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**EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
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Summary

Industrial employment at Jan. 1 showed the marked curtailment always indicated during the year-end holiday period. The losses were slightly less than those recorded 12 months earlier, and were also rather below the average for the time of year in the post-war experience. The general index, (1949=100), declined in the month by 2.7 p.c., to 109.1, as compared with 109.9 at Jan. 1, 1954, and 113.0 at Jan. 1, 1953, the all-time maximum for the beginning of January. As in the past, important factors contributing to the general recession in activity were a contraction in the outdoor and food processing industries, shutdowns for holidays and inventory purposes, and absenteeism.

There was a shrinkage in employment among workers of both sexes. The industrial composite index for men declined by 2.9 p.c. from Dec. 1 to 108.5 at the first of January, showing a loss of 1.2 p.c. from Jan. 1, 1954. The index for women fell by 2.2 p.c. in the month to 111.0, as compared with 111.4 a year ago.

The seasonal reduction in the payrolls reported for the week of Jan. 1 as compared with the preceding survey amounted to 4.4 p.c., a somewhat smaller loss than was indicated at Jan. 1, 1954, when the payroll index was 2.8 p.c. lower. The latest figure, at 149.3, was the highest in the record for the time of year. To some extent, this favourable position was due to the observance of the holidays on Saturday, tending to reduce the number of working hours lost. In other cases, wage-earners received an extra day's pay, in conformity with existing industrial agreements. In many instances, however, establishments were closed for several days during the holiday season, while a substantial reduction in staffs was a major factor in the lower disbursements in most areas and industries.

The weekly wages and salaries averaged \$58.55, as compared with \$59.59 at Dec. 1, and \$56.56 at Jan. 1, 1954, previously the peak figure for the time of year. The seasonal decline of 1.7 p.c. in the month was the smallest in the record for Jan. 1, due to conditions mentioned above. The per capita earnings were very generally lower, falling from their Dec. 1 levels in most parts of the country and in practically all industries and industrial groups.

The losses in employment were widespread, geographically and industrially. The trend was upward only in New Brunswick among the provinces, and in Saint John, Peterborough, Oshawa, Windsor and Victoria among the 32 cities for which data are published. None of the industrial divisions listed in Tables A and C reported a higher level of employment than at Dec. 1, although Table 4 shows gains in a few industrial groups, notably retail trade*, motor vehicle, motor vehicle parts and accessories, agricultural implement and fabricated and structural steel plants. As usual at the time of year, there were pronounced declines in construction* and manufacturing, amounting to 12.4 p.c. and 2.2 p.c., respectively. In each case, the recession was smaller than at Jan. 1, 1954, when the decrease in transportation, storage and communication also exceeded that of 1.9 p.c. indicated at the date under review. The decline in forestry work was larger than the loss usually reported at the beginning of January, although it was decidedly less than at Jan. 1, 1954, when the index was 10.8 p.c. below its present position. The reductions indicated from Dec. 1 in services were somewhat greater-than-average, and those in mining and public utility operation a little less.

Many of the industries listed in Table 4 showed a lower level of employment at Jan. 1

*Attention is drawn to the statistics in Table 4 for components of these groups, published for the first time.

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 Jan. 1 1955	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954		
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	122.3	136.4	125.4	183.2	198.7	173.8	50.08	54.66	51.97	36,924	
Prince Edward Island	103.2	117.8	106.8	135.2	153.4	136.8	43.67	43.92	43.23	3,990	
Nova Scotia	97.0	98.5	97.5	125.3	130.6	126.2	48.33	49.56	48.41	63,448	
New Brunswick	103.0	101.9	99.7	137.4	137.0	128.5	50.44	50.83	48.78	61,366	
Quebec	109.7	113.7	108.7	150.2	158.5	143.0	56.22	57.24	54.03	709,292	
Ontario	109.1	110.8	112.3	161.1	185.0	148.9	51.25	51.87	58.57	1,035,490	
Manitoba	105.8	107.6	104.7	136.9	144.1	134.4	56.22	56.97	54.62	125,015	
Saskatchewan	116.9	123.6	115.9	168.0	170.8	153.8	56.40	57.20	56.01	60,390	
Alberta	128.4	133.7	124.7	171.1	185.5	162.1	59.11	61.61	57.77	129,367	
British Columbia	104.0	107.1	103.2	143.2	162.6	139.5	62.86	64.97	61.67	217,292	
Canada	109.1	112.1	108.9	149.3	156.2	145.3	58.56	59.59	56.56	2,462,575	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	113.1	120.4	108.6	147.9	168.8	138.6	42.14	45.21	40.78	10,930	
Sydney	92.2	92.7	97.7	118.1	118.2	124.0	50.12	59.81	59.58	17,531	
Halifax	114.3	114.4	115.6	151.2	152.6	148.8	47.09	47.48	45.82	27,773	
Saint John	107.8	95.4	108.9	142.5	126.7	134.9	47.54	47.86	44.42	16,684	
Quebec	106.0	111.7	107.2	144.3	155.4	138.5	48.78	49.72	45.85	38,337	
Sherbrooke	102.8	104.3	100.6	136.8	142.9	123.5	48.09	49.41	44.26	11,151	
Three Rivers	95.2	102.7	98.1	129.9	139.3	125.3	56.08	55.70	52.47	11,223	
Drummondville	73.0	73.3	70.8	96.6	101.2	94.0	51.38	53.58	51.53	6,201	
Montreal	110.0	112.4	111.2	149.3	156.5	144.7	56.82	56.10	54.34	370,538	
Ottawa - Hull	111.1	113.1	109.2	153.7	156.5	142.3	54.43	54.44	51.16	45,106	
Peterborough	94.1	93.9	101.7	127.6	131.5	139.5	60.78	62.75	61.47	11,176	
Oshawa	146.8	139.2	155.9	207.0	187.8	201.0	71.77	68.64	65.88	17,458	
Niagara Falls	114.0	125.0	158.5	168.5	182.1	217.9	66.85	66.35	62.71	10,042	
St. Catharines	111.3	113.1	112.4	164.5	159.0	148.8	68.23	69.07	65.14	33,183	
Toronto	120.8	121.5	121.1	169.4	172.7	163.3	62.06	62.86	59.67	581,828	
Hamilton	100.1	102.4	108.1	136.9	139.9	139.3	62.95	63.32	59.78	72,886	
Brantford	81.1	81.4	77.8	108.0	108.8	99.0	58.38	58.58	55.74	12,775	
Galt	95.5	96.5	104.7	128.9	132.8	138.1	53.07	54.56	51.85	9,202	
Kitchener	102.2	103.4	102.7	140.3	145.9	130.6	55.82	57.36	51.76	22,143	
Sudbury	132.4	132.8	137.2	179.3	180.5	182.8	72.47	72.84	71.31	20,285	
London	107.2	110.4	110.9	147.8	157.2	147.1	55.94	57.70	55.84	30,354	
Sarnia	111.5	114.5	116.9	157.2	175.6	168.2	72.83	74.44	69.94	10,452	
Windsor	79.7	77.4	108.2	109.3	105.8	137.2	69.15	69.55	63.95	34,349	
Sault Ste. Marie	93.7	98.4	111.8	123.2	131.1	148.8	66.91	67.80	67.84	8,379	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	104.9	108.3	114.9	139.3	147.9	148.7	59.49	61.22	58.26	12,785	
Winnipeg	103.3	106.9	101.8	130.7	146.2	133.1	53.62	54.24	51.91	83,136	
Regina	116.7	124.0	115.7	165.9	173.0	169.5	54.27	53.22	52.70	14,935	
Saskatoon	117.3	122.3	115.3	170.5	177.9	168.5	54.27	54.33	51.31	9,980	
Edmonton	149.0	155.2	140.1	201.2	227.1	186.5	54.93	59.52	54.26	37,743	
Calgary	136.4	139.8	128.6	186.5	195.9	168.8	57.53	58.93	55.22	33,206	
Vancouver	103.4	104.0	101.9	143.8	147.3	137.0	60.91	62.06	58.91	99,980	
Victoria	114.2	113.4	112.8	154.9	157.8	147.5	56.44	57.89	54.40	16,016	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	121.3	130.9	108.2	182.8	198.3	161.1	60.14	60.49	59.38	84,056	
Mining	110.9	112.7	103.6	152.0	159.6	137.2	70.38	72.73	68.04	99,651	
Manufacturing	103.2	105.4	108.0	145.6	149.7	143.7	60.89	62.07	58.24	1,074,550	
Durable Goods ¹	108.6	109.4	118.6	150.6	155.8	157.3	65.08	66.82	62.32	523,518	
Non-Durable Goods	98.5	102.0	98.9	136.8	143.6	130.3	56.91	57.67	54.02	551,032	
Construction	104.8	119.7	105.5	143.7	177.2	141.1	56.62	61.35	55.34	210,739	
Transportation, storage, communication	107.8	109.9	108.2	141.9	145.3	138.4	63.17	63.46	61.40	333,174	
Public utility operation	116.5	118.3	112.0	187.2	169.3	156.2	68.29	68.08	66.97	48,385	
Trade	121.8	121.1	119.4	186.3	163.6	159.0	60.68	50.11	49.24	390,097	
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.7	130.9	123.8	186.5	168.3	154.5	54.44	54.29	52.89	122,352	
Service ²	109.1	110.6	106.8	148.7	152.4	139.6	58.64	40.09	37.83	99,571	
Industrial composite	109.1	112.1	109.9	149.3	156.2	145.3	58.55	58.59	56.56	2,462,575	

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.

of this year than of last. There were, however, quite a few groups in which the opposite was the case, notably food and beverages, tobacco, rubber, lumber, pulp and paper products, printing and publishing, chemical, petroleum refining and smelting and refining within the manufacturing division. Improvement in the 12 months was also reported in logging, mining, (except of coal and certain non-metals), highway, bridge and street construction, air transportation and airports, water transportation, communications, public utility operation, trade and services, among the non-manufacturing classes surveyed.

Weekly Payrolls.— As already mentioned, the observance of the year-end holidays on Saturday resulted in smaller losses in working hours than occur when they are celebrated earlier in the week. Consequently, the payrolls of industrial workers showed a more moderate decline in the period under review than was recorded in the corresponding week in recently preceding years. The index, at 149.3, was 4.4 p.c. lower than at Dec. 1, but was the highest in the record for the time of year, being 2.8 p.c. above the previous maximum, at Jan. 1, 1954. In some instances, there were upward adjustments in wage and salary rates. Many establishments granted an extra day's pay for the holiday. Premium overtime work during the holiday season, and changes in the industrial distribution of workers also contributed to the relatively large disbursements reported at the beginning of January, despite the substantial decline from Dec. 1.

The weekly wages and salaries disbursed by the co-operating employers on or about Jan. 1 were lower than a month earlier in all provinces except New Brunswick, in most of the metropolitan areas, and in nearly all industries. Saint John, Oshawa and Windsor were the exceptions among the cities. Among the industries, payrolls were higher in the manufacture of soft drinks, certain branches of the chemical group, smelting and refining, motor vehicles and parts and accessories, telephone communication, radio broadcasting, air transportation and airports, retail trade and insurance.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries.— Industrial payrolls reported for the week of Jan. 1 yielded a lower average than at Dec. 1, the general per capita figure falling by \$1.04 to \$58.55, the highest in the record for Jan. 1. The decline of 1.7 p.c. from Dec. 1 was less than at the beginning of January in 1954 and preceding years. The most pronounced reduction in the per capita figure was that of 6.9 p.c., in 1943. In the intervening years, payment for certain statutory holidays has become increasingly general, tending to modify the decline in average earnings. Another factor is the day of the week on which the holidays are observed. As already stated, their celebration this winter on Saturday minimized the amount of working time lost as compared with years in which the holidays fall earlier in the week, while in numerous cases, an extra day's pay for Christmas or New Year's was granted. The release of numerous seasonal workers, frequently paid at rates below the general average in the industry in which they were employed, and premium overtime work in some classes also moderated the widespread declines that occurred.

The general averages of weekly earnings were lower than a month earlier in all provinces. The per capita figures at Jan. 1 were a little higher in Sydney, Three Rivers, Oshawa, Niagara Falls and Regina, but declined in 27 of the larger centres. In most instances, the losses were moderate. In St. John's, Drummondville and Edmonton, however, they were considerable, amounting to \$3.07, \$4.59 and \$2.22, respectively.

Industrially, there were very general seasonal decreases in the average weekly wages and salaries as compared with Dec. 1. Among the industries showing increases were the canning and preserving fruits and vegetables, bread and bakery products, chemical and smelting and refining groups of manufacturing, certain public utilities, telephone communication, air transportation and airports, electric and motor transportation, retail and wholesale trade and financial establishments.

In most cases, earnings reported in the latest survey were higher than in the same week of 1954 and earlier years. There were some exceptions in the former comparison,

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
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	118.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	112.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.56
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
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	57.85
Dec. 1	118.1	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	59.18
Aug. 1	115.8	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	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	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.8	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.8	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.26	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.3	136.3	56.55	103.2	143.6	138.5	60.89
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1/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

however, among which may be mentioned Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, the cities of Drummondville, Peterborough, Sault Ste. Marie, and the tobacco and tobacco products and shipbuilding and repairing industries.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— As usual, men and women workers were both affected by the slackening in industrial activity recorded at Jan. 1. The number of men declined by 2.9 p.c., bringing the index to 108.5, as compared with 109.8 at Jan. 1, 1954. The figure for women, at 111.0, was 2.2 p.c. lower than a month earlier, and 0.4 p.c. less than at the opening of January a year ago. The proportion of such workers per 1,000 persons on the payrolls of the larger establishments at the date under review was 229, differing only slightly from the Dec. 1 ratio of 228. At Jan. 1 in preceding years of the record, the figures were as follows:— 1954, 228; 1953, 223; 1952, 215; 1951, 224; 1950, 229; 1949*, 224, and 1947*, 230 per 1,000.

On the whole, employment for the two sexes fell from its level of a month earlier in almost all major industrial divisions and in most of their component groups and sub-groups. For men, the main exceptions were soft drink, tobacco, cotton, motor vehicle and parts and accessories, agricultural implement, fabricated and structural steel manufacturing, coal mining, radio broadcasting and retail trade. Among women, the more important gains took place in retail trade and tobacco factories, with the largest losses in food processing and clothing plants. In manufacturing generally, the decline in the number of men reported at Jan. 1 was 1.3 p.c., and of women, 5.5 p.c. The index of employment for men stood at 105.2, as compared with 106.6 at Dec. 1, and 110.7 at Jan. 1, 1954. The figure for women was 96.5, considerably lower than the Dec. 1 index of 102.1, and that of 100.6 recorded 12 months ago.

Industrial Changes.— The movement at Jan. 1 in most of the industrial divisions surveyed was downward, following the seasonal pattern established many years ago. The loss of 2.2 p.c. in manufacturing generally approximated the seasonal average in the post-war period, and in the period since 1939, but was a little less than at Jan. 1, 1954. The index was then 4.4 p.c. above its present position. Curtailment was indicated in the durable and the non-durable goods divisions as compared with a month earlier, the index in the former falling by 0.8 p.c., and in the latter, by 3.5 p.c. In the 12-month comparison, employment in the production of heavy manufactured goods has diminished by 8.4 p.c., and in the light manufacturing industries, by 0.4 p.c.

