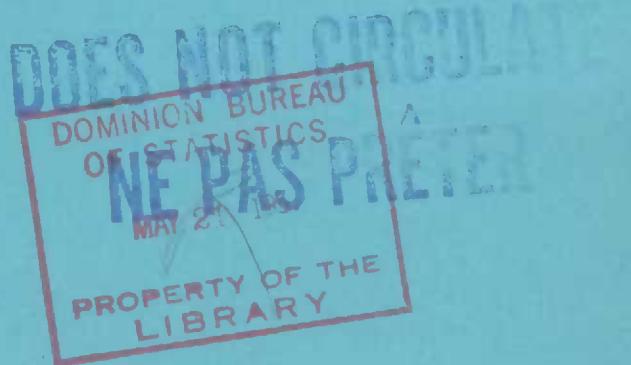


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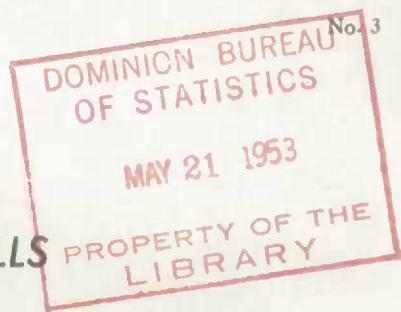


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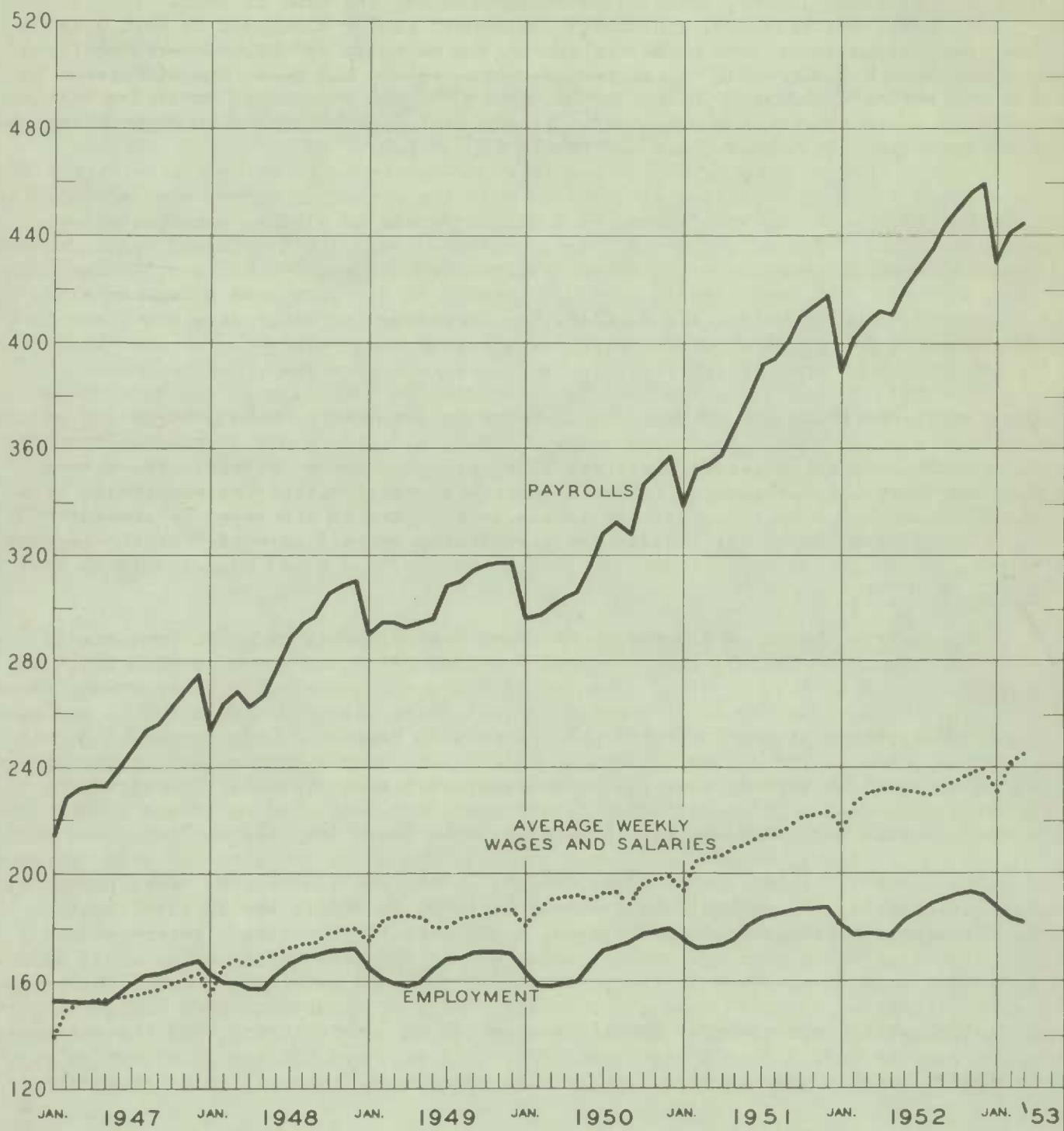
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CHART I

EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES

(COMPOSITES OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES)

1939 = 100



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

Summary.

There was a slight decline in the volume of employment afforded by the larger establishments in the major non-agricultural industries at the beginning of March, when the index, based on 1939 as 100, stood at 181.7, down 0.4 p.c. from Feb. 1, but 2.1 p.c. higher than at Mar. 1, 1952, previously the maximum for the time of year. The falling off in the month was seasonal, industrial employment having slackened at Mar. 1 in 11 of the years since 1939. The number of men on the payrolls of the co-operating firms diminished by 0.9 p.c., while the number of women rose by 1.1 p.c. The difference in the trends reflected changes in the levels of activity in industries employing varying proportions of workers of the two sexes. In the last 12 months, the employment reported for men has risen by 0.6 p.c., and for women, by 7.6 p.c.

Considerable curtailment as compared with the preceding survey was indicated in logging and construction, with losses on a smaller scale in mining, transportation, storage and communication, public utility operation, trade and hotels and restaurants. Employment in manufacturing rose by 0.9 p.c. from Feb. 1, and was 6.5 p.c. higher than at Mar. 1, 1952. The trend was moderately downward in all provinces except Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia, and in 13 of the 31 cities for which data are given in Tables A and C.

In spite of the easing in industrial employment generally at the date under review, there was a rise of 0.9 p.c. in the amounts reported in weekly wages and salaries as compared with Feb. 1. The latest payroll index, 8.8 p.c. above its level 12 months earlier, was exceeded only by the figures for the last quarter in 1952. There were widespread increases as compared with a month and a year ago. Higher wage rates contributed to an important extent to the advances indicated in the payrolls and also in the per capita earnings. The latter figure reached a new all-time high at the beginning of March, at \$57.46, 74 cents above the Feb. 1 average, and \$3.51 higher than at Mar. 1, 1952.

Changes in the Major Industries.- There was a further moderate increase in factory employment at Mar. 1, when the index reached 199.4, as compared with 197.6 at Feb. 1, and 187.3 at Mar. 1, 1952. The latest index was exceeded in the post-war period only by the figures for the final quarter of last year. The trend from Feb. 1 was upward in factories turning out durable and non-durable goods. In the former, the gain was 1.1 p.c., and in the latter, 0.7 p.c. Within the durable manufactured goods category, the most outstanding advance took place in transportation equipment. The aircraft, motor vehicle, motor vehicle parts and accessories, and shipbuilding groups showed considerable improvement. However, there were declines in railway and rolling stock equipment. Greater activity was noted in wood products, in which the seasonal gain was somewhat below normal in size, and in electrical apparatus and non-ferrous metal products. In the non-durable goods class, the greatest increase in staffs was in clothing. Leather products, textiles, (notably rayon, nylon and silk textiles), paper products, rubber and miscellaneous manufacturing plants showed moderate gains, while small reductions on the whole took place in the personnel of food and beverage, tobacco and printing establishments. In most cases, the index numbers of employment were higher than at Mar. 1, 1952. The general index of weekly payrolls in manufacturing, and the per capita earnings rose at Mar. 1 to new high positions, 13.1 p.c. and 6.2 p.c., respectively, above their levels a year earlier.

TABLE A. Area and Industry Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953
(a) Provinces										
Prince Edward Island.....	167.9	176.5	160.6	381.6	393.5	322.4	45.24	44.37	39.95	3,943
Nova Scotia.....	146.8	151.1	146.7	336.3	343.9	309.8	49.08	48.74	45.24	83,276
New Brunswick.....	164.9	167.3	185.3	405.8	403.8	430.2	50.04	49.08	47.11	57,661
Quebec.....	169.5	171.3	169.6	439.9	437.9	412.7	55.24	54.41	51.81	687,728
Ontario.....	195.7	195.7	187.5	475.4	470.4	429.0	59.54	58.91	56.09	1,039,986
Manitoba.....	170.9	173.3	167.8	361.9	362.2	336.2	54.47	53.74	51.52	121,270
Saskatchewan.....	147.6	148.4	141.7	326.0	323.0	294.7	53.48	52.71	50.44	53,394
Alberta.....	219.8	219.3	201.8	499.1	495.7	431.4	57.75	57.50	54.40	117,687
British Columbia.....	182.8	181.1	183.9	440.5	429.4	415.4	62.64	61.65	58.71	207,256
Canada	181.7	182.5	178.0	444.8	441.1	409.0	57.46	56.72	53.95	2,372,211
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
Sydney.....	110.7	112.0	111.0	298.2	299.9	260.5	60.23	59.88	52.48	19,862
Halifax.....	216.1	220.5	216.9	424.8	429.2	411.3	46.04	45.80	44.41	27,271
Saint John.....	184.7	183.4	200.8	388.9	384.8	405.6	45.10	44.94	43.29	15,069
Quebec.....	159.7	159.1	147.2	396.0	394.0	339.2	46.20	46.14	42.94	37,561
Sherbrooke.....	170.6	173.3	171.9	418.0	422.2	402.2	47.83	47.34	45.40	11,523
Three Rivers.....	155.9	154.7	162.7	412.0	414.3	408.3	52.87	53.59	49.96	11,037
Drummondville.....	172.9	176.3	187.6	466.0	485.5	501.3	51.80	52.71	51.16	7,347
Montreal.....	184.9	184.1	174.2	446.9	441.5	393.0	55.25	54.80	51.59	366,503
Ottawa - Hull.....	187.4	188.3	185.3	415.9	414.2	388.9	51.32	50.86	48.64	41,740
Peterborough.....	190.1	189.7	198.5	547.2	544.8	543.2	60.79	60.67	57.82	11,199
Oshawa.....	304.9	294.8	242.9	894.1	850.9	631.9	69.22	68.14	61.51	19,522
Niagara Falls.....	303.9	295.4	257.0	887.8	839.8	678.9	70.43	68.56	63.67	14,136
St. Catharines.....	242.2	242.5	236.8	680.0	655.9	626.1	66.85	66.37	64.77	36,077
Toronto.....	207.2	206.5	193.3	488.4	483.3	428.8	59.53	59.10	56.06	359,177
Hamilton.....	205.4	206.7	198.7	523.0	522.7	475.7	61.61	61.18	57.72	78,567
Brantford.....	201.4	205.0	208.8	553.9	560.7	572.8	57.13	56.81	56.70	14,877
Galt.....	163.3	164.6	151.3	430.0	428.6	372.4	54.10	53.50	50.52	10,570
Kitchener.....	182.8	182.1	167.0	473.1	469.3	400.7	54.87	54.65	50.97	22,936
Sudbury.....	182.5	182.4	178.9	426.8	428.3	395.5	70.21	70.51	66.41	20,154
London.....	200.6	200.3	182.9	460.3	457.8	596.8	54.30	54.07	51.23	31,019
Sarnia.....	320.0	324.8	288.3	790.6	817.6	875.4	68.41	69.69	64.94	11,426
Windsor.....	238.5	231.5	219.2	614.3	572.3	493.2	69.10	66.33	62.72	47,433
Sault Ste. Marie.....	244.8	248.0	221.3	632.0	620.5	529.4	68.48	66.33	63.59	11,626
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	226.4	222.5	223.4	533.3	516.4	505.3	60.13	59.26	57.52	13,533
Winnipeg.....	173.2	174.9	167.5	384.6	364.6	334.0	51.41	50.89	48.62	79,748
Regina.....	173.6	173.0	158.3	378.8	375.1	332.1	49.50	49.30	47.53	12,929
Saskatoon.....	189.9	194.4	182.9	419.0	421.2	380.9	48.44	47.95	46.22	8,708
Edmonton.....	292.9	287.8	242.9	705.0	683.7	520.8	56.64	55.95	50.42	33,648
Calgary.....	226.2	225.6	211.9	483.6	475.5	425.2	55.17	54.56	51.82	29,530
Vancouver.....	199.9	199.7	195.6	463.6	460.6	428.3	58.17	57.87	54.91	92,547
Victoria.....	230.0	223.8	221.7	550.9	528.0	499.9	57.40	56.55	54.04	15,152
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	168.8	183.8	266.7	602.3	600.3	878.8	61.77	56.54	57.04	67,428
Mining.....	121.2	122.5	122.9	284.7	291.6	273.4	67.77	68.71	64.20	96,212
Manufacturing.....	199.4	197.6	167.3	518.1	510.3	458.0	59.20	58.85	55.75	1,145,441
Durable Goods ¹	268.8	258.1	238.4	887.6	673.6	587.9	64.07	63.43	59.90	687,273
Non-Durable Goods.....	159.8	158.7	154.2	396.3	392.9	364.7	54.07	54.01	51.57	558,168
Construction.....	155.6	159.8	153.2	501.7	509.6	455.1	61.40	59.94	55.81	184,215
Transportation, storage, communication.....	174.2	176.4	177.4	376.6	389.8	349.8	61.67	59.96	56.43	312,196
Public utility operation.....	192.0	192.9	185.9	427.3	427.1	388.0	65.65	65.22	61.56	41,186
Trade.....	178.4	179.5	169.5	392.2	389.9	355.9	48.01	47.43	45.93	332,243
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	182.2	181.9	178.2	315.6	314.4	296.7	50.40	50.30	48.42	109,158
Service ²	187.5	188.0	178.5	410.8	406.5	382.5	36.71	35.97	34.12	84,132
Industrial composite.....	181.7	182.5	178.0	444.8	441.1	409.0	57.46	56.72	53.95	2,372,211

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.

Among the major non-manufacturing industries included in the survey, the trend was quite generally downward. The exception was finance, insurance and real estate, in which employment rose by 0.1 p.c. Logging showed a seasonal decline of 8.2 p.c., exceeding the loss recorded on the average at Mar. 1 in the post-war years. Employment in this industry was 36.7 p.c. below its level of Mar. 1, 1952. Mining was quieter than at Feb. 1, there being moderate recessions in the fuel, metal and non-metal groups. In the extraction of coal the reduction of 1.8 p.c. in the staff was accompanied by a substantial drop in working hours, with the result that the payrolls and average earnings fell sharply.

Employment in transportation, storage and communication showed a decline of 1.3 p.c., the sixth in succession. The index was 1.8 p.c. lower than at the beginning of March last year. The strike of Pacific grain elevator workers was a factor in the contraction in activity at the date under review. The payrolls reported in the division nevertheless rose by 1.6 p.c. as compared with a month earlier, largely due to higher rates paid certain classes of railway workers. Further seasonal curtailment took place in construction, in which the loss of 3.9 p.c. exceeded that recorded 12 months earlier, when the index was 0.3 p.c. above its latest level. Below-normal requirements generally for men for snow removal was a factor in the reduction as compared with last year. Trading establishments reported smaller forces than at Feb. 1, the slight seasonal loss approximating the average for the time of year. On the other hand, the payrolls moderately increased. This was also the case in the service industries for which data are obtained, and in which employment eased by 0.3 p.c. as compared with the preceding survey. The index, however, was 5.2 p.c. higher than at Mar. 1, 1952.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— There was a decline of about 0.9 p.c. in the number of men on the payrolls of the larger industrial establishments at Mar. 1, with an increase of 1.1 p.c. among women, who made up 227 per 1,000 employees on their staffs. A month earlier, the proportion was 224 per 1,000, and at Mar. 1, 1952, 215. In preceding years for which data are available, the Mar. 1 ratios of women were: 1951, 225; 1950, 231; 1949, 226; 1948, 222, and 1947, 227. In the last 12 months, the reported number of men has risen by 0.6 p.c., and that of women by 7.6 p.c. As previously stated, changes in the levels of activity in different industries in the intervening period are responsible for the disparity in the percentages.

Employment for men at the date under review was lower than at Feb. 1 in a number of industrial groups, notably forestry, construction and transportation. Among women, the largest losses took place in trade. The situation in manufacturing improved for workers of both sexes, the number of men gaining by 0.8 p.c., and women, by 1.4 p.c. As compared with Mar. 1, 1952, there were increases of 5.6 p.c. and 9.6 p.c. among men and women, respectively. The proportion of employees of the latter sex in this group of industries at the date under review was 224 per 1,000, as compared with 223 at Feb. 1, 1953, 218 at Mar. 1, 1952, and 233, 12 months earlier.

Payrolls.— The weekly payrolls reported at Mar. 1 showed an increase of 0.9 p.c. from Feb. 1, and were 8.8 p.c. higher than in the same period 12 months earlier. Except for the last quarter of 1952, the latest index was the maximum in the record. Upward adjustments in wage rates and longer working hours in some industries contributed to the greater disbursements.

