

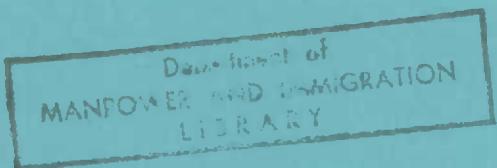
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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
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Summary

There was further important improvement in industrial employment at the first of June. The expansion, the greatest recorded since June, 1950, raised the index by 3.7 p.c., to 111.4 on the 1949 base. This was 2.2 p.c. higher than at the same date in 1954, when the seasonal increase had been on a much smaller scale. Although the latest index was a little lower than at June 1, 1953, it was otherwise a maximum for the time of year.

The upward movement extended to workers of both sexes. The number of men on the payrolls of the co-operating establishments was 4.6 p.c. higher than at May 1, and the number of women rose by 1.3 p.c. Substantial gains in industries employing high proportions of men were largely responsible for the disparity in the percentages, which was largely seasonal in character. As compared with June 1, 1954, there were advances of 2.4 p.c. and 1.9 p.c. among men and women, respectively.

The amounts disbursed in weekly payrolls by the co-operating employers mounted by 3.4 p.c. from May 1. The increase, like that in employment, was considerably greater than the rise recorded 12 months earlier. The latest index, at 158.3, was exceeded only by the Oct. 1, 1953, figure of 158.7. The gain as compared with June 1, 1954, was 6.3 p.c. There were widespread increases in payroll expenditures, both industrially and regionally.

The per capita weekly wages and salaries showed a small seasonal decline in the week of June 1, partly a result of expanding employment for seasonal workers recruited at rates below the spring time average in their industries, and partly due to the observance of the Victoria Day holiday. The latest figure was \$60.76, as compared with \$60.96 at May 1, and \$58.42 at June 1, 1954, previously the maximum for the time of year. The trend in the month was downward in all but the Prairie Provinces, in rather more than half of the cities for which data appear in Tables A and B, and in many industries and industrial groups. In most cases, however, the June 1 area and industry figures were above their levels at the same date in 1954 and earlier years.

Employment showed a generally upward movement at the date under review in all provinces, in nearly all of the larger cities, and in numerous industries. In manufacturing improvement was reported in both durable and non-durable sectors. In the non-manufacturing classes surveyed, the most noteworthy expansion in the month was in logging, construction and transportation, storage and communication. In all divisions, the gains approximated or exceeded the average increases at the beginning of June in the post-war period.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— There were increases of 4.6 p.c. and 1.3 p.c. in the numbers of men and women on the staffs of the establishments furnishing data at June 1 as compared with May 1, bringing the index numbers to 111.8 and 110.2, respectively. In the last 12 months, employment for men has risen by 2.4 p.c., and for women by 1.9 p.c. The proportion of workers of the latter sex was 223 per 1,000 persons on the working force, as compared with 228 at May 1. The seasonal decline reflected greatly accelerated activity in industries employing mostly men, such as construction, transportation and logging. The numbers of women per 1,000 at June 1 in other years for which statistics are available were as follows: 1954, 223; 1953, 222; 1952, 215; 1951, 221; 1950, 223; 1949, 223; 1948, 219; 1947, 222, and 1946, 234.

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 June 1 1955	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954		
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	129.6	118.8	122.2	183.8	172.6	178.0	53.22	54.50	54.69	39,151	
Prince Edward Island	115.3	107.6	111.0	162.7	162.3	148.7	47.55	47.72	45.18	4,457	
Nova Scotia	96.5	91.6	96.1	130.5	125.6	126.0	50.63	51.32	49.08	82,925	
New Brunswick	99.3	93.9	95.4	130.1	130.0	124.8	51.46	52.39	50.61	59,308	
Quebec	110.0	106.3	107.7	155.1	160.0	145.8	57.91	58.45	55.61	712,041	
Ontario	112.8	110.3	110.7	162.3	158.7	151.8	63.62	63.64	60.67	1,071,384	
Manitoba	104.8	101.2	103.2	143.0	137.9	135.4	58.02	57.94	56.82	126,576	
Saskatchewan	116.9	108.7	116.9	163.1	149.3	166.8	57.71	56.81	55.56	61,115	
Alberta	129.7	121.0	124.7	179.0	165.4	168.4	61.27	60.86	59.25	150,886	
British Columbia	110.3	108.2	108.3	159.1	153.2	161.6	65.81	65.82	65.06	230,641	
Canada	111.4	107.4	109.0	158.3	153.1	148.9	60.76	60.98	58.42	2,518,533	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	112.3	112.3	110.3	155.9	159.2	151.3	44.75	45.68	44.21	10,849	
Sydney	92.5	92.5	91.8	120.9	118.9	116.7	61.32	60.89	59.62	17,606	
Halifax	108.5	108.7	109.4	151.3	150.9	146.6	49.61	49.39	47.31	26,370	
Saint John	98.4	105.8	94.1	140.9	146.7	120.0	51.48	51.07	45.73	14,441	
Quebec	108.0	106.1	111.5	153.7	151.0	152.1	50.51	50.55	48.43	39,557	
Sherbrooke	103.5	99.8	97.3	142.6	138.0	124.1	49.70	49.86	45.99	11,278	
Three Rivers	105.9	102.8	102.1	147.1	142.8	137.6	57.08	57.06	55.37	12,488	
Drummondville	74.7	74.6	66.4	100.4	101.6	88.2	52.17	52.83	51.56	6,348	
Montreal	112.5	110.7	110.8	159.6	158.3	150.2	59.18	59.67	56.61	379,284	
Ottawa - Hull	113.2	110.3	110.1	161.9	166.3	161.0	58.26	55.74	55.82	46,008	
Peterborough	94.7	93.2	97.8	133.8	132.8	134.8	63.29	63.87	61.74	11,264	
Oshawa	161.0	160.5	155.4	223.4	216.8	192.4	70.64	68.75	63.06	19,144	
Niagara Falls	119.9	115.9	116.7	178.0	175.4	212.2	67.65	68.96	65.97	10,483	
St. Catharines	116.3	114.7	110.0	168.2	163.1	149.2	71.07	69.89	66.70	34,704	
Toronto	120.8	119.5	120.1	175.5	174.0	168.0	64.34	64.40	61.89	381,488	
Hamilton	104.7	102.3	104.3	147.6	144.2	141.8	65.36	65.37	63.04	76,049	
Brantford	83.0	82.8	81.8	114.1	114.8	111.0	60.23	60.79	59.50	13,085	
Galt	97.0	96.2	97.9	134.9	135.9	134.0	54.69	55.55	55.78	9,387	
Kitchener	103.6	102.4	103.3	152.6	149.8	143.0	60.00	59.60	56.29	22,546	
Sudbury	129.2	127.3	134.3	179.8	177.7	181.5	74.43	74.68	72.32	19,789	
London	112.6	110.5	111.0	163.7	158.6	152.5	58.93	58.18	55.72	31,916	
Sarnia	122.2	118.4	122.4	186.4	180.7	180.4	74.08	74.10	71.63	11,468	
Windsor	107.4	105.5	98.9	184.1	163.7	126.9	76.89	78.20	66.70	46,339	
Sault Ste. Marie	116.6	114.0	107.8	162.8	165.0	145.1	71.08	69.22	68.65	10,424	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	109.1	105.1	105.6	156.2	140.6	141.4	64.18	59.97	60.07	13,304	
Winnipeg	104.2	102.5	101.8	146.0	143.6	136.8	56.55	55.56	53.35	84,028	
Regina	117.3	113.6	120.1	170.0	163.5	168.5	55.28	54.94	53.57	16,084	
Saskatoon	118.1	113.4	122.9	171.8	163.4	171.5	54.24	53.77	52.08	10,020	
Edmonton	155.1	143.1	141.5	227.8	202.8	193.5	59.82	57.72	55.66	39,453	
Calgary	159.2	152.9	129.8	195.0	187.9	179.7	58.87	59.41	58.17	34,135	
Vancouver	106.3	104.2	101.9	153.6	150.9	142.3	63.30	63.39	61.14	102,866	
Victoria	114.8	113.2	108.5	163.7	163.2	161.5	59.33	59.99	58.16	16,103	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	79.6	54.0	77.2	116.6	81.9	110.2	58.43	60.52	58.98	66,250	
Mining	112.0	109.0	108.7	157.1	152.6	148.8	72.07	71.92	70.38	100,626	
Manufacturing	109.2	107.3	107.7	156.7	156.6	149.0	63.53	63.81	60.54	1,137,879	
Durable Goods ¹	118.2	116.0	116.7	171.2	169.5	160.0	67.98	68.49	64.42	589,757	
Non-Durable Goods	101.5	99.8	99.9	146.3	144.1	138.1	59.07	59.13	56.64	568,122	
Construction	113.9	99.2	110.0	166.0	145.7	167.1	60.40	60.88	59.15	229,586	
Transportation, storage, communication	111.1	107.7	108.8	148.7	144.3	140.5	64.20	64.32	62.02	343,761	
Public utility operation	118.9	114.8	116.0	177.4	171.0	163.8	71.01	70.86	67.22	49,345	
Trade	116.7	114.8	113.2	164.4	161.5	155.1	52.29	52.21	50.68	374,739	
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.1	131.7	126.6	176.7	176.5	162.8	56.49	56.61	54.27	123,853	
Service ²	113.2	111.0	111.1	158.5	155.5	148.2	40.75	40.78	38.62	103,494	
Industrial composite	111.4	107.4	109.0	158.3	153.1	148.9	60.76	60.98	58.42	2,518,533	

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. Motel hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreation-out services.

Factory employment for men advanced by 2.0 p.c. at the date under review, when the number of women rose by 1.2 p.c. as compared with a month earlier. The index numbers were 112.1 and 99.7 for men and women, respectively. In the last year, the reported number of men has increased by 1.4 p.c., and of women by 1.1 p.c. The ratio of the latter workers per 1,000 of both sexes at June 1, 1955, was 217, slightly below the May 1 figure of 218, but the same as at June 1, 1954. At that date in preceding years, the proportions were as follows: 1953, 222; 1952, 216; 1951, 227 and 1950, 231.

Payrolls.- With expanding employment, disbursements in weekly wages and salaries throughout Canada showed an important advance, rising by 3.4 p.c. from May 1. The payroll index, at 158.3, established a new high for the time of year and was exceeded only by that of 158.7 at Oct. 1, 1953. The figure at June 1, 1954, was 148.9. The general movement was upward in all provinces, and in nearly all of the larger metropolitan areas. Higher payrolls were also reported in each of the major industrial divisions, and in a large majority of their component industries. In most instances, the aggregate wages and salaries were higher than at June 1 in 1954 and earlier years.

Per Capita Earnings.- The average weekly wages and salaries of men and women on the staffs of the larger industrial establishments stood at \$60.76 in the week of June 1, 20 cents lower than at May 1. As already stated, seasonal influences were largely responsible for the decline. Accelerating industrial activity resulted in the employment of many workers at rates below the general levels prevailing earlier in the year in their industries. The observance of the Victoria Day holiday also tended to reduce earnings in some cases. On the other hand, staffs in industries in which pay rates are usually above average increased sharply, and employment for men rose much more rapidly than for women. There were upward adjustments in wage-rates in some establishments. The latest per capita figure was 4.0 p.c. higher than in the corresponding week of last year, previously a maximum for June 1.

The average earnings were rather lower than at May 1 in all except the Prairie Provinces. The trend was also downward in 18 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C, and in more than half of the industries and industrial groups listed for Canada in Table 4. As compared with the week of June 1, 1954, however, there were very general increases in average earnings, both geographically and industrially.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- Employment in manufacturing at June 1 showed its fifth consecutive increase, the largest recorded at that date in the years since 1942. The employment index, at 109.2, was the highest in 17 months, but was only 1.4 p.c. above the June 1, 1954, figure. It was slightly lower than at the same date in 1953, and coincided with the June 1, 1951, index, but was otherwise a maximum for the early summer.

Accompanying noteworthy increases in the number of workers was a rise of 1.3 p.c. in factory payrolls, which reached a new all-time peak in the week of June 1. The index was 6.5 p.c. higher than it was a year earlier. Due in part to growing seasonal employment for workers taken on at the lower rates of pay, and in part to the observance of the Victoria Day holiday, the average weekly wages and salaries fell by 28 cents from May 1. With that exception, the per capita figure was the highest in the record, 4.9 p.c. above its June 1, 1954, level.

Activity was greater at the date under review in plants producing durable and non-durable manufactured goods, in which employment rose by 1.9 p.c. and 1.7 p.c., respectively, as compared with a month earlier. The increase in the former, the fifth in succession, reversed the uninterrupted downward movement recorded throughout last year, when important labour-management disputes had contributed to falling levels of employment. The latest index was the highest since Mar. 1, 1954, but was lower than at June 1, 1953.

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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	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	108.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.8	115.6	49.61	108.0	126.1	118.6	51.26
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	106.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.6	53.95	106.5	136.0	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	108.6	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.98	108.8	138.6	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	149.1	131.1	57.85
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	126.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	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	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	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	151.6	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.6	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	106.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.6	145.1	63.61
June 1	111.4	158.3	141.4	60.76	109.2	158.7	144.5	63.53
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).

Improvement was shown as compared with May 1 in almost all branches of the heavy manufacturing industries. The seasonal expansion in saw and planing mills was largest, amounting to 7.3 p.c. There were also fairly widely distributed additions to staffs in plants turning out light manufactured goods, in which the food and beverage and pulp and paper industries reported the most marked advances. Tobacco, leather product and clothing factories showed curtailment, also seasonal in character. Employment in the non-durable goods group as a whole was slightly above its level 12 months ago, but was a little lower than at June 1, 1953.

The trend was upward in almost all of the non-manufacturing classes surveyed, conforming to the seasonal pattern. The most noteworthy increases in working forces were those of 14.8 p.c. in construction, 47.4 p.c. in forestry, and 3.2 p.c. in transportation, storage and communication. The exception to the generally favourable movement in mining was the coal group, which showed a further moderate decline. There was considerable recovery in the oil and natural gas well group, although this did not suffice to restore employment to its Apr. 1 level. The index was nevertheless substantially higher than at June 1, 1954. The improvement in trade and finance, insurance and real estate was rather greater than the average for the time of year, while that in the service industries surveyed was somewhat less.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.— Heightened industrial activity was noted in all provinces at June 1. The gains in employment varied from 2.3 p.c. in Ontario to 9.1 p.c. in Newfoundland. Quebec and British Columbia reported increases of 4.4 p.c. and 3.9 p.c., respectively.

