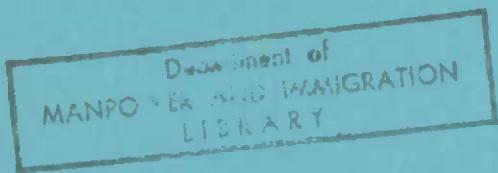


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Summary

The index of industrial employment at the beginning of July showed its fourth successive advance, rising by 2.9 p.c. from June 1 to 115.0, the highest in 19 months, (1949=100). This was also 2.9 p.c. above the July 1, 1954, index, and insignificantly higher than the previous maximum for that date, recorded in 1953. The increase in the month slightly exceeded the post-war average for the time of year.

The weekly wages and salaries disbursed by the co-operating establishments on or about the date under review were greater by 3.1 p.c. than in the week of June 1, bringing the payroll index to 163.7, a new peak, 6.4 p.c. higher than at July 1 last year. The per capita weekly earnings increased by 11 cents in the month, to \$60.87, and were \$1.89 above the July 1, 1954, average, being exceeded only by the figure of \$60.96 at May 1 of the present year.

The upward movement in employment extended to workers of both sexes. As is usual at July 1, the gain over June 1 among men was relatively larger, amounting to 3.2 p.c., while that among women was 1.7 p.c. The disparity results from marked seasonal activity in industries largely staffed by men. As compared with July 1, 1954, there were advances of 3.3 p.c. and 2.6 p.c. among men and women, respectively. The number of employees of the latter sex was 220 per 1,000, slightly below the proportions of 223 and 222 recorded a month and a year earlier, respectively.

There was widespread improvement in the situation at the beginning of July. Employment generally mounted in all provinces, in 27 of the 32 cities for which data are published in this bulletin, in each of the industrial divisions surveyed, and in nearly all of their component groups. In most cases, the increases were seasonal in character. The most pronounced gains in staff took place in manufacturing, (1.9 p.c.), construction, (7.6 p.c.), and forestry, (23.5 p.c.). Expansion was recorded in both durable and non-durable divisions of manufacturing, raising factory employment generally to a higher level than in any month of last year. In almost all industries, the latest indexes were above those at July 1, 1954.

Payrolls.-- The aggregate of weekly wages and salaries reported at July 1 showed the substantial increase usual at the time of year, bringing the index to a new all-time high. For the most part, the gain over June 1 reflected expanding employment. In some cases, hours of work were higher than in the week of June 1, which had included the Victoria Day holiday. Upward revisions in pay rates in certain establishments, and a considerable growth of employment in industries employing large numbers and proportions of men, (notably construction), also contributed. On the other hand, curtailment of working hours in some establishments occasioned losses, notably in the motor vehicle and parts groups. The general rise in the payrolls at July 1 was similar to that indicated at the same date in 1954.

The upward movement as compared with the preceding survey extended to all provinces, to all but 7 of the 32 cities for which data are published, to all major industrial divisions, and to most of their component groups and sub-groups. Industrially, an important exception was transportation equipment manufacturing, in which wages and salaries fell seasonally by 4.2 p.c. The accompanying loss in employment amounted to 0.6 p.c.

