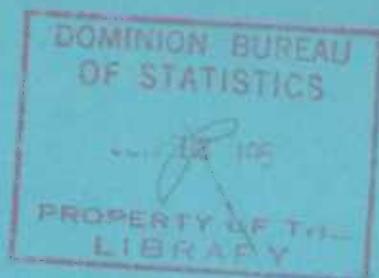


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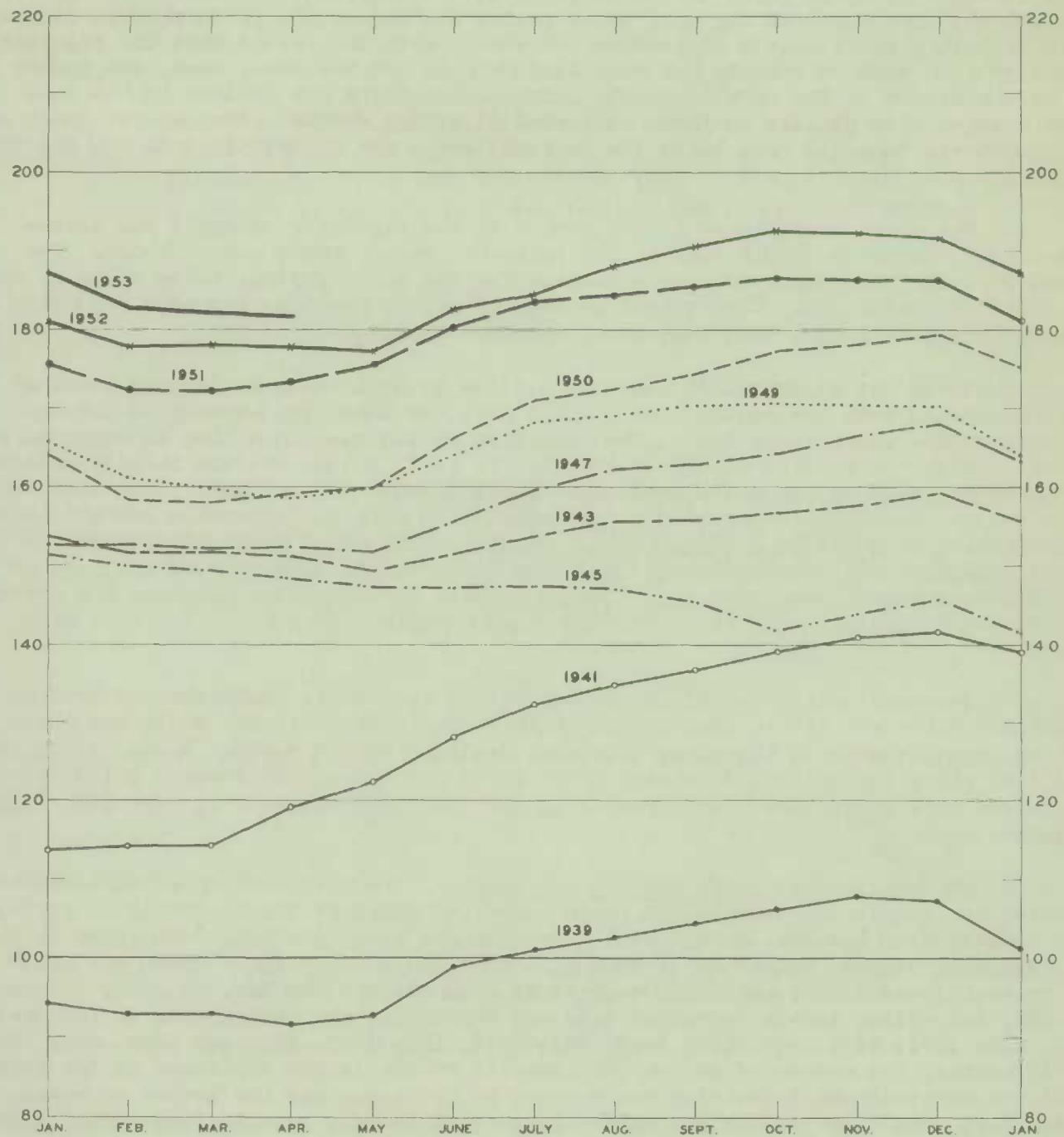
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CHART I.

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



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

Summary.

Industrial employment showed a further minor decline at Apr. 1, when the index, on the 1939 base as 100, was 181.8, off a fifth of a point from a month earlier. The movement has frequently been retrogressive at the beginning of April in earlier years of the record, in which the variations, either upward or downward, have generally been slight. The trend at the date under review was moderately favourable in industries employing considerable proportions of women, with the result that the reported number of such workers rose by 0.9 p.c. from Mar. 1. On the other hand, the number of men on the staffs of the establishments furnishing returns was smaller by 0.4 p.c. These changes were similar to those indicated 12 months earlier; the general index of employment was then 2.1 p.c. below its present level, the highest to date for the time of year.

The slight contraction in employment at the beginning of April was accompanied by a reduction of 0.3 p.c. in the indicated weekly wages and salaries. The latest payroll index, however, was a maximum for the early spring, being 7.8 p.c. above its level 12 months ago. The general average of weekly earnings showed a reduction of 9 cents from Mar. 1, but with that exception, was the highest to date.

There was an important seasonal decline in employment in logging camps at the first of April, when the contraction of 26.8 p.c. was above the average in the experience of the years since 1939. The reduction of 1.1 p.c. in mining as compared with a month earlier took place mainly in the Alberta coal fields, and was largely seasonal in character, although it was greater than usual for the time of year. The loss in steam railway transportation, (1.0 p.c.), was due in part to congestion brought about by industrial disputes in Pacific grain elevators. The other major industries included in the monthly surveys showed moderate improvement. The gain of 0.6 p.c. in manufacturing raised the index to its level of last October, approximating the wartime peak in the latter part of 1943. Employment in construction rose by 2.2 p.c. from Mar. 1.

Geographically, the situation was better in Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia. There was little general change in Prince Edward Island, while the index numbers of employment in the other provinces declined in the month. Seven of the metropolitan areas for which data appear in Tables A and C reported lowered activity; the losses in staffs, like the increases in the remaining 24 centres, were generally moderate.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The co-operating establishments reported an increase of 0.9 p.c. in their staffs of women at the beginning of April, with a decline of 0.4 p.c. among men. These changes were practically the same as those recorded in a similar comparison a year ago, when the proportion of women was below its present level of 228 per 1,000 workers of both sexes. The Mar. 1, 1953, figure was 225; in earlier Aprils for which data are available, the ratios were as follows: 1952, 218; 1951, 227; 1950, 231; 1949, 229; 1948, 225; 1947, 227, and 1946, 237. In the 12 months, the number of men on the payrolls of the larger employers in the principal non-agricultural industries has mounted by 0.9 p.c., and the number of women, by 6.8 p.c. The disparity in the rates of increase largely results from curtailment in logging, employing mainly men, with heightened activity in industries in which

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							
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952		
(a) Provinces							\$	\$	\$	No.	
Prince Edward Island.....	168.0	167.6	213.4	386.5	381.6	376.4	45.80	45.32	35.09	3,946	
Nova Scotia	145.9	146.7	148.9	333.4	335.9	331.8	48.95	49.05	47.74	82,787	
New Brunswick	160.8	164.3	192.4	393.3	406.0	442.5	49.74	50.25	46.67	56,213	
Quebec	168.9	170.6	166.4	435.2	440.6	406.5	54.84	54.98	52.01	685,404	
Ontario	195.9	195.4	187.6	475.3	475.0	452.3	59.47	59.56	56.49	1,040,948	
Manitoba.....	171.2	170.9	168.8	365.5	362.7	337.1	54.60	54.58	51.37	121,518	
Saskatchewan	147.4	147.6	142.0	326.9	326.4	294.1	53.70	53.58	50.21	58,327	
Alberta	220.1	221.3	201.6	499.6	502.4	429.9	57.73	57.76	54.25	117,868	
British Columbia	186.4	183.1	188.6	447.5	440.9	432.8	62.42	62.59	59.65	211,314	
Canada	181.8	182.0	177.9	443.8	445.0	411.5	57.31	57.40	54.32	2,373,325	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
Sydney.....	110.6	110.7	110.3	278.6	298.1	294.0	56.31	60.23	59.59	19,851	
Halifax	218.0	215.6	221.3	445.2	426.6	436.1	47.84	46.25	46.15	27,504	
Saint John.....	184.9	184.1	201.0	382.5	388.3	428.0	44.31	46.18	45.63	18,086	
Quebec	161.8	159.3	149.8	406.5	396.0	346.7	46.82	46.30	43.14	38,064	
Sherbrooke	169.6	171.2	168.3	418.4	419.2	391.6	47.95	47.58	45.15	11,456	
Three Rivers	157.9	158.3	163.3	423.3	413.5	412.8	53.65	52.92	50.56	11,177	
Drummondville	172.4	172.9	185.8	477.1	466.0	463.3	52.97	51.60	47.75	7,327	
Montreal	186.9	185.1	176.0	454.1	448.4	400.5	55.52	55.36	52.00	370,558	
Ottawa - Hull.....	188.1	187.0	185.3	416.4	415.2	390.0	51.19	51.33	48.74	41,888	
Peterborough	191.0	190.1	187.8	548.0	547.2	544.6	50.62	50.79	58.15	11,247	
Oshawa	307.3	304.9	246.1	886.8	894.1	848.0	68.11	69.22	62.28	19,678	
Niagara Falls	307.3	304.7	263.9	896.3	889.6	716.1	70.46	70.53	64.19	14,219	
St. Catharines.....	243.5	242.2	236.7	660.8	660.0	622.2	66.59	66.85	64.81	36,261	
Toronto	209.0	207.5	194.5	494.2	488.6	434.4	59.77	59.51	56.41	361,965	
Hamilton	207.3	204.8	201.1	530.7	522.2	496.2	61.93	61.69	58.54	79,313	
Brantford	193.3	201.4	211.4	527.8	553.9	590.1	56.72	57.13	57.97	14,279	
Galt.....	164.4	163.7	150.5	433.6	431.3	371.6	54.20	54.13	50.57	10,438	
Kitchener	183.7	182.0	168.9	476.6	473.1	409.3	55.02	54.87	51.48	23,045	
Sudbury	182.9	182.6	176.8	427.9	426.8	393.1	70.24	70.21	66.78	20,196	
London	202.8	200.5	185.8	465.4	459.9	404.7	54.30	54.28	51.67	31,364	
Sarnia	314.8	319.5	294.0	812.7	789.6	693.4	71.48	66.43	65.36	11,240	
Windsor	243.7	238.7	229.0	618.1	592.1	554.9	70.60	69.05	67.56	48,462	
Sault Ste. Marie.....	256.3	244.8	228.5	629.2	632.0	541.6	65.10	68.48	63.01	12,174	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	232.1	226.6	222.0	540.1	533.4	505.3	59.41	60.11	57.87	13,871	
Winnipeg	174.1	173.2	168.8	367.6	365.1	338.5	51.54	51.46	48.88	80,198	
Regina	174.9	173.5	159.0	383.5	376.5	334.6	49.88	49.35	47.67	13,020	
Saskatoon	190.6	189.9	186.3	423.6	419.0	388.8	49.18	48.84	46.32	8,741	
Edmonton	295.4	292.7	244.5	720.7	700.0	530.7	57.46	56.32	51.06	35,958	
Calgary	228.6	226.4	213.5	486.7	484.0	436.3	54.90	55.13	52.77	29,846	
Vancouver	200.5	200.2	200.0	466.1	464.5	445.0	58.32	58.21	55.79	92,814	
Victoria	227.5	230.1	221.6	542.6	550.7	506.5	57.15	57.37	54.67	14,987	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	123.6	168.7	200.3	426.5	601.6	693.5	59.76	61.72	59.96	49,353	
Mining	120.4	121.7	122.3	230.4	205.9	279.2	67.19	67.80	65.88	95,551	
Manufacturing	200.8	199.5	188.3	523.9	518.7	467.2	59.45	58.25	56.55	1,153,342	
Durable Goods ¹	263.1	260.7	241.3	694.3	687.8	606.5	64.13	64.10	60.95	592,426	
Non-Durable Goods	160.6	160.0	154.0	401.5	397.3	367.8	54.51	54.15	52.09	560,914	
Construction	156.9	153.6	159.6	507.2	503.4	476.1	60.76	61.60	56.06	188,271	
Transportation, storage, communication	176.8	175.9	181.3	371.7	374.6	348.8	60.20	60.95	55.04	318,489	
Public utility operation	192.3	192.0	186.9	424.7	427.5	393.0	65.06	65.58	62.02	41,251	
Trade	180.0	178.3	171.3	395.9	391.9	359.1	48.03	47.99	45.82	335,336	
Finance, insurance and real estate	182.5	182.5	178.2	326.4	315.8	302.7	52.07	50.37	49.40	109,557	
Service ²	188.1	187.6	181.0	413.5	409.7	366.3	36.82	36.59	33.81	84,383	
Industrial composite	181.8	182.0	177.9	443.8	445.0	411.5	57.31	57.40	54.32	2,373,323	

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.

considerable numbers of women are employed, such as textile, clothing and leather plants.

Manufacturing establishments showed a rise of 0.6 p.c. among men and 0.8 p.c. among women at Apr. 1 as compared with Mar. 1. The proportion of workers of the latter sex slightly gained in the month, standing at 225 per 1,000 employees of both sexes, as compared with 224 per 1,000 at Mar. 1. At the first of April in 1952, the ratio was 218, in 1951, 232, and in 1950, 238. In the last year, there have been increases of 5.7 p.c. and 9.8 p.c. in factory employment for men and women, respectively.

Payrolls.— The weekly wages and salaries reported at Apr. 1 were lower by 0.3 p.c. than at Mar. 1, showing their first decline in a lengthy period, apart from the losses always indicated in the holiday week of Jan. 1. The latest figure, however, was 7.8 p.c. above its level at Apr. 1, 1952, and was the highest for that date in the record. Curtailment in working hours in some industries and establishments contributed to the slight reduction in the month, as did changes in industrial distributions. Logging showed an important seasonal decline, the reported payrolls falling by 29.1 p.c. in the month. Partly as a result of the tie-up consequent upon the strike in grain elevators in British Columbia, there was a decrease of 1.1 p.c. in the wages and salaries in transportation. The loss in mining, (1.9 p.c.), was due in the main to seasonal slackness in coal mining, but disbursements in the oil and natural gas group were also lower, largely as a result of unsatisfactory working conditions during the spring break-up. In the remaining major industrial groups, the expenditures in weekly payrolls were higher at the beginning of April, as follows: manufacturing, 1.0 p.c.; construction, 0.7 p.c.; services, 0.9 p.c.; trade, 1.0 p.c., and finance, insurance and real estate, 3.4 p.c. In all main industrial divisions except logging, the payroll indexes at the date under review exceeded those recorded at Apr. 1, 1952.

Per Capita Earnings.— The general figure of average weekly wages and salaries in the major industrial groups slightly declined at Apr. 1, but was 5.5 p.c. higher than at Apr. 1, 1952. There were upward adjustments in wage rates in some establishments, but reduced working hours in a number of cases, (in some instances involving lessened premium overtime work), and changes in the industrial and occupational distributions of workers contributed to the moderate decrease at the date under review as compared with a month earlier.

The trend was downward in forestry, mining, construction, transportation and storage and public utility operation. In manufacturing, the per capita figure rose to a new maximum, 5.1 p.c. higher than at Apr. 1, 1952. There were increases in the durable and the non-durable classes, that in the former being slight. On the whole, the changes in the individual manufacturing classes were rather small.

The average earnings in coal mining fell considerably, reflecting substantial seasonal reductions in working time in Alberta. Hours were also lower in oil and natural gas production, due to unfavourable weather conditions. Heightened employment among wage-earners at the lower rates of pay, some of whom worked only part of the pay period, was mainly responsible for a falling off of 85 cents in the per capita figure in construction. The loss in transportation resulted in part from congestion consequent upon the strike of grain elevator operators. The declines in weekly wages and salaries as compared with a month earlier in numerous other industries and groups were slight.