The provincial trends in most industries were upward. Substantial additions to working forces were reported in all provinces in manufacturing, construction, trade and public utility operation. There were especially large increases in Quebec in forestry, construction and manufacturing. The gains in Ontario were rather more evenly distributed, but those in the industries just mentioned were most pronounced. This was also the case in British Columbia. The losses shown in a few industries were moderate. Logging camps released employees in the Prairie Provinces. Mining was quieter in the Maritimes. Seasonal curtailment was also reported in transportation in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. There were small declines in finance, insurance and real estate and in the service industries in Saskatchewan. Elsewhere, the general movement in all these classes was favourable.

Firms in all provinces reported greater payroll disbursements for the week of June 1 than a month earlier. The indexes showed increases ranging from 2.2 p.c. in Ontario to 9.2 p.c. in Saskatchewan. The rise in Quebec was 3.4 p.c., and in British Columbia, 3.9 p.c. In most areas, the advances exceeded those recorded in the week of June 1, 1954, and the general payroll indexes in all cases were higher.

Partly owing to the observance of the Victoria Day holiday in the period under review, and partly a result of expanding employment for workers taken on at rates below their industry level, the general figures of per capita wages and salaries were lower in most provinces than in the week of May 1. The exceptions were the Prairie Provinces. In all cases except Newfoundland, the industrial composite averages were above those at June 1, 1954, previously the high for the time of year.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.— A higher level of industrial employment was indicated in most of the 32 cities for which data are published. The increases in staffs were moderate, ranging from 0.3 p.c. in Oshawa and Brantford, to 4.7 p.c. in Calgary and 8.4 p.c. in Edmonton. The improvement in the four largest metropolitan areas continued the upward movement of earlier months. In Montreal, the index was higher than in any month since the end of 1953. The Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver figures were the highest

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

Area and Industries	June 1, 1955					May 1, 1955		June 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	39,151	34,766	4,386	88.8	11.2	88.2	11.8	89.2	10.8
Prince Edward Island.....	4,457	3,340	1,117	74.9	25.1	76.7	23.3	75.1	24.9
Nova Scotia.....	82,925	70,132	12,793	84.6	15.4	84.2	15.8	84.2	15.8
New Brunswick.....	59,308	49,504	9,804	83.5	16.5	83.1	16.9	82.6	17.5
Quebec.....	712,041	641,864	170,177	76.1	23.9	75.2	24.8	76.3	23.7
Ontario.....	1,071,384	817,857	253,527	76.3	23.7	76.0	24.0	76.3	23.7
Manitoba.....	126,676	97,921	28,754	77.3	22.7	76.6	23.4	77.2	22.8
Saskatchewan.....	61,115	48,524	12,591	79.4	20.6	78.1	21.9	78.6	21.4
Alberta.....	130,836	106,347	25,489	80.5	19.5	79.7	20.3	79.9	20.1
British Columbia.....	230,641	187,995	42,646	81.5	18.5	81.3	18.7	81.5	18.7
Canada.....	2,518,533	1,957,250	561,283	77.7	22.3	77.2	22.8	77.7	22.3
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	10,849	8,572	2,477	77.2	22.8	77.6	22.6	78.4	21.6
Sydney.....	17,606	16,828	779	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.6
Halifax.....	26,370	19,330	7,040	73.3	26.7	73.4	26.6	72.3	27.7
Saint John.....	14,441	10,627	3,814	72.9	27.1	74.2	25.8	70.9	29.1
Quebec.....	39,557	28,495	11,062	72.0	28.0	72.1	27.9	70.6	29.4
Sherbrooke.....	11,278	7,873	3,406	69.8	30.2	69.7	30.3	72.2	27.8
Three Rivers.....	12,486	9,367	3,119	75.0	25.0	74.5	25.5	73.7	26.3
Drummondville.....	6,348	4,875	1,473	78.8	23.2	76.5	23.6	76.3	23.7
Montreal.....	379,284	266,494	112,790	70.3	29.7	69.9	30.1	70.7	29.3
Ottawa - Hull.....	46,008	32,771	13,237	71.2	28.8	71.0	29.0	71.3	28.7
Peterborough.....	11,254	8,497	2,757	75.5	24.5	75.6	24.4	77.4	22.6
Oshawa.....	19,144	16,477	2,667	86.1	13.9	85.8	14.2	86.2	13.8
Niagara Falls.....	10,483	8,177	2,306	78.0	22.0	78.3	21.7	79.3	20.7
St. Catharines.....	34,704	29,206	5,498	84.2	15.8	84.3	15.7	83.8	16.2
Toronto.....	381,488	266,420	116,068	69.8	30.2	69.8	30.4	69.7	30.3
Hamilton.....	76,049	57,318	18,731	76.4	24.6	75.4	24.6	75.9	24.1
Brantford.....	13,085	9,930	3,155	75.9	24.1	76.3	23.7	77.1	22.9
Galt.....	9,387	6,688	2,699	71.2	28.8	71.3	28.7	72.8	27.2
Kitchener.....	22,546	15,966	6,590	70.8	29.2	70.5	29.6	70.8	28.1
Sudbury.....	19,799	18,323	1,476	92.5	7.5	92.6	7.4	93.0	7.0
London.....	31,916	22,046	9,870	69.1	30.9	68.9	31.1	69.1	30.9
Sarnia.....	11,468	9,712	1,756	84.7	15.3	84.6	15.6	86.8	15.2
Windsor.....	46,339	38,604	7,735	83.3	16.7	83.3	16.7	81.9	18.1
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,424	9,431	993	90.5	9.5	90.3	9.7	90.6	9.4
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	13,304	11,128	2,176	83.8	16.4	83.8	16.4	82.6	17.4
Winnipeg.....	84,028	59,808	24,220	71.2	28.8	70.8	29.2	71.2	28.8
Regina.....	15,084	10,349	4,735	68.8	31.4	67.7	32.3	68.9	31.1
Saskatoon.....	10,020	7,186	2,834	71.7	28.3	70.7	29.3	70.9	29.1
Edmonton.....	59,458	29,918	9,535	76.8	24.2	74.8	25.7	75.7	28.3
Calgary.....	34,135	26,761	8,374	76.5	24.5	74.6	26.4	74.6	25.4
Vancouver.....	102,866	74,723	28,143	72.6	27.4	72.6	27.4	71.4	28.6
Victoria.....	16,103	12,314	3,789	76.5	23.5	76.6	23.6	77.1	22.9
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	55,250	54,315	935	98.3	1.7	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8
Mining.....	100,628	97,211	3,415	96.8	3.4	96.6	3.6	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,137,879	891,033	246,846	78.3	21.7	78.2	21.8	78.3	21.7
Durable Goods ¹	569,757	506,881	63,876	88.8	11.2	88.7	11.3	88.7	11.3
Non-Durable Goods.....	568,122	385,182	182,970	87.8	12.2	87.6	12.4	87.8	12.2
Construction.....	229,586	223,504	6,082	97.4	2.6	97.1	2.9	97.4	2.8
Transportation, storage, communication.....	343,761	292,397	51,384	85.1	14.9	84.7	15.3	84.9	15.1
Public utility operation.....	49,345	43,424	5,921	88.0	12.0	87.7	12.3	88.0	12.0
Trade.....	374,739	240,748	133,991	84.2	15.8	84.2	15.8	84.0	16.0
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123,863	81,066	62,797	49.3	50.7	49.2	50.8	49.6	50.5
Service ²	103,494	53,562	49,932	51.8	48.2	51.6	48.5	50.8	49.4
Industrial composite.....	2,518,533	1,957,250	561,283	77.7	22.3	77.2	22.8	77.7	22.3

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.

in the record for June 1. The changes in St. John's and Drummondville were insignificant. The trend was seasonally downward in Halifax and Saint John, where the declines of 0.2 p.c. and 4.7 p.c., respectively, took place largely in transportation.

In spite of some losses due to the observance of the Victoria Day holiday, the weekly payrolls were higher than at May 1 in 27 of the more important centres. In these, the advances varied from 0.3 p.c. in Halifax and Victoria to 5.0 p.c. in Sault Ste. Marie and Saskatoon and 11.2 p.c. in Fort William - Port Arthur. The gains in Montreal and Toronto at June 1 were just under 1.0 p.c., and those in Winnipeg and Vancouver, less than 2.0 p.c.

With generally rising employment, frequently involving the addition of lower-paid seasonal workers to the staffs, and some losses due to the Victoria Day holiday, the per capita earnings in the period under review were below their May 1 level in 18 of the metropolitan areas for which data are published. In most cases, the falling-off was small. Windsor showed the largest reduction, lessened overtime work resulting in a decline of \$1.21. The increases in the averages in the 14 centres showing higher earnings were generally moderate. In all 32 cities, the weekly figures exceeded those recorded at June 1, 1954, and earlier years.

Industrially, the movements in employment in the cities were fairly uniform. Manufacturing, construction, transportation, storage and communication and trade showed widespread improvement. The trend was also largely favourable in public utility operation, finance, insurance and real estate, and in the service industries surveyed.

