

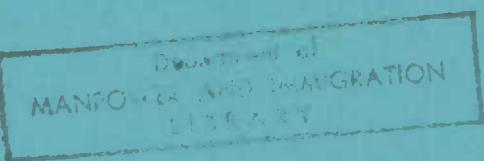
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**EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
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Summary

There was a further slight recession in industrial employment at Dec. 1, the index (1949=100) declining by 0.3 p.c. from Nov. 1 to 117.8. This was the highest on record for the beginning of December, 5.1 p.c. above the Dec. 1, 1954, figure. As usual at the time of year, the loss in the month took place among men, whose numbers fell by 0.8 p.c., bringing the index for such workers to 117.5. The index for women rose by the same percentage, to 118.6. In the 12 months' comparison, the numbers of men and women reported in the major industrial division showed gains of 5.2 p.c. and 4.5 p.c., respectively.

Weekly payrolls distributed at the first of December by the larger employers were lower by 0.4 p.c. than in the preceding survey. At 170.7, the index was exceeded only by the Nov. 1 figure, and was 9.3 p.c. higher than the Dec. 1, 1954, index, previously the maximum for the time of year. The average weekly wages and salaries rose slightly to a new high, at \$61.99, as compared with \$61.97 at Nov. 1, 1955, and \$59.59 at Dec. 1, 1954.

Seasonal influences largely accounted for the industrial variations recorded at the beginning of December. There was important curtailment in employment in construction, with much smaller losses in manufacturing, transportation, public utility operation and the service industries surveyed. The decline in construction staffs was above-average, partly due to unusually severe weather in some areas, while those in the remaining groups just mentioned approximated the post-war average for the beginning of December. Settlement of certain industrial disputes was a favourable factor in manufacturing, although strikes continued seriously to affect the situation in some industries. Employment in forestry and trade showed gains that were somewhat less than usual for Dec. 1. The index number in trade, however, reached a now all-time peak, while that in logging was the highest in 36 months.

On the whole, the trend was slightly upward in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec. There was an advance in Ontario that was too small to move the employment index. Fairly large declines were recorded in Newfoundland, Alberta and British Columbia, partly a result of unfavourable weather. Among the most populous communities, Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver reported heightened industrial activity, but there was a moderate reduction in Winnipeg. In nearly all industries and areas, industrial employment was at a higher level than at Dec. 1, 1954.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— The index of industrial employment for men declined from 118.4 at Nov. 1 to 117.5 at Dec. 1, as compared with 111.7 at the same date in 1954. In spite of labour-management disputes involving mainly men, the latest index was the peak Dec. 1 figure on record. Employment for women rose by 0.8 p.c. from Nov. 1, bringing the index to 118.6. This was an all-time high, 4.5 p.c. above the Dec. 1, 1954, figure. The upward movement in the month was largely caused by seasonal activity in retail trade, in which the reported number of women workers mounted by 7.7 p.c. There were also gains, though on a moderate scale, in tobacco, knitting, chemical and aircraft factories, and in communications. Women workers were released from food processing, rubber, clothing and miscellaneous manufacturing factories, and from the service industries surveyed, notably hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry cleaning plants. The number of such employees per 1,000 of both sexes reported by the larger industrial establishments rose from 224 at the beginning of November, to 227 at Dec. 1, as compared with 228 at the same date in 1954. The highest December proportion in the 10 years for which monthly statistics are available was 231 in 1946, and the lowest 216 in 1951.

Employment for men was curtailed in manufacturing, particularly in the food and
NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

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 Dec. 1 1955	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954		
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	141.2	147.9	136.4	207.4	216.7	198.7	65.11	54.98	56.66	42,675	
Prince Edward Island	122.1	129.9	117.8	164.4	171.7	153.4	45.39	44.56	43.92	4,718	
Nova Scotia	100.7	99.1	98.5	136.9	135.0	120.5	50.98	50.96	49.56	85,614	
New Brunswick	109.7	109.6	101.9	149.6	150.6	137.0	51.55	51.95	50.83	65,640	
Quebec	119.5	119.4	113.7	174.6	173.2	158.5	59.54	59.50	57.24	775,829	
Ontario	117.1	117.1	110.8	170.9	170.5	155.0	64.49	64.43	61.07	1,113,846	
Manitoba	107.2	109.1	107.6	147.7	151.9	144.1	58.62	59.20	56.97	129,787	
Saskatchewan	121.5	124.2	123.5	172.6	176.3	170.8	58.71	58.70	57.20	63,665	
Alberta ... (including Northwest Territories)	137.1	140.0	135.7	196.8	203.7	185.5	63.74	64.60	61.61	134,346	
British Columbia ... (including Yukon)	116.8	119.2	107.1	171.6	176.5	152.5	67.03	67.56	64.97	244,263	
Canada	117.8	118.2	112.1	170.7	171.4	156.2	61.99	61.97	59.59	2,665,383	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	125.2	127.6	120.4	175.1	180.7	160.8	45.08	45.54	45.21	12,093	
Sydney	89.6	89.7	92.7	120.4	120.0	118.2	53.29	52.95	52.81	15,863	
Halifax	117.2	113.6	114.4	163.3	158.0	152.6	49.55	49.45	47.48	28,524	
Saint John	96.1	98.3	96.4	130.7	131.2	126.7	48.82	47.91	47.66	14,200	
Quebec	112.1	112.3	111.7	164.3	164.6	156.4	52.02	52.01	49.72	41,090	
Sherbrooke	106.3	106.4	104.3	156.1	156.3	142.9	52.94	52.57	49.41	11,601	
Three Rivers	111.5	112.0	102.7	160.7	159.9	159.3	59.24	58.66	55.70	13,144	
Drummondville	79.0	78.5	75.3	110.6	110.2	101.2	54.30	54.46	53.58	6,739	
Montreal	118.5	117.7	112.6	173.4	171.9	150.5	61.03	60.93	58.10	400,879	
Ottawa - Hull	117.7	117.5	113.1	171.1	171.8	156.5	57.13	57.51	54.44	48,022	
Peterborough	96.4	96.4	95.9	141.0	141.8	131.5	56.50	55.87	52.75	11,493	
Oshawa	80.9	79.5	139.2	105.9	105.4	187.8	66.64	67.50	68.64	9,646	
Niagara Falls	124.3	127.5	125.0	186.8	190.6	182.1	68.48	68.07	66.36	10,897	
St. Catharines	104.7	106.2	113.1	153.9	155.5	150.0	72.22	71.86	69.07	31,319	
Toronto	126.1	124.6	121.5	186.0	184.6	172.7	65.24	65.50	62.86	399,158	
Hamilton	111.6	111.0	102.4	161.8	161.8	139.9	67.21	67.56	63.32	81,172	
Brantford	88.1	87.4	81.4	121.3	121.4	108.8	60.34	60.85	58.58	15,910	
Galt	104.3	103.8	95.5	151.2	150.2	132.6	56.97	57.08	54.56	10,122	
Kitchener	110.6	110.6	103.4	161.9	164.2	145.9	59.60	60.48	57.36	24,146	
Sudbury	132.9	133.1	132.6	191.1	191.6	180.5	76.80	76.90	72.84	20,513	
London	113.1	113.6	110.4	164.4	156.9	157.2	58.90	59.18	57.70	31,991	
Sarnia	126.0	127.5	114.5	195.0	200.6	176.6	78.08	78.36	74.44	11,866	
Windsor	110.2	109.7	77.4	157.5	152.6	106.8	72.04	70.07	69.55	47,531	
Sault Ste. Marie	121.2	121.0	98.4	183.2	170.5	131.1	76.90	71.70	67.80	10,867	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	114.2	113.7	108.3	165.5	162.5	147.9	64.95	64.06	61.22	13,921	
Winnipeg	106.7	108.4	106.9	149.8	154.5	146.2	55.68	55.54	54.24	86,209	
Regina	118.5	118.6	124.0	172.7	176.0	172.0	55.60	56.60	53.22	15,277	
Saskatoon	122.3	124.8	122.3	178.2	186.5	177.9	54.42	55.82	54.33	10,387	
Edmonton	161.6	166.8	155.2	234.5	249.1	227.1	59.17	60.91	59.52	41,185	
Calgary	144.6	147.6	139.6	208.0	214.0	195.9	60.45	60.90	58.93	35,410	
Vancouver	112.3	112.1	104.0	162.3	162.1	147.3	64.77	62.06	109,274		
Victoria	118.2	119.3	113.4	172.9	173.4	157.8	60.94	60.53	57.89	16,868	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	138.0	133.8	130.9	214.9	204.1	198.3	62.18	60.92	60.49	95,928	
Mining	116.6	116.6	112.7	172.9	172.3	159.6	76.20	75.92	72.73	104,719	
Manufacturing	112.3	112.8	106.4	166.3	166.5	149.7	64.74	64.54	62.07	1,170,530	
Durable Goods ¹	119.8	119.6	109.4	177.5	176.7	155.8	69.47	69.35	66.82	578,237	
Non-Durable Goods	105.8	106.9	102.0	155.3	156.4	143.6	60.11	59.90	57.67	592,293	
Construction	125.6	134.0	119.7	191.6	206.5	177.2	63.22	63.89	61.35	254,006	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.8	113.6	109.9	154.0	154.1	145.3	65.47	65.10	63.46	349,356	
Public utility operation	119.7	120.5	118.3	181.6	181.5	169.3	72.21	71.69	68.09	49,873	
Trade	127.1	123.5	121.1	178.0	174.8	165.5	52.01	52.59	50.11	409,297	
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.0	131.9	130.9	181.0	180.6	188.3	57.83	57.83	54.29	123,883	
Service ²	116.3	117.9	110.6	167.6	168.3	152.4	41.87	41.48	40.09	107,791	
Industrial composite	117.8	118.2	112.1	170.7	171.4	156.2	61.99	61.97	59.59	2,665,383	

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.

wood product groups, in construction, transportation, public utility operation and in the service industries for which data are available. The reported numbers of male employees were larger than a month earlier in logging, retail trade, and in a few branches of manufacturing, notably in aircraft plants, (due mainly to settlement of disputes), and in the tobacco, leather, electrical apparatus and supply groups.

In manufacturing as a whole, there were declines of 0.1 p.c. and 1.6 p.c. in employment among men and women, respectively, as compared with Nov. 1, bringing the Dec. 1 index number for the former sex to 113.7 and for the latter to 107.8. The latest proportion of women was 228 per 1,000 of both sexes, as compared with 230 at Nov. 1, 1955, and also at Dec. 1, 1954.

In the 12 months ending Dec. 1, employment for men rose by 5.2 p.c., and for women, by 4.5 p.c. In manufacturing, there were increases of 6.8 p.c. and 5.6 p.c. for workers of the two sexes, respectively.

Industrial Changes in Employment.— As already stated, the movements of employment in the main industrial divisions were generally in accord with the post-war seasonal pattern for Dec. 1. There was an increase of 3.1 p.c. in staffs of logging camps. Although this was not equal to the average gain at the same date in immediately preceding years, the latest index was nevertheless the highest since Dec. 1, 1952. Trading establishments reported a rise of 2.9 p.c. in the month, bringing the index to a new all-time maximum of 127.1, 5.0 p.c. higher than at Dec. 1, 1954. Little general change was shown by finance, insurance and real estate and mining. In the latter, larger forces were reported in the extraction of fuels and of metals other than gold, with offsetting losses in the gold and the non-metal groups. The decreases in the latter were seasonal.

The reduction in the transportation, storage and communication division, approximating the average in size, took place largely in steam railway operation. Moderate improvement was indicated in both storage and communication groups. Although the employment declines in construction were somewhat above-average, due in part to unfavourable weather conditions in some areas, the index in the group was higher than at Dec. 1 in either 1954 or 1953. Public utilities operation and the service groups surveyed showed curtailment which did not greatly differ from the post-war average for the time of year.

Factory employment generally showed a further small loss at the beginning of December, falling by 0.4 p.c. in the month. At 112.3, however, the latest index was higher than at Dec. 1 in any earlier year except 1952, being 6.5 p.c. above the Dec. 1, 1954, figure. The trend in plants producing durable goods was slightly upward, although the group was still seriously affected by labour-management disputes. Transportation equipment afforded 2.8 p.c. more employment, with the greatest gain in the aircraft component, reflecting a return to more usual working conditions following settlement of strikes. Electrical apparatus and supplies, non-ferrous metal and furniture factories showed some improvement. On the other hand, large seasonal losses took place in saw and planing mills and other wood products. Small numbers of workers were laid off in machinery manufacturing and in non-metallic mineral products.

Employment in the non-durable goods division generally was slightly lower, the index falling from 106.9 at Nov. 1 to 105.8 at the beginning of December. It was then 3.7 p.c. higher than at Dec. 1, 1954. The outstanding change in the month in this category was a seasonal contraction of 4.0 p.c. in the food and beverage group, with fruit and vegetable canneries releasing 23.5 p.c. of their staffs, and fish canneries 14.3 p.c. The clothing, rubber, pulp and paper, petroleum and coal product and miscellaneous manufacturing industries were quieter. Seasonal expansion was recorded in tobacco processing, and the trend was moderately favourable in footwear, knitting, printing and publishing and chemical factories.

Higher levels of employment than at Dec. 1, 1954, were indicated in most industries.

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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.8	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.8	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	162.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	160.0	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	107.8	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.8	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	156.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.8	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.59
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.8	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.16	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.8	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	106.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.26
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.8	145.1	63.61
June 1	111.7	158.8	141.4	60.76	109.3	158.9	144.5	63.54
July 1	115.3	164.1	141.7	60.87	111.6	161.5	143.9	63.28
Aug. 1	116.1	166.0	142.3	61.15	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	118.5	170.4	143.1	61.49	113.4	166.2	145.6	64.04
Nov. 1	118.2	171.4	144.3	61.97	112.8	166.5	146.8	64.54
Dec. 1	117.8	170.7	144.3	61.99	112.3	166.3	147.2	64.74

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).

An important exception was the motor vehicle parts and accessories group which continued to show the effect of industrial disputes.

Payrolls. - A decline of 0.4 p.c. in industrial payrolls at Dec. 1 accompanied a loss of 0.3 p.c. in the employment index. This was the first general reduction in wages and salaries recorded since Apr. 1. The latest index was a peak figure for Dec. 1, 9.3 p.c. above the index a year earlier.

Lower disbursements at the date under review than at Nov. 1 were reported in all provinces except Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario, and in more than half of the 32 metropolitan areas for which statistics are published in this bulletin. Five of the principal industrial divisions - forestry, mining, public utility operation, trade and finance, insurance and real estate - reported higher totals of wages and salaries. The trend was downward in manufacturing, construction, transportation, storage and communications, and in the service industries surveyed. Except in construction, the declines in the payroll indexes were very small. They were associated with relatively larger reductions in employment, except in construction in which a shorter work week in many areas as well as curtailed staffs produced a considerable loss of 7.2 p.c. in disbursements. The index, however, was 8.1 p.c. higher than at Dec. 1, 1954. In manufacturing, about half of the component industries distributed higher payrolls than at Nov. 1, 1955. In nearly all industries, they also exceeded the wages and salaries reported 12 months earlier.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries. - The Dec. 1 figure of per capita weekly earnings was \$61.99, a new peak, slightly exceeding the Nov. 1 figure of \$61.97, and \$2.40 higher than at Dec. 1, 1954. Average wages and salaries rose from a month earlier in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Ontario, and showed little change in Saskatchewan. The increases, like the losses elsewhere recorded, were moderate. The trend was downward in 20 of the metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C, with Edmonton reporting the greatest decline of \$1.74, largely due to curtailment in construction work. In the group of cities showing higher earnings, the outstanding increases were those of \$1.97 in Windsor and \$5.20 in Sault Ste. Marie. A longer work week in both centres was a factor, with pay rate revisions in the latter.

