

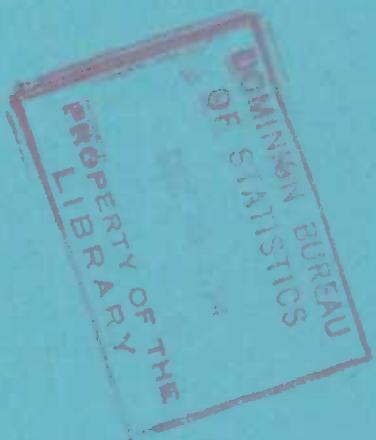
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Summary

Industrial employment at Oct. 1 continued the slightly upward movement indicated since April. The general gain of 0.4 p.c. as compared with a month earlier was a little larger than the increase at Oct. 1, 1953, when the index was 3.1 p.c. higher. Also moderately below its Oct. 1, 1952, position, the latest index, at 113.5 on the 1949 base, was otherwise the highest in the record for the time of year. Most of the minor advance in the month took place among women, for whom employment mounted by 1.2 p.c. as compared with a rise of only 0.1 p.c. among men. In the last 12 months, the reported number of women has fallen by 1.8 p.c., and that of men by 3.4 p.c. The number of women per 1,000 employees at Oct. 1 was 225, the highest for that date since 1946.

The amounts disbursed in weekly wages and salaries in the week of Oct. 1 were 0.9 p.c. higher than at Sept. 1, but 1.1 p.c. less than at Oct. 1, 1953. With this exception, the most recent index of industrial payrolls was the highest in the record for the time of year. More usual working conditions as the summer vacation season ended, with a moderate advance in employment, were largely responsible for the improvement as compared with Sept. 1. There were fairly widely distributed increases in payroll expenditures, industrially and geographically. At \$59.26, the general average of weekly earnings established a new maximum, slightly exceeding the previous peak figure of \$59.22 at Mar. 1, 1954, 33 cents higher than at Sept. 1, and \$1.15 above the Oct. 1, 1953, average.

Employment in manufacturing showed a minor decline at the beginning of October, the index being 0.2 p.c. lower than at Sept. 1, and 6.2 p.c. below the figure for Oct. 1 of last year. Insignificant improvement in the month was noted in the non-durable manufactured goods division, but plants producing durable manufactured goods reduced their staffs by 0.5 p.c. In the 12-month comparison, employment in that group has fallen by 9.8 p.c., and in the former category by 2.6 p.c. Among the non-manufacturing classes surveyed, logging showed the most marked change from Sept. 1, employment rising by 23.3 p.c. in a seasonal movement. Staffs reported in trading establishments and in finance, insurance and real estate were greater by 1.8 p.c. and 0.8 p.c., respectively. The trend in construction was downward; in part, the decline was due to industrial disputes. Mining, transportation, storage and communication, public utility operation and the service industries for which data are obtained showed moderate curtailment.

Payrolls.— Employers co-operating in the Oct. 1 survey reported a rise of 0.9 p.c. in the weekly wages and salaries they distributed as compared with Sept. 1. On the whole, the trend was upward in 8 of the provinces, in 21 of the 32 cities for which data are published, and in the following major industrial divisions: forestry, (18.3 p.c.), mining, (1.9 p.c.), manufacturing, (0.7 p.c.), trade, (1.4 p.c.), and finance, insurance and real estate, (0.7 p.c.). Longer working hours contributed materially in some cases to the advances; wage rate adjustments in a few industries and establishments, and higher levels of employment in a number of areas and industries were also factors. There were declines of 1.4 p.c. in public utilities, 1.0 p.c. in construction, 0.1 p.c. in transportation, storage and communication, and 0.6 p.c. in the service industries for which data are obtained. As already mentioned, industrial disputes occasioned losses in construction operations at Oct. 1, notably in Montreal.

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

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1954	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953		
<b>(a) Provinces</b>											
Newfoundland	142.7	139.2	157.4	208.6	203.8	247.9	54.84	54.94	59.10	43,097	
Prince Edward Island	120.6	121.2	119.8	157.6	156.5	158.4	44.04	43.48	44.53	4,661	
Nova Scotia	101.6	101.0	104.7	134.8	132.3	136.0	49.63	48.98	48.58	57,396	
New Brunswick	102.1	100.5	102.2	137.3	133.6	132.7	50.84	50.26	49.12	60,601	
Quebec	113.6	112.2	116.2	157.0	154.9	155.7	56.79	56.89	55.08	733,449	
Ontario	111.7	111.6	117.1	155.6	154.2	159.4	61.61	61.17	60.26	1,068,977	
Manitoba	109.4	109.1	110.5	147.1	145.7	144.6	57.19	57.19	55.59	151,974	
Saskatchewan	123.5	126.5	123.9	168.7	175.2	168.3	56.54	56.59	55.30	64,210	
Alberta	135.6	136.4	135.0	185.8	181.7	182.7	60.85	59.14	60.13	136,297	
British Columbia	112.3	113.1	114.6	158.2	158.9	161.5	64.28	64.14	64.34	234,596	
Canada	113.3	112.9	116.9	157.0	155.5	158.7	59.26	58.93	58.11	2,555,258	
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>											
St. John's	121.8	119.6	122.1	170.1	164.6	161.3	45.02	44.36	42.52	11,785	
Sydney	92.7	92.0	100.6	120.3	114.4	135.5	50.89	50.55	52.28	17,636	
Halifax	114.4	110.9	118.2	153.9	149.7	151.0	47.89	48.02	46.49	27,776	
Saint John	96.0	95.3	100.9	127.7	125.2	129.6	47.72	47.18	46.07	13,781	
Quebec	115.4	115.0	114.7	159.6	158.6	154.4	49.12	48.98	47.75	42,074	
Sherbrooke	100.6	98.8	105.1	130.9	133.6	132.7	50.17	48.76	46.44	10,911	
Three Rivers	108.2	109.0	103.7	148.2	150.8	136.2	56.29	56.86	53.98	12,687	
Drummondville	70.9	68.6	84.6	94.4	90.1	112.1	51.72	51.07	51.68	6,007	
Montreal	111.7	111.4	114.8	154.6	153.7	154.9	57.80	57.65	56.37	375,419	
Ottawa - Hull	111.9	113.2	110.2	155.6	158.4	146.8	54.79	55.16	52.33	45,505	
Peterborough	94.3	94.0	100.9	132.4	130.9	139.7	62.90	61.80	61.99	11,200	
Oshawa	99.7	116.0	180.9	120.1	127.0	207.6	61.38	55.75	55.70	11,841	
Niagara Falls	149.4	155.6	181.4	211.5	217.4	266.7	64.49	63.74	67.04	15,014	
St. Catharines	111.2	109.4	120.5	152.3	150.3	162.4	67.40	67.57	66.85	35,092	
Toronto	120.2	120.4	121.5	171.7	170.8	168.8	63.21	62.79	61.51	379,333	
Hamilton	104.2	102.7	112.2	143.4	138.6	149.3	63.82	62.65	61.72	75,659	
Brantford	83.7	81.6	83.1	111.4	106.0	106.7	58.35	56.37	55.78	13,178	
Galt	97.3	99.0	108.6	136.2	136.2	148.5	55.04	54.09	53.75	9,377	
Kitchener	102.9	102.6	111.8	145.0	144.6	154.8	57.34	57.33	56.32	22,512	
Sudbury	136.9	136.5	139.2	186.3	185.8	185.8	73.33	72.85	71.43	20,808	
London	111.1	109.4	115.4	157.6	153.4	157.7	57.52	56.87	55.48	31,445	
Sarnia	114.2	116.3	124.5	172.1	175.8	189.2	73.27	72.49	73.99	10,675	
Windsor	83.0	80.9	109.4	112.3	108.6	144.7	68.16	67.55	66.82	36,761	
Sault Ste. Marie	98.7	100.3	139.8	129.9	135.6	183.4	67.11	68.06	68.88	6,791	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	110.4	113.9	124.8	150.9	156.1	164.7	61.31	61.48	59.47	15,429	
Winnipeg	107.0	105.9	105.9	146.5	145.1	140.3	54.29	54.58	52.58	86,068	
Regina	119.5	123.7	117.5	169.9	177.8	156.3	54.31	54.88	50.86	15,237	
Saskatoon	125.8	127.5	122.4	178.2	179.7	169.5	52.02	52.75	51.67	10,661	
Edmonton	155.3	154.1	161.0	228.0	216.2	219.1	59.76	66.88	59.12	39,308	
Calgary	138.1	137.4	135.9	192.9	188.7	182.3	58.71	57.74	57.35	33,808	
Vancouver	104.7	105.7	104.3	147.9	148.2	143.4	61.86	61.38	60.27	100,022	
Victoria	117.2	115.6	110.1	164.0	163.7	151.1	58.23	58.90	57.08	16,432	
<b>(c) Industries</b>											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	114.8	93.1	110.7	158.0	142.1	152.8	58.43	60.95	55.08	79,518	
Mining	112.6	112.8	108.8	155.8	152.9	148.7	71.08	69.05	70.23	101,159	
Manufacturing	108.1	100.3	115.2	151.8	150.8	157.1	61.42	60.87	59.69	1,125,836	
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	111.8	112.4	123.9	157.9	156.4	170.5	66.30	66.33	64.65	539,014	
Non-Durable Goods	104.9	104.9	107.7	145.8	145.2	143.7	58.86	56.74	54.77	686,824	
Construction	127.0	129.0	135.8	186.1	190.1	207.7	61.31	60.99	65.32	254,510	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.2	113.5	116.0	148.1	148.3	149.6	63.36	62.88	61.93	346,406	
Public utility operation	119.7	121.9	115.5	168.9	171.2	159.4	67.17	66.86	66.98	49,702	
Trade	116.1	114.0	114.2	159.2	157.0	151.4	60.85	61.09	49.05	371,758	
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.7	129.7	123.6	186.8	165.6	152.5	55.91	55.92	52.09	122,289	
Service <sup>2</sup>	115.7	118.9	112.3	154.9	155.8	145.3	58.01	58.17	57.38	104,079	
Industrial composite	113.3	112.9	116.9	167.0	165.8	168.7	59.26	58.93	58.11	2,555,258	

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.

Per Capita Earnings. - The general figure of average weekly wages and salaries moved upward at Oct. 1, rising by 33 cents to a new peak, \$1.15 higher than at Oct. 1, and slightly above the previous maximum at Mar. 1, 1954. An advance in the month is seasonal, the trend having been upward at the beginning of October in each of the years for which statistics are available.

Longer working hours in many establishments were a factor in the increase from Sept. 1, when many employees were still on vacation, for which payment is frequently at basic rates, without production or incentive bonuses, overtime, etc. On the whole, the trend was favourable in all provinces except Newfoundland, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. There was no general change in the last-named, while the reductions in the other 2 areas were small. Earnings averaged higher in 22 metropolitan areas and in 84 of the 110 industries and industrial groups listed in Table 4 for Canada. For the most part, the latest area and industry averages of weekly wages and salaries were also higher than at Oct. 1 in 1953 and earlier years.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions. - There was a slight easing in factory employment generally at Oct. 1, the index falling by 0.2 p.c. from Sept. 1. As compared with Oct. 1, 1953, when a rather larger reduction had been indicated, there was a decline of 6.2 p.c. With longer working hours in many industries as the summer vacation season closed, the weekly wages and salaries rose by 0.7 p.c. in the month, but were 3.4 p.c. below their level a year ago. The latest per capita figure, at \$61.42, was the maximum in the record, exceeding the Oct. 1, 1953, average by 2.9 p.c.

An advance too small to alter the employment index was noted in the non-durable manufactured goods division. Heightened activity was recorded in fruit and vegetable canning, confectionery and clothing factories, with smaller increases in textiles, (notably woollen and silk mills), printing and publishing and miscellaneous manufacturing plants. On the other hand, the trend was downward in the meat, dairying, fish processing, soft drink, leather footwear, chemical and pulp and paper industries, and in plants turning out products of petroleum and coal. Manufacturers of light manufactured goods reported an increase of 0.4 p.c. in their weekly payroll disbursements, which were 1.5 p.c. higher than in the same period in 1953.

Activity slackened in the durable manufactured goods group. Employment fell by 0.5 p.c. from Sept. 1 and was 9.8 p.c. lower than at Oct. 1 of last year, when the decline also indicated had been a little larger. In the month, there were losses of 1.2 p.c. in wood products, 0.5 p.c. in transportation equipment, (mainly in automotive and aircraft plants), 1.1 p.c. in iron and steel products, and 2.2 p.c. in non-metallic mineral products. On the other hand, there was a gain of 1.7 p.c. in electrical apparatus and supplies. Furniture factories reported 2.5 p.c. more employees, and there were small gains in the non-ferrous metal and motor vehicle parts and accessories industries. The weekly wages and salaries distributed in plants producing durable manufactured goods had risen by 0.9 p.c. since the last survey, largely reflecting seasonally longer working hours. Higher wage rates were indicated in a few industries. The payroll index was nevertheless 7.4 p.c. below its position a year ago, but the latest average of weekly earnings, at \$66.30, established a new maximum for the time of year.

Within the non-manufacturing industries, the movement in employment was favourable in logging, trade, and finance, insurance and real estate. As compared with Sept. 1, these classes showed gains of 23.3 p.c., 1.8 p.c. and 0.8 p.c., respectively. Mining staffs declined by 0.2 p.c. There were losses in oil and natural gas and non-metal mining, but a moderate gain was indicated in coal mining. Construction showed fairly general curtailment, the Canada index falling by 1.6 p.c. in the month; industrial disputes in some areas were a depressing factor. Transportation, storage and communication were quieter. The largest reduction was in the railway transportation component. General

Table B.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite <sup>1/</sup>				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers				Index Numbers			
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Employ- ment	Aggregate Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.54
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	106.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	106.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.80	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	111.4	105.4	45.27	103.7	110.0	106.0	46.60
Feb. 1	104.1	115.7	111.4	47.87	104.9	118.5	112.8	49.64
Mar. 1	104.1	116.5	112.2	48.19	105.9	119.5	112.7	49.56
Apr. 1	104.7	117.8	112.7	48.43	107.3	122.2	113.8	50.03
May 1	106.1	121.1	114.5	49.17	108.0	124.9	115.6	50.84
June 1	108.9	124.8	114.9	49.34	109.2	126.5	115.8	50.90
July 1	110.9	129.2	116.8	50.17	110.2	129.7	117.6	51.70
Aug. 1	111.4	129.7	116.8	50.16	110.3	129.7	117.5	51.68
Sept. 1	112.0	131.8	117.9	50.66	110.3	131.5	118.1	52.37
Oct. 1	112.7	135.0	120.1	51.59	110.4	134.0	121.2	53.31
Nov. 1	112.6	136.1	121.2	52.05	108.5	133.1	122.6	53.89
Dec. 1	112.7	137.2	122.0	52.41	107.5	133.2	123.8	54.44
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	106.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	129.6	56.65
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	140.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	135.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	156.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	59.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.3	157.0	137.9	59.26	108.1	151.8	139.7	61.42
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

<sup>1/</sup>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).

seasonal curtailment was indicated in public utility operation. Employment in the service industries for which data are available was also slacker; the most marked declines resulted from the closing of summer hotels, notably in Alberta and Nova Scotia.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.— Industrial activity diminished in Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia at Oct. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The largest loss in staff, of 2.4 p.c., took place in Saskatchewan, where construction released a substantial number of workers as certain industrial projects neared completion. Other industries were also quieter, notably manufacturing, transportation, storage and communication and trade. Curtailment in the other areas just mentioned was on a small scale, the index numbers falling fractionally. The improvement in the remaining provinces was also moderate, the gain of 2.5 p.c. in Newfoundland being most noteworthy. The expansion there was mainly due to seasonal operations in logging camps, although mining, construction and trade also afforded more employment. Manufacturing was slacker than at Sept. 1.

