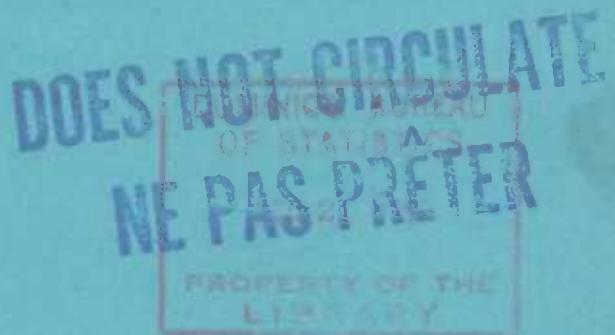


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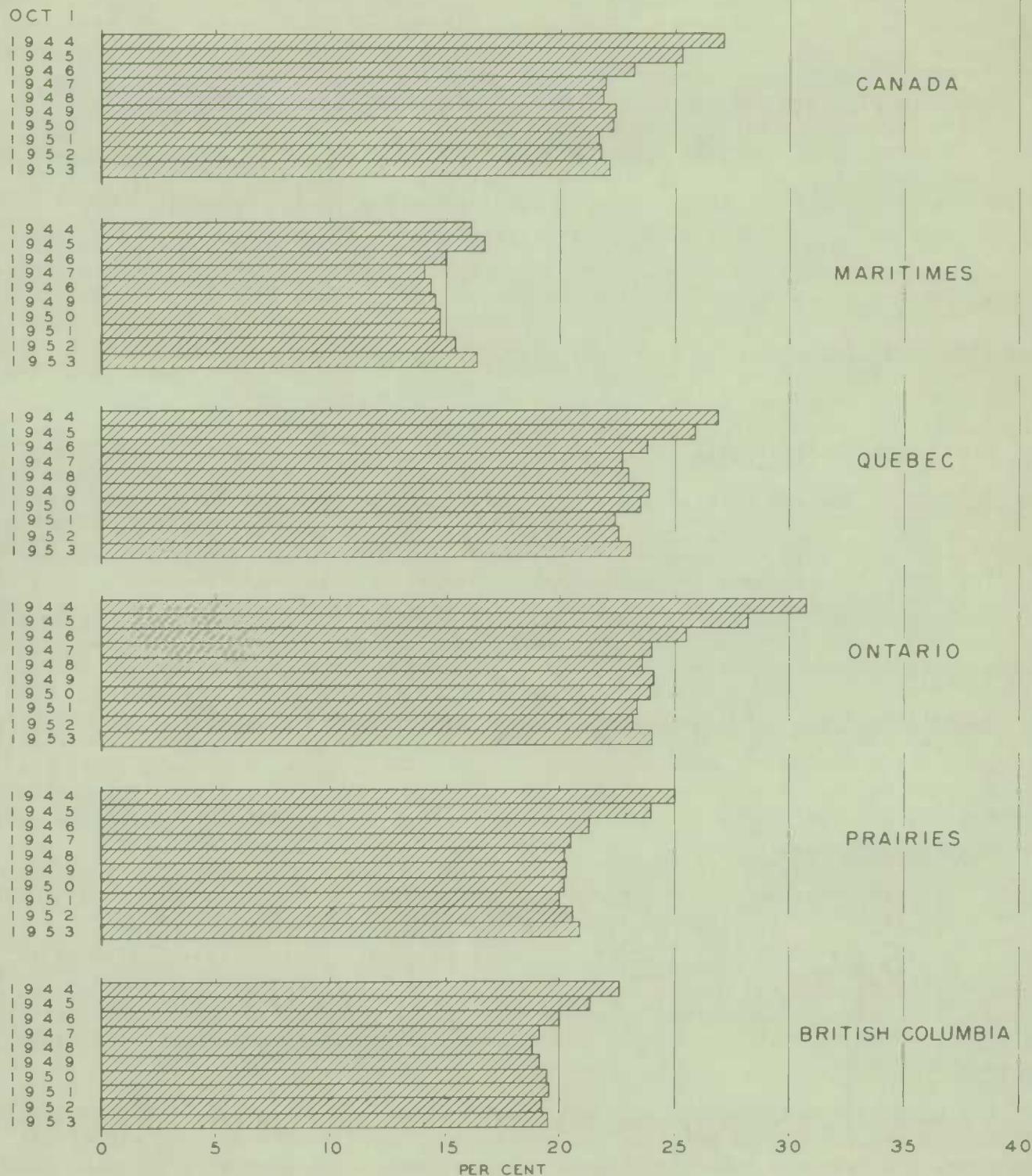
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### CHART I

PROPORTION OF WOMEN REPORTED IN THE MAJOR  
INDUSTRIAL DIVISIONS. ECONOMIC AREAS

OCTOBER 1, 1944-1953



EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,  
OCTOBER, 1953.

Summary.

The general change in industrial employment at Oct. 1 from Sept. 1 was very slight, the index rising by only 0.1 p.c. As compared with the first of October, 1952, there was also a small fractional gain. The latest figure, at 116.8 on the 1949 base, was the maximum in the record. The minor increase in the month took place among women, whose numbers were higher by 0.7 p.c., while employment for men showed an insignificant loss. In the last 12 months, the reported staffs of women have risen by 2.0 p.c., but the number of men has fallen by 0.1 p.c. The difference in trends reflects variations in the industrial distribution of employment.

The disbursements in weekly wages and salaries were 1.0 p.c. higher than at Sept. 1, and 6.4 p.c. above their level at Oct. 1 of last year. The index of industrial payrolls, at 158.5 (1949=100), reached a peak, in a movement which has been steadily upward since April. Longer working hours and higher wage rates in certain industries and establishments, with a small advance in employment, were mainly responsible for the gain in the month. Widely distributed increases in payroll expenditures were reported, industrially and geographically. The average weekly earnings also continued to climb. At \$58.10, the general figure was 49 cents higher than at Sept. 1, and 5.4 p.c. higher than at Oct. 1, 1952.

Employment in manufacturing was quieter at the beginning of October, when the index was 0.3 p.c. lower than in the preceding survey. The level, however, was slightly higher than at Oct. 1 of last year. There was further though small improvement in non-durable manufactured goods, with a decline of 0.8 p.c. in the personnel of factories turning out durable goods. In the last 12 months, employment in the latter has risen by 1.9 p.c., while there has been no general change in the former division.

Further curtailment due to industrial disputes took place in metallic ore mining. There was an increase of 2.0 p.c. in employment in coal mining, but the general index in mining fell by 3.2 p.c. in the month, and was 8.5 p.c. below its level at the same date in 1952. There was also a loss of 3.2 p.c. from Sept. 1 in construction. The transportation, storage and communication and public utilities industries showed reductions of 0.8 p.c. and 2.5 p.c., respectively. Logging operators increased their staffs by 24.9 p.c.; although the number added was rather larger than at Oct. 1, 1952, the latest index was 5.2 p.c. lower. Trading establishments reported a seasonal increase of 2.2 p.c., and employment in finance, insurance and real estate mounted by 0.9 p.c.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The slight improvement in employment indicated on the whole at the beginning of October took place among women, the number of men diminishing insignificantly. The increase among workers of the former sex amounted to 0.7 p.c., a seasonal gain which was smaller than that recorded at the same date 12 months ago. The movement of employment for women at the date under review as compared with Sept. 1 was upward in fruit and vegetable canning and preserving, confectionery, clothing and electrical apparatus factories, finance, insurance and real estate, and trade. Smaller staffs of women, however, were reported in meat, dairy, fish processing and textile plants.

The number of men employed in logging camps rose substantially. The vegetable foods, tobacco, rubber, clothing, printing and publishing, furniture, chemical, electrical apparatus, electric and motor transportation and trade industries also afforded more

Table A.- Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)										Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1955	
	Employment					Payrolls									
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1952		
<b>(a) Provinces</b>															
Newfoundland	159.0	156.0	156.6	154.7	151.2	254.2	245.1	244.6	239.5	221.6	59.58	58.95	54.92	47,943	
Prince Edward Island	119.8	124.7	124.6	119.6	130.8	158.4	165.2	162.7	157.9	159.4	44.53	44.64	41.43	4,631	
Nova Scotia	104.4	104.0	104.2	103.9	100.8	136.0	135.0	134.5	133.6	135.0	48.70	48.55	46.23	89,827	
New Brunswick	102.1	107.1	106.4	100.4	112.3	132.7	139.1	135.6	129.2	135.4	49.13	49.38	48.21	60,424	
Quebec	116.0	115.6	114.0	113.7	118.0	156.4	153.7	150.4	151.0	149.8	55.01	54.61	52.43	746,768	
Ontario	117.0	116.6	115.4	115.7	115.9	159.2	156.6	155.5	156.2	149.3	60.25	59.51	57.33	1,101,887	
Manitoba	110.4	111.1	110.5	109.5	109.8	144.4	145.4	143.4	142.4	134.3	55.66	55.70	52.27	132,842	
Saskatchewan	123.7	123.3	123.3	119.7	116.2	167.7	166.3	165.1	159.9	145.5	56.24	55.92	52.04	63,599	
Alberta	134.7	135.6	135.2	131.3	128.0	182.2	182.6	181.9	174.8	161.7	60.12	59.88	56.27	134,038	
British Columbia	114.5	114.7	114.2	111.6	115.1	161.3	161.1	159.5	156.9	155.0	64.35	64.14	61.55	237,614	
Canada	116.8	116.6	115.6	114.9	116.4	158.5	157.0	155.3	154.5	148.9	58.10	57.61	55.12	2,619,473	
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>															
St. John's	123.4	123.5	123.2	120.9	125.5	162.4	161.6	161.3	157.3	157.9	42.87	42.18	40.21	11,844	
Sydney	100.6	97.9	98.3	99.4	106.1	133.5	126.5	128.4	125.6	135.4	62.28	60.16	58.78	19,111	
Halifax	117.6	115.7	113.6	112.4	119.4	150.9	150.1	147.0	144.9	150.3	45.66	46.16	44.71	28,481	
Saint John	100.9	101.8	100.9	95.6	102.9	129.6	128.3	126.7	122.3	126.1	46.07	45.24	44.00	14,596	
Quebec	114.5	114.4	115.7	112.0	112.6	154.1	153.5	151.2	147.0	143.9	47.73	47.59	46.78	41,198	
Sherbrooke	103.7	103.6	104.1	105.6	106.3	132.5	131.8	134.5	130.7	138.4	45.13	45.88	45.84	11,179	
Three Rivers	105.7	106.3	107.4	106.0	108.7	156.2	158.1	159.7	158.8	154.2	53.98	53.88	50.75	12,152	
Dummondville	84.6	84.7	83.4	85.3	88.4	112.1	111.1	110.4	113.5	114.1	51.48	51.17	50.22	7,171	
Montreal	114.6	114.8	113.5	114.2	114.5	154.8	152.8	150.9	151.2	145.7	56.35	55.53	53.46	384,148	
Toronto	121.5	120.2	118.6	119.8	116.1	168.7	164.5	161.5	161.7	165.0	61.47	60.58	57.87	380,770	
Hamilton	112.0	111.4	110.7	111.7	111.7	149.0	145.3	147.0	147.1	145.6	52.32	52.55	49.30	81,259	
Brantford	83.1	81.5	85.5	88.1	101.1	105.7	104.6	110.8	113.3	129.6	55.78	56.26	58.08	15,051	
Galt	108.7	108.0	106.0	108.4	106.0	148.6	147.3	143.9	150.4	141.9	53.77	53.59	52.47	10,486	
Kitchener	111.1	110.3	107.6	108.6	106.3	153.7	150.4	144.4	148.5	139.9	56.25	55.46	53.97	24,072	
Sudbury	133.6	133.0	133.9	133.4	132.8	185.8	186.8	185.8	184.8	172.4	74.47	75.19	69.39	20,388	
London	115.1	114.0	113.0	117.4	112.9	157.6	154.4	152.7	159.3	147.8	55.56	54.97	53.26	32,398	
Sarnia	123.2	124.6	125.2	124.7	131.7	185.0	187.5	185.2	179.4	186.0	73.17	73.25	68.60	11,458	
Windsor	109.3	108.5	113.6	116.2	109.3	144.4	140.4	151.9	157.3	137.8	66.59	65.19	64.04	46,927	
Sault Ste. Marie	139.8	141.9	142.8	141.0	150.2	183.4	185.6	191.6	186.9	173.1	66.86	66.67	64.90	12,325	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	124.8	127.1	126.6	124.5	123.5	164.8	168.6	168.6	168.5	156.6	59.51	59.71	57.40	16,167	
Winnipeg	105.9	106.1	105.3	106.0	106.0	140.1	139.9	137.4	137.4	135.1	52.51	52.31	49.87	85,106	
Regina	117.9	118.9	118.5	112.4	111.5	166.7	156.7	153.9	148.8	141.3	50.82	51.48	49.11	14,891	
Saskatoon	122.2	123.3	124.4	120.4	118.1	168.6	168.4	168.2	160.7	151.2	51.47	50.97	47.93	10,279	
Edmonton	151.0	151.5	152.8	149.7	141.2	219.1	220.4	224.3	215.8	190.2	59.15	59.29	54.96	37,995	
Calgary	134.0	134.3	132.7	130.1	126.1	182.3	181.1	175.8	172.8	161.4	57.50	56.78	53.52	32,711	
Vancouver	104.3	104.6	103.9	102.4	102.1	143.2	142.6	141.4	138.3	135.0	60.18	59.77	57.45	98,193	
Victoria	110.2	109.8	109.1	109.7	110.7	151.2	150.6	151.6	151.8	142.4	57.14	57.11	54.19	15,290	
<b>(c) Industries</b>															
Forestry (chiefly logging)	110.3	88.3	86.7	93.6	116.4	152.5	151.6	128.7	136.0	154.1	55.14	59.45	56.61	76,487	
Mining	108.7	112.3	114.7	113.7	118.8	148.6	151.4	153.0	151.0	145.6	70.23	69.28	67.41	97,483	
Manufacturing	115.2	115.6	114.4	114.7	114.2	157.1	155.4	153.9	155.0	148.3	59.69	58.83	57.09	1,158,706	
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	123.9	124.9	125.0	126.9	121.6	170.6	168.8	169.1	171.1	156.5	64.86	63.48	61.89	596,967	
Non-Durable Goods	107.7	107.6	105.2	105.0	107.7	143.8	142.1	136.8	139.0	137.0	54.77	54.17	52.33	601,738	
Construction	135.2	139.6	135.4	127.5	143.6	206.6	208.9	200.7	187.7	192.9	63.23	61.93	57.45	273,737	
Transportation, storage,	115.8	116.7	115.9	114.5	114.0	149.2	149.3	148.1	147.3	135.4	61.88	61.45	57.23	355,669	
Public utility operation	115.0	117.9	117.8	117.1	111.0	158.5	158.9	150.2	158.6	145.6	65.00	64.80	62.18	44,966	
Trade	114.2	111.8	111.6	112.0	112.2	151.5	148.2	148.3	147.8	140.8	49.02	48.03	46.53	360,962	
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.6	122.4	120.6	120.1	123.0	152.5	151.3	148.7	147.7	143.9	52.06	52.18	49.54	114,826	
Industrial composite	116.8	116.6	115.6	114.9	116.4	158.5	157.0	155.3	154.6	148.9	58.10	57.61	56.12	2,619,473	

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.

employment for men. On the other hand, reductions among such workers as compared with a month earlier were reported in mining, (largely a result of labour-management disputes), in pulp and paper, wood products, transportation equipment, iron and steel products, public utilities, steam railway and water transportation, and construction. In some cases, the losses were seasonal.

In manufacturing, in which the general index of employment showed a minor decline from Sept. 1, there was an increase of 0.8 p.c. among women, with a reduction of 0.7 p.c. among men. In the 12-month comparison, gains of 0.6 p.c. and 1.8 p.c. were recorded for men and women, respectively. The reported number of workers of the latter sex formed 229 per 1,000 on factory payrolls, as compared with 227 at Sept. 1, 1953, and also at Oct. 1 in both 1952 and 1951.

The number of women per 1,000 workers on the payrolls of the larger establishments in the major industrial divisions at Oct. 1 in the years in which statistics for that date have been collected are as follows:

1942 - 235	1946 - 232	1950 - 223
1943 - 262	1947 - 220	1951 - 217
1944 - 271	1948 - 219	1952 - 218
1945 - 253	1949 - 224	1953 - 222

Although the proportion at Oct. 1, 1953, was rather higher than at the same date in 1952 or 1951, it was lower than in the war years for which data are available. The number of women reported in the monthly surveys, however, has risen by over 3 p.c. since the highest proportion was recorded in 1944. Since then, the number of men has shown an increase of some 34 p.c., with the general gain amounting to 26 p.c.

Payrolls.- The establishments furnishing statistics for the week of Oct. 1 reported an increase of 1.0 p.c. in their payroll expenditures as compared with Sept. 1. The trend was generally upward in most provinces, in 26 of the 32 cities for which data are segregated, and in the following major industrial groups: forestry, (15.9 p.c.), manufacturing, (1.1 p.c.), trade, (2.2 p.c.), finance, insurance and real estate, (0.8 p.c.), and service, (1.5 p.c.). Longer working hours and higher wage rates coming into effect in some industries and establishments, with rising levels of employment in a number of areas and industries, accounted for the larger disbursements. The loss of 1.9 p.c. in mining was chiefly caused by industrial disputes, while curtailment in employment was responsible for moderate declines in the remaining industrial divisions.

In the last 12 months, the wage and salary disbursements have risen in most areas and industrial groups. Among the latter, the exceptions are logging and mining, in which the payroll indexes have fallen by 7.1 p.c. and 3.9 p.c., respectively, due in both cases to lower levels of employment; in mining, labour-management disputes in the metallic ore group were also an important factor.

Per Capita Earnings.- The general figure of average weekly wages and salaries showed a further increase, rising by 49 cents to the highest point in the record, 5.4 p.c. above its level at Oct. 1, 1952. The advance was seasonal, the trend having been upward at the beginning of October in each of the years for which statistics are available.