Changes in Major Industrial Divisions.— Continuing the upward movement in evidence in preceding months, employment in manufacturing rose by 0.6 p.c. from Mar. 1, showing a slightly larger gain than at Apr. 1, 1952, when the index was 6.2 p.c. lower than at the date under review. The latest increase restored the index to its position of October, 1952— insignificantly above the wartime peak in the final quarter of 1943. In the last six months, the index in the production of durable manufactured goods has

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	158.5	245.2	154.4	36.19	171.0	272.7	159.5	36.34
1948 - Average	165.0	282.9	170.9	40.06	178.0	314.1	178.5	40.67
1949 - Average	165.5	303.7	183.3	42.96	176.9	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	426.1	230.9	54.13	192.4	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	296.4	187.2	43.87	170.4	337.4	198.1	45.15
Mar. 1	157.9	300.5	190.3	44.61	171.5	342.8	199.9	45.56
Apr. 1	159.0	303.8	191.0	44.77	172.0	346.6	201.4	45.91
May 1	159.7	305.8	191.5	44.88	172.5	348.4	202.0	46.03
June 1	166.0	315.3	189.9	44.51	175.3	352.5	201.1	45.82
July 1	170.8	328.3	192.2	45.04	178.6	364.1	203.9	46.48
Aug. 1	172.5	332.5	192.6	45.15	179.6	366.7	204.0	46.49
Sept. 1	174.1	328.0	188.4	44.17	182.5	369.9	202.7	46.19
Oct. 1	177.1	346.6	195.7	45.88	185.6	385.1	207.4	47.27
Nov. 1	178.1	351.7	197.5	46.29	185.4	389.7	210.2	47.90
Dec. 1	179.2	356.3	198.8	46.63	186.3	394.6	212.9	48.51
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	338.2	193.1	45.27	182.4	373.1	204.5	46.80
Feb. 1	172.3	351.5	204.2	47.87	184.5	402.1	217.8	49.64
Mar. 1	172.3	353.8	205.6	48.19	186.3	405.3	217.5	49.56
Apr. 1	173.3	357.8	206.6	48.43	188.8	414.6	219.5	50.03
May 1	175.6	367.9	209.8	49.17	189.9	423.7	223.1	50.84
June 1	180.3	379.0	210.5	49.34	192.0	429.0	223.3	50.90
July 1	183.6	392.5	214.0	50.17	193.9	440.0	226.9	51.70
Aug. 1	184.3	394.0	214.0	50.16	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	415.4	222.1	52.05	190.8	451.4	236.5	53.89
Dec. 1	186.6	416.7	223.8	52.41	189.1	451.8	238.9	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	388.8	215.1	50.42	183.6	417.8	227.4	51.82
Feb. 1	177.8	402.9	226.9	53.19	185.2	449.9	242.9	55.36
Mar. 1	178.0	409.0	230.2	53.95	187.3	458.0	244.5	55.73
Apr. 1	177.9	411.5	231.7	54.32	188.3	467.2	248.1	56.56
May 1	177.4	410.6	231.8	54.34	188.7	468.4	248.1	56.55
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	55.96
Aug. 1	188.8	433.3	229.9	53.89	194.1	474.6	244.4	55.71
Sept. 1	190.6	442.7	232.7	54.56	198.5	490.9	247.3	56.36
Oct. 1	192.6	452.2	235.2	55.12	200.8	503.0	250.5	57.09
Nov. 1	192.3	455.8	237.4	55.65	199.8	505.7	253.0	57.86
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	56.72	197.6	510.3	258.1	58.03
Mar. 1	182.0	445.0	244.9	57.40	199.5	518.7	260.0	59.26
Apr. 1	181.8	443.8	244.6	57.31	200.8	523.9	260.9	59.45
May 1								
June 1								
July 1								
Aug. 1								
Sept. 1								
Oct. 1								
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

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

mounted by 3.2 p.c., but that in non-durable goods has fallen by 2.3 p.c., largely a result of seasonal curtailment in food processing.

The trend was moderately favourable at Apr. 1 as compared with a month earlier in most branches of the food and beverage group, in leather, textile, clothing, chemical and miscellaneous manufactured goods, while seasonal losses were noted in tobacco factories. Rubber showed no general change. Employment in the non-durable goods group as a whole rose by 0.4 p.c. The index was 4.3 p.c. above its level 12 months earlier.

In the durable manufactured goods division, there was an increase of 0.9 p.c. from Mar. 1, and 9.0 p.c. from Apr. 1, 1952. The improvement in the month took place mainly in transportation equipment, there being gains in railroad and rolling stock equipment, aircraft, motor vehicles and shipyards. Firms in the lumber, electrical apparatus, brass and copper product and non-metallic mineral product groups also reported larger working forces. On the other hand, lowered employment was shown in iron and steel, particularly in agricultural implements, and in the aluminum sub-group of non-ferrous metal products.

The wages and salaries disbursed by the co-operating manufacturers in the week of Apr. 1 reached a new peak, 1.0 p.c. higher than at Mar. 1, and 12.1 p.c. above the Apr. 1, 1952, figure. On the whole, the expenditures rose in both the durable and the non-durable categories, which showed gains of 0.9 p.c. and 1.0 p.c., respectively. Many groups of manufacturing shared in the upward movement, although the weekly payrolls were lower in a few classes.

Among the non-manufacturing divisions, employment declined largely in logging, the reporting camps reducing their working forces by 26.8 p.c. from Mar. 1, in a seasonal movement that was above the average at Apr. 1 in recently preceding years. The index in this group was 38.3 p.c. lower than at Apr. 1, 1952. Mining staffs were smaller by 1.1 p.c. than at Mar. 1. The loss took place mainly in the Alberta coal fields, and was accompanied by a substantial falling-off in the hours worked and in the amounts of the weekly wages and salaries, also seasonal in character. Although there was an increase of 0.4 p.c. in employment in the transportation, storage and communication group, the payrolls fell by 0.8 p.c., largely as a result of reduced working hours, partly caused by the dispute in British Columbian grain elevators. The trends of employment and payrolls in construction, trade, laundries and dry-cleaning plants were moderately upward.

Although the general index of employment at Apr. 1 was slightly higher than at the same date in 1952, the index numbers were lower in 4 industrial divisions, namely, logging, mining, construction, and transportation, storage and communications. Except in logging, the declines were small. The falling-off in construction took place in the highway, bridge and street group, and was due in part to a comparatively mild winter, requiring unusually small numbers of maintenance workers in many parts of the country.

Changes in the Provinces.- On the whole, the variations in industrial employment in the provinces at Apr. 1 were rather small. The largest percentage changes in the month were in New Brunswick and British Columbia; the former showed a loss of 2.1 p.c., and the latter, an increase of 1.8 p.c. As compared with Apr. 1 of last year, generally lower levels of employment were indicated in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, but activity in the remaining areas was greater at the date under review. The most marked advance in this comparison took place in Alberta, where the latest index was 9.2 p.c. above the Apr. 1, 1952, figure, previously the maximum for the time of year.

In all provinces except British Columbia, logging operations afforded less employment than at the first of March. The largest decline in personnel was that of

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

Area and Industry	April 1, 1953					Mar. 1, 1953		Apr. 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	3,946	2,936	1,010	74.4	25.6	73.9	26.1	80.6	19.4
Nova Scotia.....	82,787	73,228	12,559	84.8	15.2	84.9	15.1	85.9	14.1
New Brunswick.....	56,213	46,603	9,610	82.9	17.1	83.6	16.5	86.1	13.9
Quebec.....	685,404	516,456	168,948	75.4	24.6	76.6	24.4	76.5	23.6
Ontario.....	1,040,948	794,735	246,213	76.3	23.7	76.6	23.4	77.2	22.8
Manitoba.....	121,516	92,776	28,741	76.3	23.7	76.6	23.4	77.0	23.0
Saskatchewan.....	53,327	41,680	11,647	78.2	21.8	78.5	21.5	79.1	20.9
Alberta.....	117,868	95,421	22,447	81.0	19.0	81.1	18.9	81.3	18.7
British Columbia.....	211,314	172,029	39,285	81.4	18.6	81.2	18.8	81.9	18.1
Canada.....	2,373,323	1,832,863	540,460	77.2	22.8	77.5	22.5	78.2	21.8
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
Sydney.....	19,861	19,027	824	95.8	4.2	96.0	4.0	96.1	3.9
Halifax.....	27,504	20,364	7,140	74.0	26.0	75.4	26.6	76.0	24.0
Saint John.....	15,086	11,066	4,020	73.4	26.6	73.7	26.3	76.9	23.1
Quebec.....	58,064	26,615	11,439	69.9	30.1	70.1	29.9	70.0	30.0
Sherbrooke	11,456	8,165	3,291	71.3	28.7	71.6	28.4	71.6	28.4
Three Rivers.....	11,177	7,928	3,249	70.9	29.1	71.3	28.7	72.5	27.5
Drummondville.....	7,327	5,606	1,721	76.5	23.5	76.8	23.2	77.1	22.9
Montreal.....	370,558	280,663	109,905	70.3	29.7	70.3	29.7	70.1	29.9
Ottawa – Hull.....	41,888	29,409	12,479	70.2	29.8	70.4	29.6	70.1	29.9
Peterborough.....	11,247	8,621	2,626	76.7	23.3	77.1	22.9	79.3	20.7
Oshawa.....	19,678	17,018	2,660	86.5	13.5	86.6	13.4	85.5	14.5
Niagara Falls.....	14,219	12,092	2,127	85.0	15.0	84.9	15.1	84.0	16.0
St. Catharines.....	36,251	30,534	5,727	84.2	15.8	84.5	15.6	84.9	16.1
Toronto.....	361,963	250,639	111,324	69.2	30.8	69.4	30.6	69.7	30.3
Hamilton.....	79,313	59,832	19,481	75.4	24.6	76.5	24.5	76.7	23.3
Brantford.....	14,279	11,099	3,180	77.7	22.3	78.3	21.7	78.3	20.2
Galt.....	10,438	7,544	2,894	72.3	27.7	72.6	27.4	72.7	27.3
Kitchener.....	23,045	15,868	7,177	68.9	31.1	69.0	31.0	69.9	30.1
Sudbury.....	20,196	18,829	1,367	93.2	6.8	93.3	6.7	93.2	6.8
London.....	31,364	21,838	9,526	69.6	30.4	69.7	30.3	69.7	30.3
Sarnia.....	11,240	9,739	1,501	86.6	13.4	86.5	13.5	85.2	14.8
Windsor.....	48,462	40,282	8,180	83.1	16.9	83.2	16.8	84.1	15.9
Sault Ste. Marie.....	12,174	11,506	889	92.9	7.1	93.0	7.0	92.9	7.1
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur.....	13,871	11,780	2,091	84.9	15.1	84.3	15.7	85.6	14.4
Winnipeg.....	80,198	65,988	24,230	69.8	30.2	69.9	30.1	70.1	29.9
Regina.....	13,020	8,598	4,422	66.0	34.0	66.4	33.6	66.9	33.1
Saskatoon.....	8,741	6,107	2,654	69.9	30.1	70.1	29.9	70.6	29.4
Edmonton.....	33,958	25,558	8,380	76.3	24.7	74.9	25.1	73.5	26.4
Calgary.....	29,846	22,390	7,466	75.0	25.0	75.4	24.6	76.1	23.9
Vancouver.....	92,814	66,263	26,551	71.4	28.6	71.7	28.3	71.5	28.5
Victoria.....	14,987	11,536	3,451	77.0	23.0	76.2	23.8	76.5	23.5
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	49,383	48,373	990	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7
Mining.....	95,551	92,734	2,817	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing.....	1,155,342	894,127	259,215	77.5	22.5	77.6	22.4	78.2	21.8
Durable Goods ¹	592,428	527,333	65,095	89.0	11.0	89.0	11.0	89.7	10.3
Non-Durable Goods.....	560,914	366,794	194,120	65.4	34.6	65.5	34.5	66.5	35.5
Construction.....	188,271	182,512	5,759	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1	97.2	2.8
Transportation, storage, communication.....	316,489	269,832	46,657	86.3	14.7	85.1	14.9	85.8	14.2
Public utility operation.....	41,251	35,953	5,298	87.2	12.8	87.1	12.9	87.4	12.6
Trade.....	335,336	212,412	122,924	63.3	36.7	63.8	36.2	63.3	36.7
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	109,537	64,386	54,951	49.7	50.3	50.8	49.4	50.5	49.5
Service ²	84,583	42,534	41,849	50.4	49.6	50.4	49.6	50.4	49.6
Industrial composite.....	2,373,323	1,832,863	540,460	77.2	22.8	77.5	22.5	78.2	21.8

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

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

35.5 p.c. in Quebec, while the increase in British Columbia amounted to 19.8 p.c. The changes in this industry generally were seasonal. The trend in manufacturing was favourable in most provinces, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba being the exceptions. In most cases, the additions to the staffs were moderate. Widely-distributed improvement was shown in construction; Nova Scotia was the only area in which curtailment was indicated. Trading establishments in all provinces except British Columbia added rather small numbers to their forces. Employment in transportation, storage and communication gained in Quebec and Ontario, but reductions were noted in the remaining provinces except Prince Edward Island, where there was practically no general change.

The wages and salaries disbursed by the co-operating establishments were higher in the week of Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1 in Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, but elsewhere were lower. The changes in most cases were comparatively small. The declines of 3.1 p.c. in New Brunswick and 1.2 p.c. in Quebec, with the gain of 1.5 p.c. in British Columbia, were most noteworthy. In the 12 months' comparison, the payroll index in New Brunswick showed a reduction of 11.1 p.c., but there were increases in the remaining provinces ranging from 0.5 p.c. in Nova Scotia, to 16.2 p.c. in Alberta.

The variations in the provincial figures of average weekly wages and salaries as compared with a month earlier were generally rather slight. The greatest change was the decline of 51 cents in New Brunswick, with the largest increases of 48 cents and 12 cents taking place in Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan, respectively. In all areas, the per capita figures considerably exceeded those recorded at the beginning of April in 1952 and earlier years.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.— On the whole, employment in most of the metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C was rather more active at Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1; the trend was unfavourable in 7 cities, with the greatest decline, of 4 p.c., being reported in Brantford, where the iron and steel group was quieter. The increases elsewhere recorded ranged from 0.1 p.c. in Vancouver to 4.7 p.c. in Sault Ste. Marie. Moderate gains were reported in the larger centres; the index in Montreal advanced by 1.0 p.c., in Toronto by 0.7 p.c., and in Winnipeg by 0.5 p.c., while the change in Vancouver, already mentioned, was minor. In the last 12 months, employment has fallen in Halifax, Saint John, Three Rivers, Drummondville, Peterborough and Brantford, but improvement has been indicated in the remaining cities for which data are segregated. In two centres, (Sydney and Saint John), the weekly wages and salaries reported at the date under review were lower than at Apr. 1, 1952, and the average weekly earnings also showed a reduction. In the other metropolitan areas, the per capita figures as well as the payroll disbursements showed an upward movement in the year.

Manufacturing generally in 27 of the larger cities afforded more employment. On the whole, the gains were moderate, those in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor, Sault Ste. Marie and Vancouver being most important. The general trends in the non-manufacturing classes were favourable in most centres. Large additions to the staffs were reported in transportation in Montreal; in Vancouver, on the other hand, there were further declines, due in part to prolonged industrial disputes. There were widely distributed but rather small gains in trade.

The general payroll indexes were higher at Apr. 1 in 24 of the 31 cities listed, the gains ranging from 0.1 p.c. in Peterborough and St. Catharines, to 4.4 p.c. in Windsor and 4.6 p.c. in Halifax. The largest reductions were reported in Brantford, (4.7 p.c.), and Sydney, (6.6 p.c.). In 12 centres, average earnings were lower in the week of Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1, largely due to shorter working hours and changes in industrial distribution. The increases in the per capita figures elsewhere recorded were also moderate in most cases. Sarnia was an exception, showing a gain of \$3.05 in the month, largely reflecting the release of workers at the lower rates of pay.

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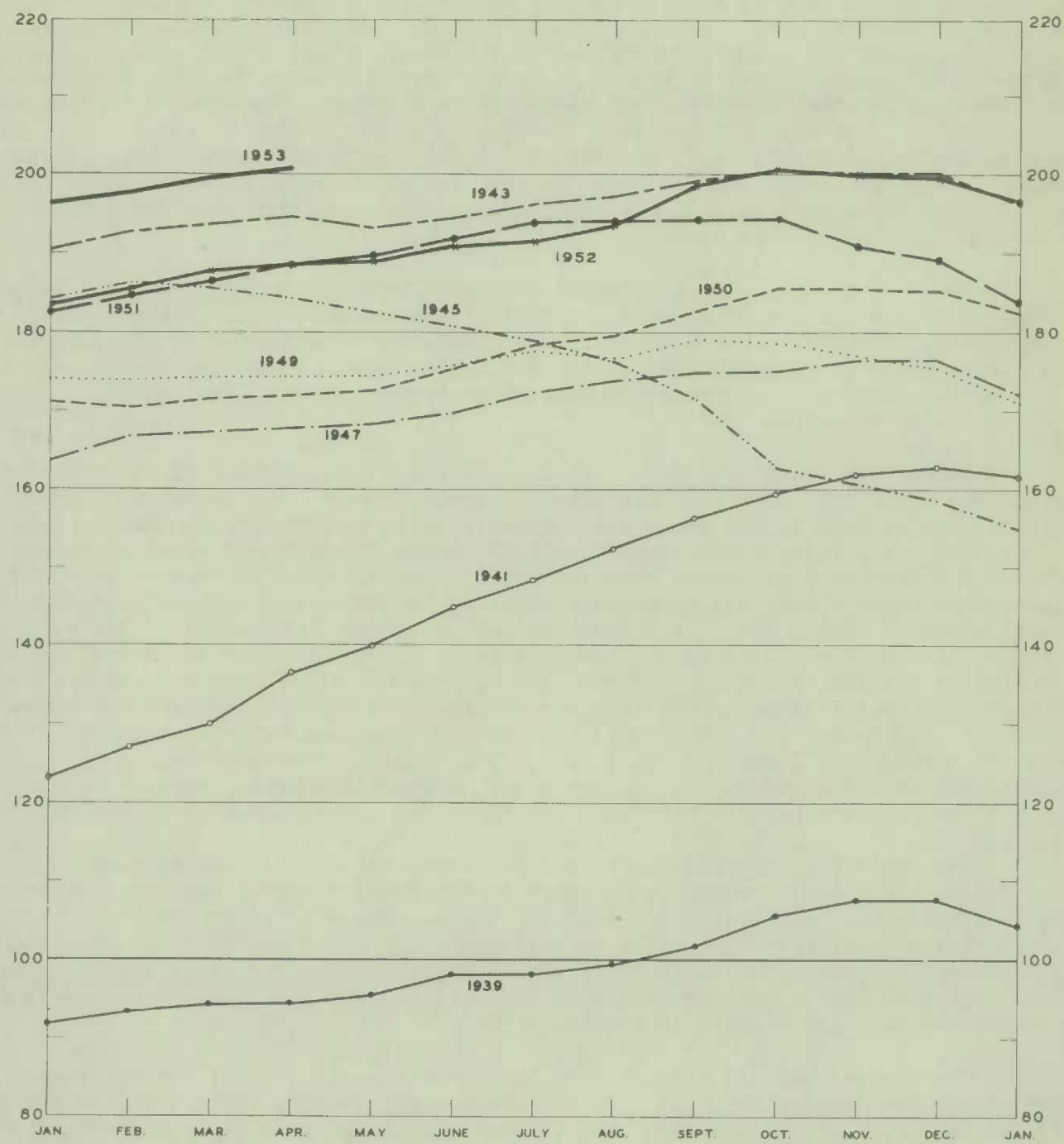


CHART 3.