Average wages and salaries rose from their Nov. 1 levels in most of the major industrial divisions, and in a little more than half of their component groups. Construction showed a fairly large decline, due mainly to reduced hours, involving in some cases lessened overtime work. The easing in trade resulted from expanded employment for seasonal help. The increases recorded in manufacturing and in the durable and non-durable goods branches reflected payment of higher wage rates in some component groups, with changes in the distribution of employment between relatively high pay industries and those in which rates tend to be less than average.

In most areas and industries, the latest per capita figures exceeded those recorded 12 months earlier. Among the relatively few exceptions were Oshawa, and the motor vehicle and parts and accessories manufacturing groups, a result of prolonged labour-management disputes. Fish canning and curing and the engineering branch of construction also showed fairly large declines from their Dec. 1, 1954, levels.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment. - On the whole, industrial employment rose at Dec. 1 in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec; Ontario showed an increase that was too small to change the index number. The gains in New Brunswick and Quebec were slight, while that in Nova Scotia amounted to 1.6 p.c. The losses in the Western Provinces were similar, ranging from 1.8 p.c. in Manitoba to 2.0 p.c. or slightly over in the other three. Newfoundland firms reported a decline of 4.5 p.c. in their staffs. Employment in all provinces except Manitoba and Saskatchewan was at a higher level than at Dec. 1, 1954.

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

Area and Industries	December 1, 1955					Nov. 1, 1955		Dec. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	42,675	37,970	4,705	89.0	11.0	89.5	10.5	89.2	10.8
Prince Edward Island.....	4,718	3,522	1,195	74.7	25.3	76.4	24.6	76.1	23.9
Nova Scotia.....	85,614	72,685	13,929	83.9	16.1	84.6	15.4	83.5	16.5
New Brunswick.....	65,640	54,812	10,828	83.5	16.5	84.0	16.0	82.7	17.3
Quebec.....	775,829	596,177	179,652	76.3	23.2	77.0	23.0	76.8	23.2
Ontario.....	1,113,846	858,240	275,606	76.3	24.7	75.4	24.6	75.1	24.2
Manitoba.....	129,787	92,784	30,008	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.9	76.4	23.6
Saskatchewan.....	53,665	50,316	13,550	79.0	21.0	79.6	20.4	78.7	21.3
Alberta (including Northwest Territories).....	138,346	110,970	27,376	80.2	19.8	80.7	19.3	80.6	19.4
British Columbia (including Yukon).....	244,263	196,861	48,402	80.2	19.8	80.7	19.3	80.1	19.9
Canada.....	2,665,383	2,060,336	605,047	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4	77.2	22.8
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	12,093	9,320	2,773	77.1	22.9	78.4	21.6	77.4	22.8
Sydney.....	15,863	15,039	824	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	95.3	4.7
Halifax.....	28,524	20,647	7,877	72.4	27.6	73.0	27.0	71.5	28.5
Saint John.....	14,200	9,977	4,223	70.3	29.7	71.0	29.0	70.5	29.5
Quebec.....	41,090	29,767	11,523	72.4	27.6	72.7	27.3	71.7	28.3
Sherbrooke.....	11,601	8,315	3,286	71.7	28.3	72.4	27.6	71.8	28.2
Three Rivers.....	13,144	9,637	3,507	73.3	26.7	75.1	24.9	74.9	25.1
Drummondville.....	6,739	5,138	1,801	76.2	23.8	76.4	23.6	76.5	23.5
Montreal.....	400,879	281,843	119,036	70.3	29.7	70.4	29.6	70.1	29.2
Ottawa - Hull.....	48,022	33,734	14,288	70.2	29.8	71.0	29.0	70.7	29.3
Peterborough.....	11,493	8,653	2,840	75.3	24.7	76.2	24.8	75.9	24.1
Oshawa.....	9,646	7,512	2,134	77.9	22.1	78.1	21.9	84.5	15.5
Niagara Falls.....	10,897	8,315	2,582	76.3	23.7	76.0	25.0	76.6	23.4
St. Catharines.....	31,319	25,963	5,356	82.9	17.1	83.1	16.9	83.5	16.5
Toronto.....	399,158	274,060	125,108	68.7	31.3	68.7	31.3	68.6	31.4
Hamilton.....	81,172	60,310	20,862	74.3	25.7	73.9	26.1	74.2	25.8
Brampton.....	13,910	10,306	3,604	74.1	25.9	74.2	25.8	73.7	26.3
Galt.....	10,122	7,257	2,865	71.7	28.3	72.0	28.0	71.6	28.4
Kitchener.....	24,146	16,633	7,513	68.9	31.1	68.8	31.2	69.6	30.4
Sudbury.....	20,513	18,970	1,543	92.5	7.5	92.2	7.8	92.5	7.5
London.....	31,991	21,567	10,424	67.4	32.6	68.2	31.8	68.5	31.5
Sarnia.....	11,866	9,965	1,901	84.0	16.0	85.1	14.9	86.2	13.8
Windsor.....	47,531	39,148	8,383	82.4	17.6	82.4	17.6	79.1	20.9
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,867	9,858	1,009	90.7	9.3	90.0	10.0	89.9	10.1
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	15,921	11,690	2,231	84.0	16.0	83.7	16.3	83.4	16.6
Winnipeg.....	83,209	60,898	25,311	70.6	29.4	71.0	29.0	69.9	30.1
Regina.....	15,277	10,122	6,165	86.3	13.7	87.5	12.5	86.3	13.7
Saskatoon.....	10,387	7,427	2,960	71.5	28.5	71.9	28.1	71.9	28.1
Edmonton.....	41,185	30,569	10,616	74.2	25.8	75.1	24.9	74.8	25.2
Calgary.....	35,410	26,529	8,881	74.9	25.1	76.8	24.2	75.3	24.7
Vancouver.....	109,274	78,395	30,879	71.7	28.3	72.6	27.4	71.2	28.8
Victoria.....	16,668	12,655	4,013	76.9	24.1	76.8	24.2	76.5	24.5
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	95,928	94,618	1,310	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4
Mining.....	104,719	101,063	3,656	96.5	3.5	96.6	3.5	96.8	3.2
Manufacturing.....	1,170,530	903,907	286,623	77.2	22.8	77.0	23.0	77.0	23.0
Durable Goods ¹	578,237	508,624	69,613	88.0	12.0	87.8	12.2	88.0	12.0
Non-Durable Goods.....	592,293	395,283	197,010	66.7	33.3	66.5	33.5	66.9	33.1
Construction.....	254,006	247,470	6,536	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Transportation, storage, communication.....	349,356	296,614	52,742	84.9	15.1	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0
Public utility operation.....	49,875	43,741	6,132	87.7	12.3	88.2	11.8	88.1	11.9
Trade.....	409,297	254,485	154,812	62.2	37.8	63.3	36.7	62.2	37.8
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123,883	62,064	61,859	50.1	49.9	50.1	49.9	49.7	50.3
Service ²	107,791	56,374	51,417	52.3	47.7	52.0	48.0	51.4	48.6
Industrial composite.....	2,665,383	2,060,336	605,047	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4	77.2	22.8

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

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

The weekly wages and salaries increased in the month in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario, where the gains amounted to 1.4 p.c., 0.8 p.c. and 0.2 p.c., respectively. Reductions elsewhere recorded varied from 0.7 p.c. in New Brunswick to 4.3 p.c. in Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island. In all provinces, the disbursements exceeded those reported 12 months earlier. Per capita weekly earnings rose from their Nov. 1 levels in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario and Saskatchewan. The losses in the remaining provinces resulted largely from changes in the distribution of employment between industries in which the general levels of earnings are above the average, and those in which they are below, with a shorter work week also a factor in some areas. The variations, in either direction, were moderate, a decline of 86 cents in Alberta being most noteworthy. The Dec. 1 provincial averages were the highest on record for the time of year.

Factories in nearly all areas reported smaller working forces than in the last survey. The most important loss, of 3.1 p.c., took place in British Columbia, largely reflecting curtailment in food processing and wood products. Unfavourable weather was a factor in the latter group, while the reductions in canning were seasonal. There was a moderate increase in manufacturing in Nova Scotia, mainly in transportation equipment.

Among the non-manufacturing classes surveyed, forestry afforded more employment in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta. The greatest advance was in Quebec, and the largest loss in British Columbia, partly due to weather conditions. Mining was quieter except in Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Employment in construction was curtailed in all provinces. The transportation, storage and communication group showed improvement only in Nova Scotia, where a seasonal increase in activity was indicated. The reductions in staff in this division in the other provinces were rather small. The trend was generally downward in public utilities and in the service industries surveyed, while widespread seasonal increases in employment were reported in trade.

Changes in Metropolitan Areas.— For the most part, the changes in employment in the cities at Dec. 1 were moderate. There were losses in 17 of the metropolitan areas for which statistics are published. The greatest contraction, (3.1 p.c.), took place in Edmonton, where construction showed important curtailment, due in part to unfavourable weather. Three of the largest centres (Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver) and 12 other communities reported improvement from Nov. 1. The most noteworthy gains, of 3.1 p.c., 1.8 p.c. and 1.2 p.c., were in Halifax, Oshawa and Toronto, respectively.

Lower weekly payrolls than in the week of Nov. 1 were recorded in 18 centres. The greatest losses were in Saskatoon, (4.4 p.c.), and Edmonton, (5.8 p.c.), and the largest advances were in Halifax, (3.3 p.c.), and Sault Ste. Marie, (7.4 p.c.). The average weekly wages and salaries were higher than in the preceding survey in 12 metropolitan areas. Windsor and Sault Ste. Marie showed the most substantial increases, the per capita figures rising by \$5.20 and \$1.97, respectively, largely due to a longer work week in some industries, with an upward adjustment in wage rates an important factor in Sault Ste. Marie. The greatest declines in the month were in Sarnia, (\$1.28), Saskatoon, (\$1.40), and Edmonton, (\$1.74), and in the main reflected reduced employment and hours in construction.

The trend of employment in construction at Dec. 1 as compared with a month earlier was downward in most centres, while there were quite general increases in staffs in trade. Employment in manufacturing in Toronto rose by one p.c. The advances recorded in 17 other centres were moderate, as were the reductions elsewhere indicated. City changes reported in the other industries surveyed were small.

Industrial employment was in greater volume than at Dec. 1, 1954, in 26 of the metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C. The substantial increase in this comparison in Windsor was due to the fact that many workers had been on strike a year ago, while that in Sault Ste. Marie reflected a higher level of operations in important industries in the centre. Labour-management disputes were responsible for marked declines in Oshawa and St. Catharines.

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(INDUSTRIAL COMPOSITE FIGURES)