CHART I

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

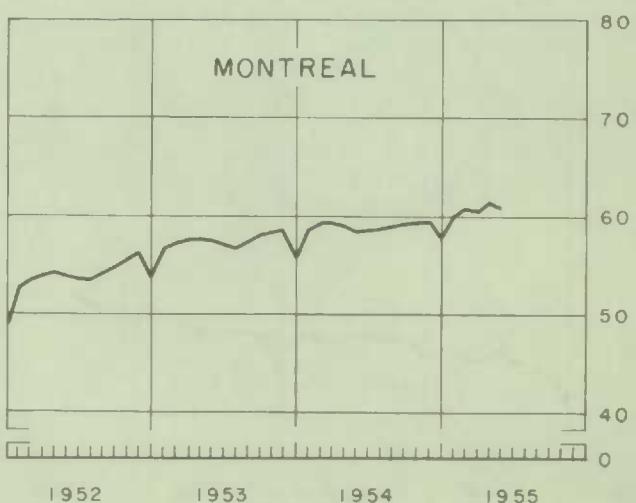
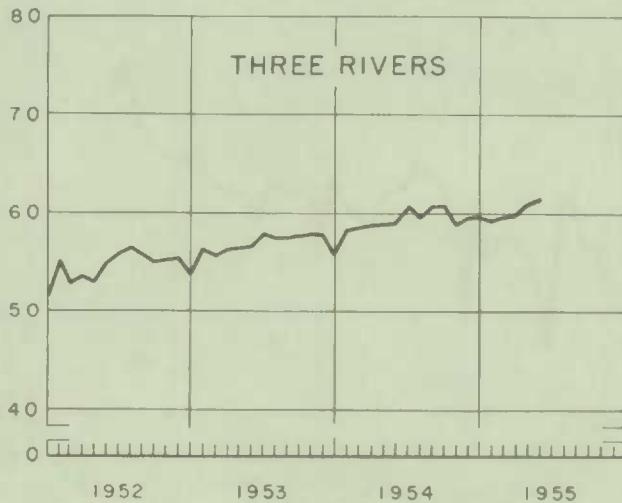
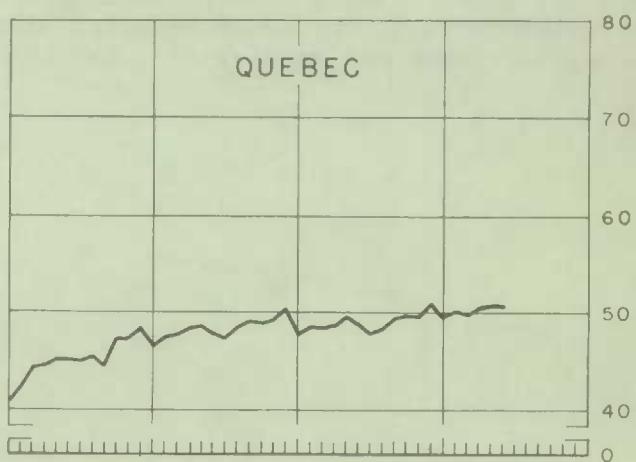
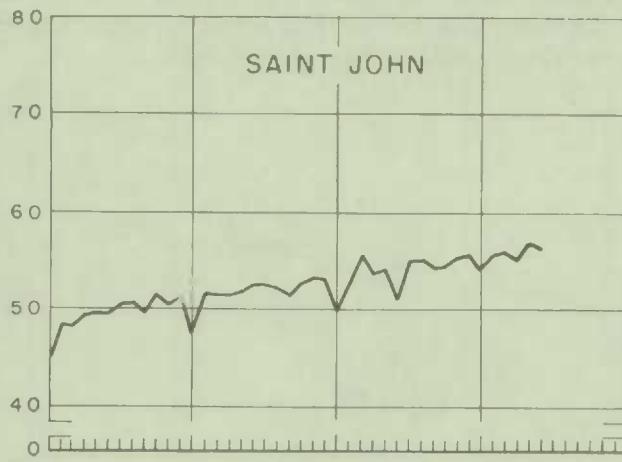
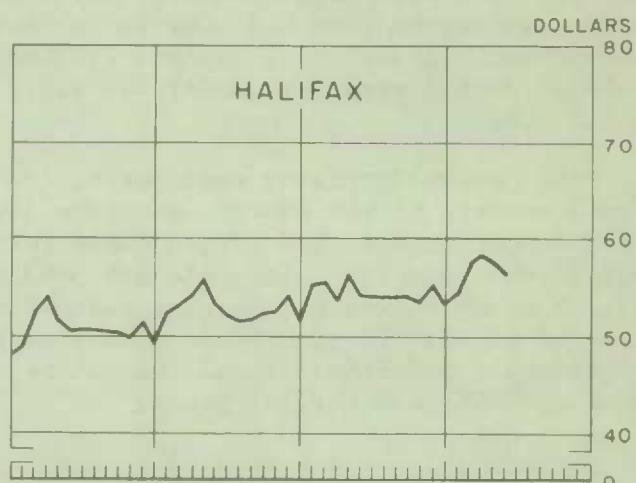
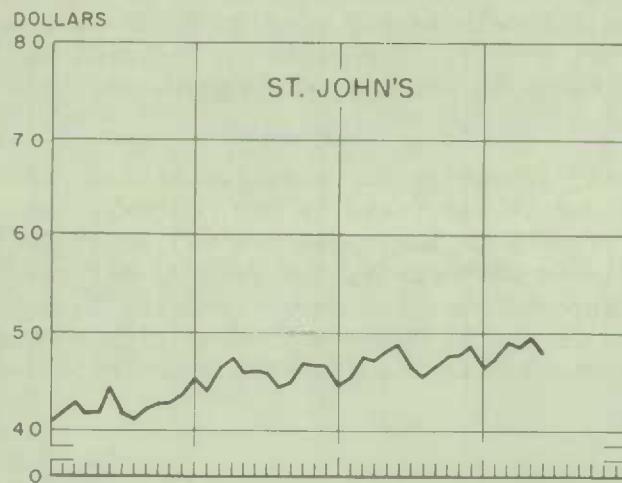
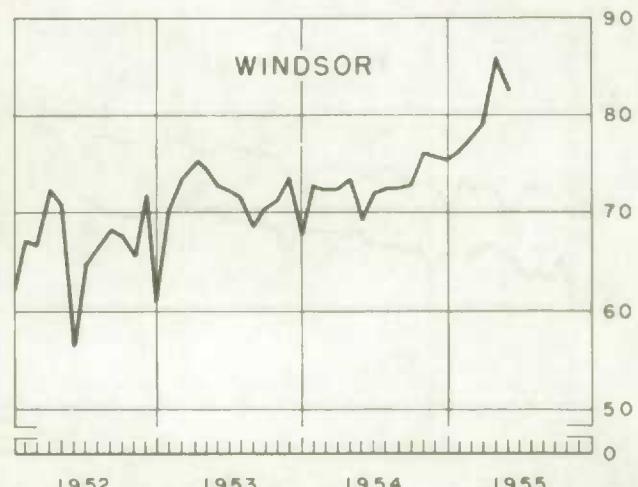
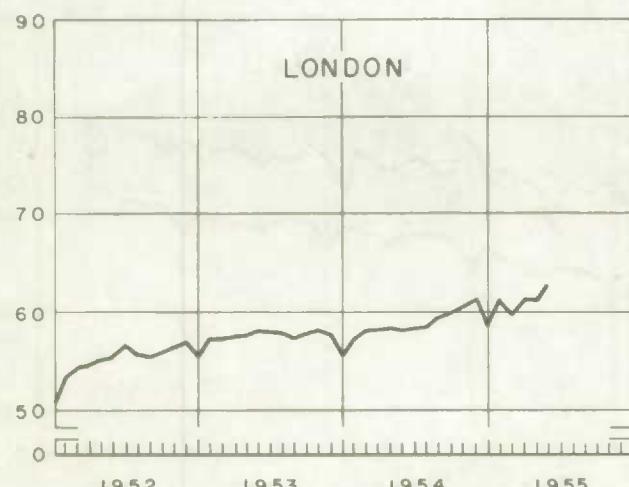
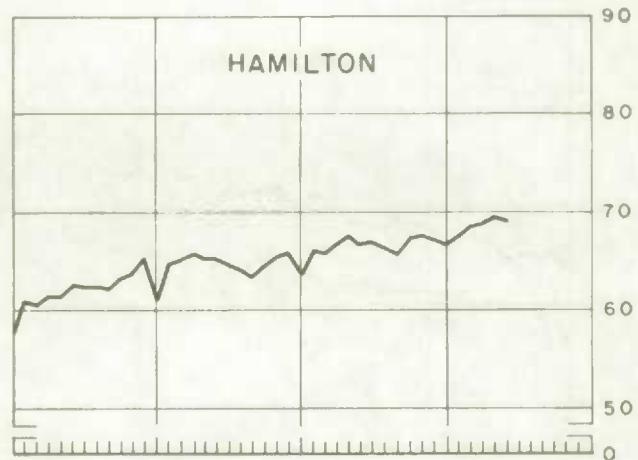
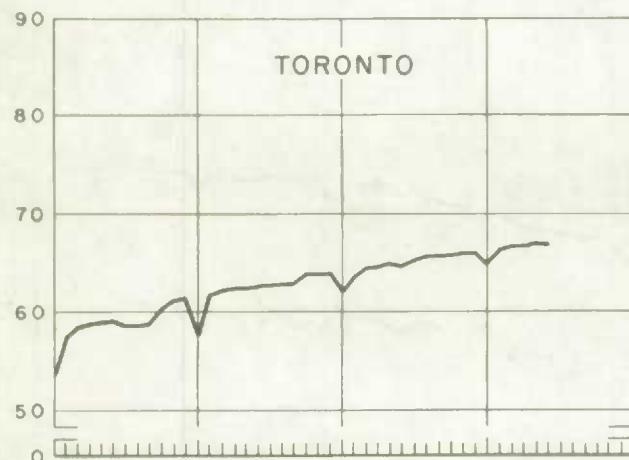
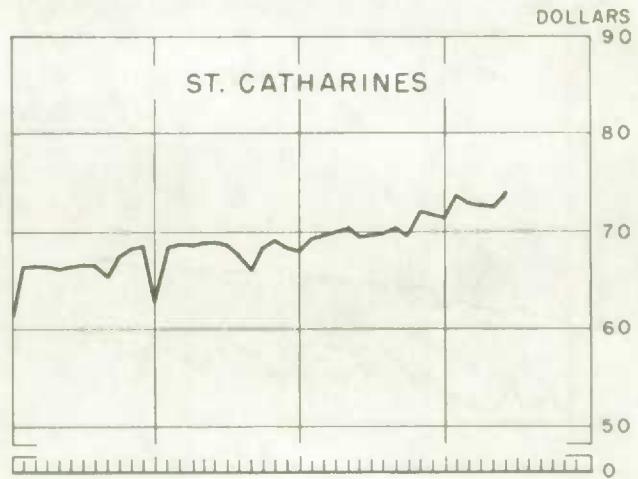
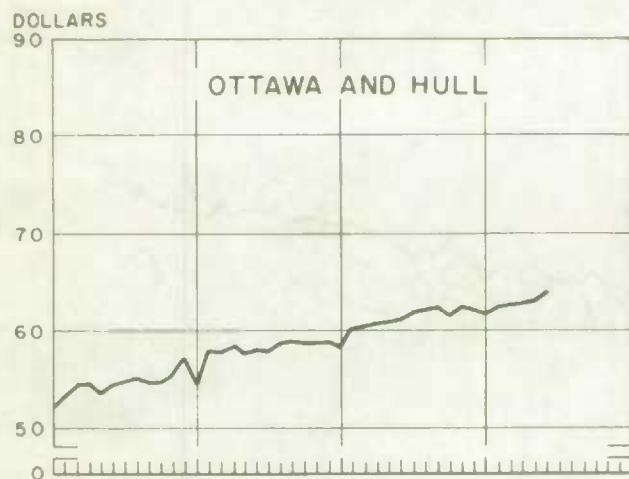


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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES
IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS



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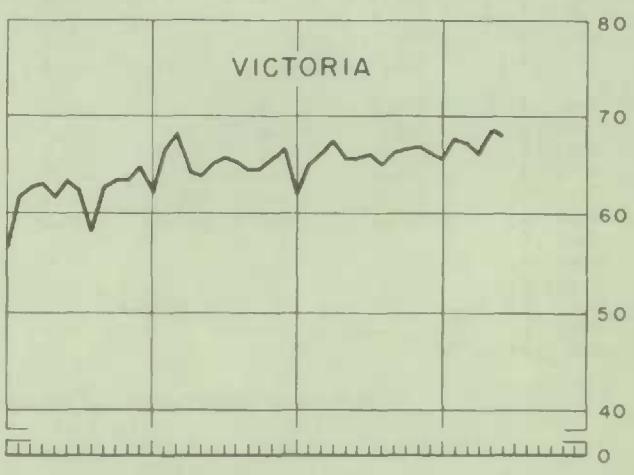
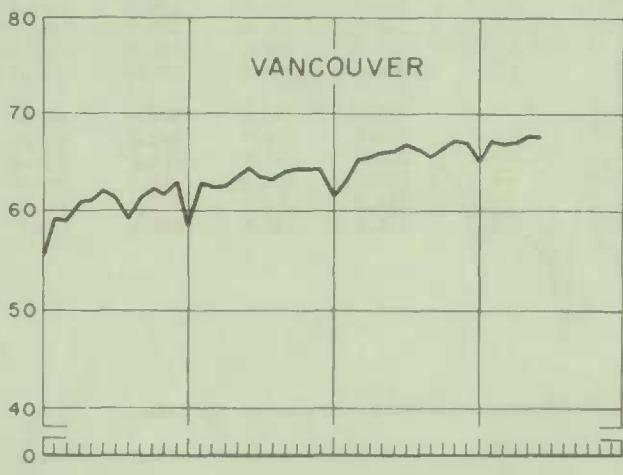
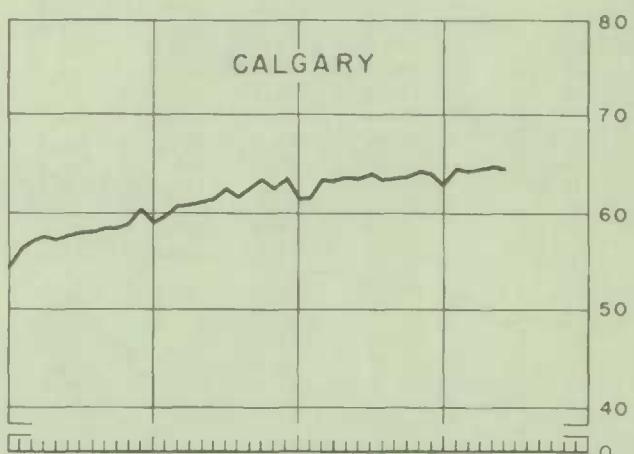
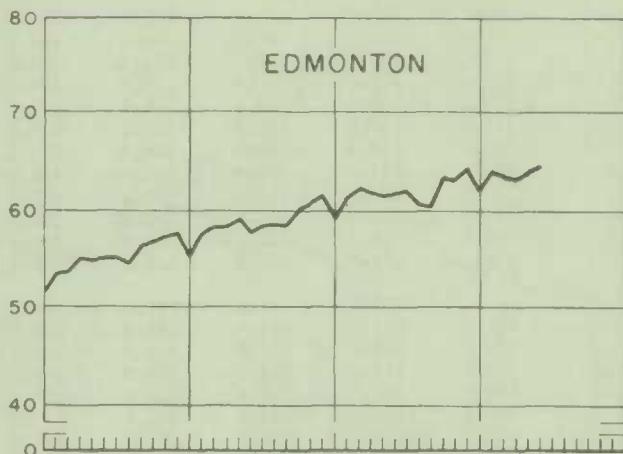
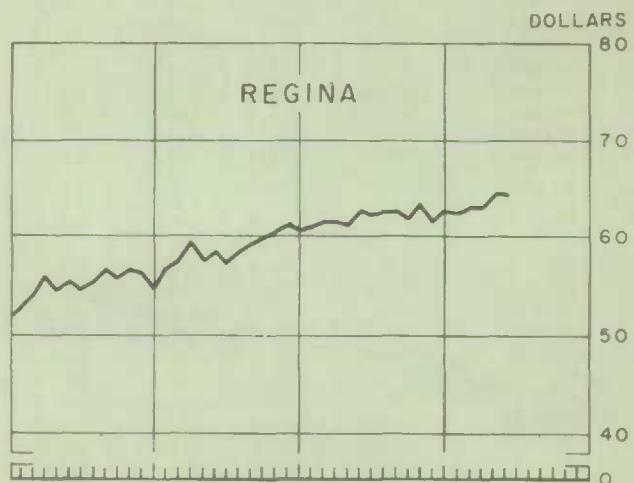
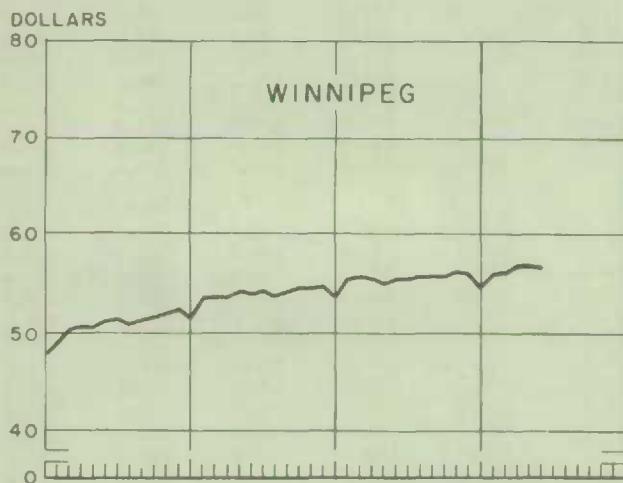


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Forestry Industrial Composite	(Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Commun- ication	Public Utility Operation	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.8	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	106.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	106.4
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	118.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.8	127.4
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	106.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.8	108.4	103.1	106.7	120.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	106.9	121.0
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5
Oct. 1	116.4	118.4	118.8	114.2	143.8	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	105.4	110.8	123.2
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	118.7	117.9	111.8	122.4
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	115.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.5	108.0	106.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	106.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5
Mar. 1	106.3	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	105.1	110.1	111.1	126.0
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	126.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	118.5	121.9	130.9
Feb. 1	106.8	106.6	110.2	105.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2
Mar. 1	106.6	92.5	110.0	106.7	87.0	105.6	113.4	111.7	131.2
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	108.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7
June 1	111.4	79.8	112.0	109.2	113.9	111.1	118.9	116.7	132.1
July 1									113.2
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at June 1, 1955.

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

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

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

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island							New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
			Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba									
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1					
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3					
1949 - Average	100.0	..	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	107.5	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	109.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6					
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2					
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5					
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8					
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5					
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.6	118.9	128.4	102.6					
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.6	117.5	130.5	112.6					
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1					
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4					
Dec. 1	118.1	144.8	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	100.8	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	98.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6					
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5					
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1					
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.8					
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2					
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7					
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6					
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2					
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1					
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	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	97.8	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5					
Mar. 1	108.6	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	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1					
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6					
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3					
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1					
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	105.9					
Feb. 1	106.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8					
Mar. 1	106.8	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0					
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1					
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2					
June 1	111.4	129.6	115.3	96.5	99.3	110.0	112.8	104.8	116.9	129.7	110.3					
July 1																
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at June 1, 1955.