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 July 1 1956	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	July 1 1956	June 1 1956	July 1 1954	July 1 1955	June 1 1956	July 1 1954	July 1 1956	June 1 1956	July 1 1954		
<b>(a) Provinces</b>											
Newfoundland	136.1	129.7	134.9	200.9	183.9	198.9	65.41	53.22	54.79	41,112	
Prince Edward Island	120.6	117.4	115.1	185.6	164.2	152.3	46.27	47.11	44.58	4,861	
Nova Scotia	98.0	96.5	99.2	133.6	130.5	132.0	51.01	50.63	49.77	84,248	
New Brunswick	106.7	100.4	97.8	143.1	136.5	129.5	51.23	51.41	50.08	63,059	
Quebec	114.0	110.6	110.6	160.8	156.1	151.0	57.92	57.93	56.09	738,381	
Ontario	115.4	113.0	112.2	185.6	162.5	155.5	63.45	63.51	61.34	1,056,354	
Manitoba	107.5	104.6	106.2	147.6	143.1	141.4	58.40	58.05	56.63	129,913	
Saskatchewan	122.2	117.4	123.0	172.0	164.2	166.7	58.18	57.85	56.10	63,929	
Alberta	137.0	129.8	130.9	192.1	179.1	176.6	62.26	61.26	59.90	135,174	
British Columbia	114.4	110.4	109.2	167.1	159.5	156.5	66.50	65.90	65.40	239,285	
Canada	115.0	111.7	111.7	163.7	158.8	153.9	60.87	60.76	58.98	2,599,156	
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>											
St. John's	111.8	112.6	115.8	166.4	156.5	155.3	45.35	44.80	43.25	11,424	
Sydney	91.9	92.5	93.9	119.8	120.9	121.7	61.15	61.32	60.82	17,499	
Halifax	110.4	108.5	111.9	155.3	151.3	148.7	50.04	49.61	47.27	26,840	
Saint John	102.1	99.3	98.3	143.5	142.2	130.2	50.55	51.48	47.54	14,989	
Quebec	108.5	107.5	113.8	154.0	154.4	152.1	50.37	50.96	47.49	39,752	
Sherbrooke	103.3	103.5	99.3	139.6	142.6	126.7	48.73	49.70	46.04	11,258	
Three Rivers	109.5	105.9	107.5	156.3	147.1	148.0	58.56	57.08	56.59	12,927	
Drummondville	74.4	74.8	67.2	99.8	100.5	88.3	52.03	52.12	51.06	6,337	
Montreal	114.0	113.0	111.5	161.7	160.3	152.2	59.23	59.21	57.00	384,228	
Ottawa - Hull	115.5	113.9	112.1	165.0	161.9	155.5	56.18	55.91	54.65	40,971	
Peterborough	98.0	95.0	97.3	137.6	134.9	134.7	64.07	63.58	62.01	11,452	
Oshawa	162.3	161.1	139.2	214.2	223.4	174.5	67.11	70.54	63.86	19,363	
Niagara Falls	124.7	122.4	146.3	185.9	179.4	217.4	67.14	66.75	68.26	10,937	
St. Catharines	118.0	115.1	109.7	169.2	168.4	149.6	70.42	71.20	67.06	35,264	
Toronto	121.6	120.7	120.9	178.3	175.6	171.0	64.85	64.83	62.61	384,561	
Hamilton	107.0	104.9	104.2	151.7	148.3	142.8	55.70	55.50	53.55	77,796	
Brantford	83.0	83.5	85.0	113.9	114.9	114.2	60.11	60.28	58.88	13,106	
Galt	98.4	97.4	98.8	138.9	134.9	136.9	55.46	54.40	54.47	9,550	
Kitchener	106.1	103.6	103.7	154.1	151.6	145.2	60.58	59.59	56.98	22,866	
Sudbury	132.8	129.3	157.0	185.4	179.8	184.5	74.58	74.33	71.98	20,408	
London	115.2	113.4	112.7	168.3	184.9	156.2	59.25	58.96	56.24	32,639	
Sarnia	122.2	122.5	123.0	190.9	186.8	191.5	75.81	73.98	75.67	11,503	
Windsor	110.4	107.4	97.1	147.0	161.4	150.5	67.08	75.68	67.78	47,655	
Sault Ste. Marie	121.0	116.8	106.3	169.5	162.9	144.9	71.28	70.96	67.65	10,846	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	111.8	109.3	108.6	157.5	156.5	147.8	63.14	64.18	60.97	13,634	
Winnipeg	106.7	104.3	104.6	149.1	146.2	141.9	55.86	55.60	55.77	85,196	
Regina	118.3	117.3	124.6	172.9	170.0	178.5	55.78	55.28	54.74	16,203	
Saskatoon	121.4	118.4	126.6	178.8	172.5	177.1	54.98	54.39	52.21	10,299	
Edmonton	161.2	156.2	148.1	241.8	229.7	211.0	61.11	59.94	58.00	40,991	
Calgary	144.0	139.1	133.3	205.4	194.9	185.2	59.94	58.87	58.39	35,318	
Vancouver	109.5	106.4	103.2	160.4	154.0	146.6	64.15	63.34	62.18	105,960	
Victoria	116.9	115.0	111.0	169.0	164.2	156.5	60.15	59.44	58.64	16,396	
<b>(c) Industries</b>											
Forestry (chiefly lumber)	100.6	81.5	90.6	149.7	119.6	134.6	59.37	58.61	59.30	69,827	
Mining	115.3	111.9	111.5	163.7	156.9	152.0	72.95	72.06	70.03	103,498	
Manufacturing	111.4	109.3	108.8	161.2	158.9	151.7	63.28	63.54	60.99	1,160,790	
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	119.6	118.2	116.2	172.1	171.3	161.5	67.50	68.00	65.24	577,073	
Non-Durable Goods	104.2	101.6	102.4	150.5	146.6	142.0	59.11	59.08	56.83	583,717	
Construction	124.0	115.2	116.0	183.4	168.0	176.1	61.33	60.47	61.41	249,880	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.9	111.4	111.5	152.9	149.0	145.4	64.46	64.18	62.59	352,129	
Public utility operation	123.1	119.1	119.4	181.3	177.7	169.0	70.11	70.89	67.35	51,085	
Trade	118.0	116.9	114.7	167.8	164.8	157.8	52.77	52.30	51.00	379,101	
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.7	132.3	127.3	178.4	177.0	163.9	66.80	66.51	64.85	124,354	
Service <sup>2</sup>	118.4	113.7	117.0	164.0	159.0	154.6	40.30	40.68	38.50	106,484	
Industrial composite	115.0	111.7	111.7	163.7	158.8	153.9	60.87	60.76	58.98	2,599,156	

