

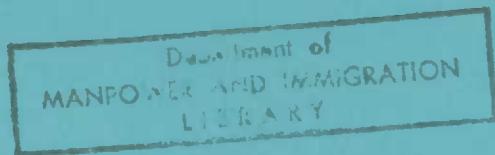
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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
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Summary

Although there were important inter-industry shifts in the distribution of employment at Oct. 1 as compared with a month earlier, the general level was unchanged. Labour-management disputes in motor vehicle plants, with seasonal curtailment in the staffs of food canneries and some other industries, caused pronounced declines which were offset by considerable expansion in forestry and trade, with smaller gains in numerous branches of manufacturing. On the 1949 base as 100, the employment index, at 118.3, as at Sept. 1, was the highest in the record, 4.3 p.c. above the Oct. 1, 1954, figure. The number of men reported fell by 0.2 p.c., while that of women was 0.9 p.c. higher than in the preceding survey. These changes brought the index numbers to 118.6 and 117.4, respectively. In the last 12 months, industrial employment for workers of the former sex has risen by 4.6 p.c., and for women by 3.8 p.c.

The disbursements in weekly wages and salaries for the week of Oct. 1 were 0.6 p.c. above the payrolls reported at Sept. 1, 1955, and 8.2 p.c. greater than at Oct. 1, 1954. At 170.0, the latest index established a new maximum. The average weekly earnings of salaried employees and wage-earners in the leading industrial divisions were also the highest in the record, at \$61.46 as compared with \$61.11 in the preceding survey, and \$59.25 at Oct. 1, 1954. There were fairly widely-distributed increases in the payrolls and in the per capita earnings as compared with a month and a year earlier.

For the most part, the industrial changes indicated at Oct. 1 were in accord with the seasonal movements. Manufacturing was an exception, showing a contra-seasonal decline of 0.7 p.c., due to strikes. Without this factor, the index for manufacturing and also the industrial composite figure would have risen from their Sept. 1 positions. The advance in forestry operations was below-average, partly due to curtailment in British Columbia on account of fire hazard. The moderate reductions in mining, construction and public utility operation approximated the post-war averages; that in transportation was slightly larger, due to a slow movement of grain, while the falling-off in the service industries surveyed was below average.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.-- Industrial employment declined slightly at the beginning of October among men, largely as a result of industrial disputes, the index falling from 118.8 at Sept. 1 to 118.6 at the date under review. It was then several points above the Oct. 1, 1954, figure of 113.4. Among women, there was a seasonal advance of 0.9 p.c., bringing the latest index of female employment to 117.4, as compared with 113.1 a year earlier. The number of women per 1,000 workers reported at the beginning of October was 224, as compared with 222 at Sept. 1, 1955, and 225 at Oct. 1, 1954.

The trend among women at Oct. 1 as compared with Sept. 1 was upward in confectionery, leather products, clothing, textile, printing and publishing and electrical apparatus manufacturing, and in trade. On the other hand, the reported staffs of women were smaller in most branches of food processing, and in service.

The number of men employed in logging camps rose considerably, in a seasonal movement. Several branches of manufacturing, notably iron and steel, printing and publishing, clothing, rubber, tobacco and shipbuilding and repairing also reported additions to their male staffs at the date under review. Construction, transportation and storage, public utility operation and the service industries for which data are

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

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1955	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954		
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	147.3	144.1	143.5	213.7	214.6	210.9	54.43	55.88	55.15	44,518	
Prince Edward Island	122.6	123.6	120.6	162.1	162.9	157.6	44.59	44.41	44.04	4,737	
Nova Scotia	103.1	101.6	101.5	137.6	136.7	134.7	49.94	50.32	49.66	88,640	
New Brunswick	110.9	111.4	102.0	151.2	150.5	137.1	51.57	51.49	50.85	66,229	
Quebec	118.6	117.6	113.8	171.0	168.8	157.2	59.22	58.90	56.76	758,813	
Ontario	116.8	117.0	111.8	169.5	167.9	155.7	64.17	63.47	61.61	1,110,615	
Manitoba	109.5	109.8	109.2	151.0	151.1	146.3	58.82	58.60	56.96	132,651	
Saskatchewan	124.0	126.3	123.6	176.2	179.6	166.8	58.77	58.81	56.51	64,925	
Alberta (including Northwest Territories)	142.6	143.8	135.5	200.1	202.9	185.3	62.30	62.66	60.70	143,927	
British Columbia (including Yukon)	120.2	121.8	112.6	174.7	176.1	159.1	66.31	65.94	64.45	251,380	
Canada	118.3	118.3	113.4	170.0	169.0	157.1	61.46	61.11	59.25	2,876,436	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	129.6	151.7	121.8	181.4	187.0	170.1	45.12	45.77	45.02	12,517	
Sydney	89.9	69.7	92.5	116.3	119.1	120.1	60.93	62.46	60.92	16,911	
Halifax	115.1	113.0	114.0	157.5	158.0	153.6	48.69	49.76	47.95	27,983	
Saint John	98.8	98.5	95.8	131.1	133.0	127.3	47.74	49.57	47.70	14,537	
Quebec	112.6	112.5	115.5	166.5	184.8	159.9	52.47	52.00	49.18	41,267	
Sherbrooke	104.0	104.6	100.6	151.4	145.4	139.9	52.50	50.14	50.15	11,335	
Three Rivers	110.4	111.2	108.6	158.0	159.7	148.7	58.82	59.02	56.21	13,016	
Drummondville	77.1	75.7	70.9	106.7	106.0	94.4	53.67	53.08	51.72	6,567	
Montreal	117.0	115.8	111.9	169.4	167.2	154.9	60.42	60.38	57.79	395,172	
Ottawa - Hull	117.5	117.1	112.0	171.1	170.1	156.7	57.22	57.10	54.76	47,945	
Peterborough	93.4	96.6	94.3	134.1	137.2	132.4	64.26	63.60	62.90	11,141	
Oshawa	85.2	160.2	99.7	107.8	212.4	120.1	64.35	67.41	61.38	10,164	
Niagara Falls	145.5	146.0	149.2	202.9	206.3	211.3	64.40	64.35	64.53	12,581	
St. Catharines	106.3	119.7	111.2	156.8	171.0	152.3	72.39	70.16	67.39	31,806	
Toronto	124.0	122.3	120.5	183.3	179.5	172.2	65.41	64.91	63.24	392,384	
Hamilton	111.7	110.3	104.3	160.9	157.7	143.4	66.73	66.30	63.72	81,261	
Brantford	87.0	84.4	85.7	119.6	114.2	111.4	60.22	59.23	58.35	13,745	
Galt	101.3	101.0	97.0	145.7	142.8	135.8	56.55	55.56	55.02	9,827	
Kitchener	108.2	109.4	102.9	162.9	160.4	145.1	60.80	59.70	57.36	23,800	
Sudbury	132.9	135.5	135.9	192.1	191.6	186.3	77.26	76.69	73.33	20,418	
London	113.5	114.6	111.2	164.5	166.3	157.7	58.76	58.86	57.52	32,168	
Sarnia	126.8	126.1	114.2	197.5	192.7	172.1	75.51	74.14	73.17	11,939	
Windsor	106.0	92.5	83.0	151.8	132.6	112.2	72.81	72.26	68.16	45,326	
Sault Ste. Marie	120.3	122.0	99.6	172.0	177.1	129.8	72.72	73.85	67.05	10,789	
Pt. William - Pt. Arthur	112.7	114.5	109.9	158.1	160.2	140.8	62.87	62.74	61.14	13,746	
Winnipeg	107.4	107.2	107.0	152.4	151.5	146.4	56.26	56.03	54.30	86,826	
Regina	118.7	119.1	119.6	174.5	176.4	169.9	56.07	56.47	54.22	15,289	
Saskatoon	123.8	124.3	125.5	179.0	182.5	178.0	54.03	54.86	52.98	10,513	
Edmonton	185.3	165.6	165.6	242.6	246.8	228.2	59.79	60.78	59.69	42,066	
Calgary	146.7	148.8	138.3	208.4	211.4	193.4	59.71	59.70	58.75	35,986	
Vancouver	111.9	113.6	104.8	165.8	165.1	148.3	64.90	63.61	61.99	108,791	
Victoria	119.9	120.0	117.2	172.9	171.6	164.2	60.03	59.56	58.30	16,912	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	119.1	104.5	115.3	172.7	155.7	169.2	57.85	59.48	58.60	82,709	
Mining	116.6	117.4	112.6	167.6	167.7	156.2	73.83	73.34	71.26	104,871	
Manufacturing	113.2	114.0	108.1	165.7	164.9	151.8	63.99	63.24	61.39	1,180,096	
Durable Goods ¹	119.2	120.2	111.7	175.7	173.9	157.9	69.18	67.89	66.30	675,167	
Non-Durable Goods	108.0	108.6	106.0	155.8	156.0	145.7	59.06	58.81	56.89	604,929	
Construction	137.6	138.9	127.7	209.7	212.6	189.2	63.21	63.44	61.34	277,736	
Transportation, storage, communication	116.1	116.0	112.3	156.0	155.9	148.1	65.06	64.48	63.31	356,186	
Public utility operation	122.3	125.8	119.6	181.1	184.5	169.1	70.49	69.81	67.28	50,937	
Trade	121.4	118.2	116.2	171.8	168.7	159.2	52.54	52.98	50.85	390,244	
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.7	133.8	130.7	180.3	178.6	166.8	57.84	66.39	63.91	123,607	
Service ²	119.5	121.6	116.1	167.9	168.0	155.8	40.87	40.21	39.04	110,250	
Industrial composite	118.3	118.3	113.4	170.0	169.0	157.1	61.46	61.11	59.25	2,876,436	

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.

available employed fewer men than at Sept. 1.

Manufacturing establishments reported an increase of 1.0 p.c. among women, with a reduction of 1.2 p.c. among men, most of which took place in industries involved in labour-management disputes. In the 12-month comparison, gains of 4.7 p.c. and 4.8 p.c. were recorded for men and women, respectively. The reported number of workers of the latter sex formed 231 per 1,000 on the factory payrolls, the same proportion as at Oct. 1, 1954, as compared with 227 at Sept. 1, 1955.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.— Largely as a result of serious industrial disputes in motor vehicle plants, employment in manufacturing as a whole declined at Oct. 1 as compared with a month earlier. Marked curtailment, seasonal in character, was reported in the food canning and preserving industries. These factors caused a slightly downward movement in both the durable and the non-durable goods divisions, but the general loss reported in manufacturing was not equal to the number of workers on strike. Employment in manufacturing generally and in its two major branches was at a higher level than at Oct. 1, 1954.

Within the non-durable goods group, improvement as compared with a month earlier was reported in rubber, leather, textile, (notably in the cotton and woollen goods components), clothing, paper product, printing and publishing and miscellaneous manufacturing groups. The production of confectionery afforded considerably more seasonal employment. In addition to the reductions already mentioned in canneries, there were declines in staffs in meat products, dairies and soft drink manufacturing as compared with Sept. 1, 1955.

In the heavy manufacturing industry category, seasonal contractions were reported in wood and glass and glass products. Employment rose in machinery and other iron and steel products, aircraft, shipbuilding, electrical apparatus and supply plants and in the non-ferrous metals group.

In spite of the small decline in employment in manufacturing, the payroll disbursements moved moderately upward at Oct. 1. The index in the durable goods group was higher by 1.0 p.c. than at Sept. 1, largely a result of a rather longer working week and some pay increases in a number of industries and establishments. Aggregate weekly wages and salaries reported in the light manufacturing industries fell slightly. The average earnings, however, were higher than in the week of Sept. 1, as they were in the heavy manufacturing group as a whole. In most classes of manufacturing, the latest payroll and per capita figures were above those recorded a year earlier.

Within the non-manufacturing industries, activity rose seasonally in logging and trade. The increase in the former was not equal to the average at Oct. 1 in the post-war period, while that in trade was slightly greater. Employment in both groups was at a higher level than at the same date in 1954. There were moderate losses in the month in the remaining industries surveyed. Transportation, communication and storage reported a decline of 0.8 p.c., partly caused by slow movement of grain. In construction, a falling off of 1.0 p.c. was due to some extent to completion of contracts; a shortage of cement in some areas was also a factor. Most of the reduction in the service industries surveyed took place in hotels and restaurants, reflecting the close of the active tourist season. In most industries, employment and earnings were higher than at Oct. 1, 1954.

Payrolls.— Continuing the steadily upward trend in evidence since April, the payroll index, on the 1949 base, rose by 0.6 p.c. at Oct. 1 to 170.0, the highest point in the record. A year earlier, the figure was 157.1. The general movement was upward in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario in half of the 32 cities for which data are published, and in the following major industrial divisions: forestry, (10.9 p.c.), manufacturing,

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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.6	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	108.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	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	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.8	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.8	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	113.8	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	126.3	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	57.62	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	156.0	134.5	59.18
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	115.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	135.6	58.63
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	56.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.8	147.8	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.16	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	56.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.96	106.8	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	60.67
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	140.6	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	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	136.3	60.60
Feb. 1	106.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	106.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	106.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	106.7	150.0	141.2	60.88	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.6	145.1	63.51
June 1	111.7	158.6	141.4	60.76	109.3	156.9	144.5	63.54
July 1	115.3	164.1	141.7	60.87	111.6	161.5	143.9	63.26
Aug. 1	116.1	166.0	142.3	61.13	111.4	161.0	143.7	63.18
Sept. 1	118.3	169.0	142.2	61.11	114.0	164.9	143.8	63.24
Oct. 1	118.3	170.0	143.1	61.46	113.2	165.7	145.5	63.99
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

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

(0.5 p.c.), transportation, storage and communication, (0.1 p.c.), trade, (1.9 p.c.), and finance, insurance and real estate, (1.0 p.c.). More normal working hours in some industries following the end of the vacation and hot weather seasons, together with greater activity in many lines, contributed to the advances; wage rate adjustments in a few industries and establishments were also a factor. Disbursements declined by 1.9 p.c. in public utilities, 1.4 p.c. in construction, and 0.1 p.c. in the service industries for which data are obtained. In most industries and areas, payrolls for the week of Oct. 1 exceeded those reported in the same period in 1954.

