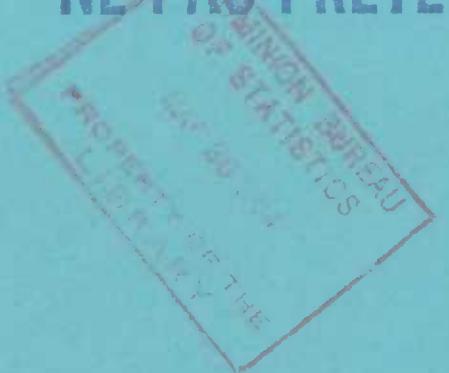


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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
MARCH, 1954.

Summary

The general change in industrial employment at Mar. 1 is usually small, the index varying only fractionally from a month earlier. In 10 of the last 15 years, the trend has been downward. The slight reduction in staffs reported at the beginning of March was therefore seasonal. The index, on the 1949 base, stood at 106.5, down 0.5 p.c. from Feb. 1, and 3.2 p.c. lower than at Mar. 1, 1953. Also slightly lower than at the same date in 1952, the latest index was otherwise the highest in the record for the time of year. There were minor losses among workers of both sexes as compared with a month and 12 months earlier.

The small contraction in employment recorded at Mar. 1 was accompanied by a rise of 0.9 p.c. in weekly wages and salaries, which were slightly higher than at the same date in 1953 and earlier years. The gain in the month was seasonal in character. There were quite widely distributed increases in payrolls, the trend from Feb. 1 being moderately upward in all provinces except Manitoba, in 19 of the larger metropolitan areas, and in many industrial divisions and groups. The average weekly earnings also showed widespread advances, both geographically and industrially. At \$59.30, the latest per capita figure was the maximum in the record, 3.3 p.c. above its level 12 month earlier.

Improvement was shown at Mar. 1 in mining, largely reflecting a return to more usual working conditions in certain metal mines following settlement of prolonged labour-management disputes in Quebec and Ontario. The increase in employment in the division as a whole as compared with Feb. 1 amounted to 2.4 p.c. Slight gains were recorded in the finance and service industries. The situation in the remaining groups covered by the survey was less favourable than a month earlier. The largest losses were those of 7.9 p.c. in forestry and 2.3 p.c. in construction. Employment in manufacturing, transportation, storage and communication, public utilities and trade declined slightly. Provincially, heightened activity on the whole was indicated in Prince Edward Island, Alberta and British Columbia, where the gains, like the reductions elsewhere reported, were moderate. Nine of the larger metropolitan areas showed an upward movement, with employment diminishing in 23 of the centres for which statistics are published.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The number of men on the staffs of the larger firms in the principal industrial divisions at the beginning of March was lower by 0.5 p.c., while the number of women fell by 0.3 p.c. from Feb. 1. Workers of the latter sex formed 227 per 1,000 on the reported payrolls, the same proportion as a month earlier. In preceding years for which data are available, the Mar. 1 ratios of women were: 1953, 225; 1952, 215; 1951, 225; 1950, 231; 1949, 226; 1948, 222, and 1947, 227. In the last 12 months, the indicated number of men has declined by 3.5 p.c., and that of women by 2.4 p.c.

Employment for men at the date under review was lower than at the beginning of February in a number of industrial groups, notably forestry, construction and trade; mining reported larger numbers of men, due mainly to a return to more usual conditions following settlement of strikes in certain metal mines. Among women, the largest losses were seasonal, in trade. There was a rise of 0.1 p.c. in the number of such workers in manufacturing; as compared with Mar. 1, 1953, however, decreases of 3.7 p.c. and 5.1 p.c. were reported for men and women, respectively. The proportion of employees of the latter sex in that group of industries at the date under review was 222 per 1,000, as compared with 221 at Feb. 1, 1954, 224 at Mar. 1, 1953, 218 at Mar. 1, 1952, and 233 at Mar. 1, 1951.

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 Mar. 1 1954	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953		
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	112.9	113.4	117.8	170.0	165.6	163.8	56.51	54.80	52.19	34,039	
Prince Edward Island	102.4	96.0	103.7	132.6	127.6	140.0	43.62	44.50	45.32	3,958	
Nova Scotia	95.2	95.4	97.0	128.7	126.0	128.4	50.57	49.45	49.06	81,827	
New Brunswick	97.0	97.6	98.6	131.3	129.4	130.1	51.21	50.15	50.25	57,403	
Quebec	105.1	105.7	109.7	145.9	144.8	147.1	57.06	56.26	54.98	677,018	
Ontario	110.1	110.8	112.0	152.7	152.1	151.1	61.41	60.75	59.56	1,038,239	
Manitoba	99.6	100.9	102.5	132.3	133.3	131.0	56.36	56.05	54.58	120,029	
Saskatchewan	108.6	109.5	105.7	146.0	145.2	136.1	55.69	54.96	53.58	56,035	
Alberta	119.3	118.3	122.7	163.2	169.6	157.0	60.74	59.93	57.76	119,224	
British Columbia	98.1	97.6	102.1	138.4	133.7	139.9	64.39	62.60	62.59	204,017	
Canada	106.5	107.0	110.0	147.6	146.2	147.0	59.30	58.47	57.40	2,391,789	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	106.8	106.7	112.4	144.0	141.2	147.2	45.54	42.64	42.14	10,256	
Sydney	94.7	96.7	104.6	121.9	119.1	134.1	60.42	57.85	60.23	17,983	
Halifax	116.1	116.7	115.8	159.5	156.9	150.8	48.93	47.85	46.25	28,152	
Saint John	108.2	108.4	108.4	144.2	143.0	136.1	47.79	47.30	45.18	15,443	
Quebec	105.0	104.6	106.6	141.4	140.5	137.8	47.60	47.67	46.30	37,869	
Sherbrooke	97.3	98.9	107.8	129.3	130.6	141.8	47.62	47.61	47.58	10,531	
Three Rivers	94.7	95.8	95.6	128.5	129.0	122.8	55.76	55.34	52.92	11,104	
Drummondville	69.7	70.9	86.8	93.6	95.3	115.1	52.18	52.21	51.60	5,907	
Montreal	109.5	109.7	112.4	151.6	149.8	147.8	57.77	56.98	56.36	367,288	
Ottawa - Hull	105.0	105.2	107.0	144.3	143.9	139.6	53.93	53.70	51.53	41,602	
Peterborough	100.2	100.6	94.3	139.7	139.2	128.0	62.50	61.95	60.79	11,894	
Oshawa	158.4	160.8	164.6	209.0	214.7	223.5	67.19	68.08	69.22	18,799	
Niagara Falls	149.8	154.1	162.7	234.9	239.6	251.8	71.54	70.94	70.53	12,020	
St. Catharines	111.2	111.8	123.6	152.3	152.0	166.7	67.38	66.93	66.66	35,062	
Toronto	118.7	119.0	117.5	166.7	164.4	156.7	62.19	61.17	59.51	372,394	
Hamilton	105.1	106.1	110.0	141.5	142.8	145.5	62.34	62.46	61.89	76,168	
Brantford	85.4	80.6	96.2	115.3	106.2	125.5	59.51	57.72	57.13	15,102	
Galt	99.3	99.3	107.9	137.2	135.6	148.8	54.31	53.71	54.13	9,568	
Kitchener	103.7	105.2	107.2	142.4	144.2	144.6	55.86	55.78	54.87	22,486	
Sudbury	135.7	135.7	131.9	181.3	183.3	173.3	72.55	73.58	70.21	20,459	
London	111.0	111.4	111.9	153.3	150.8	149.5	56.01	54.92	54.28	31,537	
Sarnia	114.6	116.4	122.7	169.4	172.0	172.1	71.88	71.85	68.45	10,706	
Windsor	108.2	108.8	112.4	143.9	144.7	153.0	68.52	68.29	69.05	45,669	
Sault Ste. Marie	108.1	111.1	132.4	140.2	149.2	177.6	66.10	68.49	68.48	9,613	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	102.5	107.6	114.1	137.0	142.8	151.1	60.17	59.62	60.11	12,498	
Winnipeg	99.3	100.1	101.3	134.2	134.2	133.2	53.65	53.25	51.46	80,085	
Regina	112.7	112.4	106.8	157.2	152.7	136.9	53.34	51.94	49.33	14,241	
Saskatoon	112.2	113.1	107.2	168.1	155.9	139.9	52.55	51.42	48.84	9,398	
Edmonton	132.9	131.3	138.6	185.6	180.4	191.1	56.91	56.98	56.32	33,597	
Calgary	122.6	122.3	122.2	168.8	164.5	180.8	57.99	56.61	55.13	29,778	
Vancouver	98.2	98.0	99.9	137.4	133.2	132.4	61.28	59.50	58.21	92,916	
Victoria	107.3	104.8	110.8	147.7	140.7	150.8	67.31	66.66	67.37	14,946	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	90.0	97.7	103.8	136.4	137.4	165.2	60.53	56.15	61.12	62,308	
Mining	108.4	105.9	113.4	148.8	146.1	149.7	70.51	70.91	67.70	97,355	
Manufacturing	108.1	108.3	112.7	151.2	150.0	151.9	61.20	60.60	69.25	1,125,722	
Durable Goods ¹	118.2	118.5	123.7	165.2	163.6	168.8	65.67	64.88	64.08	569,986	
Non-Durable Goods	99.5	99.5	102.8	137.4	136.4	136.7	56.61	56.19	54.21	556,737	
Construction	89.6	91.7	93.7	137.8	136.1	142.2	63.70	61.48	61.50	180,537	
Transportation, storage, communication	105.1	105.2	105.1	137.5	135.7	132.8	62.71	61.86	60.77	323,237	
Public utility operation	105.5	110.0	105.9	166.7	157.9	144.6	89.28	68.61	65.51	42,814	
Trade	110.4	111.3	110.1	161.1	150.6	141.6	50.65	50.08	47.81	360,476	
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.9	124.5	123.3	157.3	156.6	145.9	53.20	52.75	50.32	116,459	
Service ²	106.8	105.7	105.6	142.5	140.0	132.7	58.91	58.27	56.55	92,882	
Industrial composite	106.5	107.0	110.0	147.6	146.2	147.0	59.30	58.47	57.40	2,391,789	

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.

Payrolls.— The amounts distributed in weekly wages and salaries by the co-operating establishments were higher by 0.9 p.c. at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1, showing practically the same percentage increase as at Mar. 1 a year ago. The industrial composite index was then fractionally lower than the latest figure of 147.6, on the 1949 base. Rather longer working hours in a number of industries were the main factor contributing to the upward movement as compared with the preceding survey, in spite of a decline in employment.

Except in Manitoba, the general trend of payrolls was upward at Mar. 1 in all provinces. In the 12 months' comparison, there were declines in Prince Edward Island, Quebec and British Columbia, accompanying lower levels of employment. Greater expenditures in the month were recorded in 19 of the larger cities listed in Tables A and C. In 15 of these centres, the disbursements also exceeded those indicated a year earlier. Establishments in many industries and industrial groups also reported higher wages and salaries than in the week of Feb. 1. Among the more important increases were those in saw and planing mills, (8.5 p.c.), metal mining, (2.9 p.c.), transportation, storage and communication, (1.3 p.c.), and construction, (1.2 p.c.). The most noteworthy declines were in textile plants, (1.2 p.c.), brass and copper products, (2.2 p.c.), tobacco processing, (2.5 p.c.), and forestry, (0.8 p.c.).

Per Capita Earnings.— The average wages and salaries of industrial workers showed a seasonal rise of 1.4 p.c. in the week of Mar. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The latest figure was the highest in the record, 3.3 p.c. above the Mar. 1 average in 1953. Longer working hours in a number of industries, with upward adjustments in wage rates in certain establishments, were mainly responsible for the higher earnings in the month. The seasonal lay-off of lower-paid workers in some groups also contributed.

Widely-dispersed increases in the per capita earnings were noted at the beginning of March as compared with the preceding survey. On the whole, the weekly averages moved moderately upward in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, and in 27 of the cities for which statistics are published in this bulletin. The exceptions were Drummondville, Oshawa, Hamilton, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie. In these, shorter working hours, with some shifts in the industrial distributions of workers, were important factors in the declines. Industrially, the more noteworthy changes were large increases in earnings in logging, saw and planing mills and construction, and a decrease of \$1.45 in metal mining, due mainly to the fact that many workers returning to their jobs following termination of labour-management disputes in Quebec and Ontario, were employed during only part of the pay period reported. In most industries, the per capita earnings in the week of Mar. 1 exceeded those recorded a year earlier.

Changes in the Major Industries.— The general level of employment in manufacturing showed little change at the beginning of March, when the co-operating establishments reported a decline of 0.2 p.c. from Feb. 1. This falling off was at variance with the slightly upward movement indicated at that date in most recent years. The index, at 108.1 on the 1949 base, was 4.1 p.c. lower than it was 12 months earlier, but was otherwise the highest for Mar. 1 in the post-war period.

The index in the non-durable goods division was the same as at Feb. 1, but there was a minor reduction in employment in the durable goods category. Within the former class, the more outstanding changes were losses of 1.5 p.c. in meat products, 3.5 p.c. in tobacco processing, 2.1 p.c. in textile products, and 1.6 p.c. in knit goods, and increases of 8.5 p.c. in canned and cured fish, 1.1 p.c. in leather products, 1.5 p.c. in clothing, and 1.1 p.c. in chemical products. In the heavy manufactured goods industries, staffs were lower in aircraft, railway and rolling stock equipment, iron and steel, electrical apparatus and supplies, non-ferrous metal and clay products. The largest decline was that of 3.8 p.c. in railway rolling stock equipment. On the other hand, there was a seasonal rise of 2.6 p.c. in employment in saw and planing mills, with gains of 1.2 p.c. in smelting and refining and 3.1 p.c. in shipbuilding and repairing. Although

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 ^{1/}				Manufacturing				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	
	Index Numbers				Index Numbers					
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	92.6	\$36.34		
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	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25		
1952 - Average	111.6	135.7	126.0	54.13	109.3	140.3	127.6	56.11		
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.5	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	112.9	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	124.6	114.9	49.34	109.2	126.5	115.8	50.90		
July 1	110.9	129.2	116.2	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	110.5	131.6	119.1	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	105.3	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	128.6	56.55		
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	56.36		
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	133.8	58.83		
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	58.69		
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	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	106.5	147.6	138.0	59.30	108.1	151.2	139.2	61.20		
Apr. 1										
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1/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

the index numbers in many groups in the durable and the non-durable divisions of manufacturing were lower than at Mar. 1, 1953, they were in most cases higher than at that date in 1952. Among the exceptions were the textile, clothing, wood and iron and steel groups.

In spite of the slight easing in employment, there was a rise of 0.9 p.c. in the weekly payroll expenditures reported by manufacturers. Longer working hours in some industries, with certain upward adjustments in wage rates, were the main factors in the higher disbursements. At 151.2, the index, on the 1949 base, was fractionally lower than at Mar. 1, 1953, but with this exception, was the highest on record for the time of year. The wages and salaries rose in the month in the durable and the non-durable divisions, and in most of their component industries. There were also widely-distributed increases in that comparison in the per capita weekly earnings. The latest averages in manufacturing as a whole, in its 2 major divisions, and in many groups and industries within these categories, were the highest in the record.

Conforming to the seasonal pattern, the movement among the major non-manufacturing industries surveyed was generally unfavourable. The exceptions were mining, finance, insurance and real estate, and the service industries for which data are available. The gains in the last 2 were small. The index in mining rose by 2.4 p.c. from Feb. 1, largely due to the resumption of operations in metal mines which had been strike-bound for a lengthy period. In some cases, many members of the staffs affected worked during only part of the pay period, so that the payrolls in mining showed a relatively smaller increase than was recorded in employment. Within this group, coal and non-metal mining were quieter, but greater activity was indicated in oil and gas wells.