Important seasonal advances were recorded in forestry in Quebec, in which the index mounted by 41.5 p.c. in the month, to a position 6.8 p.c. higher than at Oct. 1, 1953. There were smaller gains in the month in logging in New Brunswick, Ontario and British Columbia. Employment in metal mining in Newfoundland and New Brunswick, in coal mining in Nova Scotia and in non-metal mining in British Columbia was a little more active. Elsewhere the trend in mining was slightly downward. Manufacturing establishments released workers in most provinces. The exceptions were Ontario and Manitoba, where moderate improvement was indicated. The general declines in factory employment in the remaining areas were not large. In most provinces, manufacturing payrolls were higher as working hours lengthened following the disruption of the vacation season. Construction was brisker in the Atlantic Provinces, Manitoba and Alberta, but the other provinces showed curtailment, also moderate; as already stated, labour-managements were a factor, notably in Quebec. There were quite widely distributed reductions in staff in transportation, storage and communication, in public utilities and in the service industries included in the surveys. The trend in trade and finance, insurance and real estate, on the other hand, was quite generally favourable.

Wage and salary disbursements rose in the week of Oct. 1 as compared with Sept. 1 in all provinces except Saskatchewan and British Columbia, largely reflecting more normal working hours than in the vacation period. In Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia, the industrial payrolls were lower than those for the week of Oct. 1, 1953, but the indexes in the remaining provinces were higher.

The average weekly earnings of persons on the staffs of the larger industrial establishments were higher in the week of Oct. 1 than a month earlier in all provinces except Newfoundland, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. There was no general change in Manitoba, while the other 2 areas reported small declines. A return to more usual working conditions after the vacation season contributed to the increases elsewhere indicated. The latest per capita figures in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia were lower than at Oct. 1 of last year. The declines in the last 2 were small. The more considerable loss in Newfoundland was due in the main to completion of certain large construction projects which had involved a great deal of premium overtime work. The averages in the remaining provinces showed an upward movement in the 12 months.

Changes in Employment in the Metropolitan Areas.— Industrial activity in 18 of the 32 cities for which statistics are published was higher than in the week of Sept. 1. Among the more important advances in employment were those of 3.1 p.c. in Halifax, 3.4 p.c. in Drummondville, 2.5 p.c. in Brantford, and 2.6 p.c. in Windsor. The largest losses in the metropolitan areas showing a downward movement were in Oshawa, (14.1 p.c.), Niagara Falls, (4.0 p.c.), and Regina, (3.4 p.c.). The considerable decline in Oshawa

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

Area and Industries	October 1, 1954					Sept. 1, 1954		Oct. 1, 1955	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Newfoundland.....	43,097	38,721	4,376	89.8	10.2	88.6	10.4	90.8	9.2
Prince Edward Island.....	4,661	3,625	1,036	77.8	22.2	77.0	23.0	76.3	23.7
Nova Scotia.....	87,396	74,002	13,394	84.7	15.3	84.7	15.3	85.0	15.0
New Brunswick.....	60,601	50,564	10,057	83.4	16.6	82.9	17.1	82.1	17.9
Quebec.....	733,449	563,447	170,002	76.8	23.2	76.8	23.2	77.0	23.0
Ontario.....	1,058,977	789,256	269,719	76.5	24.5	76.8	24.1	76.0	24.0
Manitoba.....	131,974	102,473	29,501	77.6	22.4	77.6	22.2	77.6	22.4
Saskatchewan.....	64,210	51,412	12,798	80.1	19.9	80.1	19.9	79.6	20.4
Alberta.....	136,297	109,976	26,321	80.7	19.3	80.6	19.4	80.7	19.3
British Columbia.....	234,596	187,502	47,094	79.9	20.1	80.3	19.7	80.6	19.5
Canada.....	2,655,258	1,980,980	574,278	77.5	22.5	77.7	22.3	77.8	22.2
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
St. John's.....	11,705	9,239	2,526	70.5	21.5	78.5	21.5	78.5	21.4
Sydney.....	17,636	16,857	799	95.5	4.5	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5
Halifax.....	27,776	20,359	7,417	73.3	26.7	73.1	26.9	73.3	26.7
Saint John.....	15,781	9,784	3,997	71.0	29.0	70.8	29.2	70.9	29.1
Quebec.....	42,074	30,150	11,916	71.7	28.3	71.6	28.4	71.2	28.8
Sherbrooke.....	10,911	7,796	3,115	71.5	28.5	71.2	28.8	71.8	28.2
Three Rivers.....	12,697	9,673	3,024	76.2	23.8	76.8	24.2	75.6	26.4
Drummondville.....	6,007	4,618	1,389	76.9	23.1	77.6	22.4	77.1	22.9
Montreal.....	375,419	263,643	111,776	70.2	29.8	70.6	29.4	70.6	29.4
Ottawa - Hull.....	45,506	32,514	12,991	71.3	28.7	72.6	27.4	70.8	29.2
Peterborough.....	11,200	8,522	2,678	76.1	23.9	76.3	23.7	76.8	24.2
Oshawa.....	11,841	9,575	2,266	80.9	18.1	84.9	15.1	86.1	13.9
Niagara Falls.....	13,014	9,428	3,586	72.4	27.6	72.7	27.3	77.4	22.6
St. Catharines.....	33,082	27,141	5,951	82.0	18.0	81.9	18.1	82.9	17.1
Toronto.....	375,535	262,354	110,976	69.2	30.8	69.7	30.5	69.0	31.0
Hamilton.....	75,659	56,586	19,073	74.8	25.2	76.2	24.5	75.1	24.9
Brampton.....	13,176	9,785	3,391	74.3	25.7	74.7	25.5	75.9	26.1
Galt.....	9,377	6,813	2,564	72.7	27.3	72.7	27.3	74.0	26.0
Kitchener.....	22,312	15,754	6,558	70.6	29.4	70.9	29.1	68.4	31.6
Sudbury.....	20,808	18,336	1,472	92.9	7.1	93.2	6.8	93.1	6.9
London.....	31,145	21,360	9,766	68.6	31.4	69.5	30.5	69.4	30.6
Samia.....	10,675	9,259	1,436	86.5	13.5	86.9	13.1	87.0	13.0
Windsor.....	35,761	28,661	7,100	80.1	19.9	80.1	19.8	82.5	17.7
Sault Ste. Marie.....	8,791	7,910	881	90.0	10.0	90.0	10.0	91.7	8.3
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	13,429	11,254	2,176	83.8	16.2	83.6	16.4	85.3	14.7
Winnipeg.....	86,068	61,369	24,699	71.3	28.7	71.4	28.6	70.7	29.3
Regina.....	15,257	10,745	4,482	70.6	29.5	70.4	29.6	66.6	33.2
Saskatoon.....	10,651	7,752	2,899	72.6	27.2	72.4	27.6	71.7	28.3
Edmonton.....	35,302	29,671	9,651	75.6	24.5	76.5	24.5	75.2	24.8
Calgary.....	33,808	25,600	8,208	75.7	24.3	76.7	24.3	74.9	25.1
Vancouver.....	100,022	71,400	28,622	71.4	28.6	71.4	28.6	71.6	28.4
Victoria.....	16,432	12,367	4,065	75.3	24.7	76.8	23.2	76.3	23.7
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	79,518	78,287	1,251	98.5	1.5	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6
Mining.....	101,169	97,792	3,367	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,125,858	866,508	259,530	76.0	23.1	77.3	22.7	77.1	22.9
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	539,014	476,107	62,907	88.3	11.7	88.5	11.6	88.6	11.4
Non-Durable Goods.....	586,824	390,201	196,623	66.6	33.5	66.9	33.1	65.6	34.4
Construction.....	254,510	248,810	8,700	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3	97.6	2.4
Transportation, storage, communication.....	346,406	294,807	51,508	85.1	14.9	86.1	14.9	85.8	14.2
Public utility operation.....	45,702	43,862	8,840	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7	87.6	12.4
Trade.....	371,758	237,506	134,262	63.0	36.1	64.6	35.5	63.3	36.7
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	122,289	60,581	61,708	49.6	50.5	49.8	50.2	48.7	51.3
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	104,079	63,027	51,062	50.9	49.1	51.2	48.8	50.5	49.7
Industrial composite.....	2,655,258	1,980,980	574,278	77.5	22.5	77.7	22.3	77.8	22.2

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.

was caused by the annual change in motor car models. Firms in Montreal and Winnipeg reported staff increases of 0.3 p.c. and 1.1 p.c., respectively, while in Toronto and Vancouver reductions of 0.1 p.c. and 1.0 p.c., respectively, were recorded. The payroll disbursements of the co-operating firms rose in the week of Oct. 1 in 21 centres, showed no change in Galt-Preston, and were lower in 10 of the cities listed in Tables A and C. The increases in the wages and salaries varied from 0.2 p.c. in Sudbury and Victoria to 4.7 p.c. in Sherbrooke and Drummondville, 5.9 p.c. in Edmonton and 6.1 p.c. in Brantford. Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg showed gains of 0.6 p.c., 0.5 p.c. and 0.9 p.c., respectively, while there was a falling off of 0.2 p.c. in Vancouver. Longer hours of work were chiefly responsible for the greater expenditures in most centres. In a few cases there were also upward adjustments in the wage rates.

The per capita weekly earnings of persons employed in the larger establishments at Oct. 1 declined in Halifax, Three Rivers, Ottawa - Hull, St. Catharines, Sarnia, Sault Ste. Marie, Fort William - Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Regina and Victoria. The losses, which were generally small, were largely caused by changes in industrial distributions in the month. The average wages and salaries in the other centres listed were higher. The most noteworthy advances were in Oshawa, (\$5.63), and Edmonton, (\$2.88). In both of these, weekly hours were longer. The earnings reported at Oct. 1 averaged higher in most cities than in the same period of 1953. The exceptions were Sydney, Oshawa, Niagara Falls and Sarnia.

Factory employment declined in 18 centres at Oct. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The largest reductions in that division were in Oshawa and Toronto, while the most important gains took place in Hamilton and Windsor. Construction was quieter in a number of centres. The losses were small. Industrial disputes were a factor in some cities, notably Montreal. Transportation, storage and communication released small numbers of employees in most metropolitan areas. Trade reported fairly widely distributed increases, those of 2.9 p.c. in Montreal and 1.3 p.c. in Toronto being most noteworthy. The service industries included in the survey afforded less employment in most centres.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— The slight improvement in employment recorded at the beginning of October took place largely among women, whose numbers rose seasonally by 1.2 p.c. in the month, as compared with a gain of 0.1 p.c. among men. In the last 12 months, there have been declines of 3.4 p.c. and 1.8 p.c. in employment for men and women, respectively, in the major industrial divisions.

The trend among women at Oct. 1 as compared with Sept. 1 was upward in fruit and vegetable canning and preserving, confectionery, clothing and electrical apparatus factories, in finance, insurance and real estate, and in trade. On the other hand, the reported staffs of women were smaller in meat, dairy and fish processing and in services.

The number of men employed in logging camps rose substantially, in a seasonal movement. Several branches of manufacturing, trade and finance, insurance and real estate also reported considerable additions to their male staffs at the date under review. Partly as a result of industrial disputes, there was a decline in construction. Transportation, storage, public utility operation and the service industries for which data are available had also released workers since Sept. 1.

Manufacturing establishments, in which, as already stated, the general index of employment showed a small decline from Sept. 1, reported an increase of 1.4 p.c. among women, with a reduction of 0.7 p.c. among men. In the 12-month comparison, losses of 6.3 p.c. and 5.7 p.c. were recorded for men and women, respectively. The reported number of workers of the latter sex formed 231 per 1,000 on the factory payrolls, as compared with 227 at Sept. 1, 1954, and 229 at Oct. 1 of last year.

CHART I.