There were widely dispersed gains in the wages and salaries reported for the week of Mar. 1, both geographically and industrially. Firms in all provinces from Nova Scotia westward except Manitoba, in all but 9 of the metropolitan areas for which data are segregated, and in 7 of the 9 major industrial groups surveyed reported higher

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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ¹				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers				Index Numbers			
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
1939 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$23.44	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$22.79
1947 - Average	158.3	245.2	154.4	36.19	171.0	272.7	159.5	36.34
1948 - Average	165.0	282.9	170.9	40.06	176.0	314.1	178.5	40.67
1949 - Average	165.5	303.7	183.3	42.96	175.9	339.2	192.9	43.97
1950 - Average	168.0	321.8	191.3	44.84	177.5	360.2	202.8	46.21
1951 - Average	180.2	381.3	211.6	49.61	190.0	427.6	224.9	51.25
1952 - Average	184.7	425.1	230.9	54.13	192.3	474.0	246.2	56.11
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	295.9	180.6	42.33	171.0	324.3	189.8	43.26
Feb. 1	158.3	298.4	187.2	43.87	170.4	337.4	198.1	45.15
Mar. 1	157.9	300.5	190.3	44.61	171.5	342.8	199.9	45.55
Apr. 1	159.0	305.8	191.0	44.77	172.0	346.6	201.4	45.91
May 1	159.7	305.8	191.5	44.88	172.5	348.4	202.0	46.03
June 1	166.0	315.3	189.9	44.51	175.3	352.3	201.1	45.82
July 1	170.8	328.3	192.2	45.04	178.6	364.1	203.9	46.46
Aug. 1	172.5	332.5	192.6	45.15	179.6	366.7	204.0	46.49
Sept. 1	174.1	328.0	188.4	44.17	182.5	369.0	202.7	46.19
Oct. 1	177.1	348.6	195.7	45.88	185.8	385.1	207.4	47.27
Nov. 1	178.1	351.7	197.5	46.29	185.4	389.7	210.2	47.90
Dec. 1	179.2	356.3	198.8	46.63	185.3	394.6	212.9	48.51
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	338.2	193.1	45.27	182.4	373.1	204.5	46.60
Feb. 1	172.3	351.5	204.2	47.87	184.5	402.1	217.8	49.84
Mar. 1	172.3	353.8	205.6	48.19	186.3	405.3	217.5	49.56
Apr. 1	173.3	357.8	206.6	48.43	188.8	414.6	219.5	50.03
May 1	175.6	367.9	209.8	49.17	189.9	425.7	223.1	50.84
June 1	180.3	379.0	210.5	49.34	192.0	429.0	223.3	50.90
July 1	183.6	392.5	214.0	50.17	193.9	440.0	226.9	51.70
Aug. 1	184.3	394.0	214.0	50.16	194.0	440.1	226.8	51.68
Sept. 1	185.4	400.2	216.1	50.66	194.1	446.1	229.8	52.37
Oct. 1	186.5	410.0	220.1	51.59	194.2	454.4	233.9	53.31
Nov. 1	186.4	413.4	222.1	52.05	190.8	451.4	236.5	53.89
Dec. 1	186.6	416.7	223.6	52.41	189.1	451.8	238.9	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	388.8	215.1	50.42	183.6	417.8	227.4	51.82
Feb. 1	177.8	402.9	226.9	53.19	185.2	449.9	242.9	56.36
Mar. 1	178.0	409.0	230.2	53.95	187.3	458.0	244.5	56.73
Apr. 1	177.9	411.5	231.7	54.32	188.3	467.2	248.1	56.55
May 1	177.4	410.6	231.8	54.34	188.7	468.4	248.1	56.55
June 1	182.5	420.2	230.7	54.08	190.9	470.1	246.2	56.10
July 1	185.5	426.3	230.2	53.96	191.4	470.1	245.5	56.95
Aug. 1	188.8	433.3	229.9	53.89	194.1	474.8	244.4	56.71
Sept. 1	190.6	442.7	232.7	54.55	198.5	490.9	247.3	56.36
Oct. 1	192.6	452.2	235.2	55.12	200.8	503.0	250.5	57.09
Nov. 1	192.3	455.8	237.4	55.85	199.8	505.7	253.0	57.86
Dec. 1	192.2	459.5	239.4	56.12	199.6	512.2	256.5	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	428.7	229.6	53.81	196.3	473.2	241.0	54.93
Feb. 1	182.5	441.1	242.0	56.73	197.6	510.3	258.1	58.83
Mar. 1	181.7	444.8	245.1	57.46	199.4	518.1	259.8	59.20
Apr. 1								
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Oct. 1								
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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).

payrolls. Industrially, the exceptions were mining and construction, in which there were declines of 2.4 p.c. and 1.6 p.c., respectively, in the month. The largest increases were those of 1.5 p.c. in manufacturing and 1.6 p.c. in transportation, storage and communication. Within the former division, the gain of 2.1 p.c. in the wages and salaries reported in the manufacture of durable goods was most noteworthy.

In nearly all cases, the latest index numbers of payrolls were higher than at Mar. 1, 1952. New Brunswick was the exception among the provinces, curtailed activity in forestry work and transportation being largely responsible for a decline of 5.7 p.c. The reported disbursements in Saint John and Drummondville were lower by 4.1 p.c. and 7.0 p.c., respectively, while among the major industrial divisions, logging showed a considerable reduction in wages and salaries. These fell by 31.5 p.c. in the year.

Per Capita Earnings.— As at the same date in preceding years of the record, the average weekly wages and salaries in the principal industrial divisions showed an increase at the beginning of March, rising by 1.3 p.c. from Feb. 1 to a new maximum. The gain as compared with 12 months earlier was 6.5 p.c. Higher wage schedules, notably among certain classes of railway employees, contributed to the advance, in which further factors were the release of lower-paid workers in a number of industries, and longer working hours in other cases. On the other hand, a pronounced decline in the per capita figure in coal mining largely resulted from reduced hours, particularly in Alberta.

There were very general increases in the average weekly wages and salaries paid at Mar. 1 as compared with Feb. 1, both industrially and geographically. The trend was upward in all provinces and in most of the cities; among the latter, the exceptions were Three Rivers, Drummondville, Sudbury and Sarnia. In these centres, curtailed hours, with some changes in the industrial distribution of workers, were chiefly responsible for the lower average earnings. The more important changes among the major groups were substantial increases in logging, construction and transportation, storage and communication. In practically all cases, the latest averages exceeded those recorded for the week of Mar. 1, 1952.

Changes in the Provinces.— Heightened employment was reported at Mar. 1 in Alberta and British Columbia. No general change took place in Ontario, while the trend elsewhere was unfavourable. The improvement in the 2 provinces first named was slight. The declines that were recorded ranged from 0.5 p.c. in Saskatchewan to 2.9 p.c. in Nova Scotia and 4.9 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. The reduction in Nova Scotia was due in the main to curtailment in construction and in manufacturing, notably in iron and steel and transportation equipment plants. Trade also showed lessened employment. Logging released a considerable number of workers in New Brunswick; trade was quieter, but manufacturing and transportation showed moderate improvement. In Quebec, employment in forestry, mining, construction and transportation was in smaller volume, the loss of 15.1 p.c. in logging being largest. On the other hand, there was a rise of 1.3 p.c. in the index in manufacturing, and trade reported rather greater activity. Logging firms in Ontario also released workers, although the loss was not so large as in Quebec. The trend was downward in mining, construction and trade, while factory staffs rose by 0.9 p.c. Small increases were indicated in transportation, storage and communication and finance.

In Manitoba, construction, transportation, public utilities and trade released employees, while there was a minor gain in manufacturing, chiefly in the clothing group. The loss in Saskatchewan took place largely in food processing, with only slight general changes in the other manufacturing and non-manufacturing classes. Curtailment was recorded in Alberta in mining and transportation, with somewhat greater activity in

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

Area and Industry	March 1, 1953					Feb. 1, 1953		Mar. 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.
(a) Provinces									
Prince Edward Island	3,943	2,915	1,028	73.9	26.1	74.7	25.3	75.1	24.9
Nova Scotia.....	83,276	70,695	12,581	84.9	15.1	85.9	14.1	85.9	14.1
New Brunswick.....	57,661	48,125	9,538	83.5	16.5	83.3	16.7	85.5	14.5
Quebec.....	687,728	516,093	171,635	75.0	25.0	76.2	23.8	77.1	22.9
Ontario.....	1,059,986	797,071	242,915	76.6	23.4	76.7	23.3	77.3	22.7
Manitoba.....	121,270	92,903	28,367	76.6	23.4	76.5	23.5	77.4	22.6
Saskatchewan.....	53,394	41,924	11,470	78.5	21.5	78.4	21.6	79.7	20.3
Alberta.....	117,697	96,427	22,270	81.1	18.9	81.0	19.0	81.5	18.5
British Columbia.....	207,256	168,349	38,907	81.2	18.8	80.9	19.1	81.9	18.1
Canada.....	2,372,211	1,833,502	538,709	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4	78.5	21.5
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
Sydney.....	19,862	19,065	797	96.0	4.0	96.0	4.0	96.2	3.8
Halifax.....	27,271	20,018	7,253	75.4	26.8	76.0	24.0	76.1	23.9
Saint John.....	15,069	11,110	3,959	73.7	26.3	72.4	27.6	77.0	25.0
Quebec.....	37,561	26,515	11,246	70.1	29.9	69.7	30.3	70.3	29.7
Sherbrooke	11,523	8,262	3,271	71.6	28.4	71.8	28.1	70.8	29.2
Three Rivers.....	11,087	7,865	3,172	71.3	28.7	71.0	29.0	75.0	27.0
Drummondville.....	7,347	5,641	1,706	76.8	23.2	76.5	23.5	76.9	23.1
Montreal.....	366,503	257,700	108,803	70.3	29.7	70.5	29.5	70.3	29.7
Ottawa – Hull.....	41,740	29,405	12,335	70.4	29.6	70.5	29.5	70.7	29.3
Peterborough.....	11,199	8,658	2,561	77.1	22.9	76.7	23.3	76.9	23.1
Oshawa.....	19,522	16,909	2,613	86.6	13.4	86.7	13.3	86.8	14.4
Niagara Falls.....	14,136	12,006	2,130	84.9	15.1	84.7	15.3	83.3	16.7
St. Catharines.....	36,077	30,489	5,588	84.5	15.5	84.3	15.7	85.1	14.9
Toronto.....	359,177	249,172	110,005	69.4	30.6	69.4	30.6	69.6	30.4
Hamilton.....	78,567	59,333	19,234	75.5	24.5	75.8	24.2	77.0	23.0
Brantford.....	14,877	11,645	3,232	78.3	21.7	77.7	22.3	80.0	20.0
Galt.....	10,370	7,532	2,838	72.6	27.4	72.9	27.1	73.1	26.9
Kitchener.....	22,936	15,832	7,104	69.0	31.0	68.9	31.1	69.7	30.3
Sudbury.....	20,154	18,809	1,545	93.3	6.7	93.1	6.9	93.3	6.7
London.....	31,019	21,622	9,397	69.7	30.3	69.9	30.1	69.9	30.1
Sarnia.....	11,426	9,881	1,645	86.5	13.5	86.6	13.4	85.1	14.9
Windsor.....	47,433	39,479	7,954	83.2	16.8	83.0	17.0	83.7	16.5
Sault Ste. Marie.....	11,626	10,813	813	95.0	5.0	92.6	7.4	92.9	7.1
Ft. William – Pt. Arthur.....	13,553	11,413	2,120	84.5	15.7	84.6	15.5	86.2	13.8
Winnipeg.....	79,748	55,765	23,983	69.9	30.1	69.7	30.3	70.4	29.6
Regina.....	12,929	8,588	4,341	65.4	35.6	65.8	34.2	67.8	32.2
Saskatoon.....	8,708	6,107	2,601	70.1	29.9	70.8	28.7	71.4	28.6
Edmonton.....	33,648	25,219	8,429	74.9	25.1	74.9	25.1	75.8	26.2
Calgary.....	29,530	22,251	7,279	75.4	24.6	75.1	24.9	76.4	23.8
Vancouver.....	92,547	66,347	26,200	71.7	28.3	71.4	28.6	71.8	28.2
Victoria.....	15,152	11,551	3,601	76.2	23.8	76.8	23.2	76.9	23.1
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	67,428	66,196	1,233	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	98.4	1.6
Mining.....	96,212	95,374	2,858	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing.....	1,145,441	888,460	256,981	77.8	22.4	77.7	22.3	78.2	21.8
Durable Goods ¹	587,273	522,790	64,483	89.0	11.0	89.1	10.9	89.8	10.2
Non-Durable Goods.....	558,168	365,670	192,498	65.5	34.5	65.7	34.3	66.8	33.4
Construction.....	184,215	178,602	5,713	96.9	3.1	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9
Transportation, storage, communication.....	312,196	261,548	50,848	83.8	16.2	85.3	14.7	85.6	14.4
Public utility operation.....	41,186	35,890	5,296	87.1	12.9	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.7
Trade.....	532,243	211,925	120,318	63.8	36.2	63.3	36.7	63.9	36.1
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	109,158	55,231	53,927	50.8	49.4	50.5	49.5	50.6	49.4
Service ²	84,132	42,577	41,755	50.4	49.6	50.4	49.6	50.6	49.6
Industrial composite.....	2,372,211	1,833,502	538,709	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4	78.5	21.5

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

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

manufacturing, construction and trade. In British Columbia, forestry, manufacturing and construction afforded more employment, but the trend was downward in mining and in transportation, storage and communication, where the loss largely resulted from industrial disputes.

The weekly wages and salaries disbursed by the co-operating establishments in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Manitoba were lower in the week of Mar. 1 than in that of Feb. 1. In the remaining areas, the reported payrolls were higher, showing gains ranging from 0.5 p.c. in New Brunswick to 2.6 p.c. in British Columbia. In all provinces, except New Brunswick, the payroll indexes were above their level 12 months earlier. The per capita weekly earnings in all areas were higher than in the week of Feb. 1, also exceeding the Mar. 1, 1952, averages. Upward adjustments in the wage rates in some cases, and changes in industrial and occupational distributions contributed to the increased wages and salaries at the date under review.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.— Employment was higher than at Feb. 1 in 18 of the 31 metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C. The greatest increases in staff were reported in Oshawa, (3.4 p.c.), and Windsor, (3.0 p.c.). A return to more usual levels of activity in automotive and motor vehicle parts and accessory plants following the between-season period largely accounted for these gains. The percentage advances in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver were fractional. The losses in the centres in which the trend was downward were also moderate, that of 2.0 p.c. in Halifax being most noteworthy.

Payroll disbursements in the larger centres for the week of Mar. 1 were higher except in Sydney, Halifax, Three Rivers, Sherbrooke, Drummondville, Brantford, Sudbury, Sarnia and Saskatoon. The most pronounced declines were in Sarnia, (3.3 p.c.), and Drummondville, (4.0 p.c.). The increases in the amounts disbursed in weekly wages and salaries in the other centres for which data are segregated ranged from 0.1 p.c. in Hamilton to over 7 p.c. in Sherbrooke and Windsor.

The average weekly earnings of persons on the staffs of the larger industrial establishments were higher in most cities, the exceptions being Three Rivers, Drummondville, Sudbury and Sarnia, where changes in industrial distributions and reduced working hours contributed to lower per capita figures than in the week of Feb. 1. The increases in the weekly wages and salaries in Sherbrooke, Windsor and Sault Ste Marie were largest. In all centres for which statistics are segregated, the latest averages exceeded those recorded 12 months earlier.

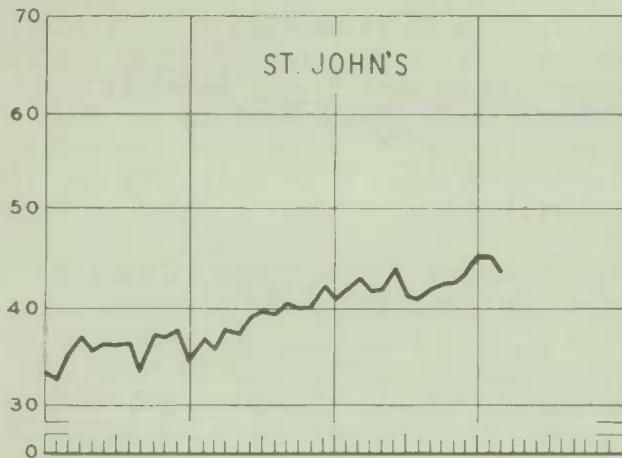
Industrially, there was improvement at Mar. 1 in manufacturing in most of the cities listed in Tables A and C. Also in most municipal areas, the trend in construction and trade was seasonally downward.

