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# EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, FEBRUARY, 1955.

## Summary

Further seasonal curtailment in employment was reported in the Feb. 1 survey of industrial establishments, repeating the movement indicated at midwinter in all but one of the years since 1939. The index of employment fell from Jan. 1 by 3.0 p.c. to 105.8, as compared with 107.0 a year earlier, when the loss in the month had been a little lower, at 2.6 p.c. The latest index was also slightly exceeded by those at Feb. 1 in 1952 and 1953, but was otherwise the highest in the record for the time of year. Employment generally declined for both men and women as compared with the preceding month, and was also in smaller volume than at Feb. 1, 1954.

There was widespread shrinkage in industrial employment at Feb. 1. The trend was downward in all provinces and in 27 of the larger metropolitan areas. Industrially, the greatest losses in staffs were reported in construction, logging, trade, and transportation, storage and communication. The declines were seasonal. Smaller contractions were noted in mining, public utility operation and the service industries for which data are obtained. Manufacturing showed slight improvement, the index rising by 0.4 p.c. in its first advance since Sept. 1. The increase took place largely in plants producing durable manufactured goods, in which the index was considerably lower than at Feb. 1, 1954. The changes in the non-durable goods industries as a whole in the month and in the year were slight.

The sums disbursed in weekly wages and salaries in the major industries fell by 0.3 p.c. from Jan. 1. The loss was at variance with the usual movement at midwinter, when the index ordinarily shows considerable recovery from the decline recorded for the holiday week. Last winter's celebration of the holidays on Saturday, however, modified both the extent of the reduction due to this factor, and the succeeding reaction. The shrinkage in payrolls accompanying the seasonal contractions in employment at Feb. 1 was therefore not fully offset and the index was fractionally lowered. The latest figure was nevertheless the highest in the record for the time of year, slightly above the previous midwinter maximum reached in 1954. The Feb. 1 per capita figure of weekly wages and salaries, at $60.12, established a new all-time high, exceeding the preceding peak of $59.78 at Nov. 1, 1954, as well as the averages at Jan. 1, 1955, and Feb. 1 of last year.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.- The employers reporting at Feb. 1 had reduced the number of women on their staffs by 3.2 p.c., and showed a decline of 2.9 p.c. among their male employees as compared with Jan. 1. The higher percentage loss among women is seasonal in the experience of preceding years since 1946, largely reflecting post-Christmas reductions in trade. The latest employment index for women was 107.4, as compared with 111.0 at Jan. 1 and 107.8 at Feb. 1 of last year. The figure for men, also on the 1949 base, was 105.3 at the date under review, as compared with 108.5 a month and 106.7 a year previously. The number of women per 1,000 on the payrolls, at 229, did not vary from the preceding survey, but slightly exceeded the Feb. 1, 1954, proportion of 227 per 1,000. At the same date in earlier years for which statistics are available, the ratios were as follows: 1953, 224; 1952, 215; 1951, 225; 1950, 231; 1949 and 1948, 223; 1947, 226, and 1946, 241. In the last 12 months, the reported number of men has fallen by 1.3 p.c., and that of women by 0.4 p.c.

Among men, factory employment showed an insignificant advance from its Jan. 1 level. The gain among women amounted to 1.5 p.c., bringing the manufacturing index

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**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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Employment | | | Payrolls | | | | | | |
| | Feb. 1 1955 | Jan. 1 1955 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1955 | Jan. 1 1955 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1955 | Jan. 1 1955 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1955 |
| **(a) Provinces** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 113.4 | 123.5 | 113.4 | 158.9 | 163.9 | 165.8 | 52.56 | 49.81 | 54.90 | 34,254 |
| Prince Edward Island | 96.7 | 103.2 | 96.0 | 132.7 | 133.8 | 127.6 | 46.27 | 43.67 | 44.80 | 3,736 |
| Nova Scotia | 91.6 | 96.8 | 95.4 | 123.1 | 125.0 | 126.0 | 50.27 | 48.28 | 49.45 | 78,795 |
| New Brunswick | 96.5 | 102.9 | 97.6 | 133.2 | 137.1 | 129.4 | 52.21 | 50.37 | 50.15 | 57,479 |
| Quebec | 105.8 | 109.7 | 106.7 | 148.7 | 150.0 | 144.8 | 57.74 | 56.18 | 56.26 | 684,161 |
| Ontario | 107.4 | 109.2 | 110.8 | 152.0 | 151.1 | 152.1 | 62.59 | 61.20 | 60.75 | 1,019,661 |
| Manitoba | 100.8 | 103.5 | 100.9 | 135.6 | 136.8 | 133.3 | 57.22 | 56.23 | 56.06 | 121,745 |
| Saskatchewan | 108.6 | 115.8 | 109.5 | 150.4 | 157.9 | 145.2 | 57.30 | 56.43 | 54.96 | 56,729 |
| Alberta | 123.5 | 128.5 | 118.3 | 172.0 | 171.1 | 159.6 | 61.86 | 59.09 | 59.93 | 124,421 |
| British Columbia | 99.8 | 103.9 | 97.5 | 141.6 | 142.6 | 133.7 | 64.72 | 62.60 | 62.60 | 208,765 |
| **Canada** | 105.8 | 109.1 | 107.0 | 148.7 | 149.2 | 146.2 | 60.12 | 58.49 | 58.47 | 2,389,746 |
| **(b) Metropolitan Areas** | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. John's | 106.8 | 114.0 | 106.7 | 147.4 | 148.4 | 141.2 | 44.49 | 41.95 | 42.64 | 10,321 |
| Sydney | 89.8 | 92.1 | 96.7 | 115.0 | 118.1 | 119.1 | 60.06 | 60.12 | 57.85 | 17,095 |
| Halifax | 110.6 | 114.3 | 116.7 | 151.3 | 151.2 | 156.9 | 48.68 | 47.09 | 47.85 | 26,887 |
| Saint John | 104.8 | 107.6 | 108.4 | 144.2 | 142.5 | 143.0 | 49.39 | 47.54 | 47.30 | 15,282 |
| Quebec | 102.1 | 104.9 | 104.8 | 142.3 | 144.2 | 140.5 | 49.47 | 48.81 | 47.67 | 37,324 |
| Sherbrooke | 100.0 | 102.6 | 98.9 | 138.1 | 136.9 | 130.6 | 49.81 | 48.10 | 47.61 | 10,899 |
| Three Rivers | 93.2 | 95.2 | 95.8 | 128.4 | 129.9 | 129.0 | 56.59 | 56.08 | 55.34 | 10,991 |
| Drummondville | 74.2 | 73.0 | 70.9 | 103.3 | 95.4 | 95.3 | 54.04 | 50.69 | 52.21 | 6,305 |
| Montreal | 107.1 | 109.9 | 109.7 | 149.8 | 148.9 | 149.8 | 58.39 | 56.59 | 56.98 | 360,670 |
| Ottawa – Hull | 109.5 | 111.1 | 105.2 | 155.0 | 153.7 | 143.9 | 55.69 | 54.44 | 53.70 | 44,462 |
| Peterborough | 91.4 | 94.1 | 100.6 | 129.7 | 127.6 | 139.2 | 63.56 | 60.78 | 61.95 | 10,861 |
| Oshawa | 149.3 | 146.8 | 160.6 | 213.5 | 207.0 | 214.7 | 72.79 | 71.77 | 68.08 | 17,761 |
| Niagara Falls | 114.3 | 114.9 | 154.1 | 173.1 | 168.5 | 239.6 | 69.00 | 66.85 | 70.94 | 9,992 |
| St. Catharines | 112.4 | 111.1 | 111.8 | 162.2 | 154.4 | 152.0 | 70.88 | 68.26 | 66.93 | 33,547 |
| Toronto | 118.2 | 120.7 | 119.0 | 169.9 | 169.2 | 164.4 | 63.60 | 62.00 | 61.17 | 373,592 |
| Hamilton | 99.2 | 100.2 | 106.1 | 136.5 | 135.8 | 142.8 | 63.79 | 62.83 | 62.46 | 72,030 |
| Brantford | 82.3 | 81.1 | 80.6 | 112.1 | 106.0 | 106.2 | 59.68 | 58.36 | 57.72 | 12,960 |
| Galt | 92.4 | 95.5 | 99.3 | 128.7 | 129.0 | 135.6 | 54.81 | 53.13 | 53.71 | 8,937 |
| Kitchener | 100.2 | 101.7 | 105.2 | 143.3 | 139.5 | 144.2 | 58.17 | 55.80 | 55.76 | 21,725 |
| Sudbury | 129.4 | 132.1 | 133.7 | 179.7 | 179.1 | 183.3 | 74.32 | 72.53 | 73.38 | 19,823 |
| London | 108.2 | 107.2 | 111.4 | 151.9 | 147.8 | 150.8 | 57.99 | 55.88 | 54.92 | 30,083 |
| Sarnia | 110.7 | 111.5 | 116.4 | 166.6 | 167.2 | 172.0 | 73.11 | 72.83 | 71.83 | 10,388 |
| Windsor | 81.2 | 79.6 | 106.8 | 113.2 | 109.2 | 144.7 | 70.26 | 69.15 | 68.29 | 35,009 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 96.2 | 93.7 | 111.1 | 128.9 | 123.2 | 149.2 | 68.26 | 66.91 | 68.49 | 8,595 |
| Ft. William – Pt. Arthur | 96.4 | 105.3 | 107.8 | 131.2 | 140.3 | 142.8 | 60.99 | 59.88 | 59.62 | 11,759 |
| Winnipeg | 101.1 | 103.4 | 100.1 | 139.6 | 139.8 | 134.2 | 54.79 | 53.65 | 53.25 | 81,365 |
| Regina | 110.6 | 118.0 | 112.4 | 158.9 | 165.0 | 152.7 | 54.82 | 54.26 | 51.94 | 14,211 |
| Saskatoon | 111.4 | 116.5 | 113.1 | 161.6 | 168.2 | 155.9 | 54.16 | 53.91 | 51.42 | 9,449 |
| Edmonton | 141.3 | 149.0 | 131.3 | 203.6 | 201.5 | 180.4 | 58.70 | 55.13 | 55.98 | 35,866 |
| Calgary | 131.1 | 135.5 | 122.3 | 184.9 | 186.4 | 164.5 | 59.27 | 57.48 | 56.61 | 32,152 |
| Vancouver | 100.0 | 103.4 | 98.0 | 142.2 | 143.7 | 133.2 | 62.30 | 60.85 | 59.50 | 96,720 |
| Victoria | 108.5 | 113.7 | 104.8 | 155.9 | 153.8 | 140.7 | 59.74 | 56.27 | 55.86 | 15,224 |
| **(c) Industries** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry (chiefly logging) | 107.6 | 122.2 | 97.7 | 158.7 | 183.2 | 137.4 | 58.88 | 59.84 | 56.15 | 74,571 |
| Mining | 110.0 | 110.8 | 105.9 | 157.0 | 151.8 | 146.1 | 73.35 | 70.33 | 70.91 | 98,806 |
| Manufacturing | 103.6 | 103.2 | 108.3 | 148.1 | 143.5 | 150.0 | 62.50 | 60.80 | 60.80 | 1,079,499 |
| Durable Goods[1] | 109.5 | 108.7 | 118.5 | 156.3 | 150.5 | 165.6 | 66.99 | 64.97 | 64.88 | 527,997 |
| Non-Durable Goods | 98.8 | 98.5 | 99.5 | 140.0 | 136.6 | 136.4 | 58.20 | 56.82 | 56.19 | 551,502 |
| Construction | 91.2 | 104.2 | 91.7 | 137.1 | 142.6 | 136.1 | 62.32 | 56.70 | 81.48 | 183,806 |
| Transportation, storage, communication | 104.5 | 107.7 | 105.2 | 137.5 | 141.7 | 135.7 | 63.14 | 63.15 | 61.86 | 322,987 |
| Public utility operation | 114.3 | 116.5 | 110.0 | 170.4 | 167.3 | 157.9 | 70.94 | 68.33 | 68.61 | 47,468 |
| Trade | 112.6 | 121.9 | 111.3 | 157.2 | 166.6 | 150.6 | 51.83 | 50.72 | 50.06 | 360,902 |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 131.2 | 130.9 | 124.5 | 189.8 | 188.8 | 155.6 | 54.64 | 54.45 | 52.75 | 122,870 |
| Service[2] | 108.6 | 109.3 | 106.7 | 149.1 | 148.8 | 140.0 | 39.91 | 39.57 | 38.27 | 99,039 |
| Industrial composite | 105.8 | 109.1 | 107.0 | 148.7 | 149.2 | 146.2 | 60.12 | 58.49 | 58.47 | 2,389,746 |

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.

for such workers to 97.9. The Jan. 1 figure was 96.5, and that at Feb. 1, 1954, 100.9. In the latter comparison, the decline at Feb. 1 was 3.0 p.c. among women, and 4.5 p.c. among men. The larger percentage loss among male workers was partly a result of industrial disputes, involving relatively few women. The most recent proportion of women per 1,000 employees in manufacturing was 224, as compared with 222 at Jan. 1, 230 at Dec. 1, 1954, and 221, 223, 217 and 233 at Feb. 1 in 1954, 1953, 1952 and 1951, respectively.

Weekly Payrolls.- The decline of 0.3 p.c. in industrial payrolls at Feb. 1, which accompanied a loss of 3.0 p.c. in employment, was contrary to midwinter experience in the period since 1941. The considerable upswing in disbursements usually shown at the beginning of February reflects a return to more normal conditions than are reported for the holiday week of Jan. 1. As already stated, the observance of Christmas and New Year's Day last winter on Saturday occasioned smaller losses in working time than in years when they fall earlier in the week, with the result that the decrease in wages and salaries at Jan. 1, 1955, was considerably below-average. The reaction indicated at Feb. 1 was on a correspondingly small scale, and the downward movement associated with seasonally falling employment emerged as a factor of somewhat greater weight. In spite of the slight easing at Feb. 1, however, the general payroll index was the highest on record for midwinter, being 1.7 p.c. above its Feb. 1, 1954, position.

Lower weekly wages and salaries than at Jan. 1 were indicated in all provinces except Ontario and Alberta, where the gain amounted to 0.6 p.c. in each case. In Quebec and British Columbia, there were decreases of 0.9 p.c. and 0.7 p.c., respectively. Employers in 20 of the metropolitan areas for which statistics appear in Tables A and C recorded greater disbursements in the week of Feb. 1. There were increases in the payrolls in numerous industries and industrial groups, reflecting resumption of more usual working conditions than in the week of Jan. 1. The outstanding exceptions were the forestry, construction, transportation, storage and communication and trade divisions, in which declines of 13.4 p.c., 3.9 p.c., 3.0 p.c. and 5.7 p.c., respectively, were associated with substantial seasonal curtailment of staffs. In manufacturing as a whole, weekly wages and salaries increased by 3.2 p.c. in the month, but were 1.3 p.c. lower than at Feb. 1, 1954. Most branches of manufacturing reported higher disbursements as compared with Jan. 1. Exceptions were the beverage, oil refining and acid, alkali and salt groups. In the first two classes, overtime had been a factor in the pay period preceding Jan. 1.

Per Capita Earnings.- The average weekly wages and salaries of persons on the payrolls of the larger employers in the main non-agricultural industries advanced to a new peak at Feb. 1, standing at $60.12, as compared with $58.49 in the holiday week of Jan. 1, and $58.47 in the week of Feb. 1, 1954. The previous maximum was $59.78 at Dec. 1 last. As already stated, a return to more usual working conditions following the year-end holidays contributed importantly to the rise in the month. Other factors were scattered increases in wage and salary rates, larger quantities of premium overtime work, and changes in the industrial and occupational distributions of employees, due to seasonal and other causes which for the most part involved release of workers at the lower rates of pay. Widely distributed gains were reported in the per capita figures, in which the general trend from Jan. 1 was upward in all provinces, in all but one of 32 centres listed in Tables A and C, and in a large proportion of the industries for which data are published. There were also very general gains as compared with Feb. 1 in 1954 and earlier years.

The weekly earnings of factory workers, at $62.50, also established a new all-time high, 43 cents above the previous maximum last December, $1.70 higher than in the holiday week of Jan. 1, 1955, and $1.90 above the Feb. 1, 1954, per capita figure. In the 12-month comparison, there were increases in a large majority of industries and areas.

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 | 111.6 | 140.3 | 126.0 | 54.13 | 109.3 | 139.7 | 127.6 | 56.11 |
| 1953 - Average | 113.4 | 151.5 | 133.4 | 57.30 | 113.3 | 152.4 | 134.2 | 59.01 |
| 1954 - Average | 109.9 | 151.3 | 137.1 | 58.88 | 107.7 | 150.0 | 138.6 | 60.94 |
| 1952 - Jan. 1 | 109.4 | 128.0 | 117.4 | 50.42 | 104.4 | 123.2 | 117.9 | 51.82 |
| Feb. 1 | 107.4 | 132.7 | 123.8 | 53.19 | 105.3 | 132.6 | 125.9 | 55.35 |
| Mar. 1 | 107.6 | 134.7 | 125.6 | 53.95 | 106.5 | 135.0 | 126.7 | 55.72 |
| Apr. 1 | 107.5 | 135.5 | 126.4 | 54.32 | 107.0 | 137.7 | 128.6 | 56.55 |
| May 1 | 107.2 | 135.2 | 126.5 | 54.34 | 107.3 | 138.1 | 128.6 | 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 | 125.8 | 53.98 | 108.8 | 138.8 | 127.2 | 55.95 |
| Aug. 1 | 114.1 | 142.7 | 125.4 | 53.89 | 110.3 | 139.9 | 126.7 | 55.70 |
| Sept. 1 | 115.2 | 145.8 | 127.0 | 54.55 | 112.8 | 144.7 | 128.2 | 56.35 |
| Oct. 1 | 116.4 | 148.9 | 128.3 | 55.12 | 114.2 | 148.3 | 129.8 | 57.09 |
| Nov. 1 | 116.2 | 150.1 | 129.5 | 55.65 | 113.8 | 149.1 | 131.1 | 57.65 |
| Dec. 1 | 116.1 | 151.3 | 130.8 | 56.12 | 113.5 | 151.0 | 133.0 | 58.46 |
| 1953 - Jan. 1 | 113.0 | 141.8 | 125.3 | 53.81 | 111.4 | 139.1 | 124.9 | 54.92 |
| Feb. 1 | 110.3 | 145.6 | 132.0 | 56.72 | 111.9 | 149.7 | 133.8 | 58.82 |
| Mar. 1 | 110.0 | 147.0 | 133.6 | 57.40 | 112.7 | 151.9 | 134.8 | 59.25 |
| Apr. 1 | 110.0 | 146.7 | 133.4 | 57.33 | 112.9 | 152.6 | 135.2 | 59.43 |
| May 1 | 110.9 | 148.2 | 133.9 | 57.52 | 113.1 | 152.9 | 135.2 | 59.43 |
| June 1 | 112.4 | 151.5 | 134.4 | 57.72 | 113.4 | 154.0 | 135.2 | 59.43 |
| July 1 | 114.9 | 154.5 | 134.0 | 57.57 | 114.7 | 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 | 59.69 |
| Nov. 1 | 115.9 | 157.4 | 135.3 | 58.14 | 113.1 | 155.0 | 136.4 | 59.98 |
| Dec. 1 | 114.1 | 154.9 | 135.3 | 58.13 | 110.9 | 152.8 | 137.1 | 60.29 |
| 1954 - Jan. 1 | 109.9 | 145.3 | 131.7 | 56.56 | 108.0 | 143.7 | 132.5 | 58.24 |
| Feb. 1 | 107.0 | 146.2 | 136.1 | 58.47 | 108.3 | 150.0 | 137.8 | 60.60 |
| Mar. 1 | 106.8 | 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 | 59.15 | 107.3 | 150.3 | 139.4 | 61.30 |
| June 1 | 109.0 | 148.9 | 136.0 | 58.42 | 107.7 | 149.0 | 137.7 | 60.54 |
| July 1 | 111.7 | 153.9 | 137.3 | 58.98 | 108.8 | 151.7 | 138.7 | 60.99 |
| Aug. 1 | 112.3 | 155.4 | 137.7 | 59.17 | 108.0 | 150.9 | 138.9 | 61.07 |
| Sept. 1 | 112.9 | 155.5 | 137.2 | 58.93 | 108.3 | 150.8 | 138.4 | 60.87 |
| Oct. 1 | 113.4 | 157.1 | 137.9 | 59.25 | 108.1 | 151.8 | 139.6 | 61.39 |
| Nov. 1 | 112.5 | 157.2 | 139.2 | 59.78 | 106.3 | 150.5 | 140.8 | 61.89 |
| Dec. 1 | 112.1 | 156.2 | 138.7 | 59.59 | 105.4 | 149.7 | 141.2 | 62.07 |
| 1955 - Jan. 1 | 109.1 | 149.2 | 136.1 | 58.49 | 103.2 | 143.5 | 138.3 | 60.80 |
| Feb. 1 | 106.8 | 148.7 | 139.9 | 60.12 | 103.6 | 148.1 | 142.1 | 62.50 |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | |
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1/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

Changes in the Leading Industrial Divisions.- Employment in manufacturing rose moderately at Feb. 1 from its Jan. 1 level, following the seasonal pattern. The index, at 103.6, was 0.4 p.c. higher than in the preceding survey, but was 4.3 p.c. lower than at the same date in 1954. The rather slight improvement as compared with a month earlier took place largely in plants producing durable manufactured goods, in which staffs rose by 0.7 p.c. There was a gain of 0.1 p.c. in the non-durable manufactured goods industries taken as a whole. The largest increases in the latter group were reported in the leather product, rayon, nylon and silk textile and clothing industries. Within the last-named, operations expanded seasonally in plants producing men's, women's and children's garments, in which the general gain was slightly below the average at Feb. 1 in the post-war period. On the other hand, the food and beverage group continued to release workers, in a seasonal movement. There were reductions, also seasonal in character, in the personnel of paper product and fur factories, while activity slackened in miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

Among the durable manufactured goods division, the trend was favourable in saw and planing mills, transportation equipment, (particularly in the motor vehicle and parts and accessories components), in iron and steel products, (notably in the iron castings, agricultural implement and heating and cooking apparatus groups) and in electrical apparatus and supplies. On the other hand, declines on a rather small scale were reported in furniture and other wood products, machinery manufacturing, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, and non-metallic mineral products, mainly in clay, lime, gypsum, cement and concrete products.

The weekly payrolls in manufacturing rose by 3.2 p.c. in the week of Feb. 1 as compared with the year-end holiday-week disbursements. The gain in the durable manufactured goods group was 3.8 p.c., and that in the non-durable goods group, 2.5 p.c. The payroll index in manufacturing as a whole was 1.3 p.c. lower than a year ago. Also rather below its position at Feb. 1, 1953, the latest index was otherwise the highest on record for the time of year. The per capita wages and salaries of factory workers, at $62.50, established a new all-time maximum.

