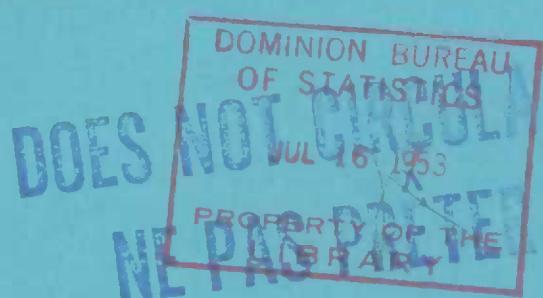


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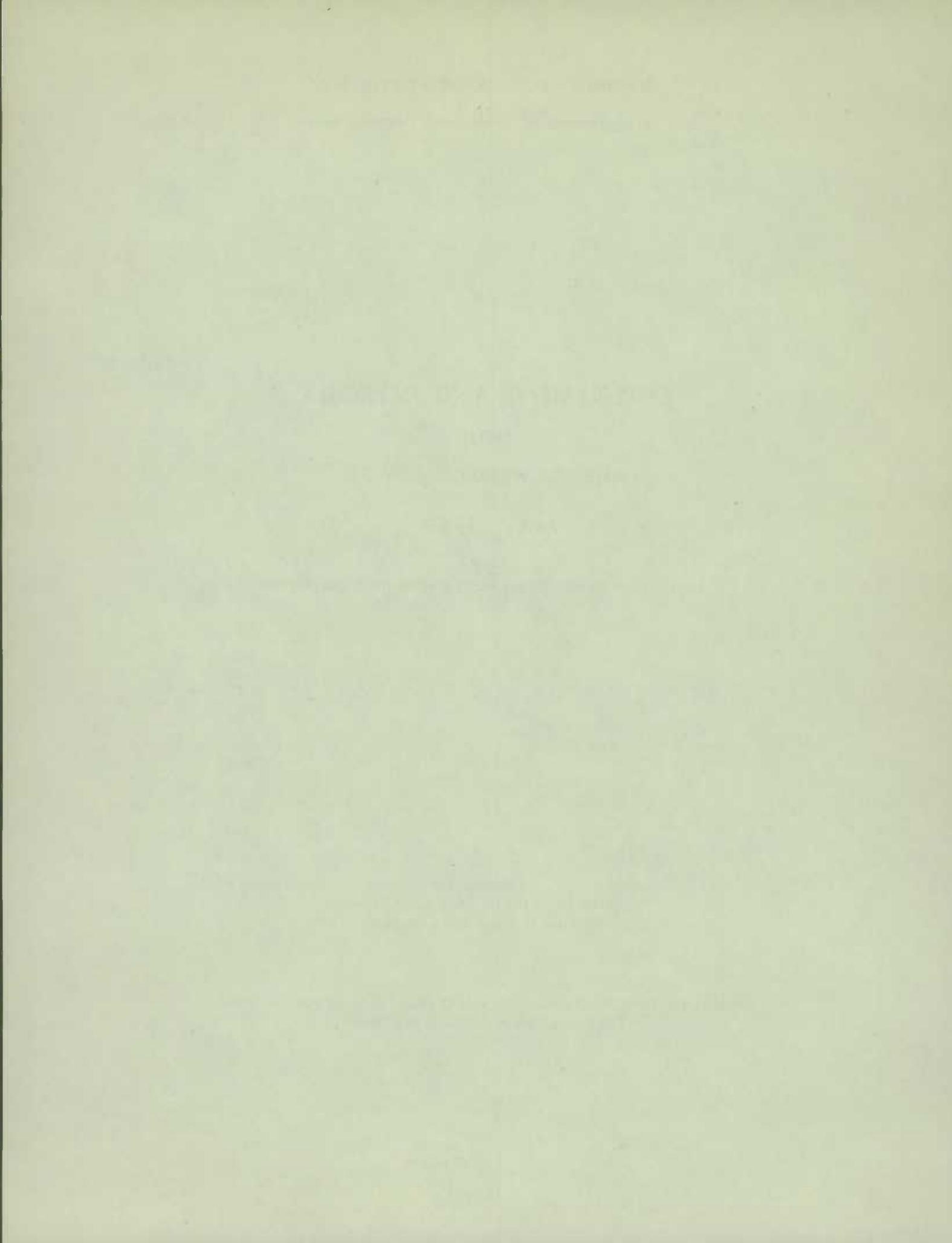
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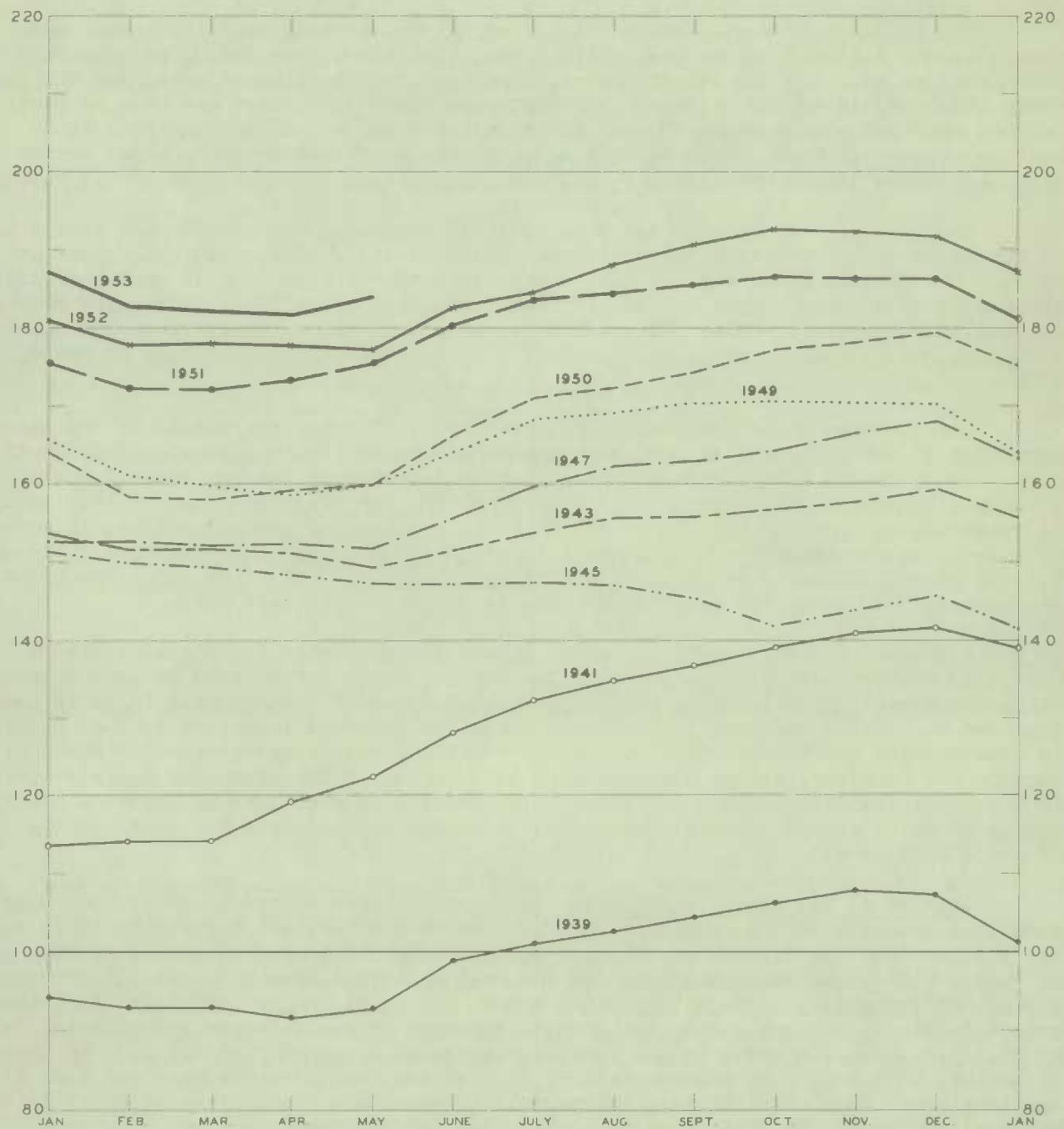
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CHART I

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

COMPOSITE OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

1939 = 100



EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
MAY 1953

SUMMARY.

The movement of employment in the principal non-agricultural industries was upward at the beginning of May, when the index, (1939=100), was 184.0, as compared with 182.0 at Apr. 1. The latest figure, a maximum for the time of year, was 3.7 p.c. above its level 12 months earlier. In the period since 1939 there has been no clearly defined seasonal change at May 1, the index having risen and fallen in about equal numbers of years. Most of the workers added to the staffs at the date under review were men, whose number was higher by 1.4 p.c., while that of women rose by 0.3 p.c.

Accompanying the gain of 1.1 p.c. in their employees was an increase of 1.4 p.c. in the weekly wages and salaries disbursed by the establishments furnishing data at May 1. The payroll index was 9.8 p.c. higher than at the same date 12 months earlier, and was exceeded only by the figures for the final quarter of 1952, when employment was seasonally in greater volume. The latest average of weekly earnings reached a new all-time high, at \$57.51, as compared with \$57.33 a month earlier, and \$54.34 at May 1, 1952.

There was an important seasonal contraction in logging operations in the central provinces at the beginning of May, when the Canada index for the industry fell by 25 p.c. Mining showed little general change, while improvement was recorded in the other principal industrial divisions. The most noteworthy expansion was that of 11.6 p.c. in construction, and 3.6 p.c. in transportation, storage and communications, in both cases seasonal in character. Employment in manufacturing continued its upward trend, but the gain from Apr. 1 was slight, amounting only to 0.2 p.c. The index reached a new maximum for May 1, 6.8 p.c. higher than at the same date last year.

A review of the area figures shows generally heightened industrial activity except in New Brunswick, where seasonal losses in transportation were largely responsible for a decline of 1.4 p.c. in the provincial index of employment. Firms in Quebec reported the most noteworthy improvement, there being marked increases in that province in construction and transportation. Larger working forces were reported in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, with a minor decline in Vancouver. The trend was largely upward in the remaining metropolitan areas for which statistics are given in Tables A and C, only 7 of which showed reduced employment; no change on the whole was noted in the Ottawa - Hull area.

Changes in Industrial Payrolls.— The general index number of weekly payrolls showed an increase of 1.4 p.c. from Apr. 1. Except for the last quarter in 1952, the May 1 figure was the maximum in the record, exceeding the index for a year earlier by 9.8 p.c. Higher disbursements than for the week of Apr. 1 were noted in all provinces except New Brunswick, in 24 metropolitan areas, and in all major industrial divisions except logging. In that group, the amounts reported in weekly wages and salaries fell by 25.1 p.c. The increases in the remaining industries ranged from 0.2 p.c. in manufacturing, to 5.4 p.c. in transportation, storage and communication, and 9.2 p.c. in construction. In most divisions, the payroll indexes were higher than at May 1 in 1952 and earlier years. In this comparison also, logging was the exception, showing a reduction of 19.9 p.c. as compared with 12 months ago, and a loss of 32.1 p.c. from May 1, 1951.

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							
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952		
(a) Provinces											
Prince Edward Island	177.6	168.0	175.6	406.1	384.9	364.8	45.52	45.61	41.32	4,171	
Nova Scotia	146.5	145.5	146.2	337.4	332.2	324.9	48.38	48.97	47.62	83,241	
New Brunswick	159.1	151.5	157.4	386.1	394.5	385.8	49.35	49.72	46.63	55,620	
Quebec	171.9	169.1	164.2	440.1	435.4	401.0	54.51	54.83	52.00	697,565	
Ontario	197.0	196.0	188.3	480.0	475.7	432.2	59.71	59.48	56.27	1,047,345	
Manitoba	174.8	171.5	170.9	374.1	363.5	342.6	55.08	54.52	51.57	124,067	
Saskatchewan	152.5	147.7	147.3	340.8	327.3	307.8	54.12	53.64	60.66	55,227	
Alberta	223.3	219.3	207.0	513.8	498.2	441.6	58.52	57.78	54.27	119,588	
British Columbia	190.8	187.5	192.7	467.7	451.7	444.5	63.72	62.64	59.97	216,340	
Canada	184.0	182.0	177.4	450.8	444.4	410.6	57.51	57.33	54.34	2,403,162	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
Sydney	109.8	110.6	111.7	292.6	278.6	294.9	59.56	58.31	59.01	19,712	
Halifax	206.7	215.5	209.9	415.1	439.3	399.9	47.20	47.90	44.62	28,229	
Saint John	165.3	186.0	170.6	345.7	364.6	342.5	44.80	44.30	43.02	13,483	
Quebec	166.4	162.3	155.8	419.2	407.2	359.8	46.94	46.74	43.60	39,135	
Sherbrooke	168.7	189.6	170.4	409.4	410.4	392.9	47.15	47.95	44.74	11,399	
Three Rivers	164.9	157.3	171.1	435.9	423.3	422.5	52.90	53.65	49.40	11,671	
Drummondville	173.8	172.4	164.7	474.8	477.1	460.5	52.30	52.97	47.73	7,386	
Montreal	189.3	187.2	177.7	461.3	454.7	409.8	55.68	55.51	52.73	375,496	
Ottawa - Hull	188.7	188.7	187.1	417.9	417.3	391.1	51.22	51.14	48.42	42,043	
Peterborough	193.8	191.0	196.1	547.7	548.8	538.3	59.70	60.71	57.98	11,414	
Oshawa	307.6	308.1	281.3	876.0	888.6	875.0	67.22	68.08	63.53	19,695	
Niagara Falls	314.4	305.6	269.5	924.5	897.8	701.7	71.03	70.97	62.75	14,549	
St. Catharines	243.4	243.2	238.1	655.2	659.7	622.1	66.86	66.55	64.12	36,249	
Toronto	210.0	209.1	196.0	499.3	494.4	439.6	60.06	59.73	56.86	364,358	
Hamilton	208.4	207.9	202.5	533.2	532.6	490.0	61.88	61.97	56.59	78,770	
Brantford	191.0	193.3	211.4	532.0	527.8	588.8	57.87	56.72	57.83	14,107	
Galt	167.4	165.0	152.9	441.0	435.2	376.7	54.15	54.18	50.55	10,627	
Kitchener	184.8	185.9	170.6	478.6	476.8	416.0	54.97	55.03	51.81	23,218	
Sudbury	185.1	182.7	174.2	423.5	427.3	389.0	70.14	70.25	67.09	20,442	
London	204.7	202.8	189.1	474.0	465.4	416.0	54.79	54.29	52.09	31,669	
Sarnia	311.2	313.3	311.6	803.1	812.7	756.7	71.44	71.81	67.32	11,114	
Windsor	247.5	243.8	234.1	618.8	618.3	554.8	69.61	70.59	66.07	49,218	
Sault Ste. Marie	260.4	256.3	238.2	620.9	629.2	575.3	64.14	65.10	64.20	12,371	
Pt. William - Pt. Arthur	237.6	231.1	226.2	565.7	535.7	505.5	60.77	59.17	56.81	14,204	
Winnipeg	176.6	174.3	171.3	374.7	367.6	343.2	51.80	51.48	48.87	81,388	
Regina	177.0	175.1	164.6	391.3	363.8	344.7	50.06	49.94	47.42	13,278	
Saskatoon	190.0	190.5	189.0	443.6	423.6	396.6	49.32	49.18	46.60	9,127	
Edmonton	307.7	295.9	257.2	770.4	725.1	662.9	58.98	57.56	51.48	35,357	
Calgary	230.0	228.8	219.8	495.1	487.9	451.6	55.50	54.99	52.88	30,044	
Vancouver	200.5	200.8	202.4	472.1	466.3	455.0	59.06	58.25	56.37	92,857	
Victoria	231.9	229.3	223.7	546.7	537.7	501.6	56.51	56.20	53.74	15,273	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	93.0	123.9	123.1	321.2	428.6	400.8	59.81	59.89	56.38	37,142	
Mining	120.5	120.6	122.4	284.0	280.7	276.1	68.02	67.19	65.09	95,625	
Manufacturing	201.5	201.1	188.7	525.7	524.5	468.4	59.44	59.44	56.55	1,157,763	
Durable Goods ¹	264.4	263.3	243.3	696.8	694.9	608.2	64.04	64.12	60.78	595,377	
Non-Durable Goods	161.0	160.9	153.5	402.9	402.1	368.0	54.57	54.51	52.28	562,386	
Construction	175.0	156.8	174.2	556.5	509.5	512.9	59.77	61.07	56.35	209,912	
Transportation, storage, communication	183.1	176.7	181.1	392.6	372.2	358.9	61.32	60.26	56.70	328,007	
Public utility operation	195.4	192.4	188.4	429.8	425.1	396.6	64.73	65.05	61.62	41,928	
Trade	181.0	180.1	173.2	402.5	396.3	363.9	48.58	48.06	45.91	337,448	
Finance, insurance and real estate	182.6	182.5	178.3	327.4	325.0	304.3	52.17	51.84	49.65	109,488	
Service ²	190.7	189.3	183.7	420.9	415.1	376.1	37.05	36.80	34.22	85,849	
Industrial composite	184.0	182.0	177.4	450.8	444.4	410.6	57.51	57.33	54.34	2,403,162	

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.

