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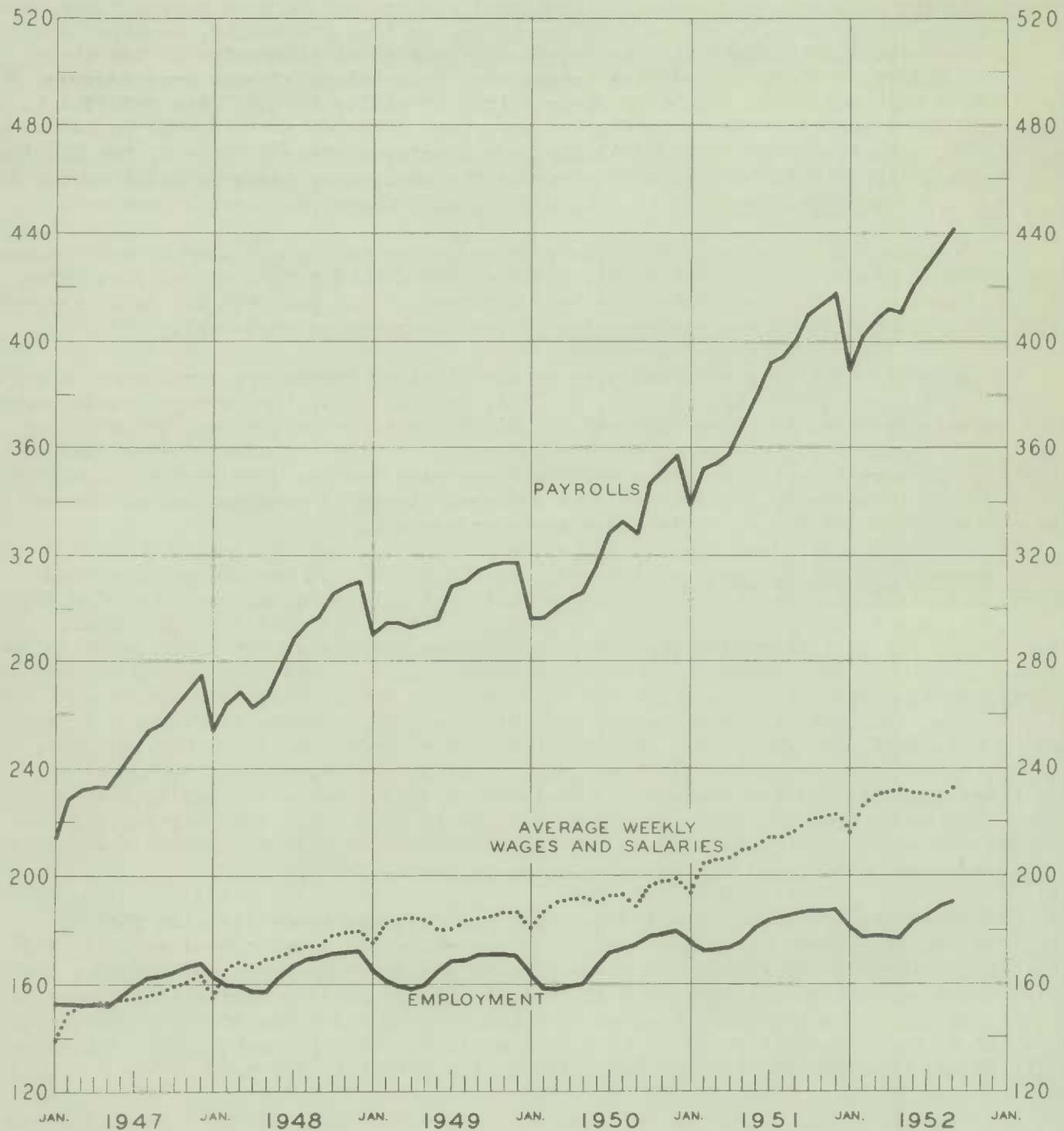
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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES

(COMPOSITES OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES)

1939 = 100



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

SUMMARY.

A moderate increase in employment generally was indicated by 23,600 of the larger establishments in the principal non-agricultural industries at Sept. 1, when the upward movement was the fourth in succession. The resumption of operations in the West Coast lumber industry following settlement of prolonged strikes and serious forest fires, with heightened activity, largely seasonal in character, in food processing, textile and clothing factories and in building construction, contributed materially to the higher level. On the other hand, substantial losses were recorded in highway construction, notably in Quebec, where an unusually large volume of employment had been reported in that industry a month earlier. The existence of important disputes in shipyards in Quebec and Ontario, and reductions in staffs resulting from shortages brought about by the American steel strike, also had an unfavourable effect. The employment index at 190.1 on the 1939 base, was 0.7 p.c. higher than at Aug. 1, and 2.5 p.c. above its level a year ago.

The increase in employment at the date under review took place largely among women, whose numbers rose by 2.3 p.c. from Aug. 1, as compared with a gain of 0.2 p.c. among men. In the last 12 months, there have been advances of 3.0 p.c. and 3.8 p.c., respectively, among men and women on the payrolls of the co-operating employers.

The payroll index rose to a new peak at the first of September, exceeding the Aug. 1 figure by 1.9 p.c., and that at Sept. 1, 1951, by 10.3 p.c. The average weekly wages and salaries also reached a new high, at \$54.52, 7.6 p.c. above the per capita figure recorded 12 months earlier. Some upward adjustments in wage and salary rates were reported. In certain establishments working hours were longer. The revival in activity in the lumber industry in British Columbia and the release of numerous casual workers on highways and roads also contributed to the higher average.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.— Employment in manufacturing showed expansion at Sept. 1, when the index number rose by 2 p.c. to a new maximum. The latest figure was also 2 p.c. above its level at Sept. 1, 1951. The most important gain, (14.8 p.c.), was in lumber mills, in which operations reached a more usual level following settlement of the West Coast labour-management disputes. Another factor was seasonal activity in food processing in which the index mounted by 4.5 p.c. as compared with Aug. 1. Reversing the trend in evidence for some time, was an increase of 4.7 p.c. in employment in the clothing industries. Improvement was also indicated in rubber, textile, leather, paper products, iron and steel, electrical apparatus, non-ferrous metal and some other classes. On the other hand, there was a considerable decline in staffs in transportation equipment. This took place chiefly in shipyards, due to industrial disputes in Quebec and Ontario. Aircraft and motor vehicle plants reported the release of some workers, attributed in the main to shortages of steel.

Employment in establishments in the heavy manufactured goods division rose at Sept. 1 by 1.5 p.c. from Aug. 1, and was 3.6 p.c. above its level a year ago. In the light manufactured goods group, where the gain in the month amounted to 2.4 p.c., the latest index was 0.6 p.c. higher than at Sept. 1, 1951. In both classes, the payrolls showed increases from Aug. 1, the index in the durable goods division advancing by 3.8 p.c., and in the non-durable class, by 2.6 p.c. In the last 12 months, the disbursements in the former have mounted by 12.7 p.c., and in the latter by 6.8 p.c.

The average weekly wages and salaries in the durable goods category reached a new all-time high level at the date under review, but the general figure in the non-durable classes was exceeded on several occasions in recently preceding months; the falling-off in this comparison was seasonal, reflecting a greater volume of employment for casual 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							
	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951		
(a) Provinces											
Prince Edward Island.....	209.3	207.9	192.4	431.6	429.9	365.9	41.06	41.17	37.85	4,906	
Nova Scotia.....	183.9	160.4	157.8	352.1	346.8	315.2	46.03	46.52	42.56	92,869	
New Brunswick.....	181.8	172.3	182.3	406.4	392.8	394.2	45.47	46.40	43.85	63,452	
Quebec.....	179.0	183.5	173.2	435.8	439.7	396.1	51.82	51.00	48.66	725,395	
Ontario.....	197.8	195.9	194.1	458.1	452.6	417.8	56.76	56.62	52.72	1,049,549	
Manitoba.....	182.9	182.7	180.4	373.6	370.3	348.7	52.52	52.12	49.89	129,725	
Saskatchewan.....	164.1	166.1	157.8	350.3	355.6	310.0	51.72	51.84	47.61	59,246	
Alberta.....	234.1	231.5	219.0	512.0	493.1	441.3	55.64	54.16	51.28	125,030	
British Columbia.....	200.9	183.9	198.9	466.8	409.4	412.1	60.26	57.87	53.86	227,520	
Canada.....	190.1	188.8	185.4	441.4	433.3	400.2	54.52	53.89	50.66	2,477,692	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
Sydney.....	114.8	115.2	110.4	299.5	294.6	256.3	58.34	57.17	51.88	20,599	
Halifax.....	219.8	215.3	211.8	415.8	411.9	366.4	44.31	44.80	40.52	27,894	
Saint John.....	177.2	165.7	159.9	356.6	336.1	312.4	43.12	43.47	40.14	14,431	
Quebec.....	157.1	163.1	159.3	374.2	392.6	355.7	44.39	44.85	41.59	36,860	
Sherbrooke.....	173.5	171.1	174.0	402.6	392.1	378.5	45.06	44.50	42.23	11,666	
Three Rivers.....	176.7	177.6	187.8	465.4	464.8	479.9	51.57	52.36	51.13	12,507	
Drummondville.....	172.3	170.8	212.2	441.2	420.2	527.5	49.03	47.18	47.52	7,320	
Montreal.....	184.0	182.0	176.8	424.5	418.0	377.1	52.73	52.27	49.00	364,297	
Ottawa – Hull.....	191.3	192.1	192.1	406.3	410.4	387.2	49.20	49.48	46.73	42,282	
Peterborough.....	197.2	198.0	207.5	538.9	543.0	540.2	57.73	57.93	54.85	11,490	
Oshawa.....	274.1	262.4	255.3	779.5	703.4	631.9	67.24	63.38	58.57	17,465	
Niagara Falls.....	311.6	297.3	264.3	810.9	775.5	598.6	62.77	62.92	54.57	14,510	
St. Catharines.....	250.6	243.8	246.7	650.0	641.8	604.9	63.64	64.59	60.11	37,320	
Toronto.....	201.5	200.2	195.5	455.4	450.7	413.9	57.08	56.37	53.20	347,979	
Hamilton.....	202.5	203.3	206.8	497.2	498.2	470.4	59.40	59.30	55.11	77,310	
Brantford.....	208.3	206.6	208.7	562.7	571.0	525.2	56.09	57.39	52.30	15,369	
Galt.....	157.8	154.0	154.8	402.0	381.9	360.6	52.28	50.87	47.68	10,069	
Kitchener.....	175.9	173.7	183.7	443.1	429.5	413.1	53.43	52.44	47.77	22,060	
Sudbury.....	183.8	182.7	176.0	417.5	413.2	388.5	68.25	67.92	63.04	20,255	
London.....	199.4	197.0	193.8	443.0	438.9	410.7	52.57	52.73	50.21	31,068	
Sarnia.....	323.3	334.3	307.9	797.0	792.7	659.1	68.40	65.72	66.81	11,504	
Windsor.....	232.8	236.4	223.7	537.6	537.9	460.5	64.37	63.43	57.38	46,212	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	247.9	244.2	230.4	586.7	587.1	493.3	62.85	63.81	56.96	11,746	
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur.....	234.6	250.4	228.1	524.6	570.5	489.4	56.91	58.00	54.54	14,200	
Winnipeg.....	177.8	178.3	175.1	361.6	360.2	333.8	49.62	49.30	46.49	81,832	
Rexina.....	175.3	177.8	170.4	385.9	383.9	355.2	49.44	48.94	44.56	13,332	
Saskatoon.....	206.4	208.3	195.6	444.4	444.1	377.0	47.69	47.22	43.22	9,493	
Edmonton.....	297.6	283.7	266.1	684.7	619.5	552.8	54.10	51.34	48.84	34,243	
Calgary.....	236.4	234.4	223.4	492.7	481.9	422.7	53.64	52.92	48.82	30,685	
Vancouver.....	205.5	194.9	207.8	460.8	428.2	430.8	56.24	55.10	51.94	94,883	
Victoria.....	220.1	212.7	231.9	489.2	459.4	492.0	53.27	51.77	50.91	14,497	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	149.8	122.4	181.8	485.3	583.3	505.5	56.08	54.21	48.15	59,836	
Mining.....	126.2	127.3	119.5	289.1	287.7	252.3	66.12	65.24	60.77	100,149	
Manufacturing.....	197.9	194.1	194.1	489.9	474.6	446.1	56.40	55.71	52.37	1,136,422	
Durable Goods ¹	250.8	247.0	242.1	630.8	607.7	559.8	61.12	59.78	56.17	564,464	
Non-Durable Goods.....	163.8	160.0	162.9	388.7	379.1	363.9	51.75	51.65	48.71	571,958	
Construction.....	223.5	236.6	206.7	665.5	678.5	556.0	55.96	53.91	50.44	268,006	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	192.5	192.3	189.0	383.8	383.6	361.3	57.04	57.06	54.74	345,223	
Public utility operation.....	204.7	205.0	195.3	426.9	428.1	371.0	61.42	61.49	56.03	43,914	
Trade.....	177.4	176.3	171.0	378.4	377.9	342.4	46.60	46.69	43.74	327,686	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	180.5	180.7	173.0	307.1	307.3	276.1	49.51	49.50	46.40	105,144	
Service ²	197.7	199.2	195.7	400.9	400.8	369.3	53.90	53.84	51.28	88,312	
Industrial composite.....	190.1	188.8	185.4	441.4	433.3	400.2	54.52	53.89	50.66	2,477,692	

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.

workers. In both divisions the latest per capita earnings were higher than at the first of September in any earlier year.

Among the non-manufacturing industries, logging showed important recovery, due in the main to resumption of operations suspended by serious forest fires in British Columbia, where recovery from the effect of industrial disputes had not been complete a month earlier. Employment declined in peat harvesting and in the extraction of other non-metals. The general changes in other branches of mining were small. Steam railway operation and storage were quieter, but greater activity was indicated in water transportation. There was a pronounced decline in roadwork, mainly in Quebec; building showed a substantial increase. Some workers were released from hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants, but the reductions were not large. Retail and wholesale trade afforded rather more employment, the general index in the group rising by 0.3 p.c.

The payrolls reported in construction were lower by 1.9 p.c. at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1, and there was an insignificant falling-off in finance. In forestry, (chiefly logging), the marked gain of 26.6 p.c. was partly seasonal in character, but to a greater extent represented return to more usual conditions in British Columbia. Manufacturing showed a rise of 3.2 p.c. in the weekly wages and salaries disbursed. The trend was slightly upward in the remaining major industrial groups for which statistics are currently available.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— The increase of 2.3 p.c. reported for women at Sept. 1 was partly seasonal in character, taking place mainly in fruit and vegetable canning and in textile and clothing factories. Among men, the most important changes from Aug. 1 were large declines in work on road construction in Quebec, and pronounced increases in wood products following settlement of West Coast labour-management disputes. Gains on a smaller scale were recorded in logging and in iron and steel, electrical apparatus, and some other plants, with reductions among men in transportation equipment factories, largely due to the shipyard strike and to shortages of steel.

As compared with Sept. 1, 1951, employment for women in the larger industrial establishments rose by 3.8 p.c. at the date under review, when the reported number of men was higher by 3.0 p.c. This is the first occasion in a lengthy period on which the percentage increase among women in the 12-months' comparison has exceeded that among men. Greater activity in vegetable food processing and in the clothing industries at the date under review was one factor. Another was the existence of important labour-management disputes a year ago in the tobacco industry which had affected many women. The ratio of such workers per 1,000 of both sexes was slightly higher, standing at 216 at Sept. 1, 1952, as compared with 215, 12 months earlier. In preceding years for which data are available, the proportions per 1,000 at the first of September were: 219, 222, 216, 218 and 230 in 1950, 1949, 1948, 1947 and 1946, respectively.

There was an increase of 4.7 p.c. in the number of women employed by the co-operating manufacturers at the date under review, when, as already stated, considerable improvement was reported for workers of that sex in the food, textile and clothing industries. As compared with Sept. 1, 1951, the reported number of women in manufacturing showed a rise of 2.2 p.c. The number of men on factory payrolls at the date under review was higher by 1.2 p.c. than at Aug. 1, and was 2.0 p.c. greater than at Sept. 1 of last year. The latest proportion of male workers per 1,000 of both sexes in manufacturing was 777, the same as at Sept. 1, 1951, as compared with 782 at Aug. 1, 1952.

Payrolls.— The payroll index rose by 1.9 p.c. at Sept. 1, showing its fourth successive increase. The latest figure was 10.3 p.c. higher than at Sept. 1, 1951. Geographically and industrially, these were widespread increases in the expenditures in weekly wages and salaries as compared with a month and a year earlier. Provincially, the outstanding change from Aug. 1 took place in British Columbia, where the resumption

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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers				Index Numbers			
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Wages and Salaries	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Wages and Salaries
1939 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$23.44	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$22.79
1947 - Average	158.3	245.2	154.4	36.19	171.0	272.7	169.5	36.34
1948 - Average	165.0	282.9	170.9	40.06	176.0	314.1	178.5	40.67
1949 - Average	165.5	303.7	183.3	42.96	175.9	339.2	192.9	43.97
1950 - Average	168.0	321.8	191.3	44.84	177.5	360.2	202.8	46.21
1951 - Average	180.2	381.3	211.6	49.61	190.0	427.8	224.9	51.25
1949 - Jan. 1	165.5	290.1	175.0	41.02	174.0	319.9	180.4	41.94
Feb. 1	161.0	294.2	182.5	42.77	173.8	334.7	192.7	43.91
Mar. 1	159.6	294.3	184.1	43.15	174.2	337.2	193.6	44.13
Apr. 1	158.5	293.0	184.5	43.25	174.2	338.4	194.4	44.30
May 1	159.7	294.0	183.9	43.10	174.4	338.0	193.9	44.20
June 1	164.0	296.3	180.4	42.29	175.8	331.8	186.8	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	296.4	187.2	43.87	170.4	337.4	198.1	45.15
Mar. 1	157.9	300.5	190.3	44.61	171.5	342.8	199.9	45.55
Apr. 1	159.0	303.8	191.0	44.77	172.0	346.6	201.4	45.91
May 1	159.7	305.8	191.5	44.88	172.5	348.4	202.0	46.03
June 1	166.0	315.3	189.9	44.51	175.3	352.3	201.1	45.82
July 1	170.8	328.3	192.2	45.04	178.6	364.1	203.9	46.46
Aug. 1	172.5	332.5	192.6	45.15	179.6	366.7	204.0	46.49
Sept. 1	174.1	328.0	188.4	44.17	182.5	369.9	202.7	46.19
Oct. 1	177.1	346.6	195.7	45.88	185.6	385.1	207.4	47.27
Nov. 1	178.1	351.7	197.5	46.29	185.4	389.7	210.2	47.90
Dec. 1	179.2	356.3	198.8	46.63	185.3	394.6	212.9	48.51
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	338.2	193.1	45.27	182.4	373.1	204.5	46.60
Feb. 1	172.3	351.5	204.2	47.87	184.5	402.1	217.8	49.64
Mar. 1	172.3	353.8	205.6	48.19	186.3	405.3	217.5	49.56
Apr. 1	173.3	357.8	206.6	48.43	188.8	414.6	219.5	50.03
May 1	175.6	367.9	209.8	49.17	189.9	423.7	223.1	50.84
June 1	180.3	379.0	210.5	49.34	192.0	429.0	223.3	50.90
July 1	183.6	392.5	214.0	50.17	193.9	440.0	226.9	51.70
Aug. 1	184.3	394.0	214.0	50.18	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	415.7	223.6	52.41	189.1	451.8	238.9	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	388.8	215.1	50.42	183.6	417.8	227.4	51.82
Feb. 1	177.8	402.9	226.9	53.19	185.2	449.9	242.9	55.36
Mar. 1	178.0	409.0	230.2	53.95	187.3	458.0	244.5	55.73
Apr. 1	177.9	411.5	231.7	54.32	188.3	467.2	248.1	56.65
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	55.95
Aug. 1	188.8	433.3	229.9	53.89	194.1	474.6	244.4	55.71
Sept. 1	190.1	441.4	232.6	54.52	197.9	489.9	247.5	56.40

^{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).

of operations on a more usual scale following prolonged industrial disputes was mainly responsible for a gain of 13.8 p.c. in the latest figure. Among the cities, labour-management disputes caused losses, notably in Quebec, Montreal and Fort William - Port Arthur. Shorter hours and consequently reduced payrolls were reported in several centres, resulting in some cases from shortages of steel brought about by the American steel strike. In other cities, the termination of disputes was a favourable factor. This was particularly the case in the West Coast centres; the index number of payrolls in Victoria was nevertheless lower than at Sept. 1 of last year. In 3 other municipalities, the level was also lower.