Although the decline reported in forestry work at Mar. 1 as compared with a month earlier was slightly less than at Mar. 1, 1953, it was rather above the average for the time of year in the post-war experience; the index was the lowest for March since 1950, 13.3 p.c. lower than it was 12 months ago. Employment in transportation, storage and communication fell by 0.1 p.c. in the month, a smaller reduction than at Mar. 1 last year, when the index was the same as at the date under review. The latest payroll index was 3.5 p.c. higher. There was a decline of 2.3 p.c. in the working forces reported in construction, with a gain of 1.2 p.c. in their weekly wages and salaries as longer hours were worked on many contracts. The decrease in employment in this division was rather less than at Mar. 1, 1953, but the index was then 4.6 p.c. higher. The staffs of merchandising establishments fell seasonally by 0.8 p.c. as compared with Feb. 1, while the payrolls rose by 0.4 p.c. The employment index in trade was fractionally higher than at the same date in 1953, since when the payroll index has risen by 6.7 p.c.

Changes in the Provinces.— Industrial employment rose at Mar. 1 in Prince Edward Island, Alberta and British Columbia, where the gains amounted to 6.7 p.c., 0.9 p.c. and 0.7 p.c., respectively. There was moderate curtailment in the remaining provinces, the declines varying between 0.1 p.c. in Nova Scotia and 1.3 p.c. in Manitoba.

The largest losses in Newfoundland took place in construction and trade, while improvement was shown in forestry and manufacturing. Greater activity was indicated in transportation, storage and communication in each of the Maritime Provinces. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, there were rather large declines in manufacturing and construction as compared with a month earlier. In Quebec, substantial curtailment was reported in forestry work. Trade and services released smaller numbers of employees, while employment in mining was brisker, due in the main to the resumption of operations in mines which had been strike-bound.

The greatest reductions in Ontario were reported in construction, manufacturing, forestry and trade; the losses on the whole were moderate. Manufacturing, transportation, storage and communication released workers in Manitoba, where the numbers laid off were

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

Area and Industries	March 1, 1954					Feb. 1, 1954		March 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.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	34,039	30,172	3,867	88.6	11.4	88.6	11.4	89.5	10.5
Prince Edward Island.....	3,958	3,035	923	76.7	23.3	74.2	25.8	73.9	26.1
Nova Scotia.....	81,827	69,655	12,192	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0	84.9	15.1
New Brunswick.....	57,403	48,327	9,076	84.2	15.8	83.8	16.2	83.5	16.5
Quebec.....	677,018	511,654	165,364	75.6	24.4	75.7	24.3	75.6	24.4
Ontario.....	1,038,239	789,567	248,673	76.0	24.0	76.1	23.9	76.6	23.4
Manitoba.....	120,029	91,583	28,446	76.3	23.7	76.5	23.5	76.6	23.4
Saskatchewan.....	56,055	43,798	12,237	78.2	21.8	78.0	22.0	78.6	21.5
Alberta.....	119,224	95,499	23,725	80.1	19.9	80.0	20.0	81.1	18.9
British Columbia.....	204,017	164,725	39,292	80.7	19.3	80.7	19.3	81.2	18.8
Canada.....	2,391,789	1,847,995	543,794	77.3	22.7	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.5
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	10,256	8,047	2,209	78.5	21.5	78.6	21.4	79.0	21.0
Sydney.....	17,983	17,217	766	95.7	4.3	95.7	4.3	96.0	4.0
Halifax.....	28,152	21,028	7,124	74.7	25.3	74.9	25.1	73.4	26.6
Saint John.....	15,443	11,566	3,877	74.9	25.1	74.4	25.6	73.7	26.3
Quebec.....	37,869	26,495	11,374	70.0	30.0	70.0	30.0	70.1	29.9
Sherbrooke.....	10,531	7,512	3,019	71.3	28.7	71.1	28.9	71.6	28.4
Three Rivers.....	11,104	8,012	3,092	72.2	27.8	72.0	27.2	71.3	28.7
Drummondville.....	5,907	4,447	1,460	75.3	24.7	74.9	25.1	76.8	23.2
Montreal.....	367,288	257,610	109,578	70.1	29.9	70.2	29.8	70.3	29.7
Ottawa - Hull.....	41,602	29,419	12,183	70.7	29.3	70.6	29.4	70.4	29.6
Peterborough.....	11,894	9,184	2,710	77.2	22.8	76.9	23.1	77.1	22.9
Oshawa.....	18,799	16,207	2,592	86.2	13.8	86.5	13.5	86.6	13.4
Niagara Falls.....	13,020	10,903	2,117	83.7	16.3	84.3	15.7	84.9	15.1
St. Catharines.....	33,052	27,748	5,304	84.0	16.0	84.0	16.0	84.6	15.5
Toronto.....	372,394	256,734	115,660	68.9	31.1	69.1	30.9	69.4	30.6
Hamilton.....	76,168	57,648	18,520	75.7	24.3	75.6	24.4	76.5	24.5
Brantford.....	13,102	10,113	2,989	77.2	22.8	76.6	23.4	78.3	21.7
Galt.....	9,568	7,014	2,554	75.5	26.7	73.1	26.9	72.6	27.4
Kitchener.....	22,486	16,685	6,801	69.8	30.2	69.7	30.3	69.0	31.0
Sudbury.....	20,459	19,074	1,385	93.2	6.8	93.1	6.9	93.3	6.7
London.....	31,337	21,678	9,659	69.2	30.8	69.4	30.6	69.7	30.3
Samia.....	10,706	9,200	1,506	85.9	14.1	85.3	14.7	86.5	13.5
Windsor.....	45,659	37,918	7,741	83.0	17.0	82.9	17.2	83.2	16.8
Sault Ste. Marie.....	9,613	8,727	886	90.8	9.2	91.1	8.9	93.0	7.0
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	12,498	10,372	2,126	83.0	17.0	83.3	16.7	84.3	15.7
Winnipeg.....	80,093	56,236	23,857	70.2	29.8	70.3	29.7	69.9	30.1
Regina.....	14,241	9,673	4,568	67.9	32.1	66.7	33.3	66.4	33.6
Saskatoon.....	9,398	6,624	2,774	70.5	29.5	71.0	29.0	70.1	29.9
Edmonton.....	33,597	24,728	8,869	73.6	26.4	73.6	26.4	74.9	25.1
Calgary.....	29,778	22,088	7,690	74.2	25.8	74.0	26.0	76.4	24.6
Vancouver.....	92,916	66,579	26,237	71.8	28.2	71.7	28.3	71.7	28.3
Victoria.....	14,946	11,409	3,537	76.3	23.7	74.9	25.1	76.2	23.8
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	62,308	61,148	1,160	98.1	1.9	98.1	1.9	98.2	1.8
Mining.....	97,356	94,151	3,194	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Manufacturing.....	1,125,722	876,032	249,690	77.8	22.2	77.9	22.1	77.6	22.4
Durable Goods ¹	569,985	504,510	65,475	88.5	11.5	88.5	11.5	89.0	11.0
Non-Durable Goods.....	565,737	371,522	184,215	66.9	33.1	67.0	33.0	65.6	34.6
Construction.....	180,537	174,891	5,646	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0	96.9	3.1
Transportation, storage, communication.....	323,237	274,034	49,203	84.6	15.2	84.8	15.2	85.1	14.9
Public utility operation.....	42,814	37,209	5,605	86.9	13.1	87.0	13.0	87.1	12.9
Trade.....	350,476	225,982	124,493	64.5	35.5	64.2	35.8	63.8	36.2
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	115,459	57,402	50,057	49.3	50.7	48.8	51.2	50.6	49.4
Service ²	92,882	47,136	45,746	50.7	49.3	50.7	49.3	50.4	49.6
Industrial composite.....	2,391,789	1,847,995	543,794	77.3	22.7	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.5

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

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

not particularly large. Contractions in trade and transportation were the most noteworthy changes in Saskatchewan. Greater activity in construction was the principal factor in the upward movement shown on the whole in Alberta; trade and services also afforded more employment. In British Columbia, there was improvement in forestry and manufacturing, with a falling-off in staffs in construction and transportation, storage and communications.

The disbursements in weekly wages and salaries reported by the establishments furnishing returns were higher in all provinces except Manitoba than in the week of Feb. 1. The gains ranged from 0.3 p.c. in Ontario to 3.5 p.c. in British Columbia and 3.9 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. In Prince Edward Island, Quebec and British Columbia the payroll indexes were rather lower than in the week of Mar. 1, 1953, but showed moderate increases in that comparison in the remaining provinces.

The average weekly earnings were lower than in the week of Feb. 1 in Prince Edward Island, where the latest figure was also below its level a year ago. The per capita earnings in the remaining provinces were higher than in the preceding survey, also exceeding the figures recorded 12 months earlier. Upward revisions in wage rates, changes in industrial distribution and the release of workers at the lower levels of pay contributed to higher average earnings at the date under review than a month earlier. These factors also entered into the comparison with Mar. 1 of last year.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.— Improvement was indicated at Mar. 1 in 9 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C. The most noteworthy increases in staff from Feb. 1 were reported in Brantford and Victoria, where the indexes rose by 3.5 p.c. and 2.4 p.c., respectively. The gains in the former took place mainly in agricultural implement factories, and in the latter in shipyards and transportation. The losses recorded in the remaining centres varied from 0.1 p.c. in St. John's to 2.8 p.c. in Niagara Falls and 4.9 p.c. in Fort William - Port Arthur, where curtailment was noted in manufacturing and storage. In Niagara Falls, the greatest falling-off was in construction. Industrially, there was curtailment in factory employment at Mar. 1 in 22 of the cities listed, in construction in 23, in transportation in 21, and in trade in 24. In most cities for which information is given in this report, the level of employment was somewhat lower than at Mar. 1, 1953. The exceptions in this comparison were Halifax, Peterborough, Toronto, Sudbury, Regina, Saskatoon and Calgary.

Payroll disbursements in 19 of the larger centres for the week of Mar. 1 were higher than a month earlier. The largest gains were in Victoria, (5.0 p.c.), and Brantford, (6.7 p.c.), accompanying larger working forces. Sault Ste. Marie showed the most noteworthy decline, of 6.1 p.c., in weekly wages and salaries. As compared with the week of Mar. 1 last year, the payroll indexes were lower in 17 and higher in 15 metropolitan areas.

The average weekly earnings of wage-earners and salaried employees on the staffs of the larger industrial establishments were higher in most cities than in the week of Feb. 1. The exceptions were Drummondville, Oshawa, Hamilton, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie. Changes in industrial distributions and shorter working hours were mainly responsible for the reduced averages in those centres. Weekly earnings lower than in the week of Mar. 1, 1953, were recorded in 4 cities, Oshawa, Windsor, Sault Ste. Marie and Victoria, but the latest per capita figures were higher in the remaining metropolitan areas listed.

