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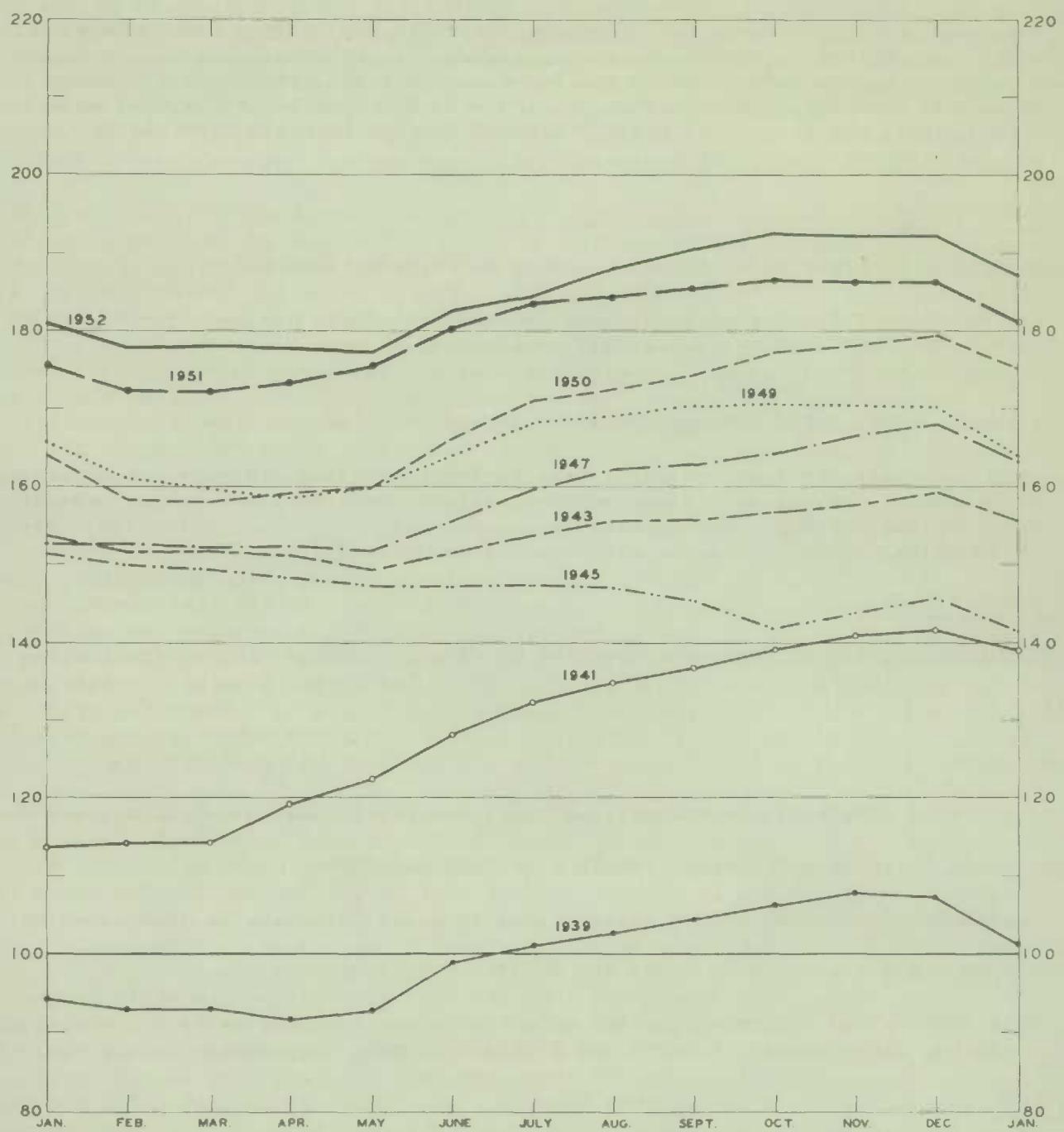


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CHART I

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



Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Earnings, January, 1953.

Summary.

Considerable curtailment in industrial activity characteristic of the year-end holiday season was reported in the monthly survey of employment and payrolls for the week of Jan. 1. As in earlier years, the factors mainly contributing to the recession were contractions in the outdoor and food processing industries, shutdowns for holidays and inventories, and absenteeism. The falling off in employment at the date under review as compared with Dec. 1 amounted to 2.7 p.c., a figure which was smaller than that recorded 12 months previously, and was also slightly below the average decline at the beginning of January in the post-war period. Although employment diminished for workers of both sexes, the loss among men was decidedly larger than among women, proportionately as well as numerically, reflecting important contractions in the industries predominately staffed by men.

The latest general index number of employment stood at 187.1 on the 1939 base. This was 3.4 p.c. above the previous high figure for the time of year, recorded 12 months earlier. The disbursements in weekly payrolls fell by 6.5 p.c., approximating the loss at Jan. 1, 1952, when the index was 10.5 p.c. below its present level. At \$53.93, the latest average of weekly wages and salaries was 3.9 p.c. lower than at Dec. 1, but 7.0 p.c. higher than at the same date last year.

The declines in employment at the date under review as compared with a month earlier were widely distributed, in accordance with the seasonal pattern established over a lengthy period. The trend was downward in each of the provinces, in all but 6 of the metropolitan areas for which data are published, and in many industrial divisions and groups. With lowered working hours, there were also widespread reductions in the weekly payrolls and the average earnings.

The most noteworthy contraction in employment took place in logging, construction, food and beverage manufacturing and transportation. In the last-named, the payrolls rose by 1.1 p.c. in the month, largely due to higher wage rates for railway employees. In the other classes, the weekly wages and salaries fell substantially. On the whole, the numbers of workers laid off in other industries showing a recession were rather moderate. There was a seasonal increase of 6.8 p.c. in tobacco factories, and 2.1 p.c. in retail trade. Small gains were reported in a few other groups, notably textiles, transportation equipment, smelting and refining and coal mining.

Fairly general improvement, both geographically and industrially, was recorded in employment as compared with Jan. 1, 1952. In this comparison, logging was an important exception, showing a decline of 28.7 p.c. The losses which took place in certain other industries were small, as was that in New Brunswick. The trend in the year was unfavourable in 4 cities, the reduction of 10.4 p.c. in Saint John being greatest.

Weekly Payrolls.-- There was a substantial contraction generally in the payrolls reported by 23,906 of the larger establishments in the major industrial divisions for the holiday week of Jan. 1, the loss from Dec. 1 amounting to 6.5 p.c. A year earlier, the decline in a similar comparison was 6.7 p.c. The latest index number of payrolls, at 429.8 on the 1939 base, was the lowest since last July, but was otherwise the maximum in the record. Continued increases in wage rates and changes in the industrial distribution of workers were factors in the relatively high disbursements reported at the date under review, in spite of the seasonal losses then indicated from Dec. 1.

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						
	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953
<b>(a) Provinces</b>										
Prince Edward Island.....	183.8	199.0	175.2	393.5	418.7	327.9	42.61	41.87	37.25	4,318
Nova Scotia.....	154.5	158.0	149.2	333.9	348.9	287.3	46.30	47.30	41.24	87,639
New Brunswick.....	178.4	180.9	190.7	418.2	419.9	419.7	47.67	47.22	44.61	62,361
Quebec.....	176.0	185.1	171.7	429.7	461.0	389.2	51.96	53.59	48.27	714,037
Ontario.....	197.9	200.7	190.3	448.2	477.9	406.6	55.50	58.36	52.35	1,061,243
Manitoba.....	177.9	183.9	173.0	363.9	374.8	534.2	52.59	52.41	49.86	126,225
Saskatchewan.....	158.5	164.7	152.1	341.7	349.2	306.3	52.22	51.35	48.67	57,348
Alberta.....	226.1	231.6	206.0	490.8	521.1	422.3	55.19	57.21	52.17	120,921
British Columbia.....	191.3	200.8	185.4	430.5	486.4	386.9	58.49	62.98	53.97	216,661
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>187.1</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>181.0</b>	<b>429.8</b>	<b>459.5</b>	<b>388.8</b>	<b>53.93</b>	<b>56.12</b>	<b>50.42</b>	<b>2,440,753</b>
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>										
Sydney.....	111.9	110.6	111.2	290.5	292.0	241.9	58.02	59.01	48.62	20,089
Halifax.....	224.5	220.3	216.8	413.8	432.6	375.8	43.18	44.39	40.60	28,328
Saint John.....	183.5	172.5	204.9	357.8	351.8	400.0	41.77	43.70	41.84	14,971
Quebec.....	163.2	168.3	149.0	388.8	421.4	320.1	44.39	46.65	40.03	38,382
Sherbrooke.....	172.6	169.7	161.1	387.6	415.2	349.6	43.64	47.55	42.12	11,861
Three Rivers.....	163.6	169.7	169.5	411.7	437.9	406.9	50.34	51.64	48.02	11,585
Drummondville.....	177.0	178.2	189.2	462.4	488.2	473.1	50.01	52.56	47.88	7,521
Montreal.....	185.4	189.9	174.9	421.9	452.2	368.5	52.00	54.43	48.15	367,482
Ottawa - Hull.....	194.4	195.0	192.2	401.7	422.2	375.7	47.84	50.10	45.28	43,189
Peterborough.....	197.5	197.0	201.5	520.1	554.9	514.3	55.64	59.51	53.92	11,631
Oshawa.....	264.2	279.7	243.0	630.0	701.8	624.5	56.26	59.23	60.77	16,914
Niagara Falls.....	292.2	304.8	254.1	768.1	846.7	624.6	63.37	66.97	59.24	13,559
St. Catharines.....	244.5	249.9	233.9	606.9	677.8	561.0	60.91	66.56	58.88	36,411
Toronto.....	209.6	211.1	196.4	465.5	489.2	407.5	56.09	58.52	52.32	362,869
Hamilton.....	207.2	209.9	199.5	491.4	535.7	447.5	57.36	61.72	54.33	79,250
Brantford.....	205.8	207.3	203.3	537.8	569.1	517.2	54.28	57.02	52.84	15,203
Galt.....	167.1	168.0	145.3	399.1	433.4	322.7	49.06	53.00	45.58	10,614
Kitchener.....	177.7	185.3	167.9	427.2	472.2	355.5	50.99	54.05	45.00	22,287
Sudbury.....	184.0	183.6	182.2	425.8	424.9	400.2	69.50	69.48	65.96	20,305
London.....	201.3	203.5	185.3	444.4	460.9	373.7	52.25	53.58	47.75	31,124
Sarnia.....	328.7	347.9	295.4	741.8	853.7	620.8	62.51	67.99	58.24	11,724
Windsor.....	235.8	235.9	209.2	497.3	570.8	438.2	58.70	67.38	68.41	46,900
Sault Ste. Marie.....	250.8	255.2	223.2	629.3	625.0	497.9	66.56	64.95	59.29	11,903
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	227.2	242.0	226.1	505.9	564.5	479.4	56.35	59.54	53.90	13,567
Winnipeg.....	178.8	184.9	171.5	362.9	378.2	329.1	49.52	49.91	46.76	82,320
Regina.....	187.7	192.5	169.6	401.4	411.6	347.5	48.61	48.60	46.41	13,979
Saskatoon.....	204.4	211.3	195.4	441.5	463.2	391.9	47.85	48.57	44.51	9,398
Edmonton.....	298.9	306.3	250.0	656.0	721.6	504.0	51.68	55.47	47.39	34,303
Calgary.....	234.2	235.8	216.4	482.3	500.3	419.1	53.04	54.66	50.03	30,506
Vancouver.....	208.0	211.6	197.7	462.5	487.0	405.5	55.74	57.70	51.39	96,073
Victoria.....	230.7	230.0	218.2	519.0	537.1	451.6	53.91	55.98	49.66	15,198
<b>(c) Industries</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	205.5	226.6	288.4	688.4	785.4	859.5	58.00	60.01	51.60	82,089
Mining.....	122.2	124.6	120.2	278.1	299.7	252.5	65.66	69.40	60.42	96,955
Manufacturing.....	196.1	199.6	183.6	474.0	512.2	417.8	55.06	58.46	51.82	1,126,131
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	255.5	257.5	233.8	620.7	670.7	532.1	59.01	63.30	55.29	575,177
Non-Durable Goods.....	157.9	162.3	151.2	368.8	398.4	335.4	50.92	53.51	48.35	551,254
Construction.....	176.5	202.5	167.0	491.0	637.1	410.4	52.30	59.15	46.14	211,678
Transportation, storage, communication.....	182.3	186.6	181.3	380.6	376.3	353.0	59.72	57.69	55.73	326,625
Public utility operation.....	196.1	199.0	187.3	424.2	438.4	378.8	63.71	64.89	59.65	42,072
Trade.....	195.3	193.3	185.2	416.3	409.6	374.6	46.54	46.26	44.25	362,887
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	181.7	181.7	178.7	312.5	310.7	292.0	50.03	49.77	47.50	108,916
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	185.2	187.2	178.1	585.8	596.5	351.2	34.88	35.47	32.69	83,100
Industrial composite.....	187.1	192.2	181.0	429.8	459.5	388.8	53.93	56.12	50.42	2,440,753

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.

The weekly wages and salaries distributed on or about Jan. 1 were lower than at Dec. 1 in all provinces, in each of the larger cities, except Saint John, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie, and in most industries. Industrially, the exceptions were the manufacture of soft drinks, products of petroleum and coal, acids, alkalis and salts, railroad and rolling stock equipment, smelting and refining, air transport and airports, steam railway operation, radio and telephone communications, retail trade and finance. In some cases, the higher payrolls reflected upward adjustments in wage rates, and in others overtime worked at premium rates on the holidays was a major factor. In most industries and areas, the co-operating firms reported greater expenditures in weekly wages and salaries than for the week of Jan. 1 in 1952 and earlier years.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries.— There was a reduction of \$2.19, or 3.9 p.c. in the general per capita figure reported for the holiday period as compared with the week of Dec. 1. The percentage decline approximated that indicated for the corresponding pay period in 1952, but was rather greater than in immediately preceding years. In the 12 years of the record, the declines in the average weekly earnings at Jan. 1 have ranged from 6.9 p.c. in 1943 and 6.3 p.c. in 1945, to 2.9 p.c. in 1951 and 2.6 p.c. in 1949. The variations partly depend on the day of the week on which the holidays are celebrated. With Christmas in 1952 falling on a Thursday and a very general observance of the Boxing Day holiday, many establishments were closed from Wednesday before Christmas until the following Monday; in some instances, longer shut downs for inventory purposes were reported. In spite of the growing practice of paying workers for stated statutory holidays, the considerable resultant loss in wages was reflected in the average earnings at the date under review.

Industrially, there were widely distributed seasonal reductions in the per capita figures at Jan. 1 as compared with a month earlier. For the most part, the few industries indicating a contrary situation attributed the higher averages to premium overtime work on the holidays, but increased wage rates were also a factor, notably among numerous categories of steam railway workers. Higher commission payments in trade contributed to the rise in the weekly figure in that industry.

Among the provinces, the averages were higher in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, partly reflecting changes in industrial distribution and the release of relatively low-pay casual workers. Wage rate adjustments were also a factor, notably among steam railway employees, but also among certain other groups. The trend in average weekly wages and salaries was generally downward in the cities, where substantial proportions of establishments reported observance of the Boxing Day holiday, in addition to Christmas. Sault Ste. Marie, with a considerable gain in the week, was an exception. There were insignificant increases in Sudbury and Regina.

A comparison with the per capita earnings reported for the week of Jan. 1, 1952, shows higher levels in the period under review in all provinces and municipal areas for which data are segregated, except Saint John and Oshawa, and in most industries and industrial groups, due to widely-distributed revisions in wage and salary rates, as well as to generally accelerated industrial activity.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— Most of the contraction in employment took place among men, whose numbers fell by 3.0 p.c., as compared with a loss of 1.4 p.c. among women. The Jan. 1 proportion of 225 women per 1,000 workers of both sexes was the highest recorded in 20 months; the ratio at Dec. 1 was 223, and that at Jan. 1, 1952, 217. The most recent proportion, however, was exceeded at Jan. 1 in 3 earlier years in the period for which monthly data are available, during which the figures were as follows: 1951, 226; 1950, 231; 1949 and 1948, 224, and 1947, 230.