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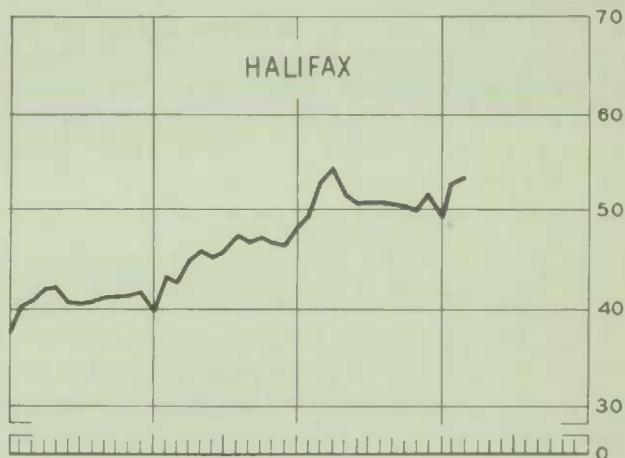
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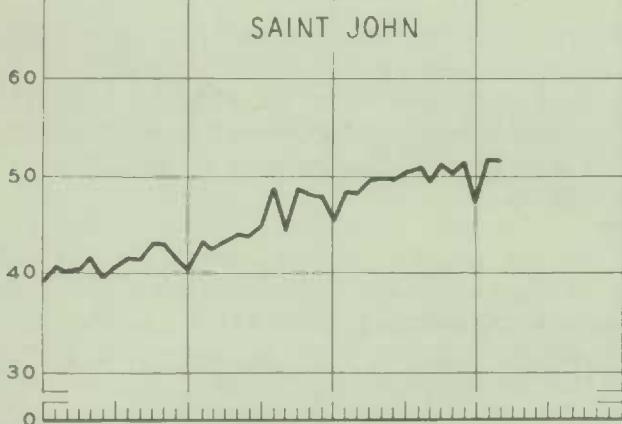
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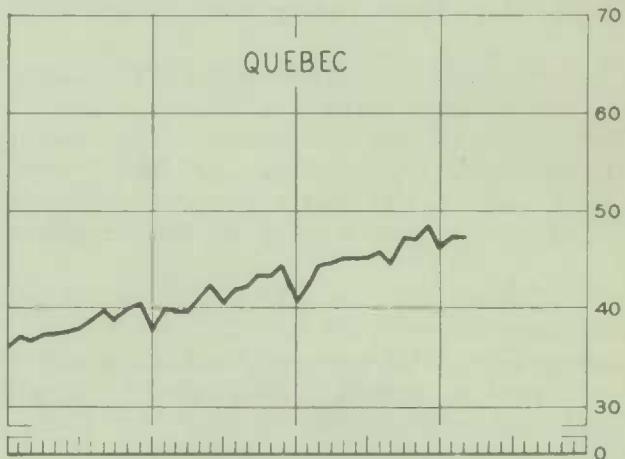
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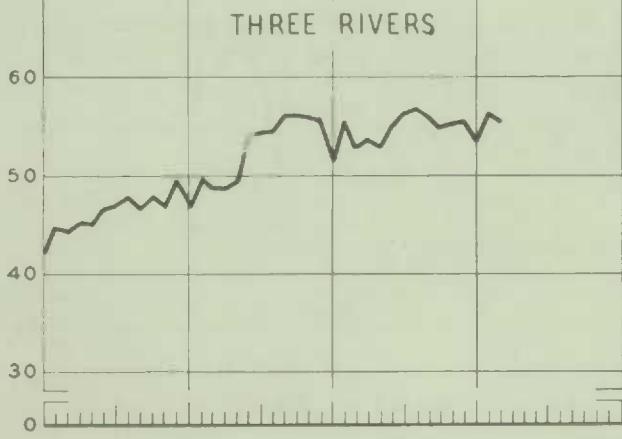
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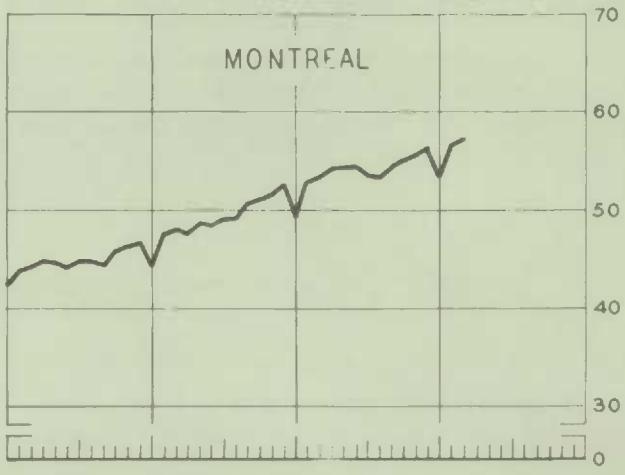
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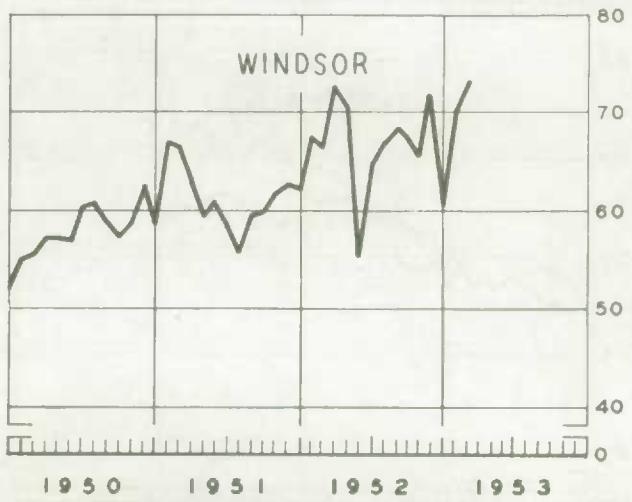
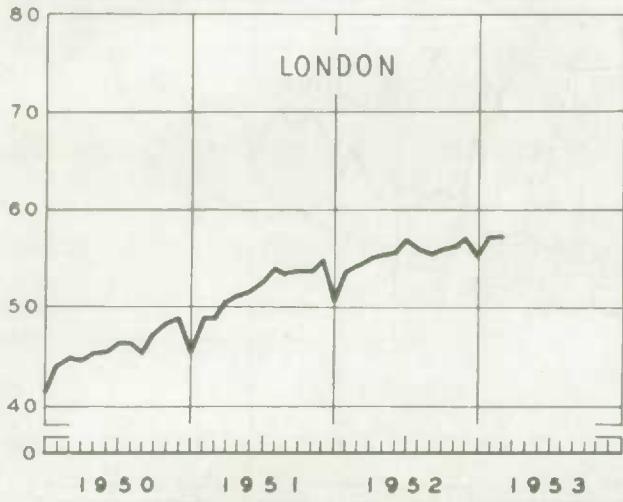
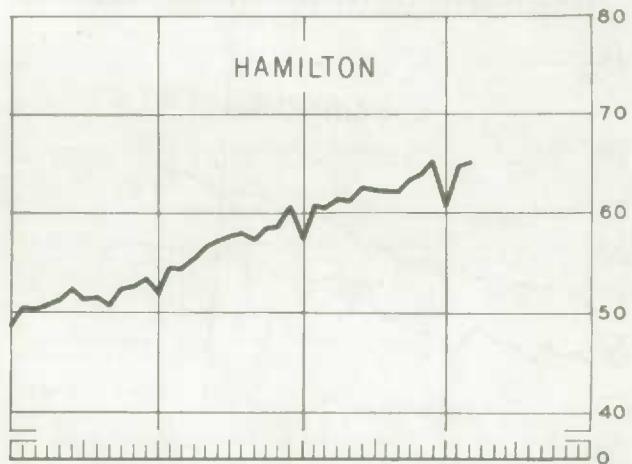
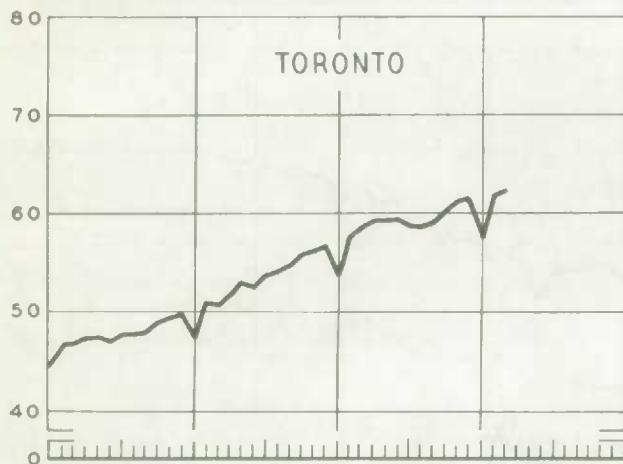
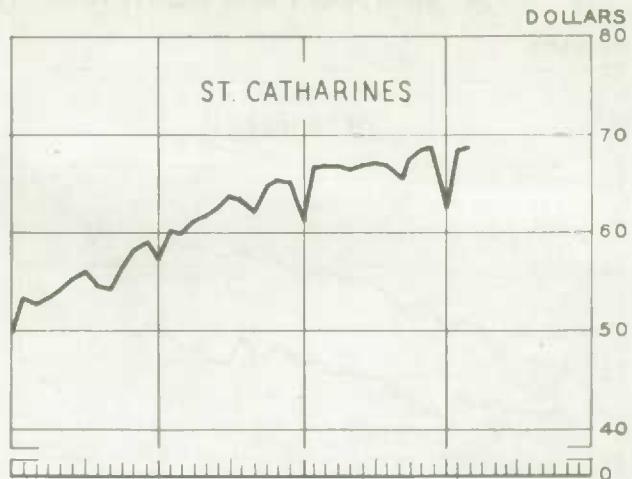
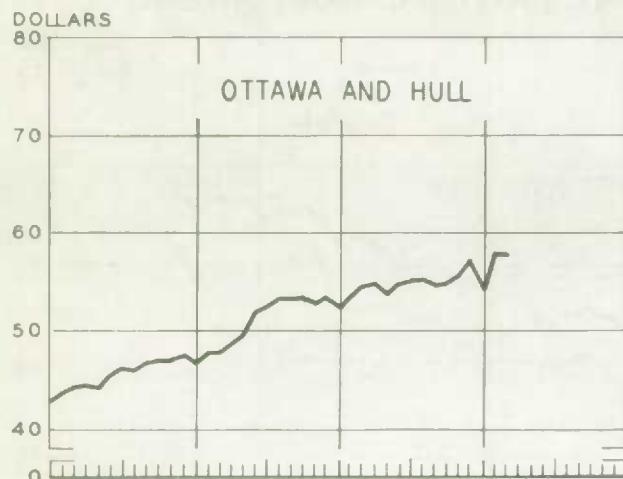
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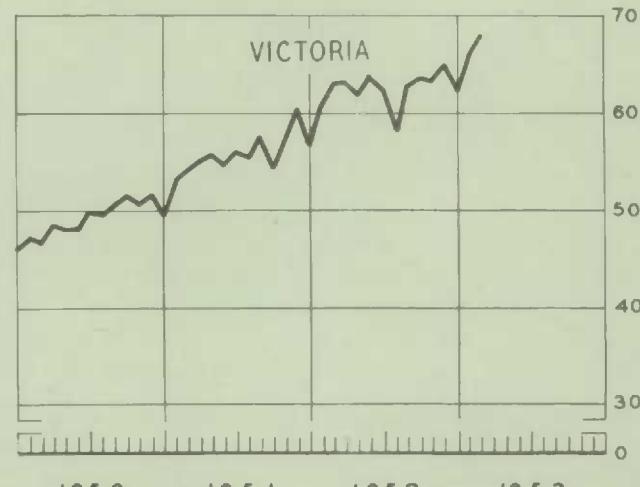
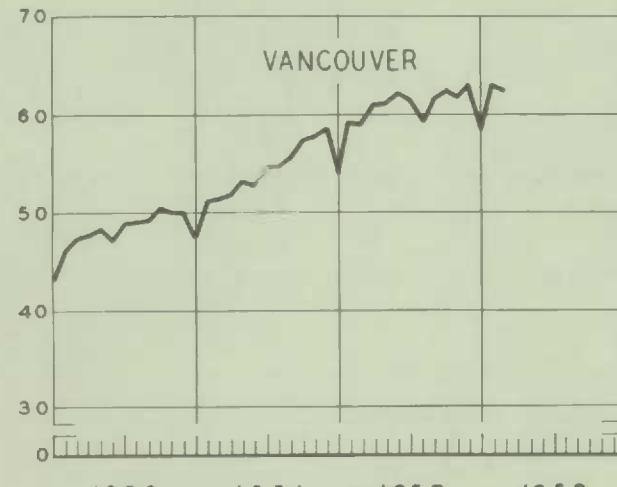
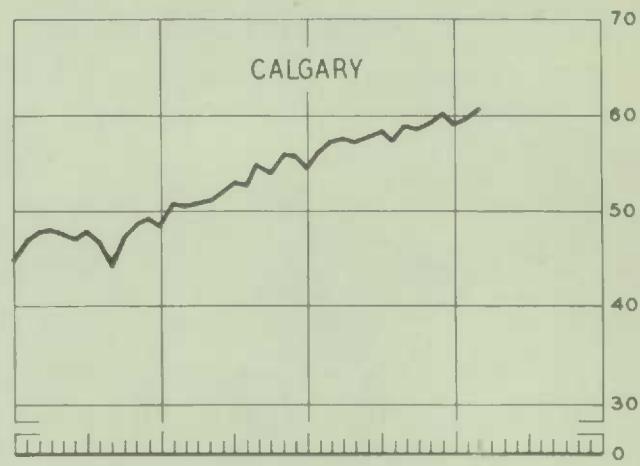
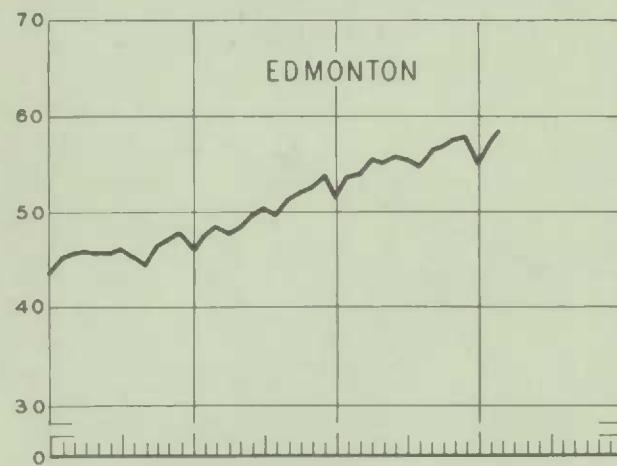
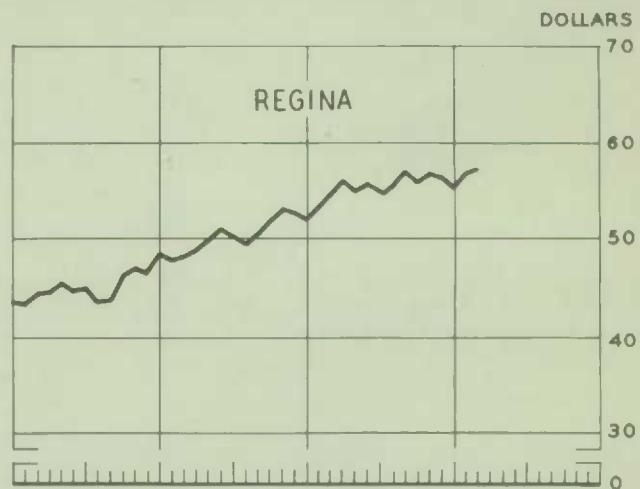
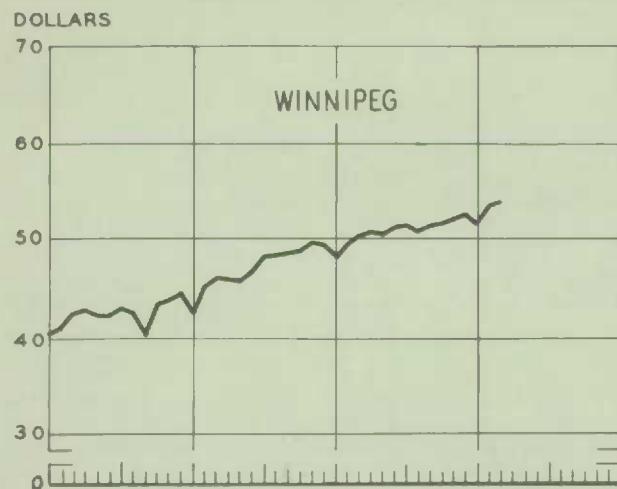
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Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Communication	Trans- portation, Storage & Communi- cation		Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
							Trans- portation, Storage & Communi- cation	Public Utility Operation				
1947 - Average	158.3	237.7	94.2	171.0	158.1	159.6	139.1	146.2	134.9	166.4		
1948 - Average	165.0	220.0	103.4	176.0	153.8	165.7	181.5	156.0	141.4	174.4		
1949 - Average	165.5	168.9	106.4	175.9	161.2	167.3	181.5	162.0	147.4	175.9		
1950 - Average	168.0	160.2	112.2	177.5	165.0	167.2	183.6	167.2	155.3	177.7		
1951 - Average	180.2	220.3	117.7	190.0	177.6	177.6	187.5	174.0	169.8	173.0		
1952 - Average	184.7	196.8	124.3	192.3	192.8	185.6	195.0	178.0	179.7	187.5		
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	179.9	107.4	171.0	143.2	163.1	182.3	176.1	151.0	172.7		
Feb. 1	158.3	144.3	107.8	170.4	131.4	157.2	178.8	160.6	161.6	171.4		
Mar. 1	157.9	135.3	108.2	171.6	127.7	156.3	175.8	160.2	152.4	168.4		
Apr. 1	159.0	119.7	109.0	172.0	134.1	159.5	175.6	161.0	154.0	171.3		
May 1	159.7	80.1	109.2	172.5	145.5	161.8	177.2	162.4	154.1	174.3		
June 1	168.0	116.3	111.7	175.3	172.7	167.9	183.7	163.8	154.6	178.9		
July 1	170.8	147.2	114.8	178.6	184.7	171.5	188.9	165.3	155.6	186.3		
Aug. 1	172.5	149.4	115.1	179.6	190.8	176.6	195.4	164.6	156.1	188.2		
Sept. 1	174.1	161.9	115.0	182.5	194.4	171.4	191.7	165.7	155.7	187.9		
Oct. 1	177.1	193.4	115.6	185.6	189.2	175.1	186.7	170.5	159.5	182.5		
Nov. 1	178.1	233.7	116.0	185.4	185.8	173.9	185.5	174.2	159.9	178.7		
Dec. 1	179.2	260.5	116.8	185.3	180.4	173.1	185.3	181.8	159.6	173.4		
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	256.0	115.1	182.4	158.1	188.1	179.8	184.4	159.8	172.9		
Feb. 1	172.3	248.3	114.9	184.5	145.1	165.0	180.1	169.5	160.8	173.3		
Mar. 1	172.3	244.1	114.7	186.3	139.7	165.7	178.3	168.1	161.7	172.5		
Apr. 1	173.3	208.0	114.7	188.8	141.9	166.7	179.4	170.9	167.5	172.9		
May 1	175.6	167.9	115.0	189.9	163.4	171.5	183.2	171.0	170.8	175.9		
June 1	180.3	188.8	116.4	192.0	182.7	176.5	190.9	172.8	171.0	180.9		
July 1	183.6	197.8	119.0	193.9	190.4	183.2	195.8	173.3	172.0	188.8		
Aug. 1	184.3	180.5	120.0	194.0	199.5	186.4	195.8	170.8	172.8	193.4		
Sept. 1	185.4	181.8	119.5	194.1	206.7	189.0	195.3	171.0	173.0	193.7		
Oct. 1	186.5	214.6	120.1	194.2	206.1	186.7	191.8	175.5	173.3	187.9		
Nov. 1	186.4	262.3	121.4	190.8	203.1	186.4	190.7	176.7	176.4	183.2		
Dec. 1	186.6	293.4	121.6	189.1	194.3	185.4	190.6	183.6	178.4	180.7		
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	288.4	120.2	183.6	187.0	181.3	187.3	185.2	178.7	178.1		
Feb. 1	177.8	275.9	121.6	185.2	157.2	177.8	185.5	170.4	178.4	177.3		
Mar. 1	178.0	266.7	122.9	187.3	153.2	177.4	185.9	169.3	178.2	178.3		
Apr. 1	177.9	200.3	122.3	188.3	159.6	181.3	186.9	171.3	178.2	181.0		
May 1	177.4	123.1	122.4	186.7	174.2	181.1	188.4	173.2	178.3	185.7		
June 1	182.5	156.6	124.6	190.9	192.3	186.9	194.7	174.2	179.0	188.5		
July 1	185.5	149.2	125.8	191.4	209.4	190.6	201.8	177.4	180.0	196.3		
Aug. 1	188.8	122.4	127.3	194.1	236.6	192.3	205.0	178.8	180.7	199.2		
Sept. 1	190.6	151.1	127.2	198.5	224.7	192.5	204.7	177.5	180.5	197.8		
Oct. 1	192.6	185.0	126.4	200.8	223.4	190.8	201.3	181.7	181.3	193.4		
Nov. 1	192.3	216.4	125.9	199.8	215.4	188.2	199.5	185.7	181.8	189.3		
Dec. 1	192.2	226.6	124.6	199.6	202.5	186.6	199.0	193.3	181.7	187.2		
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	205.8	122.6	196.3	174.8	182.2	196.1	195.1	181.8	187.1		
Feb. 1	182.5	183.8	122.5	197.6	159.8	176.4	192.9	179.5	181.9	188.0		
Mar. 1	181.7	168.8	121.2	199.4	153.6	174.2	192.0	178.4	182.2	187.5		
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1953.