Changes in Per Capita Earnings.— The May 1 figure of per capita weekly wages and salaries in the major industrial divisions established a new high, at \$57.51; this was 18 cents above the average a month earlier, and \$3.17 higher than at May 1, 1952. Although the increase in the 12 months' comparison was considerable, it was on a smaller scale than the gain of \$5.17, or 10.5 p.c., which had been recorded a year ago over May 1, 1951.

The average in manufacturing, at \$59.44, was unchanged from Apr. 1, but showed a rise of 5.1 p.c. as compared with May 1, 1952. The per capita figure for employees in the durable manufactured goods group fell by 8 cents in the month, largely due to reduced overtime work in automotive and aircraft factories. On the other hand, there was an increase of 6 cents in the average reported for men and women engaged in the production of non-durable goods. Higher wage rates in some industries, notably certain pulp and paper mills, contributed to the upward movement in this category.

The advance of 83 cents in the weekly average in mining as a whole resulted in the main from longer hours on the average, in the coal fields of Nova Scotia and Alberta. In the latter, the hours nevertheless continued seasonally low, while the settlement of industrial disputes contributed to the improvement in Nova Scotia. Upward adjustment in wage rates in some establishments was also a factor, particularly in the metal mining group. The employment of large numbers of seasonal workers at the lower rates of pay was chiefly responsible for a decline in the average weekly wages and salaries in construction. In transportation, on the other hand, a marked seasonal revival of activity, with some increases in rates of pay, produced a gain of \$1.06 in the per capita figure at May 1. Except in logging and public utility operation, the trend of earnings in the remaining non-manufacturing divisions was upward from Apr. 1.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— There were increases of 1.4 p.c. and 0.3 p.c., respectively, in the staffs of men and women reported by the larger industrial establishments at May 1. The proportion of women workers fell slightly, from 228 per 1,000 of both sexes at Apr. 1, to 226 at the date under review. At May 1 in earlier years for which monthly data are available, the proportions were as follows: 1952, 219; 1951, 224; 1950, 231; 1949, 228; 1948, 225; 1947, 228, and 1946, 236. In the last 12 months, recorded employment for men has risen by 2.8 p.c., and that for women, by 7.1 p.c.

In the manufacturing division, employment for men increased by 0.3 p.c. in the month, during which there was an insignificant decline, (0.04 p.c.), among women. The number of men on the payrolls of the co-operating establishments was 5.7 p.c. higher at the date under review than a year ago, while the number of women has risen by 10.6 p.c. The latest proportion of workers of the latter sex was 224 per 1,000 workers on the payrolls, as compared with 225 at Apr. 1, 216 at May 1, 1952, 230 at May 1, 1951, and 236 at May 1, 1950.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.— Employment in manufacturing showed its fourth successive increase at May 1. The gain was small, the index rising by only 0.2 p.c. from Apr. 1, approximating the advance noted in the same comparison a year ago. The latest index, which was 6.8 p.c. above its level at May 1, 1952, was the highest in the record. The number of workers reported in plants producing durable manufactured goods rose by 0.4 p.c., and there was a gain of 0.1 p.c. in the non-durable manufactured goods industries. Employment in the latter group was 4.9 p.c. greater than the beginning of May, 1952, while the working forces of factories turning out durable manufactured goods have risen by 8.7 p.c. in the year to a new all-time high.

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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers				Index Numbers			
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
1939 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$23.44	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$22.79
1947 - Average	158.3	245.2	154.4	36.19	171.0	272.7	159.5	36.34
1948 - Average	165.0	282.9	170.9	40.06	178.0	314.1	178.5	40.67
1949 - Average	165.5	303.7	183.3	42.96	175.9	339.2	192.9	43.97
1950 - Average	168.0	321.8	191.3	44.84	177.5	360.2	202.8	46.21
1951 - Average	180.2	381.3	211.6	49.61	190.0	427.6	224.9	51.25
1952 - Average	184.7	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	45.55
Apr. 1	159.0	303.3	191.0	44.77	172.0	346.0	201.4	45.91
May 1	159.7	305.8	191.5	44.98	172.5	348.4	202.0	46.03
June 1	166.0	315.3	189.9	44.51	175.3	352.3	201.1	45.82
July 1	170.8	328.3	192.2	45.04	178.6	364.1	203.0	46.45
Aug. 1	172.5	332.5	192.6	45.15	179.6	366.7	204.0	46.49
Sept. 1	174.1	328.0	188.4	44.17	182.5	369.0	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	46.20	185.4	380.7	210.2	47.30
Dec. 1	179.2	356.3	198.3	46.63	185.3	394.6	212.9	48.51
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	338.2	193.1	45.27	182.4	373.1	204.5	46.60
Feb. 1	172.3	351.5	204.2	47.37	184.5	402.1	217.8	49.64
Mar. 1	172.3	353.8	205.5	48.19	186.3	405.3	217.5	49.56
Apr. 1	173.3	357.0	206.8	48.43	188.0	414.3	219.5	50.03
May 1	175.6	367.9	209.3	49.17	189.5	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	51.66
Sept. 1	185.4	400.2	216.1	50.66	194.1	446.1	229.8	52.37
Oct. 1	186.5	410.0	220.1	51.59	194.2	454.4	233.9	53.31
Nov. 1	186.4	413.4	222.1	52.05	190.3	451.4	236.5	53.89
Dec. 1	186.6	416.7	223.6	52.41	189.1	451.3	238.9	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	388.3	215.1	50.42	183.6	417.8	227.4	51.82
Feb. 1	177.8	402.0	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	56.55
May 1	177.4	410.6	231.9	54.34	188.7	468.4	248.1	56.55
June 1	182.5	420.2	230.7	54.08	190.9	470.1	246.2	56.10
July 1	185.6	426.3	230.2	53.96	191.4	470.1	245.5	55.95
Aug. 1	188.8	433.3	229.0	53.89	194.1	474.6	244.4	55.71
Sept. 1	190.6	442.7	232.7	54.55	198.5	490.9	247.3	56.36
Oct. 1	192.6	452.2	235.2	55.12	200.3	503.0	250.5	57.09
Nov. 1	192.3	455.3	237.4	55.65	199.8	508.7	253.0	57.66
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	475.2	241.0	54.03
Feb. 1	182.5	441.1	242.0	56.72	197.6	510.3	258.1	58.85
Mar. 1	182.0	445.0	244.9	57.40	199.5	518.7	260.0	59.25
Apr. 1	182.0	444.4	244.6	57.33	201.1	524.5	260.8	59.44
May 1	184.0	450.8	245.3	57.51	201.5	525.7	260.8	59.44
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).

Within the durable goods category, wood products showed a seasonal increase of 1.6 p.o. Transportation equipment and non-ferrous metal works afforded slightly more employment, and there were moderate gains in the electrical apparatus and supply and non-metallic mineral product groups. Iron and steel products, however, reported curtailment. There was a falling off in the hours worked in some cases in the durable goods industries, notably in automobile and aircraft factories, where overtime work was reduced. This factor was partly responsible for the fact that the increase in the payrolls in the durable goods generally was relatively smaller than that in employment.

In the light manufacturing industries, there was a seasonal increase of 2.3 p.o. in employment in the food and beverage class, most sub-groups of which showed some improvement. The exception was miscellaneous foods. The pulp and paper, paper products, printing and publishing, petroleum and coal products, chemical and miscellaneous manufacturing industries reported moderately heightened activity as compared with a month earlier. On the other hand, there were losses in tobacco, rubber, leather, textile and clothing factories; these were partly, or largely, seasonal in character.

Among the non-manufacturing classes covered by the monthly survey, there was widely distributed improvement except in logging and mining. In the former, the seasonal reduction in personnel amounted to 25 p.o.; the May 1 index was 24.5 p.o. below its level 12 months earlier, while the wages and salaries reported in this industry were lower by 25.1 p.o. than at Apr. 1, and by 19.9 p.o. than at May 1, 1952. There was an insignificant decline in employment in mining, most of which took place in the fuel group. The production of coal and oil and natural gas afforded less employment. The hours worked in the coal fields of Alberta continued below normal, partly due to seasonal inactivity in the industry. The payrolls in mining were nevertheless 1.2 p.o. greater than a month ago, partly due to settlement of an industrial dispute in Nova Scotia which had affected the Apr. 1 figure. Staffs in the transportation, storage and communication and construction groups showed advances of 3.6 p.o. and 11.6 p.o., respectively; these gains were somewhat larger than those indicated at May 1 of last year. There were moderate increases in public utilities, trade, finance and services, accompanied in the last 3 industries by proportionately greater gains in the weekly wages and salaries.

Changes in the Provinces.— There was an upward movement in industrial employment at May 1 in all provinces except New Brunswick, where considerable seasonal losses in transportation more than offset gains in manufacturing, construction and some other classes. The general index of employment fell by 1.4 p.o., and was 5.0 p.o. below its level at May 1, 1952, mainly due to lowered employment in the forest product and transportation industries. The closing of the winter ports also affected the situation in Nova Scotia at the date under review, but there was improvement in other industries, notably construction, and the general index rose by 0.7 p.o., showing its first gain this year.

The increase in activity recorded in Quebec at the date under review raised the index to its highest position since the opening of the year, 4.7 p.o. above the May 1, 1952, level. There was substantial seasonal curtailment in logging. Mining and manufacturing released small numbers of workers. The trends in the remaining groups were favourable. In Ontario, the general index rose by 0.5 p.o., and was 4.6 p.o. higher than at May 1, 1952. In that province, logging camps released many workers, and there was a minor falling off in employment in finance, insurance and real estate. The remaining major groups included in the survey reported moderately heightened employment.

Logging in all 3 Prairie Provinces was quieter, as was manufacturing in Manitoba and Alberta. Mining in the latter showed a further recession. There were considerable

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

Area and Industry	May 1, 1953					Apr. 1, 1953		May 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	4,171	3,170	1,001	76.0	24.0	74.4	25.6	77.0	23.0
Nova Scotia.....	83,241	70,662	12,679	84.8	15.2	84.8	15.2	85.6	14.4
New Brunswick.....	55,620	45,856	9,764	82.4	17.6	82.9	17.1	83.4	16.6
Quebec.....	697,565	627,851	169,614	75.7	24.3	75.4	24.6	76.8	23.7
Ontario.....	1,047,345	800,898	246,447	78.5	23.5	76.3	23.7	77.2	22.8
Manitoba.....	124,067	95,097	28,970	76.6	23.4	76.3	23.7	77.2	22.8
Saskatchewan.....	55,227	43,497	11,730	78.8	21.2	78.2	21.8	78.3	20.7
Alberta.....	115,586	96,630	22,756	81.0	19.0	81.0	19.0	81.4	18.6
British Columbia.....	216,340	176,607	39,735	81.6	18.4	81.4	18.6	82.1	17.9
Canada.....	2,403,162	1,860,468	542,694	77.4	22.6	77.2	22.8	78.1	21.8
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
Sydney.....	19,712	18,897	815	95.9	4.1	95.8	4.2	96.1	3.9
Halifax.....	26,229	19,071	7,158	72.7	27.3	74.0	26.0	75.2	24.5
Saint John.....	13,483	9,524	3,959	70.6	29.4	73.4	26.6	75.2	26.6
Quebec.....	39,135	27,595	11,540	70.5	29.5	69.9	30.1	70.6	29.4
Sherbrooke.....	11,399	8,067	3,332	70.6	29.2	71.3	28.7	72.6	27.4
Three Rivers.....	11,671	8,559	3,512	71.6	28.4	70.9	29.1	73.5	26.5
Drummondville.....	7,386	5,654	1,732	76.6	23.4	76.5	23.5	77.1	22.9
Montreal.....	375,496	265,092	110,404	70.6	29.4	70.5	29.7	70.5	29.5
Ottawa - Hull.....	42,043	29,741	12,302	70.7	29.3	70.2	29.8	71.0	29.0
Peterborough.....	11,414	8,746	2,668	76.6	23.4	76.7	23.3	79.8	20.2
Oshawa.....	19,695	17,040	2,655	86.5	13.5	86.5	13.5	85.8	14.2
Niagara Falls.....	14,649	12,549	2,200	84.9	15.1	85.0	15.0	83.6	16.5
St. Catharines.....	36,249	30,580	5,689	84.4	15.6	84.2	15.8	84.9	15.1
Toronto.....	364,358	252,689	111,669	69.4	30.6	69.2	30.2	69.8	30.2
Hamilton.....	79,770	60,195	19,575	75.5	24.5	75.4	24.8	76.8	23.2
Brantford.....	14,107	10,991	3,116	77.9	22.1	77.7	22.3	80.4	19.6
Galt.....	10,627	7,724	2,905	72.7	27.3	72.3	27.7	72.7	27.3
Kitchener.....	23,218	16,060	7,158	69.2	30.8	68.9	31.1	69.7	30.3
Sudbury.....	20,442	19,074	1,368	93.3	6.7	93.2	6.8	93.2	6.8
London.....	31,669	22,133	9,536	69.9	30.1	69.6	30.4	69.7	30.3
Sarnia.....	11,114	9,600	1,514	86.4	13.6	86.6	13.4	86.8	14.2
Windsor.....	49,218	40,881	8,337	83.1	16.9	83.1	16.9	84.0	16.0
Sault Ste. Marie.....	12,371	11,499	872	95.0	5.0	92.9	7.1	93.2	6.8
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	14,204	12,108	2,096	85.2	14.8	84.9	15.1	85.7	14.3
Winnipeg.....	81,388	66,988	24,400	70.0	30.0	69.8	30.2	70.3	29.7
Regina.....	13,278	9,047	4,251	68.1	31.9	66.0	34.0	67.5	32.7
Saskatoon.....	9,127	6,387	2,740	70.0	30.0	69.9	30.1	70.6	29.4
Edmonton.....	35,357	26,775	8,582	75.7	24.3	75.3	24.7	74.4	26.6
Calgary.....	30,044	22,555	7,489	76.1	23.9	75.0	25.0	76.4	23.6
Vancouver.....	92,857	66,099	26,758	71.2	28.8	71.4	28.6	71.9	28.1
Victoria.....	15,273	11,818	3,455	77.4	22.6	77.0	23.0	78.5	23.5
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	37,142	36,363	779	97.9	2.1	98.0	2.0	97.9	2.1
Mining.....	95,625	92,809	2,816	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing.....	1,157,763	898,257	259,506	77.6	22.4	77.5	22.5	78.4	21.6
Durable Goods ¹	595,377	620,381	65,996	88.9	11.1	89.0	11.0	89.8	10.2
Non-Durable Goods.....	562,386	368,876	193,510	55.6	34.4	65.4	34.6	66.7	33.3
Construction.....	209,912	204,175	5,737	97.3	2.7	96.9	3.1	97.4	2.6
Transportation, storage, communication.....	328,007	280,439	47,568	85.5	14.5	85.3	14.7	85.7	14.3
Public utility operation.....	41,928	36,594	5,334	87.3	12.7	87.2	12.8	87.5	12.5
Trade.....	537,448	215,988	123,460	63.4	36.6	63.2	36.7	63.2	36.8
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	109,488	64,465	55,023	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.3	50.6	49.4
Service ²	85,849	45,378	42,471	50.5	49.5	50.4	49.6	50.4	49.6
Industrial composite.....	2,403,162	1,860,468	542,694	77.4	22.6	77.2	22.8	78.1	21.9

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.

gains in construction and transportation throughout the area, with rather small increases in most of the remaining groups. General though moderate improvement was recorded in British Columbia. Forestry, manufacturing, construction and transportation, storage and communication showed the most important gains. Settlement of the grain elevator dispute was a factor in the improvement in the transportation group.

In all areas except New Brunswick and British Columbia, industrial employment was in rather greater volume than at the same date in 1952. In those 2 provinces, there were decreases of 5.0 p.c. and 1.0 p.c., respectively, in the employment indexes. In Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, the changes in the 12 months were insignificant. The increases in the remaining provinces ranged from 2.3 p.c. in Manitoba, to 7.9 p.c. in Alberta.

Higher expenditures in weekly wages and salaries were reported at May 1 in all provinces except New Brunswick, where the payroll index fell by 2.1 p.c. in the month. As compared with May 1 of last year, there were general increases in the disbursements. The per capita weekly figures were lower than at Apr. 1 in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Quebec, reflecting changes in industrial distributions, involving in some cases employment of many workers at the lower rates of pay. In the remaining provinces, the averages were higher. In all cases, the general averages exceeded those recorded at May 1 a year ago.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.— Moderately higher levels of employment were indicated in most of the larger cities at May 1, the trend being upward in 22 of the 31 centres for which data are published. The exceptions were Sydney, Halifax, Saint John, Sherbrooke, Oshawa, Brantford, Sarnia and Vancouver; there was no general change in Ottawa - Hull. Pronounced seasonal losses in transportation were mainly responsible for the reductions in Halifax and Saint John. In the former, manufacturing was also quieter. There was a fairly large advance in transportation in Montreal, where changes in the remaining classes were generally moderate. In Toronto, the largest gain took place in construction. This was also the case in Winnipeg and several other centres.