ANNUAL AVERAGES AND MONTHLY

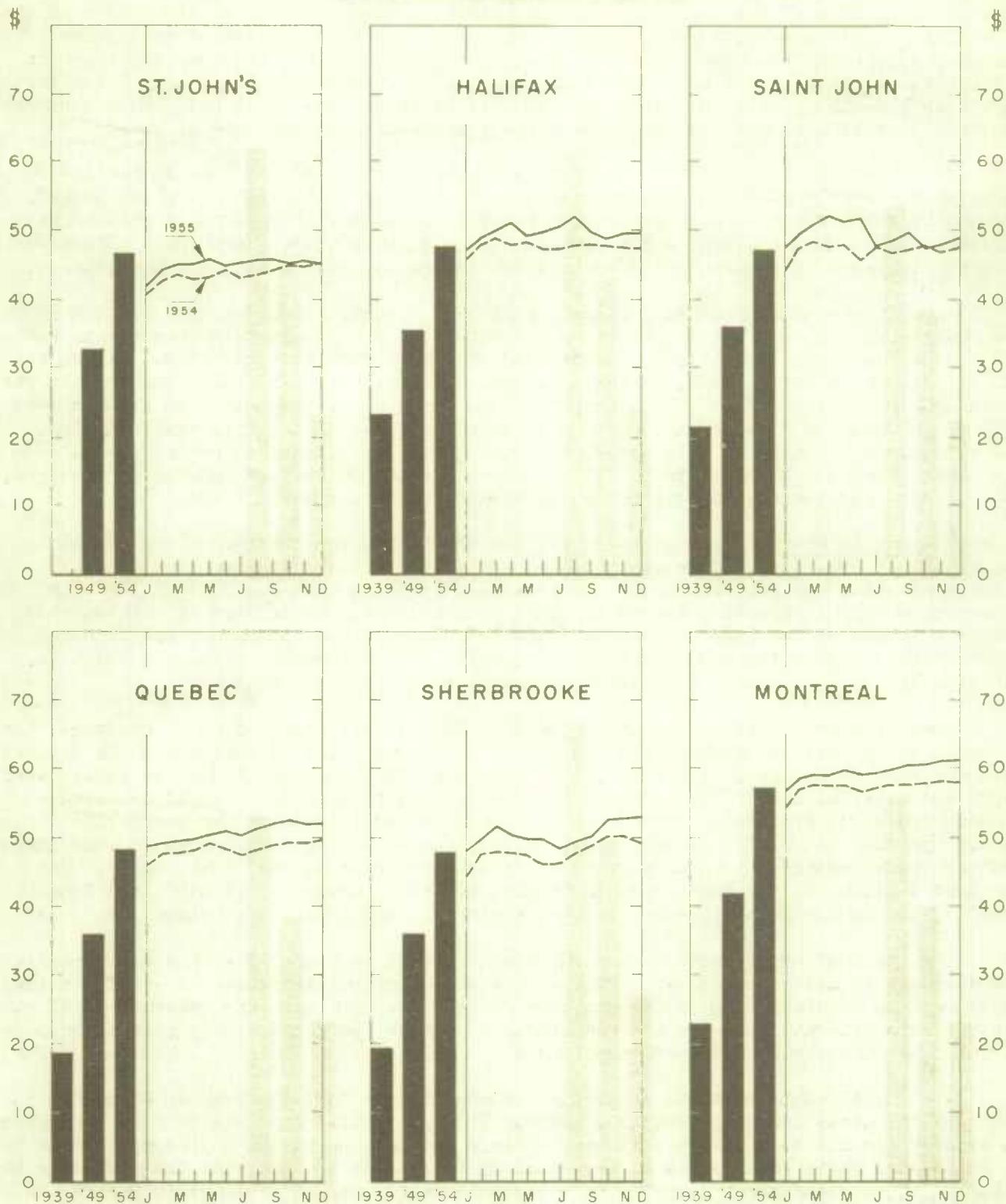


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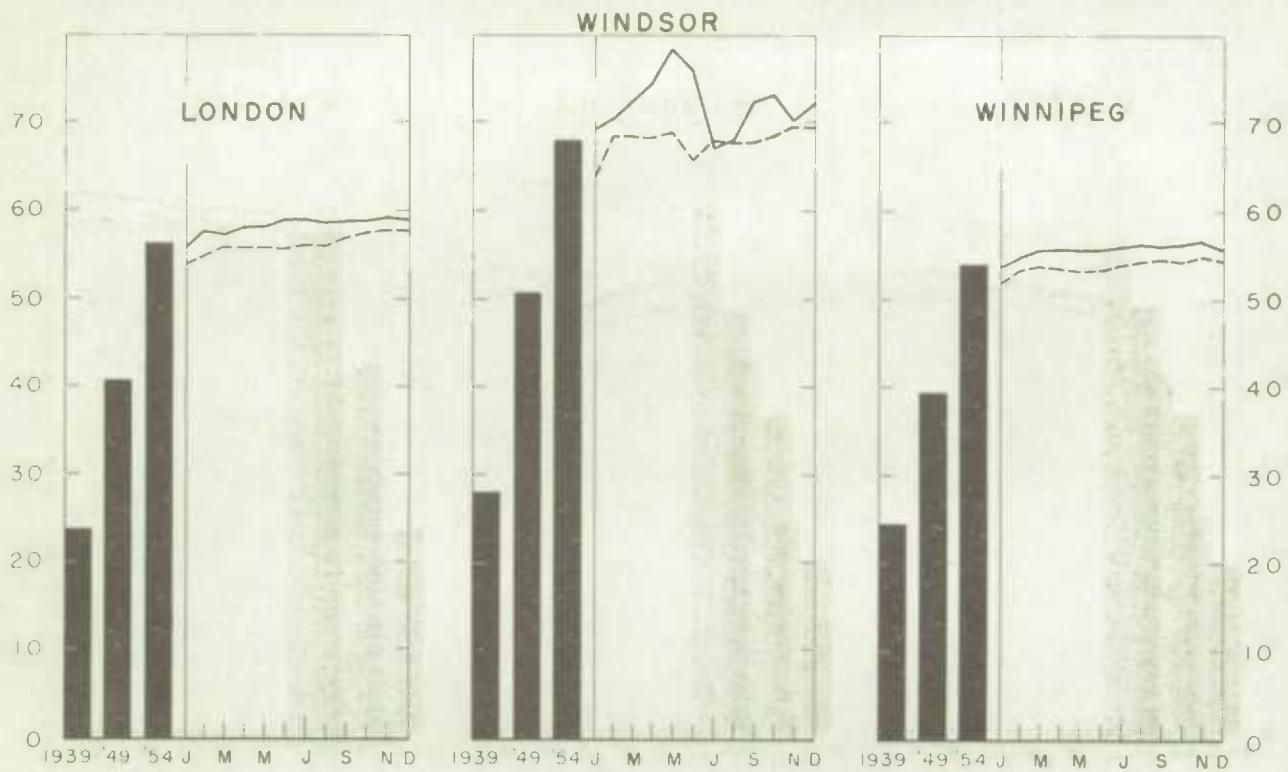
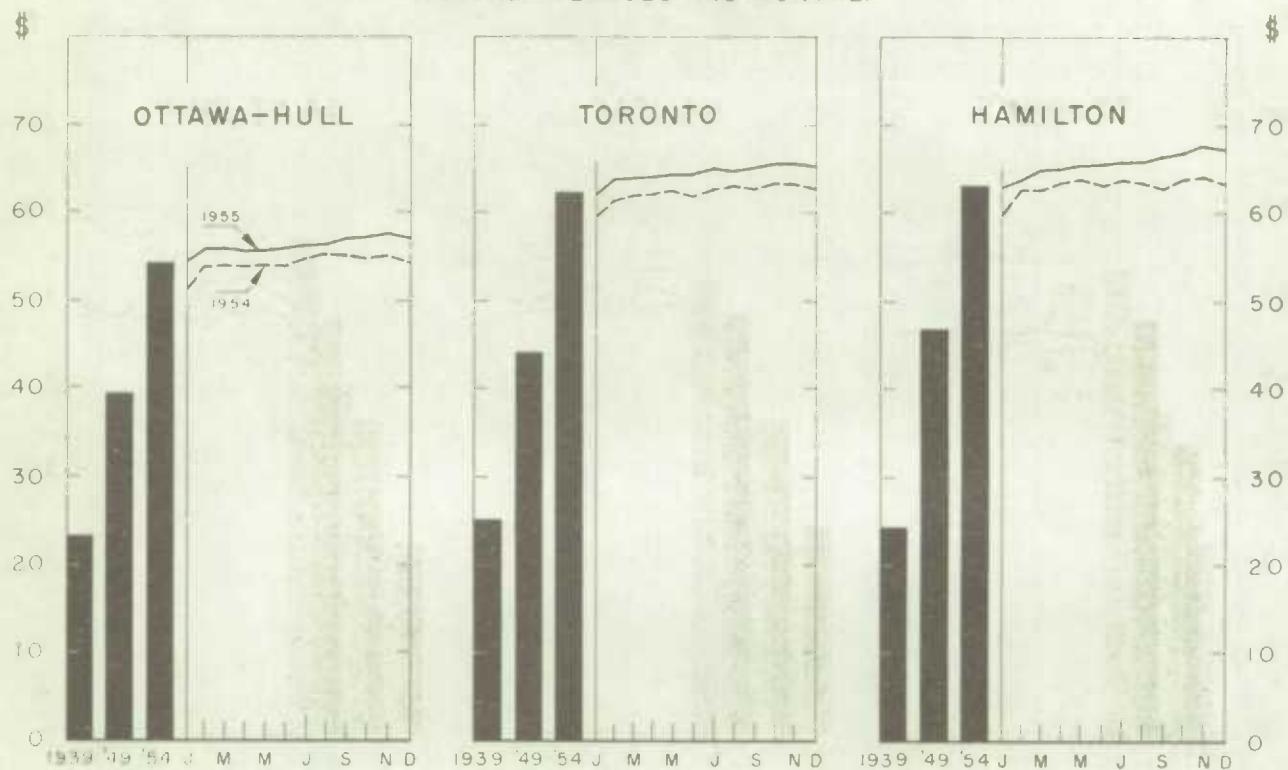


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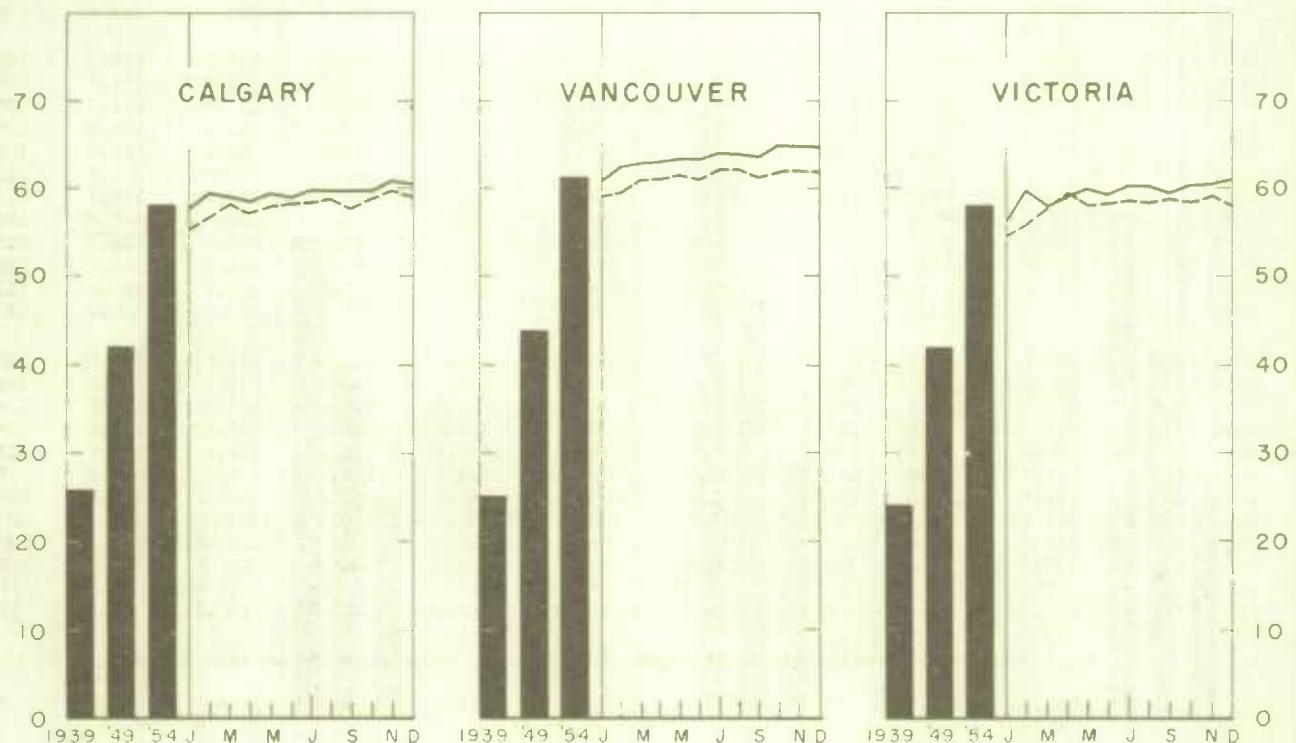
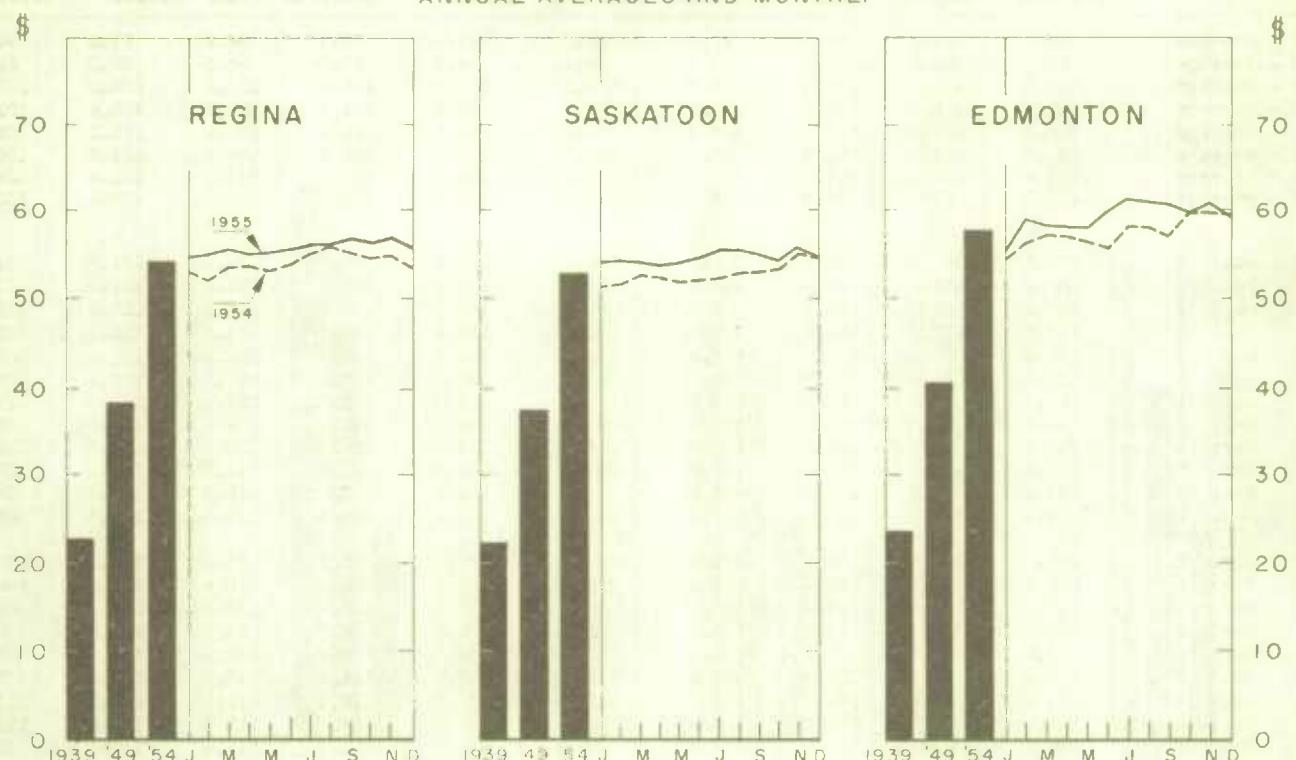


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Forestry		Manu-	Con-	Trans-			Finance,		
	Industrial Composite	(Chiefly Logging)	Mining	facturing	struction	portation, Storage & Commu-	Publio Utility Operation	Trade	Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	116.2	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	118.8	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
Feb.	1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	106.2	121.0
Mar.	1	107.6	187.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9
Apr.	1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9
May	1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0
June	1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4
July	1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1
Aug.	1	114.1	77.0	119.8	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6
Sept.	1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5
Oct.	1	116.4	118.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0
Nov.	1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.8	137.2	112.6	110.0	114.6	123.2
Dec.	1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3
1953 - Jan.	1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1
Feb.	1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2
Mar.	1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3
Apr.	1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3
May	1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2
June	1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3
July	1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1
Aug.	1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6
Sept.	1	116.8	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	118.7	117.9	111.8	122.4
Oct.	1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.9	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6
Nov.	1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	118.4	123.7
Dec.	1	114.1	124.6	106.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7
1954 - Jan.	1	109.9	108.2	103.5	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8
Feb.	1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5
Mar.	1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9
Apr.	1	106.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0
May	1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3
June	1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6
July	1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3
Aug.	1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8
Sept.	1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7
Oct.	1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7
Nov.	1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8
Dec.	1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9
1955 - Jan.	1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9
Feb.	1	106.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2
Mar.	1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2
Apr.	1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6
May	1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7
June	1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.3
July	1	115.3	101.3	115.5	111.6	126.8	113.9	123.3	118.1	132.7
Aug.	1	116.1	98.3	116.5	111.4	132.2	115.9	124.5	117.7	133.6
Sept.	1	118.3	104.5	117.4	114.0	138.9	116.0	125.8	118.2	133.8
Oct.	1	118.5	119.7	116.5	113.4	138.2	115.1	121.9	121.5	131.7
Nov.	1	118.2	133.8	116.6	112.8	134.0	113.6	120.6	123.5	131.9
Dec.	1	117.8	138.0	118.6	112.3	125.6	112.8	119.7	127.1	132.0

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

100.0	3.6	3.9	43.9	9.5	13.1	1.9	15.4	4.7	4.0
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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	Canada	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island								Sask- atchewan	Alberta ¹	British Columbia ²
			Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba						
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.5	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.	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.5	109.9	105.8	108.9	114.5	104.0		
Feb.	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.6	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3		
Mar.	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6		
Apr.	107.5	112.2	136.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2		
May	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5		
June	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	106.9	113.5	118.7	108.8		
July	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.6		
Aug.	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6		
Sept.	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6		
Oct.	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1		
Nov.	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4		
Dec.	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0		
1953 - Jan.	113.0	132.4	118.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4		
Feb.	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0		
Mar.	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1		
Apr.	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.8	104.6		
May	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5		
June	112.4	144.1	118.6	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1		
July	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6		
Aug.	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2		
Sept.	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7		
Oct.	116.9	157.4	119.6	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6		
Nov.	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2		
Dec.	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1		
1954 - Jan.	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2		
Feb.	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5		
Mar.	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5		
Apr.	106.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8		
May	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2		
June	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3		
July	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2		
Aug.	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	106.5	127.7	137.0	112.0		
Sept.	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1		
Oct.	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6		
Nov.	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3		
Dec.	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1		
1955 - Jan.	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9		
Feb.	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8		
Mar.	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0		
Apr.	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1		
May	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2		
June	111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4		
July	115.3	138.4	118.2	98.6	104.7	114.2	115.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1		
Aug.	116.1	143.6	119.3	98.7	106.5	115.0	115.3	108.6	125.7	143.0	118.0		
Sept.	118.3	144.1	123.6	101.6	111.4	117.6	117.0	109.6	126.3	143.8	121.8		
Oct.	118.5	147.5	124.2	103.2	110.7	118.8	117.1	109.7	123.9	142.7	120.4		
Nov.	118.2	147.9	129.9	99.1	109.6	119.4	117.1	109.1	124.2	140.0	119.2		
Dec.	117.8	141.2	122.1	100.7	109.7	119.5	117.1	107.2	121.5	137.1	116.8		

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

100.0 1.6 0.2 3.2 2.4 29.1 41.8 4.9 2.4 5.2 9.2

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	102.1	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	108.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.6	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	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	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.6	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	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	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	108.6	99.3	107.5	103.5	106.8	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	116.8
Oct. 1	115.4	98.3	112.9	105.6	110.4	117.3
Nov. 1	113.6	98.3	112.3	106.4	112.0	117.7
Dec. 1	117.2	96.1	112.1	106.3	111.5	118.5