Industrially, there was an important increase of 26.6 p.c. in the weekly wages and salaries reported in forestry work as compared with Aug. 1, but the index of payrolls, like that of employment, was lower than it was 12 months ago. In manufacturing, the expenditures rose by 3.2 p.c. from Aug. 1, to the highest point on record, 9.9 p.c. above the Sept. 1, 1951, figure. The decline of 1.9 p.c. in construction took place largely in highway work in Quebec; the trend in building was upward, the expenditures reported in that group rising by 3.4 p.c. There was an insignificant falling-off in finance, insurance and real estate. The weekly payrolls distributed in the remaining non-manufacturing classes were higher than at Aug. 1, 1952, and Sept. 1, 1951.

Per Capita Earnings. - Reversing the trend shown in immediately preceding surveys, the general average of weekly wages and salaries paid men and women on the staffs of the larger establishments in the major industrial divisions at Sept. 1 rose by 63 cents as compared with Aug. 1, to a new high level. The resumption of a more usual scale of operations in industries seriously affected by industrial disputes, forest fires and other factors, with upward revisions in rates of pay in some industries and establishments, and generally longer working hours in manufacturing, contributed materially to the increase, offsetting a tendency towards a lower weekly average associated with seasonal and other changes in the industrial distribution.

In many areas and industries, the changes in the per capita figures as compared with Aug. 1 were slight. The rather large gains in Alberta and British Columbia resulted from heightened activity in the construction and lumber industries, respectively. Longer working hours were mainly responsible for the increases recorded in Sydney, Drummondville, Oshawa, Galt, Preston, Sarnia and Windsor. The decline in the average in Fort William - Port Arthur was due in the main to shipyard strikes. Greater employment of a seasonal character among relatively unskilled workers in the St. Catharines area accounted for the lower per capita earnings in that centre.

Industrially, the most important increases in average weekly wages and salaries took place in wood products, in which a gain of \$5.18 raised the figure to a new maximum, 2.2 p.c. above its previous high of \$50.57 at June 1, before the prolonged strikes occurred. The lay-off of many casually-employed workers in road construction, and heightened activity for men in building, in which wage rates generally are higher, were important factors in the increase of \$2.05 in construction as a whole. In the transportation equipment group, rather longer working hours in some establishments, and changes in industrial distribution, partly as a result of labour-management disputes, were largely responsible for the higher average. The upturn in earnings in textile and clothing factories marked a revival of activity, with rising levels of employment and longer working hours.

Changes in the Provinces. - The trend of employment was generally upward in 7 provinces at the first of September, when the gains from Aug. 1 varied from 0.1 p.c. in Manitoba to 9.2 p.c. in British Columbia. There was a small reduction in Saskatchewan with a loss of 2.5 p.c. in Quebec; in both areas, curtailment in construction was a major factor. The weekly wages and salaries paid on or about Sept. 1 were also higher than at Aug. 1 in all provinces except Quebec and Saskatchewan. The increases ranged

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

Area and Industry	September 1, 1952						Aug. 1, 1952		Sept. 1, 1951	
	Both Sexes	Men		Women		Men	Women	Men	Women	
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.					
(a) Provinces										
Prince Edward Island	4,906	3,810	1,096	77.7	22.3	77.6	22.4	78.0	22.0	
Nova Scotia.....	92,869	79,482	13,407	85.6	14.4	85.4	14.6	86.4	13.8	
New Brunswick.....	63,452	52,875	10,577	83.3	16.7	82.6	17.4	84.0	16.0	
Quebec.....	725,395	562,401	162,994	77.5	22.5	78.5	21.5	77.8	22.2	
Ontario.....	1,049,549	809,469	240,080	77.1	22.9	77.6	22.4	77.0	23.0	
Manitoba.....	129,725	101,371	28,354	78.1	21.9	77.9	22.1	79.0	21.0	
Saskatchewan.....	59,246	47,693	11,553	80.5	19.5	80.7	19.3	80.8	19.2	
Alberta.....	125,030	101,796	23,234	81.4	18.6	81.4	18.6	82.0	18.0	
British Columbia.....	227,520	183,802	43,718	80.8	19.2	79.5	20.5	80.9	19.1	
Canada.....	2,477,692	1,942,679	535,013	78.4	21.6	78.8	21.2	78.5	21.5	
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
Sydney.....	20,599	19,723	876	95.7	4.3	95.8	4.2	96.3	3.7	
Halifax.....	27,694	20,424	7,270	73.7	26.3	73.1	26.9	75.2	24.8	
Saint John.....	14,431	10,352	4,079	71.7	28.3	70.1	29.9	72.3	27.7	
Quebec.....	36,860	25,482	11,378	69.1	30.9	70.8	29.2	71.2	28.8	
Sherbrooke.....	11,666	8,604	3,062	73.8	26.2	75.0	26.0	70.9	29.1	
Three Rivers.....	12,507	9,317	3,190	74.5	25.5	75.5	24.5	76.0	24.0	
Drummondville.....	7,320	5,684	1,636	77.7	22.3	77.6	22.4	75.5	24.5	
Montreal.....	364,297	259,838	104,459	71.3	28.7	71.7	28.3	71.4	28.6	
Ottawa - Hull.....	42,282	30,200	12,082	71.4	28.6	71.8	28.2	71.1	28.9	
Peterborough.....	11,490	8,765	2,725	76.3	23.7	76.3	23.7	75.9	24.1	
Oshawa.....	17,465	15,138	2,327	86.7	13.3	86.1	13.9	86.4	13.6	
Niagara Falls.....	14,510	11,460	3,050	79.0	21.0	80.2	19.8	79.6	20.4	
St. Catharines.....	37,320	31,207	6,113	83.6	16.4	84.7	15.3	84.0	16.0	
Toronto.....	347,979	242,427	105,552	69.7	30.3	70.2	29.8	69.5	30.5	
Hamilton.....	77,310	58,952	18,358	76.3	23.7	76.6	23.2	76.5	23.5	
Brantford.....	15,369	12,214	3,155	79.5	20.5	80.1	19.9	78.0	22.0	
Galt.....	10,059	7,425	2,634	73.8	26.2	73.6	26.4	72.4	27.6	
Kitchener.....	22,050	15,344	6,706	69.6	30.4	70.0	30.0	69.4	30.6	
Sudbury.....	20,255	18,932	1,323	93.5	6.5	93.5	6.5	93.7	6.3	
London.....	31,068	21,821	9,267	70.2	29.8	70.5	29.5	70.4	29.6	
Sarnia.....	11,504	10,260	1,244	88.2	10.8	87.0	13.0	86.2	14.8	
Windsor.....	46,212	38,458	7,754	83.2	16.8	84.4	15.6	83.6	16.4	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	11,746	10,929	817	93.0	7.0	92.9	7.1	93.4	6.6	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	14,200	12,056	2,144	84.9	15.1	86.0	14.0	86.2	13.8	
Winnipeg.....	81,852	57,930	23,902	70.8	29.2	70.8	29.2	71.8	28.2	
Regina.....	13,332	9,192	4,140	68.9	31.1	68.6	31.4	68.8	31.2	
Saskatoon.....	9,493	6,802	2,691	71.7	28.3	71.7	28.3	71.7	28.3	
Edmonton.....	34,243	26,067	8,176	76.1	23.9	75.6	24.5	76.7	23.3	
Calgary.....	30,893	23,380	7,313	76.2	23.8	76.0	24.0	77.2	22.8	
Vancouver.....	94,883	68,402	26,481	72.1	27.9	71.1	28.9	72.6	27.4	
Victoria.....	14,497	10,898	3,599	76.2	24.8	73.2	26.8	77.8	22.2	
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	59,836	58,749	1,087	98.2	1.8	98.0	2.0	98.1	1.9	
Mining.....	100,149	97,251	2,898	97.1	2.9	97.0	3.0	97.4	2.6	
Manufacturing.....	1,136,422	882,512	253,910	77.7	22.3	78.2	21.8	77.7	22.3	
Durable Goods ¹	564,464	505,146	59,318	89.5	10.5	89.8	10.4	89.2	10.8	
Non-Durable Goods.....	571,958	377,366	194,592	66.0	34.0	67.0	33.0	66.5	33.5	
Construction.....	268,006	262,018	6,988	97.8	2.2	97.9	2.1	97.8	2.2	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	345,223	296,858	48,365	86.0	14.0	86.1	13.9	86.2	13.8	
Public utility operation.....	43,914	38,551	5,363	87.8	12.2	87.9	12.1	87.8	12.2	
Trade.....	327,686	207,950	119,756	63.5	36.5	63.7	36.3	63.8	36.2	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	108,144	54,923	53,221	50.8	49.2	50.8	49.2	50.9	49.1	
Service ²	88,512	43,867	44,445	49.7	50.3	50.0	50.0	49.2	50.8	
Industrial composite.....	2,477,692	1,942,679	535,013	78.4	21.6	78.8	21.2	78.5	21.5	

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.

from 0.4 p.c. in Prince Edward Island to 13.8 p.c. in British Columbia.

In the 3 Maritime Provinces and Saskatchewan, the weekly earnings reported at the date under review averaged less than at Aug. 1. Except in New Brunswick, the reductions were small; in that area, shorter working hours in some industries and changes in industrial distribution, involving the employment of considerable numbers of casual workers at the lower rates of pay, contributed to a falling-off of 93 cents in the per capita figure. The increases recorded in the remaining provinces as compared with July 1 ranged from 14 cents in Ontario to \$2.39 in British Columbia, where hours and industrial distributions were more usual following termination of prolonged labour-management disputes; the latest figure was, in fact, the same as at June 1.

Manufacturing showed slight curtailment at Sept. 1 in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, with improvement elsewhere. On the whole, this was also on a rather small scale except in British Columbia, where the increase of 16 p.c. was largely due to the termination of strikes already mentioned. The general gain of 1.3 p.c. in Ontario resulted in part from seasonal additions to the staffs of food processing plants. The trend was moderately favourable in numerous other branches of manufacturing, notably textile, clothing, leather, paper products, wood products, iron and steel products, electrical apparatus and supply and non-ferrous metal products. On the other hand, employment in the vehicle group was adversely affected by several factors, notably shortages of materials brought about by the American steel strike and industrial disputes in shipyards. The latter occurrence also produced a substantial loss in employment in Quebec, where textile, clothing and leather factories reported considerable improvement.

Among the non-manufacturing classes, the provincial movements were mixed. Logging in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia showed heightened activity, the pronounced gain in the last-named representing a return to more usual conditions following settlement of disputes and control of forest fires. Mining in Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia was quieter, while slight improvement took place in Alberta. Employment in road construction showed a sharp decline in Quebec. Transportation, storage and communication released workers in Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

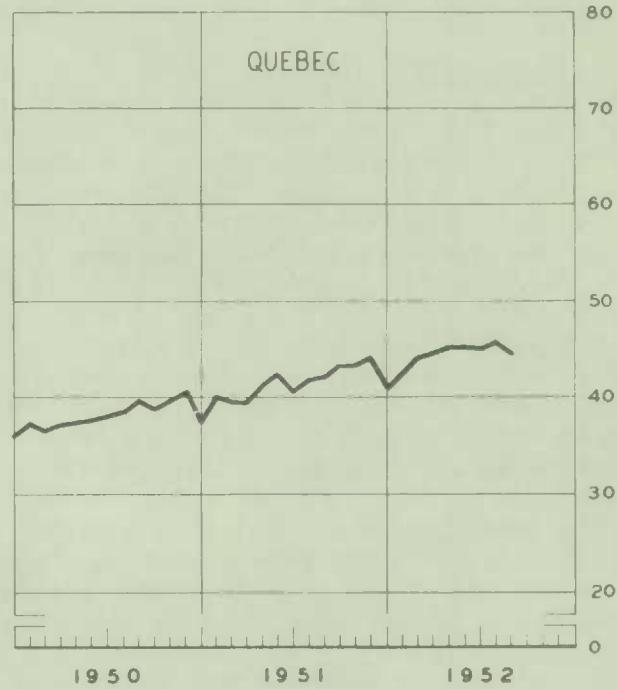
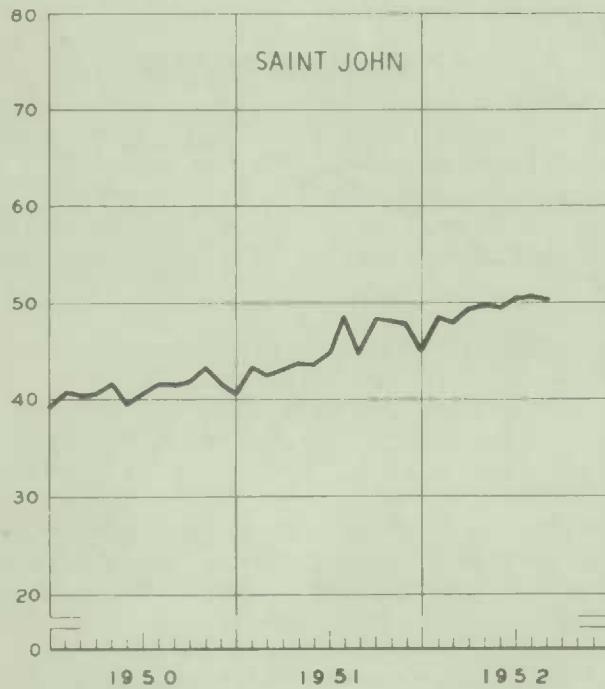
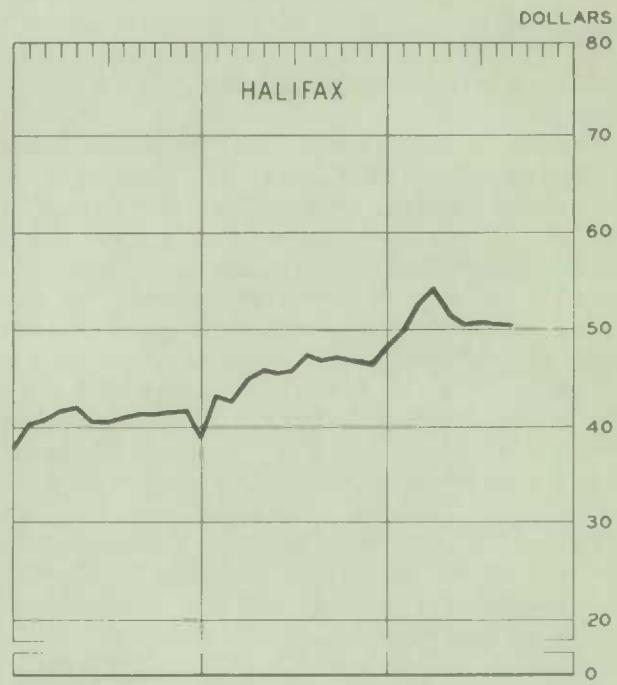
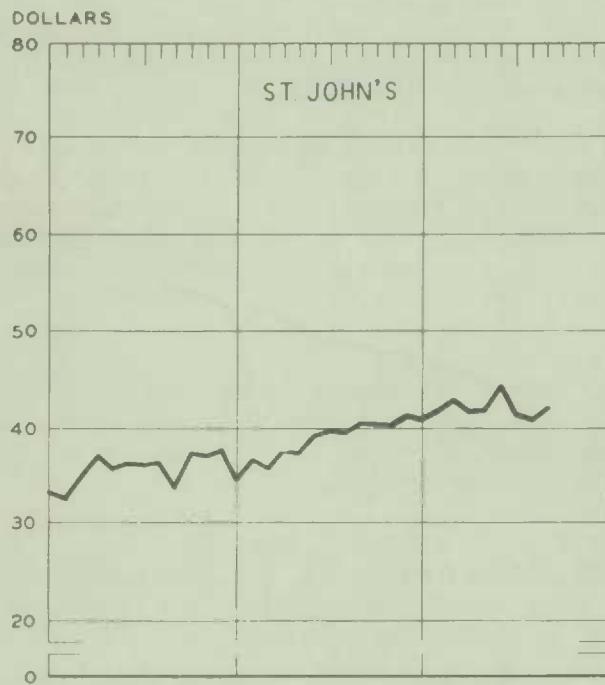
Changes in the Cities.— Firms in 19 of the 31 cities for which data are given in Tables A and C reported increased employment at Sept. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The sizable reductions in Quebec and in Fort William - Port Arthur resulted chiefly from industrial disputes. In Windsor, a falling-off of 1.5 p.c. was due in the main to shortages occasioned by the American steel strike. The increases in Vancouver and Victoria largely reflected recovery following the settlement of the lumber dispute. The gain in the former raised the employment index to its highest point this year, but the figure was slightly lower than at Sept. 1, 1951.

Seasonal operations in food processing increased employment in a number of centres, notably in Niagara Falls and in St. Catharines. In Sarnia, the lay-off of workers during inventory contributed materially to a reduction in the index number. Construction in Montreal, Edmonton and Vancouver afforded employment for considerably more workers; there were moderate gains in that industry in most other cities.