CHART I

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

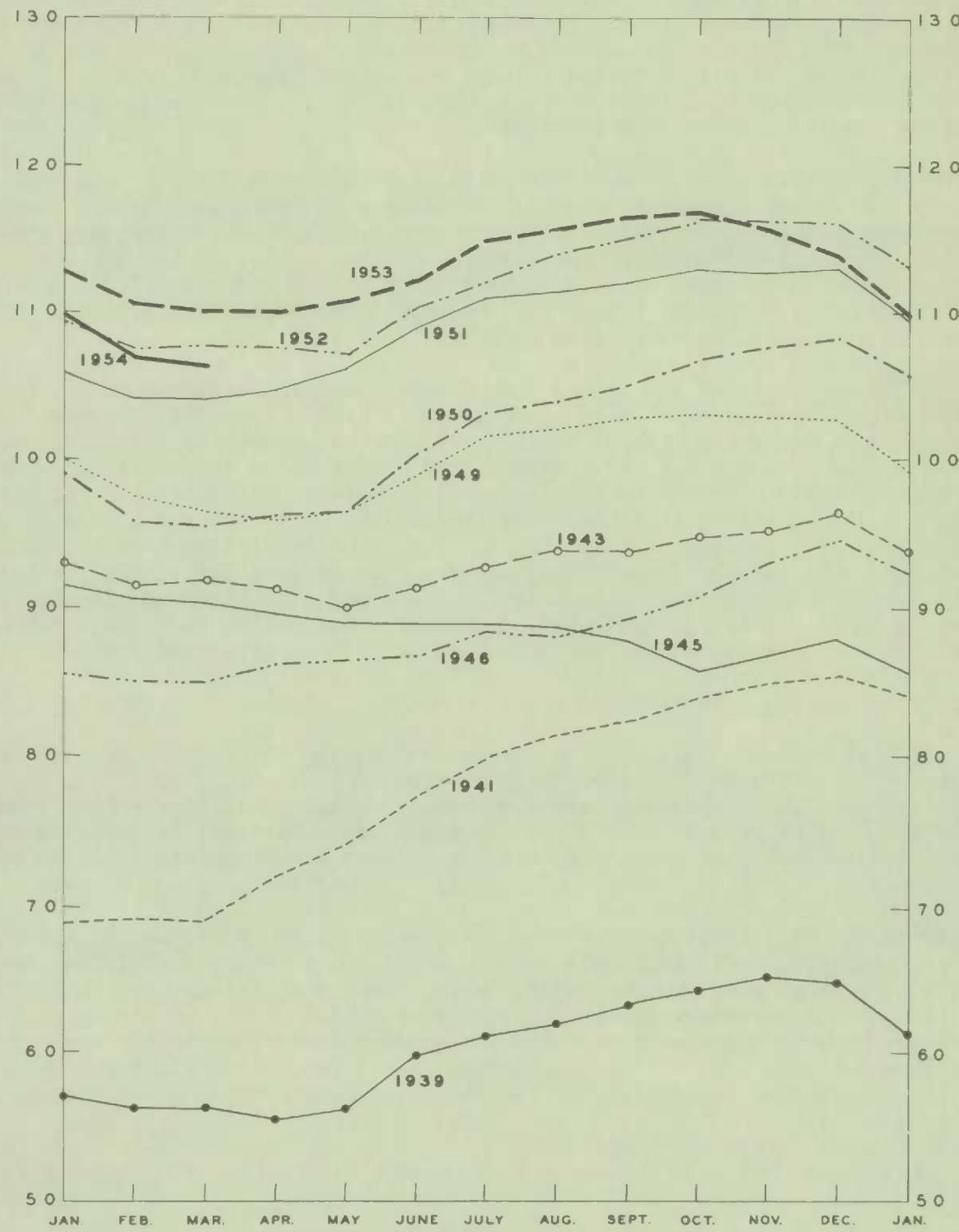


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EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN PROVINCES
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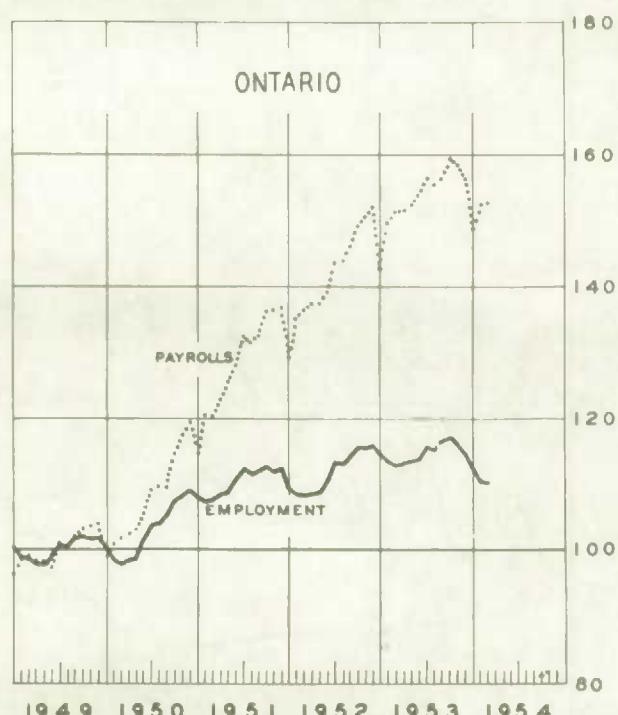
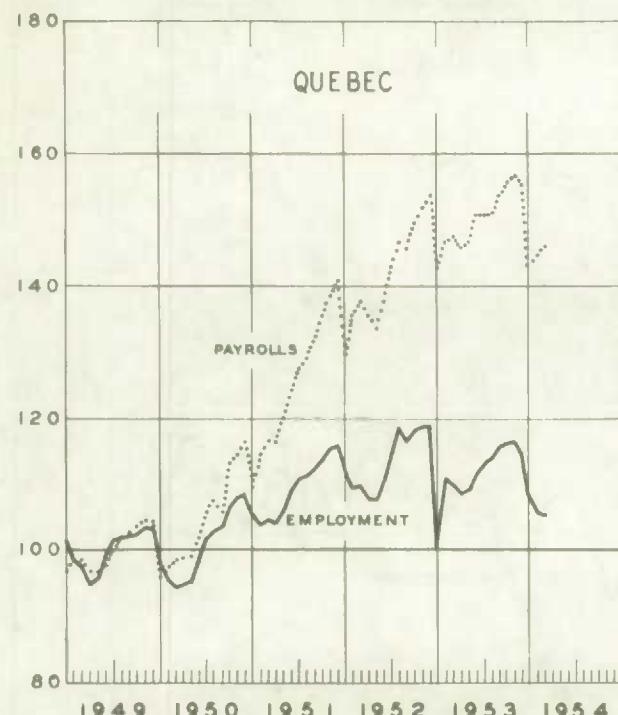
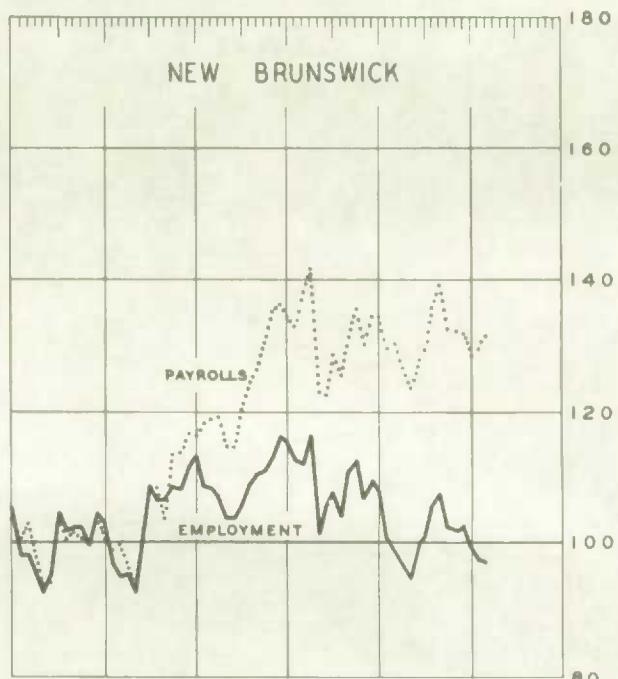
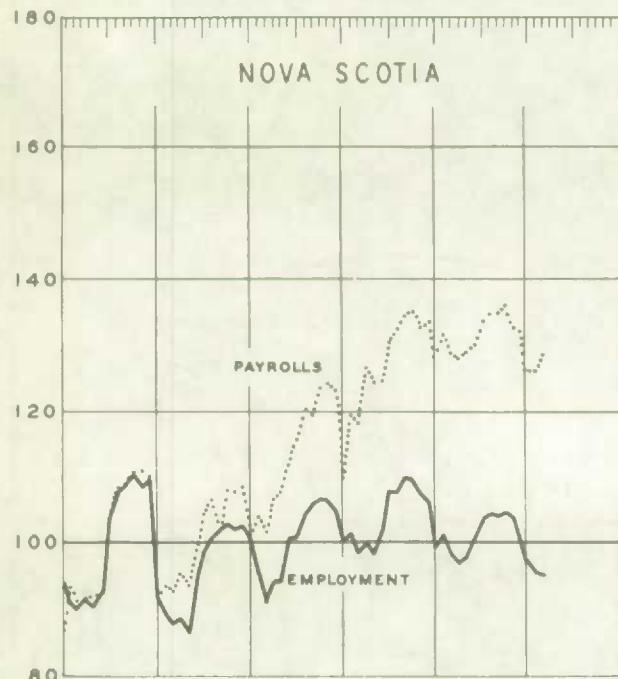


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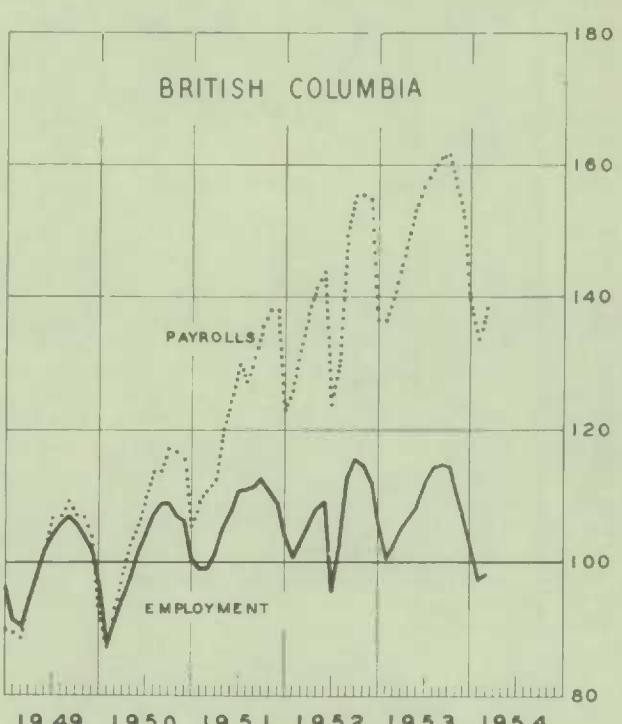
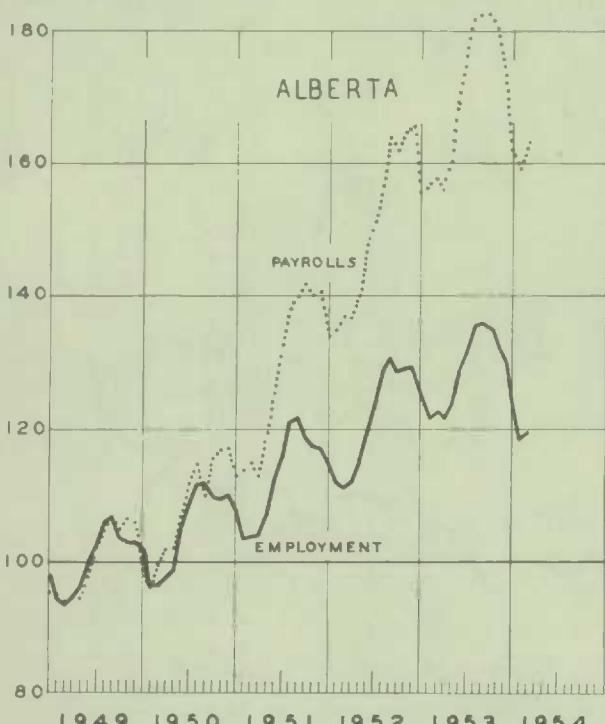
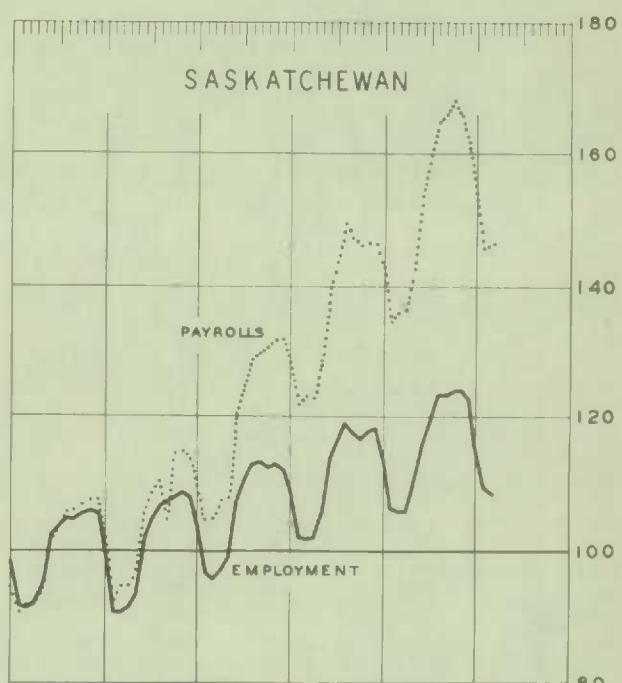
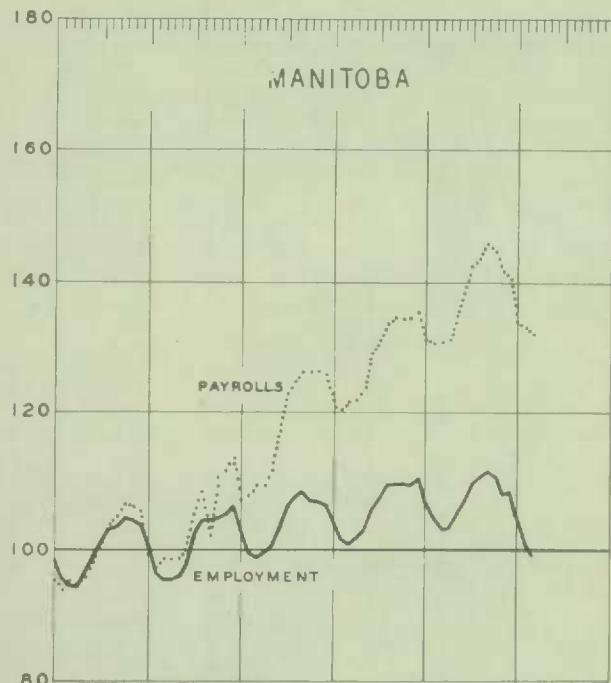


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu-facturing	Con-struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Commu-nication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate		
									1/		
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	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	108.6	
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	115.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7	
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	161.1	108.2	105.7	98.1	100.6	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	105.6	113.6	98.3	
May 1	106.1	105.7	108.1	108.0	101.4	102.5	101.0	105.6	115.0	100.0	
June 1	108.9	118.7	109.4	109.2	113.3	105.5	105.3	106.7	116.0	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	113.8	112.8	110.3	123.8	111.4	108.0	105.4	117.1	109.9	
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	106.8	108.3	117.6	106.8	
Nov. 1	112.6	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	106.1	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	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8	
Mar. 1	107.6	157.8	115.5	108.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.6	120.9	101.4	
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	106.7	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	98.8	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2	
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	115.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6	
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.7	161.0	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	112.6	
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	145.6	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	118.3	123.3	108.4	
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1	
Feb. 1	110.5	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	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3	
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	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	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	116.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1	
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9	
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.6	114.2	123.6	112.3	
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	115.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6	
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	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6	
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	106.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7	
Mar. 1	106.5	90.0	108.4	108.1	89.6	105.1	109.5	110.4	124.9	105.8	
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1954.

100.0	2.6	4.1	47.1	7.5	13.5	1.8	14.6	4.9	3.9
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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.- Employment Index Numbers by Provinces, 1949=100).

Year and Month	Prince										British Columbia
	Canada	Newfoundland	Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	
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	123.2	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	106.4
1951 - Jan.	1	105.9	103.6	117.3	100.1	113.2	105.2	108.0	102.7	103.4	107.4
Feb.	1	104.1	98.2	105.3	95.4	108.3	103.6	107.2	99.3	96.6	103.4
Mar.	1	104.1	96.1	102.0	91.1	108.1	104.3	107.3	98.6	95.4	103.5
Apr.	1	104.7	101.0	96.8	94.2	106.9	103.9	108.2	99.1	96.9	103.7
May	1	106.1	106.4	103.1	94.2	105.7	105.8	108.9	100.5	98.7	100.9
June	1	108.9	112.7	113.4	100.3	103.6	108.8	110.9	103.5	107.2	107.0
July	1	110.9	117.6	119.0	100.4	105.6	110.8	112.5	106.5	110.7	115.9
Aug.	1	111.4	118.8	120.2	104.2	108.6	111.2	111.6	107.8	112.7	120.9
Sept.	1	112.0	120.2	122.5	105.9	110.1	112.2	112.1	108.2	113.0	121.5
Oct.	1	112.7	121.6	120.1	106.4	110.9	113.6	112.9	107.1	112.3	118.7
Nov.	1	112.6	122.2	116.3	106.3	112.4	115.4	112.0	107.0	112.8	117.2
Dec.	1	112.7	122.0	115.3	104.8	116.1	115.7	112.5	106.5	112.0	106.8
1952 - Jan.	1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3
Feb.	1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9
Mar.	1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9
Apr.	1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8
May	1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8
June	1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7
July	1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3
Aug.	1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4
Sept.	1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5
Oct.	1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0
Nov.	1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3
Dec.	1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5
1953 - Jan.	1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7
Feb.	1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6
Mar.	1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7
Apr.	1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.8	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6
May	1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6
June	1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7
July	1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3
Aug.	1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2
Sept.	1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.8
Oct.	1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0
Nov.	1	115.9	149.8	125.2	105.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4
Dec.	1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1
1954 - Jan.	1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7
Feb.	1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3
Mar.	1	108.5	112.9	102.4	95.2	97.0	105.1	110.1	99.6	108.6	119.3
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July	1										
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Sept.	1										
Oct.	1										
Nov.	1										
Dec.	1										

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

100.0	0.2	3.4	3.4	2.4	28.3	43.4	5.0	2.4	6.0	8.5
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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.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	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	108.9	108.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	106.3	101.6	113.8
1951 - Jan. 1	107.0	104.3	97.8	102.9	100.7	103.4
Feb. 1	103.4	105.7	95.4	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	96.7	106.9	101.8	104.7
May 1	105.2	94.1	99.1	105.1	108.1	106.4
June 1	106.7	96.7	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	106.6	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	106.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	103.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	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	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	106.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.8	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.8	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	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	116.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.1	108.2	106.0	97.3	94.7	109.5
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1954.

1.2 0.6 1.6 0.4 0.5 15.4

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

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Pt.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	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	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	105.9	108.0	108.9	95.8
Feb. 1	105.1	114.9	108.3	105.4	100.3	105.7	107.4	110.5	92.8
Mar. 1	104.0	115.8	108.3	105.7	101.3	107.6	107.3	112.0	91.4
Apr. 1	105.0	119.2	110.0	107.2	100.9	107.6	108.6	113.1	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	115.4
Sept. 1	110.0	125.9	110.8	111.1	99.7	107.7	108.9	105.3	114.9
Oct. 1	110.1	125.5	111.8	111.2	100.2	105.8	109.1	99.7	118.0
Nov. 1	111.4	124.6	111.9	108.3	99.5	104.3	107.9	99.5	112.8
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	105.9	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	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	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	123.7	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	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	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	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	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	106.1	80.8	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	106.0	111.2	118.7	105.1	83.4	103.7	111.0	106.2	102.5
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1954.