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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite <sup>1/</sup>				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers				Index Numbers			
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
1939 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$23.44	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$22.79
1947 - Average	158.3	245.2	154.4	36.19	171.0	272.7	159.5	36.34
1948 - Average	165.0	282.9	170.9	40.06	176.0	314.1	178.5	40.67
1949 - Average	165.5	303.7	183.3	42.96	175.9	339.2	192.9	43.97
1950 - Average	168.0	321.8	191.3	44.84	177.5	360.2	202.8	46.21
1951 - Average	180.2	381.3	211.6	49.61	190.0	427.6	224.9	51.25
1952 - Average	184.7	425.1	230.9	54.13	192.3	474.0	246.2	56.11
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	295.9	180.6	42.33	171.0	324.3	189.8	43.26
Feb. 1	168.3	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	346.0	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	46.45
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	388.7	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	47.37	184.5	402.1	217.8	49.64
Mar. 1	172.3	353.8	205.6	48.19	186.3	405.3	217.5	49.56
Apr. 1	173.3	357.8	206.6	48.43	188.8	414.6	219.5	50.03
May 1	175.6	367.9	209.8	49.17	189.9	423.7	223.1	50.84
June 1	180.3	379.0	210.5	49.34	192.0	429.0	223.3	50.90
July 1	183.6	392.5	214.0	50.17	193.9	440.0	226.9	51.70
Aug. 1	184.3	394.0	214.0	50.16	194.0	440.1	226.8	51.68
Sept. 1	185.4	400.2	216.1	50.66	194.1	446.1	229.8	52.37
Oct. 1	186.5	410.0	220.1	51.59	194.2	454.4	233.9	53.31
Nov. 1	186.4	413.4	222.1	52.05	190.8	451.4	236.5	53.89
Dec. 1	186.6	416.7	223.6	52.41	189.1	451.8	238.9	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	388.8	215.1	50.42	183.6	417.8	227.4	51.82
Feb. 1	177.8	402.9	226.9	53.19	185.2	449.9	242.9	55.36
Mar. 1	178.0	409.0	230.2	53.95	187.3	458.0	244.5	55.73
Apr. 1	177.9	411.5	231.7	54.32	188.3	467.2	248.1	56.56
May 1	177.4	410.6	231.8	54.34	188.7	468.4	248.1	56.66
June 1	182.5	420.2	230.7	54.08	190.9	470.1	246.2	56.10
July 1	185.5	426.3	230.2	53.96	191.4	470.1	245.5	55.95
Aug. 1	188.8	433.3	229.9	53.89	194.1	474.6	244.4	55.71
Sept. 1	190.6	442.7	232.7	54.55	198.5	490.9	247.3	56.36
Oct. 1	192.6	452.2	235.2	55.12	200.8	503.0	250.5	57.09
Nov. 1	192.3	455.8	237.4	55.65	199.8	505.7	253.0	57.88
Dec. 1	192.2	459.5	239.4	56.12	199.6	512.2	256.5	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	187.1	429.8	230.1	53.93	196.1	474.0	241.6	55.06
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<sup>1/</sup>Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

In the last 12 months, there has been an increase of 2.3 p.c. in the reported number of men, with a gain of 7.2 p.c. among women on the staffs of the larger establishments in the major industrial divisions. Greater activity in textile and clothing factories is mainly responsible for the more marked improvement among workers of the latter sex. It will be recalled that a year ago, employment in textile and textile-using industries was unusually quiet.

In manufacturing generally, the loss in employment among women from Dec. 1 to Jan. 1 amounted to 3.6 p.c., largely reflecting seasonal curtailment in the food and beverage industries, notably in fruit and vegetable canning. The number of men reported declined by 1.2 p.c. The ratio of women per 1,000 employees fell from 226 at the first of December, to 221 at the date under review, as compared with 215 at Jan. 1, 1952, 230 at Jan. 1, 1951, and 234 at Jan. 1, 1950. In the last 12 months, there has been an increase of 5.9 p.c. in the number of men reported on the staffs of the larger manufacturing establishments, with a gain of 10.2 p.c. in women employees.

Employment for women, as for men, declined as compared with a month earlier in most divisions of manufacturing, and in nearly all the non-manufacturing classes. Retail trade was an important exception, there being an increase of 2.6 p.c. in the reported number of women, and 1.7 p.c. in that of male employees.

Changes in the Major Industrial Groups.— There was important seasonal curtailment in employment in several of the major industrial divisions at the beginning of January. The loss of 9.3 p.c. in logging was larger than that recorded 12 months previously, while the reductions in manufacturing, (1.7 p.c.), construction, (12.8 p.c.), and transportation, storage and communications, (2.3 p.c.), were somewhat smaller. Employment in mining fell by 1.9 p.c., mainly in the extraction of gold and other metals, and in non-metal mining; there was an increase of 1.8 p.c. in the extraction of coal. The decrease in public utilities in the month amounted to 1.4 p.c., and that in the service industries for which data are available to 1.1 p.c. There was an insignificant improvement in the finance, insurance and real estate group. The staffs of the co-operating retail establishments rose by 2.1 p.c., but employment in wholesale trade fell by 1.3 p.c.

Manufacturers of non-durable goods reported the release of 2.8 p.c. of their employees, a decline which was smaller than the loss at Jan. 1 of last year. The index was then lower by 4.2 p.c. than at the date under review. Within this category, the outstanding change in the month was a 7.8 p.c. contraction in food and beverage factories; in fish canning and curing the reduction was 19.6 p.c., in fruit and vegetable canning and preserving, 26.8 p.c., and in miscellaneous foods, 11.3 p.c. The working forces of rubber factories fell by 4.1 p.c., and those in clothing plants, by 2.9 p.c. The trend was favourable in 3 major groups, tobacco, boots and shoes and textiles, in which the gains amounted to 6.8 p.c., 0.5 p.c. and 0.5 p.c., respectively.

In the durable manufactured goods division generally, employment declined by 0.7 p.c. as compared with Dec. 1. The index, based on the 1939 average, was 255.5, a figure 9.3 p.c. above its level a year earlier. The wood products group showed a seasonal reduction amounting to 2.3 p.c., which was smaller than that recorded at Jan. 1, 1952. This was also the case in electrical apparatus and supplies and non-ferrous metal products, in which employment decreased by 0.2 p.c. and 0.5 p.c., respectively, as compared with Dec. 1. Employment in iron and steel products diminished by 1.0 p.c., while the index in transportation equipment rose by 0.2 p.c., largely reflecting heightened activity in the production of aircraft and motor vehicle parts and accessories; other branches of the industry, however, were quieter.

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

Area and Industry	January 1, 1953					Dec. 1, 1952		Jan. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Prince Edward Island .....	4,318	3,239	1,079	75.0	25.0	75.8	24.2	75.0	25.0
Nova Scotia.....	87,639	74,094	13,545	84.5	15.5	84.1	15.9	84.8	15.2
New Brunswick.....	62,361	51,303	11,068	82.3	17.7	82.4	17.6	84.3	15.7
Quebec.....	714,057	546,336	167,701	78.5	23.5	77.2	22.8	77.8	22.2
Ontario.....	1,051,243	802,340	248,903	76.3	23.7	76.4	23.6	76.8	23.2
Manitoba.....	126,225	98,607	29,618	76.5	23.5	76.1	23.9	77.1	22.9
Saskatchewan.....	57,348	44,663	12,685	77.9	22.1	78.4	21.6	79.1	20.9
Alberta.....	120,921	97,357	23,564	80.5	19.5	81.0	19.0	80.9	19.1
British Columbia.....	216,861	174,463	42,196	80.5	19.5	81.0	19.0	81.3	18.7
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>2,440,753</b>	<b>1,890,402</b>	<b>550,351</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>21.7</b>
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
Sydney.....	20,089	19,186	903	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4
Halifax.....	28,328	20,581	7,747	72.7	27.3	70.9	29.1	75.1	26.9
Saint John.....	14,971	10,703	4,268	71.5	28.5	70.0	30.1	76.3	23.7
Quebec.....	38,382	26,628	11,754	69.4	30.6	70.9	29.1	69.9	30.1
Sherbrooke.....	11,661	8,354	3,307	71.6	28.4	71.9	28.1	71.8	28.2
Three Rivers.....	11,583	8,306	3,277	71.7	28.3	72.6	27.4	72.5	27.5
Drummondville.....	7,521	5,756	1,785	76.5	23.5	76.7	23.3	75.9	24.1
Montreal.....	367,482	258,714	108,768	70.4	29.6	70.7	29.3	71.0	29.0
Ottawa - Hull.....	43,189	29,928	13,261	69.3	30.7	69.9	30.1	70.1	29.9
Peterborough.....	11,631	8,871	2,780	76.3	23.7	77.6	22.4	76.3	23.7
Oshawa.....	16,914	14,518	2,396	85.8	14.2	86.8	13.2	85.2	14.8
Niagara Falls.....	13,569	11,373	2,186	83.9	16.1	81.8	18.2	83.1	16.9
St. Catharines.....	36,411	30,545	5,866	83.9	16.1	83.8	16.2	84.4	15.8
Toronto.....	362,869	250,041	112,828	68.9	31.1	69.0	31.0	68.9	31.1
Hamilton.....	79,250	60,100	19,150	75.8	24.2	75.5	24.5	76.9	23.1
Brantford.....	15,203	11,727	3,478	77.1	22.9	77.2	22.6	79.5	20.5
Galt.....	10,614	7,751	2,863	73.0	27.0	73.0	27.0	73.7	26.3
Kitchener.....	22,287	15,232	7,055	68.3	31.7	68.0	32.0	69.2	30.8
Sudbury.....	20,305	18,848	1,457	92.8	7.2	93.0	7.0	92.4	7.6
London.....	31,124	21,621	9,503	69.5	30.5	69.6	30.4	69.9	30.1
Sarnia.....	11,724	10,154	1,570	86.6	13.4	87.3	12.7	85.5	16.5
Windsor.....	46,900	38,927	7,973	83.0	17.0	82.7	17.3	83.0	17.0
Sault Ste. Marie.....	11,903	11,003	900	92.4	7.6	93.0	7.0	92.3	7.7
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	13,567	11,309	2,258	83.4	16.6	84.5	15.5	84.3	15.7
Winnipeg.....	82,320	57,171	25,149	69.4	30.6	68.6	31.4	69.9	30.1
Regina.....	13,979	8,984	4,995	64.5	35.7	64.1	35.9	65.3	34.7
Saskatoon.....	9,398	6,567	2,831	69.9	30.1	70.3	29.7	70.9	29.1
Edmonton.....	34,303	25,162	9,141	75.4	26.6	74.2	25.8	72.6	27.4
Calgary.....	30,506	22,714	7,792	74.5	25.5	74.7	25.3	75.2	24.8
Vancouver.....	96,073	67,893	28,180	70.7	29.3	71.1	28.9	71.1	28.9
Victoria.....	15,198	11,394	3,804	76.0	25.0	76.3	23.7	76.9	23.1
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	82,089	80,762	1,327	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6
Mining.....	96,955	94,148	2,807	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9	97.4	2.6
Manufacturing.....	1,126,431	877,195	249,236	77.9	22.1	77.4	22.6	78.5	21.5
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	575,177	512,738	52,439	89.1	10.9	89.2	10.8	89.4	10.6
Non-Durable Goods.....	551,264	364,457	186,797	66.1	33.9	65.4	34.6	67.8	32.4
Construction.....	211,678	205,944	5,734	97.3	2.7	97.6	2.4	97.3	2.7
Transportation, storage, communication.....	326,626	279,483	47,142	85.6	14.4	85.9	14.1	85.9	14.1
Public utility operation.....	42,072	36,817	5,255	87.5	12.5	87.7	12.3	87.5	12.5
Trade.....	362,887	219,349	143,538	60.4	39.6	60.5	39.5	61.0	39.0
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	108,918	55,050	53,866	50.5	49.5	50.5	49.5	50.6	49.4
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	83,100	41,654	41,446	50.1	49.9	50.3	49.7	50.0	50.0
Industrial composite.....	2,440,753	1,890,402	550,351	77.5	22.5	77.7	22.3	78.3	21.7

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.

Accompanying the widespread reductions in the number of persons on the staffs of the larger establishments as compared with a month earlier were important declines in most industries in the disbursements in weekly wages and salaries. In nearly all cases, the percentage losses in the payrolls considerably exceeded those recorded in the workers, reflecting curtailed working hours during the holiday season, as well as lowered employment. There were a few exceptions, mainly due to premium overtime work and the payment of higher wage rates in some industries, notably in the steam railway operation group.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Industries.— In all provinces, industrial activity at the date under review was at a seasonally lower level than at Dec. 1. The losses in employment varied from 1.4 p.c. in New Brunswick and Ontario, to 3.9 p.c. in Quebec, 4.7 p.c. in British Columbia and 7.6 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. Manufacturing showed general curtailment; the declines amounted to 1.6 p.c. in Quebec, 1.4 p.c. in Ontario, and 3.4 p.c. in British Columbia. The trend was also generally downward in construction, with the most pronounced falling off of 14.3 p.c. taking place in Quebec. Transportation was slacker in most provinces, the exceptions being Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Employment in logging fell by 12.5 p.c. in Quebec and 14.1 p.c. in British Columbia, and was also quieter in New Brunswick and Ontario; there were slight gains in the Prairie Provinces. A rather lower level of employment was indicated in most areas in those branches of the service industry for which data are available. The staffs of trading establishments increased in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Alberta, but declined elsewhere.

The wages and salaries disbursed for services rendered in the week ending on or about Jan. 1 were seasonally lower in all provinces. The reductions varied from 0.4 p.c. in New Brunswick and 2.1 p.c. in Saskatchewan to 6.2 p.c. in Ontario, 6.8 p.c. in Quebec and 11.5 p.c. in British Columbia. The per capita weekly wages and salaries rose at Jan. 1 as compared with Dec. 1 in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, declining in the remaining areas. In all provinces, the latest averages were higher than at Jan. 1 in 1952 and preceding years of the record.

Industrial Changes in the Cities.— Industrial activity in 25 of the metropolitan areas for which data are segregated was at a lower level at Jan. 1, when heightened employment was indicated in Sydney, Saint John, Sherbrooke, Peterborough, Sudbury and Victoria. The increase of 6.4 p.c. in Saint John was largely due to seasonal activity at the ports. The gains in the other 5 centres were small. In the remaining cities listed in Tables A and C, the losses ranged from an insignificant fraction in Windsor and 0.3 p.c. in Ottawa - Hull to 5.5 p.c. in Sarnia, 5.6 p.c. in Oshawa and 6.1 p.c. in Fort William - Port Arthur.

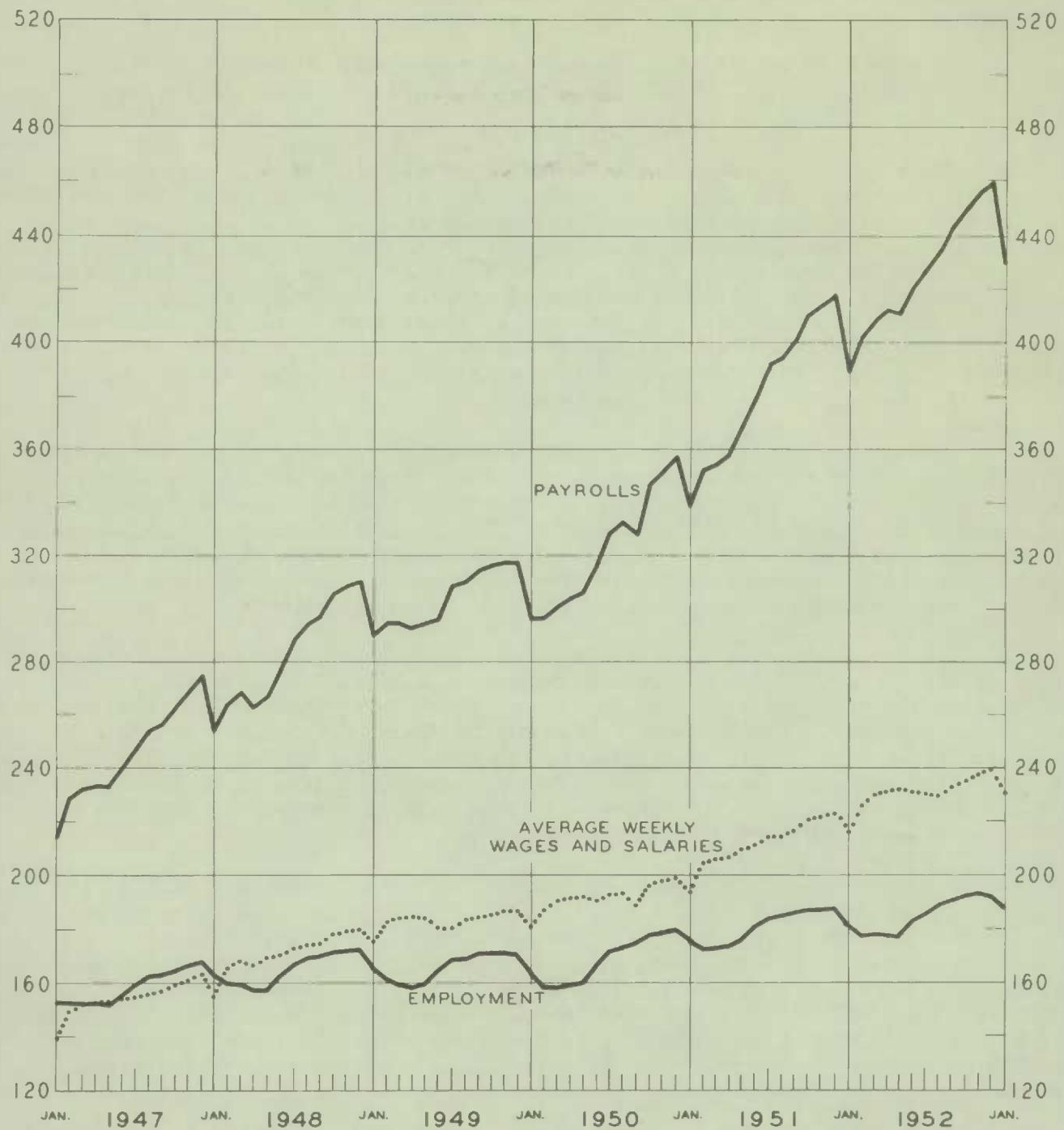
Employment in manufacturing in Sherbrooke, Peterborough and Sudbury was brisker, showing gains of 3.0 p.c., 0.4 p.c. and 1.3 p.c., respectively, as compared with Dec. 1. Considerable losses were reported in Montreal, Toronto, Oshawa, Kitchener, St. Catharines, Winnipeg and Vancouver, with comparatively slight decreases in the remaining centres. There were widely-distributed reductions in construction staffs, notably in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. Seasonal improvement was noted in transportation in Halifax and Saint John. The trend was upward in trade in 27 of the centres for which data are segregated; the gains, like the losses elsewhere recorded, were moderate.

An increase of 1.7 p.c. in the weekly earnings was reported in Saint John at Jan. 1, with minor gains in Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie. Elsewhere, the payrolls declined by amounts ranging from 0.5 p.c. in Sydney to 12.9 p.c. in Windsor and 13.1 p.c. in Sarnia. The per capita figures rose at Jan. 1 in Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie and Regina, but declined in the remaining centres. In most cities the averages were higher than at Jan. 1 in 1952 and earlier years.

## EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES

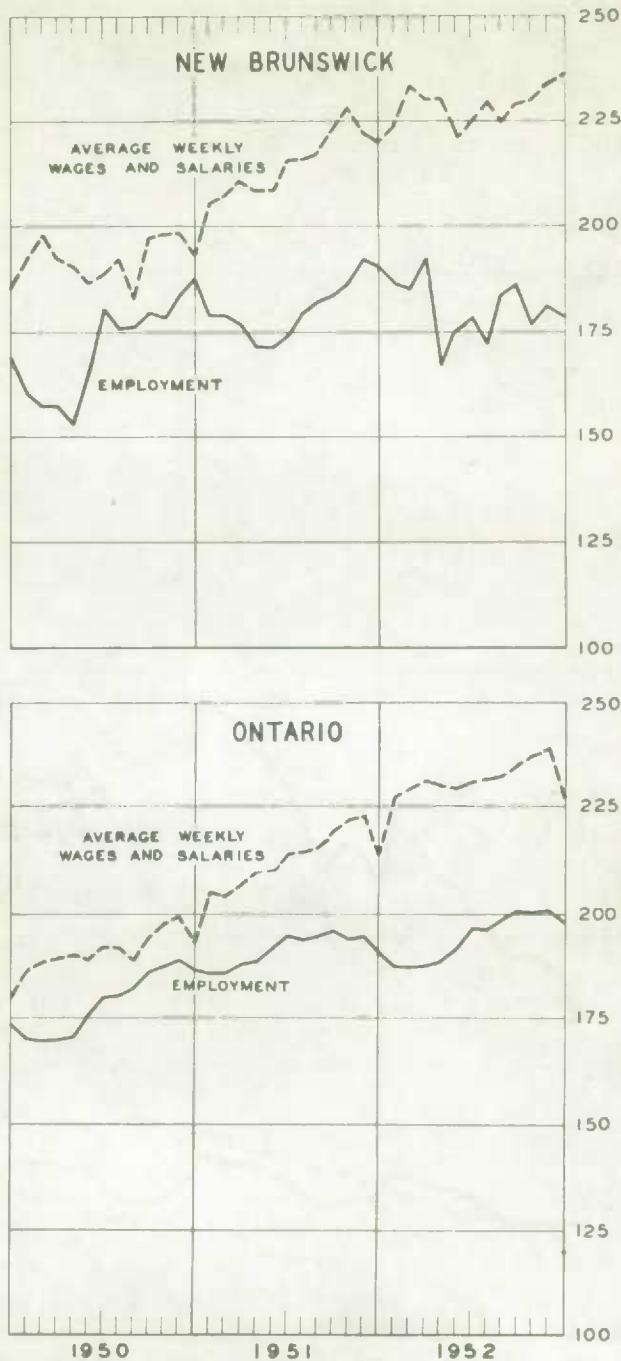
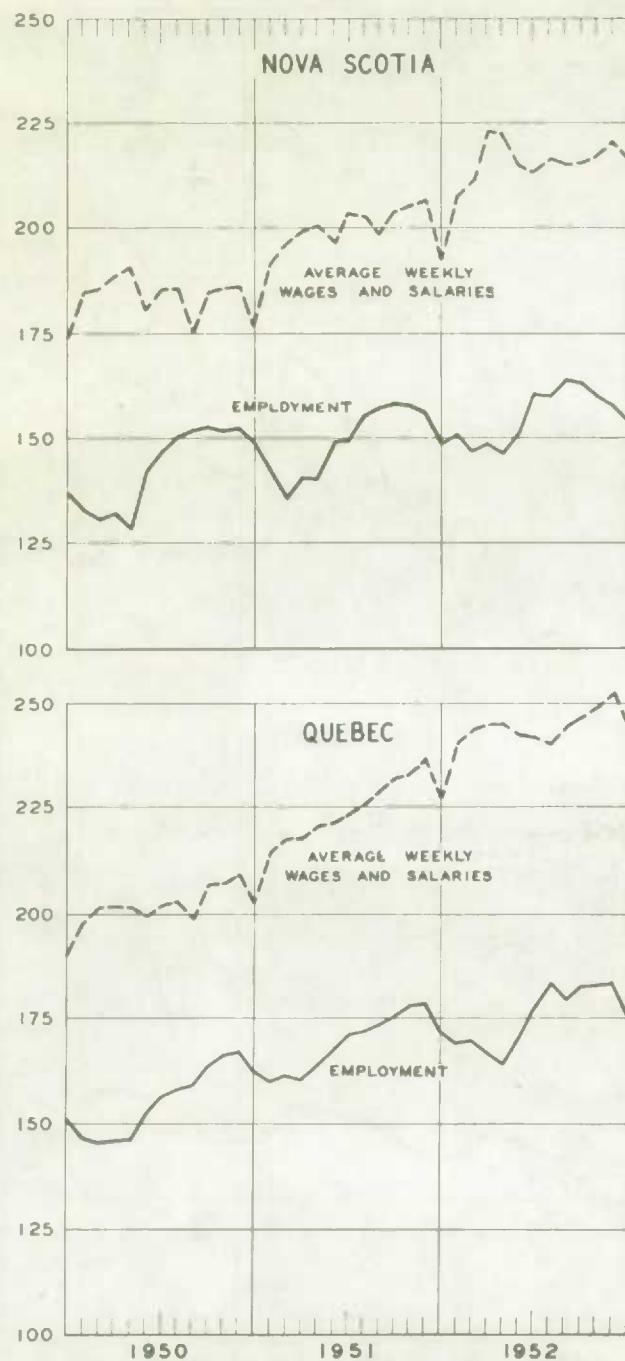
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1939 = 100



## EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN PROVINCES

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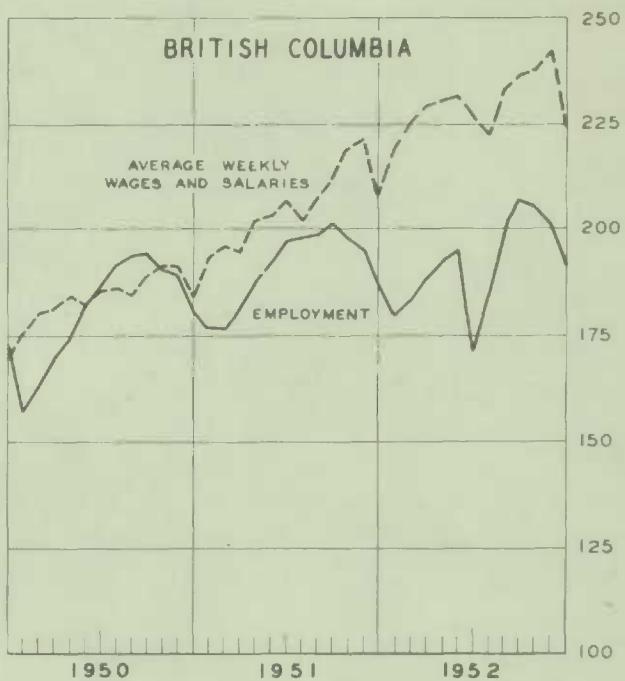
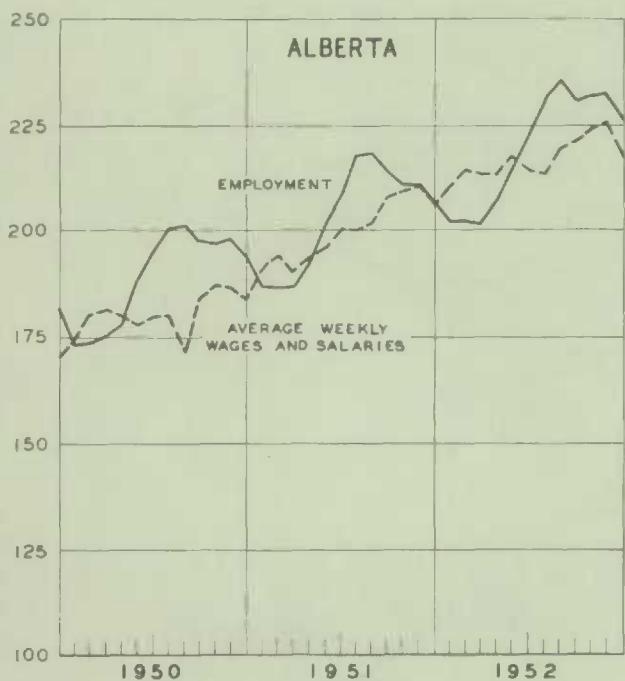
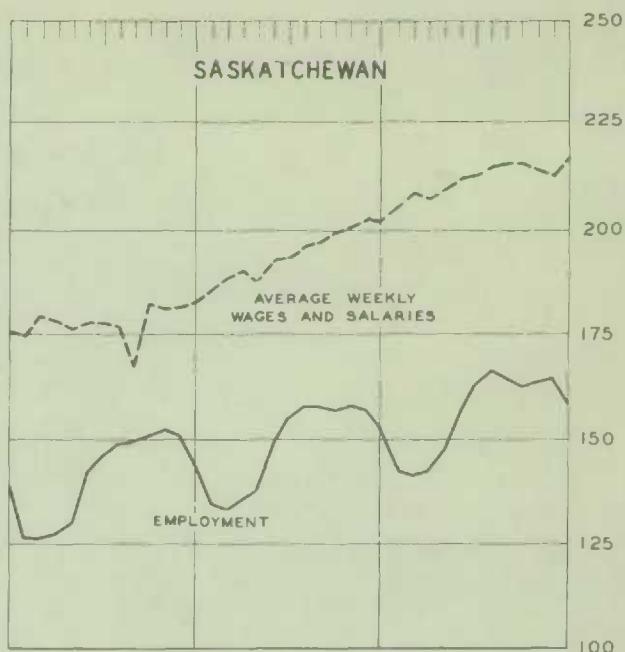
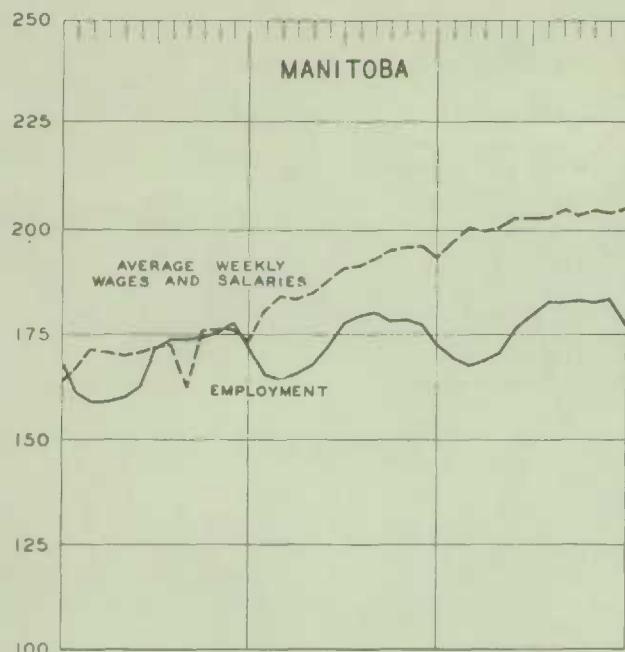


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Trans- portation, Storage & Commun- ication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate			Service <sup>1/</sup>
									Trans- portation, Storage & Commun- ication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	
1947 - Average	158.3	237.7	94.2	171.0	158.1	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		
1952 - Average	184.7	196.8	124.3	192.3	192.8	185.8	195.0	178.0	179.7	187.5		
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	179.9	107.4	171.0	143.2	163.1	182.3	176.1	161.0	172.7		
Feb. 1	158.3	144.3	107.6	170.4	131.4	157.2	178.8	160.6	161.5	171.4		
Mar. 1	157.9	135.3	108.2	171.5	127.7	156.3	175.8	160.2	162.4	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	186.4	185.8	173.9	185.6	174.2	159.9	176.7		
Dec. 1	179.2	260.5	116.8	186.3	180.4	173.1	183.3	181.8	159.8	173.4		
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	256.0	115.1	182.4	158.1	168.1	178.8	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	159.7	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	173.5	172.0	188.8		
Aug. 1	184.3	180.5	120.0	194.0	199.5	186.4	195.8	170.8	172.8	193.4		
Sept. 1	185.4	181.8	119.5	194.1	206.7	189.0	195.3	171.0	173.0	193.7		
Oct. 1	186.5	214.6	120.1	194.2	206.1	186.7	191.8	175.5	173.3	187.9		
Nov. 1	186.4	262.3	121.4	190.8	203.1	186.4	190.7	176.7	176.4	183.2		
Dec. 1	186.6	293.4	121.6	189.1	194.3	185.4	190.5	183.6	178.4	180.7		
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	288.4	120.2	183.6	167.0	181.3	187.3	185.2	178.7	178.1		
Feb. 1	177.8	275.9	121.6	185.2	157.2	177.8	185.5	170.4	178.4	177.3		
Mar. 1	178.0	266.7	122.9	187.3	153.2	177.4	188.9	169.3	178.2	178.3		
Apr. 1	177.9	200.3	122.3	188.3	159.6	181.3	186.9	171.5	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	236.8	192.3	206.0	176.8	180.7	199.2		
Sept. 1	190.6	151.1	127.2	198.5	224.7	192.5	204.7	177.5	180.5	197.8		
Oct. 1	192.8	185.0	126.4	200.8	223.4	190.8	201.3	181.7	181.3	193.4		
Nov. 1	192.3	216.4	125.9	199.8	213.4	188.2	199.5	185.7	181.6	189.3		
Dec. 1	192.2	226.6	124.6	199.6	202.5	186.6	199.0	193.3	181.7	187.2		
1953 - Jan. 1	187.1	205.5	122.2	196.1	176.5	182.3	196.1	195.3	181.7	185.2		
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1953.

100.0	3.4	4.0	46.1	8.7	13.4	1.7	14.9	4.4	3.4
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

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

Year and Month	CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	
1947 - Average	158.3	146.5	137.2	172.7	150.9	163.9	156.0	135.8	158.9	174.1	
1948 - Average	165.0	161.0	148.4	174.2	156.2	171.2	162.0	139.0	168.9	181.6	
1949 - Average	165.5	157.0	149.0	165.6	154.3	173.1	166.7	139.7	180.3	179.3	
1950 - Average	168.0	173.1	142.5	169.9	155.0	177.7	168.0	140.8	188.5	180.7	
1951 - Average	180.2	176.8	149.4	180.5	168.5	191.0	173.2	148.1	202.6	190.3	
1952 - Average	184.7	193.4	155.0	181.3	175.0	193.8	176.7	155.7	217.9	191.3	
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	126.5	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	174.9
June	1	166.0	167.7	142.0	165.1	152.5	175.3	162.5	142.2	180.5	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	191.3
Sept.	1	174.1	196.9	151.9	176.5	159.4	182.0	173.9	149.9	201.2	194.1
Oct.	1	177.1	196.9	152.8	179.9	164.0	185.3	174.8	150.4	197.5	194.6
Nov.	1	178.1	198.9	152.0	178.8	166.0	187.3	175.5	152.1	196.7	191.3
Dec.	1	179.2	195.9	152.6	184.1	167.0	189.1	177.9	150.9	197.7	189.6
1951 - Jan.	1	175.3	184.2	149.1	187.5	162.3	186.9	171.2	144.4	193.7	180.4
Feb.	1	172.3	165.3	142.2	179.3	159.9	185.6	165.5	134.9	186.5	177.0
Mar.	1	172.3	160.1	135.7	179.0	161.0	185.7	164.3	133.3	186.7	176.9
Apr.	1	173.3	152.0	140.3	177.1	160.3	187.3	165.2	135.3	187.0	181.0
May	1	175.6	161.8	140.3	171.7	163.3	188.5	167.5	137.9	192.9	187.2
June	1	180.3	178.1	149.4	171.6	167.9	191.9	172.6	149.8	202.5	192.3
July	1	183.6	186.9	149.8	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	186.6	181.0	156.2	192.3	178.6	194.7	177.5	156.5	210.9	195.1
1952 - Jan.	1	181.0	175.2	149.2	190.7	171.7	190.3	173.0	152.1	206.0	186.4
Feb.	1	177.8	183.4	150.9	186.3	169.0	187.6	169.1	142.4	201.7	179.9
Mar.	1	178.0	160.6	146.7	185.3	169.6	187.5	167.8	141.7	201.8	183.9
Apr.	1	177.9	213.4	148.9	192.4	166.4	187.6	168.8	142.0	201.6	188.6
May	1	177.4	175.6	146.2	167.4	164.2	188.3	170.9	147.3	207.0	192.7
June	1	182.5	191.7	151.5	174.6	170.9	191.6	176.6	158.5	214.1	195.1
July	1	185.5	199.4	160.8	178.6	177.3	196.5	179.2	162.3	222.4	171.2
Aug.	1	188.8	207.9	160.4	172.3	183.5	195.0	182.7	166.1	231.5	183.9
Sept.	1	190.6	209.2	163.8	183.5	179.3	198.3	182.7	164.2	235.3	201.9
Oct.	1	192.6	205.4	163.6	186.0	182.1	200.7	183.0	162.4	230.7	206.3
Nov.	1	192.3	199.8	160.2	177.1	182.8	200.4	182.6	164.2	231.3	205.2
Dec.	1	192.2	199.0	158.0	180.9	183.1	200.7	183.9	164.7	231.6	200.8
1953 - Jan.	1	187.1	183.8	154.5	178.4	176.0	197.9	177.9	158.5	226.1	191.3
Feb.	1										
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Dec.	1										

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1953.

