

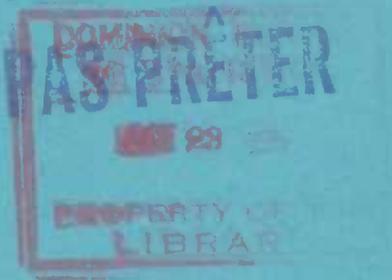
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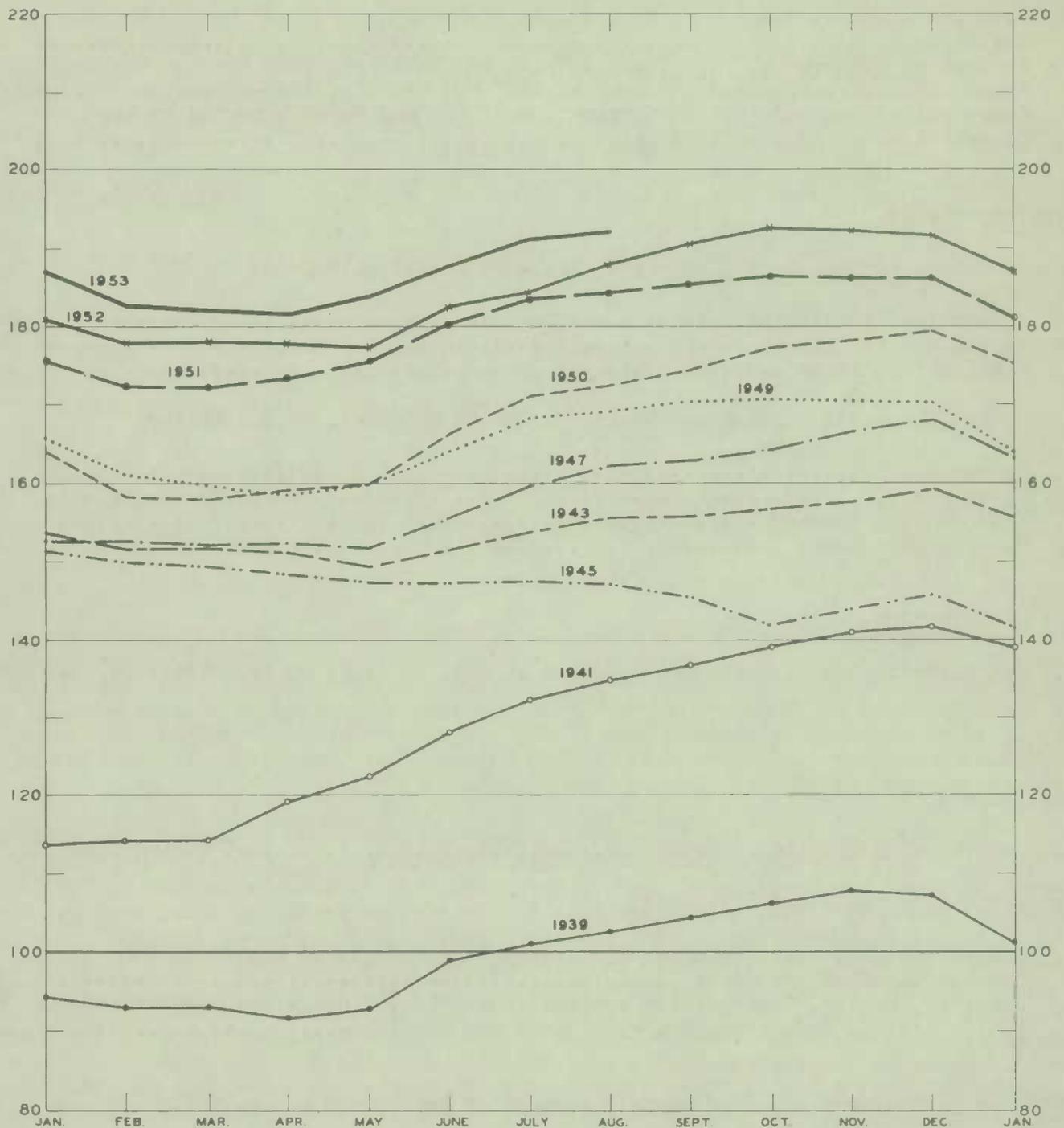
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CHART I.

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

COMPOSITE OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

1939 = 100



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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Within the next few months, the base period for index numbers of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries will be changed from 1939 to 1949. The change to 1949 will provide a more up-to-date reference level, and will facilitate direct comparison with other Bureau index number series already related to this base.

In view of the impending change, the usual Annual Review of Employment and Payrolls containing indexes on the 1939 base will not be issued for 1952, but a publication giving 1952 and earlier data, with material for the first half of 1953, revised on the 1949 averages as 100, will be released in the next few months. The first monthly bulletin following release of that publication will contain figures from July 1, 1953.

Summary.

Industrial employment at the first of August showed a seasonal increase of 0.4 p.o. from July 1. Although the gain was less than average for midsummer in the post-war period, the index was the highest on record for Aug. 1, and was exceeded only in the final quarter of 1952. The advance in the month took place among men, whose numbers rose by 0.7 p.c., while the number of women fell by 0.6 p.o. In the last year, there have been gains of 0.8 p.c. and 4.7 p.c. among men and women workers, respectively. The number of workers of the latter sex per 1,000 on the payrolls fell slightly from July 1, but at 219 was the highest for Aug. 1 in the years since 1946.

The payroll index advanced by 0.3 p.o. in the month and was 8.5 p.o. above its level at Aug. 1, 1952. The average weekly wages and salaries showed a minor decline, the second in succession. The reduction of 6 cents was largely seasonal, due in part to the employment of temporary workers, usually taken on at below-average rates of pay, and in part to losses in working time during the vacation and hot weather period. Curtailment in overtime work and industrial disputes were also factors. The latest general average was 6.7 p.c. higher than at Aug. 1, 1952.

For the most part, the industrial changes in employment at Aug. 1 as compared with July 1 were moderate. The seasonal decline of 7.1 p.o. in logging was somewhat less than usual for the time of year, and for the first time in a lengthy period, the index was above its level a year ago. As in the earlier months of 1953, however, the Aug. 1 figure was lower than at the same date in 1951. In spite of labour-management disputes in the Ontario gold fields, employment in mining as a whole rose slightly in the month. The index was nevertheless lower than at Aug. 1, 1952. Manufacturing was quieter, there being rather small losses in both the durable and non-durable goods divisions. There was practically no general change in trade, while the remaining industries for which data are available afforded more employment. The greatest gain, of 4.7 p.c., took place in construction, in which industrial disputes caused some losses. The general movement was favourable in all provinces except Quebec and Ontario, where the reductions in staff were slight, as was the improvement elsewhere

NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

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						
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
(a) Provinces										
Prince Edward Island.....	203.6	195.5	207.9	450.8	437.4	429.9	44.02	44.47	41.17	4,813
Nova Scotia.....	156.6	156.3	160.4	353.4	350.7	346.8	48.36	48.09	46.32	89,460
New Brunswick.....	174.2	168.0	172.3	417.9	402.0	392.8	48.77	48.66	46.40	61,592
Quebec.....	177.7	177.8	183.5	455.4	454.6	439.7	54.51	54.40	51.00	729,839
Ontario.....	201.3	202.0	195.9	490.1	493.0	452.6	59.62	59.77	56.62	1,083,886
Manitoba.....	185.6	183.5	182.7	399.3	396.5	370.3	55.28	55.49	52.12	132,599
Saskatchewan.....	172.7	168.3	166.1	395.5	385.0	365.6	55.43	55.36	51.84	63,111
Alberta.....	246.0	240.1	231.5	574.0	568.4	493.1	59.36	59.18	54.16	133,618
British Columbia.....	205.5	201.5	183.9	504.3	497.7	409.4	63.86	64.28	67.87	235,787
Canada.....	191.9	191.2	188.8	470.2	468.9	433.3	57.51	57.57	53.89	2,534,705
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
Sydney.....	104.1	106.2	115.2	285.9	279.5	294.6	61.39	59.38	57.17	18,685
Halifax.....	211.9	210.2	215.3	416.9	411.9	411.9	46.05	45.88	44.80	27,424
Saint John.....	170.1	163.5	165.7	356.8	349.9	336.1	44.92	45.90	43.47	14,225
Quebec.....	169.4	168.8	163.1	433.7	422.9	392.6	47.60	46.58	44.85	40,374
Sherbrooke.....	165.4	167.7	171.1	397.0	386.0	392.1	46.65	44.72	44.50	11,175
Three Rivers.....	177.0	174.5	177.8	473.4	469.2	464.8	53.52	53.81	52.36	12,597
Drummondville.....	165.9	169.9	170.8	446.1	458.0	420.9	51.50	51.62	47.18	7,047
Montreal.....	188.3	189.9	182.8	455.7	459.6	418.0	55.26	55.29	52.27	378,945
Ottawa - Hull.....	193.1	193.6	192.1	435.9	433.4	410.4	52.19	51.78	49.48	43,267
Peterborough.....	194.6	193.0	198.0	567.0	568.4	543.0	61.54	62.20	57.93	11,471
Oshawa.....	297.9	308.4	262.4	827.0	876.2	703.4	65.58	64.07	63.38	19,082
Niagara Falls.....	313.2	312.8	297.3	865.5	872.8	775.5	66.76	67.41	62.92	14,497
St. Catharines.....	241.7	244.7	243.8	651.2	667.9	641.8	66.00	66.87	64.59	36,314
Toronto.....	211.2	213.2	200.2	503.4	508.6	450.7	60.21	60.25	56.87	370,963
Hamilton.....	209.2	207.8	203.3	530.8	530.3	498.2	61.27	61.64	59.30	80,760
Brantford.....	181.6	186.1	206.6	496.6	505.1	571.0	56.83	56.39	57.39	13,491
Galt.....	151.1	164.6	154.0	418.6	436.4	381.9	53.38	54.49	50.87	10,230
Kitchener.....	184.6	185.2	173.7	475.1	484.5	429.5	54.79	55.68	52.44	23,378
Sudbury.....	185.0	184.4	182.7	458.0	455.6	413.2	74.34	74.17	67.92	20,430
London.....	203.4	211.9	197.0	470.9	492.9	438.9	54.82	55.07	52.73	31,681
Sarnia.....	325.2	324.6	334.3	826.4	821.9	792.7	70.35	70.08	65.72	11,519
Windsor.....	243.9	249.1	236.4	590.1	610.9	537.9	67.36	68.26	63.43	48,784
Sault Ste. Marie.....	263.7	260.4	244.2	681.9	665.3	587.1	68.58	67.76	63.81	12,527
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	250.5	246.7	250.4	588.7	589.1	570.5	60.08	61.06	58.00	15,270
Winnipeg.....	181.8	181.6	178.3	386.1	386.2	360.2	51.82	51.92	49.30	84,430
Regina.....	186.0	185.3	177.6	420.7	411.6	383.8	51.52	50.61	48.94	14,177
Saskatoon.....	222.6	215.6	208.3	509.7	486.2	444.1	50.68	49.82	47.22	10,432
Edmonton.....	326.7	320.0	283.7	829.4	798.0	619.5	59.85	58.80	51.34	38,395
Calgary.....	244.8	240.2	234.4	533.8	521.3	481.9	56.20	55.93	52.92	32,260
Vancouver.....	207.8	206.3	194.9	494.8	485.1	428.2	59.70	59.22	55.10	97,291
Victoria.....	227.8	228.2	212.7	545.9	548.7	459.4	57.44	57.63	51.77	15,184
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	135.9	146.3	122.4	464.8	492.6	383.3	59.48	58.54	54.21	55,087
Mining.....	123.6	122.8	127.3	293.7	290.3	287.7	68.57	68.20	65.24	98,646
Manufacturing.....	202.6	203.5	194.1	524.3	528.8	474.6	58.93	59.16	55.71	1,176,726
Durable Goods ¹	263.3	265.5	247.0	689.4	690.4	607.7	63.59	63.86	59.78	599,078
Non-Durable Goods.....	163.5	163.6	160.0	405.8	407.2	379.1	54.10	54.25	51.66	577,648
Construction.....	211.6	202.2	236.6	680.5	646.5	678.5	60.57	60.23	53.91	257,641
Transportation, storage, communication.....	194.4	191.7	192.3	418.3	415.4	383.6	61.52	61.96	57.06	349,755
Public utility operation.....	211.4	210.4	205.0	468.8	464.7	428.1	65.28	65.02	61.49	45,466
Trade.....	183.5	183.6	176.8	413.2	411.4	377.9	49.20	49.01	46.69	346,975
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	180.4	179.8	180.7	322.9	321.0	307.3	52.14	51.99	49.50	110,915
Service ²	203.2	200.1	199.2	443.9	438.2	400.8	36.74	36.85	33.64	93,494
Industrial composite.....	191.9	191.2	188.8	470.2	468.9	433.3	57.51	57.57	53.89	2,534,705

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.

indicated. Heightened activity was reported in 17 of the cities for which statistics are published; on the whole, the changes in the metropolitan areas were also moderate.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- There was an increase of 0.7 p.c. in the number of men on the staffs of the larger firms in the major non-agricultural industries at the date under review, with a reduction of 0.6 p.c. among women as compared with a month earlier. In the last 12 months, there have been gains of 0.8 p.c. and 4.7 p.c. among men and women, respectively. The number of workers of the latter sex per 1,000 employees reported was 219, as compared with 221 at July 1, and 212 at Aug. 1, 1952. In earlier Augusts for which data are available the figures were:- 1951, 216; 1950, 217; 1949, 218; 1948, 213; 1947, 217, and 1946, 230.

Factory employment for women fell by 1.4 p.c. at the first of August from July 1, largely reflecting seasonal losses in textile and clothing plants. The number of men reported by the larger establishments was also lower, declining by 0.2 p.c. in the month. As compared with Aug. 1 of last year, there were increases of 4.0 p.c. among men and 5.7 p.c. among women workers. At 220 per 1,000 of both sexes, the latest proportion of women in manufacturing was below the July 1 figure of 222, but exceeded the Aug. 1, 1952, ratio of 218. At Aug. 1 in 1951, however, there were 222 women per 1,000 workers on the reported staffs.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- Employment in manufacturing generally at Aug. 1 showed a small decline, the first recorded since the opening of the year. There were moderate losses in plants producing durable and non-durable manufactured goods, that in the former amounting to 0.9 p.c., and in the latter to 0.1 p.c. Reductions ranging from 1.0 p.c. to 2.0 p.c. were reported in the leather, textile, clothing, transportation equipment, (notably motor vehicles and parts and accessories), and iron and steel groups, with increases of about the same size in food and beverages, pulp and paper and smelting and refining. In a number of industries, the hours were lower than in the week of July 1, with consequent falling off in the payrolls disbursed. The wages and salaries in manufacturing generally, however, were 10.5 p.c. higher than at Aug. 1, 1952. The average weekly earnings, which were lower by 23 cents than at July 1, were \$3.22 above their level at the beginning of August a year ago.

The non-manufacturing industries covered by the survey, except logging, showed improvement, of which the greatest was in construction. The index in that group rose by 4.7 p.c., in spite of labour-management disputes in some areas, and completion of major projects in others. The payrolls were higher by 5.3 p.c. than at July 1. As compared with Aug. 1, 1952, however, there was a decline of 10.6 p.c. in employment although the reported weekly wages and salaries were slightly higher. Most of the falling off in employment in the year took place in highway and road work. A strike of truck drivers affected a considerable number of workers in Ontario, but there was nevertheless a general advance of 1.4 p.c. in employment in the transportation, storage and communication division. The index in the service group showed a seasonal rise of 1.6 p.c. A decline of 7.1 p.c. took place in logging, in which the loss, also seasonal in character, was decidedly smaller than that recorded 12 months earlier, when the index was 9.9 p.c. below its level at the date under review.

Payrolls.- The slight increase in the working forces reported by the larger establishments at Aug. 1 was accompanied by a gain of 0.3 p.c. in their payrolls, bringing the index to a new maximum, 8.5 p.c. higher than at Aug. 1, 1952. The upward movement was limited to the non-manufacturing classes covered by the survey. Manufacturing generally showed a loss of 0.9 p.c., with disbursements in the durable goods division falling by 1.3 p.c., and in the non-durable goods category by 0.4 p.c. Reduced hours owing to vacations, hot weather and other causes were largely responsible for the lower earnings in these groups. Among the non-manufacturing industries, the

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			
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
1939 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$23.44	100.0	100.0	100.0	\$22.79
1947 - Average	158.5	245.2	154.4	36.19	171.0	272.7	159.5	36.54
1948 - Average	165.0	282.9	170.9	40.06	176.0	314.1	178.5	40.67
1949 - Average	165.5	303.7	183.3	42.96	175.9	339.2	192.9	43.97
1950 - Average	168.0	321.8	191.3	44.84	177.6	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	303.8	191.0	44.77	172.0	346.6	201.4	45.91
May 1	159.7	305.8	191.5	44.88	172.5	348.4	202.0	46.03
June 1	166.0	315.3	189.9	44.51	175.3	352.3	201.1	45.82
July 1	170.8	328.3	192.2	45.04	178.6	364.1	203.9	46.46
Aug. 1	172.6	332.5	192.6	45.15	179.6	366.7	204.0	46.49
Sept. 1	174.1	328.0	188.4	44.17	182.5	369.9	202.7	46.19
Oct. 1	177.1	346.6	195.7	45.88	185.6	385.1	207.4	47.27
Nov. 1	178.1	351.7	197.5	46.29	185.4	389.7	210.2	47.90
Dec. 1	179.2	356.3	198.8	46.63	185.3	394.6	212.9	48.51
1951 - Jan. 1	175.3	338.2	193.1	45.27	182.4	373.1	204.5	46.60
Feb. 1	172.3	351.5	204.2	47.37	184.5	402.1	217.8	49.64
Mar. 1	172.3	353.8	205.6	48.19	186.3	405.3	217.5	49.56
Apr. 1	173.3	357.8	206.6	48.43	188.8	414.6	219.5	50.03
May 1	175.6	367.9	209.8	49.17	189.9	423.7	223.1	50.84
June 1	180.3	379.0	210.5	49.34	192.0	429.0	223.3	50.90
July 1	183.6	392.5	214.0	50.17	193.9	440.0	226.9	51.70
Aug. 1	184.3	394.0	214.0	50.16	194.0	440.1	226.8	51.68
Sept. 1	185.4	400.2	216.1	50.66	194.1	446.1	229.8	52.37
Oct. 1	186.5	410.0	220.1	51.59	194.2	454.4	233.9	53.31
Nov. 1	186.4	413.4	222.1	52.05	190.8	451.4	236.5	53.89
Dec. 1	186.6	416.7	223.6	52.41	189.1	451.8	238.9	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	388.8	215.1	50.42	183.6	417.8	227.4	51.82
Feb. 1	177.8	402.9	226.9	53.19	185.2	449.9	242.9	55.36
Mar. 1	178.0	409.0	230.2	53.95	187.3	458.0	244.5	55.73
Apr. 1	177.9	411.5	231.7	54.32	188.3	467.2	248.1	56.55
May 1	177.4	410.6	231.8	54.34	188.7	468.4	248.1	56.55
June 1	182.5	420.2	230.7	54.08	190.9	470.1	246.2	56.10
July 1	185.6	426.3	230.2	53.96	191.4	470.1	245.5	55.95
Aug. 1	188.8	433.3	229.9	53.89	194.1	474.6	244.4	55.71
Sept. 1	190.6	442.7	232.7	54.55	198.5	490.9	247.3	56.36
Oct. 1	192.6	452.2	235.2	55.12	200.8	503.0	250.5	57.09
Nov. 1	192.3	455.8	237.4	55.65	199.8	505.7	253.0	57.66
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	473.2	241.0	54.93
Feb. 1	182.5	441.1	242.0	56.72	197.6	510.3	258.1	58.83
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	200.1	522.2	260.8	59.44
May 1	183.5	450.0	245.4	57.52	200.8	523.9	260.8	59.44
June 1	187.5	460.9	246.2	57.71	201.6	526.2	260.8	59.44
July 1	191.2	468.9	245.6	57.57	203.5	528.8	259.6	59.16
Aug. 1	191.9	470.2	245.3	57.51	202.6	524.3	258.6	58.93
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).

trend was generally upward. Logging was the exception, the weekly wages and salaries declining seasonally by 5.6 p.c. in the month. In some industries and areas, labour-management disputes resulted in lower earnings, partly offsetting the effect of rising levels of employment and higher wage rates in some establishments.

