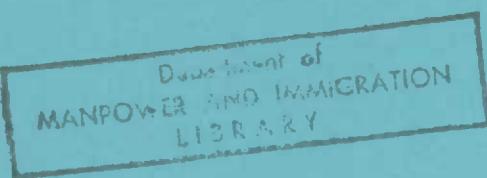


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Summary

Industrial employment at the beginning of May showed its largest gain for the time of year since 1941. The index, (1949=100), rose from 105.7 at Apr. 1 to 107.3 at May 1, as compared with 106.2 at the same date in 1954. The increase in the year, though small, is particularly interesting because employment since Oct. 1, 1953, has been continuously below its level 12 months earlier. The latest index was 3.2 p.c. lower than at May 1, 1953, but was higher than at that date in preceding years.

The improvement over Apr. 1 took place to a considerable extent among men, whose numbers were higher by 1.8 p.c.; the co-operating establishments increased their staffs of women by only 0.5 p.c. In the last 12 months, non-agricultural industrial employment for men has risen by 1.0 p.c., and for women, by 1.3 p.c.

The spring upsurge in industrial activity extended to most areas, and to a large proportion of the industries surveyed. Geographically, the exceptions were Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta, where seasonal influences were responsible for curtailment in employment. The trend was upward in 28 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are published. There were declines in logging and mining. The remaining industrial divisions, with many of their component groups, reported accelerated activity, also largely seasonal in character. The greatest gains were in construction, transportation, storage and communication, manufacturing and trade. The trend was upward in plants producing durable and non-durable goods, with most of the general increase in manufacturing taking place in the former group. Factory employment was in practically the same volume as at May 1, 1954, while the situation in the other divisions surveyed showed improvement.

Rising levels of employment at May 1 were accompanied by higher disbursements in weekly wages and salaries. These increased by 2.0 p.c. from Apr. 1, to a new peak for the time of year. At 153.1, the payroll index was 4.3 p.c. higher than at May 1, 1954. There were widely-distributed increases in expenditures. Industrially, an important exception was logging, which showed a substantial seasonal decline. The greatest gain in the month was in construction. The index in that industry was the same as at May 1 of last year. Since then, wages and salaries have risen moderately in the other industrial divisions surveyed, and in nearly all of their groups and sub-groups. The three provinces showing lessened employment, (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta), also reported reduced payrolls at May 1, but in the other provinces, and in 29 of the cities listed in Tables A and C, the expenditures were higher than in the week of Apr. 1. There were also general advances in the per capita weekly earnings. The industrial composite and manufacturing averages and those in many other groups established new high positions at the beginning of May.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.— Further moderate expansion in employment, seasonal in character, was recorded in manufacturing at May 1, when the index was 0.7 p.c. higher than at Apr. 1. At 107.2, it was practically the same as at May 1 of last year; the movement had then been retrogressive. The working forces reported in plants producing durable manufactured goods increased by 0.9 p.c. in the month, and those in the non-durable manufactured goods industries by 0.4 p.c. Employment in the former group was slightly below its level at the beginning of May, 1954, since when there has been little general change in the staffs reported in factories turning out light manufactured goods.

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 May 1 1955	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954		
<b>(a) Provinces</b>											
Newfoundland	118.4	113.4	117.9	171.9	161.3	167.1	54.49	53.36	53.22	35,773	
Prince Edward Island	104.3	97.6	97.6	148.7	138.4	132.8	48.04	47.77	45.84	4,032	
Nova Scotia	91.5	92.3	92.8	125.4	127.9	124.8	51.28	51.84	50.33	78,573	
New Brunswick	94.1	95.0	90.2	130.6	135.3	120.5	52.52	53.87	50.54	56,153	
Quebec	105.2	103.4	104.5	150.0	146.6	144.1	58.56	58.22	56.63	680,917	
Ontario	110.3	106.8	109.0	158.7	155.6	151.1	63.85	63.25	61.40	1,047,492	
Manitoba	101.3	98.5	100.4	138.1	134.3	132.2	57.98	58.01	56.02	122,408	
Saskatchewan	108.5	106.1	110.0	149.1	145.7	147.4	56.81	56.83	56.49	56,745	
Alberta	120.8	121.2	119.0	165.2	166.7	160.4	60.73	61.07	59.82	121,919	
British Columbia	105.6	103.1	106.2	152.3	146.3	147.6	55.78	54.70	55.24	220,789	
Canada	107.3	105.7	106.2	153.1	150.0	146.8	61.00	60.68	59.15	2,424,801	
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>											
St. John's	112.2	107.7	106.7	158.9	150.5	143.1	45.66	45.06	43.25	10,838	
Sydney	91.9	89.7	90.9	118.9	114.4	115.3	50.89	50.79	50.52	17,494	
Halifax	108.7	118.0	109.8	150.9	169.1	149.0	49.39	50.99	48.29	26,422	
Saint John	103.8	108.8	98.7	148.2	157.0	131.6	51.36	51.88	47.83	15,228	
Quebec	106.1	102.8	109.7	151.8	143.7	152.0	50.81	49.59	49.16	38,834	
Sherbrooke	99.8	98.2	96.5	138.0	137.1	127.3	49.86	50.36	47.53	10,875	
Three Rivers	102.8	96.9	100.8	142.8	135.3	135.3	57.06	56.54	56.18	12,128	
Drummondville	74.6	74.4	68.8	101.6	103.9	92.3	52.83	54.17	52.27	6,343	
Montreal	110.3	108.4	110.9	158.0	153.3	152.6	59.77	59.04	57.45	371,907	
Ottawa - Hull	110.3	108.5	106.5	156.3	155.4	146.4	55.78	55.60	53.97	44,816	
Peterborough	93.2	91.3	98.8	132.9	128.8	138.7	53.87	53.20	62.20	11,074	
Oshawa	160.5	157.2	155.9	216.8	216.1	201.7	68.76	69.97	65.86	19,093	
Niagara Falls	115.9	112.8	145.5	175.4	173.1	224.4	68.96	69.93	70.35	10,130	
St. Catharines	114.7	111.7	109.9	163.1	158.4	150.5	69.89	70.12	67.38	34,221	
Toronto	119.4	118.4	119.4	175.8	171.6	168.3	64.38	64.09	62.37	577,564	
Hamilton	102.2	101.0	108.7	144.1	141.6	142.6	65.58	64.98	63.82	74,247	
Brantford	82.5	83.4	82.9	114.8	113.4	112.2	60.99	59.53	59.34	12,996	
Galt	96.2	94.8	98.3	135.9	135.7	134.3	55.55	56.28	55.73	9,308	
Kitchener	102.4	101.0	104.1	149.8	147.1	143.1	59.60	59.28	55.93	22,277	
Sudbury	127.3	127.6	132.0	177.7	176.4	178.6	74.68	74.02	72.42	19,500	
London	110.3	108.6	111.3	158.3	155.4	153.1	58.18	58.00	55.83	31,255	
Sarnia	118.4	112.8	122.3	180.7	171.9	187.2	74.10	73.98	74.46	11,113	
Windsor	105.5	103.7	101.4	163.8	152.5	158.6	78.23	74.11	68.93	45,494	
Sault Ste. Marie	114.0	104.8	108.8	156.0	144.9	134.8	69.22	70.35	66.22	10,191	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	106.2	97.6	102.7	140.7	152.6	136.7	59.96	60.88	55.78	12,824	
Winnipeg	102.6	99.2	100.8	143.8	139.3	135.0	55.62	55.70	53.14	82,668	
Regina	113.6	108.9	116.1	163.5	156.7	160.4	54.94	54.88	52.80	14,599	
Saskatoon	112.8	109.5	116.8	162.6	157.2	161.6	53.80	53.59	51.72	9,573	
Edmonton	142.5	137.5	136.2	202.5	195.1	188.1	57.91	57.82	56.25	36,232	
Calgary	132.8	132.0	124.4	188.0	183.7	171.2	59.46	58.47	57.87	32,571	
Vancouver	103.7	102.1	100.7	150.1	146.9	141.7	55.36	62.98	61.62	100,399	
Victoria	113.2	110.7	106.7	163.2	157.5	147.0	59.99	59.19	57.90	15,873	
<b>(c) Industries</b>											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	55.2	68.3	50.8	84.0	102.0	79.1	60.89	59.54	62.23	38,324	
Mining	109.0	110.0	106.7	152.7	154.3	71.96	72.01	70.00	97,923		
Manufacturing	107.2	106.5	107.3	156.5	154.2	150.3	63.82	63.28	61.30	1,117,338	
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	116.0	114.9	116.7	169.5	166.2	163.0	68.50	67.88	65.60	559,122	
Non-Durable Goods	98.7	99.3	99.1	143.9	142.3	137.7	59.13	58.70	56.92	558,216	
Construction	98.9	88.3	98.2	145.4	132.3	145.4	60.93	62.07	61.33	199,542	
Transportation, storage, communication	107.5	104.5	106.2	144.2	135.7	138.6	64.56	63.81	62.70	332,385	
Public utility operation	114.8	113.4	111.2	171.1	169.3	159.0	70.96	71.03	68.06	47,844	
Trade	114.4	112.8	112.4	161.3	158.2	164.0	52.51	52.04	50.70	367,052	
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.7	131.6	126.3	176.4	175.3	161.8	56.60	56.29	54.11	123,389	
Service <sup>2</sup>	110.9	108.6	108.1	155.2	150.5	145.9	40.74	40.34	39.04	101,406	
Industrial composite	107.3	105.7	106.2	153.1	150.0	146.8	61.00	60.68	59.15	2,424,801	

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.

Among the heavy manufactured goods classes, the trend in the month was upward in the wood, transportation equipment, iron and steel, non-ferrous metal and non-metallic mineral product groups. The increases in some cases were seasonal. Electrical apparatus and supplies afforded less employment. The payrolls in the heavy manufactured goods division rose by 1.9 p.c. The weekly wages and salaries averaged \$68.50 at May 1, a new maximum.

Within the light manufacturing industries, the largest gain, of 3.4 p.c., took place in the food and beverage group, in which all classes reported some improvement, with the greatest advances in fish canning and curing. Pulp and paper, rubber, cotton, miscellaneous textile, petroleum and coal product and chemical factories afforded rather more employment than a month earlier. On the other hand, curtailment was shown in the tobacco, leather, knitting and clothing groups. In most cases, the moderate declines were seasonal.

The movement among the non-manufacturing industries covered by the monthly survey was generally upward, except in logging and mining. In the former, the seasonal reduction in personnel amounted to 19.2 p.c., reducing the index to 55.2 at May 1, when it was 8.7 p.c. higher than at the same date in 1954, though lower than in immediately preceding years. The payrolls fell by 17.6 p.c. from Apr. 1, but the index was 6.2 p.c. above its position 12 months ago. The moderate declines in employment and payrolls in mining largely reflected slackness in Alberta oil and natural gas and coal fields. On the other hand, moderate improvement was indicated in the extraction of gold and of non-metals. Employment in the transportation, storage and communication and construction groups mounted by 3.0 p.c. and 11.9 p.c., respectively. The gain in the former was on the same scale as at May 1 last year, while that in construction was somewhat larger. Moderate increases as compared with a month earlier were recorded in public utilities, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and services.

Changes in Industrial Payrolls.— The industrial composite index of weekly wages and salaries rose by 2.0 p.o. from Apr. 1, and was 4.3 p.c. higher than at May 1 of last year. Payrolls increased in the month in most provinces, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta being the exceptions. The trend was upward in 29 of the metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C. Greater disbursements were reported in all major industrial divisions except logging and mining, in which the amounts reported declined seasonally by 17.6 p.c. and 1.1 p.c., respectively. The remaining industries showed increases varying from 0.6 p.c. in finance, insurance and real estate, to 9.9 p.c. in construction.

Changes in Per Capita Earnings.— The average weekly wages and salaries reported in the major industrial divisions rose from Apr. 1 by 32 cents, to \$61.00 at May 1, the highest in the record, exceeding the May 1, 1954, figure by \$1.85. The gain of 3.1 p.c. in the 12-month comparison was practically the same as that shown a year ago in a similar comparison.

There were fairly widely distributed increases in the weekly earnings as compared with Apr. 1, both geographically and industrially, the trend being favourable in 5 provinces, 21 cities and many industries and groups. Upward adjustments in wage rates in some industries and longer working hours in others contributed to the moderate, general advance at the date under review. The declines that were recorded were due, in the main, to the addition of numerous workers at rates below the general average, with reduced working hours in some cases.

In manufacturing, the per capita figure of \$63.82 established a new maximum, 4.1 p.c. above its level a year earlier. Earnings were higher than at Apr. 1 in both durable and non-durable manufactured goods categories, and in many of their component

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 <sup>1/</sup>				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	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	128.1	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	161.3	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	106.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.6	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	56.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	160.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	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	136.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.18
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.5	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
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	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	105.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	105.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.3	153.1	142.0	61.00	107.2	156.5	145.1	63.82
June 1								
July 1								
Aug. 1								
Sept. 1								
Oct. 1								
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

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

industries. The trend among most of the non-manufacturing classes was upward, the exceptions being public utility operation, mining and construction. In the first two, the declines were minor, while a larger reduction in construction was associated with a substantial increase in employment of seasonal workers, frequently taken on at rates below the industry average. The per capita figure in that division was also rather lower than at May 1, 1954, largely a result of lessened overtime work on certain projects in remote areas.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— The numbers of men and women reported at May 1 were higher by 1.8 p.o. and 0.6 p.c., respectively, than in the preceding survey, bringing the index numbers to 106.9 and 108.8, respectively. The proportion of women per 1,000 employees of both sexes, at 228, was slightly below the Apr. 1 ratio of 231, but was the same as that indicated 12 months earlier. At May 1 in previous years for which monthly data are available, the numbers per 1,000 employees were as follows: 1953, 226; 1952, 219; 1951, 224; 1950, 231; 1949, 228; 1948, 225; 1947, 228, and 1946, 236. In the last year, industrial employment for men has increased by 1.0 p.c., and for women, by 1.2 p.o.

The number of men on the staff of manufacturing establishments rose by 1.0 p.o. in the month, during which there was a decline of 0.6 p.o. among women, largely a result of seasonal slackness in the tobacco and clothing industries. The employment index for workers of the former sex was 109.9, and that for women, 98.5. The level of employment for men was unchanged from a year ago, while the reported number of women was slightly lower at the date under review. The most recent proportion of workers of the latter sex was 218 per 1,000 persons on factory payrolls, as compared with 221 at Apr. 1, 219 at May 1, 1954, 224 at May 1, 1953, 216 at May 1, 1952, 230 at May 1, 1951, and 236 at May 1, 1950.

