46.60	43.83	43.57	3,942
Trade	212.8	210.8	192.9	399.3	389.9	534.8	39.86	39.09	36.79	6,906
Retail	214.2	214.8	195.2	415.7	406.0	543.1	36.65	35.69	33.45	4,622
Industrial composite	215.4	204.5	200.0	415.0	381.8	346.6	44.90	43.72	40.84	27,148
Saint John:							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing	173.4	173.3	169.9	406.9	406.0	385.9	50.55	50.44	48.89	4,769
Transportation, storage, communication	142.1	156.3	173.9	236.7	262.5	272.0	37.33	37.62	35.04	2,584
Trade	152.2	153.0	145.8	282.4	277.5	262.0	37.33	36.50	36.68	3,045
Industrial composite	165.7	187.8	169.8	336.6	338.8	325.7	43.41	43.23	41.12	13,489
Quebec:							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing	170.6	174.1	166.2	420.8	422.6	375.1	45.83	45.08	41.85	19,550
Leather products	108.7	104.9	105.7	237.0	219.9	212.2	31.77	30.57	29.67	3,110
Clothing (textile and fur)	180.8	186.8	178.6	389.3	415.9	348.0	30.89	32.11	27.58	2,538
Construction	108.7	97.3	107.7	385.8	309.2	330.6	48.51	46.81	44.24	4,590
Trade	181.5	183.0	184.3	372.9	369.5	344.3	39.18	38.52	35.87	6,178
Retail	170.4	170.5	183.5	335.5	331.5	336.9	34.55	34.11	34.26	4,290
Industrial composite	161.4	160.6	159.1	386.6	382.7	351.8	44.85	44.41	41.18	37,883
Sherbrooke:							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing	158.2	157.2	167.8	379.4	376.1	361.8	45.48	45.39	40.84	8,207
Textile products (except clothing)	228.5	224.4	248.8	522.1	551.4	517.6	39.61	42.60	36.06	2,774
Clothing (textile and fur)	69.6	58.5	83.2	147.1	122.0	181.7	40.74	34.49	38.06	1,418
Iron and steel products	265.4	269.1	239.4	550.8	550.9	486.9	54.08	53.35	52.99	2,330
Industrial composite	171.4	170.1	175.8	396.3	388.5	388.1	44.88	44.85	40.85	11,528
Three Rivers:							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing	164.2	164.7	178.3	465.4	454.0	477.6	57.54	56.98	54.88	9,187
Textile products (except clothing)	70.8	69.3	100.6	205.0	181.3	268.5	44.70	40.40	39.86	1,479
Pulp and paper mills	171.4	171.7	168.9	492.7	487.4	479.6	78.40	77.42	77.44	3,732
Industrial composite	177.6	180.4	191.2	471.5	480.3	477.4	53.11	51.07	49.98	12,573
Montreal:							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing	192.4	192.7	185.9	460.9	461.5	403.9	53.54	53.54	49.03	206,204
Tobacco and tobacco products	110.1	110.7	108.8	343.1	353.1	314.8	59.19	60.57	54.97	5,270
Leather products	120.2	120.9	111.8	286.0	283.1	242.5	37.74	37.15	34.45	8,708
Textile products (except clothing)	149.8	156.2	161.7	318.7	284.4	302.0	45.54	48.95	59.82	9,367
Clothing (textile and fur)	150.0	152.8	143.4	331.7	331.6	297.0	38.80	38.10	36.50	36,062
Men's clothing	153.0	156.7	144.8	339.4	349.9	302.1	39.48	40.01	36.78	11,466
Women's clothing	150.1	154.4	145.6	341.0	336.2	310.1	36.36	36.78	35.84	14,205
Printing, publishing and allied industries	156.5	158.3	154.6	337.0	340.9	308.4	60.51	60.51	56.05	8,929
Iron and steel products	235.2	235.9	231.2	574.1	577.9	503.4	62.64	62.87	55.97	28,104
Transportation equipment	335.0	343.0	270.5	717.5	726.9	544.6	58.49	57.88	55.04	35,517
Railway and rolling stock equipment	216.1	227.6	192.7	421.6	427.7	375.9	53.80	57.29	53.81	16,863
Electrical apparatus and supplies	510.7	519.8	327.2	744.8	757.5	710.3	59.87	59.95	54.89	15,058