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

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

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

Year and Month		Canada	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average		158.3	146.5	137.2	172.7	150.9	163.9	156.0	135.8	158.9	174.1
1948 - Average		165.0	161.0	148.4	174.2	156.2	171.2	162.0	139.0	168.9	181.6
1949 - Average		165.5	157.0	149.0	165.6	154.3	173.1	166.7	139.7	180.3	179.3
1950 - Average		168.0	173.1	142.5	169.9	155.0	177.7	168.0	140.8	188.5	180.7
1951 - Average		180.2	178.8	149.4	180.5	168.5	191.0	173.2	148.1	202.6	190.3
1952 - Average		184.7	193.4	155.0	181.3	175.0	193.6	176.7	155.7	217.9	191.3
1950 - Jan.	1	163.8	158.5	137.1	169.8	151.1	173.3	167.7	139.0	181.7	172.9
Feb.	1	158.3	150.4	133.1	160.4	146.9	170.1	161.0	126.6	173.9	157.1
Mar.	1	157.9	143.8	130.8	157.4	145.6	169.5	159.0	126.2	174.0	163.2
Apr.	1	159.7	149.9	132.0	157.5	146.2	169.9	159.0	127.3	175.8	170.1
May	1	159.7	152.6	128.5	153.1	146.7	170.3	160.1	130.0	178.1	174.9
June	1	166.0	167.7	142.0	165.1	152.5	175.3	162.5	142.2	168.5	162.1
July	1	170.8	179.0	147.0	180.2	156.4	179.6	171.1	146.2	195.6	186.2
Aug.	1	172.5	187.0	150.2	176.0	168.3	180.0	173.9	149.2	200.7	191.9
Sept.	1	174.1	196.9	151.9	176.5	159.4	182.0	173.9	149.9	201.2	194.1
Oct.	1	177.1	196.9	152.8	179.9	164.0	185.6	174.8	150.4	197.5	194.6
Nov.	1	178.1	198.9	152.0	178.8	166.0	187.3	175.5	152.1	196.7	191.3
Dec.	1	179.2	195.9	152.6	184.1	167.0	189.1	177.9	150.9	197.7	189.6
1951 - Jan.	1	175.3	164.2	149.1	187.6	162.3	186.9	171.2	144.4	193.7	180.4
Feb.	1	172.3	165.3	142.2	179.3	159.9	185.6	165.5	134.9	166.5	177.0
Mar.	1	172.3	160.1	135.7	179.0	161.0	185.7	164.3	133.3	166.7	176.9
Apr.	1	173.3	152.0	140.3	177.1	160.3	187.3	165.2	135.3	187.0	181.0
May	1	175.6	161.8	140.3	171.7	163.3	188.5	167.5	137.9	192.9	187.2
June	1	180.3	178.1	149.4	171.6	167.9	191.9	172.6	149.6	202.5	192.3
July	1	183.6	186.9	149.6	174.9	171.0	194.7	177.6	154.6	208.9	197.4
Aug.	1	184.3	188.7	155.3	179.9	171.6	193.5	179.7	157.5	218.0	198.1
Sept.	1	185.4	192.4	157.8	182.3	173.2	194.1	180.4	157.8	219.0	198.9
Oct.	1	186.5	188.6	158.6	183.6	175.3	195.4	178.5	156.9	214.0	201.0
Nov.	1	186.4	182.6	158.4	186.2	178.0	193.9	178.4	157.7	211.3	197.9
Dec.	1	186.6	181.0	158.2	192.3	178.6	194.7	177.5	156.5	210.9	195.1
1952 - Jan.	1	161.0	175.2	149.2	190.7	171.7	190.3	173.0	152.1	206.0	186.4
Feb.	1	177.8	183.4	150.9	186.3	169.0	187.6	169.1	142.4	201.7	179.9
Mar.	1	178.0	160.6	146.7	185.3	169.6	187.5	167.8	141.7	201.8	183.9
Apr.	1	177.9	213.4	148.9	192.4	166.4	187.6	168.8	142.0	201.6	188.6
May	1	177.4	175.6	146.2	167.4	164.2	188.3	170.9	147.3	207.0	192.7
June	1	182.5	191.7	151.5	174.6	170.9	191.6	176.6	158.5	214.1	195.1
July	1	185.5	199.4	160.6	178.6	177.3	196.5	179.2	162.3	222.4	171.2
Aug.	1	188.8	207.9	160.4	172.3	183.5	195.9	182.7	166.1	231.5	183.9
Sept.	1	190.6	209.2	163.8	183.5	179.3	198.3	182.7	164.2	235.3	201.9
Oct.	1	192.6	206.4	163.6	186.0	182.1	200.7	183.0	162.4	230.7	206.3
Nov.	1	192.3	199.8	160.2	177.1	182.8	200.4	182.6	164.2	231.3	205.2
Dec.	1	192.2	199.0	158.0	180.9	183.1	200.7	183.9	164.7	231.8	200.8
1953 - Jan.	1	187.0	184.4	154.5	178.9	175.6	198.2	177.9	158.5	226.6	190.7
Feb.	1	182.5	176.5	151.1	167.3	171.3	195.7	173.3	146.4	219.3	181.1
Mar.	1	181.7	167.9	146.8	164.9	169.5	195.7	170.9	147.6	219.8	162.8
Apr.	1										
May	1										
June	1										
July	1										
Aug.	1										
Sept.	1										
Oct.	1										
Nov.	1										
Dec.	1										

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

100.0	0.2	3.5	2.4	29.0	45.8	5.1	2.3	5.0	8.7
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated province, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	178.9	172.5	159.4	155.8	163.4	153.8
1948 - Average	182.3	174.0	150.3	160.3	165.6	158.5
1949 - Average	186.1	168.8	149.5	160.1	163.7	163.2
1950 - Average	186.6	161.0	147.5	161.6	165.8	165.4
1951 - Average	203.8	172.7	151.9	172.5	178.3	173.9
1952 - Average	216.9	181.8	157.3	170.0	172.1	180.9
1950 - Jan. 1	185.3	176.5	142.6	156.9	153.3	162.7
Feb. 1	181.3	173.8	137.1	157.2	150.4	160.7
Mar. 1	184.9	174.0	137.7	155.7	147.9	160.4
Apr. 1	186.5	170.9	138.6	156.9	148.9	161.0
May 1	176.8	155.4	142.9	158.2	159.9	163.0
June 1	178.6	153.4	147.7	160.5	167.8	164.4
July 1	184.3	150.2	151.8	160.8	174.9	165.8
Aug. 1	188.2	151.9	155.0	163.7	176.5	164.8
Sept. 1	192.4	157.6	155.5	164.8	179.2	166.6
Oct. 1	193.8	162.8	154.4	166.3	177.3	170.8
Nov. 1	191.6	156.1	153.5	168.7	177.6	171.6
Dec. 1	195.1	149.3	153.2	169.8	175.4	172.7
1951 - Jan. 1	199.2	176.0	146.2	164.7	164.8	168.8
Feb. 1	192.5	178.4	142.6	166.9	159.8	167.5
Mar. 1	192.6	183.0	142.7	168.0	163.4	168.2
Apr. 1	209.1	187.9	144.6	171.1	166.6	170.9
May 1	196.7	158.8	148.1	174.7	176.9	175.6
June 1	198.6	163.3	152.0	180.4	184.6	174.6
July 1	202.5	158.7	155.4	174.4	194.3	176.3
Aug. 1	200.0	169.8	159.1	175.8	191.2	174.8
Sept. 1	211.8	166.9	159.3	174.0	187.8	175.8
Oct. 1	212.3	175.3	158.6	171.6	187.7	178.0
Nov. 1	214.8	171.3	158.2	174.8	186.3	178.6
Dec. 1	216.0	184.8	156.0	174.0	176.7	179.9
1952 - Jan. 1	216.8	204.9	149.0	161.1	169.5	174.9
Feb. 1	219.1	204.2	145.2	167.1	163.4	173.2
Mar. 1	216.9	200.8	147.2	171.9	162.7	174.2
Apr. 1	221.3	201.0	149.8	168.3	163.3	176.0
May 1	209.9	170.6	153.8	170.4	171.1	177.7
June 1	201.8	170.9	156.5	170.6	178.4	180.3
July 1	204.5	167.8	160.6	170.1	180.4	183.2
Aug. 1	215.3	165.7	163.1	171.1	177.6	182.8
Sept. 1	219.8	179.5	157.6	173.2	176.7	184.0
Oct. 1	222.2	173.7	168.3	173.4	178.0	186.9
Nov. 1	227.3	169.9	167.9	173.0	174.0	187.9
Dec. 1	228.3	172.5	168.3	169.7	169.7	189.9
1953 - Jan. 1	223.4	186.4	162.6	173.6	159.4	185.3
Feb. 1	220.5	183.4	159.1	173.3	154.7	184.1
Mar. 1	216.1	184.7	159.7	170.6	155.9	184.9
Apr. 1						
May 1						
June 1						
July 1						
Aug. 1						
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1953.

1.1	0.6	1.6	0.5	0.5	15.4
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Pt. William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	159.7	192.5	164.3	170.4	202.7	165.0	164.9	195.8	203.2
1948 - Average	168.6	193.4	171.6	180.4	217.5	168.4	170.5	200.6	218.6
1949 - Average	174.7	196.0	176.4	186.1	209.4	170.6	178.0	212.4	198.6
1950 - Average	180.1	207.2	183.6	187.5	204.1	174.1	185.8	217.0	189.4
1951 - Average	189.3	238.1	195.3	203.7	209.1	181.2	193.7	228.7	211.1
1952 - Average	190.1	243.1	199.9	203.3	209.2	174.0	193.6	227.3	235.0
1950 - Jan. 1	178.7	190.8	180.9	186.1	194.4	171.2	179.1	212.4	183.5
Feb. 1	172.0	191.7	178.1	181.4	194.1	168.4	178.4	210.9	171.9
Mar. 1	168.6	191.0	177.9	180.8	199.3	168.0	178.6	215.1	170.6
Apr. 1	171.3	195.8	179.5	181.0	205.2	168.3	181.8	194.7	175.4
May 1	175.4	200.1	180.9	183.5	205.7	169.9	183.4	193.5	172.4
June 1	180.1	202.0	182.1	186.3	203.9	171.4	181.1	221.1	188.7
July 1	184.4	206.5	183.9	190.3	208.1	174.7	185.2	225.2	195.6
Aug. 1	184.8	213.0	182.4	189.4	201.4	175.4	187.4	228.0	201.0
Sept. 1	185.4	220.4	184.3	188.0	202.1	177.5	190.1	230.8	204.6
Oct. 1	186.0	223.1	187.8	191.2	209.1	179.0	194.6	229.1	205.8
Nov. 1	187.0	225.6	191.1	194.6	213.8	181.4	194.8	221.7	203.0
Dec. 1	187.6	224.6	194.5	198.2	213.6	183.5	195.3	223.5	202.6
1951 - Jan. 1	188.7	223.7	194.0	197.4	210.0	180.6	192.3	231.2	190.3
Feb. 1	183.6	225.2	191.0	196.2	210.0	180.3	191.1	234.6	184.3
Mar. 1	181.7	226.9	191.1	196.7	212.1	183.6	191.0	237.9	181.6
Apr. 1	183.5	233.6	194.1	199.5	211.2	183.6	193.5	240.2	186.9
May 1	186.6	236.8	195.4	205.9	214.4	182.5	195.4	235.8	193.2
June 1	190.4	238.9	198.2	208.6	207.8	183.3	197.2	237.3	207.7
July 1	192.8	242.9	197.9	211.8	206.0	184.9	198.9	235.7	219.2
Aug. 1	192.5	243.1	194.4	210.5	204.9	182.0	195.5	231.9	223.2
Sept. 1	192.1	246.7	195.5	206.8	208.7	183.7	193.8	223.7	228.1
Oct. 1	192.4	245.9	197.3	206.9	209.8	180.5	194.2	211.8	234.4
Nov. 1	194.6	244.0	197.4	201.5	208.3	178.0	192.0	211.4	236.0
Dec. 1	193.1	239.7	198.9	202.9	206.2	171.6	190.1	212.3	236.1
1952 - Jan. 1	192.2	233.9	196.4	199.5	203.3	167.9	185.3	209.2	226.1
Feb. 1	186.3	235.5	192.4	197.0	206.8	166.7	183.6	208.3	224.5
Mar. 1	185.3	236.8	193.3	198.7	209.8	167.0	182.9	219.2	223.4
Apr. 1	185.3	236.7	194.5	201.1	211.4	168.9	185.8	229.0	222.0
May 1	187.1	238.1	196.0	202.5	211.4	170.6	189.1	234.1	226.2
June 1	188.8	242.8	197.8	204.2	210.1	170.9	192.6	218.1	239.9
July 1	190.9	244.8	201.8	203.7	215.4	174.7	197.4	244.6	244.8
Aug. 1	192.1	243.8	200.2	205.3	206.6	173.7	197.0	236.4	250.4
Sept. 1	192.7	250.7	202.0	203.0	212.7	176.1	199.6	232.8	256.4
Oct. 1	192.0	252.9	204.8	207.2	211.6	179.6	200.9	232.1	245.3
Nov. 1	194.1	251.4	208.1	209.1	205.6	186.1	206.7	228.4	239.2
Dec. 1	195.0	249.9	211.1	209.9	207.8	185.3	203.5	235.9	242.0
1953 - Jan. 1	194.6	244.6	210.0	207.3	206.1	181.9	201.6	235.8	228.2
Feb. 1	183.3	242.5	206.5	206.7	205.0	182.1	200.3	231.5	222.5
Mar. 1	187.4	242.2	207.2	205.4	201.4	182.8	200.6	238.5	226.4
Apr. 1									
May 1									
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July 1									
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Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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

1.8 1.5 15.1 5.3 0.6 1.0 1.3 2.0 0.6

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

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

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	157.5	150.6	173.6	172.3	168.4	194.3	213.9
1948 - Average	162.9	156.3	175.0	190.6	175.8	204.7	207.0
1949 - Average	167.8	161.1	176.1	209.9	185.2	200.5	207.7
1950 - Average	168.0	162.1	179.4	232.9	194.0	198.6	206.4
1951 - Average	172.2	165.7	188.8	252.1	210.1	203.3	221.5
1952 - Average	175.0	172.2	197.7	272.7	225.4	200.8	221.4
1960 - Jan. 1	170.4	162.6	173.9	219.6	192.7	195.0	206.7
Feb. 1	183.4	153.6	166.5	208.5	182.0	185.6	192.7
Mar. 1	161.3	154.3	184.0	210.5	181.8	188.6	197.6
Apr. 1	181.3	154.3	188.6	215.4	184.1	192.7	199.0
May 1	162.3	156.7	174.8	222.4	188.4	195.8	194.8
June 1	160.6	163.3	181.1	238.6	193.2	198.5	206.0
July 1	169.8	164.5	186.4	240.7	199.7	201.8	210.8
Aug. 1	169.5	162.6	188.8	246.4	201.3	204.3	214.1
Sept. 1	170.0	162.2	188.0	248.4	201.0	206.8	214.9
Oct. 1	173.3	168.8	182.4	248.8	199.9	206.8	214.8
Nov. 1	175.3	172.6	188.0	249.3	201.5	202.8	212.1
Dec. 1	179.2	172.0	190.0	250.4	202.4	206.4	213.6
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	169.0	188.0	240.9	203.2	199.4	215.5
Feb. 1	168.1	155.8	179.1	230.7	195.2	195.9	207.2
Mar. 1	166.8	154.4	177.5	233.4	195.3	197.2	205.5
Apr. 1	167.9	155.9	177.2	235.8	195.8	201.0	214.8
May 1	168.7	180.7	180.5	244.1	203.4	203.7	221.0
June 1	172.5	165.7	188.6	258.2	208.9	204.8	222.2
July 1	175.3	168.4	194.3	265.8	215.5	208.4	230.1
Aug. 1	174.5	189.1	195.4	268.7	222.0	207.4	229.1
Sept. 1	175.1	170.4	193.8	266.1	223.4	207.8	231.9
Oct. 1	173.9	170.7	195.8	264.7	223.2	207.3	229.8
Nov. 1	174.8	174.4	199.5	259.8	220.1	203.9	228.3
Dec. 1	175.8	173.9	198.1	259.4	218.9	203.1	224.6
1952 - Jan. 1	171.5	169.6	195.4	250.0	216.4	197.7	218.2
Feb. 1	169.1	158.7	181.8	241.9	212.0	193.4	225.0
Mar. 1	167.5	158.3	182.9	242.9	211.9	195.6	221.7
Apr. 1	168.8	159.0	188.5	244.5	213.5	200.0	221.8
May 1	171.3	164.8	189.0	257.2	219.8	202.4	223.7
June 1	173.8	168.2	196.6	268.3	224.8	203.5	224.8
July 1	175.9	172.4	200.6	277.3	232.3	189.9	202.1
Aug. 1	178.3	177.6	208.3	283.7	234.4	194.9	212.7
Sept. 1	178.0	176.8	206.2	301.1	236.2	205.8	221.0
Oct. 1	179.4	179.8	206.8	298.3	235.8	206.7	229.9
Nov. 1	182.0	189.5	208.0	303.0	234.5	207.7	228.0
Dec. 1	184.9	192.5	211.3	306.3	235.8	211.8	230.0
1953 - Jan. 1	178.9	187.7	201.7	299.2	235.4	207.5	250.4
Feb. 1	174.9	173.0	194.4	287.8	225.8	199.7	225.8
Mar. 1	173.2	173.6	189.9	292.9	226.2	199.9	230.0
Apr. 1							
May 1							
June 1							
July 1							
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1953.