Changes in the Provinces.— Employment rose at May 1 in all provinces except Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta. In the first two, substantial seasonal losses in employment were recorded in transportation, with smaller but noteworthy reductions in logging, especially in New Brunswick. The curtailment in Alberta, also seasonal in character, took place in oil and natural gas and coal mining and in forestry. The trends in most other groups in these provinces was favourable, with substantial improvement in construction. Staffs reported in Quebec and Ontario increased by 1.8 p.o. and 1.4 p.o., respectively, and were slightly higher than at May 1, 1954. In both areas, there was expansion in all major industrial divisions except logging, in which the seasonal declines from a month earlier were on a smaller scale than those reported at the same date in immediately preceding years. The largest increases in these provinces were in construction and transportation, with rather smaller but considerable gains in manufacturing. Trading establishments, particularly in Ontario, added a good many workers to their forces. Construction and transportation afforded more employment in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, where most other industries except forestry and mining, also reported heightened activity at the beginning of May. There was a generally upward movement in British Columbia, but the additions to the staffs were not particularly large.

Greater disbursements in weekly wages and salaries were indicated in all provinces except Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta, where the declines amounted to 2.0 p.o., 3.4 p.o. and 0.9 p.o., respectively. Payrolls in the other areas rose significantly; those in Quebec increased by 2.4 p.c., and in Ontario by 2.0 p.c. In all provinces, the indexes were higher than at May 1, 1954. Average weekly wages and salaries rose from their Apr. 1 level in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, declining in the remaining areas. The falling off in Manitoba and Saskatchewan was minor. The reduction of \$1.35 at May 1 in New Brunswick was largest, reflecting curtailment in the relatively highly-paid trans-

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

Area and Industries	May 1, 1956					April 1, 1955		May 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.
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Newfoundland.....	35,773	31,568	4,205	88.2	11.8	87.7	12.3	88.9	11.1
Prince Edward Island.....	4,032	3,092	940	76.7	23.3	74.9	25.1	74.9	25.1
Nova Scotia.....	78,673	66,224	12,449	84.2	15.8	84.5	15.6	84.5	15.6
New Brunswick.....	56,153	46,685	9,468	83.1	16.9	83.8	16.1	82.5	17.5
Quebec.....	680,917	612,366	168,551	75.2	24.8	74.8	25.2	75.5	24.5
Ontario.....	1,047,492	796,190	261,302	76.0	24.0	75.8	24.2	76.0	24.0
Manitoba.....	122,408	93,773	28,635	76.6	23.4	76.2	23.8	77.0	23.0
Saskatchewan.....	56,745	44,292	12,453	78.1	21.9	78.0	22.0	77.7	22.3
Alberta.....	121,819	97,067	24,762	79.7	20.3	80.0	20.0	79.5	20.5
British Columbia.....	220,789	179,538	41,251	81.3	18.7	81.1	18.9	80.9	19.1
Canada.....	2,424,801	1,870,795	554,006	77.2	22.8	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
St. John's.....	10,838	8,395	2,443	77.5	22.5	76.5	23.6	77.7	22.3
Sydney.....	17,494	16,722	772	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5
Halifax.....	26,422	19,400	7,022	73.4	26.6	75.5	24.5	72.9	27.1
Saint John.....	15,226	11,300	3,926	74.2	25.8	75.7	24.3	71.1	28.9
Quebec.....	38,834	28,011	10,823	72.1	27.9	70.9	29.1	70.3	29.7
Sherbrooke.....	10,875	7,580	3,295	69.7	30.3	69.3	30.7	73.2	26.8
Three Rivers.....	12,128	9,035	3,093	74.6	25.5	72.8	27.2	73.7	26.3
Drummondville.....	6,543	4,850	1,493	76.5	23.5	76.3	23.7	75.3	24.7
Montreal.....	371,907	259,957	111,950	69.9	30.1	69.4	30.6	70.4	29.6
Ottawa - Hull.....	44,916	31,829	12,987	71.0	29.0	70.5	29.5	70.6	29.4
Peterborough.....	11,074	8,377	2,697	75.6	24.4	76.7	24.3	76.8	23.2
Oshawa.....	19,093	16,389	2,704	85.8	14.2	86.0	14.0	85.8	14.2
Niagara Falls.....	10,150	7,927	2,203	78.3	21.7	79.1	20.9	81.9	18.1
St. Catharines.....	54,221	28,880	5,371	84.3	15.7	84.1	15.9	83.5	16.5
Toronto.....	377,554	262,662	114,892	69.6	30.4	69.4	30.6	69.3	30.7
Hamilton.....	74,247	55,958	18,289	75.4	24.8	75.2	24.8	75.9	24.1
Brantford.....	12,996	9,910	3,086	76.3	23.7	75.2	24.8	77.7	22.3
Galt.....	9,308	6,640	2,668	71.3	28.7	71.0	29.0	72.7	27.3
Kitchener.....	22,277	15,700	6,577	70.5	29.5	70.6	29.4	70.4	29.6
Sudbury.....	18,500	18,063	1,437	92.6	7.4	92.4	7.6	92.9	7.1
London.....	31,256	21,530	9,725	68.9	31.1	68.6	31.4	69.3	30.7
Samia.....	11,113	9,376	1,737	84.4	15.6	84.5	15.5	86.7	13.3
Windsor.....	45,494	37,881	7,613	85.3	16.7	85.4	16.6	85.0	17.0
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,191	9,200	991	90.3	9.7	90.1	9.9	90.4	9.6
Fl. William-Pt. Arthur.....	12,324	10,716	2,108	83.6	16.4	82.6	17.4	82.7	17.3
Winnipeg.....	82,668	58,503	24,185	70.8	29.2	70.1	29.9	71.5	28.5
Regina.....	14,599	9,888	4,711	67.7	32.3	67.3	32.7	67.5	32.5
Saskatoon.....	9,573	6,772	2,801	70.7	29.3	70.9	29.1	70.4	29.8
Edmonton.....	36,232	26,912	9,320	74.3	25.7	74.1	25.9	73.1	26.9
Calgary.....	32,571	24,309	8,262	74.6	25.4	74.7	25.3	74.2	25.6
Vancouver.....	100,399	72,901	27,498	72.6	27.4	72.5	27.5	71.3	28.7
Victoria.....	15,873	12,159	3,714	76.8	23.4	76.6	23.4	76.0	24.0
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	38,524	37,552	772	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8	97.9	2.1
Mining.....	97,923	94,527	3,396	98.5	3.5	98.6	3.4	98.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,117,338	873,421	243,917	78.2	21.8	77.9	22.1	78.1	21.9
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	559,122	495,839	63,283	88.7	11.3	88.6	11.4	88.7	11.3
Non-Durable Goods.....	568,216	377,582	180,634	67.6	32.4	67.3	32.7	67.4	32.6
Construction.....	199,542	193,540	5,802	97.1	2.9	98.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Transportation, storage, communication.....	352,383	281,410	50,973	84.7	15.3	84.5	15.5	84.7	15.3
Public utility operation.....	47,644	41,780	5,884	87.7	12.3	87.6	12.4	87.3	12.7
Trade.....	367,062	235,579	131,473	64.2	35.8	64.3	35.7	64.1	35.9
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123,389	60,767	62,632	49.2	50.8	49.4	50.6	49.6	50.4
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	101,406	52,229	49,177	51.5	48.5	51.4	48.6	50.5	49.5
Industrial composite.....	2,424,801	1,870,795	554,006	77.2	22.8	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8

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

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

portation group. In all provinces, the latest per capita figures were higher than at May 1 in 1954.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.-- Higher levels of employment were reported in most of the more populous cities at May 1, the trend being favourable in 28 of those listed in Tables A and C, including the 4 largest metropolitan areas. Among the latter group, the greatest gain, of 3.4 p.c., was in Winnipeg, while among the smaller centres, the increases of 8.7 p.c. and 7.8 p.c., in Sault Ste. Marie and Fort William - Port Arthur, respectively, were most noteworthy. Curtailment in staffs as compared with Apr. 1 took place in Halifax, Saint John, Brantford and Sudbury. Losses of 7.9 p.c. and 4.7 p.c., respectively, in the first two cities largely reflected seasonal declines in shipping. The reductions in Brantford and Sudbury were small.

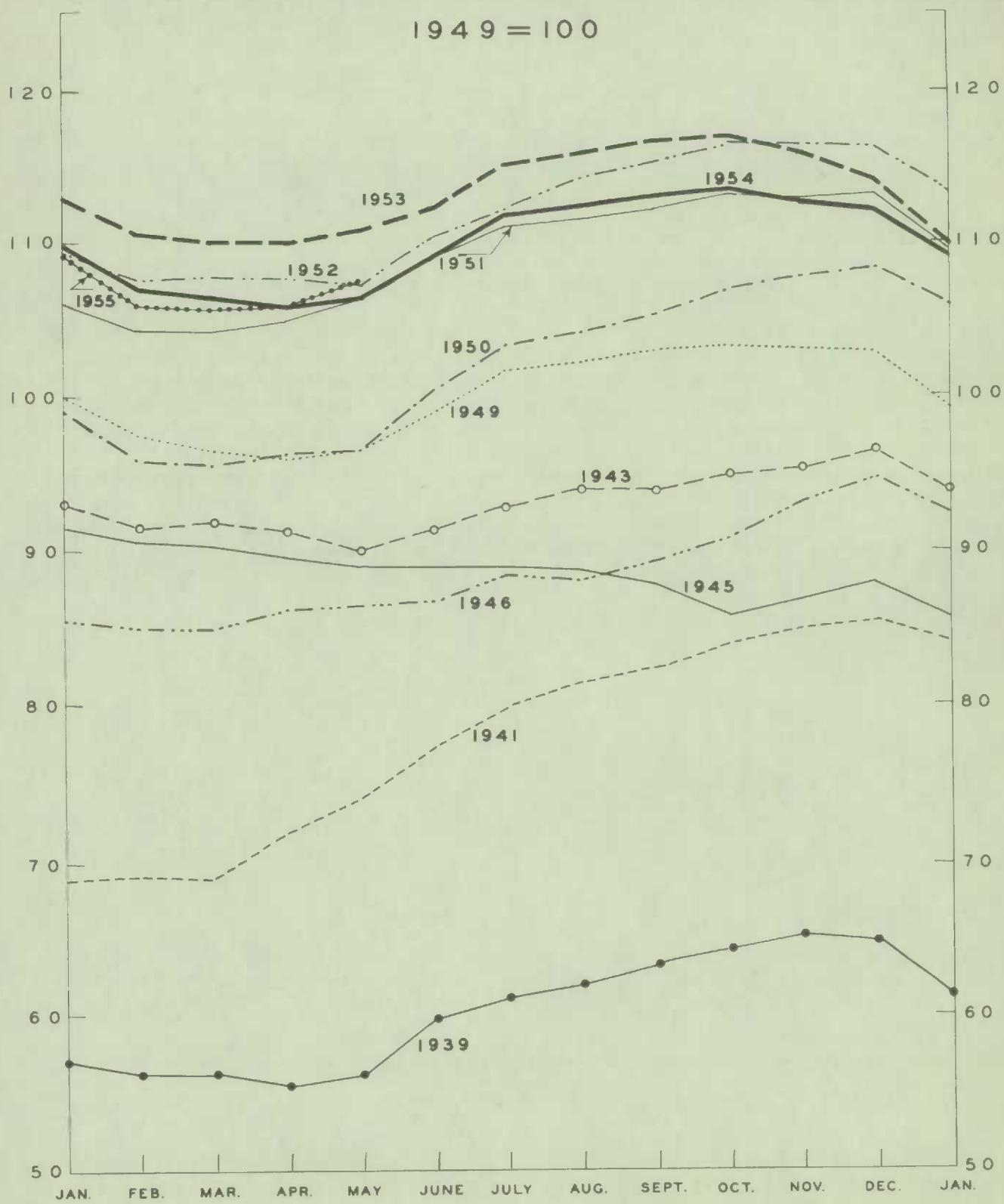
There was a considerable degree of uniformity of movement in the principal industrial divisions within the cities at the beginning of May. Factory employment rose in 25 of the larger centres, construction in 30, transportation, communication and storage in 25, trade in 27, and the service industries surveyed, in 26.

The payrolls distributed for the week of May 1 were higher than a month earlier in 29 centres, there being reductions only in Halifax, Saint John and Drummondville. The losses in the first two accompanied the considerable seasonal decreases in staffs already mentioned; that in Drummondville was due to a rather shorter work week in textile plants. Elsewhere, the increases ranged up to 7.4 p.c. in Windsor, where more overtime work was reported. The disbursements in the 4 largest metropolitan areas rose by amounts ranging from 1.3 p.c. in Toronto to 3.2 p.c. in Winnipeg. The average weekly wages and salaries were higher in the week of May 1 than in that of Apr. 1 in 21 centres, and in all but 2 cases also exceeded the per capita figures recorded 12 months earlier; the exceptions were Niagara Falls and Sarnia.

# EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

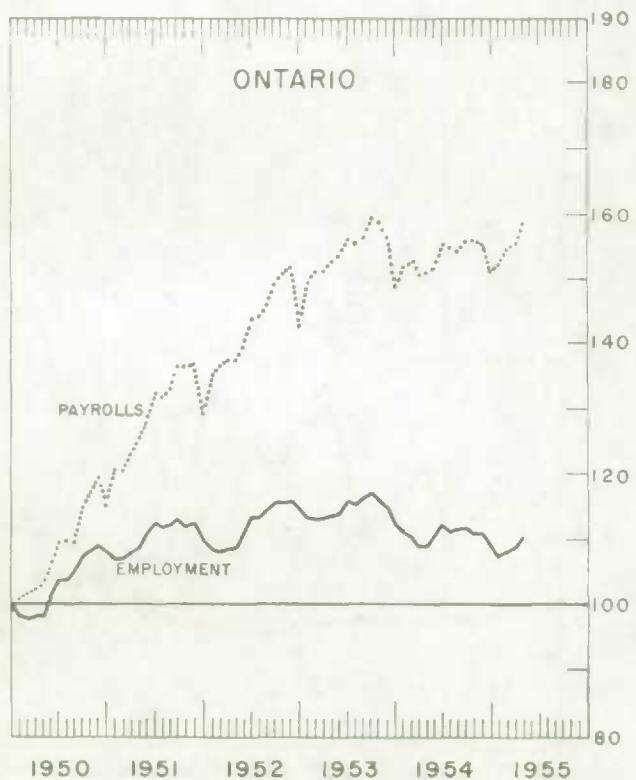
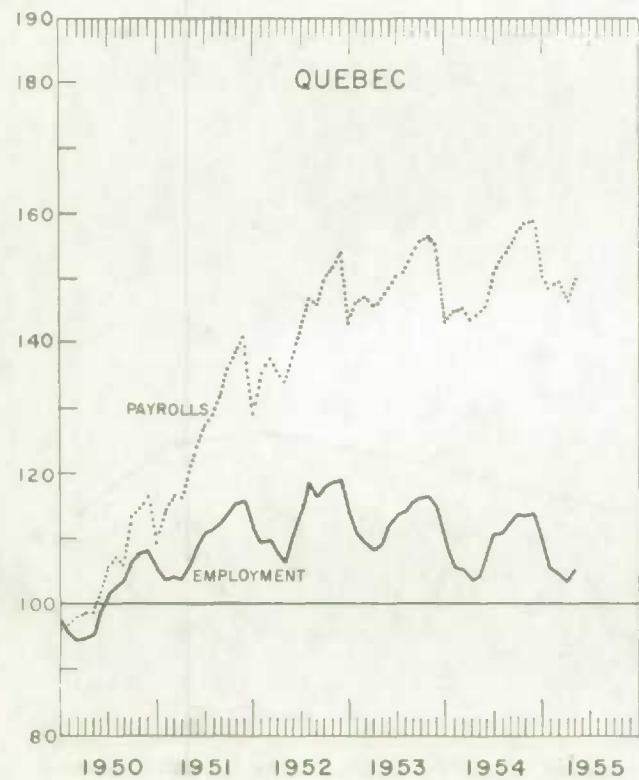
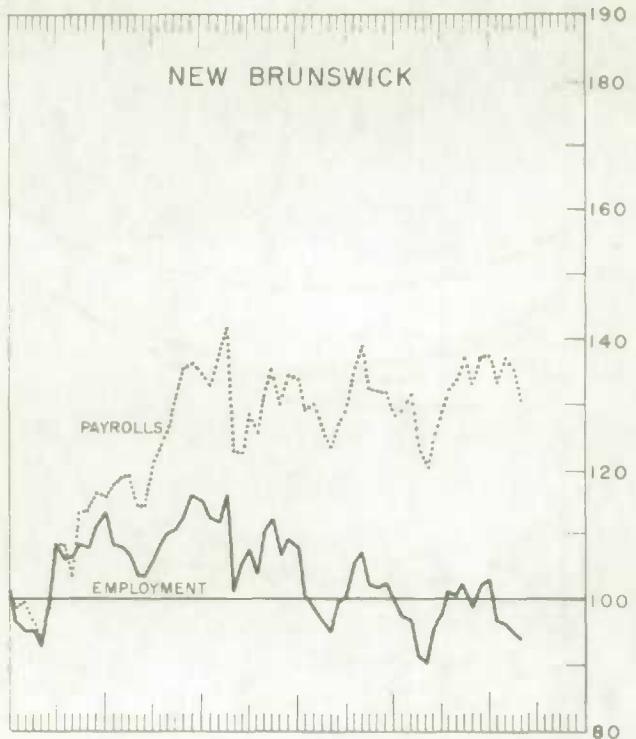
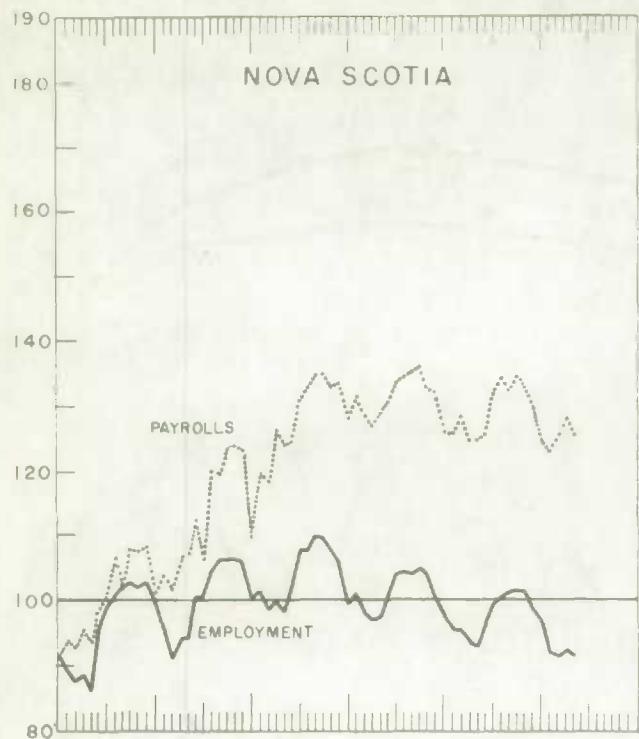
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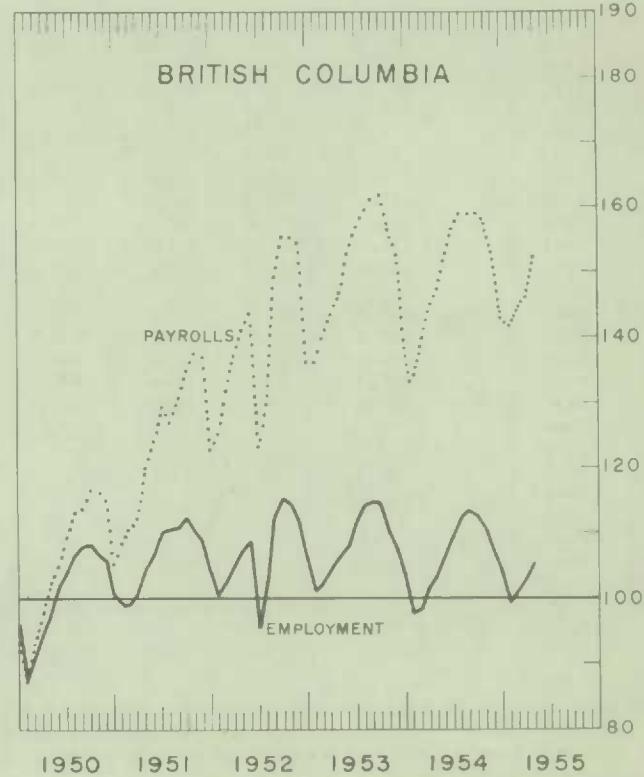
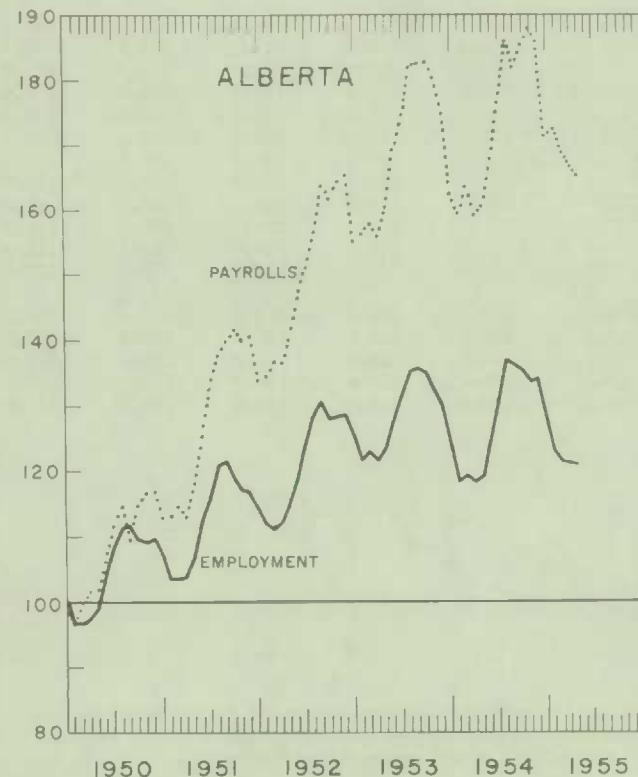
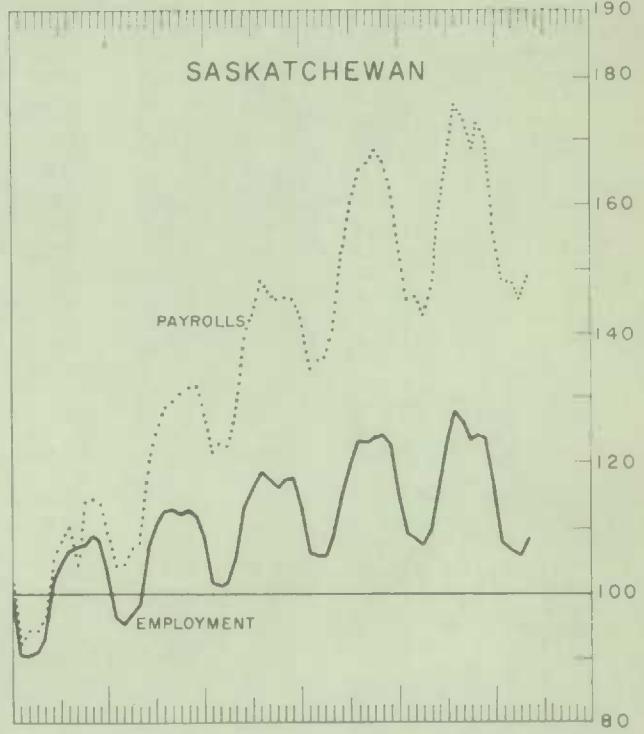
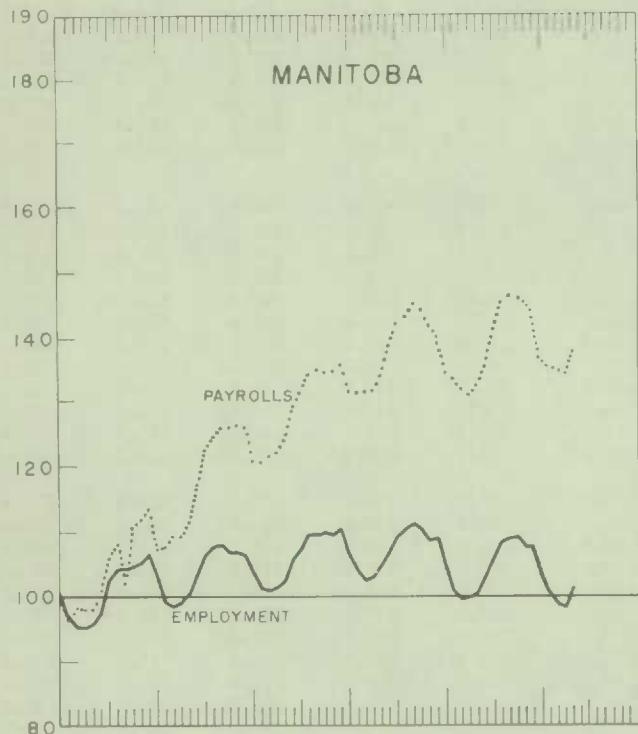


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Forestry Industrial Composite	Chiefly Logging)	Trans- portation, Storage & Commun- ication						Finance, Insurance, Real Estate			Service <sup>1/</sup>
			Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Public Utility Operation	Trade					
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.8	95.4	78.7	90.2	91.5	94.8		
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1		
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0		
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1		
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	118.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.8		
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	103.5	114.3	121.2	101.3		
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	106.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8		
Mar. 1	107.8	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	105.9	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	111.8		
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	107.8		
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4		
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1		
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3		
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.8		
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3		
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	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	114.6	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	116.5	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	109.5		
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	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6		
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7		
Mar. 1	106.3	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	106.7		
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5		
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1		
June 1	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	127.6	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	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3		
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	105.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6		
Mar. 1	106.6	92.5	110.0	106.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0		
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6		
May 1	107.3	55.2	109.0	107.2	98.9	107.5	114.8	114.4	131.7	110.9		
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1955.

100.0	1.6	4.0	46.1	8.2	13.7	2.0	15.1	5.1	4.2
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Note:-The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

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

Year and Month	Prince										Sask-	British
	New- CANADA	foundland	Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	atchewan	Alberta		
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	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3	
Mar. 1	107.6	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6	
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2	
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5	
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8	
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5	
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.5	118.9	128.4	102.6	
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.5	117.5	130.5	112.5	
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	107.6	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	104.5	
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	135.8	114.7	
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.8	
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2	
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1	
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2	
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5	
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5	
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8	
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2	
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3	
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2	
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0	
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.8	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1	
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.5	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	133.5	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	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8	
Mar. 1	106.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	98.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0	
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1	
May 1	107.3	118.4	104.3	91.5	94.1	105.2	110.3	101.3	108.5	120.8	105.6	
June 1												
July 1												
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Dec. 1												

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

100.0	1.5	0.2	3.2	2.3	28.1	43.2	5.0	2.4	5.0	9.1
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	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	116.5	119.0	98.5	107.4	98.4	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	108.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	98.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	98.6	110.5	108.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	103.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.8	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.5	113.8	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	100.8	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	106.6	98.9	95.8	106.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.5	105.1	106.6	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	98.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	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	100.8	108.8	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	108.9
Feb. 1	110.8	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.8	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.3
June 1						
July 1						
Aug. 1						
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

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

1.1      0.6      1.6      0.4      0.5      15.3

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	109.5	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	115.5	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	108.5	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	108.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.5	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.4	102.2	82.5	102.4	110.3	105.5	105.2
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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

1.8      1.4      15.6      3.1      0.5      0.9      1.3      1.9      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	100.5	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.8
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.8
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	116.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.5	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.5	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	126.3	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	102.6	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	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	115.8
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.8	104.0	115.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.6	113.6	112.8	142.5	132.8	103.7	113.2
June 1							
July 1							
Aug. 1							
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