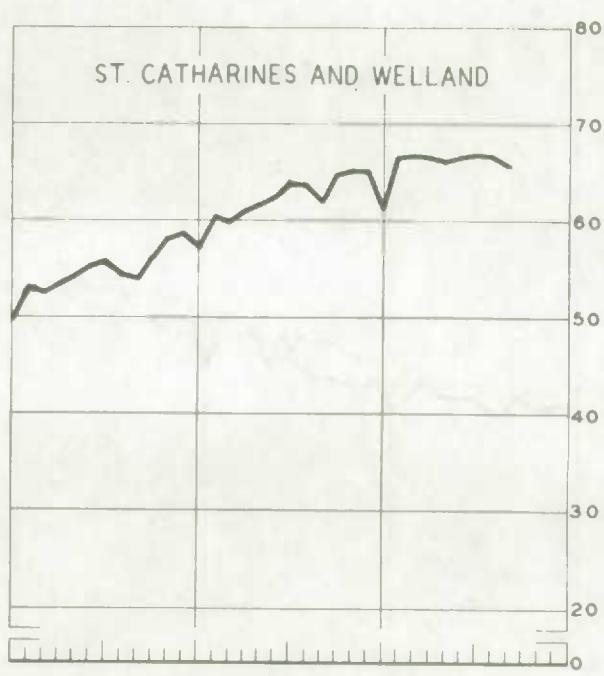
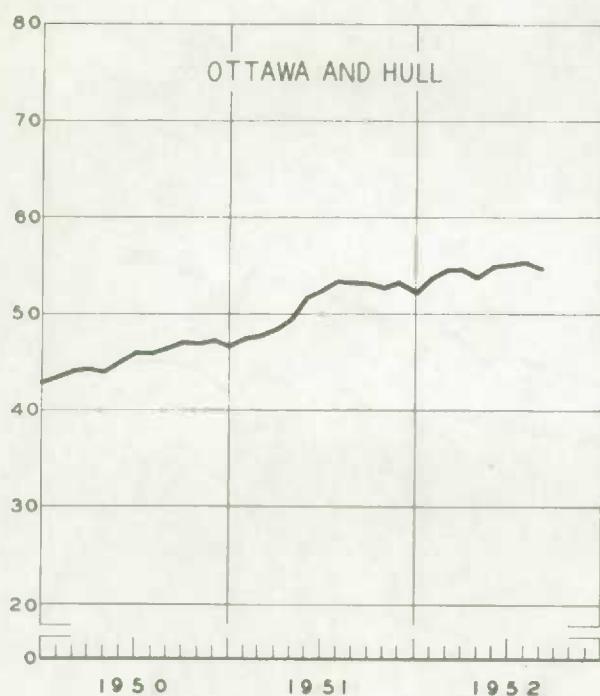
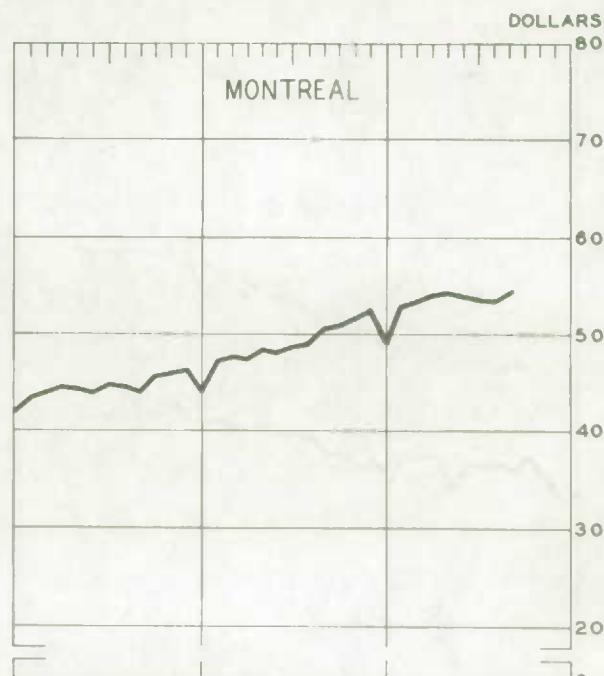
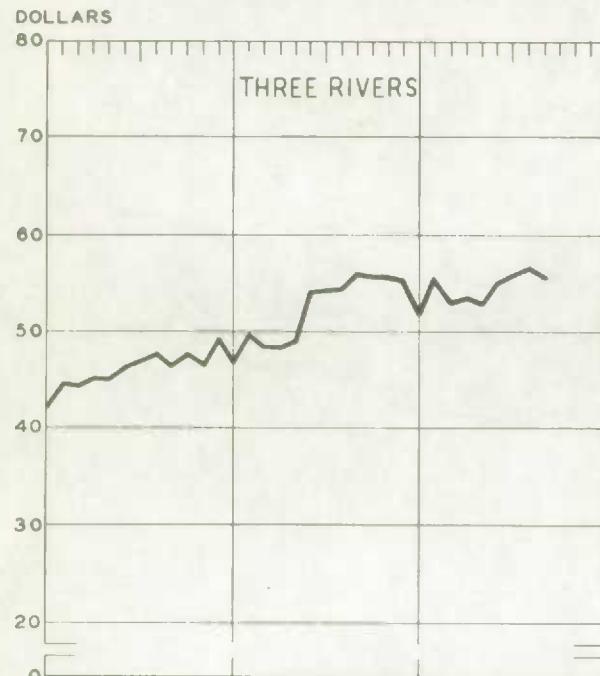
The weekly wages and salaries reported in 9 centres were less than in the week of Aug. 1; in 7, employment also declined. Among the more outstanding changes in the payrolls were reductions of 4.7 p.c. in Quebec and 8.1 p.c. in Fort William - Port Arthur, and the increases of 6.1 p.c., 10.8 p.c. and 10.5 p.c. in Saint John, Oshawa and Edmonton.

The average weekly earnings declined at the date under review in 12 of the larger municipal areas. Strikes, shortages of materials resulting from American disputes, and changes in industrial distributions, contributed to the lower levels. On the other hand, the termination of strikes in other areas, with longer working hours raised the average earnings in some centres.

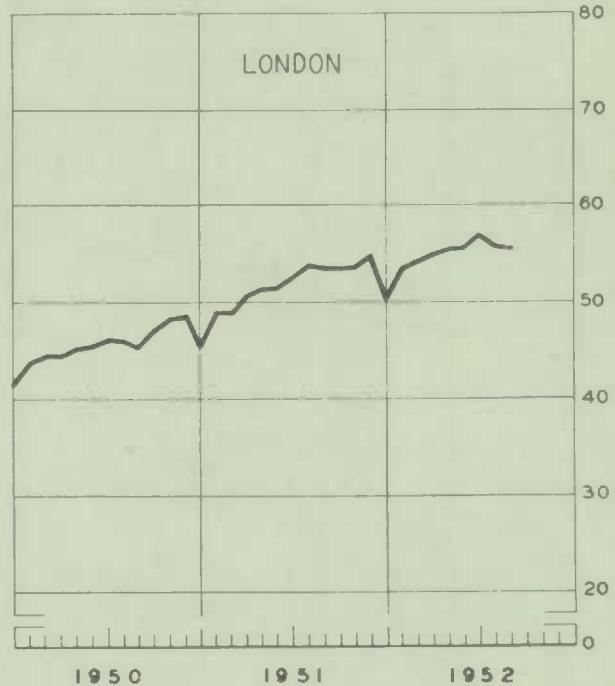
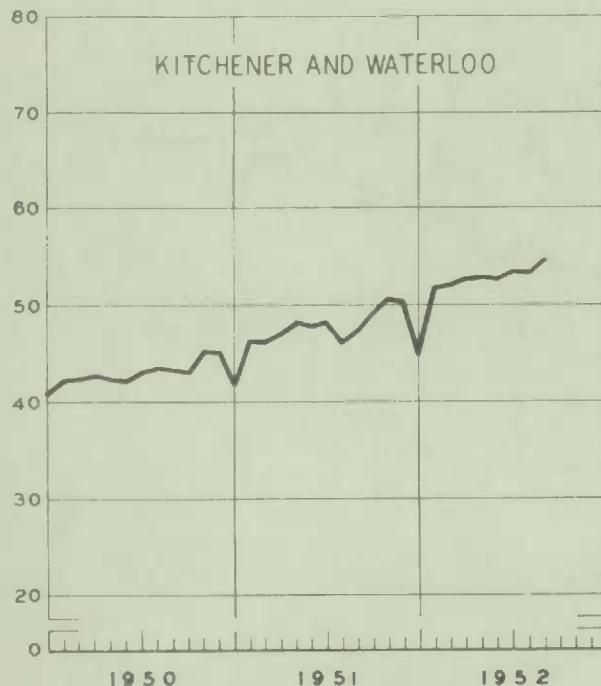
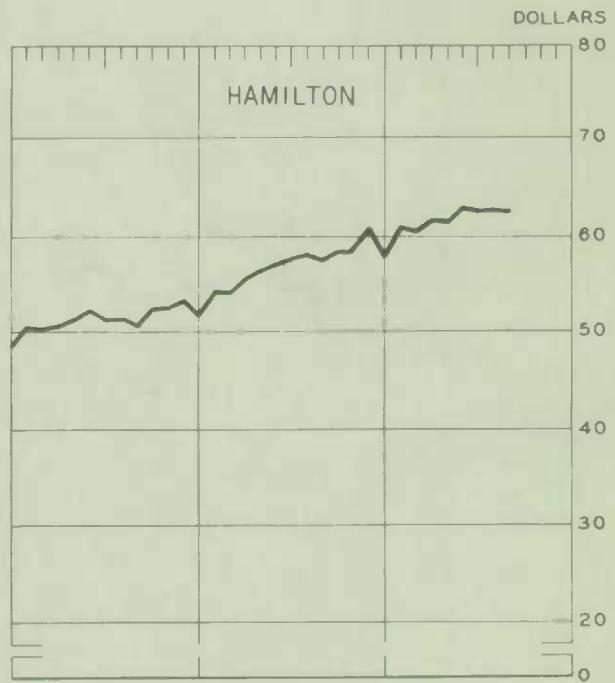
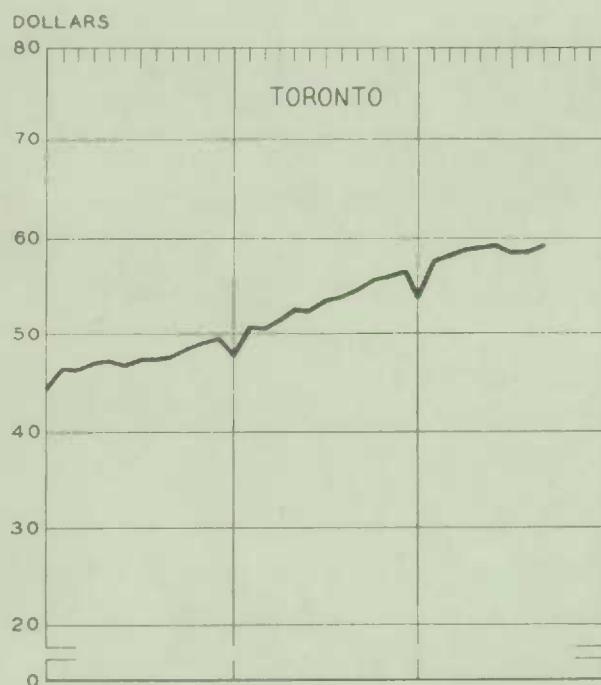
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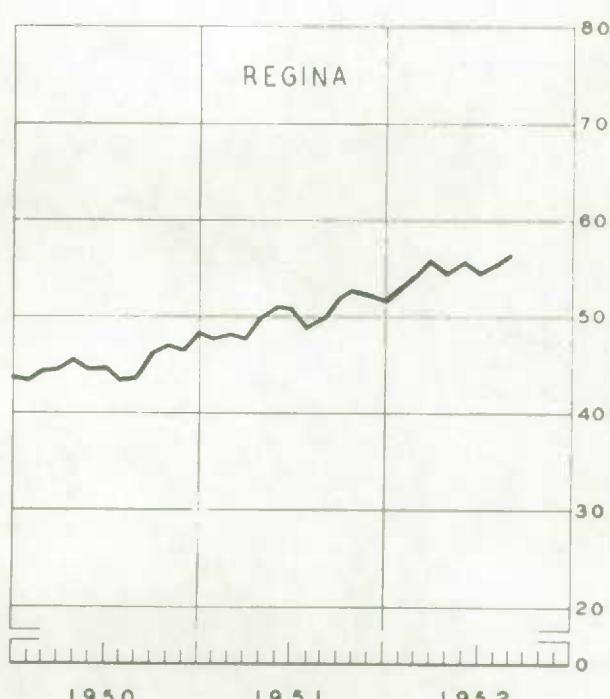
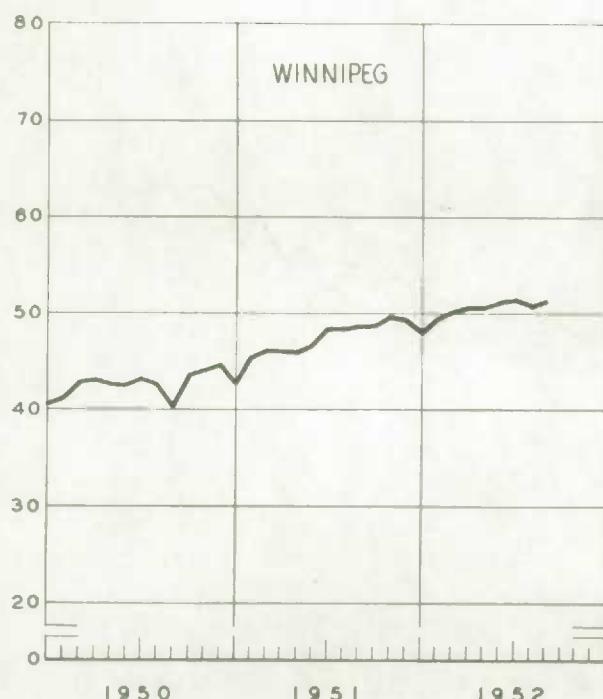
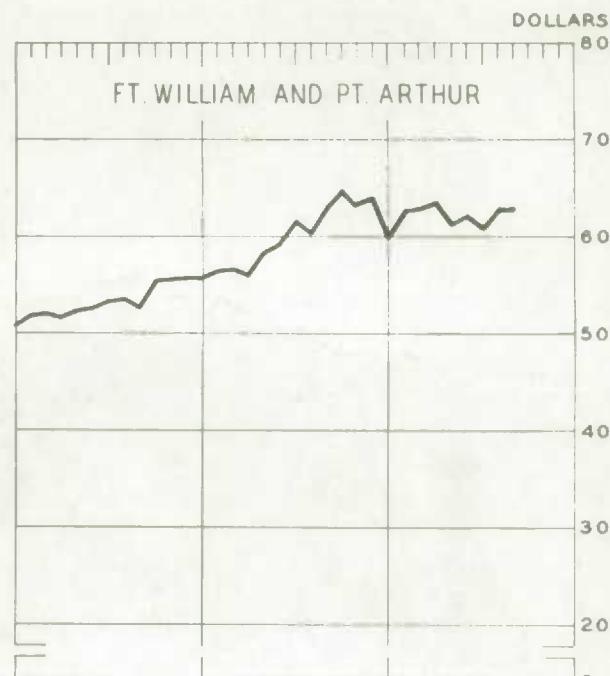
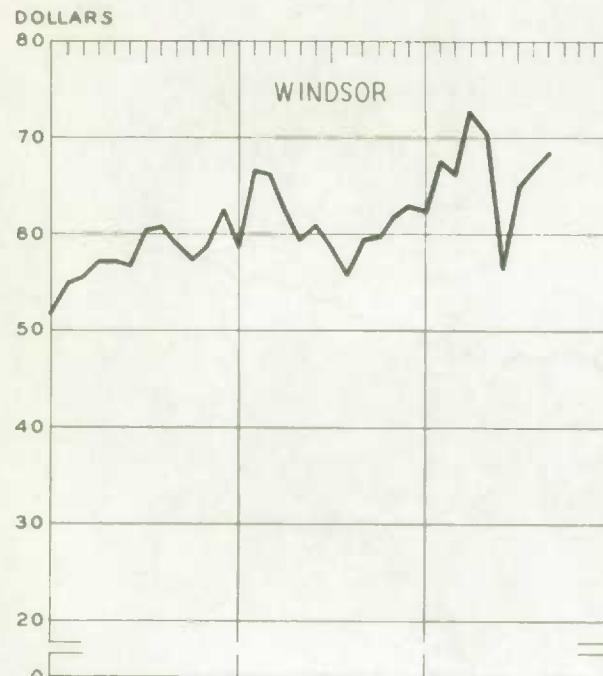
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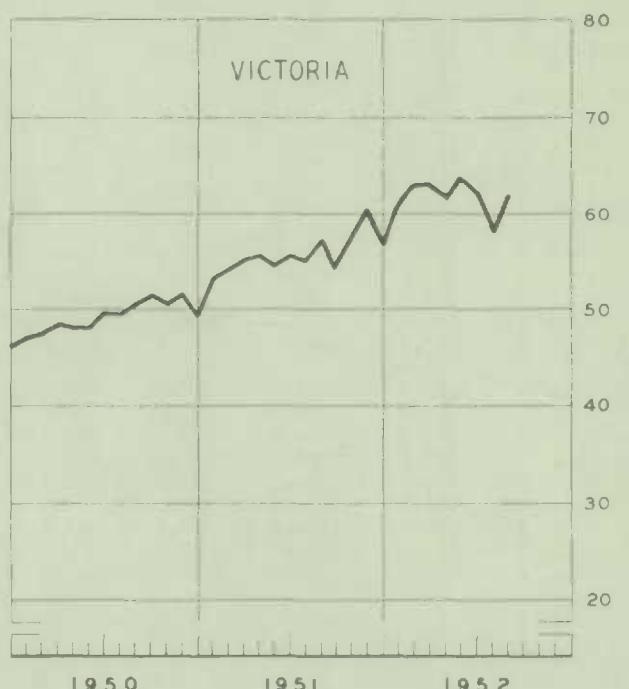
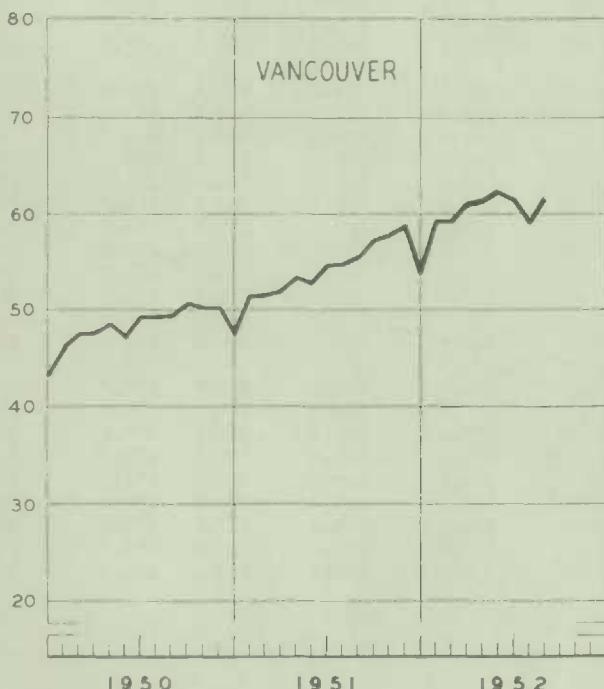
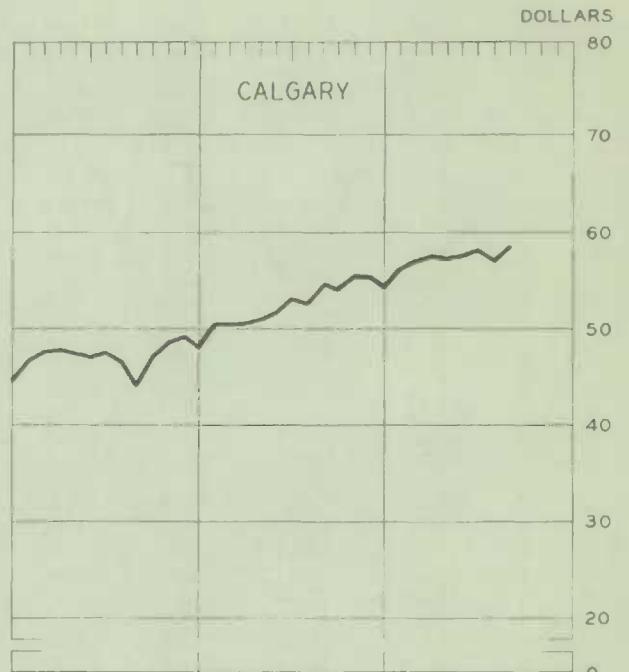
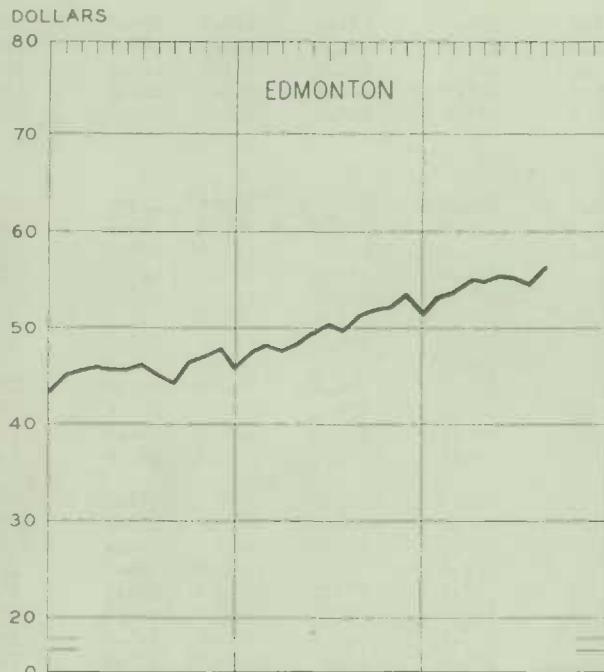


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Communication	Trans- portation, Storage & Public Utility Operation			Finance, Insurance, Real Estate		Service ^{1/}
							Trade	Trade	Trade	Estate		
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	180.5	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	176.8	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	198.3	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	186.8	293.4	121.8	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	188.8	122.4	127.3	194.1	236.6	192.3	205.0	176.8	180.7		199.2	
Sept. 1	190.1	149.8	126.2	197.9	223.5	192.5	204.7	177.4	180.5		197.7	
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept. 1, 1952.