Firms in all provinces except Ontario and in 16 metropolitan areas reported larger disbursements. Declines in Ontario and in the remaining centres for which data are segregated were due mainly to the above-mentioned causes.

Per Capita Earnings.- The general average of weekly wages and salaries in the major non-agricultural industries was slightly lower than at July 1. The loss of 6 cents was practically the same as that reported in a similar comparison at Aug. 1, 1952, when the per capita figure was 6.7 p.c. below its level at the date under review. Among the factors affecting the midsummer averages were changes in the distribution of workers as between relatively high pay and low pay industries, the employment of additional seasonal and casual workers at comparatively low rates, reduced hours of work during the vacation and hot weather season, frequently involving lowered premium overtime and incentive bonuses, industrial disputes, and between-seasonal inactivity in certain industries. In some cases, higher wage rates were reported, but the effect on the average was largely offset by shorter hours.

The per capita figures in Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia were lower at Aug. 1 than a month earlier. They also declined in about half the cities for which data are published. Among the major industrial divisions, logging, mining, public utilities, construction, trade and financial institutions reported higher average earnings, but there were slight reductions in manufacturing, transportation, storage and communication and the service industries for which statistics are available. In practically all industries and areas, the latest averages were higher than at Aug. 1 in 1952 and earlier years.

Changes in the Provinces.- Moderate gains in employment at Aug. 1 were indicated in all provinces except Quebec and Ontario when the declines were slight, that in Quebec taking place largely in forestry work. Manufacturing was also quieter, notably in the clothing and aircraft groups. Food and beverages and pulp and paper, however, afforded more employment in Quebec. The trend was favourable in construction. In Ontario, most of the non-manufacturing industries covered in the monthly surveys reported greater activity, but curtailment was indicated in numerous branches of manufacturing, with fairly large losses in employment in food, textile, clothing, motor vehicle parts and accessories, aircraft, machinery and agricultural implement plants. In some cases, the declines were seasonal. Most of the other provinces showed widely distributed but rather small improvement.

The amounts paid in weekly wages and salaries were higher on the whole in all areas except Ontario, where a loss of 0.6 p.c. was recorded. The increases elsewhere indicated ranged from 0.2 p.c. in Quebec to 4.0 p.c. in New Brunswick. In all provinces, the disbursements exceeded those in the week of Aug. 1 in 1952 and earlier years.

The average wages and salaries in Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia were lower in the week of Aug. 1, but in the other provinces they were higher than at July 1. The changes were moderate. In all cases, the general averages were above those recorded at Aug. 1 in 1952 and preceding years.

Changes in Metropolitan Areas.- Industrial activity declined at Aug. 1 as compared with July 1 in 14 of the 31 municipalities for which monthly data are published. On the whole, the changes were moderate, the increases in employment ranging from 0.1 p.c. in Niagara Falls to 3.3 p.c. in Saskatoon and 4.2 p.c. in Saint John, while the

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

Area and Industry	August 1, 1953					July 1, 1953		August 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	4,813	5,697	1,116	76.8	23.2	75.7	24.3	77.6	22.4
Nova Scotia.....	89,460	76,298	13,162	85.3	14.7	85.2	14.8	85.4	14.6
New Brunswick.....	61,592	51,005	10,587	82.8	17.2	82.1	17.9	82.6	17.4
Quebec.....	729,839	563,009	166,830	77.1	22.9	76.9	23.1	78.5	21.5
Ontario.....	1,083,886	832,230	251,656	76.8	23.2	76.8	23.4	77.6	22.4
Manitoba.....	132,599	103,009	29,590	77.7	22.3	77.4	22.6	77.9	22.1
Saskatchewan.....	63,111	50,625	12,486	80.2	19.8	79.5	20.5	80.7	19.3
Alberta.....	133,618	108,235	25,383	81.0	19.0	81.1	18.9	81.4	18.6
British Columbia.....	235,787	191,815	43,972	81.4	18.6	81.5	18.5	79.5	20.5
Canada.....	2,534,706	1,979,923	554,782	78.1	21.9	77.9	22.1	78.8	21.2
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
Sydney.....	18,685	17,843	842	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	95.8	4.2
Halifax.....	27,424	20,251	7,173	73.8	26.2	73.3	26.7	73.1	26.9
Saint John.....	14,226	10,186	4,039	71.6	28.4	70.5	29.5	70.1	29.9
Quebec.....	40,374	28,663	11,711	71.0	29.0	70.8	29.2	70.8	29.2
Sherbrooke.....	11,175	8,052	3,123	72.1	27.9	71.5	28.5	75.0	25.0
Three Rivers.....	12,597	9,388	3,209	74.5	25.5	73.9	26.1	75.5	24.5
Drummondville.....	7,047	5,450	1,597	77.3	22.7	77.4	22.6	77.6	22.4
Montreal.....	378,945	270,900	108,045	71.5	28.5	71.3	28.7	71.7	28.3
Ottawa - Hull.....	43,267	31,147	12,120	72.0	28.0	71.3	28.7	71.8	28.2
Peterborough.....	11,471	8,782	2,689	76.6	23.4	76.0	24.0	76.3	23.7
Oshawa.....	19,082	16,446	2,636	86.2	13.8	86.5	13.5	86.1	13.9
Niagara Falls.....	14,497	11,714	2,783	80.8	19.2	81.5	18.5	80.2	19.8
St. Catharines.....	36,314	30,610	5,704	84.3	15.7	84.1	15.9	84.7	15.3
Toronto.....	370,963	257,703	113,260	69.5	30.5	69.5	30.5	70.2	29.8
Hamilton.....	80,760	61,344	19,416	76.0	24.0	75.1	24.9	76.8	23.2
Brantford.....	13,491	10,385	3,106	77.0	23.0	76.7	23.3	80.1	19.9
Galt.....	10,230	7,570	2,660	74.0	26.0	74.3	25.7	73.6	26.4
Kitchener.....	23,378	16,188	7,190	69.2	30.8	69.3	30.7	70.0	30.0
Sudbury.....	20,430	19,045	1,385	93.2	6.8	93.0	7.0	93.5	6.5
London.....	31,681	22,121	9,560	69.8	30.2	69.6	30.4	70.5	29.5
Sarnia.....	11,619	10,087	1,532	86.8	13.2	86.7	13.3	87.0	13.0
Windsor.....	48,784	40,580	8,204	83.2	16.8	83.4	16.6	84.4	15.6
Sault Ste. Marie.....	12,527	11,593	934	92.5	7.5	92.4	7.6	92.9	7.1
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	15,270	13,072	2,198	85.6	14.4	85.6	14.4	86.0	14.0
Winnipeg.....	84,430	59,496	24,934	70.5	29.5	70.2	29.8	70.8	29.2
Regina.....	14,177	9,655	4,522	68.1	31.9	67.1	32.9	68.6	31.4
Saskatoon.....	10,432	7,530	2,902	72.2	27.8	71.0	29.0	71.7	28.3
Edmonton.....	38,385	29,393	8,992	76.6	23.4	76.3	23.7	75.5	24.5
Calgary.....	32,260	24,251	8,009	75.2	24.8	74.9	25.1	75.0	24.0
Vancouver.....	97,291	69,990	27,301	71.9	28.1	71.5	28.5	71.1	28.9
Victoria.....	15,184	11,577	3,607	76.2	23.8	75.8	24.2	73.2	26.8
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	55,067	54,091	996	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.6	98.0	2.0
Mining.....	98,646	95,549	3,097	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0
Manufacturing.....	1,175,728	917,373	259,353	78.0	22.0	77.8	22.2	78.2	21.8
Durable Goods ¹	599,078	532,475	66,603	88.9	11.1	88.9	11.1	89.6	10.4
Non-Durable Goods.....	577,648	384,898	192,750	66.8	33.4	66.1	33.9	67.0	33.0
Construction.....	257,641	251,107	6,534	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.9	2.1
Transportation, storage, communication.....	349,755	298,954	50,801	86.5	14.5	85.5	14.5	86.1	13.9
Public utility operation.....	45,466	39,846	5,620	87.6	12.4	87.6	12.4	87.9	12.1
Trade.....	346,975	220,877	126,098	63.7	36.3	63.2	36.8	63.7	36.3
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	110,915	55,082	55,833	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.3	50.8	49.2
Service ²	93,494	47,044	46,450	50.3	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.0	50.0
Industrial composite.....	2,534,706	1,979,923	554,782	78.1	21.9	77.9	22.1	78.8	21.2

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.

decreases varied between 0.2 p.c. in Ottawa-Hull and Victoria to 4.0 p.c. in London. In the latter, industrial disputes and vacations considerably affected the situation.

In many centres, manufacturing was quieter than at July 1; employment fell by 1.0 p.c. in that industry in Montreal, by 1.8 p.c. in Toronto, 4.5 p.c. in Oshawa, 5.4 p.c. in London and 3.2 p.c. in Windsor. The trends in the non-manufacturing classes were mixed. Construction was brisker in most metropolitan areas; improvement in transportation was indicated in 17 cities, and in trade in 16. On the whole, the changes, in either direction, were rather small.

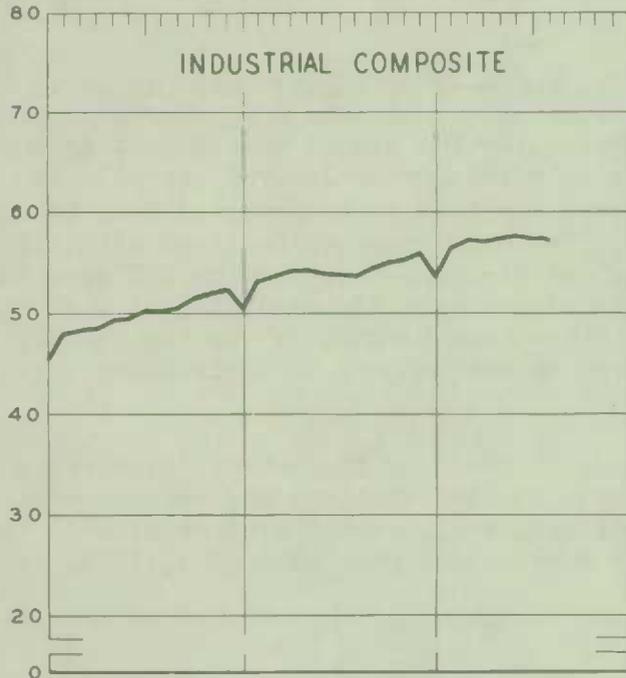
The weekly wages and salaries reported for the week of Aug. 1 were higher in 16 centres. Greater activity in food manufacturing and construction was largely responsible for an increase of 4.8 p.c. in Saskatoon, which showed the largest advance recorded for any city in the month. Reductions in working time lowered payrolls in several centres, the losses of 5.6 p.c. in Oshawa, 4.5 p.c. in London, 4.1 p.c. in Galt and 3.4 p.c. in Windsor being most marked. The disbursements declined slightly in 3 of the largest centres, - Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg- but rose by 2.0 p.c. in Vancouver. For the most part, the city payroll indexes were higher at Aug. 1 than at the same date a year ago. The exceptions were Sydney and Brantford. In the former, activity was at a lower level in coal mining, and in the latter, in agricultural implement plants.

The per capita weekly earnings fell at Aug. 1 in 16 of the metropolitan areas for which data are segregated. Changes in industrial distributions and reduced working hours as a result of vacations, hot weather, strikes, etc., contributed materially to the lower averages. The latest general figures were higher than at Aug. 1, 1952, in all centres except Brantford.

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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

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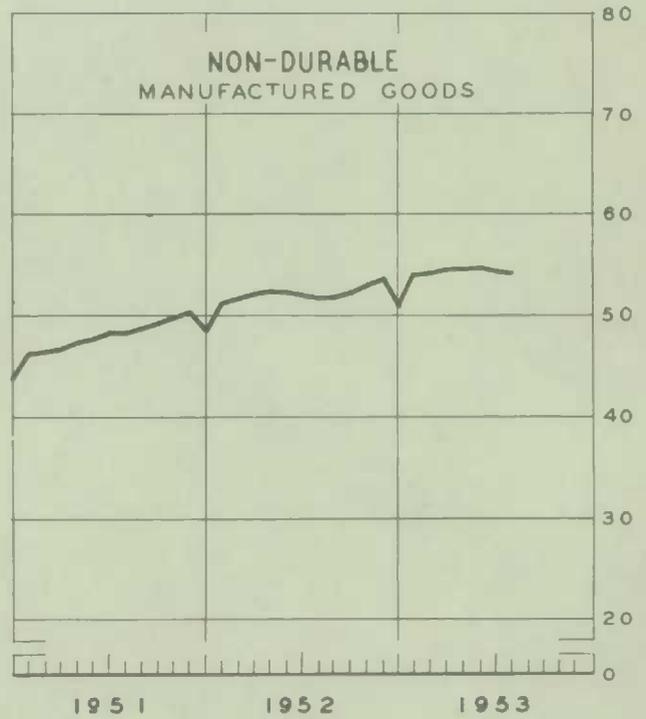
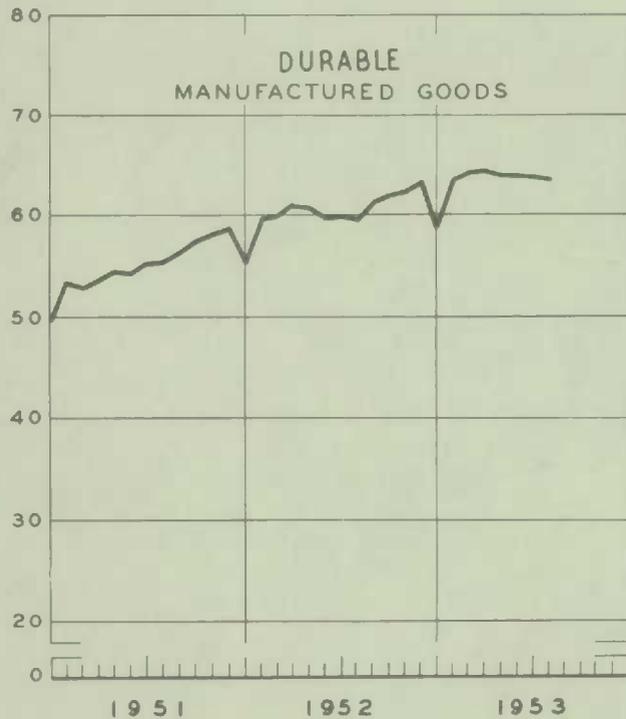
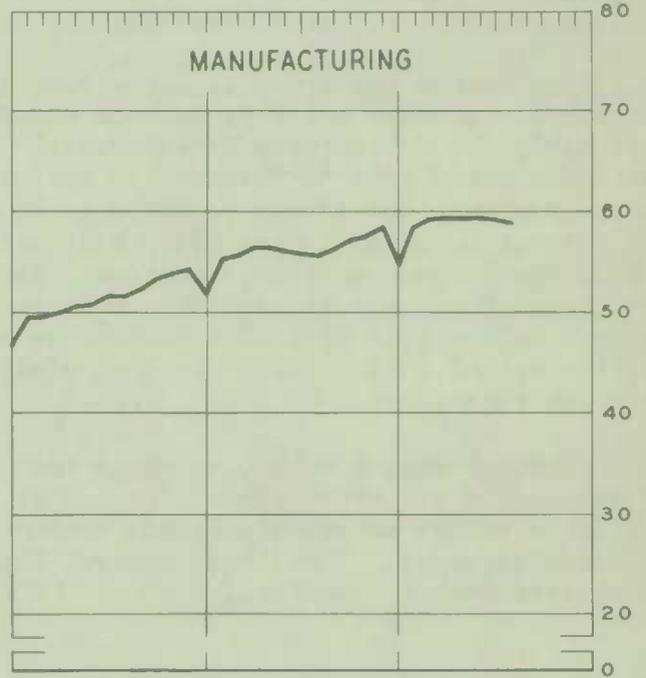