Few of the non-manufacturing industries surveyed reported a higher level of employment at Feb. 1 than at the beginning of January. There was a rise of 2.8 p.c. in staffs of oil and natural gas producers, with small increases in recreational and business service establishments and in the finance, insurance and real estate division. Working forces were reduced in the remaining non-manufacturing industries for which monthly data are obtained; the losses were largely in accordance with the seasonal pattern of recent years. Construction showed a decline of 12.5 p.c., approximating the recession indicated at Feb. 1, 1954. Work was curtailed on building and engineering projects and on highways, bridges and streets, staffs in these classes falling from a month earlier by 7.3 p.c., 10.9 p.c. and 21.1 p.c., respectively. There was a contraction of 7.7 p.c. in employment in trade, a proportion rather below the seasonal average for Feb. 1. Logging operators reduced their forces by 11.9 p.c., slightly exceeding the decrease at the same date last year, when the index was nevertheless 10.1 p.c. lower than at the date under review. In mining, the shrinkage of 0.8 p.c. was contra-seasonal, taking place largely in coal, non-metal and metal mining. Employment in mining as a whole, however, was 3.9 p.c. above its level 12 months ago, when the situation was still affected by disputes in metal mines. The loss in staffs in public utility operation at Feb. 1 as compared with Jan. 1 amounted to 1.9 p.c., in transportation, storage and communication to 3.0 p.c., and in the service industries surveyed to 0.7 p.c. In most of the major non-manufacturing divisions for which data are available, the indexes were higher than at Feb. 1, 1954, the exceptions being transportation, storage and communication and construction, which showed fractional declines in the 12 months.

The weekly wages and salaries reported for the week of Feb. 1 were lower than in the week of Jan. 1 in forestry, construction, transportation, storage and communication

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

| Area and Industries | February 1, 1955 | | | | | Jan. 1, 1955 | | Feb. 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 | 34,254 | 30,164 | 4,090 | 88.1 | 11.9 | 88.6 | 11.4 | 88.6 | 11.4 |
| Prince Edward Island | 3,736 | 2,817 | 919 | 75.4 | 24.6 | 74.4 | 25.6 | 74.2 | 25.8 |
| Nova Scotia | 78,795 | 66,556 | 12,239 | 84.5 | 15.5 | 84.3 | 15.7 | 85.0 | 15.0 |
| New Brunswick | 57,479 | 48,400 | 9,079 | 84.2 | 15.8 | 84.1 | 15.9 | 83.8 | 16.2 |
| Quebec | 684,161 | 519,384 | 164,777 | 75.9 | 24.1 | 76.5 | 23.5 | 75.7 | 24.3 |
| Ontario | 1,019,661 | 770,912 | 248,749 | 75.6 | 24.4 | 75.3 | 24.7 | 76.1 | 23.9 |
| Manitoba | 121,745 | 93,187 | 28,558 | 76.5 | 23.5 | 75.9 | 24.1 | 76.5 | 23.5 |
| Saskatchewan | 56,729 | 44,215 | 12,514 | 77.9 | 22.1 | 77.9 | 22.1 | 78.0 | 22.0 |
| Alberta | 124,421 | 100,137 | 24,284 | 80.5 | 19.5 | 80.0 | 20.0 | 80.0 | 20.0 |
| British Columbia | 208,765 | 167,520 | 41,245 | 80.2 | 19.8 | 79.7 | 20.3 | 80.7 | 19.3 |
| **Canada** | 2,389,746 | 1,843,292 | 546,454 | 77.1 | 22.9 | 77.1 | 22.9 | 77.3 | 22.7 |
| **(a) Metropolitan Areas** | | | | | | | | | |
| St. John's | 10,321 | 7,958 | 2,363 | 77.1 | 22.9 | 77.8 | 22.2 | 78.6 | 21.4 |
| Sydney | 17,096 | 16,342 | 753 | 95.6 | 4.4 | 95.3 | 4.7 | 95.7 | 4.3 |
| Halifax | 26,887 | 19,968 | 6,919 | 74.3 | 25.7 | 73.3 | 26.7 | 74.9 | 25.1 |
| Saint John | 15,282 | 11,533 | 3,749 | 75.5 | 24.5 | 73.9 | 26.1 | 74.4 | 25.6 |
| Quebec | 37,324 | 26,594 | 10,730 | 71.3 | 28.7 | 71.1 | 28.9 | 70.0 | 30.0 |
| Sherbrooke | 10,899 | 7,855 | 3,044 | 72.1 | 27.9 | 71.3 | 28.7 | 71.1 | 28.9 |
| Three Rivers | 10,991 | 8,081 | 2,910 | 73.5 | 26.5 | 73.6 | 26.4 | 72.8 | 27.2 |
| Drummondville | 6,306 | 4,798 | 1,507 | 76.1 | 23.9 | 76.6 | 23.4 | 74.9 | 25.1 |
| Montreal | 380,670 | 251,628 | 109,042 | 69.8 | 30.2 | 70.1 | 29.9 | 70.2 | 29.8 |
| Ottawa – Hull | 44,462 | 31,671 | 12,791 | 71.2 | 28.8 | 70.6 | 29.4 | 70.6 | 29.4 |
| Peterborough | 10,861 | 8,329 | 2,532 | 76.7 | 23.3 | 75.4 | 24.6 | 76.9 | 23.1 |
| Oshawa | 17,761 | 15,169 | 2,592 | 85.4 | 14.6 | 86.1 | 14.9 | 86.5 | 13.5 |
| Niagara Falls | 9,992 | 7,944 | 2,048 | 79.5 | 20.5 | 79.3 | 20.7 | 84.3 | 15.7 |
| St. Catharines | 33,547 | 28,381 | 5,166 | 84.6 | 15.4 | 83.6 | 16.4 | 84.0 | 16.0 |
| Toronto | 373,592 | 258,940 | 114,652 | 69.3 | 30.7 | 68.9 | 31.1 | 69.1 | 30.9 |
| Hamilton | 72,030 | 53,639 | 18,391 | 74.5 | 25.5 | 73.8 | 26.2 | 75.6 | 24.4 |
| Brantford | 12,960 | 9,753 | 3,207 | 75.3 | 24.7 | 73.9 | 26.1 | 76.6 | 23.4 |
| Galt | 8,937 | 6,396 | 2,541 | 71.6 | 28.4 | 71.1 | 28.9 | 73.1 | 26.9 |
| Kitchener | 21,726 | 15,246 | 6,480 | 70.2 | 29.8 | 70.4 | 29.6 | 69.7 | 30.3 |
| Sudbury | 19,823 | 18,397 | 1,426 | 92.8 | 7.2 | 91.8 | 8.2 | 93.1 | 6.9 |
| London | 30,083 | 20,680 | 9,403 | 68.7 | 31.3 | 68.8 | 31.2 | 69.4 | 30.6 |
| Sarnia | 10,388 | 8,863 | 1,525 | 85.3 | 14.7 | 84.6 | 15.4 | 85.3 | 14.7 |
| Windsor | 35,009 | 28,237 | 6,772 | 80.7 | 19.3 | 79.9 | 20.1 | 82.8 | 17.2 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 8,595 | 7,736 | 859 | 90.0 | 10.0 | 89.1 | 10.9 | 91.1 | 8.9 |
| Ft. William-Pt. Arthur | 11,759 | 9,700 | 2,059 | 82.5 | 17.5 | 81.9 | 18.1 | 83.3 | 16.7 |
| Winnipeg | 81,365 | 57,440 | 23,925 | 70.6 | 29.4 | 69.5 | 30.5 | 70.3 | 29.7 |
| Regina | 14,211 | 9,615 | 4,596 | 67.7 | 32.3 | 66.1 | 33.9 | 66.7 | 33.3 |
| Saskatoon | 9,449 | 6,642 | 2,807 | 70.3 | 29.7 | 70.8 | 29.2 | 71.0 | 29.0 |
| Edmonton | 35,866 | 26,819 | 9,047 | 74.8 | 25.2 | 74.1 | 25.9 | 73.6 | 26.4 |
| Calgary | 32,152 | 24,129 | 8,023 | 75.0 | 25.0 | 74.0 | 26.0 | 74.0 | 26.0 |
| Vancouver | 96,720 | 68,862 | 27,858 | 71.2 | 28.8 | 70.3 | 29.7 | 71.7 | 28.3 |
| Victoria | 15,224 | 11,794 | 3,430 | 77.5 | 22.5 | 74.9 | 25.1 | 74.9 | 25.1 |
| **(c) Industries** | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry (chiefly logging) | 74,571 | 73,346 | 1,225 | 98.4 | 1.6 | 98.6 | 1.4 | 98.1 | 1.9 |
| Mining | 98,805 | 95,551 | 3,254 | 96.7 | 3.3 | 96.7 | 3.3 | 96.7 | 3.3 |
| Manufacturing | 1,079,499 | 837,308 | 242,191 | 77.6 | 22.4 | 77.8 | 22.2 | 77.9 | 22.1 |
| Durable Goods [1] | 627,997 | 465,426 | 62,571 | 88.1 | 11.9 | 88.2 | 11.8 | 88.5 | 11.5 |
| Non-Durable Goods | 551,502 | 371,882 | 179,620 | 67.4 | 32.6 | 67.9 | 32.1 | 67.0 | 33.0 |
| Construction | 183,606 | 177,836 | 5,769 | 96.9 | 3.1 | 97.2 | 2.8 | 97.0 | 3.0 |
| Transportation, storage, communication | 322,987 | 273,084 | 49,903 | 84.5 | 15.5 | 84.8 | 15.2 | 84.8 | 15.2 |
| Public utility operation | 47,468 | 41,694 | 5,774 | 87.8 | 12.2 | 88.0 | 12.0 | 87.0 | 13.0 |
| Trade | 360,902 | 232,524 | 128,378 | 64.4 | 35.6 | 61.9 | 38.1 | 64.2 | 35.8 |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 122,870 | 61,066 | 61,804 | 49.7 | 50.3 | 49.6 | 50.4 | 48.8 | 51.2 |
| Service [2] | 99,039 | 50,883 | 48,156 | 51.4 | 48.6 | 51.1 | 48.9 | 50.7 | 49.3 |
| Industrial composite | 2,389,746 | 1,843,292 | 546,454 | 77.1 | 22.9 | 77.1 | 22.9 | 77.3 | 22.7 |

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

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

and trade, in which the losses amounted to 13.4 p.c., 3.9 p.c., 3.0 p.c. and 5.7 p.c., respectively. The disbursements rose in public utility operation, (1.9 p.c.), mining, (3.4 p.c.), services, (0.2 p.c.), and finance, insurance and real estate, (0.6 p.c.). The weekly payrolls were higher than at Feb. 1 of last year in all the non-manufacturing divisions surveyed. There were widely-distributed increases in the average weekly wages and salaries as compared with a month and 12 months earlier.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Industries.- Curtailment in industrial employment was reported in all areas at Feb. 1. The losses varied between 1.6 p.c. in Ontario and 8.2 p.c. in Newfoundland, with Quebec and British Columbia showing declines of 3.5 p.c. and 3.9 p.c., respectively. Employment in forestry rose moderately in Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta, but elsewhere was quieter, notably in Quebec. Mining afforded a little more employment in New Brunswick, Manitoba and Alberta. The trend in the other provinces was downward, Newfoundland showing the largest decrease, partly seasonal in character. Manufacturing activity increased in 5 provinces, with the largest advances of 0.5 p.c. and 0.7 p.c. taking place in Quebec and Ontario, respectively. The reductions elsewhere were also small. Considerable seasonal curtailment was reported in construction and trade in all areas. The losses in the former were smaller and those in the latter larger than the declines recorded in a similar comparison a year earlier. The movement in transportation, storage and communication was generally unfavourable except in New Brunswick where seasonal gains were made. Most provinces recorded moderately lessened employment in public utility operation and in the service industries for which data are available. There was a rather small increase in finance, insurance and real estate, mainly in Ontario.

The weekly wages and salaries in Ontario and Alberta were somewhat higher than in the holiday week ending on or about Jan. 1. Establishments in the remaining areas reduced their payroll by amounts ranging from 0.7 p.c. in British Columbia, 0.8 p.c. in Prince Edward Island and 0.9 p.c. in Quebec and Manitoba, to 4.8 p.c. in Saskatchewan. In Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Ontario, the payroll indexes were lower than at Feb. 1, 1954; the falling-off in the 12-month comparison in the last 2 provinces was small, while that in Newfoundland amounted to 4.2 p.c. Elsewhere the latest figures were higher than a year ago.

The per capita earnings in the week of Feb. 1 rose from their relatively low level in the holiday week of Jan. 1 in all provinces, and except in Newfoundland, were also above those reported at Feb. 1, 1954. In almost all areas, the latest figures were the highest to date for midwinter.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.- Lessened employment was recorded at Feb. 1 by industrial establishments in 27 of the centres for which data appear in Tables A and C. The exceptions were Drummondville, Oshawa, Brantford, Windsor and Sault Ste Marie, in which there were increases ranging from 1.4 p.c. in Brantford to 2.6 p.c. in Sault Ste Marie. The reductions in the remaining centres listed varied between 0.5 p.c. in Niagara Falls and 8.5 p.c. in Fort William - Port Arthur. There were losses of 2.5 p.c. in Montreal, 2.2 p.c. in both Toronto and Winnipeg, and 3.4 p.c. in Vancouver.

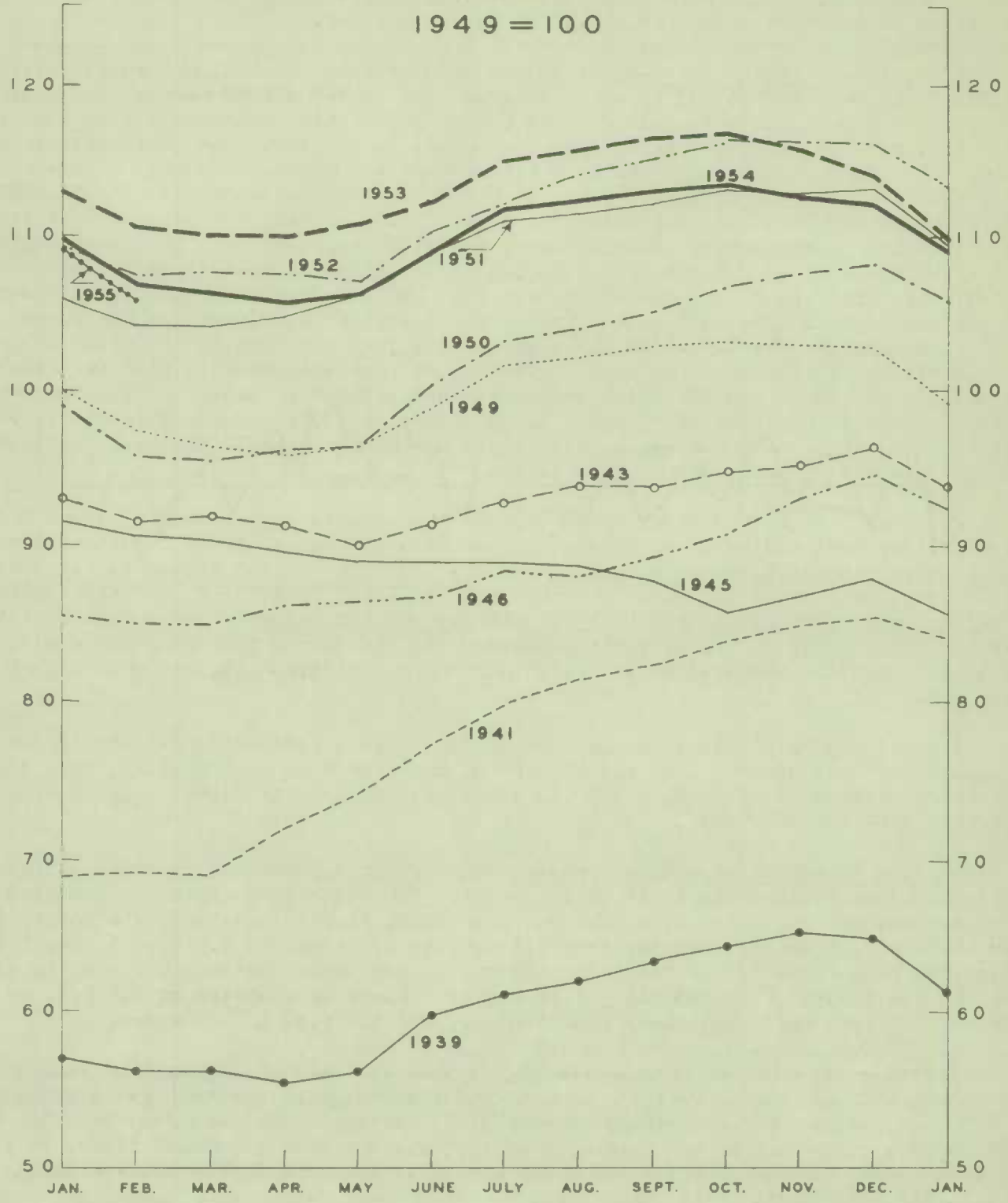
Payrolls reported at Feb. 1 were higher than for the holiday week of Jan. 1 in 20 centres, with St. Catharines and Drummondville showing the greatest gains of 5.1 p.c. and 8.3 p.c., respectively. Return to more usual working conditions following the year-end holidays, reflected in the preceding survey, was the most important factor in the upward movements in the payrolls and those generally recorded in the average weekly wages and salaries.

Industrially, the most noteworthy curtailment in employment in the cities at Feb. 1 as compared with a month earlier took place in construction and trade, in which it was seasonal. Moderate improvement was recorded in manufacturing in 18 of the 32 centres listed, with rather small declines in the remaining cities.

# EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

## COMPOSITE OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

1949 = 100



# EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN PROVINCES

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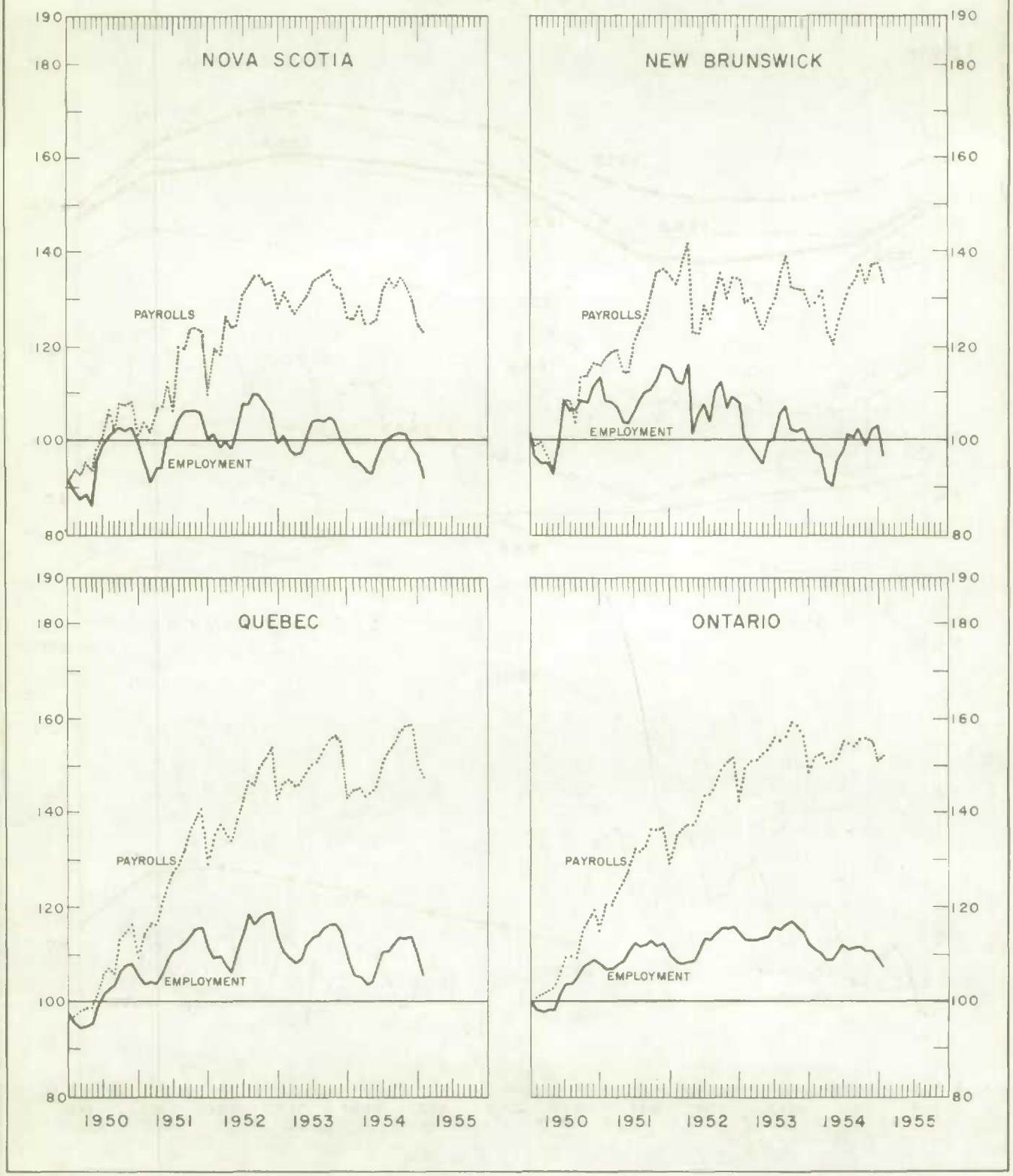

