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

Summary

Slight seasonal improvement was recorded in industrial employment at the beginning of September as compared with a month earlier. On the 1949 base as 100, the index, in its fifth successive advance, rose by 0.4 p.c. to 112.7, but was 3.3 p.c. lower than at Sept. 1 of last year. Also a little lower than at Sept. 1, 1952, it was otherwise the highest in the record for the early autumn.

There was an increase of 1.7 p.c. in the employment reported for women, with a decline of 0.1 p.c. among men, as compared with the last survey. In the 12-month comparison, the number of men workers has fallen by 3.6 p.c., and that of women, by 2.5 p.c. The disparity in the percentages is caused by changes in industrial distributions in the intervening months. In the last year, there has been fairly marked curtailment in activity in industries employing large numbers and proportions of men, such as the durable manufactured goods industries, construction and transportation. On the other hand, there have been relatively small declines in industries employing considerable numbers of women, such as the non-durable manufactured goods industries as a whole, while trade, finance, insurance and real estate and the service industries surveyed, also large employers of women, have shown a slightly upward movement since Sept. 1, 1953.

The industrial situation in most provinces improved moderately at the date under review as compared with Aug. 1, Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta being the exceptions. Firms in 13 of the metropolitan areas for which statistics are published reported larger staffs. Among the major industrial divisions, forestry, non-durable goods manufacturing and construction showed heightened activity. On the whole, insignificant changes only were indicated in trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and the service industries for which data are obtained. The trend was unfavourable in plants producing durable manufactured goods, mining and transportation, storage and communication. In the last-named, the most noteworthy losses took place in the storage group, mainly in grain elevators.

The weekly payrolls reported by the co-operating establishments were 0.1 p.c. lower than in the week of Aug. 1, and 1.1 p.c. below their level at Sept. 1, 1953. With this exception, they were the highest in the record for the beginning of September. The declines in wages and salaries recorded in the month in a number of areas and industries largely reflected reduced employment and hours of work, notably in plants producing durable manufactured goods.

The average weekly wages fell from \$59.17 a month earlier, to \$58.94 at the beginning of September, when the per capita figure was the highest in the record for the time of year, exceeding the average for the same date in 1953 by 2.3 p.c. Curtailment in working hours as a result of vacations and shortages of orders, and the employment of numerous seasonal workers at rates below the general average contributed to the small decline at the date under review as compared with the week of Aug. 1.

Payrolls.— The general payroll index showed a minor decline at Sept. 1, falling by 0.1 p.c. from a month earlier, to a position 1.1 p.c. lower than at Sept. 1, 1953. Otherwise, the latest figure was the highest in the record for the time of year. Small decreases in disbursements were reported in all provinces except New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba, where there were advances amounting to 0.8 p.c., 1.1 p.c. and 0.7 p.c., respectively. Wages and salaries rose in 15 of the larger metropolitan areas, falling

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 Sept. 1 1954	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953		
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	138.8	139.1	156.0	202.9	203.0	245.1	54.87	54.77	58.95	41,900	
Prince Edward Island	121.2	119.4	124.7	156.3	156.7	165.2	45.40	44.27	44.64	4,684	
Nova Scotia	100.8	100.2	104.0	152.1	153.4	135.0	49.04	49.81	48.55	86,662	
New Brunswick	100.4	101.0	107.1	133.6	132.5	139.1	50.33	49.63	49.08	59,520	
Quebec	111.8	110.9	115.6	154.8	152.7	153.7	56.67	56.55	54.61	72,208	
Ontario	111.4	111.3	116.5	154.1	154.8	156.5	61.19	61.53	59.51	1,055,602	
Manitoba	109.0	108.5	111.1	146.5	145.5	145.4	57.18	57.02	55.70	131,479	
Saskatchewan	126.1	127.7	123.3	172.6	175.9	186.3	56.64	57.05	55.92	66,581	
Alberta	135.6	137.0	135.6	180.6	185.7	182.6	59.12	60.17	59.88	136,509	
British Columbia	113.0	112.0	114.7	156.9	150.0	161.1	64.14	64.79	64.14	235,451	
Canada	112.7	112.3	116.6	155.2	155.4	157.0	58.94	59.17	57.61	2,538,391	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	119.6	121.0	123.5	183.5	163.2	161.6	44.10	43.53	42.16	11,630	
Sydney	92.0	92.6	97.9	114.4	121.0	125.5	58.33	61.34	60.16	17,503	
Halifax	110.5	112.9	115.7	149.5	151.7	150.1	48.10	47.81	46.16	26,814	
Saint John	95.1	97.8	101.8	125.3	127.1	128.5	47.28	46.70	45.24	13,606	
Quebec	115.2	114.1	114.4	159.0	155.0	153.5	49.01	48.56	47.59	41,838	
Sherbrooke	98.8	99.6	103.6	133.6	132.0	131.8	48.76	47.80	45.88	10,718	
Three Rivers	109.1	110.0	105.3	150.8	149.0	138.1	56.84	56.65	53.88	12,802	
Drummondville	68.0	67.7	84.7	89.5	89.5	111.5	51.14	51.35	51.17	5,764	
Montreal	111.0	110.5	114.8	153.0	152.2	152.8	57.56	57.50	55.53	372,497	
Ottawa - Hull	113.0	112.6	110.4	157.8	157.7	147.7	55.05	55.23	52.55	45,674	
Peterborough	94.9	96.2	100.7	130.9	132.3	137.5	61.80	51.64	61.17	11,265	
Oshawa	118.0	133.3	160.3	127.0	108.7	199.4	55.75	64.45	63.56	13,784	
Niagara Falls	156.6	145.3	182.6	220.3	214.0	261.7	64.13	67.15	65.56	13,841	
St. Catharines	109.4	109.1	120.7	150.1	149.1	157.1	67.52	67.21	64.06	32,568	
Toronto	120.1	119.3	120.2	170.4	169.8	164.5	62.81	62.98	60.68	378,879	
Hamilton	102.8	103.1	111.4	139.2	140.5	145.3	62.78	63.22	60.50	74,620	
Brantford	81.8	80.9	81.5	105.2	108.5	104.8	66.36	68.76	56.28	12,879	
Galt	98.6	99.0	106.0	135.7	136.6	147.3	54.10	54.22	53.59	9,504	
Kitchener	102.3	102.6	110.3	144.2	144.4	150.4	57.33	57.22	55.46	22,195	
Sudbury	136.5	137.1	133.0	185.9	186.0	186.8	72.87	72.63	76.19	20,904	
London	109.1	108.1	114.0	152.8	150.6	154.4	55.82	55.86	54.97	30,879	
Sarnia	117.2	123.7	124.6	179.1	191.4	187.5	74.27	75.25	73.25	10,955	
Windsor	80.9	89.5	106.5	106.8	120.2	140.4	67.69	67.34	65.19	34,877	
Sault Ste. Marie	100.5	102.4	141.9	133.8	141.8	185.5	68.05	70.60	66.57	8,935	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	113.8	112.5	127.1	155.8	153.5	168.5	61.43	61.21	59.71	13,841	
Winnipeg	105.7	105.4	106.1	145.0	144.1	139.9	54.39	54.23	52.31	84,996	
Regina	123.0	127.5	115.9	176.9	165.4	156.0	54.94	55.56	51.48	15,685	
Saskatoon	127.5	129.5	125.3	179.7	182.6	186.4	52.75	52.68	50.97	10,775	
Edmonton	152.2	150.0	151.5	212.5	213.2	220.4	56.85	57.88	59.29	38,488	
Calgary	136.9	140.1	134.3	188.0	195.6	181.1	57.74	58.70	56.78	33,490	
Vancouver	105.8	104.6	104.6	148.6	148.5	142.6	61.51	62.17	59.77	100,711	
Victoria	116.7	112.8	109.8	163.7	158.2	150.6	58.89	58.56	57.11	16,220	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	91.3	90.4	88.3	140.6	137.4	131.6	61.43	60.59	59.46	83,221	
Mining	112.7	113.6	112.3	152.8	154.8	151.4	69.65	70.03	69.28	101,185	
Manufacturing	108.3	106.0	115.6	150.6	150.9	156.4	60.81	61.07	58.83	1,127,954	
Durable Goods ¹	112.3	114.4	124.9	156.2	158.5	168.8	65.27	65.43	63.49	541,678	
Non-Durable Goods	104.9	102.5	107.6	145.1	142.3	142.1	56.89	56.88	54.17	586,278	
Construction	127.8	125.4	139.6	188.2	187.2	208.9	60.95	61.81	61.93	255,944	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.4	113.4	116.7	148.5	148.2	149.3	62.89	62.75	61.45	348,979	
Public utility operation	121.9	121.7	117.9	171.0	170.5	159.9	66.76	67.00	64.80	50,630	
Trade	113.9	113.9	111.8	156.9	157.8	148.2	51.08	51.38	49.03	364,179	
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.7	127.8	122.4	163.8	164.1	151.3	54.18	54.20	52.16	119,294	
Service ²	118.9	118.9	112.9	156.3	157.1	145.6	58.31	58.49	58.66	107,005	
Industrial composite	112.7	112.3	116.6	155.2	155.4	157.0	58.94	59.17	57.61	2,538,391	

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.

in 17. In most cases, the changes, in either direction, were moderate. The exceptions were the large declines of 6.5 p.c. in Sarnia, 9.5 p.c. in Windsor and 24.7 p.c. in Oshawa. The losses in the last 2 centres reflected seasonal curtailment in the automotive group during the change to new models, while those in Sarnia were largely due to reduced overtime work in some establishments and partial cessation of operations in others.

Industrially, the weekly wages and salaries rose at Sept. 1 in forestry, in the non-durable goods division of manufacturing, (notably in food, rubber, leather, textile, clothing and paper products), in transportation, storage and communication and in construction. The greatest gain, of 7.2 p.c., took place in the clothing group, accompanying a seasonal increase of 4 p.c. in number of employees.

Per Capita Earnings.— The general figure of average weekly wages and salaries of persons on the staffs of the larger industrial establishments was lower by 23 cents at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1, but was the highest on record for the beginning of September, being \$1.33 above its level 12 months earlier. Factors contributing to the small declines in the month were changes in industrial and occupational distributions, with increased employment for casual and seasonal workers in some industries, and shortened working hours in other establishments, due in part to vacations and in part to lack of orders. There were quite widely distributed reductions in the average earnings, both industrially and geographically. In most cases, the changes were slight. There was, however, a substantial loss in the automobile group, in which the decrease of \$2.99 in the weekly average was seasonal. Noteworthy gains were reported in furniture manufacturing, (\$1.48), clothing factories, (\$1.21), and water transportation, (\$1.31). Provincially, the trend was upward in Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba. The largest increase of 70 cents was recorded in New Brunswick. Higher averages, on the whole, were shown in 17 metropolitan areas. The most pronounced rise was that of \$1.19 in Three Rivers, and the greatest reduction, \$8.70 in Oshawa, where employment and hours were substantially lowered during the period of change over to new car models.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— The number of men on the staffs of the firms making returns at Sept. 1 fell by 0.1 p.c. as compared with a month earlier, while the number of women rose by 1.7 p.c. The gain among workers of the latter sex was seasonal, taking place chiefly in fruit and vegetable canning, confectionery, clothing and leather factories. Among men, the most important changes were increases in construction and declines in transportation equipment and iron and steel plants.

In the last year, employment for women in the larger industrial establishments has diminished by 2.5 p.c., while the reported number of men has declined by 3.6 p.c. The number of women per 1,000 workers of both sexes was higher at Sept. 1, at 223, as compared with 220 at Aug. 1, 1954, and 221 at Sept. 1, 1953. In preceding years for which data are available, the proportions per 1,000 at the first of September were: 216, 215, 219, 222, 216, 218 and 230 in 1952, 1951, 1950, 1949, 1948, 1947 and 1946, respectively.

There was an increase of 4.6 p.c. in the number of women employed by the co-operating manufacturers at the date under review, largely caused by seasonal factors. The number of men fell by 0.9 p.c. in the month, also due in part to seasonal movements in industry. As compared with Sept. 1, 1953, employment for women in manufacturing was lower by 6.2 p.c., and for men, by 6.3 p.c. The latest proportion of women per 1,000 workers of both sexes reported in manufacturing was 227, the same as at Sept. 1 of last year, but higher than the ratio of 218 at Aug. 1, 1954.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.— For the most part, the changes in employment indicated in the major industrial divisions at Sept. 1 were moderate. In manufacturing, the index was 0.3 p.c. higher than at Aug. 1, but was 6.3 p.c. below its Sept. 1, 1953, position, when the gain had been rather larger. Employment in plants

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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$35.34
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	125.8	118.5	49.61	106.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	58.01
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	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	116.5	112.2	48.19	105.9	119.5	112.7	49.56
Apr. 1	104.7	117.8	112.7	48.43	107.3	122.2	113.8	50.03
May 1	106.1	121.1	114.5	49.17	108.0	124.9	115.6	50.84
June 1	108.9	124.8	114.9	49.34	109.2	126.5	115.8	50.90
July 1	110.9	129.2	116.8	50.17	110.2	129.7	117.5	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	53.31
Nov. 1	112.6	136.1	121.2	52.05	108.5	133.1	122.6	53.89
Dec. 1	112.7	137.2	122.0	52.41	107.5	133.2	123.6	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	53.10	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.5	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.5	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	56.95
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	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	156.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	50.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.64
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.39
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.7	155.2	137.2	58.94	108.3	150.6	138.3	60.81
Oct. 1								
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

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

turning out non-durable manufactured goods rose by 2.3 p.c., equaling the advance noted at the same date last year. Within this category, food processing showed seasonal activity; the co-operating establishments increased their working forces by 4.9 p.c. Clothing factories reported 4.0 p.c. more employees, the gain also being seasonal in character. Smaller advances were recorded in the leather, rubber, pulp and paper, paper product, chemical and miscellaneous manufactured product groups.

Activity lessened in the durable goods industries, in which employment fell by 1.8 p.c. at Sept. 1 as compared with a month previously, and was 10.1 p.c. lower than at Sept. 1, 1953. The outstanding change from Aug. 1 was a seasonal reduction in transportation equipment, in which the index declined by 6.7 p.c. Within this group, the curtailment was particularly important in the automobile and automobile parts and accessories group, but aircraft and railroad and rolling stock equipment works also released employees. Firms manufacturing iron and steel products laid off 2.0 p.c. of their staffs. There was a minor gain in shipyards, and machinery plants added moderately to their forces. Improvement was reported in electrical apparatus and supplies, in which the index mounted by 2.7 p.c. The trend was also upward in smelting and refining and in furniture manufacturing.

The payrolls disbursed by the larger manufacturing establishments for the week ending on or about Sept. 1 were 0.2 p.c. less than for the week of Aug. 1. The index was also 3.1 p.c. lower than a year ago. Wages and salaries in the durable goods division declined by 2.1 p.c. in the month, and were 7.5 p.c. below their Sept. 1, 1953, level. In the non-durable goods industries, the payroll index rose by 1.9 p.c. as compared with Aug. 1, 1954, and by 2.1 p.c. in the last 12 months.

Among the non-manufacturing industries, logging camps increased their working forces by 1.0 p.c., largely in Quebec and Ontario. The index in forestry was 3.4 p.c. above its Sept. 1, 1953, position, but was lower than in the early autumn of 1952 and immediately preceding years. Mining was quieter than at Aug. 1; although coal mining reported most of the loss, employment in gold and non-metal mining also slackened. The index in mining as a whole was slightly higher than at Sept. 1, 1953, when the situation had been seriously affected by industrial disputes in the gold fields. Employment in construction showed its fifth consecutive increase, rising by 2.0 p.c. from Aug. 1. The latest index, was lower than at Sept. 1 a year ago. Railway transportation afforded rather more employment, but water transportation, storage and communications released some workers. On the whole, the changes in the month in public utility operation, trade, services and finance, insurance and real estate were slight. Employment in those industries, as in forestry and mining, was in greater volume than at the beginning of September in earlier years of the record, but the remaining major industrial divisions have shown declines in the last 12 months.