Per Capita Earnings.— The industrial composite figure of average weekly wages and salaries showed a further advance at Oct. 1, rising by 35 cents to a new all-time high, \$2.21 above its level at Oct. 1, 1954. The increase in the month conforms to the seasonal pattern, the per capita earnings having shown an upward movement at Oct. 1 in every year for which monthly data are available, (since 1941).

A longer working week in many establishments contributed to higher earnings as compared with the week of Sept. 1, when large numbers of employees were still on vacation, for which payment is frequently at basic rates, without production or incentive bonuses, overtime, etc. Upward adjustments in wage and salary rates were reported in some groups. The release of lower-paid seasonal workers was also a factor in certain industries. The general trend was favourable in six of the provinces, in 21 of the 32 cities for which data appear in Table A, and in a high proportion of the 110 industries and industrial groups listed in Table 4 for Canada. In nearly all cases, the latest area and industry averages of weekly wages and salaries were also higher than at Oct. 1 in 1954 and earlier years.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.— Industrial activity slackened in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Ontario and the four Western provinces at Oct. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The largest loss in staff, of 1.3 p.c., took place in British Columbia, where food processing showed seasonal curtailment, many logging camps were closed or on short time due to fire hazard, and transportation afforded less employment. The situation in Ontario was affected by important labour-management disputes in the motor vehicle group. Losses due to this factor, however, were largely offset by increased staffs in other motor vehicle plants, in iron and steel product and electrical apparatus and supply manufacturing, forestry and trade. The provincial industrial composite index fell only by 0.1 p.c. Moderate gains were recorded in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Quebec, amounting to 2.2 p.c., 1.5 p.c. and 0.8 p.c., respectively. The expansion in Newfoundland and Quebec was to a considerable extent a result of a seasonal upswing in forestry work, while that in Nova Scotia reflected heightened activity in construction, transportation and trade.

Payroll disbursements rose in the week of Oct. 1 in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario. The increases in the month in the last two amounted to 1.3 p.c. and 1.0 p.c., respectively. Higher working hours and wage-rate adjustments were factors in the advances. The losses in the remaining provinces ranged between 0.1 p.c. in Manitoba and 1.9 p.c. in Saskatchewan. The general payroll indexes in all areas were above those recorded at Oct. 1, 1954.

Average weekly wages and salaries of employees reported by respondents were lower in the week of Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1 in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. For the most part, the changes, in either direction, were small, that of \$1.45 in Newfoundland, a reduction, was the only change exceeding a dollar. In nearly all provinces, the general per capita figures were higher than in the same period of last year. In Newfoundland, (the only exception to this statement), the weekly average was lower by 72 cents. Lessened overtime work in construction was a factor in the reduction in this province in the month and the 12-month comparison.

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

Area and Industries	October 1, 1955					Sept. 1, 1955		Oct. 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.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	44,518	39,866	4,653	89.5	10.5	88.7	11.3	89.8	10.2
Prince Edward Island.....	4,737	3,572	1,165	75.4	24.6	74.4	25.6	77.8	22.2
Nova Scotia.....	88,640	75,079	13,561	84.7	15.3	84.4	15.6	84.7	15.3
New Brunswick.....	66,229	55,851	10,378	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7	83.4	16.6
Quebec.....	768,613	592,637	176,176	77.1	22.9	77.0	23.0	76.8	23.2
Ontario.....	1,110,616	837,772	272,844	75.4	24.8	75.9	24.1	75.5	24.5
Manitoba.....	132,651	102,832	29,819	77.5	22.5	77.7	22.3	77.6	22.4
Saskatchewan.....	64,925	51,873	13,062	79.9	20.1	80.6	19.4	80.1	19.9
Alberta. (including Northwest Territories).....	143,927	116,091	27,836	80.7	19.3	80.6	19.4	80.7	19.3
British Columbia (including Yukon).....	251,380	202,446	48,934	80.5	19.5	80.8	19.2	79.9	20.1
Canada	2,676,436	2,078,018	598,418	77.6	22.4	77.8	22.2	77.5	22.5
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	12,517	9,899	2,618	79.1	20.9	78.0	22.0	78.5	21.5
Sydney.....	15,911	15,115	796	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	95.5	4.5
Halifax.....	27,983	20,573	7,410	73.5	26.5	75.8	26.2	73.3	26.7
Saint John.....	14,537	10,433	4,104	71.8	28.2	70.6	29.4	71.0	29.0
Quebec.....	41,267	30,020	11,247	72.7	27.3	72.7	27.3	71.7	28.3
Sherbrooke.....	11,335	8,177	3,158	72.1	27.9	72.3	27.7	71.5	28.5
Three Rivers.....	13,015	9,800	3,215	75.3	24.7	75.8	24.2	76.2	23.8
Drummondville.....	6,667	4,991	1,576	76.0	24.0	76.1	23.9	76.9	23.1
Montreal.....	395,172	279,237	115,935	70.7	29.3	70.7	29.3	70.2	29.8
Ottawa - Hull.....	47,945	34,110	13,835	71.1	28.9	72.2	27.8	71.3	28.7
Peterborough.....	11,141	8,311	2,830	74.6	25.4	74.7	25.3	76.1	23.9
Oshawa.....	10,164	7,968	2,196	78.4	21.6	86.9	13.1	80.9	19.1
Niagara Falls.....	12,581	8,980	3,601	71.4	28.6	69.0	31.0	72.4	27.6
St. Catharines.....	31,805	25,810	5,995	81.2	18.8	83.3	16.7	82.0	18.0
Toronto.....	392,384	270,896	121,488	69.0	31.0	69.4	30.6	69.2	30.8
Hamilton.....	81,261	60,127	21,134	74.0	26.0	75.4	24.6	74.8	25.2
Brantford.....	13,745	10,289	3,456	74.9	25.1	74.8	25.2	74.3	25.7
Galt.....	9,827	7,007	2,820	71.3	28.7	71.2	28.8	72.7	27.3
Kitchener.....	23,800	16,501	7,299	69.3	30.7	70.0	30.0	70.6	29.4
Sudbury.....	20,418	18,844	1,574	92.3	7.7	92.7	7.3	92.9	7.1
London.....	32,168	22,056	10,113	68.6	31.4	69.8	30.2	68.6	31.4
Sarnia.....	11,939	10,131	1,808	84.9	15.1	85.6	14.4	86.5	13.5
Windsor.....	45,326	37,581	7,745	82.9	17.1	80.1	19.9	80.1	19.9
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,789	9,795	994	90.8	9.2	90.2	9.8	90.0	10.0
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	13,745	11,573	2,172	84.2	15.8	84.3	15.7	83.8	16.2
Winnipeg.....	86,826	61,821	25,005	71.2	28.8	71.4	28.6	71.3	28.7
Regina.....	15,289	10,432	4,857	68.2	31.8	69.5	30.5	70.5	29.5
Saskatoon.....	10,513	7,549	2,964	71.8	28.2	73.4	26.6	72.8	27.2
Edmonton.....	42,056	31,745	10,311	75.5	24.5	76.2	23.8	75.5	24.5
Calgary.....	35,986	27,263	8,723	75.8	24.2	76.2	23.8	75.7	24.3
Vancouver.....	108,791	79,270	29,521	72.9	27.1	73.1	26.9	71.4	28.6
Victoria.....	16,912	12,861	4,061	76.0	24.0	76.1	23.9	75.3	24.7
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	82,709	81,470	1,239	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4	98.5	1.5
Mining.....	104,671	100,984	3,687	96.5	3.5	96.5	3.5	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,180,096	907,910	272,186	76.9	23.1	77.3	22.7	76.9	23.1
Durable Goods ¹	575,167	505,974	89,193	88.0	12.0	88.4	11.6	88.3	11.7
Non-Durable Goods.....	604,929	401,936	202,993	66.4	33.6	66.8	33.2	66.5	33.5
Construction.....	277,736	271,112	6,624	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2
Transportation, storage, communication.....	356,186	303,099	53,087	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9
Public utility operation.....	50,937	44,853	6,084	88.1	11.9	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8
Trade.....	390,244	249,343	140,901	63.9	36.1	64.6	35.4	63.9	36.1
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123,607	61,812	61,795	50.0	50.0	49.3	50.7	49.5	50.5
Service ²	110,250	57,435	52,815	52.1	47.9	51.9	48.1	50.9	49.1
Industrial composite.....	2,676,436	2,078,018	598,418	77.6	22.4	77.8	22.2	77.5	22.5

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

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

Changes in Employment in the Metropolitan Areas.-- Industrial activity diminished in the week of Oct. 1 in 18 of the 32 cities for which statistics are published. The largest declines in employment were in Oshawa and St. Catharines, where labour-management disputes seriously affected the situation. The gains elsewhere recorded were generally moderate, except in Windsor, where an increase of 13.6 p.c. resulted from reinstatement of workers laid off a month earlier during preparation for production of new models. Industrial disputes were a factor of some importance in the city at the beginning of October. The index was nevertheless substantially higher than at Oct. 1, 1954. Increases of 1.3 p.c., 1.4 p.c. and 0.2 p.c. as compared with Sept. 1 were recorded in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, respectively, while industrial employment in Vancouver fell by 1.5 p.c.

Payrolls were lower in 16 of the centres listed in Tables A and C. Especially large losses were reported in the centres most affected by strikes - Oshawa and St. Catharines. The rise of 14.5 p.c. in Windsor reflected a return to more usual production schedules. Wage and salary disbursements were higher in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver than in the preceding period of observation. Except in Sydney, Oshawa and Niagara Falls, the payroll indexes in the larger communities were above the Oct. 1, 1954, figures.

The average weekly wages and salaries declined in the week of Oct. 1 as compared with a month earlier in 11 of the cities for which data are published. The most noteworthy falling-off, of \$3.06, was in Oshawa, caused by industrial disputes, while the greatest increase, of \$2.36, was reported in Sherbrooke. The per capita figures in all metropolitan areas listed except Niagara Falls exceeded those recorded at Oct. 1, 1954.

CHART I

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES
IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS

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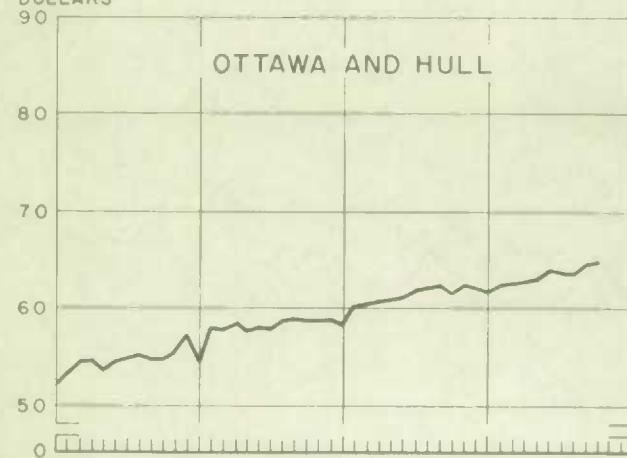
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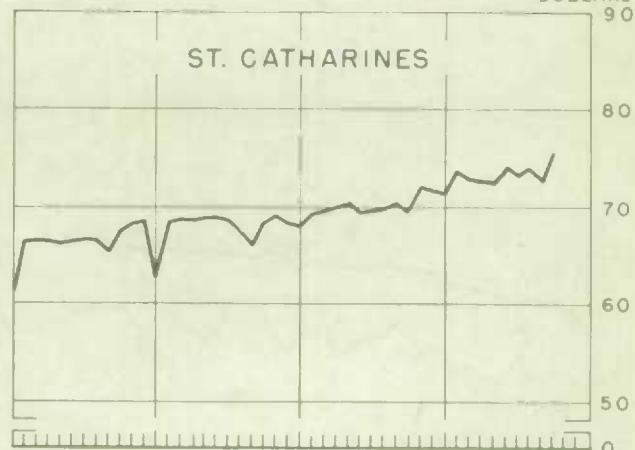
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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES
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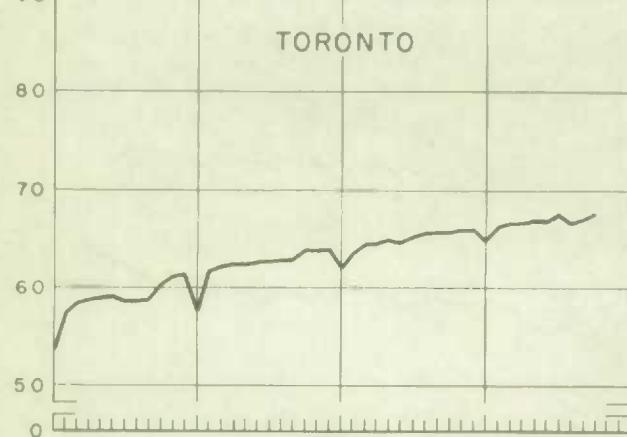
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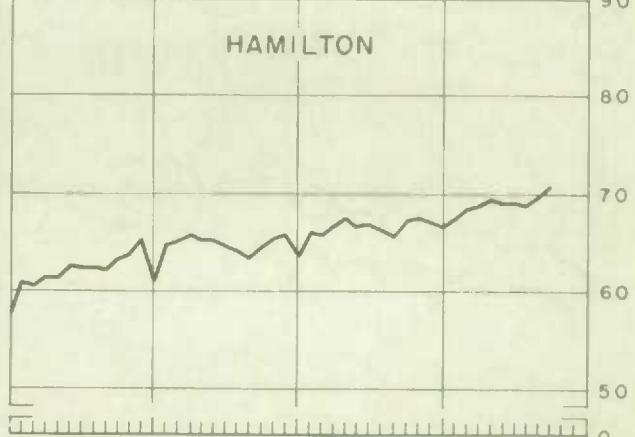
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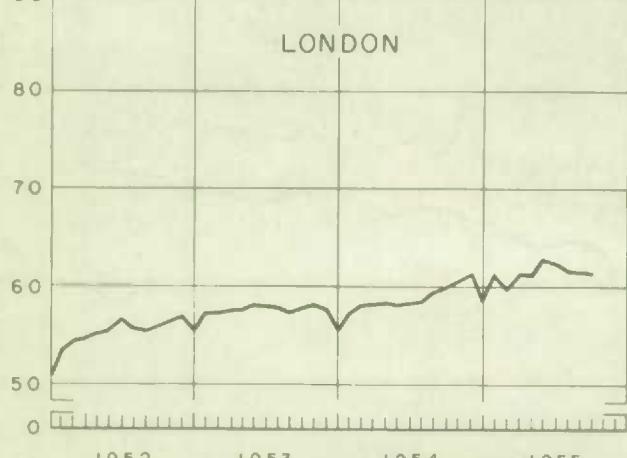
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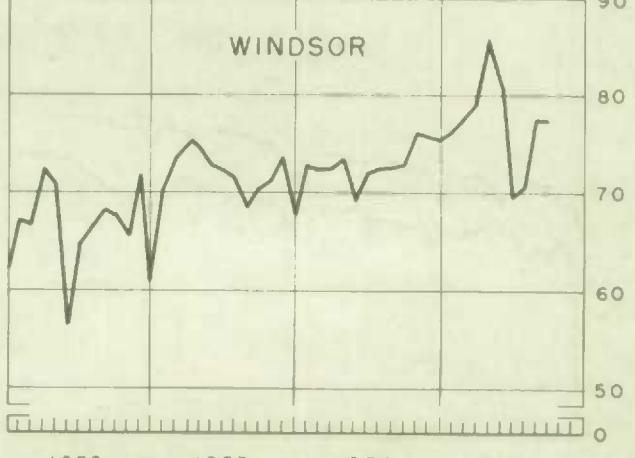
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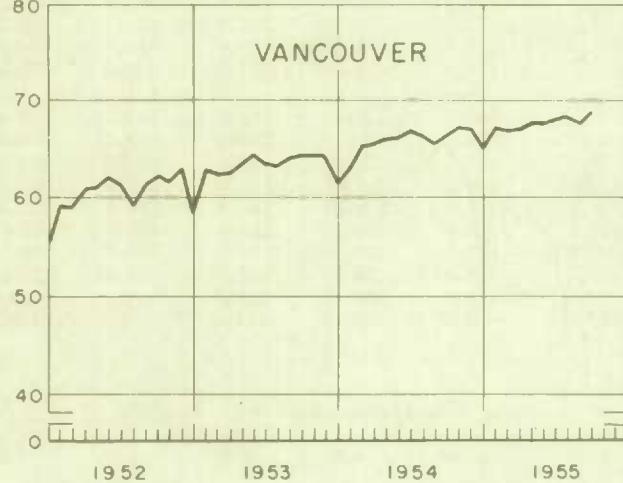
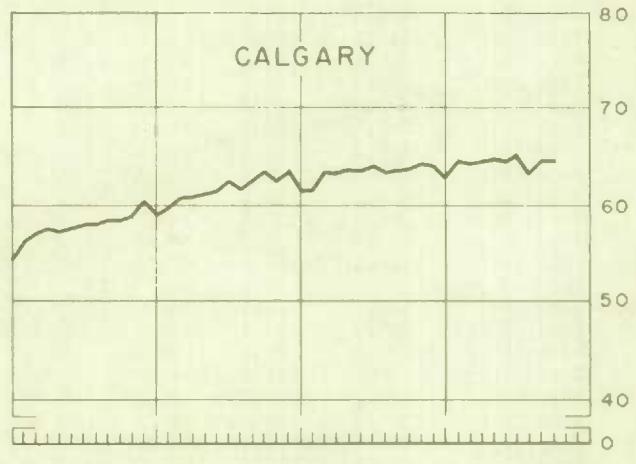
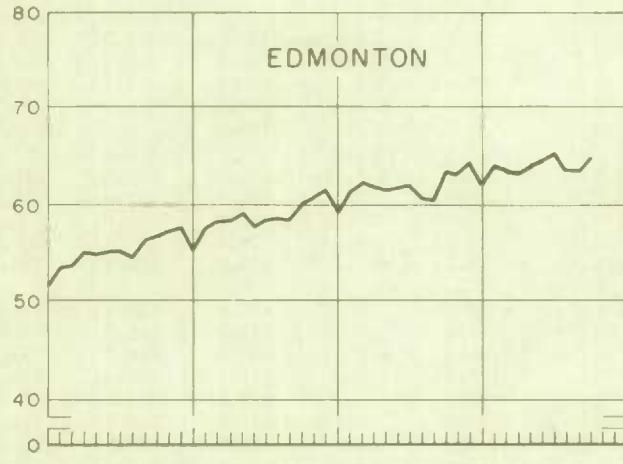
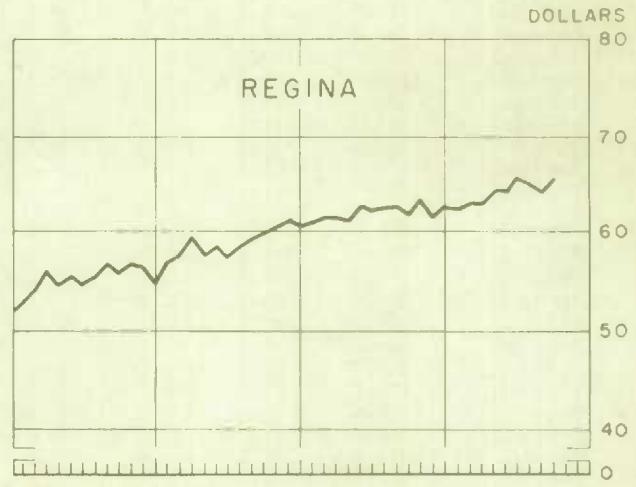
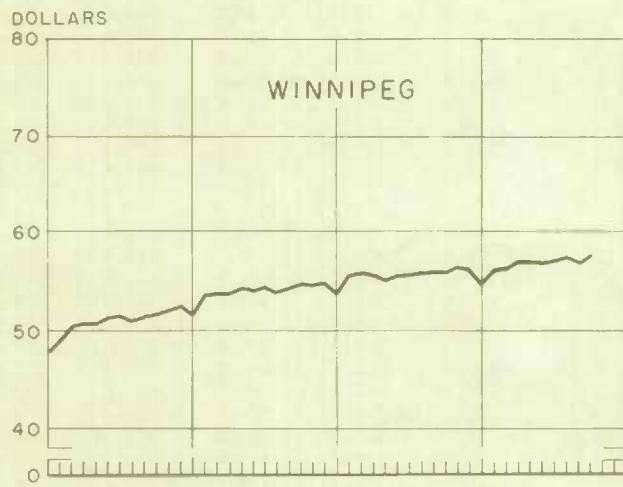
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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES
IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS



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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu-facturing	Con-struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Commun- ication	Public Utility Operation		Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service/ 1
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	78.7	90.2	91.5	94.6	
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1	
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0	
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1	
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	118.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6	
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	106.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8	
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4	
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9	
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4	
June 1	110.3	98.6	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	109.8	122.5	112.5	
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9	
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.8	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	106.5	
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6	
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3	
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9	
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0	
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1	
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1	
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9	
Oct. 1	118.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3	
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6	
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	106.4	
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.8	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.8	
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7	
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	106.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	106.7	
Apr. 1	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	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1	
June 1	108.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.8	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	115.1	
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	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	118.5	121.9	130.9	109.3	
Feb. 1	106.8	106.6	110.2	103.8	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6	
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	106.8	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0	
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.8	108.6	
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0	
June 1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.5	113.7	
July 1	115.3	101.3	115.5	111.6	125.8	113.9	123.3	118.1	132.7	118.6	
Aug. 1	116.1	98.3	116.5	111.4	132.2	116.9	124.5	117.7	133.6	121.2	
Sept. 1	118.3	104.5	117.4	114.0	138.9	116.0	125.8	118.2	133.8	121.6	
Oct. 1	119.3	119.1	116.6	113.2	137.5	115.1	122.3	121.4	131.7	119.5	
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Dec. 1											

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1955.

100.0	3.1	3.9	44.1	10.4	13.3	1.9	14.6	4.6	4.1
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

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

Year and Month	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta ¹	British Columbia ²	
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	118.6	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	114.6	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	108.6	117.5	130.5	112.6
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	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	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	108.2	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	111.8
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	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	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	98.0	95.4	97.6	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	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	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	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.8	101.5	102.0	115.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	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	107.8	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	98.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2
June 1	111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4
July 1	115.3	138.4	118.2	98.6	104.7	114.2	115.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1
Aug. 1	116.1	143.6	119.3	98.7	106.5	115.0	115.3	106.6	125.7	143.0	118.0
Sept. 1	118.3	144.1	123.6	101.6	111.4	117.6	117.0	109.6	126.3	143.8	121.8
Oct. 1	118.3	147.3	122.6	103.1	110.9	118.6	116.8	109.5	124.0	142.6	120.2
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1955.

100.0 1.7 0.2 3.3 2.5 28.7 41.5 4.9 2.4 5.4 9.4

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.

1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

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	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.9	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	101.6	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.5	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	106.1
Mar. 1	116.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	108.2	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	114.6
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	109.5	108.6	106.7	96.6	113.3
May 1	109.0	98.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
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	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	98.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	98.5	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	112.8	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	115.5	100.6	108.6	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	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	98.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.5	98.3	107.5	103.5	106.9	113.0
July 1	109.8	97.8	108.9	101.9	109.6	114.2
Aug. 1	111.3	98.0	111.4	101.8	108.8	113.6
Sept. 1	113.0	96.5	112.5	104.6	111.2	115.8
Oct. 1	115.1	98.8	112.6	104.0	110.4	117.0
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1955.

1.0	0.5	1.5	0.4	0.5	14.8
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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	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.5
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.8	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	109.8	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.3	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	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	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.5	102.3	82.8	102.4	110.5	105.5	105.1
June 1	113.9	116.1	120.7	104.9	83.5	103.6	113.4	107.4	109.3
July 1	115.7	117.8	121.6	107.4	84.9	105.1	115.2	110.5	111.8
Aug. 1	116.5	117.6	120.2	107.5	83.6	105.4	114.2	106.4	113.7
Sept. 1	117.1	119.7	122.3	110.3	84.4	109.4	114.6	92.5	114.5
Oct. 1	117.5	106.3	124.0	111.7	87.0	109.2	113.5	106.0	112.7
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1955.

1.8 1.2 14.7 3.0 0.5 0.9 1.2 1.7 0.5

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

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

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.9	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	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	132.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	128.5	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.5	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.8	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	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	108.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	106.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.5	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	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	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	106.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.3	117.3	118.4	156.2	139.1	106.4	115.0
July 1	106.7	118.2	122.0	161.8	145.9	109.5	117.0
Aug. 1	106.4	119.0	123.6	163.0	152.3	111.0	118.4
Sept. 1	107.2	119.1	124.3	165.5	148.8	113.6	120.0
Oct. 1	107.4	118.7	123.8	165.3	146.7	111.9	119.9

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1955.