On the whole, the weekly wages and salaries disbursed by the larger industrial establishments were lower than at Apr. 1 in 7 centres, namely, Halifax, Saint John, Sherbrooke, Drummondville, Peterborough, Oshawa and Sarnia. The seasonal falling off in Saint John amounted to 10.1 p.c., and that in Halifax to 5.5 p.c. Elsewhere, the losses were rather small. In the group of cities reporting larger payroll expenditures, the most noteworthy gains were those of 4.7 p.c. in Saskatoon, 5.0 p.c. in Sydney, 5.6 p.c. in Fort William - Port Arthur, and 6.5 p.c. in Edmonton. The advance in Sydney was due to a return to more usual levels of operation following settlement of an industrial dispute which had affected the situation in the period covered by the preceding survey.

The per capita weekly earnings were higher in the week of May 1 than in that of Apr. 1 in 18 centres. With a few exceptions, the changes, in either direction, were moderate. In Sydney, the considerable gain resulted from termination of the strike mentioned above. Changes in industrial distribution and in hours worked were responsible for the fluctuations elsewhere indicated. In all centres shown in Tables A and C, except Sault Ste. Marie, the general averages at the date under review exceeded those recorded for the week of May 1 last year. The decline in Sault Ste. Marie amounted only to 6 cents.

CHART 2.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

DOLLARS

80

INDUSTRIAL COMPOSITE

70

60

50

40

30

20

10

0

DOLLARS

80

MANUFACTURING

70

60

50

40

30

20

10

0

80

DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS

70

60

50

40

30

20

10

0

NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS

DOLLARS

80

70

60

50

40

30

20

10

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1951

1952

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1952

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CHART 3.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES
IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

DOLLARS

80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
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FORESTRY

DOLLARS

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70
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MINING

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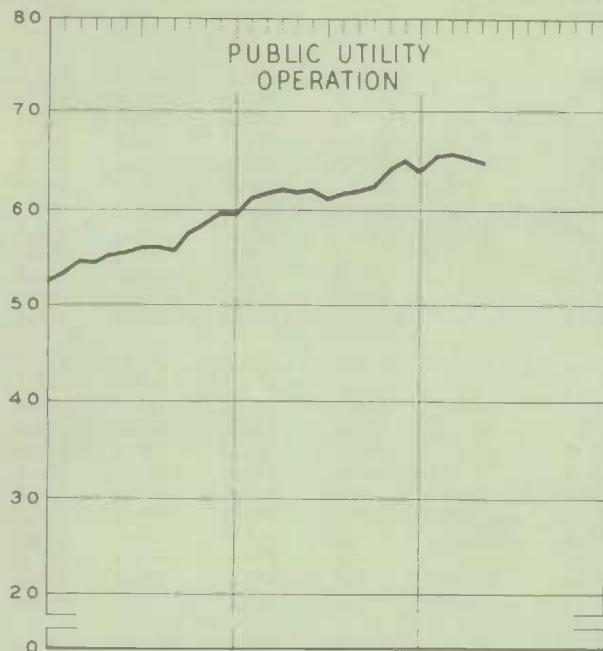
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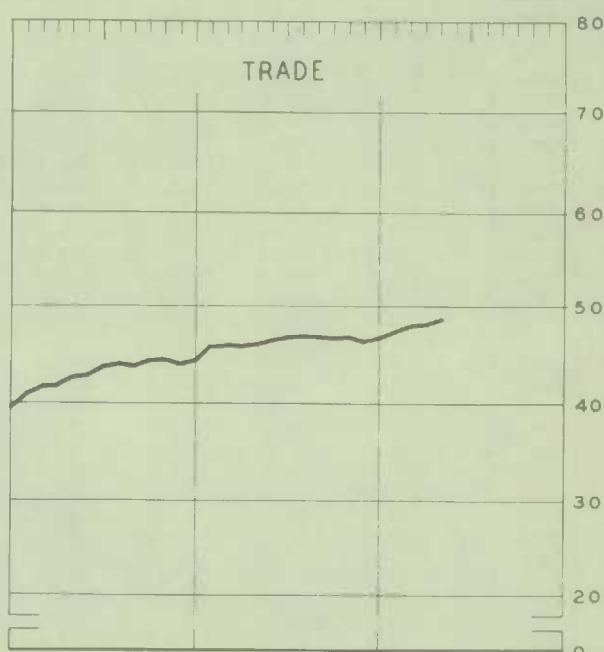
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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

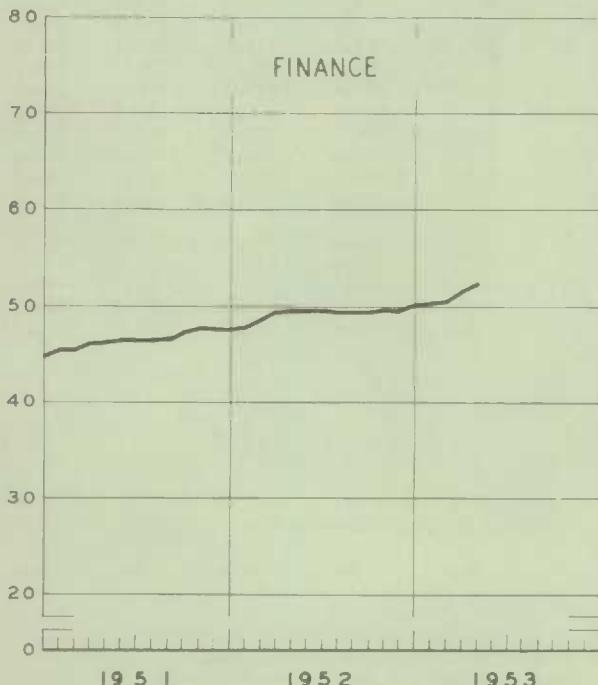
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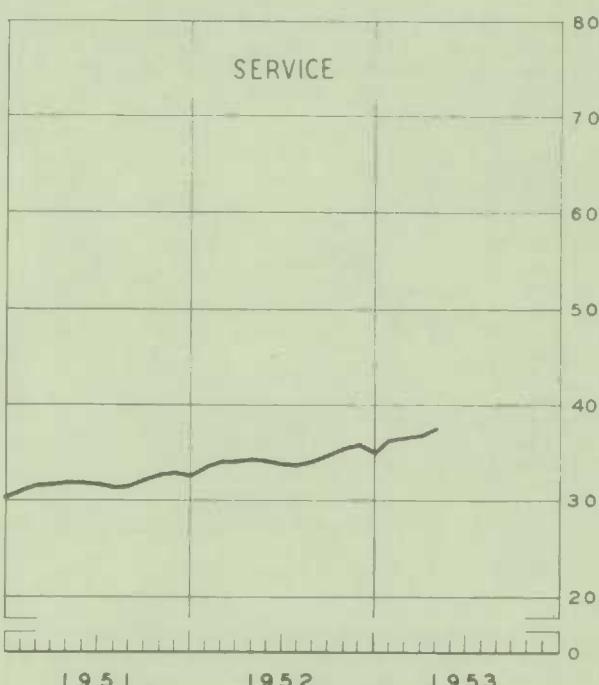
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Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu-fac-turing	Com-struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Public Commu-nica-tion	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate			Service ^{1/}
							Utility Operation	Trade	1/	
1947 - Average	168.3	237.7	94.2	171.0	158.1	159.6	139.1	146.2	134.9	166.4
1948 - Average	165.0	220.0	103.4	176.0	153.8	165.7	161.3	156.0	141.4	174.4
1949 - Average	165.5	158.9	106.4	176.9	161.2	167.3	181.3	162.0	147.4	175.9
1950 - Average	168.0	160.2	112.2	177.5	165.0	167.2	183.6	167.2	155.3	177.7
1951 - Average	180.2	220.3	117.7	190.0	177.6	177.6	187.5	174.0	169.8	173.0
1952 - Average	184.7	196.8	124.3	192.4	192.8	185.6	195.0	178.0	179.7	187.5
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	179.9	107.4	171.0	143.2	163.1	162.3	176.1	151.0	172.7
Feb. 1	158.3	144.3	107.8	170.4	131.4	157.2	178.8	160.6	151.5	171.4
Mar. 1	157.9	135.3	108.2	171.5	127.7	156.3	175.6	160.2	162.4	168.4
Apr. 1	159.0	119.7	109.0	172.0	134.1	159.5	175.6	161.0	154.0	171.3
May 1	159.7	80.1	109.2	172.5	145.5	161.8	177.2	162.4	154.1	174.3
June 1	166.0	116.3	111.7	175.3	172.7	167.9	183.7	163.6	154.5	178.9
July 1	170.8	147.2	114.6	178.6	184.7	171.5	188.9	165.3	155.6	186.3
Aug. 1	172.5	149.4	115.1	178.6	190.8	175.6	193.4	164.6	156.1	188.2
Sept. 1	174.1	161.9	115.0	182.5	194.4	171.4	191.7	165.7	155.7	187.9
Oct. 1	177.1	193.4	115.6	185.6	189.2	175.1	186.7	170.5	159.5	182.5
Nov. 1	178.1	233.7	116.0	185.4	185.8	173.9	185.6	174.2	159.9	176.7
Dec. 1	179.2	260.5	116.8	185.3	180.4	173.1	183.3	181.8	159.6	173.4
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	256.0	115.1	182.4	158.1	168.1	179.8	184.4	159.8	172.9
Feb. 1	172.3	248.3	114.9	184.5	145.1	165.0	180.1	169.5	160.8	173.3
Mar. 1	172.3	244.1	114.7	186.3	139.7	165.7	178.3	168.1	161.7	172.6
Apr. 1	173.3	208.0	114.7	188.8	141.9	166.7	179.4	170.9	167.5	172.9
May 1	175.6	167.9	115.0	189.9	163.4	171.5	183.2	171.0	170.8	175.9
June 1	180.3	188.6	116.4	192.0	182.7	176.5	190.9	172.8	171.0	180.9
July 1	183.6	197.6	119.0	193.9	190.4	183.2	193.8	173.3	172.0	188.8
Aug. 1	184.3	180.5	120.0	194.0	199.5	186.4	195.8	170.8	172.6	193.4
Sept. 1	185.4	181.8	119.5	194.1	206.7	189.0	195.3	171.0	173.0	193.7
Oct. 1	186.5	214.6	120.1	194.2	206.1	186.7	191.8	176.5	173.3	187.9
Nov. 1	186.4	262.3	121.4	190.8	203.1	186.4	190.7	176.7	176.4	183.2
Dec. 1	186.6	293.4	121.6	189.1	194.3	185.4	190.5	183.6	178.4	180.7
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	288.4	120.2	183.6	167.0	181.3	187.3	185.2	178.7	178.1
Feb. 1	177.8	275.9	121.6	185.2	157.2	177.8	185.5	170.4	178.4	177.3
Mar. 1	178.0	266.7	122.9	187.3	153.2	177.4	185.9	169.3	178.2	178.3
Apr. 1	177.9	200.3	122.3	188.3	159.6	181.3	186.9	171.3	178.2	181.0
May 1	177.4	123.1	122.4	188.7	174.2	181.1	188.4	173.2	178.3	183.7
June 1	182.5	156.6	124.6	190.9	192.3	186.9	194.7	174.2	179.0	186.5
July 1	185.5	149.2	125.8	191.4	209.4	190.6	201.8	177.4	180.0	196.3
Aug. 1	188.8	122.4	127.3	194.1	236.6	192.3	206.0	176.8	180.7	199.2
Sept. 1	190.6	151.1	127.2	198.5	224.7	192.5	204.7	177.5	180.5	197.8
Oct. 1	192.6	185.0	126.4	200.8	225.4	190.8	201.3	181.7	181.3	193.4
Nov. 1	192.3	216.4	125.9	199.8	215.4	188.2	199.5	185.7	181.6	189.3
Dec. 1	192.2	226.6	124.6	199.6	202.5	186.6	199.0	193.3	181.7	187.2
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	205.8	122.6	196.3	174.8	182.2	196.1	195.1	181.8	187.1
Feb. 1	182.5	183.8	122.5	197.6	159.8	176.4	192.9	179.5	181.9	188.0
Mar. 1	182.0	168.7	121.7	199.5	153.6	175.9	192.0	178.3	182.5	187.5
Apr. 1	182.0	123.9	120.6	201.1	166.8	176.7	192.4	180.1	182.5	189.5
May 1	184.0	93.0	120.5	201.6	175.0	183.1	195.4	181.0	182.6	190.7
June 1										
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1953.

100.0	1.5	4.0	48.2	8.7	13.6	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	148.5	137.2	172.7	150.9	163.9	156.0	135.8	168.9	174.1
1948 - Average	165.0	161.0	148.4	174.2	158.2	171.2	162.0	139.0	168.9	181.8
1949 - Average	165.5	157.0	149.0	165.6	154.3	173.1	168.7	139.7	180.3	179.3
1950 - Average	168.0	173.1	142.5	159.9	155.0	177.7	168.0	140.8	188.5	180.7
1951 - Average	180.2	176.8	149.4	180.5	168.5	191.0	173.2	148.1	202.6	190.3
1952 - Average	184.7	193.4	155.0	181.3	175.0	193.8	176.7	155.7	217.9	191.3
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	158.5	137.1	169.8	151.1	173.3	167.7	139.0	181.7	172.9
Feb. 1	158.3	150.4	133.1	160.4	148.9	170.1	161.0	126.6	173.9	157.1
Mar. 1	157.9	143.8	130.8	157.4	145.5	169.5	159.0	126.2	174.0	163.2
Apr. 1	159.7	149.9	132.0	157.5	146.2	169.9	159.0	127.3	175.8	170.1
May 1	159.7	152.6	128.5	153.1	146.7	170.3	160.1	130.0	178.1	174.9
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	194.8
Nov. 1	178.1	198.9	152.0	178.8	166.0	187.3	175.5	152.1	196.7	191.3
Dec. 1	179.2	195.9	152.6	184.1	167.0	189.1	177.9	150.9	197.7	189.6
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	184.2	149.1	187.5	162.3	186.9	171.2	144.4	193.7	180.4
Feb. 1	172.3	165.3	142.2	179.3	159.9	185.6	165.5	134.9	186.5	177.0
Mar. 1	172.3	160.1	135.7	179.0	161.0	185.7	164.3	133.3	186.7	176.9
Apr. 1	173.3	152.0	140.3	177.1	160.3	187.3	165.2	135.3	187.0	181.0
May 1	175.5	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	178.5	156.9	214.0	201.0
Nov. 1	186.4	182.6	156.4	186.2	178.0	193.9	178.4	157.7	211.3	197.9
Dec. 1	186.8	181.0	156.2	192.3	178.8	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	185.4	150.9	186.3	169.0	187.8	189.1	142.4	201.7	179.9
Mar. 1	178.0	160.8	146.7	185.3	169.6	187.5	167.8	141.7	201.8	183.9
Apr. 1	177.9	213.4	149.9	192.4	166.4	187.6	168.8	142.0	201.6	188.6
May 1	177.4	175.8	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	178.8	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	198.5	182.7	164.2	235.3	201.9
Oct. 1	192.6	205.4	163.6	186.0	182.1	200.7	185.0	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	175.8	198.2	177.9	158.5	226.6	190.7
Feb. 1	182.5	178.5	151.1	167.3	171.3	195.7	173.3	148.4	219.3	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	182.0	168.0	145.5	161.3	169.1	196.0	171.5	147.7	219.3	187.5
May 1	184.0	177.6	146.5	169.1	171.9	197.0	174.8	152.5	223.3	190.8
June 1										
July 1										
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Sept. 1										
Oct. 1										
Nov. 1										
Dec. 1										

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

100.0	0.2	3.4	2.3	29.0	43.6	5.2	2.3	5.0	9.0
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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, (1959=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	178.9	172.6	139.4	155.8	163.4	153.8
1948 - Average	182.3	174.0	150.3	160.3	166.6	158.5
1949 - Average	186.1	168.8	149.6	160.1	163.7	163.2
1950 - Average	186.6	161.0	147.5	161.6	166.8	166.4
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	186.3	176.5	142.6	156.9	153.3	162.7
Feb. 1	181.3	173.8	137.1	157.2	150.4	160.7
Mar. 1	184.9	174.0	137.7	155.7	147.9	160.4
Apr. 1	186.5	170.9	138.6	156.9	148.9	161.0
May 1	176.8	155.4	142.9	158.2	159.9	163.0
June 1	178.5	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	156.0	163.7	176.5	184.8
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	166.1	153.5	168.7	177.6	171.6
Dec. 1	195.1	149.3	163.2	169.8	176.4	172.7
1951 - Jan. 1	199.2	176.0	148.2	164.7	164.8	168.8
Feb. 1	192.5	178.4	142.6	166.9	159.8	167.5
Mar. 1	192.6	183.0	142.7	168.0	163.4	188.2
Apr. 1	209.1	187.9	144.6	171.1	166.6	170.9
May 1	196.7	158.8	148.1	174.7	176.9	175.6
June 1	198.6	163.3	162.0	180.4	184.6	174.6
July 1	202.5	158.7	155.4	174.4	194.3	176.3
Aug. 1	200.0	169.8	159.1	175.8	191.2	174.8
Sept. 1	211.8	166.9	169.3	174.0	187.8	175.8
Oct. 1	212.3	173.3	158.5	171.6	187.7	178.0
Nov. 1	214.8	171.3	158.2	174.8	186.3	178.6
Dec. 1	216.0	184.8	156.0	174.0	176.7	179.9
1952 - Jan. 1	216.8	204.9	149.0	161.1	169.5	174.9
Feb. 1	219.1	204.2	145.2	167.1	163.4	175.2
Mar. 1	216.9	200.8	147.2	171.9	162.7	174.2
Apr. 1	221.3	201.0	149.8	168.5	163.3	178.0
May 1	209.9	170.6	153.8	170.4	171.1	177.7
June 1	201.8	170.9	166.6	170.6	178.4	180.3
July 1	204.5	167.8	160.8	170.1	180.4	183.2
Aug. 1	216.3	166.7	163.1	171.1	177.6	182.8
Sept. 1	219.8	179.5	167.8	175.2	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
1963 - Jan. 1	223.4	186.4	162.6	173.6	159.4	186.3
Feb. 1	220.5	183.4	159.1	175.3	154.7	184.1
Mar. 1	215.6	184.1	159.3	171.2	156.3	186.1
Apr. 1	215.5	186.0	162.3	169.6	157.9	187.2
May 1	205.7	165.3	166.4	168.7	164.9	189.3
June 1						
July 1						
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1953.