100.0      0.2      3.6      2.5      29.2      43.1      5.2      2.3      5.0      8.9

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	172.5	178.3	173.9
1952 - Average	216.9	181.8	157.3	170.0	172.1	180.9
1950 - Jan. 1	185.3	176.5	142.6	156.9	153.5	162.7
Feb. 1	181.3	173.8	137.1	157.2	150.4	160.7
Mar. 1	184.9	174.0	137.7	155.7	147.9	160.4
Apr. 1	186.5	170.9	138.6	156.9	148.9	161.0
May 1	176.8	155.4	142.9	158.2	159.9	163.0
June 1	178.6	153.4	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	166.8
Oct. 1	193.8	162.8	154.4	186.3	177.3	170.6
Nov. 1	191.6	156.1	153.5	168.7	177.6	171.6
Dec. 1	195.1	149.3	153.2	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	152.0	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	173.5	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	189.5	174.9
Feb. 1	219.1	204.2	145.2	167.1	163.4	173.2
Mar. 1	216.9	200.8	147.2	171.9	162.7	174.2
Apr. 1	221.3	201.0	149.8	168.5	163.5	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	177.8	182.8
Sept. 1	219.8	179.5	157.6	173.2	176.7	184.0
Oct. 1	222.2	173.7	168.3	173.4	178.0	186.9
Nov. 1	227.3	169.9	167.9	173.0	174.0	187.9
Dec. 1	228.3	172.5	168.5	169.7	169.7	189.9
1953 - Jan. 1	224.5	183.5	163.2	172.6	163.6	185.4
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1953.

1.2	0.6	1.6	0.5	0.5	15.1
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	169.7	192.5	164.3	170.4	202.7	165.0	184.9	195.8	203.2
1948 - Average	168.6	193.4	171.6	180.4	217.5	168.4	170.5	200.6	216.6
1949 - Average	174.7	196.0	176.4	186.1	209.4	170.6	178.0	212.4	198.6
1950 - Average	180.1	207.2	183.6	187.5	204.1	174.1	185.8	217.0	189.4
1951 - Average	189.3	238.1	195.3	203.7	209.1	181.2	193.7	228.7	211.1
1952 - Average	190.1	243.1	199.9	203.3	209.2	174.0	193.6	227.3	235.0
1950 - Jan. 1	178.7	190.8	180.9	185.1	194.4	171.2	179.1	212.4	183.5
Feb. 1	172.0	191.7	178.1	181.4	194.1	168.4	178.4	210.9	171.9
Mar. 1	168.6	191.0	177.9	180.8	199.3	168.0	178.6	213.1	170.6
Apr. 1	171.3	195.8	179.5	181.0	203.2	168.3	181.8	194.7	175.4
May 1	175.4	200.1	180.9	183.5	205.7	169.9	183.4	193.5	172.4
June 1	180.1	202.0	182.1	186.3	203.9	171.4	181.1	221.1	188.7
July 1	184.4	208.5	183.9	190.3	208.1	174.7	185.2	225.2	195.6
Aug. 1	184.8	213.0	182.4	189.4	201.4	175.4	187.4	228.0	201.0
Sept. 1	185.4	220.4	184.3	188.0	202.1	177.5	190.1	230.8	204.6
Oct. 1	186.0	223.1	187.8	191.2	209.1	179.0	194.6	229.1	203.8
Nov. 1	187.0	225.6	191.1	194.5	213.8	181.4	194.8	221.7	203.0
Dec. 1	187.6	224.5	194.5	198.2	213.6	183.5	195.3	223.5	202.6
1951 - Jan. 1	188.7	223.7	194.0	197.4	210.0	180.6	192.3	231.2	190.3
Feb. 1	183.6	225.2	191.0	198.2	210.0	180.3	191.1	234.6	184.3
Mar. 1	181.7	226.9	191.1	196.7	212.1	183.6	191.0	237.9	181.6
Apr. 1	183.5	233.6	194.1	199.5	211.2	183.6	193.3	240.2	186.9
May 1	186.6	236.8	195.4	205.9	214.4	182.5	195.4	235.8	199.2
June 1	190.4	238.9	196.2	208.6	207.8	183.3	197.2	237.3	207.7
July 1	192.8	242.9	197.9	211.8	206.0	184.9	198.9	235.7	219.2
Aug. 1	192.5	243.1	194.4	210.5	204.9	182.0	195.5	231.9	229.2
Sept. 1	192.1	246.7	195.5	206.8	208.7	183.7	193.8	223.7	228.1
Oct. 1	192.4	245.9	197.3	206.9	209.8	180.5	194.2	211.8	234.4
Nov. 1	194.6	244.0	197.4	201.5	208.3	178.0	192.0	211.4	236.0
Dec. 1	193.1	239.7	198.9	202.9	206.2	171.6	190.1	212.3	236.1
1952 - Jan. 1	192.2	233.9	196.4	199.5	203.3	167.9	185.3	209.2	226.1
Feb. 1	186.3	235.5	192.4	197.0	206.8	166.7	183.6	208.3	224.5
Mar. 1	185.3	236.8	193.3	198.7	209.8	167.0	182.9	219.2	223.4
Apr. 1	185.3	236.7	194.5	201.1	211.4	168.9	185.8	229.0	222.0
May 1	187.1	238.1	196.0	202.5	211.4	170.6	189.1	234.1	226.2
June 1	188.8	242.8	197.8	204.2	210.1	170.9	192.6	218.1	239.9
July 1	190.9	244.8	201.8	203.7	215.4	174.7	197.4	244.6	244.8
Aug. 1	192.1	243.8	200.2	203.3	206.6	175.7	197.0	236.4	250.4
Sept. 1	192.7	250.7	202.0	203.0	212.7	176.1	199.6	232.8	236.4
Oct. 1	192.0	252.9	204.8	207.2	211.8	179.6	200.9	232.1	245.3
Nov. 1	194.1	251.4	208.1	209.1	203.6	186.1	205.7	228.4	239.2
Dec. 1	195.0	249.9	211.1	209.9	207.3	185.3	203.5	235.9	242.0
1953 - Jan. 1	194.4	244.5	209.6	207.2	206.8	177.7	201.3	235.8	227.2
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1953.

1.8      1.5      14.9      3.2      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	168.4	194.3	213.9
1948 - Average	162.9	156.3	175.0	190.6	175.8	204.7	207.0
1949 - Average	167.8	161.1	175.1	209.9	185.2	200.5	207.7
1950 - Average	168.0	162.1	179.4	232.9	194.0	198.6	206.4
1951 - Average	172.2	165.7	188.8	252.1	210.1	203.3	221.5
1952 - Average	175.0	172.2	197.7	272.7	225.4	200.8	221.4
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	197.6
Apr. 1	161.5	154.3	168.6	215.4	184.1	192.7	198.0
May 1	162.3	156.7	174.8	222.4	188.4	193.8	194.8
June 1	160.6	163.3	181.1	236.6	193.2	198.5	206.0
July 1	169.8	164.5	186.4	240.7	199.7	201.8	210.6
Aug. 1	169.5	162.6	188.8	246.4	201.3	204.3	214.1
Sept. 1	170.0	162.2	188.0	248.4	201.0	206.8	214.9
Oct. 1	173.3	156.8	182.4	246.8	199.9	206.6	214.3
Nov. 1	175.3	172.6	188.0	249.3	201.5	202.8	212.1
Dec. 1	179.2	172.0	190.0	250.4	202.4	206.4	213.6
1951 - Jan. 1	173.3	169.0	186.0	240.9	203.2	199.4	216.3
Feb. 1	168.1	155.8	179.1	230.7	193.2	195.9	207.2
Mar. 1	166.8	154.4	177.3	233.4	193.3	197.2	205.5
Apr. 1	167.9	155.9	177.2	233.8	195.6	201.0	214.8
May 1	168.7	160.7	180.5	244.1	203.4	203.7	221.0
June 1	172.5	165.7	188.6	258.2	208.9	204.8	222.2
July 1	175.3	168.4	194.3	265.8	215.5	208.4	230.1
Aug. 1	174.5	169.1	195.4	268.7	222.0	207.4	229.1
Sept. 1	175.1	170.4	193.6	266.1	223.4	207.8	231.9
Oct. 1	173.9	170.7	195.8	264.7	223.2	207.3	229.8
Nov. 1	174.8	174.4	199.5	259.8	220.1	203.9	226.3
Dec. 1	175.8	173.9	198.1	259.4	218.9	203.1	224.6
1952 - Jan. 1	171.5	169.6	195.4	250.0	216.4	197.7	218.2
Feb. 1	169.1	158.7	181.6	241.9	212.0	193.4	223.0
Mar. 1	167.5	158.3	182.9	242.9	211.9	195.6	221.7
Apr. 1	168.8	159.0	186.3	244.5	213.5	200.0	221.6
May 1	171.3	164.6	189.0	257.2	219.8	202.4	223.7
June 1	173.8	168.2	196.6	268.3	224.6	203.5	224.8
July 1	175.9	172.4	200.6	277.3	232.3	189.9	202.1
Aug. 1	178.3	177.6	208.3	283.7	234.4	194.9	212.7
Sept. 1	178.0	176.8	206.2	301.1	236.2	205.8	221.0
Oct. 1	179.4	179.6	206.8	296.3	233.6	206.7	229.9
Nov. 1	182.0	189.5	208.0	303.0	234.5	207.7	228.0
Dec. 1	184.9	192.5	211.3	306.3	235.8	211.6	230.0
1953 - Jan. 1	178.8	187.7	204.4	298.9	234.2	208.0	230.7
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1953.

3.4 .6 .4 1.4 1.2 3.9 .6

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

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

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported Jan. 1 1953	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952		
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	205.5	226.6	288.4	688.4	785.4	859.5	58.00	60.01	51.60	82,069	
Mining.....	122.2	124.6	120.2	278.1	299.7	252.5	65.66	69.40	60.42	96,955	
Metal mining.....	114.2	117.4	112.2	251.4	250.8	215.7	68.43	72.14	64.66	50,566	
Gold (a).....	68.0	89.5	71.7	121.3	133.0	123.9	61.21	65.62	59.28	20,351	
Other metal (b).....	211.5	218.5	198.0	475.5	512.1	422.9	73.32	76.51	68.78	30,025	
Fuels.....	122.9	122.8	120.4	343.2	362.3	294.5	65.96	67.55	65.94	54,723	
Coal.....	89.4	87.9	91.5	234.9	249.2	197.4	58.21	62.84	47.80	22,777	
Oil and natural gas.....	428.0	441.8	386.6	1081.3	1133.5	969.3	74.94	76.09	73.73	11,946	
Non-metal (c).....	171.0	178.0	170.8	458.7	512.0	452.3	58.87	63.11	55.62	11,876	
Manufacturing.....	196.1	199.6	183.6	474.0	512.2	417.8	55.06	58.46	51.82	1,126,431	
Food and beverages.....	155.7	169.0	155.9	350.9	385.1	326.1	51.20	51.79	48.18	117,205	
Meat products.....	195.9	203.5	172.7	456.7	477.2	375.8	60.64	61.05	56.58	24,226	
Dairy products.....	154.6	164.7	156.6	319.8	346.2	309.2	45.24	45.99	43.81	8,552	
Canned and cured fish.....	89.8	111.6	123.2	197.1	250.3	259.2	40.42	41.28	38.88	4,913	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	106.9	146.0	104.3	286.4	375.7	254.0	42.36	40.68	38.58	8,356	
Grain mill products.....	166.6	173.1	169.6	338.0	379.4	340.4	51.31	55.43	50.66	7,753	
Bread and other bakery products.....	152.4	153.8	153.1	326.4	334.1	312.5	48.97	49.68	46.76	16,045	
Distilled and malt liquors.....	210.9	217.7	202.1	446.2	467.7	417.1	62.22	63.17	60.71	14,443	
Other beverages (d).....	191.5	189.8	186.0	416.2	394.3	362.6	55.82	53.37	50.06	6,424	
Other foods (e).....	141.7	159.8	144.2	289.8	348.2	280.5	43.48	46.31	41.38	26,513	
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	106.1	99.3	109.6	291.7	308.5	283.9	48.45	54.74	45.64	10,019	
Rubber products.....	151.7	158.2	144.4	399.5	440.5	346.7	56.48	59.75	51.49	20,471	
Leather products.....	120.2	121.8	102.5	267.4	297.7	211.6	37.34	41.05	34.75	30,233	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	121.5	120.8	105.2	273.1	304.3	217.1	35.19	39.42	32.92	19,858	
Other leather products (f).....	117.8	123.6	100.6	258.6	287.6	203.5	41.46	43.94	38.18	10,375	
Textile products (except clothing).....	144.8	144.1	140.6	382.6	395.0	321.4	45.17	49.42	41.23	70,664	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	117.9	116.2	119.4	302.2	329.4	261.4	43.32	47.93	36.96	24,764	
Woollen goods.....	132.1	131.2	125.4	326.5	355.7	287.6	45.73	47.98	40.60	12,854	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	205.0	199.8	196.9	544.2	566.5	502.5	50.75	53.70	48.18	16,316	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	143.1	147.4	124.3	290.1	342.4	240.1	54.77	59.86	33.11	98,232	
Men's clothing.....	156.1	158.6	129.7	309.1	361.4	243.5	55.98	39.12	32.13	33,889	
Women's clothing.....	155.5	159.7	141.1	309.5	362.3	265.9	34.24	38.04	32.63	22,878	
Knit goods.....	109.5	113.9	100.9	247.6	296.7	216.7	56.25	41.77	34.40	22,456	
Fur goods.....	147.8	154.4	124.5	299.3	341.9	228.8	49.29	53.90	44.90	4,237	
Hats and caps.....	95.4	98.7	90.7	188.1	217.6	174.3	36.80	40.92	35.84	3,980	
Wood products.....	171.5	175.5	161.0	419.3	482.5	385.4	47.20	53.09	45.59	84,741	
Saw and planing mills.....	176.5	181.3	166.9	434.7	506.5	380.8	49.00	55.58	46.39	51,893	
Furniture.....	180.3	181.9	159.7	427.4	475.5	349.4	44.89	49.50	41.47	21,517	
Other wood products (g).....	140.4	144.8	141.6	343.7	395.6	314.6	45.38	48.41	39.37	11,331	
Paper products.....	179.2	181.6	185.5	436.8	460.6	435.0	55.46	68.12	63.67	73,968	
Pulp and paper mills.....	171.1	173.1	178.2	434.0	453.8	439.2	71.73	74.12	70.49	52,420	
Other paper products (h).....	202.7	206.2	204.7	446.7	485.2	420.0	50.19	53.60	46.73	21,548	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	157.8	159.4	158.7	325.7	339.7	304.8	58.61	60.51	54.54	45,469	
Iron and steel products.....	249.6	252.1	243.6	596.6	646.1	547.9	60.49	64.85	56.92	178,851	
Agricultural implements.....	358.9	358.2	342.7	901.6	942.1	841.6	61.95	65.06	57.39	16,877	
Boilers and plate work.....	275.2	277.5	222.1	667.4	753.5	488.8	62.51	69.98	56.62	7,024	
Fabricated and structural steel.....	348.3	355.0	310.9	612.4	853.3	625.5	61.24	71.12	59.88	9,599	
Hardware and tools.....	209.7	209.0	227.3	521.1	547.6	520.3	56.88	59.97	52.58	12,024	
Heating and cooking appliances.....	173.2	182.0	158.8	584.8	458.7	265.8	52.51	59.57	48.40	7,958	
Iron castings.....	241.8	247.2	241.6	581.3	673.1	551.5	56.05	63.44	63.46	20,514	
Machinery mfg. (i).....	282.0	285.1	277.9	672.4	704.2	620.4	60.70	63.32	56.61	35,551	
Primary iron and steel.....	225.1	227.0	220.6	540.1	556.4	508.8	67.78	69.25	64.62	36,304	
Sheet metal products.....	219.1	222.9	207.8	512.4	585.8	454.6	54.03	60.72	50.79	16,473	
Wire and wire products.....	149.6	148.9	155.9	367.2	387.3	351.9	61.40	65.07	56.51	6,108	