A few classes within the manufacturing division showed improvement at the beginning of January, notably soft drink, tobacco, cotton, motor vehicle, motor vehicle parts and accessories, agricultural implement and fabricated and structural steel. The termination of industrial disputes in progress when the preceding survey was made, was the most important factor in the gain in the last-named. The increases in the other classes were largely seasonal in character. The largest decline from Dec. 1 was reported in food and beverages, in which the reduction of 9.1 p.c. was rather less-than-average in the experience of recent years. Smaller curtailment was indicated in leather, textiles, clothing, printing, publishing and allied industries, wood products, railway rolling stock, aircraft, ship-building, primary iron and steel, iron castings, boiler and plate work, heating and cooking apparatus, sheet metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies, non-ferrous metal, non-metallic mineral products, (notably in brick and gypsum, lime, cement and concrete plants), and in the miscellaneous manufacturing industries, particularly in the toys, games and sporting goods components.

Among the non-manufacturing classes, only coal mining, radio broadcasting, (including television), and retail trade showed gains of any consequence. In these, the increases amounted to 0.7 p.c., 1.9 p.c. and 1.8 p.c., respectively. The most marked shrinkage in employment was that of 12.4 p.c. in construction, in which the loss was rather smaller

*Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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

Area and Industries	January 1, 1955					Dec. 1, 1954		Jan. 1, 1954	
	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.....	36,924	32,708	4,216	88.6	11.4	89.2	10.8	89.1	10.9
Prince Edward Island.....	3,990	2,967	1,023	74.4	25.6	76.1	23.9	73.4	26.6
Nova Scotia.....	63,448	70,386	13,062	84.3	15.7	83.5	16.5	84.4	15.6
New Brunswick.....	61,356	51,631	9,735	84.1	15.9	82.7	17.3	82.4	17.6
Quebec.....	705,292	542,399	166,893	78.5	23.5	76.8	23.2	76.2	23.8
Ontario.....	1,035,490	779,359	256,151	75.3	24.7	75.1	24.9	75.8	24.4
Manitoba.....	125,016	94,918	30,100	75.9	24.1	76.4	23.6	77.6	22.4
Saskatchewan.....	60,380	47,038	13,354	77.9	22.1	78.7	21.5	78.1	21.9
Alberta.....	129,387	103,551	25,836	80.0	20.0	80.6	19.4	80.2	19.8
British Columbia.....	217,292	175,090	44,202	79.7	20.3	80.1	19.9	80.1	19.9
Canada.....	2,462,575	1,898,023	564,552	77.1	22.9	77.2	22.8	77.2	22.8
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	10,930	8,507	2,423	77.8	22.2	77.4	22.6	77.7	22.3
Sydney.....	17,531	16,712	819	96.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.6	4.5
Halifax.....	27,773	20,359	7,414	73.3	26.7	71.6	28.5	73.0	27.0
Saint John.....	15,684	11,583	4,101	73.9	26.1	70.5	29.5	71.9	28.1
Quebec.....	58,357	27,268	11,069	71.1	28.9	71.7	28.3	70.0	30.0
Sherbrooke.....	11,151	7,948	3,203	71.3	28.7	71.8	28.2	71.3	28.7
Three Rivers.....	11,223	8,264	2,959	73.6	26.4	74.9	25.1	72.8	27.2
Drummondville.....	6,201	4,751	1,450	76.6	23.4	76.6	23.5	75.7	24.3
Montreal.....	370,538	259,693	110,845	70.1	29.9	70.1	29.9	70.3	29.7
Ottawa - Hull.....	45,105	31,827	13,278	70.6	29.4	70.7	29.3	69.7	30.3
Peterborough.....	11,176	8,422	2,784	75.4	24.6	75.9	24.1	76.8	23.2
Oshawa.....	17,458	14,851	2,607	85.1	14.9	84.5	15.5	85.8	14.2
Niagara Falls.....	10,042	7,963	2,079	79.3	20.7	76.6	23.4	83.0	17.0
St. Catharines.....	33,193	27,758	5,455	85.6	14.4	83.5	16.5	83.9	16.1
Toronto.....	381,628	262,816	118,812	68.9	31.1	68.6	31.4	68.6	31.4
Hamilton.....	72,686	53,642	19,044	73.8	26.2	74.2	25.8	74.6	26.2
Brantford.....	12,475	9,447	3,328	73.9	26.1	73.7	26.3	74.6	25.4
Galt.....	9,202	6,542	2,680	71.1	28.9	71.6	28.4	73.4	26.6
Kitchener.....	22,183	15,596	6,567	70.4	29.6	69.6	30.4	70.1	29.9
Sudbury.....	20,285	18,618	1,667	91.8	8.2	92.5	7.5	92.5	7.5
London.....	30,354	20,895	9,459	68.8	31.2	68.5	31.5	68.8	31.2
Sarnia.....	10,462	8,847	1,615	84.6	15.4	86.2	13.8	85.9	14.1
Windsor.....	34,349	27,428	6,921	79.9	20.1	79.1	20.9	82.3	17.7
Sault Ste. Marie.....	8,379	7,465	914	89.1	10.9	89.9	10.1	91.4	8.6
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	12,795	10,477	2,318	81.9	18.1	83.4	16.8	83.5	16.7
Winnipeg.....	83,136	57,753	25,383	69.5	30.5	69.9	30.1	71.3	28.7
Regina.....	14,935	9,867	5,068	66.1	33.9	66.3	33.7	65.2	34.8
Saskatoon.....	8,950	7,045	2,905	70.8	29.2	71.9	28.1	71.0	29.0
Edmonton.....	37,743	27,966	9,777	74.1	25.9	74.8	25.2	74.2	25.8
Calgary.....	33,206	24,578	8,628	74.0	26.0	75.3	24.7	73.6	26.4
Vancouver.....	99,980	70,237	29,743	70.3	29.7	71.2	28.8	70.2	29.8
Victoria.....	16,016	11,990	4,025	74.9	25.1	75.5	24.5	74.8	25.2
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	84,056	82,862	1,194	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4	98.3	1.7
Mining.....	99,651	96,361	3,290	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,074,650	835,938	238,612	77.8	22.2	77.0	23.0	78.0	22.0
Durable Goods ¹	623,618	481,637	61,881	88.2	11.8	88.0	12.0	88.3	11.7
Non-Durable Goods.....	551,032	374,301	176,731	67.9	32.1	66.9	33.1	67.3	32.7
Construction.....	210,739	204,846	5,893	97.2	2.8	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7
Transportation, storage, communication.....	335,174	282,587	50,587	84.8	15.2	85.0	15.0	84.9	15.1
Public utility operation.....	48,385	42,675	5,810	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9	87.3	12.7
Trade.....	390,097	241,276	148,821	61.9	38.1	62.2	37.8	62.0	38.0
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	122,352	80,679	61,673	49.6	50.4	49.7	50.3	48.8	51.2
Service ²	99,571	50,899	48,672	51.1	48.9	51.4	48.6	50.6	49.4
Industrial composite.....	2,462,575	1,898,023	564,552	77.1	22.9	77.2	22.8	77.2	22.8

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

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

than usual for Jan. 1. This was also the case in transportation, storage and communication, mining and public utility operation. On the other hand, the contractions in services and logging were somewhat above-average.

For the most part, the payrolls reported in the various industrial groups for the week of Jan. 1 were lower than a month earlier. Among the exceptions were soft drink manufacture, certain branches of the chemical industry, radio broadcasting, telephone communications, air transportation and airports, retail trade and insurance. Also in most industries, the average wages and salaries in the holiday week were lower than in the preceding survey. The few exceptions were largely due to premium overtime work and higher wage and salary rates. Release of lower-paid workers was also a factor in some industries.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Industries.— Industrial activity declined seasonally in all provinces at Jan. 1. Except in Saskatchewan, the general curtailment in employment was somewhat smaller than that reported in a similar comparison at Jan. 1, 1954. The latest index numbers were higher than a year ago in New Brunswick, Quebec, Alberta and British Columbia, and showed no general change in the 12 months in Saskatchewan. Widely distributed losses as compared with a month earlier were indicated in manufacturing. The declines in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia amounted to 2.5 p.c., 1.5 p.c. and 2.9 p.c., respectively. Except in Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the reductions in factory employment were smaller than at the same date last year. There were also widespread decreases in construction, the largest being in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta. The movement was unfavourable in transportation, storage and communications in all provinces except Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where considerable seasonal gains in employment were recorded. Curtailment was reported in mining in almost all areas. In forestry, staffs were increased in New Brunswick and the Prairie Provinces, but the trend elsewhere was downward. Trade afforded more employment in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. There were quite general declines in services and public utility operation, while finance, insurance and real estate firms reported only minor changes.

Except in New Brunswick, the wages and salaries paid for services rendered in the week ending on or about Jan. 1 were seasonally lower than in the preceding survey. The losses varied from 2.5 p.c. in Ontario to 12.9 p.c. in Prince Edward Island and 17.9 p.c. in Newfoundland. The gain in New Brunswick was slight, (0.3 p.c.). The average weekly wages and salaries declined in all provinces, with Alberta and Newfoundland showing the greatest reductions, of \$2.50 and \$4.58, respectively, due in the main to seasonally lessened activity in construction. In all provinces except Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, the latest per capita figures were higher than at Jan. 1 in 1954 and earlier years of the record.

Industrial Changes in the Cities.— Employment was at a lower level than at Dec. 1 in 27 of the metropolitan areas for which data appear in Tables A and C. General gains were indicated only in Saint John, Oshawa, Windsor and Victoria, with Peterborough showing little change. The advance of 12.9 p.c. in Saint John at Jan. 1 largely reflected seasonal activity at the port. Expanding production in the automobile and associated industries was responsible for the upward movement in Oshawa and Windsor, where staffs were increased by 5.4 p.c. and 3.0 p.c., respectively. The indexes in these centres, however, were lower than at Jan. 1, 1954; in the latter, industrial disputes continued a factor. The declines from Dec. 1 in the other cities listed ranged from 0.1 p.c. in Halifax to 7.4 p.c. in Three Rivers and 8.1 p.c. in Niagara Falls.

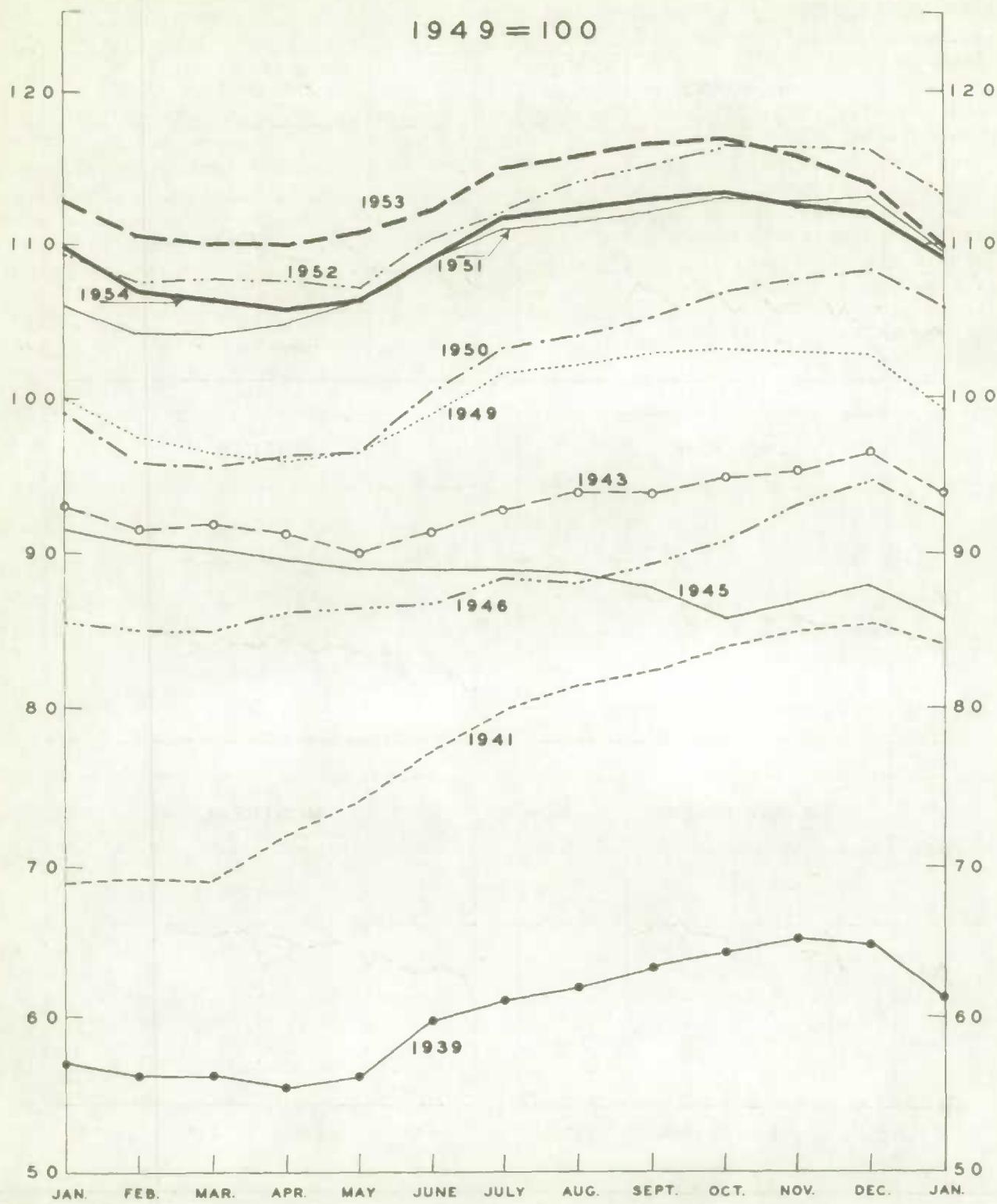
In accordance with the seasonal movement, the payrolls reported in the cities for the week of Jan. 1 showed widespread curtailment. The exceptions were Saint John, Oshawa and Windsor, where gains of 12.5 p.c., 10.2 p.c. and 2.4 p.c., respectively, were recorded in the weekly wages and salaries. The declines noted in the other centres varied from 0.7 p.c. in Sudbury to 11.4 p.c. in Edmonton and 12.4 p.c. in St. John's.

The per capita weekly earnings of industrial workers were higher at the beginning of January than a month earlier in Sydney, Three Rivers, Oshawa, Niagara Falls and Regina. The gain of \$3.13 in Oshawa was most pronounced, reflecting seasonally accelerated activity in motor vehicle and parts and accessory plants. Reduced hours during the holiday week contributed to the substantial declines recorded in a number of centres, notably Edmonton, (\$4.59), St. John's, (\$3.07), and Drummondville, (\$2.22). Except in Drummondville, Peterborough and Sault Ste. Marie, the Jan. 1 averages were higher than in the corresponding week in 1954 and in earlier years.