Chemical products	228.8	230.7	228.2	482.8	488.6	451.9	61.55	61.71	56.06	10,562
Construction	160.5	156.3	152.7	446.5	406.0	374.9	55.80	52.06	49.01	30,557
Building and structures (k)	364.9	356.3	361.6	915.6	814.2	790.6	57.40	52.28	50.97	22,114
Transportation, storage, communication	206.0	213.9	200.0	432.0	444.5	376.9	60.07	59.52	54.29	28,727
Electric and motor transportation (p)	178.9	181.1	188.6	424.9	438.3	351.5	69.17	60.31	52.02	9,986
Trade	164.0	165.1	157.9	349.8	352.4	315.0	46.05	46.09	43.55	54,543
Wholesale	174.0	175.1	169.3	354.2	357.1	320.2	55.41	55.51	52.15	21,307
Retail	158.2	159.2	152.7	346.0	348.3	311.5	40.06	40.06	38.85	33,256
Finance, insurance and real estate	156.0	155.4	149.8	266.8	267.8	237.5	52.15	52.49	48.40	21,586
Banking, investment and loan	169.8	169.7	188.4	288.8	292.4	261.0	50.48	51.15	46.58	12,585
Insurance	159.6	138.6	130.1	242.4	240.1	211.6	54.47	54.38	51.06	9,117
Service	162.4	184.6	171.8	385.9	393.4	345.8	55.33	55.82	52.49	15,997
Hotels and restaurants	167.1	165.0	164.3	554.9	561.8	340.8	29.76	30.72	29.07	7,550
Industrial composite	182.7	183.2	174.8	418.4	417.1	366.7	52.34	52.03	47.93	361,578
Ottawa - Hull:							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing	170.5	168.4	171.7	385.5	377.6	372.2	55.41	54.98	53.22	15,827
Pulp and paper mills	157.3	155.3	164.2	396.2	390.3	421.7	69.19	69.00	70.53	4,098
Printing, publishing and allied industries	173.5	174.5	178.4	340.7	328.2	319.9	57.40	55.00	52.43	2,551
Iron and steel products	172.2	178.9	166.8	368.3	387.0	348.5	52.62	53.22	51.41	1,576
Construction	295.0	285.7	296.4	637.1	622.6	602.9	50.17	50.29	47.10	6,045
Trade	177.9	180.9	172.9	375.5	378.4	340.6	41.04	40.68	38.56	8,800
Finance, insurance and real estate	202.5	200.6	209.8	356.6	350.2	340.2	52.72	52.28	48.55	4,397
Service	190.9	192.8	198.8	403.7	405.8	382.2	30.49	30.18	26.79	3,203
Industrial composite	192.0	190.9	192.5	411.0	406.2	387.0	49.57	49.26	46.57	42,384

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951		
St. Catharines:							\$	\$	\$	no.	
Manufacturing	231.7	233.5	228.3	617.5	624.0	581.7	66.62	66.80	63.64	29,912	
Pulp and paper mills	183.1	179.7	170.0	406.8	398.6	396.5	71.10	70.98	74.63	3,123	
Iron and steel products	300.6	302.6	295.8	784.6	800.4	768.5	69.06	69.97	68.72	9,385	
Transportation equipment	307.4	313.3	301.8	945.6	964.0	880.8	68.66	68.68	65.15	7,227	
Construction	806.2	800.8	975.5	2266.5	2254.8	2514.2	66.38	66.48	60.85	2,862	
Industrial composite	243.5	244.8	243.1	640.4	645.7	608.9	64.54	64.71	61.43	36,242	
Toronto:											
Manufacturing	201.9	202.5	196.6	477.7	479.4	430.3	58.63	58.67	58.88	188,351	
Food and beverages	150.2	151.6	149.9	329.3	331.5	300.3	54.57	54.42	49.84	21,022	
Meat products	181.5	181.5	173.4	396.6	393.2	339.9	63.21	62.68	56.72	5,243	
Rubber products	147.8	149.6	152.4	336.7	356.5	356.6	62.13	65.01	63.81	5,467	
Textile products (except clothing)	119.5	121.5	116.3	295.7	301.7	288.2	48.45	48.97	45.71	4,768	
Clothing (textile and fur)	123.8	124.1	122.9	271.3	269.4	254.1	43.89	43.48	41.40	16,948	
Men's clothing	134.1	136.9	126.2	265.3	265.2	232.1	42.57	41.68	39.70	6,024	
Women's clothing	133.4	128.8	137.1	315.3	299.8	298.0	46.60	45.88	43.06	4,880	