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

3.4      0.6      0.4      1.5      1.3      4.1      0.7

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

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

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955	
	Employment				May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953		
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	55.2	68.3	50.8	61.0	60.69	59.54	62.23	58.23	38,524	
Mining	109.0	110.0	106.7	111.9	71.96	72.01	70.00	68.08	97,923	
Metal mining	113.8	113.4	110.4	113.6	75.51	74.31	73.78	71.93	53,680	
Gold (a)	81.4	80.6	82.0	88.2	68.07	67.02	67.57	65.86	18,545	
Other metal (b)	144.1	144.0	136.9	136.9	79.44	78.12	77.25	75.54	35,135	
Fuels	98.8	102.7	96.3	104.7	67.43	69.97	66.23	63.85	31,224	
Coal	70.5	71.4	73.6	84.3	57.11	57.53	57.39	56.77	17,450	
Oil and natural gas	183.6	206.0	171.7	168.7	80.50	84.21	78.77	75.70	13,774	
Non-metal (c)	124.7	117.6	121.9	125.8	68.18	67.51	63.65	62.99	15,019	
Manufacturing	107.2	106.5	107.3	113.1	63.82	63.28	61.30	59.43	1,117,338	
Food and beverages	98.4	95.2	97.9	96.0	57.25	56.95	55.85	52.90	123,789	
Meat products	112.1	110.6	109.3	110.4	66.42	66.84	64.12	61.93	23,017	
Dairy products	103.9	98.9	105.2	101.7	51.79	51.06	49.79	47.21	9,526	
Canned and cured fish	101.6	83.6	91.6	82.3	42.74	43.26	44.52	40.44	10,037	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	67.4	64.2	65.6	65.1	52.06	51.93	49.91	47.06	8,380	
Grain mill products	104.6	102.3	104.7	104.4	60.92	59.25	58.87	55.42	8,220	
Bread and other bakery products	104.5	104.1	102.6	104.0	53.60	53.10	52.63	50.74	17,793	
Biscuits and crackers	91.8	89.5	91.8	94.4	46.14	45.14	46.06	44.28	6,992	
Distilled and malt liquors	100.7	97.7	103.7	99.5	71.46	70.49	67.91	64.07	14,233	
Other beverages (d)	106.6	102.3	106.0	102.7	58.70	57.86	57.32	54.95	6,695	
Confectionery	75.8	79.2	82.6	82.6	45.81	44.07	42.70	40.85	7,181	
Tobacco and tobacco products	81.4	99.0	78.1	77.7	61.62	54.25	61.05	59.56	8,656	
Rubber products	106.3	104.3	101.3	108.1	65.45	65.46	62.00	62.09	20,666	
Leather products	85.3	87.5	89.6	100.4	43.41	43.90	41.31	41.72	27,399	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	88.5	91.5	92.7	102.1	41.46	42.05	39.41	40.31	18,342	
Other leather products (f)	79.5	80.1	83.8	98.0	47.36	47.72	45.14	44.41	9,057	
Textile products (except clothing)	84.4	84.0	79.9	98.3	51.96	51.96	50.20	48.89	62,075	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	85.2	84.9	79.5	99.0	49.25	49.46	47.07	45.50	20,967	
Woollen goods	69.6	69.8	64.5	87.2	49.39	49.48	48.25	47.88	10,388	
Synthetic textiles and silk	86.9	86.7	82.5	99.3	57.27	57.71	55.65	53.39	14,489	
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.4	92.3	92.6	106.1	41.85	42.15	40.24	40.79	92,217	
Men's clothing	94.2	96.1	96.9	110.6	40.81	41.15	38.86	40.52	30,935	
Women's clothing	94.2	96.9	98.5	106.4	42.44	42.83	40.82	40.70	23,680	
Knit goods	76.8	77.8	78.6	94.1	42.98	42.50	41.54	42.12	19,408	
Fur goods	77.0	76.9	74.6	96.3	54.51	56.85	53.22	51.31	3,763	
Hats and caps	85.8	87.5	90.7	98.3	42.17	45.38	40.72	40.47	3,678	
Wood products	102.0	101.3	96.5	104.8	55.61	55.08	53.92	52.26	87,742	
Saw and planing mills (g)	104.2	103.7	96.1	106.4	57.47	57.26	56.03	54.17	55,311	
Furniture	103.0	103.2	101.2	105.0	53.27	52.24	51.32	50.12	21,771	
Other wood products (h)	90.4	87.2	89.8	99.5	50.76	49.39	48.99	47.51	10,560	
Paper products	114.0	112.0	111.9	106.6	73.87	73.45	71.18	69.30	84,044	
Pulp and paper mills	117.8	115.0	114.8	107.9	78.93	78.77	76.52	74.83	81,811	
Other paper products (i)	104.6	104.7	105.3	104.4	59.98	59.22	57.06	55.08	22,433	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.9	110.8	106.7	106.0	67.73	67.51	65.69	62.29	49,276	
Iron and steel products	100.7	99.2	101.6	112.6	70.18	69.72	67.35	65.86	159,655	
Agricultural implements	73.4	73.5	76.5	89.4	70.52	69.98	68.80	66.41	13,134	
Boilers and plate work	104.6	103.7	111.9	123.7	72.73	72.87	69.96	69.00	5,877	
Fabricated and structural steel	125.2	124.2	124.3	136.7	74.51	74.37	73.22	70.60	8,840	
Hardware and tools	99.8	98.8	101.9	110.8	65.81	65.40	61.60	60.99	11,761	
Heating and cooking appliances	96.7	96.9	92.6	97.3	61.79	61.40	58.81	57.89	7,760	
Iron castings	91.7	90.8	89.2	102.5	69.66	69.02	68.76	68.53	18,680	
Machinery mfg. (j)	106.3	106.7	109.2	115.6	68.76	68.22	66.76	64.14	33,006	
Primary iron and steel	106.5	101.4	98.3	119.8	74.90	74.79	72.26	70.01	32,033	
Sheet metal products	102.9	99.2	105.0	108.6	67.42	67.09	64.73	61.20	16,010	
Wire and wire products	99.1	98.7	97.6	102.0	72.67	71.44	67.27	67.22	5,445	

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

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955	
	Employment									
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953		
<b>Manufacturing - concluded:</b>										
Transportation equipment.....	138.5	137.4	147.6	158.3	73.57	72.49	68.76	68.41	155,061	
Aircraft and parts.....	334.2	335.5	363.8	405.2	74.00	75.06	73.44	68.66	38,573	
Motor vehicles.....	140.2	137.3	126.7	125.5	86.67	82.49	73.77	77.07	38,790	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	122.3	120.4	114.2	142.4	71.36	70.23	67.39	67.39	21,881	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	83.2	82.8	103.0	112.1	64.81	64.88	63.46	65.08	30,499	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	144.2	144.0	172.8	176.5	65.61	65.07	64.56	64.19	21,624	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	121.0	120.1	114.2	117.0	71.47	71.58	68.80	66.03	53,359	
Aluminum products.....	125.5	123.2	115.3	124.2	66.14	66.91	66.12	64.80	8,135	
Brass and copper products.....	102.8	102.4	103.7	110.0	68.74	66.55	65.03	63.18	9,248	
Smelting and refining.....	141.9	140.4	128.5	128.4	77.22	77.39	74.81	71.26	28,383	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	131.1	131.9	132.9	133.2	68.33	67.87	66.68	65.38	73,494	
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	116.2	112.7	111.7	111.4	66.18	65.61	62.95	60.80	29,821	
Clay products.....	101.4	95.1	98.3	99.8	63.10	62.38	61.51	57.51	5,601	
Glass and glass products.....	123.0	123.3	118.3	118.5	64.94	64.12	61.12	60.27	7,788	
Products of petroleum and coal.....	121.7	120.4	119.3	119.1	90.84	87.28	88.08	82.90	13,277	
Chemical products.....	121.0	120.0	121.5	115.2	69.28	68.98	66.30	64.23	54,792	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	107.7	106.9	107.7	104.8	65.06	63.63	61.83	57.76	8,320	
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	123.1	123.6	121.3	118.3	77.17	78.25	72.37	69.57	7,466	
Other chemical products (l).....	123.8	122.0	124.9	116.5	68.66	68.35	66.22	64.57	39,006	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	99.7	100.0	104.6	106.5	55.13	55.14	53.11	51.33	22,027	
<b>Construction</b>										
Building and structures (m).....	98.9	88.3	98.2	108.5	60.93	62.07	61.33	59.99	199,342	
Building.....	102.7	93.3	106.9	114.0	65.58	65.80	66.55	66.76	127,229	
Engineering work.....	105.2	94.8	94.3	97.2	64.92	64.79	64.68	62.09	104,385	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	100.6	86.6	123.4	145.7	68.60	70.73	75.86	74.51	22,844	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	92.8	80.5	86.0	91.1	52.73	55.18	51.13	47.76	72,113	
<b>Transportation, storage and communication</b>										
Transportation.....	107.5	104.3	106.2	109.1	64.36	63.81	62.70	61.21	332,383	
Air transport and airports.....	102.5	99.4	102.2	107.5	86.17	65.55	64.67	63.29	253,681	
Steam railways.....	168.0	167.0	150.1	131.5	79.47	78.90	78.12	74.80	11,326	
Maintenance of equipment.....	98.7	98.5	99.5	108.3	66.84	65.93	65.61	64.93	161,332	
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	106.8	106.1	112.8	122.7	66.04	63.57	62.07	61.59	23,606	
Transportation - Steam railways.....	79.7	80.7	77.1	98.8	56.12	54.67	55.76	56.82	31,342	
Telegraphs.....	105.8	102.4	104.3	107.5	71.47	71.36	70.48	70.17	97,112	
Water transportation (n).....	111.7	114.3	115.8	122.3	56.67	54.58	56.32	54.45	9,273	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	97.5	77.5	97.5	99.8	61.05	60.15	58.79	56.14	32,645	
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	110.6	109.2	108.5	106.7	64.29	64.06	62.47	59.79	48,678	
Truck transportation.....	68.8	88.5	91.3	93.2	65.61	65.75	64.59	62.33	26,233	
Storage.....	150.4	146.5	138.7	135.8	64.87	64.29	61.28	58.19	18,748	
<b>Storage</b>										
Grain elevators.....	106.5	99.1	106.9	106.7	55.44	55.33	55.39	55.33	15,838	
Storage and warehouse.....	102.6	96.0	104.0	106.0	54.22	53.91	54.56	55.84	11,506	
Communication.....	118.6	108.8	116.0	110.8	58.88	59.17	57.59	54.42	4,333	
<b>Communication</b>										
Radio broadcasting.....	134.1	132.0	126.9	118.8	59.28	58.91	56.30	52.97	62,664	
Telephone.....	208.0	206.4	184.5	133.8	65.31	63.77	62.15	58.33	7,560	
Public utility operation.....	128.1	126.1	123.9	115.5	58.35	58.18	55.55	52.32	54,638	
<b>Public utility operation</b>										
Electric light and power.....	114.8	113.4	111.2	109.4	70.96	71.03	68.06	64.64	47,644	
Other public utilities (q).....	117.3	118.3	115.9	112.1	72.40	72.40	69.23	65.12	40,865	
Trade.....	101.6	98.2	96.8	83.5	62.28	62.60	60.83	59.63	6,779	
<b>Trade</b>										
Wholesale.....	114.4	112.8	112.4	109.1	52.31	52.04	50.70	48.37	367,062	
Retail.....	116.6	115.4	114.5	112.3	61.62	61.51	58.99	56.29	126,218	
Food.....	115.4	111.5	111.5	108.8	47.49	47.10	46.33	44.13	241,634	
Department stores.....	137.9	137.1			44.67	44.34			54,831	
Variety stores.....	99.3	96.9			48.02	48.08			74,903	
Automotive products.....	106.7	104.4			24.12	24.39			19,189	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	143.1	139.8			62.63	60.52			34,626	
Banking, investment and loan.....	131.7	131.6	126.3	122.2	56.80	56.29	54.11	52.06	123,389	
Insurance.....	136.7	136.7	130.2	125.0	51.63	51.60	49.30	47.44	77,062	
Service.....	122.8	122.6	119.5	116.2	64.96	64.49	62.21	59.69	45,183	
Hotels and restaurants.....	110.9	108.6	108.1	106.9	40.74	40.34	39.04	37.31	101,406	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	104.9	105.0	102.1	99.8	55.08	54.83	53.87	52.86	56,064	
Other service (r).....	106.1	101.5	103.1	101.0	38.68	37.50	37.00	35.76	23,879	
Industrial composite.....	140.9	139.0	138.1	131.1	57.91	57.75	54.66	51.10	21,473	