100.0	2.4	4.0	45.9	10.8	13.9	1.8	13.2	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						New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
		Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan							
1947 - Average	158.3	146.5	137.2	172.7	150.9	163.9	156.0	135.8	158.9	174.1				
1948 - Average	165.0	161.0	148.4	174.2	156.2	171.2	162.0	139.0	168.9	181.6				
1949 - Average	165.5	157.0	149.0	165.6	154.3	173.1	166.7	139.7	180.3	179.2				
1950 - Average	168.0	173.1	142.5	169.9	155.0	177.7	168.0	140.8	188.5	180.7				
1951 - Average	180.2	176.8	149.4	180.5	168.5	191.0	173.2	148.1	202.6	190.3				
1949 - Jan. 1	166.5	155.2	140.5	174.6	156.3	174.0	164.7	137.2	176.6	172.9				
Feb. 1	161.0	144.1	136.0	162.3	152.3	171.4	159.0	127.6	170.1	163.4				
Mar. 1	159.6	142.9	134.4	162.3	150.2	170.5	158.0	127.3	168.3	161.8				
Apr. 1	158.5	164.8	136.5	158.2	146.1	169.1	157.0	128.1	170.4	169.9				
May 1	159.7	141.7	134.8	153.0	147.3	169.0	161.3	133.0	173.3	176.4				
June 1	164.0	152.7	139.1	158.4	153.5	170.9	165.1	142.8	180.1	182.8				
July 1	168.1	154.2	155.1	173.6	156.0	174.2	169.1	144.6	185.1	186.7				
Aug. 1	168.9	158.5	160.1	168.8	157.1	173.4	171.7	146.5	190.5	189.7				
Sept. 1	170.2	165.7	161.6	169.1	157.2	175.7	172.7	146.2	191.7	191.7				
Oct. 1	170.5	166.7	164.0	169.0	157.4	176.6	174.5	147.3	187.1	189.0				
Nov. 1	170.3	165.6	162.0	164.7	159.3	176.1	174.0	148.0	185.4	186.2				
Dec. 1	170.1	171.4	163.4	173.4	159.1	176.3	172.9	147.3	185.5	181.5				
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	158.5	137.1	169.8	151.1	173.3	167.7	139.0	181.7	172.9				
Feb. 1	158.3	150.4	133.1	160.4	146.9	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	175.8	170.1				
May 1	159.7	152.6	128.5	153.1	146.7	170.3	160.1	130.0	178.1	174.8				
June 1	166.0	167.7	142.0	165.1	152.5	175.3	162.5	142.2	188.5	182.1				
July 1	170.8	179.0	147.0	180.2	156.4	179.6	171.1	146.2	195.6	186.2				
Aug. 1	172.5	187.0	150.2	176.0	158.3	180.0	173.9	149.2	200.7	191.8				
Sept. 1	174.1	196.9	151.9	176.5	159.4	182.0	173.9	149.5	201.2	194.1				
Oct. 1	177.1	196.9	152.8	179.9	164.0	185.6	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	159.5	185.6	165.5	134.9	186.5	177.0				
Mar. 1	172.3	160.1	135.7	179.0	161.0	185.7	164.3	133.3	186.7	176.9				
Apr. 1	173.3	152.0	140.3	177.1	160.3	187.3	165.2	135.3	187.0	181.0				
May 1	175.6	161.8	140.3	171.7	163.3	188.5	167.5	137.9	192.9	187.2				
June 1	180.3	178.1	149.4	171.6	167.9	191.9	172.6	149.8	202.5	192.3				
July 1	183.6	186.9	149.6	174.9	171.0	194.7	177.6	154.6	208.9	197.4				
Aug. 1	184.3	188.7	155.3	179.9	171.6	193.5	179.7	157.5	218.0	198.1				
Sept. 1	185.4	192.4	157.8	182.3	173.2	194.1	180.4	157.8	219.0	198.9				
Oct. 1	186.5	188.6	158.6	183.6	175.3	195.4	178.5	156.9	214.0	201.0				
Nov. 1	186.4	182.6	158.4	186.2	178.0	193.9	178.4	157.7	211.3	197.9				
Dec. 1	186.5	181.0	156.2	192.3	178.6	194.7	177.5	156.5	210.9	195.1				
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	175.2	149.2	190.7	171.7	190.3	173.0	152.1	206.0	186.4				
Feb. 1	177.8	183.4	150.9	186.3	169.0	187.6	169.1	142.4	201.7	179.9				
Mar. 1	178.0	160.6	146.7	185.3	169.6	187.5	167.8	141.7	201.8	183.9				
Apr. 1	177.9	213.4	148.9	192.4	166.4	187.6	168.8	142.0	201.6	188.6				
May 1	177.4	175.6	146.2	167.4	164.2	188.3	170.9	147.3	207.0	192.7				
June 1	182.5	191.7	151.5	174.6	170.9	191.6	176.6	150.5	214.1	195.1				
July 1	185.5	199.4	160.6	176.6	177.3	196.5	179.2	162.3	222.4	171.2				
Aug. 1	188.8	207.9	160.4	172.3	183.5	195.9	182.7	166.1	231.5	183.9				
Sept. 1	190.1	209.3	163.9	181.8	179.0	197.8	182.9	164.1	234.1	200.9				
Oct. 1														
Nov. 1														
Dec. 1														

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

100.0	0.2	3.7	2.6	29.3	42.4	5.2	2.4	5.0	9.2
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated province, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	178.9	172.5	139.4	155.8	163.4	153.8
1948 - Average	182.3	174.0	150.3	160.3	165.6	158.5
1949 - Average	186.1	168.8	149.5	160.1	163.7	163.2
1950 - Average	186.6	161.0	147.5	161.6	165.8	165.4
1951 - Average	203.8	172.7	151.9	172.6	178.3	173.9
1949 - Jan. 1	193.8	180.6	143.3	164.9	166.0	161.8
Feb. 1	183.5	175.9	139.2	161.1	156.2	160.0
Mar. 1	184.4	181.5	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	163.8
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	186.3	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	178.8	153.4	147.7	160.5	167.8	164.4
July 1	184.3	150.2	151.8	160.8	174.9	165.8
Aug. 1	188.2	151.9	155.0	163.7	176.5	164.8
Sept. 1	192.4	157.6	155.5	164.8	179.2	166.6
Oct. 1	193.8	162.8	154.4	166.3	177.3	170.5
Nov. 1	191.6	156.1	153.5	168.7	177.6	171.6
Dec. 1	195.1	149.3	153.2	169.8	175.4	172.7
1951 - Jan. 1	199.2	176.0	146.2	164.7	164.8	168.8
Feb. 1	192.5	178.4	142.6	166.9	159.8	167.5
Mar. 1	192.6	183.0	142.7	168.0	163.4	168.2
Apr. 1	209.1	187.9	144.6	171.1	166.6	170.9
May 1	195.7	158.8	148.1	174.7	176.9	173.6
June 1	198.6	163.3	162.0	180.4	184.6	174.6
July 1	202.5	158.7	155.4	174.4	194.3	176.3
Aug. 1	200.0	169.8	159.1	175.8	191.2	174.8
Sept. 1	211.8	166.9	159.3	174.0	187.8	175.8
Oct. 1	212.3	173.3	158.6	171.6	187.7	178.0
Nov. 1	214.8	171.3	158.2	174.8	186.3	178.6
Dec. 1	216.0	184.8	156.0	174.0	176.7	179.9
1952 - Jan. 1	216.8	204.9	149.0	161.1	169.5	174.9
Feb. 1	219.1	204.2	145.2	167.1	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	153.8	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	215.3	165.7	163.1	171.1	177.6	182.8
Sept. 1	219.8	177.2	157.1	173.5	176.7	184.0
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

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

1.1 0.6 1.5 0.5 0.5 14.7

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

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

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	Toronto	Hamilton	St.Catharines	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	159.7	164.3	170.4	192.5	202.7	165.0	164.9	195.8	203.2
1948 - Average	168.6	171.6	180.4	193.4	217.5	168.4	170.5	200.6	216.6
1949 - Average	174.7	176.4	186.1	196.0	209.4	170.6	178.0	212.4	198.6
1950 - Average	180.1	183.6	187.5	207.2	204.1	174.1	185.8	217.0	189.4
1951 - Average	189.3	195.3	203.7	238.1	209.1	181.2	193.7	228.7	211.1
1949 - Jan. 1	175.1	176.6	183.1	193.9	216.4	169.4	175.0	210.3	212.0
Feb. 1	170.0	174.6	182.6	194.2	224.5	166.3	174.4	203.0	192.5
Mar. 1	169.6	174.1	183.3	195.7	222.0	165.6	173.5	206.0	189.4
Apr. 1	168.2	173.1	184.6	196.9	219.8	166.8	171.0	208.0	188.3
May 1	170.2	173.9	186.5	196.8	218.3	167.0	174.4	210.3	196.5
June 1	176.1	174.0	188.2	197.5	213.3	168.5	177.3	205.7	196.7
July 1	179.0	176.9	184.6	198.4	214.4	169.7	182.6	221.0	198.2
Aug. 1	178.6	174.8	186.2	194.7	202.9	170.7	179.9	217.6	202.5
Sept. 1	178.2	176.6	186.9	194.6	194.9	174.7	183.2	218.7	207.5
Oct. 1	177.3	178.4	188.0	199.3	196.8	175.5	181.4	220.9	204.0
Nov. 1	176.0	180.3	188.8	195.6	197.3	176.4	181.6	216.5	200.8
Dec. 1	178.5	183.0	189.8	194.2	192.4	176.1	181.7	210.3	194.6
1950 - Jan. 1	178.7	180.9	185.1	190.8	194.4	171.2	179.1	212.4	183.5
Feb. 1	172.0	178.1	181.4	191.7	194.1	168.4	178.4	210.9	171.9
Mar. 1	168.6	177.9	180.8	191.0	199.3	168.0	178.6	213.1	170.6
Apr. 1	171.3	179.5	181.0	195.8	203.2	168.3	181.8	194.7	175.4
May 1	175.4	180.9	183.5	200.1	205.7	169.9	183.4	193.5	172.4
June 1	180.1	182.1	186.3	202.0	203.9	171.4	181.1	221.1	188.7
July 1	184.4	183.9	190.3	208.5	208.1	174.7	185.2	225.2	195.6
Aug. 1	184.8	182.4	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	199.5	233.6	211.2	183.6	193.3	240.2	186.9
May 1	186.6	195.4	205.9	236.8	214.4	182.5	195.4	235.8	199.2
June 1	190.4	196.2	208.6	238.9	207.8	183.3	197.2	237.3	207.7
July 1	192.8	197.9	211.8	242.9	206.0	184.9	198.9	235.7	219.2
Aug. 1	192.5	194.4	210.5	243.1	204.9	182.0	195.5	231.9	229.2
Sept. 1	192.1	195.5	206.8	246.7	208.7	183.7	193.8	223.7	228.1
Oct. 1	192.4	197.3	206.9	245.9	209.8	180.5	194.2	211.8	234.4
Nov. 1	194.6	197.4	201.5	244.0	208.3	178.0	192.0	211.4	236.0
Dec. 1	193.1	198.9	202.9	239.7	206.2	171.6	190.1	212.3	236.1
1952 - Jan. 1	192.2	196.4	199.5	233.9	203.3	167.9	185.3	209.2	226.1
Feb. 1	186.3	192.4	197.0	235.5	206.8	166.7	183.6	208.3	224.5
Mar. 1	185.3	193.3	198.7	236.8	209.8	167.0	182.9	219.2	223.4
Apr. 1	185.3	194.5	201.1	236.7	211.4	168.9	185.8	229.0	222.0
May 1	187.1	196.0	202.5	238.1	211.4	170.6	189.1	234.1	226.2
June 1	188.8	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	241.6	244.8
Aug. 1	192.1	200.2	203.3	243.8	206.6	173.7	197.0	236.4	250.4
Sept. 1	191.3	201.6	202.5	250.6	208.3	175.9	199.4	232.8	234.6
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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

1.7 14.0 3.1 1.5 0.6 0.9 1.3 1.9 0.6

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

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

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	157.5	150.6	173.6	172.3	166.4	194.3	213.9
1948 - Average	162.9	156.3	175.0	190.6	175.8	204.7	207.0
1949 - Average	167.8	161.1	175.1	209.9	185.2	200.5	207.7
1950 - Average	168.0	162.1	179.4	232.9	194.0	198.5	206.4
1951 - Average	172.2	165.7	188.8	252.1	210.1	203.3	221.5
1949 - Jan. 1	168.2	164.8	169.7	197.1	181.1	201.3	202.3
Feb. 1	161.9	150.0	163.5	194.1	175.0	194.0	197.2
Mar. 1	161.4	153.5	158.6	193.6	173.9	193.0	199.1
Apr. 1	159.7	153.8	162.2	196.6	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	182.5	216.9	190.7	201.4	208.5
Nov. 1	174.2	168.3	185.3	221.3	190.6	201.8	209.5
Dec. 1	174.4	171.6	184.2	224.6	191.5	201.2	208.8
1950 - Jan. 1	170.4	162.6	173.9	219.6	192.7	195.0	206.7
Feb. 1	163.4	153.6	166.3	208.5	182.0	185.6	192.7
Mar. 1	161.3	154.3	164.0	210.5	181.6	188.6	197.5
Apr. 1	161.3	154.3	168.5	215.4	184.1	192.7	199.0
May 1	162.3	156.7	174.8	222.4	188.4	193.8	194.8
June 1	160.6	163.3	181.1	236.6	193.2	198.5	206.0
July 1	159.8	164.5	186.4	240.7	199.7	201.8	210.5
Aug. 1	169.5	162.6	188.8	246.4	201.3	204.3	214.1
Sept. 1	170.0	162.2	188.0	248.4	201.0	206.5	214.9
Oct. 1	173.3	166.8	182.4	246.9	199.9	206.6	214.3
Nov. 1	175.3	172.6	188.0	249.3	201.5	202.8	212.1
Dec. 1	179.2	172.0	190.0	250.4	202.4	206.4	213.5
1951 - Jan. 1	173.3	159.0	186.0	240.9	203.2	199.4	215.3
Feb. 1	168.1	155.8	179.1	230.7	193.2	195.9	207.2
Mar. 1	165.8	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	207.8	231.9
Oct. 1	173.9	170.7	195.3	264.7	223.2	207.3	229.8
Nov. 1	174.8	174.4	199.5	259.8	220.1	203.9	226.3
Dec. 1	175.8	173.9	198.1	259.4	218.9	203.1	224.6
1952 - Jan. 1	171.5	169.6	195.4	250.0	216.4	197.7	218.2
Feb. 1	169.1	158.7	181.6	241.9	212.0	193.4	223.0
Mar. 1	167.5	158.3	182.9	242.9	211.9	195.6	221.7
Apr. 1	168.8	159.0	186.3	244.5	213.5	200.0	221.6
May 1	171.3	164.6	189.0	257.2	219.8	202.4	223.7
June 1	173.8	168.2	196.5	268.3	224.6	203.5	224.8
July 1	175.9	172.4	200.6	277.3	232.3	189.9	202.1
Aug. 1	178.3	177.6	208.3	283.7	234.4	194.9	212.7
Sept. 1	177.8	176.8	206.4	297.6	236.4	205.5	220.1
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