Paper products (except pulp and paper)	168.4	170.1	178.8	392.2	384.7	377.6	55.90	54.28	50.70	6,515	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	166.3	165.7	171.5	355.9	355.3	331.7	64.53	64.67	58.30	15,937	
Iron and steel products	230.6	289.4	289.0	734.6	718.8	681.0	63.93	62.83	59.15	29,889	
Transportation equipment	498.9	506.2	535.4	1242.3	1271.1	830.1	63.06	63.59	59.47	22,751	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	350.2	346.7	351.5	803.8	793.3	727.9	62.53	62.34	56.71	22,330	
Chemical products	196.5	199.4	198.1	409.8	414.9	380.2	59.39	59.26	54.64	11,423	
Construction	452.6	465.3	439.4	1081.9	1119.2	951.6	65.42	65.82	59.40	20,172	
Building and structures (k)	529.2	546.3	510.5	1370.5	1420.3	1191.6	66.42	66.67	60.06	17,288	
Transportation, storage, communication	225.7	226.5	226.7	456.8	454.9	417.1	59.90	59.42	54.51	22,411	
Electric and motor transportation (p)	198.9	201.5	209.5	477.2	483.5	448.9	62.99	63.01	56.21	10,525	
Public utility operation	208.5	207.3	185.2	413.4	413.2	343.6	70.58	70.92	66.01	7,596	
Trade	170.5	174.3	164.3	384.9	392.2	352.5	52.12	51.96	49.56	63,758	
Wholesale	215.7	215.8	204.7	444.3	441.9	389.4	58.25	57.91	54.12	23,515	
Retail	161.9	167.2	150.6	351.9	364.6	335.8	48.54	48.59	47.46	40,243	
Finance, insurance and real estate	186.6	186.8	179.0	316.3	316.2	282.4	53.71	53.63	49.89	25,901	
Banking, investment and loan	179.0	178.7	168.8	301.1	302.0	272.2	51.89	52.14	49.74	13,287	
Insurance	189.5	190.3	185.5	324.9	323.6	287.8	56.00	55.54	50.45	12,229	
Service	173.4	176.7	169.8	370.2	373.1	343.9	59.32	59.10	56.69	17,024	
Hotels and restaurants	174.3	176.9	173.3	392.1	397.5	367.4	32.26	32.24	30.42	8,586	
Industrial composite	200.1	201.8	194.4	450.7	454.0	407.4	56.90	56.85	52.57	345,437	
Hamilton:											
Manufacturing	199.4	200.2	208.7	505.7	508.6	493.4	62.26	62.36	58.07	56,930	
Textile products (except clothing)	137.2	142.8	150.9	344.1	353.2	365.6	44.44	43.84	42.94	3,000	
Clothing (textile and fur)	99.4	97.6	109.7	231.4	223.8	232.2	40.95	40.29	37.33	3,652	
Iron and steel products	241.1	243.8	242.5	593.3	597.1	569.1	68.52	68.17	64.22	25,181	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	277.6	271.4	274.8	787.4	777.9	700.8	67.08	67.78	59.67	10,109	
Construction	423.4	408.8	472.4	1056.5	1034.9	1091.0	61.82	62.73	57.49	4,522	
Retail trade	164.5	167.0	166.8	367.1	371.4	350.6	42.86	42.70	41.23	6,032	
Industrial composite	203.3	203.7	210.5	497.7	499.7	482.1	59.24	59.37	56.47	77,604	
Brampton:											
Manufacturing	217.9	224.5	213.2	620.8	617.4	545.3	59.47	57.40	53.38	13,068	
Textile products (except clothing)	132.7	138.2	110.6	365.6	370.5	234.1	57.24	55.70	43.96	1,474	
Iron and steel products	374.5	379.7	344.0	1078.1	1059.9	947.9	63.41	61.48	60.70	7,138	
Industrial composite	210.0	215.4	204.9	579.9	577.8	510.2	57.34	55.71	51.75	16,493	
Kitchener:											
Manufacturing	162.5	164.2	172.8	425.7	430.1	393.9	53.24	53.26	46.34	16,548	
Food and beverages	213.3	209.4	204.8	521.3	506.8	428.4	58.64	58.07	50.20	3,256	
Rubber products	170.6	166.4	182.0	483.6	472.8	428.1	55.79	55.89	46.27	5,145	
Leather products	113.8	114.3	119.5	252.8	249.3	225.1	49.71	48.80	42.14	1,530	
Wood products	197.1	197.4	207.5	532.4	537.3	529.7	50.19	50.58	47.41	2,091	