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

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)							Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls								
	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953		
<b>Manufacturing - concluded:</b>												
Transportation equipment .....	321.2	320.6	268.0	747.5	808.6	583.8	61.97	67.01	68.01	161,761		
Aircraft and parts .....	1160.8	1114.5	711.9	3193.9	3273.8	1693.9	69.25	73.92	59.90	41,457		
Motor vehicles .....	248.6	257.4	230.7	567.9	678.4	553.4	59.55	71.34	64.93	31,342		
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	284.3	277.2	242.3	704.2	768.5	545.5	60.07	66.36	54.64	22,349		
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	193.1	195.9	189.3	427.1	422.3	390.4	60.75	59.23	56.86	39,495		
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	552.1	556.7	472.5	1119.6	1266.5	873.1	57.81	64.85	62.61	23,993		
Non-ferrous metal products .....	233.2	234.4	220.5	546.2	563.0	490.4	63.94	65.56	60.48	51,184		
Aluminum products .....	526.1	529.7	498.0	1298.6	1381.6	1205.9	60.48	63.90	59.37	7,871		
Brass and copper products .....	199.1	200.4	196.4	464.1	499.4	433.3	58.36	62.40	55.09	9,811		
Smelting and refining .....	216.4	214.6	200.7	519.9	511.0	460.3	71.58	70.95	68.34	25,356		
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	349.3	349.9	306.7	856.5	898.3	714.4	59.93	62.76	56.55	71,562		
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	241.0	245.5	231.1	590.4	641.4	529.1	56.88	60.67	53.17	27,108		
Clay products .....	206.7	218.0	202.5	523.5	574.9	489.6	53.41	56.16	51.48	5,863		
Glass and glass products .....	224.2	224.6	209.0	557.5	587.3	487.5	57.53	60.52	53.97	6,978		
Products of petroleum and coal .....	194.8	195.1	174.6	443.2	439.6	360.3	81.39	80.60	73.42	12,468		
Chemical products .....	239.3	241.1	234.8	525.3	533.9	484.4	61.88	62.44	58.13	51,111		
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	218.9	221.6	220.5	449.1	459.3	420.8	55.25	55.81	51.38	7,974		
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	238.9	240.2	251.8	539.2	537.2	554.2	69.19	68.58	67.46	6,895		
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	203.0	208.8	187.5	477.7	515.5	414.6	47.12	49.43	44.24	21,414		
Construction .....	176.5	202.5	167.0	491.0	637.1	410.4	52.30	59.15	46.14	211,678		
Building and structures (k) .....	397.6	451.5	368.9	895.8	1139.1	718.5	54.39	64.28	47.12	157,040		
Highways, bridges and streets .....	79.5	93.7	82.8	222.2	270.9	217.9	46.44	48.06	43.75	67,909		
Transportation, storage, communication .....	182.3	186.6	181.3	380.6	376.3	353.0	59.72	57.69	55.73	326,625		
Transportation .....	171.0	175.6	170.8	364.9	361.0	341.4	61.47	59.20	57.57	255,345		
Air transport and airports .....	718.9	713.5	623.0	1577.5	1562.8	1306.5	74.33	75.89	70.74	7,946		
Urban and interurban transportation (l) .....	165.5	166.9	169.7	380.9	382.8	369.5	62.17	61.97	58.82	26,196		
Steam rail ways .....	164.4	166.0	164.9	346.2	324.5	325.9	63.56	58.82	59.11	174,443		
Maintenance of equipment .....	222.1	219.3	218.5	491.2	429.7	447.1	61.37	54.37	56.78	26,706		
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	132.8	143.7	147.1	316.1	297.9	309.1	52.97	46.11	46.76	36,475		
Transportation - Steam railways .....	166.0	164.3	161.7	329.5	314.0	308.1	68.52	65.78	65.61	101,910		
Telegraphs .....	179.9	181.0	173.6	385.0	349.1	333.4	55.46	49.99	49.78	9,552		
Truck transportation .....	264.3	270.4	259.8	623.6	683.0	504.9	52.69	56.40	47.11	15,752		
Water transportation (m) .....	143.3	168.9	150.1	290.7	385.6	298.0	51.37	57.80	50.27	27,381		
Storage .....	152.2	158.2	147.5	301.7	324.1	276.5	51.56	55.29	48.99	16,668		
Grain Elevators .....	142.3	147.3	138.6	274.7	295.9	254.6	51.85	53.38	49.32	12,572		
Storage and warehouse .....	193.8	201.3	185.4	437.0	474.9	391.6	50.87	53.01	47.90	4,096		
Communication .....	289.4	289.6	284.5	547.8	525.8	486.5	54.06	51.86	48.95	54,812		
Radio broadcasting .....	448.4	439.6	422.5	911.9	693.0	770.3	58.74	56.87	52.78	4,672		
Telephone .....	283.1	283.9	280.2	553.9	511.1	476.9	53.76	51.32	48.64	49,515		
Public utility operation .....	196.1	199.0	187.3	424.2	458.4	378.8	63.71	64.89	59.55	42,072		
Electric light and power .....	211.3	214.4	201.3	453.5	468.6	403.6	64.12	65.44	59.90	38,287		
Other public utilities (n) .....	113.5	115.1	109.3	249.1	251.8	227.6	59.57	59.35	57.06	3,785		
Trade .....	195.3	195.5	185.2	418.3	409.8	374.8	48.54	46.26	44.25	362,887		
Wholesale .....	191.9	194.3	182.0	592.9	597.7	351.5	55.07	55.03	51.94	116,742		
Retail .....	197.0	192.9	186.5	432.0	417.8	387.1	42.49	41.95	41.26	246,145		
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	181.7	181.7	178.7	312.5	310.7	292.0	50.03	49.77	47.50	106,918		
Banking, investment and loan .....	200.8	200.8	199.1	337.3	335.6	316.1	46.45	46.22	44.16	66,811		
Insurance .....	155.9	156.8	151.0	281.6	279.5	259.6	55.85	56.53	53.04	41,413		
Service .....	185.2	187.2	178.1	385.6	396.5	351.2	34.88	35.47	32.69	83,100		
Hotels and restaurants .....	181.1	182.3	176.2	592.6	598.0	582.9	31.47	31.68	29.90	47,085		
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	157.3	160.8	154.4	517.8	542.4	288.5	32.95	34.72	30.38	18,795		
Other service (o) .....	257.5	260.0	237.1	452.2	458.8	404.4	47.12	47.33	45.00	16,220		
Industrial composite .....	187.1	192.2	181.0	429.8	459.5	388.8	53.93	56.12	50.42	2,440,755		

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported Jan. 1 1953	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952		
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>											
Manufacturing.....	236.2	258.0	186.7	645.6	734.7	437.6	42.69	44.47	36.61	973	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	161.8	176.7	153.6	394.6	386.8	322.9	57.29	51.45	49.41	1,387	
Trade .....	168.6	173.1	160.0	285.3	298.5	267.4	28.07	28.62	27.59	909	
Industrial composite.....	183.8	199.0	175.2	395.5	418.7	327.9	42.61	41.87	37.25	4,318	
<b>Nova Scotia</b>											
Mining.....	89.3	87.0	88.1	259.1	261.2	186.4	58.67	60.72	42.79	14,164	
Coal .....	86.8	84.6	86.1	255.9	257.6	182.6	59.61	61.57	42.88	13,049	
Manufacturing .....	172.8	179.0	160.2	367.2	402.9	322.9	46.77	49.46	44.32	27,631	
Food and beverages .....	138.8	148.4	131.3	319.4	339.3	285.9	37.07	36.83	32.55	4,879	
Canned and cured fish .....	154.5	155.3	137.5	392.9	412.1	326.2	38.14	40.32	35.56	2,186	
Iron and steel products .....	153.9	156.5	150.6	318.2	335.5	306.2	54.71	56.72	53.96	7,851	
Primary iron and steel .....	149.6	150.0	143.3	306.2	318.7	299.1	57.61	59.81	56.91	5,877	
Transportation equipment .....	389.9	406.3	322.8	707.1	800.2	561.9	53.12	57.69	50.50	6,781	
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	351.5	355.8	302.5	612.4	677.8	514.8	54.39	59.45	53.00	4,796	
Construction .....	182.6	216.0	178.3	338.2	442.4	287.6	37.71	41.70	32.63	11,727	
Building and structures (k) .....	228.9	268.6	227.2	377.6	523.9	303.9	39.14	46.29	31.72	5,477	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	155.1	184.7	151.1	308.0	379.8	275.3	36.45	37.74	33.42	6,250	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	180.1	162.8	186.4	360.4	309.7	347.7	50.74	48.30	47.29	14,305	
Steam railways.....	152.5	150.5	156.0	342.1	303.5	317.3	60.11	54.04	54.47	7,202	
Water transportation (m) .....	213.9	140.9	215.4	342.5	225.1	370.2	37.53	37.45	40.27	4,008	
Trade.....	214.2	221.8	193.4	402.2	407.4	344.3	38.11	37.26	36.11	12,895	
Wholesale .....	201.5	205.4	192.4	373.4	380.8	336.8	46.54	46.55	43.80	3,882	
Retail.....	220.3	229.7	193.9	421.7	425.3	349.2	34.39	33.26	32.45	8,813	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	177.7	178.3	177.4	298.7	296.7	282.3	46.02	45.54	43.56	3,038	
Industrial composite.....	154.6	158.0	149.2	333.9	348.9	287.3	46.30	47.30	41.24	87,639	
<b>New Brunswick</b>											
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	230.6	242.5	300.0	1011.6	1060.2	1167.7	53.03	52.84	47.68	6,820	
Manufacturing.....	154.0	163.5	156.8	372.8	408.9	353.0	48.81	50.44	45.47	17,526	
Wood products.....	113.5	112.0	103.8	270.8	309.8	233.0	34.15	39.59	32.12	2,430	
Saw and planing mills.....	118.5	117.3	108.9	281.5	325.6	243.5	35.77	39.25	31.81	2,287	
Pulp and paper mills.....	154.7	162.3	159.9	414.1	435.7	415.0	67.83	68.01	65.77	3,605	
Transportation equipment .....	230.5	231.4	237.6	461.4	455.0	449.0	57.83	56.82	54.60	2,794	
Construction .....	188.3	227.8	209.7	458.2	556.5	434.4	43.33	43.51	38.90	7,757	
Building and structures (k) .....	349.7	417.7	442.9	761.5	987.4	777.1	45.53	49.20	36.52	3,291	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	140.5	171.6	140.6	347.6	399.6	309.5	41.86	39.41	37.25	4,466	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	191.8	186.7	215.9	404.1	329.8	433.9	54.67	51.34	52.14	14,992	
Steam railways.....	180.3	167.2	196.3	396.6	328.9	398.9	60.96	54.55	56.03	9,965	
Water transportation (m) .....	201.6	106.2	284.0	381.8	200.8	636.5	37.91	37.14	44.87	2,667	
Trade.....	205.2	199.5	185.0	397.1	385.7	349.7	37.03	37.00	36.27	8,967	
Wholesale .....	171.4	172.8	164.8	329.0	335.1	296.4	45.04	45.24	41.83	3,082	
Retail.....	224.8	215.0	196.2	453.0	428.9	390.3	33.48	33.15	33.89	6,905	
Industrial composite.....	178.4	180.9	190.7	418.2	419.9	419.7	47.67	47.22	44.61	62,361	
<b>Quebec</b>											
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	242.2	276.8	320.0	1011.7	1042.9	1089.9	58.83	53.08	47.99	41,359	
Mining.....	154.2	161.5	152.5	344.8	384.8	318.7	62.53	66.60	58.41	18,889	
Gold (a).....	90.4	92.4	92.1	165.0	189.0	161.3	58.57	62.63	56.01	4,878	
Other metal (b).....	307.2	332.7	300.7	613.5	707.8	534.5	64.71	68.96	57.62	6,780	
Non-metal (c).....	152.5	157.5	149.6	444.8	485.5	419.1	63.17	66.80	60.69	7,431	
Manufacturing .....	190.4	193.4	177.8	475.3	506.4	412.7	51.76	54.51	48.27	370,877	
Tobacco .....	115.5	113.2	110.1	340.9	367.7	318.7	52.63	57.92	51.63	7,576	
Leather products .....	115.9	118.0	98.3	263.0	292.4	204.8	32.73	37.14	31.23	15,864	
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	112.4	112.1	95.2	251.3	286.9	202.6	32.74	37.47	31.14	12,121	
Textile products (except clothing) .....	151.2	160.9	153.9	389.5	414.3	347.8	45.60	48.48	39.89	39,474	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	112.7	111.4	122.6	305.4	310.8	259.8	46.22	47.57	36.03	16,003	
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	211.0	206.3	203.5	542.5	576.6	502.3	47.24	51.34	45.34	11,672	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	155.8	161.5	131.9	312.6	374.6	256.3	33.04	38.23	31.99	56,651	
Men's clothing .....	165.6	165.8	135.2	332.9	390.8	258.5	32.79	37.95	31.20	19,806	
Women's clothing .....	162.1	169.4	143.6	318.5	383.9	264.7	32.89	37.93	30.84	15,915	
Knit goods .....	117.7	125.2	105.8	266.0	335.6	246.5	34.13	40.50	35.19	9,066	
Wood products .....	163.1	167.9	149.1	416.3	475.4	354.5	41.04	45.51	38.23	18,575	
Saw and planing mills .....	162.4	172.4	147.2	450.2	531.3	386.8	39.85	44.32	37.78	8,362	
Furniture.....	179.8	181.3	158.3	415.9	451.9	333.6	43.73	47.13	39.85	6,486	

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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								
	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953		
<b>Quebec - concluded</b>												
Manufacturing -Concluded:												
Paper products.....	163.8	167.9	169.2	414.1	438.1	411.6	66.30	68.43	63.78	30,082		
Pulp and paper mills.....	154.7	158.9	161.0	407.2	420.9	410.1	72.00	73.85	69.67	24,012		
Other paper products (h).....	213.2	218.5	213.8	465.6	506.4	422.9	43.75	46.85	39.82	6,070		
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	154.8	165.7	152.4	356.4	351.2	307.6	57.56	59.72	53.46	11,135		
Iron and steel products.....	259.7	263.7	256.2	628.2	682.0	579.4	58.47	62.50	54.71	40,850		
Machinery mfg. (i).....	282.2	283.9	293.8	678.1	696.9	659.7	60.19	61.49	56.23	10,925		
Primary iron and steel.....	165.5	168.2	185.1	419.5	447.2	466.2	61.42	65.87	60.31	4,704		
Transportation equipment.....	374.8	370.4	313.1	899.3	900.2	638.2	65.00	66.80	65.33	42,792		
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	195.0	200.4	199.6	435.7	428.9	419.1	61.66	59.04	57.93	18,186		
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	690.1	698.4	474.0	1472.0	1748.0	801.0	55.93	66.39	44.83	8,250		
Non-ferrous metal products.....	312.4	312.9	289.1	741.7	752.4	666.4	62.01	62.82	59.75	17,153		
Smelting and refining.....	369.4	362.4	321.9	882.9	855.3	758.0	66.79	65.94	65.80	9,861		
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	344.1	345.2	324.7	821.3	869.5	705.0	58.79	61.31	58.68	18,070		
Chemical products.....	247.7	248.8	243.2	548.9	548.7	499.4	60.88	60.58	56.27	20,869		
Construction.....	102.8	119.9	102.2	312.1	407.1	281.8	48.99	54.80	44.45	61,855		
Building and structures (k).....	280.0	321.9	277.3	609.0	838.9	565.4	48.39	57.99	46.30	36,499		
Highways, bridges and streets.....	43.8	54.0	49.8	131.4	168.8	139.0	43.38	45.20	40.34	20,618		
Transportation, storage, communication.....	186.6	201.5	188.4	395.2	417.2	377.4	60.60	59.26	57.45	79,671		
Steam railways.....	175.2	176.8	180.1	365.8	344.0	364.7	62.44	58.19	60.57	42,152		
Water transportation (m).....	101.3	187.8	109.7	204.1	469.9	207.6	52.25	63.59	49.11	6,583		
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	180.0	184.3	171.9	435.1	444.5	387.4	58.97	58.84	56.04	12,485		
Communication.....	322.5	322.1	325.0	585.1	560.5	519.2	59.10	56.68	52.64	14,736		
Public utility operation.....	172.0	177.8	162.8	355.5	371.3	316.1	60.13	60.73	56.47	9,265		
Trade.....	185.5	180.9	175.1	393.2	384.0	363.2	45.37	44.95	42.99	80,992		
Wholesale.....	188.8	188.7	177.3	386.7	389.3	342.1	55.10	55.52	52.29	28,844		
Retail.....	180.7	176.8	174.3	398.3	379.8	359.7	39.99	38.98	39.16	52,148		
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	163.8	163.6	159.4	276.9	274.4	259.8	50.20	49.81	48.39	29,085		
Banking, investment and loan.....	188.3	188.0	185.6	310.0	308.0	289.3	46.76	46.53	44.27	17,884		
Insurance.....	134.2	134.0	127.8	239.2	236.1	225.7	55.60	54.96	55.10	11,065		
Service.....	191.8	194.8	185.8	401.3	417.0	366.2	33.70	34.48	32.01	22,046		
Hotels and restaurants.....	184.3	184.3	179.7	392.3	393.9	372.2	29.80	29.93	29.02	12,099		
Laundries, dry cleaning plants.....	167.0	172.9	160.6	348.0	378.9	312.1	32.24	33.91	30.05	5,818		
Industrial composite.....	176.0	183.1	171.7	429.7	461.0	389.2	51.96	53.59	48.27	714,037		
<b>Ontario</b>												
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	196.3	199.8	336.8	738.9	842.6	1204.8	56.06	64.71	64.89	19,049		
Mining.....	106.3	106.6	103.7	204.8	216.9	195.4	66.30	69.56	63.87	29,434		
Gold (a).....	66.0	66.3	69.4	115.5	120.9	117.7	60.42	64.06	59.57	12,595		
Other metal (o).....	199.8	200.5	187.3	437.3	453.8	404.9	74.06	76.58	71.38	13,578		
Manufacturing.....	202.9	205.8	188.6	491.1	532.9	432.8	57.41	61.43	54.43	564,886		
Food and beverages.....	148.5	163.8	147.8	334.5	370.8	311.3	52.47	52.73	49.11	49,967		
Meat products.....	179.2	180.1	162.8	413.2	420.4	348.3	61.42	62.18	57.08	8,733		
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	108.9	155.0	106.5	298.0	400.5	266.9	44.99	42.51	41.31	5,477		
Bread and other bakery products.....	148.7	150.0	154.2	314.6	327.1	306.5	49.09	50.58	48.13	7,779		
Breweries and distilleries.....	209.4	222.4	198.2	455.8	475.7	401.0	67.87	66.62	63.19	5,898		
Rubber products.....	168.0	167.8	152.8	395.9	451.5	350.3	58.74	63.06	53.74	14,621		
Leather products.....	125.9	124.6	105.9	277.9	288.9	216.3	43.12	46.16	39.28	12,980		
Textile products (except clothing).....	137.2	136.0	117.1	300.7	524.1	236.8	38.25	42.99	36.20	6,947		
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	134.9	133.4	121.0	329.6	371.1	288.0	45.24	51.50	44.10	27,501		
Woollen goods.....	134.6	131.1	114.1	302.9	387.3	270.5	37.47	49.17	39.44	7,419		
Clothing (textile and fur).....	119.1	118.3	107.1	293.9	316.9	243.6	44.62	49.30	41.13	8,387		
Men's clothing.....	134.3	138.5	116.3	255.6	299.8	206.1	37.31	43.08	34.57	10,033		
Women's clothing.....	135.1	138.4	126.8	283.5	313.3	255.6	39.36	42.45	38.48	5,198		
Knit goods.....	102.3	106.0	96.2	236.0	273.1	200.6	38.42	43.30	34.62	11,963		
Wood products.....	154.0	157.3	150.0	375.6	424.4	337.6	45.37	50.18	41.89	25,617		
Saw and planing mills.....	133.0	137.6	134.7	325.8	371.0	305.9	45.43	50.00	42.17	8,621		
Furniture.....	176.4	177.2	160.9	428.9	479.7	362.6	45.65	50.81	42.36	11,942		
Paper products.....	190.0	189.5	193.6	447.4	468.5	445.5	64.30	67.21	62.80	30,242		
Pulp and paper mills.....	190.1	188.2	194.6	461.6	471.6	467.6	72.04	74.37	71.25	17,959		
Other paper products (h).....	189.8	191.5	192.2	421.9	457.3	405.2	53.00	56.92	50.25	12,283		
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	163.2	166.3	165.7	336.1	354.4	318.6	60.12	62.22	56.12	24,815		
Iron and steel products.....	252.2	253.0	245.2	613.5	659.6	562.4	62.03	66.46	58.42	115,142		
Agricultural implements.....	333.4	331.3	342.2	887.3	925.2	838.6	63.09	66.20	58.10	15,762		
Iron castings.....	233.8	237.2	231.1	555.5	650.2	530.3	56.16	64.71	54.13	12,381		
Machinery mfg. (i).....	274.7	274.2	257.3	662.1	696.1	578.1	61.51	64.79	57.09	20,709		
Primary iron and steel.....	274.2	276.0	267.0	660.6	672.5	610.3	71.76	72.59	68.09	24,542		
Sheet metal products.....	230.7	234.6	223.3	530.5	616.1	508.5	55.47	61.06	52.83	10,168		
Transportation equipment.....	522.8	522.5	259.6	774.4	878.9	808.2	61.96	70.39	60.53	88,008		
Motor vehicles.....	247.5	256.7	229.9	545.8	678.7	553.1	59.96	72.13	65.64	29,717		
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	288.7	281.1	245.0	725.5	781.6	559.4	60.33	66.73	54.84	21,629		
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	206.3	207.4	185.6	479.8	498.5	396.4	61.89	63.98	56.84	9,208		