100.0 1.5 0.2 3.5 2.4 28.3 42.5 5.0 2.4 5.2 9.1

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

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

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.3	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.8	106.1
Mar. 1	116.5	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.8	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.5	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.6
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.8	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.8	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	106.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.8	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	108.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	106.3	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	105.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.5	98.4	108.0	103.5	105.9	112.5
July 1						
Aug. 1						
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

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

1.0 0.6 1.6 0.4 0.5 15.1

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

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

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.8	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.8	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.3	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	108.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	118.3	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	108.6
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	97.8
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.5	102.3	82.8	102.4	110.5	105.5	105.1
June 1	113.2	116.3	120.6	104.7	83.0	103.6	112.6	107.4	109.1
July 1									
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Sept. 1									
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Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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

1.8 1.4 15.1 3.0 0.5 0.9 1.3 1.8 0.6

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

Table 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	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	105.3	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	98.5	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.8	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	114.5	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.6	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.6	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	128.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.8	121.8	99.8	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	109.6
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	146.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.8	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.8	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	115.1	116.5	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.8	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	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	119.5	125.5	155.6	136.3	104.6	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	106.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	105.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.2	117.3	118.1	155.1	139.2	106.3	114.8
July 1							
Aug. 1							
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at June 1, 1955.

3.3 0.6 0.4 1.6 1.4 4.1 0.8

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 June 1 1955	
	Employment				June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953		
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	79.6	64.0	77.2	83.7	58.43	60.52	56.98	56.75	55,250	
Mining	112.0	108.0	108.7	112.1	72.07	71.92	70.38	68.87	100,626	
Metal mining	116.2	115.8	112.4	114.0	76.16	76.48	74.66	72.99	54,783	
Gold (a)	82.5	81.4	82.9	88.9	68.65	68.07	68.79	68.18	18,794	
Other metal (b)	147.6	144.0	140.0	137.2	78.55	79.39	77.90	77.06	35,989	
Fuels	99.7	96.9	96.7	104.8	68.96	67.37	65.84	64.91	32,165	
Coal	68.3	70.5	73.1	82.7	59.66	57.11	57.17	57.37	16,924	
Oil and natural gas	205.2	184.0	174.7	173.6	79.29	80.35	77.85	76.93	15,241	
Non-metal (c)	131.0	124.7	128.7	130.0	66.98	68.18	63.96	62.18	13,678	
Manufacturing	109.2	107.3	107.7	113.4	63.53	63.81	60.54	59.43	1,137,879	
Food and beverages	103.4	98.6	102.7	101.0	57.22	57.23	56.41	52.83	130,098	
Meat products	117.9	112.1	114.5	115.0	66.88	66.42	66.27	61.18	24,217	
Dairy products	110.3	103.9	112.6	107.7	51.79	51.79	49.55	47.88	10,118	
Canned and cured fish	121.9	104.5	114.5	104.0	42.15	42.77	42.39	38.07	12,038	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	74.7	67.4	73.0	76.5	50.63	52.16	47.17	45.23	9,287	
Grain mill products	106.6	104.6	106.6	97.5	61.02	60.92	59.17	58.21	8,380	
Bread and other bakery products	107.2	104.5	103.5	104.8	55.64	55.59	53.32	51.42	18,268	
Biscuits and crackers	92.9	92.0	83.8	98.7	46.74	46.14	45.92	44.82	7,064	
Distilled and malt liquors	102.9	100.7	105.7	102.7	71.94	71.48	68.53	64.93	14,602	
Other beverages (d)	112.0	106.8	113.4	110.1	60.43	58.68	59.29	54.81	7,108	
Confectionery	76.5	74.7	80.4	81.2	45.30	45.65	42.42	41.80	7,267	
Tobacco and tobacco products	79.5	81.4	77.5	79.8	65.01	61.82	61.36	59.96	8,462	
Rubber products	107.4	106.3	101.9	109.5	64.84	65.45	61.59	62.01	20,876	
Leather products	84.6	85.5	87.4	97.2	42.77	43.40	40.25	41.41	27,156	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	87.7	88.5	90.1	98.2	40.31	41.46	37.92	39.73	18,161	
Other leather products (f)	79.0	79.8	82.3	95.3	42.77	47.33	44.89	44.59	8,995	
Textile products (except clothing)	85.0	84.4	79.1	95.0	51.39	51.95	49.14	48.45	62,499	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	85.9	85.2	79.7	95.4	47.84	49.25	45.42	44.67	21,153	
Woolen goods	69.3	69.1	84.5	85.5	49.57	49.44	47.08	47.95	10,357	
Synthetic textiles and silk	87.3	87.1	78.2	97.2	57.83	57.38	56.81	53.68	14,561	
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.9	90.5	89.4	101.3	40.61	41.81	38.53	40.14	91,640	
Men's clothing	95.9	94.5	94.4	108.3	38.82	40.54	36.69	39.72	31,944	
Women's clothing	89.6	94.2	90.3	94.5	41.01	42.46	38.79	40.02	22,440	
Knit goods	77.0	76.8	78.6	91.8	42.39	42.98	40.33	41.40	19,467	
Fur goods	76.7	77.0	74.7	93.3	53.83	54.51	52.85	51.21	3,769	
Hats and caps	88.5	85.5	86.2	94.6	40.96	41.77	40.53	40.17	3,717	
Wood products	107.1	102.3	102.0	107.4	55.38	55.54	52.82	52.57	92,163	
Saw and planing mills (g)	112.0	104.4	104.5	110.0	57.15	57.38	54.43	54.44	59,462	
Furniture	102.1	103.0	100.9	103.5	52.58	53.06	50.22	50.30	21,622	
Other wood products (h)	94.0	91.2	92.9	103.3	51.37	50.62	48.14	47.78	11,069	
Paper products	117.7	114.1	115.3	109.7	74.23	73.86	72.07	69.82	86,815	
Pulp and paper mills	122.0	117.8	119.0	111.5	79.12	78.96	77.57	75.06	63,947	
Other paper products (i)	107.3	105.0	106.2	105.2	60.66	59.86	57.03	55.43	22,968	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.1	111.0	108.5	106.0	68.41	67.76	66.83	63.17	49,315	
Iron and steel products	102.2	100.8	101.8	112.6	69.95	70.20	68.60	68.34	162,003	
Agricultural implements	70.5	73.4	76.3	88.1	69.49	70.52	68.56	65.93	12,624	
Boilers and plate work	107.0	105.1	113.1	123.9	72.59	72.87	69.26	69.03	8,014	
Fabricated and structural steel	127.2	126.2	128.3	133.8	73.87	74.51	71.56	72.04	8,981	
Hardware and tools	101.3	99.8	100.9	110.3	65.68	65.81	61.78	61.99	11,929	
Heating and cooking appliances	98.2	97.3	94.4	97.1	61.30	61.97	58.75	58.06	7,986	
Iron castings	95.2	92.1	89.5	100.2	65.70	65.75	64.55	65.41	18,990	
Machinery mfg. (j)	107.3	106.2	106.9	115.6	66.04	68.73	65.89	64.68	33,330	
Primary iron and steel	109.4	105.5	98.6	120.2	75.58	74.90	71.87	72.02	33,219	
Sheet metal products	106.5	103.2	105.9	108.3	67.00	67.42	65.77	61.27	16,434	
Wire and wire products	99.3	97.7	97.1	102.1	72.98	73.17	67.00	66.96	5,468	

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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 June 1 1955	
	Employment									
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953		
Manufacturing - concluded:										
Transportation equipment.....	138.8	138.6	142.4	158.9	72.24	73.51	66.93	67.48	166,247	
Aircraft and parts.....	333.2	334.2	380.8	399.7	73.94	74.00	71.94	69.06	38,564	
Motor vehicles.....	140.9	140.2	118.9	127.0	83.02	86.57	68.37	76.12	38,998	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	126.1	122.6	108.7	141.5	72.12	71.56	66.02	67.37	22,387	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	83.0	83.2	99.8	112.5	63.58	64.81	63.74	62.53	30,422	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	141.6	144.2	165.3	175.5	63.68	65.15	63.29	63.80	21,238	
Non-ferrous metal products.....										
Aluminum products.....	128.3	122.4	116.5	124.9	67.15	67.81	66.09	64.51	8,120	
Brass and copper products.....	104.4	103.1	102.9	109.3	68.67	68.74	65.80	63.23	9,364	
Smelting and refining.....	147.4	141.9	130.2	129.1	77.20	77.22	74.85	71.84	29,483	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....										
133.0	131.1	131.3	133.3	68.31	68.33	65.88	63.21	74,590		
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....										
Clay products.....	121.5	116.2	118.0	113.5	66.56	66.13	62.52	61.89	31,178	
Glass and glass products.....	109.3	101.4	102.0	104.7	62.70	63.10	60.85	57.58	8,055	
123.8	123.0	120.4	121.2	65.01	64.94	60.61	60.62	7,838		
Products of petroleum and coal.....										
124.2	121.9	121.9	119.4	90.51	90.94	84.50	82.41	33,555		
Chemical products.....										
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	122.4	121.0	122.2	115.8	69.51	69.38	68.36	63.77	55,441	
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	110.0	107.7	107.2	104.0	64.14	65.06	61.67	58.51	8,492	
Other chemical products (I).....	126.1	123.1	121.7	120.2	78.53	77.17	74.16	69.65	7,645	
124.7	123.9	125.9	117.9	68.91	68.81	65.98	63.81	39,304		
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....										
100.8	100.0	104.1	106.6	54.84	55.07	52.71	51.20	22,275		
Construction.....										
113.9	99.2	110.0	119.0	60.40	60.88	59.13	61.08	229,586		
Building and structures (m).....										
Building.....	114.7	103.1	114.4	122.9	64.90	65.82	63.74	66.54	142,008	
Engineering work.....	115.3	103.7	109.0	102.9	83.80	64.83	60.88	62.54	118,454	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	111.8	100.7	131.2	163.9	65.50	68.65	75.14	74.85	25,554	
112.6	93.0	103.1	102.3	53.09	52.71	51.04	49.89	87,578		
Transportation, storage and communication.....										
Transportation.....	111.1	107.7	108.8	112.2	64.20	64.32	62.02	61.87	343,761	
Air transport and airports.....	106.5	102.8	105.0	110.7	65.77	66.11	63.82	63.79	265,786	
Steam railways:	171.4	168.4	152.5	133.0	78.86	79.72	78.34	76.71	11,553	
Maintenance of equipment.....	103.1	98.7	102.8	93.6	65.86	66.84	64.89	65.28	168,468	
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	105.2	103.8	110.6	111.1	61.58	66.04	60.72	61.89	23,467	
Transportation - Steam railways.....	92.6	79.7	91.0	120.7	56.53	56.12	55.44	53.39	36,408	
Telegraphs.....	106.6	103.6	104.5	107.4	71.24	71.47	69.96	72.13	99,003	
Water transportation (n).....	115.5	111.7	117.2	109.2	56.20	56.87	55.47	58.13	9,590	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	102.4	98.7	98.9	124.7	62.19	80.85	57.85	57.42	34,293	
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	112.6	111.0	110.4	107.9	64.87	64.24	61.65	60.30	49,472	
Truck transportation.....	88.8	88.8	92.4	136.8	66.09	65.80	63.87	62.37	25,228	
157.2	152.0	143.1	107.8	65.12	64.75	60.17	59.27	19,592		
Storage.....										
Grain elevators.....	109.2	106.5	106.4	114.1	58.03	55.44	55.59	57.87	16,235	
Storage and warehouse.....	106.8	102.8	106.8	114.0	57.78	54.22	54.62	59.12	11,979	
116.5	118.6	116.2	114.6	58.80	58.68	58.30	54.06	4,266		
Communication.....										
136.2	134.1	128.8	119.5	59.28	59.31	56.02	53.73	63,740		
Radio broadcasting.....	210.6	205.8	168.4	135.9	65.87	65.49	62.40	58.74	7,785	
Telephone.....	130.1	128.1	125.7	118.3	58.27	58.35	55.19	53.12	65,472	
Public utility operation.....										
Electric light and power.....	118.9	114.8	118.0	113.4	71.01	70.86	67.22	65.70	49,345	
Other public utilities (q).....	121.7	117.3	119.1	118.2	72.29	72.28	68.31	66.23	42,393	
104.2	101.6	99.5	91.0	63.16	62.28	60.36	60.29	6,952		
Trade.....										
Wholesale.....	116.7	114.8	113.2	110.8	52.29	52.21	50.68	48.45	374,739	
Retail:	118.3	116.6	115.8	113.5	61.68	61.61	58.87	56.45	127,230	
Food.....	115.9	113.9	111.9	109.4	47.46	47.37	46.35	44.21	247,509	
Department stores.....	142.3	138.6	..	..	44.80	44.31	..	..	56,875
Variety stores.....	101.3	100.4	..	..	48.10	47.92	..	..	76,380
Automotive products.....	108.8	106.7	..	..	23.99	24.12	..	..	19,573
146.3	143.2	..	..	62.53	62.59	..	..	35,278	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	132.1	131.7	126.6	119.3	56.49	56.81	54.27	52.01	123,863	
Banking, investment and loan.....	137.1	136.7	130.5	122.4	51.50	51.83	49.47	47.37	77,300	
Insurance.....	123.4	122.9	119.8	113.8	65.04	64.95	62.41	59.68	45,413	
Service.....										
Hotels and restaurants.....	113.2	111.0	111.1	107.0	40.75	40.78	38.62	37.23	103,494	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	106.3	105.0	105.4	102.2	35.24	35.15	33.48	32.70	57,882	
Other service (r).....	106.5	105.2	104.9	102.1	38.09	38.82	36.98	36.03	24,187	
140.6	140.9	137.9	131.8	56.52	57.91	55.01	51.31	21,425		
Industrial composite.....	111.4	107.4	109.0	112.4	60.76	60.96	58.42	57.72	2,518,533	