Longer working hours and higher wage rates contributed to the increase in the month, offsetting the effect of rising employment in industries where earnings tend to be below the average, and losses in those paying above-average rates. On the whole, there were gains in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and Manitoba, in 24 of the cities for which data are segregated, and in 89 of the 110 industries and industrial groups listed in Table 4 for Canada. With rare exceptions, the latest area and industry averages of weekly wages and salaries were also higher than at Oct. 1, 1952.

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries,  
Canada, (1949=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
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	92.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.6	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.81	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.8	139.7	128.0	54.13	109.3	140.3	127.6	56.11
1950 - Jan. 1	99.0	97.4	98.5	42.33	97.2	95.6	98.4	43.26
Feb. 1	95.6	97.6	102.1	43.87	96.9	99.5	102.7	45.15
Mar. 1	95.4	98.9	103.8	44.61	97.6	101.1	103.6	45.56
Apr. 1	96.1	100.0	104.2	44.77	97.8	102.2	104.4	45.91
May 1	96.5	100.7	104.5	44.88	98.1	102.7	104.7	46.03
June 1	100.3	103.8	103.6	44.51	99.7	103.9	104.0	45.82
July 1	103.2	108.1	104.8	45.04	101.5	107.3	105.7	46.46
Aug. 1	104.2	109.5	105.1	45.15	102.1	108.1	105.7	46.49
Sept. 1	105.2	108.0	102.8	44.17	103.8	109.1	105.0	46.19
Oct. 1	107.0	114.1	106.8	45.68	105.5	113.5	107.5	47.27
Nov. 1	107.6	115.8	107.8	46.29	105.4	114.9	108.9	47.90
Dec. 1	108.3	117.3	108.5	46.83	105.3	116.3	110.3	48.51
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	111.4	105.4	45.27	103.7	110.0	106.0	46.80
Feb. 1	104.1	115.7	111.4	47.87	104.9	118.5	112.9	49.64
Mar. 1	104.1	116.5	112.2	48.19	105.9	119.5	112.7	49.56
Apr. 1	104.7	117.8	112.7	48.43	107.3	122.2	113.8	50.03
May 1	106.1	121.1	114.5	49.17	108.0	124.9	115.6	50.84
June 1	108.9	124.8	114.9	49.34	109.2	126.5	115.8	50.90
July 1	110.9	129.2	116.8	50.17	110.2	129.7	117.6	51.70
Aug. 1	111.4	129.7	116.8	50.16	110.3	129.7	117.5	51.68
Sept. 1	112.0	131.8	117.9	50.66	110.3	131.5	119.1	52.37
Oct. 1	112.7	135.0	120.1	51.59	110.4	134.0	121.2	53.31
Nov. 1	112.8	136.1	121.2	52.05	108.5	133.1	122.6	53.89
Dec. 1	112.7	137.2	122.0	52.41	107.5	133.2	123.8	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.8	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	128.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	126.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	56.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.8	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	135.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	135.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.8	158.5	135.2	58.10	115.2	157.1	135.6	59.69
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

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

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.— There was a slight falling-off in employment in manufacturing generally at Oct. 1, when the index was 0.3 p.c. lower than at Sept. 1. As compared with Oct. 1, 1952, there was a minor gain, (0.9 p.c.). With longer working hours in numerous industries and higher wage rates in other cases, the weekly wages and salaries rose by 1.1 p.c. in the month to a new peak, 1.1 p.c. higher than they were a year ago. The latest per capita figure, at \$59.69, was the maximum in the record, exceeding the Oct. 1, 1952, average by 4.6 p.c.

A slight increase in employment was noted in the non-durable manufactured goods division, mainly in fruit and vegetable canning and biscuit and confectionery factories, with smaller advances in clothing, printing and publishing, chemical and miscellaneous manufacturing plants. Within this category, the trend was downward in the meat, dairying, fish processing, soft drink, leather footwear, textile and pulp and paper industries. The rise of 0.1 p.c. in the personnel reported by manufacturers of light manufactured goods as compared with a month earlier was accompanied by a gain of 1.2 p.c. in their disbursements in weekly wages and salaries, which were 5.0 p.c. greater than in the same week of 1952.

Activity slackened in the durable manufactured goods group. The index of employment fell by 0.8 p.c. from Sept. 1, but was 5.0 p.c. higher than at Oct. 1 of last year. In the month, there were losses of 2.7 p.c. in wood products, 1.2 p.c. in transportation equipment, (mainly in automotive and railroad and rolling stock equipment plants), 0.4 p.c. in iron and steel products, and 1.5 p.c. in non-metallic mineral products, with increases of 1.4 p.c. in electrical apparatus and supplies and 0.9 p.c. in smelting and refining. The weekly payrolls reported in plants producing durable manufactured goods had risen by 1.1 p.c. since the last survey, largely reflecting an increase in working hours and higher wage rates in some industries. The wages and salaries were 7.0 p.c. above their level a year ago, while the latest average of weekly earnings, at \$64.66, reached a new maximum.

Within the non-manufacturing industries, the trend of employment was upward in logging, trade, and finance, insurance and real estate, which showed gains of 24.9 p.c., 2.2 p.c., and 0.9 p.c. respectively, as compared with Sept. 1. A further loss of 3.2 p.c. in mining was largely due to spreading strikes in the extraction of metallic ores in Quebec and Ontario. Coal mining, however, afforded rather more employment in both eastern and western fields. Construction showed fairly general curtailment, the Canada index falling by 3.2 p.c. in the month. Transportation, storage and communication were quieter. The largest decline in the group took place in Quebec. There were general losses of a seasonal character in public utility operation, while employment in the service industries for which data are available was slacker; the most marked declines resulted from the closing of summer hotels, notably in Alberta and Nova Scotia.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.— Industrial activity diminished in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia at Oct. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The largest loss, of 4.7 p.c., took place in New Brunswick, where construction, transportation, storage and communications and manufacturing were quieter. The reduction in construction was partly due to industrial disputes. Curtailment in the other areas just mentioned was on a small scale. The improvement in the remaining provinces was also moderate, that of 1.9 p.c. in Newfoundland being most noteworthy. The gain there was mainly due to seasonal operations in logging camps, although transportation and trade also afforded more employment.

There were large advances in logging in Quebec, with smaller gains from Sept. 1 in Ontario and British Columbia. Further losses due to labour-management disputes took place in metal mining in Quebec and Ontario. There was also a falling-off in employment in mining in Manitoba and British Columbia, with moderate increases in Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Manufacturing establishments released workers in most provinces,

TABLE C. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Area and Industries	October 1, 1953					Sept. 1, 1963		Oct. 1, 1953	
	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>									
Newfoundland.....	47,943	43,552	4,391	90.8	9.2	90.8	9.2	90.7	9.3
Prince Edward Island.....	4,631	3,534	1,097	76.3	23.7	76.6	23.4	77.6	22.4
Nova Scotia.....	80,827	76,323	13,504	85.0	15.0	84.8	15.2	86.8	14.4
New Brunswick.....	60,424	49,604	10,820	82.1	17.9	85.1	14.9	85.7	16.3
Quebec.....	746,768	574,786	171,982	77.0	23.0	77.1	22.9	77.4	22.6
Ontario.....	1,101,687	837,056	264,631	76.0	24.0	76.4	23.6	76.8	23.2
Manitoba.....	132,842	103,041	29,801	77.6	22.4	78.0	22.0	77.6	22.6
Saskatchewan.....	63,699	50,718	12,981	79.6	20.4	80.0	20.0	79.7	20.3
Alberta.....	134,058	108,175	25,863	80.7	19.3	81.1	18.9	81.5	18.7
British Columbia.....	237,614	191,325	46,289	80.5	19.5	81.1	18.9	80.8	19.2
<b>Canada</b>	<b>2,619,473</b>	<b>2,038,114</b>	<b>581,359</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>21.8</b>
<b>(a) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
St. John's.....	11,844	9,311	2,533	78.6	21.4	78.8	21.2	78.4	21.6
Sydney.....	19,111	18,253	858	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.8	4.2
Halifax.....	28,481	20,882	7,599	73.3	26.7	73.7	26.3	73.9	26.1
Saint John.....	14,396	10,211	4,185	70.9	29.1	71.7	28.3	71.3	28.7
Quebec.....	41,198	29,328	11,870	71.2	28.8	71.2	28.6	70.3	29.7
Sherbrooke.....	11,179	8,026	3,153	71.8	28.2	72.2	27.6	72.0	28.0
Three Rivers.....	12,152	8,943	3,209	75.6	26.4	74.2	25.8	73.6	26.4
Drummondville.....	7,171	5,532	1,639	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	77.0	23.0
Montreal.....	384,148	271,275	112,873	70.6	29.4	71.3	28.7	71.1	28.9
Ottawa - Hull.....	43,846	31,047	12,799	70.8	29.2	71.3	28.7	70.8	29.2
Peterborough.....	11,987	9,091	2,896	76.8	24.2	76.5	23.6	77.3	22.7
Oshawa.....	19,097	16,434	2,663	86.1	13.9	86.4	13.6	86.9	13.1
Niagara Falls.....	15,756	12,183	3,553	77.4	22.6	77.5	22.5	77.4	22.6
St. Catharines.....	35,701	29,595	6,106	82.9	17.1	82.9	17.1	83.3	16.7
Toronto.....	380,770	262,830	117,940	69.0	31.0	69.4	30.6	69.4	30.6
Hamilton.....	81,259	61,046	20,213	75.1	24.9	75.6	24.6	76.8	24.2
Brantford.....	13,061	9,649	3,402	73.9	26.1	75.3	24.7	77.8	22.2
Galt.....	10,486	7,759	2,727	74.0	26.0	74.6	26.5	78.0	27.0
Kitchener.....	24,072	16,460	7,612	68.4	31.6	68.4	31.6	68.3	31.7
Sudbury.....	20,388	18,985	1,403	95.1	6.9	95.2	6.8	93.3	6.7
London.....	32,398	22,480	9,918	69.4	30.6	70.0	30.0	70.1	29.9
Sarnia.....	11,458	9,363	1,496	87.0	13.0	87.1	12.9	87.7	12.3
Windsor.....	46,927	38,609	8,318	82.3	17.7	82.2	17.8	83.6	16.4
Sault Ste. Marie.....	12,325	11,307	1,018	91.7	8.3	92.3	7.7	93.3	6.7
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	15,167	12,938	2,229	86.3	14.7	86.9	14.1	86.7	14.3
Winnipeg.....	85,106	60,141	24,965	70.7	29.3	71.0	29.0	70.2	29.8
Regina.....	14,891	9,953	4,938	66.8	33.2	67.7	32.3	67.4	32.8
Saskatoon.....	10,279	7,370	2,909	71.7	28.3	72.0	28.0	71.5	28.5
Edmonton.....	37,995	28,557	9,438	75.2	24.8	76.6	23.4	76.5	24.5
Calgary.....	32,711	24,509	8,202	74.9	25.1	75.3	24.7	76.4	24.6
Vancouver.....	98,193	70,330	27,863	71.6	28.4	72.1	27.9	71.8	28.2
Victoria.....	16,290	11,666	3,624	76.3	23.7	76.9	23.1	76.1	24.9
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	76,487	75,292	1,195	98.4	1.6	98.1	1.9	98.3	1.7
Mining.....	97,483	94,295	3,187	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2	97.1	2.9
Manufacturing.....	1,198,706	923,764	274,941	77.1	22.9	77.5	22.7	77.8	22.7
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	596,967	528,764	68,203	88.6	11.4	88.6	11.4	89.4	10.6
Non-Durable Goods.....	601,738	395,000	206,738	65.6	34.4	65.8	34.2	65.3	34.7
Construction.....	275,737	267,204	6,533	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.2
Transportation, storage, communication.....	355,669	304,998	50,671	85.8	14.2	85.5	14.6	85.9	14.1
Public utility operation.....	44,956	39,585	5,591	87.6	12.4	87.6	12.4	87.9	12.1
Trade.....	360,952	228,654	132,318	65.3	36.7	63.8	36.2	62.6	37.4
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	114,826	55,932	58,894	48.7	51.3	49.7	50.3	50.6	49.4
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	96,658	48,629	48,029	50.3	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.2	49.8
Industrial composite.....	2,619,473	2,038,114	581,359	77.8	22.2	77.9	22.1	78.2	21.8

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.

Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta being the exceptions. On the whole, the changes, in either direction, were not large. Construction work in Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan was brisker, but elsewhere declined. There were fairly widely distributed reductions in transportation, storage and communication and public utilities. The trend in trade and finance, insurance and real estate, on the other hand, was quite generally upward.

Four of the provinces - Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Alberta - showed smaller payroll disbursements than in the week of Sept. 1. The increases in that comparison in the remaining provinces were moderate. In the last year, the weekly wages and salaries have risen in all areas except Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

The average weekly earnings of persons employed by the cooperating establishments were higher in the week of Oct. 1 than a month earlier in all provinces except Prince Edward Island and Manitoba, where there were small reductions. Upward adjustment of wage rates and a return to more usual working conditions after the vacation season, contributed to the increases indicated in most areas. In all cases, the latest per capita figures exceeded those at Oct. 1 in 1952 and earlier years.

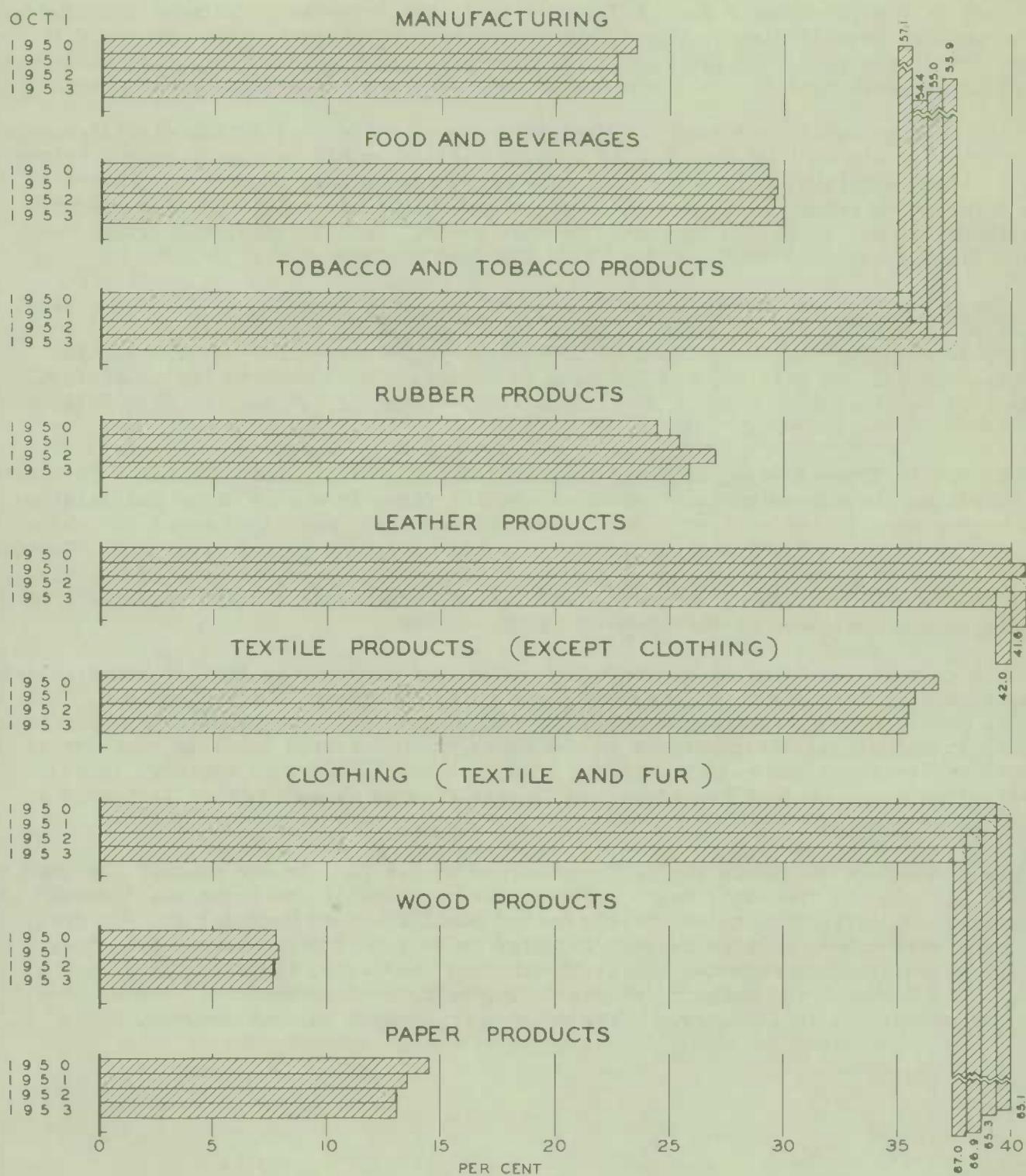
Changes in Industrial Employment in the Metropolitan Areas. - In 17 of the 32 cities for which statistics are published in this report, employment generally reached a higher level than at Sept. 1. Among the more noteworthy gains were those of 1.1 p.c. in Toronto, 1.7 p.c. in Halifax, and 2.8 p.c. in Sydney. The losses in the remaining centres listed in Tables A and C were rather small, that of 1.8 p.c. in Fort William - Port Arthur being largest.

Except in Three Rivers, Sudbury, Sarnia, Sault Ste Marie, Fort William - Port Arthur and Edmonton, the expenditures of the co-operating firms in weekly wages and salaries were higher than in the week of Sept. 1. In the remaining municipal areas for which data are segregated, the increases in the payrolls varied up to 3.0 p.c. in St. Catharines, 4.1 p.c. in Oshawa and 6.4 p.c. in Sydney. In Toronto, there was a gain of 2.6 p.c., and in Montreal, 1.3 p.c. Longer hours and upward adjustments of wage rates were main factors in the increased disbursements in most centres.