1.7 1.4 15.6 3.2 0.6 0.9 1.3 1.9 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.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	95.9	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	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	108.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.8	102.2	110.2
1951 - Jan. 1	103.3	104.9	106.2	114.3	109.7	99.5	103.7
Feb. 1	100.2	96.7	102.3	109.9	104.3	97.7	99.8
Mar. 1	99.4	95.8	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	101.6	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	126.6	118.4	103.9	110.8
Aug. 1	104.0	105.0	111.3	128.0	119.9	103.4	110.3
Sept. 1	104.4	105.8	110.6	126.8	120.6	103.6	111.7
Oct. 1	103.6	106.0	111.8	126.1	120.5	103.4	110.6
Nov. 1	104.2	108.3	113.9	123.8	118.8	101.7	109.0
Dec. 1	104.8	107.9	113.1	123.6	118.2	101.3	108.1
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	106.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	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	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	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	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	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	107.6	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	151.5	134.3	104.6	108.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	135.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.6	135.5	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	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	99.3	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.6	98.2	107.3
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1954.

5.3 0.6 0.4 1.4 1.2 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 Mar. 1 1954	
	Employment									
	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952		
Forestry (chiefly logging)	90.0	97.7	103.8	107.8	60.53	56.15	61.12	57.04	62,308	
Mining	106.4	106.9	113.4	115.5	70.51	70.91	67.70	64.20	97,355	
Metal mining	109.4	104.2	116.5	117.0	73.05	74.50	71.26	67.67	51,604	
Gold (a)	79.1	76.4	88.3	95.9	66.57	65.51	65.06	65.20	17,878	
Other metal (b)	137.3	129.8	158.9	158.1	76.49	79.37	74.93	70.95	35,726	
Fuels	104.9	104.6	110.3	110.5	68.53	68.36	63.59	60.33	35,810	
Coal	82.0	82.5	90.9	95.4	68.57	69.07	66.09	53.56	20,311	
Oil and natural gas	180.7	177.8	169.8	167.5	83.53	82.65	79.17	74.97	13,499	
Non-metal (c)	115.2	117.1	118.1	123.4	65.15	63.49	63.59	60.41	11,941	
Manufacturing	108.1	108.3	112.7	106.5	61.20	60.60	59.25	55.73	1,125,722	
Food and beverages	95.3	95.3	94.7	94.2	55.06	54.84	52.50	50.58	118,964	
Meat products	108.5	110.2	106.6	102.1	63.18	62.00	61.02	59.13	22,587	
Dairy products	96.8	96.4	90.8	92.2	50.57	49.68	47.96	45.16	8,768	
Canned and cured fish	76.5	70.5	63.4	86.6	41.45	40.73	37.34	43.24	7,592	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	62.5	63.6	62.5	65.2	50.63	49.85	47.34	43.53	7,661	
Grain mill products	102.2	99.4	102.9	106.8	59.32	58.36	55.43	52.79	7,997	
Bread and other bakery products	102.4	103.5	104.9	101.3	51.70	51.84	50.08	47.90	16,577	
Biscuits and crackers	94.1	93.8	92.6	85.2	44.10	44.79	43.02	40.06	7,188	
Distilled and malt liquors	100.9	101.0	98.2	96.4	66.86	66.00	62.51	61.84	14,316	
Other beverages (d)	102.7	104.6	100.1	98.8	57.62	56.11	54.15	50.88	6,453	
Confectionery	89.0	89.3	86.4	89.4	43.10	42.13	40.11	39.76	8,514	
Tobacco and tobacco products	106.1	109.9	97.4	99.2	52.09	51.55	52.12	50.06	11,414	
Rubber products	102.8	102.2	109.1	102.5	62.09	62.63	62.28	57.56	19,953	
Leather products	92.0	90.9	102.3	91.4	42.89	42.80	41.72	39.18	29,556	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	95.2	93.9	104.1	94.0	40.73	40.66	40.63	37.99	19,769	
Other leather products (f)	86.0	85.6	89.3	86.7	45.74	45.57	45.81	41.55	9,767	
Textile products (except clothing)	81.4	83.2	100.0	96.0	49.68	49.18	49.00	45.07	59,883	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	78.7	84.7	101.0	105.0	45.79	44.85	46.28	39.81	19,554	
Woolen goods	68.5	70.4	91.0	84.9	48.08	47.57	48.42	46.24	10,167	
Synthetic textiles and silk	84.3	86.4	101.2	92.1	55.53	55.36	55.39	51.79	14,061	
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.2	94.4	107.9	99.5	41.90	40.71	41.49	39.06	96,764	
Men's clothing	98.6	97.6	110.7	100.9	40.87	39.40	40.28	37.52	32,280	
Women's clothing	102.4	98.8	112.4	110.1	45.10	42.28	43.07	40.72	25,644	
Knit goods	82.9	84.2	94.0	88.4	42.21	41.11	42.18	39.80	20,954	
Fur goods	73.0	70.5	95.2	80.5	52.94	52.14	52.52	49.39	3,532	
Hats and caps	95.4	92.3	102.0	96.0	43.22	42.68	43.52	41.89	4,017	
Wood products	95.7	94.2	104.3	99.2	54.01	52.14	52.33	49.87	82,076	
Saw and planing mills (g)	94.3	91.8	105.1	101.7	56.21	53.19	54.33	52.27	49,939	
Furniture	105.5	105.6	110.7	97.2	61.01	51.02	49.71	46.28	21,798	
Other wood products (h)	88.3	87.7	94.2	92.3	49.72	49.53	48.07	45.29	10,339	
Paper products	109.1	109.8	104.9	107.3	71.85	71.90	68.70	66.71	80,421	
Pulp and paper mills	110.2	111.0	105.6	110.0	77.80	78.01	74.29	73.02	57,668	
Other paper products (i)	106.3	106.2	103.6	101.1	66.68	66.31	54.56	50.79	22,763	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.1	108.8	106.0	104.4	64.54	63.91	61.59	56.87	48,533	
Iron and steel products	103.9	104.3	113.2	112.1	67.00	66.16	65.73	62.08	164,389	
Agricultural implements	75.5	70.5	97.3	110.8	69.24	67.94	65.86	65.55	13,484	
Boilers and plate work	112.2	111.5	122.8	114.9	68.89	68.86	68.41	63.74	6,093	
Fabricated and structural steel	133.5	133.4	136.0	126.9	72.84	69.66	70.75	67.85	9,577	
Hardware and tools	104.3	106.0	109.5	106.1	61.91	61.23	61.25	57.29	12,278	
Heating and cooking appliances	89.3	89.2	96.1	74.7	58.60	57.55	57.00	52.53	7,225	
Iron castings	92.1	92.6	106.1	103.9	66.44	65.18	65.17	60.12	18,584	
Machinery mfg. (j)	111.3	111.5	115.2	116.9	66.55	66.01	64.36	61.11	34,555	
Primary iron and steel	103.7	106.7	119.2	122.4	70.07	70.36	71.81	66.80	31,489	
Sheet metal products	104.4	105.0	106.8	101.5	64.54	52.50	61.28	56.85	16,260	
Wire and wire products	99.1	99.0	101.4	106.4	67.26	67.28	65.64	52.37	5,447	

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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	
	Employment									
	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952		
Manufacturing — concluded:										
Transportation equipment	150.0	150.4	154.5	150.2	69.42	68.78	68.97	62.37	167,394	
Aircraft and parts	370.6	376.3	399.3	255.0	74.36	74.02	75.10	67.48	42,893	
Motor vehicles	131.0	130.2	122.3	112.2	73.64	75.33	76.82	68.22	36,267	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	120.7	120.3	137.6	120.0	67.71	66.75	67.44	62.17	21,590	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	100.9	104.9	108.4	108.8	64.26	63.01	63.14	56.77	36,986	
Shipbuilding and repairing	173.5	168.3	176.6	154.7	64.51	61.92	63.51	59.48	26,995	
Non-ferrous metal products	114.4	114.8	118.4	107.3	66.48	66.89	66.55	65.18	50,606	
Aluminum products	119.1	119.9	126.4	111.9	65.99	66.31	63.77	61.77	7,705	
Brass and copper products	105.4	107.8	107.7	98.2	64.50	64.45	62.83	59.48	9,485	
Smelting and refining	126.0	124.6	127.7	123.0	74.14	74.99	71.10	68.44	26,215	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	137.0	138.4	132.2	115.2	66.97	66.20	62.51	59.84	77,905	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	106.8	110.0	108.3	104.5	63.70	62.94	60.93	57.16	27,717	
Clay products	91.0	94.9	91.9	92.1	61.54	60.97	66.88	54.96	5,022	
Glass and glass products	120.9	120.9	112.6	97.9	62.34	62.32	60.53	56.02	7,712	
Products of petroleum and coal	117.1	117.5	118.7	116.7	84.59	84.46	80.48	75.12	12,830	
Chemical products	119.8	110.5	114.2	111.9	66.73	65.57	63.27	60.28	54,521	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	107.8	106.9	106.0	104.1	60.95	60.72	57.45	54.10	8,325	
Acids, alkalis and salts	124.4	123.4	119.7	123.8	72.42	75.13	68.75	67.20	7,092	
Other chemical products (l)	122.0	120.5	114.1	110.2	65.53	65.24	63.55	60.31	38,904	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	105.0	106.5	108.1	94.5	53.17	52.70	50.50	47.49	25,318	
Construction										
Building and structures (m)	89.6	91.7	93.7	96.2	63.70	61.48	61.50	55.81	180,557	
Highways, bridges and streets	73.5	75.2	69.5	71.9	53.47	52.26	51.24	47.74	56,463	
Transportation, storage and communication	105.1	105.2	105.1	106.0	62.71	61.86	60.77	56.43	323,237	
Transportation	101.5	101.5	102.6	104.0	64.84	63.87	63.36	58.48	250,028	
Air transport and airports	149.0	149.3	150.7	120.6	79.02	77.29	75.83	73.34	10,029	
Steam railways	103.5	105.2	105.6	107.8	65.77	64.66	64.58	59.58	169,244	
Maintenance of equipment	114.2	114.8	123.1	119.9	62.13	61.12	61.38	59.02	25,241	
Maintenance of ways and structures	90.1	86.9	89.1	104.1	52.29	54.60	54.03	46.32	35,406	
Transportation — Steam railways	105.5	106.0	106.8	105.5	72.30	69.99	70.79	66.16	98,876	
Telegraphs	117.1	117.0	116.8	114.3	57.92	54.85	55.82	50.39	9,722	
Water transportation (n)	74.4	76.5	76.6	82.0	56.59	55.55	53.25	51.20	25,960	
Electric and motor transportation (p)	107.3	107.3	104.8	100.8	62.87	62.45	69.38	55.67	46,795	
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	91.3	91.3	92.6	93.9	64.90	65.28	62.35	58.67	25,875	
Truck transportation	136.7	135.7	136.5	124.3	61.31	59.79	56.90	52.38	16,669	
Storage	103.1	106.0	105.9	104.3	54.93	53.68	52.44	50.54	15,197	
Grain elevators	100.7	108.8	105.6	104.4	54.09	53.18	52.10	50.04	11,165	
Storage and warehouse	110.5	112.5	102.8	100.3	57.25	55.10	53.43	52.14	4,054	
Communication	124.2	124.8	117.9	116.4	55.57	55.45	52.36	48.58	58,012	
Radio broadcasting	153.8	150.7	156.7	129.7	62.39	62.12	57.37	53.83	5,589	
Telephone	121.9	122.3	115.3	114.7	54.74	54.61	51.75	48.02	51,966	
Public utility operation	109.5	110.0	105.9	102.5	69.26	68.61	65.31	61.56	42,814	
Electric light and power	112.0	112.7	110.1	106.2	69.93	69.15	65.82	61.83	38,999	
Other public utilities (q)	89.2	88.4	78.2	75.7	62.65	63.03	59.92	58.61	5,815	
Trade	110.4	111.3	110.1	104.5	50.65	50.06	47.81	45.98	350,475	
Wholesale	114.8	114.4	114.6	108.5	58.59	58.40	55.63	52.88	125,797	
Retail	108.1	108.6	107.4	102.7	46.31	46.59	43.60	42.88	226,678	
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.9	124.5	123.3	120.9	53.20	52.75	50.32	48.42	116,459	
Banking, investment and loan	129.9	129.4	126.2	124.5	49.05	48.47	46.86	45.15	72,983	
Insurance	116.4	116.3	116.1	114.8	50.40	50.15	56.35	53.74	42,612	
Service	105.8	105.7	105.6	101.4	38.91	38.27	36.55	33.97	92,882	
Hotels and restaurants	100.2	100.1	99.5	97.8	34.31	33.68	32.89	30.62	51,999	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	99.2	99.1	99.0	96.7	36.27	35.51	34.71	32.59	21,762	
Other service (r)	137.6	137.4	132.6	115.7	54.42	53.95	49.95	46.26	19,121	
Industrial composite	106.6	107.0	110.0	107.6	59.50	58.47	57.40	53.95	2,391,789	