5.4 .5 .4 1.4 1.2 3.9 .8

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

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

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)								Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			
	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	168.8	183.8	266.7	602.3	600.3	878.8	61.77	56.54	57.04	67,428
Mining.....	121.2	122.5	122.9	284.7	291.6	273.4	67.77	68.71	64.20	96,212
Metal mining.....	114.3	115.4	116.1	242.3	243.3	232.8	71.57	71.20	67.67	50,449
Gold (a).....	66.8	67.9	72.4	126.5	128.5	133.4	65.02	64.83	63.20	19,971
Other metal (b).....	214.2	215.2	208.3	498.4	497.9	453.1	75.86	75.43	70.95	30,478
Fuels.....	121.9	123.5	121.7	357.6	359.7	321.1	63.45	66.72	60.33	34,459
Coal.....	88.0	89.6	92.3	218.7	245.6	222.9	55.09	60.75	53.56	22,412
Oil and natural gas.....	431.6	452.6	393.7	1149.9	1137.8	1003.5	79.02	78.01	74.97	12,047
Non-metal (c).....	162.7	163.6	170.0	474.5	474.8	468.1	63.99	63.70	60.41	11,304
Manufacturing.....	199.4	197.6	187.3	518.1	510.3	458.0	59.20	58.85	55.73	1,145,441
Food and beverages.....	149.8	150.1	148.9	347.7	346.8	331.1	52.75	52.51	50.56	112,753
Meat products.....	178.6	177.9	168.0	419.2	416.9	382.1	61.03	60.93	59.13	22,092
Dairy products.....	148.1	150.3	160.4	324.6	321.3	310.0	47.96	46.77	45.16	8,189
Canned and cured fish.....	90.5	89.7	119.9	199.4	196.0	281.4	40.55	40.20	43.24	4,954
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	95.4	99.4	99.3	286.6	294.5	273.2	47.33	46.85	45.53	7,439
Grain mill products.....	167.0	167.7	172.2	365.7	358.5	360.1	55.38	54.07	52.79	7,773
Bread and other bakery products.....	152.5	152.8	147.3	335.1	332.7	308.0	50.24	49.77	47.90	16,067
Distilled and malt liquors.....	201.8	197.0	198.0	429.7	423.2	416.4	62.62	63.19	61.84	13,821
Other beverages (d).....	182.0	184.5	176.4	384.5	386.5	349.1	54.25	53.83	50.86	6,104
Other foods (e).....	140.7	141.1	137.1	306.7	309.9	284.9	46.35	46.70	44.17	26,324
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	111.4	112.6	113.5	328.8	328.3	322.2	52.04	51.45	50.06	10,517
Rubber products.....	156.6	155.7	148.0	454.5	450.1	397.2	62.28	62.01	57.56	21,127
Leather products.....	127.4	124.7	112.8	316.7	310.8	263.1	41.72	41.83	39.18	32,066
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	129.1	126.7	115.5	336.0	326.0	280.2	40.53	40.67	37.99	21,095
Other leather products (f).....	124.5	122.8	107.7	288.7	286.4	236.9	43.81	44.04	41.55	10,961
Textile products (except clothing).....	147.2	146.4	141.3	399.8	399.4	353.1	49.00	49.21	45.07	71,786
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	118.3	118.6	121.5	323.8	330.7	286.5	46.28	47.14	39.81	24,341
Woollen goods.....	136.3	135.4	127.2	372.9	365.3	332.3	48.42	47.76	46.24	13,242
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	206.3	202.9	187.7	581.7	578.3	513.5	53.39	53.96	51.79	16,576
Clothing (textile and fur).....	153.3	149.1	139.5	369.7	354.9	317.8	41.37	40.82	39.06	105,195
Men's clothing.....	162.4	156.9	145.5	380.7	363.0	318.7	40.26	39.72	37.52	35,236
Women's clothing.....	176.6	171.0	169.4	456.7	417.6	398.0	42.56	42.04	40.72	25,977
Knit goods.....	114.6	112.6	107.1	301.5	293.7	262.9	42.18	41.83	39.30	23,501
Fur goods.....	153.3	150.3	127.4	331.7	322.1	257.2	52.66	52.16	49.39	4,395
Hats and caps.....	103.9	102.4	97.8	243.9	236.1	220.9	43.52	42.77	41.89	4,322
Wood products.....	174.1	171.9	163.4	472.0	466.8	421.9	52.34	52.43	49.87	86,033
Saw and planing mills.....	179.1	175.9	171.0	489.6	485.9	449.2	54.37	54.37	52.27	52,666
Furniture.....	183.8	183.0	188.5	482.3	473.8	387.4	49.69	49.03	46.28	21,955
Other wood products (g).....	141.5	141.1	142.8	583.8	377.6	365.0	48.07	47.44	45.29	11,432
Paper products.....	178.4	177.8	182.6	452.8	454.7	453.4	68.16	68.70	66.71	73,635
Pulp and paper mills.....	168.8	168.9	176.0	441.0	445.5	454.6	73.91	74.60	73.02	51,757
Other paper products (h).....	206.4	203.5	201.4	495.0	487.8	449.1	54.56	54.53	50.79	21,878
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	158.9	159.4	158.0	345.0	341.3	318.6	61.65	60.78	56.87	45,828
Iron and steel products.....	248.5	248.7	245.7	644.8	641.9	602.9	65.73	65.32	62.08	178,086
Agricultural implements.....	339.4	344.6	386.4	956.3	962.5	1084.4	65.81	65.23	65.55	16,953
Boilers and plate work.....	259.8	256.3	238.9	690.9	684.7	590.8	68.55	68.86	63.74	6,631
Fabricated and structural steel.....	348.1	346.5	324.7	832.3	827.1	744.6	70.75	70.63	67.85	9,595
Hardware and tools.....	214.6	213.8	210.3	574.1	569.7	526.4	61.23	60.99	57.29	12,306
Heating and cooking appliances.....	173.5	174.0	138.3	417.9	418.7	307.4	57.00	56.87	52.53	7,961
Iron castings.....	247.6	245.8	243.7	689.3	685.6	628.8	64.85	64.97	60.12	20,952
Machinery mfg. (i).....	277.1	278.1	278.9	700.2	697.2	671.1	64.39	63.89	61.11	35,181
Primary iron and steel.....	223.5	223.3	226.4	568.0	558.5	535.4	71.81	70.63	66.80	36,059
Sheet metal products.....	215.4	216.0	204.6	571.4	568.4	502.2	61.28	60.80	56.85	16,195
Wire and wire products.....	147.5	146.7	153.2	586.9	582.1	381.9	65.64	65.20	62.57	6,020

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

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952		
Manufacturing - concluded:							\$	\$	\$	No.	
Transportation equipment	340.6	332.4	283.6	881.2	839.8	664.3	68.90	67.30	62.37	171,580	
Aircraft and parts	1264.7	1208.4	744.2	3673.4	3487.9	1994.9	73.10	72.64	67.48	45,176	
Motor vehicles	268.7	258.4	245.2	762.5	696.4	620.5	76.80	72.95	68.22	33,881	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	304.0	292.5	263.4	845.3	798.4	675.1	67.44	66.20	62.17	23,896	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	190.4	184.6	191.1	436.3	436.5	394.9	62.94	61.62	56.77	36,938	
Shipbuilding and repairing	608.1	589.8	535.7	1348.1	1290.1	1117.9	63.20	62.38	59.48	26,427	
Non-ferrous metal products	236.3	234.2	220.7	567.1	561.6	510.7	65.53	65.47	63.18	51,849	
Aluminum products	543.2	536.3	480.8	1413.7	1402.7	1212.1	63.77	64.09	61.77	8,128	
Brass and copper products	197.8	198.5	192.8	494.3	486.4	459.2	62.55	61.58	59.48	9,747	
Smelting and refining	216.1	214.5	206.6	515.7	515.1	474.5	71.10	71.56	68.44	25,303	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	355.8	351.9	308.4	911.3	897.1	753.5	62.61	62.31	59.64	72,680	
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	238.7	239.0	226.2	628.1	624.5	566.9	60.91	60.69	57.16	26,845	
Clay products	190.7	202.6	191.3	509.3	538.8	493.5	56.88	56.84	54.96	5,176	
Glass and glass products	238.2	228.8	211.4	623.3	605.7	502.7	60.55	61.26	56.02	7,412	
Products of petroleum and coal	195.5	195.4	182.6	440.3	438.8	378.6	80.56	80.30	75.12	12,514	
Chemical products	239.8	239.5	235.0	538.1	538.8	502.8	63.24	63.40	60.28	51,232	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	222.5	220.4	221.6	474.8	488.4	445.2	57.45	57.24	54.10	8,107	
Acids, alkalis and salts	236.0	238.0	244.2	529.1	538.9	535.2	68.75	69.42	67.20	6,810	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	203.5	202.0	188.2	506.7	499.0	447.3	49.81	49.41	47.49	21,525	
Construction	153.6	159.8	153.2	501.7	506.6	455.1	61.40	59.94	55.81	184,215	
Building and structures (k)	362.9	373.8	363.5	977.8	985.2	888.2	65.22	65.80	59.18	125,029	
Highways, bridges and streets	63.1	67.3	66.1	194.2	203.7	187.0	51.12	50.27	47.74	53,918	
Transportation, storage, communication	174.2	176.4	177.4	375.6	369.9	349.8	61.67	59.96	56.43	312,196	
Transportation	182.5	185.0	186.7	363.0	355.9	338.5	64.34	62.11	58.46	242,662	
Air transport and airports	726.6	712.7	650.8	1626.8	1599.7	1414.6	75.53	75.72	73.34	8,065	
Urban and interurban transportation (l)	164.5	164.5	166.8	379.6	378.3	361.6	62.35	62.14	58.57	26,037	
Steam railways	156.3	159.8	163.6	345.5	337.6	324.0	66.52	63.57	59.58	165,804	
Maintenance of equipment	223.4	223.4	217.6	494.2	494.3	463.0	61.38	61.40	59.02	26,868	
Maintenance of ways and structures	127.4	123.2	148.9	304.7	291.7	310.0	53.20	52.67	46.32	35,008	
Transportation - Steam railways	155.9	162.0	158.7	330.6	325.5	305.0	75.95	68.72	66.16	94,479	
Telegraphs	181.7	180.5	174.8	394.6	379.1	339.8	56.27	54.44	50.39	9,449	
Truck transportation	257.7	257.8	229.5	655.0	653.6	537.3	56.75	56.65	52.38	15,360	
Water transportation (m)	124.0	125.4	129.7	269.1	260.9	262.2	54.95	52.66	51.20	23,689	
Storage	140.5	142.4	141.1	283.3	284.9	273.3	52.45	52.02	50.54	15,421	
Grain Elevators	130.7	133.6	131.9	253.7	257.2	245.7	52.12	51.71	50.04	11,554	
Storage and warehouse	180.8	178.9	181.8	429.4	421.4	418.0	53.43	52.99	52.14	3,867	
Communication	286.7	286.6	282.9	525.1	526.2	480.1	52.31	52.43	48.58	54,113	
Radio broadcasting	454.4	449.6	431.0	934.6	924.5	801.5	57.37	57.36	53.83	4,735	
Telephone	280.0	280.1	278.0	506.1	509.4	468.2	51.73	51.85	48.02	48,974	
Public utility operation	192.0	192.9	186.9	427.3	427.1	388.0	86.55	85.22	51.56	41,186	
Electric light and power	207.4	208.6	199.9	458.7	458.3	413.7	66.09	65.66	61.83	37,570	
Other public utilities (a)	108.4	107.7	108.2	239.4	240.5	232.2	59.92	60.61	58.81	3,816	
Trade	178.4	179.5	169.3	392.2	389.9	355.9	48.01	47.43	46.93	332,243	
Wholesale	190.6	190.4	180.4	396.2	392.4	356.2	56.89	56.43	52.88	116,169	
Retail	172.4	174.2	164.8	389.5	388.2	356.3	43.78	43.19	42.88	216,074	
Finance, insurance and real estate	182.2	181.9	178.2	315.5	314.4	296.7	50.40	50.30	48.42	108,158	
Banking, investment and loan	201.1	200.8	198.0	359.9	338.4	323.4	46.74	46.61	45.15	66,895	
Insurance	158.4	156.1	151.6	284.9	284.3	263.8	56.35	56.33	53.74	41,527	
Service	187.5	188.0	178.3	410.8	406.5	382.5	36.71	36.21	33.97	84,132	
Hotels and restaurants	180.5	181.7	176.7	405.6	399.0	372.8	32.62	31.90	30.62	46,939	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	157.8	158.1	158.1	336.1	335.1	307.1	34.72	34.68	32.59	19,862	
Other service (o)	275.1	274.1	235.9	513.2	509.9	407.0	50.04	49.90	46.26	17,331	
Industrial composite	181.7	182.5	178.0	444.8	441.1	409.0	57.46	56.72	53.95	2,372,211	

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	252.4	254.6	189.6	719.9	762.7	466.8	44.53	46.78	38.46	1,040
Transportation, storage, communication.....	147.3	187.1	152.9	370.7	385.0	318.9	59.16	54.14	49.03	1,262
Trade	142.3	147.9	139.8	258.4	262.2	245.5	30.15	29.43	28.98	767
Industrial composite	167.9	176.5	160.6	381.6	393.6	322.4	45.24	44.37	39.96	3,943
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	89.8	89.7	87.8	258.7	268.5	217.4	58.28	60.56	50.05	14,238
Coal	88.6	88.3	86.8	257.2	267.2	215.1	58.70	61.20	50.16	13,317
Manufacturing.....	169.2	173.8	166.7	392.5	394.3	365.7	50.99	49.87	48.23	27,090
Food and beverages	134.4	133.9	128.1	298.3	314.4	291.4	35.74	37.82	36.57	4,727
Canned and cured fish	154.1	155.1	144.4	356.2	400.5	384.3	34.67	35.73	35.66	2,160
Iron and steel products	150.9	155.8	154.8	354.1	349.8	330.8	62.08	69.39	56.51	7,699
Primary iron and steel	146.3	151.9	157.4	341.4	335.1	329.2	66.67	62.09	58.90	6,748
Transportation equipment	393.0	412.5	364.3	779.5	760.8	696.2	58.09	64.03	56.97	6,836
Shipbuilding and repairing	376.8	368.3	328.1	730.1	676.6	618.5	60.52	57.36	58.85	5,137
Construction	128.1	152.7	139.2	286.7	329.8	271.5	45.57	43.95	39.86	8,227
Building and structures (k)	181.0	200.0	203.9	381.3	409.7	360.9	49.99	48.61	41.98	4,352
Highways, bridges and streets.....	95.2	124.4	101.2	210.8	267.9	203.6	40.61	39.51	36.91	3,838
Transportation, storage, communication.....	184.6	183.8	195.7	368.0	366.5	366.3	50.68	50.56	47.46	14,662
Steam railways.....	160.2	154.1	159.7	345.6	333.7	322.2	57.80	58.03	54.07	7,667
Water transportation (m)	211.2	224.5	257.8	376.6	397.4	445.6	41.79	41.48	40.51	3,958
Trade.....	197.3	203.0	179.3	379.1	383.4	335.4	38.99	38.52	37.95	11,710
Wholesale	197.2	199.2	190.0	375.3	376.2	342.4	47.77	47.43	45.15	3,801
Retail	197.3	204.8	174.4	381.7	388.3	330.9	34.77	34.06	34.35	7,909
Finance, insurance and real estate	177.8	178.0	178.1	299.9	298.7	284.9	46.16	45.94	43.78	3,041
Industrial composite.....	146.8	151.1	146.7	336.5	343.9	309.8	49.08	48.74	45.24	83,276
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	117.8	158.0	254.6	471.6	598.0	1012.8	48.40	45.75	48.72	3,484
Manufacturing.....	160.2	169.0	160.2	407.8	406.8	384.6	51.33	61.47	48.47	18,244
Wood products.....	144.8	134.9	125.2	391.0	372.7	321.0	38.73	39.57	36.71	3,110
Saw and planing mills	154.0	142.8	132.8	415.4	394.4	345.1	38.48	39.30	36.98	2,972
Pulp and paper mills	149.8	149.2	158.7	412.0	417.7	454.4	69.67	70.95	72.53	3,395
Transportation equipment	243.2	234.2	238.3	521.0	491.6	448.7	61.89	60.65	54.42	2,948
Construction	148.0	150.4	156.0	399.0	395.1	356.3	48.01	46.81	40.93	6,083
Building and structures (k)	290.1	305.7	279.7	734.5	736.5	573.6	52.82	50.27	42.69	2,701
Highways, bridges and streets.....	105.9	104.0	118.1	276.4	270.4	277.1	44.18	43.97	39.71	3,304
Transportation, storage, communication.....	206.5	201.5	248.9	453.3	429.1	604.0	66.95	56.25	52.54	16,145
Steam railways.....	191.0	186.5	223.1	432.7	405.4	463.7	62.78	60.23	57.61	10,557
Water transportation (m)	242.3	233.0	359.8	529.4	505.3	778.4	43.73	43.42	43.31	3,206
Trade.....	172.4	175.5	155.6	357.0	360.5	317.4	39.57	39.25	38.05	8,396
Wholesale	170.4	171.7	162.6	335.5	337.6	296.4	46.22	46.16	42.74	3,043
Retail	173.6	177.8	158.1	374.6	379.3	332.9	35.79	35.39	35.51	5,353
Industrial composite.....	164.9	167.3	186.3	406.8	403.8	430.2	50.04	49.08	47.11	57,661
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	179.2	211.1	297.4	763.5	833.2	1146.2	59.99	55.60	54.28	30,603
Mining	155.9	155.5	156.0	363.8	367.7	355.6	56.09	66.13	63.72	18,857
Gold (a).....	90.8	92.9	94.9	181.7	184.7	180.0	63.99	63.57	60.68	4,700
Other metal (b).....	311.1	513.5	314.5	637.9	641.8	632.6	66.47	66.36	66.18	6,866
Non-metal (c).....	149.7	150.3	149.1	463.4	468.9	443.2	67.09	67.60	64.38	7,291
Manufacturing	194.4	192.0	183.5	513.8	506.2	457.9	55.02	54.90	51.95	378,711
Tobacco	112.9	114.4	112.0	362.7	380.7	346.8	57.29	56.25	55.21	7,406
Leather products	124.1	120.7	111.5	317.3	307.2	287.5	38.32	38.14	36.95	16,980
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	120.2	117.1	107.9	320.6	311.3	269.0	39.03	38.92	36.48	12,972
Textile products (except clothing)	154.6	154.0	162.4	416.9	420.6	377.5	47.64	48.24	43.73	40,520
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	111.8	112.9	119.5	296.8	306.6	267.5	46.27	46.31	38.15	15,883
Synthetic textiles and silk	216.6	213.8	197.3	598.6	601.0	540.8	60.77	51.62	50.35	11,983
Clothing (textile and fur)	167.1	162.0	152.0	408.0	390.3	350.9	41.23	39.68	38.01	60,731
Men's clothing	169.7	162.4	151.7	419.0	396.7	346.4	39.74	38.32	36.73	20,562
Women's clothing	182.6	177.1	173.2	445.5	424.8	406.9	40.83	40.13	38.35	17,930
Knit goods	122.0	120.9	119.7	338.2	331.9	305.9	41.85	41.46	38.58	9,402
Wood products	166.2	164.5	152.7	470.5	460.4	407.6	45.50	45.00	42.92	18,933
Saw and planing mills	167.4	162.4	152.6	619.2	505.6	452.5	44.59	44.77	42.36	8,619
Furniture.....	183.0	182.6	163.2	456.3	446.4	377.9	47.15	46.22	43.79	6,601

