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Errata

The April and May 1954 industrial composite index numbers of employment and payrolls in Table B should be transposed, to read as follows:

	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Aggregate Weekly Payrolls</u>
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7
May 1	106.1	146.7

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS  
WITH AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS  
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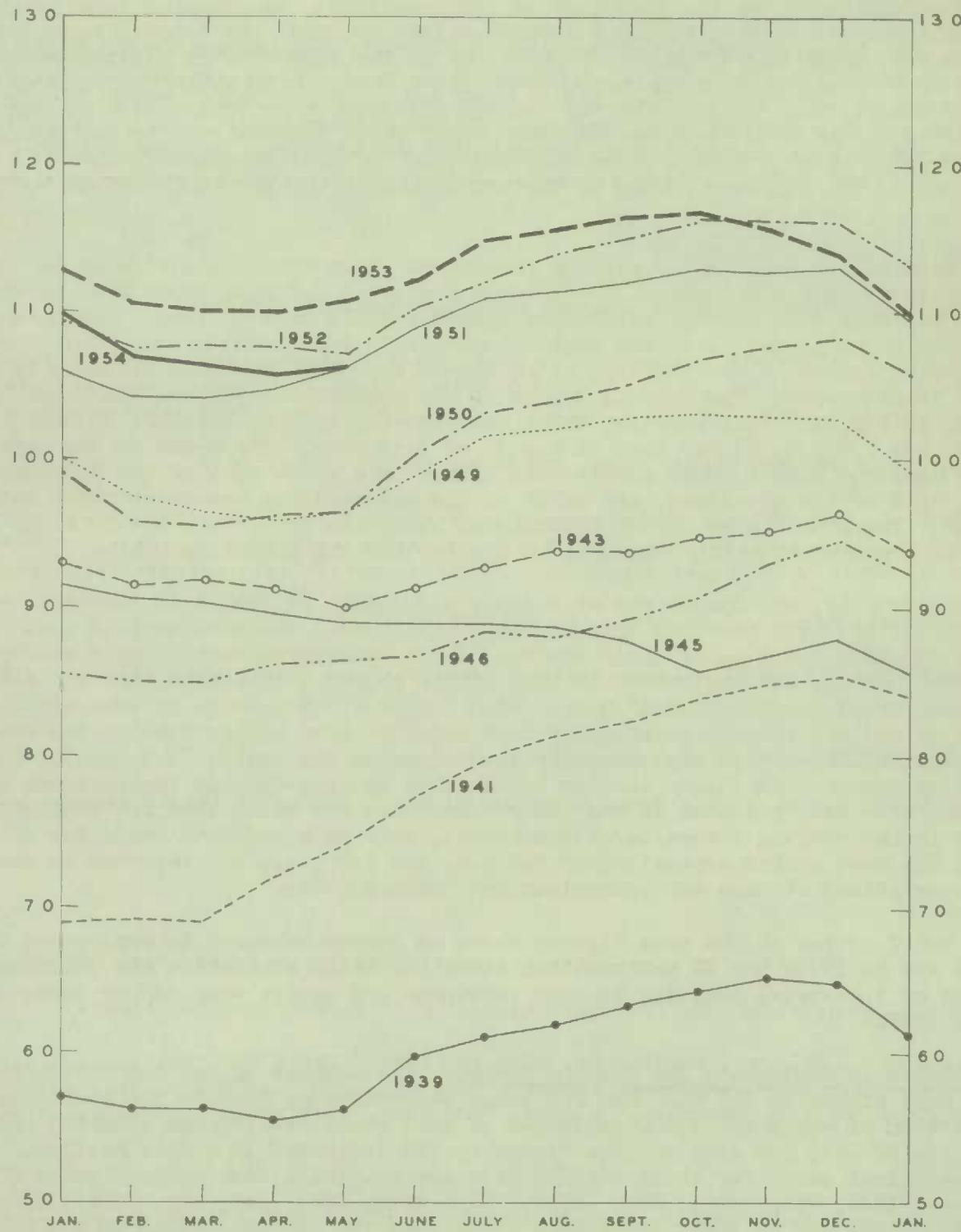
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CHART I.

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



**EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,  
MAY, 1954.**

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Summary

Industrial employment generally was in slightly greater volume at the beginning of May, when the index, on the 1949 base as 100, was 106.1, as compared with 106.6 at Apr. 1. Slightly lower than at May 1 in either 1953 or 1952, the latest figure coincided with the May 1, 1951, index, and was higher than at the same date in earlier years. The trend has been upward in 8 of the years since 1939, a period in which the changes at May 1 have usually been small. The increase at the date under review as compared with the preceding survey took place largely among men, whose numbers rose by 0.7 p.c., while the co-operating establishments added only 0.1 p.c. to their staffs of women. In the last 12 months, the reported number of workers of the latter sex has declined by 3.5 p.c., and that of men, by 4.6 p.c.

A gain of 0.6 p.c. in the working forces was accompanied by a rise of 0.7 p.c. in the weekly wages and salaries. The payroll index was 1.0 p.c. lower than at May 1, 1953, but was otherwise the highest in the record for the time of year. There were widely-distributed increases in the expenditures, both industrially and geographically. An outstanding exception was logging, which showed important seasonal declines in payrolls, as in employees. The general figure of per capita earnings reached a new maximum for May 1, at \$59.14. This average, which was exceeded only by the Mar. 1, 1954, figure of \$59.22, was 2.8 p.c. higher than at May 1 of last year. The trend at the date under review as compared with a month earlier was upward in a great many of the industries surveyed, in 7 of the provinces, and in 19 of the metropolitan areas for which data are segregated. There were also widely distributed increases in average weekly wages and salaries as compared with the beginning of May in 1953 and preceding years.

Industrially, employment was at a lower level than at Apr. 1 in forestry, mining and manufacturing: the seasonal loss in the logging camps amounted to 25.7 p.c. Mine operators released 1.6 p.c. of their staffs. There was improvement in gold mining and in non-metal mining, but employment in coal mining showed a recession that was somewhat greater than usual for the time of year. With longer working hours in some areas, however, the payrolls and the average earnings in that industry were higher than in the week of Apr. 1. The falling-off in employment in manufacturing was small, (0.5 p.c.). The trend was slightly downward in plants turning out durable and non-durable manufactured goods. Greater activity was indicated in the other industries for which data are obtained. The increases in the working forces, largely seasonal, were on a moderate scale for the time of year. The most marked expansion, of 9.8 p.c. and 3.0 p.c., was reported in construction and transportation, storage and communication, respectively.

A brief review of the area figures shows an upward movement in employment in 7 provinces and in 17 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which statistics are published. The levels of industrial activity in most provinces and cities were rather lower than at May 1, 1953.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The numbers of men and women reported at May 1 were higher by 0.7 p.c. and 0.1 p.c., respectively, than in the preceding survey. The proportion of women per 1,000 employees of both sexes, at 228, was slightly below the Apr. 1 ratio of 229, but exceeded the figure of 226 indicated 12 months earlier. At May 1 in previous years for which monthly data are available, the numbers per 1,000 were as follows: 1952, 219; 1951, 224; 1950, 231; 1949, 228; 1948, 225; 1947, 228, and 1946, 236. Since May 1, 1953, industrial employment for men has fallen by 4.6 p.c.,

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 May 1 1954	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1955	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1955	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1955		
<b>(a) Provinces</b>											
Newfoundland .....	117.8	113.1	133.8	167.1	165.3	190.1	53.25	54.19	55.00	35,516	
Prince Edward Island .....	97.8	93.4	108.3	133.0	126.0	147.3	46.93	45.45	45.77	3,772	
Nova Scotia .....	92.8	93.3	97.4	124.8	124.8	129.2	50.37	50.08	49.43	79,574	
New Brunswick .....	89.9	91.5	94.8	120.3	124.1	125.5	50.61	51.43	49.44	53,206	
Quebec .....	104.6	105.6	109.1	144.3	143.2	148.4	56.88	56.85	54.56	874,307	
Ontario .....	109.0	109.0	113.4	151.1	150.8	152.8	61.35	61.20	59.86	1,026,959	
Manitoba .....	100.2	99.9	104.8	131.9	130.8	135.9	56.02	55.78	55.06	120,867	
Saskatchewan .....	110.2	107.4	109.2	147.7	143.0	140.9	56.53	55.19	54.16	57,051	
Alberta .....	118.6	118.6	123.6	160.1	159.2	160.3	59.96	58.38	58.57	118,731	
British Columbia .....	103.0	101.8	106.5	146.9	143.9	146.7	55.11	64.51	63.81	214,230	
Canada .....	106.1	106.6	110.9	146.7	145.7	148.2	59.14	59.06	57.52	2,386,310	
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>											
St. John's .....	106.3	105.0	114.5	142.7	140.2	154.0	43.25	43.02	43.32	10,226	
Sydney .....	90.9	92.7	103.9	115.3	115.8	131.7	59.52	58.63	59.54	17,269	
Halifax .....	109.3	116.3	109.0	149.0	157.1	148.8	48.30	48.05	47.20	26,580	
Saint John .....	98.6	105.1	96.3	131.3	138.4	119.8	47.76	47.55	44.95	14,068	
Quebec .....	109.1	106.5	109.5	151.2	144.3	144.5	49.18	48.11	47.04	39,387	
Sherbrooke .....	96.5	98.8	106.2	127.3	128.2	138.7	47.55	47.76	47.15	10,451	
Three Rivers .....	100.8	95.6	100.4	135.3	130.2	128.0	55.18	55.94	52.82	11,818	
Drummondville .....	68.6	68.8	87.5	92.3	93.7	117.9	52.27	52.92	52.37	5,812	
Montreal .....	110.8	109.4	113.8	152.7	150.4	150.5	57.55	57.59	56.71	371,966	
Ottawa - Hull .....	106.7	105.3	108.2	146.7	144.3	140.4	53.99	53.81	51.29	42,385	
Peterborough .....	98.8	99.0	96.2	158.7	137.4	128.1	62.90	62.19	59.70	11,728	
Oshawa .....	156.2	157.6	166.1	202.6	199.2	215.5	66.06	64.38	67.22	18,537	
Niagara Falls .....	145.5	145.7	165.0	224.4	224.0	255.7	70.35	70.14	71.03	12,644	
St. Catharines .....	108.9	110.3	124.1	150.5	150.7	167.2	67.38	67.22	66.91	32,688	
Toronto .....	119.3	119.1	118.6	168.0	167.0	159.1	62.30	62.04	59.91	374,498	
Hamilton .....	103.7	103.6	111.6	142.6	141.5	146.9	53.82	53.34	51.68	75,144	
Brantford .....	82.9	83.9	90.9	112.2	116.5	120.1	59.34	60.86	57.85	13,050	
Galt .....	98.3	98.3	110.3	134.3	136.3	152.0	53.73	54.51	54.16	9,469	
Kitchener .....	104.1	102.9	108.0	145.5	142.5	145.7	55.98	56.35	54.97	22,575	
Sudbury .....	132.0	132.1	133.8	178.6	179.1	175.5	72.42	72.59	70.14	20,190	
London .....	111.4	111.8	112.9	155.2	153.0	152.9	55.80	55.78	54.79	31,457	
Sarnia .....	122.3	115.8	120.0	187.2	171.8	175.9	74.45	72.15	71.39	11,427	
Windsor .....	102.3	104.2	115.3	138.5	141.1	158.3	68.27	68.29	69.70	44,005	
Sault Ste. Marie .....	103.7	105.1	141.0	134.7	124.8	176.9	66.17	60.54	64.14	9,224	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur .....	102.2	98.1	117.9	135.6	132.5	159.2	59.78	60.76	60.95	12,463	
Winnipeg .....	100.8	100.2	102.6	155.0	154.7	154.8	53.14	53.39	51.81	81,347	
Regina .....	116.1	112.7	107.6	160.3	157.4	140.9	52.81	53.40	50.06	14,701	
Saskatoon .....	115.8	112.6	110.9	160.9	157.8	146.5	51.85	52.31	49.36	9,722	
Edmonton .....	135.7	132.7	143.6	188.7	184.8	208.8	56.63	56.71	58.02	54,186	
Calgary .....	124.4	123.8	123.9	171.2	168.0	164.0	57.87	57.13	55.46	30,306	
Vancouver .....	100.6	100.7	100.0	141.3	140.3	134.6	61.49	61.01	59.05	95,278	
Victoria .....	105.2	104.3	111.1	146.3	149.1	149.5	57.86	59.51	56.51	14,860	
<b>(c) Industries</b>											
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	51.6	89.5	61.0	79.7	108.6	85.8	61.89	62.39	58.23	35,730	
Mining .....	106.5	106.2	111.9	145.1	146.2	149.0	70.02	69.43	68.08	95,816	
Manufacturing .....	107.3	107.9	113.1	150.2	150.8	152.9	61.28	61.19	59.43	1,116,852	
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	116.8	117.7	124.6	163.1	164.0	168.0	65.62	65.45	65.99	563,054	
Non-Durable Goods .....	99.1	99.4	102.9	137.6	137.8	136.2	56.88	56.83	56.63	563,798	
Construction .....	98.0	89.2	108.5	145.2	155.4	157.4	61.39	62.85	59.99	196,243	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	106.2	103.1	109.1	138.5	133.0	139.1	62.46	61.91	61.21	526,726	
Public utility operation .....	111.5	110.1	109.6	159.7	156.7	147.2	68.40	67.89	64.64	44,883	
Trade .....	112.2	111.1	109.1	163.8	152.1	143.9	50.72	50.68	48.37	357,454	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	126.2	126.0	122.2	161.7	159.7	148.8	54.07	53.53	52.06	117,802	
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	107.9	106.5	105.8	145.8	142.3	136.2	58.95	58.65	57.31	95,206	
Industrial composite .....	106.1	105.6	110.9	146.7	145.7	148.2	59.14	59.06	57.52	2,386,310	

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.

and for women, by 3.3 p.c.

The number of men reported by manufacturing establishments dropped by 0.2 p.c. in the month, during which there was a decline of 1.7 p.c. among women, largely reflecting seasonal curtailment in the tobacco and clothing industries. The number of men on the payrolls of the co-operating factories was 4.5 p.c. lower at the date under review than a year ago, since when the number of women has fallen by 7.4 p.c. The most recent proportion of workers of the latter sex was 219 per 1,000 on the payrolls, as compared with 221 at Apr. 1, 224 at May 1, 1953, 216 at May 1, 1952, 230 at May 1, 1951, and 236 at May 1, 1950.

Changes in Industrial Payrolls.— The industrial composite index of weekly wages and salaries rose by 0.7 p.c. from Apr. 1, but was 1.0 p.c. lower than at May 1 of last year. The payroll disbursements were higher in all provinces except New Brunswick than for the week of Apr. 1. This was also the case in 21 of the metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C. Among the major industrial divisions, the trend was downward in logging, mining and manufacturing, in which the amounts reported declined by 26.6 p.c., 0.8 p.c. and 0.4 p.c., respectively. The remaining industries showed increases varying from 1.1 p.c. in trade, to 4.2 p.c. in transportation, storage and communication, and 7.2 p.c. in construction.

Changes in Per Capita Earnings.— The per capita weekly wages and salaries reported in the major industrial divisions rose from Apr. 1 by 8 cents to \$59.14 at May 1, when the figure was exceeded only by that of \$59.22 at Mar. 1, 1954. A year ago, the average was \$57.52. The increase in the 12-month comparison was 2.8 p.c., a smaller gain than was shown at May 1, 1953, in a similar comparison. There were quite widely distributed increases in the weekly earnings as compared with Apr. 1, both geographically and industrially. Changes in the industrial and occupational distributions of men and women employed in the leading industries, with upward adjustments in wage rates in some cases and longer working hours in others, were main factors contributing to the moderate general advance in average earnings at the date under review.

In manufacturing, the per capita figure of \$61.28 established a new maximum, 3.1 p.c. above its level a year earlier. Higher averages were indicated in both durable and non-durable manufactured goods categories, and in many of their component industries. The trend of earnings among the non-manufacturing classes was also generally favourable, the exceptions being forestry and construction. In the former, seasonal curtailment in operations occasioned a loss of 70 cents in the weekly average, which was nevertheless a good deal higher than the figure recorded at the same date in earlier years. In construction, the falling off was largely seasonal, reflecting the employment of numerous additional workers at rates of pay below the general average for the industry.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.— There was a further small contraction in employment in manufacturing at May 1, the index declining by 0.5 p.c. from Apr. 1. The change at the beginning of May in preceding years, usually slight, has generally been upward. The latest index was 5.1 p.c. below its position 12 months earlier. The number of workers reported in plants producing durable manufactured goods fell by 0.8 p.c. in the month, while staffs in the non-durable manufactured goods industries were less by 0.3 p.c. Employment in the former group was 6.3 p.c. below its level at the beginning of May, 1953, since when the working forces of factories turning out non-durable manufactured foods have declined by 3.7 p.c.