Industrial composite	173.3	174.7	182.0	428.8	431.8	399.2	62.45	52.42	46.60	21,714	
London:											
Manufacturing	186.7	189.0	192.0	447.7	461.1	443.8	55.90	56.88	53.87	16,589	
Food and beverages	210.7	209.1	198.3	495.2	504.5	443.7	56.83	58.37	54.12	4,417	
Clothing (textile and fur)	83.3	85.6	89.6	182.8	190.8	196.4	39.90	40.56	39.88	1,187	
Paper products	267.2	254.3	282.0	627.3	609.5	622.6	58.39	57.37	52.85	985	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	132.4	130.6	144.4	294.0	287.8	285.1	57.45	56.99	51.08	1,210	
Iron and steel products	178.0	196.0	279.3	416.8	456.9	668.6	60.13	59.87	61.47	2,467	
Construction	316.2	317.1	309.2	800.6	808.3	715.9	55.83	56.21	50.91	2,258	
Retail trade	185.1	191.0	189.6	418.2	431.6	395.4	41.58	41.58	39.70	3,488	
Finance, insurance and real estate	184.6	184.3	172.8	279.2	278.1	245.4	49.64	49.52	46.69	2,616	
Industrial composite	195.3	197.4	195.5	435.2	444.1	414.4	52.76	53.26	50.21	30,372	
Windsor:											
Manufacturing	238.8	250.3	233.5	557.6	562.2	452.5	67.26	64.73	56.85	35,948	
Transportation equipment	246.5	250.8	238.2	612.2	591.5	472.4	69.86	66.35	55.47	24,409	
Trade	179.4	180.3	183.8	367.2	366.3	363.7	44.90	44.56	43.35	3,994	
Industrial composite	236.4	244.5	231.9	540.5	542.4	452.0	63.76	61.82	54.37	46,879	

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951		
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:							\$	\$	\$	No.	
Manufacturing.....	289.0	292.5	249.3	660.2	628.9	530.8	62.59	60.94	60.33	7,251	
Pulp and paper mills.....	187.1	179.1	198.0	420.1	402.6	460.1	69.82	69.91	72.24	2,380	
Transportation equipment.....	492.5	489.0	281.8	1206.1	1127.6	612.0	59.86	56.36	53.08	3,276	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	231.8	232.4	207.7	537.9	520.6	435.6	63.55	61.32	57.39	2,935	
Trade.....	184.6	180.8	182.7	393.2	386.2	363.8	45.70	45.82	42.70	2,342	
Industrial composite.....	248.0	244.8	229.2	587.1	545.9	480.2	57.91	56.70	53.28	15,062	
Winnipeg:											
Manufacturing.....	190.2	186.7	183.9	391.8	388.6	360.7	50.70	51.23	48.35	34,751	
Food and beverages.....	156.1	154.7	156.0	342.8	339.1	319.4	56.14	56.05	52.36	6,840	
Meat products.....	169.3	166.3	163.1	358.4	359.9	334.5	60.02	61.32	58.13	3,008	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	203.3	202.5	199.2	475.4	451.3	433.6	58.39	56.58	55.47	5,061	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	138.4	131.9	139.1	258.0	251.1	234.4	53.41	54.56	48.31	2,871	
Iron and steel products.....	298.5	281.8	279.1	652.5	628.8	573.4	54.70	55.83	51.28	4,140	
Transportation equipment.....	201.0	198.1	182.2	378.9	386.5	349.6	53.12	54.99	54.07	9,625	
Construction.....	310.2	309.5	365.5	722.0	728.5	764.8	53.65	54.26	47.30	3,974	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	208.9	206.9	198.1	407.0	402.3	340.7	54.94	54.31	49.42	7,821	
Trade.....	154.0	152.3	150.9	314.2	310.4	295.4	47.34	47.50	44.98	25,184	
Wholesale.....	164.6	163.6	160.7	300.5	301.2	276.9	49.49	49.91	46.03	8,724	
Retail.....	148.3	146.1	146.5	323.7	316.8	305.8	46.04	45.71	44.47	14,450	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	163.7	162.3	156.1	272.5	270.0	240.0	48.77	49.75	46.23	5,463	
Service.....	157.7	157.4	156.4	282.7	283.3	274.2	51.27	51.42	50.05	4,538	