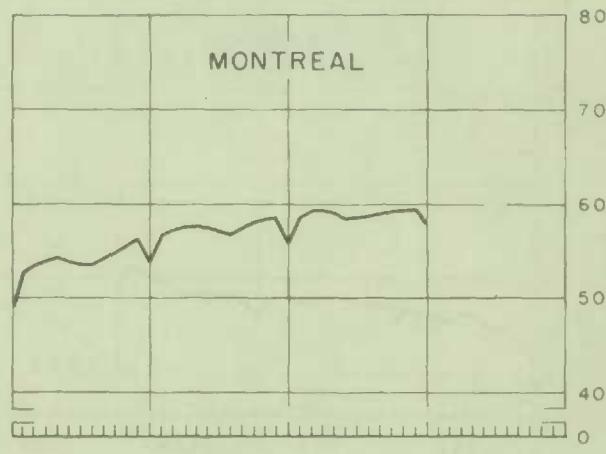
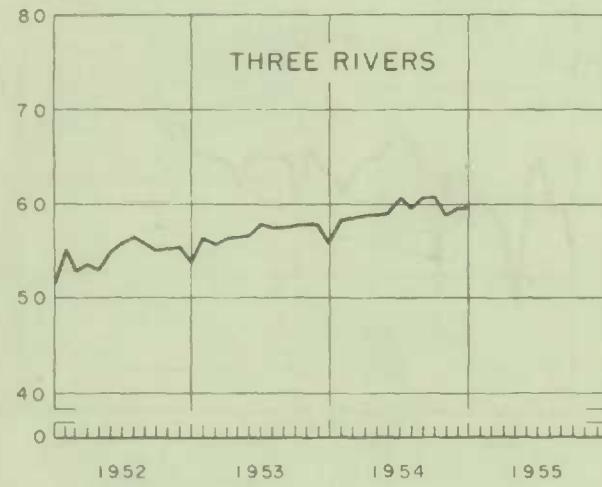
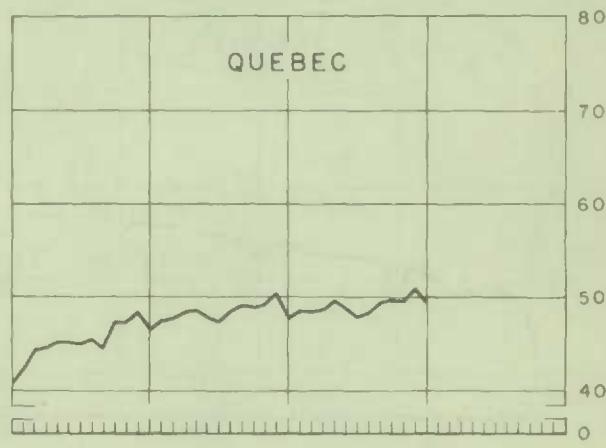
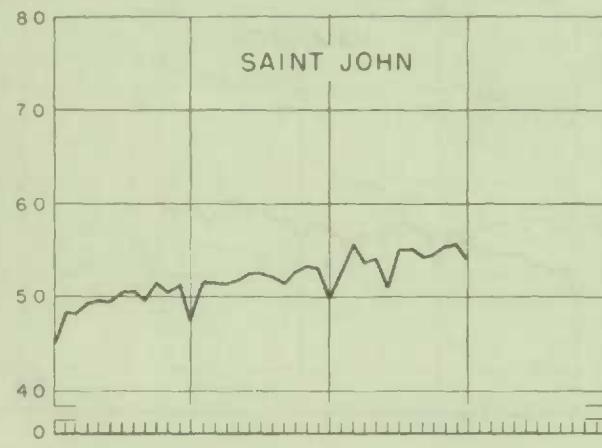
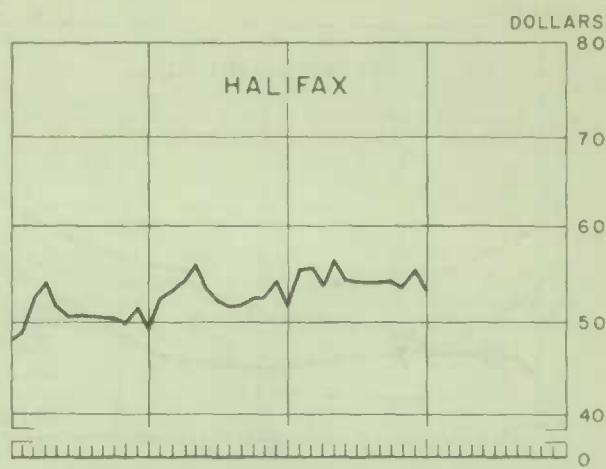
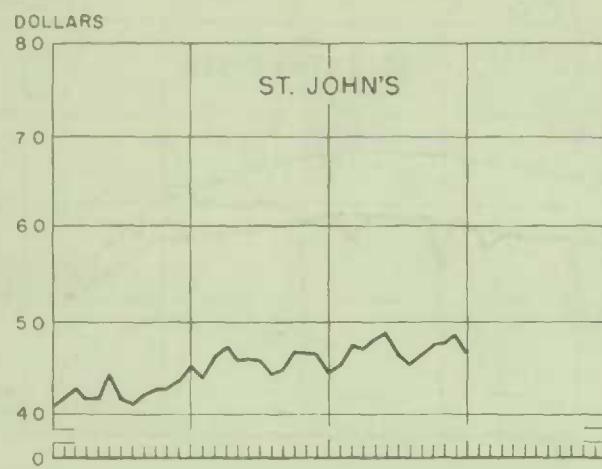
Manufacturing was quieter than in the preceding survey in most metropolitan areas. Factory employment in Oshawa and Windsor, however, rose by 6.2 p.c. and 5.2 p.c., respectively, while little general change took place in Galt. The most marked losses in the remaining metropolitan areas listed were in Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Vancouver, where they varied from 1.0 p.c. in Toronto to 6.4 p.c. in Quebec. Widespread curtailment was noted in construction, with Toronto, Winnipeg and Edmonton reporting the greatest reductions in staff. The trend in transportation, storage and communication was seasonally upward in Halifax and Saint John, and there were small increases in several other centres, with losses in 17 cities. Larger working forces were reported in trade in 25 centres, notably Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. The city changes recorded in either direction in the remaining industries surveyed were generally small.

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

COMPOSITE OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

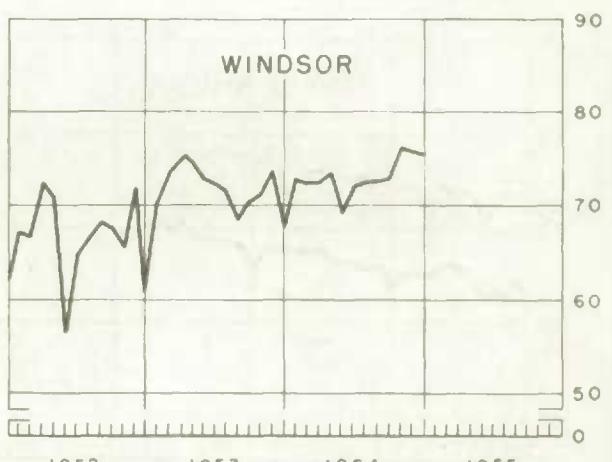
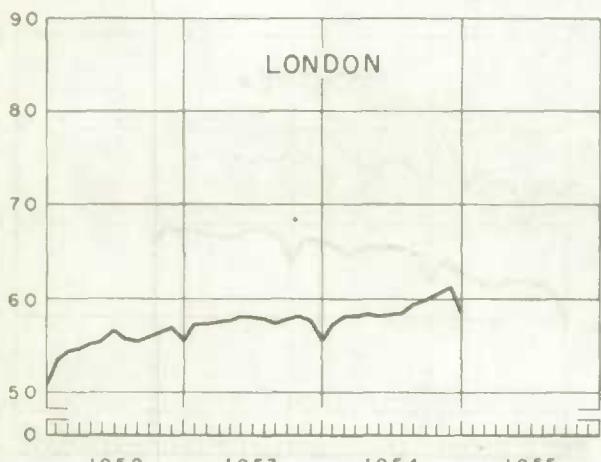
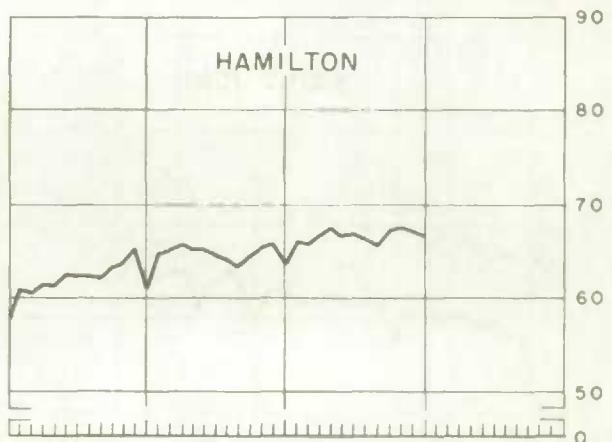
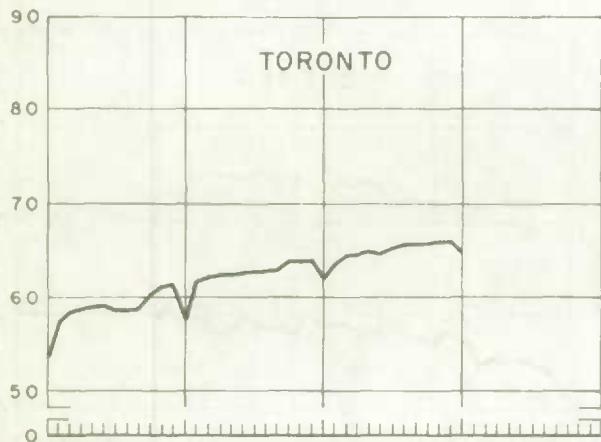
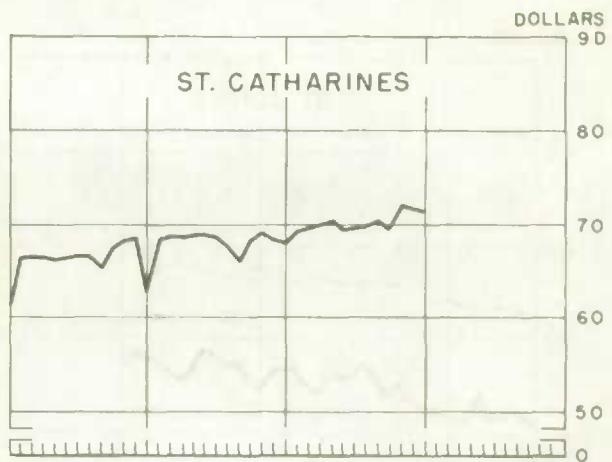
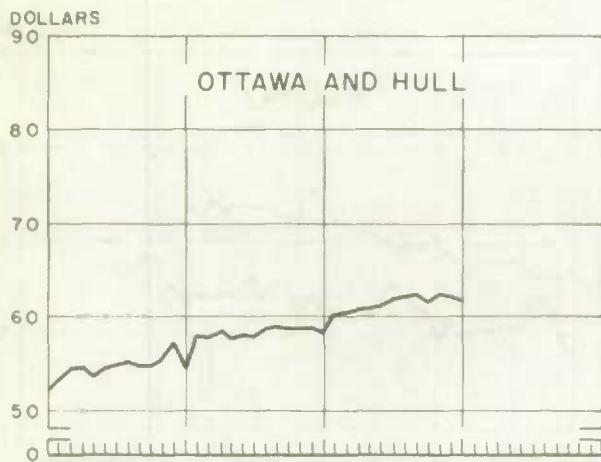


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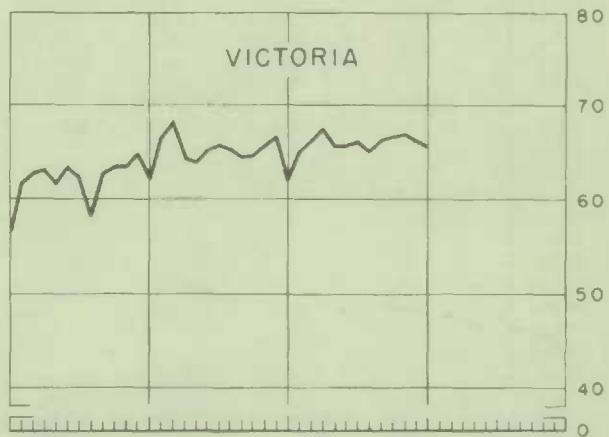
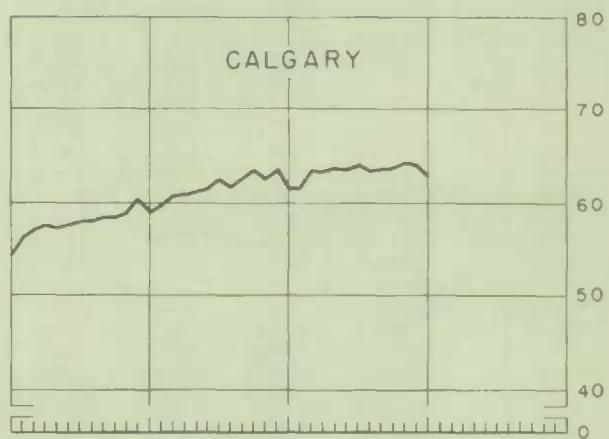
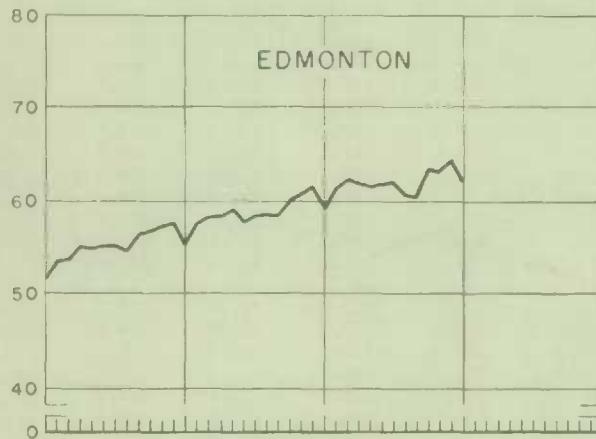
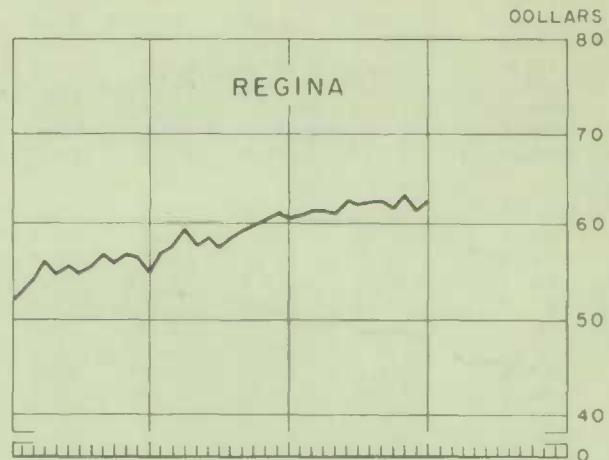
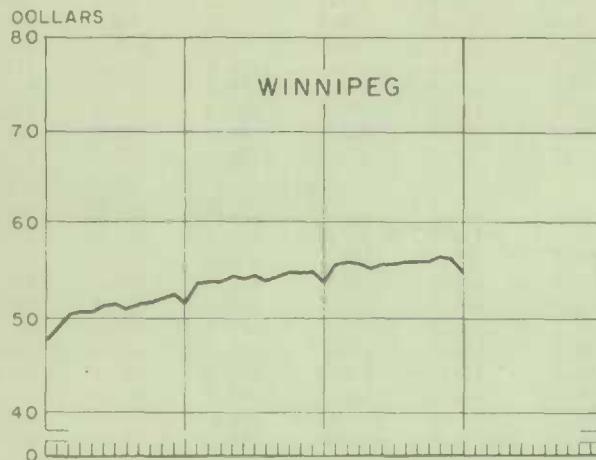
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Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Forestry Industrial Composite		Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Commun- ication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate			Service ^{1/}
	(Chiefly Logging)											
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6		
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1		
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0		
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1		
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6		
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7		
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4		
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3		
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8		
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4		
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9		
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4		
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2		
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6		
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2		
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5		
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9		
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	116.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6		
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4		
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1		
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3		
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6		
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	106.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3		
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	106.9		
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0		
July 1	114.9	93.8	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	111.8	120.6	113.1		
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.8	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.6	122.4	112.9		
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.6	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3		
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.9	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6		
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	106.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4		
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.5	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6		
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7		
Mar. 1	106.3	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7		
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5		
May 1	106.2	50.8	108.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1		
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1		
July 1	111.7	90.6	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	127.8	118.9		
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9		
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	118.1		
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0		
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6		
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	121.3	110.9	103.2	104.8	107.8	118.5	121.8	130.7	109.1		
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1955.