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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 June 1 1955	
	Employment				June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953		
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953						
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	113.4	110.4	100.7	119.5	50.43	49.07	53.52	51.47	5,062	
Mining.....	110.5	104.4	110.5	111.6	58.26	59.58	69.97	73.95	3,766	
Manufacturing.....	125.6	117.2	116.9	114.4	57.78	62.13	58.40	57.95	10,787	
Food and beverages.....	121.8	112.7	101.8	100.9	37.03	39.44	36.76	32.89	3,800	
Pulp and paper mills.....	124.7	118.3	124.4	119.3	80.66	87.30	78.11	81.99	4,348	
Construction.....	435.9	302.0	419.2	918.5	65.15	61.08	63.60	72.11	4,573	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	121.9	114.3	115.2	115.2	53.07	57.63	53.96	55.26	6,545	
Trade.....	106.3	100.2	96.0	102.1	40.45	41.20	38.40	37.70	6,554	
Industrial composite.....	129.6	118.8	122.2	144.1	53.22	54.50	54.59	58.57	39,151	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	147.0	120.7	146.3	162.8	42.55	44.77	42.08	42.70	994	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	115.9	113.7	106.8	125.4	64.80	63.53	62.58	60.40	1,419	
Trade.....	112.4	110.7	105.6	103.5	33.17	32.99	30.81	30.47	905	
Industrial composite.....	115.8	107.6	111.0	118.8	47.55	47.72	45.16	45.57	4,457	
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	89.5	91.2	90.8	100.0	60.20	59.16	58.95	56.33	12,732	
Coal.....	86.2	88.4	88.4	98.8	60.90	59.58	59.27	56.88	11,413	
Manufacturing.....	108.0	105.6	111.0	117.0	52.25	53.97	50.22	50.26	25,562	
Food and beverages.....	117.0	109.2	118.8	109.9	42.01	44.49	39.67	36.41	5,498	
Iron and steel products.....	88.2	89.5	87.3	113.7	63.23	64.13	60.93	60.73	5,802	
Primary iron and steel.....	94.3	82.8	81.5	102.3	65.99	66.48	64.31	64.18	4,650	
Transportation equipment.....	147.1	147.6	168.5	158.1	57.68	58.16	55.66	55.74	6,729	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	157.8	160.9	156.7	154.1	57.31	58.17	57.33	56.77	5,241	
Construction.....	63.5	44.3	58.7	70.1	44.10	44.78	43.81	42.45	11,282	
Building and structures (m).....	94.3	84.5	98.7	118.2	49.87	48.24	48.21	46.94	4,385	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	52.6	30.1	44.6	53.5	40.37	41.33	40.37	39.01	8,897	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	102.7	103.8	100.0	101.6	56.11	54.61	53.91	53.63	12,837	
Steam railways.....	108.4	107.0	106.1	111.3	63.31	62.38	61.04	60.79	6,976	
Water transportation (n).....	78.1	89.0	76.1	72.8	42.21	39.82	40.01	40.97	2,556	
Trade.....	115.8	114.0	113.4	113.1	42.83	43.08	41.40	39.27	12,353	
Retail.....	119.2	117.6	118.3	117.9	37.93	38.14	36.74	35.10	8,636	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	122.7	122.3	122.8	116.5	51.69	51.75	49.33	48.15	3,159	
Industrial composite.....	96.5	91.6	96.1	100.7	50.63	51.32	49.08	48.31	82,925	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	110.5	45.3	114.3	122.7	40.58	44.16	42.69	44.21	3,724	
Manufacturing.....	95.7	90.3	99.9	107.6	53.78	55.22	51.63	49.91	17,700	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	79.2	70.1	87.9	107.5	38.27	39.37	38.96	38.33	2,307	
Pulp and paper mills.....	123.9	120.2	120.1	112.2	74.13	78.06	74.58	71.64	3,922	
Transportation equipment.....	101.9	104.4	123.1	128.9	61.99	60.82	56.26	60.96	2,435	
Construction.....	98.5	86.1	70.4	78.6	46.95	45.61	43.99	45.60	9,560	
Building and structures (m).....	120.3	91.5	61.1	85.5	47.27	46.87	46.72	50.80	4,311	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	83.0	83.0	75.5	72.4	46.70	44.76	42.77	41.63	5,249	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	92.4	101.8	91.2	94.6	63.42	62.80	58.81	57.94	12,681	
Steam railways.....	90.7	96.9	96.6	102.7	66.48	67.20	63.76	62.36	8,156	
Water transportation (n).....	83.2	112.7	49.2	50.2	64.31	58.26	58.13	40.59	2,050	
Trade.....	108.1	107.7	106.7	107.1	42.46	42.64	41.48	39.32	8,965	
Wholesale.....	110.7	112.6	109.6	107.9	49.64	48.95	48.29	45.64	3,104	
Retail.....	106.8	105.2	105.2	108.6	38.68	39.19	37.70	35.90	5,861	
Industrial composite.....	99.3	93.9	95.4	99.6	51.46	52.39	49.48	48.55	59,308	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	83.3	29.6	64.8	73.9	47.91	53.18	48.42	49.75	17,818	
Mining.....	133.8	131.8	127.4	126.3	71.84	72.95	69.58	66.77	20,497	
Gold (a).....	88.7	88.8	89.0	98.5	67.91	68.75	68.27	65.60	4,238	
Other metal (b).....	173.8	189.3	155.3	142.6	74.13	75.31	72.48	68.19	8,466	
Non-metal (c).....	137.4	135.7	135.8	135.7	71.50	72.73	67.45	66.22	7,793	
Manufacturing.....	107.0	105.2	107.2	115.6	58.80	58.94	56.20	56.18	363,769	
Tobacco.....	86.1	82.5	83.8	94.7	65.07	63.49	61.25	60.50	7,520	
Leather products.....	60.7	82.7	86.2	95.7	38.82	39.40	35.37	37.36	15,838	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	83.1	84.6	87.8	97.0	38.67	39.44	36.04	37.75	10,596	
Textile products (except clothing).....	85.6	85.0	78.7	95.3	50.03	50.22	47.27	46.50	35,142	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	85.0	84.6	78.5	93.5	49.49	49.94	45.91	43.25	13,832	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	78.1	76.0	68.5	94.3	51.50	51.20	50.20	50.10	9,250	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	96.1	96.1	94.2	107.4	39.33	40.28	36.45	39.08	54,506	
Men's clothing.....	97.7	96.1	93.8	108.9	37.62	38.99	34.00	38.66	18,519	
Women's clothing.....	96.1	98.5	96.6	102.2	40.77	41.39	37.89	39.62	16,818	
Knit goods.....	84.8	84.8	86.2	94.1	40.69	41.00	37.80	41.48	8,388	

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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 June 1 1955	
	Employment									
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953		
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products.....	106.2	98.8	101.3	107.8	47.67	47.41	44.67	45.73	20,521	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	105.5	94.1	104.1	113.6	46.30	45.73	43.07	44.82	9,721	
Furniture.....	110.4	108.5	103.7	105.8	49.06	49.92	46.56	47.82	7,042	
Paper products.....	117.8	113.2	113.9	106.8	73.87	72.86	71.68	68.94	34,769	
Pulp and paper mills.....	121.5	116.5	117.6	108.7	78.27	77.22	76.39	73.81	28,388	
Other paper products (i).....	103.7	100.8	100.0	99.6	54.28	53.75	50.90	49.72	6,381	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	110.1	109.3	108.4	105.8	67.23	67.49	64.15	61.73	11,986	
Iron and steel products.....	102.9	101.4	106.6	117.0	67.24	67.32	63.92	64.09	34,786	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	104.2	105.4	108.3	115.8	64.76	66.01	63.20	62.77	9,368	
Primary iron and steel.....	86.8	82.5	82.4	97.2	69.06	69.18	67.47	66.43	3,817	
Transportation equipment.....	120.9	121.0	149.3	172.6	66.44	68.42	66.09	64.12	33,278	
Aircraft and parts.....	182.9	188.9	229.4	284.9	73.80	74.45	69.60	66.27	11,845	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	78.4	79.7	100.3	111.3	62.46	65.48	64.83	62.65	12,268	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	157.5	159.5	209.6	240.7	61.37	64.74	63.66	63.49	7,112	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	131.8	129.2	123.7	124.2	70.96	70.93	68.62	63.15	18,840	
Smelting and refining.....	155.5	150.7	144.0	140.8	75.01	75.03	71.96	64.35	11,498	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	136.1	132.6	130.7	132.5	69.21	69.19	64.42	62.58	19,973	
Chemical products.....	131.2	130.5	132.4	122.8	68.18	67.80	63.64	62.02	22,764	
Construction.....	116.8	100.6	106.8	112.8	56.84	58.27	53.77	54.70	66,565	
Building and structures (m).....	109.3	100.3	101.3	96.0	60.90	62.72	58.24	57.53	41,389	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	131.0	101.0	117.8	125.2	49.63	49.67	46.15	46.45	25,178	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	114.6	111.3	109.5	113.2	65.11	65.73	62.79	62.19	90,172	
Steam railways.....	102.1	99.2	101.6	108.0	65.87	67.07	64.86	64.26	40,899	
Water transportation (n).....	118.1	106.0	106.7	128.4	64.18	64.86	58.67	61.15	12,461	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	113.9	113.2	109.1	108.4	60.13	60.19	57.07	56.63	13,846	
Communication.....	135.4	135.8	124.7	114.8	64.68	54.80	61.53	59.80	17,860	
Public utility operation.....	116.9	111.6	113.3	111.1	66.06	65.59	62.42	61.45	10,128	
Trade.....	119.0	117.0	114.4	112.0	50.70	50.78	49.42	47.45	88,019	
Wholesale.....	124.3	122.8	118.5	115.3	62.16	62.23	59.52	57.88	32,237	
Retail.....	116.0	113.7	112.1	110.1	43.71	43.73	43.27	41.24	52,782	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	130.0	129.6	123.7	118.0	56.35	56.46	55.06	52.35	32,739	
Banking, investment and loan.....	134.8	134.6	126.3	121.0	52.50	52.97	51.32	48.79	20,220	
Insurance.....	120.9	120.2	118.5	112.2	62.95	62.49	61.18	58.15	12,084	
Service.....	110.2	108.5	109.7	109.7	41.61	41.86	39.17	38.29	25,334	
Hotels and restaurants.....	105.3	102.9	105.8	101.3	34.71	34.90	32.67	32.35	13,585	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	103.4	101.8	103.0	103.8	37.87	38.66	35.96	35.68	6,807	
Industrial composite.....	110.0	105.3	107.7	111.8	57.91	58.45	55.61	54.72	712,041	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	73.2	47.3	65.2	73.5	58.82	54.62	51.59	51.29	13,027	
Mining.....	115.0	115.7	115.0	115.9	73.32	74.05	72.10	69.40	29,896	
Gold (a).....	79.7	79.7	79.4	85.1	66.45	66.38	66.49	63.26	11,463	
Other metal (b).....	167.8	166.1	169.4	156.5	80.53	81.96	78.58	77.05	14,545	
Manufacturing.....	109.8	108.4	107.8	114.4	67.18	67.40	63.72	62.67	564,925	
Food and beverages.....	98.7	96.8	97.5	98.2	59.38	58.83	57.61	54.85	63,810	
Meat products.....	121.8	116.3	116.9	118.8	68.07	66.51	66.54	62.28	8,899	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	79.5	73.8	75.9	80.2	52.09	53.96	48.82	46.71	6,616	
Bread and other bakery products.....	101.8	99.2	96.8	101.5	53.55	53.78	54.56	52.24	8,876	
Rubber products.....	101.1	100.7	100.4	107.6	69.57	69.97	65.58	64.93	14,449	
Leather products.....	87.0	86.8	88.7	98.1	47.57	48.44	46.17	46.57	11,751	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	92.5	92.2	92.7	99.4	42.78	44.76	42.42	43.21	6,551	
Textile products (except clothing).....	84.2	83.8	79.7	95.3	53.33	54.51	51.94	51.79	24,246	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	96.8	95.0	90.3	101.0	45.10	48.20	45.84	48.02	5,854	
Woolen goods.....	63.5	64.0	61.1	83.0	50.48	50.29	48.95	48.51	6,214	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	81.5	82.8	84.1	95.6	43.73	45.42	42.66	42.98	28,866	
Men's clothing.....	92.4	93.3	97.0	105.7	42.80	45.32	42.39	44.21	9,077	
Women's clothing.....	84.1	89.6	86.6	92.0	42.63	46.39	41.70	41.58	5,030	
Knit goods.....	71.2	70.9	72.9	90.4	44.31	45.09	42.85	42.13	9,728	
Wood products.....	99.9	94.8	98.8	107.3	53.18	52.87	50.95	50.34	27,118	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	101.6	87.0	98.5	108.2	51.66	50.26	50.43	49.18	10,603	
Furniture.....	100.2	101.7	100.0	107.4	54.89	55.11	52.52	52.17	11,729	
Paper products.....	112.4	109.9	111.7	108.4	73.46	72.41	70.71	68.19	32,285	
Pulp and paper mills.....	117.7	114.5	115.2	110.0	80.19	78.86	78.18	75.24	19,433	
Other paper products (i).....	106.3	103.5	106.9	106.1	63.26	62.74	59.80	58.18	12,832	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	113.5	113.4	109.6	107.2	71.06	70.13	67.92	65.29	27,059	
Iron and steel products.....	101.1	99.8	99.9	110.3	71.50	71.69	67.83	67.70	105,590	
Agricultural implements.....	69.9	73.1	74.4	86.0	70.59	71.71	69.90	67.40	11,695	
Iron castings.....	87.1	86.5	85.3	97.2	71.08	71.00	66.02	66.88	11,037	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	109.4	107.7	110.7	115.4	69.65	69.90	67.07	65.77	20,417	
Primary iron and steel.....	121.0	117.0	106.4	120.8	78.83	77.54	74.19	74.84	23,816	
Sheet metal products.....	103.1	100.7	102.9	109.8	65.50	66.78	63.94	61.06	8,744	