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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 Mar. 1 1954	
	Employment									
	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952		
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	89.6	86.0	100.5	107.2	59.33	56.23	52.01	52.42	3,981	
Mining.....	101.5	102.9	105.2	101.8	71.41	72.81	66.01	58.66	3,451	
Manufacturing.....	106.4	104.7	102.8	102.6	60.51	61.78	55.61	54.28	9,058	
Food and beverages.....	95.7	93.9	92.0	93.8	37.00	35.57	31.98	32.08	2,880	
Pulp and paper mills.....	111.1	111.5	104.2	105.8	64.00	66.03	77.60	77.41	3,874	
Construction.....	345.8	360.4	497.0	295.5	66.49	60.48	58.04	51.28	4,028	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	110.5	111.5	111.2	97.9	55.95	52.38	52.13	49.99	5,790	
Trade.....	97.2	99.6	93.1	89.2	39.10	37.59	37.13	35.05	5,990	
Industrial composite.....	112.9	113.4	117.8	107.8	56.51	54.90	52.19	49.44	34,039	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	106.5	104.9	151.9	112.7	44.25	44.33	44.53	38.48	713	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	132.5	108.6	103.1	107.5	60.11	56.50	58.16	49.03	1,622	
Trade.....	93.8	97.1	101.6	105.9	30.94	31.06	30.13	28.98	755	
Industrial composite.....	102.4	96.0	103.7	102.5	43.62	44.80	46.32	38.95	3,958	
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	91.5	91.2	100.6	96.5	59.73	56.80	56.28	50.06	13,027	
Coal.....	91.3	90.7	100.5	98.7	60.02	58.14	58.70	50.18	12,091	
Manufacturing.....	108.4	110.6	114.9	113.8	52.33	51.92	50.76	48.23	25,683	
Food and beverages.....	99.3	99.4	104.6	101.7	39.56	39.53	35.74	36.57	4,668	
Iron and steel products.....	99.7	104.4	115.4	116.9	62.01	60.99	61.88	56.51	6,558	
Primary iron and steel.....	89.8	96.8	106.5	115.6	64.30	63.40	65.87	56.90	4,853	
Transportation equipment.....	159.7	162.7	149.9	158.4	59.06	58.17	57.36	55.97	7,288	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	158.8	157.6	155.3	134.0	60.80	59.86	58.55	58.85	5,253	
Construction.....	43.4	48.8	47.0	51.4	46.78	46.14	45.57	39.66	7,715	
Building and structures (m).....	60.5	87.2	96.8	110.5	53.27	51.37	49.97	41.98	3,758	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	30.2	32.5	29.3	31.1	40.65	41.19	40.81	36.91	3,977	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	126.3	119.4	117.4	123.8	52.81	52.02	50.99	47.46	18,951	
Steam railways.....	123.1	109.9	117.6	117.3	57.37	58.64	57.58	54.07	7,922	
Water transportation (n).....	151.4	143.4	122.6	145.5	47.31	42.85	41.79	40.51	4,680	
Trade.....	109.8	110.6	113.6	105.9	41.88	41.45	38.99	37.95	11,698	
Retail.....	112.5	113.1	115.5	101.9	37.10	36.88	34.79	34.35	7,913	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	121.9	123.2	122.8	123.6	48.66	48.01	46.16	43.78	3,138	
Industrial composite.....	95.2	96.4	97.9	98.5	50.57	49.45	49.05	45.24	81,827	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	107.5	106.4	99.2	202.4	48.87	42.78	48.40	48.72	3,624	
Manufacturing.....	93.2	94.8	98.7	101.8	54.16	53.31	51.56	48.47	17,254	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	91.0	85.9	104.3	90.0	39.62	38.95	38.50	36.98	2,638	
Pulp and paper mills.....	111.4	111.9	105.2	111.3	73.08	74.10	69.87	72.53	3,595	
Transportation equipment.....	130.2	132.8	125.8	125.3	63.71	59.87	61.89	54.42	3,096	
Construction.....	54.0	62.5	61.4	63.9	46.78	45.87	48.29	40.93	5,336	
Building and structures (m).....	52.0	62.8	72.8	68.4	47.89	46.50	53.40	42.69	1,962	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	55.3	62.2	54.2	58.3	46.14	45.83	44.18	39.71	3,374	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	123.2	116.6	120.5	145.5	66.91	56.79	57.40	52.54	16,568	
Steam railways.....	120.8	114.4	117.4	157.1	61.60	60.58	63.34	67.61	10,845	
Water transportation (n).....	150.4	134.9	150.0	226.3	48.22	48.69	43.91	43.31	3,296	
Trade.....	105.8	105.0	106.8	98.0	41.67	41.38	39.57	38.06	8,526	
Wholesale.....	111.5	111.6	109.8	104.8	47.61	47.00	46.22	42.74	3,197	
Retail.....	99.4	101.4	104.0	94.7	58.11	58.09	56.79	55.51	5,329	
Industrial composite.....	97.0	97.6	98.6	111.9	51.21	50.15	50.25	47.11	57,405	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	87.7	106.1	110.2	183.5	56.87	55.46	59.94	54.28	24,874	
Mining.....	118.7	105.7	125.3	128.5	66.51	68.50	66.17	63.72	16,184	
Gold (a).....	89.9	88.3	98.4	102.7	67.01	65.57	63.99	60.68	4,294	
Other metal (b).....	136.4	95.7	147.3	153.1	63.52	71.62	66.89	65.18	6,844	
Non-metal (c).....	127.8	128.8	131.1	130.8	68.95	68.20	67.09	64.38	7,246	
Manufacturing.....	107.8	107.8	114.1	108.5	57.32	56.72	55.10	51.95	365,503	
Tobacco.....	66.9	88.4	85.2	82.8	59.07	57.84	57.29	55.21	7,697	
Leather products.....	91.4	89.4	102.7	93.4	38.73	38.88	38.32	35.95	15,659	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	94.4	92.5	103.9	94.4	38.95	39.11	39.03	36.48	12,153	
Textile products (except clothing).....	81.3	82.4	100.0	98.6	48.13	48.04	47.64	45.73	33,354	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	78.9	76.3	98.1	107.4	46.19	45.83	45.27	38.15	12,882	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	76.5	79.6	99.0	90.2	50.61	50.81	50.77	50.35	9,300	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	99.5	98.5	111.2	104.0	40.44	39.79	40.42	38.01	56,338	
Men's clothing.....	99.2	99.1	111.8	101.1	39.54	38.92	39.77	36.73	18,761	
Women's clothing.....	104.7	100.8	117.1	115.5	41.21	40.30	41.48	39.35	17,389	
Knit goods.....	89.2	89.5	94.9	93.2	41.32	42.20	41.85	38.68	8,623	

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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 at Mar. 1 1954	
	Employment									
	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952		
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products	91.7	91.4	103.9	97.4	46.51	46.06	45.53	42.92	17,776	
Saw and planing mills (g)	87.2	87.4	100.5	94.8	44.96	44.99	44.87	42.86	8,018	
Furniture	103.8	105.7	112.6	102.4	46.36	48.29	47.15	43.79	6,537	
Paper products	106.5	106.6	101.5	106.4	72.11	71.10	69.54	67.34	31,032	
Pulp and paper mills	107.1	106.5	102.8	106.5	77.53	76.27	74.75	72.94	24,874	
Other paper products (i)	99.5	99.7	101.1	100.7	50.24	49.99	48.22	44.36	6,158	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.1	109.1	106.1	106.3	63.57	63.38	60.36	57.08	11,981	
Iron and steel products	108.6	110.1	121.3	123.3	64.33	63.02	63.21	59.23	36,434	
Machinery mfg. (j)	107.9	108.9	116.2	117.2	63.41	63.91	62.16	60.96	9,684	
Primary iron and steel	83.5	87.0	97.2	110.1	64.95	64.51	65.92	63.09	3,670	
Transportation equipment	154.8	155.4	166.3	153.6	65.38	67.40	66.79	59.72	42,620	
Aircraft and parts	243.2	243.2	279.7	186.9	76.06	77.37	73.51	66.09	14,682	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	100.3	105.4	105.7	105.3	65.83	62.61	64.40	57.68	18,689	
Shipbuilding and repairing	222.5	216.4	230.8	163.3	62.13	59.94	60.83	56.79	10,061	
Non-ferrous metal products	121.2	119.0	123.4	118.4	57.57	67.09	62.72	61.86	17,324	
Smelting and refining	138.4	132.7	136.1	128.5	71.30	71.50	68.68	65.47	10,255	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.5	133.6	127.7	117.1	66.94	64.30	60.80	58.10	19,400	
Chemical products	131.0	128.5	120.9	118.3	62.92	63.00	61.26	56.58	22,728	
Construction	84.7	84.7	90.0	95.4	51.04	59.20	58.34	55.65	48,415	
Building and structures (m)	88.6	90.3	90.6	100.4	64.52	62.22	60.12	56.04	33,684	
Highways, bridges and streets	77.4	75.5	71.6	74.0	55.11	51.79	50.31	45.11	14,751	
Transportation, storage, communication	100.4	100.5	99.2	102.0	64.71	63.21	62.26	56.78	78,330	
Steam railways	103.3	102.5	104.3	111.8	65.96	63.83	64.05	57.85	41,378	
Water transportation (n)	39.7	41.9	41.2	41.7	63.76	62.02	58.67	56.20	3,981	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	106.4	106.5	105.9	101.2	60.82	60.18	59.72	56.00	12,799	
Communication	119.9	119.9	110.6	111.2	61.24	61.15	58.08	52.66	16,744	
Public utility operation	106.5	105.6	104.3	95.2	65.24	65.06	62.44	61.43	9,141	
Trade	110.9	112.0	110.1	104.3	49.31	48.99	46.50	44.88	78,343	
Wholesale	117.1	116.5	115.5	106.9	59.25	59.07	56.41	53.20	30,084	
Retail	107.4	109.5	106.5	103.8	43.11	42.87	40.47	40.90	48,259	
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.3	122.4	120.6	117.6	53.73	52.50	50.15	49.81	30,568	
Banking, investment and loan	126.0	126.2	123.3	120.6	50.54	48.57	46.75	46.24	18,854	
Insurance	115.6	115.4	116.3	112.2	59.06	58.08	55.54	55.54	11,452	
Service	106.2	107.5	109.1	106.7	59.46	58.74	56.47	52.72	23,670	
Hotels and restaurants	101.8	105.8	102.0	104.6	53.24	32.65	30.97	29.15	12,787	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	97.5	99.2	102.2	96.9	35.87	35.18	34.16	31.71	6,067	
Industrial composite	106.1	106.7	109.7	109.9	57.06	56.26	54.98	51.81	677,018	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	106.8	117.4	119.6	182.4	66.21	60.25	62.85	59.99	19,350	
Mining	112.3	110.6	114.7	114.7	71.94	71.71	68.88	66.43	28,988	
Gold (a)	76.5	73.0	66.8	93.5	64.12	62.82	63.37	62.32	10,898	
Other metal (b)	170.9	170.7	158.6	148.2	79.14	79.85	75.27	70.24	15,080	
Manufacturing	110.1	110.6	114.0	106.3	63.99	63.60	62.40	58.57	566,698	
Food and beverages	92.7	93.0	93.9	92.0	56.61	56.31	54.34	51.51	49,775	
Meat products	111.9	113.3	111.6	107.0	63.64	64.24	61.75	59.06	8,232	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	64.4	65.7	62.1	64.4	53.19	52.70	50.91	46.97	5,354	
Bread and other bakery products	96.4	98.0	102.4	100.0	52.28	52.20	51.12	48.31	7,704	
Rubber products	102.0	102.1	107.1	102.1	65.35	65.97	65.68	60.91	14,534	
Leather products	92.2	92.5	102.0	88.3	47.20	46.68	46.30	45.64	12,495	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	95.8	95.7	104.6	93.1	43.92	43.54	43.58	40.70	6,826	
Textile products (except clothing)	81.1	83.1	100.9	92.5	51.82	51.28	51.70	47.75	23,222	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	83.5	86.0	105.4	99.0	45.00	44.37	40.35	42.63	6,058	
Woolen goods	66.1	67.4	68.5	70.8	49.06	48.11	49.25	47.94	6,397	
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.2	89.9	101.3	92.3	45.40	43.05	44.24	41.75	31,797	
Men's clothing	100.4	98.1	107.5	98.2	45.74	42.29	43.36	41.19	9,789	
Women's clothing	100.7	98.1	103.6	99.7	45.15	47.42	47.63	44.38	5,989	
Knit goods	78.7	80.7	93.4	85.1	43.64	40.75	43.05	40.45	10,760	
Wood products	92.7	93.5	98.7	94.5	51.82	51.88	50.55	47.29	25,128	
Saw and planing mills (g)	77.1	76.8	85.3	89.2	51.53	51.17	50.59	47.64	8,048	
Furniture	104.2	104.7	110.2	94.9	52.65	52.78	51.50	47.67	12,186	
Paper products	109.0	109.0	105.5	107.2	69.63	69.95	67.26	65.54	31,287	
Pulp and paper mills	109.2	109.5	107.0	112.4	76.99	77.58	74.19	73.08	18,073	
Other paper products (i)	106.7	106.4	103.5	100.1	59.58	59.45	57.42	53.97	13,214	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.7	110.2	106.0	106.0	60.98	66.34	63.98	58.20	26,517	
Iron and steel products	102.5	102.1	110.8	108.3	68.18	67.80	67.06	63.85	106,836	
Agricultural implements	74.2	69.2	95.7	109.7	70.48	69.22	66.71	66.73	12,581	
Iron castings	89.8	89.8	102.2	100.5	87.22	65.70	66.10	61.16	11,249	
Machinery mfg. (j)	113.7	113.6	116.4	109.1	67.84	67.36	65.61	61.55	21,211	
Primary iron and steel	111.9	113.6	124.6	121.2	72.00	72.96	74.53	69.97	22,020	
Sheet metal products	106.6	106.7	107.5	100.1	64.75	62.74	60.86	67.37	9,815	

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 Mar. 1 1954	
	Employment				Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1952		
	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952						
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	154.5	154.9	157.5	127.1	71.79	71.74	72.25	65.84	94,147	
Aircraft and parts	552.9	564.4	573.3	289.5	75.37	74.13	76.81	72.85	24,030	
Motor vehicles	131.0	130.1	121.8	109.0	74.04	75.80	77.44	69.04	34,814	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	121.1	120.7	138.1	118.7	67.90	66.99	67.68	62.46	20,884	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	103.0	105.3	112.1	113.7	68.50	67.94	63.31	58.60	8,024	
Non-ferrous metal products	115.3	116.4	117.8	104.7	68.13	68.40	66.02	63.02	28,128	
Brass and copper products	103.3	105.1	107.0	96.0	65.08	65.08	63.77	60.52	6,322	
Smelting and refining	134.1	134.2	131.0	127.9	75.72	76.81	74.34	69.82	11,126	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	158.8	140.4	134.0	114.4	65.97	65.76	63.45	60.48	56,910	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	109.7	110.9	108.3	101.7	66.07	65.77	63.15	59.66	14,711	
Chemical products	116.0	115.4	113.5	111.0	68.17	67.86	64.81	61.68	27,108	
Construction	100.3	104.4	107.1	115.2	64.67	62.77	62.49	58.85	67,101	
Building and structures (m)	102.8	106.4	111.6	116.4	69.28	67.26	66.06	61.28	49,651	
Highways, bridges and streets	93.6	99.1	93.2	100.9	52.32	50.29	51.91	50.16	17,460	
Transportation, storage, communication	102.9	103.5	103.6	100.7	63.85	63.03	62.19	58.19	98,910	
Steam railways	100.7	101.5	104.2	100.5	66.66	65.17	66.16	62.14	48,254	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.6	112.9	113.5	108.4	65.58	64.87	61.53	57.75	20,907	
Communication	117.2	117.2	111.1	111.5	55.09	55.25	52.65	48.48	22,572	
Public utility operation	114.3	114.4	111.1	106.2	75.28	72.82	69.05	65.56	20,036	
Trade	115.0	115.9	112.8	108.9	51.89	51.24	48.82	46.55	143,897	
Wholesale	122.9	122.9	121.0	118.2	61.29	61.18	58.17	54.84	45,549	
Retail	111.6	112.9	109.6	106.7	47.54	46.89	44.53	43.50	98,348	
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.1	123.8	125.0	123.7	55.02	54.87	52.20	49.66	53,804	
Banking, investment and loan	129.0	128.9	125.2	125.8	50.69	50.89	49.01	46.56	31,181	
Service	108.6	108.1	108.1	104.3	39.66	39.23	37.22	34.86	39,456	
Hotels and restaurants	100.7	100.5	100.4	98.4	33.65	33.25	31.82	30.16	21,042	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	101.3	100.2	99.5	99.8	36.20	35.86	34.66	32.21	8,719	
Other services (r)	142.1	141.5	132.1	115.0	55.81	55.24	51.00	48.77	9,694	
Industrial composite	110.1	110.8	112.9	108.5	61.41	60.75	59.56	56.09	1,038,239	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	100.7	101.8	107.2	102.9	56.60	56.51	54.53	51.18	37,081	
Food and beverages	95.5	92.7	93.6	87.8	59.48	60.31	56.26	54.63	7,522	
Meat products	100.4	100.3	98.2	89.2	66.85	66.89	63.08	62.18	3,078	
Clothing (textile and fur)	93.1	92.5	111.6	100.9	39.64	39.31	38.57	37.20	5,085	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	99.6	104.2	98.5	98.4	56.79	55.24	56.11	51.33	2,851	
Iron and steel products	102.0	102.3	110.4	109.6	63.61	63.38	60.87	55.09	4,689	
Transportation equipment	107.5	113.6	120.3	115.3	61.56	60.56	60.44	54.24	8,564	
Construction	61.1	62.5	68.4	72.6	57.06	53.89	56.09	54.14	5,584	
Building and structures (m)	61.5	60.3	64.8	71.7	59.05	56.22	57.28	56.99	3,840	
Transportation, storage, communication	106.2	108.1	107.5	107.9	62.81	62.42	60.81	56.46	32,483	
Steam railways	102.6	106.1	107.7	108.4	66.08	66.51	65.17	59.48	20,713	
Storage	100.5	101.3	105.4	107.8	53.14	52.54	50.41	47.94	3,202	
Trade	99.4	100.6	99.3	96.8	50.90	50.45	48.01	46.76	26,068	
Wholesale	106.2	106.5	106.3	104.7	54.16	53.67	51.68	49.67	10,509	
Retail	95.3	96.8	94.9	92.8	48.69	48.17	47.19	45.12	15,579	
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.5	120.8	118.9	115.7	50.79	50.59	48.68	46.45	7,155	
Service	96.4	96.7	97.3	96.0	34.75	34.48	33.01	31.07	5,212	
Hotels and restaurants	93.7	93.5	98.1	95.4	33.80	33.13	32.57	30.46	2,958	
Industrial composite	99.6	100.9	102.5	100.7	56.36	56.06	54.58	51.52	120,029	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	100.6	101.1	100.8	98.8	58.27	57.36	54.65	51.84	7,876	
Food and beverages	89.7	90.8	88.7	90.8	56.34	56.21	53.15	51.53	3,958	
Meat products	74.0	78.4	77.4	87.9	64.22	61.72	59.78	60.39	957	
Dairy products	85.0	85.5	82.5	87.9	49.42	47.62	47.33	43.95	1,182	
Construction	93.0	92.1	79.1	82.9	60.60	57.97	59.02	54.01	5,726	
Building and structures (m)	120.0	113.7	92.7	108.7	60.95	68.33	62.79	54.96	3,615	
Highways, bridges and streets	67.1	71.5	65.9	56.9	60.25	57.41	53.98	53.95	2,111	
Transportation, storage, communication	101.5	102.8	103.7	102.0	60.23	59.65	59.14	54.95	17,284	
Steam railways	97.4	98.9	101.1	102.3	65.39	65.26	64.86	59.46	10,541	
Storage	95.2	96.2	97.7	91.7	48.44	46.23	48.11	45.18	3,463	
Trade	113.8	115.6	108.8	99.3	50.25	49.53	47.70	46.01	14,056	
Wholesale	115.8	116.2	109.1	102.3	56.69	56.41	53.07	50.54	6,524	
Retail	112.4	115.2	108.6	97.9	46.24	45.27	43.73	43.04	8,532	
Finance, insurance and real estate	125.4	126.0	118.2	113.7	46.30	45.98	43.10	41.08	3,887	
Service	111.3	109.9	103.2	98.2	35.71	34.89	33.64	31.65	3,035	
Industrial composite	108.5	109.5	105.7	101.4	56.89	54.96	53.58	50.44	56,055	