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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	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island									Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
		Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba							
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1		
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3		
1949 - Average	100.9	..	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	108.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7		
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4		
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	108.2		
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.8	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	107.5	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6		
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2		
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5		
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8		
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5		
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.5	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	113.1	104.9	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	98.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.8		
May 1	110.9	133.8	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	115.4	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	124.8	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2		
Sept. 1	116.6	158.0	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	123.9	135.0	114.8		
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	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5		
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5		
Apr. 1	105.8	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8		
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.8	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2		
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	98.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3		
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2		
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0		
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.8	109.1	126.6	136.4	113.1		
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.6	112.6		
Nov. 1	112.6	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3		
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1		
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.3	103.2	97.0	103.0	109.7	109.1	103.6	115.9	128.4	104.0		
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1955.

100.0	1.5	0.2	3.4	2.6	28.8	42.0	5.1	2.5	5.2	8.8
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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	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.3	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	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	108.1
Mar. 1	116.5	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	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	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	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	98.8	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.8	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.8
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	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	116.5	100.6	108.8	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	105.0	102.6	95.2	110.0
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1955.

1.1 0.6 1.6 0.5 0.5 15.0

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

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

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	98.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	106.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.8	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.5	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	128.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	108.3	123.6
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	108.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	98.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	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	108.8	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	106.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.3	120.8	100.1	81.1	102.2	107.2	79.7	104.9
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1955.

1.6	1.3	16.5	3.0	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.5
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.5	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.5
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.5
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.5	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.5	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
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	97.8	108.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	108.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.8	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.8	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	128.8	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.8	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	126.5	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	106.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	118.0	114.7	142.2	128.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.6
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	136.8	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	106.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.8	109.8
Oct. 1	106.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.6	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	116.3	140.1	128.8	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.8	132.7	123.8	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.8	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.8	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	106.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.5	112.8
Sept. 1	106.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.8	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.3	116.7	117.3	149.0	135.4	103.4	114.2
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1955.

3.4 0.6 0.4 1.5 1.3 4.1 0.7

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 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 Jan. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953		
Forestry (chiefly logging)	121.3	130.9	106.2	129.6	60.14	60.49	59.38	57.59	84,066	
Mining	110.9	112.7	103.6	114.9	70.38	72.73	68.04	65.46	99,651	
Metal mining	112.4	114.1	98.7	115.3	72.71	75.76	71.87	67.99	53,018	
Gold (a)	81.6	82.3	65.5	89.9	66.35	68.94	63.40	61.17	18,586	
Other metal (b)	141.2	143.7	129.3	136.8	76.14	79.46	75.82	72.14	34,432	
Fuels	105.3	106.4	104.7	111.5	66.90	70.32	66.06	64.11	33,971	
Coal	77.6	77.1	82.5	92.4	59.21	81.26	57.53	58.21	19,227	
Oil and natural gas	196.6	198.9	178.7	171.1	81.52	81.89	79.20	75.24	14,744	
Non-metal (c)	121.3	129.4	122.7	123.9	64.65	66.77	59.31	58.22	12,862	
Manufacturing	103.2	106.4	108.0	111.4	60.89	62.07	58.24	54.93	1,074,550	
Food and beverages	98.6	108.5	97.7	96.5	56.15	56.97	53.35	50.66	123,772	
Meat products	114.0	118.8	111.7	119.0	64.10	65.55	62.77	60.69	23,427	
Dairy products	100.8	104.9	100.6	94.4	48.33	49.06	47.50	46.26	9,224	
Canned and cured fish	86.6	108.9	72.1	63.9	37.91	40.25	36.87	36.59	8,429	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	69.9	106.5	67.9	69.9	47.04	42.95	45.41	42.39	8,579	
Grain mill products	105.3	106.3	100.5	104.2	57.50	59.59	56.99	50.31	6,277	
Bread and other bakery products	104.7	106.4	105.1	106.3	52.51	52.46	51.95	49.49	17,781	
Biscuits and crackers	84.9	94.0	87.7	83.1	44.08	45.73	40.55	39.95	6,465	
Distilled and malt liquors	106.7	113.9	108.5	102.6	70.69	68.22	66.55	62.25	14,710	
Other beverages (d)	107.6	106.1	109.4	106.6	57.88	58.12	56.58	56.65	6,820	
Confectionery	83.7	94.8	82.8	85.5	42.57	43.87	39.20	35.12	7,933	
Tobacco and tobacco products	103.1	93.7	101.6	97.3	50.43	56.30	50.58	46.88	10,964	
Rubber products	102.3	103.3	97.1	108.2	62.02	63.51	57.68	56.42	19,886	
Leather products	85.2	86.4	89.3	96.9	41.54	42.17	38.94	37.32	26,756	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	85.8	87.2	91.8	96.7	38.94	39.28	36.31	35.18	17,808	
Other leather products (f)	78.6	82.2	84.6	94.6	46.91	47.77	44.15	41.44	8,948	
Textile products (except clothing)	80.4	81.7	82.5	96.4	49.57	50.81	46.02	45.07	59,004	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	81.8	80.5	77.4	101.5	47.14	47.10	41.42	45.32	20,114	
Woollen goods	69.8	70.1	73.8	88.5	47.09	49.50	44.54	43.65	10,439	
Synthetic textiles and silk	84.6	84.5	86.1	99.5	54.99	57.38	51.96	50.34	14,100	
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.5	90.2	90.7	101.1	39.15	41.19	36.50	34.73	88,017	
Men's clothing	88.7	93.1	94.7	105.1	37.79	39.51	35.55	33.99	29,078	
Women's clothing	88.6	91.1	90.1	100.2	38.81	40.87	36.28	34.24	22,137	
Knit goods	77.0	80.0	85.6	90.1	40.41	43.85	38.04	36.26	19,463	
Fur goods	75.4	80.2	74.8	92.9	54.51	55.10	50.35	48.67	3,870	
Hats and caps	85.7	87.5	90.7	93.6	42.48	43.60	38.34	38.60	3,888	
Wood products	96.5	99.6	94.1	103.5	52.92	55.70	49.82	46.89	83,061	
Saw and planing mills (g)	97.2	100.0	90.9	104.0	54.74	57.63	51.73	48.89	51,852	
Furniture	102.2	105.6	105.0	110.3	51.02	53.79	47.41	44.65	21,579	
Other wood products (h)	83.6	87.6	89.0	91.2	47.50	49.92	46.85	42.98	9,830	
Paper products	113.1	114.2	110.2	105.3	71.43	73.30	69.28	65.98	83,407	
Pulp and paper mills	116.3	117.2	111.5	106.8	76.83	76.76	75.88	72.04	60,802	
Other paper products (i)	106.4	106.9	107.1	101.8	56.92	58.73	55.00	50.07	22,805	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.8	112.0	108.5	104.3	65.71	66.32	62.84	58.33	49,173	
Iron and steel products	95.7	94.8	104.3	113.8	66.57	68.47	63.83	60.34	151,491	
Agricultural implements	63.9	45.2	63.7	97.4	67.65	68.49	66.92	61.96	11,406	
Boilers and plate work	100.3	104.9	114.5	127.0	72.10	72.66	64.04	58.98	5,639	
Fabricated and structural steel	128.3	112.8	135.3	135.9	71.21	74.90	66.48	60.81	9,018	
Hardware and tools	97.3	98.5	105.9	106.2	62.16	65.03	60.60	56.88	11,460	
Heating and cooking appliances	92.9	98.3	91.9	94.2	58.21	62.66	54.80	51.99	7,541	
Iron castings	82.6	83.9	92.3	103.3	64.34	67.53	50.94	55.96	16,559	
Machinery mfg. (j)	106.4	107.6	113.8	117.5	65.94	67.13	62.97	59.83	33,068	
Primary iron and steel	94.5	95.4	108.0	120.8	71.98	72.28	70.78	68.89	28,707	
Sheet metal products	98.6	103.3	100.4	108.7	62.56	66.83	59.24	54.03	15,326	
Wire and wire products	96.0	97.8	101.0	102.9	67.38	88.14	63.31	61.40	5,272	

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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 Jan. 1 1955	
	Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953		
Manufacturing - concluded:										
Transportation equipment	119.9	119.5	148.4	147.6	69.03	70.86	65.69	61.75	134,194	
Aircraft and parts	340.3	344.8	352.5	367.1	73.28	75.21	69.22	68.70	39,384	
Motor vehicles	81.9	73.7	122.4	113.7	60.31	79.62	71.15	69.71	22,663	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	106.1	105.1	120.5	129.4	70.71	70.66	64.34	59.59	18,993	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	81.1	62.7	102.1	110.0	62.27	63.59	61.67	60.75	29,732	
Shipbuilding and repairing	134.1	143.3	167.7	159.2	68.01	66.87	60.35	57.57	20,116	
Non-ferrous metal products	119.3	120.3	116.3	113.9	70.21	70.54	67.21	63.94	52,939	
Aluminum products	120.0	121.1	120.3	122.6	66.50	66.97	53.86	60.48	7,776	
Brass and copper products	102.7	104.0	109.5	106.2	65.91	67.27	61.27	58.36	9,240	
Smelting and refining	141.0	140.7	126.4	129.0	76.68	75.69	75.00	71.58	28,210	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	130.7	133.4	141.1	130.7	65.53	67.00	62.50	59.88	73,182	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	111.7	116.4	112.2	110.8	63.28	66.27	59.70	56.77	28,651	
Clay products	99.1	106.8	99.0	100.5	61.08	62.41	58.24	55.41	5,471	
Glass and glass products	116.7	117.1	120.9	104.8	61.62	62.64	57.50	57.53	7,323	
Products of petroleum and coal	118.7	120.7	117.5	118.4	68.43	87.22	84.62	81.30	18,008	
Chemical products	119.4	120.4	118.1	113.8	68.42	67.88	64.89	61.84	54,108	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	106.2	108.0	106.5	103.0	62.35	62.19	58.98	55.10	8,355	
Acids, alkalis and salts	120.9	122.2	118.4	121.1	70.43	76.38	71.45	69.19	7,353	
Other chemical products (l)	121.9	123.0	121.4	115.6	67.84	67.47	65.01	61.93	38,420	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	103.0	106.5	106.9	101.1	63.24	64.39	51.42	47.06	22,942	
Construction										
Building and structures (m)	104.8	119.7	105.5	111.3	58.82	61.35	55.34	51.51	210,739	
Building	105.4	120.6	114.3	118.8	60.56	66.27	58.62	53.85	129,926	
Engineering work	106.7	120.6	106.5	112.2	50.45	66.72	56.09	51.12	107,397	
Highways, bridges and streets	99.2	120.1	153.5	148.4	61.21	75.16	66.01	63.15	22,629	
Transportation, storage and communication	103.9	118.1	91.3	67.3	50.77	53.38	46.89	46.36	80,813	
Transportation	107.8	109.9	106.2	106.9	63.17	63.46	61.40	59.56	335,174	
Air transport and airports	103.4	106.8	104.8	106.8	54.41	65.24	63.07	61.28	256,709	
Steam railways	159.6	159.2	149.0	151.4	78.73	78.74	77.01	74.79	10,756	
Maintenance of equipment	100.9	102.7	104.5	108.3	65.11	65.79	64.12	63.25	164,902	
Maintenance of ways and structures	107.9	108.8	118.7	122.4	61.88	61.92	60.96	61.37	23,852	
Transportation - Steam railways	84.5	93.2	65.9	92.9	54.41	56.71	52.36	52.97	33,202	
Telegraphs	104.7	103.7	107.7	110.2	70.38	71.22	69.80	66.36	98,170	
Water transportation (n)	96.0	103.9	90.3	90.8	56.63	61.35	56.17	50.89	32,012	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	109.6	110.7	108.8	105.6	63.77	63.17	80.57	57.88	48,039	
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	89.8	90.3	92.4	93.2	66.49	64.85	63.55	62.17	25,489	
Truck transportation	145.6	149.0	139.5	140.4	81.67	62.60	56.93	52.17	18,071	
Storage	106.6	109.1	114.2	112.7	54.89	67.23	53.71	51.72	16,842	
Grain elevators	106.6	106.9	114.2	112.8	53.67	56.52	53.59	52.06	11,842	
Storage and warehouse	109.5	118.1	114.2	106.1	58.51	59.26	54.09	50.76	4,000	
Communication	131.9	131.8	125.5	119.1	60.13	57.54	56.29	53.98	61,623	
Radio broadcasting	198.0	194.4	147.7	134.8	63.25	53.30	61.74	56.84	7,199	
Telephone	126.5	126.7	123.9	118.8	59.66	56.70	55.65	53.62	55,950	
Public utility operation	115.5	118.3	112.0	108.2	68.29	68.09	66.97	63.45	48,385	
Electric light and power	119.3	121.3	114.7	112.2	69.10	68.92	67.69	65.83	41,653	
Other public utilities (q)	102.1	102.8	90.1	80.2	63.36	63.02	61.59	59.57	6,832	
Trade	121.8	121.1	119.4	120.4	50.68	60.11	49.24	46.29	390,097	
Wholesale	117.1	119.3	115.0	116.2	60.28	59.81	57.90	54.62	126,039	
Retail	124.1	122.0	121.2	122.7	46.10	46.26	44.98	42.32	254,056	
Food	134.3	135.4	-	-	46.16	44.22	-	-	53,093	
Department stores	119.8	117.5	-	-	47.54	45.36	-	-	90,323	
Variety stores	140.1	126.4	-	-	23.88	22.81	-	-	25,200	
Automotive products	138.3	141.2	-	-	57.85	59.09	-	-	33,282	
Finance, insurance and real estate	180.7	130.9	123.8	123.1	54.44	54.29	52.89	50.08	122,362	
Banking, investments and loan	135.5	136.9	128.2	125.9	49.74	49.70	48.44	46.44	78,330	
Insurance	122.3	122.4	116.2	117.8	62.56	62.25	60.01	56.01	44,939	
Service	109.1	110.6	106.6	106.1	39.64	40.09	37.83	34.83	99,571	
Hotels and restaurants	104.6	106.1	101.4	101.4	34.73	35.04	33.57	31.38	55,789	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	100.4	101.4	100.0	99.3	36.00	37.33	34.81	32.91	22,800	
Other service (r)	139.0	140.1	136.7	125.9	56.53	56.55	53.02	47.11	20,982	
Industrial composite	109.1	112.1	109.9	113.0	58.55	59.59	56.56	53.81	2,462,575	