Industrial composite.....	178.0	175.9	174.5	358.9	356.0	331.3	49.21	49.40	46.32	81,815	
Regina:											
Manufacturing.....	140.6	141.2	140.7	297.0	294.1	264.9	55.16	54.40	49.13	2,294	
Wholesale trade.....	211.9	210.8	195.1	420.8	415.7	345.0	51.87	51.51	47.02	2,486	
Retail trade.....	158.0	158.5	152.1	378.0	354.1	327.7	45.78	42.75	41.88	3,123	
Industrial composite.....	175.9	172.4	169.1	379.9	365.6	333.8	48.89	48.03	44.70	13,261	
Saskatoon:											
Manufacturing.....	262.4	246.4	227.9	510.2	502.8	422.4	51.05	53.56	48.65	2,629	
Food and beverages.....	273.6	252.1	226.9	542.9	534.3	436.1	51.17	54.87	49.58	1,792	
Wholesale trade.....	190.0	184.3	181.8	365.8	365.2	332.0	45.28	46.61	41.86	1,925	
Retail trade.....	159.0	161.6	157.2	375.2	373.7	325.2	44.30	43.41	40.41	1,636	
Industrial composite.....	205.6	200.6	195.4	434.2	428.7	378.8	46.87	47.43	43.02	9,403	
Edmonton:											
Manufacturing.....	263.4	260.5	225.6	576.3	576.5	451.5	54.50	55.13	49.86	9,777	
Food and beverages.....	212.4	212.8	192.5	467.4	465.8	394.2	55.16	54.85	51.33	3,725	
Meat products.....	199.1	200.6	178.5	458.8	463.0	388.3	57.64	57.72	54.12	2,465	
Construction.....	863.9	849.2	947.5	1954.1	1894.5	2140.6	55.67	54.91	55.59	6,004	
Wholesale trade.....	251.8	248.2	232.0	473.5	462.2	391.8	51.09	50.61	46.02	3,641	
Retail trade.....	214.2	211.8	208.8	498.8	492.0	440.6	45.48	45.38	41.83	6,205	
Industrial composite.....	281.9	277.3	268.7	616.3	607.6	549.0	51.41	51.51	48.02	32,416	
Calgary:											
Manufacturing.....	233.1	234.5	211.3	483.4	494.0	402.6	57.09	58.05	62.84	9,173	
Food and beverages.....	214.8	215.2	199.2	432.3	438.4	371.1	56.41	57.12	52.23	2,861	
Transportation equipment.....	225.9	226.2	196.5	438.1	446.5	380.4	53.96	54.93	53.84	2,650	
Construction.....	657.2	643.2	628.0	1375.9	1366.7	1240.0	55.42	56.25	52.09	3,700	
Wholesale trade.....	200.3	197.3	181.9	377.2	371.1	337.2	51.72	51.85	48.43	3,728	
Retail trade.....	189.4	189.9	184.0	413.5	414.3	389.9	47.06	47.04	43.89	5,531	
Industrial composite.....	234.1	232.3	222.0	481.5	482.1	422.0	52.94	53.41	49.05	30,391	
Vancouver:											
Manufacturing.....	187.9	168.1	218.8	437.7	405.0	472.1	59.28	61.32	54.92	29,066	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	178.7	178.9	189.6	378.1	381.9	357.8	55.50	56.12	58.26	2,345	
Wood products.....	108.8	54.0	191.0	251.2	137.8	443.9	55.95	61.80	56.30	5,703	
Saw and planing mills.....	102.4	34.9	192.5	234.2	95.9	449.8	56.63	68.02	57.90	4,424	
Iron and steel products.....	309.8	311.5	318.9	721.9	731.4	676.8	66.41	66.94	60.59	5,515	
Transportation equipment.....	275.8	287.7	253.3	619.7	689.3	514.1	62.81	66.98	56.74	3,655	
Construction.....	289.7	320.0	335.5	724.4	750.6	732.1	69.75	65.45	69.74	6,064	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	185.1	171.9	169.4	336.0	342.5	320.5	55.89	53.82	51.08	14,997	
Water transportation (m).....	144.0	152.0	142.6	291.3	308.3	284.5	56.11	56.26	51.30	4,301	
Communication.....	229.8	229.3	224.6	435.2	432.6	423.2	46.58	46.40	46.35	5,850	
Trade.....	201.5	200.8	202.8	450.5	451.6	414.3	52.38	52.69	47.85	25,064	
Wholesale.....	215.2	213.4	199.1	461.9	460.2	376.8	59.50	59.79	52.24	10,224	
Retail.....	193.1	193.1	204.8	441.1	444.4	440.7	47.47	47.83	45.56	14,840	