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

1.1 0.5 1.5 0.4 0.5 15.0

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

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

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
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	109.6	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.6	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	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	108.8
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	110.5	84.4	109.4	114.6	92.5	114.5
Oct. 1	117.8	106.3	124.2	111.7	87.4	109.7	114.0	105.6	112.9
Nov. 1	117.5	106.2	124.6	111.0	87.4	110.6	113.6	109.7	113.7
Dec. 1	117.7	104.7	126.1	111.6	88.1	110.6	113.1	110.2	114.2

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

1.8	1.2	15.0	3.0	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.8	0.5
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.3	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	102.5	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	126.5	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	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.6	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	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.5	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	115.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	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	108.9	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	105.7	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	107.5	118.7	124.6	165.5	147.0	111.9	121.0
Nov. 1	108.4	118.6	124.8	166.8	147.6	112.1	119.3
Dec. 1	106.7	118.5	122.3	161.6	144.6	112.3	118.2

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

3.2 0.6 0.4 1.5 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 Dec. 1, 1956	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953		
Forestry (chiefly logging)	138.0	133.8	130.9	124.6	62.18	60.92	60.49	59.58	95,928	
Mining	116.6	116.6	112.7	105.1	76.20	75.92	72.73	72.01	104,719	
Metal mining	120.7	120.6	114.1	100.3	78.61	78.52	75.76	75.35	56,948	
Gold (a)	75.9	79.8	82.3	68.0	69.33	69.77	68.84	67.32	17,956	
Other metal (b)	159.7	158.5	143.7	130.0	82.89	82.64	79.46	79.21	38,992	
Fuels	106.1	103.5	105.4	104.6	74.77	74.50	70.32	70.70	34,258	
Coal	70.3	68.3	77.1	81.4	64.69	64.13	61.28	64.36	17,408	
Oil and natural gas	223.6	218.8	198.9	182.2	85.18	85.15	81.89	80.17	16,850	
Non-metal (c)	130.8	139.4	129.4	128.9	69.67	68.94	66.77	63.45	13,513	
Manufacturing	112.3	112.8	106.4	110.9	64.74	64.54	62.07	60.29	1,170,530	
Food and beverages	109.2	113.8	108.5	107.1	56.20	56.12	54.97	53.79	137,092	
Meat products	124.6	122.4	118.6	117.8	66.31	66.79	65.55	63.18	25,809	
Dairy products	106.3	107.7	104.9	105.4	52.26	52.24	49.06	48.14	9,770	
Canned and cured fish	95.8	111.8	103.9	90.6	38.03	38.57	40.25	39.57	9,306	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	101.4	132.5	105.5	95.1	45.54	42.62	42.95	43.93	12,586	
Grain mill products	104.5	106.8	106.3	103.4	62.21	62.92	59.59	58.57	8,248	
Bread and other bakery products	109.3	109.0	106.4	106.4	54.69	54.50	52.46	51.71	18,388	
Biscuits and crackers	91.3	97.5	96.0	94.2	47.88	47.87	45.73	44.31	6,941	
Distilled and malt liquors	116.1	113.7	113.9	115.5	72.28	70.87	68.22	67.22	16,483	
Other beverages (d)	112.5	112.8	106.1	106.8	58.42	58.01	58.12	58.13	7,139	
Confectionery	96.4	83.8	94.8	104.1	43.86	45.17	43.87	41.17	8,159	
Tobacco and tobacco products	97.3	81.4	93.7	94.2	57.77	61.83	56.30	54.20	10,546	
Rubber products	114.8	115.8	103.3	106.5	66.07	66.99	63.51	61.16	22,267	
Leather products	89.1	88.5	85.4	81.6	45.41	44.62	42.17	41.10	28,618	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	91.2	89.9	87.2	91.7	43.11	42.03	39.28	38.95	18,894	
Other leather products (f)	85.4	86.0	82.2	91.3	49.87	49.55	47.77	45.04	9,724	
Textile products (except clothing)	88.1	87.9	81.7	86.6	53.19	52.97	50.81	48.43	64,851	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	88.9	88.5	80.6	86.0	51.04	50.54	47.10	44.43	21,874	
Woollen goods	74.4	74.9	70.1	77.3	51.53	51.06	49.50	47.12	11,126	
Synthetic textiles and silk	88.9	88.7	84.5	85.9	58.91	58.68	57.38	54.44	14,817	
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.4	95.3	90.2	96.0	42.08	42.53	41.19	40.14	96,350	
Men's clothing	99.3	99.3	93.1	100.8	40.72	41.65	39.51	38.85	32,849	
Women's clothing	90.7	95.0	91.1	91.2	41.65	41.88	40.87	39.79	22,773	
Knit goods	86.5	84.7	80.0	87.6	44.11	44.02	43.85	42.28	21,860	
Fur goods	74.5	78.6	80.2	83.8	56.10	55.92	56.10	62.36	3,658	
Hats and caps	87.4	89.4	87.5	92.2	44.78	44.88	43.80	41.08	3,771	
Wood products	107.9	111.4	99.6	97.7	57.11	57.98	55.70	53.90	93,013	
Saw and planing mills (g)	108.8	114.7	100.0	94.1	58.43	59.56	57.63	55.68	57,778	
Furniture	112.4	110.6	105.5	108.2	56.01	56.75	53.79	51.99	23,880	
Other wood products (h)	96.3	98.0	87.6	94.9	52.70	52.13	49.92	49.81	11,355	
Paper products	119.9	121.7	114.2	111.2	77.06	76.62	73.30	70.44	88,213	
Pulp and paper mills	122.1	123.9	117.2	112.3	82.97	82.23	78.76	76.02	63,715	
Other paper products (i)	114.8	116.4	106.9	108.6	61.66	62.06	58.73	56.33	24,498	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.5	112.9	112.0	109.1	69.95	69.10	66.32	64.06	50,446	
Iron and steel products	107.1	107.2	94.8	108.0	73.01	72.82	68.47	66.72	169,915	
Agricultural implements	62.9	59.5	45.2	66.8	70.75	70.48	68.49	66.46	11,266	
Boilers and plate work	120.9	120.6	104.9	118.4	75.04	75.37	72.66	68.60	6,793	
Fabricated and structural steel	129.3	132.4	112.8	135.0	74.77	74.61	74.90	72.40	9,079	
Hardware and tools	107.3	106.4	98.5	106.7	67.15	67.72	65.05	62.00	12,660	
Heating and cooking appliances	103.3	104.8	98.5	96.4	64.19	64.39	62.66	59.01	8,275	
Iron castings	104.3	103.7	83.9	95.2	73.62	74.20	67.53	66.98	21,272	
Machinery mfg. (j)	112.5	112.9	107.6	115.5	71.53	71.16	67.13	66.77	34,903	
Primary iron and steel	114.7	114.9	95.4	114.5	80.32	79.37	72.28	70.66	34,940	
Sheet metal products	110.3	113.8	103.3	110.9	69.31	69.66	66.83	65.07	17,174	
Wire and wire products	107.4	107.9	97.8	100.8	75.25	73.73	68.14	66.86	6,899	

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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 Dec. 1 1955	
	Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953		
Manufacturing - concluded:										
Transportation equipment.....	127.7	124.2	119.8	144.9	72.00	71.11	70.84	68.39	143,286	
Aircraft and parts.....	339.2	319.6	344.8	385.7	76.92	78.22	75.21	72.86	39,261	
Motor vehicles.....	108.9	107.6	73.7	101.0	78.45	76.71	79.82	73.82	30,427	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	93.2	93.2	103.1	117.7	70.19	70.85	70.86	65.79	16,578	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	87.7	85.6	82.1	104.8	64.57	62.27	63.59	63.81	32,004	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	141.6	140.5	143.3	175.5	68.28	67.36	66.67	65.50	21,229	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	129.8	129.4	120.3	118.7	73.95	74.15	70.84	68.22	57,192	
Aluminum products.....	138.5	129.5	121.1	124.1	69.09	69.84	66.97	66.15	8,649	
Brass and copper products.....	111.7	110.9	104.0	110.5	71.49	71.22	67.27	65.14	10,023	
Smelting and refining.....	152.8	153.6	140.7	128.5	78.66	79.73	75.89	74.16	30,574	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	145.3	144.4	133.4	141.6	69.53	69.70	67.00	65.26	80,989	
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	131.5	132.0	116.4	115.2	67.27	68.05	65.27	62.68	33,842	
Clay products.....	112.7	114.8	106.8	104.4	64.00	64.56	62.41	59.97	6,224	
Glass and glass products.....	132.9	128.9	117.1	120.2	66.38	65.73	62.64	60.98	8,407	
Products of petroleum and coal.....	127.0	128.7	120.7	117.7	91.58	91.70	87.22	85.74	13,824	
Chemical products.....	124.6	124.1	120.4	119.8	71.09	71.38	67.88	64.93	56,419	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	113.4	112.8	106.0	106.7	65.54	65.21	62.19	59.08	8,768	
Acids, alkalies and salts.....	128.6	126.8	122.2	121.2	79.71	80.23	76.38	70.56	7,788	
Other chemical products (l).....	126.5	126.4	123.0	122.7	70.62	70.87	67.47	65.17	39,863	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	107.9	109.1	106.5	110.9	55.65	55.28	54.39	52.89	23,887	
Construction										
Building and structures (m).....	126.6	134.0	119.7	122.7	63.22	63.89	61.35	61.81	254,006	
Building.....	128.0	136.9	120.6	133.3	68.58	69.02	66.27	67.12	159,843	
Engineering work.....	132.4	140.3	120.8	121.9	67.34	68.49	64.72	64.21	133,793	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	109.3	122.5	120.1	184.7	71.93	71.84	73.16	76.75	25,850	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	121.7	129.3	118.1	106.4	54.15	55.15	53.38	50.89	94,363	
Transportation.....	112.8	113.8	109.8	111.5	65.47	65.10	63.46	61.31	349,356	
Air transport and airports.....	107.1	108.5	106.8	108.7	67.29	66.59	65.24	63.17	265,506	
Steam railways.....	174.9	174.2	159.2	150.2	82.29	84.92	78.74	76.51	11,781	
Maintenance of equipment.....	102.7	104.9	102.7	107.5	67.41	66.51	65.79	63.70	167,962	
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	106.3	106.0	108.8	115.9	62.24	62.06	61.92	60.37	23,940	
Transportation - Steam railways.....	90.1	95.3	93.2	95.9	57.67	57.42	56.71	54.31	35,597	
Telegraphs.....	105.3	107.5	103.7	108.9	73.20	72.02	71.22	68.95	98,745	
Water transportation (n).....	119.0	121.4	120.0	125.7	56.97	55.56	55.51	54.48	9,880	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	103.6	103.1	103.9	104.1	64.59	63.04	61.33	59.94	34,693	
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	115.8	116.6	110.7	109.8	65.26	65.02	63.17	60.65	51,060	
Truck transportation.....	88.5	88.5	90.3	92.5	66.68	66.26	64.85	62.53	25,227	
Storage.....	166.1	167.1	149.0	142.2	65.75	65.50	62.60	59.68	20,823	
Grain elevators.....	114.6	111.3	109.1	115.2	58.89	59.53	57.23	55.45	17,066	
Storage and warehouse.....	109.9	106.8	106.9	114.6	57.84	59.24	56.52	55.20	12,312	
Communication.....	129.1	126.6	118.1	121.2	61.60	60.28	59.26	56.19	4,743	
Radio broadcasting.....	142.4	141.3	131.8	125.1	59.95	50.48	57.54	54.53	68,795	
Telephone.....	229.5	223.6	194.4	144.8	66.31	66.15	63.30	61.48	8,708	
Public utility operation.....	135.1	134.3	126.7	123.7	58.58	59.56	56.70	53.72	67,611	
Electric light and power.....	119.7	120.5	118.3	113.2	72.21	71.59	68.09	66.76	49,873	
Other public utilities (q).....	121.8	122.7	121.3	115.9	73.24	72.89	68.92	67.23	42,604	
Trade.....	109.0	139.2	102.8	91.2	66.16	65.80	63.02	61.96	7,269	
Wholesale.....	127.1	123.6	121.1	120.3	52.01	52.59	50.11	48.27	409,297	
Retail.....	125.7	125.4	119.3	117.7	62.48	62.81	59.91	57.51	135,524	
Food.....	127.8	122.5	122.0	121.6	46.82	47.42	45.26	43.67	273,773	
Department stores.....	144.7	142.8	135.4	..	44.38	44.47	44.22	..	53,241	
Variety stores.....	120.9	111.7	117.5	..	46.81	47.62	45.36	..	91,204	
Automotive products.....	131.2	118.5	126.4	..	25.34	25.06	22.81	..	23,960	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	132.0	131.9	130.8	123.7	57.93	57.93	54.29	52.50	123,883	
Banking, investment and loan.....	135.2	135.2	135.9	128.1	53.70	53.49	49.70	48.25	76,292	
Insurance.....	125.1	125.0	122.4	116.1	64.93	64.98	62.26	59.78	46,041	
Service.....	118.3	117.9	110.6	108.4	41.87	41.49	40.09	38.11	107,791	
Hotels and restaurants.....	110.1	112.3	106.1	102.6	36.01	35.51	35.06	33.83	59,141	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	106.1	106.8	101.4	101.5	38.68	38.98	37.33	36.01	24,294	
Other service (r).....	151.6	152.3	140.1	138.0	59.31	58.79	58.65	53.06	24,356	
Industrial composite.....	117.8	118.2	112.1	114.1	61.99	61.97	59.59	58.13	2,665,393	