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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							
	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952		
<b>Ontario — concluded</b>											
Manufacturing (concluded) .....							\$	\$	\$	No.	
Non-ferrous metal products .....	230.2	231.2	218.2	527.0	549.6	471.2	63.50	65.94	59.66	28,504	
Brass and copper products .....	179.6	180.6	173.1	424.8	452.0	391.2	60.14	63.64	57.49	5,533	
Smelting and refining .....	202.1	200.4	193.1	469.3	462.9	419.5	73.84	73.43	69.06	11,101	
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	347.7	347.3	298.7	865.4	907.6	712.2	60.51	63.52	57.96	52,252	
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	244.3	241.1	233.3	603.2	634.6	539.1	59.11	63.01	55.39	14,367	
Chemical products .....	244.4	246.5	239.2	524.6	540.3	486.9	62.31	63.69	59.33	25,947	
Construction .....	265.9	268.1	256.5	665.9	821.4	580.0	54.02	61.50	48.78	78,373	
Building and structures (k) .....	499.4	538.8	469.0	1083.0	1357.6	903.3	56.05	65.11	49.93	58,076	
Highways, bridges and streets .....	109.4	119.8	114.5	281.2	326.4	284.2	48.31	51.20	46.64	19,514	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	186.4	191.8	182.2	388.9	387.5	361.0	61.09	59.14	56.40	103,598	
Steam railways .....	153.7	156.4	149.8	523.5	307.5	292.4	64.06	59.85	59.41	51,937	
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	225.5	227.4	221.1	516.8	538.0	472.2	59.28	61.16	55.23	20,087	
Communication .....	303.2	302.7	301.4	546.6	521.6	488.8	54.68	52.28	49.19	21,438	
Public utility operation .....	219.4	220.4	210.3	465.7	478.0	415.0	67.49	68.93	62.76	19,750	
Trade .....	199.4	194.0	190.6	451.6	420.3	394.5	47.15	47.20	45.13	150,901	
Wholesale .....	201.9	201.2	194.1	420.3	421.3	380.2	57.38	57.68	53.97	42,923	
Retail .....	198.4	191.2	189.5	437.7	419.8	400.6	43.09	42.99	42.33	107,978	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	186.7	186.8	185.1	324.4	323.0	304.4	51.57	51.32	48.77	50,204	
Banking, investment and loan .....	197.9	198.5	199.9	341.6	339.9	325.9	48.52	48.20	45.83	28,159	
Service .....	189.9	192.0	185.7	399.1	409.7	384.3	35.73	36.27	33.28	35,060	
Hotels and restaurants .....	190.3	192.2	186.2	423.0	433.2	395.6	30.83	31.25	29.17	19,085	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	140.8	144.1	142.5	281.9	257.4	33.07	34.70	29.60	7,502		
Other services (o) .....	273.4	273.7	248.9	479.7	480.2	428.8	49.13	47.42	8,463		
Industrial composite .....	197.9	200.7	190.3	448.2	477.9	406.6	55.50	58.36	52.35	1,051,243	
<b>Manitoba</b>											
Manufacturing .....	189.5	193.2	176.5	403.3	420.0	352.0	52.09	53.20	48.85	38,772	
Food and beverages .....	167.5	182.6	157.9	377.8	402.0	353.6	56.77	55.42	53.19	7,924	
Meat products .....	203.8	210.9	154.7	455.5	472.7	324.4	63.12	63.30	59.19	3,674	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	206.3	202.0	174.0	407.6	473.1	327.4	32.30	38.29	30.52	5,298	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	136.0	132.5	132.2	255.9	255.9	229.5	53.87	55.28	49.67	2,887	
Iron and steel products .....	275.7	286.2	263.6	613.5	680.8	525.1	55.99	59.87	50.12	1,044	
Transportation equipment .....	200.9	198.1	190.8	410.4	388.6	368.3	57.57	55.27	54.39	9,621	
Construction .....	260.8	305.2	254.5	550.6	713.1	544.8	47.92	53.04	48.51	7,427	
Building and structures (k) .....	364.7	382.0	375.7	730.9	867.7	786.8	48.75	55.23	49.45	5,244	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	186.8	189.4	184.9	379.0	365.2	347.0	60.18	57.20	55.69	34,446	
Steam railways .....	179.3	181.7	177.6	374.7	356.2	341.9	63.73	59.78	58.72	23,096	
Storage .....	164.5	166.6	166.2	266.2	270.6	250.2	50.38	50.56	46.85	3,615	
Trade .....	169.0	168.4	157.5	323.5	339.0	304.6	47.26	46.75	44.92	27,561	
Wholesale .....	157.8	159.1	156.2	302.4	303.3	281.2	51.64	51.34	49.01	10,285	
Retail .....	159.8	174.1	157.8	339.9	366.7	319.3	44.65	44.22	42.92	17,276	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	170.1	169.8	165.3	283.2	281.0	261.4	48.14	47.86	45.70	6,925	
Service .....	157.1	160.4	159.8	285.5	292.7	280.3	32.10	32.22	30.50	4,808	
Hotels and restaurants .....	154.4	157.8	157.4	286.2	293.4	286.9	31.27	31.37	30.75	2,693	
Industrial composite .....	177.9	183.9	173.0	363.9	374.8	354.2	52.59	52.41	49.66	126,225	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>											
Manufacturing .....	186.4	188.9	171.1	588.0	407.2	343.3	52.14	54.01	50.26	8,422	
Food and beverages .....	186.2	192.1	179.5	373.6	401.9	359.4	50.02	52.15	49.92	4,422	
Meat products .....	218.2	228.9	224.7	503.8	589.3	517.8	57.14	63.70	57.02	1,237	
Dairy products .....	163.4	169.2	154.0	288.1	298.7	278.9	40.92	40.97	42.06	1,417	
Construction .....	124.8	153.4	123.1	345.3	443.0	291.5	54.05	56.40	46.26	6,014	
Building and structures (k) .....	293.0	379.8	309.3	738.7	1026.9	616.3	54.57	58.52	43.15	3,293	
Highways, bridges and streets .....	73.6	84.5	66.4	208.2	239.5	178.2	53.41	53.51	50.72	2,721	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	137.1	143.0	138.3	291.3	280.0	264.7	59.24	54.58	53.34	18,481	
Steam railways .....	131.2	139.1	138.4	281.2	264.6	250.9	65.47	68.14	57.16	11,575	
Storage .....	113.5	115.8	103.0	236.4	238.7	203.8	46.76	46.28	44.40	3,945	
Wholesale .....	171.6	176.5	161.2	349.2	350.6	316.0	52.58	51.33	50.17	5,931	
Retail .....	195.5	191.8	178.9	423.2	416.7	374.6	42.75	42.45	42.04	9,147	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	174.0	175.2	168.1	294.4	291.7	266.4	43.37	43.17	40.64	3,607	
Service .....	172.1	170.8	165.5	388.1	394.9	353.5	32.20	33.02	30.87	2,707	
Industrial composite .....	168.5	164.7	152.1	341.7	349.2	305.3	52.22	51.35	48.87	57,348	

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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						
	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953
<b>Alberta</b>										
Mining.....	213.1	217.9	209.7	527.1	579.0	510.3	69.13	74.24	67.79	18,010
Coal.....	105.2	105.9	114.6	223.6	271.9	246.9	55.51	67.03	56.26	6,600
Oil and natural gas wells.....	600.5	619.3	552.2	1428.1	1493.5	1315.8	76.95	78.04	76.21	10,077
Manufacturing.....	251.9	255.7	222.3	552.0	584.0	455.7	54.78	57.10	51.41	25,279
Food and beverages.....	211.1	217.9	194.7	474.4	487.3	404.7	56.73	56.46	52.47	8,610
Meat products.....	219.9	226.0	177.6	557.9	535.2	394.4	63.61	61.86	57.75	3,985
Wood products.....	304.9	294.8	221.0	706.8	785.8	477.7	42.29	46.48	39.31	3,552
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	140.6	141.5	131.4	250.1	253.4	216.3	54.46	54.84	60.39	1,119
Iron and steel products.....	584.9	610.6	524.8	1356.3	1600.9	1144.8	65.60	62.88	52.29	2,591
Transportation equipment.....	259.4	258.0	232.8	520.0	536.7	458.3	55.45	57.54	54.46	4,709
Non-metallic mineral products (j).....	254.8	268.6	238.1	577.8	633.0	505.6	52.67	54.73	49.74	1,526
Products of petroleum and coal.....	239.3	243.3	208.4	678.5	681.9	471.6	61.34	80.38	68.05	1,182
Construction.....	342.8	406.3	274.6	776.8	1080.4	543.1	52.60	61.73	46.91	14,734
Building and structures (k).....	761.2	878.2	537.9	1522.1	2194.2	916.1	53.16	66.43	45.28	9,489
Highways, bridges and streets.....	161.7	199.3	166.8	382.3	491.7	355.4	51.78	54.06	46.72	4,908
Transportation, storage, communication.....	188.5	188.9	176.5	384.9	368.5	345.0	60.16	57.44	57.57	23,688
Steam railways.....	178.0	180.9	171.1	364.1	344.8	330.7	63.60	59.24	60.06	14,238
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	286.6	272.9	249.9	637.8	628.2	564.8	57.40	59.18	58.17	3,413
Storage.....	123.8	123.7	115.8	231.9	233.9	205.6	50.29	50.75	47.68	2,686
Trade.....	225.7	219.0	209.5	476.0	480.3	408.3	48.42	48.25	44.82	25,182
Wholesale.....	216.1	216.0	204.9	416.1	420.8	379.2	51.98	52.58	50.17	8,663
Retail.....	231.0	220.6	211.7	519.8	489.3	426.4	46.55	45.88	42.33	16,519
Service.....	179.8	181.2	157.1	307.8	401.0	322.1	37.24	37.27	34.35	5,168
Hotels and restaurants.....	165.4	166.2	147.1	391.1	388.1	320.0	37.41	36.97	34.44	3,332
Industrial composite.....	226.1	231.6	206.0	490.8	521.1	422.3	55.19	57.21	52.17	120,921
<b>British Columbia</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	156.3	181.9	207.8	320.4	502.3	429.5	61.89	83.36	62.40	12,386
Mining.....	106.7	110.1	103.1	245.3	271.9	209.5	71.06	75.59	62.21	10,737
Gold (a).....	43.7	50.1	48.1	80.9	104.1	80.0	64.40	72.29	57.78	1,727
Other metal (b).....	187.5	196.4	167.0	496.7	544.7	400.8	78.13	81.80	70.75	6,354
Coal.....	75.3	71.0	80.0	168.6	165.4	144.0	58.95	61.33	47.42	1,953
Manufacturing.....	188.2	194.8	189.9	448.4	498.8	419.1	60.43	64.94	55.89	72,065
Food and beverages.....	116.3	129.8	131.2	283.4	312.7	292.8	54.82	54.30	50.28	8,977
Canned and cured fish.....	48.2	71.8	106.0	121.9	171.5	227.2	55.33	52.21	47.51	1,469
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	146.7	167.4	104.3	325.4	396.2	225.6	37.53	40.06	36.95	1,492
Wood products.....	195.0	201.6	188.1	456.5	539.2	400.8	56.27	64.42	51.33	28,761
Saw and planing mills.....	200.1	206.4	195.2	468.0	553.8	416.3	56.89	65.28	51.86	26,368
Paper products.....	220.1	222.0	224.8	519.5	558.4	530.8	70.57	75.18	70.60	7,063
Pulp and paper mills.....	216.8	216.1	219.4	512.5	556.1	535.2	74.11	80.66	76.45	5,367
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	172.9	171.9	182.8	356.8	359.7	346.4	64.26	65.33	59.16	3,066
Iron and steel products.....	277.9	281.7	298.7	615.9	701.6	603.8	61.93	69.59	66.42	6,855
Transportation equipment.....	401.4	406.3	385.5	927.5	986.9	835.2	64.72	68.02	60.58	6,827
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	561.4	571.6	529.6	1325.5	1416.1	1168.4	66.30	69.58	61.97	5,612
Non-ferrous metal products.....	124.6	128.2	124.2	334.0	339.1	302.2	75.37	74.33	68.74	4,114
Smelting and refining.....	118.4	118.5	115.7	320.7	319.8	291.3	76.92	75.34	70.26	3,668
Chemical products.....	187.2	191.5	197.5	465.6	469.0	453.0	69.79	68.71	64.36	2,256
Construction.....	305.6	372.4	231.1	856.7	1227.7	525.3	66.66	78.20	53.65	23,534
Building and structures (k).....	595.3	757.2	424.3	1585.2	2333.9	797.6	72.74	86.94	52.96	15,400
Highways, bridges and streets.....	143.7	159.3	133.9	374.5	435.6	346.1	56.80	58.54	55.15	7,207
Transportation, storage, communication.....	182.2	183.1	177.8	381.9	375.6	350.2	59.15	57.68	55.56	36,159
Steam railways.....	177.8	176.6	173.9	368.2	345.6	335.9	64.51	60.94	60.17	13,584
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	140.7	143.4	140.5	291.2	308.4	268.6	59.24	61.57	54.70	4,500
Water transportation (m).....	157.0	160.2	157.4	319.0	328.4	321.7	53.47	53.93	53.89	8,497
Communication.....	246.9	244.3	226.9	529.1	502.5	430.6	52.36	50.26	46.38	6,806
Public utility operation.....	185.6	187.1	183.4	469.8	484.9	421.8	72.34	74.05	66.64	4,416
Trade.....	220.1	222.2	203.2	485.3	481.8	419.5	50.38	49.54	47.17	39,602
Wholesale.....	199.2	219.0	179.5	436.2	464.0	371.1	58.51	56.60	54.70	12,982
Retail.....	231.9	224.0	215.3	521.3	494.8	450.6	46.42	45.63	43.96	26,620
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	225.5	224.9	221.6	399.0	400.1	368.0	49.65	49.93	48.39	8,193
Banking, investment and loan.....	258.3	258.7	254.9	438.6	441.9	411.6	45.64	45.94	43.42	5,973
Service.....	181.7	181.9	176.1	372.0	381.6	342.0	38.11	39.04	35.79	9,769
Hotels and restaurants.....	187.8	187.9	179.9	397.0	398.6	355.4	35.74	35.68	33.41	5,906
Industrial composite.....	191.3	200.6	186.4	430.5	486.4	386.9	58.49	62.98	53.97	218,661

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Table 6.- Employment Reported by the Larger Employers<sup>1/</sup> in Specified Industries in Newfoundland at Jan. 1, 1953, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at Jan. 1, 1953, Dec. 1, 1952 and Jan. 1, 1952.

Industries	Employees Reported Jan. 1, 1953 no.	Proportion of Women, Jan. 1, 1953 p.c.	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
			Jan. 1 1953 \$	Dec. 1 1952 \$	Jan. 1 1952 \$

(a) Statistics for Newfoundland

Forestry (logging)	4,942	1.0	51.90	49.70	45.13
Mining	3,719	1.6	59.39	64.75	53.61
Manufacturing (all branches)	9,456	12.5	54.77	55.61	51.57
Food and beverages	2,914	19.2	30.85	31.63	29.09
Fish processing	1,965	13.0	26.20	27.13	25.41
Pulp and paper mills	4,009	5.7	77.58	80.10	73.60
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	1,050	1.3	59.51	56.91	52.29
Construction	6,817	2.0	51.12	67.00	37.85
Transportation and communication	6,852	4.6	52.10	51.13	49.89
Public utility operation	473	7.4	37.34	40.53	30.60
Trade	6,514	24.3	33.51	35.26	32.07
Finance, insurance and real estate	479	45.3	39.70	39.89	38.88
Service <sup>3/</sup>	558	62.4	26.19	26.45	25.21

(b) Statistics for St. John's

Manufacturing (all branches)	3,393	22.4	43.41	43.54	40.89
Food and beverages	1,356	27.7	36.65	37.20	34.83
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	970	1.4	60.94	57.54	52.82
Construction	964	2.0	41.10	49.72	34.76
Public utility operation	473	7.4	37.34	40.53	30.60
Trade	4,065	25.6	37.60	39.24	36.52
Finance, insurance and real estate	280	51.4	43.48	43.85	41.69
Service <sup>3/</sup>	448	59.6	26.77	26.97	25.90

(c) Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at Jan. 1, 1953 as Compared with Dec. 1, 1952.