The average weekly wages and salaries of persons employed in the larger establishments at Oct. 1 declined in Halifax, Ottawa - Hull, Brantford, Sudbury, Sarnia, Fort William - Port Arthur, Regina and Edmonton. The moderate losses were largely due to changes in industrial distributions in the month, with lessened hours in some cases. The per capita wages and salaries in the other centres listed were higher. In all metropolitan areas, except Brantford, the latest figures exceeded those indicated at Oct. 1 of last year.

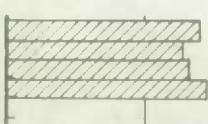
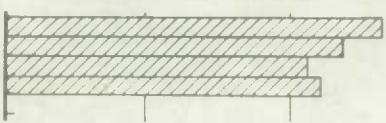
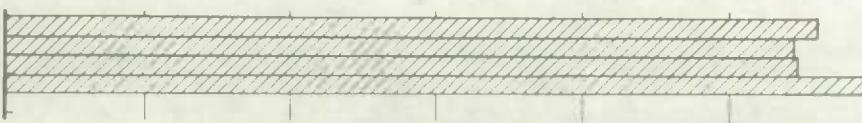
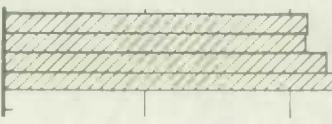
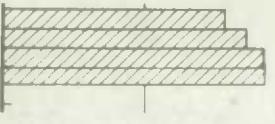
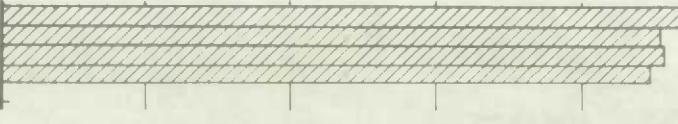
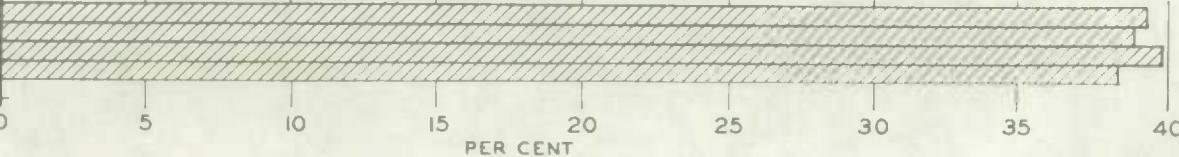
Employment in manufacturing in Toronto rose by 0.8 p.c. in the month. The changes in that division in the other metropolitan areas were small; the trend was downward in 20 centres. Construction showed fairly marked curtailment in Montreal and Winnipeg, and there were minor declines in that industry in over half of the centres listed. Trading establishments reported widely distributed increases, those of 2.7 p.c. and 2.1 p.c. in Montreal and Toronto, respectively, being most noteworthy. The service industries included in the survey afforded more employment in most centres.

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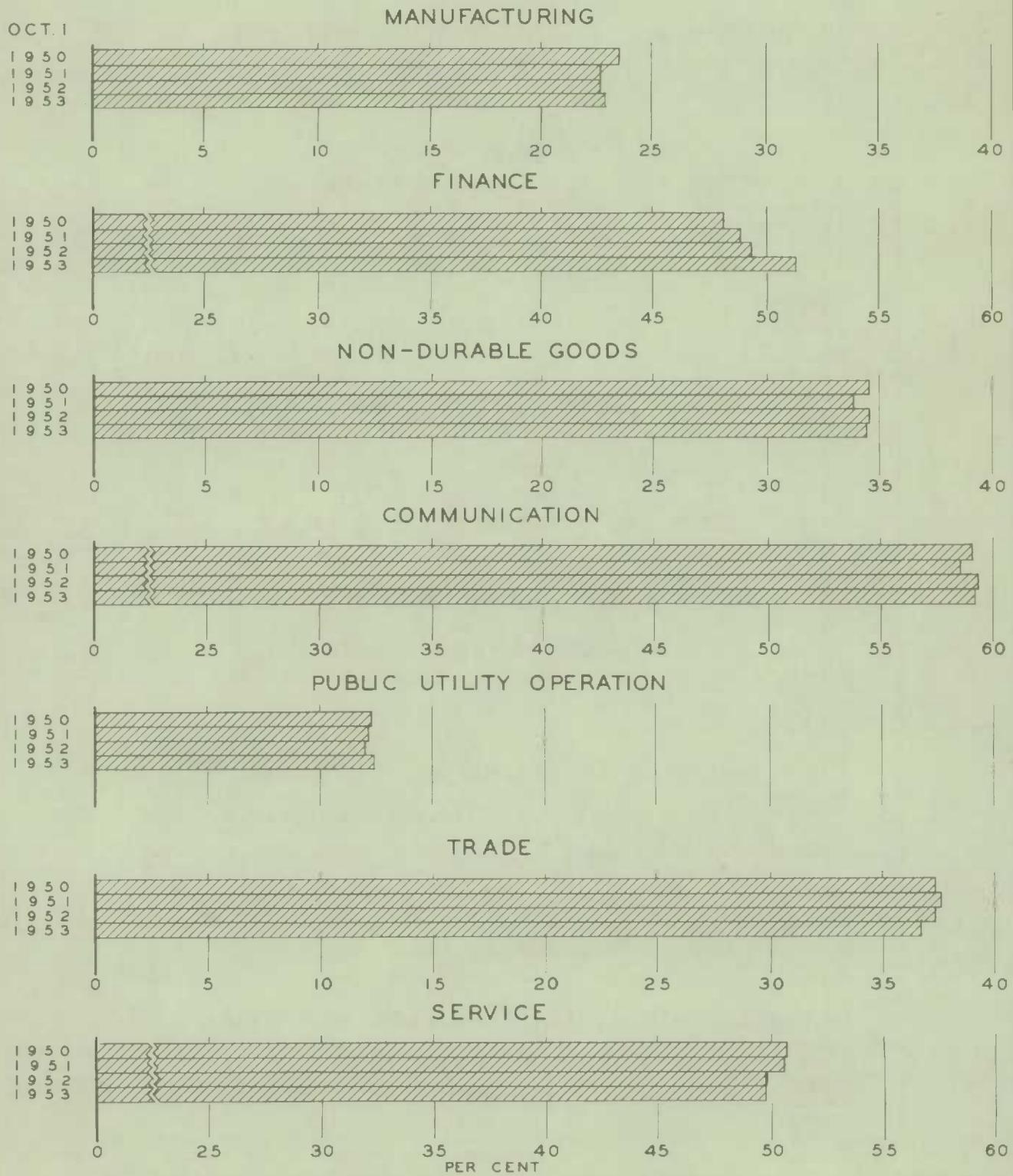


Table I.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Communication	Storage & Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Services/ 1/
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.5	97.2	85.5	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	95.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	105.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1950 - Jan. 1	99.0	113.2	100.9	97.2	88.8	97.5	100.5	108.7	102.4	98.2
Feb. 1	95.6	90.8	101.5	96.9	81.5	94.0	98.5	99.1	102.8	97.4
Mar. 1	95.4	85.1	101.7	97.5	79.2	93.4	97.0	98.9	105.4	95.7
Apr. 1	95.1	75.3	102.4	97.8	83.2	95.3	95.9	99.4	104.5	97.4
May 1	96.5	60.4	102.4	98.1	90.3	95.7	97.7	100.2	104.5	99.1
June 1	100.3	73.2	105.0	99.7	107.1	100.4	101.3	101.0	104.8	101.7
July 1	103.2	92.6	107.9	101.5	114.6	102.5	104.2	102.0	105.6	106.9
Aug. 1	104.2	94.0	108.2	102.1	118.4	105.0	106.7	101.5	106.9	107.0
Sept. 1	106.2	101.9	108.1	103.8	120.6	102.5	106.7	102.3	106.5	106.8
Oct. 1	107.0	121.7	108.6	105.5	117.4	104.7	103.0	106.2	108.2	103.8
Nov. 1	107.6	147.1	109.0	105.4	115.3	105.9	102.3	107.5	108.5	100.5
Dec. 1	108.3	184.1	109.5	105.3	112.1	103.5	102.0	112.1	108.5	98.6
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	161.1	108.2	103.7	98.1	100.5	99.2	113.8	108.4	98.3
Feb. 1	104.1	196.3	108.0	104.9	90.0	98.6	99.3	104.5	109.1	98.5
Mar. 1	104.1	153.6	107.8	105.9	86.7	99.0	98.3	103.8	109.7	98.1
Apr. 1	104.7	130.9	107.8	107.3	88.0	99.5	99.0	105.5	113.6	98.3
May 1	106.1	106.7	108.1	108.0	101.4	102.5	101.0	105.5	115.9	100.0
June 1	108.9	118.7	109.4	109.2	113.3	106.5	105.3	106.7	116.0	102.8
July 1	110.9	124.4	111.8	110.2	118.1	109.5	106.9	107.0	116.7	107.3
Aug. 1	111.4	113.5	112.8	110.3	123.8	111.4	106.0	105.4	117.1	109.9
Sept. 1	112.0	114.4	112.3	110.3	128.2	115.0	107.7	105.5	117.4	110.1
Oct. 1	112.7	135.1	112.9	110.4	127.9	111.6	105.8	106.3	117.6	106.8
Nov. 1	112.5	165.1	114.1	108.5	126.0	111.4	105.2	109.1	119.7	104.2
Dec. 1	112.7	184.6	114.3	107.5	120.5	110.8	105.1	113.3	121.0	102.7
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.6	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.5	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.5	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	95.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	115.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.8	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.5	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	108.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	108.8	119.3	123.3	108.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	106.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	108.1	106.9	110.1	123.3	106.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	106.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.5	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.8	110.3	108.7	115.2	135.2	115.8	115.0	114.2	123.5	112.5
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1953.

100.0      2.9      3.7      45.8      10.4      13.5      1.7      13.8      4.4      3.7

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, 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, (1949=100).

Year and Month	CANADA	Prince Edward Island										Saskatchewan	British Columbia
		Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Alberta					
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1		
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3		
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8		
1951 - Average	106.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	108.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1		
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7		
1950 - Jan.	89.0	..	101.0	92.0	102.6	97.9	100.1	100.6	99.5	100.8	96.4		
Feb.	95.6	..	95.8	89.5	96.9	95.2	98.3	98.6	90.8	96.5	87.6		
Mar.	95.4	..	91.6	87.8	95.0	94.3	97.9	95.4	90.3	96.5	91.0		
Apr.	96.1	..	95.5	88.6	95.1	94.8	98.2	95.4	91.1	97.5	94.9		
May	96.5	..	97.2	86.2	92.5	95.1	98.4	96.0	93.1	98.8	97.5		
June	100.3	..	106.8	95.3	99.7	98.8	101.3	97.5	101.3	104.5	101.8		
July	103.2	..	114.0	98.7	108.8	101.4	103.8	102.6	104.7	108.5	105.8		
Aug.	104.2	..	119.1	100.8	106.3	102.6	104.0	104.3	106.8	111.3	107.0		
Sept.	105.2	..	125.4	101.9	106.5	103.3	105.1	104.3	107.3	111.6	106.3		
Oct.	107.0	..	125.4	102.6	108.6	106.3	107.3	104.9	107.7	109.5	106.5		
Nov.	107.6	..	126.7	102.0	108.0	107.6	108.2	105.3	108.9	109.1	106.7		
Dec.	108.3	..	124.8	102.4	111.2	108.2	109.2	106.7	108.0	109.7	106.7		
1951 - Jan.	105.9	103.6	117.3	100.1	113.2	106.2	108.0	102.7	103.4	107.4	100.6		
Feb.	104.1	98.2	106.3	95.4	108.3	103.6	107.2	99.3	96.6	103.4	98.7		
Mar.	104.1	96.1	102.0	91.1	108.1	104.3	107.3	98.6	95.4	103.5	98.7		
Apr.	104.7	101.0	96.8	94.2	106.3	103.9	108.2	99.1	98.9	103.7	100.9		
May	106.1	106.4	103.1	94.2	103.7	106.8	108.9	100.5	98.7	107.0	104.4		
June	108.9	112.7	113.4	100.3	103.6	108.8	110.9	103.5	107.2	112.3	107.3		
July	110.9	117.5	119.0	100.4	105.8	110.8	112.5	106.5	110.7	115.9	110.1		
Aug.	111.4	118.8	120.2	104.2	108.6	111.2	111.8	107.8	112.7	120.9	110.5		
Sept.	112.0	120.2	122.5	105.9	110.1	112.2	112.1	108.2	113.0	121.5	110.9		
Oct.	112.7	121.6	120.1	106.4	110.9	113.6	112.9	107.1	112.3	118.7	112.1		
Nov.	112.6	122.2	116.3	106.3	112.4	115.4	112.0	107.0	112.9	117.2	110.4		
Dec.	112.7	122.0	115.3	104.8	116.1	116.7	112.5	106.6	112.0	117.0	100.8		
1952 - Jan.	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0		
Feb.	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3		
Mar.	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6		
Apr.	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2		
May	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.6	105.4	114.8	107.5		
June	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8		
July	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.6	116.2	123.3	95.5		
Aug.	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6		
Sept.	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6		
Oct.	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1		
Nov.	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4		
Dec.	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.6	112.0		
1953 - Jan.	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4		
Feb.	110.5	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0		
Mar.	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1		
Apr.	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6		
May	110.9	133.6	106.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5		
June	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1		
July	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6		
Aug.	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2		
Sept.	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.8	114.7		
Oct.	116.8	159.0	119.8	104.4	102.1	116.0	117.0	110.4	123.7	134.7	114.5		
Nov.	116.1												
Dec.	116.8												

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

100.0	1.8	.2	3.4	2.3	28.5	42.1	5.1	2.4	5.1	9.1
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, 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, (1949=100)

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	106.1	110.9
1950 - Jan. 1	99.6	104.6	95.4	98.0	93.6	99.7
Feb. 1	97.4	105.0	91.7	98.2	91.9	98.5
Mar. 1	99.4	103.1	92.1	97.3	90.3	98.3
Apr. 1	100.2	101.2	92.7	98.0	91.0	98.7
May 1	95.0	92.1	95.6	98.8	97.7	99.9
June 1	96.0	90.9	98.8	100.2	102.5	100.7
July 1	99.0	89.0	101.5	100.4	106.8	101.6
Aug. 1	101.1	90.0	103.7	102.2	107.8	101.0
Sept. 1	103.4	93.4	104.0	102.9	109.5	102.1
Oct. 1	104.1	96.4	103.3	103.9	106.3	104.5
Nov. 1	103.0	92.5	102.7	105.4	106.5	105.1
Dec. 1	104.8	88.4	102.5	106.1	107.1	105.8
1951 - Jan. 1	107.0	104.3	97.8	102.9	100.7	103.4
Feb. 1	103.4	105.7	95.4	104.2	97.6	102.8
Mar. 1	105.5	108.4	95.5	104.9	99.8	103.1
Apr. 1	112.4	111.3	96.7	106.9	101.8	104.7
May 1	105.2	94.1	99.1	109.1	106.1	106.4
June 1	106.7	96.7	101.7	112.7	112.8	107.0
July 1	108.8	94.0	103.9	108.9	118.7	108.0
Aug. 1	107.5	100.6	106.4	109.8	116.8	107.1
Sept. 1	113.8	98.9	106.6	108.7	114.7	107.7
Oct. 1	114.1	102.7	106.1	107.2	114.7	109.1
Nov. 1	115.4	101.5	106.8	109.2	113.8	109.4
Dec. 1	116.1	109.5	104.3	106.7	107.9	110.2
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	108.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	106.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	106.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	106.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	106.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.5	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	106.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	108.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	106.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	117.6	100.9	114.5	103.7	103.7	114.6
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

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

1.1 .5 1.6 .4 .5 14.7

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities 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, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.5
1950 - Jan. 1	102.3	97.3	102.6	99.6	92.8	100.4	100.6	100.0	92.4
Feb. 1	98.5	97.8	101.0	97.5	92.7	98.7	100.2	99.3	86.6
Mar. 1	96.5	97.4	100.9	97.2	95.2	98.5	100.3	100.3	85.9
Apr. 1	98.1	99.9	101.8	97.3	97.0	98.7	102.1	91.7	88.3
May 1	100.4	102.1	102.6	98.6	98.2	99.6	103.0	91.1	86.8
June 1	103.1	103.1	103.2	100.1	97.4	100.5	101.7	104.1	95.0
July 1	105.6	106.4	104.3	102.3	99.4	102.4	104.0	106.0	98.5
Aug. 1	105.8	108.7	103.4	101.8	96.2	102.8	105.3	107.3	101.2
Sept. 1	106.1	112.4	104.5	101.0	96.5	104.0	106.8	108.7	103.0
Oct. 1	106.5	113.8	106.5	102.7	99.9	104.9	109.3	107.9	102.6
Nov. 1	107.0	115.1	108.3	104.5	102.1	106.3	109.4	104.4	102.2
Dec. 1	107.4	114.5	110.3	106.5	102.0	107.6	109.7	105.2	102.0
1951 - Jan. 1	108.0	114.1	110.0	106.1	100.3	105.9	108.0	108.9	95.8
Feb. 1	105.1	114.9	108.3	105.4	100.5	105.7	107.4	110.5	92.8
Mar. 1	104.0	115.8	108.3	105.7	101.3	107.6	107.3	112.0	91.4
Apr. 1	105.0	119.2	110.0	107.2	100.9	107.6	108.6	113.1	94.1
May 1	106.8	120.8	110.8	110.6	102.4	107.0	109.8	111.0	100.3
June 1	109.0	121.9	111.2	112.1	99.2	107.4	110.8	111.7	104.6
July 1	110.4	123.9	112.2	113.8	98.4	108.4	111.7	111.0	110.4
Aug. 1	110.2	124.0	110.2	113.1	97.9	106.7	109.8	109.2	115.4
Sept. 1	110.0	125.9	110.8	111.1	99.7	107.7	108.9	105.3	114.9
Oct. 1	110.1	126.5	111.8	111.2	100.2	105.8	109.1	99.7	118.0
Nov. 1	111.4	124.6	111.9	108.5	99.5	104.3	107.9	99.5	118.8
Dec. 1	110.5	122.3	112.8	109.0	98.5	100.6	106.8	100.0	118.9
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.6	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	115.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.6	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.6	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	108.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	125.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	125.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	95.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	111.1	120.3	121.5	112.0	83.1	111.1	115.1	109.3	124.8
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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