Among the durable manufactured goods classes, the trend in the month was upward in the wood and non-metallic mineral products groups, which showed seasonal increases of 0.4 p.c. and 1.7 p.c., respectively. Transportation equipment, iron and steel products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-ferrous metal works afforded less

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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite/ <sup>1</sup>				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers				Index Numbers			
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Employ- ment	Aggregate Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	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	125.5	115.5	49.61	108.0	125.1	115.8	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	139.7	126.0	54.13	109.3	140.3	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1951 - Jan. 1	106.9	111.4	105.4	45.27	103.7	110.0	106.0	46.50
Feb. 1	104.1	115.7	111.4	47.87	104.9	118.5	112.9	49.64
Mar. 1	104.1	115.3	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	50.05
May 1	106.1	121.1	114.5	49.17	108.0	124.9	115.6	50.84
June 1	108.9	124.8	114.9	49.34	109.2	126.5	115.8	50.90
July 1	110.9	129.2	116.8	50.17	110.2	129.7	117.6	51.70
Aug. 1	111.4	129.7	116.8	50.16	110.3	129.7	117.5	51.68
Sept. 1	112.0	131.8	117.9	50.66	110.3	131.5	119.1	52.37
Oct. 1	112.7	135.0	120.1	51.59	110.4	134.0	121.2	53.51
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	132.5	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.8	134.7	125.6	53.95	108.5	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	125.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.5	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.5	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.55
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	149.7	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	148.7	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	59.18
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	115.5	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.59
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	58.18	110.9	152.8	137.1	50.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.6	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.15
Apr. 1	106.1	146.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.6	145.7	137.7	59.14	107.3	150.2	139.4	61.28
June 1								
July 1								
Aug. 1								
Sept. 1								
Oct. 1								
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

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

employment; the loss of almost 2 p.c. in the electrical equipment group was most pronounced. The payrolls in the heavy manufactured goods division declined by 0.6 p.c. The average weekly wages and salaries, however, rose to a new maximum of \$65.62 at May 1.

Within the light manufacturing industries, the most noteworthy gain, (2.4 p.c.), was that of a seasonal character in the food and beverage class, all sub-groups of which reported some improvement with the exception of biscuits and crackers. Pulp and paper, petroleum and coal product and chemical factories afforded rather more employment than a month earlier. On the other hand, there were losses in the tobacco, leather, textile, knitting, clothing and miscellaneous manufacturing groups. In some cases, the moderate declines were seasonal. Little general change was noted in rubber and printing and publishing plants at the beginning of May.

Among the non-manufacturing classes covered by the monthly survey, there was general though not particularly marked expansion, except in logging and mining. In the former, the seasonal curtailment in personnel amounted to 25.7 p.c., reducing the May 1 index to a point 15.4 p.c. lower than at the same date in 1953; payrolls were less by 26.6 p.c. than at Apr. 1, and by 7.1 p.c. than at May 1 of last year. The decline in employment in mining was 1.6 p.c., largely reflecting slackness in the fuel group, in which it was partly seasonal in character. The extraction of gold and of non-metals, on the other hand, afforded rather more employment. The weekly wages and salaries disbursed in mining as a whole were 2.6 p.c. lower than a month ago. Employment in the transportation, storage and communication and construction groups mounted by 3.0 p.c. and 9.8 p.c., respectively, showing gains that were somewhat smaller than those indicated a year ago. Moderate increases were recorded in public utilities, trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and services, accompanied by relatively larger gains in the weekly wages and salaries, so that the per capita figures were also higher.

Changes in the Provinces.— The general movement was favourable at May 1 in all provinces except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where substantial seasonal losses in employment were recorded in transportation. Logging was also curtailed in the latter area, in which manufacturing was quieter. In Nova Scotia, coal mining released employees, but manufacturing and construction showed improvement. The level of industrial employment in Quebec at the date under review was 1.1 p.c. higher than at Apr. 1, but 4.1 p.c. lower than at May 1, 1953. There was a seasonal reduction of 41.6 p.c. in logging compared with a month previously. Manufacturing released a small number of workers. Activity increased the remaining industrial groups covered by the survey. The most noteworthy gains in Quebec took place in construction and transportation, storage and communication. No general change in the situation was indicated in Ontario. Forestry and manufacturing reported lessened employment, while moderate improvement was recorded in construction, transportation, storage and communication, trade and services. These industries in Manitoba and Saskatchewan also reported heightened activity. In Manitoba, there were losses in the month in logging and manufacturing. Employment declined in forestry, mining and manufacturing in Alberta, but staffs were larger in construction, transportation, storage and communication. The trends in all major industries in British Columbia were favourable, logging showing the greatest advances.

The sums distributed in weekly wages and salaries were higher than at Apr. 1 in all provinces except New Brunswick, where they declined by 3.1 p.c., and Nova Scotia, where no change on the whole was indicated. The per capita weekly earnings at May 1 were lower than a month earlier in Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Quebec, but elsewhere the movement was upward. In all areas except Newfoundland the averages exceeded those reported at the beginning of May in 1953.

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

Area and Industries	May 1, 1954					April 1, 1954		May 1, 1955	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Newfoundland.....	35,516	31,573	5,943	88.9	11.1	88.7	11.3	90.4	9.6
Prince Edward Island.....	3,772	2,827	945	74.9	25.1	74.0	26.0	76.0	24.0
Nova Scotia.....	78,574	67,209	11,365	84.5	15.5	84.4	15.6	84.8	15.2
New Brunswick.....	55,205	43,877	9,326	82.5	17.5	83.4	16.6	82.4	17.6
Quebec.....	674,507	506,046	168,460	78.5	24.5	78.0	25.0	78.7	24.3
Ontario.....	1,028,959	782,071	246,888	76.0	24.0	76.0	24.0	76.5	23.5
Manitoba.....	120,987	95,301	27,706	77.0	23.0	78.7	23.3	78.6	23.4
Saskatchewan.....	57,061	44,307	12,744	77.7	22.3	77.6	22.4	78.8	21.2
Alberta.....	118,731	94,389	24,342	79.5	20.5	79.8	20.4	81.0	19.0
British Columbia.....	214,230	175,409	40,821	80.0	19.1	81.3	18.7	81.8	18.4
Canada.....	2,386,510	1,841,711	544,599	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9	77.4	22.8
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
St. John's.....	10,226	7,944	2,282	77.7	22.3	77.7	22.3	78.9	21.1
Sydney.....	17,269	15,494	775	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5	95.8	4.2
Halifax.....	26,580	19,588	7,192	72.0	27.1	74.4	25.6	72.7	27.3
Saint John.....	14,068	10,008	4,060	71.1	28.9	76.7	25.3	70.6	29.4
Quebec.....	59,357	37,664	11,705	70.3	29.7	69.4	30.6	70.5	29.5
Sherbrooke.....	10,481	7,585	2,706	73.2	26.8	71.2	28.8	70.8	29.2
Three Rivers.....	11,018	8,711	3,107	73.7	26.3	72.4	27.6	71.8	28.4
Drummondville.....	5,612	4,354	1,454	75.3	24.7	75.5	24.5	76.6	23.4
Montreal.....	371,965	262,008	109,982	70.4	29.6	69.9	30.1	70.6	29.4
Ottawa - Hull.....	42,385	29,918	12,487	70.6	29.4	70.7	29.3	70.7	29.3
Peterborough.....	11,728	9,012	2,716	78.8	23.2	77.0	23.0	76.6	23.4
Oshawa.....	18,557	16,911	2,626	85.8	14.2	86.0	14.0	86.5	13.5
Niagara Falls.....	12,644	10,357	2,287	81.9	18.1	83.3	16.7	84.9	15.1
St. Catharines.....	32,468	27,291	5,377	83.5	16.5	85.7	15.3	84.4	16.6
Toronto.....	374,496	259,483	115,015	69.3	30.7	69.5	30.7	69.4	30.6
Hamilton.....	75,144	57,001	18,143	75.0	24.1	76.6	24.5	76.5	24.6
Brantford.....	15,060	10,140	2,810	77.7	22.3	77.1	22.9	77.0	22.1
Galt.....	9,469	6,580	2,569	72.7	27.3	75.0	27.0	72.7	27.3
Kitchener.....	22,573	15,888	6,885	70.4	29.6	70.0	30.0	89.2	80.8
Sudbury.....	20,190	18,750	1,440	92.9	7.1	93.0	7.0	95.3	6.7
London.....	31,437	21,777	9,880	69.3	30.7	69.2	30.8	69.9	30.1
Barrie.....	11,427	9,912	1,515	66.7	33.3	66.1	33.9	66.4	33.6
Windsor.....	44,005	36,550	7,475	83.0	17.0	83.0	17.0	85.1	16.9
Sault Ste. Marie.....	9,224	5,387	887	90.4	9.5	90.6	9.4	98.0	7.0
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	12,463	10,306	2,158	82.7	17.3	82.3	17.7	85.2	14.8
Winnipeg.....	81,347	66,168	25,179	71.5	28.5	70.9	29.1	70.0	30.0
Regina.....	14,701	9,930	4,771	67.5	32.5	67.4	32.6	66.1	31.9
Saskatoon.....	9,722	6,845	2,879	70.4	29.5	70.6	29.2	70.0	30.0
Edmonton.....	34,166	24,962	9,204	75.1	24.9	72.9	27.1	76.7	24.5
Calgary.....	30,306	22,469	7,616	74.2	25.8	74.1	25.9	76.1	24.9
Vancouver.....	95,278	67,887	27,391	71.3	28.7	72.1	27.9	71.2	28.8
Victoria.....	14,660	11,147	3,813	76.0	24.0	77.9	22.1	77.4	22.6
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	36,730	24,994	756	97.9	2.1	96.0	2.0	97.9	2.1
Mining.....	95,616	92,450	3,168	98.7	5.3	96.7	5.5	97.1	2.0
Manufacturing.....	1,116,582	872,479	244,573	78.1	21.9	77.9	22.1	77.6	22.4
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	565,064	499,402	63,682	88.7	11.3	88.6	11.4	88.9	11.1
Non-Durable Goods.....	555,796	373,077	180,721	67.4	32.8	66.9	33.1	65.6	34.4
Construction.....	196,243	190,529	5,714	97.1	2.9	96.9	3.1	97.3	2.7
Transportation, storage, communication.....	328,725	276,711	50,014	84.7	15.3	84.5	15.5	85.5	14.5
Public utility operation.....	44,685	38,992	5,891	87.3	12.7	87.0	13.0	87.5	12.7
Trade.....	357,454	229,060	128,394	64.1	35.9	64.5	35.5	63.4	36.6
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	117,802	56,389	59,413	49.6	50.4	49.5	50.5	49.7	50.3
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	95,205	65,107	47,006	50.5	49.5	50.9	49.1	50.5	49.5
Industrial composite.....	2,386,510	1,841,711	544,599	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9	77.4	22.8

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

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

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.— Higher levels of employment were reported in just over half of the more populous cities at May 1, the trend being favourable in 17 of the centres listed in Tables A and C. The largest gains, of 5.4 p.c. and 5.6 p.c., were in Three Rivers and Sarnia, respectively. Greater activity was recorded in manufacturing and transportation in Three Rivers, and in construction and transportation in Sarnia. The most pronounced curtailment in staffs as compared with Apr. 1 was in Halifax and Saint John, where losses of 5.6 p.c. and 6.2 p.c., respectively, largely reflected seasonal declines in shipping operations.

Firms in 3 of the major metropolitan areas — Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg — reported a higher level of industrial activity, employment rising by 1.2 p.c., 0.2 p.c. and 0.7 p.c., respectively, at the date under review. The Vancouver index showed a fractional decrease. Manufacturing in these cities was quieter, but trends in most of the non-manufacturing industries were moderately upward.

The weekly payrolls distributed for the week of May 1 were lower than a month earlier in 11 centres. The reductions ranged between 0.1 p.c. in St. Catharines and 5.8 p.c. in Saint John. The increases recorded in the remaining cities varied from 0.1 p.c. in Niagara Falls and London to 7.9 p.c. in Sault Ste. Marie and 9.0 p.c. in Sarnia. The considerable gain in Sault Ste. Marie resulted from a return to more usual working conditions disrupted by a short strike in the pay period reported a month earlier. The disbursements in the 4 largest metropolitan areas exceeded those indicated for the week of Apr. 1.

The per capita wages and salaries were higher in the week of May 1 than in that of Apr. 1 in 19 centres. The changes, either upward or downward, were small in most cases, the exceptions being Sault Ste. Marie, Sarnia, Oshawa and Victoria. In the first-named, a considerable increase of \$5.63 reflected more usual working hours than in the preceding survey. More premium overtime and longer working hours were mainly responsible for a rise of \$2.30 in the average in Sarnia and \$1.68 in Oshawa, while a decline of \$1.65 in the per capita earnings in Victoria at May 1 was due to a reverse situation, there being a reduction in overtime work in some industries and shortened hours in others as compared with the week of Apr. 1.

CHART 2

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES  
IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