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

3.3 0.5 0.4 1.4 1.2 5.8 0.5

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

TABLE 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								
	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952		
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	149.8	122.4	181.8	485.3	383.3	505.5	56.08	54.21	48.15	59,836		
Mining.....	126.2	127.3	119.6	289.1	287.7	252.3	66.12	65.24	60.77	100,149		
Metal mining.....	119.4	119.4	110.9	244.7	243.0	208.7	69.16	68.72	63.32	52,683		
Gold (a).....	71.6	71.9	68.5	131.3	132.4	118.2	62.93	63.20	59.39	21,412		
Other metal (b).....	220.3	218.6	201.1	496.0	488.4	415.0	73.45	72.55	66.15	31,271		
Petroleum.....	120.6	120.5	118.4	335.7	332.5	304.0	63.80	63.23	68.70	34,128		
Coal.....	86.0	86.2	89.2	228.1	227.7	222.5	58.75	58.50	55.30	21,910		
Oil and natural gas.....	430.8	428.2	391.0	1068.2	1035.9	875.8	72.86	71.77	66.93	12,218		
Non-metal (c).....	200.0	204.7	178.3	525.0	533.8	456.9	60.00	57.22	56.28	13,358		
Manufacturing.....	197.9	194.1	194.1	489.9	474.6	446.1	56.40	55.71	52.37	1,136,422		
Food and beverages.....	186.1	178.2	181.1	405.1	392.4	368.2	49.47	50.06	46.26	140,024		
Meat products.....	191.7	191.1	174.5	434.4	427.7	383.8	58.92	58.80	57.22	23,713		
Dairy products.....	182.7	186.5	180.6	378.5	384.3	350.4	45.31	45.08	42.63	10,107		
Canned and cured fish.....	220.1	216.7	222.0	514.3	474.6	495.4	42.98	40.29	41.77	12,006		
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	270.3	192.0	247.1	620.9	455.8	511.6	36.32	37.52	32.77	21,080		
Grain mill products.....	181.7	181.8	176.2	395.2	408.8	367.8	54.92	56.76	52.67	8,494		
Bread and other bakery products.....	156.8	157.1	157.8	339.6	333.2	313.5	49.59	48.54	45.50	16,450		
Distilled and malt liquors.....	214.4	217.4	216.8	469.1	477.1	424.3	64.33	64.53	57.56	14,685		
Other beverages (d).....	206.0	218.5	198.8	426.5	450.4	359.0	55.21	52.97	46.99	6,908		
Other foods (e).....	142.1	139.4	144.0	300.6	301.4	289.1	44.98	45.96	42.69	26,582		
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	94.0	93.5	58.5	296.2	297.3	182.0	55.55	56.06	54.82	8,873		
Rubber products.....	142.9	139.9	158.2	379.3	365.2	398.4	56.94	56.00	54.03	19,279		
Leather products.....	119.1	115.2	110.3	283.6	269.6	236.3	39.96	39.50	35.95	29,996		
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	120.6	117.6	111.4	298.0	285.6	247.1	38.68	38.04	34.73	19,711		
Other leather products (f).....	116.5	110.8	108.2	261.4	245.1	219.7	42.40	41.78	38.29	10,285		
Textile products (except clothing).....	138.7	136.3	150.9	358.1	343.3	355.0	46.58	45.76	42.35	67,662		
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	111.8	110.5	129.2	285.1	271.0	294.3	43.11	41.48	38.30	23,483		
Woollen goods.....	126.5	123.8	133.9	330.1	322.5	317.4	46.17	46.12	42.08	12,291		
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	194.9	186.1	218.9	531.1	502.4	551.2	51.58	51.11	47.67	16,665		
Clothing (textile and fur).....	142.9	136.5	138.5	323.6	302.2	293.8	38.86	37.99	36.37	98,049		
Men's clothing.....	153.7	149.7	143.0	332.2	316.5	284.0	37.03	36.10	35.99	53,255		
Women's clothing.....	163.7	153.5	158.4	381.3	347.8	348.1	40.34	39.26	37.88	24,260		
Knit goods.....	106.0	100.4	115.2	264.7	244.5	268.8	39.97	39.00	37.34	21,665		
Fur goods.....	148.0	141.8	145.5	302.0	288.4	269.2	49.66	49.49	45.90	4,243		
Hats and caps.....	101.5	97.7	99.6	225.1	212.1	203.4	41.16	40.50	37.67	4,236		
Wood products.....	181.8	158.3	187.3	486.5	381.2	454.9	51.88	46.50	46.88	89,886		
Saw and planing mills.....	196.9	160.2	204.1	536.6	375.5	499.8	54.25	46.65	48.73	57,973		
Furniture.....	168.1	163.8	170.2	425.2	406.9	398.5	47.89	47.05	44.29	20,063		
Other wood products (g).....	146.9	143.2	150.8	378.3	363.8	358.4	45.86	45.02	42.06	11,850		
Paper products.....	189.1	188.6	194.9	454.6	463.4	475.4	66.01	66.02	65.52	78,021		
Pulp and paper mills.....	182.9	183.6	188.3	460.6	461.5	479.8	71.20	71.08	72.08	56,045		
Other paper products (h).....	206.8	202.8	214.1	479.0	470.2	459.4	52.77	52.82	48.86	21,976		
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	156.7	158.9	158.9	324.6	328.5	303.0	58.82	58.72	54.13	45,145		
Iron and steel products.....	249.9	247.6	245.3	622.0	611.4	663.9	62.97	62.49	58.13	179,040		
Agricultural implements.....	373.7	381.6	341.4	1024.4	1067.0	905.6	64.03	65.51	62.00	18,665		
Boilers and plate work.....	269.9	268.4	235.0	679.2	655.7	551.1	64.88	62.98	60.81	6,888		
Fabricated and structural steel.....	350.0	358.1	302.7	815.7	771.0	629.2	68.96	67.48	61.68	9,647		
Hardware and tools.....	202.3	200.2	225.3	507.2	505.3	527.3	57.39	57.77	53.62	11,600		
Heating and cooking appliances.....	172.3	159.2	175.3	406.3	368.5	372.3	55.73	54.71	50.73	7,917		
Iron castings.....	230.2	230.1	254.9	612.3	597.5	624.9	61.98	60.51	57.58	19,533		
Machinery mfg. (i).....	279.5	276.9	257.3	658.5	656.7	579.0	59.96	60.35	57.16	35,185		
Primary iron and steel.....	233.5	232.4	222.0	564.5	554.7	489.6	68.31	67.43	61.77	37,649		
Sheet metal products.....	217.1	213.8	228.0	573.3	560.4	533.3	61.03	59.47	54.77	16,319		
Wire and wire products.....	147.1	147.1	156.3	366.1	368.8	357.4	62.28	62.72	57.25	6,004		

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

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

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)								Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			
	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	
Manufacturing — concluded:										No.
Transportation equipment	294.6	309.7	261.7	704.6	715.2	578.6	63.70	61.49	58.85	148,335
* Aircraft and parts	957.1	963.5	590.8	2551.4	2409.9	1520.2	67.09	62.94	64.78	34,187
Motor vehicles	250.0	254.0	245.8	667.8	648.9	559.1	72.29	69.15	61.68	31,519
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	274.4	279.3	261.9	703.6	727.5	617.1	62.19	62.35	56.85	21,568
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	194.7	198.3	183.9	406.5	398.1	376.9	57.32	55.16	56.32	39,817
Shipbuilding and repairing	420.5	553.4	460.6	881.5	1149.3	860.0	59.74	59.20	56.24	18,274
Non-ferrous metal products	252.0	227.3	230.2	552.9	556.6	504.7	65.05	64.43	59.70	50,921
Aluminum products	515.2	504.7	539.4	1333.8	1314.1	1254.3	63.67	63.80	57.48	7,678
Brass and copper products	193.6	191.0	211.2	466.8	460.2	470.4	60.37	60.32	55.45	9,538
Smelting and refining	220.6	216.3	203.3	522.9	506.3	453.9	70.64	89.75	66.61	25,827
Electrical apparatus and supplies	333.8	325.9	323.6	837.4	817.3	749.5	61.08	61.30	56.62	68,368
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	248.9	247.1	253.0	623.5	620.1	590.3	58.19	58.31	54.16	27,814
Clay products	225.8	221.4	223.2	565.5	561.5	547.5	53.34	54.03	52.24	6,129
Glass and glass products	225.9	228.3	244.8	564.2	582.0	548.7	57.79	58.71	51.88	7,030
Products of petroleum and coal	198.0	197.5	180.4	438.4	431.2	359.6	79.31	78.20	70.85	12,684
Chemical products	241.1	241.9	238.6	520.9	519.6	477.7	60.90	60.54	56.82	51,475
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	215.9	218.7	223.5	447.1	430.1	416.2	55.76	54.82	50.14	7,867
Acids, alkalies and salts	251.6	257.6	249.1	547.0	549.5	514.4	68.67	65.38	63.50	7,259
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	197.8	193.2	198.5	464.2	448.2	439.3	46.97	46.43	44.65	20,850
Construction	223.5	236.6	206.7	665.5	678.5	556.0	55.96	55.91	50.44	268,006
Building and structures (k)	461.6	448.7	449.2	1185.7	1127.7	1011.3	61.11	60.82	54.59	158,888
Highways, bridges and streets	119.1	142.3	106.0	339.0	381.2	278.2	47.29	44.53	43.60	101,748
Transportation, storage, communication	192.5	192.3	189.0	383.8	383.6	361.5	57.04	57.06	54.74	348,223
Transportation	182.2	181.9	179.6	372.0	371.0	354.7	58.78	58.74	56.88	272,599
Air transport and airports	705.8	699.3	607.3	1532.8	1539.1	1149.9	73.28	74.24	65.87	7,832
Urban and interurban transportation (l)	168.8	169.5	172.1	389.7	384.2	363.9	62.37	61.24	57.11	26,718
Steam railways	173.4	174.2	172.8	341.1	341.8	335.6	59.22	59.06	58.45	183,910
Maintenance of equipment	217.4	222.3	219.0	440.5	455.0	444.5	56.20	56.77	56.31	26,160
Maintenance of ways and structures	161.8	164.4	167.4	346.5	345.9	357.8	47.62	46.80	47.55	44,467
Transportation — Steam railways	158.7	167.8	165.4	322.1	321.0	311.1	65.71	65.84	64.74	103,556
Telegraphs	187.3	189.4	182.2	370.5	369.1	350.5	51.26	50.49	49.86	9,737
Truck transportation	252.7	249.4	238.6	630.9	613.4	533.8	56.04	55.21	50.08	15,704
Water transportation (m)	184.0	177.8	177.0	381.4	378.7	356.1	52.48	53.95	50.89	35,158
Storage	154.7	156.8	146.3	307.0	312.8	268.0	51.67	51.90	48.41	16,891
Grain elevators	145.5	147.2	135.9	278.3	283.6	240.4	51.37	51.73	48.20	12,859
Storage and warehouse	193.5	197.5	194.1	452.8	460.3	420.4	52.63	52.44	49.10	4,032
Communication	295.5	295.5	288.0	518.8	521.5	484.6	50.16	50.42	46.07	55,733
Radio broadcasting	431.4	427.9	414.5	864.2	856.8	725.2	55.89	55.86	50.65	4,495
Telephone	290.6	290.8	285.2	504.9	508.1	456.5	49.55	49.83	45.65	50,782
Public utility operation	204.7	205.0	195.3	426.9	428.1	371.0	61.42	61.49	58.03	43,914
Electric light and power	220.1	220.3	209.4	454.0	455.5	393.2	61.63	61.76	58.11	39,873
Other public utilities (n)	121.2	121.9	117.0	264.9	263.9	235.8	59.34	58.78	55.20	4,041
Trade	177.4	176.8	171.0	378.4	377.9	342.4	46.60	46.69	43.74	327,686
Wholesale	192.0	191.1	184.3	386.4	384.9	344.6	54.11	54.16	50.21	116,888
Retail	170.2	189.8	165.7	373.1	373.1	341.1	42.46	42.57	40.91	210,998
Finance, insurance and real estate	180.5	180.7	173.0	307.1	307.3	276.1	49.51	49.50	46.40	106,144
Banking, investment and loan	200.5	200.6	190.5	351.4	351.6	299.5	45.69	45.70	43.46	66,715
Insurance	153.3	153.4	149.4	276.6	276.6	247.8	55.81	55.77	51.18	40,590
Service	197.7	199.2	195.7	400.9	400.8	369.3	33.90	33.64	31.28	88,312
Hotels and restaurants	202.8	204.4	200.8	420.6	418.2	391.2	30.11	29.69	26.22	52,667
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	162.9	164.3	161.5	335.2	339.6	312.1	33.49	33.65	31.28	20,424
Other service (o)	246.8	247.6	233.3	436.8	436.4	393.1	47.44	47.24	43.64	15,331
Industrial composite	190.1	186.8	186.4	441.4	435.3	400.2	54.52	53.89	50.66	2,477,692

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* Revision — July 1, 1952 — Employment — 971.4 — Payrolls — 2352.9 — Ave. Wkly Earnings — \$60.44

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)								Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			
	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	263.3	253.6	194.2	669.3	665.2	444.6	39.69	40.96	35.76	1,085
Transportation, storage, communication.....	186.0	183.7	166.7	398.6	392.9	340.2	50.36	50.28	47.94	1,594
Trade.....	156.2	161.8	142.5	284.0	282.8	245.5	30.20	29.03	28.44	834
Industrial composite.....	209.3	207.9	192.4	431.6	429.9	365.9	41.06	41.17	37.86	4,906
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	87.2	90.3	90.1	248.5	254.6	232.5	57.60	57.02	52.18	13,840
Coal.....	86.1	86.8	87.2	247.3	247.3	226.7	58.11	57.61	52.60	12,934
Manufacturing.....	184.7	182.2	165.8	404.9	395.1	327.5	48.22	47.70	43.61	29,512
Food and beverages.....	170.9	159.7	144.0	366.5	326.3	277.4	34.46	32.84	31.80	5,977
Canned and cured fish.....	219.8	204.3	170.4	486.4	402.4	318.6	32.97	29.35	29.98	3,040
Iron and steel products.....	161.0	161.5	155.3	361.1	363.0	295.8	59.34	57.82	50.56	8,214
Primary iron and steel.....	160.6	159.0	141.1	358.5	343.0	271.3	63.02	60.72	52.44	6,308
Transportation equipment.....	398.9	398.2	297.0	744.3	755.0	501.6	54.66	56.54	49.48	6,937
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	337.5	339.7	241.9	593.1	612.1	404.6	54.87	56.26	52.70	4,603
Construction.....	255.5	234.0	254.3	499.2	467.7	460.8	39.78	40.68	36.68	16,408
Building and structures (k)	301.1	287.4	288.6	576.4	553.6	482.1	45.43	45.71	39.23	7,206
Highways, bridges and streets.....	230.8	202.4	234.2	440.0	401.7	444.8	35.56	36.43	34.84	9,202
Transportation, storage, communication.....	175.3	167.3	174.5	330.2	326.0	318.5	47.75	49.39	48.27	13,924
Steam railways.....	162.8	158.2	160.3	324.8	324.4	317.2	53.45	54.95	53.01	7,689
Water transportation (m)	158.0	134.6	164.5	267.4	235.3	251.4	38.18	40.98	35.82	2,961
Trade.....	193.7	193.2	180.1	364.9	364.5	317.6	38.18	38.24	35.77	11,454
Wholesale.....	193.7	197.2	187.4	362.6	365.2	322.2	46.95	46.45	43.02	3,769
Retail.....	193.7	191.2	176.6	366.5	364.1	314.5	33.88	34.09	32.09	7,685
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	176.5	175.9	165.6	292.0	291.4	270.4	45.27	45.35	44.70	3,019
Industrial composite.....	163.9	160.4	157.8	352.1	346.8	313.2	48.03	46.32	42.66	92,869
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	107.6	126.7	189.0	397.1	503.4	613.3	44.61	48.03	39.73	3,182
Manufacturing.....	172.1	169.3	181.7	410.7	406.8	417.7	48.17	48.49	46.42	19,526
Wood products.....	131.5	122.6	149.1	358.9	337.9	569.4	39.18	39.46	35.47	2,815
Saw and planing mills.....	138.8	129.0	153.5	385.0	360.7	382.9	39.48	39.79	35.50	2,678
Pulp and paper mills.....	169.9	158.0	174.3	442.8	419.8	502.8	66.04	67.31	73.07	3,849
Transportation equipment.....	222.2	232.8	225.3	433.0	454.8	426.7	56.31	56.44	54.72	2,693
Construction.....	309.3	244.6	250.3	721.0	595.6	542.3	41.52	43.37	38.59	12,740
Building and structures (k)	449.0	453.6	513.7	997.9	984.4	992.3	46.27	45.18	40.21	4,225
Highways, bridges and streets.....	267.9	182.7	172.3	620.1	453.9	378.4	39.16	42.03	37.16	8,515
Transportation, storage, communication.....	178.7	168.8	173.3	354.6	339.8	347.8	51.48	52.22	52.06	13,968
Steam railways.....	172.6	174.6	179.2	349.7	352.2	364.8	56.15	55.90	56.43	9,540
Water transportation (m)	145.0	76.3	97.4	266.2	134.5	168.1	36.60	35.28	34.56	1,919
Trade.....	176.3	174.4	167.7	355.8	353.4	323.0	38.63	38.79	36.95	8,527
Wholesale.....	173.6	170.0	164.7	332.6	324.6	292.2	44.96	44.03	41.25	3,101
Retail.....	177.9	177.0	169.3	374.9	377.2	348.4	35.01	35.40	34.64	6,426
Industrial composite.....	181.8	172.3	182.3	406.4	392.8	394.2	45.47	46.40	43.85	63,452
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	163.6	149.5	185.7	588.7	537.1	619.6	50.70	50.62	47.01	27,925
Mining.....	166.4	166.3	157.6	382.0	375.8	333.8	64.19	63.20	59.23	20,385
Gold (a).....	92.6	92.6	89.9	176.6	176.4	160.5	61.00	60.94	57.13	4,791
Other metal (b).....	346.9	344.1	318.4	703.1	686.2	579.4	65.69	64.64	58.99	7,657
Non-metal (c).....	162.9	164.0	156.6	486.3	478.2	439.0	64.66	63.18	60.73	7,937
Manufacturing.....	189.1	187.8	183.7	476.5	468.7	435.8	52.45	51.96	49.34	368,263
Tobacco.....	118.4	117.3	72.7	371.4	370.8	224.9	55.92	56.39	55.19	7,768
Leather products.....	115.7	112.6	105.1	282.1	266.7	226.4	36.24	35.50	32.24	15,961
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	112.9	109.6	100.2	283.5	268.1	219.7	36.75	35.81	32.09	12,183
Textile products (except clothing).....	145.6	141.8	164.3	368.1	351.3	378.1	44.65	43.76	40.58	37,979
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	107.1	106.6	127.4	259.0	247.5	269.0	41.25	39.61	35.97	15,210
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	202.2	192.8	234.4	538.9	511.4	583.4	48.96	48.72	46.71	11,188
Clothing (textile and fur).....	155.8	147.6	148.0	352.6	325.9	316.3	37.29	36.37	35.14	56,626
Men's clothing.....	161.3	155.6	150.3	360.4	334.7	309.4	35.96	34.63	32.92	19,545
Women's clothing.....	167.4	154.9	157.6	383.1	344.7	346.7	38.51	37.25	36.58	16,248
Knit goods.....	117.7	110.8	126.6	303.0	280.5	307.4	38.87	38.23	36.60	9,071
Wood products.....	175.0	174.3	176.1	475.4	469.7	453.0	43.68	43.32	41.36	19,931
Saw and planing mills.....	193.8	194.8	196.9	697.4	655.6	563.7	44.32	43.96	41.17	9,979
Furniture.....	169.3	164.5	164.5	391.8	378.3	374.4	43.75	43.48	43.04	6,108