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.

Per Capita Earnings. - The July 1 industrial composite average of weekly wages and salaries, at \$60.87, was 11 cents higher than at June 1. The earnings had then been moderately reduced by observance of the Victoria Day holiday. The latest general average was exceeded only by that of \$60.96 at May 1 of the present year, and was 3.2 p.c. above the figure recorded 12 months earlier. The industry and area averages were affected by several factors. There were gains resulting from a return to more usual working hours than were reported a month earlier. Pay rates rose in some establishments. The upsurge of industrial activity added many more men than women to the reported working forces. These buoyant influences were partly offset by the seasonal employment of many casual and summer workers, taken on at rates usually below the preceding month's averages in their industries.

Average earnings rose in the month in more than half the provinces, in 22 of the metropolitan areas for which data given in Tables A and C, and in most of the major industrial divisions, manufacturing, public utilities operation and the service industries being the exceptions. The trend was also upward in nearly all component groups of the industries for which information is obtained. A decline of 26 cents in manufacturing took place mainly in plants producing durable goods, and within that category, was largely confined to the motor vehicle and motor vehicle parts and accessory groups, in which overtime work and in some cases, regular hours, were seasonally reduced. The latest per capita figure in the heavy manufacturing industries, however, was 3.5 p.c. higher than at July 1 of last year. Average earnings in the non-durable division rose by three cents in the month, to \$59.11, and exceeded the July 1, 1954, weekly figure by 4.0 p.c. The general increase in the year in manufacturing as a whole was 3.8 p.c. The most pronounced change from June 1 in the light manufacturing industries was a considerable falling-off in the average in the canned and preserved fruit and vegetable group, caused by the employment of large numbers of relatively unskilled seasonal workers. This factor was also mainly responsible for lower earnings as compared with the last survey in the hotel and restaurant group.

In almost all industries listed in Table 4, the per capita figures for the week of July 1 were higher than in the same period of 1954 and earlier years. The general area averages also showed gains in these comparisons.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions. - Further expansion on a slightly greater scale than at June 1 was indicated in manufacturing at the first of July. The increase of 1.9 p.c. brought the employment index to its highest position since Nov. 1, 1953. The latest figure, though 2.4 p.c. higher than at July 1, 1954, was 2.9 p.c. lower than at the same date in 1953, a post-war maximum for July 1. The weekly wages and salaries paid by the co-operating establishments on or about July 1, 1955, rose by 1.5 p.c. in the month, and by 6.3 p.c. in the 12 months, to an all-time peak of 161.2. The general figure of average weekly earnings in manufacturing stood at \$63.28, as compared with \$63.54 at the beginning of June, and \$60.99 at July 1, 1954, establishing a new maximum for the time of year.

Establishments producing durable manufactured goods reported a rise of 1.2 p.c. in their working forces since June 1. There were increases in all major components except transportation equipment, in which the trend was downward in several sub-groups, notably shipbuilding and railroad and rolling stock equipment. The largest gain in the division took place in wood products, chiefly in saw and planing mills, where staffs were greater by 5.1 p.c. The disbursements in weekly payrolls in the heavy manufactured goods industry were 0.5 p.c. higher than at June 1, and 6.6 p.c. above those reported a year ago. In the second comparison, employment showed an advance of 2.9 p.c.