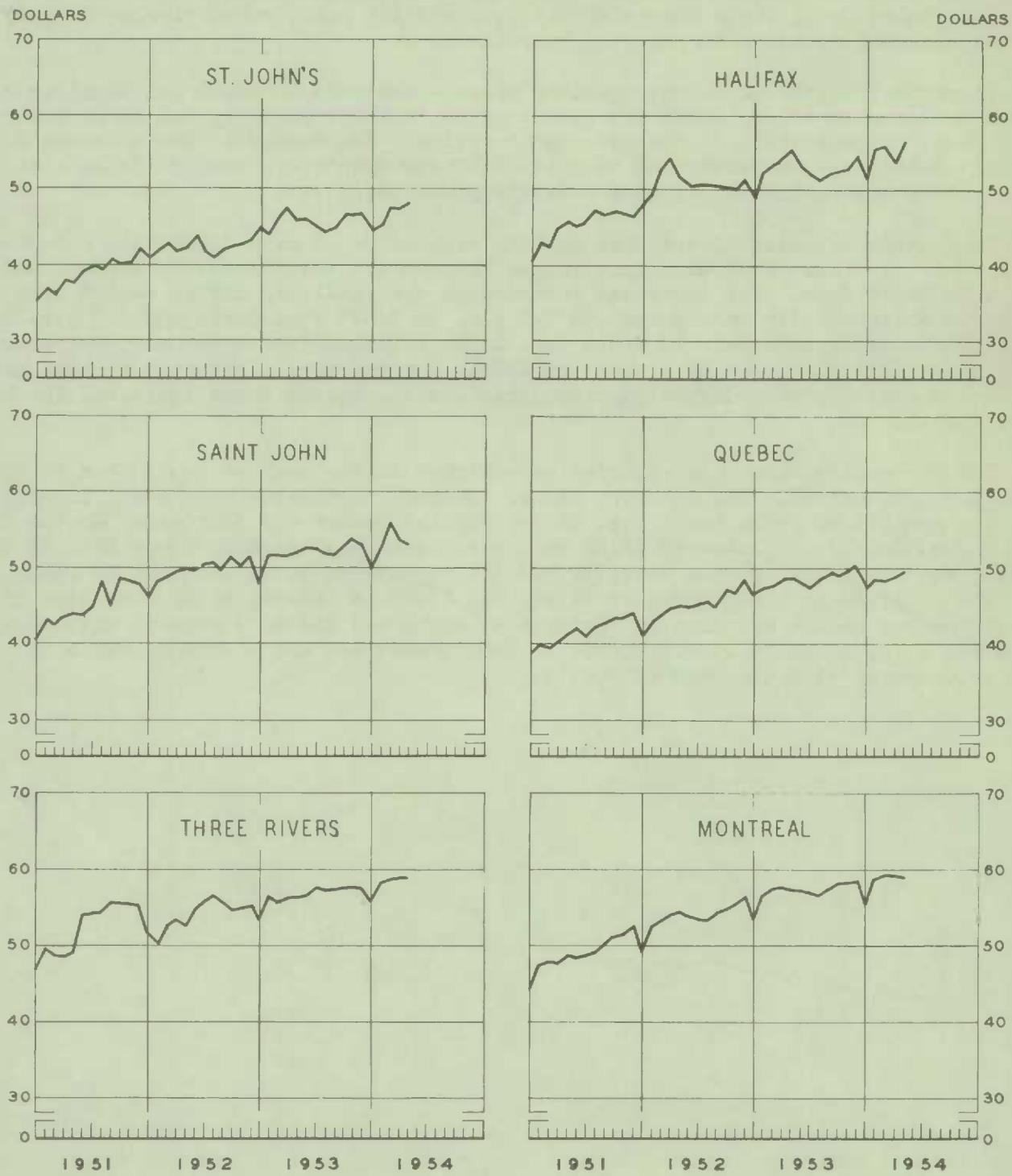
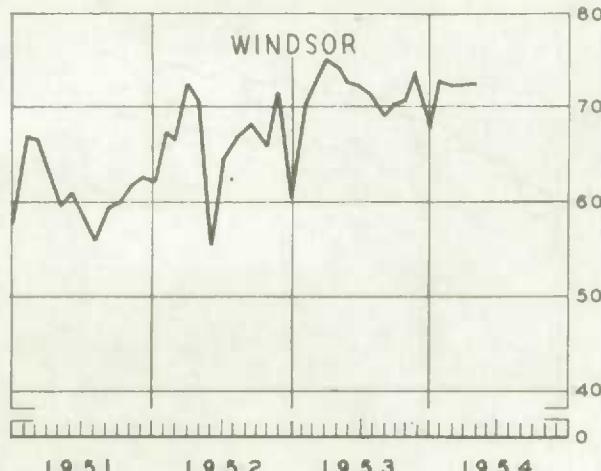
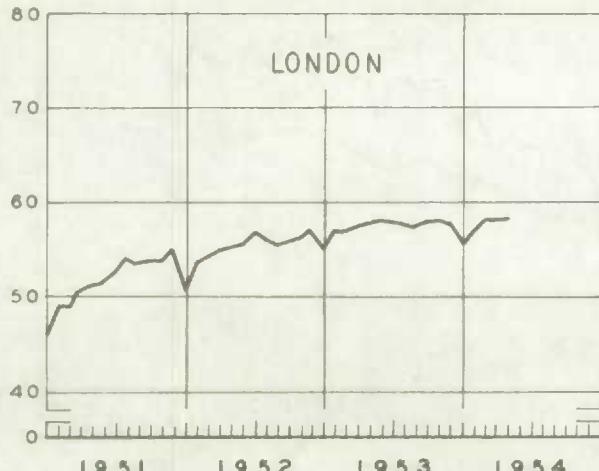
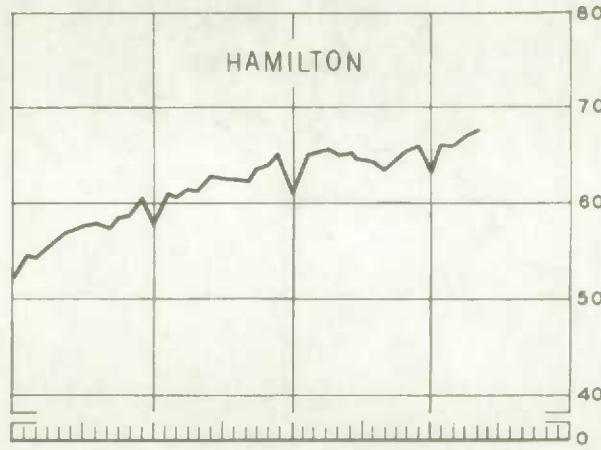
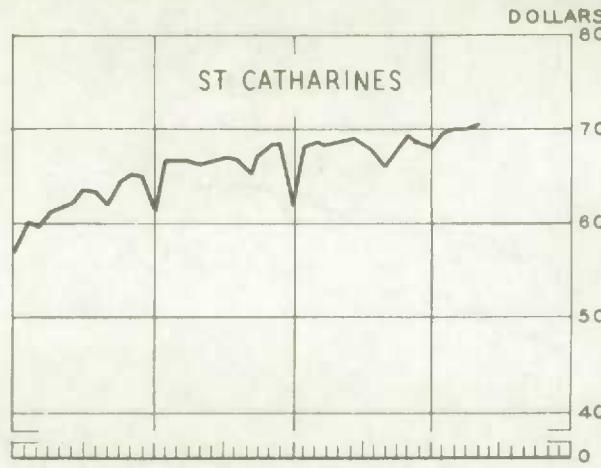
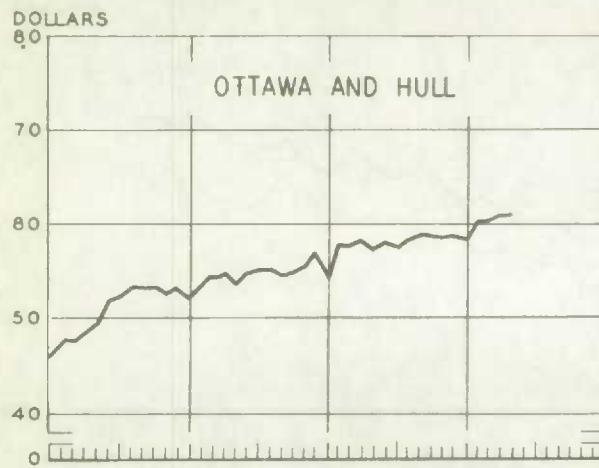


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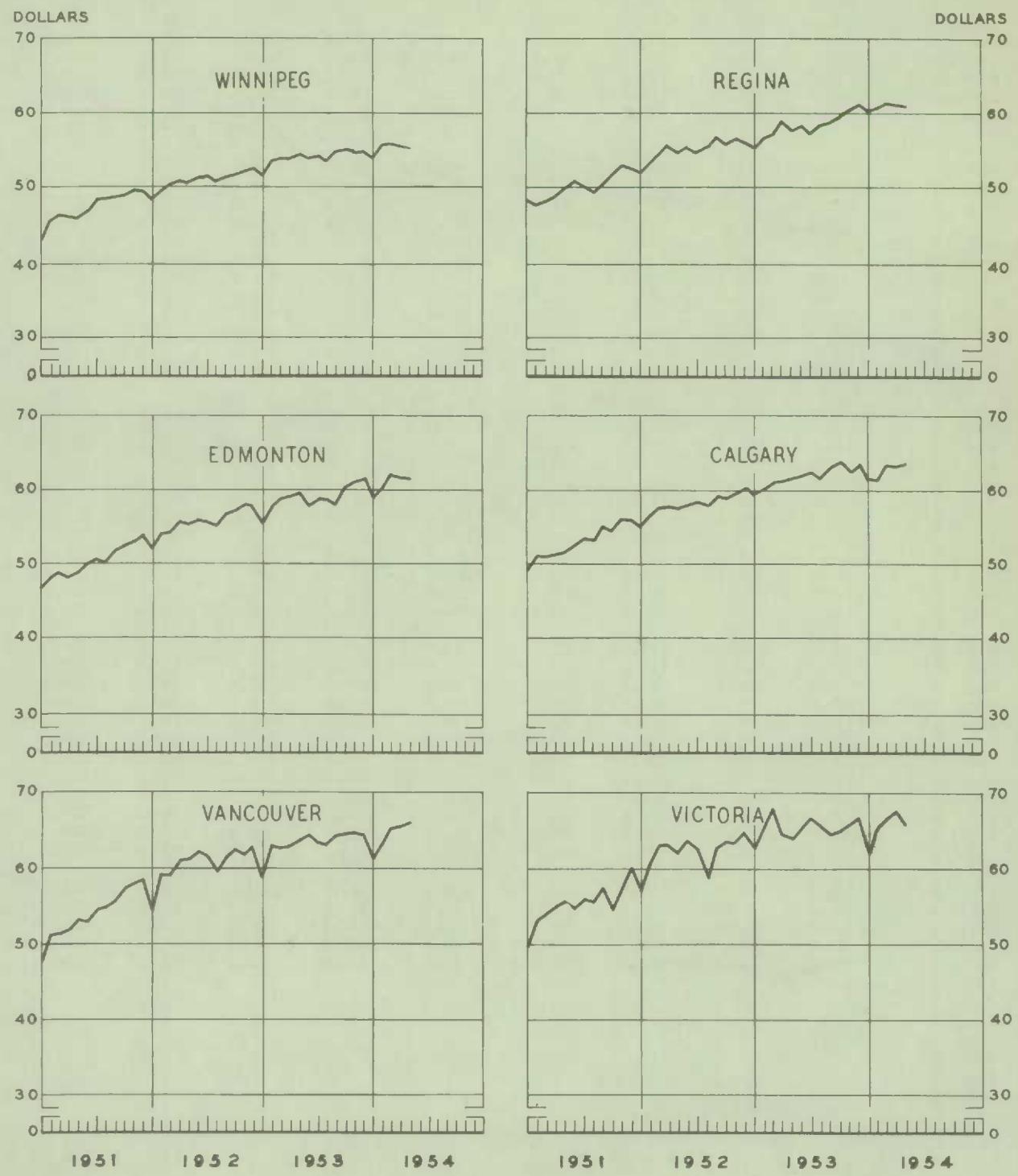


Table 1.- Employment Index Numbers by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Forestry		Manufacturing	Construction	Communication	Trans-		Finance,		Real Estate	Services /
	Industrial Composite	(Chiefly Logging)				Mining	Storage & Public Utility Operation	Trade	Insurance,		
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	105.6	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0	
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	106.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1	
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	108.3	122.6	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6	
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7	
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	161.1	108.2	103.7	98.1	100.5	99.2	113.8	106.4	98.3	
Feb. 1	104.1	156.3	108.0	104.9	90.0	98.6	99.3	104.6	109.1	98.5	
Mar. 1	104.1	153.6	107.8	105.9	86.7	99.0	98.3	103.8	109.7	98.1	
Apr. 1	104.7	130.9	107.8	107.3	88.0	99.6	99.0	105.5	113.6	98.3	
May 1	106.1	105.7	108.1	106.0	101.4	102.5	101.0	105.8	115.9	100.0	
June 1	108.9	118.7	109.4	109.2	113.3	105.5	105.3	108.7	116.0	102.8	
July 1	110.9	124.4	111.8	110.2	118.1	109.5	106.0	107.0	116.7	107.3	
Aug. 1	111.4	113.6	112.8	110.3	123.8	111.4	108.0	105.4	117.1	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	105.8	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	105.1	113.5	121.0	102.7	
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	115.0	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	167.8	116.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4	
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9	
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4	
June 1	110.3	98.8	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	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6	
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.0	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2	
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5	
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9	
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	115.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6	
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	118.3	123.3	106.4	
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	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3	
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6	
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3	
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	115.1	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	115.8	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1	
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	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	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.5	
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	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	106.4	
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	108.6	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	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7	
Mar. 1	108.5	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	106.7	
Apr. 1	105.6	89.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5	
May 1	108.1	51.6	108.5	107.3	98.0	106.2	111.5	112.2	126.2	107.9	
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1954.

100.0      1.5      4.0      46.8      8.2      15.7      1.9      15.0      4.9      4.0

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	Canada	Prince									Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
		Newfoundland	Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan				
1947 - Average	95.7	..	95.5	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	95.6	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	100.0	
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.5	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	108.9	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	108.4		
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	103.6	117.5	100.1	115.2	105.2	108.0	102.7	103.4	107.4	100.6		
Feb. 1	104.1	98.2	105.3	95.4	108.3	103.6	107.2	99.3	96.8	103.4	98.7		
Mar. 1	104.1	96.1	102.0	91.1	108.1	104.3	107.3	98.6	95.4	103.5	98.7		
Apr. 1	104.7	101.0	96.8	94.2	106.9	103.9	108.2	99.1	96.9	103.7	100.9		
May 1	106.1	106.4	103.1	94.2	103.7	105.8	108.9	100.5	98.7	107.0	104.4		
June 1	108.9	112.7	113.4	100.3	103.6	108.8	110.9	103.5	107.2	112.3	107.3		
July 1	110.9	117.5	119.0	100.4	105.6	110.8	112.5	106.5	110.7	115.9	110.1		
Aug. 1	111.4	118.8	120.2	104.2	108.6	111.2	111.8	107.8	112.7	120.9	110.5		
Sept. 1	112.0	120.2	122.5	105.9	110.1	112.2	112.1	108.2	113.0	121.5	110.9		
Oct. 1	112.7	121.6	120.1	106.4	110.9	113.6	112.9	107.1	112.5	118.7	112.1		
Nov. 1	112.6	122.2	116.3	106.3	112.4	115.4	112.0	107.0	112.8	117.2	110.4		
Dec. 1	112.7	122.0	115.3	104.8	116.1	115.7	112.5	106.5	112.0	117.0	108.8		
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0		
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.5	112.5	109.5	106.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.8		
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.5	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6		
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2		
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5		
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	106.8	113.5	118.7	106.8		
July 1	112.1	135.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	115.5	107.5	118.2	125.3	95.5		
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6		
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.8	117.5	130.5	112.6		
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1		
Nov. 1	118.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4		
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0		
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	115.5	125.7	108.4		
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0		
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.8	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1		
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6		
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5		
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1		
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	115.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6		
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2		
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.8	114.7		
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6		
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	105.9	101.9	116.3	118.7	124.1	132.4	110.2			
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.8	114.8	122.7	130.1	107.1			
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	126.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	106.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2		
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5		
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.3	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5		
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.5	91.3	103.5	108.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.6		
May 1	106.1	117.8	97.8	92.8	89.9	104.6	109.0	100.2	110.2	118.6	103.0		
June 1													
July 1													
Aug. 1													
Sept. 1													
Oct. 1													
Nov. 1													
Dec. 1													

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

100.0	1.6	0.2	3.3	2.2	28.2	43.1	5.1	2.4	5.0	9.0
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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	106.5	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	105.5	108.4	95.5	104.9	99.8	103.1
Apr. 1	112.4	111.5	96.7	106.9	101.8	104.7
May 1	106.2	94.1	99.1	109.1	108.1	106.4
June 1	106.7	96.7	101.7	112.7	112.8	107.0
July 1	106.8	94.0	103.9	108.9	118.7	108.0
Aug. 1	107.5	100.8	106.4	109.8	116.5	107.1
Sept. 1	113.8	98.9	106.8	108.7	114.7	107.7
Oct. 1	114.1	102.7	106.1	107.2	114.7	109.1
Nov. 1	115.4	101.5	106.8	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	106.1	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	106.8	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	108.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	108.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	108.3	106.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	106.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	106.1	108.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	108.0	108.7	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	95.6	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	113.6
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	106.7	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	115.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.8	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	105.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	118.3	108.3	106.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	96.6	109.1	96.5	100.8	110.8
June 1						
July 1						
Aug. 1						
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

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

1.1      0.6      1.6      0.4      0.5      15.6

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

Year and Month		Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average		91.4	97.7	95.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average		96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average		103.1	106.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	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	113.5	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	108.1	100.3	105.9	106.0	106.9	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	106.6	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	106.3	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	124.5	111.9	108.3	99.5	104.3	107.9	99.5	118.8
Dec.	1	110.5	122.3	112.8	109.0	98.5	100.6	106.8	100.0	118.9
1952 - Jan.	1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	96.5	113.8
Feb.	1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar.	1	106.1	120.8	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.6
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	108.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	125.3
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	114.6	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct.	1	108.9	128.0	118.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	108.3	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	98.0	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	118.4
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	116.7	114.3	121.8
July	1	109.9	123.9	118.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.6
Aug.	1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	115.0	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	120.6	121.6	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	108.4	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	80.6	105.2	111.4	108.8	107.8
Mar.	1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr.	1	106.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	85.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May	1	108.7	109.9	119.3	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.4	102.3	102.2
June	1									
July	1									
Aug.	1									
Sept.	1									
Oct.	1									
Nov.	1									
Dec.	1									

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

1.8      1.4      15.7      3.1      0.5      0.9      1.3      1.8      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 3.- Employment Index Numbers by Metropolitan Areas, (1949=100).