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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 at Mar. 1 1954	
	Employment									
	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952		
Alberta										
Mining	118.0	118.4	119.8	122.1	76.40	78.89	89.22	89.73	18,511	
Coal	87.5	70.8	77.3	90.7	53.75	64.27	46.63	58.84	5,461	
Oil	186.8	183.8	187.7	175.0	85.71	86.03	81.37	77.07	11,620	
Manufacturing	120.8	120.6	124.8	112.7	60.79	59.94	57.48	53.79	24,356	
Food and beverages	104.6	106.1	104.5	96.5	59.57	58.70	56.81	54.47	7,689	
Meat products	115.2	116.8	114.4	97.6	64.96	63.08	62.36	60.56	3,595	
Wood products	115.0	111.6	149.5	114.3	48.96	45.59	47.24	44.19	2,972	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	101.9	102.3	100.8	96.1	60.02	57.72	56.02	51.41	1,156	
Iron and steel products	137.1	136.1	144.3	144.2	68.70	64.76	64.93	58.54	2,494	
Transportation equipment	145.7	149.7	163.2	149.7	63.97	61.98	60.86	55.06	4,511	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	116.9	110.3	106.8	92.3	55.56	55.08	53.77	52.81	1,839	
Products of petroleum and coal	128.4	125.5	129.4	116.9	80.76	78.31	74.87	67.87	1,230	
Construction	128.1	120.4	148.3	116.7	63.83	60.70	64.04	63.82	13,902	
Building and structures (m)	134.9	127.5	198.3	137.8	67.65	63.20	69.02	66.28	8,104	
Highways, bridges and streets	119.8	111.7	101.5	96.2	58.50	57.17	53.88	50.30	5,798	
Transportation, storage, communication	107.1	107.3	109.8	106.5	64.73	63.64	61.61	57.42	22,267	
Steam railways	95.2	96.0	101.2	101.7	68.48	66.69	66.30	60.49	12,728	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	130.3	130.4	128.8	115.2	65.83	65.79	57.89	57.51	3,328	
Storage	114.3	110.2	113.3	110.1	53.37	52.71	51.30	47.31	2,639	
Trade	123.7	122.9	122.9	112.6	51.76	51.09	48.96	46.18	24,365	
Wholesale	125.1	124.2	125.2	119.7	55.77	56.19	53.07	50.16	8,719	
Retail	122.9	122.2	121.9	109.2	49.53	48.80	46.62	44.09	15,646	
Service	114.5	112.7	104.5	87.3	39.64	39.10	38.18	35.17	8,408	
Hotels and restaurants	108.1	106.8	94.4	82.4	39.56	38.81	38.56	34.93	4,560	
Industrial composite	119.3	118.3	122.7	110.9	60.74	59.93	57.76	54.40	119,224	
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	58.8	49.6	76.1	108.4	70.99	62.15	74.35	69.37	7,735	
Mining	89.4	89.8	104.7	117.5	75.40	74.09	75.44	68.06	8,791	
Gold (a)	70.3	69.7	80.7	99.4	69.27	68.40	70.42	66.65	1,385	
Other metal (b)	105.6	107.0	136.1	141.2	81.28	83.03	82.02	73.08	4,972	
Coal	66.0	65.2	72.7	85.7	66.68	57.30	60.90	58.61	1,668	
Manufacturing	100.6	97.7	103.5	104.6	66.89	64.61	64.74	61.59	71,520	
Food and beverages	75.3	74.7	73.6	84.6	58.04	57.33	57.40	53.91	8,907	
Canned and cured fish	61.6	57.8	50.4	88.4	55.54	53.29	55.49	54.59	2,236	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	48.6	51.1	48.1	47.2	49.51	45.41	44.52	40.12	984	
Wood products	100.9	96.2	107.1	103.0	64.86	60.35	62.49	60.61	27,902	
Saw and planing mills (g)	103.2	97.9	110.0	107.5	65.49	60.72	63.08	61.30	25,652	
Paper products	124.3	124.3	112.5	114.7	77.44	78.80	72.08	70.59	7,558	
Pulp and paper mills	130.1	130.0	116.9	119.5	82.27	84.78	75.72	75.61	5,686	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.6	101.1	98.4	100.3	67.58	67.56	64.49	60.54	3,206	
Iron and steel products	103.6	101.2	109.3	116.9	73.72	69.13	70.19	66.75	5,555	
Transportation equipment	138.3	132.1	147.3	149.2	71.10	68.25	70.82	65.02	6,582	
Shipbuilding and repairing	136.2	128.3	147.8	146.5	71.95	68.02	72.33	67.34	5,153	
Non-ferrous metal products	85.3	88.6	98.7	96.3	76.05	76.08	74.58	69.98	3,641	
Chemical products	92.4	92.1	87.1	90.3	70.42	71.28	69.02	64.56	2,375	
Construction	102.3	106.4	106.9	90.7	77.61	75.54	76.02	64.94	22,465	
Building and structures (m)	116.5	119.1	126.6	106.4	85.23	81.61	85.62	69.93	16,352	
Highways, bridges and streets	81.0	84.8	75.1	73.8	61.79	62.98	59.23	55.35	7,113	
Transportation, storage, communication	104.3	107.5	106.0	107.4	64.18	63.20	60.98	57.32	25,471	
Steam railways	105.9	106.3	108.6	110.7	69.94	68.50	68.32	61.69	12,434	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	80.9	81.9	86.4	89.5	85.64	86.77	80.31	57.04	4,200	
Water transportation (n)	92.0	99.5	105.1	102.3	61.12	59.76	57.91	55.89	7,493	
Communication	139.2	140.4	135.7	124.0	52.62	52.38	49.43	47.06	7,041	
Public utility operation	94.7	96.2	94.6	95.9	79.47	78.87	74.77	69.61	4,286	
Trade	97.7	98.0	98.8	95.0	55.18	54.35	52.06	50.07	35,957	
Wholesale	95.9	93.4	96.8	90.6	62.39	63.10	58.94	56.77	15,050	
Retail	98.7	100.7	99.6	97.2	51.06	49.80	48.26	46.92	22,907	
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.3	127.5	121.3	120.8	51.63	51.71	49.77	47.55	8,843	
Banking, investment and loan	132.2	132.5	124.6	125.5	46.99	47.41	45.38	44.52	6,653	
Service	96.1	95.2	94.8	92.7	41.22	39.86	39.44	37.67	10,388	
Hotels and restaurants	94.0	93.0	93.4	95.5	37.54	38.48	35.60	34.69	6,189	
Industrial composite	98.1	97.5	102.1	102.6	64.39	62.60	62.59	58.71	204,017	

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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 Mar. 1 1954	
	Employment				Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952		
	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952						
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	98.9	97.2	97.7	103.6	47.81	47.45	46.24	42.97	5,201	
Food and beverages	92.5	92.6	89.8	102.1	43.57	42.51	38.78	38.93	1,317	
Trade	102.3	101.5	101.5	94.1	43.40	42.14	40.59	38.57	3,900	
Industrial composite	106.6	106.7	112.4	102.5	43.54	42.64	42.14	39.73	10,266	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	127.1	128.1	128.0	118.7	65.88	65.51	63.34	52.84	9,072	
Food and beverages	96.0	96.0	96.8	97.0	40.57	41.57	38.88	37.08	1,974	
Transportation equipment	188.1	170.5	184.7	140.8	63.19	62.12	60.65	61.43	5,008	
Construction	64.4	70.7	84.0	112.7	52.81	52.19	42.14	40.11	1,919	
Transportation, storage, communication	142.9	138.9	120.9	139.5	47.15	45.61	51.23	45.60	6,950	
Trade	106.5	109.7	112.6	104.1	41.94	41.48	39.49	38.79	7,008	
Retail	111.1	112.1	111.4	99.8	37.86	37.32	35.82	36.18	4,850	
Industrial composite	116.1	116.7	115.9	116.6	48.35	47.85	46.23	44.41	28,152	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	111.9	112.5	107.1	106.4	55.05	52.87	51.64	48.10	5,091	
Transportation, storage, communication	134.6	125.6	132.1	177.8	45.52	47.85	43.50	42.34	4,735	
Trade	100.9	102.8	104.4	96.0	40.50	40.29	37.73	37.74	2,984	
Industrial composite	108.2	108.4	108.4	119.0	47.79	47.30	45.18	43.29	15,443	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	117.2	114.8	119.0	106.8	48.34	48.48	47.54	44.24	21,448	
Leather products	88.6	88.3	96.1	85.7	33.88	33.89	34.09	34.05	5,257	
Clothing (textile and fur)	100.4	96.1	102.7	100.2	34.71	33.46	32.42	30.31	2,576	
Transportation equipment	223.9	214.7	251.2	168.5	57.43	56.97	58.66	51.50	3,266	
Construction	67.1	70.1	70.3	68.6	53.14	52.46	50.11	47.30	3,248	
Trade	104.9	106.0	104.8	103.9	42.57	41.77	39.65	37.04	6,307	
Retail	104.4	106.1	101.8	104.2	38.19	37.36	35.48	35.15	4,867	
Industrial composite	106.0	104.6	106.6	98.5	47.80	47.87	46.30	42.94	37,869	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	97.5	98.7	109.8	112.1	48.24	48.56	48.36	46.50	7,487	
Textile products (except clothing)	105.7	106.9	125.6	117.1	42.95	44.36	46.23	41.45	2,599	
Clothing (textile and fur)	71.5	72.0	76.6	85.6	42.25	42.06	42.55	39.11	1,594	
Iron and steel products	96.9	99.1	114.0	146.1	57.03	55.66	55.14	59.10	1,668	
Industrial composite	97.3	98.9	107.8	107.4	47.92	47.81	47.58	46.40	10,531	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	99.3	99.5	101.1	104.7	58.76	58.43	55.71	52.77	8,780	
Pulp and paper mills	101.4	100.8	83.8	97.7	60.96	81.14	78.95	75.85	3,480	
Industrial composite	94.7	95.8	95.6	99.4	55.76	55.34	52.92	49.96	11,104	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	110.5	110.6	115.0	109.7	59.64	58.87	57.42	53.52	214,383	
Tobacco and tobacco products	87.3	87.6	82.8	81.6	62.24	61.72	59.63	58.35	5,261	
Leather products	91.2	89.8	103.4	94.2	42.20	42.41	41.48	37.93	8,729	
Textile products (except clothing)	93.1	93.6	105.8	106.5	50.78	50.45	48.85	44.18	9,164	
Clothing (textile and fur)	100.7	99.0	112.3	108.2	43.15	42.14	43.23	40.28	38,584	
Men's clothing	97.6	96.4	106.1	97.7	44.32	43.38	44.67	40.54	11,800	
Women's clothing	104.8	101.0	116.8	114.2	42.42	41.48	42.69	40.35	16,155	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.5	108.8	106.1	106.2	66.64	66.83	63.65	60.23	9,716	
Iron and steel products	110.5	111.5	117.0	113.6	67.06	66.42	66.45	51.60	26,169	
Transportation equipment	140.9	142.8	153.4	125.4	70.37	69.26	68.53	61.28	35,124	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	99.9	103.0	105.7	103.5	65.82	62.61	64.40	57.68	15,631	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	120.6	121.7	116.8	112.2	69.10	66.11	62.28	59.29	16,833	
Chemical products	111.1	110.4	106.4	109.9	66.51	66.04	63.72	59.57	10,976	
Construction	101.9	101.4	106.7	100.7	61.26	59.71	58.83	51.19	25,582	
Building and structures (m)	91.5	94.8	100.7	91.5	63.81	61.98	60.99	53.62	17,607	
Transportation, storage, communication	97.8	97.8	92.9	90.3	65.05	64.20	65.17	57.78	24,966	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	106.8	106.9	106.9	101.8	62.52	61.65	61.80	57.19	10,298	
Trade	110.8	111.8	109.5	105.8	50.89	50.51	47.91	46.05	58,181	
Wholesale	117.7	116.7	114.7	106.2	60.22	60.14	57.42	53.70	23,398	
Retail	106.6	108.8	108.1	102.7	44.61	44.21	41.70	42.26	34,783	
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.2	121.2	121.1	116.1	56.37	56.12	52.34	52.54	22,064	
Banking, investment and loan	122.6	122.7	121.7	117.6	55.26	53.26	50.73	50.56	15,265	
Insurance	117.5	117.3	117.1	113.4	58.13	57.93	54.67	55.34	9,557	
Service	106.7	106.6	106.5	105.5	41.44	40.83	38.65	34.77	17,333	
Hotels and restaurants	98.5	99.3	96.5	98.2	32.93	32.64	31.94	30.54	7,895	
Industrial composite	109.5	109.7	112.4	106.7	57.77	56.98	56.36	51.59	367,288	
Ottawa - Hull:										
Manufacturing	104.3	105.4	110.3	103.9	60.52	60.25	57.87	54.51	15,487	
Pulp and paper mills	115.9	112.5	104.7	105.8	72.19	72.17	72.77	70.05	4,528	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.4	104.5	106.1	110.6	61.96	63.12	57.80	54.51	2,527	
Iron and steel products	66.2	67.0	90.5	63.8	57.91	57.05	59.02	52.51	1,286	
Construction	102.0	100.1	94.8	108.0	56.21	54.89	53.01	51.85	4,977	
Trade	102.4	102.6	106.3	102.1	44.23	44.44	41.84	39.39	8,980	
Finance, insurance and real estate	102.8	101.2	99.7	106.7	55.28	55.94	52.92	49.94	4,427	
Service	98.2	99.6	99.1	101.5	34.39	33.37	32.09	30.10	3,302	
Industrial composite	105.0	106.2	107.0	106.1	53.93	53.70	51.53	48.64	41,602	