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953		
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	101.3	131.8	79.9	111.2	44.35	61.37	57.04	51.90	4,511	
Mining	103.9	109.5	108.5	108.3	60.28	64.76	68.26	59.61	3,533	
Manufacturing	117.9	118.5	111.1	107.8	57.47	62.80	58.33	55.86	10,101	
Food and beverages	114.9	114.1	101.1	92.2	32.20	36.21	30.16	31.84	3,395	
Pulp and paper mills	119.9	118.9	115.9	115.0	83.48	91.50	85.56	77.58	4,181	
Construction	811.9	478.7	504.6	595.4	45.18	62.18	50.84	51.12	3,287	
Transportation, storage and communication	127.0	136.9	128.8	130.8	55.84	55.96	52.32	52.10	6,867	
Trade	110.0	114.9	108.1	110.7	37.90	38.82	35.95	33.59	6,881	
Industrial composite	122.3	136.4	125.4	132.4	50.08	64.66	51.97	49.84	36,924	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing	116.1	140.7	116.7	148.3	40.75	41.41	42.88	43.95	785	
Transportation, storage, communication	99.9	106.2	102.3	113.8	59.90	61.29	59.59	57.29	1,223	
Trade	106.8	121.1	113.4	125.7	29.98	29.00	28.98	28.07	860	
Industrial composite	103.2	117.8	106.8	116.7	43.67	43.92	43.23	42.85	3,990	
Nova Scotia										
Mining	92.0	92.2	93.3	100.1	56.92	60.16	55.87	58.67	13,087	
Coal	91.5	91.0	91.2	98.7	59.75	60.77	57.19	59.61	12,114	
Manufacturing	100.7	106.6	108.6	117.0	49.50	51.52	50.48	47.25	23,869	
Food and beverages	108.8	127.0	98.6	106.7	38.87	40.21	37.37	35.96	5,112	
Iron and steel products	85.1	87.6	104.6	116.7	60.05	61.75	61.57	56.97	5,802	
Primary iron and steel	78.4	81.1	96.3	108.9	62.92	63.96	64.45	60.63	4,231	
Transportation equipment	135.4	135.4	155.1	148.1	56.27	58.83	55.73	53.12	6,195	
Shipbuilding and repairing	147.0	146.4	153.7	143.5	56.40	59.39	56.27	54.39	4,883	
Construction	63.9	64.6	59.7	67.8	40.39	43.58	42.39	37.71	11,348	
Building and structures (m)	95.4	111.4	106.7	125.8	43.82	48.91	46.33	39.13	4,436	
Highways, bridges and streets	62.7	46.0	43.6	47.6	38.20	40.86	39.02	36.45	6,910	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.3	102.8	110.8	113.9	53.37	54.96	53.36	50.74	14,032	
Steam railways	113.1	113.2	108.9	112.0	59.90	61.26	62.20	60.11	7,274	
Water transportation (n)	109.4	74.8	111.5	124.2	42.26	42.21	41.28	37.53	5,682	
Trade	121.8	128.5	119.0	123.9	41.01	40.64	40.66	38.11	12,985	
Retail	127.4	137.0	125.5	128.8	36.87	36.16	36.30	34.40	9,223	
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.7	126.2	123.3	122.9	49.86	49.81	47.98	46.02	3,209	
Industrial composite	97.0	98.5	97.5	99.3	48.33	49.56	48.41	46.43	83,448	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	180.1	172.7	131.7	187.0	56.04	64.36	53.42	53.03	6,070	
Manufacturing	86.6	92.2	91.5	96.0	52.80	53.30	50.25	48.25	16,012	
Saw and planing mills (g)	67.5	65.7	67.7	124.6	36.89	39.57	33.21	33.77	1,956	
Pulp and paper mills	119.3	120.6	114.9	106.6	87.72	71.25	65.04	67.42	3,778	
Transportation equipment	107.7	112.1	130.9	119.2	80.41	59.98	54.47	57.83	2,573	
Construction	82.7	91.1	78.1	76.1	43.54	48.58	42.33	43.42	8,192	
Building and structures (m)	73.1	82.7	87.7	85.5	44.30	47.04	42.19	45.36	2,619	
Highways, bridges and streets	88.1	95.9	72.2	69.8	43.19	46.51	42.45	42.00	5,575	
Transportation, storage, communication	111.3	89.3	102.3	115.0	56.70	60.05	58.10	64.88	15,266	
Steam railways	106.7	95.7	98.9	110.8	61.08	64.86	64.03	60.96	9,594	
Water transportation (n)	131.2	48.2	111.4	146.5	45.63	40.94	42.58	40.12	3,234	
Trade	115.2	119.6	120.4	128.0	41.42	40.21	39.44	36.98	9,854	
Wholesale	111.9	114.3	113.7	110.8	48.55	48.33	46.97	45.04	3,118	
Retail	113.9	122.2	124.0	134.7	37.86	36.35	36.24	33.41	6,236	
Industrial composite	103.0	101.9	99.7	107.8	50.44	50.86	48.78	47.57	61,366	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	147.0	158.7	125.2	150.0	58.38	64.30	59.96	56.74	41,352	
Mining	129.5	134.0	106.7	126.3	68.99	72.82	66.03	62.50	19,858	
Gold (a)	88.7	89.7	88.4	97.8	55.24	68.53	80.32	58.37	4,238	
Other metal (b)	162.2	169.1	95.4	147.8	69.33	77.14	69.90	64.61	7,899	
Non-metal (c)	135.8	141.0	131.8	133.5	70.72	70.88	64.67	63.17	7,701	
Manufacturing	102.5	104.9	106.9	112.2	56.37	57.88	53.99	51.64	348,146	
Tobacco	84.7	81.7	88.2	85.4	58.41	63.10	56.73	52.39	7,394	
Leather products	79.2	82.5	85.9	96.9	37.12	38.02	34.48	32.71	13,592	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	82.2	84.9	89.3	98.2	36.88	37.26	34.08	32.73	10,581	
Textile products (except clothing)	80.6	82.6	81.7	98.0	48.06	49.86	44.94	45.62	33,014	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	79.2	78.5	75.5	100.5	49.32	48.80	43.37	48.22	12,893	
Synthetic textiles and silk	77.6	77.1	79.2	96.4	48.51	52.26	47.66	47.24	9,433	
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.9	95.2	94.2	106.4	37.50	39.54	34.85	32.95	51,624	
Men's clothing	87.7	92.4	95.4	106.5	38.44	37.89	33.98	32.86	18,579	
Women's clothing	91.2	94.6	94.1	105.7	37.72	39.58	35.00	32.89	15,181	
Knit goods	87.4	91.3	87.6	91.6	38.71	42.58	38.95	34.13	8,642	

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TABLE S. 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 Jan. 1 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953		
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products	93.6	95.5	93.0	102.7	45.39	47.31	42.68	40.99	18,240	
Saw and planing mills (g)	87.6	90.0	87.5	98.3	43.77	45.66	40.62	39.85	8,148	
Furniture	106.4	107.6	105.8	111.8	48.38	49.90	44.94	43.73	6,683	
Paper products	111.2	112.1	106.3	106.1	71.13	71.79	69.98	66.27	32,806	
Pulp and paper mills	113.8	114.6	107.1	106.5	76.11	76.65	75.70	72.00	28,544	
Other paper products (i)	101.1	102.5	98.4	101.0	50.96	51.38	48.10	43.54	8,281	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.5	110.4	106.4	106.4	64.36	65.98	61.73	57.51	12,067	
Iron and steel products	100.0	98.1	112.1	124.6	62.93	65.98	59.76	58.08	33,777	
Machinery mfg. (j)	104.1	105.1	110.3	118.1	63.91	64.36	59.18	58.75	9,380	
Primary iron and steel	79.2	79.1	88.7	98.4	63.25	66.36	64.06	61.42	3,402	
Transportation equipment	118.8	119.9	153.2	156.3	63.01	68.13	64.48	64.59	31,907	
Aircraft and parts	186.2	183.9	247.4	258.4	71.93	71.55	67.56	74.30	11,184	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	77.7	77.5	98.4	106.3	62.41	64.28	82.09	81.66	12,158	
Shipbuilding and repairing	146.1	172.1	216.2	201.5	48.84	70.17	63.25	65.93	6,554	
Non-ferrous metal products	128.6	128.9	119.5	121.5	68.41	68.79	65.83	62.01	18,368	
Smelting and refining	149.7	150.2	132.3	135.4	72.93	72.37	72.11	66.79	11,069	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	128.6	130.8	135.4	126.5	68.32	67.65	61.41	58.80	18,878	
Chemical products	131.1	132.6	127.6	120.4	66.39	66.27	62.72	60.80	22,756	
Construction	112.2	126.7	100.3	107.8	53.94	58.29	51.51	47.25	63,880	
Building and structures (m)	104.2	117.9	99.3	100.3	58.82	63.43	54.83	47.81	39,319	
Highways, bridges and streets	127.9	144.1	102.3	104.8	49.34	50.01	46.44	43.28	24,561	
Transportation, storage, communication	104.9	112.3	104.1	106.0	65.03	64.73	62.02	60.67	82,490	
Steam railways	96.6	98.4	100.6	106.2	66.04	65.73	63.29	62.44	38,708	
Water transportation (n)	80.0	125.9	74.7	65.0	60.42	65.33	55.40	52.50	8,447	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	110.2	121.2	109.2	106.3	60.81	60.31	58.17	59.00	13,363	
Communication	131.0	130.8	120.0	111.4	64.93	62.33	61.90	59.12	17,193	
Public utility operation	112.9	115.0	107.9	106.4	64.91	64.12	63.64	60.13	9,776	
Trade	122.6	121.2	118.8	117.7	49.21	48.89	47.74	46.36	87,076	
Wholesale	122.8	123.1	117.7	115.8	60.65	60.49	58.53	55.04	31,808	
Retail	122.4	120.1	119.5	118.0	42.63	42.08	41.78	40.02	55,267	
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.9	127.9	122.2	120.6	54.51	54.38	52.24	50.18	32,211	
Banking, investment and loan	152.2	132.0	126.0	123.2	50.12	50.23	48.45	46.76	19,831	
Insurance	119.8	120.0	115.3	116.4	61.93	61.39	56.49	55.80	11,971	
Services	106.8	109.0	108.0	108.9	40.20	40.81	38.09	33.68	24,544	
Hotels and restaurants	105.6	105.7	105.8	104.6	33.79	34.38	32.76	29.78	13,364	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	97.5	98.1	100.0	101.1	35.90	37.00	33.79	32.24	6,216	
Industrial composite	109.7	113.7	106.7	113.8	56.22	57.24	54.03	51.75	709,292	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	100.4	106.6	106.2	109.6	66.85	68.69	61.54	58.29	17,870	
Mining	112.4	113.8	100.5	114.8	71.91	73.14	70.64	66.27	29,019	
Gold (a)	80.1	80.5	55.4	68.2	85.43	67.00	62.63	60.35	11,518	
Other metal (b)	163.1	164.2	157.7	155.9	78.69	79.93	77.27	74.06	14,140	
Manufacturing	105.0	104.6	110.4	111.9	64.30	65.04	61.16	57.25	529,820	
Food and beverages	95.2	106.1	95.7	95.6	57.06	66.11	55.24	52.42	81,658	
Meat products	115.8	118.1	116.2	119.2	66.24	65.21	64.29	61.66	8,535	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	73.1	113.8	70.8	67.2	49.89	44.29	46.60	45.09	8,070	
Bread and other bakery products	100.2	100.6	99.7	102.8	52.09	52.28	52.24	49.44	8,875	
Rubber products	95.9	97.3	96.4	106.3	66.34	67.07	60.08	58.71	13,710	
Leather products	86.3	87.3	93.1	97.5	46.74	47.50	44.34	43.11	11,708	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	89.3	96.3	95.5	99.7	42.17	42.94	40.02	39.25	6,561	
Textile products (except clothing)	80.8	81.3	83.6	99.7	51.65	52.05	47.61	46.19	23,246	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	95.7	92.6	86.9	102.3	43.48	44.02	38.19	37.47	6,741	
Woolen goods	64.7	65.7	71.7	66.0	49.04	49.76	45.98	44.49	6,328	
Clothing (textile and fur)	60.6	84.0	87.6	95.5	42.99	45.13	39.87	38.30	26,570	
Men's clothing	89.8	93.1	97.0	106.8	41.86	44.66	39.76	37.62	8,814	
Women's clothing	90.0	93.2	66.7	91.9	42.18	43.75	40.08	39.36	5,364	
Knit goods	69.6	72.0	80.8	89.0	42.83	45.40	40.12	38.42	9,508	
Wood products	89.0	93.7	94.1	98.5	51.34	53.87	48.34	44.95	24,144	
Saw and planing mills (g)	75.5	82.7	79.0	86.9	49.93	51.97	47.93	44.95	7,886	
Furniture	101.9	106.2	106.1	109.6	53.21	56.36	49.17	45.26	11,909	
Paper products	109.6	110.7	110.1	106.4	70.24	71.97	66.20	64.28	51,654	
Pulp and paper mills	113.0	114.6	110.1	108.4	77.46	78.60	74.02	71.93	18,662	
Other paper products (i)	104.9	106.6	110.0	101.3	58.70	61.99	55.56	53.00	12,762	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.8	114.8	109.6	104.9	67.97	68.39	65.06	59.82	26,897	
Iron and steel products	95.7	92.2	101.4	110.5	68.71	69.90	65.78	61.82	97,687	
Agricultural implements	63.5	43.4	62.1	95.9	58.83	70.07	68.37	63.09	10,598	
Iron castings	75.2	76.8	88.5	99.6	65.93	66.84	61.92	66.10	9,299	
Machinery mfg. (j)	107.9	106.3	116.5	115.9	67.06	68.65	64.95	60.75	20,145	
Primary iron and steel	108.3	102.9	115.0	124.9	75.91	76.28	73.06	72.79	20,151	
Sheet metal products	97.4	101.0	100.5	108.3	63.59	86.49	69.29	53.47	9,206	