EMPLOYMENT IN TEXTILE PRODUCTS (EXCEPT CLOTHING)

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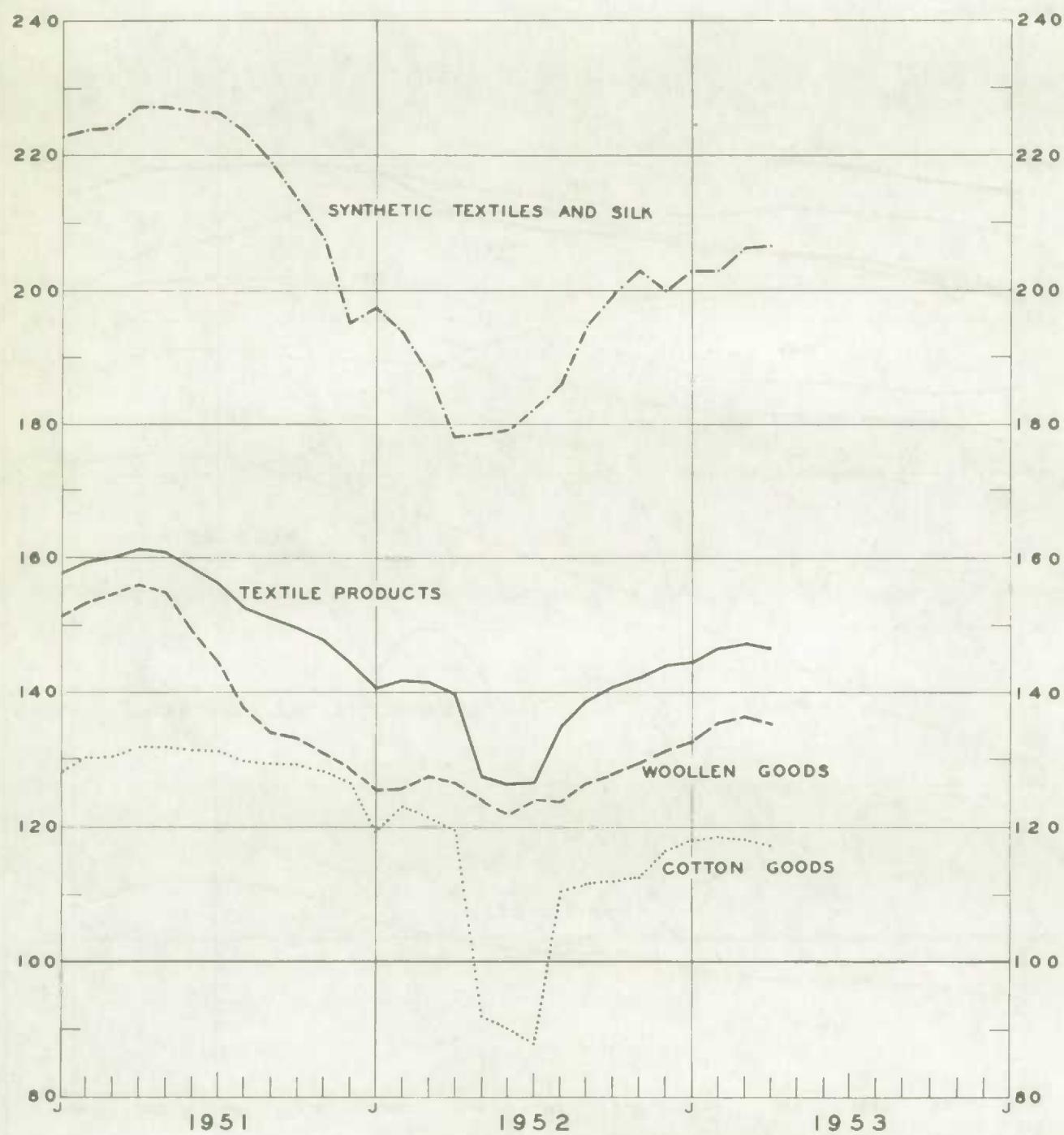


CHART 4.

EMPLOYMENT IN CLOTHING (TEXTILE AND FUR)

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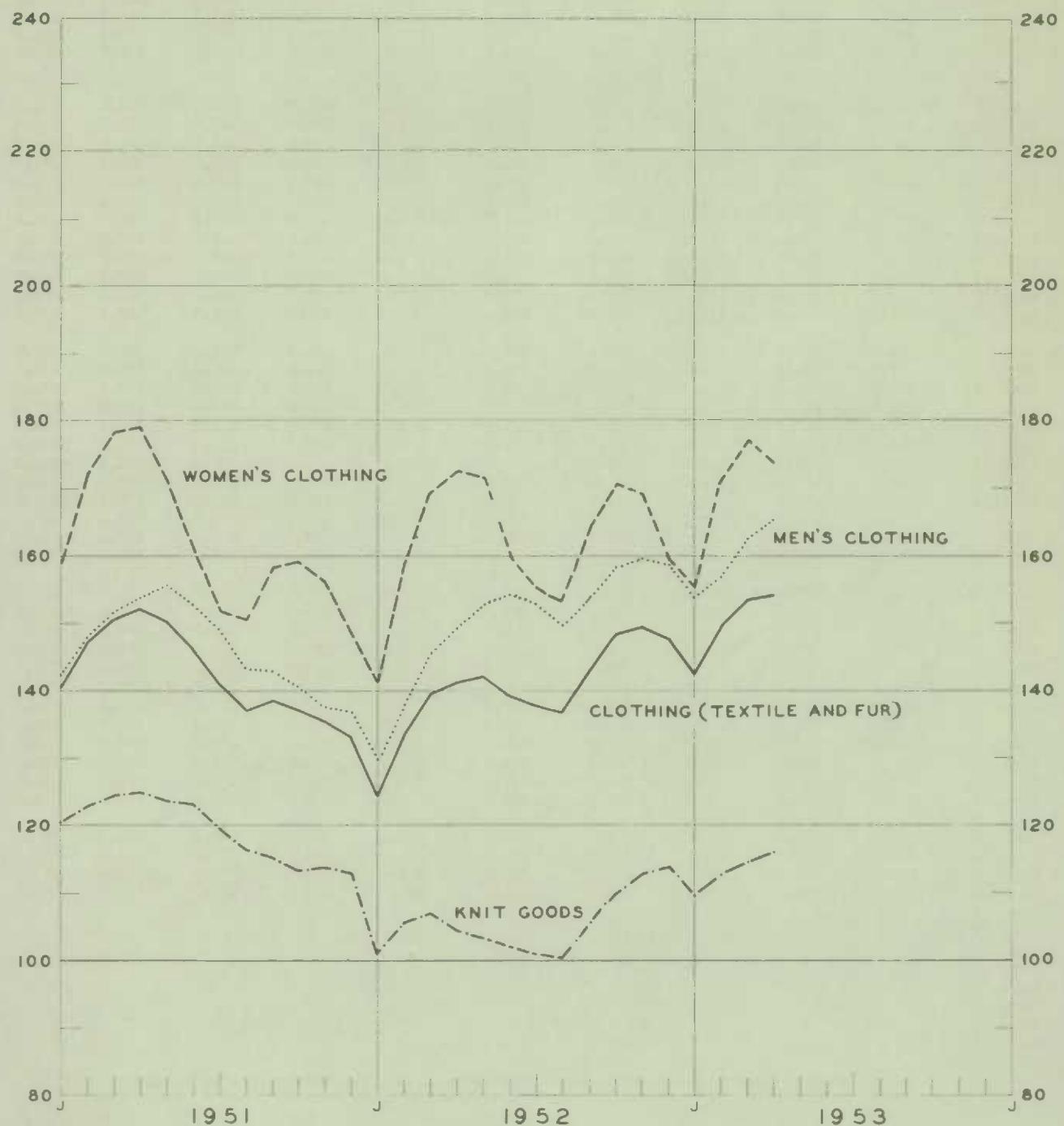


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Commun- ication	Public Utility Operation		Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
							Trade	Trade		
1947 - Average	158.3	237.7	94.2	171.0	158.1	159.6	139.1	146.2	134.9	186.4
1948 - Average	165.0	220.0	103.4	176.0	153.8	155.7	151.3	156.0	141.4	174.4
1949 - Average	155.5	158.9	106.4	175.9	161.2	167.3	181.3	162.0	147.4	175.9
1950 - Average	168.0	160.2	112.2	177.5	165.0	157.2	183.5	167.2	155.3	177.7
1951 - Average	180.2	220.3	117.7	190.0	177.5	177.5	187.5	174.0	169.8	173.0
1952 - Average	184.7	196.8	124.3	192.4	192.8	185.6	195.0	178.0	179.7	187.5
1950 - Jan. 1	153.8	179.9	107.4	171.0	143.2	153.1	182.3	176.1	151.0	172.7
Feb. 1	158.3	144.3	107.8	170.4	131.4	157.2	178.8	160.6	151.5	171.4
Mar. 1	157.9	135.3	108.2	171.5	127.7	155.3	175.8	160.2	152.4	168.4
Apr. 1	159.0	119.7	109.0	172.0	134.1	159.5	175.5	161.0	154.0	171.3
May 1	159.7	80.1	109.2	172.5	145.5	181.8	177.2	162.4	154.1	174.3
June 1	155.0	116.5	111.7	175.3	172.7	167.9	183.7	163.6	154.5	178.9
July 1	170.8	147.2	114.8	178.5	184.7	171.5	188.9	165.3	165.6	186.3
Aug. 1	172.6	149.4	115.1	179.6	190.8	175.5	193.4	154.6	166.1	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	115.5	185.5	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	175.7
Dec. 1	179.2	260.5	115.8	185.3	180.4	173.1	185.3	181.8	159.6	173.4
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	266.0	115.1	182.4	158.1	168.1	179.8	184.4	159.8	172.9
Feb. 1	172.3	248.3	114.9	184.5	145.1	165.0	180.1	169.5	160.8	173.3
Mar. 1	172.3	244.1	114.7	185.3	139.7	155.7	178.3	158.1	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	157.9	115.0	189.9	163.4	171.5	185.2	171.0	170.8	175.9
June 1	180.3	188.6	116.4	192.0	182.7	176.5	190.9	172.8	171.0	180.9
July 1	183.6	197.5	119.0	193.9	190.4	183.2	193.8	173.3	172.0	188.8
Aug. 1	184.3	180.5	120.0	194.0	199.5	186.4	195.8	170.8	172.6	193.4
Sept. 1	185.4	181.8	119.5	194.1	206.7	189.0	195.3	171.0	173.0	195.7
Oct. 1	186.5	214.6	120.1	194.2	206.1	185.7	191.8	175.5	173.3	187.9
Nov. 1	186.4	262.3	121.4	190.8	203.1	186.4	190.7	175.7	176.4	183.2
Dec. 1	186.8	293.4	121.6	189.1	194.3	185.4	190.5	183.6	178.4	180.7
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	288.4	120.2	185.6	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	186.9	189.3	178.2	178.3
Apr. 1	177.9	200.3	122.5	188.3	159.6	181.3	185.9	171.3	178.2	181.0
May 1	177.4	123.1	122.4	188.7	174.2	181.1	188.4	173.2	178.3	183.7
June 1	182.5	156.6	124.6	190.9	192.3	186.9	194.7	174.2	179.0	188.5
July 1	185.5	149.2	125.8	191.4	209.4	190.8	201.8	177.4	180.0	196.3
Aug. 1	188.8	122.4	127.3	194.1	236.6	192.3	205.0	176.8	180.7	199.2
Sept. 1	190.6	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	215.4	125.9	199.8	213.4	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
1963 - 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	197.5	159.8	176.4	192.9	179.6	181.9	188.0
Mar. 1	182.0	168.7	121.7	199.5	153.6	175.9	192.0	178.3	182.5	187.5
Apr. 1	181.8	123.6	120.4	200.8	156.9	176.6	192.3	180.0	182.5	188.1
May 1										
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1953.

100.0	2.1	4.0	48.6	7.9	13.4	1.7	14.1	4.6	3.6
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

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

Year and Month	CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	158.3	146.5	137.2	172.7	150.9	163.9	156.0	155.8	158.9	174.1
1948 - Average	165.0	161.0	148.4	174.2	156.2	171.2	162.0	159.0	168.9	181.6
1949 - Average	165.5	157.0	149.0	165.6	154.3	173.1	166.7	139.7	180.3	179.3
1950 - Average	168.0	173.1	142.5	169.9	155.0	177.7	168.0	140.8	188.5	180.7
1951 - Average	180.2	176.8	149.4	180.5	168.5	191.0	173.2	148.1	202.6	190.3
1952 - Average	184.7	193.4	155.0	181.3	175.0	193.8	176.7	155.7	217.9	191.3
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	158.5	137.1	169.8	151.1	173.3	167.7	139.0	181.7	172.9
Feb. 1	158.3	150.4	135.1	160.4	146.9	170.1	161.0	126.6	173.9	157.1
Mar. 1	157.9	143.8	130.8	157.4	145.5	169.5	159.0	126.2	174.0	165.2
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	188.5	182.1
July 1	170.8	179.0	147.0	180.2	156.4	179.8	171.1	146.2	195.6	186.2
Aug. 1	172.5	187.0	150.2	176.0	158.3	180.0	173.9	149.2	200.7	191.9
Sept. 1	174.1	196.9	151.9	176.5	159.4	182.0	173.9	149.9	201.2	194.1
Oct. 1	177.1	196.9	152.8	179.9	164.0	185.8	174.8	150.4	197.5	194.6
Nov. 1	178.1	198.9	152.0	178.8	166.0	187.3	176.5	152.1	196.7	191.3
Dec. 1	179.2	195.9	152.6	184.1	167.0	189.1	177.9	150.9	197.7	189.6
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	184.2	149.1	187.5	162.3	186.9	171.2	144.4	193.7	180.4
Feb. 1	172.3	165.3	142.2	179.3	159.9	185.6	165.5	134.9	186.5	177.0
Mar. 1	172.3	160.1	135.7	179.0	161.0	185.7	184.3	133.3	186.7	178.9
Apr. 1	173.3	152.0	140.3	177.1	160.3	187.3	166.2	138.3	187.0	181.0
May 1	175.5	161.8	140.3	171.7	163.3	188.5	167.5	137.9	192.9	187.2
June 1	180.3	178.1	149.4	171.6	167.9	191.9	172.6	149.8	202.5	192.3
July 1	183.6	186.9	149.6	174.9	171.0	194.7	177.6	154.6	208.9	197.4
Aug. 1	184.3	188.7	155.3	179.9	171.8	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	178.6	156.9	214.0	201.0
Nov. 1	186.4	182.6	158.4	186.2	178.0	193.9	178.4	157.7	211.3	197.9
Dec. 1	186.6	181.0	156.2	192.3	178.6	194.7	177.5	156.5	210.9	195.1
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	175.2	149.2	190.7	171.7	190.3	173.0	152.1	206.0	186.4
Feb. 1	177.8	183.4	150.9	186.3	169.0	187.8	169.1	142.4	201.7	179.9
Mar. 1	178.0	160.6	146.7	185.3	169.8	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	192.5	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	231.6	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	171.5	195.7	173.3	148.4	219.5	181.1
Mar. 1	182.0	167.6	146.7	164.3	170.6	195.4	170.9	147.6	221.3	183.1
Apr. 1	181.8	168.0	145.9	160.8	168.9	195.9	171.2	147.4	220.1	186.4
May 1										
June 1										
July 1										
Aug. 1										
Sept. 1										
Oct. 1										
Nov. 1										
Dec. 1										

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

100.0	0.2	3.5	2.4	28.9	43.9	5.1	2.2	4.9	8.9
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated province, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	178.9	172.5	139.4	155.8	163.4	155.8
1948 - Average	182.3	174.0	150.5	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	161.8	165.8	165.4
1951 - Average	203.8	172.7	151.9	172.5	178.3	175.9
1952 - Average	216.9	181.8	157.3	170.0	172.1	180.9
1950 - Jan. 1	185.3	176.5	142.8	156.9	153.3	162.7
Feb. 1	181.3	173.8	157.1	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	138.8	156.9	148.9	161.0
May 1	176.8	155.4	142.9	158.2	159.8	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	170.6
Nov. 1	191.6	156.1	153.5	168.7	177.6	171.6
Dec. 1	195.1	149.3	153.2	169.8	175.4	172.7
1951 - Jan. 1	199.2	176.0	146.2	164.7	164.8	168.8
Feb. 1	192.5	178.4	142.6	186.9	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	166.8	170.9
May 1	195.7	158.8	148.1	174.7	178.9	173.6
June 1	198.8	163.3	162.0	180.4	184.8	174.6
July 1	202.5	158.7	155.4	174.4	194.3	176.3
Aug. 1	200.0	169.8	159.1	175.8	191.2	174.8
Sept. 1	211.8	166.9	159.3	174.0	187.8	175.8
Oct. 1	212.3	173.3	158.6	171.6	187.7	178.0
Nov. 1	214.8	171.3	158.2	174.8	186.3	178.6
Dec. 1	216.0	184.8	156.0	174.0	176.7	179.9
1952 - Jan. 1	218.8	204.9	149.0	161.1	189.5	174.9
Feb. 1	219.1	204.2	145.2	167.1	163.4	173.2
Mar. 1	218.9	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	180.6	170.1	180.4	183.2
Aug. 1	215.3	185.7	163.1	171.1	177.6	182.8
Sept. 1	219.8	179.6	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	172.6	168.3	169.7	169.7	189.9
1953 - Jan. 1	223.4	186.4	162.6	173.8	159.4	185.3
Feb. 1	220.5	183.4	159.1	173.5	154.7	184.1
Mar. 1	215.6	184.1	159.3	171.2	156.3	185.1
Apr. 1	218.0	184.9	161.8	169.6	157.9	186.9
May 1						
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1953.