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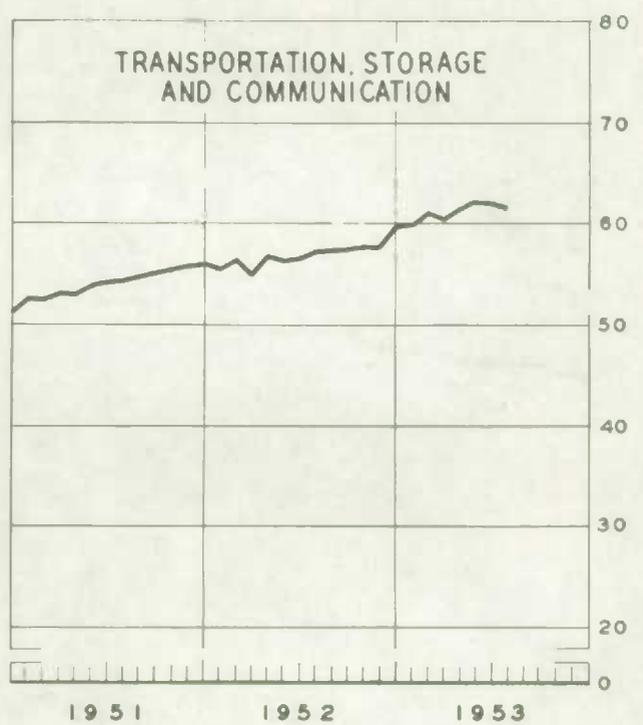
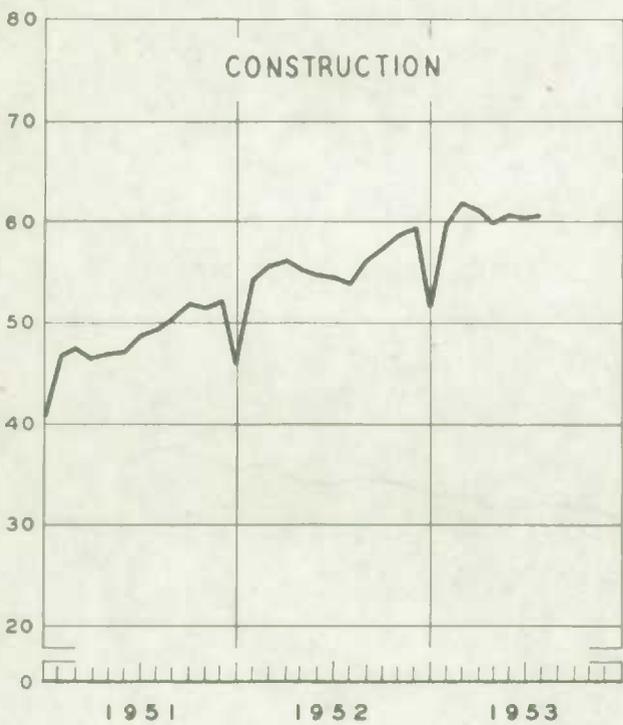
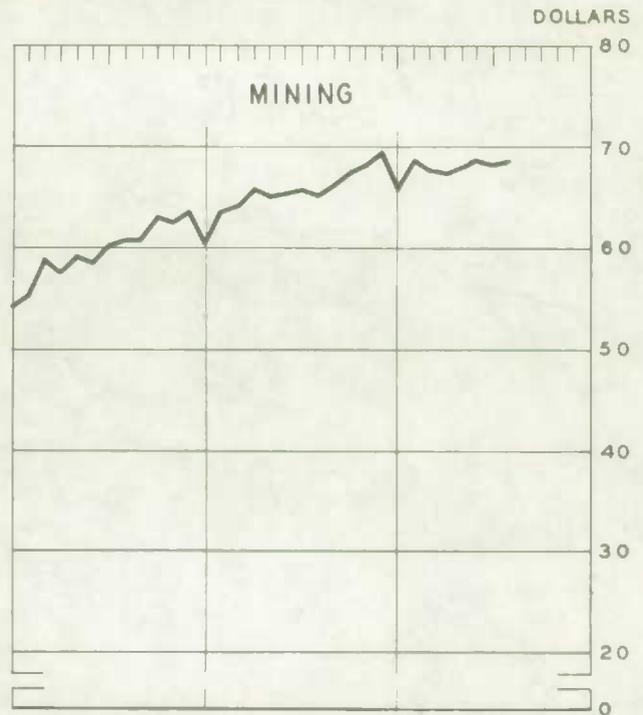
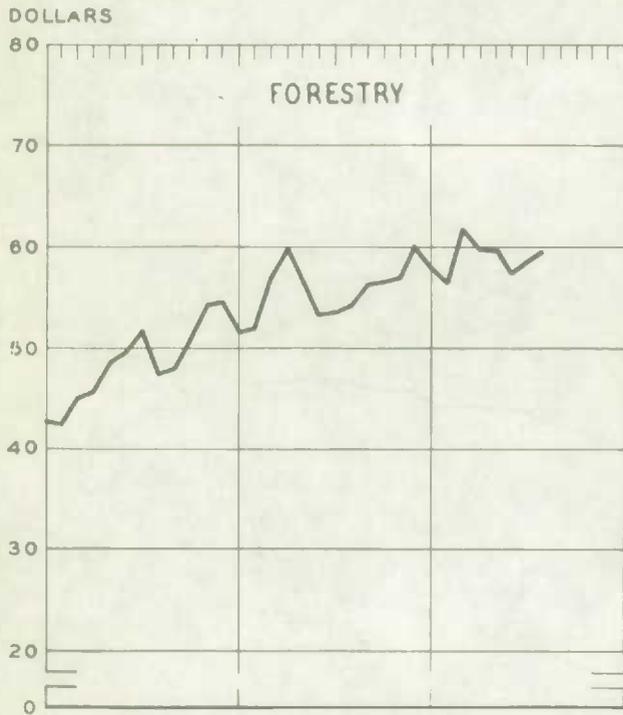
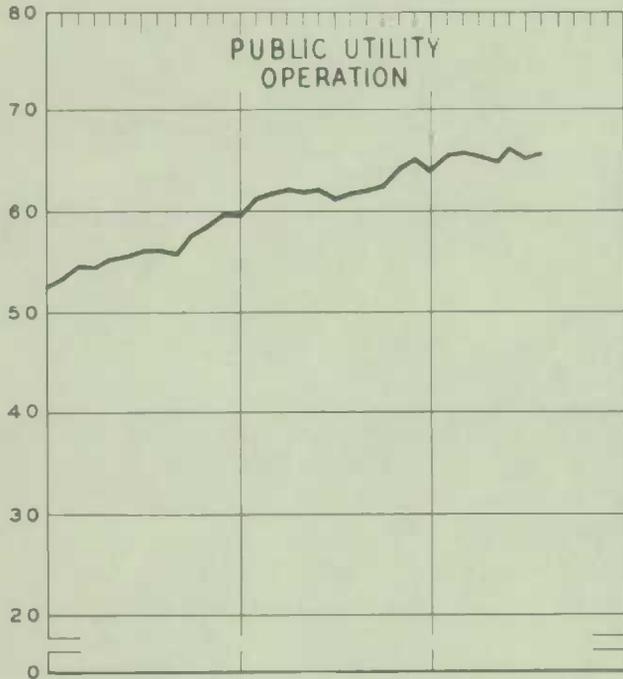


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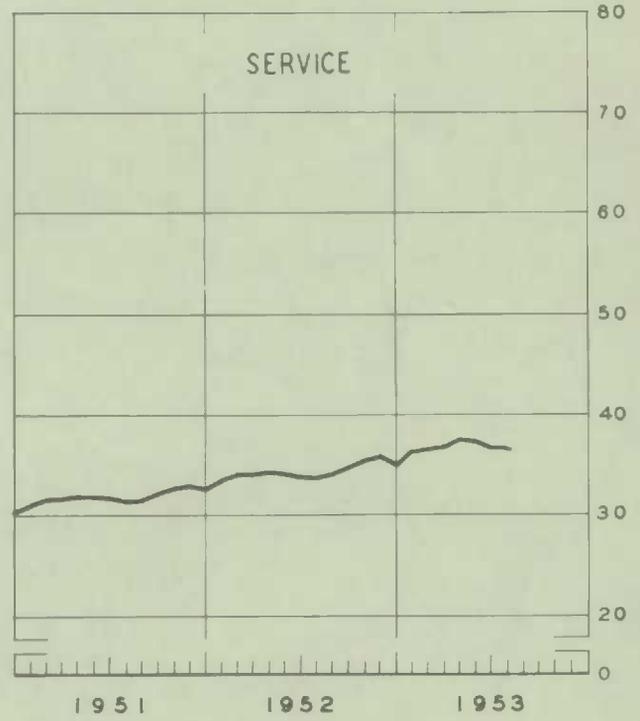
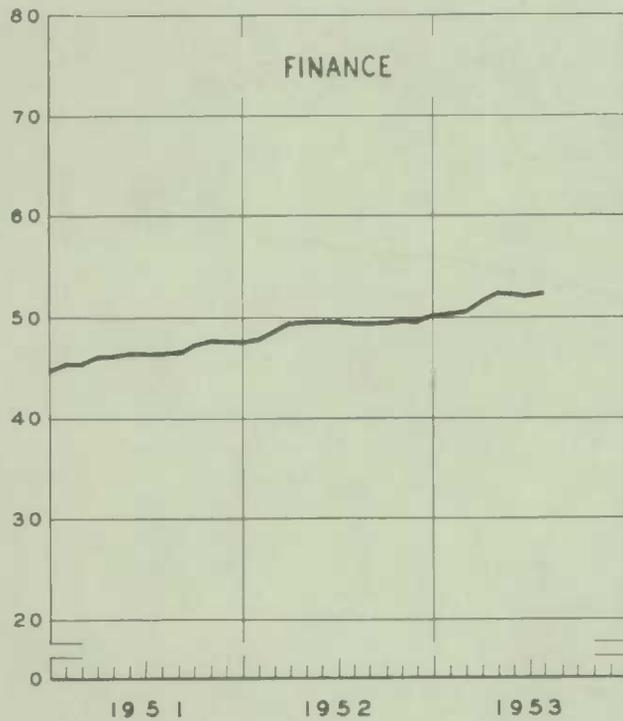
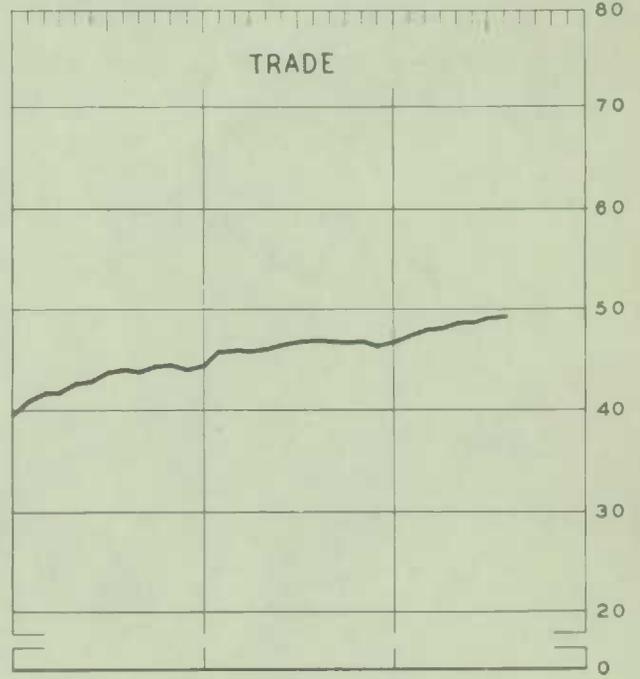


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1939=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
1947 - Average	158.3	237.7	94.2	171.0	138.1	159.6	139.1	146.2	134.9	166.4
1948 - Average	165.0	220.0	103.4	176.0	153.8	165.7	161.3	156.0	141.4	174.4
1949 - Average	165.5	158.9	106.4	175.9	161.2	167.3	181.3	162.0	147.4	175.9
1950 - Average	168.0	160.2	112.2	177.5	165.0	167.2	183.6	167.2	155.3	177.7
1951 - Average	180.2	220.3	117.7	190.0	177.6	177.6	187.5	174.0	189.8	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	182.3	176.1	151.0	172.7
Feb. 1	158.3	144.3	107.8	170.4	131.4	157.2	178.8	160.6	151.5	171.4
Mar. 1	157.9	135.3	108.2	171.5	127.7	156.3	175.8	160.2	162.4	168.4
Apr. 1	159.0	119.7	109.0	172.0	134.1	159.5	175.6	161.0	154.0	171.3
May 1	159.7	80.1	109.2	172.5	145.5	161.8	177.2	162.4	154.1	174.3
June 1	166.0	116.3	111.7	175.3	172.7	167.9	183.7	163.6	154.5	178.9
July 1	170.8	147.2	114.8	178.6	184.7	171.5	188.9	165.3	155.6	186.3
Aug. 1	172.5	149.4	115.1	179.6	190.8	175.6	193.4	164.6	156.1	188.2
Sept. 1	174.1	161.9	115.0	182.5	194.4	171.4	191.7	165.7	155.7	187.9
Oct. 1	177.1	193.4	115.6	185.6	189.2	175.1	186.7	170.5	169.5	182.5
Nov. 1	178.1	233.7	116.0	185.4	185.8	173.9	185.5	174.2	159.9	176.7
Dec. 1	178.2	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	189.5	160.8	173.3
Mar. 1	172.3	244.1	114.7	186.3	139.7	165.7	178.3	166.1	161.7	172.5
Apr. 1	173.3	206.0	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	175.5	173.3	187.9
Nov. 1	186.4	262.3	121.4	190.8	203.1	186.4	190.7	176.7	176.4	183.2
Dec. 1	186.6	293.4	121.6	189.1	194.3	185.4	190.5	183.6	178.4	180.7
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	288.4	120.2	183.6	167.0	181.3	187.3	185.2	178.7	178.1
Feb. 1	177.8	275.9	121.6	185.2	157.2	177.8	185.5	170.4	178.4	177.3
Mar. 1	178.0	266.7	122.9	187.3	153.2	177.4	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	223.4	190.8	201.3	181.7	181.3	193.4
Nov. 1	192.3	216.4	125.9	199.8	213.4	188.2	199.5	185.7	181.6	189.3
Dec. 1	192.2	226.6	124.6	199.6	202.5	186.6	199.0	193.3	181.7	187.2
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	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	200.1	156.8	176.7	192.4	180.1	182.5	189.3
May 1	183.5	90.9	120.6	200.8	175.5	183.4	194.9	180.0	181.1	189.1
June 1	187.5	130.0	121.3	201.6	189.9	188.1	201.8	181.7	179.5	193.4
July 1	191.2	146.3	122.8	203.5	202.2	191.7	210.4	183.8	179.8	200.1
Aug. 1	191.9	135.9	123.6	202.6	211.6	194.4	211.4	183.6	180.4	203.2
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1953.

100.0	2.2	3.9	48.4	10.1	13.8	1.8	13.7	4.4	5.7
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Notes:- 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	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	158.3	146.5	137.2	172.7	150.9	163.9	156.0	135.8	158.9	174.1
1948 - Average	166.0	161.0	148.4	174.2	156.2	171.2	162.0	139.0	168.9	181.6
1949 - Average	165.5	157.0	149.0	165.6	154.3	173.1	166.7	139.7	180.3	179.3
1950 - Average	168.0	173.1	142.5	169.9	155.0	177.7	168.0	140.8	188.5	180.7
1951 - Average	180.2	176.8	149.4	180.5	168.5	191.0	173.2	148.1	202.6	190.3
1952 - Average	184.7	193.4	155.0	181.3	175.0	193.8	176.7	155.7	217.9	191.3
1950 - Jan. 1	163.8	158.5	137.1	169.8	151.1	173.3	167.7	139.0	181.7	172.9
Feb. 1	158.3	150.4	133.1	160.4	146.9	170.1	161.0	126.6	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	162.6	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	162.5	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	198.9	151.9	176.5	159.4	182.0	173.9	149.9	201.2	194.1
Oct. 1	177.1	198.9	152.8	179.9	164.0	185.8	174.8	150.4	197.5	194.6
Nov. 1	178.1	198.9	152.0	178.8	166.0	187.3	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	176.3	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	186.6	177.0
Mar. 1	172.3	160.1	135.7	179.0	161.0	185.7	164.3	133.3	186.7	178.9
Apr. 1	173.3	152.0	140.3	177.1	160.3	187.3	165.2	136.3	187.0	181.0
May 1	175.6	161.8	140.3	171.7	163.3	188.5	167.5	137.9	192.9	187.2
June 1	180.3	178.1	149.4	171.6	167.9	191.9	172.6	149.8	202.5	192.3
July 1	183.6	186.9	149.6	174.9	171.0	194.7	177.6	154.6	208.9	197.4
Aug. 1	184.3	188.7	156.3	179.9	171.6	193.5	179.7	167.5	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	186.6	188.6	158.6	183.6	175.3	195.4	178.5	156.9	214.0	201.0
Nov. 1	186.4	182.6	158.4	186.2	178.0	193.9	178.4	157.7	211.3	197.9
Dec. 1	186.6	181.0	156.2	192.3	178.6	194.7	177.5	156.5	210.9	195.1
1952 - Jan. 1	181.0	175.2	149.2	190.7	171.7	190.3	173.0	152.1	206.0	186.4
Feb. 1	177.8	183.4	150.9	186.3	169.0	187.6	169.1	142.4	201.7	179.9
Mar. 1	178.0	160.6	146.7	185.3	169.6	187.5	167.8	141.7	201.8	183.9
Apr. 1	177.9	213.4	148.9	192.4	166.4	187.6	168.8	142.0	201.6	188.6
May 1	177.4	175.6	146.2	187.4	164.2	188.3	170.9	147.3	207.0	192.7
June 1	182.5	191.7	151.5	174.6	170.9	191.6	176.6	158.5	214.1	195.1
July 1	185.5	199.4	160.6	178.6	177.3	196.5	179.2	162.3	222.4	171.2
Aug. 1	188.8	207.9	160.4	172.3	183.5	195.9	182.7	166.1	231.5	183.9
Sept. 1	190.6	209.2	163.8	183.5	179.3	198.3	182.7	164.2	235.3	201.9
Oct. 1	192.6	205.4	163.6	186.0	182.1	200.7	183.0	162.4	230.7	206.3
Nov. 1	192.3	199.8	160.2	177.1	182.8	200.4	182.6	164.2	231.3	205.2
Dec. 1	192.2	199.0	158.0	180.9	183.1	200.7	183.9	164.7	231.6	200.8
1953 - Jan. 1	187.0	184.4	154.5	178.9	175.6	198.2	177.9	158.5	226.6	190.7
Feb. 1	182.5	176.5	151.1	167.3	171.3	195.7	173.3	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	195.0	171.5	147.7	219.3	187.5
May 1	183.5	176.2	146.6	158.6	171.1	196.3	174.7	152.5	222.9	190.9
June 1	187.5	194.2	151.5	166.7	175.2	198.7	179.2	161.9	230.3	195.6
July 1	191.2	195.5	156.3	168.0	177.8	202.0	183.6	168.3	240.1	201.5
Aug. 1	191.9	203.6	156.6	174.2	177.7	201.3	185.6	172.7	246.0	205.5
Sept. 1										
Oct. 1										
Nov. 1										
Dec. 1										