Changes in the Provinces.— Employment generally in 6 of the provinces reached a slightly higher level at the first of September. The exceptions were Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The gains from Aug. 1 varied from 0.1 p.c. in Ontario to 0.8 p.c. in Quebec, 0.9 p.c. in British Columbia and 1.5 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. The most noteworthy improvement in Quebec took place in construction and manufacturing. In the latter division, heightened activity of a seasonal character was reported in clothing, food and some other factories, while the transportation equipment group was quieter. In British Columbia, the moderate gain was largely in food processing, transportation, trade and services. The largest declines shown provincially were those of 1.3 p.c. in Saskatchewan and 1.0 p.c. in Alberta. Manufacturing, construction, transportation and services in both areas released employees.

The payroll indexes were lower at Sept. 1 than a month earlier in all provinces except New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba. In most areas, the losses reflected not only slackened employment, but also reduced working hours, in some cases during vacations and

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

Area and Industries	September 1, 1954					Aug. 1, 1954		Sept. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland	41,900	37,534	4,366	89.8	10.4	89.5	10.5	90.8	9.2
Prince Edward Island	4,884	3,608	1,076	77.0	23.0	76.4	23.6	76.6	23.4
Nova Scotia	66,662	73,377	13,285	84.7	15.3	84.9	15.1	84.6	15.2
New Brunswick	59,520	49,320	10,200	82.9	17.1	83.1	16.9	83.1	16.9
Quebec	721,205	553,701	167,502	76.8	23.2	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9
Ontario	1,056,602	801,506	254,097	76.9	24.1	76.4	23.6	76.4	23.6
Manitoba	131,479	102,309	29,170	77.8	22.2	77.6	22.4	78.0	22.0
Saskatchewan	65,581	52,663	12,010	80.1	19.9	80.2	19.8	80.0	19.0
Alberta	136,309	109,807	26,502	80.6	19.4	80.5	19.5	81.1	18.9
British Columbia	235,451	189,072	46,379	80.3	19.7	80.6	19.4	81.1	18.9
Canada	2,558,391	1,972,796	566,595	77.7	22.3	78.0	22.0	77.8	22.1
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's	11,530	9,065	2,477	78.5	21.5	78.7	21.3	78.8	21.2
Sydney	17,503	16,665	818	95.3	4.7	95.8	4.7	95.4	4.6
Halifax	26,814	19,595	7,219	73.1	26.9	73.8	26.2	73.7	26.3
Saint John	13,806	9,631	3,974	70.8	29.2	71.3	28.7	71.7	28.3
Quebec	41,808	29,932	11,876	71.6	28.4	71.6	28.6	71.2	28.8
Sherbrooke	10,718	7,655	3,085	71.2	28.8	72.8	27.2	72.2	27.6
Three Rivers	12,802	9,699	3,103	75.8	24.2	75.6	24.4	76.2	25.6
Drummondville	5,764	4,473	1,291	77.6	22.4	76.5	23.5	77.1	22.9
Montreal	372,497	262,988	109,509	70.6	29.4	71.2	28.6	71.3	28.7
Ottawa - Hull	45,674	33,143	12,531	72.6	27.4	72.4	27.6	71.3	28.7
Peterborough	11,265	8,590	2,675	76.3	23.7	76.5	23.5	76.5	23.5
Oshawa	13,784	11,706	2,078	84.9	15.1	84.6	15.4	86.4	13.6
Niagara Falls	13,641	9,915	3,726	72.7	27.3	78.0	22.0	77.5	22.5
St. Catharines	52,568	26,661	5,907	81.9	18.1	82.9	17.1	82.9	17.1
Toronto	378,679	263,857	114,822	69.7	30.3	69.8	30.1	69.4	30.6
Hamilton	74,620	56,128	18,492	76.2	24.8	76.0	24.0	75.5	24.6
Brantford	12,879	9,827	3,252	74.7	25.3	76.1	23.9	75.3	24.7
Galt	9,504	6,906	2,599	72.7	27.3	73.0	27.0	74.5	25.5
Kitchener	22,195	15,739	6,456	70.9	29.1	71.2	28.8	68.4	31.6
Sudbury	20,904	19,482	1,422	93.2	6.8	93.2	6.6	93.2	6.8
London	30,879	21,455	9,424	69.5	30.5	69.2	30.8	70.0	30.0
Samia	10,955	9,515	1,440	88.9	13.1	87.3	12.7	87.1	12.9
Windsor	34,877	27,925	6,952	80.1	19.9	81.6	18.2	82.2	17.8
Sault Ste. Marie	8,935	6,044	889	90.0	10.0	90.0	10.0	92.3	7.7
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	13,841	11,572	2,289	83.6	16.4	83.4	16.6	85.9	14.1
Winnipeg	84,996	60,695	24,303	71.4	28.6	71.2	28.8	71.0	29.0
Regina	16,686	11,039	4,646	70.4	29.6	71.0	29.0	67.7	32.3
Saskatoon	10,775	7,800	2,975	72.4	27.6	72.8	27.7	72.0	28.0
Edmonton	58,488	29,045	9,443	76.5	24.5	75.3	24.7	76.6	25.4
Calgary	33,490	25,362	8,128	76.7	24.3	75.6	24.4	75.3	24.7
Vancouver	100,711	71,899	28,812	71.4	28.6	71.2	28.8	72.1	27.9
Victoria	16,220	12,457	3,763	76.8	23.2	76.6	23.4	76.9	23.1
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	63,221	62,118	1,103	96.3	1.7	96.3	1.7	98.1	1.9
Mining	101,185	97,799	5,386	98.7	3.3	96.6	3.4	96.8	3.2
Manufacturing	1,127,954	872,009	255,945	77.3	22.7	78.2	21.8	77.3	22.7
Durable Goods ¹	541,678	479,653	62,026	86.5	11.5	88.8	11.2	88.6	11.4
Non-Durable Goods	586,276	592,356	193,920	66.9	33.1	68.1	31.9	65.8	34.2
Construction	255,944	250,061	6,893	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	97.6	2.4
Transportation, storage, communication	348,979	296,951	52,028	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.6	14.5
Public utility operation	50,650	44,689	5,941	88.5	11.7	88.2	11.8	87.6	12.4
Trade	364,179	235,032	129,147	64.5	35.5	64.4	35.6	63.8	36.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	119,294	59,378	59,916	49.8	50.2	49.5	50.5	49.7	50.3
Service ²	107,006	54,769	52,236	51.2	48.8	51.0	49.0	50.3	49.7
Industrial composite	2,558,391	1,972,796	566,595	77.7	22.3	78.0	22.0	77.8	22.1

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.

in others resulting from shortages of orders. Strikes in a few instances were also a factor. The latest figures of industrial wages and salaries disbursed in Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan were slightly higher than at Sept. 1 of last year. Elsewhere, the index numbers were a little lower.

The average weekly earnings rose at the date under review as compared with the last survey in 4 provinces - Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Quebec and Manitoba - but declined in the remaining areas. The latest provincial averages were also lower than at Sept. 1, 1953, in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Alberta. There was no change in the 12 months in British Columbia, while the other areas reported the highest earnings in the record for the time of year.

Forestry in Quebec and Ontario afforded more employment than at Aug. 1, but the industry was quieter in Newfoundland. The trend was unfavourable in mining in Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia, with coal mining in Nova Scotia showing the greatest loss. Manufacturing was rather more active at Sept. 1 except in Newfoundland and the Prairie Provinces. On the whole, the changes in the numbers on the payrolls were moderate. Advances were reported in construction in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Manitoba, with the most marked gains in Quebec. The transportation, storage and communications industry released workers in all areas except Newfoundland, Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia. On the whole, the changes in trade, public utility operation and finance, insurance and real estate were small. In services, there was a rather large reduction in employment in Alberta as the Calgary Stampede closed. The Pacific Exhibition contributed to a fair-sized increase in employment in the same industry in British Columbia.

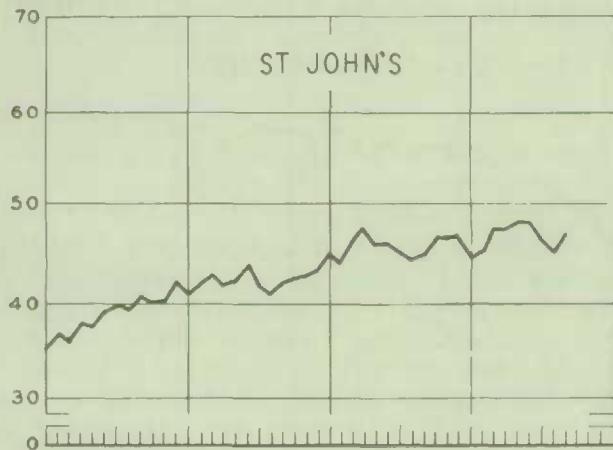
Changes in the Metropolitan Areas. - Curtailed employment was indicated at Sept. 1 in 19 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C. In most cases, the variations from Aug. 1 were moderate. There were pronounced declines, however, in Windsor and Oshawa, where staffs of automobile plants were seasonally reduced during preparation for new models. Vacations were also a factor in those and other centres. The most noteworthy advances were in Niagara Falls and Victoria, due largely to heightened activity in manufacturing. In the former, the gain was seasonal, taking place mainly in fruit and vegetable canneries. Employment rose moderately in the 4 largest cities. The greatest gain was that of 1.1 p.c. in Vancouver, where construction showed an upward movement. Improvement in construction was mainly responsible for rather small advances in Montreal and Winnipeg. The increase in Toronto took place largely in manufacturing.

The weekly wages and salaries reported in 17 of the larger centres were lower than in the week of Aug. 1. The more noteworthy losses were those of 6.5 p.c. in Sarnia, 9.5 p.c. in Windsor, and 24.7 p.c. in Oshawa. In these, curtailed employment and working hours, in some cases involving lessened premium overtime work, were the main factors. The largest increases in the remaining 15 metropolitan areas, amounting to 2.9 p.c. and 3.5 p.c., took place in Niagara Falls and Victoria, respectively. The gains in the payroll indexes in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver were fractional.

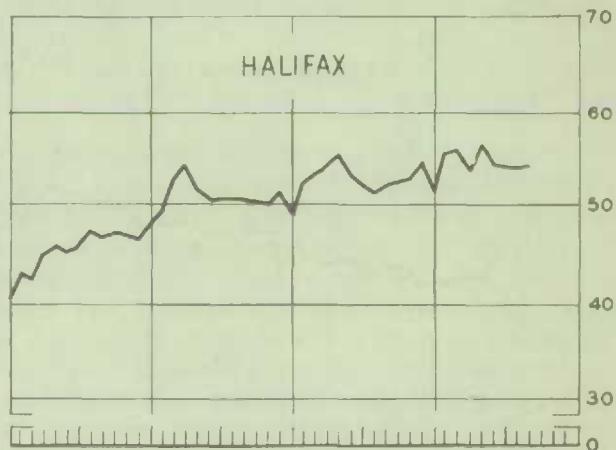
The per capita weekly earnings declined at the beginning of September in 15 of the larger municipal areas, with Oshawa showing the most pronounced loss of 13.5 p.c. Changes in industrial and occupational distributions, shortened hours of work and in some instances industrial disputes, contributed to lower earnings. In the other centres for which data are published, longer hours and higher production bonuses as the vacation season for many workers drew to a close were chiefly responsible for increased averages; upward adjustment of wage rates was a factor in a few instances. Higher averages than at Sept. 1 in 1953 and earlier years were recorded in 26 centres. The exceptions were Sydney, Drummondville, Oshawa, Niagara Falls, Sudbury and Edmonton, in which the latest per capita figures, though lower than those indicated 12 months ago, in most cases exceeded the averages at Sept. 1 in preceding years.