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955	
	Employment									
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953		
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	110.4	119.2	93.3	126.6	49.07	49.60	52.49	50.81	4,919	
Mining.....	104.4	102.4	104.1	108.4	59.58	58.09	63.90	67.47	3,551	
Manufacturing.....	105.2	110.7	110.4	108.8	62.10	60.32	68.38	57.06	10,071	
Food and beverages.....	112.7	105.6	99.7	94.1	39.44	38.89	38.61	38.33	3,331	
Pulp and paper mills.....	119.0	110.2	116.7	112.2	87.09	84.36	77.53	78.03	4,148	
Construction.....	291.6	232.0	415.2	727.6	61.20	63.15	57.64	64.97	3,072	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	114.3	103.6	111.7	110.3	57.63	55.83	55.32	55.25	6,137	
Trade.....	99.6	99.8	96.2	98.4	41.14	40.94	38.11	38.14	6,146	
Industrial composite.....	118.4	113.4	117.9	133.6	54.49	53.36	53.22	55.00	55,773	
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>										
Manufacturing.....	120.7	105.8	116.9	154.1	44.77	46.94	43.73	47.37	818	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	113.7	107.4	92.8	106.9	63.53	62.03	61.79	60.05	1,392	
Trade.....	95.0	94.9	97.1	107.5	32.25	31.79	30.54	29.84	765	
Industrial composite.....	104.3	97.6	97.6	108.3	48.04	47.77	45.84	45.77	4,032	
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Mining.....	91.2	87.9	89.5	100.6	59.16	58.86	57.36	58.86	12,961	
Coal.....	88.4	86.6	87.8	100.5	59.56	59.08	58.32	59.28	11,714	
Manufacturing.....	105.5	103.8	109.9	115.4	53.94	53.54	53.02	51.61	24,976	
Food and beverages.....	109.2	105.6	108.1	104.0	44.49	42.33	42.58	38.34	5,132	
Iron and steel products.....	89.2	86.4	89.1	113.8	64.03	63.64	62.73	60.99	5,868	
Primary iron and steel.....	82.8	79.8	80.9	102.8	66.48	66.31	64.96	64.21	4,469	
Transportation equipment.....	147.6	148.5	172.9	159.5	58.16	60.84	59.03	58.17	6,750	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	160.9	162.7	164.6	158.6	58.17	61.43	58.80	60.73	6,345	
Construction.....	44.0	41.0	46.8	55.0	44.40	45.99	46.88	43.71	7,810	
Building and structures (m).....	83.9	77.5	88.7	105.6	47.47	50.66	52.82	47.64	3,902	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	29.8	28.0	32.4	37.0	41.34	41.51	41.29	39.79	3,908	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	103.8	122.1	104.7	103.2	54.61	56.54	52.44	52.57	12,975	
Steam railways.....	107.0	104.0	107.4	112.6	62.38	64.11	59.72	59.46	6,881	
Water transportation (n).....	89.0	165.4	93.5	78.8	39.82	50.18	38.80	40.39	2,914	
Trade.....	114.0	112.2	111.8	112.9	43.08	42.90	41.81	39.28	12,158	
Retail.....	117.6	116.4	116.4	117.5	36.14	38.43	37.07	34.90	8,519	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	122.3	122.5	122.5	116.3	51.75	51.67	49.18	47.98	3,149	
Industrial composite.....	91.5	92.3	92.8	97.4	51.28	51.84	50.33	49.43	78,673	
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	48.5	68.8	43.6	53.0	45.92	45.85	52.95	41.42	1,636	
Manufacturing.....	90.3	89.6	92.3	100.9	55.22	54.28	53.22	51.79	16,695	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	70.1	84.2	74.0	98.5	39.37	38.97	39.40	36.87	2,042	
Pulp and paper mills.....	120.2	118.4	115.6	107.8	76.06	71.40	71.80	74.52	3,807	
Transportation equipment.....	104.4	111.6	129.0	125.3	60.82	61.81	59.79	61.24	2,493	
Construction.....	85.4	80.6	68.9	81.6	45.89	50.96	43.26	43.95	8,460	
Building and structures (m).....	89.5	72.8	52.5	76.6	47.20	51.38	48.47	49.45	3,210	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	83.0	53.8	78.6	83.8	44.76	50.65	41.22	40.69	5,250	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	102.4	121.4	98.6	99.6	63.06	63.43	59.29	58.49	14,046	
Steam railways.....	96.9	116.9	100.2	101.8	87.20	68.41	83.63	63.39	8,710	
Water transportation (n).....	115.7	149.9	83.3	58.5	59.64	80.85	49.15	38.00	2,851	
Trade.....	107.7	105.6	106.6	105.0	42.61	42.74	40.99	39.60	8,919	
Wholesale.....	112.6	111.7	109.5	108.9	48.86	49.19	47.77	45.62	3,158	
Retail.....	105.2	102.5	106.1	103.3	39.14	39.14	37.22	36.23	5,761	
Industrial composite.....	94.1	95.0	90.2	94.8	52.52	53.87	50.54	49.44	56,153	
<b>Quebec</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	31.8	52.4	30.2	41.5	54.58	56.46	53.04	49.88	8,966	
Mining.....	131.8	130.6	122.7	122.3	72.95	72.09	68.38	67.32	20,185	
Gold (a).....	88.8	88.8	89.5	96.8	68.75	67.81	66.94	66.00	4,241	
Other metal (b).....	169.3	167.1	144.8	138.0	75.31	74.50	69.79	68.55	8,246	
Non-metal (c).....	135.7	134.6	131.6	132.1	72.73	71.89	67.86	67.04	7,698	
Manufacturing.....	105.1	104.5	107.6	114.0	59.00	58.66	56.95	55.31	367,435	
Tobacco.....	82.5	80.2	84.2	84.1	63.49	61.66	60.95	59.63	7,201	
Leather products.....	82.5	85.8	88.2	100.0	39.40	40.11	37.19	37.98	14,147	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	84.8	89.2	90.8	101.1	39.44	40.31	37.12	38.43	10,908	
Textile products (except clothing).....	84.8	84.6	80.0	97.6	50.24	50.29	48.74	46.89	34,825	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	84.6	83.8	78.4	96.5	49.94	49.59	47.82	44.09	13,770	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	76.0	77.0	74.4	97.3	51.20	51.96	50.40	50.36	9,240	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	96.1	98.5	97.5	111.4	40.27	40.45	38.89	39.72	54,551	
Men's clothing.....	95.1	98.9	96.4	112.5	39.06	39.85	37.25	39.85	18,017	
Women's clothing.....	96.5	100.0	103.2	110.8	41.32	40.94	39.70	39.58	16,386	
Knit goods.....	84.8	86.3	85.6	95.1	41.00	40.09	40.95	41.67	8,384	

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955	
	Employment									
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953		
<b>Quebec - concluded</b>										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products	98.1	95.3	93.4	101.0	47.62	47.02	46.01	45.50	19,101	
Saw and planing mills (g)	93.5	89.2	89.6	97.7	46.06	46.23	43.74	44.49	8,612	
Furniture	108.8	108.4	103.4	107.4	49.92	49.04	48.93	47.50	8,898	
Paper products	113.2	110.6	109.3	103.6	72.86	72.58	70.45	89.67	33,429	
Pulp and paper mills	116.7	113.4	111.9	105.1	77.22	77.41	75.03	74.81	27,218	
Other paper products (i)	100.3	100.1	99.7	99.2	53.75	52.50	51.16	48.97	8,211	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.4	110.5	108.0	106.7	67.59	67.23	64.59	61.16	11,977	
Iron and steel products	101.4	100.1	106.7	119.4	67.34	66.88	64.59	63.47	34,249	
Machinery mfg. (j)	103.6	105.0	105.2	116.0	66.12	55.36	64.43	52.12	9,316	
Primary iron and steel	62.5	80.5	83.2	97.3	69.18	68.95	66.68	85.54	3,626	
Transportation equipment	120.9	120.0	155.8	171.6	68.70	68.47	67.28	65.70	33,309	
Aircraft and parts	188.9	186.5	239.7	286.0	74.45	75.08	72.20	86.90	11,407	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	79.7	80.1	103.8	110.5	65.48	65.99	64.56	68.24	12,472	
Shipbuilding and repairing	159.5	157.3	221.9	237.0	86.12	83.46	85.07	83.67	7,204	
Non-ferrous metal products	129.2	126.5	122.7	123.2	70.93	70.71	88.39	83.54	18,462	
Smelting and refining	150.7	149.6	142.4	136.0	75.03	75.03	71.93	66.18	11,144	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.6	131.1	131.1	131.3	69.19	68.32	64.64	63.04	19,448	
Chemical products	130.5	130.1	132.3	122.1	67.56	67.35	63.35	61.79	22,660	
Construction	100.5	87.5	92.9	107.6	58.31	60.87	57.35	52.77	57,382	
Building and structures (m)	100.3	90.7	91.6	91.6	62.78	62.54	62.86	56.85	37,978	
Highways, bridges and streets	100.9	80.6	95.5	120.4	49.57	56.55	46.85	43.10	19,384	
Transportation, storage, communication	110.4	101.9	107.4	109.3	66.02	65.06	64.03	61.77	86,859	
Steam railways	99.2	100.7	98.4	106.1	67.07	65.84	65.59	63.76	39,747	
Water transportation (n)	99.3	39.5	105.4	107.8	67.09	81.68	62.84	58.38	10,477	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	112.4	108.9	108.5	107.5	60.37	61.13	59.04	58.63	13,671	
Communication	135.8	133.2	123.1	113.4	64.72	64.00	62.27	58.96	17,809	
Public utility operation	111.4	110.4	107.9	108.9	56.08	55.82	64.63	61.12	9,646	
Trade	116.5	115.7	113.6	111.3	50.97	50.71	49.48	47.03	82,940	
Wholesale	122.7	122.0	118.2	115.9	52.22	82.03	59.67	57.22	31,782	
Retail	113.0	112.1	111.0	108.1	43.98	43.65	43.25	40.88	51,156	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.7	129.4	123.4	118.7	56.43	56.02	54.90	52.28	32,646	
Banking, investment and loan	134.6	134.5	126.2	122.0	52.97	52.44	50.87	48.77	20,194	
Insurance	120.2	120.1	118.0	114.2	62.49	62.29	61.51	57.91	12,012	
Service	108.2	106.1	108.3	109.5	41.67	40.83	39.91	37.80	24,878	
Hotels and restaurants	102.5	102.3	102.4	99.7	34.58	33.95	33.09	31.83	13,216	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	101.5	97.1	102.8	106.9	38.51	36.77	37.48	35.31	6,487	
Industrial composite	105.2	103.4	104.5	109.1	58.56	58.22	56.63	54.56	680,917	
<b>Ontario</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	49.3	56.8	38.7	50.0	55.78	55.27	55.76	53.29	8,781	
Mining	113.8	112.5	113.9	118.3	74.11	72.29	72.56	69.20	29,364	
Gold (a)	79.7	80.2	79.3	85.9	66.38	64.41	65.98	63.66	11,467	
Other metal (b)	166.2	166.1	169.0	159.3	82.08	80.01	79.59	76.13	14,409	
Manufacturing	108.4	107.8	107.9	115.6	67.38	66.76	64.48	62.48	560,055	
Food and beverages	95.7	93.3	94.3	96.4	58.90	56.62	57.27	54.44	51,979	
Meat products	116.3	115.8	113.2	115.2	66.51	67.12	65.01	62.90	8,500	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	73.6	67.7	66.8	59.1	53.86	54.36	52.34	61.14		
Bread and other bakery products	99.2	99.7	98.2	101.0	53.79	53.10	53.08	51.74	8,629	
Rubber products	100.7	98.4	100.0	106.9	69.97	70.30	64.35	65.47	14,389	
Leather products	86.8	87.6	90.5	101.3	48.44	48.92	46.56	46.57	11,724	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	92.2	92.9	95.2	103.0	44.76	45.16	43.25	43.61	6,531	
Textile products (except clothing)	84.1	83.5	79.5	98.2	54.52	54.37	52.68	51.93	24,214	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	95.0	95.7	89.3	104.2	48.20	49.62	47.02	49.02	5,726	
Woollen goods	84.7	66.0	61.2	85.9	50.21	49.81	49.58	48.75	6,329	
Clothing (textile and fur)	82.7	83.9	86.9	100.3	45.51	46.00	43.37	43.69	29,308	
Men's clothing	93.1	92.8	99.5	107.0	45.35	45.71	43.19	44.31	9,148	
Women's clothing	89.9	94.5	94.1	101.1	46.54	47.11	44.78	44.40	5,379	
Knit goods	70.9	71.3	74.1	93.7	45.09	44.90	42.35	43.13	9,690	
Wool products	94.5	90.8	92.5	104.6	63.08	52.99	51.19	50.06	25,566	
Saw and planing mills (g)	86.7	77.1	82.4	100.5	50.31	51.65	50.01	48.87	9,049	
Furniture	101.7	102.6	100.8	109.4	55.51	54.42	52.96	51.92	11,906	
Paper products	108.7	108.5	108.9	106.1	72.51	72.38	70.35	67.26	31,490	
Pulp and paper mills	114.6	112.3	112.3	107.2	78.86	79.44	77.60	73.85	18,913	
Other paper products (i)	105.2	103.3	106.7	104.7	82.95	81.99	80.00	88.00	12,577	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.4	113.0	110.4	106.8	69.93	89.67	68.36	64.70	27,040	
Iron and steel products	99.8	98.3	99.9	110.4	71.65	71.27	68.63	66.82	104,283	
Agricultural implements	75.1	73.4	74.7	88.0	71.71	71.02	70.16	67.78	12,224	
Iron castings	85.9	65.7	84.6	98.7	70.89	70.79	68.04	66.58	10,876	
Machinery mfg. (j)	107.7	107.0	111.3	117.6	69.90	69.59	67.64	65.20	20,094	
Primary iron and steel	117.0	111.9	106.9	128.0	77.54	77.45	74.71	72.09	23,020	
Sheet metal products	100.2	97.4	103.5	109.5	66.73	66.59	64.51	60.73	9,472	