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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								
	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952		
Quebec - concluded												
Manufacturing -Concluded:												
Paper products.....	174.8	176.7	184.5	447.7	458.3	474.7	67.15	68.01	67.53	32,111		
Pulp and paper mills.....	167.0	169.6	177.0	440.1	452.7	472.6	72.10	73.00	73.01	25,919		
Other paper products (h).....	217.5	215.1	223.8	504.4	499.9	490.3	46.46	46.55	43.89	6,192		
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	162.6	153.1	151.2	334.4	335.1	306.5	58.00	57.59	53.67	10,981		
Iron and steel products.....	263.5	259.5	239.9	659.3	645.1	551.1	60.46	60.09	56.65	41,428		
Machinery mfg. (i).....	283.1	281.3	228.1	653.5	662.6	518.8	57.80	58.99	56.30	10,931		
Primary iron and steel.....	178.3	180.2	180.4	466.4	472.6	446.9	62.61	62.81	59.32	5,131		
Transportation equipment.....	308.3	344.2	287.0	698.5	729.1	632.2	61.35	57.35	59.70	35,220		
Hairroad and rolling stock equipment.....	202.1	203.3	185.9	426.2	388.8	389.2	58.18	55.02	57.78	16,781		
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	276.5	610.0	461.7	594.8	1331.5	977.3	57.06	57.15	56.14	3,864		
Non-ferrous metal products.....	308.1	299.1	291.8	737.4	710.5	666.0	62.51	52.05	59.17	16,916		
Smelting and refining.....	358.4	345.7	330.2	849.0	804.2	765.7	66.19	65.38	64.78	9,559		
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	342.5	332.3	333.9	811.5	783.5	730.8	58.34	58.07	54.02	17,989		
Chemical products.....	248.8	248.8	241.9	539.4	537.5	486.5	59.55	59.35	55.08	20,961		
Construction.....	140.5	176.9	122.0	451.9	524.9	353.3	51.90	47.90	46.61	84,526		
Building and structures (k).....	355.3	353.0	334.7	882.0	895.1	753.9	55.24	56.30	49.90	46,311		
Highways, bridges and streets.....	72.5	119.7	59.8	225.3	324.6	165.8	44.84	39.21	40.21	34,196		
Transportation, storage, communication.....	207.3	210.8	211.0	414.4	423.1	406.4	57.24	57.46	55.27	88,382		
Steam railways.....	184.6	189.7	196.9	357.4	364.8	380.8	57.90	57.53	57.95	44,407		
Water transportation (ml).....	199.2	204.9	194.5	417.9	446.2	403.7	54.45	56.50	53.84	12,937		
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	178.9	178.4	170.0	422.7	418.1	364.1	57.66	57.18	52.30	12,398		
Communication.....	331.5	330.9	331.1	557.9	564.7	499.5	54.91	55.68	49.71	15,099		
Public utility operation.....	183.7	181.9	173.9	369.5	370.5	325.5	58.51	59.24	54.45	9,894		
Trade.....	168.5	168.3	162.6	358.1	356.2	323.5	45.08	44.88	42.38	73,347		
Wholesale.....	183.6	181.1	175.4	374.2	369.1	333.1	54.84	54.85	51.44	27,982		
Retail.....	160.4	161.6	157.4	345.3	346.0	318.0	39.13	38.92	38.31	45,665		
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	162.8	161.9	153.5	273.5	271.1	241.8	49.90	49.75	46.79	28,891		
Banking, investment and loan.....	185.3	185.8	176.5	302.9	303.2	273.8	46.44	46.35	44.04	17,578		
Insurance.....	135.1	132.6	126.3	239.3	234.3	207.4	55.26	55.14	51.24	11,130		
Service.....	203.8	205.4	193.0	412.3	415.6	373.4	32.57	32.41	30.31	23,282		
Hotels and restaurants.....	204.5	206.7	197.9	410.9	408.5	385.1	28.16	27.69	27.29	13,354		
Laundries, dry cleaning plants.....	169.8	170.9	165.1	353.9	361.3	325.2	32.25	32.72	30.47	5,911		
Industrial composite.....	179.0	183.5	173.2	435.8	439.7	396.1	51.82	51.00	48.66	726,385		
Ontario												
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	177.6	154.5	208.2	673.7	601.9	696.6	58.20	58.77	51.35	17,323		
Mining.....	106.4	106.8	98.8	206.7	205.7	179.4	66.21	65.67	61.53	29,743		
Gold (a).....	67.5	67.8	63.1	117.4	119.5	104.6	61.18	61.83	58.31	12,973		
Other metal (p).....	193.0	193.3	183.8	415.6	407.1	370.6	72.90	71.29	66.57	13,104		
Manufacturing.....	202.8	200.1	199.8	506.4	497.9	461.0	59.25	59.05	54.74	564,499		
Food and beverages.....	181.9	166.1	175.9	387.4	370.1	354.2	49.59	51.87	46.91	61,260		
Meat products.....	181.6	181.2	163.1	406.2	409.4	354.7	59.57	60.19	57.95	8,853		
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	280.5	175.2	254.1	641.9	424.0	530.5	37.64	38.80	34.35	14,103		
Bread and other bakery products.....	155.4	156.4	160.6	336.1	332.1	321.5	50.19	49.27	46.45	8,130		
Breweries and distilleries.....	214.1	218.4	208.1	466.2	486.1	411.0	68.00	69.51	61.69	6,029		
Rubber products.....	146.6	144.2	166.8	371.6	360.2	404.1	59.43	58.56	56.81	13,562		
Leather products.....	120.2	116.0	115.1	280.4	267.3	241.7	44.88	44.31	40.38	12,598		
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	132.3	129.8	131.3	311.4	303.9	284.3	42.12	41.90	38.78	6,703		
Textile products (except clothing).....	127.7	124.6	131.3	343.6	330.1	325.6	49.86	49.07	45.81	26,060		
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	125.9	122.2	128.9	354.4	330.8	367.0	46.84	45.05	43.20	6,945		
Woolen goods.....	110.4	106.7	116.0	292.3	282.3	277.7	47.88	47.88	43.39	7,773		
Clothing (textile and fur).....	119.6	115.4	120.5	275.4	259.7	256.2	42.12	41.18	38.98	52,406		
Men's clothing.....	151.4	131.0	123.0	271.7	266.4	231.6	40.33	39.67	38.88	9,735		
Women's clothing.....	144.0	137.8	148.6	346.4	320.6	324.0	45.95	44.43	41.73	5,771		
Knit goods.....	97.5	92.2	107.0	242.8	223.1	247.6	41.34	40.20	38.48	11,355		
Wood products.....	168.0	166.4	177.2	438.8	427.6	424.2	48.61	47.81	44.51	28,029		
Saw and planing mills.....	182.2	181.7	193.9	472.7	462.1	466.1	48.16	47.21	44.63	11,897		
Furniture.....	162.0	159.8	171.3	432.2	415.4	411.5	50.09	48.82	44.98	10,967		
Paper products.....	199.6	197.9	201.4	473.1	466.3	473.0	64.72	64.31	64.09	51,777		
Pulp and paper mills.....	205.2	205.9	202.3	487.8	485.6	497.5	70.51	69.68	72.91	19,392		
Other paper products (h).....	191.3	186.3	200.0	446.6	434.7	428.1	55.64	55.64	51.03	12,385		
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	163.3	165.3	168.3	338.4	342.5	320.4	60.49	60.48	55.58	24,824		
Iron and steel products.....	248.9	247.0	250.7	627.1	619.8	589.3	64.25	63.98	59.82	113,613		
Agricultural implements.....	367.0	374.9	341.2	1007.9	1050.5	906.7	65.11	66.43	63.00	17,351		
Iron castings.....	210.5	214.3	246.4	562.9	562.6	611.9	63.14	61.98	58.40	11,157		
Machinery mfg. (i).....	267.3	262.9	258.8	644.1	636.2	588.4	61.45	61.72	58.32	20,135		
Primary iron and steel.....	279.6	277.8	272.8	662.1	653.3	595.3	70.53	70.06	65.02	25,025		
Sheet metal products.....	217.5	214.0	239.0	574.3	545.3	575.9	61.40	59.27	55.71	9,587		
Transportation equipment.....	302.2	315.5	263.1	788.6	791.9	612.0	67.40	65.24	60.02	82,393		
Motor vehicles.....	249.9	254.3	246.8	670.3	650.8	561.9	73.20	69.84	62.12	30,002		
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	278.3	283.4	264.4	724.8	750.1	634.0	62.51	63.54	57.40	20,856		
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	193.6	205.6	180.5	433.1	466.1	379.2	59.54	60.32	55.92	8,640		

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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							
	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951		
Ontario — concluded											
Manufacturing (concluded)							\$	\$	\$	No.	
Non-ferrous metal products	226.7	222.8	230.4	533.0	519.9	489.8	65.21	64.71	58.81	28,071	
Brass and copper products	170.3	168.1	192.1	413.7	407.1	433.3	61.80	61.59	57.10	5,244	
Smelting and refining	210.0	208.7	189.8	478.2	472.2	397.0	72.38	71.94	66.49	11,540	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	326.7	319.6	316.4	842.4	825.0	752.1	62.68	62.75	57.80	49,098	
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	242.1	241.6	252.5	614.2	617.4	593.6	60.80	61.24	56.34	14,157	
Chemical products	246.7	248.4	242.2	525.4	525.4	484.7	61.82	61.39	57.98	26,155	
Construction	302.0	299.4	295.6	837.4	828.7	758.9	59.01	59.70	55.40	88,876	
Building and structures (k)	539.7	526.5	535.6	1326.4	1290.4	1211.3	63.56	63.38	58.63	62,514	
Highways, bridges and streets	139.8	142.7	133.2	381.8	393.0	340.5	51.32	51.75	48.01	24,939	
Transportation, storage, communication	195.9	196.5	192.3	391.2	390.1	361.8	58.42	58.09	55.08	109,395	
Steam railways	162.0	162.5	158.2	316.2	315.1	301.9	59.38	58.99	58.07	54,774	
Electric and motor transportation (p)	221.1	219.9	222.9	529.8	519.7	485.5	61.90	61.04	56.38	20,266	
Communication	305.1	307.4	303.0	516.4	518.1	466.6	51.34	51.13	46.72	21,572	
Public utility operation	226.4	228.8	219.2	457.0	462.0	404.7	64.18	64.20	58.68	20,381	
Trade	177.6	176.7	170.3	386.4	387.0	351.3	47.41	47.73	44.03	133,324	
Wholesale	198.7	199.1	191.0	406.9	409.0	364.9	56.51	56.67	52.74	42,032	
Retail	169.3	167.9	164.0	375.0	374.8	345.5	43.22	43.57	42.15	91,292	
Finance, insurance and real estate	185.6	186.5	179.4	319.4	320.8	288.8	51.08	51.06	47.74	49,857	
Banking, investment and loan	200.8	200.9	191.1	338.2	337.8	305.2	47.35	47.26	44.88	28,528	
Service	197.3	199.0	194.0	409.8	409.2	375.2	35.18	34.83	32.23	36,151	
Hotels and restaurants	205.2	207.2	204.2	446.3	443.4	413.3	30.11	29.63	27.90	20,492	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	147.3	149.5	147.9	300.5	306.7	282.5	33.54	33.71	31.16	7,782	
Other services (o)	258.3	258.1	243.9	462.0	458.1	410.5	49.99	49.61	46.19	7,877	
Industrial composite	197.8	195.9	194.1	458.1	452.6	417.8	56.76	56.62	52.72	1,049,549	
Manitoba											
Manufacturing	190.6	191.2	184.7	406.7	404.7	372.0	52.23	51.80	49.27	38,995	
Food and beverages	162.9	163.8	161.4	359.9	357.9	331.3	55.62	54.99	51.68	7,703	
Meat products	174.8	177.4	165.6	379.2	374.9	347.7	61.27	59.65	59.27	3,151	
Clothing (textile and fur)	215.8	206.9	205.5	496.8	476.8	438.8	37.64	37.68	34.66	5,541	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	128.5	139.0	124.1	241.4	259.6	218.0	53.79	53.42	49.58	2,727	
Iron and steel products	283.8	284.3	278.1	675.3	652.6	573.1	59.87	57.77	51.75	5,089	
Transportation equipment	199.7	201.3	187.4	380.1	379.4	365.5	53.64	53.10	54.65	9,562	
Construction	355.9	352.4	410.5	851.2	814.6	938.4	54.29	52.47	51.71	10,137	
Building and structures (k)	410.3	403.9	580.5	951.1	910.4	1331.0	56.35	54.80	55.60	5,900	
Transportation, storage, communication	197.0	194.4	186.5	382.1	376.2	347.3	57.64	57.40	55.50	36,324	
Steam railways	192.1	189.4	182.0	380.3	375.0	357.5	60.39	60.39	59.90	24,735	
Storage	161.9	156.9	151.9	256.3	242.7	221.0	49.08	48.14	46.61	3,558	
Trade	150.8	151.8	149.1	307.2	308.6	285.1	47.35	47.23	44.01	26,117	
Wholesale	160.9	160.3	160.4	296.6	295.7	280.5	49.65	49.78	46.68	10,518	
Retail	144.6	146.7	143.7	315.5	318.6	287.9	45.79	45.59	42.59	15,599	
Finance, insurance and real estate	168.9	168.5	161.8	277.7	276.9	250.8	47.66	47.53	44.80	6,874	
Service	161.8	166.0	174.3	286.5	289.8	293.1	31.21	30.77	29.16	4,942	
Hotels and restaurants	159.4	164.3	178.0	285.8	289.5	299.6	30.25	29.72	28.43	2,780	
Industrial composite	182.9	182.7	180.4	373.6	370.3	348.7	52.52	52.12	49.69	129,725	
Saskatchewan											
Manufacturing	189.1	190.2	183.2	399.5	394.7	349.5	52.94	52.01	47.79	8,542	
Food and beverages	193.8	198.1	188.4	399.7	401.7	359.0	51.42	50.54	47.48	4,603	
Meat products	217.1	222.4	217.1	542.5	522.5	497.8	61.83	58.13	56.73	1,231	
Dairy products	172.0	178.2	175.0	311.6	327.3	299.2	42.05	42.64	39.69	1,491	
Construction	174.9	184.2	186.4	502.8	516.2	405.1	56.18	54.74	47.43	8,430	
Building and structures (k)	410.0	445.6	336.6	1113.2	1187.7	712.2	58.77	56.73	45.80	4,617	
Highways, bridges and streets	103.2	104.6	114.5	289.7	288.7	297.4	53.04	52.16	48.88	3,813	
Transportation, storage, communication	148.4	149.1	144.1	293.7	302.2	275.8	55.18	56.48	53.56	20,006	
Steam railways	148.8	147.9	145.2	288.2	294.5	277.8	59.21	60.87	58.47	13,120	
Storage	107.7	113.2	104.5	221.0	241.0	203.8	46.05	47.79	43.95	3,746	
Trade	166.0	168.1	159.9	351.8	357.9	311.7	47.01	47.25	43.16	13,470	
Wholesale	178.7	179.4	170.0	353.5	351.7	315.1	51.11	50.64	47.35	6,175	
Retail	156.6	159.6	153.7	350.2	354.1	309.0	43.55	44.42	40.35	7,295	
Finance, insurance and real estate	169.3	169.0	166.4	283.5	284.4	259.5	42.91	43.13	39.98	3,510	
Service	167.5	166.2	167.8	375.0	376.1	354.1	31.96	32.50	30.09	2,655	
Industrial composite	164.1	166.1	157.8	350.3	355.6	310.0	51.72	51.84	47.61	59,246	

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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							
	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951		
Alberta											
Mining.....	208.6	207.4	201.8	523.8	513.3	473.7	70.19	69.20	65.41	17,726	
Coal.....	95.4	94.4	103.3	223.8	219.0	242.3	61.25	60.61	61.28	5,985	
Oil and natural gas wells.....	597.2	595.1	565.2	1380.8	1354.7	1185.8	74.67	73.52	67.30	10,289	
Manufacturing.....	251.2	245.3	228.7	553.5	535.1	458.3	56.04	55.80	50.40	25,089	
Food and beverages.....	217.8	214.1	206.9	463.1	444.9	401.1	53.67	52.46	48.95	8,882	
Meat products.....	204.5	203.5	176.7	474.2	456.9	396.3	60.30	58.37	58.34	3,706	
Wood products.....	247.9	251.8	227.6	618.3	617.0	524.4	45.22	44.58	41.90	2,888	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	142.5	141.7	133.5	250.5	250.5	212.2	53.34	54.11	48.65	1,134	
Iron and steel products.....	620.3	607.4	530.2	1619.9	1538.0	1152.3	62.61	60.70	52.10	2,748	
Transportation equipment.....	251.7	245.6	210.1	501.5	479.2	422.1	55.11	53.97	55.59	4,589	
Non-metallic mineral products (j).....	287.5	302.7	297.2	631.4	649.5	619.2	51.04	49.84	48.39	1,721	
Products of petroleum and coal.....	280.2	278.6	218.9	770.9	704.0	482.5	78.60	72.71	65.94	1,258	
Construction.....	446.9	425.9	415.4	1118.3	957.4	913.9	58.08	52.18	50.89	19,209	
Building and structures (k).....	862.8	735.6	821.7	2059.2	1568.5	1676.5	63.45	56.89	54.17	10,733	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	257.0	278.3	255.6	607.3	610.0	544.1	51.77	47.83	46.84	7,799	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	199.2	199.6	185.2	401.1	395.5	353.9	59.33	58.37	56.32	24,924	
Steam railways.....	189.8	189.3	180.7	380.0	374.7	351.8	62.24	61.53	60.53	15,182	
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	284.6	283.7	245.7	668.0	642.1	485.6	60.52	58.36	50.86	3,390	
Storage.....	124.1	127.8	112.7	230.1	224.0	197.5	49.76	47.06	47.13	2,694	
Trade.....	205.5	203.6	193.1	428.6	426.4	369.2	47.92	48.11	43.94	22,811	
Wholesale.....	214.2	213.2	201.9	408.9	408.9	357.1	51.68	51.77	47.90	8,588	
Retail.....	200.5	198.2	188.9	442.3	439.2	376.7	45.67	45.89	41.93	14,223	
Service.....	256.4	237.6	219.8	463.5	463.3	409.8	33.00	32.84	30.73	6,795	
Hotels and restaurants.....	246.5	247.6	234.1	495.0	494.8	443.5	31.79	31.65	29.48	4,964	
Industrial composite.....	234.1	231.5	219.0	512.0	493.1	441.3	55.64	54.18	51.28	125,030	
British Columbia											
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	126.4	40.1	162.6	309.4	95.6	285.6	73.89	71.96	53.06	10,021	
Mining.....	124.4	128.2	107.0	284.9	288.4	221.0	70.11	68.86	65.21	12,637	
Gold (a).....	57.5	57.9	56.2	115.3	118.3	101.6	69.78	69.88	62.83	2,271	
Other metal (b).....	209.2	207.8	169.8	556.5	555.0	392.0	78.45	78.77	68.07	7,090	
Coal.....	75.0	75.4	82.0	164.2	176.6	173.1	57.65	61.61	55.58	1,946	
Manufacturing.....	211.3	182.1	217.8	520.6	414.8	484.0	62.49	57.79	56.38	80,921	
Food and beverages.....	201.7	198.3	211.8	472.2	446.4	456.4	52.58	50.64	48.52	15,567	
Canned and cured fish.....	195.7	203.4	228.1	499.3	475.7	544.9	56.36	51.15	52.44	5,907	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	343.7	292.8	290.8	749.2	651.3	551.3	36.89	37.63	32.40	3,495	
Wood products.....	205.2	130.1	211.9	543.1	275.7	494.5	63.77	51.06	56.19	30,262	
Saw and planing mills.....	210.9	129.8	218.2	559.8	271.6	510.1	64.54	50.88	56.84	27,792	
Paper products.....	215.9	215.8	228.6	615.0	496.7	479.3	71.30	68.79	62.74	6,828	
Pulp and paper mills.....	208.2	209.2	218.6	505.1	481.2	459.5	76.04	72.06	65.93	5,155	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	173.8	176.0	178.9	347.9	357.7	325.5	62.50	63.44	56.70	3,072	
Iron and steel products.....	292.7	287.6	312.5	707.9	679.7	688.8	67.57	66.03	51.51	8,168	
Transportation equipment.....	394.7	416.2	387.0	896.1	945.0	811.0	63.59	63.59	68.69	6,713	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	555.2	588.4	540.3	1271.9	1357.5	1141.6	64.34	64.79	69.34	5,352	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	135.4	135.8	135.7	356.7	358.8	322.0	73.85	71.17	68.12	4,472	
Smelting and refining.....	125.9	124.9	123.8	338.7	322.9	307.7	75.09	72.14	69.40	3,968	
Chemical products.....	202.2	199.9	202.2	485.5	471.5	463.3	67.36	66.18	64.31	2,436	
Construction.....	552.5	340.9	295.1	1072.0	1040.9	747.3	72.18	72.44	59.74	26,906	
Building and structures (k).....	654.0	613.0	556.5	1855.9	1769.3	1372.6	80.04	81.41	64.44	16,920	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	181.1	183.5	159.1	495.9	502.4	385.0	58.62	58.64	51.63	9,084	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	184.9	182.8	180.8	376.0	368.4	358.9	57.39	56.88	55.89	36,697	
Steam railways.....	178.9	179.5	177.1	362.9	380.3	353.5	63.17	62.53	62.20	13,669	
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	144.1	141.8	145.6	313.0	296.9	290.5	62.18	59.95	57.11	4,609	
Water transportation (m).....	164.6	158.9	160.2	320.8	307.5	315.4	51.27	50.93	51.70	8,912	
Communication.....	243.0	238.7	229.7	461.8	457.9	433.4	46.44	46.88	45.67	6,697	
Public utility operation.....	195.8	195.0	186.3	479.6	467.4	392.4	70.01	68.51	61.06	4,658	
Trade.....	207.4	205.1	205.3	454.2	448.4	415.4	50.03	49.94	46.26	37,302	
Wholesale.....	220.1	217.0	207.7	459.5	454.4	395.9	55.68	55.85	50.52	14,384	
Retail.....	200.2	198.4	204.1	450.3	444.1	427.9	46.48	46.25	44.05	22,918	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	224.1	225.4	214.8	389.2	391.5	346.2	48.74	48.75	45.15	8,142	
Banking, investment and loan.....	258.4	259.0	245.1	429.2	432.5	383.3	44.66	44.89	42.05	5,974	
Service.....	190.4	192.0	194.6	390.8	389.1	367.9	38.21	37.72	34.67	10,237	
Hotels and restaurants.....	199.9	201.6	200.1	417.5	411.2	378.7	35.31	34.49	32.05	6,287	
Industrial composite.....	200.9	185.9	198.9	465.8	409.4	412.1	80.26	77.87	75.66	227,520	