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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 Dec. 1, 1955	
	Employment				Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953		
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953						
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	144.3	149.8	131.6	109.0	52.77	51.88	51.37	54.93	6,426	
Mining.....	112.4	117.9	109.5	112.5	66.59	64.36	64.76	68.62	3,821	
Manufacturing.....	119.3	125.3	118.5	118.6	69.61	58.64	62.60	55.86	10,060	
Food and beverages.....	113.7	128.7	114.1	110.7	32.08	33.87	36.21	34.47	3,362	
Pulp and paper mills.....	119.4	122.1	118.9	120.7	89.10	87.30	91.50	76.09	3,998	
Construction.....	564.4	629.9	478.7	696.5	62.96	64.68	62.18	65.98	5,948	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	130.5	140.5	136.9	134.4	56.99	55.64	55.96	53.48	7,002	
Trade.....	117.2	113.6	114.9	109.8	40.13	41.08	38.82	36.76	7,229	
Industrial composite.....	141.2	147.9	136.4	141.2	56.11	54.98	54.66	54.54	42,675	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	142.9	155.6	140.7	163.5	42.71	42.44	41.41	41.35	966	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	110.0	111.1	105.2	109.0	60.14	60.08	61.29	61.31	1,346	
Trade.....	136.1	141.6	121.1	117.8	32.52	31.68	29.00	29.27	1,096	
Industrial composite.....	122.1	129.9	117.8	121.1	45.39	44.56	43.92	43.84	4,718	
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	88.7	87.3	92.2	90.4	60.07	61.10	60.16	63.66	12,618	
Coal.....	83.7	82.3	91.0	88.8	60.88	61.61	60.77	64.70	11,067	
Manufacturing.....	112.7	111.1	106.6	112.7	53.65	53.38	51.52	51.22	26,650	
Food and beverages.....	120.2	121.5	127.0	110.6	36.72	37.65	40.21	39.47	5,849	
Iron and steel products.....	89.4	90.8	87.6	108.4	67.56	66.88	61.75	62.11	5,883	
Primary iron and steel.....	83.7	86.5	81.1	98.4	71.66	70.04	63.86	64.67	4,519	
Transportation equipment.....	161.4	148.4	135.4	151.8	60.63	59.29	58.83	56.47	7,383	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	154.0	150.7	146.4	153.4	61.19	59.50	59.39	57.08	5,113	
Construction.....	67.7	69.1	64.6	68.3	44.94	45.36	43.58	43.60	11,984	
Building and structures (m).....	100.2	108.1	111.4	131.2	51.34	51.51	46.91	47.49	4,610	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	56.2	55.4	48.0	46.2	40.94	41.14	40.85	39.70	7,374	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	106.3	101.8	102.8	104.1	55.66	55.17	54.96	52.41	13,287	
Steam railways.....	105.9	104.8	113.2	108.2	61.87	61.39	61.26	59.72	6,813	
Water transportation (n).....	91.9	78.1	74.8	89.5	43.85	40.34	42.21	40.10	3,009	
Trade.....	128.0	122.2	128.5	126.6	41.91	42.53	40.64	39.01	13,706	
Retail.....	132.8	124.7	137.0	135.4	36.84	37.50	36.16	34.80	9,675	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	119.9	120.1	125.2	123.4	53.53	52.76	49.81	47.72	3,086	
Industrial composite.....	100.7	99.1	98.5	100.2	50.88	50.96	49.56	49.26	86,614	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	210.4	193.9	172.7	141.5	53.13	52.55	54.36	50.94	7,094	
Manufacturing.....	93.9	98.5	92.2	98.6	55.39	55.30	52.02	52.02	17,359	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	75.8	81.2	65.7	71.7	41.07	42.09	39.57	38.78	2,207	
Pulp and paper mills.....	122.3	128.7	120.6	110.1	77.40	78.55	71.25	71.90	3,872	
Transportation equipment.....	101.5	102.3	112.1	131.7	61.59	59.60	59.98	59.64	2,426	
Construction.....	117.3	118.6	91.1	90.0	45.79	47.80	46.68	43.18	11,595	
Building and structures (m).....	133.5	142.0	82.7	103.4	48.46	49.80	47.04	46.30	4,765	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	106.1	105.4	95.9	81.7	43.93	46.28	46.51	40.74	6,840	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	88.2	89.1	89.3	93.4	60.47	59.64	60.05	57.38	12,187	
Steam railways.....	95.3	95.3	95.7	100.5	64.66	64.85	64.86	61.72	8,589	
Water transportation (n).....	42.2	47.5	48.2	47.6	48.37	40.18	40.94	39.91	1,040	
Trade.....	128.3	119.5	119.8	118.8	41.11	42.22	40.21	38.79	10,690	
Wholesale.....	121.9	121.7	114.3	114.6	50.66	50.68	48.33	45.86	3,420	
Retail.....	131.6	118.4	122.2	121.1	36.62	37.80	36.55	35.22	7,270	
Industrial composite.....	109.7	109.6	101.9	102.3	51.55	51.95	50.83	48.80	66,640	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	166.3	155.3	158.7	148.7	58.48	53.31	54.30	52.66	46,882	
Mining.....	140.9	141.7	134.0	111.1	75.87	75.30	72.82	68.59	21,432	
Gold (a).....	85.7	86.1	89.7	90.7	67.97	68.94	68.53	64.37	4,082	
Other metal (b).....	194.6	192.6	169.1	100.4	79.37	78.44	77.14	73.87	9,477	
Non-metal (c).....	141.4	145.0	141.0	137.4	75.75	73.74	70.68	67.62	7,863	
Manufacturing.....	111.6	111.8	104.9	110.3	60.77	60.70	57.88	56.83	379,901	
Tobacco.....	84.5	84.8	81.7	88.8	63.68	62.44	63.10	59.33	7,377	
Leather products.....	66.2	85.3	82.6	89.1	41.06	39.91	38.02	36.98	14,788	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	88.5	86.7	84.9	89.1	41.08	39.64	37.26	36.90	11,588	
Textile products (except clothing).....	88.8	88.9	82.6	84.7	51.64	51.30	49.86	46.94	36,468	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	87.2	87.2	78.5	81.7	51.04	50.66	48.80	44.43	14,187	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	78.9	79.1	77.1	79.1	53.16	52.02	52.26	50.42	9,589	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	100.2	101.3	95.2	98.6	40.41	40.91	39.34	38.39	56,885	
Men's clothing.....	100.5	101.2	92.4	101.8	38.88	39.79	37.89	36.50	19,060	
Women's clothing.....	95.1	97.8	94.6	97.1	40.71	40.83	39.58	38.75	15,821	
Knit goods.....	97.6	95.5	91.3	91.6	42.98	42.60	41.68	39,644	9,644	

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 (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Dec. 1, 1955	
	Employment									
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953		
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products	108.4	109.8	95.5	98.0	49.29	50.42	47.31	46.92	21,162	
Saw and planing mills (g)	107.5	111.7	90.0	95.0	47.61	48.62	45.66	45.66	9,907	
Furniture	118.6	116.1	107.6	106.3	52.04	53.86	49.80	48.79	7,564	
Paper products	119.0	121.0	112.1	106.1	75.48	76.49	71.79	70.77	36,101	
Pulp and paper mills	122.0	123.9	114.6	107.8	80.31	80.18	76.65	76.06	28,499	
Other paper products (i)	107.8	109.7	102.5	100.5	54.61	55.85	51.38	49.62	6,602	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.7	112.6	110.4	108.7	69.17	68.27	65.88	62.55	12,318	
Iron and steel products	110.2	110.0	98.1	115.2	70.50	70.22	65.98	64.75	37,337	
Machinery mfg. (j)	107.8	107.8	105.1	111.0	60.87	69.27	64.35	64.62	9,688	
Primary iron and steel	93.8	92.5	79.1	92.6	71.94	72.42	66.36	64.92	4,122	
Transportation equipment	126.7	125.5	119.9	158.6	70.86	70.06	68.13	68.43	34,875	
Aircraft and parts	224.6	219.5	183.9	246.5	77.31	78.30	71.55	73.87	13,568	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	78.7	78.5	77.5	102.4	66.64	62.98	64.28	64.95	12,310	
Shipbuilding and repairing	158.5	159.7	172.1	234.9	68.80	69.43	70.17	68.71	7,180	
Non-ferrous metal products	133.8	134.4	128.9	122.5	73.02	72.92	68.79	67.31	18,129	
Smelting and refining	155.6	157.6	150.2	135.3	76.88	76.45	72.37	71.16	11,505	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	152.2	149.7	130.8	134.0	71.90	72.55	67.85	64.94	22,338	
Chemical products	130.7	129.8	132.5	129.5	70.43	70.28	66.27	62.48	22,655	
Construction	128.8	137.3	126.7	121.4	60.95	59.37	58.29	57.08	73,856	
Building and structures (m)	122.9	128.9	117.9	118.4	66.38	64.45	63.43	62.47	46,853	
Highways, bridges and streets	140.5	154.0	144.1	127.4	51.52	50.94	50.01	47.08	27,003	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.7	117.0	112.3	112.4	67.33	67.18	64.73	62.10	92,024	
Steam railways	100.4	102.0	98.4	104.3	67.81	68.11	66.73	63.21	40,238	
Water transportation (n)	124.0	129.0	125.9	122.5	89.21	87.82	86.33	81.63	13,063	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	115.4	113.5	112.1	110.3	62.50	60.50	60.31	57.28	14,189	
Communication	142.7	140.7	130.8	119.7	65.11	65.79	62.33	60.72	18,816	
Public utility operation	117.8	118.8	115.0	110.2	67.56	68.46	64.12	62.95	10,203	
Trade	127.6	122.6	121.2	118.7	50.45	51.07	48.89	47.38	91,387	
Wholesale	130.0	127.8	123.1	118.8	63.12	63.36	60.49	58.56	33,874	
Retail	128.2	119.6	120.1	118.8	42.99	43.57	42.08	40.29	57,513	
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.5	130.8	127.9	122.4	57.38	57.14	54.58	52.19	32,893	
Banking, investment and loan	135.1	135.2	132.0	126.3	53.91	53.74	50.23	48.52	20,282	
Insurance	121.8	122.2	120.0	115.2	63.38	62.99	61.39	58.30	12,177	
Service	114.7	115.3	109.0	110.3	42.65	42.03	40.81	38.61	27,161	
Hotels and restaurants	107.8	109.7	105.7	105.8	35.27	34.61	34.38	32.77	14,019	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	101.9	102.2	98.1	101.8	38.81	38.21	37.00	35.57	6,539	
Industrial composite	119.5	119.4	113.7	114.6	59.94	59.50	57.24	55.82	776,829	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	106.7	104.1	106.6	118.0	72.22	68.12	68.69	66.24	14,806	
Mining	119.4	119.9	113.8	101.6	76.66	76.25	73.14	73.13	30,814	
Gold (a)	78.8	78.9	80.5	56.5	67.90	67.73	67.00	65.98	11,328	
Other metal (b)	182.7	182.3	184.2	165.7	85.09	84.59	79.93	79.71	15,844	
Manufacturing	111.5	111.5	104.6	112.4	67.91	67.58	66.04	63.06	573,806	
Food and beverages	106.4	112.7	106.1	104.2	58.29	57.11	56.11	54.92	57,558	
Meat products	125.9	126.0	118.1	117.7	65.95	66.67	66.21	63.67	9,219	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	98.2	131.0	113.8	93.3	48.96	44.26	44.29	45.62	8,157	
Bread and other bakery products	102.7	101.6	100.6	100.6	55.30	54.89	52.28	52.08	8,698	
Rubber products	110.3	111.1	97.3	106.2	70.11	70.97	67.07	64.03	15,759	
Leather products	90.5	89.7	87.1	94.2	51.08	50.75	47.50	46.32	12,229	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	92.8	92.2	88.3	96.2	46.57	45.89	42.84	42.58	6,573	
Textile products (except clothing)	89.5	88.9	81.3	87.5	56.08	55.83	52.05	51.13	26,764	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	102.2	101.0	92.6	96.2	51.39	50.72	44.02	46.33	7,232	
Woollen goods	69.6	69.7	65.7	76.2	51.46	51.39	49.76	47.94	6,804	
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.9	86.9	84.0	92.4	46.08	46.23	45.18	43.76	30,800	
Men's clothing	94.6	93.9	93.1	102.1	46.26	46.73	44.66	44.83	9,297	
Women's clothing	90.3	93.9	93.2	90.7	45.27	45.44	43.76	42.79	5,423	
Knit goods	79.6	78.0	72.0	85.3	45.65	45.83	45.40	43.22	10,876	
Wood products	100.4	104.4	93.7	98.6	56.01	55.52	53.87	52.41	27,333	
Saw and planing mills (g)	88.4	100.6	82.7	84.6	53.17	52.65	51.97	51.09	9,236	
Furniture	109.6	107.6	105.2	109.1	58.62	58.88	56.36	54.08	12,906	
Paper products	115.8	117.6	110.7	111.6	76.19	75.34	71.87	69.07	33,247	
Pulp and paper mills	117.2	119.1	114.5	111.8	84.68	83.00	76.60	76.19	19,353	
Other paper products (i)	113.9	115.6	105.6	111.3	64.35	64.65	61.99	69.34	13,894	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	116.0	114.9	114.8	110.9	72.34	71.64	68.39	66.82	27,713	
Iron and steel products	105.1	105.0	92.2	105.2	74.63	74.38	69.90	68.06	104,782	
Agricultural implements	61.8	58.2	43.4	62.6	72.03	71.64	70.07	67.82	10,343	
Iron castings	98.4	97.6	76.6	91.1	75.49	76.38	68.84	68.31	12,466	
Machinery mfg. (j)	114.2	115.3	108.3	118.0	72.24	71.99	68.65	68.11	21,254	
Primary iron and steel	127.3	127.2	102.9	122.9	83.43	82.23	75.28	72.80	25,065	
Sheet metal products	109.7	113.3	101.0	111.5	69.36	70.23	66.49	62.91	10,371	

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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 Dec. 1, 1955	
	Employment									
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953		
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	126.9	122.6	119.4	142.0	76.74	74.92	75.24	70.42	77,774	
Aircraft and parts	487.8	445.6	589.9	585.6	79.45	81.53	78.89	74.23	21,198	
Motor vehicles	109.3	107.0	72.6	99.6	79.18	76.38	80.50	74.17	29,047	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	91.5	91.4	102.4	117.4	70.47	71.01	70.96	65.95	16,786	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	94.9	94.8	89.5	105.5	68.01	66.03	65.80	65.02	7,686	
Non-ferrous metal products	122.0	120.8	114.2	120.7	72.90	73.32	69.88	67.74	29,636	
Brass and copper products	112.6	111.7	103.8	107.9	72.27	72.21	69.21	66.19	5,772	
Smelting and refining	145.4	145.0	137.2	139.7	80.46	80.94	76.80	75.27	12,063	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	142.7	142.5	134.8	145.0	68.79	68.80	66.99	66.51	56,914	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	125.7	124.8	115.4	113.1	69.48	70.68	67.30	65.35	16,928	
Chemical products	121.4	121.3	114.7	116.6	71.65	72.20	69.29	68.80	28,332	
Construction	124.6	129.7	116.3	122.0	66.91	67.65	64.30	64.11	83,788	
Building and structures (m)	117.2	122.0	110.8	123.6	71.83	72.68	69.05	68.48	56,971	
Highways, bridges and streets	143.8	149.7	130.6	118.1	56.47	56.96	53.89	52.21	26,817	
Transportation, storage, communication	114.7	115.2	109.7	111.3	65.86	66.12	64.51	62.41	110,608	
Steam railways	103.3	104.7	101.2	107.4	67.09	66.75	66.10	63.81	49,510	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	120.5	121.4	116.8	114.4	68.73	68.96	66.47	64.06	22,227	
Communication	136.3	134.7	123.1	116.5	59.41	60.50	57.21	54.84	26,253	
Public utility operation	121.2	121.6	119.5	115.5	76.41	76.54	72.17	71.84	23,929	
Trade	132.0	128.1	125.2	124.6	53.42	53.92	51.45	49.27	168,239	
Wholesale	131.0	130.8	124.4	123.8	66.36	66.47	63.34	60.68	49,120	
Retail	132.5	126.9	125.5	124.9	48.08	48.52	46.54	44.61	119,119	
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.9	133.7	131.8	122.3	80.14	80.04	56.26	54.91	57,989	
Banking, investment and loan	136.0	135.9	135.5	124.2	55.93	55.60	51.73	50.77	33,066	
Service	118.7	120.2	112.9	109.4	42.59	42.24	40.80	38.89	45,869	
Hotels and restaurants	109.2	110.7	105.2	103.0	34.69	34.20	33.85	32.95	23,694	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	108.8	109.7	103.7	101.4	38.92	39.61	37.11	36.44	9,830	
Other services (r)	155.7	158.1	145.4	138.6	60.67	59.70	57.98	54.44	12,345	
Industrial composite	117.1	117.1	110.8	114.8	64.49	64.43	61.87	60.28	1,113,846	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	104.2	106.4	99.8	104.2	58.80	58.98	57.06	55.79	38,481	
Food and beverages	106.0	106.6	102.9	104.6	62.16	62.80	61.39	58.67	8,609	
Meat products	116.9	112.0	113.5	110.0	68.01	68.98	67.89	65.75	3,583	
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.8	92.8	86.3	84.3	39.03	39.92	39.36	37.03	4,802	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	96.1	97.5	104.2	99.5	60.82	60.46	57.49	56.70	2,750	
Iron and steel products	106.9	111.3	99.7	97.7	65.66	67.60	62.36	58.31	4,912	
Transportation equipment	100.9	100.0	96.3	117.2	59.77	58.82	60.70	61.38	8,056	
Construction	111.6	128.1	124.5	102.4	55.87	61.59	58.37	54.67	10,139	
Building and structures (m)	111.0	126.7	130.2	97.3	58.76	64.12	60.25	56.60	6,814	
Transportation, storage, communication	110.4	111.7	112.6	114.9	65.26	66.95	63.43	61.36	33,839	
Steam railways	106.4	108.0	108.4	112.8	69.58	68.45	67.56	65.19	21,468	
Storage	106.3	104.8	105.4	108.8	54.62	57.69	54.38	52.89	3,441	
Trade	104.1	103.9	107.2	112.4	53.58	53.87	50.97	48.57	27,441	
Wholesale	107.2	107.4	106.5	108.7	58.16	58.08	55.62	53.63	10,368	
Retail	102.5	101.8	107.6	114.7	50.79	51.30	48.33	45.67	17,073	
Finance, insurance and real estate	118.7	118.6	121.8	120.7	55.68	56.00	52.58	50.08	7,103	
Service	103.7	105.2	98.9	98.9	36.04	36.04	35.23	33.80	5,876	
Hotels and restaurants	101.2	102.7	97.5	96.6	34.79	34.66	33.90	33.39	3,370	
Industrial composite	107.2	109.1	107.8	108.8	58.62	59.20	56.97	56.03	129,787	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	110.4	110.3	106.8	107.7	60.87	61.44	58.17	56.85	8,738	
Food and beverages	100.4	99.0	101.0	102.7	58.07	58.58	58.58	54.38	4,430	
Meat products	83.6	78.3	87.2	92.0	69.35	72.34	65.40	62.14	1,081	
Dairy products	108.6	107.5	112.2	106.0	47.74	46.78	44.18	43.15	1,511	
Construction	158.9	181.0	166.8	152.3	60.34	61.15	63.57	61.84	9,972	
Building and structures (m)	166.9	196.8	180.0	162.8	58.58	59.44	61.84	61.83	5,025	
Highways, bridges and streets	151.5	166.5	154.8	142.2	62.34	63.01	65.41	61.44	4,347	
Transportation, storage, communication	107.9	109.5	107.9	112.3	62.26	61.11	60.97	58.42	18,423	
Steam railways	99.3	103.7	104.0	108.0	68.18	66.98	66.10	63.85	10,856	
Storage	106.4	103.1	100.8	112.2	52.62	51.79	49.84	48.09	3,996	
Trade	119.1	116.1	119.4	122.5	62.61	53.30	50.20	48.29	16,964	
Wholesale	113.4	113.1	114.4	119.1	60.01	60.40	57.77	54.79	6,058	
Retail	122.8	118.0	123.0	124.9	48.11	48.82	45.32	45.84	9,931	
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.5	119.7	129.9	125.6	51.90	51.87	46.06	45.14	3,706	
Service	109.1	112.2	116.7	114.7	36.47	36.18	35.95	34.50	3,177	
Industrial composite	121.5	124.2	123.5	122.7	58.71	58.70	57.20	54.71	63,865	