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

100.0	0.2	3.5	2.4	28.8	42.8	5.2	2.5	5.3	9.3
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportion of employees in the indicated province, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	178.9	172.5	159.4	155.8	163.4	153.8
1948 - Average	182.3	174.0	150.3	160.3	165.6	158.5
1949 - Average	186.1	168.8	149.5	160.1	163.7	163.2
1950 - Average	186.6	161.0	147.5	161.6	165.8	165.4
1951 - Average	203.8	172.7	151.9	172.5	178.3	173.9
1952 - Average	216.9	181.8	157.3	170.0	172.1	180.9
1950 - Jan. 1	185.3	176.5	142.6	156.9	155.3	162.7
Feb. 1	181.3	173.8	137.1	157.2	150.4	160.7
Mar. 1	184.9	174.0	137.7	156.7	147.9	160.4
Apr. 1	186.5	170.9	138.6	156.9	148.9	161.0
May 1	176.8	155.4	142.9	158.2	159.9	163.0
June 1	178.6	153.4	147.7	160.5	167.8	164.4
July 1	184.3	150.2	151.8	160.8	174.9	165.8
Aug. 1	188.2	151.9	155.0	163.7	176.5	164.8
Sept. 1	192.4	157.6	155.5	164.8	179.2	166.6
Oct. 1	193.8	162.8	154.4	166.3	177.3	170.6
Nov. 1	191.6	156.1	153.5	168.7	177.6	171.6
Dec. 1	195.1	149.3	153.2	169.8	175.4	172.7
1951 - Jan. 1	199.2	176.0	146.2	164.7	164.8	168.8
Feb. 1	192.5	178.4	142.6	166.9	159.8	167.5
Mar. 1	192.6	183.0	142.7	168.0	163.4	168.2
Apr. 1	209.1	187.9	144.6	171.1	166.6	170.9
May 1	195.7	168.8	148.1	174.7	176.9	173.6
June 1	198.6	163.3	152.0	180.4	184.6	174.6
July 1	202.5	158.7	155.4	174.4	194.3	176.3
Aug. 1	200.0	169.8	159.1	175.8	191.2	174.8
Sept. 1	211.8	166.9	159.3	174.0	187.8	175.8
Oct. 1	212.3	173.3	158.6	171.6	187.7	178.0
Nov. 1	214.8	171.3	158.2	174.8	186.3	178.6
Dec. 1	216.0	184.8	156.0	174.0	176.7	179.9
1952 - Jan. 1	216.8	204.9	149.0	161.1	160.5	174.9
Feb. 1	219.1	204.2	145.2	167.1	163.4	173.2
Mar. 1	216.9	200.8	147.2	171.9	162.7	174.2
Apr. 1	221.3	201.0	149.8	168.3	163.3	176.0
May 1	209.9	170.6	153.8	170.4	171.1	177.7
June 1	201.8	170.9	156.5	170.6	178.4	180.3
July 1	204.5	167.8	160.6	170.1	180.4	183.2
Aug. 1	215.3	165.7	163.1	171.1	177.6	182.6
Sept. 1	219.6	179.5	157.6	173.2	176.7	184.0
Oct. 1	222.2	173.7	168.3	173.4	178.0	186.9
Nov. 1	227.3	189.9	167.9	173.0	174.0	187.9
Dec. 1	228.3	172.5	168.3	169.7	169.7	189.9
1953 - Jan. 1	223.4	186.4	162.6	173.6	169.4	185.3
Feb. 1	220.5	183.4	159.1	173.3	154.7	184.1
Mar. 1	215.6	184.1	159.3	171.2	156.3	185.1
Apr. 1	215.5	186.0	162.3	169.6	157.9	187.2
May 1	204.9	164.2	165.5	168.7	164.4	188.5
June 1	205.7	165.1	166.8	168.9	170.6	189.3
July 1	210.2	163.3	168.8	167.7	174.5	189.9
Aug. 1	211.9	170.1	169.4	165.4	177.0	186.3
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

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

1.1 0.6 1.6 0.4 0.5 15.0

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

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

	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	169.7	192.5	164.5	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	198.6
1950 - Average	180.1	207.2	183.6	187.5	204.1	174.1	185.8	217.0	189.4
1951 - Average	189.3	238.1	195.3	203.7	209.1	181.2	193.7	228.7	211.1
1952 - Average	190.2	243.1	199.9	203.3	209.2	174.0	193.6	227.3	235.0
1950 - Jan. 1	178.7	190.8	180.9	185.1	194.4	171.2	179.1	212.4	183.5
Feb. 1	172.0	191.7	178.1	181.4	194.1	168.4	178.4	210.9	171.9
Mar. 1	168.6	191.0	177.9	180.8	199.3	168.0	178.6	213.1	170.6
Apr. 1	171.3	195.8	179.5	181.0	203.2	168.3	181.8	194.7	175.4
May 1	175.4	200.1	180.9	183.5	205.7	169.9	183.4	193.5	172.4
June 1	180.1	202.0	182.1	186.3	203.9	171.4	181.1	221.1	188.7
July 1	184.4	208.5	183.9	190.3	208.1	174.7	185.2	225.2	195.6
Aug. 1	184.8	213.0	182.4	189.4	201.4	175.4	187.4	228.0	201.0
Sept. 1	185.4	220.4	184.3	188.0	202.1	177.5	190.1	230.8	204.6
Oct. 1	186.0	223.1	187.8	191.2	209.1	179.0	194.6	229.1	203.8
Nov. 1	187.0	225.6	191.1	194.5	213.8	181.4	194.8	221.7	203.0
Dec. 1	187.6	224.5	194.5	198.2	213.6	183.5	195.3	223.5	202.6
1951 - Jan. 1	188.7	223.7	194.0	197.4	210.0	180.6	192.3	231.2	190.3
Feb. 1	183.6	225.2	191.0	196.2	210.0	180.3	191.1	234.6	184.3
Mar. 1	181.7	226.9	191.1	196.7	212.1	183.6	191.0	237.9	181.6
Apr. 1	183.5	233.6	194.1	199.5	211.2	183.6	193.3	240.2	186.9
May 1	186.6	236.8	195.4	205.9	214.4	182.5	195.4	235.8	199.2
June 1	190.4	238.9	196.2	208.6	207.8	183.3	197.2	237.3	207.7
July 1	192.8	242.9	197.9	211.8	206.0	184.9	198.9	235.7	219.2
Aug. 1	192.5	243.1	194.4	210.5	204.9	182.0	195.5	231.9	229.2
Sept. 1	192.1	246.7	195.5	206.8	208.7	183.7	193.8	223.7	228.1
Oct. 1	192.4	245.9	197.3	206.9	209.6	180.5	194.2	211.8	234.4
Nov. 1	194.6	244.0	197.4	201.5	208.3	178.0	192.0	211.4	236.0
Dec. 1	193.1	239.7	198.9	202.9	206.2	171.6	190.1	212.3	236.1
1952 - Jan. 1	192.2	233.9	196.4	199.5	203.3	167.9	185.3	209.2	226.1
Feb. 1	186.3	235.5	192.4	197.0	206.8	166.7	183.6	208.3	224.5
Mar. 1	185.3	236.8	193.3	198.7	209.8	167.0	182.9	219.2	223.4
Apr. 1	185.3	236.7	194.5	201.1	211.4	168.9	185.8	229.0	222.0
May 1	187.1	238.1	196.0	202.5	211.4	170.6	189.1	234.1	226.2
June 1	188.8	242.8	197.8	204.2	210.1	170.9	192.6	218.1	239.9
July 1	190.9	244.8	201.6	203.7	215.4	174.7	197.4	244.6	244.8
Aug. 1	192.1	243.8	200.2	203.3	206.6	173.7	197.0	236.4	250.4
Sept. 1	192.7	250.7	202.0	203.0	212.7	176.1	199.6	232.8	236.4
Oct. 1	192.0	252.9	204.8	207.2	211.6	179.6	200.9	232.1	245.3
Nov. 1	194.1	251.4	208.1	209.1	203.6	186.1	206.7	228.4	239.2
Dec. 1	195.0	249.9	211.1	209.9	207.3	185.3	203.5	235.9	242.0
1953 - Jan. 1	194.6	244.5	210.0	207.3	206.1	181.9	201.6	235.8	228.2
Feb. 1	188.3	242.5	206.5	206.7	205.0	182.1	200.3	231.5	222.5
Mar. 1	187.0	242.2	207.5	204.8	201.4	182.8	200.5	238.7	226.6
Apr. 1	188.7	243.2	209.1	207.9	193.3	183.9	202.8	243.8	231.1
May 1	189.1	243.3	209.5	207.5	190.3	184.2	204.0	246.1	235.0
June 1	192.0	243.0	210.1	207.9	188.3	183.7	209.0	245.0	241.4
July 1	193.6	244.7	213.2	207.8	186.1	185.2	211.9	249.1	246.7
Aug. 1	193.1	241.7	211.2	209.2	181.6	184.6	203.4	243.9	250.5
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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

1.7 1.4 14.6 3.2 0.5 .9 1.2 1.9 0.6

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

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

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	167.6	150.6	173.6	172.3	168.4	194.3	213.9
1948 - Average	162.9	156.3	175.0	190.6	175.8	204.7	207.0
1949 - Average	167.8	161.1	175.1	209.9	185.2	200.5	207.7
1950 - Average	168.0	162.1	179.4	232.9	194.0	198.6	206.4
1951 - Average	172.2	165.7	188.8	252.1	210.1	203.3	221.5
1952 - Average	175.0	172.2	197.8	272.7	225.4	200.8	221.4
1950 - Jan. 1	170.4	162.6	173.9	219.6	192.7	195.0	206.7
Feb. 1	163.4	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	154.3	168.6	215.4	184.1	192.7	199.0
May 1	162.3	166.7	174.8	222.4	188.4	193.8	194.8
June 1	160.6	163.3	181.1	236.6	193.2	198.5	206.0
July 1	169.8	164.5	186.4	240.7	199.7	201.8	210.6
Aug. 1	169.5	162.6	188.8	246.4	201.3	204.3	214.1
Sept. 1	170.0	162.2	188.0	248.4	201.0	206.6	214.9
Oct. 1	173.3	166.8	182.4	246.8	199.9	206.6	214.3
Nov. 1	175.3	172.6	188.0	249.3	201.5	202.8	212.1
Dec. 1	179.2	172.0	190.0	250.4	202.4	206.4	215.6
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	195.9	207.2
Mar. 1	166.8	154.4	177.3	233.4	193.3	197.2	205.5
Apr. 1	167.9	155.9	177.2	235.8	195.6	201.0	214.8
May 1	168.7	160.7	180.5	244.1	203.4	203.7	221.0
June 1	172.5	165.7	188.6	258.2	208.9	204.8	222.2
July 1	175.3	168.4	194.3	265.8	215.5	208.4	230.1
Aug. 1	174.5	169.1	195.4	268.7	222.0	207.4	229.1
Sept. 1	175.1	170.4	193.6	266.1	223.4	207.8	231.9
Oct. 1	173.9	170.7	195.8	264.7	223.2	207.3	229.8
Nov. 1	174.8	174.4	199.5	269.8	220.1	203.9	226.3
Dec. 1	175.8	173.9	198.1	269.4	218.9	203.1	224.6
1952 - Jan. 1	171.5	169.6	195.4	250.0	216.4	197.7	218.2
Feb. 1	169.1	158.7	181.6	241.9	212.0	193.4	223.0
Mar. 1	167.5	158.3	182.9	242.9	211.9	195.6	221.7
Apr. 1	168.8	159.0	186.3	244.5	213.5	200.0	221.6
May 1	171.3	164.6	189.0	257.2	219.8	202.4	223.7
June 1	173.8	166.2	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	208.8	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	194.4	287.8	225.6	199.7	223.8
Mar. 1	173.2	173.5	189.9	292.7	226.4	200.2	230.1
Apr. 1	174.3	175.1	190.6	295.9	228.8	200.8	229.3
May 1	176.0	177.1	198.2	306.2	229.5	200.5	230.7
June 1	177.4	177.4	207.7	315.5	232.7	203.7	227.4
July 1	181.5	185.3	215.6	320.0	240.2	205.3	228.2
Aug. 1	181.8	186.0	222.6	326.7	244.8	207.8	227.8
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

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

3.3 .6 0.4 1.5 1.3 3.8 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 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						
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	135.9	146.3	122.4	464.8	492.6	383.3	59.48	58.54	54.21	55,087
Mining.....	123.6	122.8	127.3	293.7	290.3	287.7	68.57	68.20	65.24	98,646
Metal mining.....	116.8	116.0	119.4	247.0	247.5	243.0	71.40	72.00	68.72	51,785
Gold (a).....	66.4	67.4	71.9	126.1	128.2	132.4	65.14	65.24	63.20	19,905
Other metal (b).....	221.7	217.4	219.6	512.3	509.4	488.4	75.31	76.28	72.53	31,880
Fuels.....	116.4	116.1	120.6	339.0	329.1	332.6	66.76	64.99	63.23	33,066
Coal.....	76.3	76.9	86.2	204.6	200.4	227.7	59.46	57.78	58.50	19,471
Oil and natural gas.....	474.0	465.5	428.2	1231.2	1183.9	1035.9	77.21	75.59	71.77	13,585
Non-metal (c).....	194.8	192.4	204.7	552.3	539.8	533.9	62.29	61.66	57.22	13,805
Manufacturing.....	202.6	203.5	194.1	524.3	528.8	474.6	58.93	59.16	55.71	1,176,726
Food and beverages.....	177.1	173.5	178.2	406.3	399.4	392.4	52.13	52.31	50.06	134,868
Meat products.....	192.9	192.9	191.1	449.8	448.9	427.7	60.65	60.53	58.20	23,936
Dairy products.....	186.9	185.9	186.5	405.9	397.7	384.3	47.50	46.79	45.08	10,338
Canned and cured fish.....	169.1	169.9	216.7	358.4	350.2	474.6	39.12	38.04	40.29	9,485
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	204.2	173.0	192.0	608.4	452.4	455.8	39.46	41.43	37.52	16,148
Grain mill products.....	168.8	162.0	181.8	377.7	370.7	408.8	56.80	57.87	56.76	7,997
Bread and other bakery products.....	157.5	158.1	157.1	355.4	351.5	333.2	51.57	51.45	48.54	17,075
Distilled and malt liquors.....	220.9	220.3	217.4	509.1	496.1	477.1	67.78	66.22	64.53	15,126
Other beverages (d).....	224.9	219.1	218.5	489.3	481.2	450.4	55.97	56.50	52.97	7,693
Other foods (e).....	143.6	145.9	139.4	321.9	327.9	301.4	47.66	47.81	45.96	27,060
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	91.2	91.9	93.5	304.1	308.4	297.3	58.78	59.20	56.05	8,611
Rubber products.....	156.6	157.9	139.9	435.0	456.6	365.2	59.61	62.03	56.00	21,125
Leather products.....	117.5	118.9	115.2	283.9	284.0	269.6	40.56	40.09	39.30	30,033
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	118.6	119.0	117.6	293.4	290.0	285.6	38.76	38.19	38.04	19,709
Other leather products (f).....	115.5	118.9	110.8	269.3	274.7	245.1	44.00	43.62	41.78	10,324
Textile products (except clothing).....	134.7	137.5	135.3	353.2	367.0	343.3	47.32	48.16	45.76	66,616
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	109.3	111.0	110.5	282.8	297.6	271.0	43.75	45.31	41.48	22,949
Woolen goods.....	126.9	129.8	123.8	340.3	346.6	322.5	47.48	47.27	46.12	12,374
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	189.1	188.9	186.1	521.4	521.2	502.4	52.20	52.22	51.11	15,287
Clothing (textile and fur).....	140.4	143.2	136.5	324.3	325.5	302.2	39.63	39.01	37.99	98,576
Men's clothing.....	153.4	157.4	149.7	335.9	350.0	315.5	37.80	38.16	36.10	33,848
Women's clothing.....	152.0	152.7	153.5	364.6	342.1	347.8	41.26	38.55	39.26	23,272
Knit goods.....	109.9	111.1	100.4	278.4	278.3	244.5	40.64	40.17	39.00	22,611
Fur goods.....	147.4	154.9	141.8	307.8	327.7	288.4	50.84	51.52	49.49	4,300
Hats and caps.....	94.0	96.0	97.7	212.7	214.5	212.1	41.99	41.43	40.30	3,964
Wood products.....	184.7	184.9	158.3	500.9	498.6	381.2	52.41	52.13	46.50	93,460
Saw and planing mills.....	197.3	196.8	160.2	535.8	529.9	375.5	54.12	53.63	46.63	59,653
Furniture.....	177.6	178.2	163.8	467.8	471.7	406.9	49.88	50.12	47.05	21,782
Other wood products (g).....	148.8	150.5	143.2	407.6	410.8	363.8	48.53	48.36	45.02	12,025
Paper products.....	193.4	192.3	188.5	498.1	496.7	463.4	69.06	69.42	66.02	80,127
Pulp and paper mills.....	186.4	184.0	183.6	490.1	486.8	461.5	74.44	74.88	71.08	57,183
Other paper products (h).....	215.3	216.0	202.8	526.7	532.4	470.2	55.63	56.04	52.82	22,944
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	162.9	162.6	158.9	356.7	360.3	328.5	62.22	62.96	58.72	47,498
Iron and steel products.....	243.1	246.2	247.6	630.3	642.4	611.4	65.80	66.01	62.49	175,664
Agricultural implements.....	286.6	297.4	381.6	791.7	824.0	1067.0	64.53	64.73	65.31	14,489
Boilers and plate work.....	262.2	262.9	268.4	682.6	714.1	655.7	67.06	69.97	62.98	6,576
Fabricated and structural steel.....	356.8	350.7	338.1	849.9	843.5	771.0	70.28	70.97	67.48	9,990
Hardware and tools.....	212.0	214.4	200.2	549.2	574.5	506.3	59.27	61.34	57.77	12,160
Heating and cooking appliances.....	156.7	170.0	159.2	389.5	417.0	368.5	58.74	57.95	54.71	7,209
Iron castings.....	233.6	237.4	230.1	646.2	661.7	597.5	64.42	64.89	60.51	19,806
Machinery mfg. (i).....	271.4	275.4	276.9	683.4	699.4	656.7	64.18	64.73	60.35	35,003
Primary iron and steel.....	231.9	230.9	232.4	681.6	584.1	554.7	70.87	71.48	67.43	37,397
Sheet metal products.....	226.5	226.4	213.8	617.7	612.8	550.4	63.15	62.69	59.47	17,569
Wire and wire products.....	140.7	149.2	147.1	371.4	384.8	368.8	66.05	64.51	62.72	5,744