Service.....	184.1	184.2	185.2	384.2	386.6	357.4	39.01	39.24	35.23	6,742	
Industrial composite.....	195.1	189.9	207.4	430.9	422.7	424.1	55.39	55.80	51.23	90,095	
Victoria:											
Manufacturing.....	239.4	215.2	284.6	562.2	518.9	546.5	60.67	62.30	55.44	6,302	
Wood products.....	60.5	53.0	166.2	111.2	91.4	384.4	51.94	65.56	54.50	441	
Transportation equipment.....	1252.9	1121.2	1007.7	2895.2	2643.3	2147.8	62.82	64.09	57.94	3,245	
Trade.....	179.9	183.1	191.5	394.1	398.8	397.8	46.38	46.10	43.89	3,625	
Industrial composite.....	206.7	202.1	229.1	454.5	450.5	474.6	52.69	53.42	49.71	13,617	

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	August 1, 1952					July 1, 1952		August 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).....	48,559	47,564	995	98.0	2.0	98.1	1.9	98.2	1.8
Mining.....	100,597	97,593	3,004	97.0	3.0	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7
Metal mining.....	52,438	51,336	1,102	97.9	2.1	97.9	2.1	98.0	2.0
Gold (a).....	21,608	21,249	359	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6
Other metal (b).....	30,830	30,087	743	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Fuels.....	33,936	32,520	1,416	95.8	4.2	96.0	4.0	96.5	3.5
Coal.....	22,017	21,795	222	99.0	1.0	99.1	0.9	99.0	1.0
Oil and natural gas.....	11,919	10,725	1,194	90.0	10.0	90.2	9.8	91.3	8.7
Non-metal (c).....	14,223	13,737	486	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4	96.8	3.2
Manufacturing.....	1,111,706	869,841	241,865	78.2	21.8	78.2	21.8	77.8	22.2
Food and beverages.....	133,586	98,429	35,157	73.7	26.3	74.1	25.9	73.7	26.3
Meat products.....	23,676	18,930	4,748	80.0	20.0	79.9	20.1	80.5	19.5
Dairy products.....	10,228	8,114	2,114	75.3	20.7	79.3	20.7	80.0	20.0
Canned and cured fish.....	11,705	8,115	3,590	69.3	30.7	72.7	27.3	68.5	31.5
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	14,864	8,539	5,925	60.1	39.9	61.8	38.2	62.7	37.3
Grain mill products.....	8,495	7,091	1,404	83.5	16.5	83.4	16.6	83.2	16.8
Bread and other bakery products.....	15,461	13,211	3,250	80.3	19.7	80.3	19.7	80.5	19.4
Distilled and malt liquors.....	14,828	12,516	2,312	84.4	15.6	85.8	14.2	84.4	15.6
Other beverages (d).....	7,374	6,770	604	91.8	8.2	91.5	8.5	92.8	7.2
Other foods (e).....	25,955	14,743	11,212	56.8	43.2	55.5	44.5	56.5	43.5
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	8,827	3,858	4,969	43.7	56.3	42.7	57.3	43.6	56.4
Rubber products.....	18,827	13,991	4,835	74.5	25.7	74.8	25.2	74.8	25.2
Leather products.....	28,944	17,207	11,737	59.4	40.6	59.5	40.5	59.2	40.8
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	19,160	10,764	8,396	56.2	43.8	56.4	43.6	55.9	44.1
Other leather products (f).....	9,784	6,443	3,341	65.9	34.1	65.6	34.4	65.2	34.8
Textile products (except clothing).....	65,992	42,870	23,122	65.0	35.0	65.2	34.8	64.6	35.5
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	23,201	15,045	8,156	64.8	35.2	65.0	35.0	63.5	36.5
Woollen goods.....	12,002	7,278	4,724	60.6	39.4	60.5	39.5	59.9	40.1
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	14,929	11,088	3,841	74.3	25.7	75.3	24.7	73.4	26.6
Clothing (textile and fur).....	93,755	32,496	61,259	34.7	65.3	33.8	66.2	35.2	64.8