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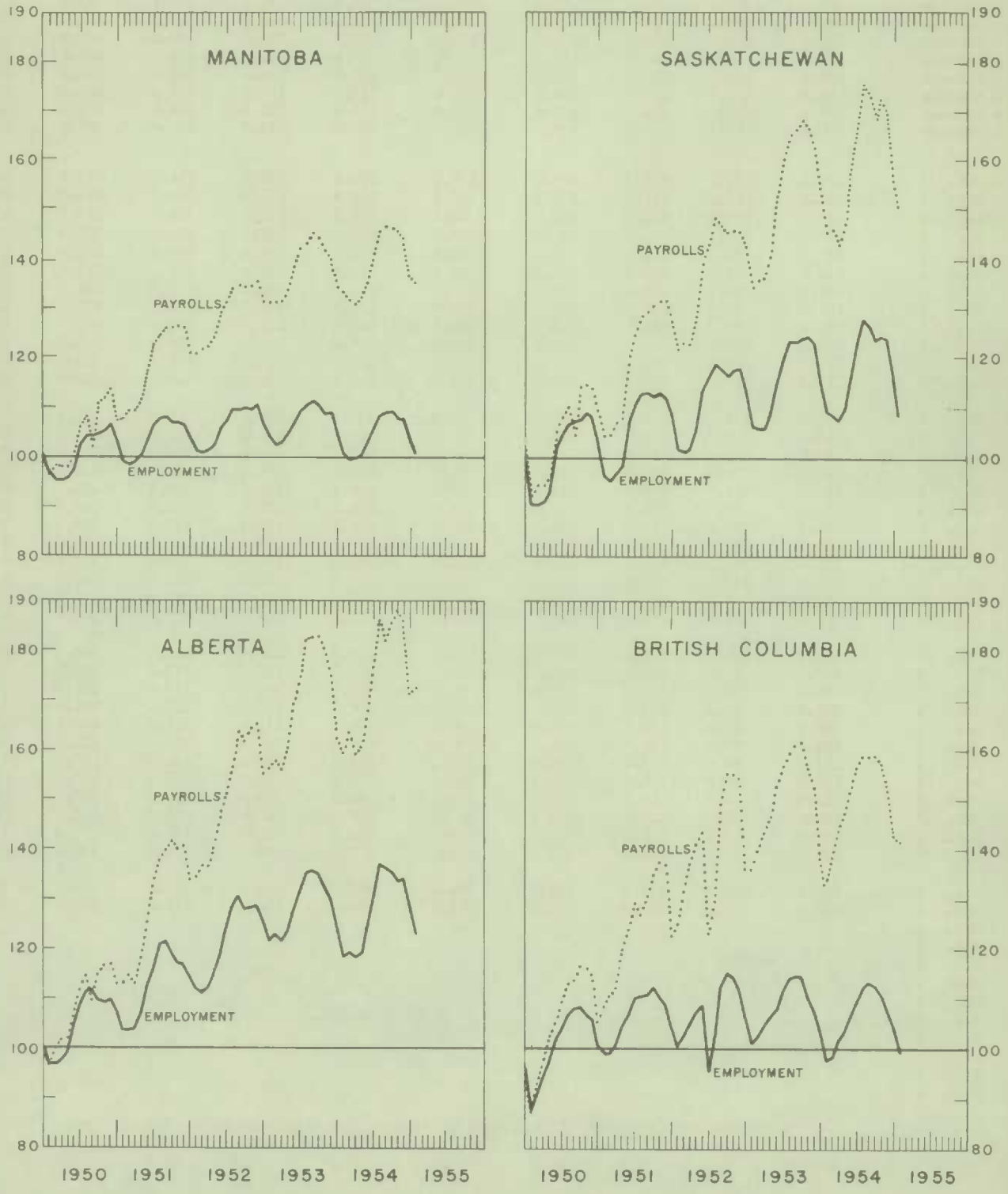

Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

| Year and Month | Industrial Composite | Forestry (Chiefly Logging) | Mining | Manufacturing | Construction | Transportation, Storage & Communication | Public Utility Operation | Trade | Finance, 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 | 115.2 | 103.1 |
| 1952 - Average | 111.6 | 123.9 | 116.8 | 109.3 | 122.5 | 110.9 | 107.5 | 109.9 | 121.9 | 106.6 |
| 1953 - Average | 113.4 | 100.0 | 111.7 | 113.3 | 118.6 | 111.3 | 112.1 | 113.2 | 122.4 | 108.7 |
| 1954 - Average | 109.9 | 95.1 | 109.8 | 107.7 | 110.7 | 109.0 | 115.7 | 114.6 | 127.4 | 111.4 |
| 1952 - Jan. 1 | 109.4 | 181.5 | 113.0 | 104.4 | 104.2 | 108.4 | 103.3 | 114.3 | 121.2 | 101.3 |
| Feb. 1 | 107.4 | 173.6 | 114.3 | 105.3 | 98.1 | 106.3 | 102.3 | 105.2 | 121.0 | 100.8 |
| Mar. 1 | 107.6 | 167.8 | 115.5 | 106.5 | 96.2 | 106.0 | 102.5 | 104.5 | 120.9 | 101.4 |
| Apr. 1 | 107.5 | 126.1 | 114.9 | 107.0 | 100.6 | 108.4 | 103.1 | 105.7 | 120.9 | 102.9 |
| May 1 | 107.2 | 77.5 | 115.0 | 107.3 | 110.2 | 108.2 | 103.9 | 106.9 | 121.0 | 104.4 |
| June 1 | 110.3 | 98.6 | 117.1 | 108.5 | 122.3 | 111.7 | 107.4 | 107.5 | 121.4 | 107.2 |
| July 1 | 112.1 | 93.9 | 118.2 | 108.8 | 133.1 | 113.9 | 111.3 | 109.5 | 122.1 | 111.6 |
| Aug. 1 | 114.1 | 77.0 | 119.6 | 110.3 | 151.0 | 114.9 | 113.1 | 109.1 | 122.6 | 113.2 |
| Sept. 1 | 115.2 | 95.1 | 119.5 | 112.8 | 144.3 | 115.1 | 112.9 | 109.6 | 122.5 | 112.5 |
| Oct. 1 | 116.4 | 116.4 | 118.8 | 114.2 | 143.6 | 114.0 | 111.0 | 112.2 | 123.0 | 109.9 |
| Nov. 1 | 116.2 | 136.2 | 118.3 | 113.6 | 137.2 | 112.5 | 110.0 | 114.6 | 123.2 | 107.6 |
| Dec. 1 | 116.1 | 142.6 | 117.1 | 113.5 | 129.4 | 111.5 | 109.8 | 119.3 | 123.3 | 106.4 |
| 1953 - Jan. 1 | 113.0 | 129.5 | 114.9 | 111.4 | 111.3 | 108.9 | 108.2 | 120.4 | 123.1 | 106.1 |
| Feb. 1 | 110.3 | 115.7 | 114.4 | 111.9 | 101.9 | 105.4 | 106.4 | 110.8 | 123.2 | 106.3 |
| Mar. 1 | 110.0 | 103.8 | 113.4 | 112.7 | 93.7 | 106.1 | 105.9 | 110.1 | 123.3 | 105.6 |
| Apr. 1 | 110.0 | 77.8 | 111.9 | 112.9 | 95.9 | 106.6 | 106.1 | 110.9 | 123.3 | 106.3 |
| May 1 | 110.9 | 61.0 | 111.9 | 113.1 | 108.5 | 109.1 | 109.4 | 109.1 | 122.2 | 105.9 |
| June 1 | 112.4 | 83.7 | 112.1 | 113.4 | 119.0 | 112.2 | 113.4 | 110.8 | 119.3 | 107.0 |
| July 1 | 114.9 | 93.6 | 113.7 | 114.7 | 127.5 | 114.5 | 117.1 | 112.0 | 120.1 | 111.1 |
| Aug. 1 | 115.6 | 86.7 | 114.7 | 114.4 | 135.4 | 115.9 | 117.8 | 111.8 | 120.6 | 113.1 |
| Sept. 1 | 116.6 | 88.3 | 112.3 | 115.6 | 139.6 | 116.7 | 117.9 | 111.8 | 122.4 | 112.9 |
| Oct. 1 | 116.9 | 110.7 | 108.8 | 115.2 | 135.8 | 116.0 | 115.5 | 114.2 | 123.6 | 112.3 |
| Nov. 1 | 115.9 | 125.1 | 107.8 | 113.1 | 131.5 | 114.2 | 114.1 | 116.4 | 123.7 | 109.6 |
| Dec. 1 | 114.1 | 124.6 | 105.1 | 110.9 | 122.7 | 111.5 | 113.2 | 120.3 | 123.7 | 108.4 |
| 1954 - Jan. 1 | 109.9 | 108.2 | 103.6 | 108.0 | 106.5 | 108.2 | 112.0 | 119.4 | 123.8 | 106.6 |
| Feb. 1 | 107.0 | 97.7 | 105.9 | 108.3 | 91.7 | 105.2 | 110.0 | 111.3 | 124.5 | 105.7 |
| Mar. 1 | 106.8 | 90.4 | 108.5 | 108.3 | 89.5 | 105.3 | 109.4 | 110.8 | 124.9 | 105.7 |
| Apr. 1 | 105.6 | 69.5 | 108.2 | 107.9 | 89.2 | 103.1 | 110.1 | 111.1 | 126.0 | 106.5 |
| May 1 | 106.2 | 50.8 | 106.7 | 107.3 | 98.2 | 106.2 | 111.2 | 112.4 | 126.3 | 108.1 |
| June 1 | 109.0 | 77.2 | 108.7 | 107.7 | 110.0 | 108.8 | 116.0 | 113.2 | 126.6 | 111.1 |
| July 1 | 111.7 | 90.6 | 111.5 | 108.8 | 118.0 | 111.5 | 119.4 | 114.7 | 127.3 | 117.0 |
| Aug. 1 | 112.3 | 90.4 | 113.6 | 108.0 | 125.4 | 113.4 | 121.7 | 113.9 | 127.8 | 118.9 |
| Sept. 1 | 112.9 | 93.1 | 112.8 | 108.3 | 129.0 | 113.3 | 121.9 | 114.0 | 129.7 | 118.9 |
| Oct. 1 | 113.4 | 115.3 | 112.6 | 108.1 | 127.7 | 112.3 | 119.6 | 116.2 | 130.7 | 116.1 |
| Nov. 1 | 112.5 | 127.3 | 112.9 | 106.3 | 124.0 | 110.8 | 119.0 | 117.4 | 130.8 | 112.0 |
| Dec. 1 | 112.1 | 130.9 | 112.7 | 105.4 | 119.7 | 109.9 | 118.3 | 121.1 | 130.9 | 110.6 |
| 1955 - Jan. 1 | 109.1 | 122.2 | 110.8 | 103.2 | 104.2 | 107.7 | 116.6 | 121.9 | 130.9 | 109.3 |
| Feb. 1 | 106.8 | 107.6 | 110.0 | 103.6 | 91.2 | 104.5 | 114.3 | 112.6 | 131.2 | 108.6 |
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| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1955. | 100.0 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 45.2 | 7.7 | 13.5 | 2.0 | 15.1 | 5.2 | 4.1 |

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 | Newfoundland | Prince Edward Island | Nova Scotia | New Brunswick | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta | British Columbia |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1947 - Average | 95.7 | .. | 93.3 | 92.1 | 104.3 | 97.8 | 94.7 | 93.6 | 97.2 | 88.1 | 97.1 |
| 1948 - Average | 99.7 | .. | 102.6 | 99.6 | 105.2 | 101.2 | 98.9 | 97.2 | 99.5 | 93.7 | 101.3 |
| 1949 - Average | 100.0 | .. | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1950 - Average | 101.5 | .. | 110.3 | 95.6 | 102.6 | 100.5 | 102.7 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 104.5 | 100.8 |
| 1951 - Average | 108.8 | 111.7 | 112.6 | 100.3 | 109.0 | 109.2 | 110.4 | 103.9 | 106.0 | 112.4 | 106.1 |
| 1952 - Average | 111.6 | 130.2 | 123.2 | 104.0 | 109.5 | 113.4 | 112.0 | 106.0 | 111.4 | 120.8 | 106.7 |
| 1953 - Average | 113.4 | 140.9 | 116.4 | 101.2 | 101.4 | 112.8 | 114.7 | 107.2 | 116.0 | 128.5 | 108.4 |
| 1954 - Average | 109.9 | 128.2 | 110.1 | 97.7 | 97.8 | 109.2 | 110.9 | 104.8 | 118.0 | 127.6 | 106.2 |
| 1952 - Jan. 1 | 109.4 | 112.3 | 111.6 | 100.1 | 115.2 | 111.3 | 109.9 | 103.8 | 108.9 | 114.3 | 104.0 |
| Feb. 1 | 107.4 | 106.8 | 116.8 | 101.3 | 112.6 | 109.5 | 108.4 | 101.4 | 101.9 | 111.9 | 100.3 |
| Mar. 1 | 107.6 | 107.8 | 102.3 | 98.5 | 111.9 | 109.9 | 108.3 | 100.7 | 101.4 | 110.9 | 102.6 |
| Apr. 1 | 107.6 | 112.2 | 135.9 | 99.9 | 116.2 | 107.8 | 108.4 | 101.3 | 101.6 | 111.8 | 105.2 |
| May 1 | 107.2 | 115.0 | 111.8 | 98.1 | 101.1 | 106.4 | 108.8 | 102.5 | 105.4 | 114.8 | 107.5 |
| June 1 | 110.3 | 129.8 | 122.1 | 101.7 | 105.4 | 110.8 | 110.7 | 105.9 | 113.5 | 118.7 | 108.8 |
| July 1 | 112.1 | 133.1 | 127.0 | 107.8 | 107.9 | 114.9 | 113.5 | 107.5 | 116.2 | 123.3 | 95.5 |
| Aug. 1 | 114.1 | 149.5 | 132.4 | 107.7 | 104.0 | 118.9 | 113.2 | 109.6 | 118.9 | 128.4 | 102.6 |
| Sept. 1 | 115.2 | 149.5 | 133.2 | 109.9 | 110.8 | 116.2 | 114.6 | 109.6 | 117.5 | 130.5 | 112.6 |
| Oct. 1 | 116.4 | 151.2 | 130.8 | 109.8 | 112.3 | 118.0 | 115.9 | 109.8 | 116.2 | 128.0 | 115.1 |
| Nov. 1 | 116.2 | 150.0 | 127.3 | 107.5 | 106.9 | 118.5 | 115.8 | 109.5 | 117.5 | 128.3 | 114.4 |
| Dec. 1 | 116.1 | 144.6 | 126.8 | 106.0 | 109.2 | 118.7 | 115.9 | 110.3 | 117.9 | 128.5 | 112.0 |
| 1953 - Jan. 1 | 113.0 | 132.4 | 116.7 | 99.3 | 107.8 | 113.8 | 114.5 | 106.7 | 113.5 | 125.7 | 106.4 |
| Feb. 1 | 110.3 | 125.3 | 110.8 | 101.0 | 100.6 | 110.6 | 113.1 | 104.0 | 106.2 | 121.6 | 101.0 |
| Mar. 1 | 110.0 | 117.8 | 103.7 | 97.9 | 98.6 | 109.7 | 112.9 | 102.5 | 105.7 | 122.7 | 102.1 |
| Apr. 1 | 110.0 | 122.4 | 104.0 | 96.9 | 96.6 | 108.3 | 113.2 | 102.9 | 105.7 | 121.6 | 104.6 |
| May 1 | 110.9 | 133.6 | 108.3 | 97.4 | 94.8 | 109.1 | 113.4 | 104.8 | 109.2 | 123.6 | 106.5 |
| June 1 | 112.4 | 144.1 | 118.8 | 100.7 | 99.6 | 111.8 | 113.7 | 106.7 | 115.1 | 127.7 | 108.1 |
| July 1 | 114.9 | 154.7 | 119.6 | 103.9 | 100.4 | 113.7 | 115.7 | 109.3 | 119.7 | 131.3 | 111.6 |
| Aug. 1 | 115.6 | 156.6 | 124.6 | 104.2 | 105.4 | 114.0 | 115.4 | 110.5 | 123.3 | 135.2 | 114.2 |
| Sept. 1 | 116.6 | 156.0 | 124.7 | 104.0 | 107.1 | 115.6 | 116.5 | 111.1 | 123.3 | 135.6 | 114.7 |
| Oct. 1 | 116.9 | 157.4 | 119.8 | 104.7 | 102.2 | 116.2 | 117.1 | 110.5 | 123.9 | 135.0 | 114.6 |
| Nov. 1 | 115.9 | 149.8 | 125.2 | 103.9 | 101.9 | 116.3 | 116.3 | 108.7 | 124.1 | 132.4 | 110.2 |
| Dec. 1 | 114.1 | 141.2 | 121.1 | 100.2 | 102.3 | 114.6 | 114.8 | 108.8 | 122.7 | 130.1 | 107.1 |
| 1954 - Jan. 1 | 109.9 | 125.4 | 105.6 | 97.5 | 99.7 | 108.7 | 112.3 | 104.7 | 115.9 | 124.7 | 103.2 |
| Feb. 1 | 107.0 | 113.4 | 96.0 | 95.4 | 97.6 | 105.7 | 110.8 | 100.9 | 109.5 | 118.3 | 97.5 |
| Mar. 1 | 106.6 | 112.3 | 102.4 | 96.2 | 96.8 | 105.2 | 110.2 | 99.6 | 108.7 | 119.4 | 98.5 |
| Apr. 1 | 105.6 | 113.1 | 93.4 | 93.3 | 91.3 | 103.5 | 109.0 | 99.9 | 107.4 | 118.5 | 101.8 |
| May 1 | 106.2 | 117.9 | 97.6 | 92.8 | 90.2 | 104.5 | 109.0 | 100.4 | 110.0 | 119.0 | 103.2 |
| June 1 | 109.0 | 122.2 | 111.0 | 96.1 | 95.4 | 107.7 | 110.7 | 103.2 | 116.9 | 124.7 | 106.3 |
| July 1 | 111.7 | 134.9 | 115.1 | 99.2 | 97.8 | 110.6 | 112.2 | 106.2 | 123.0 | 130.9 | 109.2 |
| Aug. 1 | 112.3 | 139.1 | 119.4 | 100.2 | 101.0 | 110.9 | 111.3 | 108.5 | 127.7 | 137.0 | 112.0 |
| Sept. 1 | 112.9 | 139.2 | 121.2 | 101.0 | 100.5 | 112.2 | 111.6 | 109.1 | 126.5 | 136.4 | 113.1 |
| Oct. 1 | 113.4 | 143.5 | 120.6 | 101.5 | 102.0 | 113.8 | 111.8 | 109.2 | 123.6 | 135.5 | 112.6 |
| Nov. 1 | 112.5 | 141.1 | 121.5 | 101.2 | 98.9 | 113.5 | 110.8 | 107.9 | 123.9 | 133.6 | 110.3 |
| Dec. 1 | 112.1 | 136.4 | 117.8 | 98.5 | 101.9 | 113.7 | 110.8 | 107.6 | 123.5 | 133.7 | 107.1 |
| 1955 - Jan. 1 | 109.1 | 123.5 | 103.2 | 96.8 | 102.9 | 109.7 | 109.2 | 103.5 | 115.8 | 128.5 | 103.9 |
| Feb. 1 | 106.8 | 115.4 | 96.7 | 91.6 | 96.5 | 105.8 | 107.4 | 100.8 | 108.6 | 123.5 | 99.8 |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1955. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 100.0 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 28.6 | 42.7 | 5.1 | 2.4 | 5.2 | 8.7 |

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

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

| Year and Month | Halifax | Saint John | Quebec | Sherbrooke | Three Rivers | Montreal |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1947 - Average | 96.1 | 102.2 | 93.2 | 97.3 | 99.8 | 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 | 101.8 | 107.8 | 108.9 | 106.6 |
| 1952 - Average | 116.6 | 107.7 | 105.2 | 106.2 | 105.1 | 110.9 |
| 1953 - Average | 115.5 | 102.7 | 110.9 | 105.3 | 101.5 | 113.8 |
| 1954 - Average | 113.5 | 100.3 | 110.7 | 99.5 | 102.6 | 110.8 |
| 1952 - Jan. 1 | 116.5 | 121.4 | 99.7 | 100.6 | 103.5 | 107.2 |
| Feb. 1 | 117.7 | 121.0 | 97.1 | 104.4 | 99.8 | 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 | 108.3 | 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 | 110.5 | 106.3 | 103.7 | 113.9 |
| July 1 | 112.4 | 95.6 | 112.0 | 105.6 | 106.0 | 114.2 |
| Aug. 1 | 113.6 | 100.9 | 113.7 | 104.1 | 107.4 | 113.3 |
| Sept. 1 | 115.7 | 101.8 | 114.4 | 103.6 | 105.3 | 114.8 |
| Oct. 1 | 118.2 | 100.9 | 114.7 | 103.1 | 103.7 | 114.8 |
| Nov. 1 | 118.3 | 104.3 | 113.9 | 103.0 | 103.4 | 115.0 |
| Dec. 1 | 119.1 | 100.4 | 112.3 | 101.0 | 104.2 | 115.0 |
| 1954 - Jan. 1 | 115.6 | 108.9 | 107.2 | 100.6 | 98.1 | 111.2 |
| Feb. 1 | 116.7 | 108.4 | 104.6 | 98.9 | 95.8 | 109.7 |
| Mar. 1 | 116.3 | 108.3 | 105.0 | 97.3 | 94.9 | 109.6 |
| Apr. 1 | 116.3 | 105.1 | 106.5 | 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 | 108.1 | 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 | 104.8 | 102.1 | 100.0 | 93.2 | 107.1 |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | |
| | Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1955. | | | | | |
| | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 15.1 |

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 | 109.5 | 102.9 | 102.4 | 110.9 | 115.2 | 123.3 |
| Aug. 1 | 110.0 | 124.4 | 113.5 | 109.2 | 98.7 | 101.8 | 110.7 | 111.3 | 126.1 |
| Sept. 1 | 110.3 | 127.9 | 114.5 | 109.1 | 101.6 | 103.2 | 112.1 | 109.6 | 119.0 |
| Oct. 1 | 109.9 | 129.0 | 116.1 | 111.3 | 101.1 | 105.3 | 112.9 | 109.3 | 123.5 |
| Nov. 1 | 111.1 | 128.3 | 118.0 | 112.4 | 97.2 | 109.1 | 115.6 | 107.5 | 120.4 |
| Dec. 1 | 111.6 | 127.5 | 119.7 | 112.8 | 99.0 | 108.6 | 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 | 124.6 |
| Aug. 1 | 109.7 | 122.3 | 118.6 | 111.7 | 85.5 | 107.6 | 113.0 | 113.6 | 126.6 |
| Sept. 1 | 110.4 | 120.7 | 120.2 | 111.4 | 81.5 | 110.3 | 114.0 | 108.5 | 127.1 |
| Oct. 1 | 110.2 | 120.5 | 121.5 | 112.2 | 83.1 | 111.8 | 115.4 | 109.4 | 124.8 |
| Nov. 1 | 110.1 | 118.1 | 122.8 | 111.3 | 79.8 | 111.4 | 114.9 | 104.4 | 121.5 |
| Dec. 1 | 110.6 | 117.0 | 123.4 | 110.8 | 79.7 | 110.9 | 113.1 | 104.5 | 120.2 |
| 1954 - Jan. 1 | 109.2 | 112.4 | 121.1 | 108.1 | 77.8 | 102.7 | 110.9 | 108.2 | 114.9 |
| Feb. 1 | 105.2 | 111.8 | 119.0 | 106.1 | 80.6 | 105.2 | 111.4 | 106.8 | 107.8 |
| Mar. 1 | 104.7 | 111.2 | 119.3 | 104.9 | 83.4 | 103.8 | 111.2 | 106.3 | 102.5 |
| Apr. 1 | 105.3 | 110.3 | 119.1 | 103.6 | 83.9 | 102.9 | 111.3 | 104.2 | 98.1 |
| May 1 | 106.5 | 109.9 | 119.4 | 103.7 | 82.9 | 104.1 | 111.3 | 101.4 | 102.7 |
| June 1 | 110.1 | 110.0 | 120.1 | 104.3 | 81.8 | 103.3 | 111.0 | 96.9 | 105.6 |
| July 1 | 112.1 | 109.7 | 120.9 | 104.2 | 85.0 | 103.7 | 112.7 | 97.1 | 108.6 |
| Aug. 1 | 112.6 | 109.1 | 119.3 | 103.1 | 80.9 | 102.6 | 109.1 | 89.5 | 112.5 |
| Sept. 1 | 113.2 | 109.4 | 120.4 | 102.7 | 81.6 | 102.6 | 109.4 | 80.9 | 113.9 |
| Oct. 1 | 112.0 | 111.2 | 120.5 | 104.3 | 83.7 | 102.9 | 111.2 | 83.0 | 109.9 |
| Nov. 1 | 112.8 | 113.1 | 120.7 | 103.8 | 82.1 | 103.9 | 111.3 | 74.6 | 108.5 |
| Dec. 1 | 113.1 | 113.1 | 121.5 | 102.4 | 81.4 | 103.4 | 110.4 | 77.4 | 108.3 |
| 1955 - Jan. 1 | 111.1 | 111.1 | 120.7 | 100.2 | 81.1 | 101.7 | 107.2 | 79.6 | 105.3 |
| Feb. 1 | 109.5 | 112.4 | 118.2 | 99.2 | 82.3 | 100.2 | 106.2 | 81.2 | 96.4 |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1955. | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1.9 | 1.4 | 15.6 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.5 |