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

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

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Employees Reported at Sept. 1, 1952</u>	<u>Proportion of Women at Sept. 1, 1952</u>	<u>Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at Sept. 1 Aug. 1 Sept. 1</u>		
	<u>no.</u>	<u>p.c.</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1951</u>
(a) Statistics for Newfoundland					
Forestry (logging)	5,004	.9	50.92	48.82	45.99
Mining	3,982	1.8	61.70	62.43	46.19
Manufacturing (all branches)	10,456	15.2	53.37	54.03	51.63
Food and beverages	3,417	25.8	33.57	32.48	30.10
Fish processing	2,288	18.2	30.23	29.05	26.97
Pulp and paper mills	4,451	5.9	74.49	76.90	73.86
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	938	1.4	51.89	52.84	50.80
Construction	11,013	1.3	68.78	65.94	59.17
Transportation and communication	6,457	5.0	51.21	50.57	48.17
Public utility operation	548	6.9	38.42	38.15	35.69
Trade	6,186	24.5	34.55	34.36	32.67
Finance	440	45.5	39.97	39.88	38.73
Service ^{3/}	559	62.6	25.61	25.16	23.57
(b) Statistics for St. John's					
Manufacturing (all branches)	3,749	26.1	42.02	40.91	40.54
Food and beverages	1,646	32.9	40.21	36.72	37.70
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	915	1.4	51.41	52.49	51.39
Construction	1,208	1.6	47.90	46.55	44.42
Public utility operation	548	6.9	38.42	38.15	35.22
Trade	3,810	25.3	38.36	38.66	35.93
Finance	268	51.1	43.61	43.47	42.36
Service ^{3/}	452	60.4	26.37	26.05	24.38
(c) Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at Sept. 1, 1952 as Compared with Aug. 1, 1952.					
	<u>Newfoundland Employment</u>	<u>Newfoundland Payrolls</u>	<u>St. John's Employment</u>	<u>St. John's Payrolls</u>	
Forestry (logging)	-13.9	-10.2	..	..
Mining	2.2	1.0	..	..
Manufacturing (all branches)	-2.1	-3.3	-4.9	-2.4	
Food and beverages	-3.2	.03	-7.4	1.4	
Fish processing	-5.3	-1.4	..	..
Pulp and paper mills	-1.4	-4.5	..	..
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	-8.8	-10.4	-9.0	-10.8	
Construction	10.5	15.3	5.4	8.7	
Transportation and communication	-1.9	-.7	..	..
Public utility operation	-.4	.3	-.4	.3	
Trade	-3.6	-3.1	-5.1	-4.4	
Finance	-	2.0	-	.3	
Service ^{3/}	2.9	4.8	1.6	2.8	

^{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				
	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951		
Halifax:							\$	\$	\$	No.	
Manufacturing	199.2	200.0	169.8	407.8	410.8	321.8	50.54	50.68	46.78	8,489	
Food and beverages	137.1	136.6	136.9	289.8	267.0	252.1	39.09	36.14	34.06	2,014	
Transportation equipment	360.8	361.3	258.5	618.2	636.2	425.8	56.51	58.06	53.71	4,340	
Transportation, storage, communication	238.7	217.2	240.9	377.0	356.4	355.4	36.83	40.43	36.37	5,205	
Construction	376.9	366.1	435.1	720.4	708.7	713.2	47.87	46.48	41.03	4,221	
Trade	206.8	207.6	196.8	381.5	384.2	339.3	38.98	39.10	36.53	6,713	
Retail	210.1	206.4	199.8	391.3	390.2	350.8	35.16	35.70	33.43	4,555	
Industrial composite	219.8	215.3	211.8	415.8	411.9	366.4	44.31	44.80	40.62	27,694	
Saint John:											
Manufacturing	173.3	173.5	181.1	407.1	409.9	373.2	50.35	50.62	44.16	4,765	
Transportation, storage, communication	191.8	142.1	148.0	323.4	236.7	238.6	37.77	37.33	36.11	3,488	
Trade	153.2	152.2	141.1	284.5	282.4	255.1	37.38	37.33	36.40	3,062	
Industrial composite	177.2	165.7	166.9	356.6	336.1	312.4	43.12	43.47	40.14	14,631	
Quebec:											
Manufacturing	159.7	172.3	167.5	382.4	423.1	380.0	44.50	45.62	42.04	18,298	
Leather products	113.1	110.7	108.8	261.4	248.4	216.8	33.69	32.72	28.88	3,235	
Clothing (textile and fur)	186.0	180.8	173.6	408.0	389.3	328.7	31.47	30.89	26.73	2,611	
Construction	111.6	112.2	104.1	392.7	384.5	321.9	50.73	49.41	44.57	4,713	
Trade	184.4	181.6	181.2	371.6	372.9	343.8	38.43	39.18	36.43	8,277	
Retail	169.4	170.4	180.0	328.1	335.5	336.3	33.98	34.55	34.86	4,266	
Industrial composite	157.1	163.1	159.3	374.2	392.6	356.7	44.39	44.85	41.59	36,860	
Sherbrooke:											
Manufacturing	159.6	157.8	166.1	384.9	373.8	376.6	45.75	44.94	42.02	8,276	
Textile products (except clothing)	230.0	230.6	239.7	556.1	524.5	529.8	41.92	39.44	38.32	2,792	
Clothing (textile and fur)	66.3	59.6	82.1	158.0	147.1	163.9	39.39	40.74	36.99	1,573	
Iron and steel products	255.8	259.8	248.3	531.6	524.6	528.5	54.14	52.61	55.45	2,246	
Industrial composite	173.5	171.1	174.0	402.6	392.1	378.6	45.06	44.50	42.23	11,666	
Three Rivers:											
Manufacturing	164.0	164.2	175.8	449.7	457.1	484.1	55.68	56.51	55.00	9,177	
Textile products (except clothing)	70.5	70.8	99.7	197.3	175.7	282.8	43.20	38.32	43.81	1,473	
Pulp and paper mills	166.0	171.4	171.8	462.9	492.7	484.0	76.07	78.40	76.84	3,613	
Industrial composite	176.7	177.6	187.8	455.4	464.8	479.9	51.57	52.36	51.13	12,507	
Montreal:											
Manufacturing	193.8	192.1	185.1	469.7	459.0	419.5	54.19	53.42	50.59	207,622	
Tobacco and tobacco products	111.4	110.1	59.5	341.7	343.1	192.9	58.23	58.19	61.58	5,334	
Leather products	125.2	120.2	111.3	300.0	283.5	245.1	38.01	37.42	34.91	9,071	
Textile products (except clothing)	154.8	149.8	163.6	333.2	318.7	317.6	45.90	45.34	41.38	9,676	
Clothing (textile and fur)	156.5	140.3	148.8	353.6	328.1	316.5	39.84	38.58	37.29	37,610	
Men's clothing	154.9	151.3	145.4	351.7	329.9	304.6	40.42	38.83	36.93	11,607	
Women's clothing	161.5	140.5	156.5	376.1	339.3	346.5	39.34	38.32	37.25	15,276	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	155.4	156.5	153.4	337.0	337.0	308.4	61.08	60.51	56.47	8,869	
Iron and steel products	239.1	235.1	232.7	584.9	573.3	519.0	62.76	62.55	57.33	26,564	
Transportation equipment	312.1	334.8	282.2	715.9	712.2	633.4	62.65	58.11	61.37	31,224	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	215.1	215.3	197.8	453.6	413.8	414.2	58.18	53.02	57.78	16,781	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	319.1	310.7	328.5	768.4	744.6	722.8	60.16	59.87	55.42	15,463	
Chemical products	224.8	225.8	230.9	475.4	479.1	440.2	61.61	61.82	55.45	10,379	
Construction	167.3	162.7	155.6	464.7	454.0	383.2	55.89	55.95	49.16	31,865	
Building and structures (k)	383.7	370.9	369.2	951.0	932.7	805.6	56.70	57.53	50.85	23,251	
Transportation, storage, communication	205.6	206.0	196.8	422.6	432.0	381.2	58.90	60.07	55.14	28,665	
Electric and motor transportation (p)	179.2	178.9	168.1	428.7	424.9	364.5	59.17	54.08	10,001		
Trade	163.6	164.1	158.3	352.4	349.4	318.7	46.54	46.00	45.77	54,502	
Wholesale	176.0	174.3	169.8	359.6	354.6	322.1	55.84	55.43	52.32	21,603	
Retail	156.3	158.2	152.9	346.3	345.0	316.5	40.56	39.94	35.40	32,899	
Finance, insurance and real estate	157.1	156.0	150.7	269.3	266.8	240.2	52.28	52.15	48.58	21,689	
Banking, investment and loan	169.3	169.8	166.0	288.4	288.8	264.1	50.57	50.48	47.21	12,323	
Insurance	142.6	139.6	132.7	248.0	242.4	213.8	54.59	54.47	50.54	9,308	
Service	181.2	182.8	172.5	382.9	386.6	346.8	35.30	35.34	32.45	15,899	
Hotels and restaurants	164.9	167.1	164.6	353.8	354.9	340.1	30.08	29.76	28.97	7,427	
Industrial composite	184.0	182.8	175.8	424.5	418.0	377.1	52.73	52.27	49.00	364,297	
Ottawa - Hull:											
Manufacturing	169.4	170.9	171.8	378.3	384.5	371.3	54.72	55.14	53.15	15,727	
Pulp and paper mills	155.0	157.3	164.9	391.7	396.2	428.5	69.41	69.19	71.35	4,038	
Priating, publishing and allied industries	170.3	173.5	178.0	328.1	333.0	312.3	56.32	56.10	51.31	2,504	
Iron and steel products	171.6	172.2	179.9	368.4	368.3	363.2	52.82	52.62	49.68	1,570	
Construction	285.5	293.0	292.0	618.7	637.1	608.6	50.01	50.17	48.09	5,889	
Trade	179.8	177.9	176.1	372.8	375.5	340.7	40.32	41.04	37.87	8,893	
Finance, insurance and real estate	203.0	202.5	209.0	358.8	356.5	337.5	52.92	52.72	48.37	4,408	
Service	189.6	190.7	192.7	405.3	399.8	385.5	31.40	30.80	27.86	3,227	
Industrial composite	191.3	192.1	192.1	406.3	410.4	387.2	49.20	49.48	46.73	42,282	

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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 Sept. 1, 1952 no.	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951		
St. Catharines:											
Manufacturing	239.8	232.0	232.5	628.5	619.3	577.5	65.50	66.70	62.04	30,967	
Pulp and paper mills	192.1	186.0	172.5	420.3	412.3	396.8	69.98	70.93	73.62	3,278	
Iron and steel products	306.3	300.6	299.0	828.8	787.8	768.7	71.41	69.33	68.00	9,563	
Transportation equipment	314.7	307.4	299.4	895.4	945.6	802.1	63.52	68.66	59.79	7,398	
Construction	816.9	806.2	964.5	2270.6	2266.5	2493.0	65.63	66.38	61.03	2,900	
Industrial composite	250.6	243.8	246.7	650.0	641.8	604.8	63.64	64.59	60.11	37,320	
Toronto:											
Manufacturing	204.4	202.0	197.6	487.2	477.5	438.2	59.07	58.60	54.61	190,600	
Food and beverages	155.4	151.6	153.2	333.1	330.5	313.2	53.35	54.23	50.88	21,748	
Meat products	182.8	181.5	165.2	396.8	396.6	352.9	62.81	62.21	61.82	5,250	
Rubber products	146.4	147.8	153.1	342.7	336.7	352.0	63.86	62.13	62.70	5,114	
Textile products (except clothing)	121.9	119.5	119.1	299.0	293.7	274.6	48.35	48.45	45.68	4,863	
Clothing (textile and fur)	128.0	124.0	124.8	286.6	272.2	261.8	44.86	43.99	41.97	17,519	
Men's clothing	134.3	134.1	124.0	264.5	265.3	228.8	42.38	42.57	39.81	6,033	
Women's clothing	139.2	133.9	144.0	342.2	318.8	318.2	48.46	46.92	43.78	5,092	
Paper products (except pulp and paper)	173.1	168.1	182.3	397.6	390.8	384.2	55.13	55.80	50.61	6,697	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	163.2	165.8	169.8	347.5	354.1	330.8	64.19	64.40	58.73	16,643	
Iron and steel products	296.3	291.0	290.4	743.1	735.6	687.9	63.50	63.96	59.48	30,426	
Transportation equipment	478.8	493.4	552.5	1278.7	1229.9	872.5	67.64	63.12	62.68	21,351	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	358.6	349.5	350.1	819.5	803.3	734.1	72.25	62.51	57.41	22,870	
Chemical products	198.1	198.1	188.0	415.7	412.1	384.8	59.78	58.26	55.35	11,513	
Construction	454.5	451.2	466.0	1089.5	1078.1	1064.5	65.60	65.39	62.65	20,258	
Building and structures (k)	535.4	527.3	545.1	1380.3	1364.9	1351.0	65.54	66.38	63.77	17,493	
Transportation, storage, communication	223.8	225.8	226.9	458.0	457.3	422.8	60.61	59.93	55.17	22,207	
Electric and motor transportation (p)	198.4	199.1	208.9	480.2	478.3	454.2	63.56	63.06	57.06	10,497	
Public utility operation	205.2	208.5	185.1	407.6	413.4	342.0	70.68	70.58	65.74	7,477	
Trade	172.1	170.4	154.3	383.8	384.2	350.5	51.49	52.38	49.30	64,568	
Wholesale	215.0	215.8	205.0	439.2	444.1	390.3	57.78	58.18	54.17	23,435	
Retail	184.5	151.7	150.4	355.0	351.1	352.5	47.89	48.50	47.04	40,033	
Finance, insurance and real estate	184.9	186.9	179.2	312.6	316.6	283.2	58.55	53.64	49.98	25,693	
Banking, investment and loan	178.3	175.0	168.6	299.9	301.1	273.6	51.90	51.89	49.51	13,236	
Insurance	185.9	189.2	185.7	317.9	324.6	290.3	55.84	56.02	50.83	12,001	
Service	174.3	175.1	168.9	375.4	375.7	339.0	39.65	39.51	36.57	17,117	
Hotels and restaurants	173.7	174.9	172.2	390.5	393.6	364.3	32.24	32.27	30.36	8,557	
Industrial composite	201.6	200.2	195.5	455.4	450.7	413.9	57.08	56.87	53.20	347,979	
Hamilton:											
Manufacturing	197.8	199.4	203.6	502.3	506.4	477.4	62.34	62.35	57.60	56,471	
Textile products (except clothing)	129.8	137.2	137.4	328.3	344.1	312.6	44.81	44.44	40.31	2,858	
Clothing (textile and fur)	102.2	98.5	104.6	239.7	228.6	225.4	41.25	40.80	38.00	3,766	
Iron and steel products	240.7	241.7	243.7	592.8	596.2	589.2	68.58	68.58	63.33	25,136	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	285.7	277.6	265.6	814.2	787.4	684.6	67.38	67.08	60.27	10,406	
Construction	449.0	423.4	472.1	1118.8	1056.5	1093.9	61.57	61.82	57.68	4,795	
Retail trade	161.4	164.5	167.7	362.6	367.1	354.9	43.15	42.86	41.52	5,916	
Industrial composite	202.5	203.3	206.8	497.2	498.2	470.4	59.40	59.30	55.11	77,310	
Brampton:											
Manufacturing	215.8	213.7	218.2	599.3	610.0	563.7	57.96	59.57	53.92	12,943	
Textile products (except clothing)	136.6	132.7	119.1	365.5	365.6	303.3	55.57	57.24	52.90	1,518	
Iron and steel products	370.4	374.5	343.6	1036.0	1078.1	933.4	61.56	63.41	59.84	7,069	
Industrial composite	208.3	208.6	208.7	562.7	571.0	525.2	56.09	57.39	52.30	15,369	
Kitchener:											
Manufacturing	165.3	162.9	174.8	441.4	426.6	412.1	54.27	53.26	47.90	16,832	
Food and beverages	208.3	213.6	203.0	521.9	524.7	427.6	60.14	58.94	50.54	3,178	
Rubber products	178.3	170.5	184.7	505.4	483.6	473.8	55.76	55.79	50.46	5,382	
Leather products	115.0	113.8	121.1	260.8	252.8	222.4	50.72	49.71	41.07	1,547	
Wood products	198.6	197.1	217.5	569.9	532.4	539.7	53.31	50.19	46.10	2,107	
Industrial composite	175.9	173.7	183.7	443.1	429.5	413.1	53.43	52.44	47.77	22,050	
London:											
Manufacturing	193.5	189.9	189.5	459.7	454.7	434.0	55.39	55.82	53.38	17,191	
Fond and beverages	206.8	210.7	197.9	466.4	495.2	437.1	54.56	55.83	53.43	4,334	
Clothing (textile and fur)	88.5	84.9	88.7	200.3	181.3	184.0	41.14	38.81	37.70	1,261	
Paper products	262.1	257.2	248.0	655.2	627.3	625.0	59.83	58.39	51.95	1,004	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	133.8	132.4	146.3	299.1	294.0	282.7	57.83	57.45	49.99	1,223	
Iron and steel products	203.0	178.0	257.2	482.6	416.8	632.1	61.04	60.13	63.11	2,814	
Construction	324.2	316.2	315.4	831.6	800.6	761.9	56.66	55.83	53.27	2,315	
Retail trade	188.4	185.1	188.2	414.7	418.2	394.3	40.60	41.58	39.88	3,550	
Finance, insurance and real estate	184.5	184.6	172.9	279.1	279.2	247.1	49.66	49.64	46.90	2,614	
Industrial composite	199.4	197.0	193.8	443.0	438.9	410.7	52.57	52.73	50.21	31,068	
Windsor:											
Manufacturing	233.9	238.9	223.0	553.5	554.2	460.3	68.18	66.86	69.47	35,206	
Transportation equipment	236.1	246.5	225.7	597.1	612.2	487.2	71.13	69.85	60.38	23,379	
Trade	179.4	179.8	179.8	362.3	368.1	352.6	44.27	44.88	42.95	4,020	
Industrial composite	232.8	236.4	223.7	537.6	537.9	460.6	64.37	63.43	57.38	46,212	