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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 Jan. 1 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953		
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	122.4	119.4	151.4	146.9	74.46	75.24	68.53	61.76	74,642	
Aircraft and parts	556.8	569.9	575.4	524.2	75.73	78.89	72.17	68.57	24,199	
Motor vehicles	81.2	72.6	122.1	110.6	61.24	80.50	71.58	59.96	21,568	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	106.5	102.4	120.7	120.0	71.16	70.96	64.63	59.63	18,202	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	86.9	89.5	102.4	119.7	64.56	66.80	63.12	51.89	6,767	
Non-ferrous metal products	113.1	114.2	118.4	116.8	69.40	69.88	66.72	63.50	27,610	
Brass and copper products	101.4	103.8	107.4	107.6	67.43	69.21	63.48	80.14	5,223	
Smelting and refining	137.5	137.2	137.4	133.8	77.70	78.80	75.91	73.84	11,408	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.0	134.8	143.7	135.1	65.42	66.99	65.04	60.43	52,977	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	110.6	115.4	111.6	109.1	65.10	67.30	62.80	59.11	14,954	
Chemical products	114.2	114.7	115.4	112.8	70.06	69.29	66.47	62.30	26,676	
Construction	104.9	116.3	111.0	119.1	61.03	64.30	56.13	53.32	70,022	
Building and structures (m)	99.4	110.8	112.7	122.6	65.80	69.06	56.71	55.12	47,780	
Highways, bridges and streets	119.4	130.6	106.5	106.2	61.21	53.89	49.03	48.32	22,242	
Transportation, storage, communication	108.8	109.7	108.4	108.6	64.60	64.51	62.58	61.06	104,782	
Steam railways	101.2	101.2	104.7	107.9	64.97	66.10	63.77	64.11	48,482	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	115.3	115.8	113.9	113.7	66.75	66.47	62.88	56.88	21,203	
Communication	123.4	123.1	117.8	112.6	81.78	57.21	56.72	54.68	23,778	
Public utility operation	118.8	119.5	116.0	112.6	71.86	72.17	71.48	67.49	23,483	
Trade	127.4	126.2	124.9	125.5	52.26	51.45	50.42	47.11	181,168	
Wholesale	124.3	124.4	124.3	121.5	63.33	63.34	60.79	57.40	46,273	
Retail	128.7	126.5	125.2	126.8	47.81	46.54	46.08	43.03	114,895	
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.2	131.8	122.7	124.7	56.52	56.26	55.24	51.76	56,588	
Banking, investment and loan	134.5	135.5	124.8	125.2	51.95	51.73	51.12	48.60	32,619	
Service	111.9	129.9	108.0	109.7	40.40	40.80	38.57	36.72	42,758	
Hotels and restaurants	103.5	106.2	101.3	105.1	33.86	33.86	32.75	30.72	22,314	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	102.7	103.7	99.8	100.3	35.84	37.11	35.13	33.09	9,189	
Other services (r)	146.4	145.4	138.7	128.8	57.65	57.96	54.60	49.25	11,255	
Industrial composite	109.1	110.8	112.3	114.5	61.25	61.87	58.67	56.35	1,036,490	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	95.9	99.8	102.4	107.9	55.57	57.06	54.46	51.91	35,380	
Meat products	97.4	102.9	97.8	101.6	60.36	61.39	57.41	56.77	7,835	
Clothing (textile and fur)	102.4	113.5	99.9	119.8	66.21	67.89	65.45	63.12	3,141	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	85.1	86.3	82.7	100.1	36.26	39.36	34.25	32.30	4,637	
Iron and steel products	93.5	99.7	104.4	102.2	58.20	57.49	55.21	53.87	2,887	
Transportation equipment	92.9	96.3	116.1	119.8	59.91	60.70	59.62	57.57	7,401	
Construction	98.8	124.5	85.8	82.2	55.57	58.37	51.44	47.84	8,794	
Building and structures (m)	111.8	130.2	76.4	83.9	56.62	80.25	52.36	48.63	6,644	
Transportation, storage, communication	109.2	112.6	112.1	113.3	63.20	63.43	61.35	60.19	33,448	
Steam railways	104.5	108.4	110.1	114.4	66.88	67.56	65.06	63.73	21,096	
Storage	104.0	106.4	107.9	112.5	53.87	54.38	52.20	50.38	3,367	
Trade	106.4	107.2	106.4	107.0	51.65	50.97	49.63	47.21	27,980	
Wholesale	106.4	106.5	108.7	106.3	56.10	55.62	53.81	51.82	10,127	
Retail	107.0	107.6	103.3	107.9	48.98	48.33	46.98	44.65	17,858	
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.0	121.8	120.7	116.7	52.50	52.56	50.38	48.14	7,277	
Service	99.4	98.9	95.9	95.7	35.31	35.23	34.00	32.10	5,559	
Hotels and restaurants	98.9	97.5	93.3	96.2	34.12	33.90	33.44	31.29	3,275	
Industrial composite	103.8	107.8	104.7	106.7	56.22	56.97	54.82	52.52	125,016	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	106.0	106.8	104.3	108.8	58.02	58.47	56.49	52.19	8,082	
Meat products	97.1	101.0	96.5	100.5	55.39	55.68	54.65	50.10	4,287	
Dairy products	81.1	87.2	80.5	95.5	53.53	65.40	62.49	57.14	1,049	
Construction	106.9	112.2	100.8	99.8	43.04	44.18	44.21	40.92	1,473	
Building and structures (m)	145.9	180.0	121.0	106.3	57.08	61.84	57.14	64.43	4,380	
Highways, bridges and streets	117.3	154.6	103.6	88.1	62.19	65.41	60.91	53.41	3,829	
Transportation, storage, communication	102.4	107.9	108.2	109.2	60.26	60.97	60.23	59.24	17,490	
Steam railways	96.0	104.0	102.2	106.9	66.11	66.10	65.96	65.47	10,487	
Storage	99.9	100.8	112.1	109.1	46.44	49.84	47.56	46.76	3,685	
Trade	115.9	119.4	120.6	117.4	52.07	50.20	49.78	46.68	15,563	
Wholesale	111.3	114.4	116.2	108.7	59.04	57.77	55.38	52.58	6,038	
Retail	119.1	123.0	123.8	124.0	47.56	45.32	46.01	42.85	9,325	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.6	129.9	125.9	116.2	46.13	46.08	45.11	45.37	4,018	
Service	114.7	116.7	112.4	106.1	35.98	35.95	34.86	32.21	3,291	
Industrial composite	115.9	123.5	115.9	113.6	56.40	57.20	55.01	52.30	60,390	

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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 Jan. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953		
Alberta										
Mining	117.3	118.7	117.7	122.5	77.47	79.69	73.78	69.28	18,233	
Coal	56.6	54.5	70.7	82.5	57.58	65.09	58.11	55.51	4,407	
Oil	200.9	204.1	183.2	185.9	83.78	83.90	80.59	77.20	12,481	
Manufacturing	127.2	130.1	124.2	129.4	60.70	62.94	57.75	54.76	25,541	
Food and beverages	116.9	120.1	112.3	119.6	59.27	62.12	57.32	56.73	8,593	
Meat products	124.0	127.3	116.0	128.3	66.59	69.83	64.37	63.51	3,940	
Wood products	109.8	106.5	112.0	144.1	45.51	48.09	45.43	42.03	2,913	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.8	105.4	102.1	98.9	59.90	60.40	58.47	54.46	1,177	
Iron and steel products	143.7	146.1	138.5	151.1	63.01	71.29	63.16	55.97	2,514	
Transportation equipment	131.5	135.6	155.9	161.6	61.99	63.35	58.27	55.45	3,893	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	126.1	131.6	114.0	99.6	59.33	51.32	52.76	52.67	1,983	
Products of petroleum and coal	131.5	134.1	126.4	121.4	82.38	81.75	79.66	81.34	1,260	
Construction	157.1	206.2	148.2	149.9	57.22	65.88	56.06	51.73	18,475	
Building and structures (m)	184.8	220.8	181.4	182.3	57.51	68.78	66.72	51.87	11,300	
Highways, bridges and streets	145.2	185.9	131.8	103.0	56.61	60.13	56.03	51.67	7,166	
Transportation, storage, communication	107.3	111.9	110.8	114.2	62.75	63.25	62.73	60.19	22,334	
Steam railways	93.1	100.4	99.3	106.5	65.36	65.21	66.41	63.66	12,457	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	133.9	135.9	135.6	135.9	66.40	65.87	66.18	57.40	3,433	
Storage	111.7	106.5	117.5	115.4	52.41	53.65	51.35	50.29	2,608	
Trade	136.0	132.8	131.6	131.9	51.09	51.53	50.48	48.43	27,123	
Wholesale	127.8	129.9	128.1	127.1	57.07	57.35	56.16	52.03	6,742	
Retail	140.3	134.3	134.7	134.7	48.24	48.59	48.08	46.55	16,381	
Service	120.4	122.9	118.3	100.1	39.89	40.01	36.56	37.31	7,048	
Hotels and restaurants	113.7	115.6	108.5	92.1	39.02	38.82	38.72	37.44	4,668	
Industrial composite	128.4	133.7	124.7	125.7	59.11	61.61	57.77	55.10	129,367	
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	85.6	97.4	77.5	95.5	71.04	81.92	63.31	61.61	11,338	
Mining	91.2	91.3	92.0	111.6	72.71	75.38	69.77	70.90	6,973	
Gold (a)	76.8	78.2	70.5	88.8	64.76	70.47	51.68	64.40	1,514	
Other metal (b)	106.0	106.9	110.6	141.1	80.11	82.60	76.30	78.07	4,999	
Coal	65.3	63.8	65.5	81.5	60.52	57.39	58.71	58.95	1,552	
Manufacturing	107.9	111.1	98.9	103.0	66.55	68.56	63.80	60.35	76,704	
Food and beverages	77.9	86.8	76.2	77.7	59.56	59.22	57.41	54.79	9,220	
Canned and cured fish	64.5	83.7	53.0	42.1	54.76	51.88	52.92	54.87	2,341	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	56.3	67.1	55.1	74.2	45.08	48.94	45.58	37.53	1,124	
Wood products	109.9	112.6	96.7	106.5	62.54	68.03	59.95	56.20	30,363	
Saw and planing mills (g)	113.4	115.7	98.5	110.1	63.06	68.61	60.49	56.79	28,138	
Paper products	132.7	136.1	127.1	111.9	77.83	81.67	78.30	70.57	8,072	
Pulp and paper mills	137.9	138.9	133.5	111.7	81.74	87.21	83.45	74.11	6,024	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.0	106.7	104.2	98.8	71.11	71.89	67.45	84.26	3,346	
Iron and steel products	106.8	109.1	98.4	109.4	70.25	73.64	65.53	61.76	5,875	
Transportation equipment	144.3	148.2	140.6	143.0	67.15	69.22	64.13	64.29	6,867	
Shipbuilding and repairing	143.2	145.9	139.1	140.5	67.40	69.70	64.08	65.79	5,418	
Non-ferrous metal products	120.4	119.3	91.8	97.1	80.55	80.51	77.34	75.37	5,136	
Chemical products	91.2	91.6	91.4	87.4	73.97	72.49	71.54	69.79	2,336	
Construction	82.6	93.2	118.5	110.1	68.63	73.38	72.18	66.92	18,067	
Building and structures (m)	79.8	88.1	125.7	127.8	75.09	82.01	78.41	73.09	10,308	
Highways, bridges and streets	66.9	100.6	87.8	80.2	60.03	62.35	57.66	55.42	7,749	
Transportation, storage, communication	107.9	109.0	110.9	110.7	64.41	64.55	62.46	59.27	35,482	
Steam railways	104.4	106.7	109.9	112.9	65.93	67.18	65.95	64.50	12,504	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	84.1	85.7	63.7	69.4	67.97	66.73	63.34	59.24	4,449	
Water transportation (n)	99.8	99.1	101.4	104.1	62.79	62.71	61.34	54.00	8,282	
Communication	145.3	144.7	148.3	134.1	57.24	56.55	54.24	52.36	7,348	
Public utility operation	98.3	99.7	97.5	98.4	78.90	78.60	76.56	72.54	4,557	
Trade	110.7	110.5	107.1	110.0	53.91	53.92	54.40	50.39	41,306	
Wholesale	96.5	106.6	95.7	98.8	64.04	61.82	62.30	58.81	13,351	
Retail	119.0	111.6	113.7	116.2	49.07	49.56	50.49	46.36	27,967	
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.8	133.8	126.1	121.8	53.29	53.45	51.35	49.65	9,306	
Banking, investment and loan	138.4	138.1	130.4	124.8	46.68	48.99	47.04	45.84	6,885	
Service	103.5	104.2	98.1	96.2	42.45	43.48	40.31	38.11	11,597	
Hotels and restaurants	106.3	107.2	96.4	97.4	39.93	40.78	36.94	35.75	7,157	
Industrial composite	104.0	107.1	103.2	106.4	62.66	64.97	61.67	58.50	217,292	

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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 Jan. 1 1955	
	Employment				Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953		
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953						
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	91.9	94.9	99.4	94.5	46.87	48.89	44.85	45.27	3,063	
Food and beverages	89.2	90.6	94.3	79.8	42.62	45.83	40.00	40.46	1,269	
Trade	108.1	114.7	108.5	112.5	42.88	43.21	40.22	37.70	4,165	
Industrial composite	113.1	120.4	109.6	115.6	42.14	45.21	40.76	39.24	10,930	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	122.9	123.4	125.7	126.6	53.47	55.45	51.68	49.37	8,797	
Food and beverages	91.1	94.7	94.8	100.3	38.77	42.67	36.06	35.32	1,874	
Transportation equipment	144.5	150.1	154.2	156.0	58.36	60.80	57.50	56.72	4,924	
Construction	80.6	96.2	67.6	105.9	45.40	46.78	48.09	38.73	2,431	
Transportation, storage, communication	116.9	91.4	117.0	122.6	44.90	45.04	41.72	39.83	5,703	
Trade	118.3	130.4	116.9	120.4	41.79	40.70	41.17	39.53	7,575	
Retail	123.5	140.8	122.6	120.2	38.42	37.18	37.85	36.52	6,632	
Industrial composite	114.3	114.4	115.6	120.0	47.09	47.48	45.82	43.02	27,773	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	105.6	107.8	113.8	106.4	54.28	55.80	49.90	47.44	4,738	
Transportation, storage, communication	125.1	71.5	111.5	128.2	46.94	44.14	44.07	40.44	4,744	
Trade	108.7	108.5	113.6	118.9	40.16	39.18	37.92	36.30	3,252	
Industrial composite	107.6	95.4	106.9	110.2	47.54	47.66	44.42	41.96	15,684	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	103.6	110.6	114.2	114.8	49.78	50.90	47.47	46.08	18,847	
Leather products	69.6	75.1	84.1	93.1	32.93	31.79	29.52	27.59	2,584	
Clothing (textile and fur)	79.0	93.5	93.0	101.6	34.70	34.07	33.18	30.63	2,027	
Transportation equipment	118.6	155.4	218.6	219.5	60.60	68.50	59.96	62.61	1,731	
Construction	92.1	106.1	72.1	78.7	53.78	54.87	48.96	45.91	4,865	
Trade	114.8	114.5	117.6	120.6	42.21	42.13	39.40	38.26	6,933	
Retail	114.7	114.3	119.9	119.5	37.24	37.67	34.86	33.90	4,796	
Industrial composite	105.0	111.7	107.2	108.8	48.78	49.72	45.85	44.30	38,337	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	99.7	100.5	98.4	108.0	48.71	50.53	44.66	42.72	7,631	
Textile products (except clothing)	116.5	116.7	108.3	123.6	46.05	47.98	45.97	44.19	2,895	
Clothing (textile and fur)	66.1	69.4	68.9	75.9	37.23	42.02	33.15	29.49	1,474	
Iron and steel products	89.1	91.2	102.4	116.7	58.06	58.91	51.29	48.21	1,534	
Industrial composite	102.6	104.3	100.6	108.4	48.09	49.41	44.26	42.42	11,151	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	97.7	100.7	100.0	100.3	59.93	59.86	55.74	53.46	8,642	
Pulp and paper mills	106.9	109.3	99.8	96.3	80.95	80.36	80.10	75.89	3,672	
Industrial composite	95.2	102.7	98.1	97.4	56.08	55.70	52.47	50.46	11,223	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	102.4	104.7	109.8	112.1	57.93	59.68	55.52	53.46	199,146	
Tobacco and tobacco products	86.0	87.0	88.4	83.5	61.92	65.64	61.57	56.12	5,181	
Leather products	80.2	83.4	86.6	98.2	39.87	41.56	38.02	36.13	7,676	
Textile products (except clothing)	78.7	89.0	96.5	103.1	50.06	51.14	47.46	46.51	7,710	
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.8	95.0	94.4	104.3	39.84	41.52	37.06	35.51	35,233	
Men's clothing	86.9	89.4	93.3	100.2	40.71	42.47	38.21	37.96	10,503	
Women's clothing	91.3	94.4	94.4	106.0	38.66	40.57	36.00	33.75	14,113	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.0	110.4	108.2	106.7	67.79	69.00	64.81	60.57	9,693	
Iron and steel products	103.6	99.7	112.6	118.5	65.16	68.82	61.69	60.32	23,066	
Transportation equipment	109.9	111.6	141.1	146.2	63.80	68.41	65.36	65.91	27,399	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	77.5	77.3	98.1	103.3	62.39	64.26	62.11	61.66	12,125	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.0	120.1	123.8	115.0	67.59	69.12	65.09	60.55	16,649	
Chemical products	111.4	111.9	108.5	105.6	69.95	70.25	64.33	62.35	11,110	
Construction	125.0	127.1	104.1	113.9	57.97	64.07	54.91	48.98	30,939	
Building and structures (m)	118.0	124.5	99.7	107.3	57.36	65.06	58.18	48.80	22,162	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.5	125.6	107.3	100.7	55.73	65.46	62.31	60.98	29,232	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	109.1	111.5	110.3	108.0	62.71	62.07	59.57	61.05	10,551	
Trade	123.5	121.7	118.3	116.3	50.68	50.24	49.49	47.04	65,062	
Wholesale	123.6	123.8	117.2	114.6	61.54	61.57	59.46	56.02	24,692	
Retail	125.2	120.4	118.5	118.8	44.04	43.13	43.44	41.68	40,380	
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.3	128.2	121.1	121.0	57.32	57.19	54.78	52.38	24,173	
Banking, investment and loan	128.4	128.2	122.7	122.0	54.93	55.13	53.01	50.94	13,926	
Insurance	121.0	121.1	117.2	117.0	61.05	60.46	57.38	54.67	9,950	
Service	106.7	107.9	105.5	108.9	42.52	42.98	40.12	35.89	17,568	
Hotels and restaurants	101.8	106.0	98.2	98.3	33.89	34.09	32.91	31.18	8,279	
Industrial composite	110.0	112.4	111.2	113.2	56.62	58.10	54.84	51.85	370,588	
Ottawa - Hull:										
Manufacturing	107.1	107.9	108.3	109.6	61.86	62.13	56.11	54.33	16,059	
Pulp and paper mills	111.3	113.0	114.5	104.0	70.87	72.78	71.87	70.92	4,423	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.2	109.5	106.6	106.6	64.45	64.28	58.97	53.83	2,593	
Iron and steel products	65.9	68.2	70.3	93.0	61.31	60.92	58.98	51.26	1,279	
Construction	116.9	124.3	100.2	102.8	53.81	56.93	49.17	45.03	5,788	
Trade	110.0	113.9	115.4	120.7	44.14	42.89	41.60	37.80	9,893	
Finance, insurance and real estate	106.8	106.1	101.3	99.5	56.72	56.02	55.30	52.65	4,566	
Service	100.0	101.6	99.2	96.1	38.42	38.16	32.51	31.28	3,913	
Industrial composite	111.1	113.1	109.2	111.4	54.43	54.44	51.16	47.82	45,106	