1.1 0.6 1.6 0.5 0.5 15.6

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, (1959=100).

	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brampton	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Pt.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	159.7	192.5	164.3	170.4	202.7	165.0	164.9	195.8	203.2
1948 - Average	168.6	193.4	171.6	180.4	217.5	168.4	170.5	200.6	216.6
1949 - Average	174.7	196.0	176.4	186.1	209.4	170.6	178.0	212.4	196.6
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	186.4	220.4	184.3	188.0	202.1	177.5	190.1	230.3	204.6
Oct. 1	186.0	223.1	187.8	191.2	209.1	179.0	194.6	229.1	203.8
Nov. 1	187.0	225.6	191.1	194.5	213.8	181.4	194.8	221.7	203.0
Dec. 1	187.6	224.5	194.5	198.2	213.6	183.5	195.3	223.5	202.6
1951 - Jan. 1	188.7	223.7	194.0	197.4	210.0	180.6	192.3	231.2	190.3
Feb. 1	183.6	225.2	191.0	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	182.6	195.4	235.8	199.2
June 1	190.4	238.9	198.2	208.6	207.8	185.3	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	196.7	209.8	167.0	182.9	219.2	223.4
Apr. 1	185.3	236.7	194.5	201.1	211.4	168.9	185.8	229.0	222.0
May 1	187.1	238.1	196.0	202.5	211.4	170.6	189.1	234.1	226.2
June 1	188.8	242.8	197.8	204.2	210.1	170.9	192.6	218.1	239.9
July 1	190.9	244.8	201.8	203.7	215.4	174.7	197.4	244.6	244.8
Aug. 1	192.1	243.8	200.2	203.3	206.8	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	245.5
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	205.8	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	188.7	243.2	200.1	207.9	195.3	183.9	202.8	243.8	231.1
May 1	188.7	243.4	210.0	208.4	191.0	184.8	204.7	247.5	237.6
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
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Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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

1.7 1.5 15.2 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	157.6	150.6	173.6	172.3	168.4	194.3	213.9
1948 - Average	162.9	156.3	175.0	190.6	175.6	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	153.6	166.3	208.5	182.0	185.6	192.7
Mar. 1	161.3	154.3	164.0	210.5	181.6	188.6	197.6
Apr. 1	161.3	154.5	168.6	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	165.3	181.1	236.6	193.2	198.6	206.0
July 1	169.8	164.5	186.4	240.7	199.7	201.8	210.6
Aug. 1	189.5	162.6	188.8	246.4	201.3	204.3	214.1
Sept. 1	170.0	162.2	188.0	248.4	201.0	206.8	214.9
Oct. 1	173.3	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	179.1	230.7	193.2	195.6	207.2
Mar. 1	166.8	154.4	177.3	233.4	193.3	197.2	205.5
Apr. 1	167.9	155.9	177.2	233.8	195.6	201.0	214.6
May 1	168.7	160.7	180.5	244.1	203.4	203.7	221.0
June 1	172.5	165.7	188.6	258.2	208.9	204.8	222.2
July 1	175.3	168.4	194.3	265.6	215.5	208.4	230.1
Aug. 1	174.5	169.1	195.4	268.7	222.0	207.4	229.1
Sept. 1	175.1	170.4	193.6	266.1	223.4	207.8	231.9
Oct. 1	173.9	170.7	195.8	264.7	223.2	207.3	229.8
Nov. 1	174.8	174.4	199.5	258.8	220.1	203.9	226.3
Dec. 1	175.8	173.9	198.1	259.4	218.9	203.1	224.6
1952 - Jan. 1	171.5	169.6	195.4	250.0	210.4	197.7	218.2
Feb. 1	169.1	158.7	181.6	241.9	212.0	193.4	223.0
Mar. 1	167.5	158.3	182.9	242.9	211.9	195.6	221.7
Apr. 1	168.8	159.0	186.3	244.5	213.5	200.0	221.6
May 1	171.3	164.6	189.0	257.2	219.8	202.4	223.7
June 1	173.8	168.2	196.6	268.3	224.6	203.5	224.8
July 1	175.9	172.4	200.6	277.3	232.3	189.9	202.1
Aug. 1	178.3	177.6	208.3	283.7	234.4	194.9	212.7
Sept. 1	178.0	176.8	206.2	301.1	236.2	205.8	221.0
Oct. 1	179.4	179.6	206.8	296.3	233.6	206.7	229.9
Nov. 1	182.0	189.5	208.0	303.0	234.5	207.7	228.0
Dec. 1	184.9	192.5	211.3	306.3	235.8	211.6	230.0
1953 - Jan. 1	178.9	187.7	201.7	299.2	233.4	207.5	230.4
Feb. 1	174.9	173.0	192.4	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	174.3	175.1	190.6	295.9	228.8	200.8	229.3
May 1	176.6	177.9	199.0	307.7	230.0	200.5	231.9
June 1							
July 1							
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Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

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

3.4 0.8 0.4 1.5 1.3 3.9 0.8

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

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

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952		
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	93.0	123.9	123.1	321.2	428.6	400.8	59.81	59.89	56.38	37,142	
Mining.....	120.5	120.6	122.4	284.0	280.7	276.1	68.02	67.19	65.09	95,625	
Metal mining.....	114.2	114.7	116.8	243.4	244.3	235.5	71.95	71.94	68.09	50,423	
Gold (a).....	66.7	66.5	72.2	127.3	126.1	133.9	65.51	65.08	63.61	19,945	
Other metal (b).....	214.2	216.0	210.7	500.4	505.9	460.8	76.16	76.37	71.35	30,478	
Fuels.....	117.1	118.8	117.8	325.9	317.8	320.9	63.72	61.28	62.30	33,099	
Coal.....	82.0	83.2	86.1	210.0	194.5	220.3	56.77	51.80	57.44	20,881	
Oil and natural gas.....	437.8	443.6	391.9	1115.8	1158.7	964.6	75.60	77.50	72.38	12,218	
Non-metal (c).....	174.2	165.3	176.9	503.4	478.8	485.9	63.40	63.56	60.02	12,103	
Manufacturing.....	201.5	201.1	188.7	525.7	524.5	468.4	59.44	59.44	56.55	1,157,763	
Food and beverages.....	154.5	151.0	153.5	362.1	356.0	347.5	53.26	53.44	51.46	116,276	
Meat products.....	183.6	180.5	170.4	437.2	434.0	403.3	61.93	62.52	61.58	22,707	
Dairy products.....	185.0	153.9	162.0	355.6	335.9	333.3	47.15	47.45	45.05	9,124	
Canned and cured fish.....	110.9	92.6	148.0	255.5	212.6	358.2	42.42	42.25	44.52	6,069	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	101.3	96.6	105.4	301.6	298.7	289.4	47.07	48.08	43.39	7,900	
Grain mill products.....	171.8	166.9	174.5	375.2	371.6	380.1	55.26	56.32	55.04	7,984	
Bread and other bakery products.....	154.3	153.5	148.4	341.7	338.4	311.5	50.64	50.41	48.06	16,240	
Distilled and malt liquors.....	203.4	202.5	203.3	443.5	437.7	429.0	64.13	63.58	62.06	13,950	
Other beverages (d).....	190.5	185.2	185.7	408.3	396.5	380.8	55.07	55.01	52.64	6,389	
Other foods (e).....	138.6	140.0	135.2	306.1	307.1	285.6	46.98	46.62	44.93	25,923	
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	88.9	106.3	87.1	301.2	326.6	280.7	59.76	54.01	56.82	8,389	
Rubber products.....	156.0	157.0	148.2	451.5	454.7	401.7	62.09	62.11	58.15	21,050	
Leather products.....	126.8	128.0	113.7	315.2	318.4	268.6	41.72	41.77	39.86	31,906	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	128.1	129.4	117.0	329.9	335.6	287.5	40.31	40.73	38.47	20,941	
Other leather products (f).....	124.5	125.4	107.7	292.7	290.5	239.7	44.41	43.75	42.06	10,965	
Textile products (except clothing).....	145.4	147.0	127.4	392.7	400.0	326.4	48.70	49.08	46.22	71,061	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	115.9	117.5	92.0	312.0	323.4	225.3	45.50	46.55	41.39	24,348	
Woollen goods.....	132.6	135.2	124.0	359.3	370.6	322.7	47.95	48.51	46.04	12,882	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	206.1	207.9	178.0	581.1	585.6	485.4	63.39	63.32	51.02	16,561	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	152.7	154.2	142.1	363.4	375.1	323.6	40.84	41.73	39.06	104,621	
Men's clothing.....	165.0	165.1	152.7	389.9	397.0	338.1	40.59	41.29	37.93	35,671	
Women's clothing.....	170.1	175.0	171.6	405.4	431.3	401.3	40.61	42.43	40.51	25,025	
Knit goods.....	115.4	115.9	105.8	305.1	306.9	255.1	42.12	42.53	39.45	23,562	
Fur goods.....	158.4	154.9	135.5	332.2	329.2	266.7	51.21	51.70	48.68	4,540	
Hats and caps.....	100.6	102.4	99.1	219.6	244.3	214.4	40.47	44.23	40.12	4,185	
Wood products.....	177.5	174.7	164.0	481.1	472.8	428.1	52.32	52.25	50.41	87,726	
Saw and planing mills.....	183.8	180.2	172.5	501.2	491.1	457.4	54.25	54.22	52.76	54,038	
Furniture.....	183.0	183.6	166.8	484.2	482.0	391.9	50.11	49.71	47.34	21,834	
Other wood products (g).....	146.7	141.5	145.7	394.0	383.4	365.4	47.58	48.01	45.07	11,854	
Paper products.....	181.2	179.5	102.9	464.2	457.8	446.1	68.81	68.50	66.52	74,788	
Pulp and paper mills.....	171.7	169.9	177.7	452.8	446.3	447.3	74.57	74.31	71.18	52,668	
Other paper products (h).....	208.7	207.5	197.8	505.2	499.0	441.8	55.08	54.72	50.87	22,120	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	161.0	160.2	156.8	353.7	352.8	323.7	62.37	62.55	58.61	46,586	
Iron and steel products.....	247.4	248.0	246.5	641.8	643.0	609.8	65.65	65.61	62.59	177,499	
Agricultural implements.....	318.9	328.2	384.9	906.9	905.0	1061.0	66.41	64.41	65.59	15,931	
Boilers and plate work.....	263.4	261.9	248.4	705.3	692.4	624.3	69.00	68.11	64.80	6,606	
Fabricated and structural steel.....	352.4	350.6	350.0	840.7	824.7	754.9	70.60	69.62	67.69	9,712	
Hardware and tools.....	214.2	214.1	206.2	570.9	575.5	518.0	60.99	61.51	57.50	12,287	
Heating and cooking appliances.....	172.5	170.9	142.4	422.7	414.3	551.4	57.89	57.28	54.99	7,957	
Iron castings.....	240.7	245.5	244.3	677.3	688.1	642.7	65.53	65.85	61.32	20,372	
Machinery mfg. (i).....	277.3	278.1	276.7	697.7	703.6	666.9	64.14	64.49	61.20	35,319	
Primary iron and steel.....	226.6	226.4	229.9	561.2	566.9	544.5	69.98	70.75	66.92	36,537	
Sheet metal products.....	222.3	219.2	206.7	588.7	679.0	509.6	61.20	61.05	57.39	16,722	
Wire and wire products.....	148.4	146.8	151.2	398.8	388.2	379.9	67.22	66.18	62.87	6,059	

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

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

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953
Manufacturing - concluded:							\$	\$	\$	No.
Transportation equipment	349.7	349.2	300.2	899.3	904.0	721.0	68.50	68.95	63.98	176,129
Aircraft and parts	1286.8	1292.7	816.5	3526.7	3686.2	2190.9	68.97	71.76	67.55	45,986
Motor vehicles	275.4	273.9	264.2	784.3	792.2	695.6	77.07	78.29	71.27	34,724
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	318.3	312.5	273.3	884.5	870.9	734.9	67.39	67.60	65.20	25,022
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	197.0	196.9	195.9	466.6	454.7	410.8	65.08	63.44	57.62	40,273
Shipbuilding and repairing	614.5	621.9	566.5	1385.5	1376.6	1198.7	64.29	63.10	60.42	26,699
Non-ferrous metal products	236.9	236.5	222.3	573.0	567.1	518.6	66.03	65.48	63.69	51,970
Aluminum products	533.4	531.8	489.0	1407.0	1388.4	1220.8	64.80	64.14	61.18	7,926
Brass and copper products	200.8	200.1	193.1	506.5	502.2	468.7	53.16	62.82	60.59	9,895
Smelting and refining	217.5	216.8	208.3	620.1	513.5	483.5	71.26	70.56	69.16	25,464
Electrical apparatus and supplies	361.7	359.3	310.4	936.7	927.5	766.4	65.51	63.10	60.27	74,077
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	248.4	245.8	234.8	649.9	639.1	578.6	60.75	60.92	57.26	27,976
Clay products	202.7	191.9	199.7	544.5	518.7	507.6	57.22	57.57	54.13	5,501
Glass and glass products	246.0	245.2	219.6	640.9	644.5	532.8	60.27	60.81	56.13	7,656
Products of petroleum and coal	199.5	196.3	186.8	463.4	447.9	407.4	83.07	81.59	78.15	12,773
Chemical products	242.3	241.4	240.0	552.0	541.8	520.5	64.21	63.26	61.12	51,765
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	223.5	223.1	221.1	479.3	476.4	447.4	57.75	57.50	54.50	8,142
Acids, alkalies and salts	233.2	235.6	247.7	529.1	532.8	541.5	69.57	69.83	67.08	6,729
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	218.8	216.2	191.2	561.8	549.4	459.1	51.54	50.81	47.97	23,171
Construction	175.0	156.8	174.2	556.5	508.5	512.9	59.77	61.07	55.35	209,912
Building and structures (k)	584.1	585.4	391.4	1036.8	978.1	975.6	65.32	64.76	60.32	132,374
Highways, bridges and streets	61.9	65.1	81.3	235.1	199.7	222.4	47.70	50.94	46.45	69,951
Transportation, storage, communication	183.1	176.7	181.1	392.5	372.2	358.9	61.32	60.26	56.70	328,007
Transportation	172.5	165.4	170.5	380.2	358.5	347.6	63.60	62.41	56.70	257,511
Air transport and airports	755.0	735.3	678.6	1665.9	1629.8	1453.6	74.43	74.77	72.25	8,381
Urban and interurban transportation (l)	165.6	166.7	156.8	382.0	379.4	373.1	62.35	61.85	60.81	26,208
Steam railways	163.9	158.6	162.7	354.0	337.1	318.6	65.02	62.96	58.97	173,819
Maintenance of equipment	222.6	221.3	220.9	494.2	487.5	450.4	61.59	61.11	56.57	26,774
Maintenance of ways and structures	159.1	121.2	157.3	356.4	297.0	305.6	56.82	54.50	49.19	38,229
Transportation - Steam railways	161.7	161.0	161.2	329.4	322.8	301.2	70.13	69.02	64.32	99,232
Telegraphs	184.3	183.2	179.9	387.3	371.6	338.4	54.45	52.54	48.74	9,584
Truck transportation	267.7	262.9	238.5	695.6	673.4	665.5	58.08	57.21	53.13	15,971
Water transportation (m)	154.2	131.3	161.3	348.3	278.7	356.1	57.21	53.78	55.89	29,454
Storage	148.0	140.2	145.3	305.0	281.1	287.0	54.71	52.14	51.18	15,913
Grain elevators	134.9	130.6	134.1	276.3	250.2	254.0	55.02	51.45	50.86	11,920
Storage and warehouse	106.7	179.7	199.9	446.4	433.1	459.8	53.80	54.21	62.18	3,993
Communication	289.2	286.9	285.9	536.5	529.6	487.3	52.98	52.73	48.80	54,583
Radio broadcasting	457.3	455.3	440.8	946.3	936.2	830.9	57.67	57.37	54.56	4,765
Telephone	282.5	280.2	280.7	619.7	513.0	474.2	52.44	52.20	48.17	49,417
Public utility operation	195.4	192.4	188.4	429.5	425.1	395.6	64.73	65.05	61.82	41,928
Electric light and power	211.4	206.2	202.0	461.4	456.9	420.8	65.20	66.56	62.23	38,306
Other public utilities (n)	108.6	106.9	114.6	239.0	234.8	244.6	59.72	59.65	57.93	3,822
Trade	181.0	180.1	173.2	402.5	396.3	363.9	48.58	48.06	45.91	337,448
Wholesale	192.2	191.5	184.0	405.5	401.4	368.6	56.75	56.38	53.85	117,240
Retail	175.6	174.6	167.8	400.5	392.8	360.6	44.23	43.63	41.60	220,206
Finance, insurance and real estate	182.6	182.5	178.3	327.4	325.0	304.3	52.17	51.84	49.65	109,488
Banking, investment and loan	202.2	202.1	198.5	347.5	348.9	330.4	47.55	47.49	46.02	67,328
Insurance	156.1	155.7	151.0	301.3	297.1	272.1	59.69	59.01	55.64	41,480
Service	190.7	189.3	183.7	420.9	415.1	376.1	57.05	56.80	54.22	85,849
Hotels and restaurants	185.0	182.2	181.2	407.8	402.2	380.2	52.37	52.07	50.45	47,717
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	163.1	160.7	161.3	357.5	352.7	337.5	55.75	55.79	54.00	20,484
Other service (o)	276.1	274.5	239.6	525.4	517.6	414.3	51.24	50.77	46.38	17,648
Industrial composite	184.0	182.0	177.4	450.8	444.4	410.6	57.51	57.33	54.34	2,403,162