Year and Month		Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average		93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average		97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average		100.1	100.8	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average		102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average		104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.8
1953 - Average		104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.8	102.2	110.2
1951 - Jan.	1	103.3	104.9	106.2	114.3	109.7	99.6	103.7
Feb.	1	100.2	96.7	102.3	109.9	104.3	97.7	99.8
Mar.	1	99.4	96.8	101.3	111.2	104.4	98.4	98.9
Apr.	1	100.1	96.8	101.2	111.4	105.6	100.2	103.4
May	1	100.5	99.8	105.1	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	128.6	118.4	108.9	110.8
Aug.	1	104.0	106.0	111.6	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	123.8	118.2	101.3	108.1
1952 - Jan.	1	102.2	106.3	111.6	119.1	118.8	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	100.8	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	98.8	108.7
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	108.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	108.4
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	105.6	109.8
Dec.	1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	106.5	110.7
1953 - Jan.	1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	128.0	103.6	110.9
Feb.	1	102.5	106.5	110.1	138.6	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	147.8	126.9	101.3	109.2
July	1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug.	1	105.3	115.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept.	1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.6	134.3	104.6	109.8
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	105.5	109.8
Dec.	1	106.2	119.2	125.8	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan.	1	101.8	116.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb.	1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar.	1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr.	1	100.2	112.7	112.8	132.7	123.8	100.7	104.3
May	1	100.8	118.1	115.8	135.7	124.4	100.6	106.2
June	1							
July	1							
Aug.	1							
Sept.	1							
Oct.	1							
Nov.	1							
Dec.	1							

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

3.4      0.6      0.4      1.4      1.3      4.0      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 May 1 1954	
	Employment				May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952		
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952						
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	51.8	69.5	61.0	77.5	61.69	62.39	56.23	56.38	35,730	
Mining.....	106.5	106.2	111.9	115.0	70.02	69.43	68.08	65.09	95,618	
Metal mining.....	110.1	110.1	113.6	117.7	73.83	73.83	71.93	68.09	51,983	
Gold (a).....	82.0	81.1	88.2	95.6	67.57	67.53	66.86	63.61	18,577	
Other metal (b).....	136.3	137.2	136.9	141.1	77.35	77.10	75.54	71.33	32,276	
Fuels.....	96.8	102.3	104.7	107.0	66.23	64.67	63.83	62.30	31,027	
Coal.....	73.5	78.2	84.5	91.0	57.39	52.96	56.77	57.44	18,198	
Oil and natural gas.....	171.7	182.2	168.7	166.6	78.77	81.55	75.70	72.38	12,829	
Non-metal (c).....	121.5	117.6	125.8	128.4	63.65	64.44	62.99	60.02	12,636	
Manufacturing.....	107.3	107.9	113.1	107.5	61.28	61.19	59.43	56.55	1,116,862	
Food and beverages.....	97.9	95.6	96.0	97.2	56.55	54.98	52.90	51.46	122,522	
Meat products.....	108.5	108.3	110.4	108.5	63.99	64.05	61.93	61.56	22,517	
Dairy products.....	106.1	101.8	101.7	99.3	49.17	49.27	47.21	45.05	9,611	
Canned and cured fish.....	89.6	77.7	82.5	106.9	44.41	40.90	40.44	44.52	8,911	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	66.1	61.5	65.1	69.2	49.74	51.40	47.06	43.39	6,097	
Grain mill products.....	104.7	103.4	104.4	108.1	56.87	57.80	56.42	55.04	8,184	
Bread and other bakery products.....	103.1	102.2	104.0	102.1	52.66	52.43	50.74	48.06	16,898	
Biscuits and crackers.....	91.8	94.1	94.4	88.5	46.06	44.46	44.28	41.66	6,993	
Distilled and malt liquors.....	106.7	101.8	98.5	98.9	67.91	66.70	64.07	62.05	14,715	
Other beverages (d).....	106.0	103.1	102.7	104.0	57.32	56.16	54.95	52.64	5,710	
Confectionery.....	82.6	88.2	82.5	80.5	42.70	42.43	40.85	38.91	7,901	
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	78.8	68.6	77.7	76.1	60.82	55.74	59.66	56.82	6,461	
Rubber products.....	101.8	101.7	109.1	102.6	62.00	62.87	62.09	58.15	19,649	
Leather products.....	89.6	91.9	100.4	92.1	41.25	42.51	41.72	39.66	28,789	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	92.7	95.6	102.1	95.2	39.29	40.75	40.31	38.47	19,247	
Other leather products (f).....	85.9	85.0	98.0	86.7	45.20	46.10	44.41	42.06	9,542	
Textile products (except clothing).....	79.9	80.4	98.5	86.5	50.20	49.78	48.69	46.22	58,891	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	79.5	79.9	99.0	79.5	47.07	46.04	45.50	41.39	19,541	
Woollen goods.....	64.5	64.6	87.2	82.8	48.25	48.26	47.88	46.04	9,575	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	82.5	85.5	99.5	87.3	53.65	55.43	55.39	51.62	15,761	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	92.7	95.7	106.1	101.4	40.40	42.09	40.79	39.06	94,279	
Men's clothing.....	96.7	98.3	110.5	105.9	39.00	41.52	40.82	37.93	51,719	
Women's clothing.....	98.9	102.5	106.4	111.5	41.10	42.47	40.70	40.51	24,748	
Knit goods.....	78.6	81.7	94.1	85.4	41.54	42.64	42.12	39.45	19,858	
Fur goods.....	74.6	75.9	96.5	84.2	53.98	54.59	51.81	48.68	3,812	
Hats and caps.....	90.9	93.3	98.5	97.3	41.00	44.49	40.47	40.12	3,880	
Wood products.....	96.7	96.3	104.8	99.6	54.23	54.57	52.26	50.41	82,906	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	98.5	95.9	106.4	102.6	56.49	56.48	54.17	52.76	50,906	
Furniture.....	101.3	102.0	106.0	96.2	51.57	51.51	50.12	47.54	21,355	
Other wood products (h).....	90.5	88.3	99.5	92.9	49.11	49.95	47.51	45.07	10,604	
Paper products.....	111.3	110.4	106.5	107.5	70.93	71.50	69.30	65.52	81,982	
Pulp and paper mills.....	113.6	112.1	107.9	111.1	76.21	77.12	74.83	71.18	59,374	
Other paper products (i).....	106.5	106.0	104.4	99.2	57.06	56.98	56.06	50.87	22,578	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	106.6	106.6	106.0	105.6	65.77	66.61	62.29	58.61	46,329	
Iron and steel products.....	101.5	102.8	112.6	112.5	67.59	67.14	65.66	62.69	160,579	
Agricultural implements.....	78.5	78.2	89.4	110.3	68.80	70.58	66.41	65.59	15,676	
Boilers and plate work.....	111.9	112.2	123.7	119.4	69.75	70.96	69.00	64.80	6,087	
Fabricated and structural steel.....	123.4	128.6	136.7	129.0	75.50	72.79	70.60	67.68	8,884	
Hardware and tools.....	101.9	103.3	110.8	104.0	51.60	51.94	50.89	57.50	12,000	
Heating and cooking appliances.....	92.6	89.6	97.5	76.8	56.81	56.22	57.89	54.89	7,492	
Iron castings.....	89.2	91.2	102.5	104.1	66.78	66.59	65.83	61.32	18,008	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	109.2	111.1	115.6	115.0	66.75	67.08	64.14	61.20	33,890	
Primary iron and steel.....	98.3	99.5	119.8	124.3	72.26	68.98	70.01	66.92	29,837	
Sheet metal products.....	104.9	104.6	108.6	102.0	64.70	65.63	61.20	57.59	16,526	
Wire and wire products.....	97.6	98.7	102.0	104.0	67.26	68.01	67.22	62.87	6,363	

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

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 May 1 1954	
	Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952		
<b>Manufacturing - concluded:</b>										
Transportation equipment.....	147.7	149.1	156.3	137.8	68.61	68.46	68.41	68.06	166,210	
Aircraft and parts.....	364.1	365.8	406.2	257.8	75.41	75.49	68.86	67.65	42,134	
Motor vehicles.....	127.7	128.4	125.6	120.4	72.81	72.02	77.07	71.27	36,348	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	114.7	116.6	142.4	124.5	67.31	67.09	67.59	66.20	20,614	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	108.0	102.2	112.1	111.6	65.40	64.51	65.06	67.62	37,768	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	172.1	177.3	176.5	163.3	64.59	65.84	64.19	60.42	25,789	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	114.2	114.7	117.0	108.1	68.80	68.81	68.03	65.69	50,439	
Aluminum products.....	115.3	118.0	124.2	118.8	66.12	66.92	64.80	61.18	7,461	
Brass and copper products.....	108.7	104.5	110.0	99.2	65.03	65.39	63.16	60.59	9,527	
Smelting and refining.....	128.6	127.5	128.4	124.7	74.81	74.34	71.26	69.16	26,716	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	153.0	155.7	155.2	116.0	66.86	65.78	63.88	60.27	75,857	
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	111.6	109.7	111.4	108.5	62.92	63.32	60.80	57.26	28,364	
Clay products.....	98.2	95.5	99.8	96.2	61.68	61.37	57.51	54.13	6,406	
Glass and glass products.....	116.3	119.3	118.5	101.7	61.12	62.52	60.27	56.13	7,490	
Products of petroleum and coal.....	119.3	117.6	119.1	117.8	68.08	66.08	82.90	78.15	13,062	
Chemical products.....	121.5	120.9	115.2	114.3	68.31	68.84	64.25	61.12	56,076	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	107.7	107.6	104.8	103.9	61.65	61.38	57.75	54.50	8,354	
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	121.3	122.5	116.3	125.6	72.87	72.73	69.57	67.08	6,916	
Other chemical products (l).....	124.9	125.8	116.5	113.2	68.24	65.56	64.67	61.43	39,826	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	104.8	106.0	106.6	96.0	53.23	53.10	51.33	47.97	23,266	
Construction.....	98.0	99.2	108.5	110.2	61.39	62.85	59.99	55.35	186,245	
Building and structures (m).....	105.9	99.7	114.0	118.1	66.62	67.21	65.75	60.32	180,099	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	85.5	72.6	91.1	89.8	51.09	53.35	47.76	45.45	66,144	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	106.2	106.1	109.1	108.2	62.04	61.91	61.21	56.70	326,725	
Transportation.....	102.2	99.0	107.5	106.4	64.59	63.98	65.29	68.70	261,543	
Air transport and airports.....	150.1	148.4	131.5	125.8	78.12	78.88	74.80	72.26	10,104	
Steam railways.....	99.5	99.2	106.3	107.3	65.81	64.74	64.93	58.87	182,657	
Maintenance of equipment.....	112.8	114.5	122.7	121.7	62.07	61.80	61.59	56.67	24,927	
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	77.1	74.4	98.8	96.0	55.75	54.71	56.62	49.19	30,517	
Transportation - Steam railways.....	104.5	104.4	107.5	107.2	70.48	69.55	70.17	64.32	97,797	
Telegraphs.....	115.8	116.2	122.3	117.7	56.32	54.06	54.45	48.74	9,616	
Water transportation (n).....	97.7	76.7	99.8	102.0	58.21	55.87	56.14	55.89	51,493	
Electric and motor transportation (p).....	106.3	106.1	106.7	101.5	62.47	62.27	59.79	57.28	47,269	
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	91.3	91.4	93.2	95.4	64.69	64.44	62.35	60.81	25,872	
Truck transportation.....	138.7	137.5	135.8	129.1	61.28	61.32	58.19	53.13	17,032	
Storage.....	106.9	102.1	108.7	108.1	55.39	54.62	55.33	51.18	15,897	
Grain elevators.....	104.0	98.7	106.0	106.2	54.65	55.51	55.64	50.88	11,061	
Storage and warehouse.....	116.0	109.6	110.8	110.3	57.59	57.89	54.42	52.18	4,236	
Communication.....	126.9	125.0	118.8	117.7	56.31	56.25	62.97	48.80	59,235	
Radio broadcasting.....	164.5	180.4	133.8	132.7	62.15	61.75	58.33	54.56	5,961	
Telephone.....	123.9	122.5	116.5	115.8	55.55	54.42	52.32	46.17	52,847	
Public utility operation.....	111.5	110.1	109.4	105.9	68.40	67.99	64.64	61.82	44,663	
Electric light and power.....	113.9	112.7	112.1	107.3	69.26	68.84	65.12	62.23	39,566	
Other public utilities (q).....	95.7	92.8	85.5	80.2	51.56	51.18	50.63	57.93	5,017	
Trade.....	112.2	111.1	109.1	106.9	50.72	50.68	48.37	46.91	357,454	
Wholesale.....	114.5	114.6	112.3	110.7	58.98	58.97	56.29	53.85	125,561	
Retail.....	111.1	109.3	106.8	104.5	46.38	46.22	44.13	41.60	235,773	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	126.2	126.0	122.2	121.0	54.07	53.53	52.06	49.55	117,802	
Banking, investment and loan.....	130.3	130.4	126.0	124.8	49.25	49.28	47.44	45.02	75,213	
Insurance.....	119.3	116.4	116.2	114.3	52.23	50.80	50.69	55.64	43,866	
Service.....	107.9	106.5	106.9	104.4	38.95	38.65	37.51	34.22	95,206	
Hotels and restaurants.....	102.1	100.9	98.6	100.3	35.96	35.80	32.86	30.45	63,189	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	103.1	100.8	101.0	101.8	37.58	36.45	35.76	34.00	22,862	
Other service (r).....	136.7	136.8	131.1	115.5	54.41	54.47	51.10	46.38	19,104	
Industrial composite.....	106.1	106.6	110.9	107.2	59.14	59.06	57.62	54.34	2,386,510	