3.2 0.6 0.4 1.6 1.3 4.1 0.6

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

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

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953		
Forestry (chiefly logging)	119.1	104.5	115.3	110.7	57.85	59.48	58.60	55.08	82,709	
Mining	116.6	117.4	112.6	108.8	73.83	73.34	71.26	70.23	104,671	
Metal mining	119.7	121.0	115.4	105.0	76.91	76.20	74.58	73.48	56,491	
Gold (a)	81.2	81.5	83.1	70.5	68.79	67.99	67.95	65.63	18,496	
Other metal (b)	155.6	157.8	145.5	136.8	80.86	80.18	78.11	77.21	37,995	
Fuels	103.4	102.5	100.1	103.8	71.04	71.54	68.31	68.51	33,376	
Coal	67.8	65.5	74.4	79.2	60.01	59.36	61.28	60.02	16,796	
Oil and natural gas	220.8	221.6	185.2	185.9	82.21	83.59	77.66	80.59	16,580	
Non-metal (c)	143.3	147.9	138.6	141.5	68.36	66.54	65.41	63.14	14,804	
Manufacturing	113.2	114.0	108.1	115.2	63.99	63.24	61.39	59.69	1,180,096	
Food and beverages	119.0	124.6	118.4	118.0	54.40	54.62	52.85	51.45	149,803	
Meat products	121.3	123.3	115.9	115.7	65.56	65.33	63.49	62.84	24,923	
Dairy products	110.6	114.9	109.6	107.6	52.62	51.55	49.79	47.82	10,140	
Canned and cured fish	139.6	167.6	137.7	117.9	38.39	40.41	40.75	39.09	13,793	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	177.6	213.9	196.2	195.5	41.82	43.96	42.21	41.51	22,069	
Grain mill products	107.3	106.7	107.0	103.6	62.62	62.18	60.16	57.80	8,469	
Bread and other bakery products	109.0	110.0	101.7	106.5	53.90	53.74	52.01	51.33	18,582	
Biscuits and crackers	99.0	100.6	101.1	106.8	48.63	47.72	45.77	44.92	7,526	
Distilled and malt liquors	107.5	108.4	106.2	106.1	71.02	71.45	67.99	66.47	15,259	
Other beverages (d)	121.4	125.8	108.5	112.6	58.54	59.54	57.73	54.83	7,705	
Confectionery	90.5	80.4	96.4	105.3	44.77	46.30	43.07	41.36	8,596	
Tobacco and tobacco products	79.6	78.7	78.2	82.9	63.98	62.16	60.57	58.81	8,464	
Rubber products	115.2	115.4	104.1	112.2	66.01	63.66	63.97	61.46	22,385	
Leather products	88.5	87.7	86.5	93.9	44.78	44.63	41.85	40.86	28,400	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	90.8	90.5	89.2	93.7	42.61	42.81	39.64	39.06	18,806	
Other leather products (f)	84.2	82.6	81.6	94.3	49.04	48.26	46.27	44.13	9,594	
Textile products (except clothing)	87.4	85.7	80.0	91.3	52.91	51.73	51.06	48.19	64,298	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	88.5	87.3	79.4	90.9	51.24	49.97	48.21	44.85	21,729	
Woollen goods	74.2	72.8	68.2	83.5	50.66	49.72	49.99	46.62	11,094	
Synthetic textiles and silk	87.2	86.7	80.2	93.0	57.90	56.66	56.82	53.37	14,540	
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.1	93.1	93.1	100.6	42.00	42.06	41.37	41.32	97,020	
Men's clothing	99.5	97.9	96.5	106.9	40.76	40.79	39.82	40.17	32,686	
Women's clothing	95.3	92.9	96.7	100.5	41.74	42.85	41.27	41.83	23,928	
Knit goods	84.0	82.0	80.2	90.5	43.85	43.08	43.66	42.60	21,217	
Fur goods	75.8	74.3	82.8	88.7	53.19	54.91	53.08	52.80	3,706	
Hats and caps	89.1	88.0	89.4	96.1	45.64	44.95	43.24	43.83	3,832	
Wood products	113.6	115.4	106.6	107.4	57.18	56.59	55.20	53.91	97,853	
Saw and planing mills (g)	119.6	122.2	110.9	109.4	58.48	57.90	57.20	55.63	63,521	
Furniture	106.2	106.1	104.0	106.5	55.93	55.31	52.82	51.95	22,946	
Other wood products (h)	96.5	97.7	91.8	99.9	52.47	51.79	49.14	49.17	11,366	
Paper products	123.1	124.4	118.0	114.2	75.61	75.84	72.11	70.06	90,629	
Pulp and paper mills	126.4	128.8	121.8	115.9	80.88	81.16	77.25	75.32	65,949	
Other paper products (i)	115.3	113.5	108.8	110.0	61.51	61.13	58.07	56.42	24,680	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.6	111.7	111.1	108.0	68.16	67.40	65.91	62.87	50,036	
Iron and steel products	106.4	105.3	97.6	110.8	72.63	71.75	68.45	66.87	168,736	
Agricultural implements	61.9	63.2	45.2	67.2	68.26	66.07	66.33	64.84	11,065	
Boilers and plate work	119.2	115.4	114.7	121.2	76.84	73.28	73.27	72.43	6,699	
Fabricated and structural steel	150.1	129.9	130.3	142.8	75.49	74.72	72.92	72.80	9,136	
Hardware and tools	105.6	103.9	98.3	107.6	67.21	66.93	65.48	61.71	12,441	
Heating and cooking appliances	105.8	96.3	101.1	100.9	65.41	62.60	62.98	57.89	8,311	
Iron castings	100.3	98.7	89.2	99.2	73.47	71.87	68.06	66.97	20,460	
Machinery mfg. (j)	111.3	109.5	108.4	116.8	70.76	69.06	67.40	65.31	34,682	
Primary iron and steel	114.9	115.4	95.1	119.8	78.51	78.81	72.84	71.77	34,887	
Sheet metal products	113.9	114.8	110.0	113.9	70.51	72.47	66.14	64.65	17,748	
Wire and wire products	106.2	102.9	94.9	96.9	74.42	72.65	69.70	66.65	6,837	

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

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1956	
	Employment				Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953		
	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953						
Manufacturing — concluded:										
Transportation equipment.....	122.6	128.6	121.1	149.4	72.26	89.03	69.64	67.89	137,146	
Aircraft and parts.....	317.3	315.1	338.0	376.1	77.01	76.54	75.14	73.50	36,723	
Motor vehicles.....	104.3	113.2	78.5	119.2	81.51	72.51	75.33	72.31	28,877	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	92.9	119.7	92.8	121.6	71.25	67.10	67.49	65.43	16,616	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	84.3	84.6	86.2	106.9	63.93	61.17	64.03	63.90	30,855	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	138.6	134.0	152.6	174.4	65.49	67.19	65.38	62.53	20,486	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	129.5	128.8	120.2	122.0	73.73	73.06	70.51	67.92	57,059	
Aluminum products.....	132.4	132.3	121.8	131.8	68.36	67.40	67.25	64.70	8,583	
Brass and copper products.....	108.8	107.3	101.7	109.5	70.51	69.47	68.39	65.87	9,765	
Smelting and refining.....	164.6	164.6	140.5	133.2	79.60	79.09	76.07	73.85	30,920	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	143.4	140.3	132.1	140.2	68.90	68.68	67.02	64.04	80,411	
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	131.5	133.1	116.3	116.1	67.12	66.66	64.81	62.31	33,962	
Clay products.....	115.7	115.5	109.4	107.2	63.47	62.60	61.43	58.63	6,389	
Glass and glass products.....	126.7	125.5	106.3	118.3	64.16	63.29	62.09	60.53	8,017	
Products of petroleum and coal.....	129.7	130.4	122.8	120.8	90.20	88.73	85.91	84.32	14,164	
Chemical products.....	124.0	124.7	122.1	120.1	70.68	70.14	67.20	64.81	56,203	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	112.2	112.3	108.2	106.3	65.38	64.67	62.20	59.49	8,667	
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	128.7	127.7	118.1	122.3	78.03	78.43	74.92	72.14	7,802	
Other chemical products (l).....	126.1	127.1	126.2	123.3	70.37	69.72	66.95	64.62	39,734	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	106.3	103.6	106.6	112.0	55.03	54.81	53.85	51.63	23,537	
Construction										
Building and structures (m).....	137.5	138.9	127.7	136.8	63.21	63.44	61.34	63.32	277,736	
Building.....	138.0	138.6	129.2	148.1	68.58	68.78	66.28	69.11	171,812	
Engineering work.....	141.1	141.4	125.5	133.6	68.06	67.74	63.02	63.39	142,953	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	136.7	139.5	125.3	115.9	54.50	54.91	53.29	51.27	106,924	
Transportation, storage and communication										
Transportation.....	115.1	116.0	112.3	116.0	65.05	64.48	63.31	61.83	356,186	
Air transport and airports.....	110.5	111.5	108.7	114.4	66.59	66.02	65.09	63.89	273,875	
Steam railways.....	173.7	173.4	168.8	151.6	82.30	79.89	78.96	74.92	11,708	
Maintenance of equipment.....	107.4	109.2	106.9	115.1	68.83	66.30	65.48	64.89	175,643	
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	107.0	107.2	109.0	118.1	66.11	63.56	62.14	61.96	23,637	
Transportation — Steam railways.....	99.5	103.0	102.0	116.7	55.21	55.38	56.30	55.13	39,102	
Telegraphs.....	109.5	111.0	107.0	113.7	72.33	72.09	70.81	70.60	102,652	
Water transportation (n).....	123.4	124.4	122.1	129.9	57.88	57.07	56.94	56.79	10,252	
Electric and motor transportation (n).....	107.3	105.7	103.7	109.3	51.46	51.19	50.60	56.60	35,920	
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	114.7	114.6	111.8	110.1	65.78	65.22	63.79	61.74	50,604	
Truck transportation.....	88.9	90.3	92.3	93.9	67.89	66.96	66.23	64.39	25,358	
Storage.....	163.8	160.7	147.5	141.4	65.32	65.06	62.74	59.32	20,535	
Grain elevators.....	109.1	110.7	109.9	116.2	58.31	57.52	56.26	57.84	16,226	
Storage and warehouse.....	106.3	108.1	107.9	115.6	56.96	56.19	56.51	58.74	11,810	
Communication.....	120.5	118.5	115.9	118.1	61.92	61.23	58.41	54.31	4,416	
Radio broadcasting.....	141.2	141.8	132.1	124.4	60.33	59.78	57.47	54.78	66,045	
Telephone.....	220.9	222.2	185.2	141.1	66.11	65.49	62.46	60.23	6,166	
Trade.....	134.6	135.2	127.7	123.1	59.43	58.88	56.79	54.09	57,422	
Public utility operation.....	122.3	126.8	119.6	115.6	70.49	69.81	67.28	65.98	50,937	
Electric light and power.....	124.8	129.1	122.7	118.3	71.68	70.82	68.16	66.44	43,653	
Other public utilities (q).....	109.2	108.5	103.6	92.6	63.41	63.51	61.88	61.18	7,284	
Wholesale.....	121.4	118.2	116.2	114.2	52.54	52.99	50.95	49.03	390,244	
Retail.....	124.9	123.6	119.6	119.5	61.91	61.70	59.20	56.88	134,538	
Food.....	119.5	115.6	114.4	111.5	47.61	48.27	46.41	44.73	255,706	
Department stores.....	142.1	137.8	-	-	44.83	46.06	-	-	56,794	
Variety stores.....	106.5	100.4	-	-	47.86	48.27	-	-	80,337	
Automotive products.....	112.7	106.1	-	-	23.91	25.47	-	-	20,281	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	151.1	150.6	-	-	62.99	62.62	-	-	36,469	
Banking, investment and loan.....	131.7	133.8	130.7	123.6	57.84	56.39	53.91	52.09	123,607	
Insurance.....	135.1	139.0	136.5	128.1	53.62	51.54	49.17	47.76	76,219	
Service.....	124.7	124.1	122.3	116.0	65.02	64.76	62.12	58.51	45,900	
Hotels and restaurants.....	119.5	121.6	116.1	112.3	40.87	40.21	39.04	37.38	110,250	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	115.9	118.9	114.4	109.3	35.16	34.59	33.94	32.85	62,254	
Other service (r).....	108.5	107.1	103.5	102.7	38.21	37.61	37.17	35.72	24,375	
Industrial composite.....	151.2	152.0	141.1	138.4	58.70	58.01	56.70	52.46	23,621	

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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 Oct. 1 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953		
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	131.7	105.5	103.2	115.3	49.78	50.65	53.12	52.33	5,866	
Mining.....	119.8	123.3	116.2	115.0	64.36	67.42	64.23	70.06	4,074	
Manufacturing.....	128.1	135.3	128.5	120.6	57.13	57.14	57.89	57.39	10,901	
Food and beverages.....	138.2	150.2	123.5	113.4	34.55	37.10	38.84	34.21	4,085	
Pulp and paper mills.....	123.8	128.7	130.0	128.0	83.27	82.07	78.86	78.89	4,146	
Construction.....	679.7	608.9	745.7	1338.9	63.26	69.39	65.96	78.65	7,144	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	134.7	139.0	133.8	139.3	56.90	57.72	54.87	54.27	7,227	
Trade.....	115.6	115.3	109.4	111.6	40.28	40.20	39.28	36.75	7,129	
Industrial composite.....	147.3	144.1	143.5	157.4	54.43	55.88	55.15	59.10	44,518	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	155.3	174.0	138.9	131.8	40.12	38.23	40.54	41.55	1,050	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	118.5	116.3	111.1	118.5	59.07	59.09	59.44	58.98	1,426	
Trade.....	115.7	108.2	97.6	105.5	32.53	33.74	30.73	30.46	931	
Industrial composite.....	122.6	123.6	120.6	119.8	44.59	44.41	44.04	44.53	4,737	
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	86.2	85.5	92.1	92.5	58.68	59.84	60.25	60.04	12,260	
Coal.....	82.4	81.5	88.6	88.8	58.95	60.08	61.29	61.14	10,920	
Manufacturing.....	113.5	114.8	110.4	117.9	52.47	52.32	51.00	51.07	26,849	
Food and beverages.....	129.6	138.2	124.5	111.3	35.83	37.51	36.26	35.15	6,089	
Iron and steel products.....	90.6	91.3	91.9	118.9	66.07	67.42	62.95	64.94	5,984	
Primary iron and steel.....	86.2	86.8	83.0	110.5	69.20	70.55	65.76	68.60	4,654	
Transportation equipment.....	153.4	148.1	151.7	155.8	58.80	58.81	57.09	54.40	7,017	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	161.8	152.7	149.8	156.6	58.85	58.72	57.52	55.12	5,034	
Construction.....	80.9	75.4	78.0	81.1	43.94	44.13	44.29	42.75	14,317	
Building and structures (m).....	108.3	111.2	127.4	146.7	50.77	49.80	49.16	47.33	4,004	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	71.5	62.9	60.5	57.4	40.31	40.76	40.65	38.58	5,553	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	108.5	104.9	101.9	109.6	54.07	56.39	55.13	51.50	13,559	
Steam railways.....	109.5	109.2	111.3	117.8	61.70	62.55	60.54	59.84	7,047	
Water transportation (n).....	92.8	79.9	72.5	89.9	36.84	43.13	42.14	34.92	3,038	
Trade.....	122.1	117.9	119.5	117.7	42.85	43.60	41.85	39.89	13,101	
Retail.....	123.9	119.0	123.2	121.9	38.08	39.01	37.52	35.56	9,069	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	119.7	123.5	126.1	123.8	52.91	51.37	49.54	47.53	3,082	
Industrial composite.....	103.1	101.6	101.5	104.7	49.94	50.32	49.66	48.58	38,640	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	181.8	172.8	186.0	93.4	52.30	48.82	56.62	48.56	6,128	
Manufacturing.....	99.8	102.3	97.0	109.4	54.70	54.20	52.24	51.21	18,424	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	85.4	90.7	80.9	90.7	42.06	41.55	39.46	40.03	2,516	
Pulp and paper mills.....	128.6	135.3	125.4	121.2	77.17	76.76	71.98	70.41	4,071	
Transportation equipment.....	97.9	97.5	105.9	130.1	62.17	63.27	59.68	60.40	2,339	
Construction.....	126.9	127.9	86.7	88.3	47.53	49.04	44.73	45.39	12,548	
Building and structures (m).....	147.1	150.1	78.3	112.2	50.43	51.99	48.42	47.85	5,238	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	115.8	115.5	91.4	70.0	45.45	46.88	42.93	42.92	7,310	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	91.0	88.6	93.3	98.6	59.42	60.52	59.89	57.33	12,506	
Steam railways.....	95.5	95.3	99.0	108.2	65.28	65.56	64.37	61.08	8,581	
Water transportation (n).....	69.5	45.1	52.0	48.9	38.88	40.51	44.26	40.60	1,466	
Trade.....	115.9	113.8	110.2	108.2	42.39	43.66	41.57	39.99	9,622	
Wholesale.....	121.3	120.9	116.4	111.7	50.03	50.60	47.77	46.17	3,403	
Retail.....	113.1	110.2	106.8	106.3	38.20	39.78	37.91	36.54	6,219	
Industrial composite.....	110.9	111.4	102.0	102.2	51.67	51.49	50.85	49.12	66,229	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	133.8	109.2	125.0	116.9	52.91	52.23	49.91	47.94	37,722	
Mining.....	141.0	142.5	135.9	121.8	73.70	72.37	71.70	65.89	21,443	
Gold (a).....	87.3	88.4	89.6	91.5	66.70	66.57	67.55	63.47	4,172	
Other metal (b).....	188.5	191.6	172.4	130.5	77.06	75.09	75.80	69.44	9,182	
Non-metal (c).....	145.4	145.9	143.6	139.9	73.50	72.25	69.88	66.73	8,089	
Manufacturing.....	111.6	111.2	107.2	113.2	60.14	59.82	57.51	55.94	375,902	
Tobacco.....	84.5	85.4	82.9	87.0	64.77	61.73	60.81	60.03	7,376	
Leather products.....	85.2	84.8	85.7	93.5	40.62	40.43	37.33	36.84	14,621	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	87.5	87.5	88.3	93.8	40.87	40.90	37.15	36.91	11,268	
Textile products (except clothing).....	88.8	98.0	81.2	91.0	51.11	50.42	49.34	46.36	36,369	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	86.7	86.7	76.9	88.6	51.24	50.83	47.34	43.48	14,113	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	78.1	77.8	73.6	87.2	52.81	51.56	52.06	49.82	9,493	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	101.4	99.4	98.4	103.9	40.20	40.45	39.86	39.81	57,620	
Men's clothing.....	101.8	100.4	98.0	108.2	38.86	39.48	38.65	38.49	19,293	
Women's clothing.....	98.0	94.3	99.2	102.2	40.74	41.82	39.78	40.85	16,302	
Knit goods.....	95.6	93.1	86.7	92.8	42.08	41.24	42.10	41.88	9,444	