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 June 1 1955	
	Employment									
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953		
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	153.7	153.2	143.6	161.5	77.17	78.38	69.36	71.17	93,744	
Aircraft and parts	526.6	535.8	547.1	562.6	75.70	75.49	75.38	73.18	22,884	
Motor vehicles	142.1	141.4	110.2	127.0	83.65	87.35	68.54	75.61	37,755	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	124.6	122.1	108.3	142.5	72.49	71.66	66.24	67.56	21,498	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	92.6	91.2	101.6	118.6	69.04	67.87	56.22	65.12	7,203	
Non-ferrous metal products	115.6	113.3	114.7	118.3	70.61	70.80	68.32	67.53	28,088	
Brass and copper products	103.6	102.9	100.3	108.6	70.74	70.71	66.41	63.85	8,310	
Smelting and refining	140.3	136.3	137.3	131.9	77.71	77.75	76.13	77.27	11,640	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.1	130.7	132.1	134.4	68.20	68.27	66.58	68.60	53,081	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	120.0	117.0	112.9	112.0	69.11	68.58	65.27	64.29	16,284	
Chemical products	118.6	116.4	117.6	114.3	70.95	70.89	68.58	65.25	27,682	
Construction	110.9	103.8	114.4	117.0	64.26	64.58	61.70	61.93	74,200	
Building and structures (m)	103.9	97.8	114.0	119.1	68.38	69.97	64.87	65.44	50,178	
Highways, bridges and streets	128.9	119.9	115.6	107.4	65.64	53.21	53.50	52.77	24,022	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.3	108.7	110.7	113.2	65.71	65.13	63.00	63.05	108,162	
Steam railways	103.4	99.1	104.3	112.8	65.26	66.64	64.65	65.48	49,535	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	117.9	118.5	116.3	112.4	69.33	68.77	65.83	64.49	21,726	
Communication	128.3	126.3	119.9	110.9	59.31	58.95	55.40	53.83	24,719	
Public utility operation	121.8	118.5	118.2	116.1	76.01	75.31	71.30	70.33	24,048	
Trade	122.7	120.8	118.6	114.0	53.66	53.30	51.68	49.30	155,651	
Wholesale	126.5	125.0	124.2	119.9	64.78	64.61	61.37	58.78	47,379	
Retail	121.0	119.0	116.2	111.5	48.79	48.32	47.32	45.04	108,272	
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.1	132.6	126.9	121.3	58.86	59.05	56.04	53.74	57,535	
Banking, investment and loan	136.7	138.1	129.3	122.0	53.98	54.30	50.98	48.91	33,235	
Service	116.3	114.3	114.3	109.0	41.45	41.40	39.26	37.70	44,140	
Hotels and restaurants	107.4	105.8	107.1	104.0	34.15	34.06	32.71	32.18	23,178	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	108.6	107.4	107.3	103.1	37.92	38.58	38.89	35.82	9,756	
Other services (r)	145.5	146.3	144.7	130.1	58.59	58.66	55.92	52.32	11,226	
Industrial composite	112.8	110.3	110.7	113.7	63.62	63.64	60.67	59.78	1,071,384	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	98.4	97.3	100.0	106.5	57.89	57.79	56.34	54.63	36,256	
Food and beverages	96.3	91.7	96.7	97.0	62.36	62.66	60.55	56.35	7,774	
Meat products	107.9	99.6	104.3	104.6	67.71	68.32	66.41	60.73	3,308	
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.1	91.5	85.6	93.8	38.02	39.38	36.10	36.82	4,761	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	98.7	103.8	101.1	100.3	59.06	57.61	57.93	55.58	2,854	
Iron and steel products	103.6	100.7	107.0	110.1	63.40	66.08	62.30	60.70	4,669	
Transportation equipment	93.6	94.2	102.4	119.4	60.77	61.39	60.74	59.95	7,450	
Construction	122.3	108.5	99.5	100.9	57.30	58.76	51.60	53.22	11,080	
Building and structures (m)	123.4	110.5	95.9	88.1	59.93	69.77	52.94	55.32	7,525	
Transportation, storage, communication	110.9	104.3	109.4	114.0	63.61	63.91	61.31	63.37	33,999	
Steam railways	106.2	97.8	104.2	116.7	67.70	68.11	64.64	67.83	21,437	
Storage	100.8	98.4	102.5	103.8	53.34	53.59	52.88	50.99	3,263	
Trade	98.5	96.9	100.0	102.5	53.76	53.76	51.39	49.33	28,875	
Wholesale	103.6	103.3	106.0	107.2	56.96	56.98	54.49	52.76	10,003	
Retail	95.1	93.1	96.3	99.7	51.75	51.69	49.34	47.10	15,870	
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.6	121.1	120.9	116.7	54.39	54.62	51.97	50.04	7,275	
Service	100.0	98.5	100.8	100.8	36.06	36.07	34.43	32.68	5,591	
Hotels and restaurants	95.7	94.0	99.9	99.8	34.39	34.32	32.86	31.13	3,189	
Industrial composite	104.8	101.2	106.2	106.7	58.02	57.94	55.82	55.37	126,675	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	107.4	102.7	107.9	102.4	60.31	60.06	58.69	55.78	8,488	
Food and beverages	94.2	90.7	97.8	95.1	57.82	58.03	56.56	54.40	4,158	
Meat products	75.3	70.8	79.4	80.5	66.76	66.90	66.21	62.81	948	
Dairy products	102.7	95.6	103.5	101.9	47.76	49.47	46.86	46.04	1,429	
Construction	143.0	105.7	145.1	128.3	58.49	58.10	57.59	55.82	8,975	
Building and structures (m)	151.3	122.6	179.9	136.9	56.78	56.34	56.17	55.84	4,554	
Highways, bridges and streets	136.4	86.3	115.9	120.1	60.28	60.40	59.60	55.17	4,421	
Transportation, storage, communication	105.9	99.2	103.2	115.4	63.07	61.44	60.46	62.45	18,084	
Steam railways	101.4	92.7	97.2	111.9	69.45	67.64	66.20	66.59	11,077	
Storage	100.1	97.3	101.8	106.2	49.80	48.47	49.23	58.36	3,890	
Trade	111.6	110.3	116.0	110.8	52.30	52.26	50.86	48.42	14,914	
Wholesale	111.5	109.7	118.7	115.8	59.22	58.95	56.25	53.02	5,898	
Retail	111.7	110.7	114.1	108.1	47.78	47.92	47.36	44.83	9,016	
Finance, insurance and real estate	126.6	127.0	126.5	116.4	47.29	47.27	46.45	43.99	3,925	
Service	111.8	113.0	113.8	110.4	36.56	36.36	35.71	33.41	3,213	
Industrial composite	116.9	108.7	116.9	115.1	57.71	56.81	56.56	54.88	61,115	

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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 June 1 1955	
	Employment									
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953		
Alberta										
Mining	111.3	102.5	104.1	110.3	77.99	76.74	74.27	73.42	17,295	
Coal	36.6	38.6	47.3	59.3	58.78	51.20	53.80	58.30	2,958	
Oil	208.2	185.7	177.5	186.1	81.25	82.63	79.91	78.72	12,914	
Manufacturing	130.3	125.0	125.8	123.4	63.59	63.64	61.01	58.65	26,324	
Food and beverages	115.5	110.2	113.7	109.7	61.62	61.80	60.40	57.79	8,492	
Meat products	129.5	121.8	121.7	120.8	68.08	67.57	66.65	61.62	4,113	
Wood products	97.9	93.5	93.8	112.0	48.67	49.54	46.97	47.44	2,608	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.3	104.8	103.9	101.9	61.60	60.96	58.86	58.04	1,216	
Iron and steel products	152.9	146.2	140.1	149.0	69.49	69.01	65.83	67.38	2,834	
Transportation equipment	131.1	130.4	136.7	162.6	62.21	62.98	61.86	60.25	3,877	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	134.9	121.4	140.4	108.3	61.80	58.90	54.82	55.14	2,122	
Products of petroleum and coal	153.2	151.8	135.1	136.1	88.51	88.59	81.19	78.46	1,468	
Construction	179.2	143.9	169.2	190.4	63.51	58.62	59.34	68.29	19,874	
Building and structures (m)	201.3	163.4	167.2	218.2	66.49	60.52	60.96	76.58	12,396	
Highways, bridges and streets	151.5	119.5	171.6	165.6	58.56	58.44	57.44	56.53	7,478	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.9	106.9	113.1	115.6	62.97	63.74	62.48	62.87	23,717	
Steam railways	98.6	90.9	99.6	107.3	65.10	66.10	65.80	66.08	13,183	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	139.7	133.1	137.2	131.7	66.58	66.32	62.49	61.16	3,601	
Storage	110.1	109.7	113.1	111.8	53.86	54.31	53.25	50.49	2,572	
Trade	129.7	128.2	126.3	124.1	52.80	53.35	51.82	50.18	25,918	
Wholesale	128.1	126.3	126.6	126.6	58.32	58.43	55.98	53.31	8,829	
Retail	130.1	128.2	126.1	122.9	49.95	50.70	49.63	48.39	17,089	
Service	134.1	123.9	124.7	117.0	40.23	40.47	39.68	37.98	7,865	
Hotels and restaurants	130.1	116.0	119.9	110.8	39.28	39.26	38.03	37.22	5,359	
Industrial composite	129.7	121.0	124.7	127.7	61.27	60.66	59.26	59.83	130,636	
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	106.7	94.3	105.7	102.0	82.06	79.59	81.36	80.90	14,067	
Mining	95.5	93.1	92.6	101.4	78.32	74.66	73.06	76.73	9,395	
Gold (a)	86.7	80.8	92.7	99.1	74.04	67.06	72.90	76.23	1,700	
Other metal (b)	107.3	104.6	101.4	120.1	85.07	85.13	82.61	83.20	5,061	
Coal	63.3	63.3	64.0	64.5	54.07	52.85	52.03	61.68	1,504	
Manufacturing	116.7	113.3	107.6	107.5	68.73	68.92	66.46	65.24	83,094	
Food and beverages	91.1	82.3	91.3	69.7	61.56	60.21	59.71	58.87	10,782	
Canned and cured fish	100.2	84.3	99.5	93.3	58.88	53.89	59.27	56.61	3,637	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	65.6	50.8	65.4	67.2	51.58	53.43	45.22	41.73	1,309	
Wood products	120.1	117.4	109.1	110.3	65.80	65.92	62.93	63.63	33,169	
Saw and planing mills (g)	124.9	121.5	111.9	111.7	66.26	66.38	63.36	64.28	30,988	
Paper products	139.7	135.7	132.6	121.9	78.99	79.82	78.86	74.19	8,468	
Pulp and paper mills	142.2	139.1	139.0	125.2	83.89	85.06	84.39	79.22	6,185	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.1	108.3	103.8	100.9	72.28	71.75	71.83	70.72	3,378	
Iron and steel products	117.4	115.6	106.8	112.9	74.38	75.17	73.43	70.52	6,530	
Transportation equipment	146.5	147.5	147.5	143.0	70.32	72.00	68.88	69.54	6,972	
Shipbuilding and repairing	143.8	146.6	146.7	141.7	70.31	72.12	69.45	70.46	5,442	
Non-ferrous metal products	130.7	121.6	83.5	100.0	79.15	79.78	75.50	72.76	5,577	
Chemical products	97.3	97.3	95.1	89.1	71.58	72.06	70.51	67.99	2,482	
Construction	105.1	95.2	113.8	130.6	71.35	72.21	77.71	81.04	22,999	
Building and structures (m)	102.3	91.1	122.9	145.7	78.90	79.66	87.57	88.12	13,253	
Highways, bridges and streets	109.3	101.1	100.5	89.4	61.07	62.43	80.15	59.81	9,746	
Transportation, storage, communication	110.0	106.7	110.6	112.6	64.80	65.94	63.63	61.07	36,145	
Steam railways	107.5	103.6	108.7	114.9	66.01	68.26	66.34	67.16	12,869	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	96.7	85.8	86.4	86.8	68.76	66.49	67.03	61.24	4,588	
Water transportation (n)	98.9	98.0	100.3	105.8	61.22	65.87	62.84	56.73	8,178	
Communication	144.0	140.2	146.5	139.4	58.69	58.01	53.88	51.10	7,283	
Public utility operation	98.8	97.6	97.7	96.9	81.15	82.20	76.28	75.04	4,583	
Trade	103.7	101.9	98.7	99.1	56.72	56.58	55.86	52.96	38,587	
Wholesale	98.7	96.6	96.1	96.4	64.94	64.17	63.82	60.34	13,475	
Retail	106.6	105.6	100.2	101.2	52.31	52.59	51.46	48.92	25,112	
Finance, insurance and real estate	134.9	134.3	129.3	120.0	55.13	54.94	52.22	51.27	9,388	
Banking, investment and loan	140.0	139.6	133.4	122.8	49.98	49.70	47.55	46.93	6,046	
Service	110.4	106.8	100.9	99.0	44.13	43.80	40.87	39.75	12,383	
Hotels and restaurants	112.1	106.6	100.6	98.1	39.90	39.44	36.84	35.81	7,581	
Industrial composite	110.3	106.2	106.3	108.1	65.81	65.82	65.05	64.55	230,641	