	Newfoundland Employment	Newfoundland Payrolls	St. John's Employment	St. John's Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	-20.1	-16.5	..	..
Mining	-3.1	-11.1	..	..
Manufacturing (all branches)	-3.7	-5.2	-3.9	-4.2
Food and beverages	-8.7	-11.0	-7.9	-9.3
Fish processing	-9.4	-12.5	..	..
Pulp and paper mills	.3	-2.9	..	..
Iron and steel products <sup>2/</sup>	2.0	6.7	1.7	7.7
Construction	-22.7	-41.0	-20.7	-34.5
Transportation and communication	2.1	4.0	..	..
Public utility operation	-9.6	-16.7	-9.6	-16.7
Trade	.1	-4.9	.3	-3.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	.6	.1	1.1	.2
Service <sup>3/</sup>	.4	-.6	-	-.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)							Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls								
	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952		
<b>Halifax:</b>								\$	\$	\$	No.	
Manufacturing .....	209.8	212.2	179.8	422.9	444.4	351.8	49.76	51.70	48.27	8,940		
Food and beverages .....	146.2	147.7	126.9	284.8	290.7	226.7	36.01	36.41	33.06	2,148		
Transportation equipment .....	386.7	388.6	309.4	663.4	697.4	530.9	56.72	59.18	55.95	4,640		
Transportation, storage, communication .....	278.7	219.8	292.3	448.3	365.1	462.6	39.63	39.62	39.00	6,079		
Construction .....	257.2	347.7	325.6	397.8	650.1	421.1	38.73	46.83	32.57	2,881		
Trade .....	228.2	247.4	207.4	426.4	444.0	363.5	39.53	37.97	37.15	7,443		
Retail .....	236.3	268.8	214.6	459.5	488.5	308.1	36.52	34.70	34.42	5,179		
Industrial composite .....	224.5	228.3	216.8	413.8	432.6	375.8	43.18	44.39	40.60	28,328		
<b>Saint John:</b>												
Manufacturing .....	171.1	174.7	169.3	385.7	419.4	357.0	48.06	51.43	45.20	4,706		
Transportation, storage, communication .....	222.9	156.4	281.0	388.2	277.9	549.5	39.01	39.80	43.80	4,055		
Trade .....	170.8	168.6	152.3	308.5	296.2	277.0	36.30	36.31	36.81	3,440		
Industrial composite .....	183.5	172.5	204.9	357.8	361.8	400.0	41.77	43.70	41.84	14,971		
<b>Quebec:</b>												
Manufacturing .....	179.5	183.3	159.0	445.3	477.8	349.8	46.08	48.45	40.80	20,577		
Leather products .....	115.4	114.3	101.0	218.4	262.3	187.4	27.59	33.47	27.04	3,301		
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	172.7	174.5	161.8	368.9	410.3	320.8	30.63	33.72	27.98	2,425		
Construction .....	90.9	98.9	89.1	296.0	347.9	253.8	46.97	50.71	41.06	3,836		
Trade .....	205.4	197.8	191.7	409.6	392.9	359.6	38.13	38.01	36.03	7,049		
Retail .....	196.8	184.7	192.4	378.0	360.8	352.1	33.72	33.53	34.14	4,980		
Industrial composite .....	163.2	168.3	149.0	388.8	421.4	320.1	44.39	46.65	40.03	38,382		
<b>Sherbrooke:</b>												
Manufacturing .....	180.3	155.5	151.9	375.4	399.7	346.9	44.43	48.75	43.23	8,313		
Textile products (except clothing) .....	236.4	213.0	224.9	600.0	586.5	493.5	44.19	47.73	38.03	2,858		
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	71.3	71.9	50.2	127.2	173.7	87.3	29.49	39.92	28.73	1,692		
Iron and steel products .....	237.6	238.0	284.2	498.5	522.2	612.8	54.66	57.16	56.64	2,086		
Industrial composite .....	172.6	169.7	161.1	387.8	415.2	349.6	43.64	47.55	42.12	11,661		
<b>Three Rivers:</b>												
Manufacturing .....	156.6	160.5	166.0	412.5	436.3	421.8	53.46	56.19	51.58	8,765		
Textile products (except clothing) .....	68.6	68.5	90.0	184.5	191.0	192.0	41.52	45.05	32.92	1,433		
Pulp and paper mills .....	151.8	154.8	157.1	422.4	434.7	425.5	75.89	76.62	75.91	3,306		
Industrial composite .....	183.6	169.7	169.5	411.7	437.9	406.9	50.34	51.64	48.02	11,583		
<b>Montreal:</b>												
Manufacturing .....	197.9	201.0	183.8	474.5	506.7	404.6	53.60	56.35	49.11	212,174		
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	104.5	106.3	104.6	310.9	344.3	303.5	56.49	61.60	55.14	5,003		
Leather products .....	124.2	126.6	102.1	283.1	319.9	221.7	36.16	40.07	34.44	6,998		
Textile products (except clothing) .....	156.8	158.7	163.5	342.1	361.4	305.6	46.49	48.55	39.86	9,843		
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	155.5	162.3	154.5	315.8	373.2	255.2	35.64	40.35	33.29	37,361		
Men's clothing .....	159.4	163.1	131.7	340.9	393.2	259.1	38.07	42.90	34.98	11,943		
Women's clothing .....	155.5	162.4	136.6	310.8	373.7	259.7	33.75	38.87	31.68	14,792		
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	157.8	159.2	154.5	340.5	355.8	309.6	60.62	62.79	56.32	9,006		
Iron and steel products .....	237.6	240.6	228.7	559.9	612.4	494.8	60.44	65.29	56.56	26,431		
Transportation equipment .....	361.4	354.8	311.3	878.0	868.4	645.5	66.35	66.86	66.68	36,158		
Railway and rolling stock equipment .....	207.5	213.5	212.4	463.7	456.5	446.0	61.66	59.04	57.93	16,186		
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	325.5	326.9	324.1	788.8	820.6	705.0	60.54	62.88	54.80	16,772		
Chemical products .....	224.8	226.9	230.7	482.3	488.9	450.3	62.50	62.79	56.89	10,379		
Construction .....	147.3	157.9	140.2	365.0	461.0	323.8	49.68	58.55	46.20	26,057		
Building and structures (k) .....	331.5	375.0	297.9	721.8	976.5	577.3	49.80	59.57	44.19	20,001		
Transportation, storage, communication .....	180.3	206.0	178.6	382.7	456.5	347.9	60.98	63.48	55.99	26,145		
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	182.0	187.2	173.2	445.5	458.9	396.0	60.99	61.09	57.03	10,168		
Trade .....	179.5	178.3	171.7	391.9	382.0	351.1	47.08	46.22	44.47	60,076		
Wholesale .....	183.1	182.6	172.9	376.8	377.6	331.9	56.10	56.38	52.98	22,498		
Retail .....	177.4	175.8	171.2	404.9	385.9	364.0	41.68	40.09	40.49	37,578		
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	159.4	159.2	156.9	274.2	271.0	258.5	52.43	51.28	50.55	22,014		
Banking, investment and loan .....	175.0	174.9	174.9	299.7	297.2	280.8	50.84	50.45	47.87	12,743		
Insurance .....	140.9	140.6	134.0	245.4	241.6	235.9	54.67	53.90	54.78	9,198		
Service .....	180.9	184.7	175.6	388.0	403.4	356.9	35.89	36.56	33.87	15,932		
Hotels and restaurants .....	163.7	164.4	165.4	364.2	362.9	356.2	31.18	30.93	30.18	7,375		
Industrial composite .....	185.4	189.9	174.9	421.9	452.2	368.5	52.00	54.43	48.15	367,482		
<b>Ottawa - Hull:</b>												
Manufacturing .....	171.9	174.5	165.4	383.6	407.0	352.9	54.65	57.11	52.23	16,013		
Pulp and paper mills .....	158.3	162.0	153.6	411.7	438.8	380.5	71.44	74.38	68.08	4,124		
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	172.3	174.1	176.9	317.5	337.1	306.2	53.83	56.58	50.80	2,533		
Iron and steel products .....	188.9	188.2	180.5	406.5	425.2	365.2	52.96	55.58	49.76	1,728		
Construction .....	250.3	260.7	276.4	496.2	509.2	506.9	45.82	51.34	42.31	5,223		
Trade .....	207.0	196.0	194.3	402.9	400.5	365.7	37.82	39.71	36.66	10,344		
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	197.2	199.5	215.8	346.7	350.8	348.2	52.66	52.89	46.78	4,262		
Service .....	179.8	182.7	191.3	383.6	400.2	382.6	31.32	32.14	28.40	3,081		
Industrial composite .....	194.4	195.0	192.2	401.7	422.2	376.7	47.84	50.10	45.28	43,189		

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953
<b>St. Catharines:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	233.2	239.1	222.0	585.2	668.8	543.8	62.71	68.36	61.26	50,114
Pulp and paper mills .....	185.8	181.8	186.2	412.6	414.3	366.3	71.81	72.91	70.52	3,136
Iron and steel products .....	297.1	308.3	295.9	714.0	838.0	746.3	63.59	71.90	66.71	9,274
Transportation equipment .....	325.6	326.6	282.6	911.3	1063.6	720.7	62.86	72.69	56.94	7,808
Construction .....	765.4	782.8	802.8	2047.6	2259.8	1874.0	63.17	68.16	65.12	2,717
Industrial composite .....	244.5	249.9	235.9	606.9	677.8	561.0	60.91	66.56	58.88	36,411
<b>Toronto:</b>							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing .....	212.3	214.7	191.4	496.0	532.9	415.1	57.89	61.49	53.77	198,074
Food and beverages .....	147.8	155.2	149.1	321.8	344.0	304.3	54.22	55.19	50.79	20,656
Meat products .....	182.2	181.4	184.0	412.8	418.0	340.2	65.55	66.66	60.05	5,263
Rubber products .....	153.8	154.6	142.4	345.9	385.2	308.5	61.40	67.95	59.30	5,683
Textile products (except clothing) .....	126.6	127.5	111.6	299.5	328.8	246.7	46.50	50.37	43.80	5,028
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	125.8	129.1	114.8	255.8	291.4	222.2	40.84	45.05	38.87	17,352
Men's clothing .....	133.8	136.1	122.1	251.0	287.7	215.7	40.16	45.26	38.00	6,259
Women's clothing .....	129.5	131.7	124.1	281.0	304.5	252.7	42.16	44.95	40.13	4,494
Paper products (except pulp and paper) .....	171.1	173.1	177.9	378.4	409.4	366.3	53.09	66.79	49.70	6,618
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	163.6	167.0	165.9	347.7	366.1	328.0	64.10	66.09	59.63	15,683
Iron and steel products .....	301.8	301.9	282.7	737.5	781.7	630.5	61.87	65.54	56.19	31,013
Transportation equipment .....	586.1	573.4	375.9	1528.7	1886.1	892.4	66.05	74.47	60.12	26,726
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	391.8	391.0	331.8	873.2	904.4	702.1	60.72	63.01	57.94	24,983
Chemical products .....	198.7	201.3	195.4	416.7	427.8	388.1	59.59	60.55	56.60	11,574
Construction .....	387.1	423.6	419.4	813.2	1030.2	800.8	57.42	66.48	62.37	17,346
Building and structures (k) .....	486.8	508.5	495.9	1043.2	1336.0	1014.4	57.31	67.37	52.65	15,250
Transportation, storage, communication .....	226.8	229.1	223.6	469.2	466.0	427.2	61.46	60.29	66.57	21,946
Electric and motor transportation (p) .....	202.4	205.5	206.9	476.6	482.5	449.4	61.97	62.59	56.97	10,176
Public utility operation .....	205.8	204.2	181.0	424.5	423.2	350.8	74.12	73.73	68.99	7,426
Trade .....	194.5	190.4	187.9	437.5	429.8	404.2	51.98	52.16	49.89	73,814
Wholesale .....	218.3	216.8	209.2	453.4	454.0	403.4	58.49	58.98	54.76	24,337
Retail .....	184.5	179.4	180.7	428.6	416.3	404.6	48.77	48.73	47.88	49,477
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	187.3	187.5	183.7	321.1	318.7	298.3	54.30	53.63	51.37	26,070
Banking, investment and loan .....	176.1	176.2	176.3	307.9	304.3	290.6	53.98	53.29	50.83	15,081
Insurance .....	194.0	194.0	186.0	327.2	325.7	299.5	55.09	54.85	52.35	12,547
Service .....	181.7	181.9	173.1	386.9	392.6	349.2	39.40	39.94	36.78	17,985
Hotels and restaurants .....	178.4	177.6	177.4	401.1	406.9	381.0	32.27	32.88	30.81	8,793
Industrial composite .....	209.8	211.1	196.4	465.6	489.2	407.5	56.09	58.52	52.52	362,869
<b>Hamilton:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	202.2	203.6	194.6	497.4	540.7	456.5	60.42	65.25	57.84	57,670
Textile products (except clothing) .....	140.5	131.1	98.9	293.5	363.0	216.8	37.03	49.07	38.86	3,071
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	104.3	105.7	98.2	230.9	268.5	192.2	39.05	44.37	34.43	5,805
Iron and steel products .....	230.2	230.8	242.5	560.6	595.8	547.7	67.80	72.19	62.97	24,044
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	301.7	301.3	245.8	797.0	865.1	647.6	62.47	67.90	61.59	10,988
Construction .....	455.4	504.2	414.0	1027.6	1412.1	786.7	55.91	68.39	47.09	4,864
Retail trade .....	180.9	183.1	183.8	402.5	389.2	385.2	42.67	40.76	40.97	6,783
Industrial composite .....	207.2	209.9	199.5	491.4	535.7	447.5	57.36	61.72	54.33	79,250
<b>Brampton:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	208.7	212.3	209.7	566.0	604.4	552.7	56.81	59.43	55.02	12,516
Textile products (except clothing) .....	130.0	134.5	128.2	309.5	353.0	251.6	49.47	54.53	40.78	1,444
Iron and steel products .....	360.4	354.6	360.0	1008.2	1037.6	999.7	61.62	64.46	61.18	6,870
Industrial composite .....	205.8	207.3	203.3	537.8	569.1	517.2	54.28	57.02	52.84	15,203
<b>Kitchener:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	166.3	175.1	154.9	420.0	474.8	342.8	51.65	56.12	45.00	16,828
Food and beverages .....	212.3	219.2	191.6	496.1	522.2	406.8	56.09	57.18	50.96	3,239
Rubber products .....	151.6	180.4	160.2	425.6	538.0	353.1	55.22	58.67	43.34	4,575
Leather products .....	118.9	120.0	111.8	270.7	283.4	221.3	50.93	52.85	44.27	1,599
Wood products .....	202.8	202.7	194.5	535.2	560.0	435.5	49.02	51.32	41.65	2,152
Industrial composite .....	177.7	185.3	167.9	427.2	472.2	356.6	50.99	54.06	45.00	22,287
<b>London:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	192.5	195.3	171.3	460.0	477.6	370.6	55.71	67.01	50.43	17,104
Food and beverages .....	177.5	186.8	170.4	409.5	421.1	363.0	55.81	54.53	50.12	5,720
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	93.8	96.1	79.2	201.7	235.1	128.3	39.07	44.45	29.45	1,337
Paper products .....	272.8	271.3	259.5	651.1	702.6	565.3	57.13	61.99	52.14	1,045
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	136.4	138.2	142.9	297.2	318.9	287.3	56.76	59.70	52.01	1,238
Iron and steel products .....	211.8	214.0	223.9	510.8	532.6	536.1	61.95	63.92	61.50	2,936
Construction .....	306.0	322.7	270.2	695.1	837.5	580.8	50.09	57.23	45.78	2,185
Retail trade .....	203.0	201.1	209.3	470.2	452.6	432.8	42.65	41.44	39.37	3,843
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	188.0	188.1	185.0	281.0	281.2	266.7	49.06	49.07	47.33	2,684
Industrial composite .....	201.3	203.5	185.3	444.4	460.9	373.7	52.25	53.58	47.75	31,124
<b>Windsor:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	240.4	240.5	205.3	508.6	600.4	443.4	60.94	71.92	62.23	36,190
Transportation equipment .....	243.3	239.4	205.4	528.9	644.2	468.8	61.15	75.68	64.18	24,088
Trade .....	191.4	181.7	183.1	384.2	361.2	349.6	43.54	43.55	41.86	4,363
Industrial composite .....	235.8	235.9	209.2	497.3	570.8	438.2	58.70	67.36	58.41	46,900