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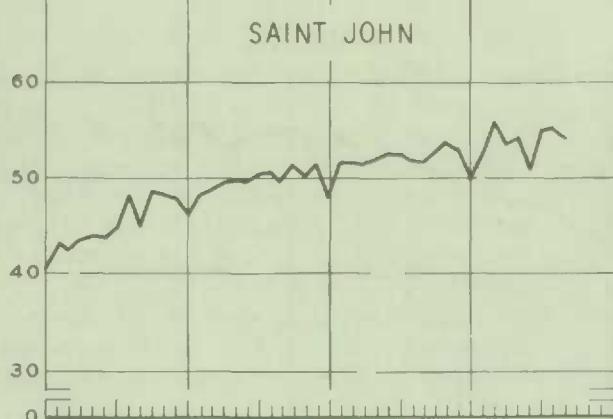
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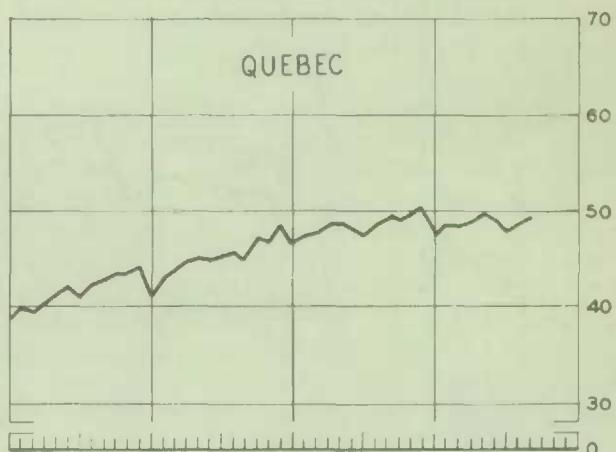
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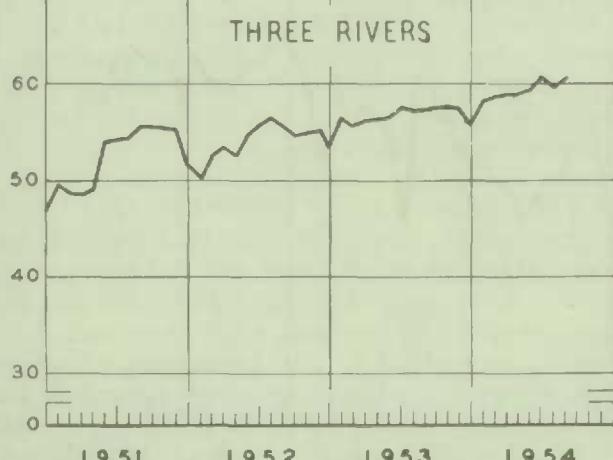
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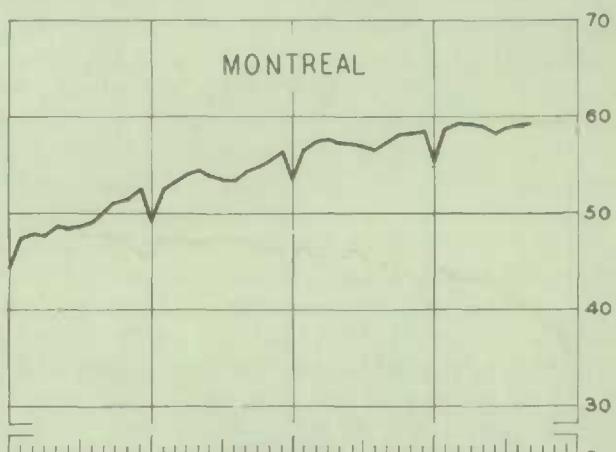
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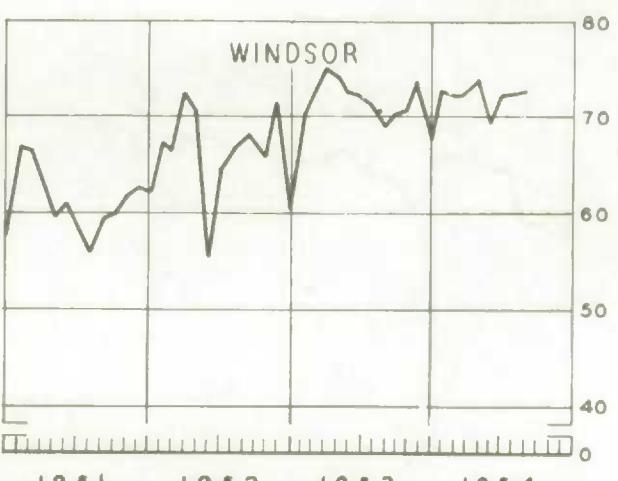
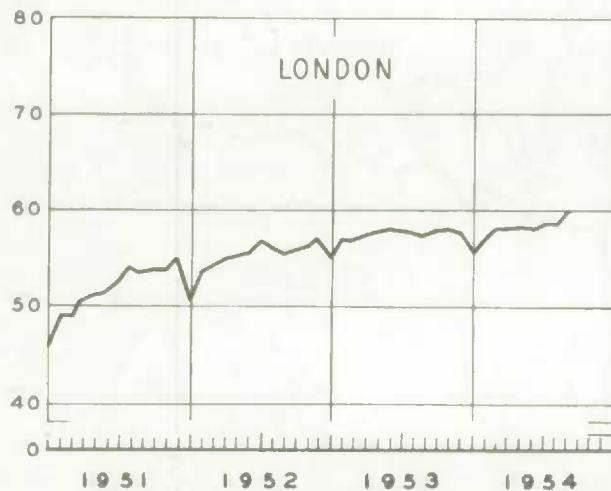
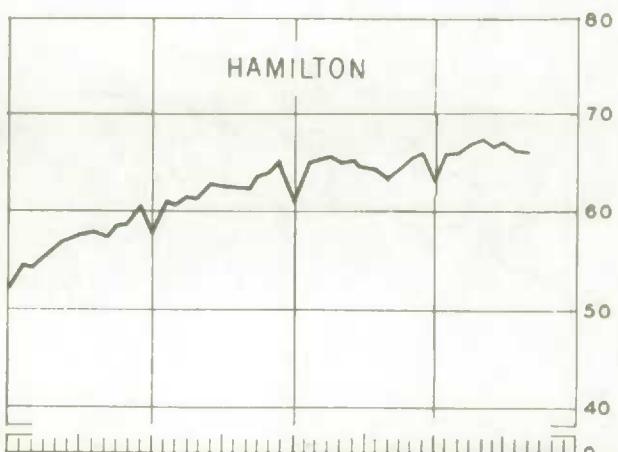
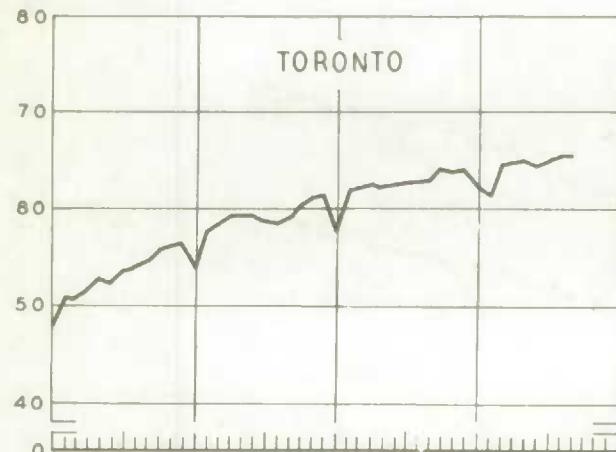
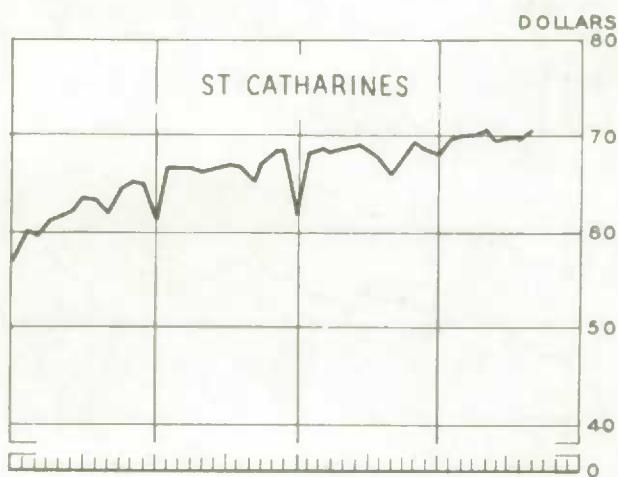
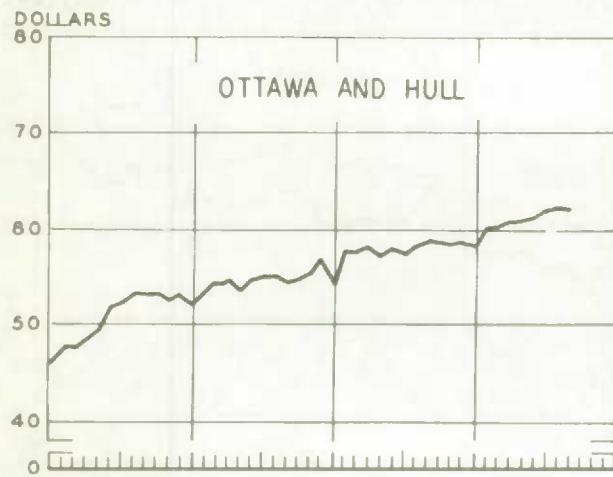


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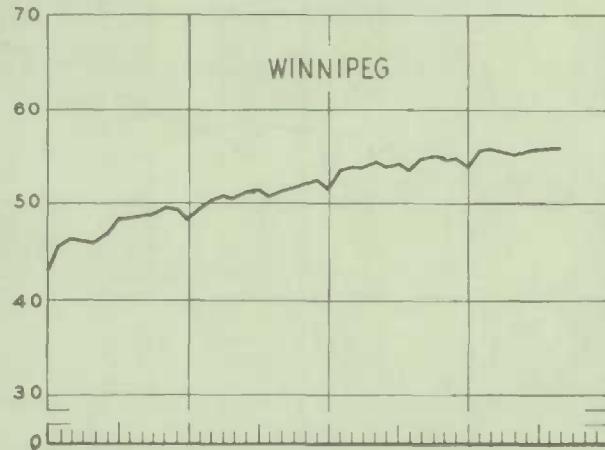
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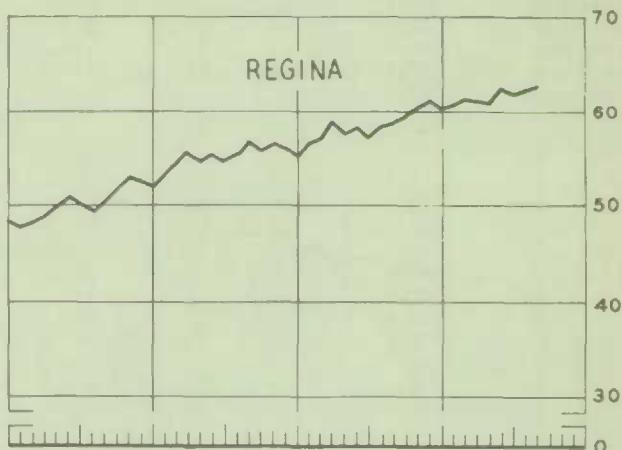


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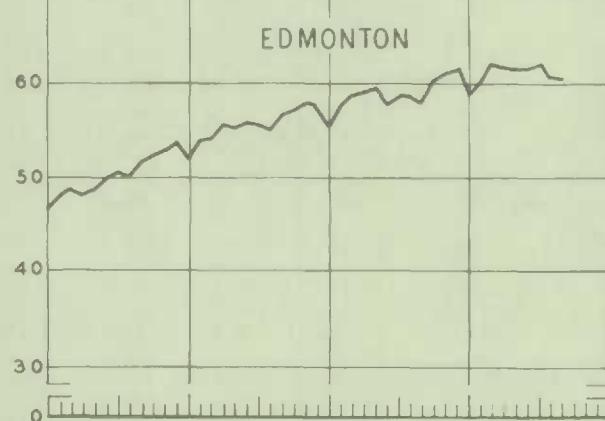
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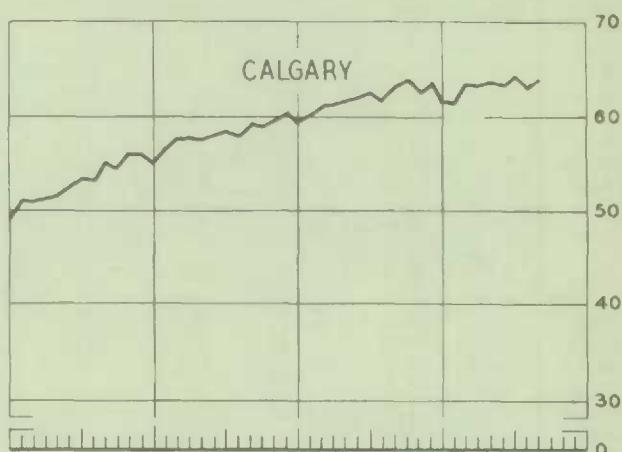


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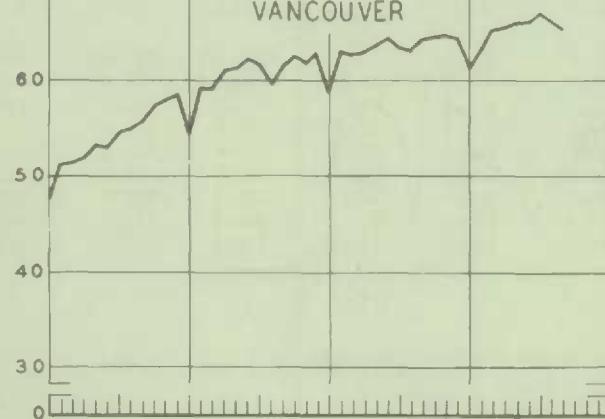


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Table 1a - Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Forestry		Mining	Manu-	Con-	Trans-	Storage & Public			Finance,	
	Industrial Composite	(Chiefly Logging)					facturing	struction	Commun-	Utility Operation	Real Estate	Insurance,
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.8	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.8	
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1	
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0	
1951 - Average	108.8	138.8	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1	
1952 - Average	111.8	123.9	116.8	108.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.8	
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7	
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	161.1	108.2	103.7	98.1	100.5	99.2	113.8	108.4	98.3	
Feb. 1	104.1	156.3	108.0	104.9	90.0	98.8	99.3	104.6	100.1	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	150.9	107.8	107.3	88.0	99.6	99.0	105.5	113.6	98.3	
May 1	106.1	105.7	108.1	108.0	101.4	102.5	101.0	105.8	115.9	100.0	
June 1	108.9	118.7	109.4	109.2	113.3	105.5	105.3	106.7	118.0	102.8	
July 1	110.9	124.4	111.8	110.2	118.1	109.5	106.9	107.0	116.7	107.3	
Aug. 1	111.4	113.8	112.8	110.3	123.8	111.4	108.0	105.4	117.1	109.9	
Sept. 1	112.0	114.4	112.3	110.3	128.2	115.0	107.7	105.6	117.4	110.1	
Oct. 1	112.7	135.1	112.9	110.4	127.9	111.8	105.8	108.3	117.6	106.8	
Nov. 1	112.6	165.1	114.1	108.5	126.0	111.4	105.2	100.1	119.7	104.2	
Dec. 1	112.7	184.6	114.3	107.5	120.5	110.8	105.1	113.3	121.0	102.7	
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	115.0	104.4	104.2	106.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3	
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	106.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8	
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4	
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9	
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4	
June 1	110.3	98.8	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	111.8	
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	161.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2	
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.8	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	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.8	
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	108.4	
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	106.2	120.4	123.1	106.1	
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	106.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3	
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	106.9	110.1	123.3	106.8	
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3	
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	108.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	106.9	
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	118.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0	
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1	
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.6	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	112.3	
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	108.4	
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	106.2	103.6	108.0	106.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.6	106.8	
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.8	124.6	106.7	
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7	
Apr. 1	106.6	89.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.6	
May 1	106.2	50.8	108.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	128.3	106.1	
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.8	111.1	
July 1	111.7	90.8	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0	
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.6	118.9	
Sept. 1	112.7	91.3	112.7	108.3	127.8	113.4	121.9	113.9	127.7	118.9	
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Dec. 1											

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

100.0	2.5	4.0	44.4	10.1	15.8	2.0	14.5	4.7	4.2
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

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

Year and Month	Prince											British Columbia
	New- foundland	Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta			
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	95.6	97.2	88.1	97.1	
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	106.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3	
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8	
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1	
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7	
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	106.4	
1951 - Jan. 1	105.9	105.6	117.3	100.1	113.2	105.2	108.0	102.7	103.4	107.4	100.6	
Feb. 1	104.1	98.2	105.3	95.4	108.3	103.6	107.2	99.3	96.6	103.4	98.7	
Mar. 1	104.1	96.1	102.0	91.1	108.1	104.3	107.3	98.6	95.4	105.5	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	112.5	107.3	
July 1	110.9	117.5	119.0	100.4	106.6	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	112.3	118.7	112.1	
Nov. 1	112.6	122.2	116.3	106.3	112.4	115.4	112.0	107.0	112.9	117.2	110.4	
Dec. 1	112.7	122.0	115.3	104.8	116.1	115.7	112.5	106.6	112.0	117.0	108.8	
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.5	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	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3	
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	106.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	106.8	
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5	
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6	
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	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	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4	
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0	
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4	
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	115.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0	
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1	
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	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	113.7	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	135.6	114.7	
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	125.9	135.0	114.6	
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2	
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1	
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	106.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2	
Feb. 1	107.0	115.4	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	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5	
Apr. 1	105.6	115.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.6	101.8	
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2	
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	118.9	124.7	106.3	
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	125.0	130.9	108.2	
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0	
Sept. 1	112.7	138.8	121.2	100.8	100.4	111.8	111.4	109.0	126.1	135.6	113.0	
Oct. 1												
Nov. 1												
Dec. 1												

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

100.0	1.6	0.2	3.4	2.3	28.4	41.6	5.2	2.6	5.4	9.3
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	98.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	108.6
1952 - Average	116.8	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	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	97.8	102.6
Mar. 1	103.5	108.4	95.6	104.9	99.8	103.1
Apr. 1	112.4	111.3	96.7	106.9	101.8	104.7
May 1	105.2	94.1	99.1	109.1	108.1	106.4
June 1	106.7	96.7	101.7	112.7	112.8	107.0
July 1	108.8	94.0	103.9	108.9	118.7	108.0
Aug. 1	107.5	100.6	106.4	109.8	116.8	107.1
Sept. 1	113.8	98.9	106.6	108.7	114.7	107.7
Oct. 1	114.1	102.7	106.1	107.2	114.7	109.1
Nov. 1	115.4	101.6	105.8	109.2	113.8	109.4
Dec. 1	116.1	109.5	104.3	108.7	107.9	110.2
1952 - Jan. 1	116.6	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.8	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	108.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	116.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	106.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	108.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	106.6	108.7	98.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.5
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	105.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	96.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.5	95.1	115.2	98.8	109.1	111.0
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