1.7      1.4      14.5      3.1      .5      .9      1.2      1.8      .6

Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities 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, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	105.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1950 - Jan. 1	101.5	100.9	99.3	104.6	104.0	97.3	99.5
Feb. 1	97.4	95.3	95.0	99.3	98.3	92.6	92.8
Mar. 1	96.1	95.8	93.7	100.3	98.1	94.1	95.1
Apr. 1	96.1	95.8	96.3	102.6	99.4	96.1	95.8
May 1	96.7	97.3	99.8	106.0	101.7	98.7	95.8
June 1	95.7	101.4	103.4	112.7	104.3	99.0	99.2
July 1	101.2	102.1	106.5	114.7	107.8	100.6	101.4
Aug. 1	101.0	100.9	107.8	117.4	108.7	101.9	103.1
Sept. 1	101.3	100.7	107.4	118.3	108.5	103.0	103.5
Oct. 1	103.3	103.5	104.2	117.6	107.9	103.0	103.2
Nov. 1	104.5	107.1	107.4	118.8	108.8	101.1	102.1
Dec. 1	106.8	106.8	108.5	119.3	109.3	102.9	102.8
1951 - Jan. 1	103.3	104.9	106.2	114.8	109.7	99.5	103.7
Feb. 1	100.2	96.7	102.3	109.9	104.3	97.7	99.8
Mar. 1	99.4	95.8	101.3	111.2	104.4	98.4	98.9
Apr. 1	100.1	96.8	101.2	111.4	105.6	100.2	103.4
May 1	100.5	98.8	103.1	116.3	109.8	101.3	106.4
June 1	102.8	102.9	107.7	123.0	112.8	102.1	107.0
July 1	104.5	104.5	111.0	126.6	118.4	103.9	110.8
Aug. 1	104.0	105.0	111.6	120.0	119.9	103.4	110.3
Sept. 1	104.4	105.8	110.6	126.8	120.6	103.6	111.7
Oct. 1	103.6	106.0	111.8	126.1	120.5	103.4	110.6
Nov. 1	104.2	108.3	113.9	123.8	118.8	101.7	109.0
Dec. 1	104.8	107.9	113.1	123.6	118.2	101.3	108.1
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	147.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.8	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	146.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.8	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	106.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.6	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.6	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	106.9	117.9	122.2	151.0	134.0	104.3	110.2
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

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

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

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

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)					Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1953	
	Employment											
	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952		
Forestry (chiefly logging)	110.3	88.3	86.7	93.6	116.4	56.14	59.46	59.62	58.54	56.61	76,487	
Mining	108.7	112.3	114.7	115.7	118.8	70.23	69.28	68.46	68.20	67.41	97,483	
Metal mining	104.8	112.0	116.5	115.9	120.7	73.62	72.81	71.44	72.00	70.07	49,467	
Gold (a)	70.5	83.8	88.1	89.5	92.8	66.18	65.39	64.91	65.24	63.48	16,934	
Other metal (b)	135.5	138.0	142.7	140.3	144.5	77.15	76.97	75.65	76.28	74.43	33,533	
Fuels	103.8	102.6	102.9	102.5	110.2	68.53	68.46	68.47	64.99	65.43	33,366	
Coal	79.2	77.7	78.8	79.2	89.7	59.70	57.97	58.89	57.78	60.86	19,747	
Oil and natural gas	185.9	186.0	183.3	180.4	173.9	80.66	78.53	77.25	75.59	73.71	15,749	
Non-metal (c)	141.8	143.8	143.6	138.7	137.7	63.14	62.96	62.17	61.65	61.94	14,550	
Manufacturing	115.2	115.6	114.4	114.7	114.2	59.69	58.83	58.93	58.16	57.09	1,198,705	
Food and beverages	117.7	117.3	111.9	108.5	119.2	51.45	50.82	52.21	52.31	49.53	146,692	
Meat products	113.7	116.9	116.3	116.3	116.6	62.78	60.04	60.66	60.53	60.34	23,446	
Dairy products	107.9	115.5	115.3	114.5	107.1	47.82	47.07	47.54	46.79	45.63	9,810	
Canned and cured fish	117.8	127.8	129.4	116.8	116.0	58.07	42.39	42.46	38.04	39.66	11,697	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	190.3	180.5	132.7	111.7	215.5	41.40	37.15	39.48	41.43	39.29	23,306	
Grain mill products	103.6	105.9	103.5	98.5	112.0	57.80	56.68	56.62	57.87	55.80	8,105	
Bread and other bakery products	106.6	107.2	107.7	106.8	106.3	51.31	51.50	51.57	51.45	49.88	17,106	
Biscuits and crackers	106.8	102.7	103.2	106.7	91.7	44.92	42.74	42.05	43.65	42.10	8,153	
Distilled and malt liquors	106.1	107.4	107.5	107.5	100.7	65.47	65.96	67.89	66.22	65.22	15,063	
Other beverages (d)	112.6	119.9	122.6	119.4	111.9	54.83	56.28	56.97	56.50	51.90	7,121	
Confectionery	103.3	92.8	81.6	83.0	96.4	41.36	41.73	42.86	41.45	39.86	9,880	
Tobacco and tobacco products	82.5	80.7	78.1	79.6	80.4	58.84	58.46	58.81	59.20	56.68	9,023	
Rubber products	112.2	111.4	109.4	110.4	102.0	61.45	59.11	59.61	62.03	56.33	21,763	
Leather products	93.9	94.0	93.6	94.8	97.7	40.87	40.88	40.56	40.09	40.58	30,160	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	93.7	95.4	94.9	95.3	98.9	39.06	39.10	38.76	38.19	39.24	19,461	
Other leather products (f)	94.3	93.8	91.2	93.9	95.8	44.18	44.19	44.00	43.62	43.13	10,689	
Textile products (except clothing)	91.3	91.8	91.0	92.9	95.7	48.20	47.88	47.38	48.18	47.96	66,926	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	90.9	92.4	92.4	93.9	96.7	44.85	44.38	43.75	45.51	45.90	22,676	
Woollen goods	85.5	84.9	83.5	85.4	86.7	46.62	47.57	47.48	47.27	47.30	12,402	
Synthetic textiles and silk	93.0	93.5	91.7	91.6	97.9	53.37	52.96	52.46	52.22	51.80	15,496	
Clothing (textile and fur)	100.5	100.1	97.1	99.1	105.8	41.28	40.83	38.80	38.01	40.04	102,210	
Men's clothing	106.1	105.6	103.8	106.8	109.6	40.05	39.27	37.47	38.18	38.51	34,728	
Women's clothing	100.2	99.6	93.1	93.7	111.0	41.78	42.11	41.42	38.55	40.92	25,058	
Knit goods	90.4	90.5	88.6	90.5	90.7	42.56	41.44	40.65	40.17	41.19	22,854	
Fur goods	89.5	89.8	88.8	93.3	97.7	52.76	51.51	50.84	51.52	53.35	4,331	
Hats and caps	96.1	96.7	92.2	94.2	100.5	43.63	41.72	41.99	41.43	41.65	4,153	
Wood products	107.5	110.4	110.5	109.8	111.5	53.91	52.94	52.40	52.13	52.34	92,152	
Saw and planing mills (g)	105.5	114.0	115.0	115.5	116.8	55.66	54.69	54.07	53.63	54.50	57,948	
Furniture	106.4	105.8	103.1	103.3	108.2	51.89	50.75	49.87	50.12	49.16	22,454	
Other wood products (h)	100.2	102.8	105.0	104.3	95.7	49.13	48.18	48.63	48.38	47.50	11,750	
Paper products	114.3	115.4	114.2	113.6	110.2	70.15	69.87	69.10	69.42	66.45	84,645	
Pulp and paper mills	116.1	117.9	117.1	116.0	112.8	75.46	75.18	74.51	74.88	71.53	61,098	
Other paper products (i)	110.0	109.4	107.2	107.5	104.3	56.37	55.08	55.50	56.04	53.76	25,547	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.8	107.1	107.8	107.4	103.7	63.06	62.33	62.17	62.96	59.57	47,911	
Iron and steel products	110.8	111.3	111.5	112.9	114.1	66.87	65.93	65.61	66.01	63.81	175,282	
Agricultural implements	87.2	76.4	81.3	84.4	100.2	64.52	65.20	64.65	64.73	62.14	11,975	
Boilers and plate work	121.2	121.2	120.5	120.9	121.6	72.45	69.11	67.88	69.97	67.18	6,609	
Fabricated and structural steel	142.8	140.6	139.4	137.0	137.9	72.80	69.61	70.19	70.97	71.01	10,262	
Hardware and tools	106.9	108.0	106.6	110.8	103.5	62.27	60.87	59.27	61.54	59.65	12,989	
Heating and cooking appliances	100.5	99.8	92.0	99.1	94.1	57.91	57.87	56.53	57.95	57.72	8,114	
Iron castings	89.2	96.4	98.5	100.1	102.6	67.02	65.23	64.42	64.89	63.25	20,004	
Machinery mfg. (j)	116.5	115.5	114.4	116.1	117.0	55.21	64.40	64.18	64.73	61.17	35,922	
Primary iron and steel	119.8	121.3	121.7	121.1	125.2	71.77	71.38	70.87	71.48	68.67	36,581	
Sheet metal products	115.9	114.1	112.0	112.0	109.2	64.65	63.94	62.15	62.69	62.19	17,876	
Wire and wire products	96.9	96.4	96.7	102.5	101.8	66.65	64.35	66.06	64.51	63.41	5,523	

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

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

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)					Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1953	
	Employment					in Dollars						
	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952		
<b>Manufacturing - concluded:</b>												
Transportation equipment	149.5	151.3	154.1	156.9	141.1	67.86	66.82	67.17	67.44	64.22	167,169	
Aircraft and parts	375.9	373.7	369.6	382.1	320.7	73.35	71.90	71.22	59.40	69.44	43,503	
Motor vehicles	119.2	119.5	124.3	124.9	116.3	72.31	71.36	74.06	75.89	70.38	32,987	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	121.4	125.6	136.8	142.3	129.3	65.35	61.60	65.06	66.28	66.06	21,689	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	106.9	111.2	113.2	113.5	110.0	63.90	63.23	61.88	63.31	66.31	39,186	
Shipbuilding and repairing	174.4	173.5	172.4	174.1	141.7	62.62	62.90	53.10	61.95	60.20	26,150	
Non-ferrous metal products	121.8	121.5	119.6	119.0	113.0	68.04	66.46	67.21	67.23	65.72	53,737	
Aluminum products	130.1	131.1	129.1	129.9	120.7	65.47	64.42	64.00	64.44	64.43	8,361	
Brass and copper products	109.5	107.7	106.4	107.6	104.7	65.87	64.14	65.55	65.30	62.34	9,866	
Smelting and refining	133.2	134.4	131.0	129.2	129.1	73.85	71.71	74.06	73.66	71.31	26,841	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	139.9	138.0	135.3	135.0	126.9	64.15	62.75	62.74	63.83	62.59	79,014	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	116.2	118.0	117.4	116.4	115.8	62.18	61.84	61.63	61.04	69.01	29,613	
Clay products	107.2	107.7	109.1	106.1	111.1	58.33	57.91	57.84	57.26	54.64	5,986	
Glass and glass products	118.3	121.4	121.2	122.3	108.1	60.39	60.14	59.95	60.04	59.31	7,845	
Products of petroleum and coal	120.5	121.9	121.4	119.6	122.6	84.12	83.04	79.73	81.52	79.96	13,201	
Chemical products	120.1	119.3	118.3	117.7	114.5	64.69	63.79	64.40	65.94	61.81	54,429	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	106.3	104.9	103.6	104.9	102.7	59.49	58.23	58.77	58.45	56.00	8,171	
Acids, alkalis and salts	122.3	121.0	122.2	121.7	125.8	72.14	69.66	70.50	69.78	67.39	8,976	
Other chemical products (l)	123.4	122.5	121.2	120.2	115.9	64.45	63.91	64.49	64.03	61.99	39,282	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	112.6	111.2	106.5	107.9	102.6	51.43	51.37	50.75	51.28	47.89	24,788	
<b>Construction</b>												
Building and structures (m)	147.5	150.7	147.0	138.1	146.8	69.11	67.57	66.88	66.31	62.88	184,563	
Highways, bridges and streets	116.2	121.6	118.8	110.4	124.8	51.07	50.61	50.02	50.04	47.89	89,174	
<b>Transportation, storage and communication</b>												
Transportation	115.8	116.7	115.8	114.5	114.0	61.88	61.45	61.49	61.96	57.23	355,669	
Air transport and airports	114.2	115.3	114.2	112.8	112.8	63.83	63.50	63.25	63.73	58.75	280,621	
Steam railways	151.6	160.2	141.1	135.2	151.2	74.92	77.03	76.61	75.89	73.66	10,053	
Maintenance of equipment	115.0	116.6	115.9	115.4	112.7	64.91	65.02	64.57	65.01	58.64	188,020	
Maintenance of ways and structures	119.1	120.8	120.7	120.6	119.8	61.96	61.36	62.41	61.81	55.40	26,318	
Transportation - Steam railways	112.9	117.7	115.6	116.2	106.6	55.13	54.93	51.57	53.80	47.19	44,378	
Telegraphs	113.6	113.0	113.7	110.9	112.4	70.64	71.24	71.59	71.38	64.76	106,533	
Water transportation (n)	129.9	130.4	130.4	128.9	121.0	55.78	55.89	55.51	56.55	51.07	10,791	
Electric and motor transportation (p)	109.3	115.3	111.5	109.2	115.0	56.53	54.85	57.71	57.90	55.89	35,199	
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	109.0	106.3	106.8	109.8	105.6	61.39	60.00	59.22	60.65	59.01	47,319	
Truck transportation	93.9	94.1	94.3	95.5	94.9	64.39	63.60	62.50	62.75	61.75	28,503	
Storage	137.6	125.6	127.5	136.9	139.7	58.24	55.37	55.66	59.10	56.11	16,831	
Grain elevators	115.6	115.4	118.4	116.9	116.5	57.56	56.02	57.46	58.31	52.38	16,982	
Storage and warehouse	114.7	115.0	119.8	116.3	117.0	58.65	56.70	58.23	58.59	52.08	12,722	
Communication	116.1	116.6	115.9	118.9	109.8	54.31	53.94	54.97	54.45	53.31	4,260	
Radio broadcasting	124.8	124.4	124.1	122.2	120.1	54.73	54.00	54.44	54.63	51.50	58,086	
Telephone	123.1	123.3	123.1	121.2	118.2	54.06	53.35	53.84	54.11	50.76	52,450	
<b>Public utility operation</b>												
Electric light and power	115.0	117.9	117.8	117.1	111.0	65.90	64.80	66.27	65.02	62.18	44,956	
Other public utilities (q)	117.7	120.9	120.6	120.1	114.9	66.36	65.24	65.82	65.54	62.48	40,983	
Trade	114.2	111.8	111.8	112.0	112.2	49.02	49.06	49.29	49.01	46.63	380,952	
Wholesale	119.7	117.8	117.6	115.5	117.8	56.85	56.47	56.70	56.92	54.23	128,067	
Retail	111.6	108.7	109.0	110.2	109.0	44.72	44.90	45.21	44.78	42.52	252,888	
<b>Finance, insurance and real estate</b>												
Banking, investment and loan	123.6	122.4	120.6	120.1	125.0	52.06	52.16	52.12	51.99	49.54	114,826	
Insurance	126.1	126.5	123.6	123.2	126.1	47.76	47.53	47.85	47.38	46.01	71,568	
Service	116.0	115.3	115.0	114.5	117.4	59.51	60.05	60.03	59.53	56.29	42,413	
Hotels and restaurants	112.3	112.9	113.1	111.1	109.9	57.42	56.66	56.82	56.85	54.69	98,658	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	109.3	111.7	111.7	106.5	107.6	52.91	52.10	52.21	52.27	50.80	55,261	
Other service (r)	102.7	102.2	103.3	102.9	103.3	56.71	55.00	55.28	55.49	54.30	22,243	
Industrial composite	118.8	118.6	115.8	114.9	118.4	58.10	57.61	57.52	57.57	56.12	2,619,473	