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

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1940=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953		
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products	113.5	113.2	102.7	103.6	49.59	49.57	47.61	47.21	22,166	
Saw and planing mills (g)	120.9	121.3	104.5	107.9	47.55	47.89	46.45	46.36	11,146	
Furniture	113.6	111.8	106.3	105.1	53.02	52.59	50.41	49.17	7,260	
Paper products	123.4	124.5	116.9	109.3	74.71	76.56	72.03	70.32	36,419	
Pulp and paper mills	126.9	128.7	119.2	111.1	79.32	80.23	76.86	75.34	29,848	
Other paper products (i)	110.2	108.5	103.4	102.3	54.54	54.49	51.13	49.86	6,771	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.3	110.2	110.4	108.1	67.11	66.99	65.35	61.76	12,228	
Iron and steel products	109.0	107.9	104.1	117.1	70.29	69.27	66.09	64.00	36,842	
Machinery mfg. (j)	107.5	106.5	105.5	113.9	68.49	66.57	65.44	62.74	9,667	
Primary iron and steel	90.2	89.4	76.1	93.4	71.44	70.54	66.19	65.64	3,965	
Transportation equipment	122.9	120.2	123.1	156.9	69.71	68.45	67.08	66.21	33,810	
Aircraft and parts	206.9	202.1	184.6	239.1	77.98	75.86	69.89	69.90	12,490	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	76.9	76.4	75.9	101.1	64.21	60.67	65.17	64.88	12,020	
Shipbuilding and repairing	165.8	147.8	197.4	238.8	66.30	70.75	66.86	64.30	7,034	
Non-ferrous metal products	134.5	135.4	128.6	125.0	72.60	72.16	69.01	67.60	19,226	
Smelting and refining	168.2	162.1	149.5	137.9	76.59	76.56	73.02	71.56	11,897	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	146.9	143.8	130.0	133.3	71.90	71.29	66.70	64.88	21,563	
Chemical products	129.8	129.9	133.8	128.5	69.82	69.62	65.44	62.13	22,529	
Construction	138.9	144.2	131.3	133.4	60.02	59.50	57.84	56.76	79,542	
Building and structures (m)	131.2	133.7	122.4	129.0	64.97	66.11	62.77	61.95	49,927	
Highways, bridges and streets	154.1	165.1	148.8	142.3	51.67	50.53	49.88	47.41	29,616	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.4	119.0	113.1	116.8	67.03	66.13	64.18	62.12	93,356	
Steam railways	104.7	106.3	103.5	111.6	68.72	67.40	65.88	63.74	41,938	
Water transportation (n)	127.5	123.2	114.8	121.6	65.18	65.97	60.51	58.61	13,450	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.7	114.2	111.7	109.0	60.77	60.36	59.93	58.43	13,978	
Communication	140.1	141.6	130.0	119.6	65.59	64.46	62.84	61.45	18,478	
Public utility operation	121.0	125.4	119.7	113.0	65.66	64.29	62.43	61.20	10,479	
Trade	121.0	118.7	116.8	114.1	60.79	51.19	49.34	47.67	86,581	
Wholesale	128.1	127.8	121.5	119.5	62.82	62.52	60.15	57.73	33,347	
Retail	118.9	113.4	114.1	111.1	43.39	43.89	42.73	41.49	53,234	
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.6	131.5	127.6	122.1	57.11	56.07	53.94	51.57	32,904	
Banking, investment and loan	135.1	136.8	131.6	126.2	63.73	52.22	49.68	47.89	20,288	
Insurance	121.7	121.4	119.9	114.6	63.00	62.76	61.12	58.07	12,167	
Service	116.8	114.4	114.7	118.2	41.27	41.08	39.70	37.83	26,886	
Hotels and restaurants	111.3	111.6	115.2	115.6	34.23	34.14	33.42	31.81	14,496	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	101.3	100.2	99.1	103.1	37.12	36.36	36.16	36.51	6,476	
Industrial composite	118.6	117.6	113.8	116.2	59.22	58.80	56.75	56.08	768,813	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	91.8	79.8	105.1	116.2	62.57	64.56	63.32	57.51	16,339	
Mining	118.1	118.5	115.9	103.7	75.22	74.13	71.87	71.18	30,475	
Gold (a)	78.7	79.4	80.4	59.9	66.82	65.94	65.78	63.53	11,324	
Other metal (b)	175.8	175.8	169.1	162.1	83.59	82.40	78.78	78.05	16,241	
Manufacturing	111.9	112.9	106.4	118.5	67.26	66.13	64.41	62.58	575,747	
Food and beverages	119.0	123.3	120.4	120.5	56.73	56.09	54.09	52.85	64,663	
Meat products	125.1	127.2	118.5	116.7	65.83	66.69	64.51	63.77	9,142	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	187.7	217.2	212.8	196.3	42.95	46.08	44.79	44.06	15,594	
Bread and other bakery products	102.2	103.6	100.2	103.8	54.04	53.40	52.77	52.07	8,912	
Rubber products	109.6	108.1	98.8	109.5	70.71	67.76	67.72	64.41	15,899	
Leather products	89.7	88.7	85.8	93.5	50.24	50.16	47.89	46.11	12,123	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	93.1	92.5	87.8	92.5	45.59	46.18	43.88	42.81	8,595	
Textile products (except clothing)	88.2	85.0	78.7	90.2	56.04	54.49	53.49	51.08	25,390	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	101.3	98.2	93.3	96.9	51.77	49.87	50.11	47.51	7,173	
Woollen goods	68.6	67.3	63.3	82.6	51.44	50.69	50.48	47.17	6,706	
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.6	84.3	86.0	97.2	45.90	45.71	44.99	44.72	30,710	
Men's clothing	94.6	93.2	94.6	104.8	45.76	45.08	43.36	45.23	9,296	
Women's clothing	94.2	89.3	96.5	101.6	44.86	46.72	45.87	45.04	5,658	
Knit goods	77.1	75.1	74.2	89.4	45.76	45.04	45.44	43.72	10,529	
Wood products	106.3	108.8	100.9	107.1	54.80	54.22	52.74	51.85	28,911	
Saw and planing mills (g)	110.1	115.7	103.4	106.7	52.34	51.79	52.03	49.88	11,504	
Furniture	104.8	105.3	102.1	108.1	57.95	57.31	54.52	53.54	12,293	
Paper products	118.4	118.2	114.5	114.5	74.42	74.37	70.16	68.12	34,001	
Pulp and paper mills	122.2	123.9	119.0	116.3	81.37	81.33	76.37	74.47	20,173	
Other paper products (i)	113.3	110.5	108.4	112.0	64.28	63.80	80.92	59.14	15,828	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	114.8	113.8	113.6	109.8	70.43	69.49	67.88	64.95	27,436	
Iron and steel products	104.2	102.9	93.5	106.9	74.24	73.20	69.77	68.23	108,881	
Agricultural implements	60.4	60.9	42.0	64.2	69.26	67.04	67.97	66.17	10,099	
Iron castings	93.7	92.2	82.1	95.8	74.89	75.02	69.49	68.86	11,878	
Machinery mfg. (j)	113.3	111.3	108.8	117.8	71.95	70.39	68.44	66.55	21,134	
Primary iron and steel	127.7	128.6	102.2	128.2	82.90	81.81	75.43	73.54	26,134	
Sheet metal products	111.9	112.1	106.0	112.7	70.74	72.70	66.52	66.45	10,679	

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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 Oct. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953		
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	121.8	134.7	119.2	151.3	77.02	71.73	73.56	71.08	74,249	
Aircraft and parts	458.4	460.5	555.4	569.3	79.21	77.78	79.70	78.03	19,921	
Motor vehicles	103.6	113.2	77.7	118.5	82.55	73.11	75.93	72.79	27,540	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	91.1	118.9	91.8	121.3	71.59	67.17	67.68	66.67	15,715	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	91.9	99.3	100.8	112.5	67.60	68.79	68.94	66.84	7,157	
Non-ferrous metal products	119.9	119.4	114.9	123.9	72.95	72.22	69.98	67.11	29,119	
Brass and copper products	109.8	107.6	100.6	105.4	71.92	71.73	68.95	66.82	6,629	
Smelting and refining	143.4	144.0	134.4	143.9	81.16	80.42	76.91	74.63	11,904	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	142.3	139.1	133.3	143.3	67.99	67.89	67.36	64.05	57,203	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	126.6	128.7	111.3	112.6	68.87	68.22	67.54	65.11	17,147	
Chemical products	120.9	121.3	116.5	117.9	71.51	70.69	68.58	66.71	28,217	
Construction	131.3	132.4	121.5	129.3	67.69	66.82	65.31	65.40	88,121	
Building and structures (m)	122.4	122.7	117.9	132.0	72.71	71.82	69.57	69.52	59,346	
Highways, bridges and streets	154.4	157.5	131.0	122.5	57.35	57.09	56.42	53.77	28,775	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.7	116.1	111.4	115.6	66.05	65.30	64.41	63.22	111,559	
Steam railways	106.4	108.1	104.7	115.7	67.09	66.02	65.04	65.27	50,974	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	120.4	118.6	114.3	114.0	69.67	68.92	67.99	66.52	22,206	
Communication	133.9	133.3	122.2	114.8	80.46	80.07	57.42	55.11	25,803	
Public utility operation	122.1	125.5	120.5	117.3	75.33	75.04	71.21	71.26	24,111	
Trade	125.9	122.1	119.7	116.8	54.08	54.89	52.30	50.40	159,862	
Wholesale	130.9	130.0	124.2	123.2	65.71	65.11	62.58	60.33	49,011	
Retail	123.9	118.8	117.9	114.2	48.94	49.92	47.73	45.90	110,851	
Finance, insurance and real estate	135.4	135.0	131.2	121.9	60.25	58.84	55.94	54.84	57,768	
Banking, investment and loan	135.7	139.0	134.8	124.0	56.13	54.07	51.14	50.51	32,982	
Service	120.7	121.1	117.0	111.8	41.86	41.20	39.79	38.22	46,664	
Hotels and restaurants	113.1	114.8	111.6	108.9	34.09	33.86	32.72	32.35	24,533	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	108.7	110.1	106.3	103.3	38.74	37.76	37.45	36.80	9,813	
Other services (r)	155.3	150.9	144.9	137.0	59.83	59.76	57.06	54.16	12,318	
Industrial composite	116.8	117.0	111.8	117.1	64.17	63.47	61.61	60.26	1,110,616	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	104.2	103.4	103.5	108.9	58.47	57.73	56.79	55.49	38,441	
Meat products	105.8	102.2	104.6	104.1	60.80	61.75	56.57	56.43	8,572	
Clothing (textile and fur)	106.2	108.1	105.3	104.5	69.98	67.11	65.41	64.86	3,256	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	92.2	90.4	93.5	99.3	39.62	39.37	39.58	38.33	5,040	
Iron and steel products	98.2	98.8	100.3	98.4	60.01	58.38	58.76	56.88	2,752	
Transportation equipment	110.4	112.9	110.6	113.6	66.12	65.01	64.47	62.27	4,978	
Construction	97.3	95.6	97.5	118.9	60.76	58.46	61.30	61.24	7,749	
Building and structures (m)	129.7	134.8	134.4	118.6	59.53	61.56	58.86	56.69	11,778	
Transportation, storage, communication	124.3	129.9	135.2	108.7	62.66	64.34	61.85	60.16	7,631	
Steam railways	115.4	116.2	116.7	119.1	63.76	64.06	62.61	62.41	35,367	
Storage	113.2	114.5	113.9	119.5	66.78	68.21	66.52	66.58	22,854	
Trade	103.6	103.7	104.3	108.0	55.26	53.26	54.00	52.14	3,352	
Wholesale	102.8	100.9	101.2	102.4	54.17	54.13	51.67	49.69	27,995	
Retail	107.6	107.5	107.7	109.5	57.87	57.41	54.97	52.80	10,406	
Finance, insurance and real estate	100.0	97.1	97.4	98.1	51.86	52.02	49.66	47.73	16,689	
Service	118.6	122.4	121.8	121.0	55.80	54.29	52.09	49.63	7,097	
Hotels and restaurants	103.1	102.8	102.1	100.5	35.93	35.71	34.80	32.94	5,842	
Industrial composite	99.0	98.2	100.8	98.3	34.65	34.46	33.61	32.01	3,298	
Industrial composite	109.5	109.6	109.2	110.5	58.62	58.60	56.96	56.69	132,651	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	112.2	114.2	110.2	105.8	60.00	60.04	57.61	56.46	8,886	
Meat products	100.0	101.6	98.0	97.9	56.46	57.38	55.19	53.96	4,412	
Dairy products	79.1	82.8	81.9	80.4	64.72	67.42	62.20	62.44	1,023	
Construction	105.0	107.4	105.8	101.5	47.25	46.59	46.36	44.29	1,460	
Building and structures (m)	178.8	182.4	176.1	165.5	60.12	62.86	59.32	61.30	11,219	
Highways, bridges and streets	185.0	183.0	201.4	182.1	58.89	61.14	58.34	63.84	5,667	
Transportation, storage, communication	173.1	181.8	153.0	149.7	61.33	64.45	60.50	58.36	5,652	
Steam railways	107.9	112.4	111.3	116.2	63.24	62.26	61.36	63.18	18,433	
Storage	103.7	107.5	104.0	114.6	68.52	67.27	66.58	66.13	11,333	
Trade	100.1	108.5	103.2	110.3	52.02	50.92	50.66	62.95	3,893	
Wholesale	114.9	112.6	112.9	118.2	52.98	53.52	51.04	48.43	16,387	
Retail	114.6	115.9	117.4	120.7	59.91	59.68	56.27	53.71	8,080	
Finance, insurance and real estate	115.1	110.4	109.7	116.5	48.45	49.46	47.15	44.50	9,307	
Service	114.8	127.4	129.8	124.7	51.82	48.31	46.06	44.97	3,715	
Industrial composite	124.0	126.3	123.6	123.9	58.77	58.81	56.51	56.30	64,925	