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

1.1 0.5 1.6 0.4 0.5 14.7

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

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

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Pt.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	98.5	98.7	97.5	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1951 - Jan. 1	108.0	114.1	110.0	106.1	100.3	105.9	108.0	108.9	95.8
Feb. 1	105.1	114.9	108.3	105.4	100.3	105.7	107.4	110.5	92.8
Mar. 1	104.0	115.8	108.3	105.7	101.3	107.6	107.3	112.0	91.4
Apr. 1	105.0	119.2	110.0	107.2	100.9	107.6	108.6	113.1	94.1
May 1	106.8	120.8	110.8	110.6	102.4	107.0	108.8	111.0	100.3
June 1	109.0	121.9	111.2	112.1	99.2	107.4	110.8	111.7	104.6
July 1	110.4	123.9	112.2	113.8	98.4	108.4	111.7	111.0	110.4
Aug. 1	110.2	124.0	110.2	113.1	97.9	106.7	109.8	109.2	115.4
Sept. 1	110.0	125.9	110.8	111.1	99.7	107.7	108.9	105.3	114.9
Oct. 1	110.1	125.5	111.8	111.2	100.2	105.8	109.1	99.7	118.0
Nov. 1	111.4	124.5	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	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	106.9	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	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.5	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.6	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.5	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	125.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.6	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	106.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	105.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	105.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.0	109.4	120.1	102.8	81.8	102.5	109.1	80.9	113.5
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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

1.8 1.3 14.9 2.9 0.5 0.9 1.2 1.4 0.5

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

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

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	95.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1951 - Jan. 1	103.3	104.9	106.2	114.9	109.7	99.5	103.7
Feb. 1	100.2	96.7	102.3	109.9	104.3	97.7	99.8
Mar. 1	99.4	95.8	101.3	111.2	104.4	98.4	98.9
Apr. 1	100.1	96.8	101.2	111.4	105.6	100.2	103.4
May 1	100.5	99.8	103.1	116.3	109.8	101.6	106.4
June 1	102.8	102.9	107.7	123.0	112.8	102.1	107.0
July 1	104.5	104.5	111.0	126.6	116.4	103.9	110.8
Aug. 1	104.0	105.0	111.8	128.0	119.9	103.4	110.3
Sept. 1	104.4	105.8	110.6	126.8	120.8	103.6	111.7
Oct. 1	103.6	106.0	111.8	126.1	120.5	103.4	110.6
Nov. 1	104.2	106.3	113.9	123.8	118.8	101.7	108.0
Dec. 1	104.8	107.9	113.1	123.6	118.2	101.3	108.1
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	106.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.5	127.8	121.3	101.5	106.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	106.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	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	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	108.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	151.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.8	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	106.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	135.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	106.7	123.0	127.5	152.2	136.9	105.8	115.7
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

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

3.3 0.6 0.4 1.5 1.3 4.0 0.8

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 Sept. 1 1954	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952		
Forestry (chiefly logging)	91.3	90.4	88.3	95.1	61.43	60.69	59.45	55.98	63,221	
Mining	112.7	113.6	112.3	119.5	69.65	70.03	69.28	68.07	101,186	
Metal mining	116.4	115.2	112.0	122.0	73.52	73.59	72.81	68.88	54,407	
Gold (a)	85.7	84.2	83.8	94.7	66.84	67.26	65.89	63.02	19,040	
Other metal (b)	145.0	144.3	138.0	145.4	77.12	77.04	76.97	72.43	35,356	
Fuels	99.7	101.8	102.6	108.8	65.77	67.08	66.46	63.95	32,145	
Coal	75.3	75.3	77.7	89.2	57.24	58.07	57.57	58.82	18,158	
Oil and natural gas	187.2	189.8	186.0	176.7	76.84	78.94	78.33	75.14	13,987	
Non-metal (c)	141.0	142.5	143.8	140.1	63.80	63.51	62.96	60.97	14,633	
Manufacturing	108.3	108.0	115.6	112.8	60.81	61.07	58.83	56.35	1,127,954	
Food and beverages	118.4	112.9	117.3	119.6	52.43	53.51	50.82	48.77	148,063	
Meat products	116.5	118.0	118.9	116.5	62.00	63.10	60.04	58.99	24,018	
Dairy products	117.5	119.0	115.5	112.0	48.35	49.50	47.07	45.31	10,646	
Canned and cured fish	146.6	144.6	127.8	158.9	41.46	40.52	42.39	40.96	14,539	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	186.2	130.7	180.5	195.0	39.23	40.74	37.15	36.62	22,852	
Grain mill products	106.0	105.1	105.9	112.6	60.51	60.47	56.68	55.02	8,270	
Bread and other bakery products	103.5	102.9	107.2	107.8	52.33	52.09	51.50	49.36	17,048	
Biscuits and crackers	98.8	98.6	102.7	89.8	44.67	44.02	42.74	41.34	7,525	
Distilled and malt liquors	106.7	108.6	107.4	104.2	68.26	68.64	65.96	64.08	15,139	
Other beverages (d)	117.6	122.3	119.9	116.0	57.95	58.20	56.28	53.02	7,457	
Confectionery	89.7	80.8	92.8	86.8	43.23	43.90	41.73	39.35	8,502	
Tobacco and tobacco products	77.7	77.1	80.7	82.2	60.53	61.38	58.46	56.20	8,260	
Rubber products	104.4	101.7	111.4	99.0	61.73	62.45	58.11	56.94	20,252	
Leather products	88.2	87.2	94.9	96.6	42.22	41.77	40.88	40.02	28,346	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	92.1	90.6	95.4	98.2	40.55	40.06	39.10	38.78	19,127	
Other leather products (f)	81.1	80.9	93.8	93.8	46.69	45.27	44.19	42.40	9,218	
Textile products (except clothing)	78.9	78.8	91.8	94.3	49.98	49.24	47.88	46.80	57,911	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	79.6	79.8	92.4	96.6	46.56	45.30	44.38	43.11	19,572	
Woollen goods	66.2	65.2	84.9	84.4	40.30	40.41	47.57	46.17	9,901	
Synthetic textiles and silk	79.1	81.3	83.5	95.6	55.61	55.24	52.96	51.58	13,182	
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.7	88.1	100.1	102.0	41.49	40.28	40.65	38.92	93,299	
Men's clothing	96.0	92.6	105.6	106.6	39.90	38.13	39.27	37.14	31,481	
Women's clothing	95.1	88.8	99.6	106.6	42.57	41.80	42.11	40.41	23,768	
Knit goods	78.9	77.7	90.5	87.5	42.72	41.63	41.44	39.97	19,927	
Fur goods	79.5	74.5	89.8	93.6	53.00	55.13	51.51	49.64	3,868	
Hats and caps	88.1	86.9	96.7	99.6	43.18	43.19	41.72	41.16	3,761	
Wood products	107.6	107.8	110.4	111.0	54.56	54.56	52.94	51.93	92,494	
Saw and planing mills (g)	113.0	114.0	114.0	117.6	56.00	56.53	54.69	54.24	60,062	
Furniture	101.4	100.0	106.8	103.3	53.03	51.55	50.75	48.54	21,383	
Other wood products (h)	94.1	93.5	102.8	96.6	49.71	49.51	48.18	46.36	11,069	
Paper products	120.3	119.3	115.4	111.2	72.65	72.55	69.67	68.47	88,770	
Pulp and paper mills	125.1	124.0	117.9	114.3	77.86	77.66	75.19	71.44	65,447	
Other paper products (i)	108.8	107.8	109.4	105.8	58.05	58.21	55.08	52.77	23,323	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.4	110.3	107.1	103.1	65.15	65.32	62.35	58.85	48,067	
Iron and steel products	98.5	99.9	111.3	114.1	67.35	67.69	65.93	62.99	165,853	
Agricultural implements	56.2	71.5	75.4	107.1	64.46	68.29	65.20	64.03	10,046	
Boilers and plate work	114.5	112.3	121.2	129.2	71.12	69.72	69.11	64.99	6,229	
Fabricated and structural steel	131.0	123.8	140.6	136.8	71.94	72.59	69.51	68.96	9,354	
Hardware and tools	97.5	97.3	106.0	102.1	63.47	63.04	60.87	57.54	11,176	
Heating and cooking appliances	98.4	95.9	90.6	93.0	60.45	68.28	57.67	55.86	7,285	
Iron castings	85.6	88.2	96.4	98.2	67.42	67.38	65.23	62.04	17,279	
Machinery mfg. (j)	109.5	106.6	115.5	116.4	66.27	66.41	64.40	59.03	33,987	
Primary iron and steel	96.0	94.3	121.3	126.3	71.77	73.48	71.38	68.31	29,142	
Sheet metal products	109.5	109.2	114.1	107.7	66.36	66.97	65.94	61.03	17,051	
Wire and wire products	93.4	92.3	96.4	101.2	68.74	67.09	64.36	62.28	5,131	

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

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1954	
	Employment				Wages and Salaries					
	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952		
Manufacturing - concluded:										
Transportation equipment	121.6	150.3	151.3	135.8	68.06	68.28	66.62	63.70	156,065	
Aircraft and parts	345.4	345.3	373.7	306.4	74.16	73.76	71.90	66.89	39,747	
Motor vehicles	83.1	101.1	119.5	113.9	69.53	72.52	71.58	72.29	22,999	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	86.9	94.4	125.6	125.0	68.00	67.08	61.60	62.19	15,550	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	90.7	94.4	111.2	110.8	63.66	63.58	63.23	57.27	31,381	
Shipbuilding and repairing	152.9	152.1	173.5	121.7	63.40	63.17	62.90	60.07	22,925	
Non-ferrous metal products	119.5	118.9	121.6	112.0	69.51	69.58	66.45	64.87	52,775	
Aluminum products	120.2	120.2	151.1	119.5	68.92	66.64	64.42	63.87	7,778	
Brass and copper products	101.9	102.6	107.7	102.6	65.51	65.46	64.14	60.51	9,189	
Smelting and refining	140.1	138.9	134.4	120.3	75.13	75.49	71.71	70.63	28,021	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	130.9	127.5	138.0	124.8	66.45	66.18	62.75	60.99	73,944	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	119.8	120.6	118.0	116.3	64.54	64.18	61.54	58.18	30,558	
Clay products	108.6	107.8	107.7	109.5	61.23	60.86	57.91	53.82	6,000	
Glass and glass products	114.8	121.4	121.4	106.4	61.38	60.89	60.14	57.80	7,266	
Products of petroleum and coal	124.8	125.1	121.9	122.6	85.43	85.11	83.04	79.43	13,668	
Chemical products	122.1	121.6	119.3	114.8	66.90	67.51	63.79	60.90	55,340	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	107.2	106.6	104.9	101.5	61.52	61.90	58.23	55.76	6,299	
Acids, alkalis and salts	116.7	118.1	121.0	127.6	75.35	75.34	68.66	66.67	6,657	
Other chemical products (l)	126.6	126.0	122.5	114.2	66.61	67.32	63.91	60.86	40,384	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	104.9	102.6	111.2	99.5	53.40	53.23	51.37	46.98	23,301	
Construction										
Building and structures (m)	129.1	127.3	150.7	144.2	65.76	67.00	67.57	61.75	158,039	
Highways, bridges and streets	125.9	122.3	121.6	131.3	53.18	53.31	50.61	47.57	97,906	
Transportation, storage and communication										
Transportation	113.4	113.4	116.7	115.1	62.89	62.76	61.45	57.07	348,979	
Air transport and airports	109.9	109.6	115.3	113.7	64.79	64.59	63.50	56.79	270,552	
Steam railways	158.6	157.4	150.2	130.8	76.15	78.81	77.03	73.74	10,675	
Maintenance of equipment	108.1	107.5	116.6	114.3	65.12	65.15	65.02	59.14	176,759	
Maintenance of ways and structures	109.4	109.1	120.8	119.8	61.68	61.06	61.36	56.20	24,174	
Transportation - Steam railways	103.5	102.5	117.7	113.1	55.58	52.77	54.93	47.62	40,664	
Telegraphs	122.6	122.8	130.4	122.5	66.77	66.08	55.89	51.26	10,184	
Water transportation (n)	105.9	107.7	115.3	116.7	61.48	60.17	54.85	53.11	34,254	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.9	111.5	105.3	106.0	62.97	62.67	60.00	58.37	48,864	
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	95.7	94.0	94.1	95.0	65.61	65.62	63.60	62.32	26,553	
Truck transportation	145.7	143.8	125.6	130.9	61.10	60.18	56.37	56.04	17,899	
Storage	109.5	113.6	115.4	115.2	56.20	56.58	56.02	51.78	16,285	
Grain elevators	107.6	112.7	115.0	116.5	55.51	56.68	56.70	51.48	12,071	
Storage and warehouse	115.3	117.0	116.5	106.8	58.19	56.26	53.94	52.63	4,212	
Communication	135.0	133.2	124.4	121.4	56.40	56.43	54.00	50.11	62,144	
Radio broadcasting	182.2	180.9	139.0	129.9	62.20	62.32	59.48	55.86	8,824	
Telephone	129.0	129.4	123.5	118.6	55.61	55.62	53.35	49.47	55,002	
Public utility operation										
Electric light and power	121.9	121.7	117.9	112.9	66.76	67.00	64.80	61.51	50,850	
Other public utilities (q)	125.2	124.9	120.9	116.9	67.53	67.96	65.24	61.73	43,607	
Trade	113.9	115.9	111.8	109.6	51.08	51.38	49.03	46.39	364,179	
Wholesale	118.6	118.1	117.8	115.6	58.81	59.03	56.47	58.70	127,325	
Retail	111.5	111.7	106.7	106.1	46.93	47.29	44.90	42.31	236,854	
Finance, insurance and real estate										
Banking, investment and loan	127.7	127.8	122.4	122.6	54.16	54.20	52.16	49.47	119,294	
Insurance	131.5	131.6	126.5	126.0	45.40	49.25	47.53	46.66	74,013	
Service	118.9	118.9	112.9	112.5	58.31	58.49	56.66	53.87	107,005	
Hotels and restaurants	118.2	118.0	111.7	112.2	55.11	53.21	52.10	50.06	62,252	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	104.3	105.4	102.2	102.8	36.62	36.71	36.00	33.16	23,320	
Other service (r)	143.1	141.9	154.1	119.3	55.24	55.92	52.55	47.45	21,438	
Industrial composite	112.7	112.3	116.6	115.2	58.94	59.17	57.61	54.55	2,538,391	