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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 Dec. 1, 1955	
	Employment									
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953		
Alberta 1/										
Mining	125.2	121.0	118.7	119.7	84.55	84.92	79.69	77.26	19,487	
Coal	45.8	42.8	54.5	71.4	73.83	72.20	65.09	65.45	3,695	
Oil	250.2	224.8	204.1	186.3	87.48	87.04	85.90	82.35	14,366	
Manufacturing	141.7	142.0	130.1	128.2	63.61	64.65	62.94	60.55	28,565	
Food and beverages	123.4	126.4	120.1	121.0	62.74	62.55	62.12	59.27	9,072	
Meat products	133.4	126.1	127.3	127.7	69.17	70.00	69.83	65.45	4,238	
Wood products	106.3	104.0	108.5	106.0	51.06	51.59	48.09	49.40	2,832	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	118.8	115.7	103.5	105.7	61.74	60.88	60.40	57.36	1,302	
Iron and steel products	161.9	162.9	146.1	147.4	68.54	69.49	71.29	67.40	3,001	
Transportation equipment	149.9	146.2	133.6	158.7	61.77	61.24	63.35	61.98	4,433	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	152.9	156.5	131.8	116.4	59.58	64.39	61.52	56.73	2,405	
Products of petroleum and coal	162.4	164.3	134.1	129.5	86.92	90.25	81.75	81.25	1,509	
Construction	181.2	209.6	205.2	181.0	67.99	71.14	65.88	62.43	20,149	
Building and structures (m)	209.3	245.5	220.8	201.1	72.28	74.82	69.78	65.00	12,856	
Highways, bridges and streets	146.6	165.2	185.9	156.0	60.43	64.40	60.13	58.33	7,293	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.7	116.7	111.9	114.3	64.96	65.00	63.25	62.47	23,684	
Steam railways	95.4	99.5	100.4	104.7	67.55	66.17	65.21	66.12	12,760	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	145.7	148.3	135.9	134.3	69.20	69.61	65.87	63.10	3,756	
Storage	118.3	111.6	108.5	114.9	53.95	56.18	53.65	52.66	2,718	
Trade	142.7	141.7	132.8	131.5	54.05	54.30	51.53	49.86	28,552	
Wholesale	139.5	138.9	129.9	127.9	60.27	60.44	57.35	54.45	9,576	
Retail	144.4	143.2	134.3	133.5	50.89	51.20	48.59	47.45	18,976	
Service	132.9	137.7	122.9	118.8	41.32	40.88	40.01	39.28	7,795	
Hotels and restaurants	125.1	130.8	115.6	111.7	40.29	39.91	38.82	39.16	5,132	
Industrial composite	137.1	140.0	133.7	130.1	63.74	64.60	61.61	59.71	138,346	
British Columbia 2/										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	104.1	113.7	97.4	88.0	76.65	85.74	81.92	83.00	13,920	
Mining	92.7	95.2	91.3	96.2	79.56	79.26	75.38	75.41	9,145	
Gold (a)	63.5	73.5	78.2	85.2	70.54	74.52	70.47	70.05	1,252	
Other metal (b)	116.4	113.0	106.9	110.9	87.00	85.84	82.60	82.36	5,527	
Coal	64.1	63.2	53.3	68.3	56.35	65.55	57.39	63.33	1,523	
Manufacturing	120.9	124.8	111.1	103.4	70.86	70.27	68.58	68.06	86,945	
Food and beverages	92.1	101.5	96.8	88.2	60.83	67.85	60.22	57.01	10,776	
Canned and cured fish	68.5	70.5	83.7	74.6	63.37	57.32	51.88	52.01	2,380	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	115.5	157.9	67.1	87.1	43.65	41.48	47.94	44.80	2,306	
Wood products	120.0	124.9	112.6	98.9	66.59	68.36	66.03	64.15	33,208	
Saw and planing mills (g)	123.7	128.6	115.7	100.0	67.03	68.97	66.61	64.77	30,719	
Paper products	143.2	141.5	135.1	128.4	85.07	84.22	81.67	74.82	8,677	
Pulp and paper mills	145.0	142.2	138.9	135.1	90.82	90.01	87.21	79.12	6,308	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.0	112.1	106.7	103.9	75.91	72.86	71.39	67.41	3,500	
Iron and steel products	130.5	131.2	109.1	110.2	76.91	76.25	75.84	71.13	7,058	
Transportation equipment	159.3	156.9	146.2	145.5	73.30	72.14	69.22	70.89	7,579	
Shipbuilding and repairing	159.2	156.6	145.9	145.2	73.77	72.32	69.70	71.65	6,023	
Non-ferrous metal products	147.4	148.0	119.3	93.5	82.24	81.75	80.31	76.02	6,290	
Chemical products	95.2	95.9	91.5	92.9	75.32	76.09	72.49	71.96	2,438	
Construction	118.3	124.6	93.2	127.9	74.82	76.53	73.36	81.90	26,901	
Building and structures (m)	121.8	129.5	88.1	153.0	80.56	82.20	82.01	90.20	16,173	
Highways, bridges and streets	113.0	116.9	100.6	90.0	65.31	66.82	62.35	60.65	9,728	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.5	112.9	109.0	111.6	68.92	66.45	64.53	62.93	36,946	
Steam railways	109.8	116.0	106.7	112.9	70.38	64.95	67.18	66.21	13,140	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	90.7	91.5	85.7	84.9	69.35	65.54	66.73	64.86	4,798	
Water transportation (n)	98.9	92.5	99.1	99.8	70.46	67.30	62.71	63.70	8,179	
Communication	146.8	145.5	144.7	145.6	60.42	60.27	56.55	51.64	7,422	
Public utility operation	105.7	106.6	99.7	97.4	82.76	80.28	78.60	75.63	4,903	
Trade	120.9	118.5	110.5	108.0	55.46	56.22	53.92	52.84	44,994	
Wholesale	119.0	121.1	108.6	104.7	82.25	82.83	81.52	80.71	16,254	
Retail	122.0	117.1	111.6	109.9	51.62	52.38	49.56	49.01	28,740	
Finance, insurance and real estate	136.7	136.6	133.8	126.1	56.48	56.57	53.45	51.31	9,528	
Banking, investment and loan	138.7	138.3	138.1	130.3	51.99	52.00	48.99	48.80	6,884	
Service	115.2	116.8	104.2	98.6	46.21	46.61	43.48	40.37	12,981	
Hotels and restaurants	116.9	119.9	107.2	97.7	41.76	41.21	40.78	36.50	7,910	
Industrial composite	116.8	119.2	107.1	107.1	67.03	67.55	64.97	64.85	244,263	

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 Dec. 1, 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953		
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	99.3	98.4	94.9	107.0	48.40	47.93	48.89	46.78	3,298	
Food and beverages	90.7	93.1	90.6	102.0	45.87	45.88	45.85	41.22	1,290	
Trade	121.4	116.8	114.7	109.2	44.48	45.77	43.21	41.65	4,572	
Industrial composite	125.2	127.8	120.4	118.7	45.08	45.64	45.21	42.52	12,093	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	127.9	126.9	125.4	127.0	57.72	56.53	55.45	54.28	9,156	
Food and beverages	95.6	94.1	94.7	101.6	42.88	40.86	42.67	42.73	1,924	
Transportation equipment	168.9	165.4	160.1	161.8	65.19	61.59	60.90	59.53	5,064	
Construction	85.5	92.8	96.2	114.6	51.75	53.77	46.76	48.85	2,577	
Transportation, storage, communication	109.8	99.5	91.4	101.8	46.32	44.54	45.04	41.26	5,358	
Trade	125.0	118.1	130.4	127.1	42.11	42.88	40.70	39.40	5,040	
Retail	130.1	120.9	140.8	137.3	38.01	38.87	37.16	35.72	5,970	
Industrial composite	117.2	115.6	114.4	119.1	49.55	49.46	47.48	46.15	28,624	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	102.6	106.1	107.3	112.9	55.39	55.53	55.80	53.03	4,622	
Transportation, storage, communication	77.0	80.2	71.5	72.7	48.80	45.22	44.14	41.22	2,946	
Trade	114.8	112.0	106.5	111.7	40.06	40.43	39.18	37.54	3,479	
Industrial composite	96.1	98.3	95.4	100.4	48.82	47.91	47.65	45.56	14,200	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	109.2	109.3	110.6	120.4	53.65	53.13	50.90	50.28	19,896	
Leather products	77.1	77.0	75.1	87.6	35.22	32.96	31.79	31.24	2,852	
Clothing (textile and fur)	98.1	99.4	93.3	94.7	35.47	36.80	34.07	33.59	2,466	
Transportation equipment	161.1	157.6	165.4	258.7	60.35	60.06	68.50	68.40	2,351	
Construction	106.6	113.8	106.1	84.5	56.84	58.06	54.67	51.86	6,749	
Trade	118.5	112.9	114.5	114.6	44.32	44.98	42.13	40.21	7,101	
Retail	118.1	112.2	114.3	114.7	39.20	39.75	37.67	35.81	4,908	
Industrial composite	112.1	112.3	111.7	112.3	52.02	52.01	49.72	48.35	41,090	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	104.0	103.8	100.5	99.8	54.57	54.21	50.53	49.34	7,961	
Textile products (except clothing)	120.0	120.6	116.7	104.6	50.08	49.68	47.98	47.24	2,777	
Clothing (textile and fur)	59.7	58.5	69.4	71.3	43.41	42.58	42.02	41.52	1,331	
Iron and steel products	101.8	101.7	91.2	103.3	66.91	67.36	58.91	57.59	1,752	
Industrial composite	106.3	106.4	106.3	101.0	52.94	52.57	49.41	48.08	11,601	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	112.1	111.2	100.7	100.2	63.12	63.24	69.86	67.82	9,919	
Pulp and paper mills	113.1	115.9	109.3	100.1	84.65	83.18	80.38	79.31	3,885	
Industrial composite	111.5	112.0	102.7	104.2	59.24	58.66	55.70	53.97	13,144	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	111.1	111.0	106.7	112.9	63.25	63.14	59.58	58.81	216,500	
Tobacco and tobacco products	92.4	92.1	87.0	89.8	65.42	64.58	65.64	62.44	5,563	
Leather products	85.5	85.0	83.4	88.7	44.70	44.21	41.56	40.86	8,178	
Textile products (except clothing)	96.2	96.7	89.0	99.9	54.06	54.48	51.14	49.13	9,528	
Clothing (textile and fur)	97.8	99.8	96.0	98.1	43.19	43.76	41.52	40.81	37,636	
Men's clothing	90.5	92.4	89.4	98.3	44.49	45.51	42.47	41.73	10,990	
Women's clothing	94.6	97.3	94.4	97.1	41.94	42.01	40.57	39.80	14,626	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.1	112.5	110.4	108.7	72.47	71.84	69.00	65.77	9,946	
Iron and steel products	111.9	111.8	99.7	115.7	73.31	73.00	68.82	67.78	25,909	
Transportation equipment	118.0	117.2	111.5	144.4	72.36	71.63	68.41	69.43	29,371	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	78.2	78.1	77.3	102.2	66.53	62.95	64.26	64.95	12,228	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	138.2	136.5	120.1	122.3	74.02	74.59	69.12	68.70	19,334	
Chemical products	117.5	117.3	111.9	109.5	73.30	72.97	70.25	65.64	11,700	
Construction	130.6	132.9	127.1	112.2	65.99	64.24	64.07	60.57	32,639	
Building and structures (m)	131.5	134.1	124.5	110.9	66.83	64.86	65.06	62.03	25,053	
Transportation, storage, communication	132.8	132.0	126.5	121.2	68.91	68.54	65.48	63.10	34,837	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.9	111.7	111.5	111.7	64.34	61.92	62.07	58.53	11,181	
Trade	128.8	125.1	121.7	119.1	51.98	52.68	50.24	48.74	68,138	
Wholesale	131.6	129.2	123.8	119.1	64.24	64.57	61.57	59.72	26,467	
Retail	127.1	119.3	120.4	119.2	44.19	44.75	43.13	42.16	41,871	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.5	129.8	126.2	121.4	59.77	59.63	57.19	54.71	24,812	
Banking, investment and loan	134.0	134.3	128.2	123.2	58.45	58.28	55.13	53.18	14,556	
Insurance	120.9	121.2	121.1	117.1	62.17	61.81	60.46	57.07	9,940	
Service	113.8	115.0	107.9	106.5	45.00	44.65	42.98	40.53	19,559	
Hotels and restaurants	104.6	104.6	103.0	99.7	35.32	34.71	34.09	32.71	8,547	
Industrial composite	118.5	117.7	112.4	115.0	61.03	60.93	58.10	56.87	400,879	
Ottawa – Hull:										
Manufacturing	115.0	115.5	107.9	111.0	64.99	64.94	62.13	68.93	17,281	
Pulp and paper mills	124.2	126.0	113.0	117.0	76.58	77.97	72.78	70.16	4,837	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.9	108.9	109.5	104.9	68.94	66.80	64.28	60.48	2,655	
Iron and steel products	63.3	66.3	68.2	74.5	67.21	67.11	60.92	58.26	1,230	
Construction	122.2	127.6	124.3	107.5	60.56	60.41	56.93	52.49	6,118	
Trade	117.3	112.6	113.9	113.2	44.63	45.69	42.89	41.23	10,560	
Finance, insurance and real estate	109.5	109.2	106.1	101.4	58.89	59.12	56.02	55.18	4,722	
Service	105.8	105.6	101.5	99.4	40.00	39.43	38.16	33.17	4,231	
Industrial composite	117.7	117.5	113.1	110.6	57.13	57.51	54.44	51.88	48,022	