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	\$	\$	\$		
Prince Edward Island											
Manufacturing.....	254.1	244.4	233.3	770.8	727.3	642.6	47.37	46.47	43.02	1,047	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	155.3	148.8	154.4	390.0	372.0	337.2	59.01	58.78	51.33	1,351	
Trade.....	156.2	149.5	146.3	280.9	272.0	254.3	29.84	30.19	28.69	842	
Industrial composite.....	177.6	168.0	175.6	406.1	384.9	364.6	45.52	45.61	41.32	4,171	
Nova Scotia											
Mining.....	90.3	89.7	88.7	263.0	238.2	259.5	58.86	55.71	59.18	14,332	
Coal.....	88.9	88.5	86.4	259.7	255.2	268.4	59.28	53.79	60.48	13,317	
Manufacturing.....	170.9	170.4	174.3	400.7	398.3	392.6	51.54	51.38	49.52	27,362	
Food and beverages.....	136.4	129.9	142.4	324.8	310.3	354.9	38.34	38.47	40.06	4,797	
Canned and cured fish.....	166.3	150.3	188.9	428.6	402.0	549.7	38.62	40.11	43.37	2,331	
Iron and steel products.....	148.6	154.8	158.7	342.1	356.8	350.1	60.88	60.86	58.33	7,585	
Primary iron and steel.....	142.5	150.7	158.6	324.1	342.8	343.0	64.04	64.03	60.89	5,596	
Transportation equipment.....	403.6	403.5	395.2	801.6	790.5	735.9	58.18	57.40	54.55	7,018	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	384.6	385.9	348.3	748.1	730.6	609.3	60.73	59.10	54.61	5,246	
Construction.....	151.3	125.9	150.4	324.9	272.0	297.1	43.71	43.99	40.22	9,739	
Building and structures (k).....	201.1	176.3	223.9	405.9	353.5	414.7	47.64	47.56	43.97	4,836	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	120.4	94.6	106.7	261.0	206.2	206.8	39.79	40.05	35.55	4,851	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	161.5	175.8	169.8	334.9	382.5	325.2	52.57	55.17	48.58	12,828	
Steam railways.....	153.4	147.6	149.2	340.4	333.1	305.8	59.46	60.46	54.91	7,244	
Water transportation (m).....	135.7	212.1	180.7	233.9	474.9	307.8	40.39	52.47	39.91	2,543	
Trade.....	198.6	199.4	184.4	384.7	382.2	346.3	38.28	38.89	38.06	11,791	
Wholesale.....	191.1	194.8	181.3	372.6	371.3	333.3	48.93	47.87	46.09	3,683	
Retail.....	202.2	201.6	185.9	392.9	389.6	355.3	34.80	34.72	34.19	8,108	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	172.8	172.2	174.9	302.9	301.9	291.1	47.98	47.99	45.57	2,955	
Industrial composite.....	146.6	145.5	146.2	337.4	332.2	324.9	49.36	48.97	47.62	83,241	
New Brunswick											
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	60.6	57.5	115.7	207.8	207.4	465.5	41.42	43.69	49.25	1,793	
Manufacturing.....	162.9	160.5	161.4	417.9	408.9	401.4	51.75	51.38	50.22	18,560	
Wood products.....	137.8	142.8	112.8	357.6	370.0	288.3	37.16	37.11	36.60	2,965	
Saw and planing mills.....	145.8	151.3	119.7	376.9	391.3	309.5	36.79	36.80	36.79	2,613	
Pulp and paper mills.....	153.6	151.3	161.9	451.7	423.1	454.6	74.52	70.86	71.18	3,480	
Transportation equipment.....	245.8	244.0	242.7	520.9	519.6	472.3	61.24	61.54	56.22	2,979	
Construction.....	197.0	161.3	220.5	483.7	409.8	481.3	43.75	45.26	38.87	8,093	
Building and structures (k).....	308.6	270.1	330.2	725.5	644.8	663.4	49.06	49.80	41.82	2,873	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	162.0	126.7	188.0	389.5	318.3	414.9	40.69	42.53	37.33	5,147	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	171.4	204.5	183.2	385.8	454.9	371.2	58.39	57.70	52.66	13,399	
Steam railways.....	177.1	190.2	181.1	404.9	441.9	371.6	63.39	64.89	58.87	9,784	
Water transportation (m).....	96.7	236.9	142.2	180.8	497.1	287.3	37.42	42.01	40.46	1,280	
Trade.....	172.7	173.3	169.0	357.8	353.4	335.4	38.80	38.97	37.99	8,409	
Wholesale.....	170.7	169.7	166.0	331.0	328.5	308.0	45.52	45.45	43.56	3,048	
Retail.....	173.8	175.4	170.8	379.7	373.8	358.1	36.23	35.35	34.83	5,361	
Industrial composite.....	159.1	161.3	167.4	386.1	394.5	383.8	49.35	49.72	46.63	55,620	
Quebec											
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	70.7	113.7	87.4	248.8	436.8	305.8	49.55	54.04	49.33	12,075	
Mining.....	152.1	153.8	158.0	384.2	367.2	363.3	66.95	66.77	64.30	18,638	
Gold (a).....	89.4	89.8	94.7	180.2	180.6	184.5	64.50	64.30	62.32	4,624	
Other metal (b).....	299.9	312.5	319.1	634.2	680.1	637.0	68.55	68.47	64.72	6,619	
Non-metal (c).....	151.8	149.8	152.2	469.8	461.2	458.2	67.04	66.72	65.22	7,395	
Manufacturing.....	196.4	196.4	182.6	521.7	523.1	460.7	55.31	55.44	52.68	382,581	
Tobacco.....	114.1	113.1	108.8	381.6	378.5	348.0	59.63	59.65	57.03	7,485	
Leather products.....	123.0	124.3	113.3	311.8	319.8	273.6	37.98	38.56	36.20	16,834	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	119.1	120.1	110.2	312.5	321.2	275.9	58.43	58.18	56.55	12,845	
Textile products (except clothing).....	152.7	155.0	126.3	405.4	421.8	321.7	46.89	46.08	44.99	39,956	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	110.0	111.8	76.0	284.2	306.6	179.1	44.09	46.80	40.21	15,616	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	213.6	216.6	190.0	585.5	595.5	513.5	50.35	50.50	49.61	11,818	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	167.2	168.4	156.1	403.5	413.3	359.1	39.76	40.44	37.90	60,652	
Men's clothing.....	173.6	174.4	158.1	431.1	437.2	365.8	39.97	40.36	37.90	20,388	
Women's clothing.....	179.5	180.9	177.2	424.9	439.2	415.4	39.50	40.63	39.06	17,636	
Knit goods.....	122.3	122.4	116.2	337.4	341.6	294.2	41.87	42.16	38.24	9,421	
Wood products.....	166.6	165.0	149.2	471.2	467.9	394.1	45.46	45.59	42.47	18,976	
Saw and planing mills.....	169.2	166.4	154.4	522.7	513.0	449.4	44.42	44.34	41.86	8,711	
Furniture.....	180.6	181.5	149.7	455.5	455.8	347.4	47.49	47.47	43.89	6,513	

For footnotes (a) to (c) 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						
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing -Concluded:							\$	\$	\$	No.
Paper products.....	165.9	163.6	169.3	440.9	432.6	424.6	69.67	69.33	65.72	30,480
Pulp and paper mills.....	157.3	154.3	162.1	430.2	421.6	420.0	74.81	74.72	70.86	24,417
Other paper products (h).....	213.0	214.0	206.6	520.6	514.6	458.0	48.97	48.16	43.97	6,063
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	159.0	158.5	153.2	367.4	368.0	336.4	61.16	61.45	58.14	11,443
Iron and steel products.....	250.4	253.1	257.8	657.5	668.2	640.6	63.47	63.83	60.05	39,383
Machinery mfg. (i).....	267.6	271.9	289.4	663.5	684.1	699.1	62.12	63.02	60.49	10,587
Primary iron and steel.....	161.9	163.2	179.8	443.2	452.0	466.4	65.64	66.29	62.16	4,667
Transportation equipment.....	413.1	413.3	336.5	1003.3	1003.9	754.0	65.76	65.77	60.72	47,195
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	208.2	209.2	203.6	499.8	484.4	431.5	66.24	63.90	58.46	17,286
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	808.6	812.2	621.4	1940.8	1911.6	1404.7	63.67	62.43	59.96	10,713
Non-ferrous metal products.....	318.5	318.1	306.8	774.2	766.7	731.9	65.54	63.00	61.92	17,454
Smelting and refining.....	377.4	374.8	359.2	894.0	880.1	844.4	66.18	65.60	65.87	10,066
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	360.8	360.3	330.2	921.8	910.1	790.1	62.92	62.20	58.62	18,949
Chemical products.....	250.9	248.9	247.2	564.1	568.0	533.3	61.75	61.57	59.20	21,144
Construction.....	102.2	83.5	101.8	335.6	295.0	332.3	52.71	57.06	52.68	61,447
Building and structures (k).....	268.0	249.1	295.3	658.2	641.7	765.9	66.77	67.33	57.71	33,625
Highways, bridges and streets.....	50.1	29.0	42.0	149.5	102.4	118.7	43.08	50.99	41.16	23,623
Transportation, storage, communication.....	197.0	181.2	192.6	425.6	386.7	390.9	61.84	61.09	58.13	84,045
Steam railways.....	176.6	171.3	171.5	376.7	361.7	338.4	63.78	63.18	59.02	42,492
Water transportation (m).....	159.5	82.0	162.9	362.3	160.6	370.3	58.94	60.78	58.99	10,359
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	181.9	179.5	175.7	436.8	437.0	414.3	58.63	59.45	58.20	12,573
Communication.....	324.9	322.7	326.4	586.7	576.0	524.6	58.82	58.13	52.96	14,847
Public utility operation.....	175.7	170.4	161.9	369.1	364.4	334.6	61.12	62.20	60.12	9,463
Trade.....	174.3	173.5	166.6	388.9	381.2	349.9	46.93	46.81	44.53	77,116
Wholesale.....	189.4	188.4	176.9	402.0	398.4	356.6	57.14	56.91	54.13	28,939
Retail.....	166.3	165.3	161.1	373.3	367.7	344.5	40.79	40.42	38.86	48,177
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	164.5	164.0	159.2	289.5	288.3	268.3	52.28	52.21	50.03	29,251
Banking, investment and loan.....	188.8	186.7	184.8	323.9	322.9	304.2	46.77	46.85	46.76	17,971
Insurance.....	184.5	153.7	128.4	249.7	248.5	227.7	57.91	57.98	56.31	11,084
Service.....	199.5	197.3	195.7	459.5	455.0	400.8	37.12	37.01	35.80	22,949
Hotels and restaurants.....	180.4	180.9	186.1	393.3	394.2	383.7	30.52	30.51	26.89	11,844
Laundries, dry cleaning plants.....	176.1	173.3	173.5	402.0	400.5	376.6	36.31	35.76	33.56	6,133
Industrial composite.....	171.9	169.1	164.2	440.1	435.4	401.0	54.51	54.85	52.00	697,566
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	89.9	139.5	142.3	328.0	542.1	449.5	55.98	59.64	48.47	8,769
Mining.....	106.9	105.9	105.5	216.9	214.4	202.4	69.18	69.04	65.40	29,875
Gold (a).....	64.1	64.9	69.0	116.1	116.8	122.5	63.66	63.27	62.46	12,236
Other metal (u).....	207.1	206.3	189.2	468.8	465.0	393.6	76.13	76.97	70.43	14,064
Manufacturing.....	209.4	208.7	193.5	551.7	550.3	486.0	62.51	62.56	59.47	583,228
Food and beverages.....	151.7	148.7	147.6	354.3	349.5	332.2	54.40	54.74	52.42	51,047
Meat products.....	173.9	171.0	165.2	410.7	406.8	381.2	62.90	63.67	61.47	8,477
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	111.5	105.7	115.7	327.9	322.4	317.0	48.35	50.18	46.08	5,608
Bread and other bakery products.....	152.7	151.2	148.2	339.2	335.2	308.2	51.52	51.43	48.42	7,993
Breweries and distilleries.....	210.8	200.2	197.9	454.3	438.6	418.6	67.29	68.41	66.07	5,957
Rubber products.....	164.7	165.3	158.6	460.0	461.0	413.4	65.47	65.37	61.09	15,241
Leather products.....	129.8	130.8	111.9	314.4	312.8	259.3	46.57	46.00	44.56	13,579
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	144.1	145.9	127.1	351.0	354.4	297.2	43.51	43.49	41.86	7,298
Textile products (except clothing).....	135.4	136.4	125.0	380.0	377.1	326.0	51.96	51.19	48.33	27,614
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	137.0	137.9	131.0	403.6	388.4	334.8	49.02	48.86	42.54	7,556
Woollen goods.....	116.2	119.0	104.4	314.0	322.1	274.4	48.98	48.96	47.56	8,180
Clothing (textile and fur).....	127.6	126.7	117.6	305.3	315.8	269.2	43.78	44.86	41.90	34,539
Men's clothing.....	139.6	139.8	133.9	315.4	328.4	283.4	44.31	45.81	41.31	10,427
Women's clothing.....	145.7	150.3	144.9	349.3	375.8	340.6	44.98	46.90	44.94	5,504
Knit goods.....	108.1	108.8	94.0	280.0	282.1	232.1	43.14	43.17	41.00	12,841
Wood products.....	167.1	157.2	161.7	449.7	424.1	383.1	50.06	50.38	47.00	27,802
Saw and planing mills.....	155.7	135.4	143.3	410.2	357.7	352.1	48.87	49.72	45.62	10,090
Furniture.....	183.4	182.5	188.7	507.1	498.1	412.8	51.92	51.26	48.83	12,418
Paper products.....	192.0	191.4	192.6	472.9	470.4	452.1	67.25	67.11	64.10	30,563
Pulp and paper mills.....	108.1	107.4	197.7	468.1	466.5	470.7	73.85	73.87	70.66	17,832
Other paper products (h).....	197.6	197.1	185.1	481.6	477.5	418.5	58.00	57.65	53.88	12,731
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	166.6	165.2	163.0	369.2	368.0	337.7	64.70	65.01	60.47	25,491
Iron and steel products.....	251.9	251.5	246.6	660.0	658.0	619.8	66.82	66.72	64.08	115,064
Agricultural implements.....	307.9	319.2	379.8	880.5	881.7	1070.2	67.78	65.48	61.78	14,558
Iron castings.....	232.9	236.1	231.9	657.0	609.0	612.9	66.58	66.91	62.40	12,348
Machinery mfg. (i).....	200.8	279.5	256.7	717.3	714.5	625.9	65.20	65.24	61.96	21,225
Primary iron and steel.....	281.3	276.5	272.9	680.7	670.1	638.0	72.09	73.15	69.73	25,173
Sheet metal products.....	234.8	231.4	209.2	613.1	604.9	514.7	60.75	60.79	57.50	10,347
Transportation equipment.....	356.0	355.6	298.8	990.6	1004.1	787.3	71.90	72.98	60.06	97,109
Motor vehicles.....	278.2	276.6	264.4	791.3	800.0	698.0	77.62	78.92	72.02	33,400
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	324.6	318.3	276.6	914.0	899.0	755.6	67.60	67.79	65.57	24,319
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	202.4	202.0	195.7	505.8	497.3	443.6	66.51	66.23	60.31	9,033