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

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955	
	Employment									
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953		
<b>Ontario — concluded</b>										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	158.1	151.5	149.4	161.2	78.38	76.70	71.81	71.76	93,359	
Aircraft and parts	635.6	543.2	540.1	561.7	78.49	76.87	76.52	72.11	23,276	
Motor vehicles	141.4	138.5	127.0	126.3	87.35	83.08	74.15	77.62	37,580	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	121.7	119.9	114.0	144.0	71.66	70.63	67.58	67.60	21,006	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	91.2	89.2	102.7	116.4	67.87	68.16	66.07	66.51	7,106	
Non-ferrous metal products	114.0	113.2	113.8	118.4	70.29	70.67	67.86	65.99	27,720	
Brass and copper products	102.4	102.3	101.4	108.8	70.71	70.37	65.15	65.94	5,274	
Smelting and refining	136.5	135.4	135.3	132.5	77.75	78.03	75.84	73.14	11,309	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	130.7	132.4	134.3	134.2	68.27	67.70	67.57	63.71	52,640	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	117.0	114.8	110.6	111.0	68.58	67.60	66.00	63.30	15,851	
Chemical products	116.3	115.4	116.0	113.8	70.88	70.53	68.61	66.02	27,150	
Construction	103.5	97.3	107.2	112.7	64.66	64.45	63.72	62.18	69,259	
Building and structures (m)	97.2	90.4	109.3	115.6	70.09	69.81	67.69	66.06	46,943	
Highways, bridges and streets	118.8	115.3	101.7	100.1	53.23	53.55	52.88	51.65	22,318	
Transportation, storage, communication	108.5	103.5	106.9	110.7	65.14	64.65	63.54	62.37	104,591	
Steam railways	99.1	97.7	100.7	109.0	66.64	65.88	65.69	65.57	47,464	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	115.9	116.1	114.3	111.5	68.77	67.63	66.77	62.98	21,356	
Communication	126.3	124.6	118.5	110.0	58.95	58.85	55.76	52.81	24,332	
Public utility operation	118.5	116.4	114.8	113.2	75.31	75.79	71.24	68.18	23,410	
Trade	120.6	118.9	117.3	113.3	53.33	53.11	51.69	49.27	152,897	
Wholesale	125.0	123.5	121.7	119.6	64.61	64.74	61.66	58.75	46,746	
Retail	116.8	117.0	115.4	111.0	48.36	47.98	47.27	45.00	106,252	
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.6	132.5	126.4	122.7	59.06	58.62	55.87	53.84	57,276	
Banking, investment and loan	136.1	136.2	128.9	123.5	54.30	53.99	50.88	49.07	53,066	
Service	114.3	111.9	110.6	107.4	41.40	41.24	39.72	37.80	43,750	
Hotels and restaurants	106.6	108.2	102.6	100.9	34.06	33.83	33.36	32.40	22,334	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	107.4	104.0	106.0	101.2	38.58	37.82	37.49	35.61	9,631	
Other services (r)	146.3	145.4	141.6	129.5	58.66	58.78	56.66	51.90	11,285	
Industrial composite	110.3	108.8	109.0	113.4	63.65	63.26	61.40	59.66	1,047,492	
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing	97.0	96.0	100.4	106.3	57.85	57.79	56.86	56.10	35,748	
Food and beverages	91.6	88.9	91.2	92.8	62.52	62.46	60.29	57.21	7,406	
Meat products	99.6	95.5	95.9	97.9	68.32	69.67	68.49	64.24	3,065	
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.1	91.2	92.2	101.8	39.54	40.23	37.10	36.83	4,925	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.6	100.0	101.7	101.3	57.61	58.23	56.99	55.07	2,965	
Iron and steel products	100.7	98.6	105.6	110.6	65.08	65.44	62.65	62.09	4,543	
Transportation equipment	94.2	94.4	107.4	120.1	61.39	60.89	59.78	61.86	7,502	
Construction	109.9	85.3	78.9	86.4	57.04	60.51	52.44	52.82	9,935	
Building and structures (m)	112.7	97.0	73.5	74.8	60.11	62.06	54.74	54.55	6,869	
Transportation, storage, communication	104.3	102.4	104.8	109.9	63.91	63.11	62.62	62.17	31,954	
Steam railways	97.8	95.8	98.5	110.6	68.11	66.89	66.77	66.68	19,744	
Storage	99.4	98.6	101.7	102.9	53.59	53.50	54.19	50.71	3,215	
Trade	96.9	94.6	98.9	101.5	53.74	53.82	51.37	49.30	25,471	
Wholesale	103.6	103.0	106.7	107.7	56.98	56.90	54.58	52.38	9,961	
Retail	93.0	89.8	96.4	97.6	51.85	51.78	49.26	47.24	16,510	
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.1	120.9	120.6	118.2	54.82	54.13	51.95	49.91	7,245	
Service	98.5	96.7	98.8	99.0	36.07	35.72	34.60	32.88	5,509	
Hotels and restaurants	94.0	93.9	97.8	98.3	34.32	34.41	33.21	31.37	3,113	
Industrial composite	101.3	98.6	100.4	104.8	57.98	58.01	56.02	55.06	122,408	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Manufacturing	102.1	102.4	102.9	102.2	60.13	58.86	57.61	55.04	8,074	
Food and beverages	90.7	87.9	95.8	92.4	58.03	57.56	55.30	53.58	4,004	
Meat products	70.8	71.7	75.2	80.2	66.90	66.23	64.41	62.78	918	
Dairy products	95.8	86.7	95.9	95.3	49.47	48.60	47.35	45.78	1,330	
Construction	103.0	91.0	108.4	91.6	58.07	60.89	57.41	55.29	6,465	
Building and structures (m)	122.6	112.3	136.5	118.9	56.34	59.58	55.67	56.88	3,690	
Highways, bridges and streets	85.0	71.3	83.1	66.4	60.36	62.79	59.98	52.53	2,775	
Transportation, storage, communication	99.2	95.9	98.9	109.2	61.44	60.94	61.34	61.36	16,942	
Steam railways	92.7	88.7	91.4	107.6	67.84	66.47	67.76	66.49	10,151	
Storage	97.5	91.2	100.2	105.0	48.47	48.97	49.92	53.48	3,588	
Trade	110.3	107.0	116.3	109.6	52.26	52.45	50.51	48.01	14,739	
Wholesale	109.7	107.8	117.3	114.5	58.95	58.95	55.45	53.14	5,806	
Retail	110.7	108.5	116.5	107.2	47.92	48.14	47.06	44.02	8,933	
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.0	127.5	126.1	117.5	47.27	46.89	46.29	44.71	3,937	
Service	115.0	112.0	113.2	109.4	36.36	35.77	35.88	34.00	3,248	
Industrial composite	108.5	105.1	110.0	109.2	56.81	56.83	55.49	54.16	56,745	

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955	
	Employment									
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953		
<b>Alberta</b>										
Mining	102.3	115.8	104.4	110.7	76.87	79.81	75.46	69.88	15,896	
Coal	58.6	45.7	49.2	61.0	51.20	53.70	56.75	50.11	3,118	
Oil	186.5	211.9	175.9	183.9	82.83	86.08	80.76	77.36	11,496	
Manufacturing	124.8	124.8	122.4	123.3	63.63	62.81	60.89	58.06	26,198	
Food and beverages	110.2	107.3	107.6	108.8	61.60	62.36	60.58	56.18	8,108	
Meat products	121.8	120.2	114.6	116.6	67.57	68.48	66.14	60.92	3,868	
Wood products	93.5	111.4	99.0	127.6	49.54	48.71	47.57	46.30	2,490	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.8	106.6	101.9	100.7	60.96	60.23	58.73	56.78	1,187	
Iron and steel products	146.1	139.7	130.0	145.6	69.11	67.80	67.02	66.06	2,686	
Transportation equipment	130.4	128.6	142.1	162.6	62.98	62.94	59.96	62.73	3,858	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	121.4	119.0	125.8	106.1	58.90	59.41	55.42	53.46	1,909	
Products of petroleum and coal	151.8	144.7	131.3	129.8	88.59	84.42	86.08	80.10	1,454	
Construction	141.9	138.7	137.6	159.4	59.62	60.30	61.20	66.30	16,742	
Building and structures (m)	160.9	146.6	145.3	202.3	60.00	61.17	63.54	73.89	9,909	
Highways, bridges and streets	118.2	110.9	128.4	124.8	58.72	58.86	57.99	52.45	5,833	
Transportation, storage, communication	106.9	103.6	108.6	113.4	63.74	63.10	63.00	61.11	22,283	
Steam railways	90.9	87.5	95.7	106.2	66.10	65.72	66.47	65.67	12,164	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	133.1	133.6	130.8	132.9	66.32	64.68	63.46	58.21	3,451	
Storage	109.7	107.8	113.8	110.2	54.31	54.06	54.27	50.91	2,561	
Trade	128.2	126.0	124.7	123.8	53.70	53.13	52.06	50.20	26,619	
Wholesale	128.3	127.2	126.9	126.4	58.43	57.93	56.06	53.56	8,774	
Retail	128.2	125.4	124.0	122.6	51.24	50.60	49.82	48.29	16,845	
Service	125.9	120.4	117.2	106.2	40.47	40.31	39.45	38.92	7,267	
Hotels and restaurants	116.0	112.5	109.9	96.3	39.28	39.38	38.81	36.71	4,763	
Industrial composite	120.8	121.2	119.0	123.6	60.73	61.07	59.82	58.57	121,619	
<b>British Columbia</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	91.6	83.8	95.9	99.6	79.25	69.73	79.31	77.27	12,220	
Mining	93.1	89.8	89.5	103.9	74.66	74.77	73.50	73.96	9,158	
Gold (a)	80.6	68.3	85.4	89.0	67.06	70.71	67.81	70.00	1,592	
Other metal (b)	104.6	103.8	99.7	130.5	85.13	83.78	82.82	80.50	4,931	
Coal	63.3	63.9	62.8	66.0	52.65	52.41	56.66	56.80	1,504	
Manufacturing	112.8	112.0	103.7	106.2	68.95	68.47	67.42	64.95	80,260	
Food and beverages	80.5	77.9	81.5	80.4	60.34	59.62	59.60	56.84	8,529	
Canned and cured fish	78.4	67.3	76.8	76.4	53.83	53.95	58.51	52.77	2,845	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	50.8	55.8	59.5	53.4	53.43	51.08	46.61	47.34	1,013	
Wood products	117.6	117.3	106.1	108.2	65.95	65.19	64.93	63.06	32,465	
Saw and planing mills (g)	121.7	121.9	107.7	109.7	68.39	66.72	65.54	63.70	30,191	
Paper products	134.4	134.3	129.2	117.6	79.64	81.33	78.96	74.12	8,144	
Pulp and paper mills	137.2	136.3	136.2	121.4	84.87	86.53	84.52	78.54	5,967	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.0	106.7	106.2	101.3	72.71	72.35	69.09	66.27	3,313	
Iron and steel products	115.6	116.5	106.0	111.0	75.17	74.20	74.06	70.43	6,232	
Transportation equipment	147.5	143.3	139.0	149.3	72.00	70.50	68.87	67.48	7,021	
Shipbuilding and repairing	146.8	140.9	136.7	149.7	72.12	70.72	69.74	68.42	5,556	
Non-ferrous metal products	121.6	119.5	84.0	98.9	79.78	80.51	78.37	76.42	5,188	
Chemical products	97.3	97.9	95.6	89.8	72.06	71.06	72.02	70.53	2,493	
Construction	96.1	87.5	108.4	122.1	72.28	69.73	78.16	79.48	20,804	
Building and structures (m)	91.0	82.7	119.2	137.2	79.80	77.23	87.43	86.70	11,792	
Highways, bridges and streets	101.1	94.5	92.5	84.8	62.43	60.20	60.79	59.10	9,012	
Transportation, storage, communication	107.2	106.2	107.8	110.6	65.49	65.69	63.92	60.69	35,224	
Steam railways	103.6	100.2	106.0	110.5	68.26	67.04	67.32	66.78	12,406	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	85.8	84.6	82.1	86.5	66.49	66.83	65.07	60.85	4,541	
Water transportation (n)	98.4	98.1	100.7	107.9	64.25	67.58	64.07	57.87	8,133	
Communication	140.2	138.0	144.6	137.1	58.01	57.24	53.78	50.28	7,091	
Public utility operation	97.5	97.6	95.8	92.7	82.20	81.68	77.44	75.08	4,522	
Trade	100.3	98.8	98.8	98.6	56.79	55.98	55.77	53.18	37,298	
Wholesale	95.6	93.9	96.1	96.4	64.18	64.16	63.51	60.15	13,048	
Retail	103.0	101.7	100.9	99.3	52.81	51.58	51.66	49.28	24,250	
Finance, insurance and real estate	134.5	134.2	129.4	121.2	54.94	56.69	52.00	51.48	9,344	
Banking, investment and loan	139.6	139.8	135.5	123.9	49.70	50.88	47.34	46.09	6,927	
Service	106.6	105.6	99.1	95.3	43.80	43.34	41.14	40.35	11,959	
Hotels and restaurants	106.5	103.0	97.7	93.3	39.44	39.48	36.96	36.27	7,207	
Industrial composite	105.6	105.1	103.2	105.5	65.78	64.70	65.24	63.81	220,789	

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)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955	
	Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953		
<b>St. John's:</b>										
Manufacturing	94.6	92.1	94.1	102.4	49.75	48.75	48.22	45.80	3,144	
Food and beverages	85.9	80.4	88.8	96.8	48.19	46.85	45.94	41.17	1,221	
Trade	108.7	108.8	103.1	106.4	44.18	43.78	41.39	41.68	4,093	
Industrial composite	112.2	107.7	106.7	114.5	45.66	45.06	43.25	43.32	10,838	
<b>Halifax:</b>										
Manufacturing	123.3	125.2	127.6	127.0	57.68	58.20	56.43	55.80	8,830	
Food and beverages	88.9	94.0	94.6	96.3	45.37	43.69	43.66	41.90	1,828	
Transportation equipment	167.2	168.8	174.9	163.0	60.71	63.88	60.79	61.66	5,006	
Construction	67.7	63.6	71.6	90.9	50.73	53.22	53.29	48.07	2,040	
Transportation, storage, communication	103.1	153.3	102.5	93.5	43.67	50.10	41.75	42.14	5,050	
Trade	111.3	109.5	110.2	108.9	43.48	43.40	41.87	40.09	7,122	
Retail	113.3	111.8	115.2	110.9	39.77	39.88	37.76	36.20	5,184	
Industrial composite	108.7	118.0	109.8	109.0	49.39	50.89	48.28	47.20	26,422	
<b>Saint John:</b>										
Manufacturing	106.4	107.6	113.0	108.7	57.02	56.09	54.12	51.96	4,772	
Transportation, storage, communication	117.5	138.9	93.2	76.5	54.93	57.48	47.38	40.30	4,455	
Trade	101.2	100.3	104.7	102.2	41.15	41.55	39.45	38.08	3,029	
Industrial composite	103.8	108.8	98.7	96.3	51.36	51.88	47.83	44.95	15,226	
<b>Quebec:</b>										
Manufacturing	106.4	106.1	119.1	121.8	51.35	50.41	49.52	48.62	19,388	
Leather products	74.2	78.7	89.0	93.1	36.30	37.20	32.48	33.55	2,748	
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.4	94.9	103.1	107.8	36.05	35.76	35.30	33.94	2,572	
Transportation equipment	151.2	135.2	237.8	264.2	59.65	56.85	63.57	65.90	2,206	
Construction	90.3	85.7	77.8	72.6	54.80	54.40	53.22	50.10	4,783	
Trade	108.1	105.5	108.4	107.6	44.70	44.16	43.35	40.53	6,578	
Retail	108.8	106.2	108.8	106.5	39.98	39.24	38.88	36.01	4,600	
Industrial composite	106.1	102.8	109.7	109.5	50.81	49.59	49.16	47.04	38,834	
<b>Sherbrooke:</b>										
Manufacturing	98.4	99.0	94.4	109.7	50.99	51.37	47.97	47.95	7,534	
Textile products (except clothing)	114.7	116.0	102.2	121.2	46.53	46.87	45.18	45.49	2,654	
Clothing (textile and fur)	61.3	63.5	65.7	80.0	41.61	42.22	38.35	42.91	1,366	
Iron and steel products	91.1	90.3	91.0	110.0	61.21	61.74	56.66	56.05	1,567	
Industrial composite	99.8	98.2	96.5	106.2	49.86	50.38	47.53	47.16	10,875	
<b>Three Rivers:</b>										
Manufacturing	102.6	99.9	101.6	102.5	61.09	59.96	58.95	56.36	9,080	
Pulp and paper mills	110.1	105.6	105.9	96.7	80.94	80.59	77.50	80.08	3,783	
Industrial composite	102.8	96.9	100.8	100.4	57.06	56.54	55.18	52.82	12,128	
<b>Montreal:</b>										
Manufacturing	104.7	104.6	109.7	115.2	61.49	60.84	59.06	57.69	203,901	
Tobacco and tobacco products	87.6	84.8	86.8	87.3	66.51	64.61	63.99	61.72	5,278	
Leather products	82.1	84.7	87.4	101.5	42.75	43.10	40.55	41.00	7,861	
Textile products (except clothing)	90.6	89.2	90.5	104.4	53.41	53.01	51.58	48.25	8,950	
Clothing (textile and fur)	96.4	99.0	99.2	109.6	42.25	43.86	41.51	42.15	57,109	
Men's clothing	87.7	91.5	95.2	106.3	43.96	45.21	41.66	44.84	10,653	
Women's clothing	98.7	100.4	103.4	110.1	42.42	42.00	40.77	40.72	15,247	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.7	110.2	107.2	106.9	70.62	70.96	67.96	64.56	9,668	
Iron and steel products	104.0	103.1	109.1	117.3	70.33	69.61	67.46	66.55	23,958	
Transportation equipment	113.7	113.6	142.6	159.3	70.23	70.12	68.02	66.79	28,342	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	79.4	79.7	103.2	110.5	65.52	66.01	64.58	66.24	12,413	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.8	119.0	119.3	118.5	71.54	70.59	66.56	65.26	16,763	
Chemical products	115.0	112.2	112.7	107.0	71.98	71.11	67.25	64.15	11,270	
Construction	105.7	107.1	97.5	102.7	63.60	62.60	60.72	57.86	27,227	
Building and structures (m)	107.3	100.5	91.9	99.7	64.54	63.26	62.77	59.18	20,217	
Transportation, storage, communication	125.8	104.3	118.3	113.3	67.18	66.18	63.88	62.50	32,221	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.0	107.0	109.5	106.6	62.13	62.89	60.48	60.66	10,729	
Trade	117.0	116.6	113.4	110.7	52.48	52.18	50.91	48.45	61,748	
Wholesale	124.3	123.9	119.2	115.4	63.19	63.05	60.42	58.20	24,845	
Retail	112.6	112.2	108.8	107.0	45.27	44.86	44.58	42.06	36,903	
Finance, insurance and real estate	128.0	127.8	122.3	119.1	59.50	58.99	57.70	54.50	24,487	
Banking, investment and loan	131.6	131.2	123.0	119.9	57.94	57.26	56.53	52.69	14,279	
Insurance	120.2	120.5	119.5	115.3	62.19	61.96	60.89	56.84	9,879	
Service	106.8	104.8	107.7	109.7	44.10	43.58	42.10	39.49	17,741	
Hotels and restaurants	99.7	98.6	99.2	95.9	34.66	34.32	33.18	31.61	8,112	
Industrial composite	110.3	106.4	110.9	113.8	59.77	59.04	57.45	55.71	371,907	
<b>Ottawa - Hull:</b>										
Manufacturing	107.8	106.5	106.3	111.0	63.15	62.85	60.98	57.49	16,181	
Pulp and paper mills	113.8	110.7	115.9	106.6	72.75	73.59	71.56	71.74	4,525	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.4	110.8	107.1	105.9	65.02	65.30	63.89	59.73	2,622	
Iron and steel products	62.5	62.9	64.6	87.4	62.67	62.61	59.26	56.32	1,213	
Construction	111.2	102.2	105.7	104.7	57.09	58.05	54.97	51.78	5,641	
Trade	106.7	107.8	104.2	104.2	44.94	44.59	44.12	42.44	9,695	
Finance, insurance and real estate	106.0	106.1	102.6	99.9	68.00	67.71	65.04	53.91	4,574	
Service	105.4	101.9	99.5	99.5	38.94	38.89	34.87	31.98	4,124	
Industrial composite	110.3	108.5	106.6	108.2	55.78	56.60	53.97	51.29	44,818	