1.2 0.6 1.6 0.6 0.5 15.6

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

	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	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	216.8
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	190.2	243.1	199.9	203.3	209.2	174.0	193.6	227.5	235.0
1950 - Jan. 1	178.7	190.8	180.9	185.1	194.4	171.2	179.1	212.4	183.5
Feb. 1	172.0	191.7	178.1	181.4	194.1	168.4	178.4	210.9	171.9
Mar. 1	168.6	191.0	177.9	180.8	199.3	168.0	178.6	213.1	170.6
Apr. 1	171.3	195.8	179.5	181.0	203.2	168.3	181.8	194.7	175.4
May 1	175.4	200.1	180.9	183.5	205.7	169.9	183.4	193.5	172.4
June 1	180.1	202.0	182.1	186.3	203.9	171.4	181.1	221.1	188.7
July 1	184.4	208.5	183.9	190.3	208.1	174.7	185.2	225.2	195.6
Aug. 1	184.8	213.0	182.4	189.4	201.4	175.4	187.4	228.0	201.0
Sept. 1	185.4	220.4	184.3	188.0	202.1	177.5	190.1	230.8	204.6
Oct. 1	186.0	223.1	187.8	191.2	209.1	179.0	194.6	229.1	205.8
Nov. 1	187.0	225.6	191.1	194.5	213.8	181.4	194.8	221.7	203.0
Dec. 1	187.8	224.5	194.5	198.2	213.6	183.5	195.3	223.5	202.8
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	193.3	240.2	186.9
May 1	186.6	236.8	195.4	205.9	214.4	182.5	195.4	235.8	199.2
June 1	190.4	238.9	196.2	208.6	207.8	183.3	197.2	237.3	207.7
July 1	192.8	242.9	197.9	211.8	206.0	184.9	198.9	235.7	219.2
Aug. 1	192.5	243.1	194.4	210.5	204.9	182.0	195.5	231.9	229.2
Sept. 1	192.1	246.7	195.5	206.8	208.7	183.7	193.8	223.7	228.1
Oct. 1	192.4	245.9	197.3	206.9	209.8	180.5	194.2	211.8	234.4
Nov. 1	194.6	244.0	197.4	201.5	208.3	178.0	192.0	211.4	236.0
Dec. 1	193.1	239.7	198.9	202.9	206.2	171.6	190.1	212.3	236.1
1952 - Jan. 1	192.2	233.9	196.4	199.5	203.3	167.9	185.3	209.2	226.1
Feb. 1	186.3	235.5	192.4	197.0	206.8	166.7	183.6	208.3	224.5
Mar. 1	185.3	236.8	193.3	198.7	209.8	167.0	182.9	219.2	223.4
Apr. 1	185.3	236.7	194.5	201.1	211.4	168.9	185.8	229.0	222.0
May 1	187.1	238.1	196.0	202.5	211.4	170.6	189.1	234.1	226.2
June 1	188.8	242.8	197.8	204.2	210.1	170.9	192.6	218.1	239.9
July 1	190.9	244.6	201.8	203.7	215.4	174.7	197.4	244.6	244.8
Aug. 1	192.1	243.8	200.2	203.3	206.6	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	236.4
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	203.6	186.1	206.7	228.4	239.2
Dec. 1	195.0	249.9	211.1	209.9	207.3	185.3	203.5	235.9	242.0
1953 - Jan. 1	194.6	244.5	210.0	207.3	206.1	181.9	201.6	235.8	228.2
Feb. 1	188.3	242.5	206.5	206.7	205.0	182.1	200.3	231.5	222.5
Mar. 1	187.0	242.2	207.5	204.8	201.4	182.8	200.5	238.7	226.6
Apr. 1	188.1	243.5	209.0	207.3	193.3	183.7	202.8	243.7	232.1
May 1									
June 1									
July 1									
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1953.

1.8 1.5 15.3 3.3 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	175.1	209.9	185.2	200.5	207.7
1950 - Average	168.0	162.1	179.4	232.9	194.0	198.6	206.4
1951 - Average	172.2	165.7	188.8	252.1	210.1	203.3	221.5
1952 - Average	175.0	172.2	197.8	272.7	225.4	200.8	221.4
1950 - Jan. 1	170.4	162.6	173.9	219.6	192.7	195.0	206.7
Feb. 1	163.4	158.6	186.3	208.5	182.0	185.6	192.7
Mar. 1	161.3	154.3	184.0	210.5	181.8	188.5	197.6
Apr. 1	161.3	154.3	188.6	215.4	184.1	192.7	199.0
May 1	162.3	156.7	174.8	222.4	188.4	193.8	194.8
June 1	180.6	163.3	181.1	236.6	195.2	198.5	206.0
July 1	169.8	164.5	186.4	240.7	199.7	201.8	210.6
Aug. 1	169.5	162.6	188.8	246.4	201.3	204.3	214.1
Sept. 1	170.0	162.2	188.0	248.4	201.0	206.6	214.9
Oct. 1	173.3	166.8	182.4	246.8	199.9	206.6	214.3
Nov. 1	175.3	172.6	188.0	249.3	201.5	202.8	212.1
Dec. 1	179.2	172.0	190.0	250.4	202.4	206.4	213.6
1951 - Jan. 1	173.3	169.0	186.0	240.9	203.2	199.4	215.3
Feb. 1	168.1	155.8	178.1	230.7	193.2	195.9	207.2
Mar. 1	166.8	154.4	177.3	233.4	193.5	197.2	205.5
Apr. 1	167.9	155.9	177.2	233.8	195.6	201.0	214.8
May 1	168.7	160.7	180.5	244.1	203.4	203.7	221.0
June 1	172.5	165.7	188.6	258.2	208.9	204.8	222.2
July 1	176.3	168.4	194.3	265.8	215.5	208.4	230.1
Aug. 1	174.5	169.1	198.4	268.7	222.0	207.4	229.1
Sept. 1	175.1	170.4	193.6	266.1	223.4	207.8	231.9
Oct. 1	173.9	170.7	195.8	264.7	223.2	207.3	229.8
Nov. 1	174.8	174.4	199.5	259.8	220.1	203.9	226.3
Dec. 1	175.8	175.9	198.1	259.4	218.9	203.1	224.6
1952 - Jan. 1	171.5	169.6	196.4	250.0	216.4	197.7	218.2
Feb. 1	169.1	158.7	181.6	241.9	212.0	193.4	223.0
Mar. 1	167.5	158.3	182.9	242.9	211.9	195.6	221.7
Apr. 1	168.8	159.0	186.3	244.5	213.5	200.0	221.6
May 1	171.3	164.6	189.0	257.2	219.8	202.4	223.7
June 1	173.8	168.2	196.6	268.3	224.6	203.5	224.8
July 1	175.9	172.4	200.6	277.3	232.3	189.9	202.1
Aug. 1	178.3	177.6	208.3	283.7	234.4	194.9	212.7
Sept. 1	178.0	176.8	206.2	301.1	236.2	205.8	221.0
Oct. 1	179.4	179.6	206.8	296.3	233.6	206.7	229.9
Nov. 1	182.0	189.5	206.0	305.0	234.5	207.7	228.0
Dec. 1	184.9	192.5	211.3	306.3	235.8	211.6	230.0
1953 - Jan. 1	178.9	187.7	201.7	299.2	233.4	207.5	230.4
Feb. 1	174.9	173.0	194.4	287.8	225.6	199.7	223.8
Mar. 1	173.2	173.5	189.9	292.7	226.4	200.2	230.1
Apr. 1	174.1	174.9	190.6	295.4	228.6	200.5	227.5
May 1							
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1953.

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

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)							Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls								
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953		
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	123.6	168.7	200.5	426.5	601.5	693.5	59.75	61.72	60.96	49,363		
Mining.....	120.4	121.7	122.3	280.4	285.9	279.2	67.19	67.60	66.88	95,561		
Metal mining.....	114.6	114.6	115.7	244.1	242.9	235.1	71.91	71.52	68.68	50,600		
Gold (a).....	66.5	66.7	72.1	126.1	126.5	134.1	55.08	55.05	53.78	19,886		
Other metal (b).....	215.6	215.4	207.6	505.5	500.4	458.9	76.52	75.74	72.10	30,712		
Fuels.....	118.4	122.6	119.5	517.0	340.5	535.7	61.51	63.59	63.67	33,470		
Coal.....	83.2	88.0	89.7	194.6	218.7	236.2	51.87	55.09	58.54	21,204		
Oil and natural gas.....	439.5	436.6	394.1	1160.2	1170.7	1011.2	77.65	79.17	75.46	12,266		
Non-metal (c).....	165.3	162.7	175.1	478.8	474.5	479.8	63.56	63.99	60.13	11,481		
Manufacturing.....	200.8	199.5	188.5	523.9	518.7	487.2	59.45	59.26	56.65	1,155,342		
Food and beverages.....	150.8	149.7	149.2	354.8	347.7	336.7	53.47	52.80	51.80	113,517		
Meat products.....	180.5	178.8	169.5	434.0	419.6	401.0	62.52	61.02	61.55	22,325		
Dairy products.....	153.9	148.1	151.5	353.9	324.6	315.8	47.45	47.96	45.65	8,512		
Canned and cured fish.....	92.6	87.7	119.3	212.6	196.8	295.7	42.25	41.30	45.30	5,070		
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	96.6	95.5	95.9	293.7	285.6	286.6	48.08	47.34	45.91	7,552		
Grain mill products.....	166.9	167.4	171.7	371.6	367.0	365.8	56.52	55.43	53.71	7,767		
Bread and other bakery products.....	152.9	152.6	147.9	337.6	335.1	309.2	50.50	50.24	47.84	16,094		
Distilled and malt liquors.....	202.2	201.8	200.6	437.7	429.7	419.0	63.68	62.62	61.42	13,845		
Other beverages (d).....	165.2	182.0	177.8	396.5	384.8	354.8	55.01	54.25	51.18	6,211		
Other foods (e).....	139.8	140.7	137.2	306.6	306.7	285.7	48.83	46.35	44.50	26,161		
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	106.9	111.4	97.5	326.2	328.8	290.4	58.80	52.04	52.51	10,092		
Rubber products.....	156.5	156.6	147.7	454.1	454.5	402.3	62.24	62.28	68.43	21,117		
Leather products.....	127.9	127.4	114.8	318.2	316.7	270.7	41.78	41.72	39.60	32,162		
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	129.3	129.1	118.1	336.4	335.0	290.2	40.74	40.65	38.48	21,130		
Other leather products (f).....	125.5	124.5	108.7	290.3	288.7	240.8	45.78	45.81	41.84	11,052		
Textile products (except clothing).....	146.6	147.2	139.7	398.8	399.8	348.9	49.06	49.00	46.06	71,502		
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	117.4	118.3	119.7	323.0	323.8	279.0	46.50	46.28	39.40	24,656		
Woollen goods.....	135.4	136.3	126.7	369.3	372.9	333.5	48.50	48.42	46.58	13,148		
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	206.6	206.3	177.9	562.2	581.7	482.6	55.35	53.39	51.35	16,603		
Clothing (textile and fur).....	154.1	153.5	141.4	374.8	371.4	326.6	41.72	41.49	39.61	106,756		
Men's clothing.....	165.5	162.5	149.2	397.4	381.1	354.4	41.23	40.28	36.57	35,909		
Women's clothing.....	173.9	177.0	172.6	428.5	442.8	410.1	42.41	43.07	41.17	25,577		
Knit goods.....	116.0	114.6	104.5	306.7	301.5	259.0	42.37	42.18	39.68	23,798		
Fur goods.....	154.9	154.3	128.1	329.2	333.1	254.9	51.70	52.52	48.44	4,442		
Hats and caps.....	102.7	103.9	100.8	245.9	243.9	232.1	44.41	43.52	42.71	4,271		
Wood products.....	174.6	174.0	164.6	472.6	472.1	432.9	52.27	52.38	50.79	56,256		
Saw and planing mills.....	180.0	178.9	174.1	490.9	489.5	466.4	54.28	54.45	53.31	52,914		
Furniture.....	185.4	185.9	156.9	481.0	482.7	588.4	49.67	49.71	47.17	21,886		
Other wood products (g).....	141.8	141.5	142.7	384.7	384.1	365.8	48.07	48.10	45.44	11,457		
Paper products.....	179.5	178.5	181.2	457.7	453.5	450.4	68.48	68.26	66.76	74,096		
Pulp and paper mills.....	169.9	168.8	175.1	446.1	442.0	452.3	74.26	74.06	73.06	52,106		
Other paper products (h).....	207.5	206.4	198.9	499.4	495.0	445.8	54.77	54.56	50.81	21,990		
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	159.0	158.8	156.1	351.0	345.0	319.6	62.69	61.68	58.14	45,851		
Iron and steel products.....	247.7	248.1	245.8	641.9	644.5	610.9	65.58	65.73	62.88	177,884		
Agricultural implements.....	328.2	339.5	391.6	906.0	954.3	1107.9	64.41	65.06	66.07	16,392		
Boilers and plate work.....	261.9	256.1	245.2	690.5	685.3	618.0	67.92	68.41	64.98	6,568		
Fabricated and structural steel.....	350.6	348.1	328.8	824.7	832.3	756.8	69.62	70.75	68.12	9,662		
Hardware and tools.....	213.7	214.6	206.4	574.8	574.1	524.1	61.56	61.23	57.66	12,258		
Heating and cooking appliances.....	170.8	175.3	158.6	415.9	417.9	319.1	57.28	57.00	54.01	7,846		
Iron castings.....	245.5	246.3	242.4	688.1	689.0	647.2	65.85	65.17	62.22	20,602		
Machinery mfg. (i).....	277.7	277.1	276.7	702.6	699.9	668.4	64.50	64.36	61.34	35,370		
Primary iron and steel.....	226.0	223.5	228.2	564.9	568.0	640.8	70.61	71.81	66.96	36,461		
Sheet metal products.....	218.5	215.4	202.3	576.9	571.4	504.0	61.02	61.28	57.73	16,423		
Wire and wire products.....	146.8	147.6	151.8	388.2	386.9	382.8	66.18	65.64	63.12	5,991		