In the non-durable goods division, employment increased seasonally by 2.6 p.c. since the last survey, approximating the gain recorded in a similar comparison 12 months ago, when the index was a little lower. Most groups in the category showed an upward

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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite <sup>1/</sup>				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.8	51.26
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	128.0	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	50.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	105.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.6	134.7	125.8	53.96	106.5	135.0	126.7	56.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.8	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	125.9	54.08	108.5	138.8	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.96	108.8	138.8	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.65	113.6	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	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.8	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	156.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.89
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	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	50.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	105.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	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	111.7	158.8	141.4	60.76	109.3	158.9	144.5	63.54
July 1	115.0	163.7	141.7	60.87	111.4	161.2	143.9	63.28
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).

movement as compared with June 1. The greatest improvement was in food processing. The index in fruit and vegetable canning and preserving rose by 55.7 p.c. to 117.7, both higher figures than at July 1, 1954. There was a fairly substantial gain, (2.5 p.c.), in the paper products industry as compared with a month earlier. The advances in other branches of the light manufacturing division showing a favourable trend were moderate. Curtailment in employment was indicated in leather footwear, and in miscellaneous chemical products, in which industrial disputes contributed to a decline of 2.0 p.c. The weekly wages and salaries paid in non-durable goods factories rose by 2.6 p.c. in the month, and were 6.0 p.o. above their level at July 1, 1954.

Generally heightened activity, largely seasonal in character, was reflected in the returns from the non-manufacturing industries surveyed. Forestry staffs increased in nearly all provinces. The largest gain was in Quebec, where river drives were under way. The Canada index in this industry was 23.5 p.c. higher than at June 1, and 11 p.c. above its position at July 1, 1954. The trend was upward in most branches of mining, although coal mining was quieter in Nova Scotia. Construction staffs were 7.6 p.c. larger than at June 1, showing a greater gain than at July 1 in either 1954 or 1953. The index in the industry was 5.1 p.c. higher than it was 12 months earlier, but was off 2.7 p.c. from July 1, 1953. The increase of 2.2 p.c. as compared with June 1 in employment in transportation, storage and communication approximated the average for the time of year. This was also the case in public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and the service industries surveyed.

Payrolls reported in all major industrial divisions, and in most of their component groups, exceeded those disbursed in the week of June 1, and also those at July 1, 1954. The per capita wages and salaries also rose in the month in most divisions. The exceptions were manufacturing, public utility operation and services, where the addition of numerous workers taken on at pay rates below the June 1 level in their industries, were partly responsible for small declines in the averages. In all cases, except in construction, the latest figures were higher than at July 1 in earlier years.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— The number of men on the staffs of the larger industrial establishments at the beginning of July rose by 3.2 p.c., and the number of women by 1.7 p.c. The index of employment for male wage-earners and salaried employees stood at 115.7, as compared with 112.1 at June 1, while that for women was 112.4, as against 110.5 a month earlier. Workers of the latter sex made up 220 per 1,000 on the forces, as compared with 223 per 1,000 in the preceding survey, and 222, 221, 216, 218, 220, 221, 217, 221 and 231 per 1,000 at July 1 in 1954, 1953, 1952, 1951, 1950, 1949, 1948, 1947 and 1946, respectively. In the last 12 months, the reported forces of men have mounted by 3.3 p.c., and those of women, by 2.6 p.c.

Factory employment for men showed an advance of 1.9 p.c. at the date under review as compared with June 1, while staffs of women rose by 2.1 p.c. The index numbers for workers of the two sexes were 114.3 and 101.9, respectively, at July 1. Substantial seasonal improvement in work for women was indicated in fruit and vegetable preserving, with smaller gains in employment in certain other branches of manufacturing, and in trade and service, notably hotels and restaurants.

As compared with July 1, 1954, there were increases of 2.5 p.o. and 2.1 p.c., respectively, in reported numbers of men and women on the payrolls of manufacturing establishments. The proportion of workers of the latter sex per 1,000 factory employees was 217 at the beginning of July, the same as at June 1, 1955, as compared with 218, 222, 218, 224 and 229 at July 1 in 1954, 1953, 1952, 1951 and 1950, respectively.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.— Heightened industrial activity was recorded in all provinces at July 1, the increases in staffs from June 1