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)								Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	
Ontario - concluded										No.
Manufacturing (concluded)							\$	\$	\$	
Non-ferrous metal products	233.1	232.3	212.1	554.7	550.8	486.5	65.99	65.76	63.84	28,867
Brass and copper products	183.7	181.7	186.9	461.9	454.3	406.5	63.94	63.60	61.95	5,859
Smelting and refining	200.2	200.0	191.2	460.6	460.6	425.1	73.14	73.24	70.70	11,000
Electrical apparatus and supplies	358.1	355.2	299.0	937.8	930.3	752.1	65.65	63.66	61.15	53,825
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	251.0	247.4	234.0	662.2	658.7	586.5	63.22	63.70	60.07	14,806
Chemical products	247.1	247.3	244.1	562.0	549.0	526.2	66.02	64.45	62.57	26,243
Construction	254.1	245.0	255.9	735.9	702.9	721.4	62.52	61.90	58.52	74,845
Building and structures (k)	475.8	460.7	486.8	1218.6	1170.1	1169.3	66.23	65.88	62.11	55,249
Highways, bridges and streets	103.3	101.1	116.9	284.8	275.4	306.9	61.79	51.18	49.31	18,434
Transportation, storage, communication	188.8	181.4	185.9	401.9	370.9	360.0	62.33	60.83	56.66	104,986
Steam railways	154.4	149.5	153.4	332.6	314.0	295.1	65.53	63.90	58.55	52,201
Electric and motor transportation (p)	227.2	227.0	215.1	553.3	541.9	486.7	62.96	61.73	58.40	20,256
Communication	297.7	297.2	298.7	517.7	518.2	480.0	52.76	52.90	48.75	21,048
Public utility operation	219.1	215.8	213.1	470.2	463.5	430.9	68.24	68.29	64.29	19,722
Trade	183.4	182.5	175.6	410.1	405.9	375.3	49.45	48.93	46.58	139,388
Wholesale	202.8	202.2	195.6	436.2	433.3	396.4	59.29	59.06	55.91	43,347
Retail	175.8	174.8	187.7	405.0	397.0	363.4	44.98	44.34	42.27	96,041
Finance, insurance and real estate	187.7	188.0	184.3	341.5	338.3	317.2	53.98	53.41	51.03	50,471
Banking, investment and loan	200.5	200.6	198.0	351.1	350.1	336.0	49.22	49.08	47.56	28,507
Service	195.1	193.9	187.3	430.5	427.5	388.1	57.53	57.48	55.03	36,061
Hotels and restaurants	194.6	192.7	189.9	446.7	440.3	413.8	51.88	51.73	50.07	19,619
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	145.5	142.9	146.5	313.7	310.1	304.0	35.81	35.83	34.00	7,717
Other services (o)	281.9	285.4	249.7	522.6	525.4	432.2	51.92	51.56	48.39	8,725
Industrial composite	197.0	196.0	188.3	480.0	475.7	432.2	59.71	59.48	56.27	1,047,345
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	187.8	188.7	185.2	422.8	421.8	384.7	55.10	54.70	51.58	38,461
Food and beverages	153.6	152.7	145.4	349.2	344.7	319.7	57.21	56.81	55.35	7,267
Meat products	166.4	166.1	147.7	378.7	377.3	328.9	64.24	64.14	62.88	3,001
Clothing (textile and fur)	215.5	227.5	211.0	480.3	542.5	479.6	36.78	38.98	37.17	5,482
Printing, publishing and allied industries	135.3	133.5	131.1	260.8	256.3	241.2	55.07	54.87	52.65	2,900
Iron and steel products	277.7	277.2	277.2	685.1	670.2	604.1	61.89	60.85	54.65	4,979
Transportation equipment	199.7	199.1	196.3	438.6	431.1	377.5	61.86	61.01	54.19	9,566
Construction	261.2	224.1	265.6	609.5	552.4	607.9	52.95	55.35	51.35	7,460
Building and structures (k)	317.2	281.2	333.4	717.2	644.8	760.2	54.91	55.69	55.43	4,587
Transportation, storage, communication	182.7	175.5	179.9	382.9	359.3	341.2	62.17	60.76	56.28	33,691
Steam railways	173.3	164.9	172.2	378.9	352.2	333.4	66.68	66.15	59.08	22,319
Storage	152.8	151.5	150.7	249.0	244.8	233.2	50.71	50.28	48.16	3,359
Trade	151.7	150.0	146.0	321.6	314.8	294.1	49.27	48.78	46.78	26,354
Wholesale	161.9	160.9	156.1	314.4	309.1	289.4	52.31	51.74	49.89	10,561
Retail	145.7	143.5	139.9	327.1	319.2	297.7	47.24	46.79	44.66	15,793
Finance, insurance and real estate	171.0	170.0	166.7	294.8	291.0	274.5	49.91	49.55	47.55	6,946
Service	164.5	164.5	161.6	306.3	300.8	283.8	32.88	32.29	30.98	5,035
Hotels and restaurants	182.4	163.9	181.2	301.9	298.9	285.6	31.37	30.77	29.89	2,832
Industrial composite	174.8	171.5	170.9	374.1	363.6	342.6	55.06	54.52	51.57	124,067
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	176.1	172.5	170.7	386.8	380.1	353.9	54.98	55.18	51.95	7,939
Food and beverages	170.9	165.0	172.0	365.7	348.7	352.7	53.26	52.62	51.10	4,041
Meat products	182.9	171.4	183.1	464.0	421.6	460.0	62.78	60.86	62.17	1,037
Dairy products	148.6	136.3	154.7	292.0	266.8	280.6	45.35	45.43	42.12	1,288
Construction	112.0	99.7	121.1	316.5	302.1	323.1	55.19	59.18	52.12	5,398
Building and structures (k)	303.0	249.2	334.7	794.5	717.6	819.9	56.75	62.33	53.02	3,406
Highways, bridges and streets	53.9	54.3	56.0	149.8	157.3	149.6	52.51	54.77	50.47	1,992
Transportation, storage, communication	137.3	129.6	134.4	302.1	276.6	268.8	61.36	59.51	55.77	18,506
Steam railways	133.3	123.1	133.8	290.1	262.7	265.3	66.49	65.19	60.61	11,761
Storage	107.7	103.6	99.6	256.7	228.0	203.0	53.48	49.41	45.76	3,746
Trade	171.7	172.0	183.0	370.5	365.6	337.1	47.98	47.27	45.89	14,087
Wholesale	178.5	174.9	170.7	367.1	355.3	355.7	53.14	52.49	50.81	5,169
Retail	168.8	169.9	157.2	373.7	375.6	330.4	43.96	43.36	41.89	7,918
Finance, insurance and real estate	173.0	172.7	167.2	301.8	301.9	277.7	44.71	44.82	42.56	5,586
Service	178.8	172.3	162.9	426.4	407.5	363.4	34.01	33.71	32.03	2,857
Industrial composite	152.5	147.7	147.3	340.8	327.3	307.8	54.12	53.84	50.66	55,227

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls			May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952		
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952					
Alberta											
Mining	196.2	201.1	200.4	489.7	497.5	475.8	69.73	69.12	66.14	16,587	
Coal	78.0	81.7	100.9	149.7	138.0	201.7	50.11	46.09	52.17	4,895	
Oil and natural gas wells	614.2	629.0	559.1	1466.8	1545.3	1297.3	77.28	79.50	74.23	10,307	
Manufacturing	244.3	246.5	222.7	566.9	567.1	463.3	56.06	57.54	54.43	24,576	
Food and beverages	189.5	184.5	177.2	421.3	416.3	387.1	56.18	57.00	55.14	7,748	
Meat products	201.0	195.6	170.6	471.0	466.7	412.5	60.92	62.04	62.89	3,543	
Wood products	282.1	326.6	213.6	718.2	846.9	529.3	46.31	47.16	46.06	3,286	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	145.3	142.5	133.8	265.8	262.4	230.7	56.78	56.39	52.80	1,141	
Iron and steel products	577.1	568.0	586.0	1580.4	1617.6	1450.6	66.06	64.46	69.35	2,649	
Transportation equipment	263.8	264.2	242.4	598.1	576.1	474.6	62.73	60.53	54.17	4,788	
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	271.5	269.9	255.3	625.0	621.9	540.3	53.47	53.50	49.16	1,626	
Products of petroleum and coal	252.0	254.0	248.9	703.8	669.2	592.4	80.10	75.55	71.78	1,245	
Construction	392.3	345.1	320.1	1122.7	980.9	748.6	66.43	65.97	54.28	16,861	
Building and structures (k)	869.9	797.6	611.1	2425.6	2130.0	1358.1	74.13	71.00	59.09	10,822	
Highways, bridges and streets	194.3	186.3	199.2	465.3	397.2	441.5	52.45	55.78	48.54	5,898	
Transportation, storage, communication	188.0	181.8	182.8	389.6	370.7	359.7	61.04	60.14	57.95	23,527	
Steam railways	175.7	168.1	176.5	370.5	346.8	347.6	66.58	64.07	61.20	14,064	
Electric and motor transportation (p)	282.8	278.3	254.5	637.4	622.4	568.9	58.12	57.69	57.83	3,368	
Storage	117.3	119.0	115.9	222.4	223.1	208.3	50.31	50.33	48.27	2,545	
Trade	213.4	211.4	196.5	465.8	454.1	399.8	50.20	49.41	46.78	23,918	
Wholesale	216.4	214.7	206.4	428.8	423.0	385.8	55.55	55.34	50.45	8,593	
Retail	211.8	209.5	197.9	452.8	476.1	410.4	48.29	47.16	44.46	15,225	
Service	191.6	190.7	165.0	442.5	427.6	350.8	38.91	37.79	35.75	5,519	
Hotels and restaurants	176.8	175.1	155.7	432.1	415.5	349.6	38.69	37.56	35.54	3,561	
Industrial composite	223.3	219.3	207.0	513.8	498.2	441.6	58.52	57.78	54.27	119,586	
British Columbia											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	164.4	154.0	197.9	421.2	386.5	480.3	77.34	75.81	73.27	13,033	
Mining	98.5	98.1	115.4	239.0	240.3	257.2	74.25	74.90	68.21	10,040	
Gold (a)	44.4	38.8	53.4	89.3	78.7	100.8	70.00	70.61	66.59	1,754	
Other metal (b)	173.7	178.5	201.4	476.8	493.2	504.5	80.88	81.44	73.88	5,946	
Coal	60.4	63.0	76.0	130.3	138.9	166.9	56.80	58.09	57.79	1,567	
Manufacturing	193.1	191.0	195.9	495.5	484.9	482.9	64.83	64.38	62.51	74,019	
Food and beverages	117.9	113.2	137.9	296.8	280.0	330.3	56.63	55.88	53.88	9,087	
Canned and cured fish	77.0	62.4	119.8	109.1	145.3	289.7	53.68	50.95	52.89	2,349	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	104.4	98.8	103.5	292.1	274.0	248.6	47.34	46.91	40.70	1,062	
Wood products	198.5	196.5	192.4	519.1	510.2	494.8	63.02	62.54	61.96	29,266	
Saw and planing mills	203.6	202.0	197.9	533.0	524.7	509.4	63.65	63.17	62.60	26,841	
Paper products	224.3	222.4	220.6	554.9	556.5	531.0	73.96	74.54	71.96	7,197	
Pulp and paper mills	216.0	217.5	217.4	543.9	547.1	532.3	78.80	78.83	76.75	6,570	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	178.0	180.2	177.7	376.4	379.0	347.6	66.03	65.67	61.09	3,147	
Iron and steel products	278.9	275.6	300.3	702.3	700.3	730.3	70.43	71.08	67.95	5,980	
Transportation equipment	426.4	422.9	458.2	1020.2	1006.4	1032.9	67.01	66.59	66.01	7,253	
Shipbuilding and repairing	603.3	597.3	620.7	1456.7	1438.0	1502.9	67.01	67.57	67.99	5,816	
Non-ferrous metal products	127.7	127.9	125.2	347.2	336.0	316.1	76.42	73.82	70.95	4,218	
Smelting and refining	117.0	117.1	114.6	326.8	314.4	295.4	77.98	74.97	71.95	3,887	
Chemical products	191.3	191.4	202.0	481.5	465.3	476.6	70.53	68.23	66.22	2,309	
Construction	336.6	323.6	300.9	1123.8	1030.2	856.0	79.21	75.52	67.50	25,719	
Building and structures (k)	645.1	625.7	573.7	1984.5	1836.7	1519.6	86.75	82.77	74.72	16,720	
Highways, bridges and streets	147.3	145.2	156.3	405.0	386.0	397.9	56.59	56.93	54.53	7,386	
Transportation, storage, communication	179.9	174.5	179.7	388.0	371.0	372.4	60.88	60.00	58.49	35,694	
Steam railways	173.7	168.0	178.2	372.3	352.3	346.1	66.78	65.42	60.82	15,268	
Electric and motor transportation (p)	138.5	136.9	138.7	292.2	285.8	293.9	60.40	59.75	60.62	4,429	
Water transportation (m)	157.4	149.6	166.4	352.2	330.5	350.7	58.57	58.13	60.50	8,522	
Communication	251.5	248.1	231.2	517.3	504.1	445.6	50.28	49.65	47.09	8,932	
Public utility operation	178.3	180.3	182.3	464.1	463.8	442.0	74.41	73.53	69.10	4,241	
Trade	196.9	196.4	193.5	457.4	449.5	422.1	53.11	52.35	49.83	35,543	
Wholesale	195.4	194.4	190.0	434.5	430.6	415.1	60.03	59.18	58.16	12,647	
Retail	198.9	197.5	195.4	474.2	463.5	427.3	49.28	48.53	45.17	22,898	
Finance, insurance and real estate	228.2	228.1	223.5	418.6	415.1	398.9	51.46	51.37	49.70	8,292	
Banking, investment and loan	261.2	261.5	257.4	447.8	448.5	432.4	46.09	46.13	45.16	6,039	
Service	181.5	181.2	183.2	393.4	386.9	369.0	40.35	39.74	37.50	9,759	
Hotels and restaurants	184.9	184.1	190.3	396.5	388.8	385.6	36.27	35.71	34.03	5,814	
Industrial composite	190.8	187.5	192.7	467.7	451.7	444.5	63.72	62.64	59.97	216,340	

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

Industry	Employees Reported at May 1, 1953	Proportion of Women at May 1, 1953	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries at May 1 Apr. 1 May 1 1953 1953 1952		
	no.	p.c.	\$	\$	\$

(a) Statistics for Newfoundland

Forestry (logging)	5,626	.8	50.81	53.13	49.43
Mining	3,685	1.7	67.47	63.62	59.89
Manufacturing (all branches)	9,400	12.6	57.19	56.26	54.19
Food and beverages	2,831	20.1	36.95	36.05	32.71
Fish processing	1,878	15.4	34.00	32.75	29.95
Pulp and paper mills	3,911	5.8	78.03	75.09	77.95
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	1,091	1.9	58.41	60.25	53.94
Construction	8,400	1.3	64.65	62.26	56.42
Transportation and communication	5,779	5.3	55.25	51.37	52.36
Public utility operation	380	9.5	41.53	41.00	36.19
Trade	5,906	26.0	38.14	37.87	34.48
Finance	501	44.1	40.89	40.72	39.31
Service ^{3/}	594	59.1	30.80	29.92	25.04

(b) Statistics for St. John's

Manufacturing (all branches)	3,417	20.5	45.80	47.48	41.76
Food and beverages	1,353	25.1	41.17	42.59	38.12
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	991	1.6	58.73	60.87	54.14
Construction	1,163	1.8	45.32	49.62	42.56
Public utility operation	380	9.5	41.33	41.00	36.19
Trade	3,883	25.6	41.68	41.61	37.79
Finance	295	48.5	44.69	44.41	42.52
Service ^{3/}	497	55.3	31.52	30.73	26.09

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

	Newfoundland Employment	Newfoundland Payrolls	St. John's Employment	St. John's Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	3.7	-.8	-	-
Mining	4.3	10.7	-	-
Manufacturing (all branches)	4.5	6.2	4.2	.6
Food and beverages	4.5	7.1	7.4	3.8
Fish processing	4.6	8.6	-	-
Pulp and paper mills	3.5	7.5	-	-
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	-3.7	.5	4.3	.6
Construction	30.8	35.8	20.8	10.3
Transportation and communication	7.9	16.0	-	-
Public utility operation	1.1	1.9	1.1	1.9
Trade	5.3	6.1	5.4	5.6
Finance	.2	.6	.3	1.0
Service ^{3/}	.5	3.4	1.2	3.8