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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 Mar. 1 1954	
	Employment									
	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952		
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	109.8	110.0	120.8	117.2	89.95	89.57	88.92	88.69	28,492	
Pulp and paper mills	117.3	119.2	114.6	106.9	76.51	76.03	74.62	72.27	3,180	
Iron and steel products	82.3	82.6	107.7	113.6	71.30	70.21	71.89	71.24	6,916	
Transportation equipment	138.4	136.7	147.5	125.4	71.23	70.45	69.81	66.60	7,651	
Construction	132.3	136.6	186.3	195.3	80.55	88.49	89.57	88.92	1,218	
Industrial composite	111.2	111.8	123.6	120.8	87.38	86.93	86.85	84.77	33,062	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	118.4	118.4	119.8	107.6	64.70	63.79	62.28	58.43	202,815	
Food and beverages	98.1	98.6	98.7	97.1	58.86	58.33	56.08	53.28	20,513	
Meat products	112.4	114.6	110.8	108.7	67.40	67.64	66.31	62.29	4,926	
Rubber products	99.8	99.0	101.6	97.3	70.04	70.52	69.11	64.31	5,606	
Textile products (except clothing)	87.6	89.0	101.4	85.7	51.49	51.31	50.08	48.76	4,572	
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.5	91.8	101.5	96.6	46.89	46.42	47.33	44.87	17,459	
Men's clothing	102.4	99.8	107.5	103.0	48.54	44.05	46.68	44.68	6,165	
Women's clothing	99.2	96.1	103.0	101.1	50.99	50.39	50.74	46.66	5,183	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	106.9	106.4	97.2	96.2	50.26	50.97	57.44	53.25	7,298	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.0	109.9	104.3	104.0	71.34	70.21	68.64	61.25	17,021	
Iron and steel products	117.1	118.8	121.6	115.3	69.11	67.73	66.70	63.67	30,711	
Transportation equipment	256.8	258.3	273.3	174.9	73.79	71.62	73.91	67.94	27,441	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	145.8	147.6	141.8	118.5	66.80	66.58	62.32	61.46	26,667	
Chemical products	107.2	106.7	106.5	103.6	84.25	83.35	82.11	58.94	11,844	
Construction	123.1	126.0	110.6	128.4	71.53	67.23	67.76	66.13	18,987	
Building and structures (m)	125.3	127.6	113.0	130.9	72.98	68.43	68.47	65.85	16,472	
Transportation, storage, communication	117.8	117.6	110.2	107.0	63.49	63.52	61.46	56.68	23,042	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	112.3	111.8	108.0	105.4	66.13	65.59	62.49	58.89	10,609	
Public utility operation	120.6	119.5	115.4	114.7	78.33	77.85	73.47	69.66	7,900	
Trade	115.2	117.1	111.2	107.7	57.11	56.85	53.46	50.88	71,186	
Wholesale	126.6	126.7	123.9	119.0	62.42	62.25	59.47	55.98	26,194	
Retail	109.5	112.3	106.1	103.0	54.02	52.21	50.02	48.54	44,992	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.2	127.5	127.4	126.2	58.23	58.01	55.19	52.37	27,626	
Banking, investment and loan	130.9	127.8	126.3	125.3	56.11	56.93	54.55	51.49	14,273	
Insurance	125.5	125.2	126.0	123.0	61.14	60.78	56.35	53.63	12,830	
Service	117.5	116.8	111.2	105.0	43.74	43.07	40.97	38.62	20,881	
Hotels and restaurants	106.4	105.8	100.8	98.4	35.47	34.74	33.57	31.98	9,947	
Industrial composite	118.7	119.0	117.5	109.6	62.19	61.17	59.51	56.05	372,394	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	103.4	104.8	109.9	106.3	65.64	66.10	65.28	60.57	55,553	
Textile products (except clothing)	102.5	103.2	118.5	112.8	46.68	45.78	48.87	40.47	2,818	
Clothing (textile and fur)	73.9	74.6	87.4	79.1	44.27	40.01	43.50	38.99	3,369	
Iron and steel products	104.4	105.1	106.7	113.0	71.39	72.32	72.17	67.48	23,162	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	126.0	131.5	142.4	118.3	69.85	68.93	68.46	59.41	9,920	
Construction	101.8	102.9	101.1	110.1	60.18	58.67	62.63	59.86	4,036	
Retail trade	110.1	110.9	110.6	107.9	45.75	45.48	43.23	43.41	6,268	
Industrial composite	106.1	106.1	110.0	106.8	62.34	62.46	61.69	57.72	76,168	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	81.4	77.6	94.9	101.3	51.63	59.96	59.08	58.78	10,704	
Textile products (except clothing)	83.2	77.7	92.9	104.9	50.22	56.51	55.09	46.22	1,241	
Iron and steel products	76.9	71.2	100.6	110.7	57.91	65.93	63.42	65.61	5,119	
Industrial composite	83.4	80.8	96.2	100.2	50.51	57.72	57.13	56.70	13,102	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	99.3	101.1	106.0	96.3	56.80	56.31	56.02	52.00	16,802	
Food and beverages	106.0	106.7	112.0	101.4	57.26	57.29	56.80	53.98	3,018	
Rubber products	94.5	97.5	102.5	99.1	60.13	58.42	60.39	55.65	4,657	
Leather products	80.8	81.1	94.1	89.2	50.98	51.05	52.80	46.33	1,406	
Wood products	101.6	104.1	100.2	87.9	56.13	56.21	54.99	48.78	2,227	
Industrial composite	103.7	105.2	107.2	97.9	55.86	55.78	54.87	50.97	22,486	
London:										
Manufacturing	112.6	112.4	114.2	98.1	58.33	57.21	57.33	54.35	17,516	
Food and beverages	107.4	108.0	102.6	93.5	55.52	56.71	54.68	51.78	4,192	
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.6	94.1	102.5	87.3	44.30	41.75	42.97	42.66	1,230	
Paper products	107.8	109.2	111.1	101.2	62.99	59.44	60.38	57.07	1,060	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.7	106.0	100.2	99.2	58.83	58.27	57.12	54.38	1,304	
Iron and steel products	93.9	91.8	99.8	81.0	62.90	62.14	62.19	60.48	2,789	
Construction	79.4	83.0	95.2	100.2	61.58	60.02	59.39	55.98	1,603	
Retail trade	110.1	110.9	106.4	108.7	46.91	44.67	42.60	41.44	3,734	
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.2	125.7	129.9	127.8	54.67	54.82	49.20	47.78	2,634	
Industrial composite	111.0	111.4	111.9	102.8	56.01	54.92	54.28	51.23	31,337	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	106.3	106.7	114.0	101.2	72.37	72.80	73.47	66.40	36,003	
Iron and steel products	114.7	117.4	121.1	115.8	71.12	69.45	71.39	66.98	5,111	
Transportation equipment	105.2	104.5	110.7	99.8	74.95	75.95	77.56	68.36	23,547	
Trade	105.4	105.4	99.8	98.7	47.00	47.41	44.99	42.99	4,174	
Industrial composite	106.2	106.8	112.4	103.2	68.32	68.29	69.05	62.72	45,659	

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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 Mar. 1 1954	
	Employment				Wages and Salaries					
	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1953	Mar. 1 1952		
Ft. William — Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	120.9	125.3	133.5	134.4	67.70	67.44	66.34	62.64	6,289	
Pulp and paper mills	98.0	100.6	102.4	111.5	74.69	75.54	76.22	70.89	2,080	
Transportation equipment	218.0	233.5	255.7	235.0	65.45	64.36	62.55	50.66	2,777	
Transportation, storage, communication	71.0	84.8	90.4	95.3	59.98	59.06	60.69	59.81	1,592	
Trade	100.2	103.8	101.4	93.8	49.08	47.79	48.16	45.80	2,284	
Industrial composite	102.5	107.3	114.1	112.5	60.17	59.82	60.11	57.52	12,498	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	100.1	101.3	107.0	102.2	56.79	55.85	53.87	50.21	33,226	
Food and beverages	91.1	90.2	91.4	86.3	60.27	61.18	57.14	55.38	6,695	
Meat products	98.2	97.9	95.8	88.2	66.26	67.34	64.14	62.83	2,872	
Clothing (textile and fur)	93.2	92.5	111.2	101.5	40.34	40.02	39.41	37.70	4,848	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	98.7	105.3	98.1	98.3	58.90	55.31	56.08	51.28	2,754	
Iron and steel products	103.7	102.5	109.2	105.8	62.86	62.78	60.56	54.18	3,854	
Transportation equipment	107.5	113.5	119.2	116.2	61.50	60.59	60.47	54.26	8,550	
Construction	68.3	65.5	70.0	68.2	57.32	56.43	55.13	52.55	3,388	
Transportation, storage, communication	111.8	111.9	100.8	100.5	59.52	58.52	55.16	53.81	8,550	
Trade	97.0	98.3	97.7	95.2	51.38	50.34	49.36	47.05	22,682	
Wholesale	104.6	104.8	106.8	104.2	64.75	54.57	51.97	49.18	8,630	
Retail	92.9	94.8	92.8	90.8	49.30	48.59	47.75	45.86	14,062	
Finance, insurance and real estate	117.7	119.0	118.0	115.4	52.86	52.76	50.91	48.57	5,659	
Service	95.9	96.1	94.1	92.0	34.84	34.30	33.41	31.28	4,708	
Industrial composite	99.3	100.1	101.3	99.8	53.66	53.25	51.46	48.82	80,093	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	111.0	109.5	104.5	95.8	61.49	60.88	57.43	54.17	2,442	
Wholesale trade	112.9	113.1	110.9	103.4	55.90	55.29	53.46	50.78	2,580	
Retail trade	100.3	104.3	97.9	89.5	46.95	44.57	43.31	43.80	3,495	
Industrial composite	112.7	112.4	106.8	98.3	53.34	51.94	49.33	47.53	14,241	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	107.8	109.4	108.5	101.6	58.82	57.24	54.40	52.42	2,334	
Food and beverages	106.8	108.0	106.2	99.4	58.82	57.29	54.76	53.15	1,512	
Wholesale trade	123.8	125.8	114.3	100.9	52.10	52.01	49.87	45.72	1,969	
Retail trade	116.7	115.0	116.5	109.1	47.35	46.10	44.74	42.69	1,809	
Industrial composite	112.2	113.1	107.2	104.5	52.55	51.42	48.84	46.22	9,398	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	136.1	137.1	137.1	117.5	62.10	60.26	58.14	53.75	10,078	
Food and beverages	115.7	119.4	114.2	99.9	60.88	59.43	57.60	55.76	3,508	
Meat products	117.1	122.2	114.0	96.5	63.89	61.50	60.81	58.98	2,397	
Construction	129.5	124.6	176.2	119.8	64.66	62.19	73.34	58.32	5,182	
Wholesale trade	138.4	137.2	134.5	124.7	55.22	54.34	52.38	49.40	3,778	
Retail trade	125.3	121.0	124.4	112.5	48.97	49.46	46.79	43.41	6,913	
Industrial composite	132.9	131.3	138.6	115.7	56.91	55.93	56.32	50.42	33,597	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	114.8	117.0	122.3	117.2	63.38	61.41	60.68	57.06	8,643	
Food and beverages	108.8	112.9	111.4	104.5	61.28	60.23	58.95	56.55	2,731	
Transportation equipment	138.8	143.9	163.4	144.2	64.02	61.39	61.76	55.74	2,588	
Construction	128.4	117.5	142.8	150.3	60.73	58.29	60.95	53.87	2,532	
Wholesale trade	120.7	120.3	118.3	117.0	56.13	55.78	53.61	50.29	3,770	
Retail trade	121.7	123.5	118.8	105.8	51.42	49.76	47.47	45.16	6,076	
Industrial composite	122.5	122.3	122.2	114.4	57.99	56.81	55.13	51.82	29,778	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	98.4	95.9	101.8	103.8	65.44	63.27	62.48	59.09	30,649	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.1	102.0	99.7	98.8	69.90	69.30	65.97	63.06	2,427	
Wood products	88.5	87.1	95.8	90.8	65.27	62.84	61.38	59.42	8,508	
Saw and planing mills(g)	88.2	86.1	97.9	93.6	67.40	64.36	62.84	61.15	6,792	
Iron and steel products	109.0	106.3	115.3	120.3	74.49	69.28	70.41	66.72	5,097	
Transportation equipment	115.4	110.7	120.1	130.7	71.65	67.44	67.39	63.21	3,151	
Construction	72.9	68.6	72.8	65.7	70.71	67.84	73.84	54.63	7,261	
Transportation, storage, communication	104.7	110.5	108.9	104.5	60.30	58.83	55.88	52.92	14,622	
Water transportation (n)	87.2	104.8	112.5	102.8	70.43	61.24	58.93	55.23	3,565	
Communication	141.6	143.0	133.6	122.9	51.90	51.44	49.14	46.76	6,396	
Trade	100.0	101.0	101.7	99.4	68.25	57.32	54.42	51.67	24,399	
Wholesale	106.3	106.0	110.6	105.7	65.54	65.20	60.85	58.49	10,266	
Retail	96.1	97.9	96.1	96.3	53.15	51.40	50.14	47.95	14,634	
Service	97.2	96.4	96.1	90.8	42.30	41.37	40.81	39.29	7,107	
Industrial composite	98.2	98.0	99.9	97.6	61.28	59.50	58.21	54.91	92,916	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	130.0	125.7	139.0	127.2	66.23	65.03	68.29	62.98	6,344	
Wood products	122.4	118.1	125.3	104.6	61.55	60.99	63.51	61.86	1,623	
Transportation equipment	183.6	176.4	204.9	186.9	70.54	69.47	73.82	67.44	3,193	
Trade	100.4	103.9	104.9	93.0	48.18	46.41	44.44	46.33	3,802	
Industrial composite	107.3	104.8	110.8	106.7	67.31	55.85	57.37	54.04	14,246	