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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 Oct. 1 1955	
	Employment									
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953		
Alberta 1/										
Mining	121.6	120.1	109.9	118.4	81.01	81.54	78.30	76.01	18,908	
Coal	41.3	38.8	51.8	66.4	64.15	59.10	62.52	59.18	3,331	
Oil	226.5	227.5	187.2	189.7	84.18	85.73	79.80	82.89	14,067	
Manufacturing	143.1	144.9	133.1	132.7	61.89	62.39	61.15	57.94	28,906	
Food and beverages	132.8	132.1	125.0	128.7	56.20	58.64	56.72	52.61	9,763	
Meat products	127.1	130.4	123.4	114.3	56.80	56.54	64.81	63.90	4,037	
Wood products	104.2	113.1	107.0	106.6	51.66	51.26	47.55	49.70	2,775	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.0	112.4	101.9	101.3	61.56	61.75	60.48	58.82	1,269	
Iron and steel products	158.8	181.4	152.7	149.6	69.18	69.76	69.06	66.85	2,944	
Transportation equipment	141.1	138.9	131.1	126.6	61.98	62.25	64.41	61.03	4,173	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	155.8	162.8	141.7	120.6	60.04	60.34	61.84	57.04	2,450	
Products of petroleum and coal	169.1	167.7	138.5	138.9	88.39	82.64	79.11	80.34	1,820	
Construction	219.9	221.7	217.0	209.5	88.09	88.39	65.04	67.34	24,446	
Building and structures (m)	243.5	248.8	217.1	224.9	71.15	72.40	68.07	74.03	14,999	
Highways, bridges and streets	190.5	188.0	216.8	190.5	68.06	61.79	51.29	57.58	9,447	
Transportation, storage, communication	120.0	121.6	117.8	123.3	54.45	64.85	63.03	62.80	26,003	
Steam railways	103.8	105.3	105.4	114.1	65.99	68.63	68.83	66.72	13,881	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	149.8	154.2	140.3	144.7	69.03	68.17	68.00	62.37	3,862	
Storage	111.8	109.4	113.0	117.1	56.20	56.07	53.18	52.51	2,806	
Trade	139.4	136.4	129.8	125.6	54.08	54.24	52.59	50.61	27,881	
Wholesale	135.8	136.0	128.6	127.9	61.02	59.70	57.83	54.02	9,292	
Retail	141.5	136.7	130.4	124.4	50.61	51.40	49.90	48.24	18,589	
Service	154.0	166.6	139.5	131.8	38.76	37.39	38.14	38.06	9,033	
Hotels and restaurants	156.9	174.4	138.8	128.1	37.39	35.62	36.70	37.76	6,437	
Industrial composite	142.6	143.8	135.5	135.0	62.50	62.66	60.70	60.13	143,927	
British Columbia 2/										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	106.8	112.7	107.6	100.3	73.77	81.64	78.93	74.08	14,613	
Mining	98.8	104.2	95.4	103.2	75.33	74.43	75.83	75.53	9,750	
Gold (a)	79.1	81.6	88.8	87.6	74.31	75.52	71.96	70.86	1,560	
Other metal (b)	110.2	113.0	106.4	117.9	83.65	82.99	84.01	83.80	5,234	
Coal	64.2	64.6	62.2	65.2	56.13	56.31	58.65	56.98	1,526	
Manufacturing	127.9	131.1	119.0	114.6	69.10	68.00	66.90	64.76	91,092	
Food and beverages	119.6	139.9	117.6	119.1	55.49	55.03	52.95	53.02	14,181	
Canned and cured fish	128.9	179.4	146.8	115.8	53.14	51.98	53.17	55.18	4,679	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	176.4	194.1	164.5	199.0	41.52	43.27	39.12	39.40	3,520	
Wood products	126.7	127.8	118.8	113.1	67.14	68.44	65.87	64.33	35,048	
Saw and planing mills (g)	130.5	131.9	122.2	115.7	67.89	66.97	68.28	64.78	32,428	
Paper products	143.9	147.2	134.6	123.7	83.71	83.54	80.49	76.42	8,721	
Pulp and paper mills	143.6	147.5	139.8	126.4	89.43	89.29	86.21	81.13	6,247	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.8	111.1	106.0	102.8	73.32	72.59	71.56	67.55	3,498	
Iron and steel products	130.9	128.4	112.9	122.2	75.91	75.83	73.63	70.86	7,069	
Transportation equipment	149.1	148.7	147.3	133.8	70.93	68.09	70.03	67.33	7,094	
Shipbuilding and repairing	146.9	146.2	147.0	131.8	70.83	68.32	71.51	67.64	5,559	
Non-ferrous metal products	163.1	145.2	115.8	100.9	81.65	80.62	79.86	76.02	6,531	
Chemical products	98.0	101.3	97.0	96.0	74.91	73.58	72.82	71.41	2,511	
Construction	127.5	126.6	104.2	143.4	75.84	76.99	73.06	82.43	27,923	
Building and structures (m)	131.3	128.0	100.7	172.3	81.00	81.95	81.06	90.85	17,440	
Highways, bridges and streets	121.6	124.3	109.2	99.9	67.26	68.53	62.35	61.09	10,483	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.0	118.3	114.3	115.9	67.28	64.95	65.08	63.00	37,772	
Steam railways	118.4	123.9	112.3	119.7	65.55	64.64	67.40	68.33	14,179	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	89.7	91.6	67.9	88.5	72.11	72.18	68.01	65.54	4,744	
Water transportation (n)	97.8	103.3	108.4	107.0	69.47	62.33	64.14	59.56	8,061	
Communication	147.1	147.9	148.2	144.2	60.63	59.18	56.31	52.12	7,439	
Public utility operation	106.9	108.3	96.7	102.9	79.73	78.06	77.64	73.12	4,912	
Trade	114.7	110.1	109.3	107.4	55.94	56.03	54.10	52.97	42,855	
Wholesale	118.8	111.1	114.0	117.4	60.62	61.82	59.51	57.92	16,211	
Retail	112.3	109.5	106.6	101.5	52.91	52.63	50.71	49.62	26,444	
Finance, insurance and real estate	136.0	137.2	134.0	126.5	56.45	54.72	52.79	50.65	9,459	
Banking, investment and loan	138.5	140.9	138.4	130.5	51.85	49.88	48.31	46.06	6,871	
Service	117.0	124.0	109.1	102.0	45.22	44.80	42.37	39.77	13,204	
Hotels and restaurants	119.5	119.3	112.5	102.6	41.20	41.26	39.44	35.91	8,081	
Industrial composite	120.2	121.8	112.5	114.6	66.31	65.94	64.45	64.34	261,380	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report. 1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953		
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	102.4	105.3	105.1	106.0	46.87	47.36	47.84	46.96	3,402	
Food and beverages	107.5	111.0	107.4	110.7	42.59	44.79	46.17	40.99	1,529	
Trade	117.8	117.5	109.4	110.8	44.61	44.90	43.56	41.15	4,436	
Industrial composite	129.6	131.7	121.8	122.1	45.12	45.77	45.02	42.52	12,517	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	126.1	126.1	124.3	127.3	55.69	56.29	54.06	52.30	9,024	
Food and beverages	93.3	96.3	98.2	101.9	39.82	43.90	39.62	39.38	1,918	
Transportation equipment	165.3	164.9	162.9	162.9	60.46	60.19	59.23	57.43	4,948	
Construction	92.3	94.2	114.3	150.7	52.63	50.90	48.35	47.78	2,783	
Transportation, storage, communication	109.9	101.2	91.7	103.6	42.23	46.88	46.83	38.25	5,363	
Trade	114.8	111.7	117.1	114.1	43.86	44.06	42.06	40.92	7,350	
Retail	115.6	112.0	122.4	118.2	39.94	40.11	38.80	37.26	5,271	
Industrial composite	115.1	113.0	114.0	118.2	48.69	49.76	47.95	45.49	27,983	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	103.8	106.0	106.4	112.7	55.03	57.57	54.61	52.89	4,683	
Transportation, storage, communication	82.0	70.8	77.0	72.1	43.64	45.97	45.34	41.99	3,108	
Trade	108.1	106.3	103.6	106.7	40.54	41.78	39.78	39.04	3,246	
Industrial composite	98.8	96.5	95.8	100.9	47.74	49.57	47.70	46.07	14,537	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	108.5	107.2	118.2	123.2	54.27	53.26	49.83	48.97	19,776	
Leather products	78.9	79.1	84.3	94.3	36.82	36.59	33.93	32.22	2,920	
Clothing (textile and fur)	98.9	96.5	98.8	101.5	37.13	35.14	33.98	35.00	2,537	
Transportation equipment	154.1	142.5	206.1	265.3	66.73	63.32	59.98	62.84	2,248	
Construction	116.4	119.3	106.4	89.0	57.32	58.53	54.69	53.05	6,163	
Trade	112.3	111.8	112.1	113.0	44.95	45.35	42.84	40.80	6,844	
Retail	111.0	110.4	110.3	110.7	39.83	40.41	38.53	36.27	4,696	
Industrial composite	112.8	112.5	116.5	114.7	52.47	52.00	49.18	47.75	41,267	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	103.1	101.6	97.7	102.2	54.02	51.23	51.47	47.09	7,895	
Textile products (except clothing)	118.6	118.2	107.3	106.8	49.82	47.68	48.97	39.81	2,744	
Clothing (textile and fur)	59.3	58.5	69.4	74.7	41.10	39.01	41.68	42.57	1,322	
Iron and steel products	98.3	93.6	90.6	103.5	65.63	61.11	60.50	57.88	1,691	
Industrial composite	104.0	104.6	100.8	103.1	52.50	50.14	50.15	46.44	11,335	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	110.7	110.2	106.4	104.0	63.34	63.31	60.69	57.58	9,798	
Pulp and paper mills	121.2	123.7	115.4	103.9	82.31	82.89	80.73	79.75	4,166	
Industrial composite	110.4	111.2	108.6	103.7	58.82	59.02	56.21	53.98	13,015	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	110.1	108.6	106.1	113.9	62.34	62.10	59.39	58.18	214,506	
Tobacco and tobacco products	90.7	91.3	87.0	92.5	67.17	64.08	62.88	62.60	5,465	
Leather products	84.8	83.9	84.3	94.3	43.60	43.18	40.51	40.10	8,117	
Textile products (except clothing)	98.6	95.1	88.4	102.4	53.37	52.59	51.25	48.59	9,560	
Clothing (textile and fur)	100.1	97.8	99.1	102.6	42.63	43.23	41.86	42.48	38,467	
Men's clothing	94.0	92.1	94.3	102.3	43.81	44.37	43.89	43.52	11,391	
Women's clothing	97.6	95.8	99.2	102.2	41.96	42.89	40.80	42.06	15,083	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.3	109.1	110.1	108.0	70.56	70.57	68.53	64.93	9,736	
Iron and steel products	110.5	109.5	107.3	116.6	73.40	72.69	68.71	66.60	25,573	
Transportation equipment	114.9	113.5	111.0	142.0	70.82	69.31	68.70	67.03	28,581	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	76.5	78.0	75.6	101.1	64.18	60.63	65.20	64.86	11,961	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	135.3	129.9	119.6	121.7	74.18	73.82	68.82	68.87	18,652	
Chemical products	116.2	116.0	112.4	108.6	72.75	72.55	69.93	65.38	11,591	
Construction	135.6	135.9	122.5	115.5	64.96	65.63	62.70	60.73	33,849	
Building and structures (m)	137.8	139.9	119.6	115.8	65.52	66.83	62.89	61.83	26,177	
Transportation, storage, communication	153.4	151.3	123.4	119.9	67.21	66.70	64.06	62.87	34,962	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	112.5	113.0	112.6	110.1	62.35	61.98	61.36	59.86	11,023	
Trade	121.3	118.0	116.4	113.3	52.45	52.92	50.90	49.21	64,121	
Wholesale	129.4	126.7	121.1	119.4	63.79	63.90	61.26	58.89	25,989	
Retail	116.3	111.5	115.5	109.5	44.72	45.15	44.16	42.76	38,132	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.7	129.6	125.9	121.0	59.47	59.02	56.70	53.95	24,838	
Banking, investment and loan	134.4	134.1	127.8	123.0	58.19	56.85	54.40	52.04	14,598	
Insurance	120.7	121.0	121.2	116.5	61.82	62.64	60.27	56.77	9,921	
Service	110.6	107.8	108.1	108.6	44.09	44.13	42.58	40.38	18,515	
Hotels and restaurants	101.3	99.5	102.6	98.6	34.86	34.81	34.12	32.28	8,275	
Industrial composite	117.0	115.8	111.9	114.8	60.42	60.38	57.79	56.37	395,172	
Ottawa - Hull:										
Manufacturing	115.4	116.0	109.2	112.3	64.88	64.66	61.48	68.80	17,351	
Pulp and paper mills	125.7	127.9	114.9	120.3	77.35	77.42	70.78	69.90	4,997	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.4	108.4	108.2	106.0	67.98	66.94	63.85	60.39	2,617	
Iron and steel products	66.0	63.9	68.9	81.1	65.86	67.22	61.55	58.48	1,281	
Construction	128.6	133.1	127.6	112.1	60.57	59.01	57.20	53.18	8,440	
Trade	112.4	107.2	107.2	106.1	45.13	46.75	44.52	42.98	10,124	
Finance, insurance and real estate	109.4	108.2	106.9	101.2	58.80	57.34	55.28	54.54	4,720	
Service	106.6	108.5	100.0	100.6	39.76	39.09	38.56	32.37	4,282	
Industrial composite	117.5	117.1	112.0	110.2	57.22	57.10	54.76	52.33	47,945	