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

Industry	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls			Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952				
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing - concluded:										
Transportation equipment	358.1	344.8	309.7	853.8	873.2	715.2	67.24	67.44	61.49	171,245
Aircraft and parts	1174.5	1213.8	965.5	3313.0	3348.6	2409.9	70.96	69.40	62.94	42,730
Motor vehicles	272.3	273.9	254.0	745.5	768.1	648.9	74.09	75.89	69.15	34,335
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	303.2	316.7	279.3	815.9	865.4	727.5	65.28	66.28	62.35	24,335
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	199.1	199.4	198.3	447.2	459.6	398.1	61.70	63.31	55.16	40,778
Shipbuilding and repairing	586.1	599.7	553.4	1316.0	1303.1	1149.3	64.00	61.95	59.20	25,472
Non-ferrous metal products	240.4	239.4	227.3	588.9	589.4	536.6	66.90	67.23	64.43	52,724
Aluminum products	558.5	561.8	504.7	1415.3	1473.8	1314.1	62.25	64.44	63.80	8,300
Brass and copper products	194.6	196.6	191.0	495.3	497.0	460.2	63.72	63.30	60.32	9,589
Smelting and refining	223.4	220.7	216.3	554.8	544.8	506.3	74.00	73.55	69.75	26,156
Electrical apparatus and supplies	366.5	368.2	325.9	943.4	955.5	817.3	62.97	63.83	61.30	76,286
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	262.4	259.9	247.1	696.4	683.3	620.1	61.63	61.04	58.31	29,699
Clay products	224.8	222.8	221.4	610.6	598.9	561.5	57.84	57.26	54.03	6,102
Glass and glass products	248.5	250.6	229.3	643.5	650.4	582.0	59.93	60.04	58.71	7,732
Products of petroleum and coal	206.6	203.7	197.5	462.3	464.7	431.2	79.95	81.52	78.20	13,291
Chemical products	248.9	247.7	241.9	567.3	561.8	519.6	64.26	63.94	60.54	53,530
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	218.2	220.9	215.7	476.0	479.1	439.1	58.77	58.45	54.82	8,042
Acids, alkalis and salts	241.4	240.5	257.5	553.7	547.4	549.3	70.30	69.78	65.38	6,968
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	219.9	223.4	193.2	558.5	573.5	448.2	50.75	51.28	46.43	23,371
Construction	211.6	202.2	236.6	680.5	646.5	678.5	60.57	60.23	53.91	257,641
Building and structures (k)	440.1	425.4	448.7	1199.5	1146.7	1127.7	65.84	65.10	60.82	155,849
Highways, bridges and streets	104.5	99.2	142.3	313.7	298.4	381.2	49.94	50.04	44.53	89,694
Transportation, storage, communication	194.4	191.7	192.3	410.3	415.4	383.6	61.52	61.96	57.06	349,755
Transportation	183.3	180.7	181.9	402.8	400.1	371.0	63.27	63.75	58.74	274,830
Air transport and airports	813.4	778.1	699.3	1847.3	1746.0	1539.1	76.61	75.69	74.24	9,029
Urban and interurban transportation (l)	166.7	168.9	169.5	385.8	392.4	384.2	62.50	62.75	61.24	26,506
Steam railways	175.0	171.5	174.2	375.4	370.3	341.8	64.57	65.01	59.06	185,639
Maintenance of equipment	218.5	218.4	222.3	491.4	486.6	455.9	62.41	61.81	58.77	26,272
Maintenance of ways and structures	161.9	157.7	164.4	373.9	381.4	345.9	51.37	53.80	46.80	44,485
Transportation - Steam railways	170.7	168.8	167.8	354.9	345.9	321.0	71.59	71.38	65.84	104,780
Telegraphs	194.7	190.1	189.4	417.0	414.9	369.1	55.51	56.55	50.49	10,122
Truck transportation	266.0	268.4	249.4	645.8	705.0	613.4	56.77	59.10	55.21	16,116
Water transportation (m)	174.9	170.5	177.8	397.7	390.0	378.7	57.58	57.90	53.95	33,818
Storage	157.6	156.2	156.8	348.8	350.2	312.8	57.52	58.31	51.90	17,329
Grain elevators	149.3	145.5	147.2	324.2	323.0	283.6	58.31	59.59	51.73	13,222
Storage and warehouse	192.0	200.4	197.5	469.2	485.0	460.3	54.97	54.45	52.44	4,107
Communication	303.6	299.0	295.5	578.4	571.8	521.5	54.42	54.63	50.42	57,596
Radio broadcasting	436.9	430.9	427.9	927.2	905.6	856.8	59.46	58.89	55.86	4,981
Telephone	298.3	293.8	290.8	563.3	557.7	508.1	53.82	54.11	49.83	52,184
Public utility operation	211.4	210.4	205.0	468.8	464.7	428.1	65.28	65.02	61.49	45,466
Electric light and power	228.9	227.9	220.3	504.4	499.9	455.5	65.83	65.54	61.78	41,477
Other public utilities (n)	117.8	116.8	121.9	259.1	256.6	263.9	59.57	59.53	58.78	3,989
Trade	183.6	183.6	178.8	413.2	411.4	377.9	49.20	49.01	46.69	348,975
Wholesale	197.3	194.2	191.1	415.1	411.0	384.9	56.72	56.92	54.16	122,728
Retail	176.9	178.3	169.8	411.2	411.7	373.1	45.08	44.78	42.57	224,247
Finance, insurance and real estate	180.4	179.8	180.7	322.9	321.0	307.3	52.14	51.99	49.50	110,916
Banking, investment and loan	199.3	198.9	200.6	340.9	340.5	331.6	47.33	47.38	45.70	68,080
Insurance	154.2	153.5	153.4	299.2	295.4	276.6	60.03	59.53	55.77	42,014
Service	203.2	200.1	199.2	443.9	438.2	400.8	38.74	38.85	33.64	93,494
Hotels and restaurants	206.1	199.5	204.4	454.7	443.1	418.2	32.21	32.27	29.69	54,619
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	164.3	164.9	164.3	355.7	358.9	339.6	35.31	35.49	33.65	20,892
Other service (o)	270.5	269.4	247.6	522.4	519.2	436.4	52.17	52.03	47.24	17,983
Industrial composite	191.9	191.2	188.8	470.2	468.9	433.3	57.51	57.57	53.89	2,534,706

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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						
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	262.9	263.3	253.6	708.1	714.7	665.2	42.07	42.38	40.96	1,083
Transportation, storage, communication.....	176.2	177.2	183.7	425.4	426.3	392.9	56.74	56.52	50.28	1,510
Trade.....	158.7	152.5	161.8	290.8	283.4	282.8	30.39	30.80	29.03	879
Industrial composite.....	203.6	195.5	207.9	450.8	437.4	429.9	44.02	44.47	41.17	4,813
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	83.0	84.5	90.3	248.0	240.5	254.8	60.40	57.54	57.02	13,169
Coal.....	79.0	80.1	86.8	238.8	230.3	247.3	61.12	58.18	57.61	11,877
Manufacturing.....	178.0	178.0	182.2	404.0	409.7	395.1	40.82	50.52	47.70	28,600
Food and beverages.....	155.6	150.7	159.7	347.8	332.3	326.3	35.99	35.51	32.84	5,519
Canned and cured fish.....	188.3	192.5	204.3	421.1	421.4	402.4	33.58	32.88	29.35	2,697
Iron and steel products.....	145.9	148.0	161.5	338.7	349.9	353.0	61.40	62.53	57.82	7,446
Primary iron and steel.....	140.5	142.5	159.0	324.6	334.8	343.0	65.06	68.15	60.72	5,618
Transportation equipment.....	433.9	437.3	396.2	813.4	832.0	755.0	54.92	55.73	55.54	7,545
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	374.3	372.9	339.7	657.9	668.3	612.1	54.88	55.94	56.26	5,105
Construction.....	221.5	217.8	234.0	455.0	441.5	467.7	41.80	41.35	40.68	14,363
Building and structures (k).....	258.6	246.0	287.4	507.7	481.2	553.6	45.53	46.46	45.71	6,349
Highways, bridges and streets.....	196.4	198.0	202.4	407.5	403.8	401.7	38.07	37.42	36.43	7,918
Transportation, storage, communication.....	165.4	164.5	167.3	343.5	341.3	326.0	52.66	52.60	49.39	13,133
Steam railways.....	157.1	155.0	159.2	348.7	346.0	324.4	59.46	59.80	54.95	7,420
Water transportation (m).....	130.1	137.3	134.6	232.4	235.8	235.3	40.25	40.98	40.98	2,438
Trade.....	198.4	200.0	193.2	396.6	389.5	364.5	40.64	39.59	38.24	12,023
Wholesale.....	195.4	190.4	197.2	377.5	367.5	365.2	48.55	48.49	46.45	3,886
Retail.....	199.8	204.6	191.2	409.6	404.4	364.1	36.86	35.54	34.09	8,137
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	172.7	172.3	175.9	305.7	304.5	291.4	48.35	48.28	45.35	3,008
Industrial composite.....	156.6	156.3	160.4	353.4	350.7	346.8	48.36	48.09	46.32	89,460
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	130.4	128.6	126.7	562.0	501.2	503.4	52.09	47.12	48.05	3,857
Manufacturing.....	174.7	178.4	163.3	433.2	437.1	408.8	49.99	49.40	48.49	20,083
Wood products.....	142.8	151.4	122.6	391.1	410.2	337.9	39.22	38.81	39.46	3,120
Saw and planing mills.....	150.5	160.3	129.0	412.5	434.6	360.7	39.01	38.57	39.79	2,955
Pulp and paper mills.....	166.4	169.2	158.0	463.0	459.8	419.8	70.49	68.98	67.31	3,771
Transportation equipment.....	230.8	244.4	232.8	487.4	505.5	454.8	61.03	59.79	56.44	2,839
Construction.....	214.2	180.3	244.6	533.7	461.6	595.6	44.59	45.80	43.37	9,035
Building and structures (k).....	341.0	330.9	453.6	813.4	795.8	984.4	49.76	50.17	45.18	3,550
Highways, bridges and streets.....	161.6	126.2	182.7	395.8	313.7	453.9	41.43	42.06	42.03	5,137
Transportation, storage, communication.....	173.2	160.9	168.8	379.4	363.0	339.8	56.76	58.43	52.22	13,634
Steam railways.....	175.6	168.9	174.6	388.8	380.1	352.2	61.39	62.37	55.90	9,702
Water transportation (m).....	105.8	62.8	76.3	191.4	132.1	134.5	36.21	42.14	35.28	1,458
Trade.....	176.8	176.9	174.4	374.4	366.4	355.4	40.50	39.61	38.79	8,220
Wholesale.....	173.8	172.0	170.0	340.4	338.0	324.6	45.98	45.87	44.83	3,183
Retail.....	178.4	179.6	177.0	402.4	391.3	377.2	37.40	36.13	35.40	5,637
Industrial composite.....	174.2	168.0	172.3	417.9	402.0	392.8	48.77	48.66	46.40	61,592
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	124.5	146.7	149.5	460.6	545.2	537.1	52.12	52.36	50.62	21,587
Mining.....	162.4	162.6	166.3	383.1	380.9	375.8	65.94	65.46	63.20	20,068
Gold (a).....	92.8	93.0	92.6	185.8	186.1	176.4	64.01	64.01	60.94	4,804
Other metal (b).....	330.4	324.1	344.1	674.1	670.3	686.2	66.13	67.04	64.64	7,437
Non-metal (c).....	158.6	161.9	164.0	490.2	485.0	478.2	66.94	64.89	63.18	7,817
Manufacturing.....	193.7	194.2	187.8	510.7	512.3	468.7	54.84	54.85	51.96	382,014
Tobacco.....	113.8	115.2	117.3	378.6	384.4	370.8	59.34	59.53	56.39	7,463
Leather products.....	114.5	114.4	112.6	280.6	270.8	266.7	36.75	35.50	35.50	15,994
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	111.8	110.7	109.6	279.9	269.0	268.1	36.69	35.60	35.81	12,285
Textile products (except clothing).....	142.0	143.5	141.6	369.9	377.0	351.3	46.06	46.44	43.76	37,390
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	103.2	104.9	106.6	259.9	271.4	247.5	42.97	44.12	39.61	14,653
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	196.6	194.5	192.8	531.7	514.2	511.4	40.68	40.57	48.72	10,878
Clothing (textile and fur).....	150.8	154.1	147.6	345.6	342.5	325.9	37.78	36.63	35.37	56,319
Men's clothing.....	169.7	163.8	155.6	353.4	353.9	334.7	35.67	35.80	34.63	19,814
Women's clothing.....	152.1	155.1	154.9	359.3	342.9	344.7	39.54	37.00	37.25	15,611
Knit goods.....	119.1	119.9	110.8	311.1	296.7	280.5	39.42	37.35	38.23	9,154
Wood products.....	178.8	179.9	174.3	506.4	502.6	469.7	45.72	45.10	43.32	20,840
Saw and planing mills.....	201.0	200.8	194.8	627.4	618.9	595.6	45.30	44.73	43.95	10,668
Furniture.....	172.8	175.7	164.5	428.3	424.4	378.3	46.87	45.67	43.48	6,419

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Paper products.....	177.7	175.0	176.7	474.9	471.2	458.3	70.03	70.54	68.01	32,743
Pulp and paper mills.....	170.2	167.3	169.6	468.0	463.8	462.7	75.21	75.83	73.00	26,423
Other paper products (h).....	217.4	216.3	215.1	525.0	525.6	499.9	48.38	48.67	46.55	6,320
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	159.7	158.3	155.1	362.5	369.9	333.1	60.13	61.90	57.59	11,614
Iron and steel products.....	245.3	246.2	259.5	641.7	649.9	645.1	63.27	63.82	60.09	38,993
Machinery mfg. (i).....	261.1	265.3	281.3	639.0	654.3	662.6	61.31	61.79	58.99	10,107
Primary iron and steel.....	158.2	160.5	180.2	427.2	448.7	472.6	64.66	66.91	62.81	4,551
Transportation equipment.....	387.8	399.1	344.2	918.0	940.2	729.1	64.09	63.78	67.35	44,306
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	209.7	210.6	203.3	467.0	493.7	388.8	61.44	64.69	63.02	17,413
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	794.6	818.8	618.0	2000.7	1867.7	1331.5	66.79	60.50	57.15	10,528
Non-ferrous metal products.....	326.0	324.4	299.1	789.9	786.9	710.5	63.34	63.42	62.05	17,866
Smelting and refining.....	396.4	392.7	343.7	930.7	921.8	804.2	65.61	66.59	65.38	10,571
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	370.0	368.5	332.3	945.4	952.9	783.5	62.94	63.69	58.07	19,728
Chemical products.....	254.6	254.1	248.8	574.6	672.9	537.5	62.02	61.96	59.35	21,587
Construction.....	121.1	113.4	176.9	408.1	369.4	524.9	54.62	52.73	47.90	73,717
Building and structures (k).....	301.8	282.9	353.0	770.6	691.6	893.1	56.72	54.29	56.30	40,097
Highways, bridges and streets.....	66.7	55.3	119.7	178.5	175.3	324.6	45.61	45.89	39.21	26,863
Transportation, storage, communication.....	209.8	209.4	210.8	452.3	454.2	423.1	61.68	62.06	57.46	90,084
Steam railways.....	186.4	185.2	189.7	397.1	393.5	364.8	63.70	63.55	57.53	44,844
Water transportation (m).....	191.0	192.2	204.9	425.5	431.1	446.2	57.62	58.19	56.50	12,749
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	182.1	186.6	178.4	421.2	442.5	418.1	56.52	58.25	57.18	12,772
Communication.....	344.0	340.6	330.9	643.0	648.3	564.7	60.88	62.02	56.68	15,723
Public utility operation.....	185.3	193.7	181.9	389.2	410.7	370.5	61.11	61.68	59.24	9,978
Trade.....	175.9	176.7	168.3	396.2	397.3	356.2	47.80	47.71	44.88	78,232
Wholesale.....	193.0	191.2	181.1	413.4	410.6	369.1	57.66	57.79	54.85	29,973
Retail.....	166.7	168.8	161.6	382.8	386.7	346.0	41.67	41.69	38.92	48,259
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	163.8	163.1	161.9	289.0	286.5	271.1	52.26	52.22	49.75	29,693
Banking, investment and loan.....	188.6	187.8	186.8	322.2	321.7	303.2	48.59	48.71	46.35	18,203
Insurance.....	133.0	132.5	132.6	248.2	245.9	234.3	58.22	57.90	55.14	11,243
Service.....	206.5	202.7	205.4	473.2	468.4	413.6	37.23	37.65	32.41	24,476
Hotels and restaurants.....	203.0	194.5	206.7	456.5	440.1	408.5	31.44	31.64	27.69	13,569
Laundries, dry cleaning plants.....	169.0	171.6	170.9	375.1	384.2	361.3	34.34	34.64	32.72	6,002
Industrial composite.....	177.7	177.8	183.5	456.4	454.6	439.7	64.51	64.40	61.00	729,839
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	152.3	148.4	154.5	615.6	536.0	601.9	62.05	55.42	59.77	15,134
Mining.....	107.8	107.9	106.8	219.1	219.2	206.7	69.21	69.20	65.67	30,221
Gold (a).....	62.8	63.9	67.8	112.4	114.6	119.3	62.93	63.06	61.83	11,980
Other metal (b).....	210.2	206.2	193.3	476.4	471.6	407.1	76.74	76.66	71.29	14,273
Manufacturing.....	209.4	211.9	200.1	548.6	558.5	497.9	62.12	62.51	59.03	589,279
Food and beverages.....	167.6	169.0	166.1	387.7	387.8	370.1	53.84	53.40	51.87	57,064
Meat products.....	180.6	182.5	181.2	426.2	417.5	409.4	62.85	60.93	60.19	8,811
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	186.7	194.6	175.2	471.7	495.3	424.0	41.55	41.86	39.80	9,549
Bread and other bakery products.....	156.7	155.4	156.4	350.7	349.6	332.1	52.26	52.22	49.27	8,286
Breweries and distilleries.....	225.8	223.8	218.4	517.2	498.8	486.1	71.52	69.59	69.51	6,359
Rubber products.....	163.9	166.7	144.2	432.8	465.2	360.2	61.87	65.40	58.56	15,166
Leather products.....	119.4	122.4	116.0	282.2	291.3	267.3	45.48	45.78	44.31	12,630
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	128.9	132.2	129.6	305.1	312.8	303.9	42.42	42.40	41.90	6,620
Textile products (except clothing).....	124.4	129.2	124.6	335.4	356.4	330.1	49.91	51.09	49.07	26,908
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	130.7	132.8	122.2	355.9	382.0	330.8	45.30	47.86	45.06	7,210
Woolen goods.....	109.8	113.8	106.7	295.7	299.0	282.3	48.40	47.51	47.66	7,772
Clothing (textile and fur).....	120.4	122.4	115.4	285.3	290.1	269.7	43.38	43.38	41.16	33,235
Men's clothing.....	132.1	136.3	131.0	288.3	307.3	266.4	42.80	44.21	39.87	9,906
Women's clothing.....	144.1	140.3	137.8	350.1	316.0	320.6	45.71	42.19	44.43	5,721
Knit goods.....	102.2	103.5	92.2	258.6	264.7	223.1	42.17	42.61	40.20	12,041
Wood products.....	172.2	173.4	166.4	467.2	473.7	427.6	50.48	50.61	47.81	29,385
Saw and planing mills.....	174.6	174.9	181.7	468.8	471.7	462.1	49.80	50.03	47.21	11,710
Furniture.....	176.9	177.9	159.8	487.2	497.4	415.4	51.71	52.50	48.92	12,332
Paper products.....	203.5	203.0	197.9	504.3	508.0	466.3	67.77	68.42	64.31	32,353
Pulp and paper mills.....	204.8	202.2	205.9	507.7	508.1	483.6	73.77	74.76	69.68	19,369
Other paper products (h).....	201.5	204.1	186.3	498.1	507.8	434.7	58.82	59.20	55.64	12,984
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	168.3	169.8	165.3	373.1	377.1	342.5	64.79	64.90	60.48	25,951
Iron and steel products.....	246.5	251.3	247.0	645.4	662.7	619.8	67.24	67.24	63.98	113,355
Agricultural implements.....	271.1	282.8	374.9	752.5	789.2	1050.5	65.80	66.14	66.43	12,980
Iron castings.....	221.8	227.7	214.3	619.7	641.4	562.6	65.95	66.51	61.98	11,760
Machinery mfg. (i).....	273.8	278.0	262.9	702.2	719.4	636.2	65.47	66.07	61.72	21,120
Primary iron and steel.....	294.3	290.9	277.8	722.5	717.2	653.3	73.13	73.46	70.06	26,340
Sheet metal products.....	234.5	240.6	214.0	629.9	645.3	545.3	62.44	62.46	59.27	10,510
Transportation equipment.....	347.1	353.2	313.5	933.8	974.1	791.9	70.98	71.22	65.24	95,625
Motor vehicles.....	274.9	276.6	254.3	751.9	774.7	650.8	74.62	76.43	69.64	33,012
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	308.4	322.8	283.4	840.3	894.8	750.1	65.41	65.53	63.64	23,563
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	201.1	197.8	206.6	489.2	480.6	466.1	64.69	64.62	60.32	9,046