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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 May 1 1954	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952		
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	94.1	103.2	126.6	76.4	52.37	52.66	50.81	49.43	4,178	
Mining.....	104.1	105.2	108.4	108.2	63.90	64.97	67.47	59.89	3,540	
Manufacturing.....	108.6	105.0	108.8	108.0	58.41	59.79	57.06	54.19	9,333	
Food and beverages.....	99.7	94.0	94.1	101.0	58.51	55.94	58.58	52.71	5,000	
Pulp and paper mills.....	114.8	111.2	112.2	111.1	77.93	83.00	78.03	77.95	4,008	
Construction.....	418.7	344.2	727.6	456.0	57.72	60.81	64.97	56.42	4,890	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	111.7	106.1	110.3	106.8	55.32	55.01	55.25	52.36	5,852	
Trade.....	96.2	92.7	98.4	95.6	58.11	59.63	58.14	54.48	5,930	
Industrial composite.....	117.8	115.1	133.6	118.0	53.23	54.19	55.00	50.28	35,518	
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>										
Manufacturing.....	116.9	107.0	154.1	138.7	44.14	44.76	47.37	43.02	790	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	92.8	98.6	106.9	108.6	61.79	58.94	60.06	51.53	1,156	
Trade.....	97.1	95.2	107.5	108.7	50.54	50.00	29.84	28.69	782	
Industrial composite.....	97.6	93.4	108.3	111.8	45.93	45.45	45.77	41.52	3,772	
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Mining.....	89.5	90.9	100.8	99.6	57.35	56.10	58.86	59.18	12,748	
Coal.....	87.8	90.7	100.5	98.5	56.32	56.57	59.28	60.48	11,627	
Manufacturing.....	109.6	107.2	116.4	119.0	53.07	52.13	51.61	49.52	25,967	
Food and beverages.....	106.9	99.6	104.0	113.0	42.64	38.80	38.34	40.06	6,084	
Iron and steel products.....	89.1	91.8	115.8	119.9	62.73	63.80	60.99	58.33	5,862	
Primary iron and steel.....	60.9	84.4	102.8	120.6	64.86	66.16	64.21	60.89	4,364	
Transportation equipment.....	172.9	158.5	159.5	150.2	59.03	57.15	58.17	54.55	7,884	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	164.5	165.6	158.6	142.2	58.80	56.93	60.75	54.61	5,441	
Construction.....	46.8	42.3	55.0	55.5	48.88	46.36	43.71	40.22	8,255	
Building and structures (m).....	68.6	82.6	105.6	121.3	52.87	51.72	47.64	43.97	3,999	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	32.4	28.4	57.0	32.8	41.29	41.00	39.79	35.55	4,252	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	104.7	118.8	103.2	107.4	52.46	53.83	52.57	48.56	13,019	
Steam railways.....	107.4	106.1	112.6	109.5	58.72	60.27	58.46	54.91	6,807	
Water transportation (n).....	95.6	144.6	78.8	105.0	58.80	48.02	40.39	39.91	3,012	
Trade.....	112.1	111.2	112.9	108.8	41.81	41.77	39.28	38.08	11,942	
Retail.....	116.4	114.7	117.5	108.6	37.07	37.21	34.90	34.19	8,188	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	122.5	122.1	118.3	121.4	49.18	48.60	47.98	45.57	3,168	
Industrial composite.....	92.8	93.8	97.4	98.1	50.37	50.08	49.43	47.62	79,574	
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	43.5	76.7	55.0	92.0	52.85	55.07	41.42	49.25	1,468	
Manufacturing.....	91.6	92.2	100.8	102.4	53.44	53.30	51.79	50.22	16,906	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	74.0	89.2	98.5	81.1	39.40	38.48	36.87	36.79	2,144	
Pulp and paper mills.....	115.6	113.2	107.8	115.5	71.60	72.90	74.82	71.16	3,680	
Transportation equipment.....	129.0	126.8	125.8	125.6	59.79	61.06	61.24	56.22	3,082	
Construction.....	68.0	52.1	81.6	90.9	45.26	44.06	43.95	38.87	6,775	
Building and structures (m).....	82.5	62.3	76.6	81.9	48.47	47.87	49.45	41.62	1,915	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	78.8	51.9	85.8	94.5	41.22	43.21	40.59	37.33	4,862	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	98.5	110.4	99.6	107.1	59.29	58.72	58.49	52.56	18,253	
Steam railways.....	100.2	106.7	101.8	111.3	63.63	64.24	63.39	56.87	9,005	
Water transportation (n).....	83.3	135.0	58.5	89.4	49.15	46.29	38.00	40.45	1,827	
Trade.....	106.8	108.0	105.0	103.7	40.99	41.52	39.60	37.99	8,768	
Wholesale.....	109.5	107.9	108.9	107.1	47.77	48.19	45.52	43.56	5,137	
Retail.....	106.1	100.5	103.3	102.3	37.22	37.89	36.23	34.83	5,631	
Industrial composite.....	89.8	91.3	94.6	101.1	50.61	51.43	49.44	46.53	65,203	
<b>Quebec</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	32.2	56.1	41.5	53.9	53.26	57.92	49.88	49.33	9,042	
Mining.....	121.8	120.8	122.3	130.1	68.47	69.10	67.32	64.50	18,661	
Gold (a).....	69.5	90.2	98.8	102.5	66.94	67.50	66.00	62.32	4,275	
Other metal (b).....	142.0	138.5	138.0	155.4	70.08	70.67	68.55	64.72	6,913	
Non-metal (c).....	131.8	130.4	132.1	133.3	67.86	68.80	67.04	65.22	7,473	
Manufacturing.....	107.8	108.3	114.0	107.9	56.98	57.16	55.31	52.66	364,633	
Tobacco.....	85.1	83.9	84.1	80.5	60.68	59.02	59.63	57.03	7,644	
Leather products.....	68.3	91.9	100.0	94.9	37.08	38.71	37.98	36.20	15,142	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	90.8	94.9	101.1	96.4	36.93	38.83	38.43	36.66	11,886	
Textile products (except clothing).....	80.0	80.8	97.6	81.7	48.74	48.15	46.89	44.99	32,786	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	78.4	79.5	96.5	68.3	47.82	46.32	44.08	40.21	12,769	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	74.4	75.7	97.3	86.8	50.40	50.58	50.55	49.61	8,042	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	97.5	100.6	111.4	106.8	39.10	40.90	39.72	37.90	55,247	
Men's clothing.....	96.1	99.8	112.5	106.0	37.41	40.24	39.85	37.00	18,171	
Women's clothing.....	103.7	106.6	110.6	115.1	40.02	41.24	39.58	39.08	17,270	
Knit goods.....	85.6	88.7	95.1	90.4	40.95	41.66	41.67	38.24	8,470	

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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 May 1 1954	
	Employment									
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952		
<b>Quebec - concluded</b>										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products.....	93.7	92.2	101.0	95.2	46.04	46.78	45.50	42.47	18,148	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	90.3	86.4	97.7	95.2	43.82	44.77	44.49	41.84	8,295	
Furniture.....	108.4	103.2	107.4	94.0	48.93	49.25	47.50	43.89	6,508	
Paper products.....	108.2	107.9	103.8	106.6	70.45	70.99	69.67	65.72	32,141	
Pulp and paper mills.....	111.8	110.3	105.1	108.4	75.04	75.79	74.81	70.86	25,966	
Other paper products (i).....	99.7	98.0	99.2	98.2	51.15	50.88	48.97	43.97	8,175	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	108.0	106.1	106.7	104.4	64.58	64.91	61.18	58.14	11,770	
Iron and steel products.....	106.7	107.7	119.4	123.6	64.69	64.94	63.47	60.05	35,808	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	106.2	107.6	116.0	116.1	64.45	64.29	62.12	60.49	9,449	
Primary iron and steel.....	88.2	81.7	97.3	108.1	66.88	66.19	65.54	62.18	3,858	
Transportation equipment.....	154.9	156.5	171.6	139.8	87.80	87.80	85.70	70.72	42,532	
Aircraft and parts.....	239.7	241.9	286.0	193.3	72.20	73.72	66.90	65.91	14,471	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	108.8	102.5	110.5	107.8	64.56	65.08	66.24	58.46	16,229	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	221.9	228.6	237.0	178.7	65.07	65.33	63.67	59.96	10,021	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	122.7	122.1	123.2	120.5	68.39	68.04	63.54	61.92	17,534	
Smelting and refining.....	142.4	139.9	136.0	132.1	71.93	71.60	66.18	65.67	10,526	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	131.1	132.9	131.3	120.2	64.64	64.53	63.04	60.62	19,195	
Chemical products.....	152.3	152.1	122.1	120.4	63.40	63.18	61.79	59.20	22,964	
Construction.....	92.7	80.0	107.6	110.3	57.69	60.88	52.77	52.68	53,015	
Building and structures (m).....	91.5	86.8	91.6	106.8	63.39	64.40	56.85	57.71	34,786	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	95.1	68.4	120.4	101.0	46.81	51.91	43.10	41.16	18,219	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	107.4	98.1	109.3	106.9	64.06	63.49	61.77	58.13	83,776	
Steam railways.....	98.4	97.9	106.1	102.9	65.59	64.86	63.76	59.02	39,448	
Water transportation (n).....	106.4	41.2	107.8	109.5	62.84	60.01	58.38	56.39	10,563	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	108.5	106.9	107.5	102.7	59.04	60.07	58.63	58.20	13,064	
Communication.....	123.1	122.1	113.4	112.8	62.27	60.78	58.98	52.95	16,185	
Public utility operation.....	107.9	106.9	108.9	98.9	64.55	63.83	61.12	60.12	9,344	
Trade.....	115.5	112.5	111.3	106.9	49.50	49.22	47.03	44.53	80,309	
Wholesale.....	118.2	117.9	115.9	108.9	59.61	59.48	57.22	54.13	30,499	
Retail.....	110.8	109.5	108.1	105.2	43.30	42.88	40.88	38.86	49,810	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123.4	123.3	118.7	117.9	54.90	54.28	52.28	51.03	30,870	
Banking, investment and loan.....	126.3	125.2	122.0	121.1	50.85	50.89	48.77	46.76	18,887	
Insurance.....	118.0	117.7	114.2	112.2	61.51	60.15	57.91	56.31	11,890	
Service.....	106.3	106.7	109.5	110.2	59.91	59.19	57.80	55.30	24,457	
Hotels and restaurants.....	102.3	102.2	99.7	105.1	33.08	32.80	31.63	28.89	12,936	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	102.8	99.7	106.9	105.0	37.48	35.88	35.31	33.56	6,436	
Industrial composite.....	104.8	108.5	109.1	106.4	56.08	56.85	54.56	52.00	674,307	
<b>Ontario</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	40.1	64.9	50.0	60.7	56.87	64.20	53.29	48.47	7,126	
Mining.....	113.7	113.8	116.3	114.9	72.58	71.81	69.20	65.40	29,400	
Gold (a).....	79.3	79.5	86.9	92.4	65.98	65.45	63.68	62.45	11,423	
Other metal (b).....	169.0	171.2	169.3	145.7	79.59	78.58	76.18	70.43	14,586	
Manufacturing.....	108.0	106.8	115.6	106.4	64.39	64.13	62.48	59.47	555,746	
Food and beverages.....	94.6	92.6	96.4	94.3	57.23	56.81	54.44	52.42	50,880	
Meat products.....	113.2	112.1	115.2	109.8	65.01	64.78	62.90	61.47	8,341	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	87.5	62.5	69.1	71.8	52.07	53.87	48.23	45.08	5,606	
Bread and other bakery products.....	97.2	98.5	101.0	100.1	53.13	52.71	51.74	48.42	7,077	
Rubber products.....	100.0	100.2	106.9	103.3	64.85	66.05	65.47	61.09	14,244	
Leather products.....	90.5	91.5	101.3	88.0	46.58	47.48	46.57	44.58	12,275	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	95.2	98.1	105.0	92.8	43.25	44.07	45.61	41.88	6,783	
Textile products (except clothing).....	79.5	79.7	98.2	92.7	52.68	52.03	51.93	48.33	22,766	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	89.3	88.4	104.2	99.6	47.02	45.38	48.02	42.54	6,290	
Woolen goods.....	61.2	61.5	85.9	78.8	45.88	49.15	48.75	47.54	5,923	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	87.0	89.2	100.3	92.5	43.50	46.21	43.69	41.80	30,696	
Men's clothing.....	99.5	100.2	107.0	106.0	45.32	45.00	44.31	41.31	9,761	
Women's clothing.....	94.5	99.0	101.1	99.0	45.02	46.15	44.40	44.94	6,632	
Knit goods.....	74.1	77.0	93.7	81.7	42.35	44.12	43.13	41.00	10,128	
Wood products.....	92.8	90.3	104.6	96.7	51.28	52.00	50.06	47.00	26,172	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	82.4	75.3	100.5	94.5	50.01	51.24	48.87	45.82	8,595	
Furniture.....	100.8	101.8	109.4	97.5	53.03	53.24	51.92	48.83	11,788	
Paper products.....	108.9	106.1	106.1	106.9	65.65	70.19	67.25	64.10	31,257	
Pulp and paper mills.....	110.3	109.4	107.2	112.9	76.50	77.90	73.85	70.66	18,249	
Other paper products (i).....	107.0	106.7	104.7	98.8	60.00	59.84	58.00	55.88	13,008	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	110.4	110.0	106.8	104.9	68.38	68.00	64.70	60.47	26,461	
Iron and steel products.....	99.8	101.1	110.4	108.3	68.72	68.19	66.82	64.06	104,200	
Agricultural implements.....	74.7	76.5	88.0	109.2	70.18	71.88	67.78	66.78	12,466	
Iron castings.....	84.8	87.7	98.7	98.7	68.04	67.02	66.58	62.40	10,596	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	111.8	113.9	117.6	108.2	67.64	68.29	65.20	61.96	20,669	
Primary iron and steel.....	105.9	107.2	128.0	124.3	74.71	70.06	72.09	69.73	20,834	
Sheet metal products.....	103.3	102.9	109.5	98.2	64.46	65.02	60.73	57.50	9,787	

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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 May 1 1954	
	Employment									
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952		
<b>Ontario -- concluded</b>										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	150.2	151.9	161.2	135.8	71.47	71.06	71.75	68.06	91,547	
Aircraft and parts	540.1	541.4	561.7	335.5	76.52	76.93	72.11	72.59	23,474	
Motor vehicles	128.3	128.8	125.3	118.0	73.07	72.28	77.62	72.02	34,007	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	114.5	118.7	144.0	123.4	67.49	67.19	67.80	65.87	19,750	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	102.8	103.2	118.4	113.5	65.77	67.77	66.51	60.51	6,007	
Non-ferrous metal products	115.8	115.1	118.4	105.7	67.86	66.37	65.99	65.64	27,771	
Brass and copper products	101.4	101.6	109.8	98.1	65.15	66.25	63.94	61.35	5,224	
Smelting and refining	135.3	135.5	125.2	126.5	75.84	76.56	73.14	70.70	11,227	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	154.4	156.8	154.2	114.2	67.55	66.49	68.71	61.16	55,126	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	110.6	110.8	111.0	104.4	66.02	66.01	63.30	60.07	14,768	
Chemical products	116.0	115.7	113.8	112.8	68.62	67.86	68.02	62.57	27,113	
Construction	107.6	102.5	112.7	122.9	63.75	63.32	62.16	58.52	71,026	
Building and structures (m)	109.8	105.7	116.5	120.8	67.72	67.40	66.05	62.11	52,026	
Highways, bridges and streets	102.0	99.6	100.1	113.1	52.90	52.54	51.85	49.31	19,000	
Transportation, storage, communication	106.9	102.9	110.7	106.5	63.54	63.26	62.37	58.96	102,826	
Steam railways	100.7	99.8	106.0	107.9	65.69	65.07	65.57	58.55	48,227	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	114.3	114.6	111.5	109.2	66.77	65.88	62.96	58.40	21,026	
Communication	118.5	117.2	110.0	110.9	65.77	65.21	62.81	48.75	22,825	
Public utility operation	115.5	115.0	115.2	109.5	72.09	72.06	68.18	64.29	21,226	
Trade	117.2	116.1	115.5	110.9	51.87	51.79	49.27	46.86	147,036	
Wholesale	121.8	122.4	118.6	119.3	61.65	62.12	58.75	55.91	45,162	
Retail	115.3	115.4	111.0	107.0	47.26	47.11	45.00	42.27	101,874	
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.3	126.3	122.7	125.6	55.78	55.13	53.84	51.03	54,319	
Banking, investment and loan	128.9	129.5	123.5	125.7	50.88	50.88	49.07	47.86	31,169	
Service	110.1	108.7	107.4	106.8	39.60	39.45	37.80	35.03	40,255	
Hotels and restaurants	102.6	100.7	100.9	101.1	33.52	33.28	32.40	30.07	21,498	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	104.9	101.9	101.2	104.3	37.44	36.32	35.81	34.00	9,985	
Other services (r)	138.9	141.0	129.5	114.9	55.19	55.55	51.90	48.39	9,864	
Industrial composite	109.0	109.0	113.4	108.8	61.55	61.20	60.65	56.27	1,028,959	
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing	100.5	101.6	106.3	104.7	55.84	56.18	55.10	51.38	37,041	
Food and beverages	91.2	91.8	92.8	88.1	60.29	59.86	57.21	56.35	7,336	
Meat products	95.9	96.3	97.9	86.8	66.49	66.45	64.24	62.88	2,389	
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.0	97.9	101.8	102.7	57.10	59.01	56.85	57.17	5,023	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	101.7	100.9	101.5	98.5	56.99	57.72	56.07	52.65	2,912	
Iron and steel products	108.7	104.2	110.6	111.2	62.68	62.58	62.09	64.85	4,787	
Transportation equipment	107.9	108.0	120.1	117.1	59.65	60.70	61.86	54.19	8,591	
Construction	75.7	68.8	86.4	84.5	52.29	55.28	52.82	51.95	6,805	
Building and structures (m)	76.4	71.4	74.8	77.8	54.90	56.35	54.55	55.43	4,620	
Transportation, storage, communication	104.8	103.8	109.9	106.2	62.62	61.23	62.17	56.28	32,106	
Steam railways	96.5	98.5	110.6	106.9	66.77	65.07	66.68	59.06	19,891	
Storage	101.7	99.8	102.9	104.6	54.19	52.50	50.71	48.16	5,292	
Trade	98.8	98.7	101.5	98.3	51.58	51.01	49.30	46.78	26,119	
Wholesale	105.7	105.7	107.7	104.3	54.58	53.98	62.38	49.89	10,465	
Retail	96.3	94.6	97.6	94.5	49.28	49.05	47.24	44.66	15,954	
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.6	120.6	118.2	116.1	51.95	51.91	49.91	47.65	7,212	
Service	98.8	97.4	99.0	97.9	34.80	35.98	32.88	30.98	5,341	
Hotels and restaurants	97.8	95.2	98.3	98.4	35.21	35.01	31.37	29.89	3,088	
Industrial composite	100.2	99.8	104.8	102.5	56.02	55.76	55.05	51.57	120,967	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Manufacturing	103.1	102.6	102.2	99.9	57.85	58.07	55.04	51.95	8,070	
Food and beverages	93.8	90.6	92.4	93.5	55.30	56.43	53.58	51.10	4,140	
Meat products	75.2	73.0	80.2	80.1	64.41	65.59	62.78	62.17	972	
Dairy products	95.9	89.4	93.5	97.1	47.35	48.37	45.78	42.12	1,334	
Construction	108.3	92.3	91.5	87.7	57.43	60.82	55.29	52.12	6,669	
Building and structures (m)	135.8	125.2	118.9	128.2	55.70	60.62	56.88	53.02	3,965	
Highways, bridges and streets	85.5	62.6	65.4	67.1	59.98	61.10	62.63	50.47	2,704	
Transportation, storage, communication	98.9	98.2	109.2	107.1	61.34	59.57	61.36	55.77	16,888	
Steam railways	91.4	91.4	107.8	106.0	67.76	65.30	66.49	60.61	9,991	
Storage	100.2	97.0	103.0	95.8	49.92	48.71	53.48	45.76	3,697	
Trade	115.9	113.8	109.6	104.0	50.51	50.24	48.01	45.89	15,239	
Wholesale	115.7	116.2	114.5	107.8	55.56	55.38	53.14	50.81	6,369	
Retail	115.4	112.1	107.2	101.0	46.89	46.45	44.02	41.69	8,870	
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.1	126.0	117.5	115.6	46.29	46.40	44.71	42.56	3,009	
Service	112.7	110.6	109.4	99.5	36.04	35.50	34.00	32.03	3,090	
Industrial composite	110.2	107.4	109.2	105.4	55.53	55.19	54.16	50.86	57,051	