Men's clothing.....	32,537	10,887	21,650	33.5	56.5	33.0	67.0	34.0	66.0
Women's clothing.....	22,776	6,825	15,951	30.0	70.0	28.3	71.7	29.5	70.4
Knit goods.....	20,483	7,976	12,507	38.9	61.1	37.9	62.1	37.3	62.7
Fur goods.....	4,066	2,743	1,323	57.5	32.5	66.4	33.6	66.3	33.7
Hats and caps.....	4,025	1,738	2,287	43.2	56.8	42.9	57.1	45.5	54.5
Wood products.....	75,765	69,776	5,989	92.1	7.9	90.9	9.1	92.4	7.8
Saw and planing mills.....	44,501	42,453	2,048	95.4	4.6	94.5	5.5	95.3	4.7
Furniture.....	19,525	17,353	2,172	88.9	11.1	88.4	11.6	88.7	11.3
Other wood products (g).....	11,739	9,970	1,769	84.9	15.1	84.2	15.8	84.1	15.9
Paper products.....	77,654	67,771	9,883	87.3	12.7	87.3	12.7	86.6	13.5
Pulp and paper mills.....	56,092	53,403	2,889	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8
Other paper products (h).....	21,562	14,368	7,194	66.6	33.4	66.8	33.2	64.5	35.5
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	45,822	33,062	12,760	72.2	27.8	72.6	27.4	71.4	28.6
Iron and steel products.....	177,531	161,919	16,612	91.2	8.8	91.2	8.8	90.8	9.2
Agricultural implements.....	19,060	18,009	1,051	94.5	5.5	94.8	5.2	94.1	5.9
Boilers and plate work.....	6,759	6,250	509	92.5	7.5	92.5	7.5	93.0	7.0
Fabricated and structural steel.....	9,431	9,026	406	95.7	4.3	95.7	4.3	95.3	4.7
Hardware and tools.....	11,481	9,214	2,267	80.3	19.7	80.4	19.5	80.5	19.5
Heating and cooking appliances.....	7,315	6,784	531	92.7	7.3	92.5	7.5	92.7	7.3
Iron castings.....	19,525	18,427	1,098	94.4	5.6	94.5	5.5	94.1	5.9
Machinery mfg. (i).....	35,024	30,980	4,044	88.5	11.5	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6
Primary iron and steel.....	37,514	36,055	1,459	98.1	3.9	98.1	3.9	98.0	4.0
Sheet metal products.....	15,985	13,518	2,467	84.6	15.4	84.5	15.5	84.1	15.9
Wire and wire products.....	6,006	5,163	843	86.0	14.0	85.8	14.2	85.2	14.8

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	August 1, 1952					July 1, 1952		August 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.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	156,171	145,939	10,232	93.4	6.6	93.7	6.3	93.5	6.5
Aircraft and parts	32,751	29,233	3,518	89.3	10.7	90.3	10.4	90.8	9.2
Motor vehicles	32,023	30,128	1,895	94.1	5.9	94.4	5.6	94.1	5.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,925	18,778	3,149	85.6	14.4	84.5	15.5	84.0	18.0
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40,617	40,092	525	96.7	1.3	98.8	1.2	98.8	1.2
Shipbuilding and repairing	23,992	23,228	764	96.8	3.2	96.9	3.1	96.6	3.2
Non-ferrous metal products	49,885	44,701	5,184	89.6	10.4	89.7	10.3	88.2	11.8
Aluminum products	7,560	6,352	1,198	84.1	15.9	84.0	16.0	82.1	17.9
Brass and copper products	9,404	8,329	1,075	88.6	11.4	88.6	11.4	87.5	12.5
Smelting and refining	25,324	24,652	672	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	66,871	49,398	17,476	73.9	26.1	73.9	26.1	71.7	28.3
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	27,566	24,472	3,084	86.8	11.2	86.6	11.4	86.5	10.5
Clay products	6,008	5,403	605	89.9	10.1	89.5	10.6	92.8	7.2
Glass and glass products	7,109	5,882	1,217	82.9	17.1	82.6	17.5	83.2	16.8
Products of petroleum and coal	12,552	11,388	1,184	90.7	9.3	90.6	9.4	91.6	8.4