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported Mar. 1 1953	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952		
Quebec - concluded											
Manufacturing -Concluded:							\$	\$	\$	No.	
Paper products.....	162.5	162.6	167.3	429.0	429.2	429.7	69.34	69.23	67.34	29,851	
Pulp and paper mills	153.1	153.4	159.2	418.4	417.9	424.4	74.75	74.52	72.94	23,764	
Other paper products (b).....	215.8	212.5	211.7	514.7	515.6	468.8	48.22	48.41	44.36	6,087	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	156.5	155.2	154.5	356.8	350.6	333.0	60.56	59.79	57.08	11,259	
Iron and steel products.....	253.3	255.5	257.1	662.2	667.0	630.3	63.19	63.10	59.23	39,843	
Machinery mfg. (i).....	274.2	279.0	292.0	680.5	692.8	710.8	62.17	62.20	60.96	10,614	
Primary iron and steel.....	161.7	158.5	182.9	445.2	435.5	482.0	65.92	65.78	63.09	4,652	
Transportation equipment.....	400.3	387.6	321.5	986.9	940.3	706.6	66.75	65.68	59.72	45,732	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	198.1	194.0	195.1	463.9	435.7	407.8	64.31	61.97	57.88	16,527	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	793.4	771.4	568.0	1819.5	1801.4	1216.0	60.83	61.94	56.79	10,513	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	318.2	315.6	303.5	764.0	750.5	718.6	62.73	62.51	61.86	17,467	
Smelting and refining.....	374.7	367.7	348.4	880.8	866.1	818.8	65.68	65.82	65.47	9,993	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	350.7	344.9	321.7	865.3	857.5	763.1	60.76	61.22	58.10	18,418	
Chemical products.....	247.7	247.6	242.9	552.0	557.3	518.4	61.22	61.84	58.58	20,868	
Construction.....	64.3	89.3	88.1	302.9	312.7	293.0	58.00	58.53	53.65	50,702	
Building and structures (k).....	253.9	257.8	277.6	673.1	689.8	699.0	59.00	57.32	56.04	33,061	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	30.0	32.4	30.8	102.8	111.6	96.0	49.47	49.75	45.11	14,148	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	169.1	178.1	184.0	389.0	382.1	364.4	65.85	61.41	56.78	72,189	
Steam railways.....	166.5	171.8	185.9	372.1	362.0	358.4	71.11	63.02	67.65	37,648	
Water transportation (m).....	61.3	64.6	62.1	138.6	139.1	154.6	58.87	66.02	56.20	3,979	
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	178.8	178.9	171.1	437.3	438.5	386.5	59.66	59.81	55.00	12,412	
Communication.....	320.2	320.3	321.9	570.5	566.0	514.6	58.03	57.55	52.65	14,634	
Public utility operation.....	169.3	165.9	155.8	365.3	359.6	329.0	62.44	62.07	61.43	9,116	
Trade.....	171.8	170.7	162.5	378.8	382.4	342.4	46.47	46.13	44.58	75,934	
Wholesale.....	168.4	187.3	172.1	393.8	388.5	341.3	56.28	56.83	53.20	28,784	
Retail.....	163.1	181.9	158.6	363.5	358.5	343.0	40.48	40.21	40.90	47,150	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	164.3	164.0	158.7	277.5	277.8	266.2	50.15	50.30	49.81	29,170	
Banking, investment and loan.....	188.4	186.3	184.0	310.2	310.2	299.7	46.75	46.78	46.24	17,877	
Insurance.....	134.7	134.0	128.3	239.9	240.5	228.4	55.64	55.96	55.54	11,099	
Service.....	185.3	196.7	187.5	442.3	438.1	381.2	36.47	36.89	32.72	22,446	
Hotels and restaurants.....	182.1	184.8	185.2	402.9	396.8	385.2	30.97	30.06	29.15	11,964	
Laundries, dry cleaning plants.....	168.8	167.8	160.1	372.5	369.6	328.3	34.16	31.71	5,878		
Industrial composite.....	169.5	171.3	169.6	439.9	437.9	412.7	55.24	54.41	51.81	687,728	
Ontario											
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	211.5	220.1	321.8	866.2	832.3	1268.2	62.90	68.03	69.99	20,610	
Mining.....	104.7	105.0	105.3	211.9	212.2	202.0	69.02	68.88	65.43	29,251	
Gold (a).....	64.8	65.4	69.7	116.8	117.6	123.5	63.37	63.34	62.32	12,363	
Other metal (b).....	203.4	202.6	192.5	454.5	453.0	399.5	76.65	75.73	70.24	15,810	
Manufacturing.....	207.4	206.6	191.5	545.0	535.6	472.7	62.36	61.62	68.67	577,276	
Food and beverages.....	146.9	147.8	144.0	342.7	341.2	318.4	54.33	53.77	51.51	49,438	
Meat products.....	168.5	169.3	161.0	390.6	390.6	356.9	61.75	61.44	59.06	8,213	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	100.1	107.7	103.8	309.8	322.0	296.6	50.91	49.18	46.97	5,082	
Bread and other bakery products.....	152.3	152.3	148.1	336.6	332.9	308.3	51.12	50.71	48.31	7,970	
Breweries and distilleries.....	201.6	200.8	189.2	435.0	433.2	398.0	87.37	87.37	65.68	5,878	
Rubber products.....	184.4	184.1	156.7	460.7	458.6	407.1	65.68	65.52	60.91	15,216	
Leather products.....	129.7	127.8	112.3	312.2	310.5	254.8	46.50	46.73	43.64	13,566	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	144.5	140.7	127.8	351.7	345.3	290.5	43.58	43.95	40.70	7,317	
Textile products (except clothing).....	137.2	155.8	124.7	585.0	375.9	321.2	51.70	51.24	47.73	27,968	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	138.6	136.5	130.2	411.1	405.6	335.6	49.35	49.45	42.63	7,844	
Woollen goods.....	120.3	120.8	107.1	327.5	323.7	283.9	49.25	48.46	47.94	8,467	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	128.6	128.5	117.3	310.6	299.3	267.5	44.20	43.31	41.76	34,809	
Men's clothing.....	139.9	138.5	127.7	309.4	298.2	269.5	43.36	42.21	41.19	10,452	
Women's clothing.....	153.0	150.2	145.9	386.1	370.3	339.0	47.34	46.23	44.38	5,886	
Knit goods.....	107.4	106.2	97.9	277.6	269.6	238.4	43.08	42.67	40.45	12,565	
Wood products.....	166.4	154.1	148.1	424.5	414.3	376.4	50.60	50.02	47.29	26,018	
Saw and planing mills.....	151.9	128.6	135.3	359.1	345.9	348.8	50.50	49.90	47.64	8,545	
Furniture.....	180.9	179.4	164.4	494.0	483.5	392.1	51.26	50.58	47.67	12,250	
Paper products.....	190.0	188.3	185.1	466.4	468.7	463.8	67.01	67.96	65.64	50,252	
Pulp and paper mills.....	187.1	186.4	186.8	465.2	472.0	484.9	73.76	75.15	73.08	17,738	
Other paper products (b).....	194.2	191.1	187.9	468.6	462.7	426.3	57.42	57.63	53.97	12,514	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	164.8	165.4	164.6	361.0	356.1	328.6	63.96	62.83	58.20	25,067	
Iron and steel products.....	252.4	252.5	248.4	683.7	660.6	617.1	67.05	66.75	65.85	115,313	
Agricultural implements.....	332.8	339.6	381.7	939.1	947.8	1074.6	66.88	66.15	66.73	15,737	
Iron castings.....	242.1	239.6	236.0	673.1	673.2	611.3	65.63	66.34	61.16	12,834	
Machinery mfg. (i).....	275.9	274.0	258.8	710.5	699.7	826.7	65.73	65.17	61.55	20,853	
Primary iron and steel.....	273.8	272.0	266.1	686.0	673.7	826.1	74.53	73.80	69.97	24,503	
Sheet metal products.....	229.1	229.2	213.3	599.6	600.5	625.5	60.86	60.92	57.37	10,068	
Transportation equipment.....	346.4	336.1	279.6	966.6	918.4	710.5	72.12	70.60	65.64	94,470	
Motor vehicles.....	271.3	259.8	244.2	769.9	700.5	617.9	77.44	75.88	69.04	32,574	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	309.4	297.4	266.1	872.4	823.2	692.4	67.68	66.44	62.46	23,186	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	193.5	211.4	196.1	455.7	515.2	431.7	62.68	64.87	58.80	8,555	

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)							Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls								
	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953		
Ontario - concluded												
Manufacturing (concluded)								\$	\$	\$		
Non-ferrous metal products	232.0	231.2	212.4	551.8	549.1	482.4	65.97	65.86	63.02	28,729		
Brass and copper products	178.5	179.4	166.6	445.6	437.5	396.4	63.47	62.05	60.52	5,499		
Smelting and refining	198.0	198.7	193.5	462.9	468.2	424.5	74.34	74.92	69.82	10,876		
Electrical apparatus and supplies	353.9	350.6	299.4	923.8	907.4	745.0	63.45	62.91	60.48	53,186		
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	242.8	243.2	228.0	640.6	643.0	567.7	63.15	63.31	59.66	14,280		
Chemical products	272.7	271.3	240.2	548.8	544.2	510.3	64.78	64.55	61.68	26,110		
Construction	240.8	245.6	249.1	694.4	714.0	679.6	62.22	61.72	58.85	70,979		
Building and structures (k)	456.7	468.2	469.0	1160.1	1183.6	1121.7	65.69	65.37	61.98	53,114		
Highways, bridges and streets	96.9	105.5	104.3	268.0	283.1	278.6	51.95	51.40	50.16	17,298		
Transportation, storage, communication	179.5	178.7	172.5	381.2	376.1	342.9	62.18	61.62	58.19	99,829		
Steam railways	148.2	147.5	142.9	322.6	315.2	291.8	66.24	65.03	62.14	50,095		
Electric and motor transportation (p)	224.4	223.7	213.5	534.1	531.3	476.8	61.53	61.41	57.75	19,392		
Communication	299.3	299.3	300.3	519.3	519.7	479.9	52.65	52.67	48.48	21,157		
Public utility operation	215.6	217.6	210.8	468.1	470.1	421.3	69.03	68.58	63.56	18,406		
Trade	180.3	182.4	172.5	404.2	403.6	368.3	48.85	48.19	46.55	136,861		
Wholesale	201.6	201.5	193.8	425.6	421.2	384.7	58.17	57.59	54.84	42,998		
Retail	171.9	174.9	165.8	392.4	393.9	361.1	44.55	43.96	43.50	93,863		
Finance, insurance and real estate	187.1	186.7	184.4	329.5	327.2	308.1	52.27	52.02	49.56	50,317		
Banking, investment and loan	198.4	197.8	197.8	346.6	343.5	327.7	49.12	48.82	46.56	28,201		
Service	182.1	192.9	182.8	422.6	420.0	376.8	37.41	37.02	34.86	35,456		
Hotels and restaurants	190.0	191.3	184.8	440.4	436.7	403.9	32.17	31.67	30.16	19,057		
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	141.1	142.3	140.1	295.9	296.5	275.5	34.64	34.41	32.21	7,517		
Other services (o)	287.0	285.4	250.0	522.6	518.3	436.2	51.00	50.87	48.77	8,882		
Industrial composite	195.7	195.7	187.5	475.4	470.4	429.0	59.54	58.91	56.09	1,039,986		
Manitoba												
Manufacturing	189.1	187.8	180.0	421.0	415.1	376.4	54.48	54.09	51.18	38,706		
Food and beverages	153.9	152.9	144.8	344.1	344.2	314.2	56.28	56.66	54.63	7,280		
Meat products	165.7	164.8	151.8	370.6	374.7	334.3	63.17	64.19	62.18	2,987		
Clothing (textile and fur)	231.2	217.3	207.3	545.4	523.0	475.6	58.57	59.34	57.20	5,936		
Printing, publishing and allied industries	131.0	140.1	131.0	256.9	263.9	234.9	56.11	53.93	51.33	2,782		
Iron and steel products	275.0	271.0	273.1	666.3	648.8	597.9	60.97	60.25	55.09	4,931		
Transportation equipment	200.1	201.2	193.3	428.6	416.9	372.0	60.36	58.40	54.24	9,582		
Construction	214.9	247.6	228.3	551.4	587.2	544.6	56.12	53.83	54.14	6,121		
Building and structures (k)	277.1	305.5	307.2	653.4	712.3	720.2	57.34	56.69	56.39	3,984		
Transportation, storage, communication	177.2	179.3	177.8	560.9	560.7	538.3	60.43	59.69	56.46	32,668		
Steam railways	168.8	170.9	169.8	356.1	356.5	351.1	64.73	63.64	69.48	21,755		
Storage	155.8	155.9	156.1	251.4	250.1	238.9	50.41	49.93	47.84	3,412		
Trade	147.5	150.8	143.8	310.9	311.2	289.7	49.01	47.99	46.76	25,615		
Wholesale	159.0	156.8	156.8	305.2	299.9	285.2	51.68	51.52	49.67	10,375		
Retail	140.6	147.2	137.5	315.3	320.0	292.5	47.19	45.73	45.12	15,240		
Finance, insurance and real estate	170.7	170.8	166.1	287.0	285.9	267.0	48.68	48.45	46.45	6,355		
Service	161.6	161.0	158.5	302.1	294.0	279.2	33.01	32.26	31.07	4,947		
Hotels and restaurants	158.8	157.9	156.4	306.5	291.1	282.3	32.57	31.11	30.46	2,769		
Industrial composite	170.9	173.3	167.8	361.9	362.2	338.2	54.47	53.74	51.52	121,270		
Saskatchewan												
Manufacturing	172.2	176.0	168.9	376.0	379.9	349.5	54.65	54.04	51.84	7,753		
Food and beverages	163.5	170.8	167.5	349.1	355.9	346.2	53.15	51.88	51.53	3,865		
Meat products	176.5	194.4	200.9	426.5	474.5	490.3	59.78	60.41	60.39	1,001		
Dairy products	132.4	138.2	140.1	270.0	263.4	265.3	47.35	44.25	43.95	1,148		
Construction	98.6	99.9	102.7	297.9	292.0	283.8	59.02	57.10	54.01	4,751		
Building and structures (k)	242.0	260.8	283.7	702.0	721.5	708.5	62.79	59.88	54.05	2,720		
Highways, bridges and streets	55.0	51.0	47.5	157.0	142.3	135.5	53.98	52.76	53.05	2,031		
Transportation, storage, communication	130.2	130.6	128.0	274.3	271.7	252.2	58.75	58.02	54.95	17,546		
Steam railways	125.3	125.4	126.7	263.4	263.5	246.5	64.24	63.66	59.46	11,051		
Storage	101.6	101.2	95.4	217.8	203.1	192.0	48.11	46.07	45.18	3,533		
Trade	170.0	169.8	156.0	366.8	358.8	323.5	47.90	46.91	46.01	13,917		
Wholesale	171.2	170.5	162.0	351.6	347.8	319.9	53.07	52.69	50.54	5,315		
Retail	169.2	169.2	152.3	381.6	369.4	326.4	44.07	42.66	43.04	8,002		
Finance, insurance and real estate	174.0	174.0	167.4	292.7	292.1	268.3	43.10	43.05	41.08	3,608		
Service	169.8	169.5	160.9	403.2	392.1	356.7	53.90	53.01	51.65	2,671		
Industrial composite	147.6	148.4	141.7	326.0	323.0	294.7	53.48	52.71	50.44	53,394		

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported Mar. 1 1953	
	Employment			Payrolls			Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952		
	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952					
Alberta											
Mining.....	200.1	212.9	212.3	517.1	556.8	531.4	69.11	73.08	69.73	17,674	
Coal.....	98.5	103.5	116.6	172.1	238.3	260.5	46.63	60.14	58.84	6,180	
Oil and natural gas wells.....	609.7	610.4	565.8	1533.9	1512.2	1383.3	81.42	80.17	77.07	10,230	
Manufacturing.....	244.3	243.5	219.6	561.6	550.9	470.9	57.50	56.59	53.79	24,568	
Food and beverages.....	183.6	184.7	169.0	412.9	409.1	366.5	56.81	55.95	54.47	7,508	
Meat products.....	196.1	194.8	167.1	470.3	460.1	389.2	62.36	61.47	60.56	3,554	
Wood products.....	318.2	317.5	245.3	825.9	796.5	596.0	47.21	46.63	44.19	3,707	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	141.6	140.1	133.8	259.0	257.3	224.9	56.02	56.24	51.41	1,127	
Iron and steel products.....	560.4	568.7	559.8	1510.2	1489.6	1366.8	64.93	63.10	58.54	2,544	
Transportation equipment.....	262.1	258.6	240.2	576.6	555.7	478.0	60.86	59.46	56.06	4,758	
Non-metallic mineral products (j).....	270.1	267.4	236.1	625.4	611.6	536.7	53.77	53.11	52.81	1,618	
Products of petroleum and coal.....	253.2	247.8	231.5	661.1	663.2	522.7	74.87	76.77	67.87	1,251	
Construction.....	336.1	325.7	257.0	930.3	867.8	597.8	64.26	61.85	53.82	14,444	
Building and structures (k).....	760.9	744.9	525.5	1978.0	1855.8	1112.3	89.11	86.24	56.28	9,466	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	158.1	149.0	149.8	396.2	363.7	343.9	54.92	53.48	50.30	4,797	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	182.0	183.1	176.9	378.9	373.7	342.9	61.34	60.12	57.42	22,772	
Steam railways.....	169.3	172.2	170.0	359.5	351.5	331.0	66.02	63.43	60.49	13,542	
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	276.4	273.4	248.6	620.5	621.8	551.1	57.89	58.66	57.51	3,292	
Storage.....	121.6	121.8	118.1	232.3	227.0	208.1	51.30	50.05	47.31	2,658	
Trade.....	210.9	210.0	192.8	451.7	446.0	387.2	49.27	48.86	46.18	23,629	
Wholesale.....	215.1	212.1	203.0	418.6	410.8	377.4	53.07	52.31	50.16	8,563	
Retail.....	209.6	208.8	187.5	475.8	471.7	393.3	47.11	46.90	44.09	15,066	
Service.....	187.5	184.5	158.3	425.2	411.5	331.0	38.18	37.56	35.17	5,390	
Hotels and restaurants.....	172.6	169.3	149.6	420.5	400.7	330.0	38.56	37.47	34.93	3,476	
Industrial composite.....	219.8	219.3	201.8	499.1	495.7	431.4	57.75	57.50	54.40	117,697	
British Columbia											
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	122.9	105.5	176.9	303.7	233.2	406.6	74.60	66.73	69.37	9,741	
Mining.....	99.6	103.1	111.6	245.4	250.3	248.1	75.35	74.25	68.06	10,157	
Gold (a).....	40.0	42.7	48.9	80.5	84.7	93.8	68.93	69.01	66.65	1,582	
Other metal (b).....	181.2	185.2	188.0	504.2	509.2	466.9	82.02	81.05	73.08	8,203	
Coal.....	66.5	72.0	77.3	153.9	167.1	175.0	60.90	61.12	59.61	1,726	
Manufacturing.....	188.0	185.3	190.1	479.3	474.2	461.5	64.69	64.91	61.59	72,045	
Food and beverages.....	106.3	106.2	125.6	275.7	265.2	301.0	57.28	56.21	53.91	8,361	
Canned and cured fish.....	53.1	47.0	96.2	133.2	115.4	240.1	54.67	53.65	54.59	1,619	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	96.8	99.2	94.8	254.3	266.8	222.5	44.47	46.50	40.12	984	
Wood products.....	194.7	192.4	187.4	504.6	506.2	471.4	62.45	63.64	60.61	28,709	
Saw and planing mills.....	200.1	197.5	193.6	518.7	523.1	488.1	63.04	64.42	61.30	26,576	
Paper products.....	221.3	222.2	226.6	553.7	542.3	532.7	72.08	72.98	70.59	7,103	
Pulp and paper mills.....	215.3	218.2	220.2	520.1	538.2	531.2	75.72	77.31	75.61	5,331	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	175.7	172.9	175.6	360.0	358.4	334.8	63.95	64.73	68.54	3,107	
Iron and steel products.....	276.1	266.1	301.4	892.9	661.9	720.1	70.19	69.57	66.75	5,920	
Transportation equipment.....	413.6	404.6	413.3	1044.5	931.8	959.5	70.72	68.55	65.02	7,058	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	583.0	567.1	570.1	1498.7	1423.4	1381.6	72.20	70.49	67.34	5,620	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	127.6	124.5	123.5	338.5	333.8	307.4	74.58	75.34	69.96	4,213	
Smelting and refining.....	118.0	116.6	113.7	319.1	318.5	288.3	75.46	76.23	70.76	3,720	
Chemical products.....	185.8	189.4	193.6	457.0	470.9	445.2	69.02	69.77	64.56	2,239	
Construction.....	296.6	291.5	252.1	950.8	916.4	692.8	76.05	74.49	64.94	22,648	
Building and structures (k).....	596.3	580.2	496.5	1770.2	1689.9	1230.7	83.74	82.15	69.93	15,425	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	131.5	131.7	129.1	363.6	357.7	334.9	59.23	58.16	55.35	6,596	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	177.0	178.6	176.4	384.7	376.7	358.3	61.35	59.52	57.32	36,123	
Steam railways.....	169.3	171.2	173.6	371.3	361.9	343.7	68.32	65.87	61.69	12,935	
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	136.8	137.1	137.9	288.2	283.9	274.9	60.31	59.25	57.04	4,374	
Water transportation (m).....	156.9	159.0	153.7	354.4	330.4	326.6	59.43	64.66	55.89	8,495	
Communication.....	245.3	244.5	226.3	496.2	502.3	439.6	49.43	50.24	47.06	6,760	
Public utility operation.....	178.9	179.7	180.5	467.0	469.7	435.5	74.62	74.73	69.61	4,255	
Trade.....	196.4	196.5	188.9	447.0	443.0	414.1	52.06	51.56	50.07	35,414	
Wholesale.....	192.4	195.1	179.1	424.3	427.5	384.3	58.94	58.55	56.77	12,555	
Retail.....	198.6	197.2	193.9	463.6	454.4	433.2	48.26	47.64	46.92	22,869	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	226.7	226.5	223.3	400.4	402.6	378.3	49.77	49.69	47.55	8,201	
Banking, investment and loan.....	258.8	259.1	266.5	436.6	439.0	424.7	45.36	45.66	44.52	5,984	
Service.....	179.9	180.8	175.8	382.8	380.3	366.7	39.62	39.14	37.67	9,872	
Hotels and restaurants.....	182.5	184.1	181.0	386.3	386.3	371.4	35.80	35.48	34.69	5,739	
Industrial composite.....	182.8	181.1	183.9	440.5	429.4	415.4	62.64	61.65	58.71	207,256	

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Table 6.- Employment Reported by the Larger Employers^{1/} in Specified Industries in Newfoundland at Mar. 1, 1953, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at Mar. 1 and Feb. 1, 1953 and Mar. 1, 1952.