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls			Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952				\$
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)	234.3	234.2	222.8	572.7	578.2	519.9	87.78	88.48	84.71	29,019
Non-ferrous metal products	175.6	176.8	168.1	448.9	449.8	407.1	65.00	64.72	61.59	5,410
Brass and copper products	200.2	198.3	208.7	508.0	498.9	472.2	80.87	79.98	71.94	10,998
Smelting and refining	361.4	362.1	319.6	938.8	953.4	825.0	62.20	64.07	62.75	55,225
Electrical apparatus and supplies	258.5	257.0	241.6	696.0	682.4	617.4	64.43	63.55	61.24	15,388
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	254.0	253.1	248.4	577.0	570.6	525.4	65.96	65.46	61.59	27,190
Chemical products	283.6	276.2	299.4	814.2	799.4	828.7	82.03	82.53	59.70	85,217
Construction	499.9	498.3	526.5	1275.2	1272.1	1290.4	65.89	65.94	63.38	59,493
Building and structures (k)	131.9	121.3	142.7	368.7	345.4	393.0	52.54	53.55	51.75	23,650
Highways, bridges and streets	198.0	197.1	196.5	420.6	422.1	390.1	62.13	62.66	58.09	110,659
Transportation, storage, communication	164.5	161.5	162.5	348.8	343.4	315.1	64.49	64.70	58.99	55,594
Steam railways	219.1	229.8	219.9	530.9	572.3	519.7	62.60	64.34	61.04	19,938
Electric and motor transportation (p)	308.9	305.6	307.4	552.8	548.4	518.1	54.29	54.25	51.13	22,080
Communication	232.3	230.1	228.8	509.7	499.3	462.0	69.67	68.89	64.20	21,026
Public utility operation	185.0	185.5	176.7	424.6	423.4	387.0	50.06	49.78	47.73	143,015
Trade	206.0	205.0	199.1	443.2	440.3	409.0	59.30	59.20	56.67	45,095
Wholesale	176.7	177.9	167.9	414.2	414.0	374.8	45.81	45.49	43.67	97,920
Retail	184.0	183.9	186.5	334.4	331.8	320.8	54.01	53.61	51.06	50,990
Finance, insurance and real estate	196.3	196.4	200.9	340.7	340.4	337.8	48.84	48.77	47.28	28,772
Banking, investment and loan	201.4	200.0	199.0	445.6	441.9	409.2	37.69	37.65	34.83	38,345
Service	204.3	202.9	207.2	474.5	469.4	443.4	32.37	32.25	29.83	21,350
Hotels and restaurants	160.0	149.2	149.5	317.9	306.7	306.7	34.99	35.47	33.71	8,094
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	278.9	276.4	258.1	525.8	518.2	458.1	52.91	52.62	49.61	8,901
Other services (o)	201.3	202.0	195.9	490.1	483.0	452.8	59.62	59.77	56.62	1,083,886
Industrial composite										
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	192.9	191.4	191.2	428.8	431.0	404.7	54.32	55.02	51.80	39,823
Food and beverages	185.5	184.6	183.8	374.6	370.6	357.9	56.99	56.65	54.99	7,879
Meat products	180.9	180.4	177.4	404.8	398.9	374.9	63.17	62.42	59.65	3,252
Clothing (textile and fur)	205.9	208.4	206.9	476.0	484.6	476.8	37.74	37.97	37.68	5,353
Printing, publishing and allied industries	144.7	134.2	139.0	269.5	262.0	259.5	53.25	55.79	53.42	3,100
Iron and steel products	283.9	280.1	284.3	691.3	682.6	652.6	61.28	61.32	57.77	5,169
Transportation equipment	198.9	200.0	201.3	414.9	428.6	379.4	58.77	60.53	53.10	9,226
Construction	389.7	363.0	352.4	895.5	866.7	814.6	55.06	54.26	52.47	10,592
Building and structures (k)	423.6	427.7	403.9	983.4	971.2	910.4	56.67	55.44	54.80	6,062
Transportation, storage, communication	197.7	193.4	194.4	417.4	409.9	376.8	62.63	62.88	57.40	36,457
Steam railways	190.9	186.1	189.4	417.8	411.0	375.0	66.76	67.36	60.39	24,586
Storage	158.1	157.3	156.9	266.7	255.7	242.7	50.55	50.59	48.14	3,474
Trade	154.6	153.7	151.8	330.2	328.0	308.6	49.64	49.60	47.23	27,176
Wholesale	164.2	162.4	160.3	319.6	316.2	295.7	52.42	52.44	49.78	10,809
Retail	148.8	148.6	146.7	338.3	337.1	318.6	47.81	47.74	45.59	16,367
Finance, insurance and real estate	170.3	169.5	168.5	293.2	292.7	276.9	49.83	49.99	47.53	7,020
Service	187.6	172.3	166.0	309.3	317.4	289.8	32.58	32.52	30.77	5,131
Hotels and restaurants	170.1	169.3	164.3	311.2	311.1	289.6	30.87	31.01	29.72	2,966
Industrial composite	185.6	183.6	182.7	399.3	396.5	370.3	55.28	55.49	52.12	132,599
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	186.1	181.2	190.2	414.6	399.0	394.7	55.72	55.08	52.01	8,546
Food and beverages	186.1	178.1	191.1	409.0	383.3	401.7	54.72	53.60	50.54	4,453
Meat products	195.6	190.3	222.4	479.1	480.0	522.5	80.61	82.41	58.13	1,109
Dairy products	172.7	173.0	178.2	345.9	330.1	327.3	46.23	44.29	42.64	1,197
Construction	195.2	179.8	184.2	572.3	520.8	516.2	57.26	56.57	54.74	9,602
Building and structures (k)	423.9	390.2	445.6	1100.8	1018.8	1167.7	56.09	56.38	53.73	4,955
Highways, bridges and streets	113.1	106.9	104.6	343.2	317.0	288.7	57.30	56.02	52.18	4,241
Transportation, storage, communication	160.2	145.9	149.1	336.1	331.7	302.2	62.33	63.31	58.48	20,383
Steam railways	145.6	142.2	147.9	309.3	308.8	294.5	64.90	66.36	60.87	12,845
Storage	120.8	115.9	113.2	336.9	325.5	241.0	62.59	63.03	47.79	4,226
Trade	179.1	179.5	168.1	397.2	396.3	357.9	49.30	49.06	47.25	14,754
Wholesale	188.0	185.1	179.4	390.5	382.5	351.7	53.66	53.37	50.64	6,498
Retail	172.6	175.5	159.6	403.6	409.4	364.1	45.87	45.77	44.12	6,256
Finance, insurance and real estate	173.9	172.4	169.0	297.1	293.9	284.4	43.60	43.70	43.43	3,639
Service	186.4	181.4	166.2	443.2	429.1	376.1	33.90	33.73	32.30	2,979
Industrial composite	172.7	168.3	166.1	395.5	385.0	355.6	55.43	55.36	51.84	63,111

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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						
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953
							\$	\$	\$	No.
Alberta										
Mining.....	206.7	204.1	207.4	745.4	524.6	513.3	72.80	71.93	69.20	17,789
Coal.....	78.9	78.2	94.4	167.0	171.1	219.0	55.29	57.12	60.61	4,990
Oil and natural gas wells.....	649.5	638.3	595.1	1594.6	1524.2	1354.7	79.41	77.24	73.52	11,386
Manufacturing.....	258.6	250.5	249.3	595.8	504.5	535.1	57.58	56.32	53.60	26,337
Food and beverages.....	216.5	203.7	214.1	466.9	480.0	444.9	54.86	57.01	52.46	8,990
Meat products.....	210.6	214.2	203.5	490.0	507.6	456.9	60.50	61.63	58.37	3,858
Wood products.....	243.7	245.0	251.9	633.6	644.8	617.0	47.64	48.22	44.58	2,949
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	141.8	142.4	141.7	266.6	269.1	250.5	57.56	57.84	54.11	1,140
Iron and steel products.....	582.0	579.0	607.4	1598.6	1563.6	1538.0	66.20	65.09	60.70	2,718
Transportation equipment.....	265.2	264.1	245.6	579.1	575.3	479.2	60.42	60.27	53.97	4,813
Non-metallic mineral products (j).....	314.9	294.5	302.7	743.1	698.6	649.5	54.61	55.11	49.84	1,668
Products of petroleum and coal.....	278.1	272.7	276.6	721.9	716.8	704.0	74.44	75.40	72.71	1,374
Construction.....	515.7	505.6	425.9	1520.4	1444.0	957.4	68.54	66.40	52.18	22,553
Building and structures (k).....	1004.5	969.7	735.6	2875.1	2708.5	1568.5	75.90	74.07	56.69	13,250
Highways, bridges and streets.....	291.3	292.6	279.3	774.1	748.0	610.0	58.22	58.00	47.83	8,640
Transportation, storage, communication.....	205.4	198.6	199.6	432.1	422.4	395.5	61.95	62.64	58.37	25,710
Steam railways.....	191.6	184.7	189.3	407.6	399.4	374.7	66.11	67.19	61.53	15,332
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	304.5	300.8	283.7	707.6	700.9	642.1	59.92	60.10	58.38	3,627
Storage.....	125.9	120.6	127.8	234.1	231.8	224.0	49.93	51.62	47.05	2,732
Trade.....	217.0	214.5	203.6	475.3	467.7	426.4	50.37	50.16	48.11	24,775
Wholesale.....	219.9	217.8	213.2	434.5	432.1	408.9	53.37	53.59	51.77	8,990
Retail.....	215.4	212.6	198.2	504.9	493.7	439.2	48.66	48.19	45.89	15,785
Service.....	264.3	251.7	237.6	551.3	532.1	463.3	35.14	35.62	32.84	7,613
Hotels and restaurants.....	274.3	259.0	247.5	576.4	554.3	494.6	33.26	33.68	31.65	5,525
Industrial composite.....	246.0	240.1	231.6	574.0	558.4	493.1	59.36	59.18	54.16	133,618
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	162.6	172.9	40.1	391.2	443.0	95.6	73.50	78.27	71.96	13,095
Mining.....	104.6	98.6	128.2	248.6	244.3	268.4	72.70	75.80	68.86	10,808
Gold (a).....	44.9	45.8	57.9	93.4	94.8	116.3	72.36	72.06	69.88	1,796
Other metal (b).....	171.1	164.5	207.8	455.6	460.9	555.0	78.49	82.61	78.77	8,002
Coal.....	80.4	80.9	75.4	154.8	146.4	176.6	67.41	63.33	61.61	1,568
Manufacturing.....	206.3	204.2	182.1	523.4	510.9	414.6	63.73	63.44	57.79	80,961
Food and beverages.....	169.8	157.8	198.3	398.4	370.4	446.4	52.80	52.82	50.64	13,362
Canned and cured fish.....	128.2	130.2	203.4	300.6	298.6	475.7	51.29	50.17	51.15	4,050
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	318.8	223.4	292.8	755.4	524.4	651.3	40.09	39.72	37.63	3,242
Wood products.....	208.8	205.8	130.1	538.7	525.5	275.7	62.18	61.66	51.06	31,470
Saw and planing mills.....	214.0	211.1	129.8	551.9	536.6	271.6	62.72	62.05	50.88	28,907
Paper products.....	245.2	243.0	215.8	601.6	595.7	496.7	73.37	73.31	68.79	7,942
Pulp and paper mills.....	236.8	235.9	209.2	591.5	582.8	481.2	78.29	77.40	72.08	5,935
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	177.5	175.7	176.0	390.6	391.2	357.7	68.71	69.12	63.44	3,172
Iron and steel products.....	294.4	287.6	287.6	752.8	717.8	679.7	71.52	69.64	66.03	6,313
Transportation equipment.....	374.9	383.1	416.2	923.2	955.0	945.0	68.96	69.80	63.69	6,445
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	515.6	531.6	598.4	1285.8	1297.1	1357.5	70.04	71.05	64.79	4,970
Non-ferrous metal products.....	132.6	129.0	133.8	358.7	341.2	338.8	76.01	74.35	71.17	4,381
Smelting and refining.....	121.7	118.2	124.9	337.9	319.9	322.9	77.49	75.54	72.14	3,836
Chemical products.....	190.5	193.4	199.9	475.6	474.2	471.5	70.06	68.82	66.18	2,296
Construction.....	408.8	391.6	340.9	1402.0	1359.1	1040.9	81.16	82.14	72.44	31,849
Building and structures (k).....	786.0	744.2	613.0	2552.6	2419.7	1769.3	90.24	90.30	81.41	21,551
Highways, bridges and streets.....	174.8	166.8	163.5	493.0	477.6	502.4	60.38	61.37	58.64	8,767
Transportation, storage, communication.....	191.8	187.1	182.8	425.2	413.2	368.4	62.57	62.35	56.86	38,185
Steam railways.....	190.2	183.4	179.5	409.7	401.8	350.3	67.10	68.21	62.53	14,530
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	142.0	140.9	141.8	316.9	305.1	296.9	63.89	61.99	59.95	4,631
Water transportation (m).....	163.7	158.2	158.9	379.5	359.1	307.5	61.01	59.72	50.93	8,860
Communication.....	261.9	257.1	238.7	554.1	541.0	457.9	51.69	51.42	46.86	7,219
Public utility operation.....	198.4	190.5	195.0	514.2	487.9	467.4	74.84	73.22	68.51	4,672
Trade.....	203.6	200.5	205.1	470.9	467.3	448.4	52.95	53.38	49.94	37,301
Wholesale.....	210.2	195.3	217.0	457.8	439.2	454.4	58.22	60.12	55.85	14,140
Retail.....	199.9	203.6	198.4	480.8	488.4	444.1	49.74	49.80	46.25	23,161
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	227.1	226.0	225.4	413.6	414.7	391.5	51.07	51.47	48.75	8,385
Banking, investment and loan.....	257.6	256.9	259.0	440.2	440.7	432.5	45.95	46.12	44.89	6,084
Service.....	195.1	190.9	192.0	402.7	410.1	399.1	40.05	39.98	37.72	10,533
Hotels and restaurants.....	202.1	195.7	201.6	430.3	412.9	411.2	36.00	35.68	34.49	6,405
Industrial composite.....	205.5	201.5	183.9	504.3	497.7	409.4	63.86	64.28	57.87	235,787

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

Industry	Employees	Proportion	Average Weekly Wages		
	Reported	of Women	and Salaries at		
	at Aug. 1,	at Aug. 1,	Aug. 1	July 1	Aug. 1
	1953	1953	1953	1953	1952
	no.	p.c.	\$	\$	\$
(a) <u>Statistics for Newfoundland</u>					
Forestry (logging)	4,945	.9	54.55	51.58	48.82
Mining	3,940	1.9	70.65	68.89	62.43
Manufacturing (all branches)	10,605	12.3	54.25	57.26	54.03
Food and beverages	3,388	19.2	33.97	36.89	32.48
Fish processing	2,324	15.3	29.94	33.79	29.05
Pulp and paper mills	4,425	5.4	73.52	76.01	76.90
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	1,074	2.0	59.04	56.80	52.84
Construction	12,464	.9	77.74	75.71	65.94
Transportation and communication	6,722	5.0	52.50	53.24	50.57
Public utility operation	546	7.3	42.95	39.55	38.15
Trade	6,540	25.6	36.71	37.08	34.36
Finance	505	44.0	40.91	41.18	39.88
Service ^{3/}	830	59.0	30.77	31.15	25.16