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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 Jan. 1 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953		
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	106.4	106.9	109.8	120.1	71.51	71.92	68.07	62.53	26,873	
Pulp and paper mills	123.6	122.6	120.9	117.0	76.03	76.21	73.23	71.22	3,329	
Iron and steel products	77.2	81.2	84.3	108.3	72.79	74.11	69.76	63.59	6,476	
Transportation equipment	143.2	139.8	136.3	140.9	74.44	76.42	67.76	62.53	7,927	
Construction	179.2	189.8	144.1	195.8	68.91	70.71	50.22	63.17	2,453	
Industrial composite	111.3	113.1	112.4	124.7	66.23	69.07	65.14	60.84	33,193	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	114.7	115.9	116.7	116.2	64.86	66.06	61.96	57.88	196,866	
Food and beverages	101.9	104.9	101.7	100.7	60.02	59.25	58.37	54.36	21,593	
Meat products	116.7	117.9	116.8	119.8	70.51	68.36	68.94	65.56	5,065	
Hubber products	99.3	99.5	99.6	101.3	70.90	71.52	65.59	61.40	5,575	
Textile products (except clothing)	78.7	79.7	92.6	97.8	51.68	53.02	48.83	45.09	4,123	
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.2	88.1	88.0	95.7	45.09	47.35	42.79	40.81	15,806	
Men's clothing	91.0	95.1	99.4	104.2	44.28	47.47	43.40	40.46	5,535	
Women's clothing	86.0	89.5	86.3	91.8	44.71	46.13	42.37	42.18	4,500	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	99.8	101.3	106.6	96.8	60.27	62.03	66.93	53.09	6,885	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.2	114.9	108.2	102.8	72.36	72.29	69.26	63.61	17,184	
Iron and steel products	90.5	100.4	116.0	119.5	68.89	70.29	65.43	60.54	28,988	
Transportation equipment	253.5	257.1	259.2	260.2	73.92	76.96	71.20	65.67	27,109	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	135.2	140.3	149.4	140.8	66.21	67.54	65.36	60.56	24,345	
Chemical products	105.6	106.6	109.2	105.2	65.56	65.92	63.82	59.49	11,673	
Construction	126.8	140.2	131.4	119.1	63.02	69.92	61.62	57.26	16,696	
Building and structures (m)	123.4	134.9	134.0	120.2	54.35	71.34	62.36	57.15	15,860	
Transportation, storage, communication	124.3	124.5	119.4	110.0	56.35	54.63	62.70	61.27	24,445	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	116.8	118.3	113.4	104.8	67.88	66.86	63.60	61.86	11,089	
Public utility operation	122.3	121.6	118.2	114.4	75.65	76.14	77.27	74.12	10,207	
Trade	129.0	126.1	125.4	123.1	57.36	58.64	55.65	51.93	79,996	
Wholesale	127.8	127.8	127.6	124.0	64.60	65.18	61.58	58.56	26,068	
Retail	129.7	125.2	124.3	121.4	63.86	52.38	52.29	48.87	53,925	
Finance, insurance and real estate	136.0	137.0	127.3	127.3	59.88	58.84	57.91	54.86	29,188	
Banking, investment and loan	137.9	139.9	127.7	123.9	57.84	57.48	55.81	54.18	15,123	
Insurance	132.0	131.6	124.9	128.7	62.98	62.74	60.88	55.63	15,488	
Service	121.9	121.9	115.4	112.9	44.56	45.06	42.49	39.43	22,245	
Hotels and restaurants	107.4	107.8	106.5	104.0	35.75	36.09	34.48	32.09	10,244	
Industrial composite	120.8	121.6	121.1	119.0	62.06	62.86	59.67	55.90	381,826	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	93.8	96.1	104.9	108.8	66.76	67.16	63.18	60.83	50,481	
Textile products (except clothing)	104.9	107.6	102.5	118.0	46.91	45.53	36.51	37.03	2,889	
Clothing (textile and fur)	64.8	64.9	74.3	82.8	40.26	43.28	39.28	39.06	2,986	
Iron and steel products	98.4	96.5	104.4	107.7	74.20	74.93	71.76	88.85	21,393	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	121.2	121.7	128.0	141.2	71.89	71.08	68.00	62.47	9,593	
Construction	104.2	119.9	113.4	127.5	61.42	64.71	53.85	55.18	3,758	
Retail trade	128.2	125.6	124.2	121.7	47.22	46.48	44.99	42.66	7,268	
Industrial composite	100.1	102.4	108.1	111.4	62.96	63.32	59.78	57.61	72,586	
Brampton:										
Manufacturing	77.0	77.5	73.0	95.9	60.99	60.93	58.18	56.66	10,130	
Textile products (except clothing)	87.9	88.4	71.8	98.8	57.32	55.76	54.87	49.47	1,511	
Iron and steel products	83.1	61.7	64.1	106.2	67.39	67.83	64.70	61.71	4,203	
Industrial composite	81.1	81.4	77.8	98.4	68.86	58.68	55.74	54.33	12,775	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	95.1	96.2	96.3	104.3	58.88	58.57	61.76	51.71	16,081	
Food and beverages	112.6	116.7	106.2	113.9	59.02	60.77	57.98	56.09	3,203	
Hubber products	84.0	83.0	78.8	102.0	59.87	61.76	51.02	55.48	4,145	
Leather products	72.1	76.8	84.4	92.9	61.07	61.51	49.23	50.93	1,257	
Wood products	93.4	94.0	106.9	96.8	56.04	59.79	50.22	48.20	2,047	
Industrial composite	102.2	103.4	102.7	106.8	55.82	57.86	51.76	60.91	22,163	
London:										
Manufacturing	100.3	105.4	109.8	110.3	58.30	61.55	55.82	55.32	15,637	
Food and beverages	95.3	102.9	99.5	97.2	58.46	59.49	54.52	53.91	3,741	
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.7	91.3	94.0	99.4	42.76	48.83	40.64	39.07	1,191	
Paper products	104.1	106.8	115.3	106.4	56.65	65.71	62.79	57.13	1,025	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.7	106.5	107.8	99.1	62.92	65.42	60.03	56.76	1,304	
Iron and steel products	80.4	88.8	89.5	98.5	60.45	66.06	59.12	61.98	2,588	
Construction	84.3	94.2	88.8	114.5	58.73	64.46	62.98	50.09	1,713	
Retail trade	120.0	119.1	116.1	113.9	45.83	44.10	45.16	42.65	4,106	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.9	130.7	123.8	129.9	56.07	55.86	54.88	49.06	2,762	
Industrial composite	107.2	110.4	110.8	113.0	55.94	57.70	55.84	52.04	30,354	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	71.2	67.7	106.7	110.3	75.58	75.95	67.79	60.83	23,894	
Iron and steel products	102.8	106.5	121.1	117.5	70.63	72.92	64.04	65.43	4,581	
Transportation equipment	60.8	53.5	102.3	107.6	81.01	81.79	70.86	61.15	13,513	
Trade	108.0	106.0	113.2	111.9	47.45	47.55	45.89	43.04	4,326	
Industrial composite	79.7	77.4	108.2	111.0	59.15	69.55	63.93	56.81	34,549	

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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 Jan. 1 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953		
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	105.2	107.9	124.5	128.1	68.50	68.39	64.72	64.14	5,321	
Pulp and paper mills	93.2	96.9	95.0	104.1	77.72	76.26	76.72	76.82	1,932	
Transportation equipment	161.1	166.6	242.2	224.9	64.60	65.57	58.85	61.02	2,063	
Transportation, storage, communication	106.1	106.1	115.9	95.2	80.10	67.45	62.68	63.17	2,378	
Trade	109.1	105.9	111.8	117.4	46.27	46.53	46.80	42.04	2,542	
Industrial composite	104.9	106.3	114.9	114.9	59.49	61.22	58.26	57.23	12,795	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	95.5	99.6	101.7	107.1	54.84	56.37	53.66	51.29	31,682	
Food and beverages	95.3	100.6	95.4	99.4	61.31	62.69	58.22	57.50	7,004	
Meat products	100.4	111.2	97.4	116.6	66.97	68.92	66.25	63.81	2,936	
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.8	85.1	82.4	99.4	36.54	39.66	34.85	32.82	4,507	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	100.0	103.4	102.5	102.0	56.43	57.71	55.27	53.75	2,791	
Iron and steel products	94.8	101.2	103.0	106.6	59.52	62.65	59.47	56.32	3,515	
Transportation equipment	92.8	96.2	116.1	119.8	59.94	60.73	59.64	57.60	7,384	
Construction	118.6	145.0	69.7	83.0	56.09	58.57	51.83	47.57	5,564	
Transportation, storage, communication	116.8	116.8	111.5	104.6	60.17	59.61	58.53	56.52	8,932	
Trade	104.2	106.5	103.3	106.7	51.91	51.32	50.01	47.37	24,248	
Wholesale	105.2	104.3	107.7	108.6	56.54	56.13	54.28	51.66	8,202	
Retail	106.7	106.0	100.8	106.2	49.54	48.84	47.62	45.03	16,043	
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.0	119.8	118.7	117.9	56.02	55.12	52.63	50.26	5,753	
Service	97.2	98.3	98.1	93.9	35.57	35.48	34.04	32.25	4,912	
Industrial composite	108.3	106.9	101.8	106.1	53.62	54.24	51.91	49.49	85,136	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	111.8	117.5	115.4	113.1	62.79	61.32	60.40	54.90	2,470	
Wholesale trade	107.2	109.5	113.1	112.0	59.09	57.87	58.06	52.65	2,323	
Retail trade	111.0	119.2	115.8	115.3	49.16	44.00	46.25	42.44	4,075	
Industrial composite	116.7	124.0	115.7	116.0	54.27	53.22	52.70	48.61	14,935	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	107.0	111.7	109.4	115.6	59.24	59.69	57.05	52.35	2,318	
Food and beverages	108.3	114.2	108.7	116.3	57.32	59.31	56.92	51.82	1,634	
Wholesale trade	119.0	121.9	123.0	115.9	56.99	55.98	51.04	49.34	1,956	
Retail trade	117.9	119.9	121.7	140.0	47.77	46.71	46.01	43.28	1,798	
Industrial composite	117.3	122.3	115.3	114.7	54.27	54.33	51.31	47.63	9,950	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	145.4	148.8	136.5	144.9	61.80	64.86	59.00	55.03	10,769	
Food and beverages	128.6	128.3	115.2	127.7	61.06	64.41	59.54	59.23	3,838	
Meat products	129.9	135.7	117.6	133.4	63.46	67.88	62.11	62.38	2,659	
Construction	170.4	197.5	154.1	163.9	57.10	71.30	56.89	53.41	6,742	
Wholesale trade	144.2	149.3	139.8	139.8	56.12	57.17	55.93	50.91	3,648	
Retail trade	142.8	139.9	135.4	134.6	47.21	48.06	49.50	48.30	8,271	
Industrial composite	149.0	155.2	140.1	142.2	54.95	59.52	54.26	51.67	37,743	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	118.1	123.2	119.1	122.3	62.86	64.21	61.47	58.98	8,891	
Food and beverages	113.8	117.9	111.4	113.5	63.50	64.07	62.42	60.22	2,849	
Transportation equipment	123.0	124.8	148.8	152.2	61.58	61.82	59.93	58.07	2,260	
Construction	134.6	230.1	145.8	156.9	58.75	64.83	53.56	49.73	3,641	
Wholesale trade	121.9	120.8	121.5	118.7	57.89	57.86	55.73	52.30	3,790	
Retail trade	141.0	132.6	135.0	134.8	50.37	49.97	48.29	46.82	7,099	
Industrial composite	135.4	139.6	126.6	126.0	57.53	58.93	55.22	52.76	33,206	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	100.8	103.4	95.7	101.9	65.11	67.18	61.40	58.39	32,085	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.8	106.3	106.9	98.0	72.56	74.49	68.11	66.39	2,559	
Wood products	93.3	96.2	86.9	98.6	65.14	66.92	59.53	56.68	9,492	
Saw and planing mills(g.)	95.1	97.5	86.1	101.6	64.67	68.68	61.00	56.80	7,818	
Iron and steel products	110.6	114.9	102.2	116.0	70.40	73.84	65.76	61.79	5,173	
Transportation equipment	115.5	118.4	108.4	117.4	67.16	71.12	64.44	62.52	3,153	
Construction	70.0	78.0	76.5	76.8	71.62	73.94	67.13	64.05	7,337	
Transportation, storage, communication	110.5	110.1	114.5	111.0	61.90	61.14	56.49	56.10	15,561	
Water transportation (n.)	100.5	96.2	107.2	109.9	63.89	62.96	60.82	53.29	4,221	
Communication	147.6	146.9	149.8	134.4	66.62	55.88	53.89	52.50	6,665	
Trade	112.9	106.5	109.8	113.4	56.55	57.32	57.32	52.61	28,579	
Wholesale	107.3	107.5	107.6	111.5	66.38	66.70	64.49	60.95	10,731	
Retail	116.5	109.2	111.3	113.8	50.94	51.29	52.92	47.78	17,348	
Service	101.0	101.4	98.5	95.1	43.47	44.03	42.27	39.56	7,668	
Industrial composite	103.4	104.0	101.9	103.6	60.91	62.06	58.91	55.51	99,980	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	137.4	138.5	134.8	135.2	65.61	66.14	62.00	62.15	6,704	
Wood products	127.6	127.9	118.2	128.4	80.58	63.93	56.39	55.77	1,692	
Transportation equipment	200.6	202.2	199.9	192.6	67.49	67.62	63.32	66.27	3,488	
Trade	114.2	107.8	115.0	109.0	46.11	46.67	46.19	44.63	4,335	
Industrial composite	114.2	115.4	112.8	110.9	56.44	57.69	54.40	53.90	15,015	