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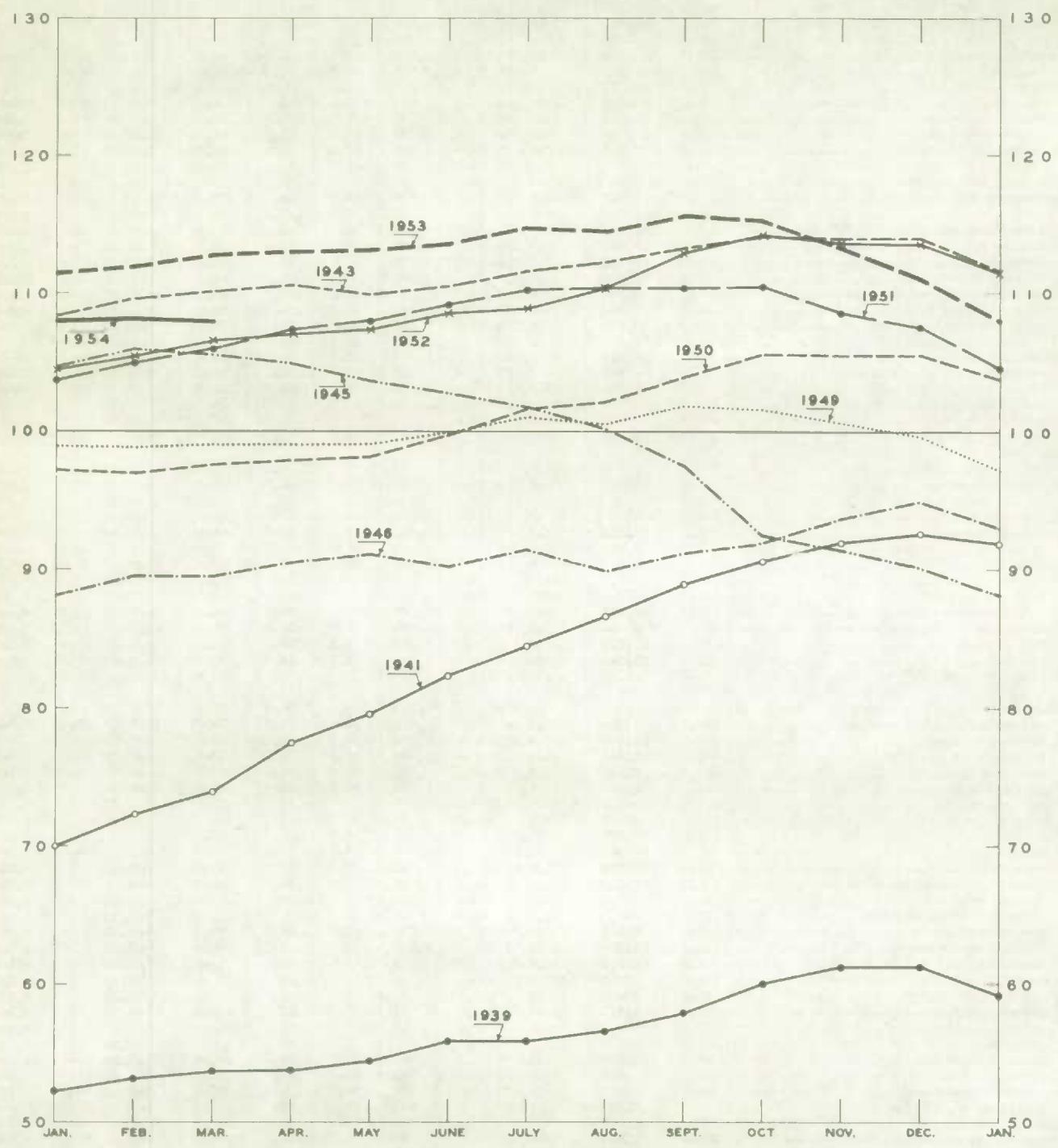


TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	March 1, 1954					Feb. 1, 1954		March 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men		Women		Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.				
Forestry (chiefly logging)	62,508	61,148	1,160	98.1	1.9	98.1	1.9	98.2	1.8
Mining	97,355	94,161	3,194	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Metal mining	51,604	50,411	1,193	97.7	2.3	97.6	2.4	97.9	2.1
Gold (a)	17,878	17,537	341	98.1	1.9	98.1	1.9	98.5	1.7
Other metal (b)	33,726	32,874	852	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4
Fuels	33,810	32,147	1,663	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9	95.7	4.3
Coal	20,511	20,132	179	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	13,499	12,015	1,484	89.0	11.0	88.8	11.2	89.4	10.6
Non-metal (c)	11,941	11,603	338	97.2	2.8	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing	1,125,722	876,032	249,690	77.8	22.2	77.9	22.1	77.6	22.4
Food and beverages	118,964	89,681	29,285	75.4	24.6	75.8	24.2	75.2	24.8
Meat products	22,357	18,242	4,115	81.6	18.4	81.2	18.8	81.6	18.4
Dairy products	8,768	7,091	1,677	80.9	19.1	80.8	19.2	81.3	18.7
Canned and cured fish	7,592	5,912	1,680	77.9	22.1	81.3	18.7	78.2	21.8
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	7,661	5,062	2,579	66.3	33.7	65.5	34.5	66.5	33.5
Grain mill products	7,997	6,737	1,260	84.2	15.8	84.5	15.5	84.2	15.8
Bread and other bakery products	16,577	15,291	3,286	80.2	19.8	79.3	20.2	80.9	19.1
Biscuits and crackers	7,188	3,468	3,700	48.4	51.6	49.7	50.3	48.7	51.3
Distilled and malt liquors	14,316	12,269	2,047	85.7	14.3	84.6	15.5	84.5	15.5
Other beverages (d)	6,493	5,877	616	90.5	9.5	90.8	9.2	90.8	9.2
Confectionery	8,514	3,839	4,675	45.1	54.9	49.3	50.7	44.1	55.9
Tobacco and tobacco products	11,414	4,953	6,461	43.4	56.6	44.7	55.3	45.5	54.5
Rubber products	19,863	15,296	4,567	76.7	23.3	76.4	23.6	75.1	24.9
Leather products	29,536	17,153	12,383	58.1	41.9	58.0	42.0	57.8	42.4
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	19,769	10,834	8,935	54.8	45.2	54.5	45.5	54.4	45.6
Other leather products (f)	9,767	6,319	3,448	64.7	35.3	65.2	34.8	63.7	36.3
Textile products (except clothing)	69,683	39,141	20,542	65.6	34.4	65.3	34.7	64.5	35.5
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	19,564	12,838	6,716	65.7	34.3	65.0	35.0	65.1	34.9
Woollen goods	10,187	6,110	4,067	60.1	39.9	60.1	39.9	59.4	40.6
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,061	10,617	3,444	75.5	24.5	75.5	24.5	73.9	26.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	96,764	52,377	64,587	53.8	66.5	53.4	66.6	53.0	67.0
Men's clothing	52,280	31,081	21,109	54.3	65.7	54.7	65.3	32.9	67.1
Women's clothing	25,544	7,026	18,518	27.6	72.5	27.2	72.8	27.4	72.6
Knit goods	20,954	7,855	13,099	37.5	62.5	37.1	62.9	37.2	62.8
Fur goods	3,532	2,429	1,103	68.8	31.2	66.6	33.4	68.8	31.2
Hats and caps	4,017	1,612	2,405	40.1	59.9	41.5	58.4	40.3	59.7
Wood products	82,076	75,533	6,543	92.0	8.0	91.3	8.2	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills (g)	49,959	47,348	2,591	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3
Furniture	23,798	19,455	2,343	89.3	10.7	88.9	11.1	88.8	11.2
Other wood products (h)	10,359	8,730	1,600	84.4	15.6	84.1	15.9	85.0	15.0
Paper products	80,421	69,548	10,873	86.5	13.5	85.5	13.6	86.1	13.9
Pulp and paper mills	57,656	54,710	2,948	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	94.8	5.2
Other paper products (i)	22,763	14,838	7,925	65.2	34.8	65.2	34.8	65.6	34.6
Printing, publishing and allied industries	48,533	35,275	13,268	72.7	27.3	72.3	27.7	72.7	27.3
Iron and steel products	164,389	148,420	15,969	90.5	9.7	90.4	9.6	90.9	9.1
Agricultural implements	13,484	12,710	774	94.3	5.7	93.8	6.2	94.0	6.0
Boilers and plate work	6,093	5,605	488	92.0	8.0	92.0	8.0	92.4	7.6
Fabricated and structural steel	9,577	9,120	457	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9	95.5	4.5
Hardware and tools	12,278	9,768	2,510	79.6	20.4	80.2	19.8	80.4	19.6
Heating and cooking appliances	7,225	6,587	658	91.2	8.8	92.0	8.0	92.8	7.2
Iron castings	18,584	17,508	1,076	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9
Machinery mfg. (j)	34,555	30,368	4,187	87.9	12.1	87.9	12.1	88.0	12.0
Primary iron and steel	31,469	30,252	1,257	96.1	3.9	96.1	3.9	96.2	3.8
Sheet metal products	16,250	13,700	2,550	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7	84.7	15.3
Wire and wire products	5,447	4,696	751	86.2	13.8	86.6	13.4	86.7	14.3

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

TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employes Reported, by Industries, Canada (Concluded)

Industries	March 1, 1954					Feb. 1, 1954		March 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men		Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing - concluded:									
Transportation equipment	167,394	165,434	11,960	92.9	7.1	92.9	7.1	93.2	6.8
Aircraft and parts	42,893	38,425	4,468	89.6	10.4	89.6	10.4	90.7	9.3
Motor vehicles	56,267	34,121	2,146	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9	93.8	6.2
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,590	18,049	3,541	83.6	16.4	83.6	16.4	84.9	15.1
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	36,986	36,466	520	98.6	1.4	98.7	1.3	98.7	1.3
Shipbuilding and repairing	26,995	25,191	804	96.9	3.1	96.8	3.2	97.2	2.8
Non-ferrous metal products	50,506	45,066	5,450	89.2	10.8	88.9	11.1	88.8	11.2
Aluminum products	7,705	6,822	1,283	83.3	16.7	83.8	16.2	84.5	15.5
Brass and copper products	9,485	8,389	1,096	88.4	11.6	88.5	11.5	88.3	11.7
Smelting and refining	25,215	24,573	642	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	77,903	55,736	22,167	71.6	28.5	71.2	28.8	71.6	28.4
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	27,717	24,331	3,386	87.8	12.2	88.8	11.2	88.3	11.7
Clay products	5,022	4,510	512	89.8	10.2	89.9	10.1	89.5	11.5
Glass and glass products	7,712	6,160	1,562	79.7	20.3	82.9	17.1	83.0	17.0
Products of petroleum and coal	12,830	11,598	1,232	90.4	9.6	90.6	9.5	90.5	9.5
Chemical products	54,321	41,789	12,552	76.9	23.1	77.0	23.0	77.3	22.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,325	4,604	3,721	55.3	44.7	56.0	44.0	56.1	43.9
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,092	6,726	366	94.8	5.2	94.6	5.4	95.3	4.7
Other chemical products (l)	38,804	30,459	8,445	78.3	21.7	78.3	21.7	78.6	21.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	23,318	14,711	8,607	63.1	38.9	63.3	38.7	61.2	38.8
Construction	180,537	174,891	5,646	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0	96.9	3.1
Building and structures (m)	124,074	120,134	3,940	96.8	3.2	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1
Highways, bridges and streets	56,463	54,757	1,708	97.0	3.0	97.1	2.9	96.8	3.2
Transportation, storage, communication									
Transportation	323,237	274,054	49,203	84.8	15.2	84.8	15.2	85.1	14.9
Air transport and airports	250,028	236,453	13,575	94.8	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Steam railways	10,029	8,134	1,895	81.1	18.9	81.2	18.8	78.4	21.6
Maintenance of equipment	169,244	161,098	8,146	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8	95.3	4.7
Maintenance of ways and structures	25,241	25,036	208	99.2	0.8	98.2	0.8	99.5	0.5
Transportation - steam railways	35,406	35,242	164	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.5	99.5	0.5
Telegraphs	98,875	92,974	5,901	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0
Water transportation (n)	9,722	7,847	1,875	80.7	19.3	80.6	19.4	81.0	19.0
Electric and motor transportation (o)	23,960	22,847	1,113	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7	95.0	5.0
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	46,795	44,374	2,421	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Truck transportation	25,875	24,693	1,182	95.4	4.6	96.4	4.6	95.5	4.5
Storage	16,669	15,812	857	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.1	4.9
Grain elevators	16,197	13,584	1,513	90.0	10.0	90.1	9.9	90.2	9.8
Storage and warehouse	11,163	10,075	1,088	90.3	9.7	90.5	9.5	90.2	9.8
Communication	4,034	3,609	425	89.5	10.5	88.9	11.1	90.1	9.9
Radio broadcasting	58,012	23,897	34,115	41.2	58.8	41.2	58.8	40.8	59.2
Telephone	5,589	3,929	1,660	70.3	29.7	70.1	29.9	70.3	29.7
Public utility operation	51,966	19,560	32,406	37.6	62.4	37.8	62.2	37.6	62.4
Electric light and power	42,814	37,209	5,605	86.9	13.1	87.0	13.0	87.1	12.9
Other public utilities (q)	58,999	33,688	5,311	88.4	11.6	88.5	11.5	88.6	13.4
Trade	350,476	225,982	124,493	64.5	35.5	64.2	35.8	63.8	36.2
Wholesale	123,797	95,080	28,717	76.8	23.2	78.7	23.3	78.7	23.3
Retail	226,678	130,902	95,776	57.7	42.3	57.5	42.5	66.8	43.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	116,459	57,402	59,057	48.3	50.7	48.0	51.2	50.6	49.4
Banking, investment and loan	72,983	34,245	38,758	48.9	53.1	48.2	53.8	49.1	50.9
Insurance	42,612	22,621	19,991	53.1	46.9	53.0	47.0	52.7	47.3
Service	92,882	47,136	45,746	50.7	49.3	50.7	49.3	50.4	49.6
Hotels and restaurants	51,999	27,260	24,739	52.4	47.6	52.2	47.8	51.8	48.2
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	21,762	7,627	14,135	35.0	65.0	35.3	64.7	34.4	65.6
Other service (r)	19,121	12,249	6,872	64.1	35.9	64.0	36.0	64.7	35.3
Industrial composite	2,391,769	1,847,995	543,794	77.3	22.7	77.3	22.7	77.5	22.6

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

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.

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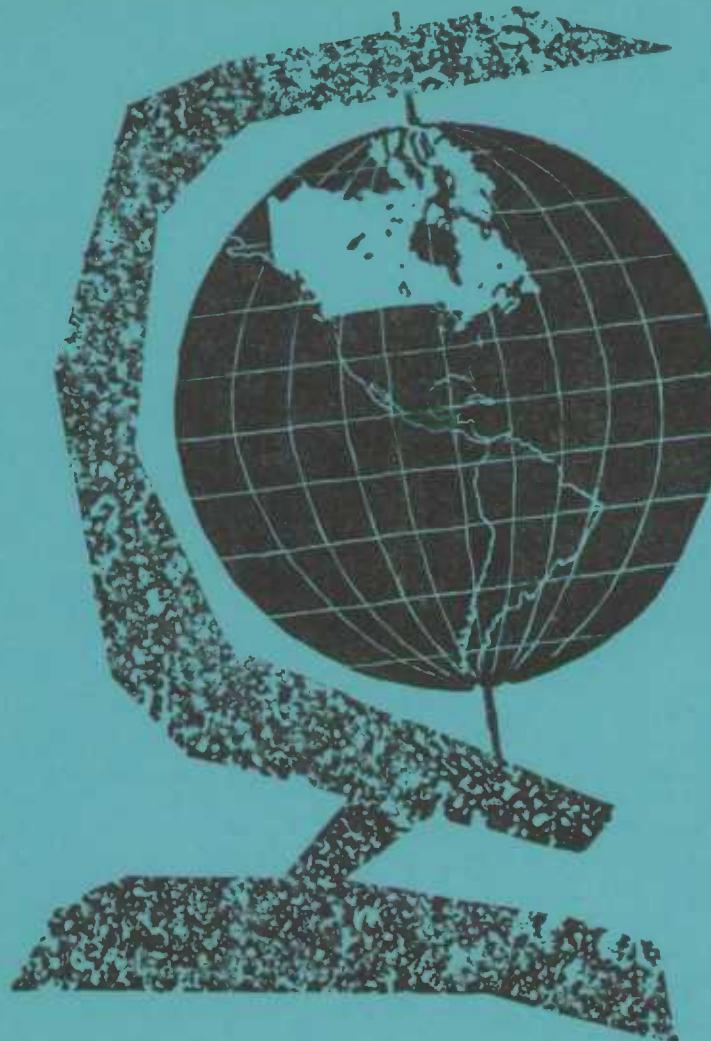
The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the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