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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							
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952		
Manufacturing - concluded:							\$	\$	\$	No.	
Transportation equipment	349.2	340.6	293.4	904.2	881.8	708.8	68.98	68.97	64.33	175,872	
Aircraft and parts	1291.6	1264.7	782.3	3684.2	3673.4	2107.9	71.78	73.10	67.83	46,137	
Motor vehicles	275.9	268.5	256.8	792.2	762.1	696.7	76.29	76.82	75.43	34,550	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	312.6	304.0	269.0	866.3	845.3	709.4	67.23	67.44	65.98	24,567	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	198.9	190.4	193.7	455.0	437.6	406.9	63.48	63.14	57.72	40,250	
Shipbuilding and repairing	621.1	608.0	556.4	1385.0	1350.3	1183.8	63.56	63.51	60.65	26,994	
Non-ferrous metal products	236.7	236.5	221.9	567.3	568.0	515.9	65.43	65.55	63.45	51,937	
Aluminum products	531.6	545.2	485.0	1385.2	1415.7	1231.5	65.85	63.77	62.22	7,955	
Brass and copper products	200.1	198.1	193.6	502.2	497.1	467.7	62.82	62.83	60.31	9,861	
Smelting and refining	218.8	216.1	207.5	515.5	515.7	477.1	70.56	71.10	68.52	25,386	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	358.4	356.0	310.4	926.3	911.7	768.4	63.18	62.61	60.42	73,415	
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	242.4	238.7	228.8	636.6	628.6	562.5	60.97	60.86	57.09	27,264	
Clay products	191.9	190.7	199.2	518.7	509.3	502.3	57.57	56.88	55.71	5,208	
Glass and glass products	245.2	238.2	206.7	644.5	625.3	499.2	60.81	60.55	55.88	7,632	
Products of petroleum and coal	196.2	195.5	184.2	446.0	439.8	399.1	81.30	80.48	78.50	12,563	
Chemical products	241.4	239.9	236.8	541.6	538.6	507.2	63.25	63.27	60.40	51,559	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	223.1	222.5	222.5	476.4	474.8	448.5	57.50	57.45	54.27	8,128	
Acids, alkalies and salts	235.7	236.0	243.3	531.3	529.1	531.1	69.09	68.75	68.92	6,803	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	214.6	209.0	190.7	544.4	527.7	456.8	50.75	50.50	47.88	22,699	
Construction	156.9	153.6	159.6	507.2	503.4	476.1	60.75	61.60	56.06	188,271	
Building and structures (k)	367.6	363.5	374.4	981.1	982.8	953.4	64.59	65.44	60.33	126,756	
Highways, bridges and streets	65.1	62.9	68.6	199.1	193.8	190.6	50.84	51.24	46.16	55,594	
Transportation, storage, communication	176.6	175.9	181.5	371.7	374.6	348.8	60.20	60.93	56.04	318,489	
Transportation	155.4	164.5	171.1	358.0	361.8	337.2	62.54	63.54	56.73	246,952	
Air transport and airports	735.3	726.6	667.0	1629.8	1626.8	1424.2	74.77	75.53	72.02	6,162	
Urban and interurban transportation (l)	155.0	184.5	166.2	376.8	379.6	366.8	61.69	52.55	59.61	26,119	
Steam railways	168.6	160.2	167.1	336.8	346.1	316.8	63.92	65.02	57.05	168,229	
Maintenance of equipment	221.3	225.4	220.3	487.5	494.2	454.8	61.11	61.58	57.29	26,616	
Maintenance of ways and structures	121.2	127.4	156.0	296.1	309.5	292.8	54.34	54.08	41.73	33,311	
Transportation - Steam railways	180.9	160.7	160.8	322.8	330.4	301.5	69.01	70.79	64.54	98,778	
Telegraphs	183.2	181.7	178.2	371.6	392.2	325.2	52.64	55.92	47.30	9,525	
Truck transportation	262.8	257.5	251.0	672.5	656.2	545.5	57.20	56.90	52.88	16,848	
Water transportation (m)	151.8	118.0	143.4	278.6	263.0	289.7	53.50	54.30	51.16	25,186	
Storage	140.2	140.6	141.5	281.1	283.4	274.4	52.14	52.44	50.59	15,388	
Grain elevators	150.6	150.8	151.0	250.2	253.8	245.4	51.45	52.10	49.89	11,544	
Storage and warehouse	179.7	180.8	187.8	435.1	429.4	432.2	54.21	53.43	52.74	5,844	
Communication	286.9	286.4	285.4	529.5	525.6	481.1	62.71	62.43	48.26	54,149	
Radio broadcasting	455.3	454.4	456.3	936.2	934.4	814.7	57.37	57.57	54.06	4,744	
Telephone	260.1	275.8	280.4	512.9	506.7	468.5	52.19	51.86	47.66	49,001	
Public utility operation	192.3	192.0	186.9	424.7	427.5	393.0	65.05	65.58	62.02	41,251	
Electric light and power	208.0	207.4	200.6	456.5	458.9	420.7	65.57	66.12	62.60	37,887	
Other public utilities (n)	108.9	108.4	109.7	234.8	239.4	225.1	59.63	59.92	56.21	3,564	
Trade	180.0	178.3	171.3	395.9	391.9	359.1	48.05	47.99	45.82	335,386	
Wholesale	191.2	190.6	183.7	400.8	396.2	366.0	56.38	55.92	53.57	116,509	
Retail	174.8	172.4	165.6	392.6	389.0	354.8	43.58	43.72	41.76	218,827	
Finance, insurance and real estate	182.6	182.5	178.2	326.4	315.8	302.7	52.07	50.57	45.40	109,337	
Banking, investment and loan	202.1	201.6	197.8	347.0	340.5	327.7	47.48	46.70	45.79	67,259	
Insurance	155.7	156.4	151.6	300.2	284.9	271.8	59.62	58.36	55.82	41,364	
Service	188.1	187.6	181.0	415.6	409.7	366.3	56.82	56.59	53.81	64,383	
Hotels and restaurants	181.0	180.7	179.4	400.6	403.5	371.9	52.15	52.42	50.08	47,061	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	160.6	157.8	156.3	352.4	336.1	320.4	56.79	54.73	53.29	20,106	
Other service (o)	272.3	275.1	237.4	516.2	513.2	409.7	50.86	50.04	46.28	17,156	
Industrial composite	181.8	182.0	177.9	443.8	445.0	411.5	57.31	57.40	54.32	2,373,323	

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TABLE S. 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						
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	244.4	252.4	219.9	727.5	719.9	586.4	46.47	44.53	41.64	1,007
Transportation, storage, communication.....	148.8	147.3	278.4	376.7	370.7	388.4	59.35	59.16	55.63	1,275
Trade	149.5	142.3	141.4	272.0	258.4	248.6	30.19	30.13	29.03	806
Industrial composite.....	168.0	167.6	215.4	386.5	381.6	376.4	45.80	45.32	35.09	3,946
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	89.7	89.8	88.5	238.2	258.7	261.4	53.71	58.28	59.74	14,227
Coal	88.5	88.6	86.5	235.2	257.2	260.8	53.79	58.70	61.00	15,293
Manufacturing	170.4	169.3	168.4	398.5	390.9	387.9	51.38	50.75	50.56	27,277
Food and beverages	129.9	134.4	128.2	310.3	298.3	326.0	38.47	35.74	40.87	4,567
Canned and cured fish.....	150.3	154.1	154.2	402.0	356.2	483.2	40.11	34.67	46.71	2,107
Iron and steel products	154.8	150.9	155.0	356.8	352.9	345.5	60.96	61.88	58.96	7,901
Primary iron and steel.....	150.7	146.3	156.5	342.8	341.4	342.6	64.03	65.67	61.62	5,920
Transportation equipment.....	405.5	393.0	376.3	790.5	769.8	750.6	57.40	57.36	58.44	7,018
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	385.9	376.6	355.4	730.5	718.3	646.0	59.10	59.55	60.13	5,264
Construction	125.9	128.2	141.5	272.0	286.9	279.3	45.99	45.57	40.14	8,100
Building and structures (k)	176.3	181.0	209.4	353.5	381.3	387.3	47.56	49.97	43.85	4,241
Highways, bridges and streets.....	94.5	95.2	101.5	206.2	210.8	197.3	40.05	40.61	35.65	5,807
Transportation, storage, communication.....	178.5	183.8	208.5	386.2	389.6	386.7	54.85	50.99	47.93	14,178
Steam railways.....	147.6	160.2	176.2	333.1	344.3	321.8	60.46	57.58	48.92	6,972
Water transportation (m).....	223.6	211.2	277.7	491.8	378.6	544.2	51.54	41.79	46.92	4,191
Trade.....	199.4	197.3	182.2	382.2	379.1	340.0	38.89	38.99	37.85	11,836
Wholesale	194.8	196.4	186.1	371.5	373.7	355.1	47.87	47.78	45.10	3,755
Retail	201.6	197.7	180.5	389.6	382.8	343.1	34.72	34.79	34.41	8,065
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	172.2	177.8	175.8	301.9	299.9	289.4	47.99	46.16	45.05	2,944
Industrial composite.....	145.9	146.7	148.9	353.4	355.9	331.8	48.95	49.06	47.74	82,787
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	57.5	117.8	195.3	207.4	471.6	858.4	43.59	48.40	54.38	1,701
Manufacturing.....	158.4	158.4	158.3	403.6	405.0	387.8	51.37	51.56	49.48	18,043
Wood products.....	142.8	144.6	122.9	370.0	391.2	318.8	37.11	38.76	37.14	3,071
Saw and planing mills.....	151.3	154.0	130.0	391.5	416.7	341.5	38.80	38.50	37.38	2,920
Pulp and paper mills.....	151.3	149.8	154.1	423.1	412.0	434.8	70.88	69.67	71.50	5,428
Transportation equipment.....	244.0	243.2	245.1	519.6	521.0	457.7	61.54	61.89	53.95	2,957
Construction	162.5	148.8	242.9	415.3	403.3	448.2	45.52	48.29	32.86	6,677
Building and structures (k)	284.2	293.3	293.3	681.8	750.8	629.4	50.06	53.40	44.67	2,646
Highways, bridges and streets.....	126.7	105.9	228.0	318.3	276.4	382.2	42.53	44.18	28.56	4,025
Transportation, storage, communication.....	204.5	205.9	261.9	454.9	455.5	535.5	57.70	57.40	53.06	16,990
Steam railways.....	190.2	191.0	238.4	441.9	436.5	479.4	64.39	63.34	55.74	10,513
Water transportation (m).....	256.9	238.5	386.1	497.1	525.3	914.6	42.01	43.91	50.00	3,134
Trade.....	173.3	172.4	181.7	353.4	357.0	323.1	38.97	38.57	38.26	8,439
Wholesale	169.7	170.4	160.2	328.6	335.5	295.2	45.45	46.22	43.18	3,030
Retail	175.4	173.6	182.5	373.8	374.8	343.7	35.35	35.79	35.69	5,409
Industrial composite.....	180.8	184.3	192.4	393.3	406.0	442.5	48.74	50.25	46.67	58,215
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	115.3	178.7	198.6	443.6	760.2	782.5	54.20	59.94	56.11	19,683
Mining	153.8	153.9	155.9	367.2	384.2	359.0	66.77	66.17	64.59	18,839
Gold (a).....	89.8	90.8	94.6	180.6	181.7	184.3	64.30	63.99	62.34	4,647
Other metal (b).....	312.5	311.0	312.3	660.1	639.7	631.8	68.47	66.69	65.58	6,896
Non-metal (c).....	149.8	149.7	150.1	461.2	463.4	447.9	66.72	67.09	64.65	7,296
Manufacturing	198.1	194.7	184.3	622.4	515.4	463.7	55.45	55.10	52.39	382,111
Tobacco	113.1	112.9	109.6	378.5	362.7	340.1	59.65	57.29	55.35	7,419
Leather products	124.1	124.1	114.2	319.4	317.3	274.5	38.68	38.32	36.01	16,976
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	119.9	120.2	111.3	320.8	320.6	278.3	39.17	39.03	36.61	12,937
Textile products (except clothing)	154.6	154.6	149.0	420.7	416.9	363.5	48.06	47.64	43.09	40,328
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	111.7	111.8	117.1	306.0	296.8	257.1	46.73	45.27	37.44	15,865
Synthetic textiles and silk	216.6	216.6	189.0	595.5	598.6	612.8	50.50	50.77	49.84	11,983
Clothing (textile and fur)	168.4	167.3	154.4	413.8	410.6	359.3	40.47	40.42	38.30	61,230
Men's clothing	174.5	169.9	155.3	438.8	419.7	363.1	40.50	39.77	37.59	21,134
Women's clothing.....	180.8	182.9	176.7	438.4	455.3	415.7	40.58	41.48	39.48	17,765
Knit goods	122.6	122.0	114.9	342.2	338.2	288.3	42.14	41.85	37.89	9,448
Wood products.....	163.6	165.9	160.5	464.8	469.9	405.4	45.68	45.53	43.31	18,630
Saw and planing mills.....	163.5	166.7	157.3	506.3	517.8	471.6	44.54	44.67	43.10	8,415
Furniture.....	181.1	183.0	150.4	454.6	456.3	350.5	47.46	47.15	44.06	6,532

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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							
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952		
Quebec - concluded											
Manufacturing -Concluded:							\$	\$	\$	No.	
Paper products.....	163.6	162.5	167.2	432.8	429.8	429.1	69.33	69.34	67.28	30,061	
Pulp and paper mills	164.3	163.1	159.1	421.6	418.4	423.7	74.72	74.75	72.86	23,958	
Other paper products (h).....	214.0	213.8	211.6	514.5	514.7	468.8	48.16	48.22	44.39	6,093	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	155.8	156.5	164.3	363.0	356.8	340.1	61.67	60.36	58.37	11,211	
Iron and steel products.....	252.9	253.0	257.9	667.3	661.7	644.1	63.78	63.21	60.37	39,778	
Machinery mfg. (i).....	271.2	273.1	292.8	680.4	677.6	712.7	62.85	62.16	60.95	10,498	
Primary iron and steel.....	163.2	161.7	184.7	452.0	445.2	485.2	66.29	85.92	62.88	4,696	
Transportation equipment.....	413.8	400.1	328.1	1004.8	986.9	728.8	65.75	66.79	60.19	47,268	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	209.2	199.1	199.0	484.4	484.6	418.1	63.90	64.40	57.06	17,368	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	812.2	793.4	597.4	1911.6	1819.5	1304.7	62.43	60.83	57.93	10,761	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	318.5	319.0	306.6	766.9	765.8	728.4	62.91	62.72	62.06	17,483	
Smelting and refining.....	374.8	374.7	353.8	880.1	880.8	851.3	65.60	65.68	65.64	9,997	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	358.0	350.8	327.5	908.2	866.0	790.1	62.48	60.80	59.13	18,802	
Chemical products.....	249.0	248.3	244.2	557.4	553.9	524.9	61.49	61.28	59.00	20,980	
Construction.....	83.5	83.9	88.4	295.0	303.1	302.5	57.06	58.34	55.25	50,192	
Building and structures (k).....	249.1	252.8	282.3	641.7	671.8	730.1	57.35	58.12	57.55	32,470	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	29.0	29.8	29.4	102.4	103.7	94.7	50.99	50.31	48.57	13,668	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	181.2	178.9	185.2	386.7	389.1	358.8	61.10	62.26	55.56	77,285	
Steam railways.....	171.3	173.8	182.2	361.7	372.1	341.8	63.16	64.06	56.11	41,195	
Water transportation (m).....	82.0	81.3	77.2	160.5	158.5	153.3	50.78	58.67	51.48	5,329	
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	179.5	179.1	172.9	437.2	438.1	392.3	59.48	59.72	55.37	12,404	
Communication.....	322.7	320.2	324.7	576.0	570.5	516.8	58.13	58.03	52.44	14,747	
Public utility operation.....	170.4	169.5	169.6	364.4	363.3	332.7	62.20	62.44	60.64	9,179	
Trade.....	175.2	171.6	168.2	380.7	378.7	345.6	46.59	46.50	44.38	76,565	
Wholesale.....	188.3	187.9	179.2	398.3	393.7	364.3	56.93	56.41	53.11	28,780	
Retail.....	165.1	163.1	158.0	366.9	363.4	340.1	40.35	40.47	40.04	47,785	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	164.0	164.3	159.1	288.2	277.5	266.3	52.19	50.15	49.71	29,113	
Banking, investment and loan.....	188.7	188.4	184.2	323.0	310.2	301.3	48.60	46.75	46.45	17,906	
Insurance.....	135.7	134.7	128.8	248.5	239.9	226.8	57.98	56.54	54.92	11,016	
Service.....	195.2	195.5	189.8	449.1	442.3	387.1	57.06	56.47	52.86	22,437	
Hotels and restaurants.....	180.0	182.1	185.2	396.2	402.9	376.5	30.83	30.97	28.64	11,812	
Laundries, dry cleaning plants.....	173.3	168.8	166.0	400.6	372.5	352.1	35.76	34.16	32.81	6,034	
Industrial composite.....	168.9	170.6	166.4	435.2	440.6	406.5	54.84	54.98	52.01	685,404	
Ontario											
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	140.9	210.9	240.4	543.8	863.7	927.2	59.23	82.86	59.17	13,742	
Mining.....	106.9	105.5	104.9	214.4	212.7	203.3	69.04	68.88	66.07	29,598	
Gold (a).....	64.9	64.8	69.5	116.8	116.8	123.9	63.27	63.37	62.68	12,378	
Other metal (b).....	206.3	206.0	190.9	463.0	458.0	402.7	75.97	76.27	71.41	14,011	
Manufacturing.....	208.5	207.3	192.3	549.5	545.3	482.3	52.53	62.40	59.52	580,541	
Food and beverages.....	148.6	146.9	144.3	349.8	342.9	321.7	54.82	54.34	51.91	50,022	
Meat products.....	171.0	168.5	161.4	406.8	390.8	370.2	63.67	61.75	61.08	8,336	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	105.7	100.1	104.3	322.4	309.8	290.8	50.18	50.91	45.88	5,313	
Bread and other bakery products.....	151.2	152.3	147.9	335.2	335.6	306.0	51.43	51.12	48.30	7,913	
Breweries and distilleries.....	199.5	201.6	192.5	438.6	435.0	403.8	68.66	67.37	65.50	5,618	
Rubber products.....	164.5	164.4	156.8	460.2	460.7	409.7	65.57	66.68	61.25	15,224	
Leather products.....	130.8	129.7	113.1	312.8	312.2	261.8	46.00	46.30	44.53	13,678	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	145.9	144.5	128.4	354.4	351.7	300.0	43.49	43.58	41.82	7,388	
Textile products (except clothing).....	135.6	137.2	125.3	377.1	383.0	320.6	51.17	51.70	48.60	27,822	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	137.9	138.6	129.9	388.4	411.1	337.1	46.86	49.35	43.18	7,607	
Woollen goods.....	119.1	120.5	107.5	322.2	327.5	287.2	48.30	49.25	48.31	8,389	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	128.6	128.8	118.2	314.4	311.4	275.6	44.74	44.24	42.68	34,807	
Men's clothing.....	140.6	139.9	131.2	324.8	309.4	280.8	45.31	43.36	41.75	10,501	
Women's clothing.....	147.8	153.5	148.2	369.6	389.7	354.7	46.92	47.63	45.72	5,684	
Knit goods.....	108.8	107.4	96.1	282.1	277.6	241.3	43.17	43.03	41.69	12,725	
Wood products.....	157.1	156.7	149.3	424.1	423.2	380.9	50.20	50.55	47.46	28,146	
Saw and planing mills.....	133.2	130.1	136.4	357.3	354.8	347.6	49.76	50.59	47.32	8,632	
Furniture.....	182.2	181.1	186.6	457.0	494.8	404.5	51.22	51.30	48.49	12,334	
Paper products.....	191.4	180.1	191.2	471.1	468.3	457.7	67.19	67.26	65.36	30,470	
Pulp and paper mills.....	187.5	187.3	195.8	467.2	468.1	479.7	73.96	74.19	72.70	17,771	
Other paper products (h).....	197.1	194.2	184.4	478.1	468.5	417.7	57.73	57.42	53.98	12,699	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	164.6	164.8	161.0	366.1	361.0	329.4	64.94	63.96	59.73	25,057	
Iron and steel products.....	251.1	252.2	245.9	656.4	663.2	620.1	65.67	67.06	64.30	114,705	
Agricultural implements.....	319.2	332.9	386.4	881.7	937.0	1098.6	65.48	66.71	67.39	15,090	
Iron castings.....	236.1	240.0	232.6	669.0	671.8	626.5	66.01	66.10	65.56	12,514	
Machinery mfg. (i).....	278.0	276.1	255.5	712.7	709.5	620.1	55.21	65.61	61.68	21,085	
Primary iron and steel.....	275.9	273.8	269.0	675.7	685.0	626.7	72.95	74.53	69.41	24,691	
Sheet metal products.....	230.4	229.1	206.1	601.6	599.6	509.0	60.72	60.68	57.74	10,155	
Transportation equipment.....	355.3	346.4	291.5	1002.6	960.8	774.5	72.91	72.25	68.64	96,921	
Motor vehicles.....	276.6	271.3	256.1	800.0	769.9	697.0	78.92	77.44	74.26	33,213	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	318.4	309.4	271.9	804.1	872.4	728.2	67.41	67.68	64.31	23,858	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	202.9	193.3	196.5	498.7	459.9	451.1	65.42	63.51	61.09	9,065	