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

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

| Year and Month | Winnipeg | Regina | Saskatoon | Edmonton | Calgary | Vancouver | Victoria |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1947 - Average | 93.9 | 93.5 | 99.1 | 82.1 | 90.9 | 96.9 | 103.0 |
| 1948 - Average | 97.1 | 97.0 | 100.0 | 90.8 | 94.9 | 102.1 | 99.7 |
| 1949 - Average | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1950 - Average | 100.1 | 100.6 | 102.4 | 111.0 | 104.7 | 99.0 | 99.4 |
| 1951 - Average | 102.7 | 102.9 | 107.8 | 120.1 | 113.4 | 101.4 | 106.6 |
| 1952 - Average | 104.0 | 106.9 | 113.0 | 129.9 | 121.7 | 100.1 | 106.6 |
| 1953 - Average | 104.1 | 112.3 | 117.4 | 145.9 | 128.6 | 102.2 | 110.2 |
| 1954 - Average | 103.5 | 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 | 126.6 | 97.2 | 102.4 |
| Sept. 1 | 105.5 | 109.7 | 117.8 | 143.4 | 127.5 | 102.6 | 106.4 |
| Oct. 1 | 106.0 | 111.5 | 118.1 | 141.2 | 126.1 | 103.1 | 110.7 |
| Nov. 1 | 107.4 | 117.6 | 118.8 | 144.4 | 126.6 | 103.6 | 109.8 |
| Dec. 1 | 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 | 136.8 | 121.8 | 99.6 | 107.8 |
| Mar. 1 | 101.3 | 106.8 | 107.2 | 136.6 | 122.2 | 99.9 | 110.8 |
| Apr. 1 | 101.8 | 107.2 | 107.3 | 139.3 | 123.5 | 100.1 | 110.4 |
| May 1 | 102.6 | 107.6 | 110.9 | 143.6 | 123.9 | 100.0 | 111.1 |
| June 1 | 103.2 | 107.7 | 115.3 | 147.8 | 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 | 112.6 | 132.7 | 123.6 | 100.7 | 104.3 |
| May 1 | 100.8 | 116.1 | 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 | 104.6 | 112.8 |
| Sept. 1 | 105.9 | 123.7 | 127.3 | 154.1 | 137.4 | 105.7 | 115.6 |
| Oct. 1 | 107.0 | 119.8 | 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 | 101.1 | 110.6 | 111.4 | 141.3 | 131.1 | 100.0 | 108.5 |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 1 | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | |
| Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1955. | | | | | | | |
| | 3.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 4.0 | 0.6 |

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

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

| Industries | Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment | | | | Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars | | | | Employees Reported at |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. 1 1955 | Jan. 1 1955 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1955 | Jan. 1 1955 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1955 |
| **Forestry (chiefly logging)** | 107.6 | 122.2 | 97.7 | 115.7 | 58.88 | 59.84 | 56.15 | 56.30 | 74,571 |
| **Mining** | 110.0 | 110.8 | 106.9 | 114.4 | 73.35 | 70.33 | 70.91 | 68.59 | 98,806 |
| Metal mining | 111.8 | 112.7 | 104.2 | 116.3 | 76.17 | 72.61 | 74.50 | 71.00 | 52,737 |
| Gold (a) | 81.1 | 81.6 | 76.4 | 89.9 | 59.25 | 56.35 | 55.51 | 54.83 | 18,476 |
| Other metal (b) | 140.5 | 141.7 | 129.8 | 138.7 | 79.91 | 75.97 | 79.37 | 74.72 | 34,261 |
| Fuels | 104.8 | 104.8 | 104.6 | 111.6 | 71.10 | 68.88 | 68.36 | 66.72 | 33,828 |
| Coal | 75.3 | 77.0 | 82.5 | 92.6 | 59.34 | 59.22 | 59.07 | 60.75 | 16,656 |
| Oil and natural gas | 202.3 | 196.7 | 177.8 | 169.2 | 85.57 | 81.36 | 82.65 | 78.01 | 15,172 |
| Non-metal (c) | 117.2 | 121.3 | 117.1 | 118.7 | 67.37 | 64.65 | 65.49 | 63.09 | 12,240 |
| **Manufacturing** | 103.6 | 103.2 | 108.3 | 111.9 | 62.50 | 60.80 | 60.60 | 58.82 | 1,079,499 |
| Food and beverages | 96.3 | 98.4 | 95.3 | 95.0 | 56.03 | 55.04 | 54.64 | 51.96 | 121,011 |
| Meat products | 112.9 | 114.0 | 110.2 | 108.1 | 65.95 | 64.10 | 63.00 | 60.93 | 23,196 |
| Dairy products | 96.5 | 100.9 | 96.4 | 92.2 | 51.03 | 48.88 | 49.68 | 46.77 | 8,854 |
| Canned and cured fish | 80.9 | 85.5 | 70.5 | 64.8 | 41.30 | 37.91 | 40.73 | 36.61 | 7,967 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 69.7 | 70.0 | 63.6 | 65.2 | 50.01 | 47.06 | 49.85 | 46.85 | 8,593 |
| Grain mill products | 102.1 | 104.6 | 99.4 | 103.4 | 58.74 | 57.40 | 56.36 | 54.07 | 8,023 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 103.1 | 104.9 | 103.5 | 106.1 | 52.52 | 52.52 | 51.84 | 49.61 | 17,508 |
| Biscuits and crackers | 89.0 | 84.3 | 93.8 | 90.2 | 46.33 | 43.22 | 44.79 | 43.47 | 6,781 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 97.7 | 103.7 | 101.0 | 95.9 | 69.51 | 70.69 | 66.00 | 63.07 | 13,866 |
| Other beverages (d) | 102.3 | 107.6 | 104.6 | 102.1 | 56.96 | 57.88 | 56.11 | 53.70 | 6,487 |
| Confectionery | 86.4 | 82.9 | 89.3 | 88.5 | 43.65 | 41.69 | 42.13 | 41.05 | 8,191 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 109.2 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 98.3 | 52.96 | 49.27 | 51.55 | 51.36 | 11,604 |
| Rubber products | 102.5 | 102.3 | 102.2 | 108.0 | 64.09 | 62.02 | 62.63 | 62.01 | 19,932 |
| Leather products | 85.9 | 82.9 | 90.9 | 100.7 | 43.16 | 41.25 | 42.30 | 41.83 | 27,587 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 88.7 | 85.9 | 93.9 | 101.7 | 41.17 | 38.61 | 40.66 | 40.67 | 18,365 |
| Other leather products (f) | 81.0 | 77.3 | 86.6 | 98.3 | 47.12 | 46.58 | 45.57 | 44.04 | 9,222 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 80.9 | 80.3 | 83.2 | 99.5 | 51.58 | 49.56 | 49.18 | 49.21 | 59,418 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 81.9 | 81.8 | 81.3 | 101.9 | 48.34 | 47.14 | 44.85 | 47.14 | 20,133 |
| Woollen goods | 69.6 | 69.8 | 70.4 | 90.4 | 49.76 | 47.09 | 47.57 | 47.76 | 10,410 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 86.5 | 84.5 | 86.4 | 99.5 | 57.82 | 54.96 | 55.36 | 53.96 | 14,425 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 90.0 | 86.3 | 94.4 | 105.2 | 42.15 | 39.07 | 40.71 | 40.82 | 91,756 |
| Men's clothing | 92.6 | 88.4 | 97.6 | 107.4 | 40.91 | 37.80 | 39.40 | 39.72 | 30,411 |
| Women's clothing | 95.3 | 88.7 | 98.6 | 109.8 | 42.71 | 38.78 | 42.28 | 42.04 | 23,841 |
| Knit goods | 78.0 | 77.0 | 84.2 | 92.5 | 42.90 | 40.22 | 41.11 | 41.83 | 19,718 |
| Fur goods | 70.0 | 75.4 | 70.5 | 93.4 | 56.58 | 54.51 | 52.14 | 52.16 | 3,404 |
| Hats and caps | 89.7 | 86.7 | 92.3 | 100.5 | 45.64 | 42.45 | 42.68 | 42.77 | 3,856 |
| Wood products | 98.0 | 96.7 | 94.2 | 103.7 | 55.77 | 52.64 | 52.14 | 52.36 | 84,183 |
| Saw and planing mills (g) | 99.8 | 97.3 | 91.9 | 104.0 | 58.10 | 54.39 | 53.19 | 54.85 | 52,890 |
| Furniture | 102.2 | 102.6 | 103.6 | 110.5 | 52.68 | 50.87 | 51.02 | 49.03 | 21,565 |
| Other wood products (h) | 82.3 | 83.5 | 87.7 | 93.0 | 49.99 | 47.35 | 49.53 | 47.39 | 9,710 |
| Paper products | 111.0 | 113.2 | 109.6 | 104.5 | 73.34 | 71.40 | 71.90 | 69.12 | 81,806 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 113.9 | 116.4 | 111.0 | 106.6 | 78.86 | 76.85 | 78.01 | 74.77 | 59,562 |
| Other paper products (i) | 103.8 | 106.5 | 106.2 | 102.1 | 58.55 | 56.73 | 56.31 | 54.53 | 22,253 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 111.0 | 111.0 | 108.8 | 106.4 | 66.22 | 65.70 | 63.91 | 60.69 | 49,326 |
| Iron and steel products | 96.4 | 95.6 | 104.3 | 113.5 | 68.50 | 66.42 | 66.16 | 65.32 | 152,799 |
| Agricultural implements | 70.0 | 64.0 | 70.5 | 98.6 | 71.06 | 67.59 | 67.94 | 65.23 | 12,534 |
| Boilers and plate work | 102.0 | 100.1 | 111.5 | 121.7 | 71.07 | 69.37 | 68.85 | 68.86 | 5,735 |
| Fabricated and structural steel | 126.7 | 126.6 | 133.4 | 136.4 | 73.42 | 71.31 | 69.65 | 70.63 | 8,948 |
| Hardware and tools | 97.6 | 97.3 | 106.0 | 108.8 | 64.52 | 62.92 | 61.23 | 60.99 | 11,495 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | 93.8 | 92.0 | 89.2 | 95.7 | 59.61 | 56.84 | 57.55 | 56.87 | 7,527 |
| Iron castings | 85.0 | 82.6 | 92.6 | 104.8 | 67.11 | 64.49 | 65.16 | 64.97 | 17,301 |
| Machinery mfg. (j) | 106.7 | 106.4 | 111.5 | 115.6 | 67.43 | 65.64 | 66.01 | 63.89 | 32,844 |
| Primary iron and steel | 94.3 | 94.5 | 106.7 | 119.1 | 72.71 | 71.98 | 70.36 | 70.65 | 28,646 |
| Sheet metal products | 97.8 | 98.6 | 106.0 | 107.1 | 68.16 | 62.54 | 62.59 | 60.80 | 15,216 |
| Wire and wire products | 97.4 | 96.0 | 99.0 | 100.9 | 68.93 | 67.38 | 67.28 | 65.20 | 5,353 |

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

| Industries | Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment | | | | Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars | | | | Employees Reported at |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. 1 1955 | Jan. 1 1955 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1955 | Jan. 1 1955 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1955 |
| Manufacturing – concluded: | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation equipment | 121.4 | 119.9 | 150.4 | 152.5 | 71.00 | 69.03 | 68.78 | 67.30 | 136,904 |
| Aircraft and parts | 331.8 | 340.3 | 375.3 | 381.6 | 75.00 | 73.28 | 74.02 | 72.64 | 38,401 |
| Motor vehicles | 88.7 | 81.9 | 130.2 | 117.7 | 78.79 | 80.31 | 76.33 | 72.95 | 24,347 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 113.9 | 106.1 | 120.3 | 132.8 | 72.96 | 70.71 | 66.75 | 66.20 | 20,387 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 79.9 | 81.1 | 104.9 | 110.8 | 64.26 | 62.27 | 63.01 | 61.62 | 29,265 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 133.3 | 134.1 | 168.3 | 170.4 | 63.16 | 58.01 | 61.92 | 62.36 | 19,986 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 119.5 | 119.7 | 114.6 | 114.8 | 70.68 | 70.42 | 68.69 | 65.47 | 52,812 |
| Aluminum products | 121.5 | 120.0 | 119.9 | 124.8 | 67.13 | 66.50 | 66.31 | 64.09 | 7,877 |
| Brass and copper products | 102.3 | 102.7 | 107.8 | 107.9 | 67.22 | 65.91 | 64.45 | 61.36 | 9,207 |
| Smelting and refining | 139.5 | 140.9 | 124.6 | 127.4 | 76.88 | 77.07 | 74.99 | 71.56 | 27,899 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 132.2 | 131.7 | 138.4 | 131.0 | 67.22 | 65.30 | 65.20 | 62.31 | 74,127 |
| Non-metallic mineral products (k) | 109.8 | 111.7 | 110.0 | 109.1 | 65.39 | 63.18 | 62.94 | 60.66 | 28,172 |
| Clay products | 97.0 | 99.1 | 94.9 | 97.6 | 62.60 | 61.08 | 60.97 | 58.64 | 5,355 |
| Glass and glass products | 115.2 | 115.7 | 120.9 | 108.0 | 64.19 | 61.62 | 62.32 | 61.26 | 7,293 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 119.4 | 119.1 | 117.5 | 118.6 | 87.08 | 88.65 | 84.46 | 80.30 | 13,027 |
| Chemical products | 119.5 | 119.8 | 118.5 | 114.0 | 68.57 | 68.41 | 65.57 | 63.40 | 54,151 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations | 108.4 | 108.2 | 106.9 | 103.8 | 63.39 | 62.35 | 60.72 | 57.24 | 8,369 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts | 122.1 | 121.7 | 123.4 | 120.7 | 76.89 | 79.42 | 73.13 | 69.42 | 7,403 |
| Other chemical products (l) | 121.7 | 122.0 | 120.5 | 113.9 | 68.09 | 67.61 | 65.24 | 63.63 | 38,379 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 99.3 | 100.4 | 105.5 | 100.3 | 54.46 | 52.93 | 52.70 | 49.41 | 21,885 |
| **Construction** | 91.2 | 104.2 | 91.7 | 101.9 | 62.32 | 56.70 | 61.48 | 59.97 | 183,606 |
| Building and structures (m) | 97.1 | 104.7 | 101.8 | 111.2 | 66.14 | 60.47 | 65.67 | 63.94 | 120,060 |
| Building | 99.0 | 106.8 | 105.5 | 112.2 | 64.73 | 60.32 | 56.09 | 51.12 | 99,895 |
| Engineering work | 88.8 | 99.7 | 153.5 | 148.4 | 73.07 | 61.16 | 66.01 | 63.16 | 20,165 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 81.7 | 103.5 | 76.2 | 74.4 | 55.11 | 50.65 | 52.26 | 50.27 | 63,545 |
| **Transportation, storage and communication** | 104.5 | 107.7 | 105.2 | 105.4 | 63.14 | 63.15 | 61.86 | 59.79 | 322,987 |
| Transportation | 99.6 | 103.2 | 101.5 | 102.9 | 64.77 | 64.39 | 63.87 | 61.89 | 246,612 |
| Air transport and airports | 160.1 | 159.5 | 149.3 | 129.5 | 79.91 | 79.81 | 77.29 | 76.12 | 10,794 |
| Steam railways | 100.8 | 100.9 | 103.2 | 106.3 | 64.93 | 65.11 | 64.66 | 63.43 | 164,756 |
| Maintenance of equipment | 113.0 | 107.9 | 114.6 | 123.1 | 60.63 | 61.88 | 61.12 | 61.40 | 24,975 |
| Maintenance of ways and structures | 85.4 | 84.5 | 86.9 | 86.2 | 64.81 | 54.41 | 54.60 | 52.67 | 33,560 |
| Transportation – Steam railways | 103.3 | 104.7 | 106.0 | 107.7 | 70.47 | 70.38 | 69.99 | 68.72 | 96,869 |
| Telegraphs | 112.4 | 116.5 | 117.0 | 118.1 | 55.38 | 56.26 | 54.85 | 54.44 | 9,332 |
| Water transportation (n) | 69.7 | 94.8 | 75.6 | 79.3 | 59.04 | 56.56 | 55.55 | 51.65 | 23,331 |
| Electric and motor transportation (o) | 108.9 | 109.6 | 107.3 | 104.6 | 63.58 | 63.67 | 62.45 | 59.29 | 47,751 |
| Urban and interurban transportation (p) | 89.5 | 89.8 | 91.3 | 92.6 | 65.49 | 66.49 | 65.28 | 62.14 | 25,408 |
| Truck transportation | 143.5 | 145.5 | 135.7 | 136.7 | 62.98 | 61.41 | 59.79 | 56.65 | 17,844 |
| Storage | 100.9 | 106.4 | 106.0 | 106.2 | 54.87 | 54.62 | 53.68 | 52.02 | 14,993 |
| Grain elevators | 98.4 | 106.6 | 103.8 | 106.8 | 53.55 | 53.67 | 53.18 | 51.71 | 11,036 |
| Storage and warehouse | 108.4 | 108.9 | 112.5 | 100.7 | 58.25 | 58.27 | 55.10 | 52.99 | 3,957 |
| Communication | 131.3 | 131.9 | 124.3 | 117.9 | 58.63 | 60.13 | 55.45 | 52.35 | 61,382 |
| Radio broadcasting | 199.8 | 198.0 | 150.7 | 135.2 | 63.35 | 63.25 | 62.12 | 57.36 | 7,264 |
| Telephone | 125.8 | 126.5 | 122.3 | 115.6 | 57.86 | 59.66 | 54.61 | 51.64 | 53,646 |
| **Public utility operation** | 114.3 | 116.5 | 110.0 | 106.4 | 70.94 | 68.33 | 68.61 | 64.95 | 47,468 |
| Electric light and power | 116.9 | 119.3 | 112.7 | 110.7 | 71.63 | 69.15 | 69.15 | 65.36 | 40,699 |
| Other public utilities (q) | 101.1 | 102.1 | 88.4 | 76.9 | 65.55 | 63.36 | 63.03 | 60.61 | 6,769 |
| **Trade** | 112.6 | 121.9 | 111.3 | 110.8 | 51.83 | 50.72 | 50.06 | 47.22 | 360,902 |
| Wholesale | 118.5 | 117.3 | 114.4 | 114.6 | 60.66 | 60.26 | 58.40 | 55.06 | 125,323 |
| Retail | 110.6 | 124.3 | 109.6 | 108.5 | 47.18 | 46.17 | 45.69 | 43.04 | 235,579 |
| Food | 133.0 | 134.5 | - | - | 44.64 | 46.20 | - | - | 52,644 |
| Department stores | 98.6 | 119.8 | - | - | 48.12 | 47.62 | - | - | 74,305 |
| Variety stores | 99.3 | 140.1 | - | - | 25.27 | 23.89 | - | - | 17,860 |
| Automotive products | 137.1 | 136.5 | - | - | 59.75 | 57.81 | - | - | 32,986 |
| **Finance, insurance and real estate** | 131.2 | 130.9 | 124.5 | 123.2 | 54.64 | 54.45 | 52.75 | 50.26 | 122,870 |
| Banking, investment and loan | 136.3 | 135.8 | 129.4 | 125.9 | 49.94 | 49.78 | 48.47 | 46.56 | 76,799 |
| Insurance | 122.3 | 122.3 | 116.3 | 117.9 | 62.86 | 62.66 | 60.15 | 56.33 | 44,948 |
| **Service** | 108.5 | 109.3 | 105.7 | 106.3 | 39.91 | 39.67 | 38.27 | 36.16 | 99,039 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 103.4 | 104.8 | 100.1 | 100.2 | 34.78 | 34.66 | 33.68 | 31.85 | 55,247 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 100.5 | 100.4 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 36.92 | 36.90 | 35.51 | 34.54 | 22,763 |
| Other service (r) | 139.5 | 139.0 | 137.4 | 132.1 | 56.65 | 56.66 | 53.93 | 49.78 | 21,029 |
| **Industrial composite** | 106.8 | 109.1 | 107.0 | 110.3 | 60.12 | 58.49 | 58.47 | 56.72 | 2,389,748 |