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA  
COMPOSITE OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES  
1949=100

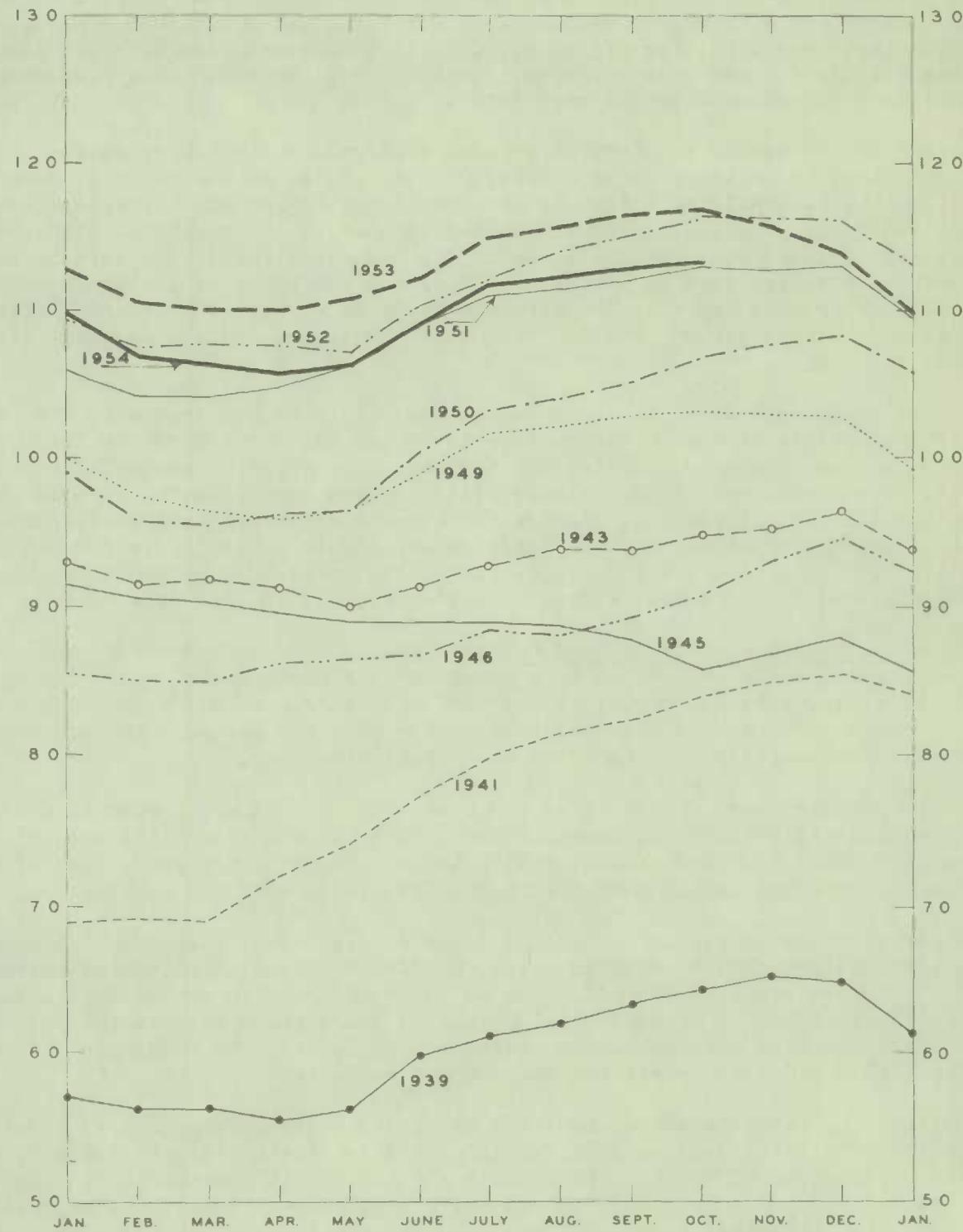


CHART 2

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

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CHART 3

PROPORTION OF WOMEN REPORTED IN THE MAJOR  
INDUSTRIAL DIVISIONS, SPECIFIED CITIES

OCTOBER 1, 1944-1954

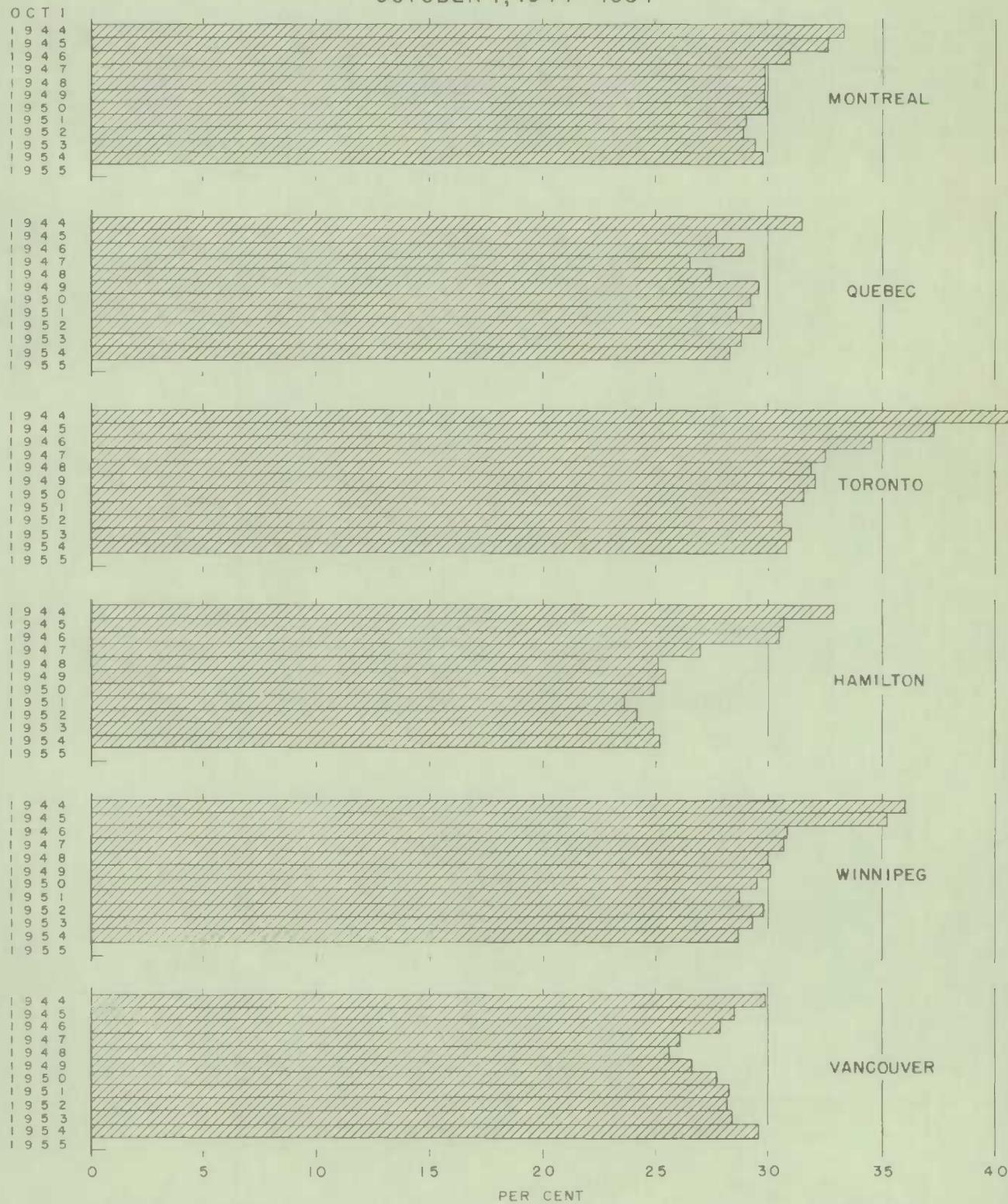


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu-facturing	Con-struction	Commu-nication	Trans- portation, Storage & Public Utility Operation		Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Services/ 1/
							Trans-	portation,			
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6	
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1	
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0	
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1	
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	118.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.8	
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7	
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	161.1	108.2	103.7	98.1	100.5	99.2	113.8	108.4	98.3	
Feb. 1	104.1	156.3	108.0	104.9	90.0	98.6	99.3	104.6	109.1	98.5	
Mar. 1	104.1	153.6	107.8	105.9	86.7	99.0	98.3	103.8	109.7	98.1	
Apr. 1	104.7	130.9	107.8	107.3	88.0	99.6	99.0	105.5	113.6	98.3	
May 1	106.1	105.7	108.1	108.0	101.4	102.5	101.0	105.6	115.9	100.0	
June 1	108.9	118.7	109.4	109.2	113.3	105.5	105.3	106.7	118.0	102.8	
July 1	110.9	124.4	111.8	110.2	118.1	109.5	106.9	107.0	116.7	107.3	
Aug. 1	111.4	113.6	112.8	110.3	123.8	111.4	108.0	105.4	117.1	108.9	
Sept. 1	112.0	114.4	112.3	110.3	128.2	113.0	107.7	105.6	117.4	110.1	
Oct. 1	112.7	135.1	112.9	110.4	127.9	111.6	105.8	108.3	117.6	106.8	
Nov. 1	112.8	165.1	114.1	108.5	126.0	111.4	105.2	109.1	119.7	104.2	
Dec. 1	112.7	184.6	114.3	107.5	120.5	110.8	105.1	113.3	121.0	102.7	
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3	
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	108.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8	
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4	
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9	
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4	
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2	
July 1	112.1	95.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.8	
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2	
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5	
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9	
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	115.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6	
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	108.4	
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.0	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1	
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3	
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6	
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	106.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3	
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.0	113.1	106.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9	
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0	
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1	
Aug. 1	115.8	88.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1	
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	135.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9	
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3	
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.6	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	106.6	
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4	
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	106.6	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.8	
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	106.7	
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	106.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	106.7	
Apr. 1	106.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.6	
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1	
June 1	109.0	77.2	106.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1	
July 1	111.7	90.8	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0	
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.8	108.0	125.4	115.4	121.7	115.9	127.6	116.9	
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	115.3	121.9	114.9	129.7	118.9	
Oct. 1	113.3	114.6	112.6	108.1	127.0	112.2	119.7	135.6	130.7	115.7	
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1954.

100.0	3.1	4.0	44.0	10.0	13.6	1.9	14.5	4.8	4.1
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

Table 2.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Provinces, 1949=100).

Year and Month	Prince										
	New- foundland	Canada	Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	125.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	103.6	117.3	100.1	113.2	105.2	108.0	102.7	103.4	107.4	100.6
Feb. 1	104.1	98.2	106.3	95.4	108.3	103.6	107.2	99.3	96.6	103.4	98.7
Mar. 1	104.1	96.1	102.0	91.1	108.1	104.3	107.3	98.6	95.4	103.5	98.7
Apr. 1	104.7	101.0	96.8	94.2	106.9	103.9	108.2	99.1	96.9	103.7	100.9
May 1	106.1	106.4	103.1	94.2	103.7	105.8	108.9	100.5	98.7	107.0	104.4
June 1	108.9	112.7	113.4	100.3	103.6	108.8	110.9	103.5	107.2	112.3	107.3
July 1	110.9	117.5	119.0	100.4	105.6	110.8	112.5	106.5	110.7	115.9	110.1
Aug. 1	111.4	118.8	120.2	104.2	108.6	111.2	111.8	107.8	112.7	120.9	110.5
Sept. 1	112.0	120.2	122.5	105.9	110.1	112.2	112.1	108.2	113.0	121.5	110.9
Oct. 1	112.7	121.8	120.1	106.4	110.9	113.6	112.9	107.1	112.3	118.7	112.1
Nov. 1	112.6	122.2	115.3	106.3	112.4	115.4	112.0	107.0	112.9	117.2	110.4
Dec. 1	112.7	122.0	115.5	104.8	116.1	115.7	112.5	106.5	112.0	117.0	108.8
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	108.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	108.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	106.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.8	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	108.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	150.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	126.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	106.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.5	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	116.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	136.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	116.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	106.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	98.0	95.4	97.8	105.7	110.8	100.9	108.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	106.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	115.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	98.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	105.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	108.2	128.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.6	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.5	142.7	120.5	101.6	102.1	113.6	111.7	109.4	123.5	135.6	112.3
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1954.

100.0	1.7	0.2	3.4	2.4	28.7	41.4	5.2	2.5	5.3	9.2
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	98.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	106.9	108.6
1952 - Average	116.8	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	106.3	101.5	115.8
1951 - Jan. 1	107.0	104.3	97.8	102.9	100.7	103.4
Feb. 1	103.4	105.7	96.4	104.2	97.6	102.6
Mar. 1	103.5	108.4	95.5	104.9	99.8	103.1
Apr. 1	112.4	111.3	98.7	106.9	101.8	104.7
May 1	105.2	94.1	99.1	106.1	108.1	106.4
June 1	108.7	98.7	101.7	112.7	112.8	107.0
July 1	108.8	94.0	103.9	108.9	118.7	108.0
Aug. 1	107.5	100.6	106.4	109.8	116.8	107.1
Sept. 1	113.8	98.9	106.8	108.7	114.7	107.7
Oct. 1	114.1	102.7	106.1	107.2	114.7	109.1
Nov. 1	115.4	101.5	105.8	109.2	113.8	109.4
Dec. 1	116.1	109.5	104.3	108.7	107.9	110.2
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	108.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	106.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.8	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.8	108.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	106.6	106.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.6	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.6	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	106.8	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	115.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	108.0	114.2
Aug. 1	115.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	116.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	118.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.6	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	106.0	97.3	94.9	109.8
Apr. 1	118.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	108.4
May 1	108.8	98.7	105.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.5	113.8	99.3	107.6	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.6
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	96.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.4	96.0	115.4	100.6	108.2	111.7
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1954.

1.1 0.5 1.6 0.4 0.5 14.7

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

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	106.7	104.1	100.8	97.6	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	106.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	118.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1951 - Jan. 1	108.0	114.1	110.0	106.1	100.3	106.9	108.0	108.9	96.8
Feb. 1	105.1	114.9	108.3	105.4	100.3	106.7	107.4	110.6	92.8
Mar. 1	104.0	115.8	108.3	106.7	101.3	107.6	107.3	112.0	91.4
Apr. 1	106.0	119.2	110.0	107.2	100.9	107.6	108.6	115.1	94.1
May 1	106.8	120.8	110.8	110.6	102.4	107.0	109.8	111.0	100.3
June 1	109.0	121.9	111.2	112.1	99.2	107.4	110.8	111.7	104.6
July 1	110.4	123.9	112.2	113.8	98.4	108.4	111.7	111.0	110.4
Aug. 1	110.2	124.0	110.2	113.1	97.9	106.7	109.8	109.2	116.4
Sept. 1	110.0	125.9	110.8	111.1	99.7	107.7	108.9	106.3	114.9
Oct. 1	110.1	126.6	111.8	111.2	100.2	105.8	109.1	99.7	118.0
Nov. 1	111.4	124.5	111.9	108.3	99.6	104.3	107.9	98.5	118.8
Dec. 1	110.5	122.3	112.8	109.0	98.5	100.6	106.8	100.0	118.9
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	106.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	96.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	116.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.6	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.6	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	118.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.6
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	108.1	115.6	107.6	120.4
Dec. 1	111.8	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	125.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.6	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.6	111.6	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	116.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.8	111.7	86.6	107.6	115.0	113.8	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.6	110.3	114.0	108.6	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.6	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	116.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	108.1	80.6	106.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.3	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	106.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	86.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.6
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	111.9	111.2	120.2	104.2	83.7	102.9	111.1	83.0	110.4
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1954.