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

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees reported at Sept. 1 1954	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952		
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	85.7	101.2	97.6	110.7	53.67	53.53	56.33	51.91	3,815	
Mining.....	113.1	113.6	117.9	118.4	63.28	61.90	66.59	62.32	3,844	
Manufacturing.....	132.0	134.4	123.5	120.1	57.82	56.81	55.17	53.37	11,382	
Food and beverages.....	126.8	135.6	112.3	111.2	57.27	56.31	56.38	53.57	3,876	
Pulp and paper mills.....	132.2	132.9	130.3	127.6	80.75	76.73	75.43	74.49	4,610	
Construction.....	88.1	620.2	1074.4	955.3	65.15	68.32	78.67	68.73	7,232	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	133.7	130.7	135.5	125.8	55.84	55.88	52.23	52.48	7,008	
Trade.....	106.7	107.3	108.1	105.3	38.30	38.42	36.93	34.55	6,596	
Industrial composite.....	138.6	139.1	156.0	149.5	54.67	54.77	58.95	54.44	41,800	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	144.6	141.3	155.8	156.5	40.95	42.15	42.02	39.69	977	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	112.1	112.1	120.0	130.8	57.06	56.77	59.16	50.36	1,372	
Trade.....	101.4	104.7	106.5	110.0	31.17	30.77	30.60	30.16	816	
Industrial composite.....	121.2	119.4	124.7	133.2	43.48	44.27	44.64	41.04	4,684	
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	91.7	94.8	89.7	98.0	57.38	59.70	58.50	57.67	13,039	
Coal.....	88.0	91.6	86.4	98.0	58.21	60.87	58.97	58.11	11,652	
Manufacturing.....	111.8	110.6	121.8	126.2	49.91	50.85	50.01	48.22	26,503	
Food and beverages.....	130.4	122.7	125.9	135.6	36.61	37.89	35.67	34.52	6,128	
Iron and steel products.....	91.1	84.3	116.7	121.6	60.77	64.16	62.46	59.34	5,993	
Primary iron and steel.....	81.1	73.4	106.7	120.8	83.57	88.06	66.06	63.02	4,378	
Transportation equipment.....	155.5	163.4	161.7	151.6	55.06	55.75	55.91	54.66	7,022	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	152.8	157.2	155.2	157.8	55.48	56.50	55.76	54.87	5,076	
Construction.....	75.4	68.5	77.8	93.8	46.02	45.60	43.25	39.85	13,385	
Building and structures (m).....	119.6	113.4	153.2	181.3	52.08	51.66	48.11	45.66	5,545	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	59.8	52.6	51.3	70.1	41.73	41.06	38.15	36.36	7,838	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	101.1	106.4	108.1	110.9	54.32	55.47	53.07	47.75	12,621	
Steam railways.....	111.4	111.5	117.6	119.5	60.38	59.78	60.51	53.45	7,169	
Water transportation (n).....	67.9	86.6	82.3	91.7	42.89	42.49	39.88	38.18	2,221	
Trade.....	114.6	113.6	114.1	112.3	42.20	42.70	40.27	38.18	12,197	
Retail.....	116.8	116.6	116.8	113.2	58.09	58.49	55.98	53.68	8,455	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123.7	125.5	121.9	122.5	49.43	49.47	47.63	46.27	3,185	
Industrial composite.....	100.8	100.2	104.0	109.9	49.04	49.81	48.55	46.07	86,662	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	131.0	131.0	94.2	85.5	56.98	50.01	58.64	44.61	4,417	
Manufacturing.....	101.9	101.4	110.6	109.9	51.87	52.39	50.03	48.03	18,832	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	88.2	90.1	97.3	94.0	39.88	40.08	39.15	39.48	2,658	
Pulp and paper mills.....	126.7	121.6	122.0	119.1	72.85	72.35	70.17	66.04	4,012	
Transportation equipment.....	113.0	119.4	127.0	115.0	60.30	61.20	57.95	56.31	2,700	
Construction.....	82.3	86.1	110.5	131.2	45.86	44.50	44.62	41.51	8,169	
Building and structures (m).....	77.8	77.3	119.4	120.4	46.85	49.17	48.97	45.54	2,788	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	84.9	91.0	105.0	135.0	44.31	42.28	41.51	39.35	5,371	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	92.8	93.2	100.2	104.9	57.97	56.92	57.65	51.51	12,455	
Steam railways.....	99.4	97.1	106.7	106.1	61.89	62.41	61.95	56.16	8,833	
Water transportation (n).....	45.7	57.9	56.6	94.4	41.29	30.31	40.68	35.85	1,001	
Trade.....	108.6	107.2	106.6	108.2	41.95	42.57	40.37	38.63	8,927	
Wholesale.....	112.8	111.6	111.5	112.0	49.14	49.20	46.18	44.96	3,268	
Retail.....	106.6	104.9	104.0	108.6	57.80	58.74	57.04	55.01	5,659	
Industrial composite.....	100.4	101.0	107.1	110.8	50.33	49.63	49.08	45.44	59,520	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	86.0	84.2	81.0	101.5	52.80	51.40	53.57	50.67	24,171	
Mining.....	137.1	136.6	124.1	138.1	69.50	68.58	67.07	64.22	21,006	
Gold (a).....	90.8	92.3	97.9	100.2	66.26	66.47	65.90	61.00	4,337	
Other metal (b).....	171.2	168.1	130.2	170.6	73.19	73.06	69.75	65.68	8,537	
Non-metal (c).....	146.9	146.9	141.0	143.9	67.50	67.81	66.80	64.73	8,332	
Manufacturing.....	107.5	107.0	113.9	111.9	57.07	56.99	55.25	52.47	364,869	
Tobacco.....	84.3	85.3	86.3	87.6	60.14	61.18	58.99	55.66	7,362	
Leather products.....	86.7	85.9	94.7	97.7	38.11	37.58	36.73	36.30	14,965	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	91.3	89.2	95.9	98.8	38.05	37.58	36.86	36.83	11,744	
Textile products (except clothing).....	80.5	80.4	92.0	94.2	47.95	46.05	46.24	44.68	32,987	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	77.6	78.4	88.6	96.2	45.50	46.91	43.45	41.26	12,637	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	71.9	75.3	89.0	92.4	50.89	50.74	49.56	48.96	8,734	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	96.7	91.7	103.2	106.8	39.71	38.52	39.47	37.38	54,801	
Men's clothing.....	97.5	92.8	107.6	107.5	38.70	36.84	38.17	36.14	18,432	
Women's clothing.....	97.6	89.7	101.8	112.1	40.87	39.84	40.76	38.39	16,245	
Knit goods.....	86.3	85.1	93.0	91.6	40.53	40.04	41.30	38.87	8,553	

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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 Sept. 1 1954	
	Employment									
	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952		
Quebec — concluded										
Manufacturing — Concluded:										
Wood products	103.7	103.2	107.7	112.3	47.61	46.68	46.32	46.53	20,233	
Saw and planing mills (g)	106.6	107.7	116.1	120.1	46.22	45.87	45.79	44.46	9,917	
Furniture	104.7	102.8	104.5	106.8	49.89	48.08	47.95	45.91	6,827	
Paper products	118.7	118.2	111.7	110.1	73.32	72.82	70.24	67.15	56,014	
Pulp and paper mills	125.1	122.6	113.9	111.7	78.07	77.45	75.43	72.10	28,686	
Other paper products (i)	102.2	102.0	105.3	105.4	51.79	51.88	48.76	46.46	6,528	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.9	110.0	106.7	105.6	64.34	63.65	61.48	58.24	11,892	
Iron and steel products	105.4	105.4	117.6	126.3	64.78	64.85	63.64	60.48	55,388	
Machinery mfg. (j)	107.1	105.7	114.4	115.6	63.19	64.08	62.15	57.80	9,615	
Primary iron and steel	78.2	75.6	95.0	107.3	66.46	65.91	65.58	62.61	5,439	
Transportation equipment	125.7	134.6	161.7	128.1	66.28	68.22	64.86	61.35	54,045	
Aircraft and parts	196.0	200.3	237.0	212.7	69.00	67.79	66.45	68.06	11,556	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	74.7	94.2	109.7	107.0	65.93	65.29	63.64	58.18	11,687	
Shipbuilding and repairing	189.8	181.9	241.6	70.5	64.06	62.14	65.87	57.06	8,570	
Non-ferrous metal products	127.9	126.9	124.9	120.5	67.82	68.11	64.50	62.28	18,287	
Smelting and refining	148.9	147.5	139.3	131.8	71.39	71.89	66.84	66.19	11,062	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	130.2	127.9	133.6	123.9	65.32	64.69	63.12	58.68	19,064	
Chemical products	132.8	133.6	126.5	121.1	65.14	65.49	61.75	59.55	23,046	
Construction	128.5	123.0	138.0	152.6	57.98	57.37	53.91	51.82	75,094	
Building and structures (m)	120.3	116.5	132.4	126.6	63.16	62.45	58.72	55.11	45,342	
Highways, bridges and streets	144.5	135.8	151.5	178.0	48.53	48.81	45.82	44.81	27,752	
Transportation, storage, communication	114.5	115.8	118.3	114.9	63.40	63.58	61.32	57.22	89,311	
Steam railways	104.3	103.8	113.1	110.8	64.67	65.35	62.73	57.90	41,798	
Water transportation (n)	122.6	121.4	137.9	133.9	61.57	60.29	54.69	54.45	12,306	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	123.5	110.7	106.3	105.7	58.42	59.28	57.28	57.55	13,524	
Communication	130.0	130.1	119.8	114.5	62.11	61.97	60.63	54.91	17,074	
Public utility operation	122.5	121.5	117.2	112.2	62.00	62.00	59.97	58.51	10,610	
Trade	113.9	114.2	112.1	106.1	49.81	49.86	47.67	45.15	80,764	
Wholesale	120.4	119.9	118.9	115.1	59.75	59.70	57.48	54.89	31,155	
Retail	110.2	110.9	108.2	104.6	43.59	43.74	41.52	39.20	49,600	
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.6	124.6	121.7	120.8	64.63	64.73	51.46	49.90	51,242	
Banking, investment and loan	127.3	127.4	125.7	121.4	50.86	50.66	47.31	46.44	19,092	
Insurance	110.2	119.2	114.3	117.6	60.91	61.46	58.40	56.25	11,786	
Service	115.4	115.0	113.5	116.1	59.53	59.23	37.15	32.60	28,136	
Hotels and restaurants	117.4	117.1	112.8	115.7	53.21	53.25	31.01	28.20	14,900	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	99.1	99.4	100.5	102.6	55.53	55.54	34.22	32.25	6,212	
Industrial composite	111.8	110.9	115.6	116.2	56.67	56.55	54.61	51.83	721,205	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	86.3	80.2	95.9	101.4	65.28	67.08	61.43	58.30	16,343	
Mining	118.5	116.4	114.3	110.2	71.48	71.81	70.18	66.30	30,098	
Gold (a)	80.5	60.6	78.9	90.4	64.88	65.57	63.04	61.19	11,595	
Other metal (b)	169.4	169.2	161.8	154.9	70.54	70.69	77.87	72.84	14,601	
Manufacturing	106.2	106.1	116.2	111.9	63.87	64.27	61.53	59.14	546,371	
Food and beverages	117.6	107.4	116.4	118.8	55.92	55.85	51.72	49.27	63,245	
Meat products	121.7	123.4	120.3	120.7	63.67	64.39	60.92	59.57	8,967	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	183.8	110.0	171.4	190.6	41.24	41.58	38.55	37.39	16,287	
Bread and other bakery products	101.8	99.6	104.1	104.9	53.90	54.50	52.84	50.19	8,341	
Rubber products	99.7	98.2	108.6	95.5	64.80	65.36	61.59	59.43	14,211	
Leather products	87.3	87.1	94.4	94.6	47.57	47.18	46.26	44.96	11,835	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	90.8	91.0	93.4	96.6	44.96	44.31	43.15	42.27	6,467	
Textile products (except clothing)	76.4	76.6	90.1	94.8	52.68	51.14	50.63	49.85	21,968	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	92.1	90.6	99.9	95.7	45.75	43.26	46.27	46.84	6,488	
Woollen goods	61.3	60.4	83.5	81.2	50.46	50.52	48.36	47.88	6,997	
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.9	85.0	96.2	94.2	45.43	44.05	45.53	42.17	29,946	
Men's clothing	94.2	92.5	103.4	101.1	45.66	41.84	43.30	40.33	9,246	
Women's clothing	94.2	90.6	99.4	98.6	40.06	47.41	46.30	46.06	5,812	
Knit goods	73.5	72.5	89.4	84.8	45.07	43.57	42.08	41.34	10,048	
Wood products	101.0	101.3	110.6	107.4	53.09	52.45	50.61	48.67	27,413	
Saw and planing mills (g)	106.5	107.8	115.2	120.0	51.84	51.74	49.39	48.15	11,108	
Furniture	98.8	98.1	107.3	99.8	55.37	53.84	52.37	50.09	11,547	
Paper products	116.3	114.9	114.7	110.8	70.36	70.53	67.75	64.72	53,418	
Pulp and paper mills	121.9	120.6	118.2	117.2	70.62	70.77	74.72	70.51	20,177	
Other paper products (i)	106.6	107.2	110.0	101.9	60.82	61.01	57.54	55.64	13,241	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.8	111.8	102.7	104.4	67.33	67.74	64.37	60.63	26,955	
Iron and steel products	94.5	97.1	107.7	100.4	60.75	69.02	67.08	64.26	98,728	
Agricultural implements	52.6	69.3	71.6	105.5	65.59	69.67	60.85	66.11	8,906	
Iron castings	77.2	82.8	91.3	89.6	60.51	69.21	60.46	63.14	9,588	
Machinery mfg. (j)	109.6	109.4	115.8	113.2	67.58	67.52	66.46	61.44	20,466	
Primary iron and steel	103.6	103.7	131.3	127.3	74.48	75.82	73.48	70.53	20,585	
Sheet metal products	104.8	107.1	111.6	102.1	67.58	66.63	64.18	61.40	9,981	

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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 Sept. 1 1954	
	Employment									
	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952		
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	119.1	128.8	152.1	138.6	71.08	72.22	69.47	67.53	72,646	
Aircraft and parts	552.0	551.0	565.6	433.4	70.06	78.97	77.39	69.03	23,990	
Motor vehicles	82.5	100.9	118.8	111.5	69.87	72.67	71.88	73.20	21,014	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	85.7	93.4	125.6	124.2	68.23	67.30	61.70	62.51	14,781	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	98.5	93.9	111.5	112.3	64.90	64.02	65.30	59.54	7,672	
Non-ferrous metal products	115.1	114.9	121.8	113.4	68.92	68.56	66.73	65.03	28,083	
Brass and copper products	100.2	100.5	104.0	102.4	67.30	66.75	66.17	62.06	5,161	
Smelting and refining	141.0	141.1	144.1	132.6	70.14	75.77	74.75	72.65	11,699	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	131.8	127.7	141.3	126.1	67.06	66.93	62.85	62.08	53,468	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	114.7	116.5	114.7	108.4	67.28	66.56	64.35	60.88	15,572	
Chemical products	117.3	115.8	117.9	114.0	68.43	69.54	65.43	61.61	27,407	
Construction	123.9	123.9	130.3	138.6	64.30	64.08	63.75	59.95	81,959	
Building and structures (m)	119.9	120.6	131.3	134.6	68.16	68.72	67.50	63.71	56,982	
Highways, bridges and streets	134.1	132.4	127.6	135.2	55.49	55.50	55.64	51.35	24,977	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.8	113.1	118.0	114.3	63.62	63.47	62.34	58.50	106,513	
Steam railways	107.1	107.4	116.7	113.9	64.37	64.48	65.33	59.58	51,317	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	115.5	115.7	104.9	112.4	66.98	65.90	62.34	62.02	21,312	
Communication	122.6	122.7	115.6	113.3	56.46	56.20	53.76	51.34	23,612	
Public utility operation	123.9	124.1	119.9	115.9	70.57	70.72	69.62	64.43	24,462	
Trade	117.8	117.9	114.2	112.2	52.27	52.72	50.17	47.39	148,875	
Wholesale	125.4	124.7	123.3	120.4	61.47	61.99	59.15	56.50	46,625	
Retail	114.7	115.1	110.4	108.1	48.08	48.53	45.67	43.19	102,248	
Finance, insurance and real estate	128.2	128.3	120.8	124.5	56.98	56.19	54.73	51.06	55,223	
Banking, investment and loan	131.0	131.0	122.6	127.5	51.05	50.98	50.29	47.32	31,711	
Service	118.6	118.3	111.6	112.6	39.61	39.65	37.58	35.16	44,760	
Hotels and restaurants	114.7	114.2	107.9	109.1	52.54	52.82	52.18	50.06	24,472	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	107.6	108.3	102.8	104.8	36.52	36.60	34.65	33.54	9,448	
Other services (r)	142.3	141.3	138.4	118.8	58.29	58.51	53.39	49.99	10,840	
Industrial composite	111.4	111.3	116.5	114.6	61.19	61.53	59.51	56.74	1,055,602	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	102.5	102.8	108.7	109.0	56.45	56.42	54.77	52.25	37,799	
Food and beverages	101.1	101.0	101.3	99.0	59.33	59.15	56.94	55.79	8,128	
Meat products	104.8	107.8	106.4	102.9	64.62	65.14	62.58	61.82	3,212	
Clothing (textile and fur)	93.0	92.3	100.9	104.6	50.91	37.77	37.64	37.69	5,066	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	100.4	102.8	98.1	96.5	56.46	58.06	54.37	53.79	2,873	
Iron and steel products	111.6	111.6	114.5	114.0	63.83	63.45	59.92	60.11	5,120	
Transportation equipment	96.7	90.4	118.7	119.4	60.35	60.91	61.07	53.38	7,703	
Construction	135.1	124.9	125.5	109.0	58.31	59.55	57.48	54.76	11,822	
Building and structures (m)	132.1	120.1	114.1	96.6	62.35	62.56	61.75	56.59	7,854	
Transportation, storage, communication	117.3	116.7	119.4	119.9	63.24	62.89	62.63	57.45	38,115	
Steam railways	114.6	113.1	121.6	122.8	67.81	67.35	66.54	60.39	23,158	
Storage	106.5	105.8	107.3	115.4	52.24	52.29	50.58	49.21	3,446	
Trade	100.9	101.8	102.2	101.4	52.05	51.92	49.84	47.31	26,706	
Wholesale	106.4	106.4	109.6	107.6	54.69	54.81	52.59	49.65	10,401	
Retail	96.7	98.0	97.6	97.6	50.37	50.11	47.98	45.73	16,505	
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.9	120.3	120.2	117.5	52.04	51.72	50.06	47.77	7,156	
Service	102.2	105.2	101.4	98.0	34.77	34.54	32.77	31.21	5,556	
Hotels and restaurants	101.7	103.8	100.6	97.3	53.26	52.91	51.43	50.26	3,213	
Industrial composite	109.0	108.5	111.1	109.6	57.18	57.02	55.70	52.54	131,479	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	111.5	114.9	109.7	110.6	57.83	57.95	55.48	53.11	8,746	
Food and beverages	99.0	102.9	101.6	105.1	65.26	56.12	53.36	51.42	4,368	
Meat products	81.3	81.9	85.5	95.0	62.12	63.51	58.94	61.63	1,061	
Dairy products	108.3	112.1	101.1	107.9	48.08	46.59	44.23	42.05	1,506	
Construction	188.0	191.6	161.1	141.5	59.35	60.64	60.12	56.11	11,733	
Building and structures (m)	210.3	218.3	184.9	158.0	57.73	59.90	61.18	58.81	6,261	
Highways, bridges and streets	157.6	157.2	138.3	123.2	61.20	61.51	68.75	52.82	5,472	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.4	113.5	118.8	118.2	61.43	62.05	62.16	58.18	19,196	
Steam railways	109.2	107.0	118.9	120.1	66.53	66.90	55.54	59.21	11,020	
Storage	103.7	116.4	107.2	103.6	50.94	53.70	60.04	48.03	3,826	
Trade	115.3	115.7	116.7	105.9	51.67	51.73	49.36	47.15	15,219	
Wholesale	119.4	121.3	120.7	112.9	56.80	58.42	54.25	51.11	5,402	
Retail	112.3	111.8	112.2	100.6	48.61	48.94	45.61	43.79	8,737	
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.0	126.7	120.3	115.0	46.58	46.24	44.43	42.91	3,936	
Service	117.9	121.2	112.3	102.3	35.42	36.29	33.66	31.96	3,341	
Industrial composite	126.1	127.7	123.5	117.5	56.64	67.03	55.92	51.91	65,581	