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

| Provinces and Industries | Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment | | | | Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars | | | | Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. 1 1955 | Jan. 1 1955 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1955 | Jan. 1 1955 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | |
| **Newfoundland** | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry (chiefly logging) | 97.0 | 102.2 | 86.0 | 114.3 | 51.06 | 44.29 | 56.23 | 52.85 | 4,322 |
| Mining | 91.7 | 108.7 | 102.9 | 103.4 | 62.39 | 58.50 | 72.81 | 65.06 | 3,117 |
| Manufacturing | 110.9 | 118.8 | 104.7 | 108.7 | 57.20 | 57.14 | 61.78 | 54.73 | 9,507 |
| Food and beverages | 115.1 | 114.9 | 93.9 | 103.0 | 36.02 | 32.20 | 35.57 | 32.14 | 3,402 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 106.5 | 119.9 | 111.5 | 111.8 | 83.20 | 83.48 | 86.83 | 76.97 | 3,680 |
| Construction | 299.7 | 311.9 | 360.4 | 569.4 | 59.29 | 45.18 | 60.48 | 60.75 | 3,159 |
| Transportation, storage and communication | 108.8 | 124.9 | 111.5 | 108.3 | 55.64 | 55.77 | 52.38 | 50.64 | 5,823 |
| Trade | 106.5 | 113.0 | 99.6 | 100.0 | 39.72 | 37.75 | 37.59 | 35.40 | 6,486 |
| Industrial composite | 113.4 | 123.5 | 113.4 | 126.3 | 52.56 | 49.81 | 54.90 | 52.06 | 34,254 |
| **Prince Edward Island** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 105.2 | 116.1 | 104.9 | 152.6 | 45.05 | 40.75 | 44.33 | 46.78 | 711 |
| Transportation, storage, communication | 96.9 | 99.9 | 108.6 | 117.0 | 61.54 | 59.90 | 56.50 | 54.14 | 1,186 |
| Trade | 100.7 | 106.8 | 97.1 | 107.0 | 31.01 | 29.96 | 31.06 | 29.43 | 811 |
| Industrial composite | 96.7 | 108.2 | 96.0 | 110.8 | 46.27 | 43.67 | 44.80 | 44.37 | 3,736 |
| **Nova Scotia** | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 90.6 | 90.9 | 91.2 | 100.5 | 58.60 | 58.94 | 55.80 | 60.56 | 12,876 |
| Coal | 88.5 | 90.2 | 90.7 | 100.2 | 58.96 | 59.78 | 56.14 | 61.20 | 11,727 |
| Manufacturing | 101.8 | 101.1 | 110.6 | 118.1 | 51.77 | 49.43 | 51.92 | 49.87 | 24,087 |
| Food and beverages | 108.1 | 108.8 | 99.4 | 104.2 | 39.50 | 36.87 | 39.53 | 37.82 | 5,060 |
| Iron and steel products | 85.3 | 85.1 | 104.4 | 118.6 | 61.68 | 60.06 | 60.99 | 59.39 | 5,611 |
| Primary iron and steel | 76.8 | 78.4 | 96.8 | 110.6 | 64.34 | 62.92 | 63.40 | 62.09 | 4,144 |
| Transportation equipment | 141.5 | 136.4 | 162.7 | 157.3 | 57.34 | 56.27 | 58.17 | 54.06 | 6,471 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 155.8 | 147.0 | 157.6 | 151.9 | 57.37 | 56.40 | 59.86 | 57.36 | 5,175 |
| Construction | 47.2 | 83.5 | 46.8 | 56.1 | 45.42 | 40.32 | 46.14 | 43.95 | 8,377 |
| Building and structures (m) | 84.6 | 95.4 | 87.2 | 107.4 | 50.16 | 43.82 | 51.37 | 48.61 | 3,933 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 33.9 | 52.2 | 32.5 | 38.2 | 40.77 | 38.08 | 41.19 | 39.51 | 4,444 |
| Transportation, storage, communication | 108.1 | 112.3 | 119.4 | 117.4 | 53.62 | 53.37 | 52.02 | 50.56 | 13,506 |
| Steam railways | 104.7 | 113.1 | 109.9 | 113.1 | 60.27 | 59.90 | 59.84 | 58.05 | 6,736 |
| Water transportation (n) | 108.4 | 109.4 | 143.4 | 130.4 | 44.02 | 42.26 | 42.85 | 41.48 | 3,549 |
| Trade | 111.8 | 121.8 | 110.5 | 117.1 | 42.86 | 41.01 | 41.45 | 38.32 | 11,928 |
| Retail | 114.1 | 127.4 | 113.1 | 119.7 | 38.21 | 36.67 | 36.68 | 34.06 | 8,284 |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 124.3 | 124.7 | 123.2 | 123.0 | 50.37 | 49.86 | 48.01 | 45.94 | 3,199 |
| Industrial composite | 91.8 | 96.8 | 95.4 | 101.0 | 50.27 | 48.28 | 49.45 | 48.74 | 78,795 |
| **New Brunswick** | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry (chiefly logging) | 131.2 | 180.1 | 106.4 | 130.6 | 48.42 | 56.04 | 42.78 | 45.75 | 4,423 |
| Manufacturing | 87.6 | 86.6 | 94.8 | 99.4 | 54.38 | 52.58 | 53.31 | 51.47 | 16,189 |
| Saw and planing mills (g) | 82.6 | 67.5 | 86.9 | 96.7 | 40.12 | 36.89 | 38.95 | 39.30 | 2,394 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 111.2 | 119.3 | 111.9 | 104.7 | 72.93 | 67.72 | 74.10 | 70.95 | 3,520 |
| Transportation equipment | 110.1 | 107.7 | 132.8 | 121.2 | 61.36 | 60.41 | 59.67 | 60.65 | 2,630 |
| Construction | 56.0 | 82.1 | 62.5 | 62.0 | 50.04 | 43.50 | 45.87 | 48.81 | 5,544 |
| Building and structures (m) | 57.5 | 73.1 | 62.8 | 75.9 | 50.49 | 44.30 | 46.50 | 50.27 | 2,064 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 55.0 | 87.2 | 62.2 | 52.9 | 49.78 | 43.12 | 45.63 | 43.97 | 3,480 |
| Transportation, storage, communication | 117.7 | 111.3 | 116.6 | 117.8 | 59.30 | 56.69 | 58.79 | 55.25 | 16,155 |
| Steam railways | 116.2 | 106.7 | 114.4 | 114.7 | 63.59 | 61.08 | 60.38 | 60.23 | 10,445 |
| Water transportation (n) | 132.7 | 151.3 | 134.9 | 146.5 | 50.45 | 45.49 | 48.89 | 43.42 | 3,271 |
| Trade | 104.9 | 113.2 | 105.0 | 107.7 | 42.83 | 41.39 | 41.38 | 39.25 | 8,688 |
| Wholesale | 113.5 | 111.9 | 111.6 | 110.6 | 48.32 | 48.41 | 47.00 | 46.16 | 3,185 |
| Retail | 100.5 | 113.9 | 101.4 | 106.5 | 39.66 | 37.86 | 38.09 | 35.39 | 5,503 |
| Industrial composite | 96.5 | 102.9 | 97.6 | 100.6 | 52.21 | 50.37 | 50.15 | 49.06 | 57,479 |
| **Quebec** | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry (chiefly logging) | 124.6 | 148.5 | 106.1 | 130.2 | 56.07 | 58.44 | 55.46 | 55.60 | 35,032 |
| Mining | 128.8 | 129.5 | 105.7 | 127.1 | 72.37 | 68.99 | 68.50 | 66.13 | 19,736 |
| Gold (a) | 89.6 | 88.7 | 86.3 | 100.7 | 69.01 | 65.24 | 65.57 | 63.67 | 4,291 |
| Other metal (b) | 161.9 | 162.2 | 95.7 | 149.9 | 75.13 | 69.33 | 71.62 | 66.36 | 7,884 |
| Non-metal (c) | 133.3 | 135.8 | 128.8 | 131.6 | 71.40 | 70.72 | 68.20 | 67.60 | 7,561 |
| Manufacturing | 102.9 | 102.4 | 107.8 | 112.8 | 58.01 | 56.29 | 58.72 | 54.90 | 349,714 |
| Tobacco | 83.5 | 84.7 | 88.4 | 84.3 | 61.30 | 58.41 | 57.84 | 56.25 | 7,289 |
| Leather products | 84.1 | 79.3 | 89.4 | 100.3 | 39.58 | 36.90 | 38.89 | 38.14 | 14,435 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 86.0 | 82.6 | 92.5 | 101.8 | 39.94 | 36.48 | 39.11 | 38.92 | 11,063 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 80.8 | 80.8 | 82.4 | 99.6 | 49.88 | 48.06 | 48.04 | 48.24 | 33,128 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 80.3 | 79.2 | 78.3 | 100.7 | 48.60 | 49.32 | 45.83 | 46.31 | 13,087 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 77.4 | 77.5 | 79.6 | 97.7 | 52.34 | 48.47 | 50.61 | 51.62 | 9,402 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 95.4 | 90.9 | 98.5 | 106.9 | 40.72 | 37.43 | 39.79 | 39.88 | 54,123 |
| Men's clothing | 93.5 | 87.7 | 99.1 | 107.3 | 39.78 | 36.47 | 38.92 | 39.32 | 17,721 |
| Women's clothing | 97.0 | 91.4 | 100.8 | 116.0 | 41.20 | 37.79 | 40.30 | 40.13 | 16,144 |
| Knit goods | 89.5 | 87.3 | 89.5 | 94.1 | 41.99 | 38.26 | 42.20 | 41.46 | 8,860 |

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page 11 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) Employment | | | | Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars | | | | Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. 1 1955 | Jan. 1 1955 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1955 | Jan. 1 1955 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | |
| **Quebec – concluded** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing – Concluded: | | | | | | | | | |
| Wood products | 94.6 | 93.4 | 91.4 | 105.0 | 46.88 | 45.12 | 46.05 | 45.00 | 18,380 |
| Saw and planing mills (g) | 89.3 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 99.1 | 46.29 | 43.45 | 44.09 | 44.77 | 8,196 |
| Furniture | 106.9 | 106.3 | 103.7 | 112.3 | 48.29 | 48.18 | 48.29 | 46.22 | 6,716 |
| Paper products | 110.0 | 111.2 | 106.6 | 101.5 | 72.21 | 71.01 | 71.10 | 69.23 | 32,446 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 112.8 | 113.9 | 108.5 | 102.5 | 76.88 | 76.11 | 76.27 | 74.52 | 26,286 |
| Other paper products (i) | 99.5 | 101.2 | 99.7 | 100.6 | 52.26 | 49.40 | 49.99 | 48.41 | 6,159 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 111.1 | 110.5 | 109.1 | 106.9 | 65.59 | 64.40 | 63.38 | 59.79 | 12,172 |
| Iron and steel products | 98.8 | 99.9 | 110.1 | 122.5 | 65.01 | 62.91 | 63.62 | 63.10 | 33,378 |
| Machinery mfg. (j) | 102.8 | 104.1 | 108.9 | 117.6 | 64.54 | 62.87 | 63.91 | 62.20 | 9,239 |
| Primary iron and steel | 74.5 | 79.2 | 87.0 | 95.4 | 66.33 | 63.25 | 64.51 | 65.78 | 3,278 |
| Transportation equipment | 116.1 | 115.8 | 155.4 | 161.1 | 67.54 | 63.01 | 67.40 | 65.68 | 31,712 |
| Aircraft and parts | 183.5 | 185.2 | 243.2 | 266.0 | 73.52 | 71.93 | 77.37 | 72.64 | 11,080 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 75.1 | 77.7 | 108.4 | 102.8 | 65.02 | 62.41 | 62.61 | 61.97 | 11,741 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 151.7 | 145.1 | 218.4 | 223.6 | 62.87 | 48.84 | 59.94 | 61.94 | 6,863 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 127.4 | 127.7 | 119.0 | 121.7 | 69.24 | 66.66 | 67.69 | 62.51 | 18,206 |
| Smelting and refining | 147.2 | 148.1 | 132.7 | 134.1 | 73.95 | 73.73 | 71.50 | 65.82 | 10,881 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 129.8 | 128.6 | 133.6 | 125.6 | 67.64 | 66.82 | 64.30 | 61.22 | 19,044 |
| Chemical products | 129.6 | 131.4 | 128.5 | 120.5 | 66.83 | 68.41 | 63.00 | 61.84 | 22,498 |
| Construction | 90.9 | 111.3 | 84.7 | 95.0 | 61.04 | 53.86 | 59.20 | 56.53 | 51,815 |
| Building and structures (m) | 94.7 | 103.0 | 90.3 | 96.2 | 63.80 | 56.71 | 62.22 | 57.32 | 35,807 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 83.4 | 127.8 | 73.5 | 77.9 | 54.87 | 49.34 | 51.79 | 49.75 | 16,008 |
| Transportation, storage, communication | 102.2 | 104.5 | 100.5 | 98.7 | 64.29 | 65.05 | 63.21 | 61.41 | 80,317 |
| Steam railways | 103.7 | 96.6 | 102.5 | 103.1 | 64.41 | 66.04 | 63.93 | 63.02 | 41,563 |
| Water transportation (n) | 33.3 | 77.0 | 41.9 | 43.4 | 64.56 | 60.38 | 62.02 | 56.02 | 3,512 |
| Electric and motor transportation (o) | 109.2 | 110.4 | 106.5 | 105.8 | 60.77 | 60.77 | 60.18 | 59.81 | 13,238 |
| Communication | 131.0 | 131.0 | 119.9 | 110.7 | 83.50 | 84.93 | 81.15 | 57.55 | 17,196 |
| Public utility operation | 110.8 | 112.9 | 106.6 | 103.5 | 66.91 | 64.91 | 65.06 | 62.07 | 9,598 |
| Trade | 114.2 | 122.9 | 112.0 | 109.6 | 50.45 | 49.30 | 48.99 | 46.13 | 81,194 |
| Wholesale | 122.6 | 123.0 | 118.5 | 116.3 | 61.19 | 60.77 | 59.07 | 55.83 | 31,747 |
| Retail | 109.5 | 122.8 | 109.5 | 105.7 | 43.56 | 42.72 | 42.87 | 40.21 | 49,447 |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 126.2 | 127.9 | 122.4 | 120.3 | 54.91 | 54.51 | 52.50 | 50.30 | 32,280 |
| Banking, investment and loan | 132.4 | 132.2 | 126.2 | 123.2 | 50.70 | 50.12 | 48.37 | 46.78 | 19,859 |
| Insurance | 120.0 | 119.8 | 115.4 | 115.9 | 62.11 | 61.93 | 58.88 | 55.96 | 11,993 |
| Service | 108.5 | 107.8 | 107.5 | 110.6 | 40.30 | 40.00 | 38.74 | 36.89 | 24,475 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 104.4 | 106.1 | 103.3 | 103.8 | 34.21 | 33.54 | 32.63 | 30.06 | 13,460 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 96.0 | 97.3 | 99.2 | 101.6 | 35.66 | 35.90 | 35.18 | 34.08 | 6,133 |
| Industrial composite | 105.8 | 109.7 | 105.7 | 110.6 | 57.74 | 56.18 | 56.28 | 54.41 | 684,181 |
| **Ontario** | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry (chiefly logging) | 105.3 | 100.0 | 117.4 | 124.8 | 66.27 | 67.40 | 60.23 | 58.03 | 18,740 |
| Mining | 112.0 | 112.3 | 110.6 | 114.4 | 74.22 | 72.02 | 71.71 | 68.88 | 28,919 |
| Gold (a) | 80.5 | 80.1 | 73.0 | 87.6 | 67.12 | 65.43 | 62.82 | 63.34 | 11,576 |
| Other metal (b) | 163.4 | 162.6 | 170.7 | 155.9 | 82.19 | 79.94 | 79.83 | 75.73 | 14,166 |
| Manufacturing | 103.8 | 103.1 | 110.6 | 113.1 | 65.72 | 64.18 | 63.80 | 61.82 | 534,290 |
| Food and beverages | 93.0 | 94.9 | 93.0 | 94.4 | 57.98 | 56.92 | 56.31 | 53.77 | 50,443 |
| Meat products | 115.0 | 116.6 | 113.3 | 112.6 | 66.40 | 65.24 | 64.24 | 61.44 | 8,407 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 69.4 | 73.4 | 65.7 | 66.8 | 53.86 | 49.92 | 52.70 | 49.18 | 5,762 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 98.9 | 100.2 | 96.0 | 102.4 | 52.50 | 52.09 | 52.20 | 50.71 | 8,556 |
| Rubber products | 96.6 | 96.9 | 102.1 | 106.9 | 67.99 | 66.34 | 65.97 | 65.52 | 13,804 |
| Leather products | 86.7 | 85.4 | 92.5 | 100.5 | 47.80 | 46.43 | 46.68 | 46.73 | 11,712 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 91.0 | 89.0 | 95.7 | 102.1 | 43.40 | 41.95 | 43.34 | 43.95 | 6,446 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 81.4 | 80.8 | 83.1 | 100.1 | 53.90 | 51.65 | 51.28 | 51.24 | 23,419 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 93.5 | 95.7 | 86.0 | 103.8 | 48.15 | 43.48 | 44.37 | 49.45 | 6,565 |
| Woollen goods | 64.9 | 64.7 | 67.4 | 88.9 | 50.16 | 49.04 | 48.11 | 48.46 | 6,347 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 82.9 | 80.5 | 89.9 | 99.5 | 45.51 | 42.88 | 43.03 | 43.31 | 29,368 |
| Men's clothing | 92.0 | 89.0 | 98.1 | 108.5 | 45.14 | 41.86 | 42.29 | 42.21 | 9,028 |
| Women's clothing | 96.2 | 90.2 | 98.1 | 101.9 | 46.84 | 41.79 | 47.42 | 46.23 | 8,751 |
| Knit goods | 69.6 | 69.6 | 80.7 | 91.5 | 44.20 | 42.83 | 40.75 | 42.57 | 9,505 |
| Wood products | 88.6 | 89.2 | 93.5 | 97.9 | 53.46 | 51.15 | 51.88 | 50.32 | 24,042 |
| Saw and planing mills (g) | 75.8 | 75.5 | 78.8 | 84.5 | 52.02 | 49.57 | 51.17 | 49.90 | 7,894 |
| Furniture | 101.9 | 102.4 | 104.7 | 109.7 | 55.15 | 53.05 | 52.78 | 50.58 | 11,911 |
| Paper products | 108.5 | 109.8 | 109.0 | 104.5 | 72.62 | 70.30 | 69.95 | 67.96 | 31,155 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 112.6 | 113.3 | 109.5 | 106.5 | 80.22 | 77.54 | 77.58 | 75.15 | 18,591 |
| Other paper products (i) | 106.1 | 104.9 | 108.4 | 101.8 | 61.38 | 59.70 | 59.45 | 57.63 | 12,564 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 113.1 | 113.3 | 110.2 | 106.4 | 68.45 | 67.96 | 66.34 | 62.83 | 26,988 |
| Iron and steel products | 96.2 | 93.6 | 102.1 | 110.9 | 70.04 | 68.50 | 67.60 | 66.75 | 99,477 |
| Agricultural implements | 70.3 | 63.8 | 69.2 | 97.6 | 72.04 | 68.75 | 69.22 | 66.15 | 11,761 |
| Iron castings | 78.6 | 75.2 | 89.9 | 102.0 | 67.81 | 66.10 | 65.70 | 66.34 | 9,953 |
| Machinery mfg. (j) | 107.6 | 107.9 | 113.6 | 115.6 | 68.75 | 67.06 | 67.36 | 65.17 | 20,095 |
| Primary iron and steel | 103.4 | 102.3 | 113.6 | 123.9 | 75.35 | 75.91 | 72.96 | 73.80 | 20,349 |
| Sheet metal products | 96.2 | 97.4 | 108.7 | 107.6 | 66.29 | 63.39 | 62.74 | 60.92 | 9,096 |

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

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

| Provinces and Industries | Index Numbers (1949 100) Employment | | | | Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars | | | | Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. 1 1955 | Jan. 1 1955 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1955 | Jan. 1 1955 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | |
| **Ontario** – concluded | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing (concluded) | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation equipment | 126.5 | 122.4 | 154.9 | 152.8 | 75.43 | 74.46 | 71.74 | 70.60 | 77,147 |
| Aircraft and parts | 538.9 | 556.8 | 564.4 | 547.6 | 77.88 | 75.73 | 74.13 | 78.20 | 23,421 |
| Motor vehicles | 88.1 | 81.2 | 130.1 | 116.4 | 79.44 | 81.24 | 75.80 | 73.58 | 23,420 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 113.5 | 105.5 | 120.7 | 132.7 | 73.36 | 71.16 | 66.99 | 66.44 | 19,578 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 87.2 | 86.9 | 105.3 | 122.6 | 66.20 | 64.56 | 67.94 | 64.87 | 6,794 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 112.9 | 113.1 | 118.4 | 117.4 | 69.79 | 69.40 | 68.40 | 65.86 | 27,570 |
| Brass and copper products | 102.3 | 101.4 | 105.1 | 107.5 | 69.37 | 67.43 | 65.08 | 62.06 | 5,268 |
| Smelting and refining | 135.4 | 137.5 | 134.2 | 131.5 | 77.43 | 77.70 | 76.81 | 74.92 | 11,238 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 133.5 | 133.5 | 140.4 | 133.2 | 67.31 | 65.28 | 65.76 | 62.91 | 53,655 |
| Non-metallic mineral products (k) | 110.0 | 110.6 | 110.9 | 108.5 | 68.18 | 65.04 | 65.77 | 63.31 | 14,880 |
| Chemical products | 115.0 | 114.2 | 115.4 | 125.4 | 70.18 | 70.06 | 67.66 | 64.55 | 28,851 |
| Construction | 98.3 | 104.8 | 104.4 | 112.1 | 64.96 | 60.98 | 62.77 | 61.72 | 65,813 |
| Building and structures (m) | 94.6 | 99.2 | 106.4 | 115.5 | 69.49 | 65.54 | 67.26 | 65.37 | 45,537 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 107.8 | 119.4 | 99.1 | 100.1 | 54.88 | 51.21 | 50.29 | 51.40 | 20,078 |
| Transportation, storage, communication | 104.0 | 108.8 | 103.5 | 104.3 | 64.21 | 64.58 | 63.03 | 61.62 | 100,172 |
| Steam railways | 98.8 | 101.2 | 101.5 | 103.7 | 65.00 | 64.97 | 65.17 | 65.03 | 47,334 |
| Electric and motor transportation (o) | 114.7 | 115.2 | 112.9 | 113.1 | 66.97 | 66.65 | 64.87 | 61.41 | 21,097 |
| Communication | 123.5 | 123.4 | 117.2 | 111.1 | 58.92 | 61.78 | 55.25 | 52.67 | 23,796 |
| Public utility operation | 117.4 | 118.8 | 114.4 | 111.6 | 75.12 | 71.86 | 72.82 | 68.68 | 23,182 |
| Trade | 117.8 | 127.4 | 115.9 | 114.5 | 53.05 | 52.31 | 51.24 | 48.19 | 149,107 |
| Wholesale | 123.9 | 124.4 | 122.9 | 120.9 | 63.45 | 63.29 | 61.18 | 57.59 | 46,146 |
| Retail | 115.2 | 128.7 | 112.9 | 111.5 | 48.39 | 47.88 | 46.69 | 43.96 | 102,961 |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 132.2 | 131.6 | 123.9 | 124.7 | 56.64 | 56.56 | 54.97 | 52.02 | 57,061 |
| Banking, investment and loan | 136.2 | 135.2 | 126.9 | 124.6 | 52.05 | 52.02 | 50.69 | 48.82 | 33,090 |
| Service | 111.5 | 111.9 | 108.1 | 108.9 | 40.77 | 40.36 | 39.23 | 37.02 | 42,577 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 102.7 | 103.5 | 100.5 | 101.2 | 33.81 | 33.66 | 33.25 | 31.67 | 22,161 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 102.0 | 102.7 | 100.2 | 100.8 | 37.03 | 35.64 | 35.86 | 34.41 | 9,132 |
| Other services (r) | 147.4 | 146.5 | 141.5 | 131.3 | 57.45 | 57.53 | 55.24 | 50.87 | 11,294 |
| Industrial composite | 107.4 | 109.2 | 110.8 | 113.1 | 62.59 | 61.20 | 60.76 | 58.91 | 1,019,661 |
| **Manitoba** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 96.8 | 95.9 | 101.8 | 106.7 | 56.95 | 55.56 | 56.51 | 54.09 | 35,596 |
| Food and beverages | 98.0 | 97.6 | 92.7 | 92.7 | 59.73 | 60.37 | 60.31 | 56.66 | 7,902 |
| Meat products | 103.3 | 102.4 | 100.3 | 96.9 | 68.56 | 66.21 | 66.89 | 64.19 | 3,186 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 89.8 | 85.1 | 92.5 | 106.2 | 39.75 | 36.25 | 39.31 | 39.34 | 4,691 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 102.1 | 100.9 | 104.2 | 105.3 | 57.67 | 58.20 | 55.24 | 53.93 | 2,923 |
| Iron and steel products | 93.8 | 93.4 | 102.3 | 108.7 | 64.67 | 58.02 | 63.38 | 60.25 | 4,230 |
| Transportation equipment | 92.0 | 92.9 | 113.6 | 121.0 | 60.92 | 59.91 | 60.56 | 58.40 | 7,322 |
| Construction | 91.9 | 98.4 | 62.5 | 78.8 | 57.68 | 55.51 | 53.89 | 53.83 | 8,307 |
| Building and structures (m) | 100.8 | 111.7 | 80.3 | 71.3 | 59.92 | 56.70 | 55.22 | 56.69 | 6,145 |
| Transportation, storage, communication | 105.9 | 109.2 | 108.1 | 108.8 | 63.17 | 63.20 | 62.42 | 59.69 | 32,436 |
| Steam railways | 100.9 | 104.5 | 105.1 | 109.0 | 66.74 | 66.88 | 66.51 | 63.64 | 20,357 |
| Storage | 99.0 | 104.0 | 101.3 | 106.6 | 53.62 | 53.87 | 52.54 | 49.93 | 3,204 |
| Trade | 97.5 | 106.4 | 100.5 | 101.5 | 52.81 | 51.54 | 50.45 | 47.99 | 26,633 |
| Wholesale | 103.5 | 106.5 | 106.5 | 104.8 | 56.30 | 56.09 | 53.87 | 51.52 | 9,965 |
| Retail | 94.0 | 106.9 | 96.8 | 99.4 | 50.59 | 48.95 | 48.17 | 45.73 | 15,668 |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 122.1 | 122.0 | 120.8 | 118.9 | 52.79 | 52.50 | 50.59 | 48.45 | 7,288 |
| Service | 99.0 | 99.4 | 96.7 | 96.9 | 35.70 | 35.31 | 34.48 | 32.26 | 5,536 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 95.9 | 98.9 | 93.5 | 95.6 | 34.06 | 34.12 | 33.13 | 31.11 | 3,176 |
| Industrial composite | 100.8 | 103.5 | 100.9 | 104.0 | 57.22 | 56.23 | 56.05 | 53.74 | 121,745 |
| **Saskatchewan** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 100.8 | 103.1 | 101.1 | 103.0 | 59.30 | 57.99 | 57.36 | 54.04 | 7,952 |
| Food and beverages | 90.2 | 97.1 | 90.8 | 92.6 | 57.83 | 55.39 | 56.21 | 51.88 | 3,982 |
| Meat products | 78.5 | 81.1 | 78.4 | 85.2 | 67.00 | 63.63 | 61.72 | 60.41 | 1,015 |
| Dairy products | 87.6 | 106.9 | 85.5 | 86.1 | 49.60 | 43.04 | 47.62 | 44.25 | 1,218 |
| Construction | 99.5 | 128.0 | 92.1 | 80.3 | 61.25 | 59.81 | 57.97 | 57.10 | 6,234 |
| Building and structures (m) | 119.6 | 139.6 | 113.7 | 99.9 | 60.84 | 57.64 | 58.33 | 59.86 | 3,589 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 81.0 | 117.3 | 71.5 | 61.1 | 81.81 | 62.19 | 57.41 | 52.76 | 2,645 |
| Transportation, storage, communication | 98.3 | 102.4 | 102.8 | 104.1 | 60.92 | 60.26 | 59.65 | 58.02 | 16,785 |
| Steam railways | 92.7 | 96.0 | 98.9 | 102.0 | 66.48 | 66.11 | 65.26 | 63.66 | 10,131 |
| Storage | 91.6 | 99.9 | 96.2 | 97.3 | 46.89 | 46.44 | 46.23 | 45.07 | 3,380 |
| Trade | 109.7 | 116.5 | 115.6 | 108.5 | 52.57 | 52.09 | 49.53 | 46.91 | 14,618 |
| Wholesale | 111.1 | 111.2 | 116.2 | 108.3 | 58.62 | 58.99 | 55.41 | 52.69 | 6,060 |
| Retail | 108.8 | 120.1 | 115.2 | 108.7 | 48.18 | 47.67 | 45.27 | 42.66 | 8,568 |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 129.0 | 129.8 | 126.0 | 116.2 | 48.37 | 46.13 | 45.98 | 43.03 | 4,000 |
| Service | 112.8 | 114.7 | 109.9 | 103.1 | 36.47 | 36.98 | 34.89 | 33.01 | 3,234 |
| Industrial composite | 108.6 | 115.8 | 109.5 | 106.2 | 57.30 | 56.43 | 54.96 | 52.71 | 56,729 |