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

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953
Ontario — concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Non-ferrous metal products	232.4	232.1	213.3	550.9	552.5	487.3	65.74	66.02	63.37	28,780
Brass and copper products	181.7	179.0	187.9	454.3	448.8	405.2	63.60	63.77	61.40	5,506
Smelting and refining	200.0	198.0	193.3	460.6	462.9	425.1	73.24	74.34	69.92	10,986
Electrical apparatus and supplies	354.8	354.0	300.1	929.3	924.1	755.1	63.67	63.45	61.17	53,325
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	247.5	242.8	232.7	659.0	640.5	578.8	63.75	63.15	59.60	14,553
Chemical products	247.3	245.7	241.1	549.1	548.5	510.9	64.45	64.01	61.51	26,253
Construction	245.0	239.3	253.6	700.0	693.0	697.9	61.66	62.49	59.35	72,204
Building and structures (k)	460.3	453.8	478.3	1163.2	1159.1	1158.5	65.35	66.06	62.85	53,534
Highways, bridges and streets	101.1	96.4	102.6	275.4	266.3	273.3	51.18	51.91	50.04	18,037
Transportation, storage, communication	181.4	177.4	178.2	376.5	376.9	343.4	60.77	62.19	56.38	100,858
Steam railways	149.5	148.2	148.4	314.0	322.2	288.5	63.90	66.16	59.14	50,550
Electric and motor transportation (p)	226.7	224.4	213.4	539.2	534.1	479.8	61.49	61.53	58.02	20,198
Communication	297.2	299.3	302.5	517.8	519.3	480.4	52.66	52.66	48.18	21,009
Public utility operation	215.8	215.6	211.7	463.5	468.1	430.8	60.29	69.03	64.89	18,426
Trade	182.4	180.3	174.2	409.8	404.5	371.0	48.91	48.82	46.48	138,507
Wholesale	201.9	201.8	194.7	435.0	426.1	394.8	59.09	58.17	55.88	43,061
Retail	174.8	171.9	166.0	397.0	392.3	357.7	44.31	44.53	42.07	96,446
Finance, insurance and real estate	188.0	187.8	184.2	341.5	330.2	315.8	53.91	52.20	50.84	50,563
Banking, investment and loan	200.6	199.8	197.3	350.1	348.0	331.9	49.08	49.01	47.28	28,512
Service	192.7	192.3	186.5	425.1	420.9	380.3	37.53	37.22	34.66	35,509
Hotels and restaurants	190.6	190.3	188.3	435.6	436.4	406.9	31.71	31.02	29.76	19,118
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	142.9	141.0	142.4	310.1	295.9	286.6	35.83	34.66	32.98	7,581
Other services (o)	284.7	287.0	261.3	524.6	522.6	434.3	51.62	51.00	48.30	8,810
Industrial composite	195.9	196.4	187.6	475.3	476.0	432.3	59.47	59.56	56.49	1,040,948
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	188.7	189.3	182.7	423.0	421.7	385.1	54.87	54.53	51.80	38,607
Food and beverages	152.7	154.4	146.4	344.7	345.2	321.5	56.81	56.26	55.27	7,224
Meat products	166.1	167.1	152.8	377.3	373.2	339.6	64.14	63.08	62.75	2,995
Clothing (textile and fur)	228.0	231.2	210.1	546.3	545.4	491.0	39.18	38.57	38.16	5,854
Printing, publishing and allied industries	131.9	131.0	130.7	262.1	256.9	235.0	56.88	56.11	51.48	2,800
Iron and steel products	277.2	275.0	276.0	670.2	666.3	604.5	60.85	60.97	55.12	4,970
Transportation equipment	199.1	200.1	195.8	431.1	429.2	381.8	61.01	60.44	54.95	9,535
Construction	224.1	215.1	242.3	552.4	531.7	573.5	56.96	56.09	53.73	6,399
Building and structures (k)	281.2	277.0	330.3	644.8	655.4	766.8	56.69	57.28	56.58	4,068
Transportation, storage, communication	174.8	177.1	177.2	358.1	363.0	329.8	60.76	60.81	55.22	32,236
Steam railways	164.9	168.8	169.3	362.2	360.6	321.3	65.15	65.17	57.90	21,235
Storage	161.5	155.2	150.5	244.5	251.4	230.5	50.28	50.41	47.66	5,331
Trade	150.3	147.5	143.6	315.0	310.9	289.3	48.74	49.01	46.76	26,099
Wholesale	160.4	159.0	154.9	308.4	305.2	285.0	51.79	51.58	49.50	10,463
Retail	144.2	140.6	136.7	320.1	315.3	292.6	46.69	47.19	44.85	15,636
Finance, insurance and real estate	170.0	170.7	166.1	291.0	287.0	272.4	49.55	48.68	47.43	9,908
Service	164.2	161.6	162.1	300.2	302.1	280.9	32.29	33.01	30.57	5,025
Hotels and restaurants	163.9	158.8	161.4	298.9	306.5	283.3	30.77	32.57	29.62	2,858
Industrial composite	171.2	170.9	168.8	363.5	362.7	337.1	54.60	54.58	51.57	121,518
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	172.5	172.2	167.8	380.1	376.0	352.8	55.18	54.65	52.69	7,774
Food and beverages	165.0	163.5	165.3	348.7	349.1	342.5	52.52	53.15	51.66	3,900
Meat products	171.4	176.5	182.2	421.6	426.5	457.5	60.86	59.78	62.14	972
Dairy products	136.3	132.4	140.5	266.8	270.0	264.9	45.43	47.33	43.77	1,182
Construction	99.7	98.6	104.4	302.1	297.9	288.1	59.18	59.02	53.91	4,806
Building and structures (k)	249.2	242.0	285.6	717.6	702.0	711.8	62.33	62.79	64.33	2,801
Highways, bridges and streets	64.3	55.0	49.8	157.3	157.0	140.2	54.77	53.98	53.17	2,005
Transportation, storage, communication	129.6	130.2	127.6	276.6	276.1	248.0	59.51	59.14	54.21	17,468
Steam railways	123.1	125.3	125.3	262.7	265.9	240.3	65.19	64.86	58.50	10,861
Storage	105.6	101.6	96.5	228.0	217.8	192.6	49.41	48.11	44.78	3,601
Trade	171.4	169.9	159.1	365.1	366.1	328.5	47.29	47.70	45.80	14,029
Wholesale	173.5	171.2	166.1	352.5	351.6	326.7	52.48	53.07	50.81	5,997
Retail	169.8	169.0	153.8	377.2	378.2	350.2	43.41	43.73	41.77	8,332
Finance, insurance and real estate	172.7	174.0	167.5	301.9	292.7	277.3	44.82	43.10	42.45	3,580
Service	170.2	169.8	161.2	399.2	400.1	351.1	33.48	33.64	31.09	2,678
Industrial composite	147.4	147.6	142.0	326.9	326.4	294.1	53.70	53.58	50.21	53,327

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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 Apr. 1 1953 No.	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952		
Alberta											
Mining.....	199.6	211.5	206.4	493.5	524.0	505.4	69.06	69.22	68.21	16,873	
Coal.....	81.7	98.5	107.1	138.0	172.1	220.4	44.09	45.63	53.76	5,127	
Oil and natural gas wells.....	622.4	621.9	567.1	1532.3	1663.9	1374.7	79.66	81.37	77.54	10,444	
Manufacturing.....	246.6	244.8	223.5	568.3	562.7	485.8	57.64	57.48	54.52	24,800	
Food and beverages.....	184.5	183.6	171.5	416.3	412.9	377.0	57.00	56.81	55.50	7,545	
Meat products.....	195.6	196.1	167.5	466.7	470.3	406.4	62.04	62.36	63.40	3,545	
Wood products.....	327.0	322.6	246.9	846.5	838.4	611.4	47.09	47.24	45.06	3,809	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	142.5	141.6	135.6	262.4	259.0	231.4	56.39	56.02	52.27	1,134	
Iron and steel products.....	572.9	560.4	571.3	1558.0	1510.2	1415.9	65.52	64.93	59.42	2,601	
Transportation equipment.....	264.2	262.1	245.2	576.1	576.6	492.1	60.33	60.86	55.53	4,795	
Non-metallic mineral products (j).....	269.9	270.1	252.3	621.9	625.4	553.2	53.50	53.77	50.93	1,617	
Products of petroleum and coal.....	254.0	253.2	242.4	669.2	661.1	561.0	75.55	74.87	69.58	1,255	
Construction.....	360.0	348.7	252.9	1015.2	962.0	601.7	65.45	64.04	55.23	15,474	
Building and structures (k).....	850.5	804.6	514.1	2253.1	2088.6	1105.5	70.43	69.02	57.17	10,580	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	155.7	156.1	147.4	388.2	388.8	353.0	54.62	53.88	52.47	4,725	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	181.6	182.0	178.1	370.7	380.0	339.9	60.14	61.51	56.22	22,725	
Steam railways.....	168.1	169.3	171.9	346.6	361.1	322.7	64.07	66.30	58.34	13,453	
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	278.3	276.4	250.6	622.4	620.5	561.7	57.89	57.89	57.70	3,314	
Storage.....	119.0	121.6	117.7	223.1	232.3	208.1	50.33	51.30	47.46	2,583	
Trade.....	211.3	210.6	193.1	452.3	448.3	390.0	49.24	48.96	46.44	23,678	
Wholesale.....	214.7	213.1	202.8	423.9	418.6	381.0	53.34	53.07	50.71	8,827	
Retail.....	209.4	209.3	187.5	473.0	470.0	396.9	46.89	46.62	43.77	15,061	
Service.....	187.6	187.5	162.6	419.6	425.2	336.1	37.68	38.18	34.77	5,393	
Hotels and restaurants.....	173.2	172.6	163.5	410.4	420.4	332.9	37.51	38.56	34.32	3,488	
Industrial composite.....	220.1	221.3	201.6	499.6	502.4	429.9	57.73	57.76	54.25	117,868	
British Columbia											
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	148.9	124.2	190.7	372.6	306.9	474.6	75.59	74.35	75.16	11,800	
Mining.....	98.1	99.5	112.6	240.3	245.3	257.4	74.90	75.44	69.93	10,006	
Gold (a).....	36.8	39.7	49.6	78.7	80.3	94.2	70.61	70.42	65.99	1,532	
Other metal (b).....	178.5	181.2	189.0	493.2	504.2	484.1	81.44	82.02	75.54	6,110	
Coal.....	63.0	66.5	76.4	138.9	153.9	179.9	58.09	60.90	61.94	1,633	
Manufacturing.....	190.9	188.0	192.5	485.6	479.8	476.6	64.52	64.74	62.81	73,182	
Food and beverages.....	112.3	109.0	124.7	278.9	277.9	297.8	55.86	57.40	53.71	8,671	
Canned and cured fish.....	62.4	58.8	95.0	145.3	139.0	223.5	50.95	55.49	51.41	1,902	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	98.8	94.6	86.5	274.0	254.1	222.0	46.91	44.52	43.42	1,005	
Wood products.....	197.2	194.9	190.9	511.2	505.5	495.8	62.46	62.49	62.31	29,077	
Saw and planing mills.....	202.7	200.4	198.2	525.9	519.7	511.8	63.09	63.08	62.82	26,720	
Paper products.....	222.4	221.3	222.9	550.2	533.7	541.5	73.96	72.08	72.62	7,136	
Pulp and paper mills.....	217.5	215.3	217.2	541.6	520.1	543.1	78.07	75.72	78.36	5,386	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	180.2	173.9	176.5	379.0	359.1	346.6	65.67	64.49	60.61	3,186	
Iron and steel products.....	275.6	276.1	304.9	700.3	692.9	751.3	71.08	70.19	68.84	5,909	
Transportation equipment.....	421.0	412.1	428.0	1027.5	1042.0	1007.5	68.35	70.82	65.93	7,161	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	594.3	580.2	601.2	1476.7	1494.4	1458.7	69.78	72.33	68.13	5,729	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	127.8	127.6	125.2	336.0	338.5	304.9	73.82	74.58	69.57	4,225	
Smelting and refining.....	117.1	118.0	115.3	314.4	319.1	284.9	74.97	75.46	70.17	3,600	
Chemical products.....	191.4	185.8	201.4	465.3	457.0	468.8	68.23	69.02	66.32	2,306	
Construction.....	316.2	298.6	277.9	989.3	956.6	775.6	74.23	76.02	66.03	24,158	
Building and structures (k).....	626.0	601.4	551.4	1832.6	1785.4	1403.0	82.54	83.62	71.77	16,226	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	144.6	131.5	137.7	384.1	363.8	351.2	56.89	59.23	54.41	7,250	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	173.7	177.4	177.3	367.6	383.2	361.7	59.73	60.98	55.99	34,474	
Steam railways.....	187.3	169.3	175.0	348.8	371.3	328.2	54.95	58.32	58.43	12,780	
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	136.9	136.8	137.7	285.8	288.2	289.5	50.75	60.31	60.13	4,379	
Water transportation (m).....	147.7	158.3	153.7	324.2	348.5	310.9	57.75	57.91	54.61	7,996	
Communication.....	248.1	245.3	226.9	504.1	496.2	431.6	49.65	49.43	46.06	6,838	
Public utility operation.....	180.3	179.2	184.8	463.8	468.7	437.3	75.53	74.77	68.60	4,289	
Trade.....	196.2	196.4	192.3	448.6	447.0	421.0	52.28	52.05	49.85	35,377	
Wholesale.....	193.9	192.4	189.1	428.1	424.3	411.7	59.01	58.94	57.99	12,651	
Retail.....	197.5	198.6	195.1	463.5	463.6	427.9	48.53	48.26	45.32	22,726	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	228.1	225.7	223.7	415.1	400.4	393.7	51.07	48.77	49.40	8,287	
Banking, investment and loan.....	261.5	258.8	256.8	448.5	436.6	434.2	46.13	45.36	45.45	6,045	
Service.....	181.2	179.9	179.0	386.7	381.1	359.7	39.73	39.44	37.40	9,741	
Hotels and restaurants.....	184.4	182.5	186.1	389.4	383.1	372.6	35.71	35.50	33.85	5,800	
Industrial composite.....	186.4	183.1	188.6	447.5	440.9	432.6	62.42	62.59	59.63	211,314	