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953		
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	98.5	113.6	104.6	115.9	75.40	72.77	69.79	68.53	25,112	
Pulp and paper mills	125.2	128.6	122.4	121.3	81.14	81.56	75.91	74.45	3,373	
Iron and steel products	98.0	95.4	80.4	95.2	81.78	81.16	73.44	73.32	8,215	
Transportation equipment	61.6	137.1	115.7	137.0	78.03	66.91	72.97	68.12	3,410	
Construction	193.6	200.1	197.8	199.1	78.05	72.79	69.53	67.47	2,650	
Industrial composite	106.3	119.7	111.2	120.5	72.39	70.15	67.39	66.35	31,806	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	117.8	116.5	116.5	122.3	67.86	67.09	65.93	63.92	201,779	
Food and beverages	109.7	108.1	105.0	107.7	60.18	61.60	58.33	57.91	23,464	
Meat products	122.8	122.4	115.9	116.4	68.79	71.15	68.05	68.51	5,307	
Rubber products	106.2	106.0	101.8	101.3	71.80	71.70	71.73	70.62	5,906	
Textile products (except clothing)	88.0	84.2	82.1	94.3	54.99	53.89	52.17	51.53	4,607	
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.2	84.8	90.0	97.8	47.73	47.99	47.32	47.67	16,372	
Men's clothing	94.7	92.8	95.8	106.1	48.19	47.94	45.88	47.88	5,716	
Women's clothing	87.8	84.4	94.7	99.6	47.94	49.84	48.03	47.54	4,615	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (l)	107.7	105.0	103.5	106.6	63.85	63.47	61.09	59.46	7,434	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.8	112.7	113.8	106.8	74.58	73.84	71.76	68.94	17,399	
Iron and steel products	116.7	114.9	105.8	120.1	72.49	70.91	70.70	68.11	30,768	
Transportation equipment	214.6	216.9	251.2	257.0	77.92	76.09	77.61	77.09	22,951	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	141.5	141.0	140.0	150.9	70.00	68.86	67.58	64.54	25,571	
Chemical products	111.2	111.8	107.8	111.8	68.56	67.73	64.86	63.11	12,261	
Construction	156.8	153.8	144.7	143.8	75.34	75.12	72.50	71.27	23,276	
Building and structures (m)	145.6	143.6	140.1	146.0	77.55	77.19	74.99	72.63	18,898	
Transportation, storage, communication	131.0	129.9	122.9	117.2	67.89	68.82	65.82	64.89	25,814	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	121.0	118.9	117.6	112.4	70.30	69.00	69.59	67.03	11,460	
Public utility operation	123.6	125.6	122.0	118.3	77.54	77.58	75.06	76.33	10,313	
Trade	123.0	119.7	118.9	115.8	60.41	60.12	57.70	55.50	76,498	
Wholesale	133.8	133.4	127.3	125.3	68.39	68.90	64.35	61.76	27,507	
Retail	117.7	115.0	114.7	111.0	55.93	56.18	54.02	51.98	48,991	
Finance, insurance and real estate	142.1	142.7	135.8	126.6	63.34	62.27	59.30	57.22	30,660	
Banking, investment and loan	146.4	148.0	138.1	127.3	61.92	59.53	56.74	55.27	16,129	
Insurance	134.5	134.0	131.5	124.2	65.72	65.84	62.86	59.96	13,743	
Service	128.5	125.5	121.8	113.7	46.34	46.12	44.48	42.65	23,894	
Hotels and restaurants	111.4	109.1	107.2	102.9	36.62	36.56	35.86	34.56	10,572	
Industrial composite	124.0	122.3	120.5	121.5	65.41	64.91	63.24	61.51	392,384	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	106.8	104.9	99.0	110.6	70.83	69.82	67.30	64.62	56,967	
Textile products (except clothing)	109.9	106.7	100.9	107.3	50.08	49.43	48.68	45.92	3,028	
Clothing (textile and fur)	71.0	68.6	72.2	81.1	44.30	43.70	43.48	44.28	3,276	
Iron and steel products	107.5	106.3	96.8	106.9	82.11	79.37	74.45	72.75	23,844	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.7	126.0	121.1	144.9	68.79	71.71	72.53	65.36	10,503	
Construction	126.6	128.3	125.3	118.9	70.10	69.81	67.08	65.84	4,583	
Retail trade	138.3	129.0	118.7	116.1	48.38	49.70	48.95	45.56	7,874	
Industrial composite	111.7	110.3	104.3	112.2	66.73	66.30	63.72	61.72	81,261	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	83.3	80.3	80.3	79.3	62.56	61.39	60.19	57.55	10,973	
Textile products (except clothing)	91.0	88.5	84.2	76.1	58.21	58.44	56.94	48.57	1,557	
Iron and steel products	64.4	60.4	63.0	66.9	69.44	67.13	66.92	64.56	4,296	
Industrial composite	87.0	84.4	85.7	85.1	60.22	59.23	58.35	55.75	13,745	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	101.6	101.9	94.9	106.7	61.88	60.19	58.20	57.03	17,270	
Food and beverages	118.9	124.9	114.4	114.4	62.16	63.88	59.01	57.84	5,385	
Flubber products	96.0	94.7	64.4	113.1	69.74	63.85	63.86	59.38	4,741	
Leather products	65.1	63.3	74.5	85.6	55.11	53.22	52.97	53.08	1,134	
Wood products	90.7	96.0	89.5	106.8	59.12	58.21	55.50	57.32	2,028	
Industrial composite	109.2	109.4	102.9	111.8	60.80	59.70	57.36	56.32	23,800	
London:										
Manufacturing	108.5	111.6	106.1	116.7	61.36	61.58	60.00	57.91	18,892	
Food and beverages	110.3	110.8	110.2	113.8	59.03	58.64	58.00	55.59	4,329	
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.1	83.0	89.3	98.5	45.20	42.29	46.95	45.04	1,167	
Paper products	114.9	114.3	112.4	122.7	68.41	68.49	61.85	61.29	1,129	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	105.7	106.8	106.8	110.0	65.87	65.82	64.62	60.79	1,292	
Iron and steel products	94.8	94.6	92.6	93.0	65.93	66.82	64.20	63.59	2,816	
Construction	104.0	103.1	93.1	114.0	68.34	68.12	65.06	61.36	2,124	
Retail trade	118.4	113.0	114.0	106.8	45.57	46.02	45.98	43.14	4,061	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.3	132.7	130.5	124.5	58.06	57.78	55.88	54.20	2,751	
Industrial composite	113.5	114.6	111.2	115.4	58.76	58.86	57.52	55.48	32,168	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	103.2	86.8	74.3	107.1	77.32	77.58	73.07	70.43	34,352	
Iron and steel products	111.5	110.5	99.3	119.7	74.96	78.77	71.55	72.20	4,988	
Transportation equipment	102.9	77.4	64.8	101.2	80.37	83.48	77.30	75.35	23,048	
Trade	106.8	103.2	105.9	111.0	48.98	50.74	48.53	46.55	4,278	
Industrial composite	106.0	92.5	83.0	109.4	72.81	72.26	68.16	66.82	45,326	

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953		
Ft. William — Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	122.8	124.5	114.2	138.2	70.19	69.88	67.85	64.59	6,330	
Pulp and paper mills	114.8	119.7	109.6	106.7	79.09	77.50	72.78	74.71	2,380	
Transportation equipment	190.3	186.5	169.5	266.7	65.76	65.01	65.97	59.44	2,425	
Transportation, storage, communication	104.4	108.4	103.3	118.8	64.52	65.45	65.23	63.40	2,340	
Trade	105.7	105.0	103.3	105.4	51.80	50.83	50.14	48.73	2,464	
Industrial composite	112.7	114.5	109.9	124.8	62.87	62.74	61.14	59.47	13,745	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	102.0	100.8	102.6	107.7	57.42	56.81	55.97	54.93	33,917	
Food and beverages	101.6	97.2	100.8	100.0	61.29	63.49	59.57	57.54	7,531	
Meat products	103.4	103.9	103.2	100.9	70.36	68.44	66.12	66.20	3,026	
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.1	92.4	95.5	99.4	39.93	39.70	39.95	38.87	4,903	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	95.2	97.9	99.6	97.8	60.18	58.54	59.01	56.82	2,657	
Iron and steel products	106.7	109.9	112.6	112.9	65.27	63.97	63.72	61.61	3,878	
Transportation equipment	97.2	95.4	97.3	118.9	60.79	58.50	61.34	61.27	7,730	
Construction	158.1	165.0	154.5	102.8	51.50	63.52	60.39	57.32	7,691	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.4	113.1	117.7	111.6	61.20	59.80	58.15	57.87	8,594	
Trade	100.8	98.5	98.5	100.8	54.68	54.68	52.13	50.00	23,506	
Wholesale	106.4	106.2	106.1	109.4	58.31	57.93	55.12	52.75	8,529	
Retail	97.8	94.5	94.6	96.1	52.61	52.76	50.38	48.28	14,977	
Finance, insurance and real estate	116.3	121.3	119.6	118.9	57.99	56.96	54.45	51.82	5,597	
Service	102.0	101.4	98.5	97.6	36.26	35.92	35.27	33.26	5,215	
Industrial composite	107.4	107.2	107.0	105.9	56.26	56.03	54.30	52.58	86,826	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	126.1	128.2	120.0	115.5	65.35	64.03	61.71	59.91	2,791	
Wholesale trade	111.7	113.4	114.0	117.6	60.80	59.87	57.56	54.82	2,447	
Retail trade	100.9	98.1	92.3	108.8	49.54	51.54	47.49	43.50	3,761	
Industrial composite	118.7	119.1	119.8	117.5	56.07	56.47	54.22	50.86	15,289	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	112.7	113.7	111.6	109.9	59.76	59.22	58.90	57.99	2,442	
Food and beverages	111.2	113.0	113.1	107.7	59.10	58.91	58.19	57.78	1,575	
Wholesale trade	120.0	120.1	125.7	127.5	56.08	58.44	51.39	48.88	1,797	
Retail trade	120.1	117.3	119.6	116.7	47.28	47.89	46.54	44.90	2,016	
Industrial composite	123.8	124.3	126.5	122.4	54.03	54.86	52.98	51.67	10,513	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	157.5	160.7	149.1	141.5	64.55	63.61	63.68	60.23	11,696	
Food and beverages	128.5	134.8	126.6	119.3	61.65	61.42	60.47	59.35	3,896	
Meat products	130.9	136.5	129.0	118.5	64.16	64.07	63.05	62.33	2,680	
Construction	218.5	227.4	206.9	216.0	68.80	72.86	72.60	75.98	8,700	
Wholesale trade	158.0	157.4	145.0	139.8	62.04	60.38	58.57	54.06	4,012	
Retail trade	148.2	140.8	135.7	127.8	49.63	50.74	49.50	47.97	8,612	
Industrial composite	168.3	168.5	156.6	151.0	59.79	60.78	59.89	59.12	42,066	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	132.3	134.2	123.1	124.7	64.52	64.59	63.84	63.33	9,956	
Food and beverages	118.9	122.0	114.0	112.7	65.18	64.28	62.89	60.66	2,984	
Transportation equipment	131.2	128.5	122.7	153.3	61.75	62.52	63.47	63.10	2,399	
Construction	221.9	236.5	217.5	186.6	61.51	63.20	64.95	60.59	4,402	
Wholesale trade	126.0	126.6	121.5	122.8	60.51	59.21	57.44	54.88	3,923	
Retail trade	141.0	137.9	128.8	122.1	52.88	53.06	51.29	49.96	7,089	
Industrial composite	146.7	148.8	138.3	133.9	59.71	59.70	58.75	57.35	35,986	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	115.8	116.3	105.9	106.0	68.80	67.68	66.52	64.54	37,231	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.9	112.9	107.8	104.2	74.47	74.38	73.48	69.28	2,679	
Wood products	107.5	108.4	99.0	97.1	67.76	65.90	67.05	66.81	11,077	
Saw and planing mills(g)	108.8	110.9	100.6	97.9	69.39	67.31	69.10	68.62	9,077	
Iron and steel products	138.5	135.9	119.5	128.7	76.07	76.82	73.73	70.77	6,475	
Transportation equipment	117.1	113.2	117.1	105.7	73.48	69.96	71.16	68.08	3,198	
Construction	100.8	104.2	80.2	82.8	74.87	74.44	73.05	75.86	10,903	
Transportation, storage, communication	110.2	113.4	112.9	113.2	66.69	63.63	62.63	58.56	15,517	
Water transportation (n)	90.4	103.1	101.9	104.1	73.36	63.86	66.81	61.11	3,800	
Communication	149.0	149.2	150.2	144.5	59.92	58.38	55.86	51.88	6,727	
Trade	110.3	108.9	104.6	103.0	59.99	59.80	57.94	56.15	27,766	
Wholesale	112.8	114.7	108.5	108.0	67.64	66.84	65.44	63.87	11,065	
Retail	108.6	105.3	102.1	99.8	54.94	54.57	52.79	50.89	16,711	
Service	105.7	120.4	106.3	101.1	46.40	45.24	42.72	41.45	8,356	
Industrial composite	111.9	113.6	104.8	104.3	64.90	63.61	61.99	60.27	106,791	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	143.9	145.3	141.8	134.7	68.20	67.91	66.83	64.72	7,023	
Wood products	128.9	125.7	135.0	138.1	65.45	66.88	61.77	62.61	1,709	
Transportation equipment	212.5	217.8	205.7	182.2	68.88	67.85	70.29	66.82	3,696	
Trade	110.8	110.9	111.1	98.9	49.55	49.26	48.48	49.47	4,203	
Industrial composite	119.9	120.0	117.2	110.1	60.03	59.56	58.30	57.08	16,912	