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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								
	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1953		
<b>Pt. William - Pt. Arthur:</b>												
Manufacturing .....	272.3	277.8	269.6	611.9	633.3	571.1	63.70	64.82	60.04	6,603		
Pulp and paper mills .....	171.1	174.1	178.8	413.1	409.5	427.4	75.06	75.13	74.35	2,177		
Transportation equipment .....	430.5	439.5	411.4	1074.8	1099.6	900.4	61.02	61.15	55.49	2,863		
Transportation, storage, communication .....	171.9	217.3	186.9	390.7	618.1	406.7	62.21	65.26	59.57	2,178		
Trade .....	209.4	205.4	201.6	404.8	425.0	392.7	42.00	45.39	41.78	2,500		
Industrial composite .....	227.2	242.0	226.1	505.9	564.5	479.4	56.85	59.64	53.90	13,567		
<b>Winnipeg:</b>												
Manufacturing .....	189.3	193.3	176.3	394.6	410.6	343.7	51.33	52.30	48.05	34,590		
Food and beverages .....	161.7	176.8	152.4	363.7	387.3	322.8	57.50	56.00	54.17	7,086		
Meat products .....	192.1	199.9	146.7	432.5	447.7	310.9	63.81	63.47	60.07	3,414		
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	201.2	197.6	170.4	402.2	469.0	327.2	32.82	38.98	31.28	4,999		
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	135.4	131.9	131.9	253.9	264.0	228.8	53.75	55.18	49.74	2,808		
Iron and steel products .....	277.2	269.7	264.9	623.9	684.9	526.4	56.32	59.16	49.73	5,845		
Transportation equipment .....	200.6	197.8	190.5	410.0	388.0	367.8	57.80	56.29	54.41	9,606		
Construction .....	281.4	305.2	237.1	580.7	725.7	487.3	47.57	54.81	47.13	3,606		
Transportation, storage, communication .....	215.1	211.7	208.0	427.0	414.1	396.3	56.49	55.16	53.44	7,980		
Trade .....	161.2	172.5	160.3	329.3	348.3	312.1	47.42	46.65	45.08	24,339		
Wholesale .....	162.2	165.7	159.0	309.5	310.7	285.5	51.80	51.52	48.45	8,598		
Retail .....	160.6	177.3	161.0	343.1	374.4	328.7	45.03	44.51	43.45	15,741		
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	165.0	164.6	160.6	277.4	275.4	255.6	50.26	50.05	47.58	5,507		
Service .....	151.1	153.8	162.6	278.7	285.2	271.6	32.24	32.39	30.39	4,373		
Industrial composite .....	178.8	184.9	171.6	362.9	378.2	329.1	49.52	49.91	46.75	82,320		
<b>Regina:</b>												
Manufacturing .....	152.6	159.8	131.0	320.9	345.0	260.2	54.90	56.37	51.85	2,490		
Wholesale trade .....	203.1	207.2	184.0	409.5	410.9	352.6	52.65	51.77	50.45	2,392		
Retail trade .....	203.6	209.0	193.6	450.3	451.0	447.6	42.44	41.59	44.98	4,039		
Industrial composite .....	187.7	192.5	169.6	401.4	411.6	347.5	48.61	48.60	46.41	13,979		
<b>Saskatoon:</b>												
Manufacturing .....	249.0	255.8	225.2	496.6	536.6	439.5	62.35	65.27	51.22	2,495		
Food and beverages .....	250.7	269.7	225.5	501.8	565.2	444.0	51.62	56.13	50.78	1,642		
Wholesale trade .....	181.4	186.9	170.0	380.6	379.0	338.7	49.34	47.70	45.94	1,838		
Retail trade .....	195.7	186.6	177.2	451.2	423.0	362.7	43.28	42.55	38.99	2,014		
Industrial composite .....	204.4	211.3	195.4	441.5	463.2	391.9	47.85	48.57	44.61	9,398		
<b>Edmonton:</b>												
Manufacturing .....	282.8	287.6	224.0	622.0	662.3	461.6	55.05	57.62	51.35	10,403		
Food and beverages .....	220.8	226.5	177.7	521.7	520.3	388.3	59.23	57.58	54.76	3,872		
Meat products .....	220.7	225.8	166.9	550.3	544.9	362.6	62.38	60.35	57.35	2,732		
Construction .....	879.2	978.1	591.8	1908.4	2818.2	1176.5	55.49	71.00	48.93	6,049		
Wholesale trade .....	266.4	263.4	242.2	499.1	500.5	437.9	50.91	51.63	49.33	3,745		
Retail trade .....	247.7	242.2	229.4	612.5	563.9	464.5	48.36	45.53	40.15	7,197		
Industrial composite .....	298.9	306.3	250.0	656.0	721.6	504.0	51.68	55.47	47.39	34,305		
<b>Calgary:</b>												
Manufacturing .....	227.8	234.2	217.0	487.7	512.2	425.8	58.98	60.24	54.45	9,069		
Food and beverages .....	207.3	218.4	202.2	445.4	458.8	385.5	50.22	58.88	53.14	2,761		
Transportation equipment .....	237.1	236.9	218.7	494.6	500.3	434.1	58.07	58.75	55.24	2,781		
Construction .....	553.6	602.5	456.5	1099.9	1584.7	765.0	52.59	60.84	43.80	3,117		
Wholesale trade .....	197.0	198.1	191.3	375.1	381.1	351.6	52.30	52.85	50.69	3,666		
Retail trade .....	224.6	210.4	200.2	485.5	463.1	420.8	46.62	47.44	45.89	6,557		
Industrial composite .....	234.2	235.8	216.4	482.3	500.3	419.1	53.04	54.06	50.03	30,506		
<b>Vancouver:</b>												
Manufacturing .....	200.8	206.5	197.8	481.6	511.4	419.7	58.60	63.01	53.97	31,062		
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	174.5	173.1	184.8	374.0	376.9	367.4	56.39	67.42	61.56	2,289		
Wood products .....	178.5	185.4	157.7	410.6	492.4	329.1	55.73	64.32	50.56	9,367		
Saw and planing mills .....	178.4	185.8	159.0	409.9	497.2	350.8	56.92	66.50	51.54	7,706		
Iron and steel products .....	296.1	300.1	315.1	641.8	755.4	617.3	61.79	69.84	55.76	5,270		
Transportation equipment .....	252.8	255.2	253.1	572.1	612.5	562.8	63.27	67.09	62.17	3,258		
Construction .....	337.2	384.9	279.5	808.8	1014.4	581.2	66.91	73.54	57.06	7,058		
Transportation, storage, communication .....	175.6	177.6	167.6	358.1	360.5	322.0	55.10	64.84	51.80	15,575		
Water transportation (m) .....	161.2	166.2	146.7	290.5	301.7	287.9	55.29	55.57	54.26	4,517		
Communication .....	239.2	236.8	218.4	510.7	482.8	411.6	52.50	50.13	46.34	6,001		
Trade .....	222.2	219.7	207.5	499.1	485.6	435.8	52.62	51.79	48.98	27,639		
Wholesale .....	213.0	211.9	193.3	467.3	468.1	398.0	50.94	61.37	56.83	10,165		
Retail .....	228.0	224.6	215.1	525.6	500.2	458.9	47.78	46.17	45.18	17,474		
Service .....	177.6	176.8	170.7	375.6	381.5	345.9	39.53	40.32	37.32	6,502		
Industrial composite .....	208.0	211.6	197.7	462.5	487.0	405.6	55.74	57.70	51.39	96,073		
<b>Victoria:</b>												
Manufacturing .....	291.8	292.8	261.8	702.1	736.0	573.6	62.15	64.93	56.73	6,463		
Wood products .....	184.3	178.6	148.9	436.2	471.7	334.6	55.77	62.24	52.97	1,611		
Transportation equipment .....	1274.9	1289.6	1144.4	3107.7	3277.1	2488.2	66.27	69.06	59.11	3,502		
Trade .....	203.3	188.1	178.1	428.5	412.1	359.1	44.62	46.37	42.69	4,097		
Industrial composite .....	230.7	230.0	218.2	519.0	537.1	451.6	55.98	49.86	45.198			

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

Industry	January 1, 1953					Dec. 1, 1952		Jan. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	82,089	80,762	1,327	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6
Mining.....	96,955	94,148	2,807	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9	97.4	2.6
Metal mining.....	50,356	49,311	1,045	97.9	2.1	98.0	2.0	98.0	2.0
Gold (a).....	20,331	19,991	340	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6
Other metal (b).....	30,025	29,320	705	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3
Fuels.....	34,725	33,288	1,435	95.9	4.1	95.8	4.2	95.4	3.6
Coal.....	22,777	22,579	198	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas.....	11,946	10,709	1,237	89.6	10.4	89.8	10.2	90.5	9.5
Non-metal (c).....	11,878	11,549	327	97.2	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.5
Manufacturing .....	1,126,431	877,195	249,236	77.9	22.1	77.4	22.6	78.5	21.5
Food and beverages.....	117,205	87,970	29,235	75.1	24.9	73.0	27.0	74.9	25.1
Meat products.....	24,226	19,777	4,449	81.6	18.4	81.4	18.6	81.5	18.5
Dairy products.....	5,552	6,885	1,067	80.5	19.5	78.8	21.2	79.5	20.5
Canned and cured fish.....	4,913	3,784	1,129	77.0	23.0	76.1	24.9	76.0	24.0
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	8,336	5,183	3,153	62.2	37.8	55.6	44.4	61.1	38.9
Grain mill products.....	7,753	6,596	1,157	85.1	14.9	84.5	15.5	84.4	15.8
Bread and other bakery products.....	16,045	12,878	3,167	80.3	19.7	80.0	20.0	80.6	19.4
Distilled and malt liquors.....	14,443	12,078	2,365	83.6	16.4	81.6	18.4	85.6	14.4
Other beverages (d).....	6,424	5,855	569	91.1	8.9	90.7	9.3	91.8	8.2
Other foods (e).....	26,513	14,934	11,579	56.3	43.7	55.6	44.4	57.4	42.6
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	10,019	4,686	5,333	46.6	53.2	45.0	55.0	47.6	52.4
Rubber products .....	20,471	15,242	5,229	74.5	25.5	74.3	25.7	76.0	24.0
Leather products.....	30,233	17,697	12,536	58.5	41.5	58.3	41.7	60.6	39.4
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	19,858	10,950	8,908	56.1	44.9	55.1	44.9	57.3	42.7
Other leather products (f).....	10,375	6,747	3,628	65.0	35.0	64.0	36.0	66.8	33.2
Textile products (except clothing).....	70,664	45,513	25,151	64.4	35.6	64.1	35.9	65.2	34.8
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	24,764	16,080	8,834	64.9	35.1	64.8	35.2	64.0	36.0
Woollen goods.....	12,834	7,611	5,223	59.3	40.7	58.5	41.5	60.3	39.7
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	16,316	11,986	4,330	73.5	26.5	73.3	26.7	73.8	26.2
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	98,232	32,777	65,455	53.4	66.6	52.6	67.2	55.3	64.7
Men's clothing.....	33,889	11,143	22,746	52.9	67.1	52.8	67.2	55.3	64.7
Women's clothing.....	22,878	6,434	16,444	28.1	71.9	27.0	73.0	29.9	70.1
Knit goods.....	22,456	8,336	14,120	37.1	62.9	36.7	63.3	37.6	62.4
Fur goods .....	4,237	2,814	1,423	66.4	33.6	65.1	34.9	64.2	35.8
Hats and caps.....	3,980	1,696	2,285	42.6	57.4	42.5	57.5	45.3	54.7
Wood products.....	84,741	77,867	6,874	91.8	8.1	91.9	8.1	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills .....	51,893	49,154	2,739	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1	94.7	5.3
Furniture .....	21,517	19,029	2,488	88.4	11.6	88.6	11.5	89.1	10.9
Other wood products (g).....	11,331	9,684	1,647	86.5	14.5	85.0	15.0	84.4	15.6
Paper products .....	73,968	63,800	10,168	86.3	13.7	86.1	13.9	86.3	13.7
Pulp and paper mills.....	52,420	49,802	2,618	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (h).....	21,548	15,998	7,550	65.0	35.0	64.6	35.4	64.8	35.2
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	45,469	32,936	12,533	72.4	27.6	72.2	27.8	72.2	27.8
Iron and steel products .....	178,831	162,395	16,436	90.8	9.2	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1
Agricultural implements.....	15,977	15,942	1,035	93.9	6.1	93.5	6.5	94.4	5.6
Boilers and plate work .....	7,024	6,500	524	92.5	7.5	92.7	7.3	92.5	7.5
Fabricated and structural steel.....	9,599	9,187	412	95.7	4.3	95.6	4.4	95.4	4.6
Hardware and tools.....	12,024	9,574	2,450	79.8	20.4	80.4	19.6	81.3	18.7
Heating and cooking appliances.....	7,958	7,382	576	92.8	7.2	93.2	6.8	91.9	8.1
Iron castings.....	20,514	18,291	1,223	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9	93.8	6.2
Machinery mfg. (i).....	35,551	31,310	4,241	88.1	11.9	88.2	11.8	88.2	11.8
Primary iron and steel.....	36,304	34,913	1,391	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8	96.1	3.9
Sheet metal products .....	16,473	13,889	2,584	84.3	15.7	84.4	15.6	85.2	14.8
Wire and wire products .....	6,108	5,249	869	85.9	14.1	85.9	14.1	85.9	14.1

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

Industry	January 1, 1953					Dec. 1, 1952		Jan. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
				No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment .....	161,761	151,095	10,666	95.4	6.6	93.5	6.5	93.7	6.3
Aircraft and parts .....	41,457	37,690	3,767	90.9	9.1	90.7	9.3	90.8	9.2
Motor vehicles .....	31,342	29,443	1,899	93.9	6.1	94.2	5.8	93.6	6.4
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	22,549	18,978	3,571	84.9	15.1	84.7	15.3	84.5	15.4
Hailroad and rolling stock equipment .....	39,495	38,982	513	98.7	1.3	98.7	1.3	98.8	1.2
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	23,993	23,268	725	97.0	3.0	97.0	3.0	97.1	2.9
Non-ferrous metal products .....	51,184	45,810	5,574	89.1	10.9	88.9	11.1	88.5	11.5
Aluminum products .....	7,871	6,826	1,245	84.2	15.8	84.3	15.7	82.5	17.5
Brass and copper products .....	9,811	8,634	1,177	86.0	12.0	86.3	11.7	86.9	11.1
Smelting and refining .....	26,336	24,694	842	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	71,552	51,753	19,819	72.3	27.7	72.6	27.4	73.5	26.5
Non-metallic mineral products (j) .....	27,108	24,038	3,070	88.7	11.3	88.8	11.2	89.4	10.8
Clay products .....	5,863	5,014	649	86.5	11.5	89.0	11.0	90.1	9.9
Glass and glass products .....	8,978	5,831	1,147	83.6	16.4	83.1	16.9	84.3	15.7
Products of petroleum and coal .....	12,488	11,307	1,161	90.7	9.3	90.8	9.2	91.8	8.2
Chemical products .....	51,111	39,475	11,636	77.2	22.8	76.9	23.1	77.9	22.1
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	7,974	4,406	3,568	55.3	44.7	54.2	45.8	55.9	44.1
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	6,895	6,583	312	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.5	95.9	4.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	21,414	13,054	8,360	61.0	39.0	60.0	40.0	61.4	38.6
Construction .....	211,678	205,944	5,734	97.3	2.7	97.6	2.4	97.3	2.7
Building and structures (k) .....	137,040	133,131	3,909	97.1	2.9	97.6	2.5	97.2	2.8
Highways, bridges and streets .....	67,909	66,156	1,763	97.4	2.6	97.8	2.2	97.5	2.5
Transportation, storage, communication .....	326,625	279,483	47,142	85.8	14.4	85.9	14.1	85.9	14.1
Transportation .....	255,345	242,179	13,166	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Air transport and airports .....	7,946	6,285	1,661	79.1	20.9	78.9	21.1	78.9	21.1
Urban and interurban transportation (l) .....	26,196	25,014	1,182	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.7	4.3
Steam railways .....	174,445	166,541	7,902	95.6	4.5	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.4
Maintenance of equipment .....	26,706	26,549	157	99.4	0.6	99.4	0.6	99.1	0.9
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	36,475	36,303	172	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.7	0.3
Transportation – steam railways .....	101,910	96,237	5,873	94.4	5.6	94.4	5.8	94.5	5.5
Telegraphs .....	9,352	7,452	1,900	79.7	20.3	79.9	20.1	78.7	21.3
Truck transportation .....	15,752	15,008	744	95.3	4.7	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9
Water transportation (m) .....	27,381	26,024	1,357	95.0	5.0	95.6	4.4	95.3	4.7
Storage .....	16,668	15,125	1,543	90.7	9.3	91.0	9.0	91.2	8.8
Grain elevators .....	12,572	11,441	1,131	91.0	9.0	91.3	8.7	91.4	8.6
Storage and warehouse .....	4,096	3,584	412	89.9	10.1	90.1	9.9	90.5	9.4
Communication .....	54,612	22,179	32,433	40.6	59.4	40.7	59.3	40.6	59.4
Radio Broadcasting .....	4,672	3,293	1,379	70.5	29.5	70.7	29.3	71.8	28.2
Telephone .....	49,515	18,513	31,002	37.4	62.6	37.6	62.4	37.7	62.3
Public utility operation .....	42,072	36,817	5,255	87.5	12.5	87.7	12.3	87.5	12.5
Electric light and power .....	38,287	33,310	4,977	87.0	13.0	87.2	12.8	87.0	13.0
Other public utilities (n) .....	3,785	3,507	278	92.7	7.3	92.8	7.2	92.4	7.6
Trade .....	362,887	219,349	143,538	60.4	39.6	60.5	39.5	61.0	39.0
Wholesale .....	116,742	89,636	27,106	76.8	23.2	75.9	24.1	76.0	24.0
Retail .....	246,145	129,713	116,432	52.7	47.3	52.9	47.1	55.1	44.9
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	108,916	55,050	53,866	50.5	49.5	50.5	49.5	50.6	49.4
Banking, investment and loan .....	66,811	32,738	34,073	49.0	51.0	49.0	51.0	48.8	51.2
Insurance .....	41,413	21,845	19,568	52.7	47.3	52.7	47.3	53.6	46.4
Service .....	83,100	41,664	41,446	50.1	49.9	50.3	49.7	50.0	50.0
Hotels and restaurants .....	47,085	24,383	22,702	51.8	48.2	51.5	48.5	52.0	48.0
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	19,795	6,831	12,964	34.5	65.5	35.6	64.4	35.7	84.3
Other service (o) .....	16,220	10,440	5,780	64.4	35.6	64.8	35.2	64.4	35.6
Industrial composite .....	2,440,753	1,890,402	550,351	77.5	22.5	77.7	22.3	78.3	21.7

For footnotes (a) to (p) see page II 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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