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953		
<b>St. Catherines:</b>										
Manufacturing	109.4	107.2	107.0	120.7	72.64	72.69	70.38	69.07	27,896	
Pulp and paper mills	121.4	118.8	119.9	116.4	78.24	78.82	74.82	74.06	3,271	
Iron and steel products	86.1	82.7	78.0	102.7	77.67	75.55	72.73	72.30	7,219	
Transportation equipment	148.4	147.9	130.7	154.4	73.13	73.81	71.20	69.92	8,213	
Construction	177.4	165.3	133.3	193.0	71.21	74.21	61.74	68.71	2,428	
Industrial composite	114.7	111.7	109.9	124.1	69.89	70.12	67.38	66.91	34,221	
<b>Toronto:</b>										
Manufacturing	116.2	115.3	117.5	120.0	67.06	66.71	65.00	62.40	197,202	
Food and beverages	98.8	98.5	99.2	99.3	60.67	60.34	59.41	56.91	21,116	
Meat products	114.0	114.0	113.5	115.5	69.96	69.64	67.99	66.46	4,927	
Rubber products	99.4	98.8	99.7	101.4	72.34	72.53	70.40	69.98	5,681	
Textile products (except clothing)	85.2	84.0	83.9	98.8	54.73	53.90	52.47	50.77	4,459	
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.2	88.1	90.9	99.7	48.84	48.86	46.44	46.53	16,224	
Men's clothing	94.8	94.9	101.4	108.3	48.55	48.10	46.08	47.48	5,785	
Women's clothing	85.6	90.0	92.5	98.6	49.80	50.67	47.11	48.88	4,478	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	98.1	96.1	102.2	98.5	63.33	62.73	60.13	58.52	6,761	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.1	111.9	109.2	106.2	74.30	73.93	72.96	68.90	17,163	
Iron and steel products	116.0	114.9	118.6	122.2	71.57	71.14	68.53	66.72	30,649	
Transportation equipment	247.3	248.4	253.5	272.1	74.63	75.25	74.40	71.27	26,442	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	135.5	137.9	139.9	142.1	69.01	68.12	67.66	64.06	24,492	
Chemical products	106.7	106.1	107.6	107.4	67.58	66.94	64.49	62.82	11,663	
Construction	127.5	117.5	133.6	119.6	71.26	71.66	70.30	66.72	18,962	
Building and structures (m)	119.9	112.0	132.7	120.6	73.42	73.52	71.82	67.74	15,466	
Transportation, storage, communication	126.8	123.2	119.7	112.3	66.19	65.49	64.74	62.22	24,736	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	117.0	116.3	113.6	109.2	68.62	67.16	67.94	63.83	11,057	
Public utility operation	121.2	120.0	118.2	116.5	76.84	77.56	73.97	73.16	10,109	
Trade	118.6	117.4	117.9	112.1	69.19	68.92	66.88	64.37	73,708	
Wholesale	129.5	127.1	126.6	123.8	66.45	66.72	63.52	60.29	26,801	
Retail	113.2	112.6	113.5	108.7	55.08	54.57	53.15	51.01	47,107	
Finance, insurance and real estate	140.0	139.0	131.1	125.4	62.88	62.44	59.41	56.94	30,080	
Banking, investment and loan	144.1	142.9	131.0	124.8	60.86	60.49	56.27	54.54	15,847	
Insurance	133.4	132.7	129.3	123.1	66.29	65.45	63.38	59.86	13,635	
Service	123.3	121.3	117.6	110.2	45.54	45.45	43.66	41.57	22,547	
Hotels and restaurants	109.1	106.7	105.1	100.7	36.44	36.12	35.10	33.72	10,419	
Industrial composite	119.4	118.4	119.4	118.5	64.38	64.09	62.37	60.91	377,554	
<b>Hamilton:</b>										
Manufacturing	97.0	96.6	100.1	111.2	69.50	68.92	67.59	65.20	52,196	
Textile products (except clothing)	106.0	105.5	100.3	111.0	47.80	47.49	46.42	47.35	2,893	
Clothing (textile and fur)	61.1	61.2	70.7	88.4	43.15	43.54	41.59	43.40	2,794	
Iron and steel products	101.5	100.1	99.8	107.3	76.79	76.56	74.44	72.08	22,512	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	118.2	118.4	120.3	140.4	73.09	72.56	73.47	68.41	9,357	
Construction	99.1	100.2	109.7	103.9	67.81	64.83	65.77	64.17	3,575	
Retail trade	124.3	119.2	113.3	112.0	46.90	47.19	47.06	43.78	7,079	
Industrial composite	102.2	101.0	103.7	111.5	65.38	64.98	63.82	61.88	74,247	
<b>Brantford:</b>										
Manufacturing	79.3	80.8	79.2	88.8	63.22	61.76	61.55	59.85	10,427	
Textile products (except clothing)	97.1	96.1	74.7	84.1	57.27	55.88	58.26	56.14	1,449	
Iron and steel products	65.4	66.2	73.7	89.4	69.35	68.47	67.47	64.59	4,355	
Industrial composite	82.5	83.4	82.9	90.9	60.99	59.63	59.34	57.86	12,996	
<b>Kitchener:</b>										
Manufacturing	96.1	95.0	97.8	106.6	61.07	60.88	56.14	55.83	16,286	
Food and beverages	113.0	111.8	106.8	113.1	62.73	62.47	60.25	57.61	3,217	
Rubber products	87.4	85.5	91.5	102.7	69.29	70.06	58.68	58.26	4,313	
Leather products	62.3	62.2	78.9	91.1	51.87	51.82	50.25	53.75	1,096	
Wood products	99.9	99.5	96.3	106.4	57.67	55.99	54.60	56.12	2,190	
Industrial composite	102.4	101.0	104.1	106.0	59.60	59.28	56.93	54.97	22,277	
<b>London:</b>										
Manufacturing	107.9	106.2	112.1	116.1	61.19	61.19	56.37	57.76	16,826	
Food and beverages	107.0	104.3	105.9	103.8	59.01	59.40	57.74	55.41	4,197	
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.4	86.4	89.3	99.4	45.86	43.16	41.02	43.84	1,121	
Paper products	102.0	102.5	108.3	115.2	65.68	65.42	61.56	60.07	1,003	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.7	103.1	106.4	102.8	65.43	64.68	61.30	58.62	1,256	
Iron and steel products	94.7	91.2	93.3	103.1	57.02	55.59	53.75	52.80	2,812	
Construction	84.1	72.7	83.6	104.0	64.93	64.70	59.59	59.26	1,719	
Retail trade	114.9	114.6	113.0	108.3	44.92	44.76	44.59	42.88	3,932	
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.4	131.4	122.4	125.6	57.91	57.99	55.30	52.32	2,647	
Industrial composite	110.3	108.6	111.3	112.9	58.18	58.00	55.83	54.79	31,255	
<b>Windsor:</b>										
Manufacturing	106.7	103.2	98.7	116.9	84.46	79.19	73.58	74.29	34,838	
Iron and steel products	108.6	108.0	110.6	121.0	76.83	74.75	73.08	72.24	4,842	
Transportation equipment	107.5	106.0	98.3	114.5	89.89	82.82	75.87	78.31	24,074	
Trade	108.1	103.3	106.7	109.4	49.09	48.17	47.81	44.88	4,250	
Industrial composite	105.5	103.7	101.4	116.3	78.23	74.11	68.83	69.70	45,494	

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1953		
<b>Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:</b>										
Manufacturing	114.0	112.7	110.3	134.2	68.61	68.75	68.48	67.06	5,875	
Pulp and paper mills	105.6	99.2	99.2	109.2	75.42	77.35	74.96	74.06	2,191	
Transportation equipment	179.1	186.3	177.6	264.2	65.03	64.98	66.30	65.43	2,282	
Transportation, storage, communication	100.6	68.8	91.1	119.7	54.53	59.22	60.70	66.33	2,256	
Trade	97.6	96.1	102.5	101.2	50.33	50.13	49.15	46.78	2,277	
Industrial composite	106.2	97.6	102.7	117.9	59.96	60.88	59.78	60.95	12,824	
<b>Winnipeg:</b>										
Manufacturing	96.3	95.3	99.6	105.0	57.13	58.92	55.10	54.33	31,890	
Food and beverages	88.0	86.0	88.1	89.7	64.13	63.49	61.43	58.12	6,510	
Meat products	96.5	93.1	95.8	95.4	69.69	70.18	67.24	64.87	2,822	
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.6	93.6	92.2	101.2	39.83	40.61	37.55	37.40	4,826	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.7	99.0	100.9	100.8	57.83	59.50	57.07	55.03	2,865	
Iron and steel products	101.7	99.6	104.4	109.0	64.91	64.82	61.64	61.27	3,693	
Transportation equipment	94.1	94.3	107.4	120.1	61.43	60.92	59.81	61.89	7,485	
Construction	147.6	112.9	88.1	85.6	57.20	60.89	51.03	51.05	7,119	
Transportation, storage, communication	116.3	115.3	114.8	105.7	60.26	60.14	58.18	56.70	8,916	
Trade	94.6	92.4	97.6	99.9	54.28	54.40	51.78	49.71	22,017	
Wholesale	101.4	100.8	104.5	106.4	67.65	67.54	55.02	52.91	8,079	
Retail	91.1	88.0	93.8	95.2	52.34	52.53	49.82	47.77	13,938	
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.0	119.8	118.6	116.5	57.33	66.79	54.43	52.14	5,775	
Service	97.5	95.1	96.8	95.2	36.46	35.99	34.93	33.46	4,832	
Industrial composite	102.6	99.2	100.8	102.6	55.62	55.70	53.14	51.81	82,668	
<b>Regina:</b>										
Manufacturing	116.2	111.5	115.3	110.6	64.57	62.82	60.95	57.52	2,572	
Wholesale trade	108.8	107.4	113.9	113.3	68.80	58.91	55.86	54.06	2,377	
Retail trade	99.5	94.9	104.8	90.9	49.16	49.09	46.79	43.50	3,682	
Industrial composite	113.6	108.9	116.1	107.6	54.94	54.88	52.80	50.06	14,589	
<b>Saskatoon:</b>										
Manufacturing	106.2	102.8	107.9	107.8	60.52	59.06	58.22	55.80	2,300	
Food and beverages	104.9	102.0	109.7	107.9	59.65	58.48	57.79	55.83	1,485	
Wholesale trade	114.0	111.0	125.2	120.1	56.26	56.59	51.98	49.05	1,688	
Retail trade	117.9	111.5	120.4	120.2	46.90	47.75	47.68	44.74	1,980	
Industrial composite	112.8	109.5	116.6	110.9	53.80	53.59	51.72	49.36	9,573	
<b>Edmonton:</b>										
Manufacturing	143.4	142.8	139.9	138.6	63.88	63.24	61.48	59.16	10,648	
Food and beverages	122.6	121.1	120.4	117.2	62.30	63.08	61.00	57.34	3,716	
Meat products	128.3	125.5	119.8	117.6	65.06	66.40	64.33	59.90	2,586	
Construction	149.7	134.0	133.2	203.4	60.85	62.50	61.65	50.33	5,962	
Wholesale trade	144.6	142.2	140.5	136.9	58.63	57.96	55.45	52.80	3,657	
Retail trade	131.5	124.3	127.9	125.8	51.38	51.23	49.52	48.21	7,645	
Industrial composite	142.5	137.5	136.2	143.6	57.81	57.82	56.26	59.02	36,232	
<b>Calgary:</b>										
Manufacturing	120.3	117.0	116.5	122.7	65.02	64.42	63.68	61.18	9,061	
Food and beverages	114.8	112.3	107.9	113.4	64.37	64.33	64.16	57.79	2,881	
Transportation equipment	121.2	117.6	135.4	155.3	64.20	63.88	61.94	64.11	2,216	
Construction	164.8	167.6	134.0	146.0	63.13	60.75	60.67	56.28	3,269	
Wholesale trade	122.5	122.4	120.8	119.2	58.64	58.20	56.06	54.14	3,807	
Retail trade	129.7	129.8	121.1	116.7	51.71	51.01	51.85	49.82	6,529	
Industrial composite	132.8	132.0	124.4	123.9	59.48	58.47	57.87	55.46	32,571	
<b>Vancouver:</b>										
Manufacturing	106.0	104.9	100.3	101.5	87.86	67.10	66.02	63.66	33,618	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.1	106.3	107.6	103.3	74.66	74.95	70.53	67.44	2,519	
Wood products	101.6	99.2	92.3	93.6	67.20	65.99	65.44	64.04	10,457	
Saw and planing mills(g)	105.1	102.5	93.6	96.1	68.81	67.72	67.25	65.98	8,762	
Iron and steel products	119.8	120.5	111.5	117.0	74.76	73.97	74.42	70.63	5,600	
Transportation equipment	112.4	112.8	115.3	119.1	73.23	72.74	69.10	68.47	3,069	
Construction	84.7	80.1	75.1	71.8	75.14	72.33	74.58	73.47	8,899	
Transportation, storage, communication	109.1	107.3	111.8	108.3	61.46	62.83	59.92	55.66	15,368	
Water transportation (n)	101.2	99.5	103.7	108.3	61.74	68.59	64.86	67.23	4,252	
Communication	141.9	139.5	147.0	137.9	57.36	56.48	53.13	50.11	6,408	
Trade	102.4	100.4	101.6	102.2	59.41	58.89	58.32	55.28	25,801	
Wholesale	109.1	106.8	107.2	109.9	65.46	66.81	65.30	61.66	10,707	
Retail	98.1	97.6	98.1	97.2	55.12	53.46	53.50	50.87	15,094	
Service	104.3	101.5	99.0	95.5	45.16	44.58	42.91	41.78	7,927	
Industrial composite	103.7	102.1	100.7	100.0	63.38	62.98	61.62	59.05	100,399	
<b>Victoria:</b>										
Manufacturing	142.3	138.7	126.7	141.6	68.71	66.62	65.76	63.81	6,945	
Wood products	129.4	129.9	114.0	130.4	66.00	61.52	62.81	61.48	1,716	
Transportation equipment	211.8	200.7	182.5	203.0	71.32	69.01	68.15	66.87	3,683	
Trade	102.6	101.5	98.3	97.6	49.54	48.79	49.43	47.62	3,882	
Industrial composite	113.2	110.7	106.7	111.1	59.99	59.19	57.90	56.51	15,873	