^{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						
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953
Halifax:							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing	209.6	212.2	196.3	473.8	468.4	409.5	55.80	54.48	51.51	8,933
Food and beverages	132.1	131.4	133.4	299.2	290.7	294.1	41.90	40.92	40.78	1,940
Transportation equipment	403.5	414.0	363.8	754.6	767.1	616.5	61.66	61.10	55.80	4,855
Transportation, storage, communication	200.8	276.4	249.7	357.0	551.1	414.9	42.14	49.12	40.94	4,583
Construction	240.6	200.7	206.1	461.8	375.6	517.5	48.07	46.87	45.31	2,694
Trade	214.6	216.6	200.7	406.5	404.5	368.1	40.09	39.71	38.86	6,997
Retail	222.8	224.5	206.1	425.8	427.0	390.5	36.20	36.05	35.78	4,842
Industrial composite	206.7	215.6	209.0	415.1	439.3	389.9	47.20	47.90	44.62	26,229
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	175.0	173.3	174.5	423.3	417.8	405.4	51.80	51.63	49.77	4,829
Transportation, storage, communication	149.3	248.5	164.6	266.6	469.4	311.8	40.00	42.80	39.94	2,718
Trade	148.3	151.7	148.2	281.0	276.5	273.3	38.08	36.65	37.11	2,987
Industrial composite	165.3	186.0	170.6	345.7	384.6	342.5	44.80	44.30	43.02	13,483
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	192.8	190.4	170.2	504.8	496.1	414.0	48.62	48.41	45.18	22,108
Leather products	117.9	121.2	102.1	271.3	286.3	236.9	33.55	34.31	33.62	3,373
Clothing (textile and fur)	190.0	188.4	178.0	449.7	446.9	388.2	33.94	34.02	31.28	2,668
Construction	81.6	79.4	84.0	285.6	275.5	273.9	50.10	50.00	47.01	3,446
Trade	184.2	182.5	180.1	384.5	376.7	356.7	39.90	39.35	37.83	6,522
Retail	172.7	171.2	160.8	351.3	343.5	318.6	35.71	35.22	33.86	4,371
Industrial composite	166.4	162.3	153.8	419.2	407.2	359.8	46.94	46.74	43.80	39,135
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	182.3	163.9	160.6	410.8	420.7	387.3	47.95	48.70	45.09	8,419
Textile products (except clothing)	231.1	238.1	232.2	606.2	643.5	580.2	45.49	46.86	43.31	2,805
Clothing (textile and fur)	75.1	74.4	59.2	195.0	194.0	137.9	42.01	43.09	38.48	1,783
Iron and steel products	215.6	222.9	279.3	463.9	485.6	584.1	56.06	56.52	54.49	1,893
Industrial composite	168.7	169.6	170.4	409.4	418.4	392.9	47.15	47.95	44.74	11,599
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	161.0	159.3	163.7	447.0	442.1	426.7	56.38	56.32	52.89	9,009
Textile products (except clothing)	66.2	67.2	77.7	176.1	176.9	108.2	40.62	40.41	36.97	1,382
Pulp and paper mills	152.5	149.5	169.1	447.6	436.0	440.8	80.08	79.92	75.68	5,319
Industrial composite	164.9	157.9	171.1	435.9	423.5	422.5	52.90	53.65	49.40	11,671
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	205.8	206.1	190.3	531.0	532.5	462.6	57.67	57.76	54.34	220,861
Tobacco and tobacco products	100.6	109.2	102.4	357.1	365.6	317.8	61.72	61.85	58.95	5,259
Leather products	132.0	132.5	123.1	341.3	347.4	296.1	41.00	41.60	38.13	9,568
Textile products (except clothing)	161.7	162.3	118.0	366.4	372.1	256.8	48.25	48.94	48.22	10,102
Clothing (textile and fur)	167.8	169.5	160.4	402.9	415.1	369.2	42.15	42.98	40.59	40,318
Men's clothing	169.7	169.9	156.2	426.4	435.0	368.4	44.64	45.38	41.64	12,711
Women's clothing	171.5	173.4	170.8	415.7	428.4	405.3	40.74	41.71	40.11	18,513
Printing, publishing and allied industries	162.5	181.7	156.3	375.3	374.5	340.1	64.56	65.06	61.12	9,272
Iron and steel products	236.3	256.8	250.0	612.6	618.7	565.1	66.53	66.99	62.82	28,282
Transportation equipment	359.9	394.4	323.7	964.5	969.6	732.6	66.86	67.14	61.85	39,406
Railway and rolling stock equipment	221.6	222.6	216.7	532.0	515.6	459.2	66.24	63.90	58.46	17,286
Electrical apparatus and supplies	354.0	334.9	318.9	871.5	862.0	770.2	65.17	64.30	60.32	16,186
Chemical products	227.9	227.6	234.6	501.1	498.9	488.0	64.06	63.58	60.44	10,521
Construction	136.0	134.5	132.7	391.7	388.2	368.5	57.76	57.88	55.36	25,897
Building and structures (k)	313.3	310.2	305.9	808.7	797.1	766.7	59.05	58.78	57.34	18,965
Transportation, storage, communication	202.3	176.6	195.2	442.2	375.0	414.3	62.67	60.85	60.96	28,144
Electric and motor transportation (p)	184.7	180.7	173.5	449.1	446.0	425.9	60.65	61.55	61.16	10,254
Trade	171.2	170.5	163.5	385.7	379.6	346.9	48.36	48.02	46.79	57,485
Wholesale	184.5	183.7	170.4	395.7	389.5	343.7	58.17	57.81	54.80	22,892
Retail	163.5	162.9	159.4	376.0	371.0	349.6	41.95	41.65	40.14	34,793
Finance, insurance and real estate	159.8	159.4	153.2	284.5	285.7	264.1	64.20	64.27	52.65	22,113
Banking, investment and loan	174.5	174.6	169.0	309.5	309.1	290.3	52.69	52.62	51.02	12,759
Insurance	141.6	140.7	134.7	255.6	254.4	235.1	56.64	56.71	54.76	9,244
Service	191.3	188.2	182.8	451.2	442.9	390.1	39.49	39.40	35.67	16,875
Hotels and restaurants	185.6	182.7	164.8	367.7	366.2	359.6	31.51	31.55	30.61	7,388
Industrial composite	189.3	187.2	177.7	461.3	454.7	409.8	55.68	55.51	52.75	375,496
Ottawa - Hull:										
Manufacturing	175.4	174.8	163.9	411.6	416.1	359.8	57.49	58.35	53.81	18,334
Pulp and paper mills	162.2	158.9	155.1	423.6	430.0	361.4	71.74	73.87	64.80	4,226
Printing, publishing and allied industries	171.2	171.3	176.1	348.7	346.8	329.7	58.73	58.01	54.74	2,518
Iron and steel products	187.4	192.2	171.0	429.1	460.3	372.3	56.32	57.63	53.55	1,715
Construction	236.5	237.5	279.4	538.5	518.5	608.2	52.19	50.45	50.23	4,977
Trade	179.1	181.5	177.6	387.3	386.5	363.2	41.91	41.26	39.73	9,064
Finance, insurance and real estate	198.2	198.7	199.5	356.7	355.7	350.0	53.91	53.61	52.54	4,502
Service	186.9	183.5	190.7	406.0	397.1	397.7	31.98	31.76	30.06	5,186
Industrial composite	188.7	186.7	187.1	417.9	417.3	391.1	51.22	51.14	48.42	42,043

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952		
St. Catharines:											
Manufacturing	234.1	234.3	228.4	647.6	645.1	606.3	69.14	68.80	66.34	30,227	
Pulp and paper mills	180.6	178.2	176.3	418.0	413.8	385.5	76.06	74.30	70.35	3,138	
Iron and steel products	278.4	285.2	315.3	761.0	776.3	840.9	72.30	72.01	70.55	8,893	
Transportation equipment	352.3	349.1	285.1	1104.6	1083.0	865.5	69.99	69.88	67.77	8,282	
Construction	742.5	727.3	740.8	2180.8	2120.3	2022.5	68.71	68.85	64.46	2,636	
Industrial composite	243.4	243.2	238.1	863.2	659.7	622.1	66.86	66.55	64.12	36,249	
Toronto:											
Manufacturing	218.3	218.0	195.6	550.2	549.8	486.3	62.44	62.49	59.07	204,004	
Food and beverages	158.9	147.7	143.0	336.8	336.1	312.8	58.65	56.65	54.43	20,617	
Meat products	175.2	171.8	185.7	402.5	400.9	372.1	66.46	67.51	65.01	5,061	
Rubber products	153.9	154.8	148.0	395.0	392.7	352.2	59.98	59.20	64.92	5,694	
Textile products (except clothing)	130.1	130.3	116.7	336.0	335.7	292.6	50.77	50.65	49.45	5,168	
Clothing (textile and fur)	131.7	133.5	127.6	308.5	322.4	286.6	48.78	48.18	44.85	18,175	
Men's clothing	139.3	138.5	126.6	300.1	322.3	282.1	47.48	49.79	44.42	6,518	
Women's clothing	137.2	144.1	139.2	336.7	368.1	334.4	47.89	49.66	47.33	4,761	
Paper products (except pulp and paper)	175.6	175.5	168.8	426.4	420.3	379.5	50.32	57.50	53.98	6,789	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	167.7	166.4	163.3	383.3	384.1	348.9	68.90	59.61	64.42	18,219	
Iron and steel products	308.2	306.7	285.0	812.5	791.8	716.2	66.72	65.56	65.56	31,793	
Transportation equipment	618.2	627.1	437.5	1741.5	1826.1	1175.6	71.57	73.98	68.04	28,264	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	404.0	398.2	328.6	946.8	924.7	743.5	63.85	63.25	61.63	25,761	
Chemical products	202.7	202.8	198.2	445.6	438.4	411.5	62.62	61.72	59.13	11,805	
Construction	390.4	372.1	434.6	963.3	895.4	1044.6	67.56	65.89	66.78	17,494	
Building and structures (k)	471.4	452.6	515.0	1257.1	1170.6	1342.7	68.54	66.49	66.86	15,402	
Transportation, storage, communication	227.7	224.8	221.2	476.8	464.4	427.3	62.18	61.33	57.16	22,105	
Electric and motor transportation (p)	204.5	205.1	198.5	496.0	488.5	446.7	63.83	62.70	59.08	10,293	
Public utility operation	206.8	205.5	201.6	426.1	425.7	387.5	75.33	73.35	70.15	7,563	
Trade	178.9	178.1	171.3	425.9	417.1	379.1	54.76	54.13	51.10	68,245	
Wholesale	220.0	219.7	214.1	477.6	474.5	435.5	61.23	60.92	57.25	24,726	
Retail	161.8	180.7	153.6	395.8	384.8	348.6	51.09	50.26	47.57	43,520	
Finance, insurance and real estate	188.7	189.9	185.5	340.2	335.6	314.8	57.11	55.98	53.68	26,261	
Banking, investment and loan	180.3	180.5	177.4	320.5	318.2	303.8	64.86	54.41	52.85	13,398	
Insurance	192.3	193.8	189.1	352.5	345.5	319.4	59.85	58.19	54.94	12,441	
Service	185.6	185.6	174.8	415.1	414.3	365.9	41.39	41.30	38.56	18,432	
Hotels and restaurants	182.6	182.2	178.5	427.9	425.7	395.6	35.72	35.62	31.79	9,097	
Industrial composite	210.0	209.1	196.0	499.3	494.4	439.6	60.06	59.73	56.66	364,358	
Hamilton:											
Manufacturing	207.7	207.2	199.1	551.7	555.1	497.3	65.24	65.81	61.37	59,269	
Textile products (except clothing)	138.3	142.7	142.1	369.5	367.1	345.0	47.55	48.09	45.03	3,023	
Clothing (textile and fur)	110.4	111.4	100.5	271.7	275.8	227.7	43.40	43.63	39.84	4,027	
Iron and steel products	229.1	228.8	240.2	593.2	598.0	578.3	72.08	72.77	67.04	23,930	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	302.0	303.6	252.7	846.2	866.8	659.1	66.41	67.44	61.68	10,999	
Construction	377.7	373.4	435.9	978.3	921.5	1119.6	64.17	61.14	63.65	4,034	
Retail trade	167.6	159.6	163.5	361.7	375.1	355.7	45.76	42.49	41.63	6,304	
Industrial composite	208.4	207.9	202.5	533.2	532.6	490.0	61.66	61.97	58.59	79,770	
Brampton:											
Manufacturing	194.4	197.1	221.0	558.4	555.5	637.5	59.97	58.83	60.22	11,666	
Textile products (except clothing)	113.0	117.6	148.5	305.3	314.8	382.8	56.14	55.59	53.55	1,255	
Iron and steel products	308.0	316.4	380.7	903.5	898.5	1135.9	64.61	62.56	65.72	5,871	
Industrial composite	191.0	193.3	211.4	552.0	527.6	588.8	57.87	56.72	57.83	14,107	
Kitchener:											
Manufacturing	175.0	174.8	159.7	480.6	481.9	415.2	56.83	56.03	52.86	17,814	
Food and beverages	211.0	211.0	194.4	506.6	506.7	455.2	57.61	57.62	55.94	3,220	
Rubber products	168.0	167.3	164.9	497.5	508.0	466.5	58.26	59.84	55.62	5,089	
Leather products	119.2	120.1	114.3	286.3	284.9	255.9	53.75	55.08	49.66	1,603	
Wood products	220.1	218.4	188.8	664.8	649.7	511.0	56.12	56.27	50.29	2,335	
Industrial composite	184.8	183.9	170.8	478.6	476.8	416.0	54.97	55.03	51.81	23,218	
London:											
Manufacturing	203.6	202.6	178.9	504.4	500.9	424.4	55.53	57.63	55.32	18,088	
Food and beverages	193.4	184.2	191.1	442.9	442.2	439.3	55.41	55.08	55.61	4,063	
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.6	94.9	85.6	223.9	228.4	202.5	43.94	43.74	43.01	1,320	
Paper products	295.6	288.5	246.0	741.7	745.8	578.6	60.07	61.68	56.32	1,132	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	136.6	136.8	131.6	314.1	310.1	278.2	58.62	58.67	54.59	1,267	
Iron and steel products	220.8	217.0	173.2	539.9	532.5	404.7	62.80	63.01	59.99	3,060	
Construction	285.4	263.9	293.6	767.0	677.1	761.7	59.26	56.59	57.21	2,038	
Retail trade	190.7	191.7	188.3	442.1	432.9	415.3	42.68	41.55	40.62	3,629	
Finance, insurance and real estate	183.4	183.5	185.9	292.4	291.8	276.5	52.32	52.20	49.35	2,599	
Industrial composite	204.7	202.8	189.1	474.0	466.4	416.0	54.79	54.29	52.09	31,669	
Windsor:											
Manufacturing	255.6	254.3	238.6	661.2	664.0	582.4	74.55	75.24	70.34	38,466	
Transportation equipment	258.8	258.9	248.3	720.6	731.3	646.9	78.31	79.45	73.29	25,626	
Trade	185.5	177.0	174.5	583.1	569.4	542.8	44.88	45.34	43.05	4,262	
Industrial composite	247.6	243.8	234.1	618.8	618.3	554.8	69.61	70.59	66.07	49,218	