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

| Provinces and Industries | Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment | | | | Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars | | | | Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. 1 1955 | Jan. 1 1955 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1955 | Jan. 1 1955 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | |
| **Alberta** | | | | | | | | | |
| Mining | 118.6 | 117.2 | 118.4 | 121.2 | 80.78 | 77.33 | 78.89 | 73.08 | 18,436 |
| Coal | 52.2 | 54.6 | 70.8 | 81.2 | 57.53 | 57.68 | 64.27 | 60.14 | 4,215 |
| Oil | 207.7 | 200.6 | 183.8 | 186.4 | 87.49 | 83.56 | 85.03 | 80.17 | 12,884 |
| Manufacturing | 124.3 | 127.2 | 120.6 | 124.4 | 63.36 | 60.83 | 59.04 | 56.59 | 26,088 |
| Food and beverages | 108.6 | 117.2 | 106.1 | 104.9 | 62.42 | 59.26 | 58.70 | 55.95 | 7,986 |
| Meat products | 125.1 | 124.0 | 116.8 | 113.5 | 68.70 | 65.89 | 63.08 | 61.47 | 3,973 |
| Wood products | 107.9 | 107.1 | 111.6 | 147.3 | 49.53 | 45.66 | 45.59 | 45.63 | 2,863 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 103.9 | 103.9 | 102.3 | 99.5 | 60.59 | 59.90 | 57.72 | 56.24 | 1,177 |
| Iron and steel products | 138.6 | 143.2 | 136.1 | 146.5 | 69.86 | 63.03 | 64.76 | 63.10 | 2,547 |
| Transportation equipment | 151.4 | 151.6 | 149.7 | 161.1 | 63.56 | 61.99 | 61.98 | 59.46 | 3,886 |
| Non-metallic mineral products (k) | 123.9 | 126.1 | 110.3 | 104.5 | 58.80 | 59.33 | 55.08 | 53.11 | 1,949 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 138.2 | 137.0 | 125.6 | 126.2 | 85.35 | 83.14 | 78.31 | 76.77 | 1,324 |
| Construction | 147.1 | 166.6 | 120.4 | 141.5 | 63.87 | 57.01 | 60.70 | 61.85 | 16,316 |
| Building and structures (m) | 161.8 | 184.7 | 127.5 | 187.5 | 65.78 | 57.66 | 63.20 | 66.24 | 9,968 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 128.7 | 144.0 | 111.7 | 95.7 | 60.87 | 55.95 | 57.17 | 53.48 | 6,348 |
| Transportation, storage, communication | 104.6 | 107.1 | 107.3 | 110.8 | 63.70 | 62.74 | 63.64 | 60.12 | 21,819 |
| Steam railways | 90.3 | 93.1 | 96.0 | 103.0 | 66.45 | 65.36 | 66.69 | 63.43 | 12,079 |
| Electric and motor transportation (o) | 133.1 | 133.9 | 130.4 | 127.8 | 66.01 | 66.40 | 65.79 | 58.66 | 3,411 |
| Storage | 106.9 | 111.7 | 110.2 | 113.5 | 53.65 | 52.41 | 52.71 | 50.05 | 2,497 |
| Trade | 125.8 | 136.0 | 122.9 | 122.6 | 53.01 | 51.26 | 51.09 | 48.86 | 25,096 |
| Wholesale | 127.3 | 127.8 | 124.2 | 124.6 | 57.56 | 57.07 | 55.19 | 52.31 | 8,709 |
| Retail | 125.0 | 140.3 | 122.2 | 121.6 | 50.59 | 48.50 | 48.80 | 46.90 | 16,387 |
| Service | 116.6 | 120.4 | 112.7 | 101.7 | 40.25 | 39.89 | 39.10 | 37.56 | 8,940 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 110.9 | 113.7 | 106.5 | 93.2 | 38.96 | 39.02 | 38.81 | 37.47 | 4,563 |
| Industrial composite | 123.6 | 128.5 | 118.3 | 121.6 | 61.86 | 59.09 | 59.93 | 57.50 | 124,421 |
| **British Columbia** | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry (chiefly logging) | 63.5 | 85.6 | 49.6 | 64.6 | 73.05 | 68.27 | 62.15 | 66.73 | 8,419 |
| Mining | 88.0 | 91.2 | 89.8 | 108.5 | 78.60 | 72.71 | 74.09 | 74.25 | 6,656 |
| Gold (a) | 67.6 | 76.8 | 69.7 | 86.8 | 71.85 | 64.76 | 68.40 | 69.01 | 1,333 |
| Other metal (b) | 104.4 | 106.0 | 107.0 | 139.1 | 84.70 | 80.11 | 83.03 | 81.06 | 4,921 |
| Coal | 64.8 | 65.3 | 65.2 | 77.9 | 65.15 | 60.62 | 57.30 | 81.12 | 1,538 |
| Manufacturing | 107.3 | 108.0 | 97.7 | 102.0 | 69.09 | 66.46 | 64.61 | 64.91 | 76,365 |
| Food and beverages | 76.9 | 77.9 | 74.7 | 71.7 | 60.10 | 59.56 | 57.33 | 56.21 | 9,101 |
| Canned and cured fish | 56.5 | 64.5 | 57.8 | 43.2 | 58.66 | 54.76 | 53.29 | 53.65 | 2,053 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 74.0 | 56.3 | 51.1 | 50.3 | 46.35 | 45.06 | 45.41 | 45.50 | 1,477 |
| Wood products | 111.9 | 109.9 | 96.2 | 105.7 | 66.64 | 62.22 | 60.35 | 63.64 | 30,909 |
| Saw and planing mills (g) | 115.8 | 113.4 | 97.9 | 108.8 | 67.12 | 62.70 | 60.72 | 64.42 | 28,736 |
| Paper products | 130.8 | 132.7 | 124.3 | 113.0 | 80.68 | 77.83 | 78.80 | 72.98 | 7,954 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 134.8 | 137.9 | 130.0 | 118.5 | 86.42 | 81.74 | 84.78 | 77.31 | 5,890 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 104.2 | 107.0 | 101.1 | 98.8 | 71.08 | 71.11 | 67.56 | 64.73 | 3,256 |
| Iron and steel products | 108.3 | 105.9 | 101.2 | 105.1 | 74.91 | 70.31 | 69.13 | 69.57 | 5,838 |
| Transportation equipment | 127.4 | 144.3 | 132.1 | 146.0 | 69.46 | 67.15 | 68.25 | 68.65 | 6,061 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 121.9 | 143.2 | 128.3 | 144.2 | 69.50 | 67.40 | 68.92 | 70.49 | 4,611 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 120.8 | 122.5 | 88.6 | 97.0 | 80.38 | 80.82 | 76.08 | 76.34 | 5,155 |
| Chemical products | 94.7 | 91.2 | 92.1 | 88.4 | 73.57 | 73.97 | 71.28 | 69.77 | 2,426 |
| Construction | 81.7 | 81.7 | 106.4 | 104.5 | 70.10 | 67.89 | 75.54 | 74.49 | 17,857 |
| Building and structures (m) | 76.5 | 78.4 | 119.1 | 122.5 | 77.34 | 74.06 | 81.51 | 82.15 | 9,911 |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 89.1 | 86.5 | 84.8 | 75.3 | 61.07 | 59.73 | 62.96 | 58.18 | 7,946 |
| Transportation, storage, communication | 106.9 | 108.0 | 107.5 | 108.8 | 64.90 | 64.36 | 63.20 | 59.52 | 34,788 |
| Steam railways | 101.2 | 104.4 | 106.3 | 109.2 | 66.42 | 65.93 | 68.30 | 65.87 | 12,110 |
| Electric and motor transportation (o) | 82.6 | 84.1 | 81.9 | 86.9 | 66.15 | 67.53 | 66.77 | 59.25 | 4,372 |
| Water transportation (n) | 99.0 | 99.8 | 99.5 | 105.9 | 66.30 | 62.79 | 59.76 | 54.66 | 8,181 |
| Communication | 143.5 | 145.3 | 140.4 | 132.7 | 56.60 | 57.24 | 52.38 | 50.24 | 7,256 |
| Public utility operation | 96.7 | 98.3 | 96.2 | 95.1 | 80.72 | 78.90 | 78.67 | 74.73 | 4,484 |
| Trade | 99.9 | 110.7 | 98.0 | 98.8 | 55.68 | 53.83 | 54.35 | 51.56 | 37,341 |
| Wholesale | 96.0 | 98.4 | 93.4 | 98.3 | 63.49 | 63.78 | 63.10 | 58.55 | 13,287 |
| Retail | 102.1 | 119.1 | 100.7 | 98.9 | 51.36 | 49.10 | 49.60 | 47.64 | 24,054 |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 133.6 | 133.8 | 127.5 | 122.1 | 53.35 | 53.29 | 51.71 | 49.89 | 9,294 |
| Banking, investment and loan | 138.3 | 138.4 | 132.5 | 125.0 | 48.50 | 48.68 | 47.41 | 45.56 | 6,864 |
| Service | 103.2 | 103.5 | 95.2 | 95.3 | 42.77 | 42.45 | 39.86 | 39.14 | 11,561 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 103.7 | 106.3 | 93.0 | 94.5 | 39.04 | 39.93 | 36.48 | 35.48 | 6,996 |
| Industrial composite | 99.8 | 103.9 | 97.5 | 101.0 | 64.72 | 62.60 | 62.60 | 61.65 | 208,765 |

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

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

| Metropolitan Areas and Industries | Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment | | | | Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars | | | | Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. 1 1955 | Jan. 1 1955 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1955 | Jan. 1 1955 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | |
| **St. John's:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 90.2 | 94.4 | 97.2 | 102.3 | 47.32 | 46.10 | 47.45 | 43.89 | 2,998 |
| Food and beverages | 84.6 | 89.2 | 92.6 | 101.5 | 45.56 | 42.62 | 42.61 | 37.56 | 1,203 |
| Trade | 106.2 | 110.6 | 101.5 | 106.2 | 44.52 | 42.91 | 42.14 | 39.34 | 3,975 |
| Industrial composite | 106.8 | 114.0 | 106.7 | 115.0 | 44.49 | 41.96 | 42.64 | 40.67 | 10,321 |
| **Halifax:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 123.8 | 122.9 | 128.1 | 127.3 | 54.95 | 53.47 | 55.51 | 52.56 | 8,866 |
| Food and beverages | 89.6 | 91.1 | 96.0 | 98.6 | 41.40 | 38.77 | 41.57 | 39.30 | 1,842 |
| Transportation equipment | 167.9 | 164.5 | 170.3 | 160.3 | 59.36 | 58.36 | 62.12 | 58.72 | 5,025 |
| Construction | 59.4 | 80.6 | 70.7 | 126.6 | 50.89 | 45.40 | 52.19 | 41.63 | 2,092 |
| Transportation, storage, communication | 115.5 | 116.9 | 138.9 | 95.2 | 45.65 | 44.90 | 43.61 | 50.46 | 5,636 |
| Trade | 109.5 | 118.3 | 109.7 | 115.0 | 42.98 | 41.79 | 41.48 | 39.01 | 7,008 |
| Retail | 111.3 | 123.5 | 112.1 | 113.7 | 39.49 | 38.42 | 37.32 | 35.06 | 5,073 |
| Industrial composite | 110.6 | 114.3 | 116.7 | 116.5 | 48.68 | 47.09 | 47.85 | 45.60 | 26,887 |
| **Saint John:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 106.0 | 106.6 | 112.5 | 106.5 | 55.61 | 54.26 | 52.87 | 51.71 | 4,756 |
| Transportation, storage, communication | 126.7 | 125.2 | 125.6 | 130.2 | 49.22 | 46.91 | 47.85 | 43.12 | 4,804 |
| Trade | 98.0 | 108.7 | 102.8 | 106.4 | 41.29 | 40.16 | 40.29 | 37.38 | 2,934 |
| Industrial composite | 104.8 | 107.6 | 108.4 | 108.2 | 49.39 | 47.54 | 47.30 | 44.94 | 15,282 |
| **Quebec:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 103.2 | 103.2 | 114.8 | 116.9 | 50.12 | 49.83 | 48.48 | 47.39 | 18,803 |
| Leather products | 73.5 | 69.8 | 86.3 | 93.8 | 33.56 | 32.93 | 33.89 | 34.19 | 2,721 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 84.3 | 79.0 | 96.1 | 101.9 | 34.72 | 34.70 | 33.46 | 32.25 | 2,163 |
| Transportation equipment | 113.5 | 116.6 | 214.7 | 241.9 | 57.54 | 60.60 | 56.97 | 59.01 | 1,856 |
| Construction | 88.9 | 92.1 | 70.1 | 74.4 | 54.30 | 53.78 | 52.46 | 51.73 | 4,708 |
| Trade | 107.9 | 114.8 | 106.0 | 106.9 | 43.41 | 42.22 | 41.77 | 39.46 | 6,524 |
| Retail | 103.2 | 114.6 | 106.1 | 101.9 | 39.46 | 37.26 | 37.36 | 35.58 | 4,326 |
| Industrial composite | 102.1 | 104.9 | 104.6 | 106.4 | 49.47 | 46.81 | 47.67 | 46.14 | 37,324 |
| **Sherbrooke:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 99.8 | 99.7 | 98.7 | 109.8 | 50.48 | 46.71 | 48.56 | 48.35 | 7,639 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 116.2 | 116.5 | 106.9 | 125.3 | 46.77 | 46.06 | 44.36 | 46.76 | 2,689 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 64.0 | 66.1 | 72.0 | 78.0 | 41.92 | 37.23 | 42.06 | 42.22 | 1,427 |
| Iron and steel products | 92.9 | 89.1 | 99.1 | 118.2 | 57.66 | 58.06 | 55.66 | 54.75 | 1,599 |
| Industrial composite | 100.0 | 102.6 | 98.9 | 108.2 | 49.81 | 48.10 | 47.61 | 47.34 | 10,899 |
| **Three Rivers:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 97.5 | 97.7 | 99.5 | 99.8 | 59.39 | 69.93 | 58.43 | 56.46 | 6,629 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 106.8 | 106.9 | 100.8 | 94.0 | 79.36 | 80.95 | 81.14 | 79.78 | 3,636 |
| Industrial composite | 93.2 | 95.2 | 95.8 | 94.5 | 56.59 | 56.08 | 55.34 | 53.59 | 10,991 |
| **Montreal:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 102.7 | 102.3 | 110.6 | 113.3 | 59.92 | 57.82 | 58.87 | 56.89 | 199,761 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 84.6 | 86.0 | 87.8 | 82.4 | 64.33 | 61.92 | 61.72 | 59.78 | 5,096 |
| Leather products | 83.9 | 80.1 | 89.8 | 100.8 | 43.14 | 39.38 | 42.41 | 40.93 | 8,027 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 78.2 | 78.7 | 93.6 | 105.6 | 51.51 | 49.93 | 50.43 | 48.66 | 7,708 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 96.0 | 91.8 | 99.0 | 109.5 | 43.04 | 39.79 | 42.14 | 42.28 | 36,883 |
| Men's clothing | 90.2 | 86.9 | 96.4 | 102.0 | 45.98 | 40.75 | 43.38 | 44.36 | 10,935 |
| Women's clothing | 97.2 | 91.5 | 101.0 | 114.4 | 42.30 | 38.76 | 41.48 | 41.27 | 15,027 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 111.0 | 110.0 | 108.8 | 105.7 | 69.09 | 67.79 | 66.83 | 63.07 | 9,775 |
| Iron and steel products | 102.2 | 103.6 | 111.5 | 117.6 | 67.60 | 65.11 | 66.42 | 66.23 | 23,538 |
| Transportation equipment | 109.2 | 109.9 | 142.8 | 149.2 | 69.03 | 83.60 | 69.26 | 67.15 | 27,222 |
| Railway and rolling stock equipment | 74.7 | 77.5 | 103.0 | 102.6 | 65.02 | 62.39 | 62.61 | 81.97 | 11,880 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 119.0 | 119.0 | 121.7 | 114.1 | 69.32 | 67.02 | 66.11 | 62.65 | 16,643 |
| Chemical products | 110.6 | 111.4 | 110.4 | 105.7 | 70.57 | 69.95 | 66.04 | 63.92 | 11,035 |
| Construction | 112.7 | 123.3 | 101.4 | 114.7 | 62.77 | 58.16 | 59.71 | 56.84 | 27,918 |
| Building and structures (m) | 106.2 | 115.8 | 94.8 | 107.8 | 64.32 | 57.61 | 61.98 | 58.50 | 19,966 |
| Transportation, storage, communication | 101.8 | 111.2 | 97.8 | 93.7 | 65.95 | 65.76 | 64.20 | 62.32 | 26,491 |
| Electric and motor transportation (o) | 108.0 | 109.4 | 106.9 | 107.4 | 62.45 | 62.66 | 61.65 | 61.81 | 10,442 |
| Trade | 114.8 | 123.7 | 111.8 | 109.0 | 52.08 | 50.80 | 50.51 | 47.70 | 60,557 |
| Wholesale | 123.2 | 123.7 | 116.7 | 114.0 | 62.51 | 61.68 | 60.14 | 56.91 | 24,613 |
| Retail | 109.7 | 123.7 | 106.8 | 105.3 | 44.91 | 44.16 | 44.21 | 41.65 | 35,944 |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 126.8 | 126.3 | 121.2 | 121.0 | 57.72 | 57.32 | 55.12 | 52.52 | 24,257 |
| Banking, investment and loan | 126.6 | 128.4 | 122.7 | 122.1 | 55.68 | 54.93 | 53.26 | 50.74 | 13,952 |
| Insurance | 121.3 | 121.0 | 117.3 | 116.5 | 61.01 | 61.03 | 57.93 | 55.13 | 9,974 |
| Service | 104.2 | 105.7 | 106.6 | 109.6 | 42.66 | 42.52 | 40.83 | 38.29 | 17,313 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 100.4 | 101.8 | 99.3 | 97.6 | 34.39 | 33.89 | 32.64 | 31.31 | 8,166 |
| Industrial composite | 107.1 | 109.9 | 109.7 | 112.1 | 58.39 | 56.59 | 56.98 | 54.80 | 360,670 |
| **Ottawa - Hull:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 105.6 | 107.1 | 105.4 | 109.8 | 62.46 | 61.82 | 60.26 | 57.96 | 15,889 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 109.8 | 111.3 | 112.5 | 104.1 | 73.82 | 70.87 | 72.17 | 73.23 | 4,365 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 109.0 | 109.2 | 104.6 | 106.9 | 63.25 | 64.45 | 63.12 | 57.68 | 2,588 |
| Iron and steel products | 84.2 | 85.9 | 87.0 | 93.0 | 60.78 | 61.31 | 57.05 | 57.85 | 1,246 |
| Construction | 117.7 | 116.9 | 100.1 | 100.6 | 58.41 | 53.61 | 54.89 | 51.57 | 5,827 |
| Trade | 104.5 | 110.1 | 102.5 | 106.0 | 45.64 | 44.24 | 44.44 | 41.06 | 9,401 |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 106.3 | 105.8 | 101.2 | 99.8 | 56.74 | 56.72 | 55.94 | 52.71 | 4,584 |
| Service | 101.6 | 100.0 | 99.6 | 98.8 | 38.55 | 38.42 | 33.37 | 31.68 | 5,976 |
| Industrial composite | 109.5 | 111.1 | 105.2 | 107.8 | 55.89 | 54.44 | 53.70 | 50.86 | 44,462 |