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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 May 1 1954	
	Employment									
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952		
Alberta										
Mining	104.4	114.2	110.7	115.2	75.48	73.84	69.88	66.14	16,196	
Coal	49.2	57.4	61.0	79.2	56.75	45.59	50.11	52.17	3,972	
Oil	176.9	189.4	183.9	172.9	80.78	85.27	77.36	74.23	10,863	
Manufacturing	122.2	122.8	123.5	114.8	60.91	60.74	58.06	54.43	24,604	
Food and beverages	107.6	105.2	106.8	100.6	60.58	59.92	56.18	55.14	7,910	
Meat products	114.6	114.0	116.8	99.5	66.14	65.70	60.92	62.89	3,842	
Wood products	97.5	110.1	127.6	99.5	47.56	49.81	46.30	45.06	2,564	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	101.9	102.5	100.7	95.0	58.73	60.59	56.78	52.80	1,155	
Iron and steel products	130.0	139.1	145.8	150.9	67.02	67.01	66.06	59.35	2,565	
Transportation equipment	142.1	144.8	152.8	151.0	59.96	59.88	62.75	54.17	4,208	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	126.8	117.8	105.1	99.8	56.42	55.48	53.46	49.16	1,979	
Products of petroleum and coal	131.8	129.6	129.8	126.7	86.08	81.96	80.10	71.78	1,258	
Construction	136.0	121.8	159.4	144.8	61.35	64.28	66.30	54.28	14,768	
Building and structures (n)	142.8	127.9	202.3	160.2	65.82	67.87	73.89	59.09	8,491	
Highways, bridges and streets	127.8	114.4	124.8	127.8	58.00	59.41	52.45	48.54	6,267	
Transportation, storage, communication	108.6	106.5	113.4	110.7	63.00	62.09	61.11	57.95	22,595	
Steam railways	96.7	98.5	106.2	106.6	66.47	65.89	65.67	61.20	12,798	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	130.8	135.4	132.9	118.9	63.45	63.84	68.21	57.63	3,541	
Storage	118.8	112.9	110.2	106.0	54.27	52.81	50.91	48.27	2,657	
Trade	123.9	122.9	123.8	114.7	52.47	51.84	50.20	46.76	24,551	
Wholesale	126.9	125.4	126.4	121.3	56.02	55.25	53.55	50.45	8,779	
Retail	122.7	121.5	122.5	111.2	50.49	49.92	48.29	44.46	15,772	
Service	117.2	117.8	106.2	91.0	39.45	39.49	38.82	35.75	6,501	
Hotels and restaurants	108.9	112.0	96.3	85.7	38.81	38.84	38.71	35.54	4,433	
Industrial composite	118.6	118.6	123.6	114.8	59.95	59.88	58.57	54.27	118,751	
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	93.2	84.6	99.8	121.3	78.56	77.52	77.27	73.27	12,334	
Mining	89.5	88.1	103.9	121.5	75.50	72.52	73.06	68.21	8,806	
Gold (a)	85.4	70.9	89.0	108.5	67.81	67.47	70.00	65.59	1,684	
Other metal (b)	99.7	100.1	130.8	151.3	82.82	82.33	80.50	73.86	4,700	
Coal	62.8	65.6	66.0	82.3	56.66	49.55	56.80	57.79	1,492	
Manufacturing	103.5	103.5	106.2	107.8	57.66	67.15	64.95	62.51	73,550	
Food and beverages	81.4	78.3	80.4	93.1	59.15	58.74	58.04	55.88	9,629	
Canned and cured fish	78.8	67.5	76.4	110.1	57.07	55.69	52.77	52.89	2,782	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	59.5	56.3	53.4	51.5	45.61	48.80	47.34	40.70	1,184	
Wood products	106.5	105.7	108.2	106.7	55.61	54.91	53.06	51.96	29,128	
Saw and planing mills (g)	108.2	108.1	109.7	109.9	68.27	65.65	63.70	62.50	26,855	
Paper products	128.2	126.5	117.5	112.2	79.03	77.44	74.12	71.96	7,797	
Pulp and paper mills	134.8	132.3	121.4	118.0	84.86	82.19	78.54	76.75	5,889	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.0	103.7	101.5	101.5	70.24	69.41	68.27	61.09	3,251	
Iron and steel products	105.0	105.6	111.0	116.4	74.06	73.65	70.43	67.95	5,628	
Transportation equipment	138.8	141.1	149.3	158.1	69.08	70.89	67.48	66.01	6,513	
Shipbuilding and repairing	134.0	140.5	149.7	157.9	70.03	72.09	68.42	67.99	5,070	
Non-ferrous metal products	84.0	84.7	98.8	97.6	78.37	76.95	76.42	70.95	3,685	
Chemical products	95.6	95.2	89.8	94.5	72.02	70.88	70.53	66.22	2,458	
Construction	107.9	106.8	122.1	108.3	77.65	76.78	78.48	67.50	23,697	
Building and structures (n)	118.8	119.6	137.2	121.6	86.70	84.56	86.70	74.72	16,586	
Highways, bridges and streets	92.1	88.0	84.8	89.3	60.68	51.42	59.10	54.53	8,211	
Transportation, storage, communication	108.0	106.5	110.5	106.4	63.40	62.25	60.89	66.49	36,275	
Steam railways	105.0	104.4	110.6	113.6	67.32	65.94	66.78	60.52	12,571	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	82.1	81.4	68.5	90.0	65.07	64.18	60.85	60.62	4,279	
Water transportation (n)	101.4	99.5	107.9	104.1	61.83	60.54	57.67	60.50	8,272	
Communication	144.8	139.9	137.1	125.8	53.78	52.44	50.28	47.09	7,314	
Public utility operation	96.8	96.1	92.7	97.1	77.52	77.95	76.06	69.10	4,421	
Trade	98.8	98.0	98.8	97.8	55.72	55.83	53.16	49.83	36,475	
Wholesale	95.3	96.3	96.4	98.2	63.45	62.78	60.15	58.18	12,994	
Retail	100.8	99.0	99.3	98.0	51.44	51.87	49.28	45.17	23,484	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.4	129.1	121.2	120.9	52.00	52.24	51.48	49.70	8,985	
Banking, investment and loan	135.5	135.6	123.9	126.9	47.34	47.85	46.09	45.16	6,618	
Service	99.1	97.9	95.3	96.6	41.17	40.94	40.35	37.50	10,777	
Hotels and restaurants	97.7	95.6	93.3	100.5	37.00	36.85	36.27	34.03	6,445	
Industrial composite	103.0	101.8	106.5	107.6	65.11	64.51	63.81	59.97	214,230	

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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 May 1 1954	
	Employment									
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952		
<b>St. John's:</b>										
Manufacturing	94.1	94.5	102.4	111.6	48.22	47.32	45.80	41.76	3,047	
Food and beverages	89.8	87.6	96.8	110.5	45.94	44.91	41.17	38.12	1,279	
Trade	103.1	99.2	106.4	100.4	41.39	45.25	41.68	37.79	3,932	
Industrial composite	106.3	106.0	114.5	112.6	43.25	43.02	43.32	38.90	10,226	
<b>Halifax:</b>										
Manufacturing	127.6	128.8	127.0	120.8	56.43	53.62	55.80	51.51	9,114	
Food and beverages	94.6	95.5	96.5	99.5	45.86	39.90	41.90	40.78	1,944	
Transportation equipment	174.9	174.4	165.0	147.1	60.79	59.08	61.66	55.80	5,210	
Construction	71.6	82.7	90.9	117.8	53.29	50.18	48.07	45.31	2,077	
Transportation, storage, communication	102.2	139.0	95.3	109.4	41.76	47.46	42.14	40.94	4,972	
Trade	110.2	110.2	109.9	106.2	41.87	42.00	40.09	38.86	7,123	
Retail	115.2	115.7	110.9	104.0	37.76	38.02	36.20	35.78	5,030	
Industrial composite	109.8	116.3	109.0	112.8	48.30	48.06	47.20	44.62	26,580	
<b>Saint John:</b>										
Manufacturing	115.0	112.1	108.7	109.3	52.91	53.87	51.96	49.77	5,167	
Transportation, storage, communication	98.2	124.7	78.5	98.2	47.38	46.47	40.30	38.94	3,278	
Trade	104.7	101.5	102.2	103.1	39.45	40.14	38.08	37.11	3,098	
Industrial composite	98.6	105.1	98.3	101.1	47.76	47.55	44.95	43.02	14,068	
<b>Quebec:</b>										
Manufacturing	118.7	118.4	121.8	109.2	49.56	48.79	48.62	45.18	21,746	
Leather products	89.0	91.4	95.1	82.7	32.48	34.32	33.55	33.82	3,278	
Clothing (textile and fur)	103.1	104.8	107.9	105.0	35.30	36.65	33.94	31.28	2,645	
Transportation equipment	232.6	233.5	264.2	183.5	63.05	69.74	63.90	63.94	3,392	
Construction	75.1	86.0	72.6	75.4	53.64	53.90	60.10	47.01	3,636	
Trade	108.4	106.3	107.6	106.1	43.16	42.92	40.53	37.83	6,513	
Retail	108.8	106.5	106.5	99.3	38.62	38.48	36.01	33.58	4,558	
Industrial composite	109.1	106.5	109.3	102.9	49.18	48.11	47.04	43.60	39,367	
<b>Sherbrooke:</b>										
Manufacturing	94.4	96.7	109.7	106.9	47.97	48.02	47.95	45.89	7,252	
Textile products (except clothing)	102.2	101.8	121.2	122.0	45.18	42.80	45.49	43.31	2,855	
Clothing (textile and fur)	85.7	70.2	80.0	63.0	38.35	40.97	42.91	38.48	1,465	
Iron and steel products	91.0	95.7	110.0	141.4	56.66	56.55	56.05	54.49	1,586	
Industrial composite	98.6	96.8	106.2	106.4	47.55	47.76	47.15	44.74	10,451	
<b>Three Rivers:</b>										
Manufacturing	101.8	100.1	102.6	104.8	58.95	58.94	58.38	52.89	8,989	
Pulp and paper mills	105.9	101.9	98.7	101.0	77.50	80.13	80.08	75.58	3,836	
Industrial composite	100.8	95.6	100.4	104.5	55.18	55.94	52.82	49.40	11,818	
<b>Montreal:</b>										
Manufacturing	109.7	110.7	115.2	109.4	59.12	59.32	57.69	54.34	212,857	
Tobacco and tobacco products	86.8	84.6	87.3	81.8	63.99	62.13	61.72	58.95	5,228	
Leather products	87.5	90.8	101.5	97.2	40.62	42.14	41.00	38.13	6,371	
Textile products (except clothing)	90.6	92.4	104.4	77.5	51.58	50.55	48.25	48.22	8,861	
Clothing (textile and fur)	99.4	102.3	109.6	109.2	41.58	43.58	42.16	40.39	38,140	
Men's clothing	95.1	98.1	106.5	102.2	41.85	45.08	44.84	41.54	11,495	
Women's clothing	103.9	105.8	110.1	116.3	41.11	42.38	40.72	40.11	16,057	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.2	107.6	106.9	105.0	67.98	68.37	64.56	61.12	9,445	
Iron and steel products	109.0	109.7	117.8	114.8	67.46	67.80	66.53	62.82	24,907	
Transportation equipment	141.9	142.2	159.5	130.3	68.35	69.01	66.79	61.85	35,356	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	103.2	102.1	110.5	107.9	64.58	65.01	66.24	58.46	16,146	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.3	120.7	118.6	112.5	66.56	66.39	65.28	60.52	16,653	
Chemical products	112.6	112.3	107.0	110.2	66.97	66.82	64.15	60.44	11,181	
Construction	97.0	92.3	102.7	103.7	61.53	60.90	57.88	55.36	24,384	
Building and structures (m)	91.6	88.4	99.7	89.1	63.85	63.28	60.18	57.34	17,580	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.3	99.6	113.3	109.2	65.88	65.78	62.60	60.96	30,220	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	109.3	106.1	108.6	108.5	60.48	61.62	60.86	61.18	10,556	
Trade	113.1	112.6	110.7	106.1	50.99	50.54	48.45	45.79	59,524	
Wholesale	119.2	119.0	115.4	107.1	60.44	60.29	58.20	54.80	23,817	
Retail	108.4	106.7	107.0	104.9	44.69	44.00	42.06	40.14	35,707	
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.5	122.2	119.1	116.5	57.71	57.06	54.30	52.55	25,201	
Banking, investment and loan	123.0	122.9	119.9	118.3	56.55	55.57	52.69	51.02	13,291	
Insurance	119.5	119.4	115.3	115.3	60.89	59.58	56.64	54.76	9,717	
Service	107.7	106.4	109.7	109.3	42.10	41.21	39.49	35.87	17,782	
Hotels and restaurants	99.2	100.1	95.9	98.0	53.18	52.72	51.61	50.61	7,988	
Industrial composite	110.8	109.4	113.8	108.9	57.55	57.58	55.71	52.73	371,986	
<b>Ottawa - Hull:</b>										
Manufacturing	105.3	104.9	111.0	103.9	60.98	60.86	57.49	53.81	15,781	
Pulp and paper mills	115.9	114.9	106.6	106.9	71.56	72.98	71.74	64.80	4,809	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.1	106.9	105.9	108.9	63.89	62.00	59.73	54.74	2,544	
Iron and steel products	64.6	65.6	87.4	80.6	59.26	58.52	66.32	55.56	1,255	
Construction	107.2	97.7	104.7	115.3	55.03	56.17	61.78	50.23	5,168	
Trade	104.1	105.6	104.2	104.1	44.11	45.56	42.44	39.73	9,192	
Finance, insurance and real estate	102.5	105.7	99.9	100.7	56.04	55.99	53.91	52.54	4,418	
Service	99.3	97.8	99.5	102.9	54.89	53.67	51.98	50.06	3,341	
Industrial composite	106.7	105.3	106.2	107.1	53.99	53.81	51.29	48.42	42,585	