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

Table 5.- Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)					Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1955	
	Employment					in Dollars						
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Oct. 1 1952		
<b>Newfoundland</b>												
Forestry (chiefly logging)	115.3	97.8	110.7	125.1	109.3	52.33	55.33	54.55	51.58	51.07	5,152	
Mining	115.0	117.9	115.9	114.7	115.6	70.06	68.69	70.66	68.69	61.84	3,910	
Manufacturing	122.0	125.5	122.6	120.9	120.4	57.06	55.17	54.18	57.28	55.17	10,537	
Food and beverages	113.4	112.3	112.7	102.7	108.8	54.21	56.38	55.54	56.89	55.76	3,413	
Pulp and paper mills	128.0	130.3	126.9	131.8	128.2	78.69	73.45	73.52	76.01	76.20	4,465	
Construction	1069.4	1074.4	1091.6	1036.1	977.4	80.22	78.87	77.71	76.71	70.56	12,459	
Transportation, storage and communication	139.2	135.5	128.3	126.9	130.6	54.27	52.23	53.99	53.24	50.17	7,501	
Trade	111.5	108.1	109.8	104.8	107.0	36.75	36.93	36.37	37.08	35.06	6,718	
Industrial composite	159.0	158.0	156.8	154.7	151.2	59.68	58.95	58.62	58.12	54.92	47,945	
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>												
Manufacturing	131.8	155.8	160.2	160.5	153.3	41.55	42.02	42.07	42.38	42.76	891	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.5	120.0	123.4	124.1	123.8	58.95	59.16	56.74	56.52	51.35	1,451	
Trade	105.5	106.5	109.2	106.0	116.6	30.46	30.60	30.39	30.80	30.02	849	
Industrial composite	119.8	124.7	124.6	119.6	130.8	44.55	44.64	44.02	44.47	41.43	4,681	
<b>Nova Scotia</b>												
Mining	92.5	89.7	92.5	94.1	100.9	60.04	58.50	60.40	57.54	59.17	13,178	
Coal	88.5	86.4	89.7	90.8	98.4	51.14	58.97	61.12	58.18	59.81	11,750	
Manufacturing	117.6	121.8	119.9	120.0	128.0	51.45	50.61	49.63	50.52	47.41	28,017	
Food and beverages	111.3	125.9	117.8	114.5	132.4	35.15	35.57	35.78	35.51	33.12	5,229	
Iron and steel products	118.9	116.7	113.1	114.8	120.2	64.94	62.46	61.40	62.53	59.03	7,825	
Primary iron and steel	110.5	106.7	102.3	103.7	121.0	68.60	66.06	65.05	66.15	61.80	5,963	
Transportation equipment	155.6	161.7	162.3	166.8	151.2	54.96	55.91	54.75	55.73	51.96	7,105	
Shipbuilding and repairing	156.6	156.2	154.4	155.8	140.1	55.69	55.76	54.88	55.94	55.62	5,160	
Construction	80.4	77.8	81.6	78.6	85.1	42.80	43.25	41.60	41.35	40.25	14,290	
Building and structures (m)	145.8	153.2	142.7	132.7	161.3	47.53	48.11	45.98	46.46	46.85	6,746	
Highways, bridges and streets	57.4	51.3	60.2	60.9	69.3	38.68	38.15	37.78	37.42	35.03	7,644	
Transportation, storage, communication	109.6	108.1	106.0	106.1	107.3	51.50	53.07	52.84	52.60	48.29	13,625	
Steam railways	117.6	117.8	115.3	113.8	114.3	59.84	60.51	59.46	59.60	53.48	7,562	
Water transportation (n)	89.9	82.3	77.0	79.8	89.2	34.92	39.98	41.96	40.25	41.29	2,899	
Trade	117.7	114.1	113.4	114.3	114.9	39.86	40.27	40.54	39.59	37.94	12,483	
Retail	121.9	116.8	116.0	118.8	114.3	36.55	35.98	36.86	35.54	33.89	8,546	
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.6	121.9	117.6	117.3	122.1	47.53	47.83	48.35	48.28	45.41	3,187	
Industrial composite	104.4	104.0	104.2	103.9	109.8	48.70	48.55	48.28	48.09	46.23	89,827	
<b>New Brunswick</b>												
Forestry (chiefly logging)	98.0	94.2	114.4	112.8	112.6	48.65	58.64	62.09	67.12	52.83	5,154	
Manufacturing	109.2	110.6	109.1	110.7	108.1	51.25	50.03	50.13	49.40	49.04	20,236	
Saw and planing mills (g)	89.4	97.3	102.4	108.6	90.1	40.03	39.15	39.05	38.57	38.79	2,593	
Pulp and paper mills	121.2	122.0	118.8	118.7	120.3	70.41	70.17	70.40	68.88	69.00	3,013	
Transportation equipment	130.1	127.0	119.4	126.4	118.7	60.40	57.95	61.03	55.79	55.03	3,093	
Construction	86.3	110.5	97.2	76.8	136.1	45.29	44.62	43.76	45.50	41.70	8,550	
Building and structures (m)	112.2	119.4	116.3	94.4	128.4	47.65	48.99	47.23	50.17	45.32	4,277	
Highways, bridges and streets	70.0	106.0	85.3	65.7	137.9	42.92	41.51	41.57	42.06	39.68	4,275	
Transportation, storage, communication	98.6	100.2	101.4	94.2	101.7	57.53	57.55	56.76	58.43	51.66	13,261	
Steam railways	108.2	108.7	107.9	103.8	105.8	61.06	61.95	61.89	62.37	55.25	9,728	
Water transportation (n)	48.6	56.6	56.5	39.5	81.4	40.60	40.68	36.21	42.14	38.66	1,071	
Trade	106.3	106.8	107.9	107.9	109.8	39.98	40.37	40.50	39.61	38.20	8,880	
Wholesale	111.7	111.5	111.5	110.3	112.1	46.77	46.18	46.98	45.87	45.05	3,188	
Retail	106.5	104.0	105.9	106.6	108.9	36.50	37.04	37.40	36.13	34.39	5,692	
Industrial composite	102.1	107.1	105.4	100.4	112.3	49.15	49.08	48.65	48.86	46.21	60,424	
<b>Quebec</b>												
Forestry (chiefly logging)	116.9	81.0	77.8	90.5	125.5	47.94	53.57	52.56	52.86	49.59	32,855	
Mining	121.8	124.1	132.4	131.2	136.4	66.89	67.07	65.94	65.46	65.01	18,641	
Gold (a)	91.8	97.9	101.0	100.7	99.7	63.47	63.90	64.03	64.01	61.41	4,867	
Other metal (b)	130.5	132.0	154.1	149.8	169.7	69.44	69.76	68.93	67.04	66.59	5,355	
Non-metal (c)	139.9	141.0	140.3	140.9	140.9	66.73	66.80	67.10	64.89	65.84	7,921	
Manufacturing	113.2	113.9	113.0	113.2	114.1	56.93	55.25	54.76	54.85	53.28	383,546	
Tobacco	86.7	86.3	83.8	84.9	84.6	60.07	58.99	59.34	59.53	56.22	7,719	
Leather products	93.6	94.7	93.5	93.4	99.2	36.86	36.73	36.75	35.80	36.83	15,993	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	93.6	95.9	95.6	94.6	98.8	36.91	36.86	36.69	36.60	37.34	12,044	
Textile products (except clothing)	91.0	92.0	91.3	92.3	96.8	46.38	46.24	46.10	46.44	46.90	37,286	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	88.6	89.6	89.8	91.3	96.8	45.48	43.45	42.97	44.12	45.55	14,459	
Synthetic textiles and silk	87.2	89.0	89.5	88.6	95.5	49.52	49.56	49.84	49.57	49.71	10,597	
Clothing (textile and fur)	103.7	103.2	99.3	101.7	111.5	39.72	39.47	37.77	36.63	38.61	58,729	
Men's clothing	107.9	107.6	104.7	107.6	111.4	38.25	38.17	35.71	35.80	37.56	20,407	
Women's clothing	102.1	101.8	93.5	95.9	117.5	40.74	40.76	39.56	37.00	39.26	18,972	
Knit goods	92.8	93.0	92.5	93.1	94.7	41.78	41.30	39.42	37.35	39.72	9,176	

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

Table 5.- Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)					Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1955	
	Employment											
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Oct. 1 1952		
<b>Quebec - concluded</b>												
Manufacturing - Concluded:												
Wood products	105.8	107.7	109.6	108.1	113.5	47.19	48.32	45.97	45.10	45.17	19,943	
Saw and planing mills (g)	107.9	116.1	120.0	117.3	120.2	46.32	45.79	45.69	44.73	44.64	9,806	
Furniture	106.1	104.5	102.5	104.2	110.9	49.17	47.95	46.87	46.67	46.40	6,604	
Paper products	109.8	111.7	111.3	108.7	100.0	70.10	70.24	70.13	70.54	67.47	52,245	
Pulp and paper mills	111.5	115.8	115.8	111.8	110.3	75.05	76.43	75.35	75.53	72.49	25,909	
Other paper products (i)	102.3	105.3	102.1	101.9	108.6	49.88	48.76	46.22	48.67	46.77	6,536	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.1	106.7	107.2	106.2	105.2	61.76	61.48	60.13	61.90	58.77	11,711	
Iron and steel products	117.4	117.6	118.6	117.5	125.7	64.08	63.64	63.27	63.82	61.09	59,344	
Machinery mfg. (j)	115.0	114.4	114.0	115.9	116.3	62.98	62.18	61.81	61.79	58.63	10,323	
Primary iron and steel	93.4	95.0	95.1	96.6	105.9	65.54	65.38	64.66	66.91	62.68	4,106	
Transportation equipment	157.3	161.7	162.7	165.9	141.2	66.07	64.86	63.53	63.78	61.80	43,293	
Aircraft and parts	240.7	237.0	239.3	252.9	228.0	69.47	66.43	65.76	66.52	70.55	14,531	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	101.1	106.7	111.3	111.8	106.6	64.68	63.64	61.44	64.69	57.02	16,813	
Shipbuilding and repairing	238.8	241.6	241.1	240.2	158.5	64.30	65.67	64.58	60.50	57.76	10,783	
Non-ferrous metal products	124.2	124.9	125.5	124.7	121.7	67.99	64.80	63.37	63.42	62.78	17,700	
Smelting and refining	137.9	139.3	143.6	141.6	132.0	71.56	66.84	65.77	65.59	66.43	10,194	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.8	135.6	132.9	135.5	125.2	64.91	63.12	62.62	63.89	59.81	19,541	
Chemical products	128.6	126.5	124.5	124.2	121.1	62.05	61.75	62.02	61.96	60.28	22,297	
Construction	131.4	138.9	130.3	119.4	146.3	56.16	53.91	54.10	52.73	52.96	76,884	
Building and structures (m)	126.8	132.4	126.8	122.5	127.5	61.44	58.72	58.68	56.91	55.98	48,147	
Highways, bridges and streets	140.4	151.5	137.0	132.7	156.7	46.97	45.82	45.93	45.89	45.63	27,717	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.8	118.3	116.7	116.5	115.0	62.11	61.32	61.66	62.06	57.80	90,208	
Steam railways	111.6	115.1	111.9	112.1	110.6	85.74	83.73	83.70	83.55	87.23	44,723	
Water transportation (n)	121.6	137.9	127.2	128.0	136.9	58.61	54.69	57.82	58.19	57.75	12,184	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	109.0	106.3	106.7	108.9	106.4	58.37	57.28	58.37	58.25	58.98	15,064	
Communication	119.6	119.6	119.9	118.7	115.1	61.45	60.83	60.88	62.02	58.04	15,682	
Public utility operation	115.0	117.2	115.2	120.4	110.1	61.20	59.97	61.11	61.68	59.68	9,761	
Trade	114.1	112.1	111.9	112.5	110.3	47.66	47.67	47.70	47.71	45.27	79,938	
Wholesale	119.6	118.9	118.2	116.9	114.1	57.74	57.48	57.67	57.79	55.14	30,422	
Retail	111.0	108.2	108.5	110.0	107.4	41.47	41.52	41.49	41.59	39.35	45,516	
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.1	121.7	119.4	118.8	120.8	51.58	51.48	52.23	52.22	49.63	30,473	
Banking, investment and loan	126.2	125.7	122.4	121.9	122.9	47.70	47.31	48.59	48.71	46.50	16,848	
Insurance	114.6	114.3	113.5	115.1	118.6	58.07	58.40	58.22	57.90	54.55	11,352	
Service	115.0	115.6	115.8	116.5	115.1	37.84	37.16	37.26	37.55	33.51	25,452	
Hotels and restaurants	113.2	112.8	115.2	108.5	112.3	31.80	31.01	31.45	31.64	29.00	13,870	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	108.1	100.6	101.6	103.1	104.4	35.51	34.22	34.35	34.64	33.26	6,571	
Industrial composite	116.0	115.6	114.0	115.7	118.0	58.01	54.61	54.43	54.40	52.43	746,768	
<b>Ontario</b>												
Forestry (chiefly logging)	116.5	95.9	85.5	62.9	112.2	57.48	61.48	62.40	55.42	55.24	20,726	
Mining	103.4	114.3	117.4	117.2	117.9	71.37	70.16	69.24	69.20	67.11	28,584	
Gold (a)	59.9	78.9	84.1	86.5	89.4	64.65	63.04	62.83	63.06	61.77	8,541	
Other metal (b)	161.1	161.8	162.2	160.2	154.7	77.83	77.87	76.85	76.66	74.06	14,215	
Manufacturing	116.4	116.2	114.8	116.0	115.8	62.58	61.53	62.14	62.51	60.07	598,544	
Food and beverages	119.6	116.4	106.2	107.2	124.1	62.90	61.72	53.86	53.40	50.42	84,233	
Meat products	118.7	120.3	120.2	121.4	121.0	63.77	60.92	62.85	60.93	61.96	8,589	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	191.5	171.4	114.2	119.6	222.9	43.97	38.55	41.85	41.86	41.74	18,910	
Bread and other bakery products	105.9	104.1	105.7	105.6	102.8	62.21	52.84	52.26	52.22	50.80	8,299	
Rubber products	109.5	108.6	106.4	108.3	99.0	64.41	61.59	61.87	65.40	60.78	16,605	
Leather products	93.5	94.4	93.2	95.6	95.5	46.11	46.28	45.46	45.78	45.88	12,682	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	92.5	93.4	92.9	95.3	96.9	42.91	43.16	42.42	42.40	42.68	6,592	
Textile products (except clothing)	80.2	90.1	90.4	95.8	96.4	51.08	50.63	49.91	51.09	50.26	25,856	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	96.9	99.9	99.4	101.0	97.6	47.61	45.27	45.30	47.86	46.86	7,026	
Woollen goods	82.6	85.5	80.3	83.3	85.4	47.17	45.36	48.40	47.51	48.87	7,996	
Clothing (textile and fur)	97.1	96.2	94.5	95.6	96.7	44.71	43.53	45.21	43.38	43.19	84,236	
Men's clothing	104.8	103.4	102.4	104.9	103.1	45.25	43.30	42.17	44.21	41.77	10,214	
Women's clothing	101.5	99.4	95.0	93.4	101.0	45.07	46.80	46.08	42.19	45.56	6,069	
Knit goods	89.4	89.4	85.3	89.2	87.7	48.71	42.08	42.18	42.61	42.84	12,212	
Wood products	107.0	110.6	108.8	109.2	108.0	51.30	50.51	50.36	50.81	49.38	29,020	
Saw and planing mills (g)	106.8	115.2	116.3	113.1	116.1	49.86	49.39	49.46	50.05	48.75	10,973	
Furniture	107.9	107.3	106.1	105.6	104.8	53.43	52.37	51.71	52.50	50.80	12,669	
Paper products	114.7	114.7	112.7	112.6	109.7	68.38	67.75	67.77	68.42	64.88	32,912	
Pulp and paper mills	116.6	118.2	117.0	115.6	114.8	74.80	74.72	73.77	74.76	70.08	19,308	
Other paper products (i)	112.0	110.0	106.8	108.2	102.7	59.14	57.84	58.82	58.20	56.86	13,609	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.4	108.7	106.5	109.3	104.8	65.27	64.37	64.70	64.90	61.38	26,204	
Iron and steel products	106.9	107.7	106.8	110.7	109.8	68.21	67.08	66.76	67.24	65.31	111,638	
Agricultural implements	64.2	71.6	77.9	61.3	98.3	65.61	66.85	65.80	66.14	62.98	10,685	
Iron castings	96.8	91.3	94.1	96.6	98.3	68.96	66.45	65.95	66.51	64.59	12,006	
Machinery mfg. (j)	117.1	115.8	114.6	116.4	115.4	68.30	55.45	65.47	66.07	63.28	21,586	
Primary iron and steel	126.2	131.3	133.9	132.3	125.9	73.64	73.48	73.13	73.46	71.73	25,215	
Sheet metal products	112.7	111.6	109.6	112.4	104.8	65.45	64.18	62.44	62.46	63.26	10,617	