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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) Employment | | | | Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars | | | | Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. 1 1955 | Jan. 1 1955 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1955 | Jan. 1 1955 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | |
| **St. Catharines:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 108.0 | 105.2 | 110.0 | 120.3 | 73.76 | 71.55 | 69.57 | 68.62 | 27,550 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 120.0 | 123.5 | 119.2 | 114.8 | 76.98 | 76.03 | 76.03 | 73.89 | 3,234 |
| Iron and steel products | 80.4 | 77.2 | 82.6 | 107.9 | 74.53 | 72.79 | 70.21 | 72.07 | 6,742 |
| Transportation equipment | 153.8 | 143.2 | 136.7 | 144.7 | 79.70 | 74.44 | 70.45 | 69.90 | 8,514 |
| Construction | 175.7 | 179.2 | 136.6 | 189.3 | 71.43 | 65.91 | 58.49 | 67.41 | 2,406 |
| Industrial composite | 112.4 | 111.1 | 111.8 | 123.7 | 70.88 | 68.26 | 66.93 | 66.37 | 33,547 |
| **Toronto:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 114.6 | 114.6 | 118.4 | 119.1 | 66.41 | 64.67 | 63.79 | 61.83 | 196,309 |
| Food and beverages | 98.4 | 100.4 | 98.8 | 98.3 | 59.77 | 59.71 | 58.33 | 55.71 | 20,993 |
| Meat products | 114.2 | 116.7 | 114.6 | 110.9 | 70.13 | 70.51 | 67.64 | 65.60 | 4,939 |
| Rubber products | 98.7 | 99.3 | 99.0 | 101.7 | 70.67 | 70.90 | 70.52 | 69.02 | 5,542 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 80.3 | 78.7 | 89.0 | 100.4 | 53.28 | 51.68 | 51.31 | 50.15 | 4,206 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 87.0 | 83.7 | 91.3 | 100.2 | 48.57 | 44.90 | 46.42 | 45.78 | 16,382 |
| Men's clothing | 93.4 | 90.3 | 99.8 | 106.3 | 47.81 | 44.28 | 44.06 | 45.00 | 5,682 |
| Women's clothing | 91.8 | 86.2 | 96.1 | 102.0 | 50.38 | 44.34 | 50.39 | 49.09 | 4,605 |
| Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i) | 98.2 | 99.6 | 105.4 | 96.3 | 61.71 | 60.27 | 59.97 | 57.02 | 6,769 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 112.5 | 112.3 | 109.9 | 105.1 | 72.84 | 72.34 | 70.21 | 66.83 | 17,244 |
| Iron and steel products | 111.5 | 110.0 | 116.8 | 121.2 | 70.75 | 68.22 | 67.73 | 66.24 | 29,480 |
| Transportation equipment | 247.2 | 253.5 | 258.3 | 266.2 | 76.37 | 73.92 | 71.62 | 73.88 | 26,429 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 139.6 | 138.4 | 147.6 | 141.4 | 67.69 | 65.88 | 66.58 | 62.56 | 25,222 |
| Chemical products | 105.1 | 105.6 | 106.7 | 105.5 | 66.81 | 65.56 | 63.35 | 61.64 | 11,614 |
| Construction | 119.4 | 126.5 | 126.0 | 109.9 | 69.80 | 63.19 | 67.23 | 67.08 | 17,629 |
| Building and structures (m) | 116.0 | 123.0 | 127.6 | 111.9 | 70.99 | 64.53 | 68.43 | 67.67 | 14,937 |
| Transportation, storage, communication | 122.2 | 124.3 | 117.6 | 108.6 | 66.04 | 66.35 | 63.52 | 61.48 | 24,039 |
| Electric and motor transportation (o) | 116.3 | 116.8 | 111.8 | 105.3 | 67.18 | 67.88 | 65.59 | 62.72 | 10,991 |
| Public utility operation | 122.0 | 122.3 | 119.5 | 115.5 | 78.83 | 75.65 | 77.85 | 73.39 | 10,182 |
| Trade | 118.3 | 129.1 | 117.1 | 112.1 | 58.48 | 57.50 | 55.85 | 53.09 | 75,393 |
| Wholesale | 127.9 | 127.8 | 126.7 | 123.6 | 65.46 | 64.75 | 62.25 | 58.80 | 26,146 |
| Retail | 113.6 | 129.7 | 112.3 | 106.9 | 54.62 | 53.99 | 52.21 | 49.87 | 47,247 |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 138.0 | 136.8 | 127.5 | 127.3 | 60.01 | 59.88 | 58.01 | 54.99 | 29,640 |
| Banking, investment and loan | 141.6 | 139.5 | 127.9 | 123.5 | 57.70 | 57.72 | 55.93 | 54.37 | 15,574 |
| Insurance | 132.1 | 132.0 | 126.2 | 126.1 | 63.36 | 62.98 | 60.78 | 56.12 | 13,500 |
| Service | 121.2 | 121.9 | 116.8 | 112.0 | 44.80 | 44.48 | 43.07 | 40.70 | 22,090 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 106.1 | 107.4 | 105.8 | 101.9 | 35.83 | 35.75 | 34.74 | 33.25 | 10,123 |
| Industrial composite | 118.2 | 120.7 | 119.0 | 117.1 | 63.60 | 62.00 | 81.17 | 59.10 | 373,592 |
| **Hamilton:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 94.4 | 94.0 | 104.6 | 110.2 | 67.37 | 66.75 | 66.10 | 64.83 | 60,794 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 105.3 | 104.9 | 103.2 | 114.6 | 48.03 | 46.91 | 45.76 | 47.98 | 2,900 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 62.7 | 64.8 | 74.6 | 84.3 | 43.59 | 40.26 | 40.01 | 43.06 | 2,855 |
| Iron and steel products | 95.6 | 96.4 | 105.1 | 107.3 | 74.37 | 74.20 | 72.32 | 71.69 | 21,196 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 121.5 | 121.2 | 131.5 | 141.0 | 71.03 | 71.69 | 68.93 | 65.74 | 9,614 |
| Construction | 103.2 | 103.3 | 102.9 | 113.8 | 66.70 | 61.14 | 58.67 | 62.36 | 3,724 |
| Retail trade | 113.4 | 128.2 | 110.9 | 112.1 | 47.62 | 47.22 | 45.46 | 42.33 | 6,426 |
| Industrial composite | 99.2 | 100.2 | 106.1 | 111.1 | 63.79 | 62.83 | 62.46 | 61.16 | 72,030 |
| **Brantford:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 79.6 | 77.0 | 77.5 | 96.7 | 61.74 | 60.99 | 59.96 | 58.90 | 10,473 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 90.5 | 87.9 | 77.7 | 98.4 | 56.10 | 57.32 | 56.51 | 54.04 | 1,360 |
| Iron and steel products | 66.7 | 63.1 | 71.2 | 105.1 | 68.58 | 67.39 | 65.93 | 63.43 | 4,437 |
| Industrial composite | 82.3 | 81.1 | 80.6 | 97.9 | 59.68 | 58.36 | 57.72 | 56.81 | 12,960 |
| **Kitchener:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 94.4 | 94.4 | 101.1 | 105.5 | 59.55 | 56.57 | 58.31 | 55.73 | 15,973 |
| Food and beverages | 111.0 | 112.5 | 106.7 | 113.7 | 61.54 | 59.02 | 57.29 | 56.79 | 3,161 |
| Rubber products | 85.3 | 84.0 | 97.5 | 101.6 | 67.22 | 59.87 | 59.42 | 60.75 | 4,113 |
| Leather products | 68.8 | 66.1 | 81.1 | 93.0 | 50.77 | 50.34 | 51.06 | 52.65 | 1,199 |
| Wood products | 95.0 | 93.4 | 104.1 | 100.5 | 57.69 | 56.04 | 55.21 | 53.10 | 2,083 |
| Industrial composite | 100.2 | 101.7 | 105.2 | 106.7 | 58.17 | 55.80 | 56.75 | 54.65 | 21,725 |
| **London:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 102.0 | 100.3 | 112.4 | 112.2 | 61.06 | 58.30 | 57.21 | 57.40 | 15,902 |
| Food and beverages | 102.5 | 95.3 | 108.0 | 100.2 | 59.14 | 58.48 | 55.71 | 55.19 | 4,023 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 87.5 | 89.7 | 94.1 | 100.1 | 42.78 | 42.76 | 41.75 | 43.04 | 1,162 |
| Paper products | 102.2 | 104.1 | 109.2 | 107.5 | 61.22 | 56.65 | 59.44 | 61.15 | 1,006 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 103.4 | 106.7 | 106.0 | 100.3 | 61.58 | 62.92 | 59.27 | 57.97 | 1,263 |
| Iron and steel products | 85.7 | 80.4 | 91.8 | 100.1 | 65.30 | 60.45 | 62.14 | 64.04 | 2,545 |
| Construction | 76.3 | 84.3 | 83.0 | 104.4 | 64.60 | 58.73 | 60.02 | 59.38 | 1,550 |
| Retail trade | 111.5 | 120.4 | 110.9 | 108.1 | 47.34 | 46.01 | 44.67 | 41.49 | 3,816 |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 130.0 | 129.9 | 123.7 | 129.6 | 56.00 | 56.07 | 54.82 | 49.28 | 2,765 |
| Industrial composite | 106.2 | 107.2 | 111.4 | 111.8 | 57.99 | 55.88 | 54.92 | 54.07 | 30,083 |
| **Windsor:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 74.4 | 71.2 | 105.7 | 109.5 | 76.02 | 75.58 | 72.80 | 70.28 | 24,760 |
| Iron and steel products | 109.6 | 102.8 | 117.4 | 118.2 | 73.68 | 70.63 | 69.45 | 71.51 | 4,884 |
| Transportation equipment | 63.9 | 60.8 | 104.5 | 105.3 | 79.93 | 81.01 | 75.95 | 72.76 | 14,318 |
| Trade | 99.2 | 107.4 | 105.4 | 101.2 | 48.30 | 47.35 | 47.41 | 44.89 | 3,975 |
| Industrial composite | 81.2 | 79.6 | 106.8 | 109.0 | 70.26 | 69.15 | 68.29 | 66.33 | 35,009 |

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

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

| Metropolitan Areas and Industries | Index Numbers (1949=100) Employment | | | | Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars | | | | Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. 1 1955 | Jan. 1 1955 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | Feb. 1 1955 | Jan. 1 1955 | Feb. 1 1954 | Feb. 1 1953 | |
| **Ft. William – Pt. Arthur:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 105.5 | 104.2 | 125.3 | 127.7 | 68.77 | 68.87 | 67.44 | 65.85 | 5,435 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 100.0 | 95.5 | 100.8 | 102.9 | 76.99 | 78.49 | 75.54 | 76.02 | 2,075 |
| Transportation equipment | 161.9 | 161.1 | 233.5 | 229.8 | 64.81 | 64.60 | 64.36 | 62.10 | 2,063 |
| Transportation, storage, communication | 77.2 | 108.1 | 84.8 | 92.7 | 60.47 | 60.10 | 59.06 | 62.42 | 1,731 |
| Trade | 95.5 | 109.1 | 103.8 | 104.9 | 50.18 | 46.27 | 47.79 | 46.65 | 2,227 |
| Industrial composite | 96.4 | 105.3 | 107.8 | 112.0 | 60.99 | 59.68 | 59.62 | 59.25 | 11,769 |
| **Winnipeg:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 96.6 | 95.6 | 101.3 | 106.2 | 55.92 | 54.83 | 55.65 | 53.44 | 31,914 |
| Food and beverages | 96.2 | 95.4 | 90.2 | 90.5 | 60.51 | 61.31 | 61.18 | 57.58 | 7,089 |
| Meat products | 101.4 | 100.4 | 97.9 | 94.4 | 69.29 | 66.97 | 67.34 | 65.15 | 2,965 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 91.6 | 86.8 | 92.5 | 104.5 | 40.10 | 36.54 | 40.02 | 40.12 | 4,753 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 101.3 | 100.0 | 103.3 | 105.0 | 57.87 | 58.43 | 55.31 | 53.85 | 2,826 |
| Iron and steel products | 95.0 | 94.7 | 102.3 | 105.7 | 63.61 | 59.52 | 62.78 | 60.12 | 3,450 |
| Transportation equipment | 91.8 | 92.8 | 113.5 | 119.9 | 60.96 | 59.94 | 60.59 | 58.42 | 7,305 |
| Construction | 120.1 | 118.5 | 65.5 | 79.0 | 58.23 | 56.21 | 56.43 | 54.55 | 5,795 |
| Transportation, storage, communication | 115.4 | 116.8 | 111.9 | 101.9 | 60.52 | 60.17 | 58.52 | 54.82 | 8,825 |
| Trade | 95.1 | 104.2 | 98.3 | 100.0 | 53.41 | 51.90 | 50.84 | 48.33 | 22,132 |
| Wholesale | 101.4 | 103.2 | 104.8 | 105.1 | 57.11 | 56.53 | 54.57 | 51.97 | 8,079 |
| Retail | 91.9 | 104.7 | 94.8 | 97.2 | 51.28 | 49.52 | 48.59 | 46.21 | 14,053 |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 120.3 | 120.0 | 119.0 | 118.0 | 55.33 | 55.02 | 52.76 | 50.74 | 5,770 |
| Service | 96.8 | 97.2 | 96.1 | 95.2 | 36.02 | 37.61 | 34.60 | 32.61 | 4,896 |
| Industrial composite | 101.1 | 103.4 | 100.1 | 102.5 | 54.79 | 53.65 | 53.25 | 50.89 | 81,365 |
| **Regina:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 110.9 | 111.6 | 109.5 | 109.1 | 62.14 | 62.79 | 60.88 | 56.80 | 2,456 |
| Wholesale trade | 109.0 | 107.2 | 113.1 | 110.2 | 58.47 | 58.95 | 55.29 | 53.38 | 2,381 |
| Retail trade | 97.1 | 111.0 | 104.3 | 96.7 | 48.31 | 49.21 | 44.57 | 42.95 | 3,593 |
| Industrial composite | 110.6 | 116.0 | 112.4 | 106.5 | 54.82 | 54.26 | 51.94 | 49.30 | 14,211 |
| **Saskatoon:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 107.8 | 107.0 | 109.4 | 111.7 | 59.19 | 59.24 | 57.24 | 53.52 | 2,334 |
| Food and beverages | 107.1 | 108.3 | 108.0 | 108.9 | 58.79 | 57.32 | 57.29 | 53.44 | 1,515 |
| Wholesale trade | 117.3 | 119.0 | 125.8 | 116.6 | 53.99 | 53.62 | 52.01 | 48.60 | 1,927 |
| Retail trade | 108.6 | 118.9 | 115.0 | 121.7 | 49.36 | 48.08 | 46.10 | 42.10 | 1,656 |
| Industrial composite | 111.4 | 116.5 | 113.1 | 110.1 | 54.16 | 53.91 | 51.42 | 47.95 | 9,449 |
| **Edmonton:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 144.3 | 145.3 | 137.1 | 137.7 | 64.14 | 61.80 | 60.25 | 57.46 | 10,717 |
| Food and beverages | 125.2 | 126.6 | 119.4 | 113.3 | 62.54 | 61.04 | 59.43 | 56.95 | 3,795 |
| Meat products | 130.6 | 129.9 | 122.2 | 112.5 | 66.90 | 63.48 | 61.50 | 60.03 | 2,673 |
| Construction | 145.8 | 170.4 | 124.8 | 166.4 | 67.33 | 67.17 | 62.19 | 71.19 | 5,965 |
| Wholesale trade | 143.8 | 144.2 | 137.2 | 134.5 | 57.56 | 56.12 | 54.34 | 51.61 | 3,637 |
| Retail trade | 127.9 | 142.8 | 121.0 | 122.9 | 51.71 | 48.01 | 49.46 | 48.09 | 7,404 |
| Industrial composite | 141.3 | 149.0 | 131.3 | 136.6 | 58.70 | 55.13 | 55.98 | 55.95 | 35,866 |
| **Calgary:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 117.2 | 118.2 | 117.0 | 122.1 | 64.84 | 62.86 | 61.41 | 59.69 | 8,822 |
| Food and beverages | 113.0 | 114.5 | 112.9 | 113.0 | 65.43 | 63.42 | 60.23 | 58.23 | 2,836 |
| Transportation equipment | 122.5 | 123.0 | 143.9 | 152.6 | 63.21 | 61.58 | 61.39 | 59.66 | 2,241 |
| Construction | 174.9 | 184.6 | 117.5 | 147.2 | 65.54 | 58.78 | 58.29 | 57.07 | 3,471 |
| Wholesale trade | 121.6 | 121.9 | 120.3 | 116.4 | 58.03 | 57.89 | 55.78 | 52.98 | 3,778 |
| Retail trade | 125.7 | 141.1 | 123.5 | 116.8 | 50.27 | 50.12 | 49.76 | 47.46 | 6,328 |
| Industrial composite | 131.1 | 136.5 | 122.3 | 121.8 | 59.27 | 57.48 | 56.61 | 54.36 | 32,152 |
| **Vancouver:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 98.6 | 100.9 | 95.9 | 100.9 | 67.33 | 65.02 | 63.27 | 62.92 | 31,374 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 104.6 | 108.8 | 102.0 | 97.4 | 72.96 | 72.66 | 69.30 | 67.19 | 2,461 |
| Wood products | 95.7 | 93.5 | 87.1 | 96.3 | 67.92 | 62.87 | 62.84 | 64.20 | 9,730 |
| Saw and planing mills(g) | 98.2 | 95.3 | 86.1 | 98.9 | 69.72 | 64.33 | 64.66 | 66.20 | 8,071 |
| Iron and steel products | 112.9 | 110.6 | 106.3 | 110.4 | 74.38 | 70.40 | 69.28 | 70.00 | 5,277 |
| Transportation equipment | 85.4 | 115.5 | 110.7 | 122.3 | 69.06 | 67.18 | 67.44 | 66.02 | 2,331 |
| Construction | 73.7 | 70.0 | 68.6 | 73.9 | 71.65 | 71.62 | 67.64 | 70.71 | 7,729 |
| Transportation, storage, communication | 109.1 | 110.5 | 110.5 | 109.2 | 61.98 | 61.90 | 58.93 | 54.20 | 15,360 |
| Water transportation (n) | 99.7 | 100.5 | 104.8 | 112.2 | 67.32 | 63.69 | 61.24 | 53.80 | 4,191 |
| Communication | 145.7 | 147.6 | 143.0 | 132.8 | 55.73 | 56.52 | 51.44 | 49.97 | 6,581 |
| Trade | 101.9 | 112.9 | 101.0 | 101.7 | 58.35 | 56.43 | 57.02 | 54.06 | 25,862 |
| Wholesale | 104.9 | 107.1 | 106.0 | 111.5 | 66.72 | 66.07 | 65.20 | 60.97 | 10,489 |
| Retail | 99.9 | 116.7 | 97.9 | 95.6 | 52.64 | 50.68 | 51.40 | 49.28 | 15,373 |
| Service | 101.2 | 101.0 | 96.4 | 96.0 | 43.94 | 43.47 | 41.37 | 40.65 | 7,673 |
| Industrial composite | 100.0 | 103.4 | 98.0 | 99.6 | 62.30 | 60.85 | 59.50 | 57.87 | 96,720 |
| **Victoria:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 137.6 | 136.5 | 125.7 | 134.5 | 67.46 | 65.42 | 65.03 | 66.32 | 6,714 |
| Wood products | 122.5 | 124.2 | 118.1 | 126.6 | 64.45 | 59.65 | 59.09 | 62.19 | 1,625 |
| Transportation equipment | 203.1 | 200.6 | 176.4 | 193.1 | 69.80 | 67.49 | 69.47 | 71.66 | 3,532 |
| Trade | 95.8 | 114.2 | 103.9 | 97.7 | 50.14 | 46.11 | 46.41 | 44.70 | 3,635 |
| Industrial composite | 108.5 | 113.7 | 104.8 | 107.8 | 59.74 | 56.27 | 55.86 | 56.55 | 15,224 |