1.8      1.3      14.8      5.0      0.5      0.9      1.2      1.4      0.5

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

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.8	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.8
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.8
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1951 - Jan. 1	103.3	104.9	106.2	114.8	109.7	99.6	103.7
Feb. 1	100.2	96.7	108.3	108.9	104.3	97.7	99.8
Mar. 1	99.4	96.8	101.3	111.2	104.4	98.4	98.9
Apr. 1	100.1	96.8	101.2	111.4	105.6	100.2	103.4
May 1	100.5	99.8	103.1	116.3	109.8	101.8	106.4
June 1	102.8	102.9	107.7	123.0	112.8	102.1	107.0
July 1	104.5	104.5	111.0	128.6	116.4	105.9	110.8
Aug. 1	104.0	105.0	111.8	128.0	119.9	103.4	110.3
Sept. 1	104.4	105.8	110.8	126.8	120.6	103.6	111.7
Oct. 1	103.6	106.0	111.8	126.1	120.6	103.4	110.8
Nov. 1	104.2	108.3	113.9	123.8	118.8	101.7	109.0
Dec. 1	104.8	107.9	113.1	123.5	118.2	101.3	108.1
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	116.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.6	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.8	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	128.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	128.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	106.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	128.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	138.6	121.8	99.8	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.8	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	161.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	161.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	126.8	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	106.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	135.5	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.8
Oct. 1	107.0	119.5	125.8	155.3	138.1	104.7	117.2
Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1954.							
	3.4	0.6	0.4	1.5	1.3	3.9	0.6

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

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

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1954	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952		
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	114.8	93.1	110.7	116.4	58.43	60.95	55.08	56.27	79,518	
Mining .....	112.6	112.8	108.8	118.8	71.08	69.65	70.23	67.20	101,159	
Metal mining .....	115.4	115.4	105.0	120.7	74.45	73.52	73.48	69.68	54,398	
Gold (a) .....	83.1	83.7	70.5	92.8	67.95	66.84	65.13	63.46	18,910	
Other metal (b) .....	145.5	145.0	135.8	144.5	77.92	77.12	77.21	75.40	35,488	
Fuels .....	100.0	99.7	103.8	110.2	68.31	65.83	68.61	65.43	32,230	
Coal .....	74.4	73.5	79.2	89.7	61.28	57.24	60.02	60.88	18,428	
Oil and natural gas .....	184.7	187.2	185.9	173.9	77.70	76.98	80.59	73.71	13,802	
Non-metal (c) .....	139.2	141.4	141.5	137.7	64.58	63.71	63.14	61.59	14,531	
Manufacturing .....	106.1	108.3	115.2	114.2	61.42	60.87	59.89	57.09	1,125,858	
Food and beverages .....	118.7	118.6	118.0	119.2	52.97	52.37	51.45	49.21	148,436	
Meat products .....	115.7	116.8	113.7	115.6	63.42	62.56	62.84	60.34	23,767	
Dairy products .....	109.9	117.5	107.6	107.1	49.61	48.67	47.62	45.63	10,050	
Canned and cured fish .....	140.4	147.6	117.9	116.0	41.70	41.23	39.98	38.36	13,929	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	195.5	185.0	193.5	213.5	42.05	39.27	41.51	39.29	24,007	
Grain mill products .....	105.7	106.4	103.8	112.0	50.98	60.49	67.80	56.80	8,507	
Bread and other bakery products .....	101.8	103.4	105.6	106.3	52.89	52.13	51.53	49.68	16,787	
Biscuits and crackers .....	101.1	101.1	106.8	91.7	45.77	44.56	44.82	42.10	7,708	
Distilled and malt liquors .....	106.2	106.7	106.1	100.7	67.99	68.26	66.47	63.09	15,074	
Other beverages (d) .....	109.8	117.7	112.6	111.9	57.94	57.92	54.03	51.79	6,963	
Confectionery .....	96.4	89.7	103.3	96.4	43.07	45.23	41.38	39.86	9,138	
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	77.9	77.7	82.9	80.4	60.60	60.53	58.81	55.66	8,279	
Rubber products .....	104.0	104.2	112.2	102.0	63.86	61.76	61.45	58.33	20,182	
Leather products .....	86.6	88.3	95.9	97.7	41.86	42.49	40.06	40.68	27,814	
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	89.4	92.1	93.7	98.9	39.63	40.53	39.06	39.24	18,559	
Other leather products (f) .....	81.4	81.3	94.5	95.8	46.33	46.54	44.13	43.13	9,266	
Textile products (except clothing) .....	79.8	78.8	91.3	95.7	50.95	50.03	48.19	47.05	58,563	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	79.4	79.6	90.9	96.7	47.93	46.56	46.86	45.80	19,526	
Woollen goods .....	68.2	66.7	83.5	85.7	49.99	49.49	46.62	47.30	10,200	
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	80.2	78.6	93.0	97.9	56.82	55.80	53.37	51.00	13,565	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	95.2	91.8	100.6	106.8	41.36	41.59	41.32	40.04	94,786	
Men's clothing .....	96.5	95.7	105.9	109.6	39.78	39.98	40.17	38.51	31,558	
Women's clothing .....	97.0	95.7	100.3	111.0	41.40	42.83	41.05	40.92	24,268	
Knit goods .....	80.2	78.8	90.5	90.7	43.86	42.54	42.60	41.10	20,268	
Fur goods .....	82.8	79.5	88.7	97.7	53.06	53.00	52.80	53.35	4,028	
Hats and caps .....	89.4	88.4	98.1	100.5	43.24	45.72	43.05	41.65	3,818	
Wood products .....	106.3	107.5	107.4	111.5	55.06	54.76	53.91	52.26	91,469	
Saw and planing mills (g) .....	110.5	113.0	109.4	116.8	57.02	56.32	56.63	54.58	58,758	
Furniture .....	104.1	101.5	106.5	100.2	52.70	53.01	51.05	49.18	21,966	
Other wood products (h) .....	91.6	94.4	99.9	95.7	49.15	49.74	49.17	47.39	10,775	
Paper products .....	118.2	120.2	114.2	110.2	72.31	72.94	70.06	66.98	87,159	
Pulp and paper mills .....	122.1	124.8	115.9	112.8	77.46	78.26	75.52	71.88	63,847	
Other paper products (i) .....	106.7	106.8	110.0	104.3	58.22	58.05	56.42	53.75	23,312	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	111.0	110.4	106.0	103.7	65.94	65.15	62.87	59.48	49,333	
Iron and steel products .....	97.4	98.5	110.8	114.1	68.44	67.39	66.87	63.81	154,103	
Agricultural implements .....	45.2	56.2	67.2	100.2	66.33	64.46	64.84	62.14	8,066	
Boilers and plate work .....	114.4	114.7	121.2	121.6	75.04	71.35	72.43	67.18	6,221	
Fabricated and structural steel .....	120.7	130.8	142.8	137.0	72.96	71.06	72.80	71.01	9,260	
Hardware and tools .....	97.5	97.5	107.8	103.5	65.73	63.47	61.71	59.83	11,475	
Heating and cooking appliances .....	99.6	98.7	100.9	94.1	62.89	60.46	57.89	57.72	8,068	
Iron castings .....	88.9	85.8	99.2	102.6	68.02	67.73	66.97	63.25	17,945	
Machinery mfg. (j) .....	106.3	109.4	116.6	117.0	67.37	66.43	66.31	61.17	35,639	
Primary iron and steel .....	95.1	96.0	119.8	125.2	72.84	71.77	71.77	68.67	28,879	
Sheet metal products .....	109.7	109.7	113.9	109.2	66.14	66.47	64.65	62.19	17,061	
Wire and wire products .....	94.9	92.1	96.0	101.8	69.70	68.82	66.65	63.41	5,212	

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

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1954	
	Employment				Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952		
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952						
<b>Manufacturing - concluded:</b>										
Transportation equipment	121.0	121.6	149.4	141.1	68.60	68.06	67.89	64.22	155,332	
Aircraft and parts	338.7	343.4	375.1	320.7	74.86	74.16	75.50	89.44	39,201	
Motor vehicles	78.6	85.0	118.2	116.3	75.34	69.55	72.31	70.38	21,744	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	92.3	86.8	121.5	120.3	67.56	68.01	65.43	66.06	16,522	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	86.1	85.6	106.9	110.0	64.05	63.63	65.80	56.31	31,547	
Shipbuilding and repairing	152.5	152.4	174.4	141.7	68.76	65.42	62.53	80.20	22,874	
Non-ferrous metal products	120.1	120.0	122.0	115.0	70.53	69.61	67.92	65.72	53,061	
Aluminum products	121.8	120.2	131.8	120.7	67.27	66.92	64.70	64.43	7,879	
Brass and copper products	101.7	101.9	109.5	104.7	66.89	65.51	66.87	62.34	9,152	
Smelting and refining	140.5	141.2	133.2	129.1	70.07	75.20	73.85	71.31	28,118	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	133.3	131.1	140.2	126.9	67.25	66.54	64.04	62.59	76,271	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	116.8	119.5	116.1	115.8	64.70	64.58	82.31	58.85	29,778	
Clay products	109.4	108.6	107.2	111.1	61.43	61.23	58.83	54.64	8,040	
Glass and glass products	105.2	114.8	118.3	103.1	61.92	61.38	60.53	59.31	6,558	
Products of petroleum and coal	122.8	124.8	120.8	122.6	86.91	85.43	84.32	79.96	15,452	
Chemical products	121.8	122.0	120.1	114.5	67.24	66.86	64.81	61.81	56,213	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	108.2	107.7	105.3	102.7	62.20	61.41	68.49	56.00	8,373	
Acids, alkalis and salts	118.1	116.7	122.3	126.8	74.92	75.35	72.14	67.39	6,756	
Other chemical products (l)	126.7	126.4	125.3	118.9	67.00	66.59	64.62	61.89	40,104	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	106.0	104.9	112.0	102.6	53.89	53.38	51.63	47.89	23,607	
<b>Construction</b>										
Building and structures (m)	128.1	130.4	148.1	146.8	66.26	65.71	69.11	65.30	157,127	
Highways, bridges and streets	125.3	126.8	115.9	124.8	53.31	53.33	51.27	47.89	97,385	
<b>Transportation, storage and communication</b>										
Transportation	112.2	115.3	116.0	114.0	65.36	62.83	61.93	57.09	346,406	
Air transport and airports	108.7	109.8	114.4	112.6	65.16	64.71	63.68	68.56	260,397	
Steam railways	150.8	150.6	151.6	151.2	76.96	76.15	74.92	74.00	10,690	
Maintenance of equipment	108.9	108.1	115.1	112.7	65.66	65.12	64.89	68.54	174,870	
Maintenance of ways and structures	109.0	109.4	119.1	118.8	62.14	61.48	61.96	55.49	24,080	
Transportation - Steam railways	102.0	105.5	116.7	106.6	56.30	55.56	55.13	47.19	40,068	
Telegraphs	107.0	108.5	113.7	112.4	71.13	70.60	70.60	64.76	100,361	
Water transportation (n)	122.1	122.6	120.9	121.0	56.94	56.77	55.78	51.07	10,141	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	108.4	105.4	109.3	115.0	60.23	60.93	56.60	54.89	34,181	
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	111.7	112.1	110.1	105.6	63.70	62.96	61.74	59.01	48,846	
Truck transportation	92.3	94.0	95.9	94.9	66.23	65.52	64.39	81.73	26,146	
Storage	147.4	145.2	141.4	139.7	62.71	61.27	59.32	56.11	18,239	
Grain elevators	109.8	109.5	116.2	116.5	56.08	56.02	57.84	52.38	14,327	
Storage and warehouse	107.8	107.6	115.6	117.0	55.26	55.27	56.74	52.06	12,084	
Communication	152.0	133.0	124.4	120.1	57.46	56.40	54.76	51.23	61,681	
Radio broadcasting	184.0	182.2	141.1	151.0	62.40	62.20	60.23	56.04	6,689	
Telephone	127.7	129.0	125.1	118.2	56.78	55.81	54.09	50.55	54,476	
<b>Public utility operation</b>										
Electric light and power	119.7	121.9	116.5	111.0	67.17	66.85	65.98	61.90	49,702	
Other public utilities (q)	122.8	126.1	118.3	114.9	68.03	67.64	66.44	62.18	42,770	
Trade	116.1	114.0	114.2	112.2	50.83	51.09	49.05	46.32	371,768	
Wholesale	119.7	118.7	119.5	117.8	59.18	58.82	56.86	55.82	129,000	
Retail	114.3	111.6	111.5	109.0	48.39	46.92	44.73	42.19	242,768	
<b>Finance, insurance and real estate</b>										
Banking, investment and loan	130.7	129.7	123.8	123.0	55.91	53.92	52.09	49.49	122,289	
Insurance	135.5	134.9	128.1	126.1	49.19	49.14	47.78	45.87	76,309	
Service	122.3	120.9	116.0	117.4	52.12	52.25	50.51	55.29	44,912	
Hotels and restaurants	115.7	116.9	112.3	109.9	39.01	38.17	37.38	34.62	104,079	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	115.8	118.3	105.3	107.6	35.89	35.06	32.86	30.75	50,898	
Other service (r)	103.1	104.3	102.7	102.3	37.49	36.62	35.72	34.26	23,064	
Industrial composite	111.1	143.3	138.4	121.7	55.78	54.64	52.46	47.43	21,127	