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

Industries	Employees Reported Apr. 1, 1953 no.	Proportion of Women Apr. 1, 1953 p.c.	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
					Apr. 1 1953
			\$	\$	\$
(a) Statistics for Newfoundland					
Forestry (logging)	4,454	1.1	51.91	52.01	50.98
Mining	3,532	1.8	63.62	65.01	60.24
Manufacturing (all branches)	9,012	13.0	55.78	55.61	53.63
Food and beverages	2,742	20.6	34.74	31.98	31.14
Fish processing	1,828	15.1	30.84	27.20	27.05
Pulp and paper mills	3,779	6.1	75.09	77.60	77.73
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	1,052	1.6	60.25	59.06	52.82
Construction	5,767	1.8	59.39	58.04	52.52
Transportation and communication	5,260	5.8	52.31	52.13	51.96
Public utility operation	376	10.1	41.00	38.02	35.13
Trade	5,538	26.9	37.96	37.13	34.15
Finance, insurance and real estate	500	44.0	40.72	40.27	39.48
Service ^{3/}	591	59.4	29.92	30.60	24.32
(b) Statistics for St. John's					
Manufacturing (all branches)	3,260	21.4	47.41	46.24	41.70
Food and beverages	1,260	27.0	42.59	38.78	38.17
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	950	1.4	60.87	59.71	52.85
Construction	963	2.3	49.62	49.98	39.90
Public utility operation	376	10.1	41.00	38.02	35.13
Trade	3,684	26.4	41.61	40.39	37.31
Finance, insurance and real estate	292	48.3	44.41	44.29	42.81
Service ^{3/}	491	55.6	30.73	31.38	25.19
(c) Percentage Changes in Employment and Weekly Payrolls Reported at Apr. 1, 1953 as Compared with Mar. 1, 1953.					
		Newfoundland Employment	Newfoundland Payrolls	St. John's Employment	St. John's Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	-1	-3		..	..
Mining	.6	-1.5		..	..
Manufacturing (all branches)	1.2	1.5		-0.3	2.5
Food and beverages	-1.9	6.6		.3	10.2
Fish processing	-2.5	10.6		..	..
Pulp and paper mills	4.0	.6		..	..
Iron and steel products	-2.7	-0.7		-2.3	-0.4
Construction	1.3	3.7		-4.4	-5.1
Transportation and communication	-9.8	-9.5		..	..
Public utility operation	-8.5	-1.4		-8.5	-1.4
Trade	.1	2.3		-.5	2.5
Finance, insurance and real estate	2.0	3.2		.3	.6
Service ^{3/}	2.6	.3		2.9	.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								
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953		
Halifax:								\$	\$	\$	No.	
Manufacturing	212.2	210.0	192.5	468.4	453.9	422.5	54.48	53.34	54.19	9,044		
Food and beverages	131.4	132.0	134.4	290.7	283.2	295.7	40.92	36.88	40.67	1,950		
Transportation equipment	414.0	407.3	360.3	767.1	749.1	666.1	61.10	60.65	62.71	4,981		
Transportation, storage, communication	286.3	272.8	333.3	564.9	486.5	606.0	48.61	42.14	44.80	6,245		
Construction	200.7	204.0	278.9	375.6	417.4	500.1	46.87	51.23	44.88	2,248		
Trade	215.6	214.8	198.3	404.5	400.5	366.1	39.71	39.49	39.09	7,030		
Retail	224.5	220.8	200.7	427.0	417.5	384.6	36.03	35.82	36.50	4,876		
Industrial composite	218.0	215.6	221.5	445.2	425.6	436.1	47.84	46.23	46.15	27,504		
Saint John:												
Manufacturing	173.3	172.0	171.4	417.8	414.8	394.8	51.63	51.64	49.37	4,782		
Transportation, storage, communication	248.5	251.7	348.5	469.4	488.8	788.6	42.50	43.60	47.48	4,521		
Trade	151.7	150.0	139.9	278.5	281.4	262.7	39.15	37.73	37.80	3,065		
Industrial composite	184.9	184.1	201.0	382.5	388.3	428.0	44.31	46.18	45.83	15,086		
Quebec:												
Manufacturing	189.3	186.6	168.7	494.0	477.4	405.0	48.48	47.54	44.59	21,697		
Leather products	121.2	119.8	105.9	285.3	280.2	237.2	34.31	34.09	32.87	3,487		
Clothing (textile and fur)	179.8	176.1	174.5	426.1	398.1	379.7	33.91	32.42	30.99	2,524		
Construction	79.4	78.3	77.5	275.5	272.2	254.1	50.00	50.11	47.28	3,554		
Trade	182.6	179.6	179.0	375.7	372.5	345.0	39.33	39.65	36.87	6,268		
Retail	171.2	166.9	174.8	343.5	337.2	333.5	35.22	35.48	34.47	4,333		
Industrial composite	161.8	169.3	149.8	406.5	396.0	346.7	46.82	46.30	45.14	38,064		
Sherbrooke:												
Manufacturing	163.8	163.7	181.0	420.7	417.3	392.9	48.70	48.36	46.20	8,499		
Textile products (except clothing)	238.1	239.6	228.6	643.5	638.6	535.2	46.86	46.23	40.59	2,890		
Clothing (textile and fur)	74.4	73.8	62.0	194.0	190.2	140.1	43.09	42.55	37.32	1,766		
Iron and steel products	222.9	223.5	289.2	465.8	472.9	650.3	56.52	56.14	58.59	1,957		
Industrial composite	169.6	171.2	168.3	418.4	419.2	391.6	47.95	47.58	45.15	11,466		
Three Rivers:												
Manufacturing	159.3	157.9	163.3	442.1	433.3	429.8	56.32	56.71	53.41	8,917		
Textile products (except clothing)	67.2	68.9	81.6	176.9	179.5	184.9	40.41	40.19	34.99	1,404		
Pulp and paper mills	149.5	147.9	153.9	438.0	428.0	431.0	79.92	78.95	76.36	3,254		
Industrial composite	157.9	156.3	163.3	423.3	413.6	412.8	53.65	52.92	50.56	11,177		
Montreal:												
Manufacturing	206.8	203.7	192.2	531.6	523.3	484.7	57.75	57.42	54.02	220,652		
Tobacco and tobacco products	109.2	103.7	99.4	356.8	325.7	304.8	61.85	59.83	58.27	5,227		
Leather products	132.3	132.6	122.7	346.9	346.4	296.4	41.61	41.46	38.18	9,563		
Textile products (except clothing)	162.3	162.1	164.1	370.4	370.8	338.1	48.71	48.85	43.91	10,142		
Clothing (textile and fur)	169.3	169.1	160.5	415.8	418.4	373.0	43.07	43.23	40.75	40,691		
Men's clothing	169.6	166.3	157.9	435.7	417.3	371.4	45.73	44.67	41.82	12,707		
Women's clothing	173.3	175.6	170.5	427.8	443.9	407.8	41.66	42.89	40.42	16,487		
Printing, publishing and allied industries	158.3	169.8	158.0	368.6	362.0	346.7	65.41	63.65	61.48	9,035		
Iron and steel products	235.6	234.3	230.0	614.5	607.0	583.9	66.92	66.45	62.92	26,199		
Transportation equipment	394.4	381.6	315.9	969.6	957.7	711.5	67.14	68.53	61.53	39,459		
Railway and rolling stock equipment	222.6	211.8	211.8	515.8	494.6	445.0	63.90	64.40	57.96	17,368		
Electrical apparatus and supplies	334.9	328.2	320.2	862.0	818.1	778.4	64.30	62.28	60.72	16,229		
Chemical products	227.6	226.4	234.1	498.9	495.1	485.8	63.88	65.72	60.27	10,504		
Construction	134.5	138.3	128.6	388.2	406.8	340.1	57.88	58.83	53.06	25,611		
Building and structures (k)	310.2	313.6	289.4	797.1	636.2	693.6	58.78	60.99	54.82	18,800		
Transportation, storage, communication	176.6	168.1	168.9	376.0	365.9	355.6	60.85	63.17	57.06	24,580		
Electric and motor transportation (p)	180.7	180.2	173.1	446.0	448.4	399.5	61.55	61.80	57.80	10,033		
Trade	170.3	168.8	162.3	379.0	375.0	343.2	48.02	47.91	45.65	57,123		
Wholesale	163.1	162.1	174.7	388.6	383.6	345.5	57.87	57.42	53.71	22,512		
Retail	162.9	161.2	156.1	370.8	367.6	341.5	41.61	41.70	41.19	34,611		
Finance, insurance and real estate	159.4	159.9	152.9	283.6	276.4	261.7	54.25	52.34	52.16	22,010		
Banking, investment and loan	174.8	174.8	168.3	309.1	298.7	287.1	52.57	50.73	50.63	12,709		
Insurance	140.7	141.5	135.0	254.4	246.6	233.7	56.71	54.67	54.34	9,189		
Service	186.1	185.1	178.7	437.7	427.5	376.9	38.37	38.65	36.23	16,389		
Hotels and restaurants	162.3	162.5	164.4	388.5	370.3	356.7	51.82	51.94	50.40	7,313		
Industrial composite	186.9	185.1	178.0	454.1	448.4	400.5	55.52	55.36	52.00	370,558		
Ottawa - Hull:												
Manufacturing	174.8	174.1	164.2	416.8	411.2	366.8	58.38	57.87	54.71	16,287		
Pulp and paper mills	159.9	159.4	152.6	430.0	422.5	388.3	73.87	72.77	69.89	4,166		
Printing, publishing and allied industries	171.3	171.4	178.4	346.8	338.9	329.7	59.01	57.80	54.02	2,518		
Iron and steel products	192.2	194.2	170.2	450.3	465.9	365.7	57.63	59.02	52.88	1,759		
Construction	234.6	227.1	259.9	512.6	521.0	574.9	50.49	53.01	51.03	4,897		
Trade	179.5	179.8	178.5	382.7	388.6	360.3	41.28	41.84	39.31	9,070		
Finance, insurance and real estate	198.7	197.7	199.5	356.7	349.4	350.5	53.61	52.92	52.60	4,314		
Service	183.5	183.6	186.6	397.1	401.5	390.3	51.76	52.09	50.15	3,146		
Industrial composite	188.1	187.0	185.3	416.4	415.2	390.0	51.19	51.33	48.74	41,888		

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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 Apr. 1 1953	
	Employment			Payrolls			Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952		
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952					
St. Catharines:							\$	\$	\$	No.	
Manufacturing	234.6	234.0	227.3	646.3	645.3	605.8	68.85	68.92	66.62	30,296	
Pulp and paper mills	178.5	177.9	172.0	417.2	414.9	387.2	74.79	74.62	72.04	3,089	
Iron and steel products	286.3	294.0	314.7	779.0	798.9	848.1	71.98	71.89	71.30	8,938	
Transportation equipment	349.1	340.9	286.5	1093.0	1066.1	850.0	69.88	69.81	66.22	8,208	
Construction	727.3	721.1	751.8	2120.3	2134.1	2130.4	68.83	68.87	66.90	2,582	
Industrial composite	243.5	242.2	236.7	660.8	660.0	622.2	66.59	66.85	64.51	3,261	
Toronto:											
Manufacturing	217.7	216.5	194.3	548.6	544.3	462.3	62.44	62.28	58.95	203,218	
Food and beverages	147.6	146.6	144.0	337.0	330.2	313.0	56.78	56.08	54.09	20,655	
Meat products	171.8	168.5	161.7	400.9	386.1	361.5	67.51	66.31	64.68	4,963	
Rubber products	154.8	154.0	146.6	392.7	390.3	350.5	69.20	69.11	65.23	5,725	
Textile products (except clothing)	130.6	131.9	114.5	337.1	336.1	284.9	50.74	50.08	49.06	5,187	
Clothing (textile and fur)	133.9	134.1	127.9	320.9	318.1	290.6	47.82	47.53	45.50	18,478	
Men's clothing	139.9	139.2	134.9	320.0	303.5	280.8	48.96	46.68	44.76	6,545	
Women's clothing	144.0	147.0	143.1	365.6	383.8	348.9	49.35	50.74	48.06	4,996	
Paper products (except pulp and paper)	175.5	172.2	167.1	420.3	411.9	376.5	57.51	57.44	54.08	6,787	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	165.3	165.7	159.8	381.2	377.1	337.6	69.55	68.64	63.69	15,862	
Iron and steel products	304.3	304.8	286.9	788.3	803.2	722.4	65.57	65.70	63.68	31,374	
Transportation equipment	626.6	615.1	420.5	1824.9	1789.6	1139.4	73.99	73.91	68.61	28,647	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	398.0	398.2	328.8	923.7	911.0	737.2	63.23	62.32	61.07	25,379	
Chemical products	202.8	201.1	196.4	439.4	438.5	407.5	61.72	62.11	59.10	11,809	
Construction	371.5	360.9	416.6	894.2	893.1	985.6	65.90	67.75	64.75	16,646	
Building and structures (k)	451.8	441.3	495.5	1168.8	1175.4	1271.5	66.50	66.47	65.80	14,760	
Transportation, storage, communication	224.8	222.8	220.3	464.4	461.2	424.1	61.33	61.46	56.95	21,817	
Electric and motor transportation (p)	205.1	200.9	197.6	488.5	477.0	443.7	62.59	62.49	58.01	10,309	
Public utility operation	204.7	205.4	201.4	422.6	424.1	393.2	73.46	73.47	69.48	7,460	
Trade	178.3	176.6	170.6	417.3	408.5	376.7	54.07	53.46	51.03	67,937	
Wholesale	219.2	218.0	213.5	473.9	460.1	434.2	60.94	59.47	57.41	24,610	
Retail	161.2	159.3	152.7	385.6	379.6	344.3	50.18	50.02	47.28	43,327	
Finance, insurance and real estate	189.9	189.1	184.6	341.3	329.4	311.5	56.94	55.19	53.35	26,426	
Banking, investment and loan	180.5	179.0	176.2	318.2	316.4	299.5	54.41	54.55	52.43	13,410	
Insurance	193.8	194.0	188.4	357.4	334.7	317.1	60.20	56.35	54.74	12,540	
Service	184.3	184.0	174.7	411.7	407.2	362.1	41.37	40.97	38.19	18,207	
Hotels and restaurants	179.5	179.3	177.1	419.3	418.9	389.4	33.57	33.57	31.54	8,849	
Industrial composite	209.0	207.5	194.5	494.2	488.6	434.4	59.77	59.51	56.41	361,963	
Hamilton:											
Manufacturing	206.4	204.4	198.9	553.3	543.1	498.0	65.84	65.28	61.54	58,874	
Textile products (except clothing)	142.7	142.2	138.7	387.1	390.4	352.8	48.09	48.67	42.52	3,119	
Clothing (textile and fur)	108.8	109.2	99.8	271.3	268.1	233.8	43.98	43.30	41.19	3,969	
Iron and steel products	228.2	227.8	240.1	594.9	590.6	581.4	72.56	72.17	67.41	23,839	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	303.6	304.3	254.6	865.6	881.1	676.9	67.44	68.46	62.87	11,056	
Construction	373.4	362.1	415.0	921.5	915.2	1022.4	61.14	62.63	61.33	3,988	
Retail trade	169.6	164.5	158.6	375.1	370.1	348.6	42.49	43.23	42.01	6,379	
Industrial composite	207.3	204.8	201.1	530.7	522.2	486.2	61.93	61.69	58.54	79,313	
Brantford:											
Manufacturing	197.1	206.9	222.6	556.5	585.6	643.0	58.83	59.08	60.31	11,820	
Textile products (except clothing)	117.6	124.7	146.3	314.8	330.6	379.4	55.59	55.09	53.89	1,307	
Iron and steel products	316.4	342.5	381.0	898.5	936.0	1146.7	62.55	63.42	66.30	6,031	
Industrial composite	193.3	201.4	211.4	527.8	553.9	590.1	56.72	57.13	57.97	14,279	
Kitchener:											
Manufacturing	174.4	173.2	158.0	480.6	477.5	409.2	56.02	56.02	52.85	17,754	
Food and beverages	211.0	208.9	189.3	506.7	492.8	439.2	57.62	56.60	55.68	5,220	
Rubber products	167.3	167.6	162.4	509.0	514.7	454.0	59.84	60.39	55.00	5,049	
Leather products	120.1	120.4	113.3	284.9	284.3	251.3	53.08	52.80	49.62	1,615	
Wood products	216.3	213.9	191.2	640.9	632.9	519.9	55.05	54.99	50.51	2,295	
Industrial composite	183.7	182.8	168.9	476.6	473.1	409.3	55.02	54.87	51.48	23,045	
London:											
Manufacturing	202.6	199.7	173.9	500.9	491.1	409.4	57.63	57.33	54.89	18,002	
Food and beverages	194.2	191.0	177.2	442.2	431.8	379.9	55.06	54.68	51.86	4,070	
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.0	95.9	84.8	220.4	226.6	205.2	43.74	42.97	43.69	1,353	
Paper products	238.5	284.9	251.7	745.8	718.5	589.0	61.88	60.38	56.02	1,105	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	136.8	136.4	132.3	310.1	301.2	278.9	58.67	57.12	54.54	1,250	
Iron and steel products	217.0	214.0	171.5	532.5	518.2	403.9	63.01	62.19	60.47	3,008	
Construction	263.9	254.5	280.4	677.1	685.4	720.8	56.59	59.39	56.69	1,884	
Retail trade	191.7	187.4	190.6	432.9	433.6	415.6	41.58	42.60	40.17	3,629	
Finance, insurance and real estate	183.5	187.9	184.9	291.8	281.7	276.9	52.20	49.20	49.15	2,600	
Industrial composite	202.8	200.5	185.8	465.4	459.9	404.7	54.30	54.28	51.57	31,364	
Windsor:											
Manufacturing	254.3	248.4	232.9	664.0	633.5	585.6	75.24	73.47	72.46	38,272	
Transportation equipment	258.9	250.1	241.2	731.3	689.8	653.0	79.45	77.56	76.15	25,633	
Trade	174.3	170.7	168.3	363.0	354.0	328.4	45.20	44.99	42.77	3,972	
Industrial composite	243.7	238.7	229.0	618.1	592.1	554.9	70.60	69.05	67.56	48,462	