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at June 1 1966	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953		
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	94.0	94.0	94.5	102.7	48.06	49.77	48.19	48.05	3,123	
Food and beverages	86.9	85.9	90.9	97.8	48.93	48.19	45.77	41.70	1,236	
Trade	112.2	109.5	98.3	107.9	44.24	44.24	42.37	41.65	4,228	
Industrial composite	112.3	112.3	110.3	116.1	44.75	45.68	44.21	42.78	10,849	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	122.6	123.3	125.7	125.1	56.85	57.68	54.16	53.15	8,775	
Food and beverages	86.3	88.9	93.7	94.8	45.57	45.37	43.12	39.20	1,774	
Transportation equipment	158.7	157.2	189.7	182.5	59.83	60.71	59.62	58.93	4,989	
Construction	75.5	67.7	84.0	106.2	53.09	50.73	49.13	47.83	2,277	
Transportation, storage, communication	96.9	103.1	94.0	92.0	45.69	43.67	42.93	42.06	4,728	
Trade	111.7	111.3	111.8	108.4	43.50	43.48	41.36	40.59	7,150	
Retail	112.6	113.3	117.2	110.7	39.73	39.77	37.43	37.15	5,135	
Industrial composite	108.5	108.7	109.4	110.0	49.81	49.39	47.31	46.44	26,370	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	105.1	106.4	112.1	108.1	58.36	57.02	50.93	52.49	4,718	
Transportation, storage, communication	96.1	115.5	73.9	72.5	57.08	53.98	41.97	41.22	3,645	
Trade	101.2	101.2	101.9	103.4	41.01	41.15	40.17	37.86	3,050	
Industrial composite	98.4	103.3	94.1	96.8	51.48	51.07	45.73	45.87	14,441	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	106.4	106.4	117.5	120.1	50.83	50.84	48.76	47.85	19,391	
Leather products	72.2	74.2	86.2	91.3	35.45	36.30	31.10	33.11	2,672	
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.3	92.4	99.2	106.1	34.99	36.03	33.08	33.70	2,420	
Transportation equipment	150.6	151.2	221.0	255.0	55.40	56.12	62.44	61.01	2,197	
Construction	86.3	90.3	89.6	76.9	56.28	54.80	53.27	51.36	5,099	
Trade	110.4	108.1	109.1	110.2	44.76	44.74	43.01	40.13	6,729	
Retail	111.5	108.8	109.7	110.1	40.02	39.98	38.49	35.88	4,715	
Industrial composite	108.0	106.1	111.5	110.5	50.51	50.55	48.43	48.87	39,557	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	99.6	98.4	94.9	108.0	51.37	50.99	46.44	48.43	7,625	
Textile products (except clothing)	118.9	114.7	97.7	118.2	47.56	46.53	44.14	46.19	2,706	
Clothing (textile and fur)	61.4	51.3	89.1	78.8	41.90	41.61	36.18	42.11	1,388	
Iron and steel products	92.3	91.1	90.4	108.5	60.16	61.21	55.32	57.37	1,586	
Industrial composite	103.5	99.8	97.3	106.3	49.70	49.86	45.99	47.52	11,278	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	105.4	102.5	104.0	102.7	61.57	61.09	59.07	56.81	9,327	
Pulp and paper mills	115.0	110.1	108.5	101.8	81.75	80.94	79.81	79.19	3,963	
Industrial composite	105.9	102.8	102.1	103.7	57.08	57.06	55.37	52.81	12,486	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	105.9	104.8	108.3	114.2	60.99	61.49	58.30	57.55	206,033	
Tobacco and tobacco products	92.2	87.8	88.0	88.2	87.94	66.51	63.68	63.04	5,556	
Leather products	81.1	82.5	84.0	98.5	41.88	42.73	38.36	40.42	7,760	
Textile products (except clothing)	92.7	91.1	89.6	101.9	52.70	53.30	50.56	48.10	9,159	
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.9	96.5	95.4	104.5	41.82	42.95	38.95	41.54	36,873	
Men's clothing	90.0	87.8	92.8	103.9	42.13	43.84	38.40	43.37	10,905	
Women's clothing	95.2	99.0	98.7	102.8	41.75	42.45	38.93	40.73	14,717	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.5	109.6	107.4	105.7	70.80	70.51	67.27	64.98	9,579	
Iron and steel products	104.8	104.0	109.2	116.0	70.35	70.33	66.75	66.61	24,129	
Transportation equipment	113.7	113.8	137.1	159.8	67.78	70.25	67.45	65.11	28,295	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	78.3	79.4	99.8	111.3	62.43	65.52	64.77	62.65	12,244	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	122.8	118.8	118.9	118.6	71.41	71.54	66.54	64.74	17,184	
Chemical products	114.6	113.0	113.2	106.8	72.48	72.47	67.81	65.12	11,452	
Construction	118.1	110.0	103.2	103.8	60.72	63.87	56.71	58.38	29,313	
Building and structures (m)	117.2	107.6	98.0	99.7	60.32	64.63	56.46	59.79	22,086	
Transportation, storage, communication	129.6	126.5	119.7	119.8	66.41	66.37	62.51	62.50	33,802	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.9	112.0	109.7	109.7	61.98	61.90	58.16	58.01	10,818	
Trade	119.8	117.7	115.8	111.4	52.19	52.27	50.93	49.01	63,232	
Wholesale	125.9	124.5	118.7	116.1	63.20	63.19	60.43	58.91	25,205	
Retail	116.0	113.5	110.8	108.6	44.89	44.96	44.68	42.60	38,027	
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.7	127.9	122.4	117.8	59.32	59.53	57.98	54.48	24,443	
Banking, investment and loan	151.6	131.6	123.0	119.1	57.32	57.94	56.17	52.86	14,279	
Insurance	119.8	120.2	119.6	114.1	62.59	62.19	60.67	56.89	9,856	
Service	107.0	106.9	107.4	107.5	44.08	44.15	41.23	40.28	17,769	
Hotels and restaurants	99.5	99.7	100.1	98.1	34.55	34.66	32.40	32.50	8,097	
Industrial composite	112.5	110.7	110.8	113.9	59.18	59.67	56.61	55.82	379,284	
Ottawa - Hull:										
Manufacturing	111.8	107.8	108.8	112.8	64.02	63.04	61.21	58.01	16,792	
Pulp and paper mills	120.9	113.8	124.6	115.2	77.06	72.75	71.60	70.85	4,806	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.9	110.4	107.2	108.8	65.16	65.02	62.52	60.57	2,633	
Iron and steel products	82.3	61.8	64.9	85.2	61.66	61.77	60.58	57.14	1,209	
Construction	118.9	111.2	120.9	107.8	56.12	57.09	51.84	52.06	6,924	
Trade	107.5	108.7	104.7	105.5	45.74	44.94	44.40	42.63	9,665	
Finance, insurance and real estate	107.0	106.0	102.5	100.0	57.47	58.00	55.89	54.00	4,514	
Service	106.2	105.4	101.5	99.7	36.77	38.94	33.94	32.37	4,157	
Industrial composite	113.2	110.3	110.1	109.0	56.28	56.74	53.82	51.88	46,008	

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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 June 1 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953		
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	110.9	109.4	106.4	118.5	74.06	72.64	69.63	89.12	28,285	
Pulp and paper mills	123.7	121.4	121.4	117.5	78.20	78.24	77.25	75.30	3,336	
Iron and steel products	90.2	86.1	78.6	101.0	76.85	77.67	73.26	72.90	7,663	
Transportation equipment	147.6	148.4	127.0	161.6	76.47	73.13	68.76	69.69	8,173	
Construction	180.1	177.4	150.6	206.9	71.21	71.21	59.23	68.68	2,466	
Industrial composite	116.3	114.7	110.0	123.0	71.07	69.89	66.70	66.97	34,704	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	115.7	115.2	117.3	119.7	66.86	67.09	64.63	62.68	198,190	
Food and beverages	101.9	98.4	100.2	100.5	61.03	60.73	60.16	57.13	21,794	
Meat products	120.3	114.0	117.1	119.2	70.90	69.86	69.76	64.41	5,201	
Rubber products	100.5	99.4	101.6	102.5	71.39	72.34	69.41	70.22	5,640	
Textile products (except clothing)	84.8	85.7	84.3	95.8	53.91	54.66	51.84	50.59	4,441	
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.0	86.2	86.9	94.7	45.74	48.60	44.92	45.72	15,812	
Men's clothing	93.2	94.8	98.1	106.1	45.68	48.56	45.19	47.62	5,688	
Women's clothing	79.9	85.4	84.1	86.9	45.13	49.55	45.85	43.93	4,183	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	99.2	98.1	101.5	99.8	64.51	63.33	59.93	58.05	6,840	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.3	112.1	108.3	106.9	76.06	74.82	72.36	69.42	17,194	
Iron and steel products	117.2	118.6	120.1	122.3	70.70	71.65	68.02	66.92	30,935	
Transportation equipment	244.0	247.3	254.1	264.8	74.41	74.53	73.93	72.26	26,094	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	136.0	135.5	139.1	142.3	68.41	69.01	66.38	63.63	24,586	
Chemical products	107.4	106.7	108.3	108.1	67.35	67.47	64.87	62.61	11,846	
Construction	136.3	128.9	140.3	121.7	69.25	71.20	66.81	65.57	20,151	
Building and structures (m)	126.8	121.6	137.7	122.2	70.59	73.32	67.58	66.39	18,357	
Transportation, storage, communication	127.7	126.0	121.7	114.0	66.81	66.19	65.49	63.02	25,117	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	118.6	117.5	116.9	111.1	69.65	68.80	66.24	65.39	11,210	
Public utility operation	123.7	121.2	122.4	118.8	77.23	76.84	73.54	73.66	10,519	
Trade	120.2	118.6	118.7	112.9	59.69	69.20	56.85	54.15	74,712	
Wholesale	131.1	129.5	127.8	121.9	66.40	66.47	63.07	60.18	26,962	
Retail	114.7	113.2	114.1	108.4	55.90	55.08	53.34	50.75	47,750	
Finance, insurance and real estate	140.4	140.0	131.6	124.6	62.70	62.88	59.52	56.71	30,179	
Banking, investment and loan	144.7	144.1	131.4	124.0	60.25	60.86	56.40	54.20	15,939	
Insurance	133.7	133.4	129.7	122.7	66.36	66.29	63.47	59.93	13,663	
Service	122.9	123.5	119.3	110.3	45.83	45.54	43.79	41.67	22,474	
Hotels and restaurants	109.0	109.1	106.9	100.9	36.67	36.44	34.79	33.89	10,412	
Industrial composite	120.6	119.5	120.1	118.7	64.34	64.40	61.89	59.97	381,468	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	99.6	97.0	100.4	111.2	69.14	69.60	66.64	66.23	53,524	
Textile products (except clothing)	108.0	105.0	101.8	108.1	45.49	47.80	43.88	47.59	2,976	
Clothing (textile and fur)	63.7	61.1	69.3	84.9	41.35	43.16	42.76	41.81	2,901	
Iron and steel products	104.3	101.5	100.1	108.3	77.30	76.79	72.49	72.98	23,129	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.0	118.2	121.0	139.9	71.90	73.09	72.93	66.78	9,419	
Construction	104.8	99.9	119.0	104.1	69.70	67.60	62.44	61.91	3,781	
Retail trade	126.7	124.3	113.4	112.0	47.26	46.90	47.55	44.90	7,213	
Industrial composite	104.7	102.3	104.3	111.7	65.36	65.37	63.04	61.91	76,049	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	79.2	78.6	77.8	87.1	82.42	82.96	82.03	59.65	10,432	
Textile products (except clothing)	100.7	97.1	76.0	79.4	57.12	57.27	57.48	57.60	1,503	
Iron and steel products	63.6	65.4	69.4	86.1	68.78	69.33	67.93	64.07	4,241	
Industrial composite	83.0	82.8	61.8	69.1	60.23	60.79	59.50	57.49	13,085	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	96.5	98.1	96.5	104.9	61.65	61.07	56.74	56.43	16,359	
Food and beverages	116.7	113.0	110.8	114.3	67.92	62.73	62.18	59.64	3,322	
Rubber products	88.2	87.4	88.0	105.4	68.64	69.29	59.61	58.98	4,356	
Leather products	63.2	62.3	79.3	92.4	50.58	51.97	51.13	53.54	1,101	
Wood products	96.0	99.9	93.4	104.9	57.92	57.67	54.20	56.45	2,149	
Industrial composite	103.6	102.4	103.3	107.7	60.00	59.80	58.29	55.53	22,546	
London:										
Manufacturing	100.8	108.1	110.6	119.6	62.82	61.19	58.07	58.17	17,090	
Food and beverages	107.6	107.0	111.3	113.3	59.79	59.01	57.59	54.79	4,221	
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.9	84.4	90.1	98.0	48.94	45.86	41.04	43.29	1,126	
Paper products	107.5	102.0	110.5	118.0	64.68	65.68	62.21	59.89	1,057	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.5	102.7	107.0	105.6	64.49	65.43	62.18	58.74	1,252	
Iron and steel products	95.3	94.7	93.2	105.6	65.09	67.02	63.02	66.84	2,828	
Construction	90.0	84.1	86.9	106.9	62.77	64.93	61.72	58.17	1,839	
Retail trade	116.5	114.9	113.4	107.6	44.65	44.92	44.29	42.32	3,977	
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.5	124.4	122.7	124.5	57.90	57.91	55.52	52.31	2,848	
Industrial composite	112.6	110.6	111.0	116.7	58.93	58.16	56.72	55.13	31,916	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	106.6	104.6	91.8	115.4	82.68	84.41	89.25	72.84	35,494	
Iron and steel products	111.5	106.6	110.1	121.2	74.98	78.83	66.02	72.77	4,968	
Transportation equipment	109.4	107.5	87.7	114.1	85.27	89.89	71.57	76.22	24,485	
Trade	107.8	106.1	107.5	106.3	48.54	49.09	48.39	46.56	4,319	
Industrial composite	107.4	106.5	96.9	114.3	78.99	78.20	65.70	68.96	46,339	