Chemical products	51,602	40,042	11,560	77.6	22.4	77.3	22.7	77.3	22.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	7,858	4,318	3,540	55.0	45.0	54.7	45.3	53.2	46.8
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,387	7,062	325	95.6	4.4	96.5	4.6	96.0	4.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	20,366	12,524	7,842	61.5	38.6	61.3	38.7	61.2	38.8
Construction	279,972	274,085	5,887	97.9	2.1	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3
Building and structures (k)	152,797	148,077	3,720	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.6	97.7	2.3
Highways, bridges and streets	119,979	117,886	2,093	98.3	1.7	97.9	2.1	97.7	2.3
Transportation, storage, communication	343,665	295,825	47,840	86.1	13.9	86.1	13.9	86.0	14.0
Transportation	270,948	257,579	13,289	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9
Air transport and airports	7,763	6,212	1,551	80.0	20.0	78.8	21.2	78.8	21.2
Urban and interurban transportation (l)	26,826	25,590	1,236	95.4	4.6	95.7	4.3	95.7	4.3
Steam railways	183,627	175,898	7,729	95.8	4.2	95.8	4.2	95.7	4.3
Maintenance of equipment	26,270	26,118	152	99.4	0.6	99.4	0.6	99.4	0.6
Maintenance of ways and structures	44,760	44,609	151	99.7	0.3	99.7	0.3	99.7	0.3
Transportation — steam railways	102,998	97,396	5,602	94.6	5.4	94.5	5.5	94.5	5.5
Telegraphs	9,599	7,775	1,824	81.0	19.0	80.9	19.1	80.4	19.6
Truck transportation	15,513	14,765	748	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9
Water transportation (m)	33,915	32,187	1,728	94.9	5.1	95.3	4.7	95.1	4.9
Storage	17,089	15,590	1,499	91.2	8.8	91.0	9.0	90.8	9.4
Grain elevators	13,012	11,909	1,103	91.5	8.5	91.2	8.8	90.5	9.5
Storage and warehouse	4,077	3,681	396	90.3	9.7	90.2	9.8	90.6	9.4
Communication	55,728	22,656	33,072	40.7	59.3	40.7	59.3	40.5	59.4
Radio broadcasting	4,459	3,206	1,254	71.9	28.1	72.6	27.4	71.4	28.6
Telephone	50,013	19,051	31,762	37.5	62.5	37.5	62.5	37.7	62.3
Public utility operation	43,863	38,567	5,296	87.9	12.1	87.9	12.1	87.8	12.2
Electric light and power	39,801	34,788	5,013	87.4	12.6	87.3	12.7	87.3	12.7
Other public utilities (n)	4,062	3,779	283	93.0	7.0	93.2	6.8	92.8	7.2
Trade	326,137	207,719	110,418	65.7	35.3	65.2	36.8	63.4	36.8
Wholesale	115,811	86,558	27,273	76.5	23.5	77.0	23.0	76.6	23.4
Retail	210,326	119,181	91,145	56.7	43.3	56.7	44.3	57.9	42.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	108,164	54,918	53,246	50.8	49.2	50.8	49.2	51.1	48.9
Banking, investment and loan	66,754	32,855	33,919	49.2	50.8	49.2	50.8	49.5	50.5
Insurance	40,724	21,507	19,117	53.1	46.9	53.3	46.7	53.5	46.5
Service	88,284	44,100	44,184	50.0	50.0	50.2	49.8	49.4	50.6
Hotels and restaurants	52,791	27,099	25,692	51.3	48.7	51.7	48.3	51.1	48.9
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	20,394	7,216	13,178	35.4	64.6	36.2	63.8	35.6	64.4
Other service (o)	15,099	9,785	5,314	64.8	35.2	64.5	35.5	64.4	36.6
Industrial composite	2,450,947	1,930,212	520,735	78.8	21.2	78.4	21.6	78.4	21.6

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to the following industries: (1) forestry (mainly logging), (2) mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) manufacturing, (4) construction, (5) transportation, storage and 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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