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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 Dec. 1, 1955	
	Employment									
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953		
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	96.9	98.3	106.9	114.4	75.72	75.02	71.32	68.51	24,738	
Pulp and paper mills	124.0	123.3	122.6	121.4	82.78	82.36	76.21	75.36	3,341	
Iron and steel products	96.6	100.0	81.2	89.5	81.33	80.22	74.11	71.59	8,097	
Transportation equipment	60.4	61.3	139.8	133.6	78.15	77.22	76.42	66.68	3,344	
Construction	179.0	180.9	189.8	158.2	75.99	75.54	70.71	59.39	2,450	
Industrial composite	104.7	106.2	113.1	117.0	72.22	71.86	69.07	65.96	31,819	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	119.0	117.8	115.9	121.7	68.19	68.30	66.06	63.90	203,355	
Food and beverages	109.7	109.3	104.9	106.2	60.83	61.18	59.25	57.36	23,189	
Meat products	121.8	123.5	117.9	118.8	69.05	69.68	68.36	66.84	5,266	
Rubber products	107.3	107.2	99.5	100.7	71.76	71.55	71.82	69.87	6,022	
Textile products (except clothing)	89.5	90.2	79.7	94.4	54.21	55.40	53.02	51.40	4,688	
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.1	87.2	88.1	92.0	48.26	48.70	47.35	46.34	16,176	
Men's clothing	94.9	95.1	95.1	102.7	48.83	49.60	47.47	47.94	6,732	
Women's clothing	83.8	87.5	89.5	87.6	48.40	48.49	46.13	44.93	4,407	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	111.5	112.6	101.3	107.5	64.47	64.33	62.05	59.94	7,694	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	115.0	113.9	114.9	110.4	76.70	76.33	72.29	70.99	17,597	
Iron and steel products	117.3	116.9	100.4	119.7	73.39	73.33	70.29	68.17	30,939	
Transportation equipment	228.1	207.6	257.1	263.4	77.84	80.02	76.96	73.49	24,387	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	137.8	138.3	140.3	150.7	69.21	69.03	67.54	65.78	24,907	
Chemical products	112.2	112.8	106.6	110.3	68.30	68.53	65.92	63.85	12,380	
Construction	150.7	152.4	140.2	144.2	74.23	76.47	69.82	70.44	22,424	
Building and structures (m)	140.6	142.3	134.9	145.3	76.34	78.71	71.34	71.76	18,269	
Transportation, storage, communication	133.0	132.6	124.5	119.0	68.54	67.12	64.83	63.27	26,190	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	120.1	121.4	118.3	115.1	68.82	68.54	66.86	64.74	11,372	
Public utility operation	123.7	123.8	121.6	117.6	79.71	79.45	76.14	77.71	10,321	
Trade	131.0	126.3	126.1	125.8	59.10	59.45	56.64	54.02	61,784	
Wholesale	136.5	135.4	127.8	127.0	68.06	68.29	65.16	62.00	26,075	
Retail	128.3	121.8	125.2	125.2	54.42	54.62	52.38	49.98	53,709	
Finance, insurance and real estate	142.8	142.6	137.0	127.1	63.11	62.76	59.64	57.51	30,823	
Banking, investment and loan	147.1	146.9	139.9	127.5	81.27	60.60	57.48	55.47	16,200	
Insurance	134.8	134.6	131.8	124.9	65.39	65.52	62.74	60.28	13,776	
Service	129.7	131.0	121.9	116.1	46.71	46.37	45.05	42.90	23,917	
Hotels and restaurants	112.0	111.9	107.8	106.5	36.81	36.57	36.09	34.88	10,731	
Industrial composite	126.1	124.6	121.5	123.4	65.24	65.50	62.86	61.00	390,158	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	106.3	105.4	96.1	106.3	71.71	71.83	67.18	65.99	57,277	
Textile products (except clothing)	110.9	110.0	107.6	106.9	49.94	49.29	45.53	44.50	3,065	
Clothing (textile and fur)	70.3	67.6	64.9	76.9	42.89	43.51	43.28	42.78	3,244	
Iron and steel products	108.3	107.4	96.5	106.4	80.68	81.16	74.93	73.10	24,030	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	130.7	132.0	121.7	141.2	73.31	73.79	71.08	68.85	9,932	
Construction	117.2	124.0	119.9	118.9	68.36	69.65	64.71	65.48	4,244	
Retail trade	138.6	133.4	125.6	121.1	47.89	49.00	46.48	43.92	7,891	
Industrial composite	111.6	111.0	102.4	110.8	67.21	67.56	63.32	62.51	81,172	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	85.8	82.9	77.5	75.6	62.70	63.27	60.93	59.07	11,031	
Textile products (except clothing)	95.6	90.1	88.4	89.4	66.84	66.05	58.76	56.42	1,396	
Iron and steel products	67.1	64.4	61.7	66.3	70.36	70.80	67.63	64.19	4,476	
Industrial composite	88.1	87.4	81.4	79.7	60.34	60.85	58.58	56.84	13,910	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	103.4	103.2	96.2	106.1	60.86	61.66	58.57	55.29	17,580	
Food and beverages	124.7	123.1	118.7	116.4	62.09	61.37	60.77	57.74	3,550	
Hubber products	92.5	95.0	83.0	102.8	65.37	68.87	61.76	54.88	4,565	
Leather products	64.8	65.2	76.3	85.3	53.22	55.48	51.51	50.86	1,130	
Wood products	97.0	94.3	94.0	104.7	61.26	61.14	59.79	56.21	2,171	
Industrial composite	110.6	110.8	103.4	110.9	59.60	60.48	57.36	54.89	24,146	
London:										
Manufacturing	106.8	106.4	105.4	111.8	62.20	62.02	61.35	57.60	16,574	
Food and beverages	101.9	106.8	102.9	99.3	60.62	59.67	59.49	57.34	4,000	
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.6	91.0	91.3	96.2	48.34	48.19	46.83	45.69	1,217	
Paper products	111.9	113.6	106.3	116.3	67.68	68.96	63.71	58.44	1,100	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.1	105.2	108.5	112.4	67.13	64.48	65.42	63.06	1,264	
Iron and steel products	91.9	93.1	88.6	93.1	67.16	67.74	66.08	64.88	2,884	
Construction	94.2	96.6	94.2	100.9	66.61	66.39	64.45	60.39	1,924	
Retail trade	124.4	120.8	119.1	116.4	45.17	45.80	44.10	43.08	4,256	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.8	129.8	130.7	124.3	58.14	58.33	55.86	54.48	2,761	
Industrial composite	113.1	113.6	110.4	113.1	59.90	59.16	57.70	55.96	31,991	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	109.6	108.8	67.7	100.8	76.49	73.82	76.96	73.87	36,484	
Iron and steel products	117.6	117.3	106.5	118.8	77.50	78.79	72.92	70.58	5,242	
Transportation equipment	109.9	109.5	53.5	93.9	78.50	74.29	81.79	78.56	24,617	
Trade	111.3	110.9	106.0	115.8	48.36	48.04	47.55	45.69	4,457	
Industrial composite	110.2	109.7	77.4	104.6	72.04	70.07	69.56	68.83	47,531	

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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 Dec. 1, 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953		
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	121.7	121.5	107.9	132.1	74.13	71.03	68.39	66.53	6,271	
Pulp and paper mills	110.6	109.8	96.9	99.9	85.51	79.57	76.26	75.81	2,294	
Transportation equipment	196.5	198.4	166.6	262.6	68.78	66.34	65.67	62.33	2,503	
Transportation, storage, communication	109.4	106.8	106.1	115.6	68.79	71.61	67.46	67.35	2,453	
Trade	115.7	113.9	105.8	109.1	50.57	50.98	48.53	46.87	2,698	
Industrial composite	114.2	113.7	108.3	120.2	64.95	64.06	61.22	60.18	13,921	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	102.7	103.7	99.5	103.2	57.69	57.78	56.37	54.80	34,061	
Food and beverages	102.5	102.7	100.6	102.1	63.59	64.19	62.69	59.80	7,583	
Meat products	112.9	107.7	111.2	106.8	69.18	70.36	68.92	66.91	3,301	
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.5	94.6	88.1	84.1	39.39	40.25	39.66	37.69	4,663	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	95.1	96.6	103.4	98.6	61.18	60.80	57.71	56.87	2,655	
Iron and steel products	105.5	107.7	101.2	93.0	64.18	65.92	62.66	56.00	3,831	
Transportation equipment	100.8	99.9	96.2	117.2	59.80	58.86	60.73	61.40	8,018	
Construction	135.6	156.0	145.0	88.4	56.47	63.64	58.57	57.70	6,597	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.4	113.6	116.8	112.8	61.35	61.43	59.51	57.62	8,696	
Trade	132.0	101.9	105.5	111.6	53.96	54.31	51.32	48.72	23,802	
Wholesale	105.6	106.0	104.3	108.0	58.56	58.63	56.18	53.92	8,460	
Retail	100.2	99.7	106.0	113.5	51.37	51.90	48.94	46.02	15,342	
Finance, insurance and real estate	118.6	118.5	119.8	118.4	57.69	58.11	55.12	52.37	5,707	
Service	102.9	104.2	96.3	97.0	38.28	38.38	35.48	33.99	5,257	
Industrial composite	106.7	108.4	106.9	106.2	55.68	56.54	54.24	52.12	86,209	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	120.1	121.2	117.5	115.9	66.11	66.56	61.32	61.07	2,660	
Wholesale trade	110.0	110.9	109.5	115.7	59.78	60.36	57.87	55.60	2,425	
Retail trade	112.9	104.3	119.2	113.5	49.02	50.29	44.00	42.71	4,199	
Industrial composite	118.5	118.5	124.0	119.2	55.80	56.60	53.22	51.50	15,277	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	115.7	113.7	111.7	115.3	61.35	62.07	59.69	56.91	2,506	
Food and beverages	115.5	112.9	114.2	115.6	60.65	61.95	59.31	57.22	1,636	
Wholesale trade	118.0	117.4	121.9	125.4	57.78	57.62	55.98	50.66	1,787	
Retail trade	123.5	122.6	119.9	131.2	46.99	47.04	46.71	44.21	2,074	
Industrial composite	122.3	124.8	122.3	125.6	54.42	55.82	54.33	51.34	10,387	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	151.0	158.8	148.8	143.3	63.82	66.07	64.86	61.54	11,953	
Food and beverages	132.7	126.5	128.3	128.5	62.90	63.98	64.41	60.47	4,022	
Meat products	138.3	129.2	132.7	133.4	65.72	66.80	67.88	65.38	2,831	
Construction	186.4	221.5	197.5	180.8	67.14	70.94	71.30	66.40	7,421	
Wholesale trade	165.0	163.2	149.3	144.2	60.37	60.39	57.17	55.53	4,206	
Retail trade	150.1	148.8	139.9	137.3	49.35	49.70	48.04	47.54	8,723	
Industrial composite	161.6	168.8	155.2	148.4	59.17	60.91	59.52	56.64	41,186	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	133.6	134.3	123.2	125.3	66.15	64.87	64.21	63.39	9,993	
Food and beverages	120.4	119.3	117.9	118.1	67.52	65.96	64.07	62.35	3,020	
Transportation equipment	139.1	135.8	124.8	182.0	61.69	60.43	61.82	62.99	2,545	
Construction	189.2	222.3	230.1	174.6	62.87	64.87	64.83	59.94	5,763	
Wholesale trade	127.2	128.1	120.8	120.7	60.89	60.72	57.86	55.43	3,960	
Retail trade	142.8	141.9	132.6	130.9	54.11	54.48	49.97	48.59	7,188	
Industrial composite	144.6	147.6	139.6	133.1	60.45	60.90	58.93	56.93	35,410	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	112.7	115.3	103.4	99.6	70.21	69.14	67.18	64.45	36,271	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.3	113.6	106.3	104.8	76.40	74.49	74.49	69.11	2,665	
Wood products	103.4	107.8	96.2	89.9	70.12	69.21	66.92	63.92	10,655	
Saw and planing mills(g)	103.9	109.2	97.5	88.3	72.27	71.04	68.68	65.58	8,663	
Iron and steel products	136.6	138.0	114.9	114.6	76.92	76.16	73.64	71.82	6,411	
Transportation equipment	126.3	120.7	118.4	111.6	77.16	73.71	71.12	71.12	3,448	
Construction	88.9	95.1	78.0	79.3	73.62	74.91	73.84	75.32	9,616	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.9	111.4	110.1	113.1	65.83	65.72	61.14	58.25	16,317	
Water transportation (n)	107.1	96.3	98.2	103.6	71.12	70.39	62.98	61.46	4,501	
Communication	148.6	147.3	146.9	146.6	59.74	59.62	55.88	51.12	6,709	
Trade	117.6	113.5	108.5	109.6	58.91	59.66	57.32	55.62	29,612	
Wholesale	112.7	111.3	107.5	108.7	69.13	69.01	66.70	64.32	11,048	
Retail	120.7	114.9	109.2	110.0	52.83	53.87	51.29	50.21	18,564	
Service	111.2	110.7	101.4	99.0	47.69	46.95	44.03	42.18	8,458	
Industrial composite	112.3	112.1	104.0	103.1	64.76	64.77	62.06	59.99	109,274	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	146.1	148.7	136.5	141.4	68.90	69.61	66.14	66.93	7,130	
Wood products	122.0	126.3	127.9	127.3	66.47	66.92	63.93	62.36	1,818	
Transportation equipment	225.5	228.2	202.2	209.8	70.45	71.14	67.52	70.79	3,921	
Trade	113.1	110.7	107.8	103.5	50.18	50.40	46.67	48.32	4,292	
Industrial composite	118.2	119.5	113.4	115.5	60.94	60.53	57.89	57.90	16,668	