Industries	Employees Reported Mar. 1, 1953	Proportion of Women Mar. 1, 1953 no. p. o. s.	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
			Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952
			\$	\$	\$
<u>(a) Statistics for Newfoundland</u>					
Forestry (logging)	4,459	1.1	52.01	52.85	52.42
Mining	3,510	1.7	65.01	65.06	58.66
Manufacturing (all branches)	8,904	12.9	55.63	54.73	54.26
Food and beverages	2,878	19.0	32.16	32.14	32.08
Fish processing	1,957	13.8	27.67	28.65	28.94
Pulp and paper mills	3,635	6.2	77.60	76.97	77.41
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	1,081	1.9	59.06	57.38	52.05
Construction	6,108	2.0	60.99	60.75	51.28
Transportation and communication	5,829	5.4	52.13	50.64	49.99
Public utility operation	411	8.5	38.02	38.11	35.80
Trade	5,533	26.4	37.13	35.40	35.05
Finance, insurance and real estate	490	44.7	40.27	40.23	39.17
Service ^{3/}	576	58.9	30.60	28.93	25.23

(b) Statistics for St. John's

Manufacturing (all branches)	3,261	20.8	46.24	43.89	42.97
Food and beverages	1,256	25.6	38.78	37.56	38.93
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	972	1.3	59.71	58.28	52.45
Construction	1,007	2.2	49.98	46.99	45.85
Public utility operation	411	8.5	38.02	38.11	35.80
Trade	3,704	25.9	40.39	39.34	38.57
Finance, insurance and real estate	291	50.2	44.29	44.21	42.22
Service ^{3/}	477	54.7	31.38	29.89	25.69

(c) Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at Mar. 1, 1953 as Compared with Feb. 1, 1953.

	Newfoundland		St. John's	
	Employment	Payrolls	Employment	Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	-12.2	-13.6	..	..
Mining	-2	-3	..	..
Manufacturing (all branches)	-5.5	-4.0	-4.5	.6
Food and beverages	-8.0	-8.0	-11.5	-8.6
Fish processing	-11.6	-14.6	..	..
Pulp and paper mills	-6.8	-6.0	..	..
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	1.4	4.4	1.7	4.2
Construction	-6.3	-6.0	-12.1	-6.5
Transportation and communication	2.7	5.8	..	..
Public utility operation	-2.1	-2.4	-2.1	-2.4
Trade	-6.6	-2.1	-4.5	-1.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	-2	-.1	-.3	-.2
Service ^{3/}	.2	5.9	-.2	4.8

1/Firms usually employing 15 persons and over. 2/Including transportation equipment.

3/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning plants.

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls			Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952		
	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952					
Halifax:											
Manufacturing	210.0	206.1	189.7	453.9	443.1	404.5	53.34	52.56	52.64	8,951	
Food and beverages	132.0	134.4	130.4	263.2	285.8	261.5	36.88	39.30	37.08	1,939	
Transportation equipment	407.3	396.4	347.7	749.1	705.9	647.8	60.65	58.72	61.43	4,900	
Transportation, storage, communication	275.8	286.6	318.3	461.5	484.1	518.1	41.21	41.63	40.11	6,016	
Construction	204.0	231.2	273.7	417.4	465.8	498.6	51.23	50.46	45.60	2,285	
Trade	214.6	218.5	196.7	400.5	402.8	380.6	39.49	39.01	38.79	6,998	
Retail	220.1	225.4	197.9	415.7	417.1	375.9	35.78	36.06	36.18	4,782	
Industrial composite	216.1	220.5	216.9	424.8	429.2	411.3	45.04	45.80	44.41	27,271	
Saint John:							\$	\$	\$	No.	
Manufacturing	172.0	170.7	168.3	414.8	412.1	377.6	51.64	51.71	48.10	4,747	
Transportation, storage, communication	254.4	248.2	358.9	491.1	477.8	640.6	43.24	43.12	42.34	4,828	
Trade	150.0	152.9	140.8	281.4	284.4	264.0	37.73	37.38	37.74	3,020	
Industrial composite	184.7	185.4	200.8	388.9	384.8	406.6	45.10	44.94	45.29	16,069	
Quebec:											
Manufacturing	186.5	183.1	166.0	476.7	487.1	593.2	47.49	47.39	44.24	21,573	
Leather products	119.8	116.6	105.9	280.2	273.4	247.3	34.09	34.19	34.06	3,427	
Clothing (textile and fur)	176.1	174.1	169.9	398.1	391.6	361.6	32.42	32.26	30.31	2,473	
Construction	78.3	82.9	76.4	272.2	297.5	250.5	50.11	51.73	47.30	3,306	
Trade	182.2	182.5	176.3	376.0	376.8	341.4	39.35	38.46	37.04	6,253	
Retail	166.9	167.4	175.0	337.2	339.3	332.3	35.48	35.68	35.15	4,223	
Industrial composite	159.7	159.1	147.2	396.0	394.0	339.2	46.20	46.14	42.94	37,661	
Sherbrooke:											
Manufacturing	162.8	163.8	168.3	415.7	417.4	413.3	48.42	48.35	45.50	8,446	
Textile products (except clothing)	239.5	238.6	222.9	638.6	643.5	532.6	46.23	46.76	41.43	2,907	
Clothing (textile and fur)	73.8	75.2	80.4	192.7	187.1	190.2	42.55	42.22	39.11	1,763	
Iron and steel products	225.5	233.4	288.6	472.9	490.4	864.7	55.14	54.75	59.10	1,962	
Industrial composite	170.6	173.3	171.9	418.0	422.2	402.2	47.63	47.34	45.40	11,523	
Three Rivers:											
Manufacturing	157.3	155.9	163.6	431.4	433.6	425.0	55.66	56.45	52.77	8,805	
Textile products (except clothing)	68.9	68.7	86.5	179.5	185.7	181.9	40.19	41.28	32.84	1,440	
Pulp and paper mills	147.9	148.1	154.0	428.0	433.2	427.2	78.95	79.78	75.85	3,219	
Industrial composite	155.9	154.7	162.7	412.0	414.3	406.3	52.87	53.59	49.96	11,057	
Montreal:											
Manufacturing	203.2	200.2	190.7	520.9	509.4	455.0	57.31	56.89	53.32	217,846	
Tobacco and tobacco products	103.7	103.2	102.2	325.7	324.7	314.1	59.63	59.78	58.35	4,965	
Leather products	132.6	128.6	119.3	346.4	331.7	285.3	41.46	40.95	37.93	9,801	
Textile products (except clothing)	162.1	161.5	164.9	370.8	368.1	341.7	48.85	48.06	44.18	10,127	
Clothing (textile and fur)	168.7	163.6	156.0	412.8	383.7	358.2	42.95	42.28	40.28	40,526	
Men's clothing	185.5	159.1	151.2	415.4	396.5	344.8	44.69	44.36	40.54	12,596	
Women's clothing	175.3	170.0	167.6	455.9	415.4	400.2	42.00	41.27	40.35	16,675	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	159.8	168.2	168.0	362.0	356.0	338.7	63.55	63.07	60.28	9,119	
Iron and steel products	234.7	236.6	227.6	608.0	606.2	548.8	66.45	66.25	61.80	26,108	
Transportation equipment	381.6	370.6	311.6	957.1	911.1	698.8	68.49	67.15	61.28	38,180	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	211.8	208.5	207.6	458.8	453.8	434.1	64.51	61.97	57.68	16,527	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	328.0	323.6	318.0	817.5	811.6	754.7	62.24	62.65	59.29	15,897	
Chemical products	226.1	224.9	235.9	494.0	493.3	478.1	63.67	63.92	59.57	10,436	
Construction	158.8	148.9	128.9	405.1	422.0	329.2	58.23	58.84	51.19	26,435	
Building and structures (k)	315.0	334.9	282.6	836.4	856.5	662.3	60.74	58.50	53.62	19,069	
Transportation, storage, communication	166.0	167.6	161.5	366.7	364.6	324.9	63.13	62.32	57.78	23,142	
Electric and motor transportation (p)	179.9	180.7	170.6	445.6	446.2	392.1	61.71	61.81	57.19	10,088	
Trade	168.8	167.9	160.0	376.0	371.2	341.4	47.82	47.70	46.06	56,567	
Wholesale	182.0	181.4	168.9	383.2	378.6	333.8	57.42	56.91	53.70	22,375	
Retail	161.2	160.0	156.0	367.9	364.8	346.4	41.70	41.65	42.26	34,212	
Finance, insurance and real estate	159.9	159.6	152.7	274.5	275.0	263.2	52.34	52.52	52.64	22,081	
Banking, investment and loan	174.8	175.0	167.9	298.7	299.1	286.1	50.73	50.74	50.56	12,727	
Insurance	141.5	140.8	134.8	246.8	247.3	237.8	54.67	55.13	55.34	9,241	
Service	185.1	186.6	176.2	427.6	424.6	366.8	38.65	38.29	34.77	16,504	
Hotels and restaurants	162.5	165.8	164.9	370.5	365.8	359.2	31.94	31.31	30.54	7,520	
Industrial composite	184.9	184.1	174.2	446.9	441.5	398.0	56.26	54.60	51.59	366,505	
Ottawa - Hull:											
Manufacturing	174.1	173.2	163.9	411.2	409.9	364.8	57.87	57.96	54.51	16,213	
Pulp and paper mills	159.4	158.5	152.7	422.5	422.7	389.6	72.77	73.23	70.06	4,155	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	171.4	172.8	178.8	356.9	340.3	333.3	57.80	57.58	54.51	2,520	
Iron and steel products	194.2	197.2	177.8	465.9	463.6	379.5	59.02	57.85	52.51	1,777	
Construction	231.1	241.9	261.7	528.6	539.9	567.9	52.85	51.87	51.83	4,824	
Trade	179.8	181.1	174.4	388.6	383.9	362.9	41.83	41.05	39.39	9,086	
Finance, insurance and real estate	197.7	197.6	204.1	349.4	348.1	340.3	52.92	52.71	49.94	4,235	
Service	185.8	183.0	188.0	401.5	395.0	392.5	32.09	31.68	30.10	3,147	
Industrial composite	187.4	186.3	185.3	415.9	414.2	388.9	51.82	50.86	46.64	41,740	

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952		
St. Catharines:											
Manufacturing	234.0	233.5	227.4	645.3	641.0	606.8	68.92	68.62	66.69	50,215	
Pulp and paper mills	177.9	179.0	165.1	414.9	413.3	372.3	74.62	73.89	72.27	3,069	
Iron and steel products	294.0	294.7	312.8	798.9	802.9	842.3	71.89	72.07	71.24	9,178	
Transportation equipment	340.9	334.4	289.7	1066.1	1047.0	864.3	69.81	69.90	66.60	8,015	
Construction	721.1	736.3	767.5	2134.1	2102.4	2239.7	69.87	67.41	68.92	2,560	
Industrial composite	242.2	242.5	236.8	660.0	655.9	625.1	66.85	66.37	64.77	36,077	
Toronto:											
Manufacturing	216.5	214.8	195.5	543.9	536.1	455.6	62.24	61.83	58.43	202,097	
Food and beverages	146.6	146.0	144.2	330.2	326.7	308.7	56.08	55.71	53.28	20,492	
Metal products	168.5	168.7	162.3	386.1	382.5	349.3	68.51	65.60	62.29	4,866	
Rubber products	154.0	154.3	147.8	390.5	390.5	348.1	69.11	69.02	64.31	5,697	
Textile products (except clothing)	131.9	130.3	110.8	356.1	352.3	274.1	50.08	50.15	48.76	5,240	
Clothing (textile and fur)	133.9	132.2	126.9	317.2	303.3	283.9	47.24	45.76	44.87	18,485	
Men's clothing	139.2	137.6	133.4	303.5	289.3	277.1	46.88	45.00	44.68	6,511	
Women's clothing	146.5	144.7	141.7	379.9	366.6	335.5	50.41	49.09	46.66	5,062	
Paper products (except pulp and paper)	172.2	170.6	170.3	411.9	405.3	377.8	57.44	57.02	53.25	6,659	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	165.7	167.0	165.3	377.1	370.0	335.9	68.64	66.83	61.25	15,899	
Iron and steel products	304.8	303.9	289.2	801.5	795.3	728.0	66.55	66.24	63.67	31,428	
Transportation equipment	615.4	599.3	393.6	1786.3	1743.0	1055.8	73.82	73.88	67.94	28,136	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	397.9	396.9	329.4	910.4	911.4	743.1	62.34	62.56	61.46	25,373	
Chemical products	201.6	199.1	195.6	439.2	430.9	404.8	62.04	61.64	58.94	11,742	
Construction	360.8	358.9	406.7	891.9	879.4	985.6	67.69	67.08	65.13	16,166	
Building and structures (k)	441.1	436.9	490.6	1173.8	1150.0	1256.1	68.40	67.67	65.85	14,411	
Transportation, storage, communication	222.8	222.5	219.3	462.5	460.7	419.9	61.63	61.48	56.66	21,618	
Electric and motor transportation (p)	200.9	201.0	197.3	477.0	478.9	445.0	62.49	62.72	58.89	10,098	
Public utility operation	205.4	205.6	198.9	424.1	423.9	391.4	73.47	73.39	69.66	7,485	
Trade	176.5	177.7	170.0	406.4	408.3	374.4	53.47	53.09	50.88	67,238	
Wholesale	217.6	217.5	208.8	459.3	453.8	411.6	59.48	58.80	55.98	24,436	
Retail	159.3	161.0	156.6	379.9	382.8	357.3	50.06	49.87	48.54	42,802	
Finance, insurance and real estate	187.8	187.3	185.0	528.2	525.2	506.2	55.35	54.99	52.37	26,140	
Banking, investment and loan	176.6	175.9	177.4	514.0	509.8	296.2	54.87	54.57	51.49	13,124	
Insurance	194.0	195.7	187.7	534.7	532.9	509.6	56.35	56.12	55.63	12,548	
Service	184.0	184.4	171.5	410.2	405.3	359.5	41.27	40.70	38.62	18,185	
Hotels and restaurants	179.3	180.5	172.9	426.6	417.6	385.2	34.19	33.25	31.98	8,840	
Industrial composite	207.2	206.6	193.3	488.4	485.3	428.8	59.53	59.10	56.05	359,177	
Hamilton:											
Manufacturing	204.7	206.0	197.7	543.6	541.1	487.3	66.22	64.83	60.57	58,390	
Textile products (except clothing)	142.2	139.3	136.0	390.4	377.2	310.6	48.67	47.98	46.47	5,108	
Clothing (textile and fur)	109.2	106.2	99.7	268.1	259.2	221.1	43.30	43.06	38.99	3,984	
Iron and steel products	228.8	229.4	241.6	591.7	590.8	585.6	72.00	71.89	67.48	26,697	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	304.3	301.3	252.9	861.1	837.7	635.4	68.46	65.74	59.41	11,083	
Construction	372.9	407.5	394.3	929.7	1025.5	949.3	61.76	62.36	59.68	3,983	
Retail trade	164.5	166.7	160.4	370.1	367.2	356.0	45.23	42.35	45.41	5,187	
Industrial composite	205.4	206.7	198.7	523.0	522.7	473.7	61.61	61.18	57.72	78,567	
Brentford:											
Manufacturing	206.9	210.7	220.9	585.6	594.6	622.1	59.08	58.90	58.78	12,409	
Textile products (except clothing)	124.7	132.2	140.9	330.6	343.9	313.4	55.09	54.04	46.22	1,385	
Iron and steel products	342.5	357.8	377.1	986.0	1030.3	1123.0	63.42	65.43	65.61	6,528	
Industrial composite	201.4	206.0	209.8	553.9	560.7	572.8	57.13	56.81	56.70	14,877	
Kitchener:											
Manufacturing	173.2	172.4	157.3	477.5	472.7	402.5	56.02	55.73	52.00	17,640	
Food and beverages	208.9	211.9	189.0	492.8	501.6	425.2	58.60	58.79	53.98	3,188	
Rubber products	167.6	166.6	162.5	514.7	514.7	458.9	60.39	60.76	55.55	5,059	
Leather products	120.4	119.1	114.2	284.3	281.4	236.5	52.80	52.85	46.33	1,620	
Wood products	213.9	214.7	191.5	632.9	615.6	502.9	54.99	53.10	48.78	2,269	
Industrial composite	182.8	182.1	167.0	473.1	469.3	400.7	54.87	54.65	50.97	22,956	
London:											
Manufacturing	199.4	196.5	171.5	490.9	485.4	399.9	57.39	57.40	54.55	17,721	
Food and beverages	191.0	186.9	175.5	431.8	426.5	375.7	54.68	55.19	51.78	4,003	
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.9	94.0	82.7	226.6	222.6	194.2	42.97	43.04	42.66	1,366	
Paper products	284.9	276.7	259.5	718.5	704.4	618.8	60.38	61.15	57.07	1,091	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	136.4	136.5	136.1	301.2	306.0	286.0	57.12	57.97	54.36	1,247	
Iron and steel products	213.7	216.3	174.1	533.9	535.9	410.1	64.16	64.04	60.48	2,962	
Construction	260.2	279.0	267.8	606.7	761.2	679.8	69.04	59.38	55.98	1,858	
Retail trade	187.4	192.7	193.8	435.6	434.0	421.9	42.60	41.49	41.44	3,548	
Finance, insurance and real estate	187.9	187.5	184.6	281.7	281.6	268.8	49.20	49.28	47.78	2,663	
Industrial composite	200.6	200.3	182.9	460.3	457.8	395.8	54.30	54.07	51.23	31,019	
Windsor:											
Manufacturing	248.4	258.7	220.6	633.6	582.3	508.4	73.47	70.28	66.40	37,393	
Transportation equipment	250.1	238.2	225.2	689.8	618.5	547.3	77.56	72.78	68.36	24,766	
Trade	170.7	173.1	165.4	554.0	558.2	524.4	44.99	44.89	42.99	3,891	
Industrial composite	238.5	231.5	219.2	614.3	572.3	493.2	69.10	68.35	62.72	47,433	