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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 May 1 1954	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952		
<b>S. Catherines:</b>										
Manufacturing	107.0	108.1	120.7	117.7	70.38	70.08	69.07	66.34	27,768	
Pulp and paper mills	119.9	118.1	116.4	112.4	74.82	76.61	74.06	70.35	3,231	
Iron and steel products	78.0	78.8	102.7	114.6	72.78	71.18	72.50	70.55	6,549	
Transportation equipment	130.7	136.2	154.4	123.4	71.20	69.86	69.92	67.77	7,238	
Construction	133.8	126.3	193.0	188.5	61.74	61.69	68.71	64.46	1,216	
Industrial composite	109.9	110.8	124.1	121.5	67.38	67.22	66.01	64.12	32,668	
<b>Toronto:</b>										
Manufacturing	117.3	117.8	120.0	108.9	64.83	64.76	62.40	59.07	201,053	
Food and beverages	99.2	98.2	99.3	98.3	59.41	58.95	56.91	54.43	20,750	
Meat products	113.3	112.4	115.5	108.9	67.99	68.97	66.46	65.01	4,986	
Rubber products	99.7	99.7	101.4	97.6	70.40	70.08	69.98	64.92	5,599	
Textile products (except clothing)	85.9	85.8	98.8	90.3	52.47	52.25	50.77	49.45	4,378	
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.1	93.2	99.7	97.1	46.58	46.10	46.53	44.85	17,062	
Men's clothing	101.4	101.5	108.3	105.5	46.06	46.58	47.48	44.42	6,171	
Women's clothing	92.9	97.4	98.6	99.3	47.88	48.89	46.88	47.38	4,864	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	102.2	104.7	98.6	95.3	60.13	59.86	58.82	53.98	7,041	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.2	106.6	106.2	102.8	72.97	72.96	68.90	64.42	18,910	
Iron and steel products	118.1	118.1	122.2	113.6	66.83	68.95	66.72	65.56	30,980	
Transportation equipment	224.4	253.6	272.1	194.4	74.31	73.71	71.27	68.04	27,187	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	139.9	142.5	142.1	118.2	67.66	66.67	64.06	61.63	25,781	
Chemical products	107.6	107.5	107.4	106.0	64.50	63.90	62.62	59.13	11,884	
Construction	134.0	130.8	119.6	133.1	70.11	68.18	66.72	65.78	19,614	
Building and structures (m)	135.2	132.1	120.6	134.7	71.60	69.56	67.74	66.86	16,984	
Transportation, storage, communication	119.7	119.0	112.3	108.0	64.74	63.89	62.22	57.18	23,421	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.6	114.7	109.2	104.0	67.94	66.41	63.83	59.08	10,751	
Public utility operation	120.7	120.4	116.5	115.7	76.40	76.63	73.16	70.16	8,581	
Trade	117.8	118.4	112.1	108.6	56.83	57.18	54.37	51.10	72,841	
Wholesale	128.9	126.2	123.8	122.1	63.89	64.21	60.29	57.25	26,227	
Retail	112.4	111.4	108.7	101.0	53.14	53.14	51.01	47.57	46,614	
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.0	130.6	125.4	126.5	69.25	68.31	66.84	63.68	28,000	
Banking, investment and loan	131.0	132.0	124.6	126.3	66.27	66.14	64.54	52.85	14,281	
Insurance	129.0	127.2	123.1	123.8	63.04	61.25	59.86	54.94	15,185	
Service	118.5	117.2	110.2	107.0	45.30	45.26	41.37	38.56	20,737	
Hotels and restaurants	105.2	106.2	100.7	101.6	35.10	34.92	33.72	31.79	9,846	
Industrial composite	119.3	119.1	118.5	111.1	62.30	62.04	59.91	56.66	374,496	
<b>Hamilton:</b>										
Manufacturing	100.0	101.3	111.2	107.0	67.59	66.04	65.20	61.37	53,779	
Textile products (except clothing)	100.3	102.3	111.0	117.8	46.42	46.11	47.35	43.03	2,761	
Clothing (textile and fur)	70.7	71.6	88.4	79.8	41.59	44.07	43.40	39.64	3,218	
Iron and steel products	99.8	101.1	107.3	112.3	74.44	73.58	72.06	67.04	22,119	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	120.3	123.2	140.4	118.2	75.47	70.96	66.41	61.68	9,520	
Construction	108.8	97.9	103.9	121.8	66.75	65.51	64.17	63.65	3,997	
Retail trade	113.5	112.8	112.0	109.8	47.06	46.39	43.76	41.83	6,434	
Industrial composite	108.7	108.6	111.6	108.8	63.82	63.54	61.88	58.59	75,144	
<b>Brantford:</b>										
Manufacturing	79.2	81.2	88.6	101.4	61.55	63.61	59.85	60.22	10,419	
Textile products (except clothing)	74.7	76.6	84.1	110.6	58.26	60.28	56.14	53.55	1,115	
Iron and steel products	78.7	77.5	89.4	111.8	67.47	70.38	64.59	65.72	4,903	
Industrial composite	82.9	63.9	90.9	101.0	59.34	60.86	57.85	57.83	15,050	
<b>Kitchener:</b>										
Manufacturing	97.8	97.6	108.6	97.7	56.22	56.89	55.83	52.85	15,845	
Food and beverages	106.8	106.1	115.1	104.3	60.25	59.38	57.81	55.94	3,040	
Rubber products	91.5	91.7	102.7	100.6	58.68	59.44	58.26	56.62	4,519	
Leather products	78.9	79.6	91.1	89.3	50.25	50.87	53.75	49.66	1,375	
Wood products	96.3	96.4	106.4	86.6	54.60	56.15	58.12	50.29	2,111	
Industrial composite	104.1	102.9	108.0	100.0	55.98	56.35	54.97	51.81	22,573	
<b>London:</b>										
Manufacturing	112.4	112.9	116.1	102.3	58.32	58.21	57.76	56.32	17,493	
Food and beverages	106.0	107.8	108.8	101.8	57.74	55.73	55.41	55.61	4,135	
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.3	90.1	99.4	90.4	41.02	44.30	43.94	43.01	1,186	
Paper products	108.5	108.3	115.2	95.9	61.56	61.39	60.07	56.32	1,065	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.4	106.5	102.8	96.1	61.30	61.07	58.62	54.59	1,288	
Iron and steel products	95.8	95.7	105.1	80.8	53.75	53.09	52.60	50.99	2,771	
Construction	85.6	78.3	104.0	109.9	59.60	61.09	59.26	57.21	1,686	
Retail trade	113.0	111.7	106.3	106.6	44.59	45.05	42.88	40.62	3,888	
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.4	126.0	125.6	127.1	56.30	54.88	52.32	49.35	2,596	
Industrial composite	111.4	111.3	112.9	105.2	56.80	55.78	54.79	52.09	31,437	
<b>Windsor:</b>										
Manufacturing	99.8	102.5	116.9	109.5	72.48	72.37	74.29	70.34	33,161	
Iron and steel products	110.6	112.7	121.0	113.3	73.08	73.27	72.24	68.85	4,930	
Transportation equipment	99.9	102.2	114.5	109.8	74.19	74.22	76.31	75.29	22,367	
Trade	106.7	106.0	109.4	102.0	47.84	47.94	44.88	43.05	4,224	
Industrial composite	102.3	104.2	116.3	110.2	68.27	68.29	69.70	66.07	44,006	

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

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1954	
	Employment									
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952		
<b>Ft. William - Ft. Arthur:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	109.2	111.6	154.2	153.2	68.48	69.61	67.06	61.02	5,683	
Pulp and paper mills .....	96.9	97.2	100.2	107.1	74.98	75.57	74.05	70.51	2,067	
Transportation equipment .....	177.6	186.3	264.2	240.8	66.30	69.10	65.43	66.90	2,262	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	91.1	88.0	119.7	101.6	80.70	59.71	66.83	61.16	2,043	
Trade .....	102.5	99.9	101.2	96.8	49.15	49.27	46.78	45.87	2,536	
Industrial composite .....	102.2	96.1	117.9	113.9	59.78	60.76	60.95	56.81	12,463	
<b>Winnipeg:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	99.6	100.8	105.0	103.6	55.07	55.41	54.33	50.59	33,021	
Food and beverages .....	88.1	89.0	89.7	85.7	61.48	60.77	58.12	58.35	6,477	
Meat products .....	93.8	94.2	95.4	86.0	87.24	66.85	64.87	63.29	2,743	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	92.0	98.2	101.2	102.9	37.66	39.55	37.40	37.78	4,786	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	100.9	100.0	100.6	98.3	57.07	57.87	55.03	52.62	2,818	
Iron and steel products .....	104.5	105.5	109.0	107.4	61.66	61.81	61.27	54.40	3,887	
Transportation equipment .....	107.8	107.9	120.1	117.0	59.88	60.73	61.89	54.21	8,576	
Construction .....	88.1	76.6	85.6	85.8	51.18	57.22	51.05	50.11	4,275	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	114.8	113.7	105.7	101.5	58.18	57.58	58.70	54.12	8,783	
Trade .....	97.5	96.3	99.9	96.7	51.79	51.55	49.71	47.07	22,913	
Wholesale .....	104.5	106.1	106.4	104.7	55.02	54.53	52.91	50.16	8,624	
Retail .....	93.7	92.1	95.2	92.4	49.84	49.96	47.77	45.18	14,289	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	118.6	119.1	116.5	115.4	54.43	54.51	52.14	49.98	5,704	
Service .....	96.8	96.5	95.2	93.0	34.85	34.12	35.46	31.35	4,751	
Industrial composite .....	100.8	100.2	102.6	102.1	53.14	53.39	51.81	48.87	81,347	
<b>Regina:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	115.3	110.8	110.5	98.6	61.09	61.31	57.52	54.62	2,537	
Wholesale trade .....	112.5	111.9	113.3	113.5	56.12	56.27	54.06	51.41	2,541	
Retail trade .....	105.4	101.0	90.8	89.4	46.38	46.15	45.50	41.69	3,699	
Industrial composite .....	116.1	112.7	107.6	102.2	52.81	53.40	50.06	47.42	14,701	
<b>Saskatoon:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	107.9	106.5	107.8	103.8	58.22	59.12	55.80	53.19	2,338	
Food and beverages .....	109.7	107.7	107.9	102.9	57.79	58.81	55.83	54.05	1,554	
Wholesale trade .....	126.2	126.3	120.1	110.7	51.98	51.68	48.05	47.05	1,990	
Retail trade .....	117.1	114.1	120.2	117.0	47.88	47.94	44.74	42.49	1,833	
Industrial composite .....	115.8	112.6	110.9	107.9	51.85	52.31	49.35	46.60	9,722	
<b>Edmonton:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	139.9	139.4	138.6	122.4	61.48	61.80	59.18	54.93	10,363	
Food and beverages .....	120.4	116.6	117.2	103.3	61.00	60.94	57.34	56.29	3,648	
Meat products .....	119.8	118.2	117.5	96.5	64.35	64.29	59.90	56.58	2,458	
Construction .....	134.2	121.2	203.4	144.9	61.96	64.93	80.33	60.70	6,175	
Wholesale trade .....	140.6	138.8	136.9	130.5	55.45	54.86	52.80	49.47	3,833	
Retail trade .....	125.0	122.9	125.8	112.8	51.02	50.39	48.21	43.44	6,944	
Industrial composite .....	135.7	132.7	143.6	122.5	56.63	56.71	59.02	51.48	34,168	
<b>Calgary:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	116.5	116.6	122.7	119.5	63.68	63.19	61.18	57.29	8,769	
Food and beverages .....	107.8	109.2	113.4	107.1	64.16	62.62	57.79	57.96	2,705	
Transportation equipment .....	135.4	138.8	165.3	144.1	61.94	61.94	64.11	55.73	2,476	
Construction .....	134.0	127.0	146.0	179.0	60.57	60.52	58.28	58.11	2,642	
Wholesale trade .....	120.8	121.0	119.2	115.7	56.06	56.42	54.14	50.84	3,760	
Retail trade .....	121.1	120.8	118.7	108.6	51.85	50.84	49.82	46.33	6,074	
Industrial composite .....	124.4	125.6	123.9	118.7	57.87	57.13	55.46	52.88	30,306	
<b>Vancouver:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	100.0	100.9	101.5	107.4	66.00	65.60	63.65	61.12	31,166	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	104.7	104.1	105.3	101.1	72.10	71.31	67.44	63.87	2,464	
Wood products .....	92.3	91.9	93.5	94.9	65.44	65.04	64.04	61.78	8,869	
Saw and planing mills(g) .....	93.6	92.1	96.1	98.7	67.25	67.13	65.98	63.06	7,213	
Iron and steel products .....	111.5	112.2	117.0	124.0	74.42	74.29	70.63	68.15	5,213	
Transportation equipment .....	115.3	116.8	119.1	144.6	69.10	70.18	68.47	67.78	3,148	
Construction .....	74.8	76.6	71.8	76.4	74.57	72.66	73.47	66.06	7,455	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	112.0	109.7	108.3	105.8	58.26	57.94	56.66	54.97	15,636	
Water transportation (n) .....	104.3	103.2	108.3	104.5	62.40	60.10	57.23	59.35	4,266	
Communication .....	147.0	142.2	137.9	125.0	53.13	51.81	50.11	46.79	6,638	
Trade .....	101.4	101.2	102.2	101.6	58.26	58.13	55.28	51.63	25,304	
Wholesale .....	107.2	107.1	109.9	113.8	65.30	64.89	61.66	59.36	10,557	
Retail .....	97.7	97.4	97.2	95.1	53.38	53.43	50.87	46.28	14,947	
Service .....	99.0	99.4	95.5	95.2	42.96	42.53	41.78	39.14	7,280	
Industrial composite .....	100.6	100.7	100.0	100.9	61.49	61.01	59.05	58.37	95,278	
<b>Victoria:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	124.4	129.2	141.6	125.3	65.80	67.67	53.81	61.86	8,069	
Wood products .....	118.1	115.4	130.4	103.6	62.22	63.01	61.48	62.46	1,500	
Transportation equipment .....	176.7	187.6	203.0	184.4	68.58	71.55	66.87	64.24	3,072	
Trade .....	98.3	91.9	97.6	97.7	49.43	51.84	47.62	44.35	3,719	
Industrial composite .....	105.2	104.3	111.1	107.7	57.86	59.51	56.51	55.74	14,660	

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries by Industrial Divisions, Canada.