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

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1954	
	Employment									
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952		
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	105.2	85.7	115.3	109.3	53.12	53.67	52.53	51.07	4,596	
Mining.....	116.2	113.1	115.0	115.6	62.50	63.23	70.06	61.84	3,952	
Manufacturing.....	129.0	131.6	120.6	120.4	57.93	57.87	57.39	56.17	11,154	
Food and beverages.....	125.0	128.3	115.4	108.8	58.99	57.23	54.21	55.76	5,707	
Pulp and paper mills.....	130.1	132.6	128.0	128.2	78.86	80.75	78.69	78.20	4,836	
Construction.....	718.4	700.8	1058.9	977.4	65.40	64.87	78.65	70.55	7,572	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	135.8	133.7	139.3	130.6	54.87	55.84	54.27	50.17	7,012	
Trade.....	109.4	106.7	111.6	107.0	39.28	38.72	36.76	35.05	6,761	
Industrial composite.....	142.7	159.2	157.4	151.2	54.84	54.94	59.10	54.92	45,097	
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>										
Manufacturing.....	138.9	144.6	131.8	153.3	40.54	40.95	41.55	42.75	989	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	111.1	112.1	118.5	123.8	59.44	57.06	58.96	51.35	1,360	
Trade.....	97.6	101.4	105.5	116.8	30.75	31.17	30.48	30.02	786	
Industrial composite.....	120.6	121.2	119.8	130.8	44.04	45.48	44.55	41.43	4,661	
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Mining.....	92.1	91.7	92.5	100.9	60.25	57.38	60.04	59.17	13,101	
Coal.....	88.6	88.0	88.8	98.4	61.29	58.21	61.14	58.81	11,756	
Manufacturing.....	110.6	111.9	117.8	126.0	50.98	49.82	51.07	47.41	26,206	
Food and beverages.....	124.6	130.4	111.3	132.4	36.47	36.35	35.15	33.12	5,855	
Iron and steel products.....	93.0	91.1	118.3	120.2	62.54	60.77	64.94	59.03	6,118	
Primary iron and steel.....	83.0	81.1	110.5	121.0	55.76	63.57	68.60	61.80	4,478	
Transportation equipment.....	150.5	153.5	165.8	151.2	57.15	55.06	54.40	51.96	6,883	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	149.8	152.8	158.6	140.1	57.62	55.48	56.12	56.62	4,975	
Construction.....	78.3	76.4	81.1	93.1	44.21	45.85	42.76	40.23	13,914	
Building and structures (m).....	128.3	121.3	148.7	161.3	48.94	51.60	47.33	46.85	5,983	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	60.6	60.5	57.4	69.3	40.67	41.75	38.58	36.03	7,951	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	101.9	101.1	109.8	107.3	55.13	54.30	51.50	48.29	12,733	
Steam railways.....	111.3	111.4	117.6	114.3	60.64	60.38	59.04	58.46	7,168	
Water transportation (n).....	72.5	67.9	89.9	89.2	42.14	42.89	34.92	41.29	2,373	
Trade.....	119.5	114.6	117.7	114.9	41.65	42.18	39.89	37.94	12,743	
Retail.....	123.2	116.8	121.9	114.3	37.62	38.09	35.65	35.89	8,019	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	126.1	123.7	123.8	122.1	49.54	49.43	47.55	46.41	3,245	
Industrial composite.....	101.6	101.0	104.7	109.8	49.63	48.98	48.58	46.23	87,896	
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	156.0	131.0	93.4	112.6	56.62	56.98	48.56	52.83	5,595	
Manufacturing.....	97.3	102.4	109.4	108.1	52.20	51.69	51.21	49.04	17,981	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	82.0	89.0	90.7	90.1	39.28	39.98	40.05	39.79	2,376	
Pulp and paper mills.....	126.5	126.7	121.2	120.3	71.52	72.85	70.41	69.00	4,004	
Transportation equipment.....	105.9	113.0	130.1	119.7	59.68	60.50	60.40	58.08	2,530	
Construction.....	86.8	82.3	86.3	136.1	44.79	45.86	45.39	41.70	8,603	
Building and structures (m).....	78.6	77.8	112.2	128.4	48.59	48.85	47.86	45.32	2,823	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	91.4	84.9	70.0	137.0	42.93	44.31	42.92	39.68	5,780	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	93.3	92.7	98.6	101.7	59.89	57.87	57.53	51.66	12,596	
Steam railways.....	99.0	99.4	108.2	106.5	54.37	61.89	61.06	58.25	8,896	
Water transportation (n).....	52.0	47.3	48.9	81.4	44.26	41.08	40.60	38.65	1,165	
Trade.....	110.2	106.0	108.2	109.8	41.57	41.95	39.99	38.20	9,108	
Wholesale.....	116.4	112.6	111.7	112.1	47.77	49.14	46.17	46.05	5,379	
Retail.....	106.8	105.6	106.3	108.9	37.51	37.80	36.54	34.39	5,724	
Industrial composite.....	102.1	100.5	102.2	112.3	50.84	50.26	49.12	46.21	60,601	
<b>Quebec</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	124.8	88.2	118.9	125.5	49.95	52.41	47.94	49.59	35,094	
Mining.....	136.1	137.4	121.8	126.4	71.64	69.40	66.89	68.01	20,865	
Gold (a).....	89.6	80.8	91.5	99.7	67.55	66.26	63.47	61.41	4,278	
Other metal (b).....	172.4	171.2	130.5	169.7	75.80	73.19	69.44	66.59	8,396	
Non-metal (c).....	144.2	147.7	139.9	140.9	69.71	67.26	66.73	65.54	8,179	
Manufacturing.....	107.1	107.5	113.2	114.1	57.55	57.13	55.94	55.28	363,661	
Tobacco.....	82.6	84.3	87.0	84.8	60.85	60.14	60.08	58.22	7,205	
Leather products.....	86.7	87.4	93.5	99.2	37.34	38.16	36.84	36.63	14,890	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	88.6	91.1	93.6	99.9	37.14	38.02	36.91	37.34	11,408	
Textile products (except clothing).....	81.2	80.5	91.0	95.8	49.33	48.00	46.36	46.90	33,253	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	76.9	77.6	88.6	95.6	47.34	45.50	43.48	45.55	12,512	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	73.6	71.5	87.2	95.6	52.05	50.99	49.82	49.71	8,942	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	98.5	96.8	105.9	111.5	39.60	39.90	39.81	38.61	55,810	
Men's clothing.....	98.3	97.2	108.2	111.4	38.46	38.79	38.49	37.56	18,587	
Women's clothing.....	98.2	98.2	102.2	117.5	39.81	41.27	40.85	39.26	16,528	
Knit goods.....	88.7	86.3	92.8	94.7	42.10	40.53	41.68	39.72	8,777	

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

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported Oct. 1 1954	
	Employment									
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952		
<b>Quebec - concluded</b>										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products.....	102.6	105.6	103.6	115.5	47.64	47.60	47.21	46.17	20,023	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	104.1	106.6	107.9	120.2	48.47	48.20	48.38	44.64	9,678	
Furniture.....	106.5	104.7	106.1	110.9	50.45	49.98	49.17	46.40	6,759	
Paper products.....	118.9	118.5	109.3	109.0	72.37	73.66	70.52	67.47	34,186	
Pulp and paper mills.....	119.2	122.8	111.1	110.3	77.28	70.37	76.84	72.48	27,763	
Other paper products (i).....	108.4	102.2	102.3	108.6	51.13	51.79	48.86	46.77	6,408	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	106.9	108.9	108.1	106.2	66.47	64.34	61.76	58.77	11,992	
Iron and steel products.....	104.1	106.4	117.1	126.7	66.06	64.86	64.00	61.09	34,982	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	106.2	107.1	113.9	118.3	65.24	65.48	62.74	58.68	9,461	
Primary iron and steel.....	76.1	78.2	93.4	106.9	66.18	66.46	65.84	62.68	3,343	
Transportation equipment.....	128.1	123.7	156.9	141.2	67.10	66.39	66.21	61.80	33,897	
Aircrafts and parts.....	164.5	196.0	259.1	228.0	69.69	69.00	68.80	70.55	11,142	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	75.9	74.7	141.1	106.8	65.17	65.85	64.88	57.02	11,878	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	197.4	189.8	238.8	135.8	66.86	64.06	64.80	57.76	8,915	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	128.4	127.9	126.0	121.7	69.04	67.91	67.60	62.78	18,356	
Smelting and refining.....	149.5	149.9	137.9	132.0	73.02	71.39	71.55	66.43	11,061	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	130.0	129.1	133.3	128.2	66.70	65.44	64.66	59.81	19,069	
Chemical products.....	133.8	133.0	128.5	121.1	65.44	65.00	62.13	60.28	25,722	
Construction.....	130.2	130.7	133.4	146.3	57.81	58.71	60.76	52.96	74,089	
Building and structures (m).....	120.7	122.4	128.0	127.6	62.95	65.51	61.95	56.98	45,478	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	148.8	146.9	142.8	158.7	49.88	50.13	47.41	45.63	28,581	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	118.1	114.5	115.8	116.0	64.18	63.41	62.12	57.80	88,789	
Steam railways.....	108.5	104.5	111.6	110.6	65.86	64.67	63.74	57.23	41,475	
Water transportation (n).....	111.5	122.1	121.6	138.9	60.53	61.85	58.61	57.75	12,040	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	111.7	112.3	109.0	106.4	58.92	58.31	58.43	58.93	15,444	
Communication.....	129.7	130.0	118.0	115.1	62.81	62.11	61.45	56.04	17,029	
Public utility operation.....	120.5	122.5	113.0	110.1	62.25	61.98	61.20	59.68	10,421	
Trade.....	116.8	116.2	114.1	110.3	49.38	49.88	47.67	45.27	82,601	
Wholesale.....	121.3	121.0	119.5	114.1	60.07	59.77	57.75	55.14	31,599	
Retail.....	113.8	110.3	111.1	107.4	42.82	43.55	41.49	39.35	51,202	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	127.6	127.0	122.1	120.8	55.94	55.80	51.87	49.63	32,115	
Banking, investment and loan.....	151.6	151.3	126.2	122.9	49.68	49.56	47.69	46.50	19,746	
Insurance.....	119.9	119.2	114.8	116.5	61.12	60.61	58.07	54.55	11,960	
Service.....	114.4	115.4	115.2	118.1	39.86	39.28	37.83	35.51	25,906	
Hotels and restaurants.....	114.5	117.4	115.5	112.3	33.46	33.13	31.81	29.00	14,526	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	99.1	99.1	108.1	104.4	36.24	35.53	36.51	35.26	6,213	
Industrial composite.....	113.6	112.2	116.2	118.0	56.79	56.69	56.06	52.43	735,449	
<b>Ontario</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	104.3	89.3	116.2	112.2	62.74	64.20	57.51	58.24	18,544	
Mining.....	116.9	116.6	105.7	117.9	71.87	71.46	71.18	67.11	29,923	
Gold (a).....	80.4	80.5	59.9	89.4	65.78	64.83	63.53	61.77	11,588	
Other metal (b).....	169.1	169.4	162.1	154.7	78.78	78.54	78.05	74.06	14,860	
Manufacturing.....	106.5	106.2	116.5	113.8	64.48	65.01	62.56	60.07	54.7,760	
Food and beverages.....	120.7	117.3	120.3	124.1	54.27	53.92	52.85	50.42	64,909	
Meat products.....	116.3	121.7	116.7	121.0	64.51	65.72	65.77	61.98	6,499	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	213.4	182.0	196.3	222.9	44.82	41.82	44.06	41.74	17,732	
Bread and other bakery products.....	100.5	101.8	103.8	102.8	54.58	53.62	52.07	50.80	8,212	
Rubber products.....	95.7	99.4	106.5	99.0	67.57	64.86	64.41	60.78	14,068	
Leather products.....	85.6	87.3	93.5	96.5	47.89	46.19	46.11	45.88	11,606	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	87.8	90.8	92.5	96.9	43.88	44.96	42.61	42.68	6,268	
Textile products (except clothing).....	78.3	75.8	90.2	95.4	53.24	52.88	51.06	50.26	22,508	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	95.3	92.1	96.8	97.6	49.28	48.75	47.51	46.66	6,572	
Woolen goods.....	63.3	61.7	62.6	83.4	50.48	50.46	47.17	48.67	6,190	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	86.0	84.9	97.2	96.7	45.07	45.34	44.72	45.19	30,860	
Men's clothing.....	94.2	94.2	104.8	105.1	43.36	43.66	45.23	41.77	9,246	
Women's clothing.....	97.2	94.8	101.6	101.0	46.06	48.00	45.04	45.65	5,796	
Knit goods.....	74.2	73.5	89.4	87.7	45.44	44.71	43.72	42.84	10,141	
Wood products.....	100.9	101.1	107.1	106.0	52.67	53.16	51.36	49.38	27,382	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	103.4	106.7	105.7	116.1	52.03	52.02	49.88	49.75	10,787	
Furniture.....	102.2	98.6	108.1	104.8	54.34	55.57	53.64	50.80	11,962	
Paper products.....	114.9	116.0	114.5	109.7	70.62	70.74	68.12	64.88	82,966	
Pulp and paper mills.....	119.8	121.5	118.3	114.8	75.91	77.29	74.47	70.08	19,774	
Other paper products (i).....	106.2	106.6	112.0	102.7	61.19	60.82	59.14	56.96	13,192	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	113.6	112.6	109.8	104.8	67.87	67.57	64.95	61.38	27,160	
Iron and steel products.....	95.1	94.5	106.9	105.8	69.81	68.77	68.23	65.31	97,246	
Agricultural implements.....	42.0	53.4	64.2	98.3	67.97	65.59	66.17	62.88	7,006	
Iron castings.....	81.2	77.1	95.8	88.3	69.26	69.14	68.86	64.59	10,168	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	108.8	109.7	117.6	113.4	68.44	67.88	66.65	65.23	20,517	
Primary iron and steel.....	102.2	103.6	128.2	125.9	75.43	74.48	75.54	71.73	20,119	
Sheet metal products.....	106.0	106.3	112.7	104.8	56.52	67.76	65.45	63.26	10,042	