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

| Year and Month | Winnipeg | Regina | Saskatoon | Edmonton | Calgary | Vancouver | Victoria |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| 1939 - Average | 24.29 | 22.68 | 22.18 | 23.49 | 25.77 | 25.07 | 23.96 |
| 1940 - Average | 24.66 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25.39 | .. |
| 1941 - Average | 25.87 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26.80 | .. |
| 1942 - Average | 27.32 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30.42 | .. |
| 1943 - Average | 28.22 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33.37 | .. |
| 1944 - Average | 28.93 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33.49 | .. |
| 1945 - Average | 29.60 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33.58 | .. |
| 1946 - Average | 30.65 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33.21 | .. |
| 1947 - Average | 33.37 | 32.00 | 32.25 | 32.97 | 34.48 | 36.40 | 35.29 |
| 1948 - Average | 36.85 | 35.67 | 34.89 | 37.58 | 38.52 | 40.20 | 38.34 |
| 1949 - Average | 39.31 | 38.26 | 37.43 | 40.59 | 41.97 | 43.76 | 41.81 |
| 1950 - Average | 40.94 | 39.98 | 38.87 | 42.35 | 43.48 | 45.68 | 43.93 |
| 1951 - Average | 45.27 | 43.62 | 42.35 | 47.03 | 47.99 | 50.12 | 49.03 |
| 1952 - Average | 49.06 | 48.08 | 46.86 | 52.05 | 52.82 | 55.77 | 53.77 |
| 1953 - Average | 51.69 | 50.42 | 49.86 | 57.71 | 55.74 | 58.95 | 56.86 |
| 1952 - Jan. 1 | 46.75 | 46.41 | 44.51 | 47.39 | 50.03 | 51.39 | 49.66 |
| Feb. 1 | 48.09 | 47.00 | 45.67 | 49.36 | 51.05 | 54.34 | 53.16 |
| Mar. 1 | 48.62 | 47.53 | 46.22 | 50.42 | 51.82 | 54.91 | 54.04 |
| Apr. 1 | 48.88 | 47.67 | 46.32 | 51.05 | 52.77 | 55.79 | 54.67 |
| May 1 | 48.87 | 47.42 | 46.60 | 51.48 | 52.88 | 56.37 | 53.74 |
| June 1 | 49.32 | 47.87 | 47.08 | 52.03 | 53.27 | 56.63 | 55.50 |
| July 1 | 49.40 | 48.03 | 47.43 | 51.51 | 53.41 | 55.80 | 53.42 |
| Aug. 1 | 49.30 | 48.94 | 47.22 | 51.34 | 52.92 | 55.10 | 51.77 |
| Sept. 1 | 49.59 | 49.55 | 47.60 | 54.55 | 53.67 | 56.45 | 53.97 |
| Oct. 1 | 49.87 | 49.11 | 47.93 | 54.96 | 53.52 | 57.45 | 54.19 |
| Nov. 1 | 50.08 | 48.82 | 47.45 | 55.03 | 53.84 | 57.36 | 55.15 |
| Dec. 1 | 49.91 | 48.60 | 48.57 | 55.47 | 54.66 | 57.70 | 55.98 |
| 1953 - Jan. 1 | 49.49 | 48.61 | 47.63 | 51.67 | 52.76 | 55.51 | 53.80 |
| Feb. 1 | 50.89 | 49.30 | 47.95 | 55.95 | 54.36 | 57.87 | 56.55 |
| Mar. 1 | 51.46 | 49.33 | 48.84 | 56.32 | 55.13 | 58.21 | 57.37 |
| Apr. 1 | 51.48 | 49.94 | 49.18 | 57.56 | 54.99 | 58.25 | 56.20 |
| May 1 | 51.81 | 50.06 | 49.36 | 59.02 | 55.46 | 59.05 | 56.51 |
| June 1 | 51.83 | 50.23 | 49.85 | 60.21 | 55.89 | 59.23 | 57.00 |
| July 1 | 51.92 | 50.61 | 49.82 | 58.80 | 55.93 | 59.22 | 57.63 |
| Aug. 1 | 51.87 | 51.74 | 50.45 | 59.85 | 56.15 | 59.64 | 57.85 |
| Sept. 1 | 52.31 | 51.48 | 50.97 | 59.29 | 56.78 | 59.77 | 57.11 |
| Oct. 1 | 52.58 | 50.86 | 51.67 | 59.12 | 57.35 | 60.27 | 57.08 |
| Nov. 1 | 52.47 | 51.36 | 51.22 | 58.14 | 57.15 | 60.36 | 57.26 |
| Dec. 1 | 52.12 | 51.50 | 51.34 | 56.64 | 56.93 | 59.99 | 57.90 |
| 1954 - Jan. 1 | 51.91 | 52.70 | 51.31 | 54.28 | 55.22 | 58.91 | 54.40 |
| Feb. 1 | 53.25 | 51.94 | 51.42 | 55.98 | 56.61 | 59.50 | 55.86 |
| Mar. 1 | 53.64 | 53.28 | 52.55 | 56.90 | 58.04 | 60.98 | 57.71 |
| Apr. 1 | 53.39 | 53.40 | 52.31 | 56.71 | 57.13 | 61.01 | 59.51 |
| May 1 | 53.14 | 52.80 | 51.72 | 58.25 | 57.87 | 61.82 | 57.90 |
| June 1 | 53.35 | 53.67 | 52.08 | 55.66 | 58.17 | 61.14 | 58.16 |
| July 1 | 53.77 | 54.74 | 52.21 | 58.00 | 58.39 | 62.18 | 58.64 |
| Aug. 1 | 54.23 | 55.56 | 52.68 | 57.88 | 58.70 | 62.17 | 58.35 |
| Sept. 1 | 54.38 | 54.88 | 52.75 | 56.88 | 57.74 | 61.38 | 58.90 |
| Oct. 1 | 54.30 | 54.22 | 52.98 | 59.69 | 58.75 | 61.99 | 58.30 |
| Nov. 1 | 54.78 | 54.54 | 54.67 | 59.69 | 59.83 | 62.02 | 59.20 |
| Dec. 1 | 54.24 | 53.22 | 54.33 | 59.52 | 58.93 | 62.06 | 57.89 |
| 1955 - Jan. 1 | 53.65 | 54.26 | 53.91 | 55.13 | 57.48 | 60.85 | 56.27 |
| Feb. 1 | 54.79 | 54.82 | 54.16 | 58.70 | 59.27 | 62.30 | 59.74 |
| Mar. 1 | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | | | | | | | |
| May 1 | | | | | | | |
| June 1 | | | | | | | |
| July 1 | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 1 | | | | | | | |
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| Nov. 1 | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 | | | | | | | |

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

| Industries | February 1, 1955 | | | | | Jan. 1, 1955 | | Feb. 1, 1954 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Both Sexes | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women |
| | No. | No. | No. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. | p.c. |
| **Forestry (chiefly logging)** | 74,571 | 73,346 | 1,225 | 98.4 | 1.6 | 98.6 | 1.4 | 98.1 | 1.9 |
| **Mining** | 98,806 | 95,551 | 3,254 | 96.7 | 3.3 | 96.7 | 3.3 | 96.7 | 3.3 |
| Metal mining | 52,737 | 51,603 | 1,134 | 97.8 | 2.2 | 97.8 | 2.2 | 97.6 | 2.4 |
| Gold (a) | 18,476 | 18,166 | 310 | 98.3 | 1.7 | 98.3 | 1.7 | 98.1 | 1.9 |
| Other metal (b) | 34,261 | 33,437 | 824 | 97.6 | 2.4 | 97.5 | 2.5 | 97.4 | 2.6 |
| Fuels | 33,828 | 32,054 | 1,774 | 94.8 | 5.2 | 94.8 | 5.2 | 95.1 | 4.9 |
| Coal | 18,656 | 18,494 | 162 | 99.1 | 0.9 | 99.2 | 0.8 | 99.1 | 0.9 |
| Oil and natural gas | 15,172 | 13,560 | 1,612 | 89.4 | 10.6 | 89.2 | 10.8 | 88.8 | 11.2 |
| Non-metal (c) | 12,240 | 11,894 | 346 | 97.2 | 2.8 | 97.3 | 2.7 | 97.3 | 2.7 |
| **Manufacturing** | 1,079,499 | 837,308 | 242,191 | 77.6 | 22.4 | 77.8 | 22.2 | 77.9 | 22.1 |
| Food and beverages | 121,011 | 91,108 | 29,903 | 75.3 | 24.7 | 75.6 | 24.4 | 75.8 | 24.2 |
| Meat products | 23,196 | 18,820 | 4,376 | 81.1 | 18.9 | 81.2 | 18.8 | 81.2 | 18.8 |
| Dairy products | 8,854 | 7,142 | 1,712 | 80.7 | 19.3 | 79.8 | 20.2 | 80.8 | 19.2 |
| Canned and cured fish | 7,967 | 6,411 | 1,556 | 80.5 | 19.5 | 79.9 | 20.1 | 81.3 | 18.7 |
| Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables | 8,593 | 5,407 | 3,186 | 62.9 | 37.1 | 64.2 | 35.8 | 65.5 | 34.5 |
| Grain mill products | 8,023 | 6,735 | 1,288 | 83.9 | 16.1 | 83.6 | 16.4 | 84.5 | 15.5 |
| Bread and other bakery products | 17,508 | 13,863 | 3,645 | 79.2 | 20.8 | 78.3 | 21.7 | 79.8 | 20.2 |
| Biscuits and crackers | 6,781 | 3,349 | 3,432 | 49.4 | 50.6 | 51.1 | 48.9 | 49.7 | 50.3 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | 13,866 | 11,720 | 2,146 | 84.5 | 15.5 | 84.6 | 15.4 | 84.5 | 15.5 |
| Other beverages (d) | 6,487 | 5,871 | 616 | 90.5 | 9.5 | 90.8 | 9.2 | 90.8 | 9.2 |
| Confectionery | 8,191 | 3,672 | 4,519 | 44.8 | 55.2 | 46.5 | 53.5 | 49.3 | 50.7 |
| Tobacco and tobacco products | 11,604 | 5,343 | 6,261 | 46.0 | 54.0 | 45.9 | 54.1 | 44.7 | 55.3 |
| Rubber products | 19,932 | 15,344 | 4,588 | 77.0 | 23.0 | 76.6 | 23.4 | 76.4 | 23.6 |
| Leather products | 27,587 | 16,131 | 11,456 | 58.5 | 41.5 | 59.2 | 40.8 | 58.0 | 42.0 |
| Boots and shoes (except rubber) | 18,365 | 10,101 | 8,264 | 55.0 | 45.0 | 55.0 | 45.0 | 54.5 | 45.5 |
| Other leather products (f) | 9,222 | 6,030 | 3,192 | 65.4 | 34.6 | 67.6 | 32.4 | 65.2 | 34.8 |
| Textile products (except clothing) | 59,418 | 38,773 | 20,645 | 65.3 | 34.7 | 65.3 | 34.7 | 65.3 | 34.7 |
| Cotton yarn and broad woven goods | 20,133 | 13,107 | 7,026 | 65.1 | 34.9 | 65.6 | 34.4 | 65.0 | 35.0 |
| Woollen goods | 10,410 | 6,314 | 4,096 | 60.7 | 39.3 | 60.2 | 39.8 | 60.1 | 39.9 |
| Synthetic textiles and silk | 14,425 | 11,069 | 3,356 | 76.7 | 23.3 | 75.9 | 24.1 | 75.5 | 24.5 |
| Clothing (textile and fur) | 91,756 | 30,404 | 61,352 | 33.1 | 66.9 | 33.8 | 66.2 | 33.4 | 66.6 |
| Men's clothing | 30,411 | 10,551 | 19,860 | 34.7 | 65.3 | 35.2 | 64.8 | 34.7 | 65.3 |
| Women's clothing | 23,841 | 6,084 | 17,757 | 25.5 | 74.5 | 25.4 | 74.6 | 27.2 | 72.8 |
| Knit goods | 19,718 | 7,273 | 12,445 | 36.9 | 63.1 | 37.9 | 62.1 | 37.1 | 62.9 |
| Fur goods | 3,404 | 2,353 | 1,051 | 69.1 | 30.9 | 67.2 | 32.8 | 66.6 | 33.4 |
| Hats and caps | 3,856 | 1,593 | 2,263 | 41.3 | 58.7 | 42.3 | 57.7 | 41.6 | 58.4 |
| Wood products | 84,183 | 77,521 | 6,662 | 92.1 | 7.9 | 92.0 | 8.0 | 91.8 | 8.2 |
| Saw and planing mills (g) | 52,890 | 50,071 | 2,819 | 94.7 | 5.3 | 94.6 | 5.4 | 94.7 | 5.3 |
| Furniture | 21,583 | 19,241 | 2,342 | 89.1 | 10.9 | 89.2 | 10.8 | 88.9 | 11.1 |
| Other wood products (h) | 9,710 | 8,209 | 1,501 | 84.5 | 15.5 | 84.4 | 15.6 | 84.1 | 15.9 |
| Paper products | 81,805 | 71,438 | 10,367 | 87.3 | 12.7 | 87.1 | 12.9 | 86.6 | 13.4 |
| Pulp and paper mills | 59,552 | 56,472 | 3,080 | 94.8 | 5.2 | 94.8 | 5.2 | 95.0 | 5.0 |
| Other paper products (i) | 22,253 | 14,966 | 7,287 | 67.3 | 32.7 | 66.7 | 33.3 | 65.2 | 34.8 |
| Printing, publishing and allied industries | 49,326 | 35,843 | 13,483 | 72.7 | 27.3 | 72.4 | 27.6 | 72.3 | 27.7 |
| Iron and steel products | 152,799 | 137,943 | 14,856 | 90.3 | 9.7 | 90.2 | 9.8 | 90.4 | 9.6 |
| Agricultural implements | 12,534 | 11,819 | 715 | 94.3 | 5.7 | 94.1 | 5.9 | 93.8 | 6.2 |
| Boilers and plate work | 5,733 | 5,260 | 473 | 91.7 | 8.3 | 91.5 | 8.5 | 92.0 | 8.0 |
| Fabricated and structural steel | 8,948 | 8,491 | 457 | 94.9 | 5.1 | 94.9 | 5.1 | 95.1 | 4.9 |
| Hardware and tools | 11,495 | 9,379 | 2,116 | 81.6 | 18.4 | 81.3 | 18.7 | 80.2 | 19.8 |
| Heating and cooking appliances | 7,527 | 6,790 | 737 | 90.2 | 9.8 | 90.6 | 9.4 | 92.0 | 8.0 |
| Iron castings | 17,301 | 16,219 | 1,082 | 93.7 | 6.3 | 93.6 | 6.4 | 94.1 | 5.9 |
| Machinery mfg. (j) | 32,844 | 28,748 | 4,096 | 87.5 | 12.5 | 87.7 | 12.3 | 87.9 | 12.1 |
| Primary iron and steel | 28,646 | 27,503 | 1,143 | 96.0 | 4.0 | 98.0 | 4.0 | 96.1 | 3.9 |
| Sheet metal products | 15,218 | 12,811 | 2,406 | 84.2 | 15.8 | 84.4 | 15.6 | 84.3 | 15.7 |
| Wire and wire products | 5,353 | 4,615 | 738 | 86.2 | 13.8 | 86.3 | 13.7 | 86.6 | 13.4 |

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

| Industries | February 1, 1955 | | | | | Jan. 1, 1955 | | Feb. 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. |
| **Manufacturing – concluded:** | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation equipment | 135,904 | 125,304 | 10,600 | 92.2 | 7.8 | 92.3 | 7.7 | 92.9 | 7.1 |
| Aircraft and parts | 38,401 | 34,420 | 3,981 | 89.6 | 10.4 | 89.9 | 10.1 | 89.6 | 10.4 |
| Motor vehicles | 24,547 | 22,648 | 1,899 | 92.3 | 7.7 | 91.9 | 8.1 | 94.1 | 5.9 |
| Motor vehicle parts and accessories | 20,387 | 17,375 | 3,012 | 85.2 | 14.8 | 85.2 | 14.8 | 83.5 | 16.5 |
| Railroad and rolling stock equipment | 29,265 | 28,766 | 499 | 98.3 | 1.7 | 98.3 | 1.7 | 98.7 | 1.3 |
| Shipbuilding and repairing | 19,986 | 19,191 | 795 | 96.0 | 4.0 | 96.1 | 3.9 | 96.8 | 3.2 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 52,812 | 47,246 | 5,566 | 89.5 | 10.5 | 89.7 | 10.3 | 88.9 | 11.1 |
| Aluminum products | 7,877 | 6,570 | 1,307 | 83.4 | 16.8 | 83.5 | 16.5 | 83.8 | 16.2 |
| Brass and copper products | 9,207 | 8,193 | 1,014 | 89.0 | 11.0 | 88.5 | 11.5 | 88.5 | 11.5 |
| Smelting and refining | 27,899 | 27,168 | 731 | 97.4 | 2.6 | 97.5 | 2.5 | 97.5 | 2.5 |
| Electrical apparatus and supplies | 74,127 | 52,163 | 21,964 | 70.4 | 29.8 | 70.5 | 29.5 | 71.2 | 28.8 |
| Non-metallic mineral products (k) | 28,172 | 25,249 | 2,923 | 89.6 | 10.4 | 89.7 | 10.3 | 88.8 | 11.2 |
| Clay products | 5,355 | 4,775 | 580 | 89.2 | 10.8 | 89.9 | 10.1 | 89.9 | 10.1 |
| Glass and glass products | 7,293 | 6,076 | 1,217 | 83.3 | 16.7 | 83.6 | 16.4 | 82.9 | 17.1 |
| Products of petroleum and coal | 13,027 | 11,772 | 1,255 | 90.4 | 9.6 | 90.5 | 9.5 | 90.5 | 9.5 |
| Chemical products | 54,151 | 41,815 | 12,336 | 77.2 | 22.8 | 77.0 | 23.0 | 77.0 | 23.0 |
| Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations | 8,369 | 4,710 | 3,659 | 56.3 | 43.7 | 56.3 | 43.7 | 56.0 | 44.0 |
| Acids, alkalis and salts | 7,403 | 6,949 | 454 | 93.9 | 6.1 | 93.8 | 6.2 | 94.6 | 5.4 |
| Other chemical products (l) | 38,379 | 30,156 | 8,223 | 78.6 | 21.4 | 78.3 | 21.7 | 78.3 | 21.7 |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing industries | 21,885 | 13,911 | 7,974 | 63.6 | 36.4 | 63.8 | 36.2 | 63.3 | 36.7 |
| **Construction** | 183,606 | 177,836 | 5,769 | 96.9 | 3.1 | 97.2 | 2.8 | 97.0 | 3.0 |
| Building and structures (m) | 120,060 | 116,273 | 3,787 | 96.8 | 3.2 | 96.9 | 3.1 | 96.9 | 3.1 |
| Building | 99,895 | 96,785 | 3,110 | 96.9 | 3.1 | 96.9 | 3.1 | .. | .. |
| Engineering work | 20,165 | 19,488 | 677 | 96.6 | 3.4 | 97.1 | 2.9 | .. | .. |
| Highways, bridges and streets | 63,545 | 61,563 | 1,982 | 96.9 | 3.1 | 97.6 | 2.4 | 97.1 | 2.9 |
| **Transportation, storage, communication** | 322,987 | 273,084 | 49,903 | 84.5 | 15.5 | 84.8 | 15.2 | 84.8 | 15.2 |
| Transportation | 246,612 | 233,232 | 13,380 | 94.6 | 5.4 | 94.6 | 5.4 | 94.8 | 5.4 |
| Air transport and airports | 10,794 | 8,747 | 2,047 | 81.0 | 19.0 | 81.3 | 18.7 | 81.2 | 18.8 |
| Steam railways | 164,736 | 157,059 | 7,677 | 95.3 | 4.7 | 95.3 | 4.7 | 95.2 | 4.8 |
| Maintenance of equipment | 24,976 | 24,793 | 182 | 99.3 | 0.7 | 99.2 | 0.8 | 99.2 | 0.8 |
| Maintenance of ways and structures | 33,560 | 33,411 | 149 | 99.6 | 0.4 | 99.5 | 0.5 | 99.5 | 0.5 |
| Transportation – steam railways | 96,869 | 91,283 | 5,586 | 94.2 | 5.8 | 94.2 | 5.8 | 94.1 | 5.9 |
| Telegraphs | 9,332 | 7,572 | 1,760 | 81.1 | 18.9 | 81.8 | 18.2 | 80.6 | 19.4 |
| Water transportation (n) | 23,331 | 22,191 | 1,140 | 95.1 | 4.9 | 95.5 | 4.5 | 95.3 | 4.7 |
| Electric and motor transportation (o) | 47,751 | 45,235 | 2,516 | 94.7 | 5.3 | 94.7 | 5.3 | 94.9 | 5.1 |
| Urban and interurban transportation (p) | 26,408 | 24,223 | 1,185 | 95.3 | 4.7 | 95.4 | 4.6 | 95.4 | 4.6 |
| Truck transportation | 17,844 | 16,897 | 947 | 94.7 | 5.3 | 94.7 | 5.3 | 95.0 | 5.0 |
| Storage | 14,993 | 13,519 | 1,474 | 90.2 | 9.8 | 90.7 | 9.3 | 90.1 | 9.9 |
| Grain elevators | 11,036 | 9,984 | 1,052 | 90.5 | 9.5 | 91.0 | 9.0 | 90.5 | 9.8 |
| Storage and warehouse | 3,957 | 3,535 | 422 | 89.3 | 10.7 | 89.7 | 10.3 | 88.9 | 11.1 |
| Communication | 61,382 | 26,333 | 35,049 | 42.9 | 57.1 | 42.7 | 57.3 | 41.2 | 58.8 |
| Radio broadcasting | 7,264 | 5,011 | 2,253 | 69.0 | 31.0 | 68.9 | 31.1 | 70.1 | 29.9 |
| Telephone | 53,646 | 20,899 | 32,747 | 39.0 | 61.0 | 38.7 | 61.3 | 37.8 | 62.2 |
| **Public utility operation** | 47,468 | 41,694 | 5,774 | 87.8 | 12.2 | 88.0 | 12.0 | 87.0 | 13.0 |
| Electric light and power | 40,699 | 35,311 | 5,388 | 86.8 | 13.2 | 86.9 | 13.1 | 86.5 | 13.5 |
| Other public utilities (q) | 6,769 | 6,383 | 386 | 94.3 | 5.7 | 94.3 | 5.7 | 92.4 | 7.6 |
| **Trade** | 360,902 | 232,524 | 128,378 | 64.4 | 35.6 | 61.9 | 38.1 | 64.2 | 35.8 |
| Wholesale | 125,323 | 96,311 | 29,012 | 76.9 | 23.1 | 77.0 | 23.0 | 76.7 | 23.3 |
| Retail | 235,579 | 136,213 | 99,366 | 57.8 | 42.2 | 54.6 | 45.4 | 57.5 | 42.5 |
| Food | 52,644 | 37,715 | 14,929 | 71.6 | 28.4 | 70.4 | 29.6 | .. | .. |
| Department stores | 74,305 | 28,478 | 45,827 | 38.3 | 61.7 | 37.2 | 62.8 | .. | .. |
| Variety stores | 17,860 | 2,357 | 15,503 | 13.2 | 86.8 | 10.6 | 89.4 | .. | .. |
| Automotive products | 32,988 | 29,978 | 3,010 | 90.9 | 9.1 | 90.8 | 9.2 | .. | .. |
| **Finance, insurance and real estate** | 122,870 | 61,066 | 61,804 | 49.7 | 50.3 | 49.6 | 50.4 | 48.8 | 51.2 |
| Banking, investment and loan | 76,799 | 36,071 | 40,728 | 47.0 | 53.0 | 46.8 | 53.2 | 46.2 | 53.8 |
| Insurance | 44,946 | 24,303 | 20,643 | 54.1 | 45.9 | 54.0 | 46.0 | 53.0 | 47.0 |
| **Service** | 99,039 | 50,883 | 48,156 | 51.4 | 48.6 | 51.1 | 48.9 | 50.7 | 49.3 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 55,247 | 29,085 | 26,162 | 52.6 | 47.4 | 52.2 | 47.8 | 52.2 | 47.8 |
| Laundries and dry cleaning plants | 22,763 | 8,235 | 14,528 | 36.2 | 63.8 | 35.9 | 64.1 | 35.3 | 64.7 |
| Other service (r) | 21,029 | 13,563 | 7,466 | 64.5 | 35.5 | 65.0 | 35.0 | 64.0 | 36.0 |
| **Industrial composite** | 2,389,746 | 1,843,292 | 546,454 | 77.1 | 22.9 | 77.1 | 22.9 | 77.3 | 22.7 |

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

## EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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

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

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1961.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Footnotes.

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

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

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