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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							
	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951		
Ft. William — Pt. Arthur:							\$	\$	\$	No.	
Manufacturing.....	262.7	301.8	254.8	580.7	666.3	567.5	62.65	62.59	63.10	6,371	
Pulp and paper mills.....	193.6	192.4	197.1	435.0	430.8	468.3	69.90	69.61	73.89	2,462	
Transportation equipment.....	332.8	492.5	308.3	815.3	1206.1	752.9	59.88	59.86	59.49	2,213	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	231.6	231.6	211.7	503.1	557.9	419.8	59.46	63.55	54.26	2,934	
Trade.....	185.1	182.8	182.1	393.9	390.0	365.2	45.94	46.07	43.01	2,362	
Industrial composite.....	234.6	250.4	228.1	524.6	570.5	489.4	56.91	58.00	54.54	14,200	
Winnipeg:											
Manufacturing.....	189.2	189.6	184.0	392.8	391.8	363.9	51.14	60.87	48.74	34,539	
Food and beverages.....	155.0	155.6	154.0	344.5	341.8	319.0	56.81	56.16	52.97	6,792	
Meat products.....	166.7	169.3	159.5	363.5	358.4	335.8	61.81	60.02	59.66	2,962	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	211.9	203.3	202.9	493.6	475.4	438.0	58.24	58.39	55.19	5,266	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	127.6	138.4	123.6	239.9	258.0	214.1	53.89	53.41	49.63	2,647	
Iron and steel products.....	287.9	290.1	283.8	655.6	652.5	593.2	56.98	66.28	52.22	3,993	
Transportation equipment.....	190.3	201.0	187.1	370.5	378.9	363.0	53.66	53.12	54.68	9,545	
Construction.....	351.2	339.0	386.2	827.2	780.9	829.1	54.30	53.11	49.14	4,499	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	209.5	208.9	198.5	409.1	407.0	344.0	56.06	54.94	49.81	7,844	
Trade.....	152.6	153.9	150.9	312.8	314.4	290.9	47.59	47.44	44.22	23,061	
Wholesale.....	165.5	164.6	152.8	303.7	301.9	285.1	49.79	49.75	46.23	8,806	
Retail.....	145.5	148.0	145.3	319.2	323.2	294.3	46.23	46.03	43.15	14,245	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	163.8	163.7	158.0	273.4	272.5	247.3	49.91	49.77	46.77	6,466	
Service.....	151.6	155.5	154.7	275.9	277.7	274.2	51.73	51.13	50.37	4,379	
Industrial composite.....	177.8	178.3	175.1	361.6	360.2	333.8	49.62	49.30	46.49	81,832	
Regina:											
Manufacturing.....	151.7	148.3	141.1	326.9	314.9	271.5	56.27	56.41	50.26	2,475	
Wholesale trade.....	214.9	214.1	194.3	427.8	423.8	352.2	51.98	51.68	47.68	2,531	
Retail trade.....	150.9	158.0	158.8	349.7	378.0	334.6	44.32	45.78	41.01	2,984	
Industrial composite.....	176.8	177.6	170.4	385.9	383.8	335.2	49.44	48.94	44.56	15,332	
Saskatoon:											
Manufacturing.....	252.4	262.4	224.3	504.5	510.2	411.7	52.47	51.05	48.19	2,529	
Food and beverages.....	254.7	273.6	227.2	519.7	542.9	427.3	52.63	51.18	48.61	1,668	
Wholesale trade.....	187.7	190.0	181.7	368.3	365.8	337.9	46.17	45.28	42.62	1,901	
Retail trade.....	161.7	159.0	157.0	369.2	375.2	324.7	42.86	44.30	40.40	1,864	
Industrial composite.....	206.4	208.3	195.6	444.4	444.1	377.0	47.69	47.22	43.22	9,493	
Edmonton:											
Manufacturing.....	265.9	263.4	228.7	600.8	576.3	470.2	56.29	54.50	51.25	9,869	
Food and beverages.....	213.7	212.4	183.4	477.3	467.4	388.5	55.98	55.16	53.08	3,748	
Meat products.....	202.3	199.1	188.2	475.0	458.8	386.0	58.72	57.64	57.42	2,605	
Construction.....	1062.2	873.6	922.9	2803.3	1978.0	2150.6	64.96	55.73	57.36	7,382	
Wholesale trade.....	257.0	251.8	231.9	478.2	473.5	404.4	50.57	51.09	47.53	3,613	
Retail trade.....	217.3	214.2	202.2	506.9	498.6	416.7	45.57	45.48	40.86	6,295	
Industrial composite.....	297.8	283.7	266.1	684.7	619.5	552.8	54.10	51.34	48.84	34,243	
Calgary:											
Manufacturing.....	235.2	233.1	215.3	499.1	483.4	423.9	58.42	57.09	54.61	9,256	
Food and beverages.....	214.3	214.8	200.7	446.5	432.3	379.8	58.41	56.41	53.06	2,854	
Transportation equipment.....	230.7	225.9	199.3	456.7	438.1	413.8	55.32	55.96	57.77	2,706	
Construction.....	672.1	652.2	633.1	1439.1	1364.8	1128.1	56.68	55.39	47.00	3,784	
Wholesale trade.....	198.8	200.3	192.1	375.4	377.2	337.1	51.86	51.72	48.87	3,700	
Retail trade.....	192.2	190.2	183.2	416.4	416.2	362.7	46.72	47.17	43.22	5,611	
Industrial composite.....	236.4	234.4	223.4	492.7	481.9	422.7	53.84	52.92	48.82	30,893	
Vancouver:											
Manufacturing.....	211.9	187.1	218.8	513.0	435.3	476.5	61.58	59.18	55.79	32,788	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	175.8	178.7	190.1	362.9	378.1	360.7	63.91	65.50	58.80	2,307	
Wood products.....	179.6	168.1	188.7	478.6	249.3	441.5	64.66	55.87	56.69	9,416	
Saw and planing mills.....	180.3	101.6	188.9	485.3	231.8	445.3	66.70	56.53	58.39	7,785	
Iron and steel products.....	315.9	308.8	327.8	750.5	721.9	706.2	67.72	66.41	61.52	5,623	
Transportation equipment.....	257.4	269.4	253.5	587.3	607.2	530.8	63.78	63.00	58.53	3,318	
Construction.....	314.9	279.8	355.1	738.1	689.2	804.8	65.39	68.77	61.99	6,591	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	172.9	170.4	167.5	341.5	334.3	323.3	53.36	53.00	52.06	15,336	
Water transportation (m).....	147.9	145.6	140.3	287.6	281.2	270.1	53.95	53.57	53.24	4,417	
Communication.....	234.0	229.8	223.6	437.7	435.2	418.6	46.01	46.58	46.03	5,957	
Trade.....	203.3	202.2	201.8	457.9	450.6	412.1	52.80	52.24	47.85	25,277	
Wholesale.....	215.5	216.3	198.9	467.7	463.7	387.7	60.30	59.54	53.82	10,282	
Retail.....	195.7	193.4	203.3	445.8	439.8	429.2	47.85	47.14	44.70	14,995	
Service.....	183.4	185.1	187.2	389.3	386.7	367.8	39.88	39.04	35.86	6,715	
Industrial composite.....	205.5	194.9	207.8	460.8	428.2	430.8	66.24	55.10	51.94	94,883	
Victoria:											
Manufacturing.....	280.9	264.4	268.6	673.2	595.0	595.9	61.90	58.13	57.31	6,223	
Wood products.....	169.8	113.8	162.7	446.3	182.5	401.4	61.94	37.74	58.14	1,484	
Transportation equipment.....	1201.5	1252.9	1141.3	2808.2	2954.0	2478.4	63.54	64.10	59.03	3,112	
Trade.....	180.8	179.9	185.5	384.9	394.1	397.2	45.06	46.38	45.26	5,845	
Industrial composite.....	220.1	212.7	231.9	489.2	459.4	492.0	53.27	51.77	50.91	14,497	

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

Industry	September 1, 1952					Aug. 1, 1952		Sept. 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).....	59,836	58,749	1,087	98.2	1.8	98.0	2.0	98.1	1.9
Mining	100,149	97,251	2,898	97.1	2.9	97.0	3.0	97.4	2.6
Metal mining.....	52,683	51,569	1,114	97.9	2.1	97.9	2.1	98.0	2.0
Gold (a).....	21,412	21,051	361	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6
Other metal (b).....	31,271	30,518	753	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Fuels.....	34,128	32,713	1,415	96.9	4.1	95.8	4.2	96.5	3.5
Coal.....	21,910	21,701	209	99.0	1.0	99.0	1.0	99.0	1.0
Oil and natural gas.....	12,218	11,012	1,206	90.1	9.9	90.0	10.0	91.1	8.9
Non-metal (c).....	13,338	12,969	369	97.2	2.8	96.6	3.4	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing	1,136,422	882,512	253,910	77.7	22.3	78.2	21.8	77.7	22.3
Food and beverages.....	140,024	99,770	40,264	71.3	28.7	73.7	26.3	71.8	28.2
Meat products.....	23,713	19,008	4,705	80.2	19.8	80.0	20.0	80.7	19.3
Dairy products.....	10,107	8,004	2,103	79.2	20.8	79.3	20.7	80.3	19.7
Canned and cured fish.....	12,005	8,115	3,890	67.6	32.4	69.3	30.7	66.5	34.5
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	21,080	10,733	10,347	50.9	49.1	60.1	39.8	53.0	47.0
Grain mill products.....	8,494	7,052	1,442	83.0	17.0	83.5	16.5	83.2	16.8
Bread and other bakery products.....	16,450	13,186	3,264	80.2	19.8	80.3	19.7	80.8	19.2
Distilled and malt liquors.....	14,685	12,460	2,225	84.8	15.2	84.4	15.6	84.2	15.8
Other beverages (d).....	6,908	6,331	577	91.6	8.4	91.8	8.2	92.9	7.1
Other foods (e).....	26,582	14,881	11,701	56.0	44.0	56.8	43.2	56.4	43.6
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,873	3,874	4,999	43.7	56.3	43.7	56.3	49.5	50.5
Rubber products	19,279	14,235	5,044	73.8	26.2	74.3	25.7	74.7	25.3
Leather products.....	29,996	17,640	12,356	58.8	41.2	59.4	40.6	59.4	40.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	19,711	10,992	8,719	55.8	44.2	56.2	43.8	56.6	43.4
Other leather products (f).....	10,285	6,648	3,637	64.6	35.4	65.9	34.1	64.7	35.3
Textile products (except clothing).....	87,662	43,904	23,758	64.9	35.1	65.0	35.0	64.4	35.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	23,483	15,204	8,279	64.7	35.3	64.8	35.2	62.9	37.1
Woollen goods.....	12,291	7,388	4,903	60.1	39.9	60.6	39.4	60.7	39.3
Synthetic textiles and silk	15,665	11,610	4,055	74.1	25.9	74.3	25.7	72.4	27.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	98,049	53,313	64,736	34.0	66.0	34.7	65.3	35.0	65.0
Men's clothing.....	33,255	10,983	22,272	33.0	67.0	33.5	66.5	33.7	66.3
Women's clothing.....	24,260	6,988	17,272	28.8	71.2	30.0	70.0	29.3	70.7
Knit goods.....	21,665	8,318	13,347	38.4	61.6	38.9	61.1	38.3	61.7
Fur goods	4,243	2,800	1,443	66.0	34.0	67.5	32.5	65.3	34.7
Hats and caps	4,236	1,867	2,369	44.1	55.9	43.2	56.8	44.5	55.5
Wood products	89,886	83,219	6,667	92.6	7.4	92.1	7.9	92.2	7.8
Saw and planing mills	57,973	55,426	2,547	95.6	4.4	95.4	4.6	95.2	4.8
Furniture	20,063	17,741	2,322	88.4	11.6	88.9	11.1	88.6	11.4
Other wood products (g).....	11,850	10,052	1,798	84.8	15.2	84.9	15.1	83.6	16.4
Paper products	78,021	67,947	10,074	87.1	12.9	87.3	12.7	86.6	13.4
Pulp and paper mills	56,045	53,370	2,675	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9
Other paper products (h).....	21,976	14,577	7,399	66.3	33.7	66.6	33.4	65.1	34.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	45,145	32,730	12,415	72.6	27.5	72.2	27.8	71.4	28.6
Iron and steel products	179,040	163,043	15,997	91.1	8.9	91.2	8.8	90.9	9.1
Agricultural implements.....	18,665	17,595	1,070	94.3	5.7	94.5	5.5	94.1	5.9
Boilers and plate work	6,888	6,382	506	92.7	7.3	92.5	7.5	92.8	7.2
Fabricated and structural steel	9,647	9,243	404	95.8	4.2	95.7	4.3	95.5	4.5
Hardware and tools	11,600	9,306	2,294	80.2	19.8	80.3	19.7	81.1	18.9
Heating and cooking appliances	7,917	7,340	577	92.7	7.3	92.7	7.3	92.4	7.6
Iron castings	19,533	18,426	1,107	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6	94.2	5.8
Machinery mfg. (i)	35,185	31,081	4,104	88.3	11.7	88.5	11.5	88.4	11.6
Primary iron and steel	37,649	36,198	1,451	96.1	3.9	96.1	3.9	96.0	4.0
Sheet metal products	16,519	13,736	2,583	84.2	15.8	84.6	15.4	84.3	15.7
Wire and wire products	6,004	5,166	838	86.0	14.0	86.0	14.0	85.6	14.4

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

Industry	September 1, 1952						Aug. 1, 1952		Sept. 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	148,335	138,359	9,976	93.3	6.7	93.4	6.6	93.5	6.5	
Aircraft and parts	34,187	30,701	3,486	89.8	10.2	89.5	10.7	90.7	9.3	
Motor vehicles	31,519	29,623	1,896	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9	93.9	6.1	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,568	18,517	3,051	85.9	14.1	85.8	14.4	84.1	15.9	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39,817	39,299	518	98.7	1.3	98.7	1.3	98.8	1.2	
Shipbuilding and repairing	18,274	17,553	721	96.1	3.9	96.8	3.2	96.9	3.1	
Non-ferrous metal products	50,921	45,619	5,302	89.6	10.4	89.6	10.4	88.2	11.8	
Aluminum products	7,678	6,509	1,169	84.8	15.2	84.1	15.9	82.2	17.8	
Brass and copper products	9,538	8,407	1,131	88.1	11.9	88.6	11.4	87.7	12.3	
Smelting and refining	25,827	25,155	672	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	68,368	50,089	18,279	73.3	26.7	73.9	26.1	72.3	27.7	
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	27,914	24,817	3,097	88.9	11.1	88.8	11.2	89.3	10.7	
Clay products	6,129	5,428	701	88.6	11.4	89.9	10.1	91.5	8.5	
Glass and glass products	7,030	5,910	1,120	84.1	15.9	82.9	17.1	85.5	16.5	
Products of petroleum and coal	12,584	11,416	1,168	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3	91.6	8.4	
Chemical products	51,475	39,801	11,674	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4	77.4	22.6	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	7,867	4,305	3,562	54.7	45.3	55.0	45.0	53.8	46.2	
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,259	6,935	324	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.4	96.1	3.9	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	20,850	12,736	8,114	61.1	38.9	61.5	38.5	61.1	38.9	
Construction	268,006	262,018	5,988	97.8	2.2	97.9	2.1	97.8	2.2	
Building and structures (k)	158,888	155,045	3,843	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2	
Highways, bridges and streets	101,748	99,669	2,079	98.0	2.0	98.3	1.7	97.7	2.3	
Transportation, storage, communication	345,223	296,858	48,365	86.0	14.0	86.1	13.9	86.2	13.8	
Transportation	272,599	258,734	13,865	94.9	5.1	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8	
Air transport and airports	7,832	6,165	1,677	78.6	21.4	80.0	20.0	78.7	21.3	
Urban and interurban transportation (l)	26,718	25,488	1,230	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.7	4.3	
Steam railways	183,910	176,686	8,224	95.5	4.5	95.8	4.2	95.8	4.2	
Maintenance of equipment	26,150	25,987	163	99.4	0.6	99.4	0.6	99.3	0.7	
Maintenance of ways and structures	44,467	44,311	156	99.8	0.4	99.7	0.3	99.7	0.3	
Transportation – steam railways	103,556	97,832	5,924	94.5	5.7	94.6	5.4	94.5	5.5	
Telegraphs	9,737	7,756	1,981	79.7	20.3	81.0	19.0	80.5	19.4	
Truck transportation	15,704	14,971	733	95.3	4.7	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9	
Water transportation (m)	35,156	33,437	1,719	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1	95.1	4.9	
Storage	16,891	15,361	1,530	90.9	9.1	91.2	8.8	90.6	9.4	
Grain elevators	12,859	11,769	1,090	91.5	8.5	91.5	8.5	90.6	9.4	
Storage and warehouse	4,032	3,592	440	89.1	10.9	90.3	9.7	90.6	9.4	
Communication	55,733	22,763	32,970	40.8	59.2	40.7	59.3	41.1	58.9	
Radio broadcasting	4,495	3,222	1,273	71.7	28.3	71.9	28.1	71.6	28.4	
Telephone	50,782	19,144	31,638	37.7	62.3	37.5	62.6	38.2	61.8	
Public utility operation	43,914	38,551	5,363	87.8	12.2	87.9	12.1	87.8	12.2	
Electric light and power	39,673	34,794	5,079	87.3	12.7	87.4	12.6	87.3	12.7	
Other public utilities (n)	4,041	3,757	284	93.0	7.0	93.0	7.0	92.6	7.4	
Trade	327,686	207,960	119,736	83.5	36.5	83.7	36.3	83.8	36.2	
Wholesale	116,888	89,173	27,515	76.4	23.6	76.5	23.5	76.1	23.8	
Retail	210,998	118,777	92,221	56.3	43.7	56.7	43.3	58.4	41.6	
Finance, insurance and real estate	108,144	64,923	53,221	50.8	49.2	50.8	49.2	50.9	49.1	
Banking, investment and loan	66,715	32,824	33,891	49.2	50.8	49.2	50.8	49.2	50.8	
Insurance	40,690	21,594	19,096	53.1	46.9	53.1	46.9	53.5	46.5	
Service	88,312	43,867	44,445	49.7	50.3	50.0	50.0	49.2	50.8	
Hotels and restaurants	52,557	25,779	26,778	51.0	49.0	51.3	48.7	50.9	49.1	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	20,424	7,150	13,274	55.0	45.0	55.4	44.6	55.4	44.6	
Other service (o)	15,531	9,938	5,393	64.8	35.2	64.8	35.2	64.1	35.9	
Industrial composite	2,477,692	1,942,679	535,013	78.4	21.6	78.8	21.2	78.5	21.6	

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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

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

There is a steady growth in the number of firms reporting to the monthly survey, particularly in the industries in which the coverage is low; steps taken to guard against an upward bias in statistics due to this factor are outlined later in Section 5. On the basis of available material, it is estimated that the coverage in the various industries now ranges from about 58 p.c. in the hotel-and-restaurant and laundry-and-dry-cleaning group, and 60 p.c. in trade, to some 94 p.c. in mining and over 86 p.c. in manufacturing; the last two proportions are based on the statistics of the Annual Census of Industry, relating to practically all establishments in the indicated industries. It is estimated that the composite index of employment in the major non-agricultural industrial groups relates to approximately 83 p.c. of the total paid workers in the same industries throughout Canada. Of the total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including agriculture, government and education services, and the other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as persons employed in the industries which are represented, the coverage of the monthly survey is estimated at about 63 p.c.

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

2. The Questionnaire.— The questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of full time, part-time and casual wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer, for example take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods, whether these be monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are also included, as are payments for absence with pay in the reported pay periods.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Footnotes.

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

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages and wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (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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