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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 Sept. 1 1954	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952		
Alberta										
Mining	109.8	111.0	117.7	120.5	73.95	74.57	73.40	70.56	17,036	
Coal	49.1	48.4	64.8	76.7	54.58	50.71	54.39	61.48	3,863	
Oil	186.3	191.9	189.9	185.1	70.78	80.90	80.43	75.00	11,628	
Manufacturing	133.5	135.1	131.9	130.0	60.14	59.82	60.18	54.91	26,878	
Food and beverages	123.4	127.9	123.1	126.7	56.66	57.06	54.68	53.02	9,072	
Meat products	122.2	124.6	118.3	119.3	63.87	64.21	60.46	60.30	3,883	
Wood products	106.3	108.5	109.7	116.8	46.58	47.50	48.14	48.22	2,850	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.4	108.0	99.8	101.2	58.68	57.75	57.65	53.84	1,206	
Iron and steel products	148.9	144.7	151.8	158.7	68.81	67.22	66.91	62.81	2,709	
Transportation equipment	134.2	132.8	133.3	156.8	60.78	61.34	61.08	56.11	3,870	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	146.3	153.2	125.2	112.3	50.36	58.01	55.38	51.04	2,302	
Products of petroleum and coal	143.3	143.0	142.6	141.5	77.82	78.04	79.48	78.80	1,373	
Construction	213.5	215.5	214.9	206.3	60.52	65.79	68.14	66.87	23,500	
Building and structures (m)	205.7	205.7	231.5	234.6	63.47	69.98	74.32	64.24	12,497	
Highways, bridges and streets	223.2	227.6	194.1	184.1	57.17	61.13	58.94	51.93	11,012	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.2	118.9	122.7	120.7	65.37	63.86	63.26	59.43	24,592	
Steam railways	106.1	108.6	113.7	113.5	66.78	66.95	67.83	62.33	14,187	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	142.2	143.1	142.3	133.0	64.74	65.35	62.17	60.52	3,633	
Storage	108.0	111.3	113.3	117.0	54.65	54.38	50.05	50.25	2,521	
Trade	128.6	127.6	125.3	120.2	52.34	52.69	50.83	47.91	28,821	
Wholesale	129.8	129.1	129.5	125.9	56.71	56.79	53.96	51.66	8,863	
Retail	125.0	126.8	122.9	117.2	50.02	50.52	49.02	45.55	16,758	
Service	154.6	166.8	144.1	130.3	36.12	36.96	35.52	33.00	8,901	
Hotels and restaurants	161.1	161.2	145.4	136.7	34.32	34.50	34.12	31.70	6,499	
Industrial composite	136.8	137.0	136.6	130.5	50.12	60.17	59.88	55.81	136,309	
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	104.7	106.4	93.7	79.3	70.01	77.76	72.35	74.82	13,866	
Mining	94.8	96.6	107.1	130.8	74.16	74.13	74.81	70.10	9,319	
Gold (a)	91.1	91.2	86.3	115.7	70.53	71.50	71.81	69.70	1,796	
Other metal (b)	106.4	104.8	122.1	157.2	81.91	82.83	81.88	78.45	4,969	
Coal	64.1	64.5	64.8	81.2	59.37	58.92	64.94	57.85	1,522	
Manufacturing	120.4	118.5	118.3	116.8	65.65	66.73	64.29	62.58	85,597	
Food and beverages	122.6	115.1	127.4	137.1	53.98	54.28	53.90	52.53	14,496	
Canned and cured fish	156.2	147.3	138.3	178.0	54.45	53.11	57.37	56.36	5,673	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	180.1	141.4	205.0	177.2	40.88	42.88	39.39	36.74	3,563	
Wood products	120.1	120.0	114.2	113.6	63.63	64.86	63.35	63.94	33,180	
Saw and planing mills (g)	123.6	123.7	116.5	117.9	64.09	65.47	64.02	64.73	30,671	
Paper products	137.7	137.1	124.3	109.8	78.75	78.75	76.08	71.30	8,373	
Pulp and paper mills	143.0	142.7	126.5	113.0	64.80	84.86	61.26	76.04	6,246	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.0	105.0	102.0	99.3	70.70	72.19	68.15	62.50	3,344	
Iron and steel products	111.3	111.6	120.5	113.8	73.81	74.30	72.66	67.54	5,968	
Transportation equipment	151.0	151.7	132.9	143.3	68.00	69.53	67.32	64.44	7,188	
Shipbuilding and repairing	151.8	152.7	130.3	142.3	68.04	69.71	67.46	65.89	5,745	
Non-ferrous metal products	109.5	108.8	105.8	106.5	79.76	81.53	73.64	73.86	4,671	
Chemical products	96.2	94.9	93.9	94.4	71.28	72.69	68.59	67.36	2,472	
Construction	111.5	111.5	146.5	128.3	73.27	76.79	82.47	72.00	24,201	
Building and structures (m)	109.7	113.3	176.9	140.7	81.32	85.32	90.29	78.48	14,037	
Highways, bridges and streets	114.0	109.1	100.6	104.5	62.15	61.57	61.76	59.08	10,164	
Transportation, storage, communication	116.5	115.0	117.5	112.7	65.72	84.79	62.59	58.35	37,796	
Steam railways	113.7	113.6	121.6	114.1	68.11	66.84	68.11	63.17	15,610	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	86.8	89.0	88.5	92.7	69.66	67.80	65.22	61.76	4,632	
Water transportation (n)	106.7	105.8	109.5	111.3	66.09	65.81	58.35	54.92	6,933	
Communication	160.2	161.9	142.4	129.9	55.29	55.18	51.76	47.00	7,598	
Public utility operation	98.5	98.4	105.5	104.0	76.18	76.65	71.99	70.01	4,568	
Trade	103.7	103.0	102.6	104.6	54.97	55.47	52.98	48.99	38,460	
Wholesale	104.8	104.4	105.4	112.0	60.06	61.28	58.65	55.56	14,232	
Retail	103.1	102.5	100.7	100.4	51.45	52.04	49.53	46.48	24,228	
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.4	130.7	125.4	121.3	52.50	51.99	51.08	48.74	9,063	
Banking, investment and loan	134.2	134.5	129.1	125.9	47.84	47.32	46.05	44.66	6,651	
Service	113.5	106.3	102.9	100.6	39.83	40.84	39.95	38.40	12,601	
Hotels and restaurants	106.5	107.7	104.3	104.1	36.99	37.07	35.84	35.31	7,210	
Industrial composite	113.0	112.0	114.7	112.6	64.14	64.79	64.14	60.50	235,451	

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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 Sept. 1 1954	
	Employment				Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952		
	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952						
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	105.8	112.7	113.1	112.3	46.70	45.18	45.05	42.02	5,516	
Food and beverages	109.1	123.7	115.8	117.7	44.62	40.89	40.42	40.21	1,554	
Trade	107.2	106.8	107.8	104.7	42.59	42.67	41.53	38.96	4,109	
Industrial composite	119.6	121.0	123.5	121.2	44.10	43.53	42.16	40.09	11,530	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	124.3	124.0	127.2	122.6	54.06	54.04	51.94	50.56	8,897	
Food and beverages	101.0	95.7	105.1	101.6	42.12	41.50	38.68	39.09	2,076	
Transportation equipment	162.8	165.9	161.0	145.9	57.97	58.44	57.66	56.51	4,874	
Construction	103.5	101.9	133.2	155.2	52.14	51.32	48.68	30.93	3,110	
Transportation, storage, communication	89.4	102.9	99.0	104.8	44.07	43.59	40.78	47.87	4,349	
Trade	109.9	109.4	107.7	109.5	42.32	42.48	41.62	38.98	7,056	
Retail	112.7	112.3	108.0	106.0	39.24	39.01	37.98	35.16	5,139	
Industrial composite	110.6	112.9	115.7	118.1	48.10	47.81	46.16	44.31	26,814	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	108.4	110.5	112.3	111.2	54.24	55.19	51.24	49.58	4,865	
Transportation, storage, communication	72.8	80.9	77.1	102.5	43.13	38.53	40.87	37.33	2,560	
Trade	101.3	101.5	104.3	106.6	40.39	40.18	39.26	37.38	3,053	
Industrial composite	95.1	97.6	101.8	106.3	47.26	46.70	45.24	42.79	13,605	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	118.2	115.3	122.6	102.4	49.29	48.37	49.08	44.50	21,509	
Leather products	88.2	87.2	93.6	91.6	54.10	52.55	52.18	53.69	3,175	
Clothing (textile and fur)	101.6	99.5	102.4	109.7	52.77	52.00	53.66	51.47	2,607	
Transportation equipment	197.2	181.3	272.2	33.6	61.96	60.93	61.85	54.82	2,877	
Construction	105.9	107.0	86.8	102.2	56.43	53.33	52.55	50.87	5,420	
Trade	110.2	109.2	111.5	106.7	42.59	43.02	40.89	38.45	6,653	
Retail	110.6	109.5	110.5	101.5	38.16	38.75	36.31	35.98	4,827	
Industrial composite	115.2	114.1	114.4	106.4	49.01	48.36	47.59	44.42	41,808	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	95.2	94.9	102.8	106.3	49.77	48.87	46.17	46.76	7,289	
Textile products (except clothing)	99.1	97.0	106.4	120.8	46.56	45.25	39.45	41.92	2,294	
Clothing (textile and fur)	68.0	66.9	74.7	70.6	40.93	38.67	43.00	39.39	1,515	
Iron and steel products	89.5	90.8	102.0	129.5	58.38	56.39	56.26	54.14	1,542	
Industrial composite	98.8	99.6	103.3	108.2	48.70	47.80	45.88	44.93	10,718	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	108.3	108.5	105.2	105.0	60.52	59.78	57.35	55.66	9,580	
Pulp and paper mills	119.5	117.7	109.7	106.3	80.80	80.54	79.11	76.07	4,100	
Industrial composite	109.1	110.0	105.3	107.9	56.84	55.05	53.88	51.57	12,802	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	105.8	105.5	114.0	110.7	58.96	58.87	57.43	54.25	205,664	
Tobacco and tobacco products	88.7	87.9	91.0	89.0	62.53	63.86	61.09	57.85	5,344	
Leather products	85.3	83.9	95.3	98.9	41.30	40.86	39.96	38.11	8,164	
Textile products (except clothing)	87.5	86.8	101.6	101.6	50.47	49.39	48.31	45.92	8,568	
Clothing (textile and fur)	97.4	91.1	101.8	106.7	42.28	41.40	42.11	38.76	37,384	
Men's clothing	93.9	88.6	101.7	100.0	43.37	41.73	42.94	40.69	11,342	
Women's clothing	97.8	89.9	102.1	110.6	41.96	41.01	41.95	39.41	15,116	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.5	109.6	106.7	105.9	67.55	66.72	64.61	61.38	9,558	
Iron and steel products	108.6	107.3	117.0	119.4	67.55	67.86	65.95	62.76	24,818	
Transportation equipment	112.0	125.6	146.8	125.6	67.58	66.13	66.08	62.56	27,911	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	74.2	93.7	109.7	107.1	65.95	65.31	63.04	58.18	11,600	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.2	118.5	121.7	111.7	67.40	66.77	65.10	60.56	16,636	
Chemical products	111.9	112.0	108.3	105.6	69.55	70.02	64.88	61.61	11,162	
Construction	121.0	116.5	119.8	129.7	61.72	61.34	57.30	55.69	29,881	
Building and structures (m)	119.5	113.5	117.2	122.9	62.53	62.18	59.06	56.57	22,372	
Transportation, storage, communication	126.0	125.6	122.6	115.0	63.22	63.47	60.46	58.80	32,188	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.1	111.4	107.0	106.9	55.71	60.61	58.47	58.62	10,920	
Trade	115.7	112.8	110.3	106.2	51.47	51.61	49.36	46.57	59,202	
Wholesale	120.2	119.9	118.5	110.7	60.69	60.05	58.59	55.71	23,982	
Retail	107.9	108.4	105.3	102.8	45.20	45.50	43.03	40.56	35,220	
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.4	123.5	120.7	119.5	57.41	57.49	53.81	52.28	23,478	
Banking, investment and loan	124.0	124.2	122.6	118.6	55.60	55.29	51.63	50.57	13,455	
Insurance	120.8	120.6	113.3	119.2	60.27	60.84	57.01	54.59	9,781	
Service	106.5	106.1	106.4	108.9	42.10	41.97	39.86	35.31	17,544	
Hotels and restaurants	101.5	101.0	98.1	98.2	33.63	33.74	31.57	30.08	8,175	
Industrial composite	111.0	110.5	114.8	112.7	57.56	57.50	55.53	52.73	372,497	
Ottawa – Hull:										
Manufacturing	110.1	110.5	114.4	109.4	62.13	62.27	59.00	54.72	16,506	
Pulp and paper mills	124.1	125.0	120.5	108.9	74.05	73.88	71.09	68.86	4,932	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.4	106.8	104.3	105.3	63.83	63.41	59.46	56.32	2,550	
Iron and steel products	66.5	66.5	68.8	80.9	58.90	59.58	60.98	52.82	1,291	
Construction	138.1	136.0	111.8	117.8	55.75	56.63	53.63	49.36	6,836	
Trade	104.7	103.4	106.3	105.3	45.16	45.37	42.91	40.32	9,293	
Finance, insurance and real estate	104.4	105.0	100.4	102.4	56.31	56.08	54.46	52.92	4,504	
Service	100.3	101.0	99.1	102.3	38.74	38.40	32.29	31.40	3,869	
Industrial composite	113.0	112.6	110.4	110.3	55.95	55.25	52.55	49.15	45,674	