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St. Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft. William-Pt. Arthur
1939 - Average	23.17	23.82	25.05	24.19	20.77	21.21	23.86	27.79	25.43
1940 - Average	24.01	..	26.20	26.50	..	..	..	33.43	..
1941 - Average	26.21	..	28.07	29.19	..	..	..	36.94	..
1942 - Average	27.00	..	29.75	31.35	..	..	..	39.18	..
1943 - Average	27.57	..	31.79	32.49	..	..	..	41.49	..
1944 - Average	28.65	..	32.69	33.15	..	..	..	42.61	..
1945 - Average	29.33	..	32.66	32.89	..	..	..	40.39	..
1946 - Average	30.01	..	33.12	32.59	..	..	..	38.23	..
1947 - Average	33.36	41.28	37.02	37.42	35.95	35.25	33.86	43.49	39.09
1948 - Average	36.38	45.90	41.00	42.50	40.77	38.63	38.16	47.33	43.07
1949 - Average	39.23	49.40	44.04	46.65	43.69	40.64	40.78	50.75	45.43
1950 - Average	40.81	52.85	46.49	48.91	45.67	42.84	43.48	54.60	46.71
1951 - Average	45.01	60.07	51.68	54.11	51.01	47.20	48.42	58.22	52.86
1952 - Average	48.75	64.38	56.65	58.94	56.58	51.97	52.01	63.03	57.37
1953 - Average	51.45	65.84	59.92	61.34	56.58	54.94	54.63	67.19	59.93
1954 - Average	54.13	67.37	62.23	62.95	58.58	56.31	56.17	67.82	60.47
1952 - Jan. 1	45.28	58.88	52.32	54.33	52.84	45.00	47.75	58.41	53.90
Feb. 1	47.82	64.37	55.56	57.97	56.60	50.69	50.25	63.00	57.48
Mar. 1	48.64	64.77	56.05	57.72	56.70	50.97	51.23	62.72	57.52
Apr. 1	48.74	64.51	56.41	58.54	57.97	51.48	51.57	67.56	57.87
May 1	48.42	64.12	56.66	58.59	57.83	51.81	52.09	66.07	58.81
June 1	48.90	64.52	57.01	59.51	58.01	51.95	52.41	55.11	57.87
July 1	49.28	64.71	56.85	59.37	55.71	52.42	53.26	61.82	56.70
Aug. 1	49.48	64.59	56.87	59.30	57.39	52.44	52.73	63.43	58.00
Sept. 1	49.15	63.49	57.05	59.26	55.71	53.33	52.55	64.37	56.91
Oct. 1	49.30	65.77	57.87	60.17	56.08	53.97	53.26	64.04	57.40
Nov. 1	49.85	66.32	58.57	60.76	57.07	54.35	53.40	62.52	58.49
Dec. 1	50.10	66.56	58.52	61.72	57.02	54.05	53.58	67.36	59.54
1953 - Jan. 1	47.62	60.84	55.90	57.61	54.33	50.91	52.04	58.61	57.23
Feb. 1	50.86	66.37	59.10	61.18	56.81	54.65	54.07	66.33	59.25
Mar. 1	51.33	66.85	59.51	61.89	57.13	54.87	54.28	69.05	60.11
Apr. 1	51.14	66.55	59.73	61.97	56.72	55.03	54.29	70.59	59.17
May 1	51.29	66.91	59.91	61.88	57.85	54.97	54.79	69.70	60.95
June 1	51.88	66.97	59.97	61.91	57.49	55.53	55.13	68.86	62.07
July 1	51.76	66.87	60.25	61.64	56.39	55.68	55.07	68.26	61.06
Aug. 1	52.17	65.75	60.37	61.24	56.82	54.66	54.84	67.42	60.06
Sept. 1	52.55	64.98	60.58	60.50	56.26	55.46	54.97	65.19	59.71
Oct. 1	52.33	66.35	61.51	61.72	55.78	56.32	55.48	62.62	59.47
Nov. 1	52.61	66.64	61.18	62.23	56.51	56.30	55.61	66.80	59.94
Dec. 1	51.88	65.98	61.00	62.51	56.84	54.89	55.05	68.83	60.18
1954 - Jan. 1	51.16	65.14	59.67	59.78	55.74	51.76	53.94	63.93	58.26
Feb. 1	53.70	66.93	61.17	62.46	57.72	55.76	54.92	66.29	59.62
Mar. 1	53.90	67.38	61.94	62.54	59.50	55.88	55.94	68.38	60.13
Apr. 1	53.81	67.22	62.04	63.34	60.86	56.35	55.78	68.29	60.76
May 1	53.97	67.38	62.37	63.82	59.34	55.93	55.83	68.93	59.78
June 1	53.82	66.70	61.89	63.04	59.50	56.29	55.72	65.70	60.07
July 1	54.65	67.06	62.61	63.55	58.88	56.98	56.24	67.78	60.97
Aug. 1	55.23	67.21	62.98	63.22	58.76	57.22	55.96	67.64	61.21
Sept. 1	55.16	67.57	62.79	62.63	56.37	57.33	56.87	67.63	61.48
Oct. 1	54.76	67.39	63.24	63.72	58.35	57.36	57.52	68.18	61.14
Nov. 1	56.00	69.36	63.26	63.98	59.39	57.56	57.68	69.56	61.04
Dec. 1	54.44	69.07	62.86	63.32	58.58	57.36	57.70	69.55	61.22
1955 - Jan. 1	54.43	68.23	62.06	62.95	58.36	55.92	55.94	69.15	59.49
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Note: Comparable data for the western metropolitan areas will be published in later issues of this report.

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

Industries	January 1, 1955					Dec. 1, 1954		Jan. 1, 1954	
	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)	84,066	82,962	1,194	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4	98.5	1.7
Mining	99,651	96,361	3,290	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	53,018	51,832	1,186	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.6	2.4
Gold (a)	18,586	18,269	317	98.3	1.7	98.5	1.7	97.9	2.1
Other metal (b)	34,452	33,563	869	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Fuels	33,971	32,214	1,757	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	95.2	4.8
Coal	19,227	19,065	162	99.2	0.8	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	14,744	13,149	1,595	89.2	10.8	89.4	10.6	89.1	10.9
Non-metal (c)	12,862	12,315	347	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7
Manufacturing	1,074,560	836,938	238,612	77.8	22.2	77.0	23.0	78.0	22.0
Food and beverages	123,772	93,592	30,180	75.6	24.4	72.8	27.2	75.5	24.5
Meat products	23,427	19,012	4,415	81.2	18.8	81.1	18.9	81.6	18.4
Dairy products	9,224	7,361	1,863	79.8	20.2	79.8	20.4	79.8	20.1
Canned and cured fish	8,429	6,733	1,696	79.9	20.1	77.9	22.1	80.0	20.0
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	8,579	5,611	3,068	64.2	35.8	55.5	46.4	62.3	37.4
Grain mill products	5,277	6,918	1,359	83.5	16.4	84.0	16.0	83.8	16.2
Bread and other bakery products	17,791	13,918	3,883	78.3	21.7	77.8	22.2	79.6	20.4
Biscuits and crackers	6,466	5,306	1,159	51.1	48.9	46.8	53.1	49.7	50.3
Distilled and malt liquors	14,719	12,468	2,261	84.6	15.4	78.6	21.4	83.3	16.7
Other beverages (d)	6,820	6,194	626	90.8	9.2	90.4	9.6	90.5	9.5
Confectionery	7,933	3,689	4,244	65.5	55.5	43.5	56.4	47.1	52.9
Tobacco and tobacco products	10,964	5,028	5,936	45.9	54.1	44.6	56.4	45.9	54.1
Rubber products	19,886	15,235	4,651	76.6	23.4	76.8	23.2	77.0	23.0
Leather products	26,758	15,833	10,925	59.2	40.8	59.4	40.8	58.8	41.2
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	17,808	9,788	8,020	56.0	45.0	56.8	44.2	55.0	45.0
Other leather products (f)	8,948	6,065	2,903	67.6	32.4	66.2	33.8	66.2	33.8
Textile products (except clothing)	59,004	38,501	20,503	65.3	34.7	64.9	35.1	64.7	35.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	20,114	13,193	6,921	65.6	34.4	64.5	35.4	64.8	35.2
Woollen goods	10,439	6,289	4,150	60.2	39.8	59.5	40.5	59.7	40.3
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,100	10,696	3,404	76.9	24.1	75.9	24.1	74.9	26.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	88,017	29,748	58,269	33.8	66.2	32.8	67.2	33.8	66.2
Men's clothing	29,078	10,249	16,829	35.2	64.8	34.4	65.8	35.0	65.0
Women's clothing	22,137	5,830	16,507	25.4	74.6	24.6	75.4	27.2	72.8
Knit goods	19,463	7,381	12,082	37.9	62.1	36.7	63.3	37.0	63.0
Fur goods	3,670	2,465	1,206	67.2	32.8	66.2	33.8	65.4	34.6
Hats and caps	3,658	1,549	2,109	42.3	57.7	41.0	59.0	42.4	57.6
Wood products	83,061	76,401	6,680	92.0	8.0	92.0	8.0	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills (g)	51,652	48,858	2,794	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2
Furniture	21,679	19,246	2,333	89.2	10.8	89.0	11.0	89.0	11.0
Other wood products (h)	9,830	8,297	1,533	84.4	15.6	84.8	15.2	85.1	14.9
Paper products	83,407	72,688	10,719	87.1	12.9	87.1	12.9	86.4	13.6
Pulp and paper mills	60,802	57,620	3,182	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	96.0	5.0
Other paper products (i)	22,606	15,068	7,537	66.7	33.3	66.1	33.9	64.6	35.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,173	35,606	13,567	72.6	27.4	71.9	28.1	72.2	27.8
Iron and steel products	151,491	136,639	14,852	90.2	9.8	89.9	10.1	90.9	9.1
Agricultural implements	11,406	10,732	673	94.1	5.9	91.6	8.4	93.0	7.0
Boilers and plate work	5,639	5,162	477	91.5	8.5	91.9	8.1	92.0	6.0
Fabricated and structural steel	9,015	8,557	458	94.9	5.1	94.3	5.7	95.2	4.8
Hardware and tools	11,450	9,305	2,145	81.3	18.7	81.0	19.0	80.3	19.7
Heating and cooking appliances	7,541	6,832	709	90.6	9.4	91.2	8.8	92.3	7.7
Iron castings	16,559	15,503	1,056	93.6	6.4	93.7	6.3	94.1	5.9
Machinery mfg. (j)	33,068	28,980	4,078	87.7	12.3	87.6	12.4	88.0	12.0
Primary iron and steel	28,707	27,569	1,138	96.0	4.0	96.0	4.0	96.3	3.7
Sheet metal products	15,326	12,928	2,398	86.4	15.6	86.7	15.3	84.3	15.7
Wire and wire products	5,272	4,551	721	86.3	13.7	86.2	13.8	86.6	13.4

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

Industries	January 1, 1955					Dec. 1, 1954		Jan. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	134,194	123,835	10,359	92.3	7.7	92.1	7.9	92.8	7.2
Aircraft and parts	39,384	35,392	3,992	89.9	10.1	89.2	10.8	89.5	10.5
Motor vehicles	22,663	20,825	1,828	91.9	8.1	91.3	8.7	93.7	6.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	18,993	16,186	2,807	85.2	14.8	85.1	14.9	84.2	15.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	29,732	29,228	504	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6	98.6	1.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	20,116	19,327	789	96.1	3.9	96.2	3.8	96.7	3.3
Non-ferrous metal products	82,939	47,465	3,474	89.7	10.3	89.5	10.5	88.9	11.1
Aluminum products	7,776	6,491	1,285	85.6	14.5	85.2	14.8	85.3	15.7
Brass and copper products	9,240	8,180	1,060	88.6	11.5	88.4	11.6	88.3	11.7
Smelting and refining	28,210	27,493	717	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	73,182	51,587	21,595	70.5	29.5	70.2	29.8	70.4	29.8
Non-metalliferous mineral products (k)	26,651	26,710	2,941	89.7	10.3	89.5	10.2	88.7	11.3
Clay products	5,471	4,919	552	89.9	10.1	90.0	10.0	89.3	10.7
Glass and glass products	7,323	6,122	1,201	85.6	14.4	82.7	17.3	82.6	17.4
Products of petroleum and coal	13,003	11,764	1,239	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5	90.6	9.6
Chemical products	54,106	41,659	12,449	77.0	23.0	76.9	23.1	77.3	22.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,355	4,706	3,649	86.3	13.7	86.2	13.8	86.1	13.9
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,533	6,877	456	95.8	4.2	94.6	5.4	95.3	4.7
Other chemical products (l)	38,420	30,076	8,344	76.3	21.7	76.3	21.7	76.6	21.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,942	16,847	6,295	83.6	16.2	82.8	17.2	83.4	16.8
Construction									
Building and structures (m)	210,739	204,846	6,893	97.2	2.8	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7
Building	129,926	125,940	3,985	96.9	3.1	97.8	2.7	97.2	2.8
Engineering work	107,397	104,071	3,328	96.9	3.1	97.5	2.7	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	22,529	21,869	660	97.1	2.9	97.6	2.6	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	80,813	78,906	1,907	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2	97.5	2.5
Transportation, storage, communication									
Transportation	333,174	282,587	50,587	84.8	15.2	85.0	15.0	84.9	15.1
Air transport and airports	255,709	241,933	13,776	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4
Steam railways	10,756	8,742	2,014	81.3	18.7	81.3	18.7	81.4	18.8
Maintenance of equipment	164,902	157,104	7,798	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.7	95.2	4.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	23,852	23,665	187	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Transportation — steam railways	33,202	33,038	164	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.4	99.6	0.4
Telegraphs	98,170	92,488	5,682	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9
Water transportation (n)	9,876	7,913	1,765	81.8	18.2	81.7	18.3	81.3	18.7
Electric and motor transportation (o)	32,012	30,581	1,431	95.5	4.5	95.8	4.2	95.0	5.0
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	48,059	45,506	2,533	94.7	5.3	94.5	5.2	94.9	5.1
Truck transportation	25,489	24,324	1,156	95.4	4.6	95.6	4.6	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation	18,071	17,117	954	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	95.0	5.0
Storage	15,842	14,365	1,677	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators	11,842	10,775	1,067	91.0	9.0	91.1	8.9	91.2	8.8
Storage and warehouse	4,000	3,590	410	89.7	10.3	89.5	10.5	89.2	10.6
Communication	61,823	26,289	35,334	42.7	57.3	42.3	57.7	40.7	59.3
Radio broadcasting	7,199	4,960	2,239	68.9	31.1	68.6	31.2	70.1	29.9
Telephone	53,950	20,904	33,046	38.7	61.3	38.4	61.6	37.2	62.8
Public utility operation	48,385	42,575	5,810	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9	87.3	12.7
Electric light and power	41,563	36,130	5,423	86.9	13.1	87.0	13.0	86.8	13.2
Other public utilities (q)	6,832	6,445	387	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6	92.6	7.6
Trade	390,097	241,278	148,821	81.9	18.1	82.2	17.8	82.0	18.0
Wholesale	126,059	97,082	28,957	77.0	23.0	76.1	23.9	76.9	23.1
Retail	264,058	144,194	119,864	84.8	15.4	85.2	14.8	84.8	15.4
Food	63,088	57,567	15,726	70.4	29.6	72.7	27.3	..	..
Department stores	90,323	83,635	56,686	57.2	62.8	58.6	61.4	..	..
Variety stores	25,200	2,665	22,535	10.8	89.4	11.6	88.4	..	..
Automotive products	33,262	30,228	3,064	90.8	9.2	91.0	9.0	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	122,352	60,679	61,673	49.6	50.4	49.7	50.3	46.8	51.2
Banking, investment and loan	76,330	35,744	40,686	45.8	53.2	46.9	53.1	46.1	53.9
Insurance	44,939	24,286	20,673	54.0	46.0	54.0	46.0	53.0	47.0
Service	99,571	50,899	48,672	51.1	48.9	51.4	48.6	50.6	49.4
Hotels and restaurants	55,789	29,095	26,694	52.2	47.8	52.4	47.6	52.1	47.9
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	22,800	8,175	14,625	35.9	64.1	36.2	63.8	35.2	64.8
Other service (r)	20,982	13,629	7,353	65.0	35.0	65.4	34.6	64.2	35.8
Industrial composite	2,462,575	1,898,023	564,582	77.1	22.9	77.2	22.8	77.2	22.8

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II 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.e.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.

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