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Table 5.- Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)					Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1953	
	Employment					in Dollars						
	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952		
<b>Ontario - concluded</b>												
Manufacturing (concluded).....	161.3	162.1	156.7	159.6	143.0	71.04	69.47	71.14	71.22	68.21	92,211	
Transportation equipment.....	569.3	565.6	548.0	560.1	444.4	78.03	77.59	77.17	75.89	72.01	24,742	
Aircraft and parts.....	118.5	118.8	124.2	125.0	113.7	72.79	71.88	74.82	76.48	71.15	31,495	
Motor vehicles.....	121.2	126.6	136.3	143.1	128.7	66.59	61.70	65.18	66.53	66.38	20,897	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	112.5	111.5	115.6	114.2	112.5	65.84	65.30	65.49	64.62	59.78	8,768	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	123.9	122.8	119.0	118.9	114.6	67.11	66.73	68.33	68.48	66.10	30,228	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	106.4	104.0	105.0	105.7	104.0	66.82	65.17	64.94	64.72	64.18	5,432	
Brass and copper products.....	143.9	144.1	132.5	151.3	132.6	74.63	74.76	80.67	79.96	73.37	11,943	
Smelting and refining.....	145.2	140.3	136.8	136.2	127.6	64.12	62.83	62.99	64.07	65.89	58,159	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	112.6	114.7	114.5	113.8	109.1	64.93	64.35	64.43	63.56	61.67	15,182	
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	117.9	117.9	116.4	116.2	113.8	66.54	66.43	66.24	65.46	62.89	27,495	
Chemical products.....	129.1	130.3	128.0	123.4	137.8	65.32	63.75	61.99	62.53	60.89	87,027	
Construction.....	131.8	131.3	128.2	126.1	136.9	69.42	67.50	65.81	65.94	64.45	64,267	
Building and structures (m).....	122.1	127.6	127.6	116.6	129.4	53.75	53.64	52.50	53.55	52.01	22,760	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	115.0	115.0	114.8	114.8	115.4	63.12	62.34	62.06	62.66	58.32	110,309	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	118.5	116.7	116.0	114.0	112.1	65.35	66.33	64.49	64.70	59.19	55,325	
Steam railways.....	111.3	104.9	106.0	114.5	113.4	64.84	62.34	61.98	64.34	61.23	20,335	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	114.8	115.6	114.6	113.4	112.9	55.11	53.76	54.53	54.25	51.84	22,104	
Communication.....	117.4	119.9	120.0	118.8	114.2	71.00	69.62	69.67	68.89	64.36	20,581	
Public utility operation.....	116.8	114.2	114.1	115.2	114.3	50.38	50.17	50.34	49.78	47.44	145,782	
Trade.....	123.5	123.3	122.7	122.1	120.6	60.28	59.16	59.29	59.20	57.28	46,806	
Wholesale.....	114.1	110.4	110.5	112.3	110.9	45.89	45.97	46.17	46.49	43.04	100,277	
Retail.....	121.9	120.8	120.4	120.2	125.2	54.63	54.73	53.98	53.61	51.07	52,087	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	124.0	122.6	121.8	121.5	126.5	50.49	50.29	48.86	48.77	47.90	29,642	
Banking, investment and loan.....	112.0	111.6	111.6	110.3	112.1	38.33	37.58	37.83	37.86	35.88	39,997	
Service.....	107.3	107.9	107.0	106.3	108.5	32.81	32.18	32.38	32.25	29.95	21,928	
Hotels and restaurants.....	105.3	102.8	106.7	105.2	105.6	35.74	34.66	34.93	35.47	34.39	8,583	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	137.0	133.4	132.0	129.9	120.0	54.07	53.39	53.35	52.62	50.04	9,386	
Industrial composite.....	117.0	116.6	115.4	116.7	115.9	60.25	59.51	59.66	59.77	57.83	1,101,687	
<b>Manitoba</b>												
Manufacturing.....	109.0	108.7	108.5	107.8	110.4	56.41	54.77	54.40	56.02	52.09	39,946	
Food and beverages.....	104.2	101.3	100.3	99.1	102.5	56.31	56.94	56.90	56.65	53.81	8,243	
Meat products.....	104.5	106.4	106.4	105.1	99.4	64.86	62.58	63.17	62.42	61.43	3,204	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	98.2	100.9	97.2	95.7	107.4	38.34	37.64	38.21	37.97	38.31	5,418	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	98.4	88.1	108.3	100.5	96.3	56.88	54.57	53.25	55.79	56.02	2,817	
Iron and steel products.....	113.0	114.5	113.8	112.1	115.2	62.35	59.92	61.28	61.32	59.55	5,156	
Transportation equipment.....	118.9	118.7	119.8	120.3	118.1	61.24	61.07	58.77	60.85	53.68	9,470	
Construction.....	106.6	114.1	105.1	106.6	93.1	60.09	61.75	58.85	57.76	56.99	10,794	
Building and structures (m).....	118.7	119.4	118.9	116.3	119.4	62.37	62.65	62.65	62.88	56.50	36,386	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	119.5	121.6	121.8	118.4	122.3	66.58	66.54	66.75	67.36	58.75	24,114	
Steam railways.....	105.2	107.3	106.3	105.8	114.8	52.14	50.58	50.55	50.59	49.73	3,439	
Storage.....	102.4	102.2	103.8	105.2	102.6	49.89	49.84	49.84	49.80	47.51	26,872	
Trade.....	109.5	109.5	109.4	108.1	107.7	52.60	52.59	52.42	52.44	49.92	10,825	
Wholesale.....	98.1	97.8	100.4	100.1	99.3	47.73	47.98	47.81	47.74	45.91	16,049	
Retail.....	121.0	120.2	117.6	117.1	117.5	49.63	50.06	49.83	49.98	47.82	7,286	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	100.5	101.4	100.9	105.7	97.0	52.84	52.77	52.56	52.52	52.04	5,339	
Service.....	98.4	100.6	102.9	102.5	96.9	51.82	51.43	50.84	51.01	51.03	3,066	
Hotels and restaurants.....	110.4	111.1	110.5	109.3	109.8	55.86	55.70	55.30	56.49	52.27	132,842	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>												
Manufacturing.....	107.1	109.7	108.3	106.0	108.2	56.25	55.48	55.70	56.08	53.56	8,442	
Food and beverages.....	97.8	101.6	100.8	96.5	101.0	54.04	53.36	54.81	53.60	51.40	4,348	
Meat products.....	80.5	85.5	85.9	83.4	89.8	62.56	58.94	60.79	62.41	62.45	1,067	
Dairy products.....	101.5	109.1	107.6	107.6	102.4	44.29	44.23	46.23	44.29	41.00	1,412	
Construction.....	165.3	161.1	168.8	143.6	138.3	61.12	60.12	58.06	56.67	56.46	10,178	
Building and structures (m).....	182.1	184.9	184.0	160.6	163.3	63.84	61.18	58.23	57.04	58.85	5,484	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	149.2	138.3	134.8	127.4	118.0	57.95	58.75	57.84	56.02	53.47	4,694	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	116.2	118.8	120.1	116.3	115.1	63.16	62.16	62.28	63.31	56.63	19,783	
Steam railways.....	114.6	118.9	117.5	114.7	115.3	66.13	65.54	64.80	66.36	59.03	12,520	
Storage.....	110.3	107.2	117.9	111.5	105.3	62.95	60.04	62.27	63.03	48.85	4,011	
Trade.....	118.3	115.7	114.8	115.6	109.0	48.40	49.36	49.32	49.06	48.74	15,341	
Wholesale.....	120.9	120.7	121.4	115.1	111.1	63.66	64.23	53.48	53.37	51.80	6,538	
Retail.....	116.5	112.2	110.1	111.4	107.4	44.50	45.61	46.06	45.77	42.86	8,803	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	124.7	120.3	118.1	117.1	115.8	44.97	44.43	43.80	43.70	42.69	3,865	
Service.....	112.3	112.3	112.8	109.7	101.4	34.32	33.86	33.90	33.73	32.85	3,013	
Industrial composite.....	123.7	123.3	123.3	119.7	116.2	56.24	55.92	56.49	56.36	52.06	63,699	

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Table 5.- Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)					Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1953	
	Employment					in Dollars						
	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952		
<b>Alberta</b>												
Mining	118.3	117.7	115.5	113.8	120.2	75.89	73.40	72.88	71.93	72.52	18,269	
Coal	66.5	64.8	62.4	61.3	76.8	57.99	54.39	55.76	57.12	55.65	6,370	
Oil	189.6	189.9	186.7	185.5	184.8	82.98	80.43	79.41	77.24	75.55	11,565	
Manufacturing	132.7	131.9	131.1	127.1	128.8	57.89	58.18	57.76	58.32	54.25	26,677	
Food and beverages	128.7	123.1	122.0	115.1	126.7	52.45	54.68	56.10	57.01	50.44	9,451	
Meat products	114.2	118.3	121.4	125.5	111.4	63.51	60.46	60.50	61.63	60.28	3,629	
Wood products	106.6	109.7	111.4	112.7	111.0	49.70	48.14	47.94	48.22	47.10	2,806	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	101.3	99.8	100.6	101.1	100.9	58.82	57.65	57.56	57.84	55.84	1,148	
Iron and steel products	149.6	151.8	149.4	148.7	158.1	66.85	66.91	66.20	65.09	62.47	2,721	
Transportation equipment	162.6	163.3	164.6	162.8	155.4	61.03	61.06	60.28	60.27	55.73	4,787	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	120.6	125.2	121.8	115.9	113.4	57.04	55.38	54.81	55.11	52.54	1,868	
Products of petroleum and coal	138.9	142.8	143.4	140.6	137.0	80.34	79.48	74.44	76.40	76.99	1,351	
Construction	206.2	214.9	214.4	206.4	195.6	67.54	68.14	70.87	66.40	60.28	22,404	
Building and structures (m)	225.8	231.5	238.5	221.3	224.5	73.98	74.32	76.06	74.07	65.82	15,499	
Highways, bridges and streets	186.1	194.1	184.7	185.6	156.9	57.78	58.94	58.22	56.00	52.98	8,906	
Transportation, storage, communication	123.3	122.7	125.7	119.8	119.0	52.80	53.26	51.95	52.84	58.45	26,623	
Steam railways	114.1	113.7	114.6	110.5	110.9	66.72	67.83	66.11	67.19	51.15	15,266	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	144.7	142.3	142.0	140.2	132.3	62.37	62.17	59.92	60.10	59.56	5,697	
Storage	117.1	113.3	118.3	113.3	119.3	52.51	50.06	49.93	51.62	50.72	2,704	
Trade	125.7	125.3	126.1	124.4	121.7	50.84	50.83	50.34	50.16	47.84	24,757	
Wholesale	128.2	129.6	127.9	124.4	124.4	54.88	53.96	53.29	53.59	52.59	8,939	
Retail	124.4	122.9	124.0	123.4	120.4	48.24	49.08	48.86	48.19	45.10	16,828	
Service	131.1	144.1	146.0	139.2	110.6	37.97	35.32	35.17	35.62	35.95	7,067	
Hotels and restaurants	127.1	145.4	148.0	140.9	108.1	37.64	34.12	33.31	33.88	35.62	4,879	
Industrial composite	154.7	155.6	155.2	151.8	128.0	60.12	59.88	59.84	59.18	56.27	154,038	
<b>British Columbia</b>												
Forestry (chiefly logging)	98.8	93.7	96.7	106.2	109.3	74.70	72.35	73.45	78.27	76.19	13,071	
Mining	103.2	107.1	109.9	103.6	123.4	75.83	74.81	71.49	75.80	73.12	10,146	
Gold (a)	87.6	88.3	91.1	92.9	110.8	70.86	71.81	69.80	72.05	69.65	1,727	
Other metal (b)	117.9	122.1	124.1	122.4	154.5	83.80	81.68	79.88	82.61	80.07	6,556	
Coal	65.2	64.6	65.9	66.5	80.5	55.98	64.94	60.20	63.33	57.45	1,549	
Manufacturing	114.6	116.3	114.7	111.2	112.4	64.71	64.29	63.85	63.44	63.13	81,869	
Food and beverages	119.0	127.4	121.5	106.1	113.7	52.95	53.90	54.10	52.82	52.87	14,059	
Canned and cured fish	115.3	138.3	137.8	113.2	98.7	55.06	57.37	56.44	50.17	56.20	4,186	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	199.0	206.0	167.1	114.2	190.8	39.40	39.39	39.91	39.72	34.18	3,959	
Wood products	113.1	114.2	113.7	112.2	114.1	64.37	63.35	62.25	61.85	63.56	31,292	
Saw and planing mills (g)	115.7	116.5	116.2	114.8	118.6	64.83	64.02	62.81	62.05	64.30	28,762	
Paper products	123.7	124.3	124.0	122.9	109.9	76.27	76.03	75.37	73.31	72.37	7,923	
Pulp and paper mills	126.4	126.5	126.4	125.9	112.3	81.13	81.26	78.29	77.40	76.94	6,933	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.8	102.0	101.5	101.0	100.3	67.55	68.15	68.71	69.12	62.50	3,213	
Iron and steel products	122.2	120.5	117.4	114.5	112.0	70.86	72.68	71.38	69.84	67.92	6,572	
Transportation equipment	134.3	132.9	134.9	138.4	132.7	67.38	67.32	68.92	69.80	64.72	6,390	
Shipbuilding and repairing	131.8	130.3	130.7	125.4	129.3	67.65	67.46	70.00	71.06	66.10	4,988	
Non-ferrous metal products	100.9	103.8	102.7	99.9	106.1	76.02	73.64	76.01	74.35	76.38	4,307	
Chemical products	96.0	93.9	89.3	90.7	92.1	71.41	68.59	70.05	68.82	69.76	2,466	
Construction	143.5	146.5	145.7	139.4	142.2	82.34	82.47	81.15	82.14	76.82	31,372	
Building and structures (m)	172.1	176.9	175.6	168.5	187.1	90.53	90.29	90.24	90.30	83.74	22,542	
Highways, bridges and streets	99.9	100.5	100.8	95.6	101.2	61.09	61.76	60.44	61.37	59.10	8,730	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.9	117.5	117.5	114.4	111.6	62.94	62.59	62.68	62.35	58.99	57,722	
Steam railways	118.7	121.6	121.4	117.0	112.9	68.33	68.11	67.10	68.21	63.20	14,208	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	88.5	88.5	89.2	88.5	92.8	65.54	65.22	63.89	61.99	69.40	4,591	
Water transportation (n)	107.0	108.5	109.5	106.0	107.7	69.28	68.35	61.48	69.72	66.62	8,723	
Communication	144.2	142.4	143.0	140.1	129.1	52.12	51.76	51.74	51.42	51.22	7,291	
Public utility operation	102.9	106.5	105.9	100.1	103.9	73.12	71.99	74.49	73.22	70.06	4,659	
Trade	107.3	102.5	101.9	100.3	111.6	52.95	52.98	52.95	53.36	48.98	39,322	
Wholesale	117.2	106.4	104.9	97.5	126.3	57.95	58.83	58.22	60.12	53.19	16,807	
Retail	101.5	100.7	100.1	102.1	105.4	49.60	49.53	49.74	49.60	46.09	23,515	
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.5	126.4	121.2	120.8	122.2	50.84	51.08	51.07	51.47	49.01	8,758	
Banking, investment and loan	130.6	129.1	125.5	123.1	126.1	48.05	48.03	45.95	46.12	44.85	6,455	
Service	102.0	102.9	103.0	100.7	98.8	59.75	59.95	40.07	39.98	39.06	10,685	
Hotels and restaurants	102.9	104.3	103.1	99.7	101.2	55.85	56.84	55.93	55.68	56.04	6,466	
Industrial composite	114.5	114.7	114.2	111.6	115.1	64.35	64.14	63.83	64.28	61.55	237,614	

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Table 6.- Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)					Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1953	
	Employment					Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars						
	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952		
St. John's:												
Manufacturing	109.6	113.1	114.5	108.7	114.5	46.35	45.05	44.24	45.50	42.83	3,686	
Food and beverages	110.7	116.8	116.4	104.1	118.5	40.99	40.42	37.74	42.13	40.90	1,577	
Trade	110.8	107.8	111.6	107.4	106.3	41.15	41.53	40.36	41.08	39.36	4,068	
Industrial composite	123.4	123.6	123.2	120.9	125.5	42.87	42.16	42.14	41.90	40.21	11,844	
Halifax:												
Manufacturing	127.3	127.2	127.1	125.3	125.4	52.74	51.94	51.48	52.06	50.43	9,092	
Food and beverages	101.9	103.1	98.3	94.9	105.8	39.38	38.68	38.10	38.85	36.89	2,095	
Transportation equipment	163.0	161.0	162.2	161.4	148.9	58.24	57.66	56.80	57.80	57.17	4,855	
Construction	126.1	133.2	122.7	112.6	158.3	48.15	48.68	47.06	47.57	46.36	3,737	
Transportation, storage, communication	103.6	98.0	96.6	97.5	102.5	38.25	40.78	41.38	40.87	40.91	5,037	
Trade	114.1	107.7	106.8	106.6	112.3	40.87	41.52	42.10	40.95	38.84	7,350	
Retail	118.2	108.0	106.4	111.7	107.3	37.28	37.98	39.23	37.67	35.08	5,163	
Industrial composite	117.6	115.7	113.6	112.4	119.4	45.66	46.16	46.05	45.88	44.71	28,481	
Saint John:												
Manufacturing	112.5	112.3	103.1	108.2	107.6	52.89	51.24	52.10	52.58	51.22	5,117	
Transportation, storage, communication	72.1	77.1	83.4	67.6	91.5	41.99	40.87	40.51	42.62	39.95	2,537	
Trade	107.0	104.3	106.1	104.5	109.4	39.04	39.25	38.68	38.22	36.46	3,166	
Industrial composite	100.9	101.6	100.9	95.6	102.9	46.07	45.24	44.69	45.90	44.00	14,396	
Quebec:												
Manufacturing	123.2	122.6	122.1	120.5	117.7	48.97	49.06	48.20	47.02	47.25	22,568	
Leather products	94.5	95.6	94.4	95.0	94.7	32.22	32.18	32.32	30.88	33.59	3,464	
Clothing (textile and fur)	101.6	102.4	100.5	103.6	114.2	35.00	33.66	32.25	31.87	31.75	2,604	
Transportation equipment	256.3	272.2	273.5	257.9	216.7	62.84	61.85	61.02	57.69	58.55	3,870	
Construction	88.1	88.6	85.9	81.9	97.8	53.10	52.55	52.35	49.17	50.58	4,221	
Trade	112.7	111.5	110.5	110.5	110.1	40.69	40.59	40.78	40.61	38.57	6,719	
Retail	110.3	110.5	108.6	110.7	103.8	36.08	36.31	36.41	36.29	34.22	4,571	
Industrial composite	114.5	114.4	113.7	112.0	112.6	47.73	47.59	47.19	46.58	45.78	41,198	
Sherbrooke:												
Manufacturing	103.1	102.8	103.7	106.0	107.7	46.64	46.17	47.18	44.59	48.67	7,897	
Textile products (except clothing)	106.8	106.4	110.7	113.7	122.1	39.81	39.45	43.48	42.26	45.25	2,472	
Clothing (textile and fur)	74.7	74.7	74.2	74.7	76.1	42.57	43.00	41.87	33.68	39.87	1,666	
Iron and steel products	105.5	103.0	101.7	106.2	126.2	57.89	56.26	56.52	54.76	55.10	1,781	
Industrial composite	103.7	103.6	104.1	105.6	108.3	46.13	45.88	46.65	44.72	45.84	11,179	
Three Rivers:												
Manufacturing	104.0	105.2	106.8	106.2	106.6	57.58	57.35	57.38	57.82	54.94	9,195	
Pulp and paper mills	103.9	109.7	110.5	109.3	106.8	79.75	79.11	79.03	81.87	74.85	3,567	
Industrial composite	103.7	105.5	107.4	106.0	108.7	53.98	53.88	53.45	53.81	50.75	12,152	
Montreal:												
Manufacturing	113.8	114.0	112.2	113.6	112.4	68.21	67.43	66.83	67.16	66.06	220,376	
Tobacco and tobacco products	92.0	91.0	67.8	88.5	85.1	62.67	61.09	62.32	62.03	58.79	5,543	
Leather products	94.5	95.3	94.1	94.3	100.2	40.15	39.98	39.48	38.46	38.77	8,995	
Textile products (except clothing)	102.4	101.6	98.8	101.0	104.1	48.60	48.31	47.20	48.03	47.85	10,067	
Clothing (textile and fur)	102.4	101.8	96.8	99.5	111.5	42.45	42.11	40.70	39.58	41.28	39,225	
Men's clothing	101.7	101.7	98.5	102.1	103.5	43.62	42.94	41.10	41.21	42.82	12,295	
Women's clothing	102.1	102.1	94.0	95.9	115.9	41.96	41.95	40.80	38.26	40.28	15,747	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.0	106.7	107.8	106.1	106.9	64.35	64.81	62.98	64.92	61.85	9,462	
Iron and steel products	116.6	117.0	118.7	116.3	118.5	66.60	65.95	66.39	66.84	65.38	26,579	
Transportation equipment	141.7	146.3	148.0	151.9	129.1	65.98	66.03	64.45	66.27	63.31	35,304	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	101.1	109.7	111.3	111.8	106.7	64.86	63.64	61.44	64.69	57.02	15,806	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	121.2	121.7	120.6	121.4	112.7	67.17	66.10	64.86	66.00	61.79	16,912	
Chemical products	108.7	108.3	106.1	106.6	105.7	66.22	64.88	65.26	65.40	62.51	10,731	
Construction	114.7	119.8	116.8	111.9	127.6	60.17	57.50	56.30	58.87	56.57	29,542	
Building and structures (m)	115.3	117.2	113.3	106.0	125.8	61.82	59.08	58.31	55.41	57.16	22,170	
Transportation, storage, communication	119.9	122.6	121.0	122.8	117.1	62.87	80.46	61.56	62.15	61.33	30,568	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	110.1	107.0	107.3	106.9	108.3	59.88	58.47	57.58	59.95	51.37	10,617	
Trade	113.3	110.3	110.3	111.7	106.3	49.21	49.38	49.22	49.51	46.58	59,071	
Wholesale	119.5	118.5	117.9	117.9	112.2	58.92	58.59	58.81	58.75	56.08	23,579	
Retail	109.5	106.3	106.7	107.9	107.0	42.76	43.03	42.71	43.05	40.82	35,492	
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.0	120.7	119.1	118.7	121.3	53.95	53.81	54.35	54.51	51.63	22,881	
Banking, investment and loan	123.0	122.6	120.6	120.0	122.8	52.06	51.65	52.57	52.77	50.28	15,262	
Insurance	116.5	116.5	118.4	115.1	117.6	56.77	57.01	56.98	56.59	53.85	9,469	
Service	108.5	106.4	106.0	106.5	111.4	40.38	39.86	39.95	40.24	35.94	17,514	
Hotels and restaurants	98.6	98.1	97.3	98.3	99.0	32.28	31.57	32.26	32.86	30.47	7,587	
Industrial composite	114.6	114.8	115.3	114.2	114.6	66.35	55.53	55.21	55.29	53.46	384,148	
Ottawa – Hull:												
Manufacturing	114.1	114.4	113.9	114.3	108.0	58.60	59.00	58.88	57.88	54.80	16,924	
Pulp and paper mills	120.6	120.5	119.5	118.7	109.0	69.22	71.09	70.07	69.27	68.54	4,794	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.0	104.3	104.6	106.6	106.2	60.59	59.46	60.54	60.25	56.10	2,495	
Iron and steel products	85.7	86.8	85.8	86.6	86.5	50.18	50.98	59.61	57.66	53.74	1,682	
Construction	113.3	111.8	110.9	111.2	113.0	53.32	53.63	52.79	52.06	50.29	5,504	
Trade	108.0	106.3	104.6	105.0	105.9	42.95	42.91	42.97	42.94	40.52	9,470	
Finance, insurance and real estate	101.2	100.4	101.1	100.9	101.2	54.54	54.46	53.63	53.60	52.69	4,360	
Service	100.6	99.1	99.1	98.9	100.6	32.57	32.29	31.85	32.16	31.12	3,525	
Industrial composite	111.1	110.4	109.7	95.9	109.9	52.32	52.65	52.17	51.76	49.30	43,648	