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

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1954	
	Employment									
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952		
<b>Ontario - concluded</b>										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	119.0	118.9	151.3	143.0	73.43	71.70	71.08	68.21	72,574	
Aircraft and parts	554.8	552.0	569.3	444.4	79.26	79.08	78.03	72.01	24,118	
Motor vehicles	77.7	82.4	118.6	113.7	75.93	69.89	72.79	71.16	20,646	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	91.3	85.6	121.3	128.7	67.73	68.25	65.67	68.28	15,760	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	100.8	98.5	112.5	112.5	65.94	64.90	65.84	60.78	7,552	
Non-ferrous metal products	114.9	116.1	123.9	114.6	69.98	68.94	67.11	66.10	28,025	
Brass and copper products	100.6	100.2	106.4	104.0	68.05	67.30	66.82	64.18	5,183	
Smelting and refining	139.4	141.0	145.9	132.6	76.91	76.14	74.83	73.57	11,566	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	135.0	132.2	143.3	127.6	67.65	67.14	66.05	63.89	54,778	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	112.3	114.0	112.6	108.1	67.44	66.95	65.11	61.67	15,060	
Chemical products	115.8	117.0	117.9	115.8	68.67	68.46	66.71	62.59	27,078	
Construction	120.0	124.2	129.3	137.8	66.00	64.31	66.40	60.89	79,454	
Building and structures (m)	118.0	120.4	132.0	136.9	69.17	68.16	68.62	64.43	55,193	
Highways, bridges and streets	130.2	134.1	122.5	129.4	55.52	55.49	55.77	52.01	24,261	
Transportation, storage, communication	111.4	112.8	116.6	113.4	64.41	63.68	63.22	56.32	107,237	
Steam railways	104.7	107.1	116.7	112.1	65.04	64.37	66.27	59.19	50,183	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	116.1	118.8	114.0	113.4	67.98	66.98	65.52	61.23	21,357	
Communication	122.2	122.8	114.8	112.9	57.42	56.46	55.11	51.84	23,536	
Public utility operation	120.5	123.8	117.3	114.2	71.21	70.57	71.26	54.36	23,796	
Trade	119.8	117.8	116.8	114.3	52.22	52.24	50.40	47.44	151,615	
Wholesale	124.7	125.3	125.2	120.8	62.58	61.42	60.33	57.28	46,555	
Retail	117.7	114.7	114.2	110.9	47.62	48.06	45.90	43.04	106,000	
Finance, insurance and real estate	151.2	150.0	121.9	125.2	55.96	55.97	54.64	51.07	56,575	
Banking, investment and loan	134.7	134.0	124.0	126.5	51.17	51.15	50.51	47.90	32,674	
Service	116.9	118.7	111.8	112.1	39.95	39.33	38.22	35.36	44,063	
Hotels and restaurants	111.7	114.6	106.9	108.5	32.70	32.50	32.35	29.95	23,817	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	105.2	107.6	103.3	103.6	38.16	36.52	35.80	34.39	9,251	
Other services (r)	144.8	142.6	137.0	120.0	57.11	57.16	54.16	50.04	11,055	
Industrial composite	111.7	111.6	117.1	115.9	61.61	61.17	60.26	57.33	1,068,977	
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing	103.7	102.5	108.9	110.4	56.78	56.50	55.49	52.09	38,234	
Food and beverages	105.3	101.1	104.1	102.5	58.57	59.33	58.43	53.61	8,471	
Meat products	105.3	104.8	104.5	99.4	65.41	64.82	64.86	61.43	3,229	
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.0	92.2	98.3	107.4	59.63	59.10	58.33	58.51	5,119	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	100.3	100.4	98.4	96.3	58.76	56.46	56.88	55.02	2,871	
Iron and steel products	110.6	111.6	113.6	118.2	64.47	63.83	62.27	69.55	5,074	
Transportation equipment	97.5	96.7	118.9	118.1	61.30	60.33	61.24	53.88	7,760	
Construction	136.3	134.8	118.6	106.4	58.85	59.26	56.69	54.25	12,106	
Building and structures (m)	136.4	132.9	106.7	95.1	61.89	62.35	60.16	56.99	8,111	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.5	117.9	119.1	119.4	63.45	63.24	62.41	56.50	35,725	
Steam railways	113.9	114.6	119.5	122.3	67.95	67.91	66.58	58.75	22,985	
Storage	104.0	106.5	106.0	114.8	63.10	62.24	52.14	49.73	3,585	
Trade	100.9	100.8	102.4	102.6	51.54	51.99	49.89	47.51	26,848	
Wholesale	107.3	106.4	109.5	107.7	54.96	54.69	52.60	49.92	10,307	
Retail	97.3	96.5	98.1	99.5	49.38	50.26	47.73	45.91	16,341	
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.8	121.1	121.0	117.6	52.08	51.99	49.63	47.82	7,268	
Service	102.5	102.2	100.5	97.0	35.17	34.77	32.94	32.04	6,563	
Hotels and restaurants	101.5	101.7	98.3	96.9	33.96	33.26	32.01	31.03	3,204	
Industrial composite	109.4	109.1	110.5	109.8	57.19	57.19	56.69	52.27	131,874	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Manufacturing	108.8	111.6	106.6	108.2	57.73	57.76	56.46	58.56	8,521	
Food and beverages	98.0	99.0	97.9	101.0	55.19	55.26	53.98	51.40	4,327	
Meat products	81.9	81.3	80.4	89.8	62.20	62.12	62.44	62.45	1,059	
Dairy products	105.8	106.3	101.5	102.4	46.36	45.98	44.29	41.00	1,471	
Construction	176.9	180.5	185.5	156.3	59.29	59.31	61.30	56.45	11,045	
Building and structures (m)	203.2	213.0	182.1	153.3	58.29	57.64	53.84	58.65	6,049	
Highways, bridges and streets	153.0	168.1	149.7	118.0	60.50	61.23	58.38	53.47	4,996	
Transportation, storage, communication	111.3	112.4	116.2	115.1	61.36	61.43	63.18	56.63	19,013	
Steam railways	108.3	109.2	114.6	115.3	66.58	66.55	66.13	59.38	11,799	
Storage	103.2	103.7	110.3	105.3	50.66	50.94	62.95	48.85	3,806	
Trade	113.0	115.2	118.2	109.0	51.00	51.70	48.43	48.74	14,916	
Wholesale	117.4	119.4	120.7	111.1	56.27	55.80	53.71	51.80	6,375	
Retail	109.8	112.2	116.5	107.4	47.20	48.61	44.50	42.36	8,543	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.8	129.4	124.7	115.8	46.05	46.17	44.97	42.69	4,023	
Service	117.8	117.9	112.3	101.4	35.64	35.42	34.32	32.85	3,338	
Industrial composite	123.5	126.5	123.9	118.2	56.54	56.69	56.30	52.04	64,210	

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported Oct. 1 1954	
	Employment									
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1956		
<b>Alberta</b>										
Mining	109.7	109.8	110.4	120.2	76.33	74.06	76.01	72.32	17,019	
Coal	51.6	49.1	66.4	76.6	62.52	54.58	59.18	65.65	4,184	
Oil	186.5	188.3	189.7	184.3	79.85	78.95	82.89	75.56	11,519	
Manufacturing	132.9	133.5	132.7	128.8	61.08	60.10	57.94	54.25	26,762	
Food and beverages	124.6	125.4	128.7	126.7	56.52	56.66	52.61	50.44	9,180	
Meat products	122.4	122.2	114.3	111.4	64.40	63.67	63.90	60.28	5,890	
Wood products	106.2	105.4	106.5	111.0	47.55	46.00	49.70	47.10	2,795	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	101.9	100.4	101.3	100.9	60.48	58.88	58.82	53.84	1,155	
Iron and steel products	151.4	151.1	149.6	158.1	68.75	68.53	66.85	62.47	2,754	
Transportation equipment	131.9	134.2	162.6	155.4	64.56	60.78	61.03	55.73	3,901	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	141.7	146.3	120.6	113.4	61.84	59.36	57.04	52.54	2,229	
Products of petroleum and coal	138.5	143.3	138.9	137.9	79.11	77.62	80.34	76.99	1,327	
Construction	219.1	218.1	205.6	195.6	65.75	60.64	67.54	60.28	24,150	
Building and structures (m)	221.6	214.0	224.9	224.5	69.25	63.58	74.03	65.82	13,485	
Highways, bridges and streets	216.2	223.2	190.5	156.9	61.32	57.17	57.58	52.98	10,865	
Transportation, storage, communication	117.7	118.5	123.3	119.0	63.77	63.34	62.80	58.45	24,490	
Steam railways	106.2	106.1	114.1	110.9	66.78	66.78	66.72	61.15	14,074	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	140.4	145.0	144.7	132.3	65.88	64.49	62.37	59.36	3,586	
Storage	113.0	106.0	117.1	119.3	53.19	54.66	52.51	50.72	2,639	
Trade	129.7	128.7	125.6	121.7	52.75	52.38	50.81	47.84	26,865	
Wholesale	128.6	129.9	127.9	124.4	57.83	56.89	54.82	52.59	8,797	
Retail	130.2	128.1	124.4	120.4	50.13	50.10	48.24	45.10	17,068	
Service	159.5	154.6	131.8	110.6	58.10	58.12	58.06	56.95	8,032	
Hotels and restaurants	138.9	161.1	128.1	108.1	56.67	54.32	57.78	55.62	5,605	
Industrial composite	135.6	136.4	135.0	128.0	60.85	59.14	60.13	56.27	136,297	
<b>British Columbia</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	106.3	105.2	100.3	103.3	78.99	78.85	74.06	75.19	14,074	
Mining	95.4	94.8	103.2	123.4	74.88	74.16	75.53	73.12	9,381	
Gold (a)	88.8	91.1	87.6	110.8	71.96	70.53	70.86	69.55	1,760	
Other metal (b)	106.4	106.4	117.9	154.5	84.01	81.91	83.80	80.07	5,019	
Coal	62.2	64.1	65.2	80.5	58.65	59.37	56.98	57.45	1,478	
Manufacturing	119.0	120.8	114.6	112.4	66.79	65.95	64.76	63.13	84,631	
Food and beverages	118.4	122.6	119.1	113.7	53.57	53.93	53.02	52.87	14,013	
Canned and cured fish	152.9	155.9	118.8	98.7	54.61	54.68	55.18	56.20	5,552	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	158.2	180.2	190.0	190.8	38.75	40.87	39.40	38.16	3,157	
Wood products	118.5	120.3	113.1	114.1	65.35	64.17	64.33	63.56	32,770	
Saw and planing mills (g)	121.9	123.7	118.7	118.6	65.84	64.89	64.78	64.30	30,270	
Paper products	134.5	137.7	123.7	109.8	79.50	79.25	76.42	72.37	8,179	
Pulp and paper mills	139.6	143.0	126.4	112.3	84.88	85.46	81.13	78.94	6,101	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.0	107.0	102.8	100.3	71.36	70.70	67.55	62.50	3,512	
Iron and steel products	112.9	111.3	122.2	112.0	73.63	73.81	70.86	67.92	6,052	
Transportation equipment	147.1	151.0	133.8	132.7	70.93	68.00	67.33	64.72	6,999	
Shipbuilding and repairing	146.7	151.8	131.8	123.3	71.88	68.04	67.64	66.10	6,561	
Non-ferrous metal products	115.8	116.0	100.9	105.1	79.86	79.92	76.02	75.36	4,942	
Chemical products	97.0	96.2	96.0	92.1	72.92	71.66	71.41	69.76	2,492	
Construction	103.9	110.4	143.4	142.2	73.24	73.11	82.43	75.82	22,702	
Building and structures (m)	100.2	108.0	172.3	167.1	81.42	81.09	90.65	83.74	12,968	
Highways, bridges and streets	109.2	114.0	99.0	101.2	62.35	62.18	61.09	59.19	9,734	
Transportation, storage, communication	114.2	114.6	115.9	111.6	64.76	65.28	65.00	58.99	37,500	
Steam railways	112.3	113.7	118.7	112.9	67.40	68.11	68.33	63.20	13,449	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	87.9	88.8	88.5	92.8	68.81	70.25	65.54	59.40	4,649	
Water transportation (n)	107.7	106.2	107.0	107.7	62.79	64.17	59.54	56.52	8,907	
Communication	148.2	150.2	144.2	129.1	56.31	55.29	52.12	51.22	7,494	
Public utility operation	96.1	98.6	102.8	103.9	76.91	76.18	73.12	70.06	4,455	
Trade	109.3	103.9	107.4	111.6	54.10	55.00	52.97	48.98	40,720	
Wholesale	114.0	104.9	117.4	128.3	59.51	61.08	57.92	53.19	15,691	
Retail	106.6	103.3	101.6	103.4	50.71	51.38	49.62	46.09	25,029	
Finance, insurance and real estate	134.0	133.1	126.5	122.2	52.79	52.58	50.65	49.01	9,315	
Banking, investment and loan	138.4	138.1	130.5	126.1	48.31	48.10	46.06	44.85	6,857	
Service	106.5	113.6	102.0	98.8	41.16	39.80	39.77	39.06	11,818	
Hotels and restaurants	108.2	108.5	102.8	101.2	37.31	37.01	36.91	36.04	7,186	
Industrial composite	112.3	113.1	114.6	115.1	64.28	64.14	64.34	61.55	234,596	