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (chiefly logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Communication	Trans- portation, Storage & Public Utility Operation			Finance, Insurance, Real Estate		Service <sup>1/</sup>
							Trade	Trade	Trade	Estate	Service	
1947 - Average		36.19	35.42	43.03	36.34	34.85	41.23	41.05	31.29	38.34	23.48	
1948 - Average		40.06	39.11	48.77	40.67	37.99	45.51	45.16	34.38	40.08	25.87	
1949 - Average		42.96	40.62	51.49	43.97	41.28	48.39	48.14	36.97	42.22	28.05	
1950 - Average		44.84	42.01	53.95	46.21	43.27	49.15	51.14	38.81	43.90	29.50	
1951 - Average		49.81	48.40	59.82	51.25	48.36	53.76	55.93	42.71	46.26	31.61	
1952 - Average		54.13	55.31	65.35	56.11	55.37	56.48	61.66	45.89	49.13	34.06	
1953 - Average		57.30	58.11	68.70	59.01	60.57	61.09	65.16	48.26	51.64	36.87	
1951 - Jan. 1		45.27	42.58	54.08	48.80	40.82	51.07	52.76	39.55	44.78	30.23	
Feb. 1		47.87	42.45	58.22	49.64	48.56	52.55	53.48	40.91	45.35	30.97	
Mar. 1		48.19	44.94	58.85	49.56	47.56	52.53	54.85	41.58	45.28	31.45	
Apr. 1		48.43	45.76	57.56	50.03	48.59	53.05	54.57	41.60	45.91	31.50	
May 1		49.17	48.74	59.20	50.84	46.99	53.03	55.36	42.51	46.16	31.79	
June 1		49.34	49.54	58.74	50.90	47.16	53.72	55.57	42.77	46.23	31.77	
July 1		50.17	51.66	60.52	51.70	48.81	54.12	56.22	43.53	46.28	31.60	
Aug. 1		50.16	47.49	60.77	51.68	49.48	54.20	56.32	43.85	46.27	31.21	
Sept. 1		50.66	48.15	60.77	52.37	50.44	54.74	56.05	43.74	46.40	31.28	
Oct. 1		51.59	50.83	63.01	53.31	51.95	55.06	57.79	44.17	47.11	32.07	
Nov. 1		52.06	54.14	62.74	53.89	51.60	55.35	58.47	44.34	47.72	32.59	
Dec. 1		52.41	54.47	63.60	54.44	52.54	55.71	59.73	43.91	47.85	32.84	
1952 - Jan. 1		50.42	51.31	60.18	51.82	46.04	55.63	59.34	44.04	47.47	32.65	
Feb. 1		53.19	52.84	63.42	55.35	54.33	55.32	60.75	45.41	47.71	33.35	
Mar. 1		53.95	56.84	64.01	55.72	55.73	55.33	61.30	45.76	48.58	33.91	
Apr. 1		54.32	59.37	65.68	56.55	55.97	55.00	61.73	45.62	49.56	33.75	
May 1		54.34	55.93	64.90	56.55	55.38	56.62	61.53	45.71	49.61	34.16	
June 1		54.08	52.73	64.84	56.09	55.01	56.32	61.52	46.23	49.58	34.01	
July 1		53.96	53.07	65.48	55.95	54.68	56.39	60.79	46.35	49.53	33.69	
Aug. 1		53.39	53.64	65.14	55.70	54.32	56.94	61.20	46.45	49.46	33.97	
Sept. 1		54.56	55.98	68.07	56.35	56.55	57.07	61.51	46.39	49.47	33.87	
Oct. 1		55.12	56.27	67.20	57.09	57.98	57.09	61.90	46.32	49.49	34.62	
Nov. 1		55.65	56.42	68.05	57.65	59.00	57.55	63.83	46.37	49.81	35.16	
Dec. 1		56.12	59.35	69.22	58.46	59.42	57.56	64.59	46.06	49.73	35.41	
1953 - Jan. 1		53.81	57.59	65.46	54.92	51.51	59.58	63.45	46.29	50.06	34.83	
Feb. 1		56.72	56.30	66.59	58.62	59.97	59.79	64.95	47.22	50.26	36.18	
Mar. 1		57.40	61.12	67.70	59.25	61.60	60.77	65.31	47.81	50.32	36.55	
Apr. 1		57.33	59.22	67.06	59.43	61.11	60.11	64.83	47.90	51.79	36.75	
May 1		57.52	58.23	68.08	59.43	59.99	61.21	64.64	48.37	52.06	37.31	
June 1		57.72	56.75	68.87	59.43	61.08	61.87	65.70	48.45	52.01	37.23	
July 1		57.57	57.94	68.23	59.16	60.94	61.80	64.71	48.80	51.94	36.80	
Aug. 1		57.52	59.21	68.54	58.93	61.34	61.35	65.01	49.05	52.07	36.78	
Sept. 1		57.61	59.45	69.28	58.83	61.93	61.46	64.80	49.03	52.18	36.86	
Oct. 1		58.11	55.08	70.23	59.69	63.32	61.93	65.98	49.03	52.09	37.58	
Nov. 1		58.14	56.86	70.30	59.98	62.29	61.92	65.73	48.90	52.44	37.86	
Dec. 1		58.13	59.58	72.01	60.29	61.81	61.31	66.76	48.27	52.50	38.11	
1954 - Jan. 1		56.56	59.38	68.04	58.24	55.34	61.40	66.97	49.24	52.69	37.83	
Feb. 1		58.47	56.15	70.91	60.60	61.48	61.86	68.81	50.06	52.75	38.27	
Mar. 1		59.22	60.52	70.71	61.13	63.81	62.51	69.24	50.51	53.20	38.80	
Apr. 1		59.06	62.39	69.43	61.19	62.85	61.91	67.99	50.88	53.55	38.65	
May 1		59.14	61.89	70.02	61.28	61.39	62.84	68.40	50.72	54.07	38.95	
June 1												
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1/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

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

Industries	May 1, 1954					April 1, 1954		May 1, 1955	
	Both Sexes	Men		Women		Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.				
Forestry (chiefly logging)	35,730	34,994	736	97.0	2.1	98.0	2.0	97.9	2.1
Mining	95,616	92,480	3,166	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Metal mining	51,953	50,774	1,179	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	97.9	2.1
Gold (a)	18,477	18,337	340	98.2	1.8	98.1	1.9	98.5	1.7
Other metal (b)	33,276	32,437	839	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4
Fuels	31,027	29,362	1,666	94.6	5.4	94.8	5.2	95.0	4.4
Coal	18,198	16,034	164	98.1	0.9	98.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	12,829	11,328	1,501	88.3	11.7	89.1	10.9	89.5	10.5
Non-metal (c)	12,636	12,314	322	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7	97.6	2.4
Manufacturing	1,118,852	872,479	244,373	78.1	21.9	77.9	22.1	77.6	22.4
Food and beverages	122,322	92,685	29,667	75.7	24.3	75.6	24.4	75.3	24.7
Meat products	22,517	18,348	4,169	81.5	18.5	81.5	18.0	81.0	18.0
Dairy products	9,811	7,738	1,873	80.5	19.5	80.4	19.6	80.1	19.8
Canned and cured fish	8,911	6,842	2,068	76.8	23.2	76.9	23.1	74.0	26.0
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	8,097	5,419	2,678	86.9	13.1	67.1	32.9	65.2	34.8
Grain mill products	8,164	6,847	1,317	83.9	16.1	85.9	16.1	85.9	16.1
Bread and other bakery products	16,898	13,515	3,383	80.0	20.0	80.4	19.6	80.7	19.3
Biscuits and crackers	6,993	3,477	3,516	49.7	50.3	48.9	51.1	49.2	50.8
Distilled and malt liquors	14,715	12,832	2,083	85.8	14.2	86.2	13.8	85.7	14.3
Other beverages (d)	6,710	6,065	625	80.7	9.3	80.6	9.4	91.0	9.0
Confectionery	7,901	3,826	4,275	46.9	54.1	45.5	54.5	46.9	53.1
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,481	3,784	4,697	44.6	55.4	44.0	56.0	44.5	55.5
Rubber products	19,849	14,945	4,704	78.1	21.9	76.3	23.7	75.0	25.0
Leather products	28,759	16,767	12,022	58.2	41.8	57.6	42.4	57.3	42.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	19,247	10,522	8,725	54.7	45.3	54.4	45.6	53.8	46.2
Other leather products (f)	9,542	6,245	3,297	85.4	14.6	64.3	35.7	64.1	35.9
Textile products (except clothing)	58,591	38,506	20,086	65.7	34.3	65.5	34.5	64.3	35.7
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	19,541	12,802	6,739	65.5	34.5	65.4	34.6	65.0	36.0
Woollen goods	9,575	5,874	3,701	61.3	38.7	61.0	39.0	59.3	40.7
Synthetic textiles and silk	13,781	10,398	3,363	75.6	24.4	76.2	24.8	73.7	26.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	94,279	51,246	35,035	33.1	66.9	33.2	66.8	32.5	67.5
Men's clothing	51,719	10,968	20,751	34.6	65.4	34.2	65.8	32.5	67.5
Women's clothing	24,748	6,329	18,419	25.6	74.4	27.0	75.0	26.2	75.8
Knit goods	19,868	7,590	12,268	38.2	61.8	37.2	62.8	36.5	63.5
Fur goods	3,612	2,483	1,129	68.7	31.3	69.5	30.5	67.8	32.2
Hats and caps	3,880	1,619	2,261	41.7	58.3	40.5	59.5	40.8	59.4
Wood products	82,906	76,196	6,709	91.9	8.1	92.0	8.0	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills (g)	50,966	48,265	2,701	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3
Furniture	21,535	18,990	2,345	89.0	11.0	89.2	10.8	88.7	11.8
Other wood products (h)	10,504	8,941	1,663	84.3	15.7	84.1	15.9	85.1	14.9
Paper products	81,952	71,191	10,781	86.9	13.1	86.8	13.4	86.0	14.0
Pulp and paper mills	59,374	56,386	2,988	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (i)	22,578	14,805	7,775	65.6	34.4	65.4	34.6	65.0	35.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries	48,329	36,134	13,195	72.7	27.3	72.7	27.3	72.5	27.5
Iron and steel products	180,579	144,785	15,704	90.2	9.8	90.2	9.6	90.6	9.2
Agricultural implements	13,576	12,906	771	94.4	5.6	94.2	5.8	93.8	6.2
Boilers and plate work	6,087	6,597	490	92.0	8.0	92.0	8.0	93.3	6.7
Fabricated and structural steel	8,854	8,387	467	94.7	5.3	95.1	4.9	95.6	4.4
Hardware and tools	12,000	9,865	2,337	80.5	19.5	80.7	19.3	80.0	20.0
Heating and cooking appliances	7,492	6,829	663	91.2	8.8	91.4	8.6	92.9	7.1
Iron castings	18,002	16,950	1,062	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9
Machinery mfg. (j)	53,890	29,748	4,142	87.8	12.2	87.8	12.2	88.0	12.0
Primary iron and steel	29,837	28,612	1,225	95.0	4.1	95.9	4.1	96.4	3.6
Sheet metal products	16,326	13,702	2,624	85.9	14.1	85.5	14.7	84.5	15.5
Wire and wire products	5,362	4,627	735	86.3	13.7	86.3	13.7	85.9	14.1

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

Industries	May 1, 1954					April 1, 1954		May 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.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	165,210	155,645	11,565	95.0	7.0	92.9	7.1	93.1	6.9
Aircraft and parts	42,134	37,803	4,331	89.7	10.3	89.7	10.3	90.2	9.8
Motor vehicles	35,348	33,184	2,162	93.9	6.1	92.9	6.1	94.0	6.0
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	20,614	17,354	3,180	84.5	15.5	85.6	14.4	84.7	15.3
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	37,758	37,232	526	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4	98.8	1.2
Shipbuilding and repairing	25,789	24,960	829	96.8	3.2	96.8	3.1	97.2	2.8
Non-ferrous metal products	50,439	45,019	5,420	89.3	10.7	89.2	10.8	89.9	11.1
Aluminum products	7,561	6,158	1,503	82.5	17.5	83.0	17.0	84.8	15.1
Brass and copper products	9,327	8,251	1,078	86.5	11.5	88.4	11.6	88.2	11.8
Smelting and refining	25,716	25,083	633	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	75,557	64,698	20,859	72.4	27.6	71.6	28.4	71.0	29.0
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	28,364	25,059	3,305	88.3	11.7	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6
Clay products	5,405	4,049	558	89.7	10.3	89.9	10.1	89.9	11.1
Glass and glass products	7,490	6,029	1,461	80.5	19.5	81.6	18.4	82.4	17.6
Products of petroleum and coal	15,062	11,801	1,261	90.3	9.7	90.3	9.7	90.7	10.3
Chemical products	55,078	42,484	12,692	77.1	22.9	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,354	4,679	3,655	56.1	43.9	56.3	43.7	55.5	44.5
Acids, alkalis and salts	6,916	5,649	367	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.4	95.4	4.6
Other chemical products (l)	39,826	31,256	8,870	78.5	21.5	78.2	21.8	78.6	21.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	23,268	14,565	8,703	62.8	37.4	63.1	36.9	61.5	38.5
Construction	196,245	190,529	5,714	97.1	2.9	96.9	3.1	97.3	2.7
Building and structures (m)	130,099	126,142	3,967	97.0	3.0	96.8	3.2	97.0	3.0
Highways, bridges and streets	66,144	64,387	1,757	97.3	2.7	97.0	3.0	97.5	2.5
Transportation, storage, communication	326,725	276,711	50,014	84.7	15.3	84.5	15.5	85.5	14.5
Transportation	251,543	237,935	13,606	94.6	5.4	94.5	5.5	94.8	5.2
Air transport and airports	10,104	8,210	1,894	81.3	18.7	81.1	18.9	78.3	21.7
Steam railways	162,657	154,693	7,964	95.1	4.9	95.0	5.0	95.5	4.5
Maintenance of equipment	24,927	24,725	202	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7
Maintenance of ways and structures	30,317	30,152	165	99.6	0.5	99.4	0.6	99.8	0.4
Transportation — steam railways	97,797	92,047	5,760	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0	94.2	5.8
Telegraphs	9,616	7,769	1,847	80.8	19.2	80.5	19.5	80.7	19.8
Water transportation (n)	31,493	30,180	1,553	95.8	4.2	95.5	4.5	95.1	4.8
Electric and motor transportation (o)	47,289	44,872	2,417	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	26,872	24,705	1,167	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5	95.8	4.7
Truck transportation	17,052	16,178	854	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	95.1	4.9
Storage	15,897	14,420	1,477	90.7	9.3	90.0	10.0	90.4	9.6
Grain elevators	11,661	10,593	1,068	90.8	9.2	90.2	9.8	90.4	9.5
Storage and warehouse	4,236	3,827	409	90.3	9.7	89.6	10.4	90.4	9.6
Communication	69,285	24,356	34,929	41.1	58.9	41.4	58.6	40.4	59.6
Radio broadcasting	5,981	4,201	1,780	70.2	29.8	70.2	29.8	70.3	29.7
Telephone	52,847	19,748	33,099	37.4	62.6	37.8	62.2	37.1	62.9
Public utility operation	44,685	38,992	5,691	87.3	12.7	87.0	13.0	87.3	12.7
Electric light and power	39,666	34,282	5,584	86.4	13.6	86.3	13.7	86.8	13.2
Other public utilities (q)	5,017	4,710	307	93.9	6.1	93.2	6.8	92.8	7.2
Trade	357,454	229,060	128,394	64.1	35.9	64.5	35.6	63.4	36.6
Wholesale	125,681	95,140	28,541	78.9	21.1	76.7	23.3	76.6	23.4
Retail	233,773	133,920	99,853	57.3	42.7	58.0	42.0	56.4	43.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	117,802	58,389	59,413	49.6	50.4	49.5	50.5	49.7	50.3
Banking, investment and loan	75,213	34,343	38,870	46.9	53.1	47.0	53.0	47.5	52.5
Insurance	43,668	23,464	20,202	53.7	46.3	53.4	46.6	53.2	46.8
Service	95,205	48,107	47,098	50.5	49.5	50.9	49.1	50.5	49.5
Hotels and restaurants	55,159	27,562	25,517	52.0	48.0	52.1	47.9	51.9	48.1
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	22,652	8,080	14,772	55.4	44.6	56.4	43.6	54.8	45.2
Other service (r)	19,194	12,385	6,809	64.5	35.5	64.5	35.5	65.1	34.9
Industrial composite	2,386,310	1,841,711	544,599	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9	77.4	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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Footnotes.

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

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



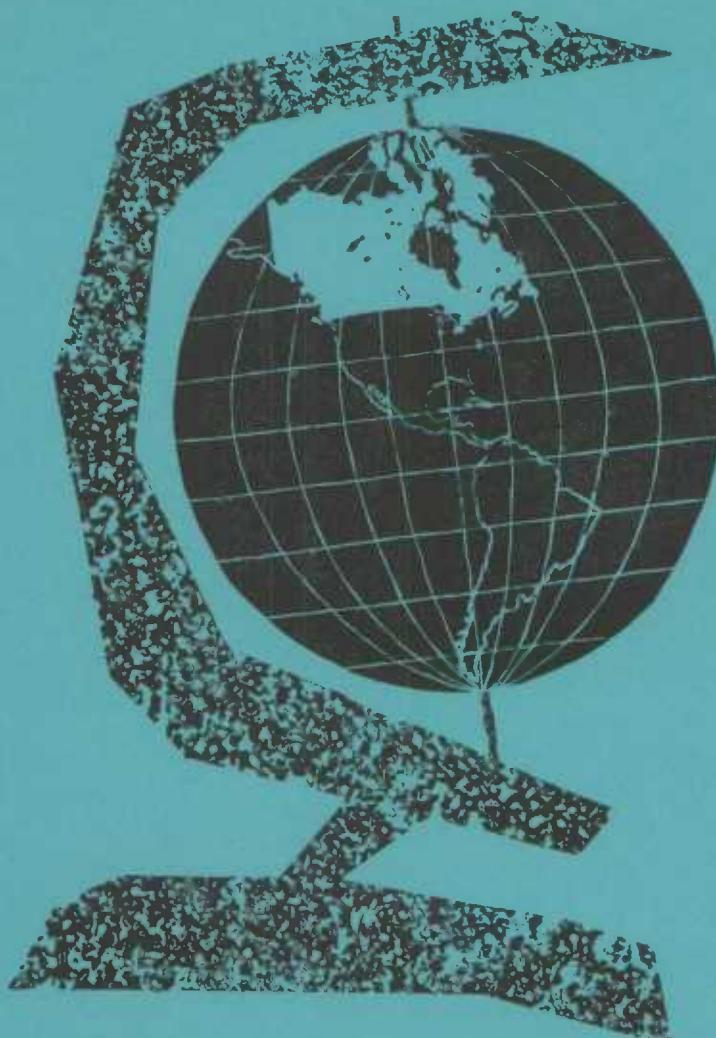
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