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

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

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

Industries	May 1, 1955					April 1, 1955		May 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
				p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
	No.	No.	No.						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	38,324	37,562	772	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8	97.9	2.1
Mining	97,923	94,527	3,396	96.5	3.5	96.6	3.4	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	53,680	52,522	1,158	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Gold (a)	18,545	18,227	318	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Other metal (b)	35,135	34,296	840	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Fuels	31,224	29,331	1,893	95.9	4.1	94.4	5.6	94.6	5.4
Coal	17,450	17,295	155	98.1	0.9	98.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	13,774	12,036	1,738	87.4	12.6	89.1	10.9	88.3	11.7
Non-metal (c)	13,019	12,674	345	97.4	2.6	97.2	2.8	97.5	2.5
Manufacturing	1,117,338	873,421	243,917	78.2	21.8	77.9	22.1	78.1	21.9
Food and beverages	123,789	93,547	30,242	75.6	24.4	75.5	24.5	75.7	24.3
Meat products	23,017	18,666	4,351	81.1	18.9	81.2	18.8	81.5	18.5
Dairy products	9,526	7,595	1,331	79.7	20.3	80.6	19.4	80.5	19.5
Canned and cured fish	10,037	7,741	2,296	77.1	22.9	79.0	21.0	76.8	23.2
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	8,380	5,517	2,963	65.8	34.2	66.3	33.7	65.8	33.1
Grain mill products	8,220	6,889	1,331	83.8	16.2	83.4	16.6	83.9	16.1
Bread and other bakery products	17,793	14,045	3,748	78.9	21.1	79.2	20.8	80.0	20.0
Biscuits and crackers	6,992	5,406	3,586	48.7	51.3	47.4	52.6	49.7	50.3
Distilled and malt liquors	14,293	12,063	2,230	84.4	15.6	86.0	15.0	85.8	14.2
Other beverages (d)	6,695	6,068	637	90.6	9.5	91.0	9.0	90.7	9.3
Confectionery	7,181	5,438	3,743	47.9	52.1	45.9	54.1	45.9	54.1
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,656	3,780	4,876	43.7	56.3	44.3	55.7	44.6	55.4
Rubber products	20,665	15,814	4,851	76.5	23.5	76.8	23.2	76.1	23.9
Leather products	27,399	15,944	11,455	58.2	41.8	58.1	41.9	58.2	41.8
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,342	10,062	6,300	54.7	45.3	54.6	45.4	54.7	45.3
Other leather products (f)	9,067	5,902	3,155	65.2	34.8	65.1	34.9	65.4	34.6
Textile products (except clothing)	62,075	40,524	21,551	55.3	34.7	65.3	34.7	65.7	34.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	20,967	13,660	7,317	65.1	34.9	66.0	35.0	65.5	34.5
Woollen goods	10,398	6,295	4,103	60.5	39.5	60.0	40.0	61.3	38.7
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,489	10,992	3,497	76.9	24.1	76.1	23.9	75.6	24.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	92,217	30,101	62,116	32.6	67.4	32.7	67.3	33.1	66.9
Men's clothing	30,935	10,381	20,554	35.6	66.4	34.1	65.9	34.6	65.4
Women's clothing	23,630	6,092	17,538	25.8	74.2	25.8	74.2	25.6	74.4
Knit goods	19,408	6,909	12,499	35.6	64.4	35.4	64.6	38.2	61.8
Fur goods	3,763	2,634	1,129	70.0	30.0	70.7	29.3	68.7	31.3
Hats and caps	3,678	1,510	2,168	41.1	58.9	41.3	58.7	41.7	58.3
Wood products	87,742	80,795	6,947	92.1	7.9	92.0	8.0	91.9	8.1
Saw and planing mills (g)	55,311	52,380	2,931	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3
Furniture	21,771	19,348	2,423	88.9	11.1	88.9	11.1	89.0	11.0
Other wood products (h)	10,660	9,067	1,593	85.1	14.9	84.4	15.6	84.3	15.7
Paper products	84,044	73,585	10,459	87.6	12.4	87.3	12.7	86.9	13.1
Pulp and paper mills	61,611	58,396	3,215	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3	95.0	5.0
Other paper products (i)	22,433	15,189	7,244	67.7	32.3	67.6	32.4	65.6	34.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,275	35,948	13,327	73.0	27.0	73.0	27.0	72.7	27.3
Iron and steel products	169,655	144,391	15,264	90.4	9.6	90.5	9.5	90.2	9.8
Agricultural implements	13,134	12,412	722	94.5	5.5	94.7	5.3	94.4	5.6
Boilers and plate work	5,877	5,385	492	91.6	8.4	91.8	8.2	92.0	8.0
Fabricated and structural steel	8,840	8,390	450	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	94.7	5.3
Hardware and tools	11,751	9,626	2,226	81.1	18.9	81.3	18.7	80.5	19.5
Heating and cooking appliances	7,760	7,000	750	90.2	9.8	90.3	9.7	91.2	8.8
Iron castings	18,680	17,581	1,098	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8
Machinery mfg. (j)	33,006	28,832	4,173	87.4	12.6	87.4	12.6	87.8	12.2
Primary iron and steel	32,033	30,787	1,246	96.1	3.9	96.1	3.9	95.9	4.1
Sheet metal products	16,010	13,499	2,611	84.3	15.7	84.4	15.6	83.9	16.1
Wire and wire products	6,445	4,708	737	86.5	13.5	86.1	13.9	86.3	13.7

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

Industries	May 1, 1965					April 1, 1965		May 1, 1964	
	Both Sexes	Men		Women		Men	Women		Men
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.		p.c.	p.c.	
	No.								
<b>Manufacturing — concluded:</b>									
Transportation equipment .....	156,061	143,574	11,477	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	93.0	7.0
Aircraft and parts .....	38,875	34,724	3,949	89.8	10.2	89.7	10.3	89.7	10.3
Motor vehicles .....	38,790	36,562	2,228	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7	93.9	6.1
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	21,881	18,324	3,587	83.7	16.3	84.1	15.9	84.5	15.5
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	30,499	30,030	469	98.6	1.5	98.6	1.5	98.6	1.4
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	21,824	20,825	799	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7	96.8	3.2
Non-ferrous metal products .....	63,359	47,903	5,456	89.8	10.2	89.6	10.4	89.3	10.7
Aluminum products .....	8,135	6,790	1,345	83.5	16.5	83.4	16.6	82.5	17.5
Brass and copper products .....	9,246	5,174	1,072	88.4	11.6	88.3	11.7	88.5	11.5
Smelting and refining .....	28,383	27,628	754	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	73,494	52,642	20,952	71.5	28.5	71.0	29.0	72.4	27.8
Non-metallic mineral products (k) .....	29,821	26,834	3,187	89.5	10.7	88.9	11.1	88.3	11.7
Clay products .....	5,801	5,015	586	89.5	10.5	88.8	11.2	89.7	10.3
Glass and glass products .....	7,788	6,466	1,322	83.0	17.0	82.4	17.6	80.5	19.5
Products of petroleum and coal .....	13,277	12,028	1,249	90.6	9.4	90.6	9.4	90.3	9.7
Chemical products .....	54,792	42,455	12,537	77.5	22.5	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	8,320	4,674	3,846	56.2	43.8	56.3	43.7	56.1	43.9
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	7,466	7,004	462	93.8	6.2	93.9	6.1	94.7	5.3
Other chemical products (l) .....	39,006	30,777	8,229	78.9	21.1	78.6	21.4	78.5	21.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	22,027	13,858	8,171	82.9	17.1	83.0	17.0	82.6	17.4
<b>Construction</b>									
Building and structures (m) .....	199,342	193,540	6,802	97.1	2.9	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Building .....	127,229	123,381	3,848	97.0	3.0	96.7	3.3	97.0	3.0
Engineering work .....	104,385	101,190	3,195	96.9	3.1	96.7	3.3	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets .....	22,844	22,191	653	97.1	2.9	96.7	3.3	..	..
<b>Transportation, storage, communication</b>									
Transportation .....	332,383	281,410	60,973	84.7	15.3	84.6	15.5	84.7	15.3
Air transport and airports .....	253,881	240,067	15,814	84.6	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4
Steam railways .....	11,326	9,219	2,107	81.4	18.6	81.4	18.6	81.3	18.7
Maintenance of equipment .....	161,332	153,493	7,839	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	23,806	23,417	188	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Transportation — steam railways .....	31,342	31,189	155	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5
Telegraphs .....	97,112	91,523	6,589	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9
Water transportation (n) .....	9,273	7,364	1,909	79.4	20.6	81.6	18.4	80.8	19.2
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	32,645	31,238	1,407	95.7	4.3	95.6	4.4	95.8	4.2
Urban and interurban transportation (p) .....	46,578	46,117	2,461	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Truck transportation .....	26,233	24,111	1,122	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5
18,748	17,789	959	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2	95.0	5.0	95.0
Storage .....	15,838	14,392	1,646	90.9	9.1	90.2	9.8	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators .....	11,505	10,457	1,048	90.9	9.1	90.2	9.8	90.8	9.2
Storage and warehouse .....	4,333	3,935	398	90.6	9.2	90.0	10.0	90.3	9.7
Communication .....	62,664	26,951	35,715	43.0	57.0	43.0	57.0	41.1	58.9
Radio broadcasting .....	7,560	5,223	2,337	69.1	30.9	69.0	31.0	70.2	29.8
Telephone .....	54,636	21,314	33,322	39.0	61.0	39.0	61.0	37.4	62.6
Public utility operation .....	47,644	41,780	5,864	87.7	12.3	87.6	12.4	87.3	12.7
Electric light and power .....	40,865	35,411	5,454	86.7	13.3	86.8	13.4	86.4	13.6
Other public utilities (q) .....	6,779	6,369	410	94.0	6.0	93.5	6.2	93.9	6.1
Trade .....	367,062	236,579	131,473	64.2	35.8	64.3	35.7	64.1	35.9
Wholesale .....	125,218	96,588	28,630	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9	76.9	23.1
Retail .....	241,854	135,991	102,843	57.5	42.5	57.6	42.4	57.3	42.7
Food .....	54,831	38,617	16,214	70.4	29.6	71.0	29.0	..	..
Department stores .....	74,903	28,815	46,088	38.8	61.5	38.1	61.9	..	..
Variety stores .....	19,189	2,419	16,770	12.6	87.4	12.7	87.3	..	..
Automotive products .....	34,525	31,445	3,080	91.1	8.9	90.9	9.1	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	123,389	60,757	62,632	49.2	50.8	49.4	50.5	49.8	50.4
Banking, investment and loan .....	77,062	36,444	40,618	47.3	52.7	47.5	52.5	46.9	53.1
Insurance .....	45,183	23,615	21,570	52.3	47.7	52.3	47.7	53.7	46.3
Service .....	101,406	52,229	49,177	61.6	38.5	51.4	48.6	50.5	49.5
Hotels and restaurants .....	56,054	29,589	26,455	62.9	37.2	62.7	47.3	52.0	48.0
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	23,879	8,704	15,175	36.6	63.5	36.4	63.6	36.4	64.6
Other service (r) .....	21,473	13,936	7,537	64.9	35.1	64.5	35.7	64.6	36.5
Industrial composite .....	2,424,801	1,870,795	554,006	77.2	22.8	76.9	23.1	77.2	22.8

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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

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

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Footnotes.

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

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