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, 1947 - 1955.

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

Industries	October 1, 1956					Sept. 1, 1955		Oct. 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.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	82,709	81,470	1,239	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4	98.5	1.5
Mining	104,671	100,984	3,687	96.5	3.5	96.5	3.5	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	56,491	55,221	1,270	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2
Gold (a)	18,496	18,177	319	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b)	37,995	37,044	951	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4
Fuels	33,376	31,415	1,967	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8	94.5	5.4
Coal	16,796	16,648	148	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	16,580	14,771	1,809	89.1	10.9	89.3	10.7	88.5	11.5
Non-metal (c)	14,804	14,344	460	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0	97.1	2.9
Manufacturing	1,180,086	907,910	272,186	76.9	23.1	77.3	22.7	76.9	23.1
Food and beverages	149,803	105,545	44,258	70.5	29.5	70.1	29.9	70.0	30.0
Meat products	24,923	19,795	5,128	79.4	20.6	79.0	21.0	80.5	19.5
Dairy products	10,140	8,179	1,961	80.7	19.3	80.3	19.7	80.1	19.9
Canned and cured fish	13,783	9,763	4,030	70.8	29.2	68.6	31.4	71.1	28.9
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	22,069	10,325	11,744	46.8	53.2	47.1	52.9	46.5	53.4
Grain mill products	8,469	6,988	1,481	82.5	17.5	82.7	17.3	83.3	16.7
Bread and other bakery products	18,582	14,508	4,074	78.1	21.9	77.9	22.2	79.2	20.8
Biscuits and crackers	7,526	3,474	4,062	46.2	53.8	47.5	52.5	47.3	52.7
Distilled and malt liquors	15,259	12,671	2,588	83.0	17.0	85.3	14.7	83.5	16.5
Other beverages (d)	7,705	7,015	690	91.0	9.0	91.5	8.5	90.8	9.2
Confectionery	8,596	3,919	4,677	45.6	54.4	46.1	53.9	44.0	56.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,484	3,688	4,776	43.6	56.4	41.2	58.8	43.7	56.3
Rubber products	22,385	16,975	5,410	75.8	24.2	76.4	23.6	76.4	23.6
Leather products	28,400	16,374	12,026	57.7	42.3	57.7	42.3	58.5	41.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,806	10,179	8,627	54.1	45.9	54.0	46.0	55.4	44.6
Other leather products (f)	9,594	6,195	3,399	64.6	35.4	66.1	34.9	64.7	35.3
Textile products (except clothing)	64,298	41,686	22,612	64.8	35.2	66.4	34.6	64.9	35.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,729	14,184	7,545	65.3	34.7	65.4	34.6	64.4	35.6
Woollen goods	11,094	6,736	4,358	60.7	39.3	61.0	39.0	60.7	39.3
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,540	11,041	3,499	76.9	24.1	75.9	24.1	76.4	23.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	97,020	31,097	65,923	32.1	67.9	32.6	67.4	33.3	66.7
Men's clothing	32,686	10,717	21,969	32.8	67.2	33.2	66.8	34.3	65.7
Women's clothing	23,928	5,990	17,938	25.0	75.0	25.8	74.2	25.7	74.3
Knit goods	21,217	7,588	13,629	35.8	64.2	36.1	63.9	37.7	62.3
Fur goods	3,706	2,498	1,208	67.4	32.6	68.5	31.5	68.3	31.7
Hats and caps	3,832	1,567	2,265	40.9	59.1	41.7	58.3	42.2	57.8
Wood products	97,853	90,377	7,476	92.4	7.6	92.4	7.6	92.4	7.6
Saw and planing mills (g)	63,521	60,252	3,269	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0
Furniture	22,946	20,444	2,502	89.1	10.9	89.0	11.0	89.1	10.9
Other wood products (h)	11,386	9,681	1,705	85.0	15.0	86.0	15.0	86.0	15.0
Paper products	90,629	79,085	11,544	87.3	12.7	87.6	12.4	87.3	12.7
Pulp and paper mills	55,949	62,543	3,406	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (i)	24,680	16,542	8,138	67.0	33.0	67.4	32.6	66.4	33.6
Printing, publishing and allied industries	50,036	36,326	13,710	72.6	27.4	72.6	27.4	72.2	27.8
Iron and steel products	168,736	153,071	15,665	90.7	9.3	90.6	9.4	90.1	9.9
Agricultural implements	11,083	10,367	716	93.5	6.5	93.6	6.4	91.2	8.8
Boilers and plate work	6,699	6,195	504	92.5	7.5	92.2	7.8	91.9	8.1
Fabricated and structural steel	9,136	8,669	487	94.9	5.1	94.6	5.4	94.9	5.1
Hardware and tools	12,441	10,073	2,368	81.0	19.0	80.9	19.1	81.5	18.6
Heating and cooking appliances	8,311	7,572	739	91.1	8.9	91.5	8.5	91.7	8.3
Iron castings	20,460	19,285	1,175	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.8
Machinery mfg. (j)	34,582	30,289	4,293	87.6	12.4	87.3	12.7	87.9	12.1
Primary iron and steel	34,887	33,600	1,287	96.3	3.7	96.1	3.9	95.9	4.1
Sheet metal products	17,748	15,106	2,643	85.1	14.9	84.9	15.1	85.2	14.8
Wire and wire products	5,837	5,051	786	86.5	13.5	86.6	13.4	86.3	13.7

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

Industries	October 1, 1955					Sept. 1, 1955		Oct. 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	137,146	126,143	11,003	92.0	8.0	92.3	7.7	92.3	7.7
Aircraft and parts	36,723	32,864	3,859	89.5	10.5	89.4	10.6	89.4	10.6
Motor vehicles	28,877	27,341	1,836	93.6	6.4	93.1	6.9	91.5	8.5
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	16,615	13,099	3,516	78.8	21.2	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	30,855	30,356	499	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5	98.3	1.7
Shipbuilding and repairing	20,486	19,654	832	95.9	4.1	96.0	4.0	96.2	3.8
Non-ferrous metal products	57,069	51,132	5,927	89.6	10.4	89.8	10.2	89.5	10.5
Aluminum products	8,583	7,143	1,440	83.2	16.8	83.1	16.9	83.2	16.8
Brass and copper products	9,765	8,652	1,113	88.6	11.4	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6
Smelting and refining	30,920	30,877	843	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	80,411	54,629	25,782	67.9	32.1	68.7	30.3	71.1	28.9
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	33,962	30,622	3,340	90.2	9.8	90.0	10.0	90.1	9.9
Clay products	6,389	5,809	580	90.9	9.1	90.8	9.2	90.0	10.0
Glass and glass products	8,017	6,546	1,471	81.7	18.3	81.9	18.1	82.4	17.6
Products of petroleum and coal	14,154	12,881	1,273	91.0	9.0	91.2	8.8	90.6	9.4
Chemical products	56,205	43,693	12,510	77.7	22.3	77.7	22.3	77.1	22.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,667	4,960	3,707	57.2	42.8	56.9	43.1	56.4	43.5
Acids, alkalis and salts	7,802	7,353	449	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	94.7	5.3
Other chemical products (l)	39,734	31,380	8,354	79.0	21.0	79.1	20.9	78.5	21.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	23,537	14,586	8,951	62.0	38.0	62.4	37.6	63.0	37.0
Construction									
Building and structures (m)	277,736	271,112	6,624	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2
Building	171,812	167,600	4,212	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Engineering work	142,953	139,426	3,527	97.6	2.5	97.5	2.4	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	28,859	28,174	685	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	..	..
105,924	103,512	2,412	97.7	2.3	97.6	2.4	97.9	2.1	
Transportation, storage, communication									
Transportation	356,186	303,099	53,087	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9
Air transport and airports	273,875	259,100	14,775	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Steam railways	11,708	9,452	2,256	80.7	19.3	80.4	19.5	81.3	18.7
Maintenance of equipment	175,643	167,440	6,203	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6
Maintenance of ways and structures	23,637	23,445	192	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7	99.1	0.9
Transportation — steam railways	39,102	38,933	169	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4
Telegraphs	102,652	96,943	5,709	94.4	5.6	94.5	5.5	94.2	5.8
Water transportation (n)	10,258	8,119	2,133	79.2	20.8	79.4	20.6	81.3	18.7
Electric and motor transportation (o)	35,920	34,155	1,765	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	50,604	48,063	2,551	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2
Truck transportation	25,358	24,193	1,165	95.4	4.6	95.2	4.8	95.4	4.6
20,535	19,538	997	95.1	4.9	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1	
Storage	16,226	14,720	1,506	90.7	9.3	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5
Grain elevators	11,810	10,768	1,042	91.2	8.8	91.0	9.0	90.9	9.1
Storage and warehouse	4,416	3,962	464	89.5	10.5	89.2	10.8	89.2	10.8
Communication	66,086	29,279	36,806	44.3	55.7	44.1	55.9	42.1	57.9
Radio broadcasting	8,166	5,916	2,250	72.4	27.6	72.7	27.3	70.1	29.9
Telephone	57,422	22,921	34,501	39.9	60.1	39.7	60.3	38.3	61.7
Public utility operation	50,937	44,863	6,084	88.1	11.9	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8
Electric light and power	43,663	37,976	5,677	87.0	13.0	87.2	12.8	87.2	12.8
Other public utilities (q)	7,284	6,877	407	94.4	5.6	94.6	5.4	94.8	5.2
Trade	590,244	249,343	140,901	63.9	36.1	64.6	35.4	63.9	36.1
Wholesale	134,638	102,622	31,916	76.3	23.7	76.7	23.3	76.1	23.9
Retail	255,706	146,721	106,985	57.4	42.6	58.1	41.9	57.4	42.6
Food	56,794	40,026	16,768	70.5	29.5	71.0	29.0	..	..
Department stores	80,337	30,909	49,428	38.5	61.5	38.4	61.6	..	..
Variety stores	20,281	2,361	17,900	11.7	88.3	11.8	88.2	..	..
Automotive products	36,469	33,160	3,309	90.9	9.1	91.0	9.0	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	123,607	61,812	61,795	50.0	50.0	49.3	50.7	49.5	50.5
Banking, investment and loan	76,219	36,213	40,006	47.5	52.5	47.4	52.6	46.8	53.2
Insurance	45,900	24,740	21,160	53.9	46.1	52.2	47.8	53.9	46.1
Service	110,250	57,435	62,815	52.1	47.9	51.9	48.1	50.9	49.1
Hotels and restaurants	62,264	33,056	29,199	53.1	46.9	52.9	47.1	51.7	48.3
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	24,375	8,983	16,392	36.9	63.1	36.6	63.4	35.2	64.8
Other service (r)	23,621	15,597	8,224	65.2	34.8	65.3	34.7	66.0	34.0
Industrial composite	2,676,486	2,078,018	598,418	77.6	22.4	77.8	22.2	77.5	22.5

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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

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

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Footnotes.

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

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (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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