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

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1954	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1952		
<b>St. John's:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	105.1	105.9	106.0	114.5	47.84	46.76	46.96	42.63	3,516	
Food and beverages .....	107.4	106.4	110.7	118.5	46.17	46.46	40.99	40.90	1,551	
Trade .....	109.4	107.2	110.8	106.5	45.58	45.26	41.16	39.36	4,191	
Industrial composite .....	121.8	119.6	122.1	125.5	45.02	44.56	42.52	40.21	11,765	
<b>Halifax:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	124.3	124.5	127.5	125.4	54.06	54.06	52.50	50.43	8,899	
Food and beverages .....	98.2	101.0	101.9	105.8	39.62	42.12	30.58	35.69	2,018	
Transportation equipment .....	182.9	162.8	162.9	148.9	59.23	57.97	57.43	57.17	4,877	
Construction .....	117.2	106.3	130.7	158.3	47.03	51.29	47.78	40.36	3,555	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	91.7	89.4	103.6	102.5	46.83	44.07	58.25	40.91	4,475	
Trade .....	117.1	109.9	114.1	112.5	42.06	42.32	40.92	38.64	7,495	
Retail .....	122.4	112.7	118.2	107.5	58.80	59.24	37.26	35.08	5,581	
Industrial composite .....	114.4	110.9	118.2	119.4	47.89	48.02	45.49	44.71	27,776	
<b>Saint John:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	107.2	108.6	112.7	107.6	54.62	54.14	52.89	51.22	4,809	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	77.0	73.4	72.1	91.5	45.34	45.01	41.99	39.95	2,745	
Trade .....	103.6	101.3	106.7	109.4	39.78	40.39	39.04	36.46	3,102	
Industrial composite .....	96.0	95.5	100.9	102.9	47.72	47.18	46.07	44.00	13,781	
<b>Quebec:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	118.7	118.0	123.2	117.7	49.69	49.26	48.97	47.25	21,610	
Leather products .....	84.3	86.2	94.3	94.7	33.83	34.10	32.22	33.59	3,106	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	102.7	100.7	101.8	114.2	33.42	32.28	35.00	31.75	2,635	
Transportation equipment .....	205.1	197.2	265.5	216.7	59.98	61.96	62.64	58.55	2,983	
Construction .....	104.0	104.6	89.0	97.8	54.72	56.30	53.05	50.58	5,495	
Trade .....	111.4	110.6	113.0	110.1	42.81	42.59	40.80	38.67	6,726	
Retail .....	110.3	110.6	110.7	103.8	38.53	38.18	36.27	34.22	4,613	
Industrial composite .....	115.4	115.0	114.7	112.6	49.12	48.09	47.75	45.78	42,074	
<b>Sherbrooke:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	97.7	95.2	102.2	107.7	51.47	49.77	47.09	46.67	7,483	
Textile products (except clothing) .....	107.3	99.1	106.8	122.1	48.97	46.56	39.81	43.25	2,482	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	69.4	68.0	74.7	76.1	41.88	40.03	42.57	39.87	1,548	
Iron and steel products .....	90.6	89.6	105.5	126.2	60.50	58.58	57.88	55.10	1,559	
Industrial composite .....	100.6	98.8	105.1	108.5	50.17	48.76	46.44	45.84	10,911	
<b>Three Rivers:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	106.0	107.7	104.0	106.6	60.71	60.64	57.58	54.94	9,379	
Pulp and paper mills .....	116.4	119.5	103.9	105.6	80.73	80.80	79.76	74.86	3,960	
Industrial composite .....	108.2	109.0	103.7	108.7	56.29	56.86	53.98	50.76	12,697	
<b>Montreal:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	106.0	105.9	113.9	112.4	59.42	59.02	58.18	56.06	206,889	
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	86.5	88.7	92.5	85.1	62.93	62.53	62.60	58.79	5,207	
Leather products .....	84.0	85.5	94.3	100.2	40.55	41.35	40.10	38.77	8,056	
Textile products (except clothing) .....	88.4	87.5	102.4	104.1	51.25	50.67	48.50	47.85	8,666	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	99.2	97.7	102.6	111.5	41.88	42.59	42.48	41.28	38,047	
Men's clothing .....	94.4	93.8	102.3	103.5	43.75	42.62	43.52	42.82	11,404	
Women's clothing .....	99.3	98.6	102.2	115.9	40.84	42.39	42.05	40.28	15,349	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	109.3	108.5	100.0	106.9	68.71	67.35	64.23	61.85	9,633	
Iron and steel products .....	107.2	106.6	116.5	118.5	68.67	67.47	66.60	63.36	24,466	
Transportation equipment .....	111.0	112.0	142.0	129.1	68.70	67.72	67.03	63.31	27,668	
Railway and rolling stock equipment .....	75.6	74.1	101.1	106.7	65.20	65.88	64.86	57.02	11,817	
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	119.6	118.1	121.7	112.7	68.62	67.56	66.87	61.70	16,730	
Chemical products .....	112.4	112.2	108.6	105.7	69.85	69.24	65.58	62.51	11,218	
Construction .....	121.3	123.0	115.5	127.5	62.78	62.59	60.75	56.57	29,950	
Building and structures (m) .....	118.1	120.6	115.8	123.8	63.01	63.26	61.83	57.16	22,106	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	123.5	125.7	119.9	117.1	64.05	63.35	62.87	61.33	32,024	
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	112.6	113.1	110.1	108.3	61.52	59.71	59.86	61.37	10,873	
Trade .....	116.2	112.0	113.3	109.3	50.81	51.60	49.21	46.59	61,114	
Wholesale .....	121.1	120.9	119.4	112.2	61.14	60.76	58.89	56.08	24,164	
Retail .....	115.1	106.0	109.5	107.0	44.06	45.17	42.75	40.52	36,950	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	125.9	125.4	121.0	121.3	56.70	56.61	53.93	51.63	24,070	
Banking, investment and loan .....	127.6	127.8	123.0	122.8	54.40	54.82	52.04	50.28	13,842	
Insurance .....	121.2	120.6	116.5	117.5	60.27	60.16	56.77	53.55	9,958	
Service .....	107.7	106.5	108.5	111.4	42.73	42.10	40.38	38.94	17,749	
Hotels and restaurants .....	101.8	101.3 <sup>a</sup>	98.6	99.0	34.20	33.63	32.28	30.47	8,214	
Industrial composite .....	111.7	111.4	114.8	114.6	67.80	57.63	56.37	53.46	376,419	
<b>Ottawa - Hull:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	108.0	110.1	112.3	108.0	61.71	62.45	58.80	54.80	16,197	
Pulp and paper mills .....	116.5	124.1	120.8	109.0	71.50	74.05	69.90	68.54	4,551	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	108.2	107.6	105.0	106.2	63.65	64.28	60.39	56.10	2,570	
Iron and steel products .....	65.8	66.4	81.1	86.5	61.44	59.74	50.48	53.74	1,278	
Construction .....	127.6	139.5	112.1	113.0	56.64	55.69	53.18	50.29	6,317	
Trade .....	108.5	104.8	108.1	105.9	44.65	45.24	42.98	40.52	9,696	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	106.9	104.4	101.2	101.2	55.28	55.31	54.54	52.69	4,610	
Service .....	100.0	100.3	100.6	100.6	38.58	38.74	32.37	31.12	3,858	
Industrial composite .....	111.9	113.2	110.2	109.9	54.79	55.16	52.33	49.30	46,306	

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1954	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952		
<b>St. Catharines:</b>										
Manufacturing	107.7	106.6	115.9	125.0	70.26	70.52	68.58	67.86	27,965	
Pulp and paper mills	122.4	124.2	121.3	120.3	75.91	77.10	74.45	71.03	3,298	
Iron and steel products	80.7	80.4	95.2	111.6	73.70	75.12	73.32	71.47	6,796	
Transportation equipment	115.7	106.8	137.0	139.0	72.97	73.31	68.12	72.47	6,408	
Construction	157.3	157.8	189.1	205.1	60.10	59.83	67.47	68.33	1,435	
Industrial composite	111.2	109.4	120.5	129.0	67.40	67.57	66.35	66.77	35,092	
<b>Toronto:</b>										
Manufacturing	116.3	117.0	122.3	116.3	66.97	66.64	63.92	60.24	198,676	
Food and beverages	105.0	104.3	107.7	107.0	59.05	59.36	57.91	55.32	21,956	
Meat products	115.0	118.6	116.4	122.4	68.05	67.55	68.51	65.97	5,009	
Rubber products	101.8	103.7	101.3	100.1	71.73	68.14	70.52	65.70	5,716	
Textile products (except clothing)	79.6	76.5	94.3	95.9	52.13	52.23	51.53	50.12	4,153	
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.0	88.2	97.8	98.6	47.45	48.58	47.67	45.58	16,853	
Men's clothing	95.2	94.6	106.1	105.9	45.90	46.47	47.88	43.56	5,794	
Women's clothing	95.5	93.8	99.5	100.3	48.46	50.37	47.54	48.24	5,001	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	103.0	103.4	105.6	98.1	51.09	50.89	59.48	57.36	7,098	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.8	112.3	106.8	102.6	71.72	71.21	68.94	65.42	17,519	
Iron and steel products	106.0	114.8	120.1	117.3	70.67	69.04	68.11	63.53	27,559	
Transportation equipment	250.5	248.9	257.0	229.1	77.23	77.10	77.09	69.44	26,788	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	140.0	137.6	150.9	152.4	67.58	67.47	64.54	64.01	25,208	
Chemical products	107.4	108.8	111.6	106.0	64.92	64.59	63.11	60.53	11,866	
Construction	145.8	144.4	143.8	135.0	72.40	71.34	71.27	67.05	21,114	
Building and structures (m)	138.9	140.1	146.0	154.4	73.98	72.76	72.63	68.06	17,796	
Transportation, storage, communication	122.7	123.5	117.2	109.9	65.81	64.64	64.69	60.04	24,120	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	117.2	116.8	112.4	104.7	63.57	67.56	67.03	62.11	11,070	
Public utility operation	122.0	125.7	118.3	115.4	75.05	74.18	76.33	71.11	10,176	
Trade	118.7	117.2	116.8	111.3	57.48	56.51	55.50	52.06	73,857	
Wholesale	127.2	127.7	125.3	125.0	64.58	62.89	61.76	58.37	26,115	
Retail	114.6	112.0	111.0	104.6	53.70	53.41	51.98	48.52	47,744	
Finance, insurance and real estate	135.7	136.6	126.6	127.6	59.54	59.31	57.22	53.71	29,100	
Banking, investment and loan	138.0	138.2	127.3	124.7	56.82	56.42	55.27	53.19	15,117	
Insurance	131.5	131.0	124.2	126.1	52.65	53.22	59.96	54.74	13,439	
Service	121.8	119.4	113.7	108.0	44.60	44.38	42.65	39.84	21,982	
Hotels and restaurants	107.2	106.3	102.9	100.2	35.60	35.46	34.56	32.19	10,186	
Industrial composite	120.2	120.4	121.5	116.1	63.21	62.79	61.51	57.87	379,333	
<b>Hamilton:</b>										
Manufacturing	99.1	97.3	110.6	107.5	67.30	65.83	64.62	63.49	53,302	
Textile products (except clothing)	100.9	99.7	107.3	116.3	48.68	48.62	45.92	44.72	2,779	
Clothing (textile and fur)	72.2	72.8	61.1	83.3	43.48	42.42	44.28	43.24	3,289	
Iron and steel products	96.8	94.3	106.9	109.9	74.45	72.01	72.75	70.14	21,475	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	121.1	120.1	144.9	137.0	72.55	71.28	66.36	68.56	9,585	
Construction	125.3	124.4	118.9	151.1	67.08	66.59	55.64	63.02	4,522	
Retail trade	118.3	113.6	115.1	114.0	47.05	47.78	45.56	42.47	6,742	
Industrial composite	104.2	102.7	112.2	111.3	63.82	62.65	61.72	60.17	76,659	
<b>Brampton:</b>										
Manufacturing	80.3	77.8	79.3	100.8	60.19	57.67	57.55	57.95	10,568	
Textile products (except clothing)	84.2	74.3	75.1	98.1	56.94	57.58	48.57	55.78	1,256	
Iron and steel products	63.0	62.5	66.9	105.6	66.92	62.05	64.56	62.17	4,194	
Industrial composite	83.7	81.6	83.1	101.1	58.55	56.37	55.78	56.08	13,178	
<b>Kitchener:</b>										
Manufacturing	94.9	94.9	108.7	103.9	58.20	57.89	57.05	54.96	16,048	
Food and beverages	114.4	118.1	114.4	115.6	59.01	58.76	57.64	56.96	5,257	
Rubber products	84.4	85.1	113.1	112.8	63.85	61.66	59.38	56.86	4,166	
Leather products	74.5	76.7	66.8	91.4	52.97	53.31	53.08	51.81	1,298	
Wood products	89.5	84.8	106.8	92.7	55.32	57.62	57.32	56.67	1,961	
Industrial composite	102.9	102.6	111.8	105.3	57.34	57.33	56.32	53.97	22,312	
<b>London:</b>										
Manufacturing	108.1	106.7	118.7	111.0	60.05	59.85	57.91	56.06	16,829	
Food and beverages	110.1	113.0	113.6	105.0	56.17	57.49	55.59	54.51	4,297	
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.3	87.7	96.5	98.0	46.95	47.06	46.04	42.75	1,186	
Paper products	112.4	110.1	122.7	102.0	61.85	61.26	61.29	58.16	1,105	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.6	107.5	110.0	98.7	64.62	64.43	60.79	58.09	1,303	
Iron and steel products	92.6	90.9	93.0	98.4	64.20	64.62	63.59	60.94	2,748	
Construction	93.2	96.5	114.0	127.6	64.94	62.33	61.36	58.03	1,882	
Retail trade	114.1	108.1	106.8	106.2	46.86	44.74	45.14	42.06	3,926	
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.5	124.0	124.5	131.1	55.68	55.25	54.20	49.28	2,778	
Industrial composite	111.1	109.4	115.4	112.9	57.52	56.87	55.48	53.26	31,445	
<b>Windsor:</b>										
Manufacturing	74.3	71.3	107.1	107.2	75.07	72.75	70.43	67.49	24,725	
Iron and steel products	99.3	94.3	119.7	117.5	71.55	71.63	72.20	72.35	4,427	
Transportation equipment	64.8	60.8	101.2	103.8	77.30	78.09	73.36	68.35	14,607	
Trade	105.9	106.8	111.0	104.4	48.53	49.58	46.55	45.58	4,227	
Industrial composite	83.0	80.9	109.4	109.3	68.16	67.63	66.62	64.04	35,761	