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952		
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:							\$	\$	\$	No.	
Manufacturing	291.9	285.6	280.0	686.5	668.5	626.5	66.67	66.34	63.41	7,078	
Pulp and paper mills	173.3	171.3	180.6	420.9	419.9	419.7	75.51	76.22	72.27	2,206	
Transportation equipment	511.6	489.8	435.9	1335.6	1253.3	1082.4	63.61	62.55	60.69	3,402	
Transportation, storage, communication	166.8	162.2	173.4	341.4	358.6	381.8	56.03	60.69	60.27	2,113	
Trade	165.7	180.8	168.6	400.5	400.6	355.4	48.89	48.16	46.21	2,228	
Industrial composite	252.1	226.6	222.0	540.1	533.4	505.3	59.41	60.11	57.87	13,871	
Winnipeg:											
Manufacturing	189.2	190.0	182.7	415.4	416.7	376.5	54.06	53.67	50.74	34,568	
Food and beverages	146.8	148.6	142.2	329.6	332.1	311.3	57.40	57.14	55.99	8,432	
Meat products	157.2	157.7	146.6	357.0	356.8	327.3	64.38	64.14	63.29	2,793	
Clothing (textile and fur)	223.6	226.4	207.0	542.1	540.8	489.4	39.80	39.21	38.76	5,556	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	131.1	130.3	130.2	260.5	254.9	234.4	56.66	56.08	51.59	2,720	
Iron and steel products	285.1	284.1	279.3	675.2	687.7	604.7	59.25	60.56	54.18	3,955	
Transportation equipment	198.8	199.7	195.4	455.1	428.7	381.3	61.03	60.47	54.98	9,521	
Construction	240.2	238.9	243.6	578.8	571.7	550.1	55.50	55.13	52.06	3,096	
Transportation, storage, communication	208.7	205.2	206.0	412.3	401.4	391.0	55.71	55.16	53.25	7,814	
Trade	151.7	149.0	144.7	320.5	316.8	294.2	49.06	49.36	47.11	22,957	
Wholesale	183.0	162.6	150.0	313.1	311.5	290.0	52.12	51.97	49.72	8,644	
Retail	145.6	141.7	137.4	325.3	320.1	297.0	47.21	47.75	45.48	14,513	
Finance, insurance and real estate	165.2	165.8	160.9	285.7	282.0	267.6	51.76	50.91	49.71	5,503	
Service	154.3	153.7	150.9	291.4	294.0	266.7	32.99	33.41	30.85	4,468	
Industrial composite	174.1	173.2	168.8	367.6	365.1	338.5	51.64	51.46	48.88	60,198	
Regina:											
Manufacturing	142.5	141.0	126.9	305.2	310.1	272.2	55.93	57.43	56.01	2,325	
Wholesale trade	209.1	204.4	198.0	424.9	418.5	387.4	58.08	58.45	51.12	2,465	
Retail trade	171.7	171.3	152.7	379.1	384.0	339.7	42.37	43.01	42.65	3,406	
Industrial composite	174.9	173.5	159.0	383.5	376.5	334.6	49.86	49.33	47.67	13,020	
Saskatoon:											
Manufacturing	231.6	237.1	219.6	485.2	492.6	451.0	54.86	54.40	53.92	2,295	
Food and beverages	227.8	233.5	216.8	488.0	497.9	463.9	55.02	54.76	55.18	1,467	
Wholesale trade	184.7	183.2	173.6	380.7	388.4	344.3	48.48	49.87	48.85	1,871	
Retail trade	163.6	164.5	162.2	393.5	392.1	352.1	45.08	44.74	40.48	1,686	
Industrial composite	190.6	189.9	186.3	423.6	419.0	388.8	49.18	48.84	46.32	8,741	
Edmonton:											
Manufacturing	268.6	266.3	230.0	628.7	623.1	509.4	58.59	58.14	55.17	9,913	
Food and beverages	197.6	196.1	169.7	455.6	449.9	384.1	57.92	57.60	56.71	3,487	
Meat products	190.3	188.5	156.5	464.4	458.4	381.0	61.04	60.81	60.89	2,366	
Construction	976.0	938.2	579.1	3045.7	2781.2	1378.0	76.89	73.04	68.56	6,715	
Wholesale trade	260.7	257.8	241.0	502.2	497.0	440.9	52.33	52.38	49.70	3,666	
Retail trade	226.1	230.3	202.6	551.7	551.0	445.7	47.29	46.79	42.98	6,830	
Industrial composite	295.4	292.7	244.5	720.7	700.0	530.7	57.45	56.32	51.06	33,938	
Calgary:											
Manufacturing	228.8	227.9	222.5	506.2	502.0	461.6	60.82	60.68	57.56	9,109	
Food and beverages	202.0	205.7	196.3	424.8	428.4	405.8	58.96	58.95	57.94	2,690	
Transportation equipment	241.9	239.2	228.6	529.3	531.0	454.9	60.86	61.76	55.37	2,838	
Construction	510.3	496.8	479.9	1102.7	1126.9	1024.7	57.20	60.06	56.52	2,873	
Wholesale trade	197.5	195.9	189.1	384.9	381.8	352.2	53.61	53.61	51.14	3,594	
Retail trade	199.1	197.6	177.7	435.3	432.3	376.4	47.43	47.47	45.84	5,856	
Industrial composite	228.6	226.4	213.5	488.7	484.0	436.3	54.90	55.13	52.77	29,846	
Vancouver:											
Manufacturing	202.8	200.2	206.6	500.6	491.1	495.6	62.84	62.46	61.01	31,520	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	183.8	177.5	180.9	394.6	378.2	370.7	68.49	66.97	63.45	2,411	
Wood products	171.6	172.4	165.8	445.8	436.8	426.6	62.65	61.38	62.32	8,997	
Saw and planing mills	170.9	171.0	168.9	443.7	433.8	434.4	64.30	62.84	63.70	7,382	
Iron and steel products	293.4	293.5	324.8	733.7	724.6	783.6	71.32	70.41	68.78	5,430	
Transportation equipment	262.4	251.6	288.9	626.8	606.5	682.9	66.78	67.39	66.08	3,582	
Construction	325.2	323.3	309.3	856.8	853.5	752.4	73.48	73.64	68.86	6,823	
Transportation, storage, communication	186.3	172.3	165.5	536.9	535.3	521.6	54.56	55.38	52.56	14,753	
Water transportation (m)	137.5	154.8	139.9	279.6	328.8	266.6	56.49	58.93	52.87	4,101	
Communication	241.2	237.8	219.5	484.2	475.1	406.2	48.36	49.14	45.70	6,142	
Trade	200.1	198.9	199.4	464.0	461.5	439.2	54.39	54.42	51.57	24,961	
Wholesale	212.7	211.5	206.5	464.7	461.8	450.3	60.71	60.65	59.82	10,186	
Retail	192.3	191.1	193.5	463.5	461.4	429.9	50.06	50.14	46.01	14,795	
Service	179.9	180.0	174.7	398.4	393.0	364.9	41.39	40.81	39.08	6,588	
Industrial composite	200.5	200.2	200.0	466.1	464.5	445.0	58.32	58.21	55.79	92,814	
Victoria:											
Manufacturing	305.5	299.9	271.2	775.8	792.7	662.4	66.05	68.29	63.10	6,722	
Wood products	188.4	182.0	144.4	493.7	490.6	394.9	61.74	63.51	64.46	1,647	
Transportation equipment	1346.7	1357.1	1232.0	3476.4	3685.4	3004.6	70.18	73.82	66.50	3,488	
Trade	181.9	194.6	175.7	392.9	408.8	378.4	45.72	44.44	45.80	3,966	
Industrial composite	227.5	230.1	221.6	542.6	550.7	506.5	57.15	57.37	54.67	14,987	

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

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

Industry	April 1, 1953					Mar. 1, 1953		Apr. 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	49,363	48,373	990	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7
Mining.....	95,561	92,734	2,817	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7
Metal mining.....	50,600	49,543	1,067	97.9	2.1	97.9	2.1	98.0	2.0
Gold (a).....	19,888	19,557	331	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6
Other metal (b).....	30,712	29,986	726	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Fuels.....	33,470	32,006	1,464	95.6	4.4	95.7	4.3	96.2	3.8
Coal.....	21,204	21,015	189	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas.....	12,266	10,991	1,275	89.6	10.4	89.4	10.6	90.2	9.8
Non-metal (c).....	11,481	11,185	296	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing.....	1,153,342	894,127	259,215	77.5	22.5	77.6	22.4	78.2	21.8
Food and beverages.....	113,617	85,224	28,293	75.1	24.9	75.2	24.8	75.1	24.9
Meat products.....	22,325	18,255	4,090	81.7	18.3	81.5	18.4	81.7	18.3
Dairy products.....	8,512	6,883	1,629	80.9	19.1	81.5	18.7	79.8	20.2
Canned and cured fish.....	5,070	3,797	1,273	74.9	25.1	78.2	21.3	75.2	24.8
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	7,532	4,953	2,579	65.8	34.2	66.5	33.5	68.3	33.7
Grain mill products.....	7,767	6,549	1,218	84.3	15.7	84.2	15.8	84.3	15.7
Bread and other bakery products.....	16,094	12,994	3,100	80.7	19.3	80.9	19.1	81.0	19.0
Distilled and malt liquors.....	13,845	11,697	2,148	84.5	15.5	84.5	15.5	84.5	15.5
Other beverages (d).....	6,211	5,648	563	90.9	9.1	90.8	9.2	91.0	9.0
Other foods (e).....	26,161	14,468	11,693	55.3	44.7	55.4	44.6	55.8	44.2
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	10,092	4,358	5,734	43.2	56.8	45.5	54.5	44.9	55.1
Rubber products.....	21,117	15,834	5,283	75.0	25.0	75.1	24.9	75.6	24.4
Leather products.....	32,162	18,356	13,806	57.1	42.9	57.5	42.4	58.9	41.1
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	21,130	11,363	9,767	53.8	46.2	54.4	45.6	55.9	44.1
Other leather products (f).....	11,032	6,993	4,039	63.4	36.6	63.7	36.3	64.8	35.2
Textile products (except clothing).....	71,502	48,122	25,380	64.5	35.5	64.5	35.5	64.4	35.8
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	24,658	18,026	8,632	65.0	35.0	65.1	34.9	65.8	36.2
Woollen goods.....	15,148	7,766	5,582	59.1	40.9	59.4	40.6	59.9	40.1
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	16,803	12,315	4,288	74.2	25.8	73.9	26.1	73.4	26.8
Clothing (textile and fur).....	106,756	34,867	70,889	55.0	67.0	33.0	67.0	34.1	65.9
Men's clothing.....	55,909	11,864	24,045	33.0	67.0	32.9	67.1	34.1	65.9
Women's clothing.....	25,577	7,034	18,543	27.5	72.5	27.4	72.6	29.0	71.0
Knit goods.....	23,798	8,696	15,102	36.5	63.5	37.2	62.8	37.5	62.5
Fur goods.....	4,442	3,061	1,581	68.9	31.1	68.8	31.2	68.5	31.5
Hats and caps.....	4,271	1,731	2,840	40.5	59.5	40.3	59.7	41.8	58.2
Wood products.....	86,256	79,296	6,960	91.9	8.1	91.9	8.1	91.8	8.2
Saw and planing mills.....	52,914	50,112	2,802	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4
Furniture.....	21,885	19,463	2,422	88.9	11.1	88.8	11.2	88.9	11.1
Other wood products (g).....	11,457	9,721	1,736	84.8	15.2	85.0	15.0	84.1	15.9
Paper products.....	74,096	63,720	10,376	86.0	14.0	86.1	13.9	86.7	13.3
Pulp and paper mills.....	52,106	49,424	2,582	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (h).....	21,990	14,296	7,694	65.0	35.0	65.5	34.5	65.9	34.1
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	45,851	33,306	12,545	72.6	27.4	72.7	27.3	72.9	27.1
Iron and steel products.....	177,684	161,396	16,288	90.8	9.2	90.9	9.1	91.2	8.8
Agricultural implements.....	18,392	15,370	1,022	95.8	5.2	94.0	6.0	94.8	5.2
Boilers and plate work.....	6,568	6,080	488	92.6	7.4	92.4	7.6	92.2	7.8
Fabricated and structural steel.....	9,662	9,236	426	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5	95.7	4.3
Hardware and tools.....	12,256	9,822	2,434	80.1	19.9	80.4	19.6	80.7	19.3
Heating and cooking appliances.....	7,846	7,282	584	92.6	7.2	92.8	7.2	92.1	7.9
Iron castings.....	20,602	19,407	1,195	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	94.5	5.5
Machinery mfg. (i).....	35,370	31,133	4,237	88.0	12.0	88.0	12.0	88.2	11.8
Primary iron and steel.....	36,451	35,078	1,373	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8	96.1	3.9
Sheet metal products.....	16,433	15,927	2,496	84.0	15.2	84.7	15.3	85.1	14.9
Wire and wire products.....	5,991	5,104	887	85.2	14.8	85.7	14.3	85.6	14.4

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

Industry	April 1, 1953					Mar. 1, 1953		Apr. 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	175,872	163,938	11,934	93.2	6.8	93.2	6.8	93.6	6.4
Aircraft and parts	45,137	41,727	4,410	90.4	9.6	90.7	9.3	90.4	9.6
Motor vehicles	34,530	32,442	2,088	94.0	6.0	93.8	6.2	93.9	6.1
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	24,567	20,811	3,766	84.7	15.3	84.9	15.1	84.2	15.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40,259	39,758	501	98.8	1.2	98.7	1.3	98.7	1.3
Shipbuilding and repairing	26,994	26,253	741	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8	97.3	2.7
Non-ferrous metal products	51,937	46,128	5,809	88.8	11.2	88.8	11.2	89.6	10.4
Aluminum products	7,853	6,747	1,206	84.6	15.2	84.5	15.5	83.8	16.2
Brass and copper products	9,861	8,697	1,164	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7	89.3	10.7
Smelting and refining	25,386	24,729	657	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	73,415	62,447	20,968	71.4	28.6	71.6	28.4	74.6	25.4
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	27,264	24,128	3,136	88.5	11.5	88.5	11.7	88.4	11.8
Clay products	5,208	4,607	801	88.5	11.5	88.5	11.5	87.3	12.7
Glass and glass products	7,632	6,352	1,280	83.2	16.8	83.0	17.0	83.1	16.9
Products of petroleum and coal	12,563	11,362	1,201	90.4	9.6	90.5	9.5	91.3	8.7
Chemical products	51,559	39,743	11,816	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,128	6,615	3,613	55.5	44.5	56.1	43.9	55.0	45.0
Acids, alkalis and salts	6,803	6,472	331	95.1	4.9	95.3	4.7	95.6	4.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,699	15,902	8,797	61.2	38.8	61.2	38.8	60.8	39.2
Construction	188,271	182,512	5,759	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1	97.2	2.8
Building and structures (k)	126,758	122,829	3,929	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1	97.2	2.8
Highways, bridges and streets	55,594	53,858	1,736	96.9	3.1	96.8	3.2	97.0	3.0
Transportation, storage, communication	316,489	269,832	46,657	85.3	14.7	85.1	14.9	85.8	14.2
Transportation	246,962	233,859	13,093	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	95.0	5.0
Air transport and airports	8,162	6,406	1,756	78.5	21.5	78.4	21.6	78.2	21.8
Urban and interurban transportation (l)	26,119	24,943	1,176	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5	95.7	4.3
Steam railways	168,229	160,464	7,785	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7	95.6	4.4
Maintenance of equipment	26,615	26,454	161	99.4	0.6	99.5	0.5	98.7	1.3
Maintenance of ways and structures	35,311	33,151	180	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.7	0.3
Transportation - steam railways	98,778	95,168	5,612	94.3	5.7	94.0	6.0	94.3	5.7
Telegraphs	9,525	7,693	1,832	80.8	19.2	81.0	19.0	80.8	19.2
Truck transportation	15,648	14,864	784	95.0	5.0	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1
Water transportation (m)	25,188	23,897	1,291	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.6	4.4
Storage	15,388	13,896	1,492	90.3	9.7	90.2	9.8	90.6	9.4
Grain elevators	11,544	10,453	1,111	90.4	9.6	90.2	9.8	90.6	9.4
Storage and warehouse	3,844	3,463	381	90.1	9.9	90.1	9.9	90.4	9.6
Communication	54,149	22,077	32,072	40.8	59.2	40.8	59.2	40.3	59.7
Radio broadcasting	4,744	3,355	1,409	70.3	29.7	70.3	29.7	71.0	29.0
Telephone	49,001	18,388	30,613	37.5	62.5	37.6	62.4	37.4	62.6
Public utility operation	41,251	35,953	5,298	87.2	12.8	87.1	12.9	87.4	12.6
Electric light and power	37,687	32,654	5,055	86.8	13.4	86.6	13.4	86.9	13.1
Other public utilities (n)	3,564	3,299	285	92.6	7.4	92.4	7.6	92.6	7.4
Trade	335,336	212,412	122,924	63.3	36.7	63.8	36.2	63.3	36.7
Wholesale	116,509	89,308	27,201	76.7	23.3	76.7	23.3	78.1	23.9
Retail	218,827	123,104	95,723	56.5	43.7	56.8	43.2	57.7	42.3
Finance, insurance and real estate	109,337	54,386	54,951	49.7	50.3	50.6	49.4	50.5	49.5
Banking, investment and loan	67,239	31,956	35,283	47.5	52.5	49.1	50.9	48.6	51.4
Insurance	41,354	21,948	19,406	53.1	46.9	52.7	47.3	53.4	46.6
Service	84,385	42,534	41,849	50.4	49.6	50.4	49.6	50.4	49.6
Hotels and restaurants	47,061	24,425	22,636	51.9	48.1	51.8	48.2	52.4	47.6
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	20,166	6,955	13,211	34.5	65.5	34.4	65.6	35.2	64.8
Other service (o)	17,156	11,154	6,002	65.0	35.0	64.7	35.3	64.1	35.9
Industrial composite	2,373,323	1,832,863	640,460	77.2	22.8	77.5	22.5	78.2	21.8

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I
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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