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Table 6.- Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Continued

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)					Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1953	
	Employment											
	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952		
<b>St. Catharines:</b>												
Manufacturing	116.8	116.0	118.1	119.3	125.0	68.40	66.01	67.64	68.81	67.86	23,489	
Pulp and paper mills	121.3	122.0	122.3	119.5	120.3	74.45	75.28	74.33	75.38	71.02	3,268	
Iron and steel products	95.2	94.7	97.7	99.7	111.6	72.85	72.17	71.30	71.92	71.47	7,995	
Transportation equipment	137.0	140.7	155.0	155.0	139.0	67.92	61.71	68.82	69.82	72.47	7,574	
Construction	189.1	200.3	195.5	206.7	206.1	67.47	67.13	68.69	70.14	68.33	2,728	
Industrial composite	120.3	120.7	122.3	123.9	129.0	66.24	64.06	65.75	66.87	65.77	35,701	
<b>Toronto:</b>												
Manufacturing	122.4	121.5	119.4	121.3	116.3	63.91	62.98	62.78	62.78	60.24	209,712	
Food and beverages	107.7	105.7	102.7	103.1	107.0	57.91	56.28	57.66	57.14	55.32	22,551	
Meat products	116.4	118.9	117.6	121.0	122.4	68.51	64.79	66.25	63.10	66.97	5,103	
Rubber products	101.3	100.2	100.4	103.8	100.1	70.52	65.43	68.64	69.37	66.70	5,688	
Textile products (except clothing)	94.3	93.0	90.8	97.3	95.9	51.53	50.29	48.85	50.14	50.12	4,959	
Clothing (textile and fur)	97.7	96.3	94.9	95.3	99.6	47.67	47.07	45.95	46.09	45.58	18,286	
Men's clothing	106.1	104.7	106.6	106.4	105.9	47.88	46.11	44.26	47.65	43.56	6,386	
Women's clothing	99.6	98.3	95.0	91.0	100.3	47.56	48.83	48.73	44.65	48.24	5,281	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	106.6	103.0	99.6	101.6	98.1	59.46	57.54	59.14	58.58	57.56	7,277	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.4	107.5	107.7	108.5	102.6	69.46	68.54	68.60	68.86	65.42	18,789	
Iron and steel products	120.1	121.6	121.0	123.7	117.3	68.11	67.47	66.60	67.73	63.63	31,486	
Transportation equipment	257.0	258.7	257.5	266.2	229.1	77.05	76.15	75.16	72.77	69.44	27,437	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	150.9	147.5	144.1	144.7	132.4	64.54	63.66	63.25	63.82	64.01	27,795	
Chemical products	111.5	111.0	109.7	110.0	105.0	63.07	62.61	62.26	62.81	60.33	12,276	
Construction	143.8	141.7	135.3	132.0	136.0	71.22	70.12	68.15	68.89	67.03	21,737	
Building and structures (n)	148.0	142.8	134.1	132.9	134.4	72.57	71.41	69.18	67.74	68.06	19,123	
Transportation, storage, communication	116.3	115.2	116.4	116.0	109.9	64.50	62.17	62.04	62.99	60.04	22,894	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.5	107.4	106.4	112.2	104.7	68.26	63.10	63.35	65.19	62.11	10,509	
Public utility operation	118.8	120.6	121.9	120.8	115.4	75.51	74.46	73.88	73.57	71.11	7,784	
Trade	115.8	113.4	113.2	114.2	111.3	55.48	54.53	54.05	54.47	52.05	71,410	
Wholesale	125.6	124.9	123.8	123.8	123.0	61.71	60.37	60.82	60.74	58.37	25,781	
Retail	110.9	107.7	107.9	108.4	104.6	51.06	51.15	51.58	50.94	48.52	45,629	
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.6	126.2	125.4	125.5	127.6	57.21	57.58	57.08	56.53	53.71	27,053	
Banking, investment and loan	127.3	127.0	126.0	125.2	124.7	55.27	55.24	53.96	53.99	53.10	13,877	
Insurance	124.2	123.4	123.9	123.7	126.1	59.05	60.81	61.04	59.78	54.74	12,659	
Service	113.7	110.8	111.3	110.1	108.0	42.56	41.96	42.11	42.04	39.04	19,937	
Hotels and restaurants	102.9	101.1	100.0	100.7	100.2	34.61	34.13	34.35	34.34	32.19	9,551	
Industrial composite	121.5	120.2	118.6	119.8	116.1	61.47	60.58	60.37	60.25	57.87	380,770	
<b>Hamilton:</b>												
Manufacturing	110.6	110.6	110.9	109.6	107.5	64.62	63.15	64.18	64.69	63.49	59,548	
Textile products (except clothing)	107.3	107.7	106.6	106.3	116.3	45.92	47.28	45.58	46.67	44.72	2,954	
Clothing (textile and fur)	81.1	82.0	81.6	83.3	83.3	44.28	39.16	41.94	42.58	43.24	3,695	
Iron and steel products	106.9	107.2	106.2	109.2	109.9	72.75	71.87	71.46	71.16	70.14	23,830	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	144.9	143.2	142.0	141.0	137.0	65.36	63.04	65.88	67.06	68.55	11,412	
Construction	118.9	117.4	115.0	110.6	151.1	65.64	63.36	62.60	63.48	63.02	4,724	
Retail trade	116.1	109.4	106.1	112.2	114.0	45.56	46.02	46.74	46.14	42.47	6,540	
Industrial composite	112.0	111.4	111.7	111.7	111.3	61.70	60.50	61.24	61.64	60.17	61,269	
<b>Brampton:</b>												
Manufacturing	79.3	78.0	82.4	85.5	100.8	57.55	58.21	58.96	58.29	57.93	10,428	
Textile products (except clothing)	75.1	69.0	73.7	79.2	98.1	48.57	56.91	58.53	54.67	55.78	1,121	
Iron and steel products	66.9	66.8	77.9	80.5	106.5	64.56	65.05	62.86	62.14	62.17	4,451	
Industrial composite	83.1	81.5	85.6	88.1	101.1	55.78	56.26	56.02	56.39	56.06	12,051	
<b>Kitchener:</b>												
Manufacturing	106.6	106.3	106.4	105.8	103.9	57.06	56.03	56.02	56.42	54.96	18,366	
Food and beverages	114.4	117.1	118.9	118.0	115.5	57.64	57.75	59.18	57.87	56.96	3,266	
Rubber products	113.1	111.7	104.2	104.4	112.8	59.38	58.10	55.70	59.55	56.85	5,588	
Leather products	85.8	89.4	89.8	93.8	91.4	53.06	52.94	50.66	52.13	51.81	1,496	
Wood products	106.8	106.1	106.6	106.7	92.7	57.32	56.26	55.48	57.14	55.67	2,342	
Industrial composite	111.1	110.5	107.0	108.6	105.3	56.25	55.40	54.86	55.68	53.97	24,072	
<b>London:</b>												
Manufacturing	116.3	117.0	115.7	121.9	111.0	58.11	57.22	57.98	58.01	56.06	18,082	
Food and beverages	115.6	115.0	111.7	120.3	105.0	55.59	56.59	56.12	55.44	54.51	4,435	
Clothing (textile and fur)	98.5	97.3	94.7	97.1	98.0	45.04	46.04	43.56	43.99	42.75	1,508	
Paper products	122.7	120.4	121.1	123.2	102.0	61.29	61.34	58.74	59.47	58.15	1,206	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.0	110.4	107.6	107.7	98.7	60.79	60.76	59.80	60.20	58.06	1,344	
Iron and steel products	93.0	96.3	87.5	103.1	98.4	63.59	62.62	66.91	65.47	60.94	2,760	
Construction	114.0	107.1	100.2	112.0	127.6	61.36	61.48	55.56	56.86	58.03	2,301	
Retail trade	106.8	102.6	104.0	106.0	106.2	43.14	43.48	43.03	43.10	42.06	3,585	
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.5	122.4	122.4	122.4	131.1	54.20	52.48	52.57	52.28	49.20	2,641	
Industrial composite	116.1	114.0	113.0	117.4	112.9	55.56	54.97	54.84	55.07	53.26	32,398	
<b>Windsor:</b>												
Manufacturing	107.1	106.5	113.2	116.9	107.2	70.43	68.69	71.25	72.16	67.49	35,550	
Iron and steel products	119.7	118.8	120.6	122.4	117.5	72.20	67.22	70.99	71.55	72.35	5,292	
Transportation equipment	101.2	100.4	108.5	113.1	103.8	73.35	72.21	76.16	76.34	68.35	22,654	
Trade	111.0	106.5	110.5	109.5	104.4	46.55	47.11	46.51	46.54	43.58	4,395	
Industrial composite	109.3	108.5	113.6	116.2	109.3	68.69	65.19	67.42	68.26	64.04	46,927	

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

Table 6.- Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, by Industries - Concluded

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)					Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars,					Employees Reported at Oct. 1, 1953	
	Employment					in Dollars,						
	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952		
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:												
Manufacturing	138.2	141.6	141.9	138.8	133.1	64.62	64.74	64.44	65.38	65.84	7,187	
Pulp and paper mills	106.7	114.8	114.5	110.8	110.8	74.71	73.24	72.12	75.57	69.82	2,264	
Transportation equipment	265.7	262.3	261.9	260.0	225.0	59.44	60.36	60.14	61.59	61.74	3,385	
Transportation, storage, communication	110.8	123.2	122.8	122.6	125.0	63.40	63.78	66.76	69.58	60.38	2,864	
Trade	105.4	104.9	104.0	102.5	106.7	48.73	48.92	49.26	48.01	45.74	2,402	
Industrial composite	124.8	127.1	126.6	124.5	123.5	69.51	69.71	60.06	61.06	57.40	16,167	
Winnipeg:												
Manufacturing	107.7	107.6	107.3	106.9	106.0	54.83	54.09	53.67	54.31	51.26	36,565	
Food and beverages	99.9	97.0	95.4	95.4	99.2	57.43	58.12	58.07	57.71	54.35	7,219	
Meat products	100.9	103.8	103.0	104.4	97.4	66.20	63.00	63.84	62.95	62.04	2,850	
Clothing (textile and fur)	99.5	100.9	97.1	99.5	107.6	38.89	38.23	38.74	38.58	38.94	5,167	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	97.8	97.8	108.1	99.9	95.9	56.82	54.11	53.01	55.76	55.15	2,730	
Iron and steel products	112.1	116.6	116.1	115.8	112.0	61.71	58.67	60.36	60.19	58.80	4,130	
Transportation equipment	118.9	118.6	119.6	120.2	118.1	61.27	61.09	58.80	60.55	53.70	9,456	
Construction	102.6	111.7	98.8	97.0	102.6	57.25	55.66	53.13	52.15	55.91	6,085	
Transportation, storage, communication	111.3	108.9	107.5	106.8	101.8	57.46	56.49	56.28	57.39	54.82	8,502	
Trade	100.8	100.6	102.3	102.0	101.5	50.00	50.19	49.98	49.85	47.74	23,560	
Wholesale	109.4	109.4	109.3	108.0	108.2	52.76	52.81	52.58	52.85	49.92	9,012	
Retail	96.1	95.8	98.4	98.7	97.3	48.28	48.58	48.41	48.18	46.61	14,538	
Finance, insurance and real estate	118.9	118.2	116.6	116.0	116.7	51.82	52.25	51.98	52.16	50.16	5,720	
Service	97.6	97.9	95.9	99.4	95.7	33.14	33.29	33.27	33.21	32.45	4,712	
Industrial composite	106.9	106.1	105.3	105.0	106.0	52.51	52.31	51.87	51.02	49.87	85,106	
Regina:												
Manufacturing	117.2	120.0	119.0	118.1	110.7	59.82	59.02	58.36	57.14	55.78	2,615	
Wholesale trade	118.1	116.7	116.8	113.5	116.5	54.70	55.89	55.14	54.87	52.41	2,829	
Retail trade	106.8	99.6	95.7	100.2	98.4	43.50	46.13	47.67	46.01	42.52	3,784	
Industrial composite	117.9	115.9	113.8	112.4	111.5	50.82	51.48	51.74	50.61	49.11	14,891	
Saskatoon:												
Manufacturing	109.9	112.2	112.0	106.6	111.4	57.99	56.74	57.21	56.36	52.76	2,381	
Food and beverages	107.7	113.6	114.4	104.5	110.1	57.78	56.75	57.94	56.55	52.05	1,525	
Wholesale trade	127.5	128.3	129.6	127.4	117.8	48.88	49.59	48.82	49.56	46.87	2,071	
Retail trade	118.7	117.5	121.2	121.4	121.0	44.90	45.97	44.44	44.73	41.88	1,809	
Industrial composite	122.2	123.3	124.4	120.4	118.1	51.47	50.97	50.45	49.82	47.83	10,279	
Edmonton:												
Manufacturing	141.5	144.8	144.2	143.0	135.3	60.23	58.49	58.65	58.29	56.71	10,464	
Food and beverages	119.3	125.2	128.0	128.5	116.0	59.35	57.06	56.78	57.63	56.30	3,616	
Meat products	118.5	124.0	127.3	129.8	112.0	62.33	58.28	58.55	59.53	59.01	2,426	
Construction	215.3	220.2	229.7	219.5	197.1	76.26	78.53	80.72	77.98	68.27	8,615	
Wholesale trade	139.6	141.0	141.4	140.0	137.9	54.06	53.38	52.26	52.41	51.73	3,810	
Retail trade	127.8	125.9	127.7	126.4	121.8	47.97	48.37	48.23	48.28	44.64	7,054	
Industrial composite	151.0	151.5	152.8	149.7	141.2	59.15	59.29	59.85	58.80	54.96	37,995	
Calgary:												
Manufacturing	124.7	126.0	126.3	124.0	123.2	63.17	62.63	61.44	62.39	58.57	9,391	
Food and beverages	112.6	115.3	115.8	113.0	115.5	60.16	59.40	59.70	61.67	57.23	2,824	
Transportation equipment	153.3	154.1	155.3	154.3	144.9	63.10	63.21	50.63	61.60	55.83	2,803	
Construction	187.6	190.1	179.1	176.0	189.2	60.58	59.16	59.32	57.77	58.38	3,885	
Wholesale trade	122.8	123.8	124.4	121.8	119.3	54.88	53.87	54.15	54.62	52.36	3,836	
Retail trade	122.1	121.8	121.6	119.8	120.2	49.96	51.13	50.16	49.64	46.09	6,095	
Industrial composite	134.0	134.3	132.7	130.1	126.1	57.50	56.78	56.15	56.93	53.52	32,711	
Vancouver:												
Manufacturing	106.2	106.3	105.6	103.5	104.8	64.31	64.17	63.18	63.30	62.45	33,092	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.2	104.3	103.0	101.8	99.6	69.28	69.71	70.39	71.46	64.11	2,451	
Wood products	97.3	97.1	95.9	95.1	100.9	66.50	64.36	61.94	62.97	64.67	9,350	
Saw and planing mills(g)	98.0	97.7	97.3	97.2	103.5	68.24	66.17	63.45	64.32	66.89	7,562	
Iron and steel products	128.7	126.6	125.5	120.2	120.3	70.77	72.71	71.72	68.82	68.00	6,039	
Transportation equipment	106.5	105.0	113.3	114.2	98.9	68.13	67.80	67.49	68.00	63.23	2,807	
Construction	82.8	84.8	82.7	76.0	83.5	75.86	73.46	72.80	73.02	71.15	8,227	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.2	113.7	115.8	111.8	108.6	58.42	57.95	58.41	58.92	55.36	15,714	
Water transportation (n)	104.1	107.9	106.4	101.9	104.5	60.57	59.61	53.11	50.24	55.88	4,259	
Communication	144.5	142.7	143.5	140.5	129.1	51.88	51.38	51.43	51.13	51.21	6,524	
Trade	102.8	102.2	101.9	103.7	105.4	56.16	55.62	55.79	55.52	52.44	25,476	
Wholesale	107.6	107.0	107.8	109.0	114.0	63.94	62.98	62.39	61.82	60.18	10,290	
Retail	99.7	98.1	98.2	100.4	100.0	50.86	50.64	51.24	51.16	47.29	16,186	
Service	101.1	102.6	103.1	100.4	97.5	41.38	41.63	41.82	41.71	40.52	7,153	
Industrial composite	104.3	104.6	103.9	102.4	103.1	60.18	69.77	59.64	59.22	57.46	86,193	
Victoria:												
Manufacturing	134.7	134.6	131.0	133.7	134.1	64.72	64.49	65.29	65.99	63.50	6,574	
Wood products	138.1	134.2	132.3	134.3	121.8	62.61	61.61	59.88	60.10	63.31	1,831	
Transportation equipment	182.2	181.6	172.1	178.2	192.0	66.82	67.33	70.94	72.03	65.99	3,168	
Trade	98.9	97.9	98.4	100.3	105.8	49.47	48.07	48.44	48.22	43.71	3,718	
Industrial composite	110.2	109.8	109.1	109.7	110.7	57.14	57.11	57.85	57.03	54.19	15,290	