(b) Statistics for St. John's

Manufacturing (all branches)	3,867	20.2	44.07	45.80	40.91
Food and beverages	1,657	24.0	37.74	42.13	36.72
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	977	1.5	58.91	56.41	52.49
Construction	1,049	2.0	49.91	50.46	46.55
Public utility operation	546	7.3	42.95	39.55	38.15
Trade	4,096	25.6	40.36	41.08	38.66
Finance	297	48.1	44.67	45.17	43.47
Service ^{3/}	509	58.5	31.13	31.87	26.05

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

	Newfoundland		St. John's	
	Employment	Payrolls	Employment	Payrolls
Forestry (logging)	-13.0	-6.4		
Mining	1.0	3.6		
Manufacturing (all branches)	1.8	-3.5	6.6	2.6
Food and beverages	9.6	1.8	13.8	1.9
Fish processing	12.6	1.4		
Pulp and paper mills	-3.8	-6.9		
Iron and steel products ^{2/}	1.1	5.1	.8	5.3
Construction	5.1	7.9	-5.6	-6.6
Transportation and communication	1.0	-.4		
Public utility operation	-.7	7.8	-.7	7.8
Trade	3.6	2.6	4.0	2.2
Finance	.6	-.1	1.0	-.1
Service ^{3/}	5.3	4.1	-.4	-2.7

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			Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952				
Halifax:							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing	209.3	207.0	200.0	440.2	439.4	410.6	51.57	52.06	50.68	9,047
Food and beverages	132.9	130.2	136.6	283.2	274.1	267.0	39.31	38.86	36.14	1,992
Transportation equipment	401.6	399.7	361.3	691.7	698.1	636.2	56.80	57.60	58.06	4,831
Transportation, storage, communication	215.5	217.3	217.2	361.8	360.3	356.4	41.38	40.87	40.43	4,700
Construction	307.8	285.3	368.1	469.5	541.8	708.7	46.95	47.57	48.48	3,601
Trade	205.4	210.9	207.6	407.5	407.0	384.2	42.10	40.96	39.10	6,878
Retail	211.4	221.9	206.4	437.8	441.3	390.2	39.23	37.07	35.70	4,647
Industrial composite	211.9	210.2	215.3	416.9	411.9	411.9	46.05	45.88	44.80	27,424
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	166.6	176.0	173.5	404.8	429.0	409.9	52.10	52.58	50.62	4,687
Transportation, storage, communication	159.0	128.9	142.1	288.0	245.0	236.7	40.51	42.52	37.33	2,934
Trade	162.4	150.2	152.2	293.1	285.5	282.4	38.68	38.22	37.33	3,137
Industrial composite	170.1	163.3	166.7	356.8	349.9	336.1	44.92	45.90	43.47	14,225
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	189.4	189.8	172.3	500.8	481.9	423.1	48.97	47.02	45.82	22,028
Leather products	118.8	117.1	110.7	263.5	248.0	248.4	32.32	30.88	32.72	3,469
Clothing (textile and fur)	176.3	180.0	180.8	396.8	399.2	389.3	32.25	31.87	30.89	2,608
Construction	93.3	91.3	112.2	358.4	311.4	384.5	52.26	49.17	49.41	4,012
Trade	191.4	191.1	181.5	408.3	406.0	372.9	40.78	40.61	39.18	6,669
Retail	178.3	180.0	170.4	369.8	372.1	335.5	36.41	36.29	34.55	4,512
Industrial composite	169.4	168.8	163.1	433.7	422.9	392.6	47.60	46.58	44.85	40,374
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	153.1	156.4	157.8	380.8	367.7	373.8	47.18	44.59	44.94	7,940
Textile products (except clothing)	211.0	216.8	230.6	529.3	528.5	524.5	43.48	42.26	39.44	2,562
Clothing (textile and fur)	69.7	70.1	59.6	174.4	142.9	147.1	41.37	33.68	40.74	1,654
Iron and steel products	199.3	206.2	259.8	432.4	433.3	524.8	58.52	54.76	52.61	1,750
Industrial composite	165.4	167.7	171.1	397.0	386.0	392.1	46.85	44.72	44.50	11,175
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	166.4	186.8	164.2	470.5	475.0	457.1	57.42	57.82	56.51	9,374
Textile products (except clothing)	66.5	64.3	70.8	177.0	158.6	175.7	41.70	38.04	38.32	1,369
Pulp and paper mills	174.2	172.3	171.4	504.7	517.3	492.7	75.03	81.87	78.40	3,792
Industrial composite	177.0	174.5	177.6	473.4	469.2	464.8	53.52	53.81	52.38	12,597
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	199.3	201.4	192.1	608.5	516.0	459.0	56.92	57.16	53.42	217,271
Tobacco and tobacco products	110.5	111.4	110.1	362.7	363.9	343.1	62.32	62.03	59.19	5,291
Leather products	121.5	121.8	120.2	302.4	295.3	283.5	39.42	38.42	37.42	8,977
Textile products (except clothing)	152.8	156.3	149.8	337.4	351.1	318.7	47.20	48.08	45.34	9,897
Clothing (textile and fur)	150.2	154.1	149.3	348.3	347.4	328.1	40.72	39.58	38.58	37,166
Men's clothing	163.9	159.8	151.3	354.8	369.7	329.9	41.06	41.21	36.83	11,873
Women's clothing	146.3	148.4	149.5	353.4	336.2	339.3	40.78	38.26	38.32	14,567
Printing, publishing and allied industries	162.9	161.0	158.5	365.1	372.0	337.0	62.98	64.92	60.51	9,407
Iron and steel products	235.4	234.4	235.1	594.8	608.9	573.3	65.39	66.54	62.55	26,246
Transportation equipment	367.3	378.0	334.8	887.7	903.4	712.2	64.52	65.27	58.11	36,748
Railway and rolling stock equipment	223.2	224.1	215.3	497.0	525.4	413.8	61.44	64.69	53.02	17,413
Electrical apparatus and supplies	346.8	346.0	310.7	905.1	914.1	744.6	65.21	66.00	59.87	16,977
Chemical products	224.3	225.3	225.8	502.5	505.7	479.1	65.26	65.40	61.82	10,477
Construction	153.6	148.7	162.7	430.2	398.9	454.0	58.21	53.87	55.96	29,896
Building and structures (k)	358.3	335.8	370.9	908.5	808.3	932.7	58.37	55.41	57.53	21,653
Transportation, storage, communication	218.1	221.3	206.0	489.0	480.5	432.0	61.56	62.15	60.07	30,818
Electric and motor transportation (p)	182.4	186.8	178.9	421.1	448.7	424.9	57.58	59.93	59.17	10,319
Trade	171.6	173.4	164.1	392.6	398.4	349.4	49.34	49.31	46.00	57,567
Wholesale	188.6	188.9	174.3	406.7	407.0	354.6	58.80	58.75	56.43	23,190
Retail	161.5	164.4	158.2	380.5	387.3	345.0	42.97	43.03	39.94	34,377
Finance, insurance and real estate	159.4	158.8	155.0	294.1	282.8	266.8	54.35	54.31	52.15	22,458
Banking, investment and loan	174.5	173.7	169.8	308.7	308.4	288.8	52.57	52.77	50.48	12,930
Insurance	140.5	140.1	139.8	255.2	252.7	242.4	56.98	56.59	54.47	9,381
Service	183.9	185.0	182.8	433.5	439.9	386.6	39.88	40.24	35.34	16,752
Hotels and restaurants	164.5	162.8	167.1	378.9	381.8	354.9	32.26	32.86	29.76	7,504
Industrial composite	188.3	189.9	182.8	455.7	459.6	418.0	55.28	55.29	52.27	378,945
Ottawa - Hull:										
Manufacturing	181.0	181.7	170.9	435.2	429.4	384.5	58.88	57.88	55.14	16,883
Pulp and paper mills	182.3	181.0	157.3	465.1	456.7	396.2	70.07	69.27	69.19	4,750
Printing, publishing and allied industries	169.0	172.2	173.5	349.9	354.8	333.0	60.54	60.25	56.10	2,484
Iron and steel products	181.3	183.4	172.2	439.4	429.8	368.3	59.61	57.66	52.62	1,681
Construction	258.0	258.9	293.0	569.3	583.5	637.1	52.79	52.09	50.17	5,384
Trade	179.0	179.7	177.9	395.7	396.8	375.5	42.97	42.94	41.04	9,170
Finance, insurance and real estate	200.6	200.1	202.5	359.2	358.2	356.5	53.63	53.60	52.72	4,355
Service	184.3	183.9	190.7	396.4	399.2	399.8	31.85	32.15	30.80	3,247
Industrial composite	193.1	193.6	192.1	435.9	433.4	410.4	52.19	51.76	49.48	43,267

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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			Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952				
St. Catharines:										No.
Manufacturing	231.9	234.1	232.0	631.3	645.5	619.3	67.95	68.81	66.70	30,124
Pulp and paper mills	189.8	185.5	186.0	440.9	436.9	412.3	74.53	75.38	70.93	3,295
Iron and steel products	263.0	268.3	300.6	713.4	729.4	787.8	71.75	71.92	69.33	8,212
Transportation equipment	351.6	361.6	307.4	1094.5	1130.8	945.6	67.57	69.82	68.68	8,573
Construction	754.4	783.4	806.2	2194.7	2327.2	2266.6	68.69	70.14	66.38	2,678
Industrial composite	241.7	244.7	243.8	651.2	667.9	641.8	66.00	66.87	64.59	36,314
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	216.2	220.2	202.0	546.6	558.3	477.5	62.59	62.78	58.60	204,212
Food and beverages	153.2	153.7	151.6	355.2	353.0	330.5	57.72	57.14	54.23	21,520
Meat products	178.6	183.6	181.5	408.6	400.3	396.6	66.25	63.10	63.21	5,154
Rubber products	162.3	157.6	147.8	383.4	400.9	336.7	68.84	65.37	62.13	5,634
Textile products (except clothing)	117.8	126.2	119.5	292.7	321.9	293.7	48.85	50.14	48.45	4,771
Clothing (textile and fur)	125.0	126.7	124.0	289.3	293.1	272.2	45.13	46.09	43.99	17,654
Men's clothing	134.1	136.9	134.1	282.4	304.8	265.3	45.08	47.65	42.57	6,274
Women's clothing	138.6	132.7	133.9	344.4	304.5	318.8	48.35	44.65	46.92	4,976
Paper products (except pulp and paper)	177.4	181.0	168.1	437.0	449.2	390.8	59.14	59.58	55.80	6,862
Printing, publishing and allied industries	170.4	172.2	166.8	398.7	393.4	354.1	68.76	68.86	64.40	16,600
Iron and steel products	304.2	310.8	291.0	796.9	831.7	735.6	66.51	67.73	63.96	31,682
Transportation equipment	585.7	580.8	493.4	1723.5	1736.3	1229.9	74.08	72.77	63.12	27,471
Electrical apparatus and supplies	405.8	410.0	349.5	935.4	960.3	803.3	62.80	63.82	62.61	26,383
Chemical products	207.0	207.6	198.1	453.2	457.6	412.1	62.38	62.81	59.26	12,074
Construction	433.0	431.2	451.2	1064.4	1044.0	1078.1	67.90	66.89	65.39	20,011
Building and structures (k)	525.2	521.6	527.3	1386.6	1354.4	1364.9	68.88	67.74	66.38	17,490
Transportation, storage, communication	237.2	235.3	226.8	498.5	499.2	457.3	62.40	62.99	59.93	23,028
Electric and motor transportation (p)	209.1	210.3	199.1	509.5	520.8	478.3	64.11	65.19	63.06	10,528
Public utility operation	218.3	214.3	208.5	450.3	444.1	413.4	73.88	73.57	70.58	7,989
Trade	182.0	182.6	170.4	429.3	429.7	384.3	54.60	54.47	52.08	70,144
Wholesale	221.3	221.1	215.8	477.4	476.1	444.1	60.85	60.74	58.18	25,395
Retail	165.3	166.3	151.7	402.0	403.2	351.1	51.06	50.94	48.50	44,749
Finance, insurance and real estate	187.1	187.1	186.9	337.2	333.9	316.6	57.10	56.53	53.64	26,602
Banking, investment and loan	178.5	178.8	179.0	312.0	312.7	301.1	55.95	55.99	51.89	13,527
Insurance	190.4	190.1	189.2	355.9	348.0	324.6	61.04	59.78	56.02	12,601
Service	183.3	183.3	175.1	415.2	416.6	375.7	41.90	42.04	39.51	18,703
Hotels and restaurants	177.8	178.6	174.9	424.5	426.4	393.6	34.34	34.34	32.27	9,153
Industrial composite	211.2	213.2	200.2	603.4	608.6	450.7	60.21	60.25	56.87	370,963
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	207.5	206.2	199.4	542.6	541.5	506.4	64.13	64.69	62.35	59,699
Textile products (except clothing)	131.3	133.4	137.2	336.1	351.2	344.1	45.38	46.67	44.44	2,936
Clothing (textile and fur)	101.9	104.1	98.5	242.3	251.2	228.6	41.94	42.58	40.80	3,717
Iron and steel products	231.0	233.1	241.7	693.0	596.0	596.2	71.46	71.16	68.68	24,131
Electrical apparatus and supplies	303.4	301.2	277.6	845.4	854.2	787.4	65.88	67.06	67.08	11,186
Construction	412.3	398.2	423.4	1045.9	1020.1	1056.5	62.87	63.48	61.82	4,543
Retail trade	160.8	166.8	164.5	390.8	400.2	367.1	46.74	46.14	42.86	6,141
Industrial composite	209.2	207.8	203.3	530.8	530.3	496.2	61.27	61.64	59.50	80,760
Bramford:										
Manufacturing	180.9	186.5	213.7	510.8	520.5	610.0	68.96	68.29	59.57	10,910
Textile products (except clothing)	98.9	106.4	132.7	278.7	280.0	366.6	58.53	54.67	57.24	1,099
Iron and steel products	267.2	276.1	374.5	762.3	778.9	1078.1	62.86	62.14	63.41	5,183
Industrial composite	181.6	186.1	206.6	496.6	505.1	571.0	66.83	66.39	57.39	13,491
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	173.5	174.0	162.9	468.3	481.1	426.6	55.09	56.42	53.25	17,839
Food and beverages	221.9	220.2	215.6	547.0	531.0	524.7	59.16	57.87	58.94	3,386
Rubber products	170.4	170.8	170.5	482.6	517.1	483.6	55.70	59.55	55.79	5,142
Leather products	114.8	119.8	115.8	259.9	279.1	252.8	50.65	52.13	49.71	1,567
Wood products	220.3	218.5	197.1	657.7	672.0	532.4	55.48	57.14	50.19	2,337
Industrial composite	184.6	186.2	173.7	475.1	484.5	429.5	54.79	55.68	52.44	23,378
London:										
Manufacturing	201.3	212.8	189.9	500.6	529.6	454.7	57.98	58.01	55.82	17,923
Food and beverages	202.9	222.2	210.7	470.5	509.3	495.2	56.06	55.44	56.83	4,290
Clothing (textile and fur)	88.3	90.5	84.9	211.5	219.1	181.3	43.56	43.99	38.81	1,258
Paper products	310.7	316.2	257.2	782.4	785.6	627.3	58.74	59.57	58.39	1,190
Printing, publishing and allied industries	143.9	144.0	132.4	332.6	335.0	294.0	59.80	60.20	57.45	1,316
Iron and steel products	187.1	220.8	178.0	487.5	562.9	416.8	66.91	65.47	60.13	2,593
Construction	262.4	300.8	316.2	656.0	776.6	800.6	55.14	56.86	55.83	1,973
Retail trade	183.2	186.6	185.1	428.2	436.8	418.2	43.03	43.10	41.68	3,491
Finance, insurance and real estate	178.3	178.4	184.6	284.8	283.3	279.2	52.57	52.28	49.64	2,596
Industrial composite	203.4	211.9	197.0	470.9	492.9	439.9	54.82	55.07	52.73	31,681
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	248.3	255.6	239.9	619.3	642.3	564.2	71.87	72.16	66.86	37,563
Transportation equipment	247.1	255.6	246.5	660.4	693.7	612.2	75.16	76.34	69.85	24,488
Trade	190.0	186.3	179.8	406.4	398.8	368.1	46.51	46.54	44.88	4,375
Industrial composite	243.9	249.1	236.4	590.1	610.9	537.9	67.36	68.26	63.43	48,784