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1954	
	Employment									
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952		
<b>Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:</b>										
Manufacturing	115.1	121.2	138.2	133.1	68.12	68.89	64.59	63.64	5,932	
Pulp and paper mills	112.0	117.8	106.7	110.8	73.38	74.56	74.71	69.82	2,322	
Transportation equipment	169.5	176.1	265.7	225.0	65.97	67.05	59.44	61.74	2,159	
Transportation, storage, communication	103.3	104.5	118.8	125.0	65.23	64.63	63.40	60.38	2,315	
Trade	105.8	105.9	105.4	106.7	50.35	49.38	48.73	45.74	2,391	
Industrial composite	110.4	113.9	124.8	123.5	61.31	61.48	59.47	57.40	15,429	
<b>Winnipeg:</b>										
Manufacturing	102.8	101.3	107.7	109.0	55.95	55.65	54.93	51.25	34,078	
Food and beverages	101.7	96.7	100.0	99.2	55.56	60.81	57.54	54.35	7,477	
Meat products	103.2	102.6	100.9	97.4	60.12	65.20	66.20	62.04	3,018	
Clothing (textile and fur)	96.0	93.8	99.4	107.6	39.99	39.47	38.87	38.94	4,981	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	99.6	99.5	97.8	95.9	55.01	56.69	56.82	55.15	2,779	
Iron and steel products	112.6	114.1	112.9	112.0	63.72	63.96	61.61	58.90	4,175	
Transportation equipment	97.3	96.6	118.9	118.1	61.34	60.36	61.27	53.70	7,742	
Construction	154.5	147.5	102.8	102.6	60.39	60.62	57.32	55.91	7,205	
Transportation, storage, communication	117.7	118.8	111.6	101.8	58.15	58.21	57.67	54.82	8,999	
Trade	98.3	97.9	100.8	101.5	51.97	52.47	50.00	47.74	22,998	
Wholesale	105.6	108.4	109.4	109.2	55.11	56.01	52.75	49.92	8,395	
Retail	94.5	95.5	96.1	97.3	50.17	50.98	48.28	46.41	14,603	
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.8	119.3	114.9	116.7	54.45	54.35	51.82	50.16	5,736	
Service	98.9	98.2	97.6	93.7	35.56	35.26	33.26	32.45	4,864	
Industrial composite	107.0	105.9	105.9	106.0	54.29	54.38	52.58	49.87	86,068	
<b>Regina:</b>										
Manufacturing	120.0	123.5	115.5	110.7	61.71	62.40	59.91	55.78	2,656	
Wholesale trade	114.0	116.9	117.6	116.5	57.55	56.07	54.82	52.41	2,471	
Retail trade	92.3	96.1	108.6	95.4	47.62	49.96	43.50	42.52	3,342	
Industrial composite	113.5	125.7	117.5	111.5	54.31	54.88	50.86	49.11	15,237	
<b>Saskatoon:</b>										
Manufacturing	111.6	114.9	109.9	111.4	58.90	57.60	57.99	52.76	2,417	
Food and beverages	113.1	116.3	107.7	110.1	68.19	57.55	57.78	52.65	1,601	
Wholesale trade	125.7	126.6	127.5	117.8	51.39	52.35	48.88	46.87	2,066	
Retail trade	119.6	117.4	116.7	121.0	40.54	48.42	44.90	41.88	1,824	
Industrial composite	125.8	127.3	122.4	118.1	52.92	52.75	51.67	47.93	10,551	
<b>Edmonton:</b>										
Manufacturing	148.8	150.0	141.5	135.3	63.59	60.59	60.23	56.71	11,019	
Food and beverages	126.8	127.1	119.3	116.0	60.47	59.66	59.35	50.30	3,838	
Meat products	129.0	126.2	118.5	112.0	63.05	62.55	62.33	59.61	2,641	
Construction	205.6	201.4	210.0	197.1	72.57	63.89	75.98	68.27	8,084	
Wholesale trade	145.0	145.5	139.6	132.9	58.57	56.02	54.05	51.73	3,658	
Retail trade	135.7	131.1	127.8	121.8	50.12	50.52	47.97	44.84	7,858	
Industrial composite	155.3	154.1	151.0	141.2	59.76	56.88	59.12	54.96	39,302	
<b>Calgary:</b>										
Manufacturing	122.7	122.5	124.7	123.2	63.76	63.78	63.33	58.57	9,235	
Food and beverages	112.8	115.1	112.7	115.5	62.31	61.29	60.66	57.23	2,831	
Transportation equipment	123.9	126.1	153.3	144.9	63.74	63.03	65.10	55.83	2,266	
Construction	217.5	202.9	186.6	189.2	64.95	58.95	60.59	58.38	4,290	
Wholesale trade	121.5	123.3	122.8	119.3	57.44	56.67	54.88	52.36	3,775	
Retail trade	128.8	127.9	122.1	120.2	51.29	50.82	49.96	46.09	6,482	
Industrial composite	136.1	137.4	133.9	126.1	58.71	57.74	57.35	53.52	33,808	
<b>Vancouver:</b>										
Manufacturing	105.6	106.2	106.0	104.8	66.39	65.48	64.54	62.45	32,954	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.6	108.7	104.2	99.6	73.48	72.62	69.28	64.11	2,553	
Wood products	98.9	96.9	97.1	100.9	65.60	65.66	66.81	64.67	9,618	
Saw and planing mills(g)	100.5	100.1	97.9	103.5	68.56	67.73	68.62	66.89	7,741	
Iron and steel products	119.5	117.3	128.7	120.3	73.73	73.76	70.77	68.00	5,588	
Transportation equipment	117.1	118.3	105.7	98.9	71.16	66.13	68.08	63.23	3,197	
Construction	80.5	81.9	82.0	83.5	75.41	73.65	75.86	71.16	8,221	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.7	113.3	113.2	108.6	61.89	62.48	58.56	55.35	15,868	
Water transportation (n)	101.3	100.8	104.1	106.5	64.82	67.22	61.11	58.88	4,256	
Communication	150.2	152.2	144.5	129.1	55.66	54.76	51.08	51.21	6,782	
Trade	104.6	104.0	103.0	105.4	57.94	57.85	56.15	52.44	26,349	
Wholesale	108.5	109.9	108.0	114.0	65.44	64.89	63.87	60.18	10,717	
Retail	102.1	100.2	99.8	100.0	52.79	52.88	50.89	47.29	15,632	
Service	105.3	114.3	101.1	97.5	42.73	40.83	41.45	40.52	7,942	
Industrial composite	104.7	105.7	104.3	103.1	61.86	61.38	60.27	57.45	100,022	
<b>Victoria:</b>										
Manufacturing	141.8	145.4	134.7	134.1	66.83	66.33	64.72	63.50	6,919	
Wood products	133.0	132.9	138.1	121.9	61.77	61.05	62.61	63.31	1,763	
Transportation equipment	203.7	215.1	182.2	192.0	70.29	69.76	66.82	65.99	3,542	
Trade	111.1	99.8	98.9	103.8	46.46	49.71	49.47	43.71	4,215	
Industrial composite	117.2	115.6	110.1	110.7	58.23	58.90	57.08	54.19	16,432	

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

Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, 1947 - 1954.

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

Industries	October 1, 1954					Sept. 1, 1954		Oct. 1, 1955	
	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) .....	79,518	78,287	1,231	98.5	1.5	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6
Mining .....	101,159	97,792	3,367	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3
Metal mining .....	64,398	55,207	1,191	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.6	2.4
Gold (a) .....	18,910	18,580	330	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8	98.0	2.0
Other metal (b) .....	35,488	34,627	861	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Fuels .....	52,230	50,479	1,751	94.6	5.4	94.4	5.6	95.1	4.9
Coal .....	18,428	18,264	164	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas .....	13,802	12,215	1,587	88.5	11.5	88.4	11.6	89.4	10.6
Non-metal (c) .....	14,531	14,106	425	97.1	2.9	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6
Manufacturing .....	1,126,838	866,308	259,530	76.9	23.1	77.3	22.7	77.1	22.9
Food and beverages .....	148,436	103,953	44,483	70.0	30.0	70.9	29.1	70.0	30.0
Meat products .....	23,767	19,129	4,638	80.5	19.5	80.2	19.8	80.7	19.3
Dairy products .....	10,030	8,034	1,996	80.1	19.9	79.7	20.3	80.1	19.9
Canned and cured fish .....	13,929	9,898	4,031	71.1	28.9	69.5	30.5	71.6	28.4
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	24,007	11,184	12,823	46.6	53.4	48.5	51.5	47.5	52.5
Grain mill products .....	8,307	6,918	1,389	83.3	16.7	84.3	15.7	83.1	16.9
Bread and other bakery products .....	16,787	13,295	3,492	79.2	20.8	79.1	20.9	79.8	20.7
Biscuits and crackers .....	7,703	3,646	4,057	47.3	52.7	49.3	50.7	47.2	52.8
Distilled and malt liquors .....	15,074	12,582	2,482	83.5	16.5	85.4	14.6	83.1	16.9
Other beverages (d) .....	6,965	6,322	641	90.8	9.2	91.2	8.8	90.8	9.1
Confectionery .....	9,138	4,019	5,119	44.0	56.0	45.3	54.7	43.5	56.7
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	6,279	3,620	4,659	43.7	56.3	42.6	57.4	44.1	55.9
Rubber products .....	20,182	15,420	4,762	76.4	23.6	76.6	23.6	74.2	25.8
Leather products .....	27,814	16,280	11,534	58.5	41.5	58.3	41.7	58.0	42.0
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	18,559	10,289	8,270	55.4	44.6	55.1	44.9	55.3	44.7
Other leather products (f) .....	9,255	5,991	3,264	64.7	35.3	64.9	35.1	62.7	37.3
Textile products (except clothing) .....	58,563	38,018	20,545	64.9	35.1	65.1	34.9	64.6	35.4
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	19,526	12,579	6,947	64.4	35.6	65.1	34.9	65.0	35.0
Woollen goods .....	10,200	6,187	4,013	60.7	39.3	60.2	39.8	59.7	40.3
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	18,365	10,212	3,153	76.4	23.6	76.0	24.0	74.4	25.6
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	94,786	31,572	63,214	53.3	66.7	53.4	66.6	53.0	67.0
Men's clothing .....	31,658	10,872	20,786	54.5	65.7	53.8	66.1	53.2	66.8
Women's clothing .....	24,258	6,237	18,021	25.7	74.3	26.3	73.7	26.7	73.3
Knit goods .....	20,268	7,641	12,627	57.7	62.3	57.8	62.2	57.1	62.9
Fur goods .....	4,028	2,755	1,275	68.3	31.7	68.3	31.7	66.7	33.3
Hats and caps .....	5,818	1,613	2,205	42.2	57.8	42.3	57.7	41.2	58.8
Wood products .....	91,469	84,534	6,935	92.4	7.6	92.6	7.5	92.4	7.6
Saw and planing mills (g) .....	58,738	58,817	2,921	95.0	5.0	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8
Furniture .....	21,956	19,559	2,397	89.1	10.9	89.0	11.0	88.9	11.1
Other wood products (h) .....	10,775	9,158	1,617	85.0	15.0	84.8	15.2	85.5	14.5
Paper products .....	87,159	76,085	11,076	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.5	86.9	13.1
Pulp and paper mills .....	65,847	60,598	3,249	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.1	4.9
Other paper products (i) .....	23,312	15,486	7,827	66.4	33.6	66.3	33.7	65.6	34.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	48,338	35,607	13,726	72.2	27.8	72.1	27.9	72.2	27.8
Iron and steel products .....	154,103	138,835	15,268	90.1	9.9	90.1	9.8	90.6	9.4
Agricultural implements .....	8,066	7,359	707	91.2	8.8	95.0	7.0	91.8	8.2
Boilers and plate work .....	6,221	5,720	501	91.8	8.1	91.9	8.1	92.6	7.4
Fabricated and structural steel .....	9,260	8,784	476	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.6	4.6
Hardware and tools .....	11,475	9,553	2,122	81.5	18.5	80.9	19.1	80.7	19.5
Heating and cooking appliances .....	8,088	7,413	675	91.7	8.3	91.3	8.7	92.6	7.4
Iron castings .....	17,945	16,903	1,042	94.2	5.8	94.0	6.0	94.3	5.7
Machinery mfg. (j) .....	33,639	29,584	4,055	87.9	12.1	88.0	12.0	88.0	12.0
Primary iron and steel .....	28,879	27,703	1,176	95.9	4.1	95.9	4.1	96.4	3.6
Sheet metal products .....	17,081	14,546	2,535	85.2	14.8	84.9	15.1	85.2	14.8
Wire and wire products .....	5,212	4,496	716	86.3	13.7	87.0	13.0	86.4	13.6

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

Industries	October 1, 1954					Sept. 1, 1954		Oct. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>Manufacturing - concluded:</b>									
Transportation equipment	135,332	124,878	10,454	92.3	7.7	92.4	7.6	92.9	7.1
Aircraft and parts	39,201	35,062	4,139	89.4	10.6	89.2	10.8	89.4	10.6
Motor vehicles	21,744	19,903	1,841	91.5	8.5	92.4	7.6	93.6	6.4
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	16,522	15,925	2,597	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7	84.4	16.6
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	31,547	31,009	538	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6	98.7	1.3
Shipbuilding and repairing	22,874	22,012	862	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8	96.9	3.1
Non-ferrous metal products	53,061	47,483	5,578	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5	89.0	11.0
Aluminum products	7,879	6,565	1,324	83.2	16.8	83.2	16.8	83.9	16.1
Brass and copper products	9,152	8,089	1,063	88.4	11.6	88.3	11.7	88.3	11.7
Smelting and refining	28,118	27,365	753	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	75,271	53,552	21,719	71.1	28.9	72.0	28.0	70.8	29.7
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	29,778	26,825	2,963	90.1	9.9	89.8	10.2	88.5	11.5
Clay products	6,040	5,439	601	90.0	10.0	90.4	9.6	88.7	11.3
Glass and glass products	6,858	5,489	1,169	82.4	17.6	81.8	18.2	81.5	18.5
Products of petroleum and coal	13,452	12,186	1,266	90.6	9.4	90.6	9.4	90.9	9.1
Chemical products	55,213	42,582	12,631	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	77.8	22.4
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	6,373	4,720	3,853	56.4	43.6	56.3	43.7	56.7	44.3
Acids, alkalis and salts	8,736	6,379	357	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	95.5	4.5
Other chemical products (l)	40,104	31,483	8,621	78.5	21.5	78.5	21.5	79.0	21.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	23,607	14,880	8,727	63.0	37.0	63.8	36.4	61.7	38.3
<b>Construction</b>									
Building and structures (m)	254,510	246,810	5,700	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3	97.6	2.4
Highways, bridges and streets	157,127	153,456	3,671	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.4	97.7	2.3
97,383	95,354	2,029	97.9	2.1	97.8	2.2	97.5	2.5	
<b>Transportation, storage, communication</b>									
Transportation	346,405	294,807	51,598	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	86.8	14.2
Air transport and airports	265,397	254,041	14,356	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	94.8	5.2
Steam railways	10,690	8,592	1,998	81.3	18.7	81.1	18.9	81.5	18.5
Maintenance of equipment	174,670	165,561	8,109	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.6
Maintenance of ways and structures	24,080	23,468	212	99.1	0.9	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Transportation - steam railways	40,088	39,921	167	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4
Telegraphs	100,381	94,525	6,856	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7
Water transportation (n)	10,141	8,247	1,894	81.3	18.7	81.0	19.0	80.8	19.2
Electric and motor transportation (o)	34,191	32,472	1,719	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	48,846	46,318	2,530	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3
Truck transportation	26,146	24,946	1,200	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.1	4.9
18,239	17,317	922	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.1	4.9	
Storage	16,327	14,768	1,559	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.2
Grain elevators	12,094	10,993	1,101	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	91.0	9.0
Storage and warehouse	4,233	3,775	458	89.2	10.8	89.3	10.7	90.3	9.7
Communication	61,681	25,998	35,683	42.1	57.9	42.1	57.9	40.8	59.2
Radio broadcasting	6,689	4,691	1,998	70.1	29.9	70.0	30.0	70.4	29.6
Telephone	54,476	20,841	33,635	38.3	61.7	38.3	61.7	37.4	62.6
Public utility operation	49,702	43,862	5,840	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7	87.6	12.4
Electric light and power	42,770	37,289	5,481	87.2	12.8	87.2	12.8	87.1	12.9
Other public utilities (q)	6,832	6,573	359	94.8	5.2	95.1	4.9	92.6	7.4
Trade	371,758	237,506	134,252	63.9	36.1	64.5	36.5	63.3	36.7
Wholesale	129,000	98,207	30,793	76.1	23.9	76.6	23.4	75.8	24.2
Retail	342,758	139,299	103,459	57.4	42.6	58.0	42.0	56.5	43.5
Finance, insurance and real estate	122,289	80,581	61,708	49.5	50.5	49.8	50.2	48.7	51.3
Banking, investment and loan	76,309	35,724	40,585	46.8	53.2	47.0	53.0	46.1	53.9
Insurance	44,912	24,199	20,713	53.9	46.1	54.1	45.9	52.8	47.2
Service	104,079	53,027	51,052	50.9	49.1	51.2	48.8	50.3	49.7
Hotels and restaurants	59,898	30,977	28,921	51.7	48.3	51.8	48.2	51.6	48.5
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	23,064	8,109	14,945	35.2	64.8	35.9	64.1	34.6	65.4
Other service (r)	21,127	13,941	7,186	66.0	34.0	66.0	34.0	66.2	34.8
Industrial composite	2,555,258	1,980,980	574,278	77.5	22.5	77.7	22.3	77.8	22.2

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

**General.-** The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

**1. Coverage.-** Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

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

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

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

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

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

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

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

**4. The Tabulation.**- The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

**5. The Index Numbers.**- The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained. The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

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

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

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

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

#### Footnotes.

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

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



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