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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 June 1 1955	
	Employment									
	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	May 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953		
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	114.7	113.7	110.2	137.1	69.68	68.64	67.40	67.02	5,912	
Pulp and paper mills	108.9	105.6	99.2	100.3	77.13	75.42	74.09	74.26	2,258	
Transportation equipment	177.5	179.1	172.8	272.8	84.59	85.03	84.99	85.44	2,261	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.6	100.6	97.8	122.3	75.24	54.63	64.38	74.07	2,524	
Trade	101.4	97.6	106.4	101.9	49.94	50.33	48.75	46.15	2,364	
Industrial composite	109.1	105.1	105.6	121.8	64.18	59.97	60.07	62.07	13,304	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	97.0	96.6	98.8	104.6	56.91	57.06	55.66	53.93	32,098	
Food and beverages	92.5	88.2	93.5	93.8	63.69	64.13	61.71	57.29	6,826	
Meat products	104.6	96.6	102.4	102.5	68.64	69.69	67.05	61.14	3,058	
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.3	94.1	86.1	93.1	38.26	39.86	36.77	37.41	4,654	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	98.8	102.7	100.2	99.7	59.22	57.83	58.11	55.54	2,757	
Iron and steel products	101.9	101.7	108.3	110.8	62.83	64.91	61.15	60.01	3,703	
Transportation equipment	93.4	94.1	102.5	119.4	60.80	61.43	60.77	59.99	7,452	
Construction	158.1	144.8	101.8	86.3	57.68	56.82	50.86	52.35	7,626	
Transportation, storage, communication	117.8	116.3	116.9	104.5	60.04	60.26	58.22	58.13	9,032	
Trade	96.0	94.6	97.7	100.9	54.38	54.31	51.83	49.67	22,377	
Wholesale	101.6	101.2	104.6	106.4	57.84	57.65	55.02	53.28	8,114	
Retail	93.1	91.2	93.9	97.9	52.42	52.58	49.90	47.53	14,283	
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.1	120.0	118.8	115.6	57.24	57.33	54.37	52.24	5,782	
Service	98.9	97.5	98.2	96.6	36.38	36.46	34.81	33.37	4,999	
Industrial composite	104.2	102.5	101.8	103.2	56.56	55.56	53.35	51.83	84,028	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	120.8	116.2	120.5	112.6	64.23	64.57	62.54	58.59	2,675	
Wholesale trade	109.1	108.8	114.5	111.6	59.48	58.80	56.26	54.12	2,383	
Retail trade	98.9	99.5	101.2	90.7	49.26	49.16	47.94	44.76	3,663	
Industrial composite	117.3	113.6	120.1	107.7	55.28	54.94	53.57	50.23	15,084	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	111.6	108.4	112.2	106.1	60.26	60.27	59.42	57.48	2,417	
Food and beverages	107.8	104.9	113.8	102.8	59.46	59.65	58.82	58.18	1,527	
Wholesale trade	115.6	114.0	126.5	123.6	56.36	56.26	51.36	48.70	1,722	
Retail trade	118.9	117.9	121.5	121.2	46.74	46.90	47.06	44.53	1,996	
Industrial composite	118.1	113.4	122.9	115.3	54.24	53.77	52.08	49.85	10,020	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	150.8	143.8	144.6	139.6	64.89	63.99	61.79	59.34	11,196	
Food and beverages	129.5	122.6	125.8	124.3	63.11	62.30	61.88	58.16	3,924	
Meat products	135.1	126.3	126.2	126.5	65.77	65.06	65.27	60.30	2,765	
Construction	206.5	153.0	152.4	223.7	70.12	60.55	58.10	82.13	8,224	
Wholesale trade	145.8	144.6	139.2	137.1	57.65	58.63	55.63	52.22	3,682	
Retail trade	132.5	131.5	129.4	126.0	50.01	56.48	49.51	48.46	7,700	
Industrial composite	165.1	143.1	141.5	147.6	59.82	57.72	56.66	50.21	39,455	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	124.8	120.3	118.9	121.5	64.66	64.94	63.40	61.33	9,396	
Food and beverages	117.7	114.8	113.0	110.8	64.42	64.37	63.22	60.77	2,952	
Transportation equipment	122.2	121.2	127.8	154.3	61.73	64.20	64.35	61.62	2,236	
Construction	194.1	164.8	171.0	154.9	62.06	63.13	62.61	57.83	3,851	
Wholesale trade	123.1	122.5	122.0	120.0	59.14	58.64	56.26	54.07	3,826	
Retail trade	132.5	129.7	124.5	118.2	50.65	51.71	51.49	49.81	6,671	
Industrial composite	139.2	132.9	129.8	125.9	58.87	59.41	58.17	55.89	34,158	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	107.0	106.4	102.5	101.9	67.83	67.85	68.12	64.42	34,234	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.3	110.1	104.5	101.7	74.38	73.34	74.12	73.06	2,573	
Wood products	102.6	101.6	93.6	93.9	66.92	67.20	64.49	64.56	10,560	
Saw and planing mills(g)	108.1	105.1	95.3	96.6	68.33	68.81	66.29	66.45	9,016	
Iron and steel products	122.1	119.8	113.4	118.9	74.10	74.76	75.67	70.89	5,711	
Transportation equipment	111.1	112.4	123.2	117.2	71.75	73.23	68.47	70.08	3,053	
Construction	91.5	64.2	77.8	76.6	73.20	75.10	70.74	73.07	9,587	
Transportation, storage, communication	110.1	107.7	112.1	111.2	62.10	62.27	59.30	56.76	15,500	
Water transportation (n)	98.5	98.4	99.8	102.8	62.56	64.79	62.03	56.56	4,141	
Communication	145.9	141.9	148.7	140.2	57.82	57.36	53.07	51.00	6,587	
Trade	106.2	104.8	102.0	103.3	69.26	59.06	58.04	54.87	26,749	
Wholesale	110.4	109.1	108.8	109.3	68.81	65.48	65.13	61.52	10,852	
Retail	103.6	102.1	97.7	99.9	54.13	54.68	53.06	50.34	15,917	
Service	104.4	104.5	100.0	98.8	45.62	45.16	42.58	41.33	7,936	
Industrial composite	106.3	104.2	101.9	101.3	63.30	63.39	61.14	59.23	102,866	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	142.2	142.3	134.1	136.3	67.99	68.71	66.77	65.37	6,940	
Wood products	128.7	129.4	128.3	130.6	66.46	66.00	69.93	61.86	1,706	
Transportation equipment	209.9	211.8	189.8	188.6	69.10	71.32	69.41	69.50	3,650	
Trade	102.5	102.6	94.6	98.7	49.76	49.54	51.18	48.07	3,889	
Industrial composite	114.8	113.2	108.5	109.2	59.33	59.99	58.16	57.00	16,103	

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

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

Industries	June 1, 1955					May 1, 1955		June 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men		Women		Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.				
Forestry (chiefly logging)	55,250	54,315	935	98.3	1.7	98.0	2.0	98.2	1.8
Mining	100,626	97,211	3,415	96.6	3.4	96.5	3.5	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	64,783	53,553	1,230	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2
Gold (a)	18,794	18,476	318	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Other metal (b)	55,989	55,077	912	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Fuels	32,185	30,319	1,846	94.3	5.7	95.8	6.1	94.5	5.5
Coal	16,924	16,777	147	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	15,241	15,542	1,899	88.9	11.1	87.4	12.6	88.2	11.8
Non-metal (c)	13,678	13,339	339	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Manufacturing	1,137,879	891,033	246,846	78.3	21.7	78.2	21.8	78.3	21.7
Food and beverages	130,098	97,939	32,159	75.3	24.7	75.6	24.4	75.3	24.7
Meat products	24,217	19,343	4,874	79.9	20.1	81.1	18.9	80.8	19.2
Dairy products	10,118	8,091	2,027	80.0	20.0	79.7	20.3	79.8	20.2
Canned and cured fish	12,038	9,007	3,031	74.8	25.2	77.1	22.9	72.3	27.7
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	9,287	6,033	3,254	85.0	15.0	55.8	34.2	64.0	36.0
Grain mill products	8,380	6,894	1,386	83.5	16.5	83.8	16.2	84.6	16.4
Bread and other bakery products	18,268	14,434	3,834	79.0	21.0	78.9	21.1	79.8	20.2
Biscuits and crackers	7,064	5,447	3,817	68.8	31.2	68.7	51.3	50.0	50.0
Distilled and malt liquors	14,602	12,403	2,189	84.8	15.1	84.4	15.8	86.3	13.7
Other beverages (d)	7,106	6,467	639	91.0	9.0	90.5	9.5	90.8	9.2
Confectionery	7,267	5,499	3,768	48.1	51.9	47.9	52.1	46.7	53.3
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,452	3,569	4,883	42.2	57.8	43.7	56.3	42.8	57.2
Rubber products	20,876	15,883	4,993	76.1	23.9	76.5	23.5	76.6	23.4
Leather products	27,156	15,851	11,525	58.3	41.7	58.2	41.8	58.8	41.2
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,181	9,953	8,208	54.8	45.2	54.7	45.3	55.2	44.8
Other leather products (f)	8,995	5,878	3,117	55.3	34.7	65.2	34.8	65.9	34.1
Textile products (except clothing)	62,499	40,608	21,891	65.0	35.0	65.3	34.7	65.6	34.4
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,153	13,763	7,390	65.1	34.9	65.1	34.9	65.7	34.3
Woolen goods	10,357	6,112	4,245	59.0	41.0	60.5	39.5	61.3	38.7
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,561	11,073	3,488	76.0	24.0	75.9	24.1	75.8	24.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	91,640	29,881	61,759	32.6	67.4	32.6	67.4	33.0	67.0
Men's clothing	31,494	10,507	20,987	33.4	66.6	33.6	66.4	34.7	66.3
Women's clothing	22,440	5,609	16,831	25.0	75.0	25.8	74.2	24.8	76.2
Knit goods	19,457	7,099	12,358	36.5	63.5	35.6	64.4	37.4	62.6
Fur goods	3,749	2,592	1,157	69.1	30.9	70.0	30.0	68.5	31.7
Hats and caps	3,717	1,528	2,189	41.1	58.9	41.1	58.9	41.2	58.8
Wood products	92,183	85,100	7,063	92.3	7.7	92.1	7.9	92.2	7.8
Saw and planing mills (g)	59,462	50,425	3,027	94.9	5.1	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1
Furniture	21,622	19,275	2,347	89.1	10.9	88.9	11.1	89.1	10.9
Other wood products (h)	11,089	9,400	1,689	84.8	15.2	85.1	14.9	84.8	15.2
Paper products	86,815	78,080	10,735	87.6	12.4	87.6	12.4	87.1	12.0
Pulp and paper mills	63,847	60,561	3,286	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2
Other paper products (i)	22,968	15,519	7,449	87.5	12.5	87.7	12.3	86.2	13.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,315	36,022	13,293	73.0	27.0	73.0	27.0	72.8	27.2
Iron and steel products	162,003	146,685	15,318	90.6	9.5	90.4	9.5	90.5	9.7
Agricultural implements	12,624	11,899	725	94.3	5.7	94.5	5.5	94.4	5.6
Boilers and plate work	8,016	5,515	499	91.7	8.3	91.5	8.4	91.9	8.1
Fabricated and structural steel	8,981	8,524	457	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.1	4.9
Hardware and tools	11,929	9,667	2,262	81.0	19.0	81.1	18.9	80.7	19.3
Heating and cooking appliances	7,868	7,136	730	90.7	9.3	90.2	9.8	91.2	8.8
Iron castings	18,990	17,890	1,100	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	94.3	5.7
Machinery mfg. (j)	33,330	29,150	4,180	87.6	12.5	87.4	12.6	87.9	12.1
Primary iron and steel	33,219	31,947	1,272	96.2	3.8	96.1	3.9	96.9	4.1
Sheet metal products	16,434	13,857	2,597	84.2	15.8	84.3	15.7	84.3	15.7
Wire and wire products	5,458	4,749	709	87.0	13.0	86.5	13.5	86.6	13.4

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

Industries	June 1, 1955					May 1, 1955		June 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men		Women		Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.				
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	155,247	143,698	11,549	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	92.8	7.2
Aircraft and parts	38,564	34,669	3,895	89.9	10.1	89.8	10.2	89.6	10.4
Motor vehicles	38,998	36,753	2,245	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7	93.5	6.4
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	22,387	18,699	3,688	83.5	16.5	83.7	16.3	84.0	16.0
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	30,422	29,959	463	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	21,236	20,431	807	96.2	3.8	96.3	3.7	96.4	3.6
Non-ferrous metal products	54,576	49,157	5,419	90.1	9.9	89.8	10.2	89.3	10.7
Aluminum products	8,120	6,776	1,344	83.4	16.6	83.5	16.5	82.3	17.7
Brass and copper products	9,364	5,281	1,083	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6	88.4	11.6
Smelting and refining	29,483	26,706	777	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	74,590	53,344	21,248	71.5	28.5	71.5	28.5	72.4	27.6
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	31,178	27,897	3,281	89.5	10.5	89.3	10.7	88.6	11.4
Clay products	6,035	5,442	593	90.2	9.8	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5
Glass and glass products	7,838	6,416	1,422	81.9	18.1	83.0	17.0	80.8	19.2
Products of petroleum and coal	13,565	12,296	1,259	90.7	9.3	90.6	9.4	90.7	9.3
Chemical products	55,441	42,999	12,442	77.6	22.4	77.5	22.5	77.4	22.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,492	6,833	3,659	66.9	33.1	66.2	33.8	56.3	43.7
Acids, alkalies and salts	7,645	7,156	490	93.8	6.2	93.8	6.2	95.1	4.9
Other chemical products (l)	39,304	31,011	6,293	78.9	21.1	78.9	21.1	78.8	21.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,275	14,044	8,231	63.0	37.0	62.9	37.1	63.1	36.9
Construction									
Building and structures (m)	229,566	223,504	6,082	97.4	2.6	97.1	2.9	97.4	2.6
Building	142,008	138,075	3,933	97.2	2.8	97.0	3.0	97.2	2.8
Engineering work	116,454	113,188	3,268	97.2	2.8	95.9	3.1	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets	25,554	24,887	687	97.4	2.6	97.1	2.9	..	..
Transportation, storage, communication	543,761	292,397	51,364	85.1	14.9	84.7	15.3	84.9	15.1
Transportation	263,786	249,696	14,090	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4
Air transport and airports	11,553	9,361	2,192	81.0	19.0	81.4	18.8	81.3	18.7
Steam railways	168,468	160,600	7,888	95.3	4.7	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8
Maintenance of equipment	23,467	23,283	184	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	38,408	36,242	166	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5
Transportation — steam railways	99,003	93,388	5,815	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.8	94.0	6.0
Telegraphs	9,590	7,687	1,903	80.2	19.8	79.4	20.6	81.5	18.5
Water transportation (n)	34,293	32,781	1,512	95.6	4.4	95.7	4.3	95.4	4.6
Electric and motor transportation (o)	49,472	46,954	2,518	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,228	24,086	1,140	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.4	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation	19,592	18,607	986	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	95.2	4.8
Storage	18,235	14,747	1,488	90.8	9.2	90.9	9.1	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators	11,979	10,937	1,042	91.3	8.7	90.9	9.1	91.1	8.9
Storage and warehouse	4,256	3,810	446	89.5	10.5	90.8	9.2	89.7	10.3
Communication	63,740	27,954	35,786	43.9	56.1	43.0	57.0	41.4	56.8
Radio broadcasting	7,785	5,494	2,291	70.6	29.4	69.1	30.9	70.0	30.0
Telephone	56,472	22,032	33,440	39.7	60.3	39.0	61.0	37.7	62.3
Public utility operation	49,345	43,424	5,921	68.0	12.0	67.7	12.3	68.0	12.0
Electric light and power	42,393	38,883	5,510	87.0	13.0	86.7	13.3	86.9	13.1
Other public utilities (q)	6,952	6,641	411	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0	95.2	4.8
Trade	374,739	240,746	183,991	64.2	35.8	64.2	35.8	64.0	36.0
Wholesale	127,230	98,199	29,051	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9	76.9	23.1
Retail	247,509	142,549	104,960	57.8	42.4	57.5	42.5	57.2	42.8
Food	56,875	40,110	16,765	70.5	29.5	70.4	29.6	..	..
Department stores	76,380	29,514	46,866	38.6	61.4	38.5	61.5	..	..
Variety stores	19,573	2,311	17,262	11.8	88.2	12.6	87.4	..	..
Automotive products	35,278	32,144	3,154	91.1	8.9	91.1	8.9	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	123,863	61,066	62,797	49.5	50.7	49.2	50.8	49.6	50.8
Banking, investment and loan	77,300	36,690	40,610	47.5	52.5	47.3	52.7	48.9	53.1
Insurance	45,413	23,663	21,760	62.1	37.9	52.3	47.7	53.6	46.4
Services	103,494	53,562	49,932	51.8	48.2	51.5	48.5	50.6	49.4
Hotels and restaurants	57,882	30,783	27,099	53.2	46.8	52.6	47.2	51.8	48.2
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	24,157	8,850	15,337	36.8	63.4	36.5	63.5	35.6	64.4
Other service (r)	21,425	13,929	7,496	65.0	35.0	64.9	35.1	64.7	35.3
Industrial composite	2,518,533	1,967,260	561,283	77.7	22.3	77.2	22.8	77.7	22.3

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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

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

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Footnotes.

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

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