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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (chiefly logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Communication	Transportation, Storage & Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate			Services 1/
1947 - Average		36.19	35.42	43.03	36.34	34.85	41.23	41.05	31.29	38.34	23.48	
1948 - Average		40.06	39.11	48.77	40.67	37.99	45.51	45.16	34.38	40.08	25.87	
1949 - Average		42.96	40.62	51.49	43.97	41.28	48.39	48.14	36.97	42.22	28.06	
1950 - Average		44.84	42.01	53.95	46.21	43.27	49.15	51.14	38.81	43.90	29.50	
1951 - Average		49.81	48.40	59.82	51.25	48.36	53.76	55.93	42.71	46.26	31.61	
1952 - Average		54.13	55.31	65.35	56.11	55.37	56.48	61.68	45.89	49.13	34.06	
1953 - Average		57.30	58.11	68.70	59.01	60.57	61.09	65.16	48.26	51.64	36.87	
1954 - Average		58.88	59.85	70.48	60.94	61.04	62.62	67.76	50.80	53.78	38.77	
1952 - Jan. 1		50.42	51.31	60.18	51.82	46.04	55.63	59.34	44.04	47.47	32.35	
Feb. 1		53.19	52.84	63.42	55.35	54.33	55.32	60.75	45.41	47.71	33.36	
Mar. 1		53.95	56.84	64.01	55.72	55.73	56.33	61.30	45.75	48.38	33.91	
Apr. 1		54.32	59.37	65.68	56.56	55.97	55.00	61.73	45.62	49.36	33.75	
May 1		54.34	55.93	64.90	56.55	55.38	56.82	61.53	45.71	49.61	34.16	
June 1		54.08	52.73	64.84	56.09	55.01	56.32	61.62	46.23	49.58	34.01	
July 1		53.96	53.07	65.48	55.95	54.68	56.39	60.79	46.35	49.53	33.69	
Aug. 1		53.89	53.64	65.14	56.70	54.32	56.94	61.20	46.45	49.46	33.97	
Sept. 1		54.55	55.98	66.07	56.35	56.65	57.07	61.61	46.39	49.47	33.87	
Oct. 1		55.12	56.27	67.20	57.09	57.98	57.09	61.90	46.32	49.49	34.82	
Nov. 1		55.65	56.42	68.05	57.65	59.00	57.55	83.63	46.37	49.81	35.16	
Dec. 1		56.12	59.35	69.22	58.46	59.42	57.56	64.59	46.06	49.73	35.41	
1953 - Jan. 1		53.81	57.59	65.46	54.92	51.51	59.58	63.45	48.29	50.06	34.83	
Feb. 1		56.72	56.30	68.59	58.82	59.97	59.79	64.95	47.22	50.26	36.16	
Mar. 1		57.40	61.12	67.70	59.25	51.50	60.77	65.31	47.81	50.32	36.55	
Apr. 1		57.33	59.22	67.06	59.43	51.11	60.11	64.83	47.90	51.79	36.75	
May 1		57.52	58.23	68.08	59.43	59.99	61.21	64.84	48.37	52.06	37.31	
June 1		57.72	56.75	68.87	59.43	61.08	61.87	65.70	48.45	52.01	37.23	
July 1		57.57	57.94	68.23	59.16	60.94	61.80	64.71	48.80	51.94	36.80	
Aug. 1		57.52	59.21	68.54	58.93	61.34	61.35	65.01	49.06	52.07	36.76	
Sept. 1		57.81	59.45	69.28	58.83	61.93	61.45	64.80	49.03	52.16	36.66	
Oct. 1		58.11	55.08	70.23	59.69	63.32	61.93	65.98	49.03	52.09	37.38	
Nov. 1		58.14	56.86	70.30	59.98	62.19	61.92	65.73	48.90	52.44	37.86	
Dec. 1		58.13	59.58	72.01	60.29	61.81	61.31	66.76	48.27	52.50	38.11	
1954 - Jan. 1		56.66	59.38	68.04	58.24	55.34	61.40	66.97	49.24	52.69	37.83	
Feb. 1		58.47	56.15	70.91	60.60	61.48	61.66	68.61	50.06	52.75	38.27	
Mar. 1		59.22	60.52	70.71	61.13	63.81	62.51	69.24	50.51	53.20	38.80	
Apr. 1		59.06	62.39	69.43	61.19	62.85	61.91	67.99	50.88	53.53	38.65	
May 1		59.15	62.23	70.00	61.30	61.33	62.70	68.06	50.70	54.11	39.04	
June 1		58.42	56.98	70.38	60.54	59.13	62.02	67.22	50.68	54.27	38.62	
July 1		58.98	59.30	70.03	60.99	61.41	62.59	67.35	51.00	54.35	38.50	
Aug. 1		59.17	60.69	70.03	61.07	61.81	62.75	67.00	51.38	54.20	38.49	
Sept. 1		58.93	60.95	69.65	60.87	60.99	62.83	66.85	51.09	53.92	38.17	
Oct. 1		59.25	58.60	71.28	61.39	61.34	63.31	67.28	50.85	53.91	39.04	
Nov. 1		59.78	60.58	72.56	61.89	61.61	64.09	68.44	50.83	54.17	39.73	
Dec. 1		59.59	60.49	72.73	62.07	61.35	63.46	68.09	50.11	54.29	40.09	
1955 - Jan. 1		58.49	59.84	70.33	60.80	56.70	63.15	68.33	50.72	54.45	39.57	
Feb. 1		60.15	58.42	73.40	62.53	62.36	63.18	70.71	51.83	55.10	39.90	
Mar. 1		60.88	64.68	73.57	63.11	63.16	64.13	70.83	51.96	55.47	40.11	
Apr. 1		60.68	59.54	72.01	63.28	62.07	63.81	71.03	52.04	56.29	40.34	
May 1		60.98	60.52	71.92	63.81	60.88	64.32	70.86	52.21	56.51	40.78	
June 1		60.76	58.61	72.06	63.54	60.47	64.18	70.99	52.30	56.51	40.68	
July 1		60.87	59.59	72.83	63.28	61.36	64.40	69.90	52.82	56.80	40.28	
Aug. 1		61.13	61.94	73.37	63.16	62.49	65.14	69.81	53.01	56.51	40.20	
Sept. 1		61.11	59.48	73.34	63.24	63.44	64.48	69.81	52.98	56.39	40.21	
Oct. 1		61.49	57.93	73.89	64.04	63.19	65.02	70.61	52.66	57.83	40.91	
Nov. 1		61.97	60.92	75.92	64.54	63.89	65.10	71.69	52.59	57.83	41.48	
Dec. 1		61.99	62.18	76.20	64.74	63.22	65.47	72.21	52.01	57.93	41.87	

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

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

Industries	December 1, 1955					Nov. 1, 1955		Dec. 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)	95,928	94,618	1,310	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4	98.5	1.4
Mining	104,719	101,063	3,636	96.5	3.5	95.5	3.5	96.8	3.2
Metal mining	56,948	55,675	1,275	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2
Gold (a)	17,956	17,642	314	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b)	38,992	38,033	959	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Fuels	34,268	32,237	2,021	94.1	5.9	94.0	5.9	94.9	5.1
Coal	17,408	17,262	146	99.2	0.8	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	16,850	14,976	1,875	88.9	11.1	88.7	11.3	89.4	10.6
Non-metal (c)	13,513	13,171	342	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6
Manufacturing	1,170,550	903,907	266,625	77.2	22.8	77.0	23.0	77.0	23.0
Food and beverages	137,092	100,375	36,717	73.2	26.8	71.8	28.2	72.8	27.2
Meat products	25,809	20,557	5,052	80.3	19.7	80.0	20.0	81.1	18.9
Dairy products	9,770	7,810	1,960	79.9	20.1	80.0	20.0	79.6	20.4
Canned and cured fish	9,306	7,134	2,172	76.7	23.3	74.0	26.0	77.9	22.1
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	12,596	6,948	5,648	55.2	44.8	50.1	49.9	53.6	46.4
Grain mill products	8,248	6,888	1,360	83.5	16.5	85.3	16.7	84.0	16.0
Bread and other bakery products	18,588	14,739	3,649	80.2	19.8	78.6	21.4	77.8	22.2
Biscuits and crackers	6,941	3,277	3,664	47.2	52.8	47.9	52.1	46.9	53.1
Distilled and malt liquors	16,463	12,875	3,608	78.1	21.9	79.5	20.4	78.6	21.4
Other beverages (d)	7,139	6,447	692	90.5	9.7	90.5	9.4	90.4	9.6
Confectionery	9,159	4,161	4,998	45.4	54.6	43.4	56.5	43.6	56.4
Tobacco and tobacco products	10,346	4,653	5,693	45.0	55.0	42.4	57.6	44.6	55.4
Rubber products	22,267	17,100	5,167	76.8	23.2	76.1	23.9	76.8	23.2
Leather products	28,618	16,730	11,888	58.5	41.5	57.9	42.1	59.4	40.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,694	10,393	8,501	55.0	45.0	54.3	45.7	55.8	44.2
Other leather products (f)	9,724	6,337	3,387	65.2	34.8	64.8	35.2	66.2	33.8
Textile products (except clothing)	64,881	41,960	22,871	64.7	35.3	64.7	35.3	64.9	35.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,874	14,299	7,575	65.4	34.6	66.4	34.6	64.6	35.4
Woolen goods	11,126	6,725	4,401	60.4	39.6	60.5	39.5	59.5	40.5
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,817	11,196	3,821	75.6	24.4	75.8	24.2	75.9	24.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	96,350	50,419	46,931	51.6	48.4	51.5	48.4	52.8	47.2
Men's clothing	32,849	10,841	22,008	52.6	47.4	52.4	47.5	34.4	65.6
Women's clothing	22,773	5,428	17,345	23.8	76.2	24.4	75.6	24.6	76.4
Knit goods	21,860	7,671	14,189	55.1	44.9	55.5	44.5	36.7	63.3
Fur goods	3,658	2,450	1,188	67.3	32.7	67.9	32.1	68.2	33.8
Flats and caps	3,771	1,559	2,212	41.3	58.7	41.3	58.7	41.0	59.0
Wood products	93,013	86,538	7,475	92.0	8.0	92.1	7.9	92.0	8.0
Saw and planing mills (g)	57,778	54,816	3,182	94.5	5.5	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3
Furniture	23,880	21,294	2,588	89.2	10.8	88.9	11.1	89.0	11.0
Other wood products (h)	11,356	9,828	1,727	84.8	15.2	85.1	14.9	84.8	15.2
Paper products	88,213	76,753	11,460	87.0	13.0	87.0	13.0	87.1	12.9
Pulp and paper mills	63,715	60,359	3,356	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (i)	24,498	16,394	8,104	66.9	33.1	66.8	33.2	66.1	33.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries	50,446	38,384	14,062	72.1	27.9	72.2	27.8	71.9	28.1
Iron and steel products	169,915	154,029	15,886	90.7	9.3	90.6	9.4	89.9	10.1
Agricultural implements	11,266	10,527	739	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5	91.6	8.4
Boilers and plate work	6,793	6,298	495	92.7	7.3	91.1	8.9	91.9	8.1
Fabricated and structural steel	8,079	8,597	482	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1	94.3	5.7
Hardware and tools	12,660	10,195	2,465	80.6	19.5	80.6	19.4	81.0	19.0
Heating and cooking appliances	8,275	7,526	749	90.9	9.1	91.0	9.0	91.2	8.8
Iron castings	21,272	20,079	1,195	94.4	5.6	94.2	6.8	93.7	6.3
Machinery mfg. (j)	34,903	30,551	4,352	87.5	12.5	87.5	12.5	87.6	12.4
Primary iron and steel	34,640	33,562	1,278	96.3	3.7	96.2	3.8	96.0	4.0
Sheet metal products	17,174	14,649	2,625	84.7	15.3	85.1	14.9	84.7	15.3
Wire and wire products	5,899	5,089	810	86.3	13.7	86.9	14.1	86.2	13.8

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

Industries	December 1, 1955					Nov. 1, 1955		Dec. 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men		Women		Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.				
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	143,286	132,602	10,684	92.6	7.5	92.4	7.5	92.1	7.9
Aircraft and parts	39,261	35,240	4,021	89.8	10.2	89.4	10.6	89.2	10.8
Motor vehicles	50,427	28,581	1,846	93.9	6.1	93.9	6.1	91.3	8.7
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	16,678	13,552	3,126	81.3	18.7	81.2	18.8	85.1	14.9
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	32,404	31,883	521	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	21,229	20,657	772	96.4	3.6	96.3	3.7	96.2	3.8
Non-ferrous metal products	87,192	51,990	6,102	89.3	10.7	89.4	10.5	89.6	10.6
Aluminum products	8,649	7,168	1,481	82.9	17.1	83.2	16.8	83.2	16.8
Brass and copper products	10,023	8,861	1,162	88.6	11.4	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6
Smelting and refining	30,574	29,736	633	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	80,989	54,906	26,083	87.4	12.6	87.1	12.9	70.2	29.8
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	33,842	30,469	3,383	90.0	10.0	90.3	9.7	89.8	10.2
Clay products	6,224	5,661	673	90.8	9.2	91.1	8.9	90.0	10.0
Glass and glass products	8,407	6,839	1,518	81.9	18.1	82.1	17.9	82.7	17.3
Products of petroleum and coal	13,824	12,443	1,541	90.3	9.7	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5
Chemical products	56,419	43,665	12,754	77.4	22.6	77.4	22.5	76.9	23.1
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,758	4,993	3,765	57.0	43.0	56.7	43.3	56.2	43.8
Acids, alkalies and salts	7,798	7,345	453	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.6	5.4
Other chemical products (l)	59,863	31,327	8,556	78.5	21.4	78.6	21.4	78.3	21.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	20,887	14,761	9,128	61.8	38.2	61.5	38.5	62.8	37.2
Construction	254,006	247,470	6,536	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Building and structures (m)	150,643	155,375	4,268	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.6	97.3	2.7
Building	135,792	130,221	3,572	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7
Engineering work	25,850	25,154	696	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.6	97.5	2.5
Highways, bridges and streets	94,363	92,096	2,268	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.2
Transportation, storage, communication	349,356	296,614	52,742	84.9	15.1	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0
Transportation	265,506	261,119	14,387	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Air transport and airports	11,791	9,507	2,284	80.6	19.4	80.8	19.2	81.3	18.7
Steam railways	167,962	159,901	6,061	96.2	4.8	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7
Maintenance of equipment	23,940	23,771	169	99.3	0.7	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	35,397	36,233	184	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.4
Transportation — steam railways	98,745	93,027	5,718	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7	94.1	5.9
Telegraphs	9,880	7,870	2,010	79.7	20.3	79.6	20.4	81.7	18.3
Water transportation (n)	34,893	33,202	1,491	95.7	4.3	95.5	4.5	95.8	4.2
Electric and motor transportation (o)	51,080	48,509	2,551	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	94.8	5.2
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,227	24,113	1,114	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation	20,823	19,792	1,031	95.0	5.0	95.3	4.7	94.8	5.2
Storage	17,065	16,571	1,484	91.3	8.7	91.1	8.9	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators	12,312	11,323	989	92.0	8.0	91.7	8.3	91.1	8.9
Storage and warehouse	4,743	4,248	495	89.5	10.4	89.6	10.4	89.5	10.5
Communication	66,795	29,924	36,871	44.8	55.2	44.7	55.3	42.3	57.7
Radio broadcasting	8,708	6,265	2,443	71.9	28.1	72.1	27.9	68.8	31.2
Telephone	57,611	25,238	34,373	40.3	59.7	40.3	59.7	38.4	61.6
Public utility operation	49,873	43,741	6,132	87.7	12.3	88.2	11.8	88.1	11.9
Electric light and power	42,604	36,883	5,721	86.6	13.4	87.1	12.9	87.0	13.0
Other public utilities (q)	7,269	6,858	411	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6	94.4	5.6
Trade	409,297	254,485	164,812	62.2	37.8	63.3	36.7	62.2	37.8
Wholesale	135,524	103,072	32,452	76.1	23.9	76.1	23.9	76.1	23.9
Retail	273,773	151,413	122,380	55.3	44.7	56.7	43.3	55.2	44.8
Food	56,241	40,571	17,670	69.7	30.3	70.4	29.6	72.7	27.3
Department stores	91,204	33,774	57,430	37.0	63.0	38.0	62.0	39.6	61.4
Variety stores	23,960	2,926	21,035	12.2	87.8	11.8	88.2	11.6	88.4
Automotive products	36,349	33,044	5,306	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	91.0	9.0
Finance, insurance and real estate	123,883	62,044	61,838	50.1	49.9	50.1	49.9	49.7	50.3
Banking, investment and loan	75,292	36,252	40,040	47.5	52.5	47.6	52.4	46.9	53.1
Insurance	46,041	24,354	21,207	53.9	46.1	54.0	46.0	54.0	46.0
Service	107,791	56,374	51,417	52.3	47.7	52.0	48.0	51.4	48.6
Hotels and restaurants	59,141	31,693	27,448	53.6	46.4	53.6	46.5	52.4	47.6
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	24,294	8,804	15,490	36.2	63.8	36.0	64.0	36.2	63.8
Other service (r)	24,356	15,877	8,479	65.2	34.8	64.5	35.5	65.4	34.6
Industrial composite	2,665,383	2,060,336	605,047	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4	77.2	22.8

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

NOTES

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

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

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951

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

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

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.

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 to 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 construction.
- (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.
- (s) Data for the Northwest Territories and Yukon are included in Alberta and British Columbia respectively.

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