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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			Payroll							
	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1953	May 1 1952		
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:							\$	\$	\$	No.	
Manufacturing.....	285.6	288.4	285.0	675.7	673.2	613.5	67.06	66.16	61.02	6,927	
Pulp and paper mills.....	167.2	170.2	179.2	398.2	405.5	405.1	74.06	73.73	70.51	2,127	
Transportation equipment.....	506.2	511.6	460.6	1355.1	1355.6	1072.6	65.43	63.61	56.90	3,566	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	209.6	166.9	186.2	505.0	343.6	418.1	66.93	56.36	61.18	2,656	
Trade.....	187.0	185.7	171.3	402.4	400.6	367.2	46.78	46.89	45.97	2,244	
Industrial composite.....	237.6	231.1	226.2	565.7	535.7	505.5	60.77	59.17	56.81	14,204	
Winnipeg:											
Manufacturing.....	188.0	189.3	182.9	414.8	414.1	375.7	54.35	53.87	50.59	34,383	
Food and beverages.....	146.4	146.8	139.5	332.8	329.6	307.0	58.12	57.40	56.35	6,414	
Meat products.....	156.9	157.2	141.6	359.2	357.0	316.1	64.87	64.38	63.29	2,789	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	208.7	223.1	207.7	474.8	558.3	478.1	37.35	39.60	37.78	5,185	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	134.3	132.8	130.6	258.3	254.4	239.8	56.08	54.81	52.62	2,813	
Iron and steel products.....	286.2	286.1	279.4	700.8	675.2	507.3	61.27	59.25	54.40	3,970	
Transportation equipment.....	199.5	198.6	196.0	438.1	430.8	377.1	51.89	51.03	54.21	9,553	
Construction.....	305.0	240.2	290.2	676.0	578.8	630.7	51.05	55.50	50.11	3,932	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	215.7	211.7	208.8	433.8	418.7	399.0	56.70	55.77	54.12	8,077	
Trade.....	152.9	151.4	147.5	326.8	320.1	299.3	49.67	49.12	47.07	23,155	
Wholesale.....	164.5	165.7	159.3	320.2	314.0	294.9	58.82	52.07	50.16	8,722	
Retail.....	146.6	144.8	141.1	331.4	324.3	302.4	47.77	47.32	45.18	14,413	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	168.0	165.2	161.5	289.3	285.7	270.0	52.14	51.76	49.98	5,531	
Service.....	156.5	154.7	150.9	297.8	292.0	271.1	33.45	32.98	31.35	4,502	
Industrial composite.....	176.6	174.3	171.3	374.7	367.6	343.2	51.80	51.48	48.87	81,388	
Regina:											
Manufacturing.....	149.0	142.5	135.0	328.5	324.0	278.2	57.52	59.37	54.62	2,432	
Wholesale trade.....	210.5	209.1	204.2	436.0	424.9	401.8	54.06	53.06	51.41	2,480	
Retail trade.....	158.2	171.7	157.9	355.2	379.1	344.1	45.50	42.79	41.69	3,167	
Industrial composite.....	177.9	175.1	164.6	391.0	383.8	344.7	50.06	49.94	47.42	13,278	
Saskatoon:											
Manufacturing.....	235.6	251.8	226.0	502.1	485.2	458.0	55.80	54.86	53.19	2,355	
Food and beverages.....	237.3	227.8	225.6	515.7	488.0	473.0	55.83	55.02	54.05	1,528	
Wholesale trade.....	142.6	184.7	176.5	401.6	380.7	352.7	49.05	48.48	47.06	1,951	
Retail trade.....	171.2	163.8	162.7	405.9	398.5	368.2	44.50	45.08	42.49	1,752	
Industrial composite.....	198.0	190.6	189.0	443.6	423.6	396.9	49.32	49.18	46.50	9,127	
Edmonton:											
Manufacturing.....	272.0	268.3	237.4	642.8	625.3	523.6	59.16	58.35	54.93	10,062	
Food and beverages.....	201.2	197.6	177.4	459.7	455.8	398.4	57.34	57.92	56.29	3,552	
Meat products.....	194.4	190.3	159.6	465.6	464.4	386.8	59.90	61.04	60.58	2,407	
Construction.....	1103.9	978.6	702.4	3592.8	3063.8	1732.5	80.19	77.65	60.70	7,595	
Wholesale trade.....	264.8	260.7	247.9	514.2	502.2	451.3	52.80	52.33	49.47	3,720	
Retail trade.....	236.4	228.5	207.4	582.9	553.9	461.2	48.21	47.40	43.44	6,870	
Industrial composite.....	307.7	295.9	257.2	770.4	723.1	562.9	58.98	57.56	51.48	35,357	
Calgary:											
Manufacturing.....	229.5	228.8	222.3	509.7	505.2	459.0	61.18	60.82	57.29	9,137	
Food and beverages.....	209.0	202.0	195.8	430.9	424.8	404.9	57.79	58.98	57.98	2,784	
Transportation equipment.....	242.2	241.9	224.5	556.1	529.3	433.5	64.11	60.66	53.73	2,841	
Construction.....	520.8	510.3	575.0	1126.3	1102.7	1257.8	57.25	67.20	58.11	2,932	
Wholesale trade.....	198.2	197.5	192.0	390.1	384.9	354.0	54.14	53.61	50.64	3,707	
Retail trade.....	196.4	199.1	181.0	451.0	440.5	389.3	49.82	47.99	46.33	5,776	
Industrial composite.....	250.0	228.8	219.8	495.1	487.9	451.6	55.50	54.99	52.86	30,044	
Vancouver:											
Manufacturing.....	203.0	203.5	209.5	505.8	501.4	503.2	63.42	62.72	61.12	31,554	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	182.5	183.8	180.0	395.5	394.8	371.1	67.12	66.49	63.87	2,394	
Wood products.....	170.0	171.6	170.2	448.4	445.8	433.9	63.90	62.65	61.78	8,912	
Saw and planing mills.....	168.7	170.9	172.4	448.1	443.7	436.9	65.81	64.30	63.06	7,285	
Iron and steel products.....	296.8	293.4	319.9	755.0	733.7	766.0	70.63	71.32	68.15	5,493	
Transportation equipment.....	263.9	262.4	302.6	636.5	626.8	733.8	67.41	66.78	67.78	3,402	
Construction.....	316.8	325.2	336.3	830.0	856.8	820.4	73.78	73.48	68.06	6,646	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	168.7	166.3	167.3	351.5	333.7	340.4	56.30	54.21	54.97	14,961	
Water transportation (m.).....	139.3	137.3	143.8	306.0	279.6	307.6	60.72	56.49	59.36	4,162	
Communication.....	244.7	241.2	222.5	498.5	484.2	423.3	50.11	49.36	46.79	6,229	
Trade.....	200.1	200.4	198.8	471.0	465.5	435.5	55.21	54.49	51.83	24,991	
Wholesale.....	212.5	215.3	211.4	470.7	467.8	452.6	61.52	60.92	59.36	10,187	
Retail.....	192.4	192.3	191.0	471.3	465.5	426.7	50.87	50.06	46.28	14,804	
Service.....	180.1	180.3	178.5	402.7	399.3	375.4	41.78	41.39	39.14	6,597	
Industrial composite.....	200.5	200.8	202.4	472.1	466.3	455.0	59.06	58.25	56.37	92,857	
Victoria:											
Manufacturing.....	307.5	304.9	270.3	759.8	757.5	647.4	63.81	64.17	61.86	6,811	
Wood products.....	193.8	188.4	147.8	505.6	495.7	391.8	61.48	61.74	62.46	1,694	
Transportation equipment.....	1363.3	1359.1	1220.8	3555.3	3327.4	2885.1	66.87	66.56	64.24	3,631	
Trade.....	182.9	181.9	181.2	411.4	392.9	379.6	47.82	45.72	44.35	3,685	
Industrial composite.....	251.9	229.3	223.7	546.7	537.7	501.6	56.51	56.20	53.74	15,275	

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

Industry	May 1, 1953					Apr. 1, 1953		May 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	37,142	36,363	779	97.9	2.1	98.0	2.0	97.9	2.1
Mining	95,625	92,809	2,816	97.1	2.9	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7
Metal mining	50,423	49,567	1,056	97.9	2.1	97.9	2.1	98.0	2.0
Gold (a)	19,945	19,613	332	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6
Other metal (b)	30,478	29,764	724	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Fuels	33,099	31,633	1,466	95.8	4.2	95.8	4.2	96.2	3.8
Coal	20,881	20,700	181	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	12,218	10,933	1,285	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5	90.1	9.9
Non - metal (c)	12,103	11,809	294	97.6	2.4	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Manufacturing	1,157,763	898,257	259,506	77.6	22.4	77.5	22.5	78.4	21.6
Food and beverages	116,276	87,557	28,719	75.3	24.7	75.1	24.9	75.5	24.7
Meat products	22,707	18,397	4,310	81.0	19.0	81.7	18.3	81.7	18.3
Dairy products	9,124	7,312	1,812	80.1	19.9	80.9	19.1	79.4	20.6
Canned and cured fish	6,069	4,491	1,578	74.0	26.0	74.9	25.1	74.4	25.6
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	7,900	5,151	2,749	65.2	34.8	65.8	34.2	65.7	34.3
Grain mill products	7,994	6,706	1,286	83.9	16.1	84.3	15.7	83.9	16.1
Bread and other bakery products	16,240	13,103	3,137	80.7	19.3	80.7	19.3	81.0	19.0
Distilled and malt liquors	13,950	11,943	1,987	85.7	14.3	84.5	15.5	85.1	14.9
Other beverages (d)	6,389	5,815	574	91.0	9.0	90.9	9.1	91.1	8.9
Other foods (e)	25,923	14,637	11,286	56.5	43.5	55.3	44.7	56.6	43.4
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,389	5,756	4,653	44.5	55.5	43.2	56.8	45.3	54.7
Rubber products	21,050	15,782	5,268	75.0	25.0	75.0	25.0	76.2	23.8
Leather products	31,906	18,292	13,614	57.3	42.7	57.1	42.9	59.1	40.9
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	20,941	11,262	9,679	55.8	44.2	53.8	46.2	56.2	43.8
Other leather products (f)	10,965	7,050	3,935	64.1	35.9	63.4	36.6	64.8	35.2
Textile products (except clothing)	71,061	45,702	25,359	64.3	35.7	64.5	35.5	64.8	35.2
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	24,348	15,815	6,553	65.0	35.0	65.0	35.0	64.5	35.5
Woolen goods	12,882	7,642	5,240	59.3	40.7	59.1	40.9	60.1	39.9
Synthetic textiles and silk	16,561	12,207	4,354	75.7	28.5	74.2	25.8	74.5	25.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	104,621	54,043	70,578	52.5	67.5	53.0	67.0	53.6	66.4
Men's clothing	35,671	11,583	24,088	52.5	67.5	53.0	67.0	53.0	67.0
Women's clothing	25,025	8,558	18,467	26.2	73.8	27.5	72.5	26.7	71.3
Knit goods	23,662	8,644	15,018	36.5	63.5	36.5	63.5	38.0	62.0
Fur goods	4,540	3,079	1,461	67.8	32.2	68.9	31.1	67.2	32.8
Hats and caps	4,185	1,699	2,486	40.6	59.4	40.5	59.5	41.8	58.2
Wood products	87,726	80,852	7,074	91.9	8.1	91.9	8.1	91.8	8.2
Saw and planing mills	54,038	51,196	2,842	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.5	5.5
Furniture	21,834	19,367	2,467	88.7	11.3	88.9	11.1	88.9	11.1
Other wood products (g)	11,854	10,069	1,765	85.1	14.9	84.8	15.2	84.6	15.4
Paper products	74,788	64,343	10,445	86.0	14.0	86.0	14.0	87.0	13.0
Pulp and paper mills	52,668	49,975	2,693	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Other paper products (h)	22,120	14,366	7,752	65.0	35.0	65.0	35.0	66.3	33.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries	46,586	33,776	12,810	72.5	27.5	72.6	27.4	72.8	27.2
Iron and steel products	177,499	161,197	16,302	90.8	9.2	90.8	9.2	91.3	8.7
Agricultural implements	15,951	14,942	989	93.8	6.2	93.8	6.2	94.7	5.3
Boilers and plate work	6,605	6,165	440	93.3	6.7	92.6	7.4	92.1	7.9
Fabricated and structural steel	9,712	9,283	429	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4
Hardware and tools	12,287	9,830	2,457	80.0	20.0	80.1	19.9	80.5	19.4
Heating and cooking appliances	7,937	7,375	562	92.9	7.1	92.8	7.2	92.1	7.9
Iron castings	20,372	19,172	1,200	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8	94.6	5.4
Machinery mfg. (i)	35,319	31,077	4,242	88.0	12.0	88.0	12.0	88.4	11.6
Primary iron and steel	36,537	35,204	1,335	96.4	3.6	96.2	3.8	96.1	3.8
Sheet metal products	16,722	14,131	2,591	84.5	15.5	84.8	15.2	85.1	14.9
Wire and wire products	6,059	5,204	855	85.9	14.1	85.2	14.8	85.7	14.3

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

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

Industry	May 1, 1953						Apr. 1, 1953		May 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men		Women		Men	Women	Men	Women	
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.					
Manufacturing - (continued)										
Transportation equipment	176,129	163,978	12,151	93.1	6.9	93.2	6.8	93.7	6.3	
Aircraft and parts	45,966	41,454	4,512	90.2	9.8	90.4	9.6	90.4	9.6	
Motor vehicles	34,724	32,628	2,096	94.0	6.0	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	25,022	21,202	3,820	84.7	15.3	84.7	15.3	84.2	15.8	
Broad and rolling stock equipment	40,275	39,772	501	98.8	1.2	98.8	1.2	98.7	1.3	
Shipbuilding and repairing	26,899	25,946	753	97.2	2.8	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7	
Non-ferrous metal products	61,970	40,224	5,746	88.9	11.1	88.8	11.2	89.7	10.3	
Aluminum products	7,926	6,751	1,195	84.9	15.1	84.8	15.2	83.5	16.5	
Brass and copper products	9,895	8,723	1,172	86.2	11.8	86.2	11.8	89.3	10.7	
Smelting and refining	25,464	24,811	853	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	74,077	62,610	21,467	71.0	29.0	71.4	28.6	74.3	25.7	
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	27,976	24,720	3,256	88.4	11.6	88.5	11.5	88.4	11.6	
Clay products	5,501	4,888	613	88.9	11.1	88.5	11.5	88.7	11.3	
Glass and glass products	7,656	6,306	1,350	82.4	17.6	83.2	16.8	82.9	17.1	
Products of petroleum and coal	12,773	11,458	1,315	89.7	10.3	90.4	9.6	91.4	8.6	
Chemical products	51,765	39,940	11,825	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9	77.7	22.3	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,142	4,521	3,621	56.5	44.5	55.5	44.5	55.2	44.8	
Acids, alkalis and salts	6,729	5,422	307	95.4	4.6	95.1	4.9	95.6	4.4	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	23,171	14,247	8,924	61.5	38.5	61.2	38.6	61.2	38.8	
Construction	209,912	204,175	5,757	97.3	2.7	96.9	3.1	97.4	2.6	
Building and structures (k)	132,374	120,486	3,908	97.0	3.0	96.9	3.1	97.3	2.7	
Highways, bridges and streets	69,951	68,220	1,751	97.5	2.5	96.9	3.1	97.3	2.7	
Transportation, storage, communication	528,007	280,439	47,568	85.5	14.5	85.3	14.7	85.7	14.3	
Transportation	257,511	243,999	13,512	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1	
Air transport and airports	8,381	6,564	1,817	78.3	21.7	78.5	21.5	78.6	21.4	
Urban and interurban transportation (l)	26,208	24,991	1,227	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5	95.7	4.3	
Steam railways	173,819	165,918	7,901	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	
Maintenance of equipment	26,774	26,595	179	99.3	0.7	99.4	0.6	98.9	1.1	
Maintenance of ways and structures	38,229	38,078	151	99.6	0.4	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.4	
Transportation - steam railways	99,232	95,513	5,710	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.8	
Telegraphs	9,504	7,732	1,852	80.7	19.3	80.8	19.2	81.0	19.0	
Truck transportation	15,971	15,191	780	95.1	4.9	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	
Water transportation (m)	29,454	28,004	1,450	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1	95.8	4.2	
Storage	15,913	14,382	1,551	90.4	9.6	90.3	9.7	91.0	9.0	
Grain elevators	11,920	10,771	1,149	90.4	9.6	90.4	9.6	91.0	9.0	
Storage and warehouse	3,993	3,611	382	90.4	9.6	90.1	9.9	91.0	9.0	
Communication	54,583	22,058	32,525	40.4	59.6	40.8	59.2	40.6	59.5	
Radio broadcasting	4,765	3,352	1,413	70.3	29.7	70.3	29.7	71.1	28.9	
Telephone	49,417	18,552	31,065	37.1	62.9	37.5	62.5	37.4	62.6	
Public utility operation	41,928	36,594	5,534	87.3	12.7	87.2	12.8	87.5	12.5	
Electric light and power	58,306	53,253	5,073	86.8	13.2	86.6	13.4	86.9	13.1	
Other public utilities (n)	3,622	3,381	261	92.8	7.2	92.6	7.4	93.0	7.0	
Trade	337,448	213,988	123,460	63.4	36.6	63.3	36.7	63.2	36.8	
Wholesale	117,240	89,832	27,408	76.6	23.4	76.7	23.3	76.7	23.3	
Retail	220,208	124,156	96,052	66.4	43.6	66.3	43.7	66.2	43.8	
Finance, insurance and real estate	109,488	54,465	55,023	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.3	50.6	49.6	
Banking, investment and loan	67,328	31,962	35,308	47.5	52.5	47.6	52.5	48.7	51.3	
Insurance	41,480	22,058	19,402	53.2	46.8	53.1	46.9	53.4	46.6	
Service	65,849	43,378	42,471	50.6	49.5	50.4	49.6	50.4	49.6	
Hotels and restaurants	47,717	24,770	22,947	51.9	48.1	51.9	48.1	52.5	47.5	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	20,484	17,127	13,357	34.8	65.2	34.5	65.5	35.2	64.8	
Other service (o)	17,648	11,481	8,167	65.1	34.9	65.0	35.0	64.3	35.7	
Industrial composite	2,403,182	1,860,468	842,694	77.4	22.6	77.2	22.8	78.1	21.9	

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

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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