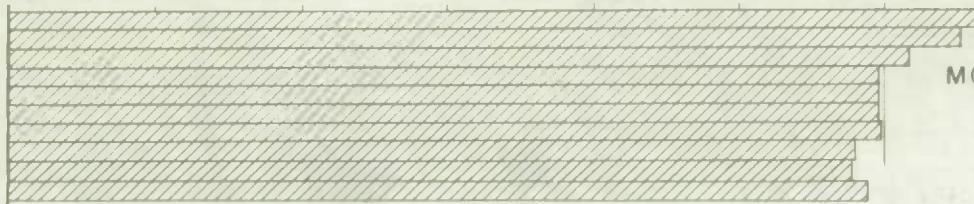
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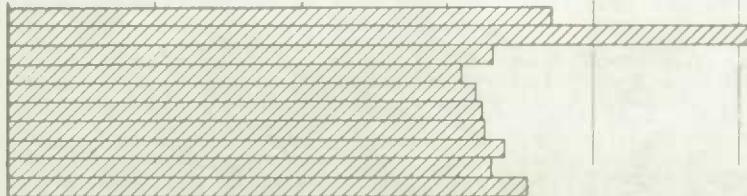
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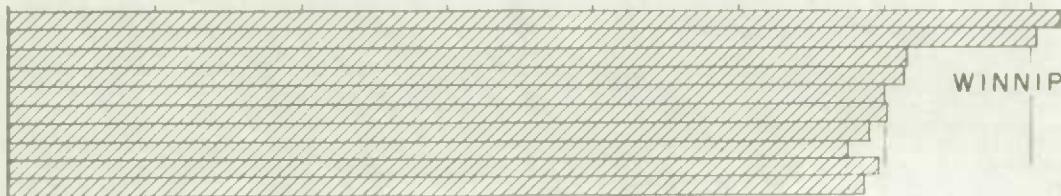
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TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	October 1, 1953					Sept. 1, 1953		Oct. 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.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	26,487	76,292	1,195	98.4	1.6	98.1	1.9	98.3	1.7
Mining	97,483	94,296	3,187	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2	97.1	2.9
Metal mining	49,467	48,299	1,168	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.2	97.9	2.1
Gold (a)	15,934	15,615	319	98.0	2.0	98.4	1.6	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b)	33,533	32,684	849	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.7	2.3
Petroleum	33,366	31,731	1,635	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8	95.8	4.2
Coal	19,617	19,434	183	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	13,749	12,297	1,452	89.4	10.6	89.7	10.3	89.9	10.1
Non-metal (c)	14,850	14,266	584	97.4	2.6	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing	1,198,705	923,764	274,941	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7	77.3	22.7
Food and beverages	146,692	102,717	43,975	70.0	30.0	71.1	28.9	70.4	29.6
Meat products	23,446	18,916	4,530	80.7	19.3	80.1	19.6	80.6	19.4
Dairy products	9,810	7,858	1,952	80.1	19.9	79.4	20.6	78.6	21.2
Canned and cured fish	11,597	8,577	3,520	71.6	28.4	68.2	31.8	71.1	28.9
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	23,306	11,078	12,228	47.5	52.5	48.1	51.9	48.7	51.3
Grain mill products	8,135	6,738	1,367	83.1	16.9	83.4	16.6	83.2	16.8
Bread and other bakery products	17,108	13,566	3,542	79.3	20.7	79.5	20.5	80.4	19.6
Biscuits and crackers	8,133	3,840	4,293	47.2	52.8	49.4	50.6	47.8	52.2
Distilled and malt liquors	15,063	12,519	2,544	83.1	16.9	85.0	15.0	84.6	15.4
Other beverages (d)	7,121	6,471	650	90.9	9.1	91.7	8.3	91.4	8.6
Confectionery	9,880	4,278	5,602	43.5	56.7	47.7	52.3	43.1	56.9
Tobacco and tobacco products	9,023	3,979	5,044	44.1	55.9	43.1	56.9	45.0	55.0
Leather products	21,763	15,139	5,624	74.2	25.8	73.9	26.1	73.0	27.0
Leather products	30,150	17,474	12,676	58.0	42.0	58.1	41.9	58.4	41.6
Foots and shoes (except rubber)	19,461	10,769	8,692	55.3	44.7	55.1	44.9	55.2	44.8
Other leather products (f)	10,689	6,705	3,984	62.7	37.3	63.8	36.2	64.3	35.7
Textile products (except clothing)	66,926	43,245	23,681	64.6	35.4	64.7	35.3	64.5	35.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	22,575	14,666	7,909	85.0	15.0	85.3	14.7	84.8	15.2
Knitting goods	12,402	7,407	4,995	59.7	40.3	60.3	39.7	59.6	40.4
Synthetic textiles and silk	15,496	11,527	3,969	74.4	25.6	73.6	26.4	73.5	26.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	102,210	33,735	68,475	33.0	67.0	33.8	66.2	33.1	66.9
Men's clothing	34,728	11,515	23,213	33.2	66.8	33.7	66.3	32.6	67.4
Women's clothing	25,058	6,688	18,370	26.7	73.3	28.0	72.0	28.0	72.0
Knit goods	22,854	8,475	14,379	37.1	62.9	37.6	62.4	37.3	62.7
Fur goods	4,331	2,888	1,443	65.7	33.3	66.9	33.1	66.3	34.7
Hats and caps	4,133	1,704	2,429	41.2	58.8	41.9	58.1	42.3	57.7
Wood products	92,132	85,142	6,990	92.4	7.6	92.4	7.6	92.5	7.7
Saw and planing mills (g)	57,948	56,150	2,798	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9
Pulp mills	22,454	10,967	2,487	88.9	11.1	88.7	11.3	88.5	11.5
Other wood products (h)	11,730	10,295	1,705	85.5	14.5	85.4	14.6	84.9	15.1
Paper products	84,645	23,563	11,082	86.9	13.1	86.6	13.4	86.9	13.1
Pulp and paper mills	61,098	68,126	2,972	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8
Other paper products (i)	23,547	15,437	8,110	65.6	34.4	85.4	34.6	86.1	33.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries	47,911	34,599	13,512	72.2	27.8	72.2	27.8	72.4	27.6
Iron and steel products	175,282	158,836	18,477	90.6	9.4	90.5	9.5	91.0	9.0
Agricultural implements	11,976	10,994	981	91.8	8.2	92.6	7.4	93.7	6.3
Boilers and plate work	6,609	6,121	488	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	92.0	8.0
Fabricated and structural steel	10,262	9,802	400	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.2
Hardware and tools	12,989	10,487	2,502	80.7	19.3	80.0	20.0	80.6	19.4
Heating and cooking appliances	8,114	7,512	602	92.6	7.4	92.7	7.3	92.7	7.3
Iron castings	20,004	18,872	1,152	94.3	5.7	94.0	6.0	94.4	5.6
Machinery mfg. (j)	35,922	31,811	4,311	88.0	12.0	87.9	12.1	88.3	11.7
Primary iron and steel	36,361	35,038	1,323	95.4	4.6	96.3	3.7	96.2	3.8
Steel metal products	17,876	16,231	2,645	85.2	14.8	84.4	15.6	84.5	15.5
Wire and wire products	5,323	4,599	724	86.4	13.6	86.1	13.9	86.2	13.8

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

TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada (Concluded)

Industries	October 1, 1953					Sept. 1, 1953		Oct. 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>Manufacturing – concluded:</b>										
Transportation equipment	167,189	155,263	11,926	92.9	7.1	92.9	7.1	93.4	6.6	
Aircraft and parts	43,503	38,910	4,593	89.4	10.6	89.6	10.4	91.1	8.9	
Motor vehicles	32,987	30,872	2,115	93.6	6.4	93.6	6.4	94.1	5.9	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,689	18,308	3,381	84.4	15.6	84.0	16.0	84.8	15.2	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39,185	38,675	510	98.7	1.3	98.8	1.2	98.7	1.3	
Shipbuilding and repairing	26,150	25,322	808	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1	96.4	3.6	
Non-ferrous metal products	53,737	47,817	5,920	89.0	11.0	88.9	11.1	89.4	10.6	
Aluminum products	8,361	7,016	1,345	83.9	16.1	84.5	15.5	85.5	14.5	
Brass and copper products	9,856	8,706	1,150	88.3	11.7	88.0	12.0	88.5	11.5	
Smelting and refining	26,641	25,943	698	97.4	2.6	97.2	2.8	97.4	2.6	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	79,014	55,541	23,473	70.3	29.7	70.7	29.3	72.7	27.3	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	29,613	26,196	3,417	88.5	11.5	88.4	11.6	88.7	11.3	
Clay products	5,966	5,290	676	88.7	11.3	88.1	11.9	88.0	12.0	
Glass and glass products	7,545	6,148	1,397	81.5	18.5	81.8	18.2	83.8	16.2	
Products of petroleum and coal	13,201	12,006	1,195	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	
Chemical products	54,429	42,255	12,176	77.6	22.4	77.6	22.4	77.2	22.8	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,171	4,555	3,616	56.7	44.3	55.7	44.3	54.7	45.3	
Acids, alkalis and salts	6,976	6,659	317	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.6	4.4	
Other chemical products (l)	39,282	31,039	8,243	79.0	21.0	79.0	21.0	78.6	21.4	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	24,788	15,290	9,498	61.7	38.3	61.2	38.8	60.2	39.8	
<b>Construction</b>										
Building and structures (m)	273,737	267,204	6,533	97.8	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2	
Highways, bridges and streets	184,563	180,274	4,289	97.7	2.3	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	
89,174	86,930	2,244	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	98.0	2.0		
<b>Transportation, storage, communication</b>										
Transportation	355,669	304,998	50,671	85.8	14.2	85.5	14.5	85.9	14.1	
Air transport and airports	280,621	265,905	14,716	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1	
Steam railways	10,083	8,214	1,869	81.5	18.5	80.0	20.0	78.6	21.4	
Maintenance of equipment	188,020	179,475	8,645	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.6	4.4	
Maintenance of ways and structures	26,518	26,115	203	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.4	0.8	
Transportation – steam railways	44,378	44,215	163	99.3	0.6	99.5	0.4	99.5	0.4	
Telegraphs	106,533	100,428	6,105	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.8	94.4	5.6	
Water transportation (n)	10,791	8,717	2,074	80.8	19.2	79.5	20.5	79.8	20.2	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	35,199	33,398	1,801	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2	95.0	5.0	
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	47,319	44,818	2,501	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.4	95.0	5.0	
Truck transportation	26,503	25,215	1,288	95.1	4.9	95.0	5.0	95.4	4.6	
Storage	16,831	16,000	831	95.1	4.9	94.7	5.3	95.3	4.7	
Grain elevators	16,982	15,425	1,557	90.8	9.2	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3	
Storage and warehouse	12,722	11,577	1,145	91.0	9.0	90.9	9.1	91.1	8.9	
4,260	3,848	412	90.5	9.7	90.5	9.7	89.6	10.4		
<b>Communication</b>										
Radio broadcasting	58,066	23,668	34,398	40.8	59.2	40.2	59.8	40.6	59.4	
Telephone	5,130	3,613	1,517	70.4	29.6	70.5	29.4	71.3	20.7	
52,460	19,618	32,832	37.4	62.6	36.9	63.1	37.3	62.7		
<b>Public utility operation</b>										
Electric light and power	44,956	39,365	5,591	87.6	12.4	87.6	12.4	87.9	12.1	
Other public utilities (q)	40,983	35,687	5,296	87.1	12.9	87.1	12.9	87.3	12.7	
3,973	3,678	295	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	93.0	7.0		
<b>Trade</b>										
Wholesale	360,952	228,634	132,518	63.3	36.7	63.8	36.2	62.6	37.4	
Retail	128,067	97,044	51,023	76.8	24.2	76.2	23.8	75.5	24.5	
232,986	131,590	101,295	56.5	43.5	57.0	43.0	55.6	44.4		
<b>Finance, insurance and real estate</b>										
Banking, investment and loan	114,826	55,932	58,894	48.7	51.3	49.7	50.3	50.6	49.4	
Insurance	71,558	53,004	58,554	48.1	53.9	47.5	52.5	49.1	50.9	
42,413	22,387	20,026	52.8	47.2	53.0	47.0	52.6	47.4		
<b>Service</b>										
Hotels and restaurants	98,658	48,629	48,029	50.3	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.2	49.8	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	55,261	28,447	26,814	51.5	48.5	51.1	48.9	51.5	48.5	
Other service (r)	22,243	7,700	14,543	34.6	65.4	34.6	65.4	35.4	64.6	
19,154	12,482	6,672	65.2	34.8	65.7	34.3	65.2	34.8		
<b>Industrial composite</b>		2,619,473	2,038,114	581,359	77.8	22.2	77.9	22.1	78.2	21.8

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. 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.- Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>P.C.</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75	Public utilities	67
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells)	96	Trade	60
Manufacturing	89	Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Transportation, storage and communication	89	Services (specified industries only)	40*
Construction	81	All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

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

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of 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 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 included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics 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 numbers 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 reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

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

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 (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits 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 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 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 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 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 numbers 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 1949.

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 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 carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.- Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

#### Footnotes.

The following notes 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; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.



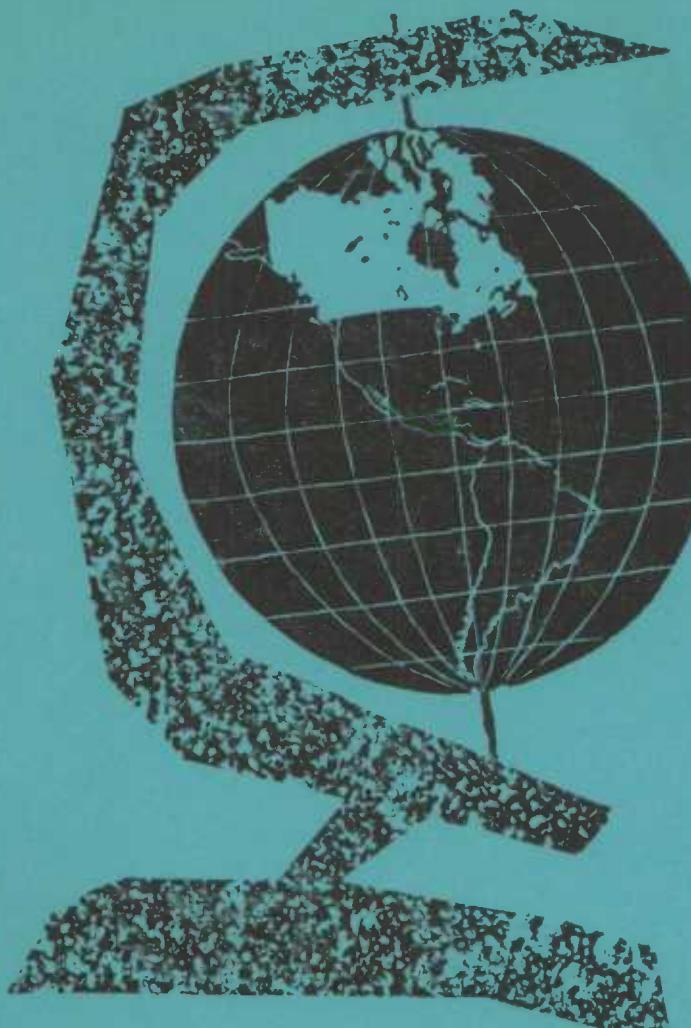
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