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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 Sept. 1 1954	
	Employment									
	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952		
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	106.7	105.7	116.0	123.8	70.46	69.96	66.01	65.32	27,455	
Pulp and paper mills	124.2	125.5	122.0	123.2	77.10	75.32	75.28	69.98	3,347	
Iron and steel products	80.4	79.9	94.7	111.2	74.59	74.74	72.17	71.41	6,775	
Transportation equipment	107.2	113.2	140.7	136.2	73.10	71.65	61.71	63.52	5,932	
Construction	157.8	146.3	200.3	207.9	59.83	62.16	67.13	65.63	1,439	
Industrial composite	108.4	100.1	120.7	127.9	67.52	67.21	64.08	63.49	32,568	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	116.9	115.7	121.5	114.3	65.57	65.60	62.98	58.09	199,794	
Food and beverages	104.3	102.4	105.7	104.6	59.50	60.38	56.28	53.58	21,807	
Meat products	119.1	120.4	118.9	120.2	67.39	68.36	64.79	62.81	5,220	
Rubber products	104.6	103.6	100.2	96.5	67.98	70.49	65.43	63.86	5,871	
Textile products (except clothing)	78.5	75.5	93.0	94.6	52.23	52.20	50.29	48.35	4,086	
Clothing (textile and fur)	88.0	85.4	98.3	97.5	48.33	46.62	47.07	44.03	16,476	
Men's clothing	94.5	92.2	104.7	103.7	46.47	45.71	46.11	42.38	5,747	
Women's clothing	93.2	90.3	98.3	99.5	50.45	49.61	48.83	48.57	4,878	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	103.4	101.3	103.0	97.7	60.89	60.62	57.54	55.13	7,125	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.5	111.1	107.5	101.8	71.20	71.74	68.54	64.44	17,320	
Iron and steel products	114.6	117.7	121.6	118.4	68.71	68.44	67.47	63.55	30,071	
Transportation equipment	248.9	249.1	250.7	219.1	77.10	77.16	76.18	67.37	26,611	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	136.4	132.3	147.6	129.1	67.50	66.75	63.86	61.28	24,810	
Chemical products	109.3	106.5	111.0	104.8	64.55	65.27	62.61	60.76	12,079	
Construction	143.6	142.2	141.7	139.1	71.18	71.11	70.12	65.61	21,086	
Building and structures (m)	159.2	138.2	142.9	137.1	72.59	72.85	71.41	66.56	17,825	
Transportation, storage, communication	123.5	123.7	115.2	109.2	64.79	64.05	62.17	60.72	24,184	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	116.8	117.0	107.4	104.1	67.56	66.70	65.10	63.80	11,040	
Public utility operation	126.7	126.3	120.6	115.3	74.18	73.88	74.46	70.68	10,491	
Trade	117.2	117.3	113.4	109.1	56.90	57.86	54.53	51.48	72,851	
Wholesale	127.8	126.9	124.9	122.4	63.03	63.90	60.37	57.74	26,185	
Retail	112.0	112.5	107.7	101.6	53.47	54.20	51.15	47.90	46,696	
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.1	132.9	126.2	126.2	59.37	59.93	57.58	53.56	28,485	
Banking, investment and loan	133.2	132.8	127.0	125.9	56.49	56.57	55.24	51.93	14,548	
Insurance	131.0	131.0	123.4	121.8	63.22	64.29	60.81	56.84	15,390	
Service	118.9	117.2	110.8	106.4	44.72	45.26	41.96	39.61	21,494	
Hotels and restaurants	106.3	105.3	101.1	98.3	35.46	36.25	34.13	32.12	10,082	
Industrial composite	120.1	119.3	120.2	114.5	62.81	62.98	60.58	57.06	378,879	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	97.6	98.5	110.6	106.8	66.02	66.31	63.15	62.16	52,466	
Textile products (except clothing)	100.4	99.4	107.7	107.5	49.54	48.16	47.28	44.81	2,766	
Clothing (textile and fur)	72.8	71.4	82.0	81.1	42.42	42.53	39.16	41.25	3,318	
Iron and steel products	94.7	100.0	107.2	112.6	73.37	73.34	71.87	68.58	21,008	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	120.1	120.1	143.2	134.4	71.28	71.76	63.04	67.22	9,506	
Construction	124.4	124.5	117.4	125.4	66.59	66.80	63.36	61.57	4,487	
Retail trade	113.6	110.2	109.4	108.5	47.73	49.26	46.02	43.16	6,453	
Industrial composite	102.8	103.1	111.4	108.1	62.78	63.22	60.50	59.26	74,620	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	78.0	76.6	78.0	101.5	57.86	50.85	58.21	57.46	10,265	
Textile products (except clothing)	74.5	76.1	69.0	101.7	57.38	55.88	56.91	55.57	1,108	
Iron and steel products	62.3	63.7	66.8	108.8	62.05	66.90	65.06	61.66	4,145	
Industrial composite	81.8	80.9	81.5	101.6	56.36	58.76	56.26	55.71	12,879	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	94.9	95.0	108.3	101.2	57.89	57.62	56.03	54.27	16,067	
Food and beverages	118.1	118.2	117.1	111.7	56.76	61.24	57.75	60.14	5,363	
Rubber products	85.1	85.6	111.7	108.8	61.66	59.93	58.10	55.74	4,202	
Leather products	76.7	77.7	89.4	89.8	53.51	52.79	52.94	50.72	1,337	
Wood products	84.8	86.4	108.1	91.1	57.62	55.65	56.26	53.51	1,860	
Industrial composite	102.8	102.6	110.5	103.2	57.33	57.22	56.46	53.33	22,195	
London:										
Manufacturing	106.4	106.4	117.0	110.6	59.87	58.54	57.22	55.39	16,564	
Food and beverages	113.0	114.1	113.0	110.2	57.49	57.21	55.59	54.56	4,412	
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.7	87.3	97.3	93.5	47.06	44.65	45.04	41.14	1,165	
Paper products	110.1	110.8	120.4	102.2	61.20	60.85	61.34	59.53	1,062	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.5	107.2	110.4	97.5	64.43	64.21	60.76	57.53	1,314	
Iron and steel products	90.9	93.8	96.3	94.4	64.62	62.74	62.62	61.04	2,700	
Construction	93.5	92.6	107.1	125.3	60.93	61.68	61.48	56.20	1,887	
Retail trade	108.1	109.8	102.6	106.7	44.74	44.22	43.48	40.80	3,722	
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.0	123.8	122.4	127.6	55.26	55.24	52.48	49.65	2,637	
Industrial composite	109.1	108.1	114.0	112.1	56.82	55.96	54.97	52.55	30,879	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	71.3	82.2	106.5	107.3	72.76	72.40	68.69	68.18	23,697	
Iron and steel products	94.3	88.9	118.8	102.2	71.63	75.18	67.22	70.58	4,204	
Transportation equipment	60.8	79.3	100.4	104.4	78.10	74.20	72.21	71.13	15,613	
Trade	105.6	108.8	108.5	104.9	49.38	49.48	47.11	44.27	4,215	
Industrial composite	80.9	89.5	108.5	109.5	67.60	67.64	65.10	64.37	34,877	

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1954	
	Employment				Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1956		
	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1956						
Ft. William - P. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	121.0	117.0	141.6	122.8	68.78	68.52	64.74	62.65	6,238	
Pulp and paper mills	117.8	114.5	114.8	115.7	74.00	74.04	73.24	69.90	2,443	
Transportation equipment	176.1	168.4	262.3	173.9	67.06	66.40	60.36	59.88	2,243	
Transportation, storage, communication	104.5	108.1	123.2	126.4	64.63	66.46	63.78	59.46	2,344	
Trade	105.9	105.9	104.9	106.2	49.38	49.42	48.02	45.94	2,440	
Industrial composite	113.8	112.5	127.1	119.0	61.43	61.21	59.71	56.91	13,841	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	101.1	101.4	107.6	107.4	55.86	55.82	54.09	51.16	33,608	
Food and beverages	96.6	96.6	97.0	95.7	60.81	60.61	58.12	57.00	7,104	
Meat products	102.6	105.5	105.8	101.4	65.20	66.00	63.00	62.40	3,001	
Clothing (textile and fur)	93.2	92.4	100.9	104.5	59.52	58.57	58.25	58.18	4,856	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	99.5	101.9	87.8	96.1	56.69	58.26	54.11	53.89	2,778	
Iron and steel products	114.1	114.1	116.6	110.8	63.96	63.13	58.67	57.29	4,229	
Transportation equipment	96.6	99.3	118.6	119.3	60.36	60.95	61.09	63.40	7,686	
Construction	147.5	131.9	111.7	103.8	60.50	58.65	56.66	54.30	6,880	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.6	118.8	108.9	102.8	58.21	58.25	58.49	54.61	9,069	
Trade	98.0	99.0	100.6	100.0	52.84	52.33	50.19	47.56	22,989	
Wholesale	106.4	106.5	109.4	106.7	56.01	56.11	52.81	49.79	8,452	
Retail	93.7	95.1	95.6	95.3	51.10	50.74	48.56	46.16	14,537	
Finance, insurance and real estate	117.9	118.2	118.2	116.9	54.44	54.15	52.25	50.17	5,652	
Service	98.2	100.3	97.9	93.7	55.26	56.19	53.29	51.73	4,831	
Industrial composite	105.7	105.4	106.1	105.5	54.39	54.23	52.31	49.59	84,996	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	123.0	131.0	120.0	112.4	62.63	62.34	59.02	56.87	2,724	
Wholesale trade	116.9	116.3	116.7	119.6	56.07	56.63	55.89	51.98	2,533	
Retail trade	96.1	96.8	99.6	85.4	49.96	50.42	46.13	44.32	3,482	
Industrial composite	123.0	127.5	116.9	109.7	54.94	55.56	51.48	49.56	16,686	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	114.9	116.1	112.2	115.0	57.60	57.08	56.74	52.47	2,488	
Food and beverages	116.3	115.9	113.6	116.1	57.55	58.22	56.75	52.63	1,647	
Wholesale trade	125.6	130.4	128.3	117.9	52.35	50.70	49.59	46.17	2,063	
Retail trade	117.4	117.6	117.5	116.2	48.42	49.87	48.97	42.86	1,791	
Industrial composite	127.5	129.5	128.3	117.8	52.75	52.68	50.97	47.60	10,775	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	150.0	149.3	144.8	138.0	60.59	60.64	58.49	56.34	11,114	
Food and beverages	127.1	132.0	125.2	124.4	59.66	60.00	57.06	55.98	3,853	
Meat products	128.2	130.3	124.0	122.3	62.55	62.83	58.28	58.72	2,584	
Construction	192.0	184.7	220.2	217.6	63.94	68.27	78.53	66.24	7,530	
Wholesale trade	144.8	144.0	141.0	135.3	56.67	56.38	53.58	50.57	3,861	
Retail trade	131.1	128.3	125.9	118.2	50.50	50.72	48.57	46.57	7,590	
Industrial composite	152.2	160.0	151.5	143.4	56.86	57.88	59.29	54.55	38,488	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	122.0	122.7	126.0	125.2	63.84	63.26	62.63	58.65	9,180	
Food and beverages	115.1	116.0	115.3	117.2	61.29	61.67	58.40	58.41	2,889	
Transportation equipment	126.1	125.5	154.1	148.1	65.05	62.96	63.21	55.32	2,306	
Construction	201.5	199.7	190.1	205.7	58.99	67.87	59.16	56.68	3,974	
Wholesale trade	123.3	123.5	123.8	119.8	56.67	57.19	55.87	51.86	3,831	
Retail trade	127.8	127.6	121.8	116.3	50.90	51.64	51.15	46.66	6,414	
Industrial composite	136.9	140.1	134.3	127.6	57.74	58.70	56.78	53.67	33,490	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	105.9	105.7	106.3	109.0	65.45	66.32	64.17	61.63	33,035	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.7	105.9	104.3	98.7	72.62	74.38	69.71	63.91	2,557	
Wood products	98.4	98.2	97.1	101.0	65.67	66.36	64.56	64.87	9,463	
Saw and planing mills(g)	100.1	100.3	97.7	103.9	67.40	68.43	66.17	67.06	7,713	
Iron and steel products	117.3	118.4	126.6	123.4	73.76	74.71	72.71	67.57	5,487	
Transportation equipment	118.3	125.0	106.0	122.9	66.13	71.30	67.80	63.78	3,229	
Construction	83.6	81.4	84.8	67.6	73.19	75.12	75.46	65.80	8,449	
Transportation, storage, communication	114.5	114.7	113.7	109.5	63.43	62.36	57.95	54.24	16,061	
Water transportation (n)	104.5	103.6	107.9	110.6	69.98	69.28	59.61	55.79	4,337	
Communication	152.2	154.1	142.7	129.1	54.76	54.80	51.38	46.64	6,874	
Trade	104.0	103.5	102.2	103.9	57.83	58.35	56.62	52.80	26,998	
Wholesale	109.9	110.2	107.0	115.1	64.80	64.99	62.98	60.50	10,647	
Retail	100.2	99.3	99.1	97.5	53.00	53.69	50.64	47.66	16,361	
Service	114.3	103.5	102.6	98.3	40.89	42.76	41.63	39.86	8,623	
Industrial composite	106.8	104.8	104.6	102.6	61.51	62.17	59.77	56.45	100,711	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	145.4	141.9	134.5	131.0	66.33	65.27	64.49	62.82	7,096	
Wood products	132.9	135.1	134.2	119.1	61.03	59.57	61.61	61.94	1,762	
Transportation equipment	215.1	202.2	181.6	185.0	69.76	67.78	67.33	66.35	3,705	
Trade	99.8	97.5	97.9	97.5	49.71	50.16	49.07	45.06	3,788	
Industrial composite	115.7	112.8	109.8	106.4	58.89	58.35	57.11	55.97	16,220	

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas in Atlantic Provinces and Quebec, 1939 - 1954.