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported Mar. 1 1953	
	Employment			Payrolls			Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952		
	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952					
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:											
Manufacturing.....	285.6	273.2	287.5	668.5	634.7	635.2	66.34	65.85	62.64	6,927	
Pulp and paper mills.....	171.3	172.2	186.5	419.9	420.9	425.1	76.22	76.02	70.89	2,179	
Transportation equipment.....	489.8	439.8	449.8	1253.3	1117.5	1097.9	62.55	62.10	59.56	3,257	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	161.6	167.6	174.7	358.9	382.3	381.8	60.80	62.42	59.81	2,047	
Trade.....	180.8	188.1	166.4	400.6	403.6	355.3	48.16	48.65	45.80	2,170	
Industrial composite.....	226.4	222.5	223.4	533.3	516.4	505.3	60.13	59.25	57.52	13,533	
Winnipeg:							\$	\$	\$	No.	
Manufacturing.....	189.9	188.1	180.8	415.0	408.2	387.6	53.81	53.44	50.21	34,892	
Food and beverages.....	148.0	147.2	140.4	330.9	331.5	304.0	57.18	57.58	55.38	6,485	
Meat products.....	158.3	155.5	145.5	354.2	357.4	321.1	64.25	65.15	62.53	2,777	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	226.4	212.1	204.9	540.8	518.5	474.5	59.21	40.12	37.70	5,626	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	130.3	139.5	130.6	254.9	282.1	235.7	56.06	53.85	51.28	2,702	
Iron and steel products.....	284.1	274.8	275.1	687.7	660.1	595.4	60.56	60.12	54.16	3,941	
Transportation equipment.....	199.7	200.9	193.0	428.1	416.5	371.6	60.39	58.42	54.26	9,565	
Construction.....	238.6	269.0	250.8	571.3	537.7	526.0	55.19	54.65	52.55	3,067	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	206.6	207.7	204.8	399.9	403.7	392.8	54.86	54.82	53.81	7,895	
Trade.....	149.0	152.5	145.2	316.6	317.3	294.6	49.38	48.33	47.06	22,550	
Wholesale.....	162.6	160.0	168.6	311.5	306.4	288.4	51.97	51.97	49.18	8,823	
Retail.....	141.7	148.5	138.8	320.1	324.8	298.6	47.75	46.21	45.86	13,927	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	186.8	165.8	161.6	282.0	281.1	262.7	50.91	50.74	48.57	5,522	
Service.....	155.7	154.0	148.8	294.0	287.4	266.8	33.41	32.61	31.28	4,451	
Industrial composite.....	173.2	174.9	187.5	364.6	364.6	334.0	51.41	50.89	48.62	79,748	
Regina:											
Manufacturing.....	141.0	147.2	129.2	310.1	320.2	268.1	57.43	56.80	54.17	2,301	
Wholesale trade.....	204.4	201.5	186.0	418.5	412.0	358.7	63.45	63.38	60.76	2,408	
Retail trade.....	171.7	168.0	158.2	392.1	376.1	354.8	43.81	42.95	43.60	3,407	
Industrial composite.....	173.6	173.0	168.3	378.8	375.1	332.1	49.59	49.30	47.55	12,929	
Saskatoon:											
Manufacturing.....	237.1	243.2	221.3	492.6	497.0	441.9	54.40	53.52	52.42	2,350	
Food and beverages.....	233.5	238.8	218.0	497.9	496.9	449.3	54.76	53.44	53.16	1,504	
Wholesale trade.....	183.2	185.5	173.3	388.4	384.9	343.5	49.87	48.80	45.72	1,856	
Retail trade.....	164.5	171.0	151.7	392.1	383.6	331.5	44.74	42.10	42.69	1,693	
Industrial composite.....	189.9	194.4	182.9	419.0	421.2	380.9	48.84	47.95	46.22	8,708	
Edmonton:											
Manufacturing.....	268.3	268.7	227.9	623.1	616.5	491.9	58.14	57.46	53.75	9,902	
Food and beverages.....	196.1	194.8	171.7	449.9	441.5	382.0	57.80	56.95	55.76	3,461	
Meat products.....	188.5	186.1	159.6	458.4	446.7	377.0	60.81	60.03	59.08	2,334	
Construction.....	938.2	886.5	579.6	2810.3	2561.1	1373.4	73.81	71.19	68.32	6,455	
Wholesale trade.....	257.8	257.1	237.0	457.0	488.4	429.3	52.58	51.61	49.40	3,625	
Retail trade.....	231.1	226.9	206.8	566.2	558.0	452.7	47.91	48.09	45.41	6,717	
Industrial composite.....	292.9	287.8	242.9	706.0	683.7	520.8	56.69	55.95	50.42	33,648	
Calgary:											
Manufacturing.....	227.9	227.5	218.3	501.8	492.9	449.1	50.67	50.69	50.06	9,072	
Food and beverages.....	203.7	206.6	191.1	428.4	429.2	385.6	58.95	58.23	56.55	2,715	
Transportation equipment.....	239.2	237.8	224.6	531.0	509.8	449.8	61.76	59.86	55.74	2,806	
Construction.....	492.4	506.9	481.2	1118.5	1092.8	979.1	60.14	57.07	53.87	2,772	
Wholesale trade.....	195.9	193.3	194.3	381.8	372.1	355.0	53.61	52.96	50.29	3,864	
Retail trade.....	197.6	198.0	176.3	452.3	433.2	364.8	47.47	47.46	45.18	5,811	
Industrial composite.....	226.2	225.6	211.9	483.8	475.5	425.2	55.13	54.36	51.82	29,630	
Vancouver:											
Manufacturing.....	200.2	197.9	202.1	491.1	489.1	469.4	62.46	62.92	59.09	51,109	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	177.6	175.4	175.9	578.2	578.3	538.2	65.97	67.19	63.06	2,329	
Wood products.....	172.4	173.3	162.8	436.8	459.1	399.4	61.38	64.20	59.42	9,038	
Saw and planing mills.....	171.0	172.8	163.5	433.8	461.7	403.7	62.84	66.20	61.15	7,586	
Iron and steel products.....	295.6	282.0	319.5	724.6	692.2	747.9	70.41	70.00	66.72	5,432	
Transportation equipment.....	251.6	266.3	273.9	606.5	605.6	519.5	67.39	66.02	63.21	5,243	
Construction.....	320.1	326.8	289.2	841.5	825.3	679.9	73.35	70.71	64.63	6,699	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	172.3	172.7	165.4	353.3	346.5	324.0	55.38	54.20	52.92	15,287	
Water transportation (m.).....	154.8	154.4	141.6	328.8	299.4	281.8	58.95	53.80	55.23	4,623	
Communication.....	237.8	236.4	218.8	475.1	480.4	415.9	49.14	49.97	46.76	6,054	
Trade.....	198.5	199.0	194.4	460.5	458.6	428.9	54.41	54.06	51.67	24,766	
Wholesale.....	211.6	212.2	195.3	461.8	485.6	416.0	60.65	60.97	58.49	10,108	
Retail.....	190.5	190.8	193.4	459.6	452.8	437.9	50.10	49.28	47.95	14,658	
Service.....	180.0	179.9	170.0	393.0	391.3	357.4	40.81	40.85	39.29	6,592	
Industrial composite.....	199.9	199.7	195.6	463.8	460.6	428.3	58.17	57.87	54.91	92,547	
Victoria:											
Manufacturing.....	299.7	290.2	274.4	790.4	745.0	669.0	68.12	66.32	62.98	6,639	
Wood products.....	161.7	162.6	149.2	484.3	481.9	591.6	62.81	62.19	61.86	1,588	
Transportation equipment.....	1357.1	1278.6	1237.5	3685.4	3589.6	3069.6	73.82	71.66	67.44	5,515	
Trade.....	194.6	181.3	172.5	408.6	382.9	377.5	44.44	44.70	46.35	5,922	
Industrial composite.....	230.0	223.8	221.7	550.9	526.0	499.9	57.60	56.55	54.04	15,152	

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

Industry	March 1, 1955					Feb. 1, 1953		Mar. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men		Women		Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.				
Forestry (chiefly logging)	67,428	66,195	1,233	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	98.4	1.6
Mining	96,212	93,374	2,838	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7
Metal mining	50,449	49,385	1,064	97.9	2.1	97.9	2.1	98.0	2.0
Gold (a)	18,971	19,638	333	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6
Other metal (b)	30,478	29,747	731	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2
Fuels	34,459	32,991	1,468	96.7	4.3	96.8	4.2	96.5	3.7
Coal	22,412	22,221	191	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	12,047	10,770	1,277	89.4	10.6	89.5	10.7	90.1	9.9
Non-metal (c)	11,304	10,998	306	97.5	2.7	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing	1,145,441	888,460	256,981	77.6	22.4	77.7	22.3	78.2	21.8
Food and beverages	112,753	84,834	27,919	75.2	24.8	74.9	25.1	75.0	25.0
Meat products	22,092	18,017	4,075	81.6	18.4	81.6	18.4	81.5	18.5
Dairy products	8,189	6,658	1,551	81.3	18.7	81.2	18.8	80.0	20.0
Canned and cured fish	4,954	3,872	1,082	78.2	21.8	78.3	23.7	76.4	23.6
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	7,439	4,944	2,495	66.5	33.5	64.7	35.3	64.7	35.3
Grain mill products	7,773	6,546	1,227	84.2	15.8	84.0	16.0	84.1	15.9
Bread and other bakery products	16,057	12,992	3,065	60.9	19.1	60.9	19.1	81.1	18.9
Distilled and malt liquors	13,821	11,680	2,141	84.5	15.5	85.5	16.5	84.2	15.8
Other beverages (d)	6,104	5,543	561	90.8	9.2	90.9	9.1	91.1	8.9
Other foods (e)	26,324	14,582	11,742	55.4	44.6	55.4	44.6	55.6	44.4
Tobacco and tobacco products	10,517	4,790	5,727	45.5	54.5	47.2	52.8	47.0	53.0
Rubber products	21,127	15,856	5,271	75.1	24.9	75.0	25.0	76.0	24.0
Leather products	32,066	18,456	13,600	57.6	42.4	58.1	41.9	58.0	41.0
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	21,095	11,475	9,620	54.4	45.6	54.7	45.3	55.9	44.1
Other leather products (f)	10,961	6,981	3,980	63.7	36.3	64.6	35.4	65.1	34.9
Textile products (except clothing)	71,786	46,274	26,612	64.5	35.5	64.5	35.5	64.9	35.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	24,841	16,168	8,673	65.1	34.9	64.8	35.2	63.9	36.1
Woollen goods	13,242	7,866	5,376	69.4	40.6	59.2	40.8	59.8	40.2
Synthetic textiles and silk	16,576	12,242	4,334	73.9	26.1	73.7	26.3	74.1	25.9
Clothing (textile and fur)	106,195	34,706	70,489	53.0	67.0	53.0	67.0	54.4	65.6
Men's clothing	55,236	11,594	23,642	32.9	67.1	33.3	66.7	34.4	65.6
Women's clothing	25,977	7,112	18,865	27.4	72.6	27.4	72.6	29.3	70.7
Knit goods	23,501	8,748	14,753	57.2	62.8	56.5	63.5	58.2	61.8
Fur goods	4,395	3,023	1,372	68.8	31.2	68.2	31.8	67.9	32.1
Hats and caps	4,522	1,741	2,581	40.3	59.7	41.3	58.7	42.4	57.6
Wood products	86,053	79,090	6,943	91.9	8.1	91.9	8.1	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills	52,666	49,884	2,782	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Furniture	21,955	19,487	2,448	88.8	11.2	88.9	11.1	89.0	11.0
Other wood products (g)	11,432	9,718	1,713	85.0	15.0	85.2	14.8	84.7	15.3
Paper products	73,635	63,570	10,265	86.1	13.9	86.2	13.8	86.5	13.6
Pulp and paper mills	61,757	49,046	2,711	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (h)	21,878	14,324	7,554	65.5	34.5	65.1	34.9	65.5	34.5
Printing, publishing and allied industries	45,828	33,299	12,629	72.7	27.3	72.3	27.7	72.5	27.5
Iron and steel products	178,086	161,798	16,288	90.9	9.1	90.8	9.2	91.2	8.8
Agricultural implements	16,953	15,928	1,025	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9	94.8	5.2
Boilers and plate work	6,631	6,129	602	92.4	7.6	92.4	7.6	92.1	7.9
Fabricated and structural steel	9,595	9,160	435	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.4	95.8	4.4
Hardware and tools	12,306	9,894	2,412	80.4	19.6	79.6	20.4	81.3	18.7
Heating and cooking appliances	7,961	7,387	574	92.8	7.2	92.9	7.1	92.2	7.8
Iron castings	20,952	19,724	1,228	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8	94.5	5.5
Machinery mfg. (i)	35,181	30,972	4,209	88.0	12.0	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9
Primary iron and steel	36,059	34,652	1,387	96.2	3.8	96.1	3.9	96.1	3.9
Sheet metal products	16,195	13,720	2,475	84.7	15.3	84.3	15.7	85.1	14.9
Wire and wire products	8,020	5,169	861	85.7	14.3	86.1	13.9	85.7	14.3

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

Industry	March 1, 1958					Feb. 1, 1953		Mar. 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.
Manufacturing – concluded: ..									
Transportation equipment	171,580	159,974	11,606	95.2	6.8	93.3	6.7	93.7	6.3
Aircraft and parts	45,176	40,958	4,218	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3	90.9	9.1
Motor vehicles	33,881	31,766	2,115	93.8	6.2	93.8	6.2	93.8	6.2
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	23,896	20,298	3,598	84.9	15.1	84.5	15.5	84.5	15.5
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38,958	38,425	515	98.7	1.3	98.7	1.3	98.6	1.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	26,427	25,691	736	97.2	2.8	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7
Non-ferrous metal products	51,849	46,041	5,808	88.8	11.2	86.9	11.1	89.5	10.5
Aluminum products	8,126	6,866	1,260	84.5	15.6	84.4	15.6	83.7	16.3
Brass and copper products	9,747	8,603	1,144	86.3	11.7	86.2	11.8	89.0	11.0
Smelting and refining	25,303	24,653	650	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	72,880	52,175	20,706	71.6	28.4	72.0	28.0	74.4	25.6
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	28,845	23,712	3,133	86.3	11.7	86.6	11.4	89.0	11.0
Clay products	5,176	4,582	594	88.5	11.6	88.6	11.4	89.5	10.7
Glass and glass products	7,412	6,156	1,257	83.0	17.0	83.5	16.5	83.9	16.1
Products of petroleum and coal	12,514	11,819	1,195	90.6	9.5	90.6	9.5	91.3	8.7
Chemical products	51,232	39,588	11,644	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4	77.7	22.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,107	4,551	3,568	56.1	43.9	55.7	44.3	55.9	44.1
Acids, alkalies and salts	6,810	6,492	318	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6	95.8	4.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	21,525	13,178	8,347	81.2	38.8	81.0	39.0	81.2	38.8
Construction	184,215	178,502	6,713	96.9	3.1	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9
Building and structures (k)	125,029	121,129	3,900	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0	97.2	2.8
Highways, bridges and streets	53,918	52,189	1,729	96.6	3.2	97.1	2.9	96.9	3.1
Transportation, storage, communication	312,196	261,548	50,648	83.8	18.2	85.3	14.7	85.6	14.4
Transportation	242,662	225,568	17,096	93.0	7.0	94.6	5.2	94.9	5.1
Air transport and airports	8,065	6,524	1,741	76.4	21.6	78.6	21.2	78.6	21.4
Urban and interurban transportation (l)	26,037	24,867	1,170	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.7	4.5
Steam railways	165,804	153,887	11,917	92.8	7.2	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.6
Maintenance of equipment	26,868	26,729	159	99.5	0.5	99.4	0.6	98.7	1.3
Maintenance of ways and structures	35,008	34,848	160	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.6	99.6	0.4
Transportation – steam railways	94,479	84,661	9,818	88.6	10.4	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7
Telegraphs	9,449	7,649	1,800	81.0	19.0	81.3	18.7	81.0	19.0
Truck transportation	15,360	14,609	751	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1
Water transportation (m)	23,689	22,494	1,195	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	95.6	4.5
Storage	15,421	13,906	1,516	90.2	9.8	90.2	9.8	90.7	9.5
Grain elevators	11,554	10,419	1,155	90.2	9.8	90.3	9.7	90.8	9.2
Storage and warehouse	3,867	3,486	381	90.1	9.9	90.0	10.0	90.2	9.8
Communication	54,113	22,077	32,058	40.8	59.2	40.8	59.2	40.4	59.6
Radio broadcasting	4,755	3,550	1,406	70.3	29.7	70.4	29.6	71.1	28.9
Telephone	48,974	18,392	30,582	37.6	62.4	37.5	62.5	37.4	62.6
Public utility operation	41,186	36,890	5,296	87.1	12.9	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.7
Electric light and power	37,570	32,548	5,022	86.6	13.4	86.8	13.2	86.8	13.2
Other public utilities (n)	3,616	3,342	274	92.4	7.6	92.3	7.7	92.4	7.6
Trade	332,245	211,925	120,518	65.8	36.2	63.5	36.7	63.9	36.1
Wholesale	116,189	89,107	27,062	78.7	23.3	76.6	23.4	76.1	23.9
Retail	216,074	122,818	93,256	56.8	43.2	56.2	43.8	58.6	41.4
Finance, insurance and real estate	109,158	55,231	53,927	50.6	49.4	50.5	49.5	50.6	49.4
Banking, investment and loan	66,895	52,847	34,048	49.1	50.9	49.0	51.0	48.7	51.3
Insurance	41,527	21,900	19,827	52.7	47.3	52.7	47.3	53.3	46.7
Service	84,152	42,377	41,755	50.4	49.8	50.4	49.8	50.5	49.8
Hotels and restaurants	46,939	24,326	22,813	61.8	38.2	52.0	48.0	52.2	47.8
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	19,862	8,639	15,023	34.4	65.6	34.8	65.2	35.7	64.3
Other service (o)	17,351	11,212	6,119	64.7	35.3	64.4	35.6	64.4	35.6
Industrial composite	2,372,211	1,835,502	538,709	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4	78.5	21.5

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Footnotes.

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

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages and wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (h) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (i) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (j) Abrasive, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (k) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (l) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (m) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (n) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services, and other public utilities.
- (o) Chiefly recreational and business services.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.

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