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1939=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Employment			Payrolls			Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953
	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1953	July 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952				
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:							\$	\$	\$	No.
Manufacturing.....	296.6	290.7	301.8	676.2	669.9	666.3	64.66	65.38	62.59	7,312
Pulp and paper mills.....	185.1	179.2	192.4	430.0	424.5	430.6	72.12	73.57	69.61	2,429
Transportation equipment.....	501.8	498.0	492.6	1234.7	1255.0	1206.1	60.14	61.59	59.86	3,337
Transportation, storage, communication.....	217.4	217.0	231.6	530.2	551.6	537.9	66.76	69.58	63.55	2,754
Trade.....	189.7	187.7	182.8	421.8	411.5	390.0	48.68	48.01	46.07	2,349
Industrial composite.....	250.5	246.7	250.4	588.7	589.1	570.5	60.08	61.06	58.00	15,270
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing.....	192.4	191.2	189.6	410.3	422.4	391.6	53.57	54.31	50.87	35,498
Food and beverages.....	156.1	155.2	155.6	354.7	352.7	341.8	58.07	57.71	56.16	6,889
Meat products.....	169.6	171.4	169.3	382.0	380.5	358.4	63.84	62.95	60.02	3,014
Clothing (textile and fur).....	202.6	204.7	203.3	472.7	481.6	475.4	38.25	38.68	38.39	5,128
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	144.1	133.1	138.4	267.0	259.4	258.0	53.01	55.76	55.41	3,014
Iron and steel products.....	298.7	295.5	290.1	720.3	710.7	652.5	60.35	60.19	56.28	4,227
Transportation equipment.....	198.6	199.7	201.0	414.5	429.2	378.9	58.80	60.55	53.12	9,513
Construction.....	360.6	365.6	339.0	832.5	829.3	780.9	53.07	52.15	53.11	4,735
Transportation, storage, communication.....	219.4	217.9	208.9	453.4	443.4	407.0	58.28	57.39	54.94	8,213
Trade.....	156.5	156.2	153.9	336.6	334.9	314.4	49.98	49.85	47.44	23,872
Wholesale.....	168.1	166.1	164.6	325.7	322.3	301.9	52.58	52.65	49.75	9,011
Retail.....	150.2	150.8	148.0	344.2	343.8	323.2	48.40	48.16	46.03	14,861
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	164.8	164.0	163.7	286.5	286.1	272.5	51.98	52.16	49.77	5,589
Service.....	156.6	162.4	156.5	298.4	308.7	277.7	33.29	33.21	31.15	4,534
Industrial composite.....	181.8	181.5	178.3	386.1	386.2	360.2	51.82	51.92	49.30	84,430
Regina:										
Manufacturing.....	161.0	159.2	148.3	359.2	348.4	314.9	58.28	57.14	55.41	2,627
Wholesale trade.....	218.8	214.5	214.1	462.1	450.8	423.8	55.15	54.87	51.68	2,577
Retail trade.....	164.9	174.3	158.0	404.2	414.0	378.0	47.49	46.01	45.78	3,301
Industrial composite.....	186.0	185.3	177.6	420.7	411.6	383.8	51.52	50.61	48.94	14,177
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing.....	244.8	233.1	262.4	534.8	501.7	510.2	57.21	56.36	51.06	2,426
Food and beverages.....	251.6	229.8	273.6	567.5	506.0	542.9	57.94	56.55	51.18	1,620
Wholesale trade.....	207.0	204.2	190.0	435.1	430.3	365.8	49.44	49.56	45.28	2,097
Retail trade.....	174.3	174.6	159.0	412.1	415.8	375.2	44.44	44.73	44.50	1,855
Industrial composite.....	222.6	215.6	208.3	509.7	486.2	444.1	50.58	49.82	47.22	10,432
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing.....	284.4	282.2	263.4	667.4	657.9	576.3	58.65	58.29	54.50	10,661
Food and beverages.....	219.9	220.6	212.4	497.3	506.5	467.4	56.78	57.63	55.16	3,881
Meat products.....	210.5	214.6	199.1	492.8	510.8	458.8	58.55	59.53	57.84	2,606
Construction.....	1238.4	1183.7	873.5	4056.5	3744.8	1978.0	80.72	77.96	55.73	9,040
Wholesale trade.....	269.1	266.5	251.8	517.6	514.0	473.5	52.26	52.41	51.09	3,859
Retail trade.....	237.4	234.9	214.2	585.3	579.9	498.6	48.23	48.28	45.48	7,047
Industrial composite.....	326.7	320.0	283.7	829.4	798.0	619.5	59.85	58.80	51.34	38,395
Calgary:										
Manufacturing.....	236.0	232.3	233.1	526.9	526.1	483.4	61.49	62.39	57.09	9,463
Food and beverages.....	215.0	209.8	214.8	458.5	462.0	432.3	59.70	61.67	56.41	2,907
Transportation equipment.....	239.5	240.6	225.9	523.9	532.6	438.1	60.87	61.60	53.98	2,809
Construction.....	628.0	611.6	652.2	1409.2	1355.2	1364.8	59.39	57.77	55.39	3,743
Wholesale trade.....	204.4	202.6	200.3	403.9	402.2	377.2	54.36	54.62	51.72	3,823
Retail trade.....	202.5	199.4	190.2	468.1	456.3	416.2	50.16	49.64	47.17	6,068
Industrial composite.....	244.8	240.2	234.4	533.8	521.3	481.9	56.20	55.93	52.92	32,260
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing.....	206.5	204.4	187.1	514.8	508.9	435.3	63.40	63.30	59.18	32,571
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	184.8	182.6	178.7	420.0	421.4	378.1	70.39	72.46	65.50	2,424
Wood products.....	173.0	172.2	106.1	443.8	447.4	249.3	62.15	62.97	56.87	9,192
Saw and planing mills.....	170.2	170.7	101.6	437.7	443.2	231.8	63.71	64.32	56.53	7,468
Iron and steel products.....	313.2	304.8	309.8	789.4	746.3	721.9	71.88	69.82	66.41	5,797
Transportation equipment.....	239.2	239.4	269.4	578.2	582.3	607.2	67.57	66.00	63.00	3,117
Construction.....	370.1	340.1	279.6	983.3	906.4	689.2	72.80	73.02	68.77	8,208
Transportation, storage, communication.....	178.2	174.7	170.4	385.3	388.0	334.3	58.41	56.92	53.00	16,806
Water transportation (m).....	145.7	139.5	145.6	331.4	298.0	281.2	63.11	59.24	53.57	4,351
Communication.....	254.6	249.3	229.8	532.4	518.2	435.2	51.43	51.13	46.58	6,482
Trade.....	193.6	203.3	202.2	473.7	480.1	450.6	55.79	55.52	52.24	25,218
Wholesale.....	208.3	210.7	216.3	467.7	469.5	463.7	62.39	61.92	59.54	10,285
Retail.....	194.1	198.5	193.4	478.9	489.3	439.8	51.24	51.16	47.14	14,933
Service.....	193.0	186.1	185.1	431.0	420.0	386.7	41.72	41.71	39.04	7,111
Industrial composite.....	207.8	205.3	194.9	494.8	485.1	428.2	59.70	59.22	55.10	97,291
Victoria:										
Manufacturing.....	284.8	290.0	264.4	718.6	741.7	595.0	66.11	65.99	58.13	6,405
Wood products.....	195.7	197.0	113.8	492.0	502.4	182.3	59.26	60.10	37.74	1,769
Transportation equipment.....	1137.6	1178.3	1252.9	2968.6	3121.9	2954.0	70.94	72.03	64.10	2,992
Trade.....	183.7	185.4	179.9	420.3	422.3	394.1	48.44	48.22	46.38	3,738
Industrial composite.....	227.8	228.2	212.7	545.9	548.7	459.4	57.44	57.63	51.77	15,184

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

Industry	August 1, 1953					July 1, 1953		August 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).....	55,087	54,091	996	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	98.0	2.0
Mining.....	98,846	95,549	3,097	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0
Metal mining.....	51,785	50,659	1,126	97.8	2.2	97.9	2.1	97.9	2.1
Gold (a).....	19,905	19,567	338	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b).....	31,880	31,092	788	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4
Fuels.....	33,056	31,456	1,600	95.2	4.8	95.3	4.7	95.8	4.2
Coal.....	19,471	19,288	183	99.1	.9	99.1	.9	99.0	1.0
Oil and natural gas.....	13,585	12,168	1,417	89.6	10.4	89.7	10.3	90.0	10.0
Non-metal (c).....	13,805	13,434	371	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.5	96.6	3.4
Manufacturing.....	1,176,726	917,373	259,353	78.0	22.0	77.8	22.2	78.2	21.8
Food and beverages.....	134,868	99,365	35,503	73.7	26.3	73.5	26.5	73.7	26.3
Meat products.....	23,936	19,152	4,784	80.0	20.0	80.2	19.8	80.0	20.0
Dairy products.....	10,338	8,260	2,078	79.9	20.1	79.8	20.2	79.3	20.7
Canned and cured fish.....	9,495	6,701	2,794	70.6	29.4	70.0	30.0	69.5	30.7
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	16,148	9,590	6,558	59.4	40.6	58.5	41.5	60.1	39.9
Grain mill products.....	7,997	6,638	1,359	83.0	17.0	83.7	16.3	83.5	16.5
Bread and other bakery products.....	17,075	13,528	3,547	78.2	20.8	79.8	20.2	80.3	19.7
Distilled and malt liquors.....	15,126	12,959	2,167	85.7	14.3	84.8	15.2	84.4	15.6
Other beverages (d).....	7,693	7,079	614	92.0	8.0	91.5	8.5	91.8	8.2
Other foods (e).....	27,080	15,458	11,602	57.1	42.9	56.3	43.7	56.8	43.2
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	8,611	3,934	4,677	45.7	54.3	43.9	56.1	43.7	56.3
Rubber products.....	21,125	16,732	5,393	74.5	25.5	75.0	25.0	74.3	25.7
Leather products.....	30,033	17,641	12,392	58.7	41.3	58.0	42.0	59.4	40.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	19,709	10,899	8,810	55.3	44.7	54.6	45.4	56.2	43.8
Other leather products (f).....	10,324	6,742	3,582	65.3	34.7	64.4	35.6	65.9	34.1
Textile products (except clothing).....	66,618	43,138	23,480	64.8	35.2	64.4	35.6	65.0	35.0
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	22,949	14,969	7,980	65.2	34.8	65.0	35.0	64.8	35.2
Woolen goods.....	12,374	7,525	4,849	60.8	39.2	59.9	40.1	60.6	39.4
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	15,287	11,293	3,994	73.9	26.1	73.8	26.2	74.3	25.7
Clothing (textile and fur).....	98,576	53,502	45,074	54.0	46.0	53.1	46.9	54.7	45.3
Men's clothing.....	53,848	11,249	22,599	33.2	66.8	32.9	67.1	33.6	66.5
Women's clothing.....	23,272	6,657	16,615	28.6	71.4	26.4	73.6	30.0	70.0
Knit goods.....	22,611	8,455	14,156	37.4	62.6	36.8	63.2	38.9	61.1
Fur goods.....	4,300	2,914	1,386	67.8	32.2	67.4	32.6	67.5	32.5
Hats and caps.....	3,964	1,695	2,269	42.8	57.2	41.2	58.8	43.2	56.8
Wood products.....	93,460	86,416	7,044	92.5	7.5	92.4	7.6	92.1	7.9
Saw and planing mills.....	59,653	56,757	2,896	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9	95.4	4.6
Furniture.....	21,782	19,358	2,424	88.9	11.1	88.8	11.2	88.9	11.1
Other wood products (g).....	12,025	10,301	1,724	85.7	14.3	85.7	14.3	84.9	15.1
Paper products.....	80,127	69,309	10,818	86.5	13.5	86.4	13.6	87.3	12.7
Pulp and paper mills.....	57,183	54,408	2,775	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8
Other paper products (h).....	22,944	14,901	8,043	64.9	35.1	65.0	35.0	66.6	33.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	47,498	34,332	13,166	72.3	27.7	72.3	27.7	72.2	27.8
Iron and steel products.....	175,664	159,469	16,195	90.8	9.2	90.7	9.3	91.2	8.8
Agricultural implements.....	14,489	13,509	980	93.2	6.8	93.4	6.6	94.5	5.5
Boilers and plate work.....	6,576	6,092	484	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	92.5	7.5
Fabricated and structural steel.....	9,990	9,536	454	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.4	95.7	4.3
Hardware and tools.....	12,160	9,732	2,428	80.0	20.0	80.0	20.0	80.3	19.7
Heating and cooking appliances.....	7,209	6,699	510	92.9	7.1	93.0	7.0	92.7	7.3
Iron castings.....	19,806	18,645	1,161	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0	94.4	5.6
Machinery mfg. (i).....	35,003	30,731	4,272	87.8	12.2	87.8	12.2	88.5	11.5
Primary iron and steel.....	37,397	36,026	1,371	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7	96.1	3.9
Sheet metal products.....	17,569	14,997	2,572	85.4	14.6	84.8	15.2	84.6	15.4
Wire and wire products.....	5,744	4,943	801	86.1	13.9	85.9	14.1	86.0	14.0

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

Industry	August 1, 1955					July 1, 1955		August 1, 1952	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing - concluded:									
Transportation equipment	171,245	159,062	12,183	92.9	7.1	93.1	6.9	93.4	6.6
Aircraft and parts.....	42,730	38,237	4,493	89.5	10.5	90.3	9.7	89.3	10.7
Motor vehicles.....	54,335	32,195	2,140	93.8	6.2	93.7	6.3	94.1	5.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	24,335	20,554	3,781	84.5	15.5	84.8	15.2	85.6	14.4
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40,778	40,282	496	98.8	1.2	98.8	1.2	98.7	1.3
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	25,472	24,681	791	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0	96.8	3.2
Non-ferrous metal products	52,724	46,985	5,739	89.1	10.9	89.0	11.0	89.6	10.4
Aluminum products	8,300	7,033	1,267	84.7	15.3	84.9	15.1	84.1	15.9
Brass and copper products	9,589	8,440	1,149	88.0	12.0	88.3	11.7	88.6	11.4
Smelting and refining	26,156	25,442	714	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	76,286	54,357	21,929	71.3	28.7	71.1	28.9	73.9	26.1
Non-metallic mineral products (j)	29,699	26,186	3,513	88.2	11.8	88.1	11.9	88.8	11.2
Clay products	6,102	5,406	696	88.6	11.4	88.3	11.7	89.9	10.1
Glass and glass products	7,732	6,261	1,471	81.0	19.0	81.0	19.0	82.9	17.1
Products of petroleum and coal.....	13,291	12,082	1,209	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	90.7	9.3
Chemical products	53,530	41,551	11,979	77.6	22.4	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	8,042	4,439	3,603	55.2	44.8	55.2	44.8	55.0	45.0
Acids, alkalis and salts	6,968	6,654	314	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.6	4.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	23,371	14,312	9,059	61.2	38.8	61.1	38.9	61.5	38.5
Construction	257,641	251,107	6,534	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.9	2.1
Building and structures (k).....	155,849	151,810	4,039	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7	97.6	2.4
Highways, bridges and streets.....	89,694	87,330	2,364	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	98.3	1.7
Transportation, storage, communication	349,755	298,954	50,801	85.5	14.5	85.5	14.5	86.1	13.9
Transportation	274,830	260,162	14,668	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	95.1	4.9
Air transport and airports.....	9,029	7,162	1,867	79.3	20.7	78.6	21.4	80.0	20.0
Urban and interurban transportation (l).....	26,506	25,219	1,287	95.1	4.9	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6
Steam railways	185,639	177,001	8,638	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.8	4.2
Maintenance of equipment.....	26,272	26,083	189	99.3	.7	99.3	.7	99.4	.6
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	44,485	44,331	154	99.7	.3	99.6	.4	99.7	.3
Transportation - steam railways	104,760	98,647	6,113	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	94.6	5.4
Telegraphs	10,122	8,020	2,102	79.2	20.8	79.2	21.0	81.0	19.0
Truck transportation.....	16,116	15,280	836	94.8	5.2	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8
Water transportation (m).....	33,818	32,048	1,770	94.8	5.2	94.6	5.4	94.9	5.1
Storage	17,329	15,750	1,579	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	91.2	8.8
Grain elevators	13,222	12,049	1,173	91.1	8.9	91.2	8.8	91.5	8.5
Storage and warehouse	4,107	3,701	406	90.1	9.9	90.3	9.7	90.3	9.7
Communication	57,596	23,042	34,554	40.0	60.0	40.1	59.9	40.7	59.3
Radio broadcasting	4,981	3,501	1,480	70.3	29.7	70.0	30.0	71.9	28.1
Telephone	52,164	19,158	33,026	36.7	63.3	36.9	63.1	37.5	62.5
Public utility operation	45,466	39,846	5,620	87.6	12.4	87.6	12.4	87.9	12.1
Electric light and power.....	41,477	36,153	5,324	87.2	12.8	87.2	12.8	87.4	12.6
Other public utilities (n).....	3,989	3,693	296	92.6	7.4	92.5	7.5	93.0	7.0
Trade	346,975	220,877	126,098	63.7	36.3	63.2	36.8	63.7	36.3
Wholesale	122,728	93,487	29,241	76.2	23.8	76.7	23.3	76.5	23.5
Retail	224,247	127,390	96,857	56.8	43.2	56.1	43.9	56.7	43.3
Finance, insurance and real estate	110,915	55,082	55,833	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.3	50.8	49.2
Banking, investment and loan.....	66,080	32,301	33,779	47.4	52.6	47.5	52.5	49.2	50.8
Insurance	42,014	22,253	19,761	53.0	47.0	53.0	47.0	53.1	46.9
Service	93,494	47,044	46,450	50.3	49.7	50.3	49.7	50.0	50.0
Hotels and restaurants.....	54,619	28,147	26,472	51.5	48.5	51.6	48.4	51.3	48.7
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	20,892	7,182	13,710	34.4	65.6	34.4	65.6	35.4	64.6
Other service (o).....	17,983	11,715	6,268	65.1	34.9	65.2	34.8	64.8	35.2
Industrial composite	2,534,705	1,979,923	554,782	78.1	21.9	77.9	22.1	78.8	21.2

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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 plants, 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.

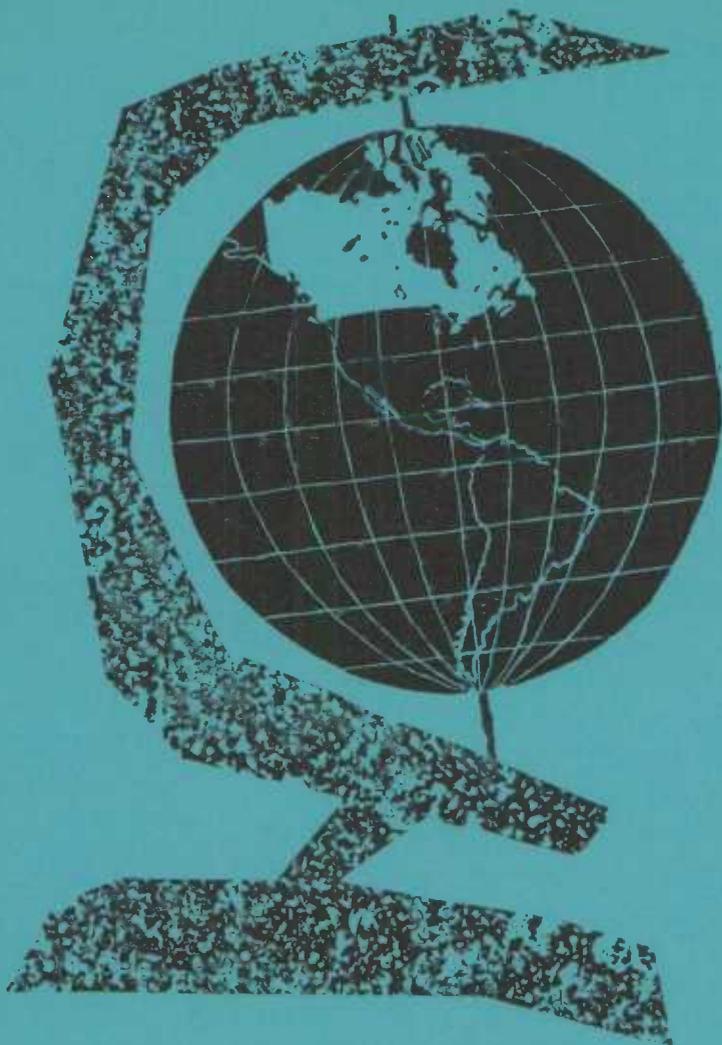
The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in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