Year and Month	St. John's	Sydney	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Drummondville	Montreal
1939 - Average	..	22.35	23.42	21.41	18.62	19.40	20.28	19.11	22.82
1940 - Average	..	..	..	..	20.98	..	..	..	24.27
1941 - Average	..	..	..	..	21.74	..	..	..	26.39
1942 - Average	..	..	..	..	23.62	..	..	..	28.21
1943 - Average	..	..	..	..	26.69	..	..	..	31.00
1944 - Average	..	..	..	..	29.44	..	..	..	31.82
1945 - Average	..	..	..	..	28.85	..	..	..	32.20
1946 - Average	..	..	..	..	27.96	..	..	..	32.24
1947 - Average	..	..	32.23	31.34	30.98	29.96	34.94	..	35.14
1948 - Average	..	..	33.49	33.47	33.51	32.88	39.86	..	38.83
1949 - Average	32.23	46.94	35.44	35.83	35.67	35.92	41.70	38.85	41.82
1950 - Average	33.10	..	36.35	37.22	37.40	37.90	42.87	..	43.58
1951 - Average	35.86	..	39.61	40.29	40.48	41.58	48.35	..	47.69
1952 - Average	39.36	56.76	44.10	43.16	43.95	45.10	50.69	48.95	52.24
1953 - Average	42.08	59.98	45.96	45.01	46.86	46.61	53.30	51.55	55.59
1951 - Jan. 1	33.49	..	35.71	37.04	37.14	38.08	43.83	..	43.33
Feb. 1	34.53	..	37.64	41.09	39.29	41.00	46.62	..	45.97
Mar. 1	34.26	..	38.60	40.24	39.15	41.63	46.07	..	46.60
Apr. 1	34.23	52.10	39.20	40.74	38.80	41.01	45.86	46.54	46.36
May 1	35.90	53.36	39.33	38.35	39.88	42.18	46.15	46.69	47.55
June 1	36.09	52.29	38.87	38.03	40.77	41.26	49.80	45.75	47.31
July 1	36.56	53.95	40.02	39.78	40.70	41.38	48.99	46.88	47.65
Aug. 1	36.55	55.14	40.84	41.12	41.18	40.63	49.96	45.20	47.93
Sept. 1	37.38	51.88	40.52	40.14	41.59	42.23	51.13	47.52	49.00
Oct. 1	37.35	54.04	41.54	41.95	42.41	43.55	50.93	48.74	49.60
Nov. 1	37.59	55.87	41.55	42.97	42.11	42.50	50.15	49.11	50.18
Dec. 1	38.44	55.56	41.54	42.06	42.78	43.49	50.76	50.19	50.75
1952 - Jan. 1	36.42	48.62	40.60	41.84	40.03	42.12	48.02	47.88	48.15
Feb. 1	38.81	52.44	43.40	41.15	41.98	44.55	51.58	49.95	51.10
Mar. 1	39.73	52.48	44.41	43.29	42.94	45.40	49.96	51.16	51.59
Apr. 1	38.12	59.59	46.15	45.63	43.14	45.15	50.56	47.75	52.00
May 1	38.90	59.01	44.62	43.02	43.60	44.74	49.40	47.73	52.73
June 1	40.04	58.52	43.66	42.21	43.78	45.11	50.12	47.27	52.38
July 1	39.57	59.27	43.72	43.23	44.41	44.35	51.07	46.42	52.05
Aug. 1	39.48	57.17	44.80	43.47	44.85	44.50	52.36	47.18	52.27
Sept. 1	40.09	58.33	44.31	42.79	44.42	44.95	51.57	48.84	52.73
Oct. 1	40.21	58.78	44.71	44.00	45.78	45.84	50.75	50.22	53.46
Nov. 1	39.79	58.05	44.40	43.58	45.78	46.92	51.25	50.41	53.97
Dec. 1	41.14	59.01	44.39	43.70	46.65	47.55	51.64	52.56	54.43
1953 - Jan. 1	39.24	58.90	43.02	41.96	44.50	42.42	50.46	50.01	51.85
Feb. 1	40.67	59.88	45.60	44.94	46.14	47.34	53.59	52.71	54.80
Mar. 1	42.14	60.23	48.23	45.18	46.50	47.58	52.92	51.60	56.36
Apr. 1	42.86	56.31	47.90	44.30	46.74	47.95	53.65	52.97	55.51
May 1	43.32	59.54	47.20	44.95	47.04	47.15	52.82	52.37	55.71
June 1	42.78	58.38	46.44	45.67	46.87	47.52	52.81	51.76	55.82
July 1	41.90	59.38	45.88	45.90	46.58	44.72	53.81	51.82	55.29
Aug. 1	42.14	61.27	46.05	44.69	47.19	46.65	53.45	51.50	56.21
Sept. 1	42.18	60.16	46.16	45.24	47.59	45.88	53.88	51.17	55.53
Oct. 1	42.52	62.28	45.49	46.07	47.75	46.44	53.98	51.48	56.37
Nov. 1	42.77	59.89	45.40	45.86	47.49	47.60	54.27	50.20	56.56
Dec. 1	42.52	63.55	46.15	45.56	48.33	48.08	53.97	51.22	56.67
1954 - Jan. 1	40.76	59.58	45.82	44.42	45.85	44.28	52.47	51.53	54.34
Feb. 1	42.64	57.85	47.85	47.30	47.67	47.61	55.34	52.21	56.98
Mar. 1	43.54	60.42	48.87	48.30	47.80	47.92	55.72	52.18	57.59
Apr. 1	43.02	58.63	48.05	47.55	48.11	47.76	55.94	52.92	57.39
May 1	43.25	59.52	48.29	47.83	49.16	47.53	55.18	52.27	57.45
June 1	44.21	59.62	47.51	45.73	48.43	45.99	55.37	51.56	56.61
July 1	43.25	60.82	47.27	47.54	47.49	46.04	56.59	51.06	57.00
Aug. 1	43.53	61.34	47.81	46.70	48.36	47.80	55.85	51.33	57.50
Sept. 1	44.10	58.33	48.10	47.26	49.01	48.76	56.84	51.14	57.56

Note: Comparable data for Ontario and the western metropolitan areas will be published in later issues of this report.

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

Industries	September 1, 1954					Aug. 1, 1954		Sept. 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.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	63,221	62,118	1,103	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.1	1.9
Mining	101,185	97,799	3,386	96.7	3.3	96.6	3.4	96.8	3.2
Metal mining	54,407	53,209	1,198	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2
Gold (a)	19,049	18,714	335	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	98.4	1.6
Other metal (b)	35,358	34,495	863	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Fuels	32,145	30,358	1,787	94.4	5.6	94.6	5.4	95.2	4.8
Coal	18,158	17,996	162	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	13,987	12,382	1,625	88.4	11.6	88.6	11.4	89.7	10.3
Non-metal (c)	14,633	14,232	401	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8	97.1	2.9
Manufacturing	1,127,954	872,009	255,945	77.3	22.7	76.2	21.6	77.3	22.7
Food and beverages	148,063	105,014	43,049	70.9	29.1	78.6	26.2	71.1	28.6
Meat products	24,018	19,264	4,754	80.2	19.8	79.7	20.3	80.1	19.9
Dairy products	10,646	8,480	2,186	79.7	20.3	79.5	20.5	79.4	20.6
Canned and cured fish	14,539	10,103	4,436	69.5	30.5	73.8	26.2	68.2	31.8
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	22,862	11,079	11,775	48.5	51.5	59.4	40.6	48.1	51.9
Grain mill products	8,270	6,970	1,300	84.3	15.7	83.3	16.7	85.4	16.6
Bread and other bakery products	17,048	13,480	3,568	79.1	20.9	79.3	20.7	79.5	20.5
Biscuits and crackers	7,525	5,709	3,818	49.3	50.7	48.5	51.5	49.4	50.6
Distilled and malt liquors	15,139	12,924	2,215	86.4	14.6	85.4	14.6	85.0	15.0
Other beverages (d)	7,457	6,800	657	91.2	8.8	91.3	8.7	91.7	8.3
Confectionery	8,502	3,855	4,647	45.3	54.7	48.4	51.6	47.7	52.3
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,260	5,520	4,740	42.6	57.4	43.7	56.3	43.1	56.6
Rubber products	20,262	15,502	4,750	76.5	23.5	76.4	23.6	75.9	26.1
Leather products	28,345	16,529	11,816	58.3	41.7	58.3	41.7	58.1	41.9
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	19,127	10,648	8,579	55.1	44.9	54.8	45.2	55.1	44.9
Other leather products (f)	9,218	5,981	3,237	64.9	35.1	65.5	34.5	65.8	36.2
Textile products (except clothing)	57,911	37,714	20,197	65.1	34.9	66.0	34.0	64.7	35.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	19,572	12,741	6,851	65.1	34.9	66.1	33.9	65.3	34.7
Woollen goods	9,901	5,959	3,942	60.2	39.8	61.4	38.6	60.5	39.7
Synthetic textiles and silk	13,182	10,021	3,181	78.0	24.0	76.1	25.9	75.6	26.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	93,299	31,169	62,130	33.4	66.6	33.8	66.2	33.6	66.2
Men's clothing	31,481	10,681	20,800	33.9	66.1	34.3	65.7	33.7	66.3
Women's clothing	23,788	6,245	17,543	26.3	73.7	27.2	72.8	28.0	72.0
Knit goods	19,927	7,536	12,391	37.8	62.2	37.8	62.2	37.6	62.4
Fur goods	3,888	2,640	1,228	68.3	31.7	68.4	31.6	68.8	33.1
Hats and caps	3,761	1,592	2,169	42.3	57.7	42.7	57.3	41.9	58.1
Wood products	92,494	85,588	6,906	92.5	7.5	92.6	7.4	92.4	7.6
Saw and planing mills (g)	60,052	57,179	2,873	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8
Furniture	21,383	19,034	2,349	89.0	11.0	89.3	10.7	88.7	11.3
Other wood products (h)	11,069	9,375	1,684	84.8	15.2	84.2	15.1	85.4	14.6
Paper products	88,770	77,670	11,100	87.5	12.5	87.6	12.5	86.6	13.4
Pulp and paper mills	65,447	62,204	3,243	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	95.2	4.8
Other paper products (i)	23,323	15,466	7,857	66.3	33.7	66.7	33.3	65.4	34.6
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,067	35,355	13,712	72.1	27.9	72.5	27.5	72.2	27.6
Iron and steel products	155,853	140,467	15,386	90.1	9.9	90.2	9.8	90.6	9.5
Agricultural implements	10,046	9,339	707	93.0	7.0	93.0	6.1	92.6	7.4
Boilers and plate work	6,229	5,727	502	91.9	8.1	92.0	8.0	92.6	7.4
Fabricated and structural steel	9,354	8,889	465	95.0	5.0	94.7	5.3	95.4	4.6
Hardware and tools	11,476	9,279	2,197	80.9	19.1	80.7	19.3	80.0	20.0
Heating and cooking appliances	7,985	7,290	695	91.5	8.7	91.3	8.7	92.7	7.3
Iron castings	17,279	16,248	1,031	94.0	6.0	94.2	5.8	94.0	6.0
Machinery mfg. (j)	33,997	29,906	4,089	88.0	12.0	87.8	12.1	87.8	12.1
Primary iron and steel	29,142	27,956	1,186	95.9	4.1	95.8	4.2	96.3	3.7
Sheet metal products	17,051	14,479	2,572	84.9	15.1	84.7	15.3	84.4	15.6
Wire and wire products	5,131	4,465	666	87.0	13.0	86.9	13.1	86.1	13.9

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

Industries	September 1, 1954						Aug. 1, 1954		Sept. 1, 1953	
	Both Sexes	Men		Women		Men	Women	Men	Women	
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.					
Manufacturing - concluded:										
Transportation equipment	136,063	125,699	10,354	92.4	7.6	92.7	7.3	92.9	7.1	
Aircraft and parts	39,747	35,452	4,285	89.2	10.8	89.2	10.8	89.6	10.4	
Motor vehicles	22,999	21,249	1,750	92.4	7.6	93.1	6.9	93.6	6.4	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	18,550	15,111	2,439	84.3	15.7	85.2	14.8	84.0	16.0	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	31,381	30,871	510	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5	98.8	1.2	
Shipbuilding and repairing	22,925	22,053	872	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8	96.9	3.1	
Non-ferrous metal products	52,775	47,221	5,554	89.5	10.5	89.6	10.4	88.9	11.1	
Aluminum products	7,778	6,469	1,300	85.2	14.8	85.0	17.0	84.5	16.5	
Brass and copper products	9,189	8,099	1,070	88.3	11.7	88.7	11.3	88.0	12.0	
Smelting and refining	28,021	27,248	773	97.2	2.8	97.2	2.8	97.2	2.8	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	73,944	53,240	20,704	72.0	28.0	72.4	27.6	70.7	29.3	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	30,559	27,458	3,121	89.8	10.2	89.0	11.0	88.4	11.6	
Clay products	6,000	5,424	576	90.4	9.6	90.5	9.5	88.1	11.9	
Glass and glass products	7,265	5,941	1,324	81.8	18.2	80.1	19.9	81.8	18.2	
Products of petroleum and coal	15,668	12,385	1,283	90.6	9.4	90.7	9.3	90.9	9.1	
Chemical products	55,340	42,875	12,665	77.1	22.9	77.7	22.3	77.6	22.4	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,289	4,674	3,625	56.3	43.7	56.9	43.1	56.7	44.3	
Acids, alkalis and salts	6,657	6,295	362	94.6	5.4	94.5	5.5	95.4	4.6	
Other chemical products (l)	40,384	31,706	8,678	78.5	21.5	79.1	20.9	79.0	21.0	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	25,301	14,823	8,478	83.6	16.4	83.7	16.3	81.2	18.8	
Construction	255,944	250,061	6,895	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	97.6	2.4	
Building and structures (m)	158,089	154,292	3,747	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.5	
Highways, bridges and streets	97,905	95,769	2,146	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.6	2.3	
Transportation, storage, communication										
Transportation	348,979	296,951	52,028	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.5	14.5	
Air transport and airports	270,552	256,072	14,480	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	
Steam railways	10,675	8,653	2,022	81.1	18.9	81.1	18.9	80.0	20.0	
Maintenance of equipment	176,759	168,801	8,158	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	
Maintenance of ways and structures	24,174	23,975	190	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7	99.2	0.8	
Transportation - steam railways	40,664	40,495	169	98.6	0.4	99.5	0.4	99.6	0.4	
Telegraphs	101,737	96,878	5,868	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.5	
Water transportation (n)	10,184	8,253	1,931	81.0	19.0	81.4	18.6	79.5	20.5	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	34,254	32,491	1,763	94.8	5.1	95.0	5.0	94.5	5.2	
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	48,864	46,327	2,537	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	94.6	5.4	
Truck transportation	26,553	25,327	1,228	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.7	98.0	1.0	
Storage	17,899	17,000	899	96.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	94.7	5.3	
Grain elevators	16,283	14,732	1,551	90.5	9.5	90.8	9.2	90.7	9.3	
Storage and warehouse	12,071	10,971	1,100	90.8	9.1	91.2	8.8	90.9	9.1	
Telephone	4,212	3,781	451	89.3	10.7	89.4	10.6	90.3	9.7	
Communication	62,144	26,147	35,897	42.1	57.9	41.8	58.2	40.2	59.8	
Radio broadcasting	6,624	4,634	1,990	70.0	30.0	70.1	29.9	70.6	29.4	
Telephone	55,002	21,045	33,957	38.3	61.7	38.1	61.9	36.9	33.1	
Public utility operation										
Electric light and power	60,630	44,089	5,941	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8	87.8	12.4	
Other public utilities (q)	43,607	38,013	5,504	57.2	42.8	57.1	42.9	57.1	12.9	
7,023	6,676	347	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9	92.6	7.4		
Trade	364,179	235,052	129,147	64.5	35.5	64.4	35.6	63.8	36.2	
Wholesale	127,325	97,557	29,768	76.5	23.4	76.5	23.5	76.2	25.8	
Retail	236,854	137,475	99,379	68.0	42.0	57.9	42.1	57.0	43.0	
Finance, insurance and real estate	119,294	59,378	59,918	49.8	50.2	49.5	50.5	49.7	50.3	
Banking, investment and loan	74,013	34,803	39,210	47.0	53.0	46.9	53.1	47.5	52.5	
Insurance	44,258	23,931	20,327	54.1	45.9	53.8	46.4	53.0	47.0	
Service	107,005	54,769	52,236	51.2	48.8	51.0	49.0	50.3	49.7	
Hotels and restaurants	62,252	32,234	30,018	51.8	48.2	51.9	48.1	51.1	48.9	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	23,520	8,381	14,939	35.9	64.1	35.8	64.7	34.8	55.4	
Other service (r)	21,433	14,154	7,279	66.0	34.0	65.8	34.2	65.7	34.3	
Industrial composite	2,538,391	1,972,796	565,595	77.7	22.3	78.0	22.0	77.9	22.1	

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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

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

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.
- (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) Intersurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Intersurban 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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