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

Area and Industries	July 1, 1955					June 1, 1956		July 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Newfoundland	41,112	36,546	4,566	88.9	11.1	88.8	11.2	89.6	10.4
Prince Edward Island	4,661	3,466	1,205	74.1	25.9	74.9	25.1	75.4	24.6
Nova Scotia	84,248	71,094	13,154	84.4	15.6	84.6	15.4	84.7	15.3
New Brunswick	63,099	52,829	10,470	83.4	16.6	83.5	16.5	82.4	17.6
Quebec	738,381	568,068	170,313	78.9	23.1	76.1	23.9	76.8	23.2
Ontario	1,096,354	836,719	259,635	76.3	23.7	76.3	23.7	76.3	23.7
Manitoba	129,913	100,591	29,322	77.4	22.6	77.3	22.7	77.2	22.8
Saskatchewan	63,929	51,076	12,853	79.2	20.1	79.4	20.6	79.8	20.2
Alberta	138,174	111,243	26,931	80.5	19.5	80.5	19.5	79.9	20.1
British Columbia	239,286	195,338	43,949	81.6	18.4	81.5	18.5	81.2	18.8
Canada	2,599,156	2,026,758	572,398	78.0	22.0	77.7	22.3	77.8	22.2
<b>(a) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
St. John's	11,424	8,870	2,554	77.6	22.4	77.2	22.8	78.7	21.3
Sydney	17,499	16,695	804	95.4	4.6	95.6	4.4	95.4	4.6
Halifax	28,840	19,688	7,152	73.4	26.6	73.3	26.7	73.1	26.9
Saint John	14,989	11,044	3,945	73.7	26.3	72.9	27.1	71.6	28.4
Quebec	39,752	28,745	11,007	72.3	27.7	72.0	28.0	70.7	29.3
Sherbrooke	11,258	7,990	3,288	71.0	29.0	69.8	30.2	72.5	27.5
Three Rivers	12,927	9,837	3,080	76.1	23.9	75.0	25.0	74.8	25.2
Drummondville	6,337	4,854	1,483	76.6	23.4	76.8	23.2	76.3	23.7
Montreal	384,228	272,086	112,142	70.8	29.2	70.3	29.7	71.0	29.0
Ottawa - Hull	46,971	33,470	13,501	71.3	28.7	71.2	28.8	71.8	28.2
Peterborough	11,452	8,610	2,842	76.2	24.8	75.5	24.5	76.3	23.7
Oshawa	19,363	16,717	2,646	86.3	13.7	86.1	13.9	85.1	14.9
Niagara Falls	10,957	8,362	2,575	76.5	23.5	78.0	22.0	78.5	21.6
St. Catharines	35,264	29,723	5,541	84.3	15.7	84.2	15.8	83.4	16.6
Toronto	384,561	267,606	116,956	89.8	10.2	89.8	10.2	89.8	10.2
Hamilton	77,796	58,651	19,145	75.4	24.6	75.4	24.6	76.0	24.0
Brantford	13,106	9,870	3,235	75.3	24.7	75.9	24.1	77.2	22.8
Galt	9,550	6,820	2,730	71.4	28.6	71.2	28.8	72.6	27.4
Kitchener	22,886	16,202	6,684	70.9	29.1	70.8	29.2	71.1	28.9
Sudbury	20,408	18,876	1,530	92.5	7.5	92.5	7.5	93.1	6.9
London	32,639	22,672	9,967	69.5	30.5	69.1	30.9	69.6	30.5
Samia	11,503	9,714	1,789	84.4	15.6	84.7	15.3	87.2	12.8
Windsor	47,653	35,792	7,861	83.5	16.5	83.3	16.7	82.1	17.9
Sault Ste. Marie	10,846	9,846	1,000	90.8	9.2	90.5	9.5	90.6	9.5
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	13,634	11,463	2,171	84.1	15.9	83.6	16.4	82.9	17.1
Winnipeg	85,186	60,813	24,573	71.2	28.8	71.2	28.8	71.1	28.9
Regina	15,203	10,554	4,649	89.4	10.6	88.6	11.4	70.5	29.5
Saskatoon	10,299	7,363	2,936	71.5	28.5	71.7	28.3	71.7	28.3
Edmonton	40,991	31,318	9,673	76.4	23.6	76.8	24.2	74.3	26.7
Calgary	35,318	26,745	8,573	75.7	24.3	75.5	24.5	74.9	25.1
Vancouver	105,980	77,136	28,824	72.8	27.2	72.6	27.4	71.6	28.4
Victoria	16,396	12,543	3,853	76.5	23.5	76.5	23.5	76.2	23.8
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	59,827	68,823	1,006	98.6	1.4	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7
Mining	103,498	100,030	3,468	96.8	3.2	96.6	3.4	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing	1,180,790	908,443	252,347	78.3	21.7	78.3	21.7	78.2	21.8
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	577,075	512,048	65,025	86.7	11.3	88.8	11.2	88.8	11.2
Non-Durable Goods	583,717	396,395	187,322	87.9	32.1	67.8	32.2	67.9	32.1
Construction	249,880	243,525	6,355	97.6	2.4	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Transportation, storage, communication	352,129	299,497	52,632	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.0	15.0
Public utility operation	61,083	45,098	5,985	88.3	11.7	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9
Trade	379,101	244,487	134,614	64.5	35.5	64.2	35.8	64.2	35.8
Finance, insurance and real estate	124,354	61,158	63,196	49.2	50.8	49.3	50.7	49.5	50.5
Service <sup>2</sup>	105,494	55,897	52,797	51.3	48.7	51.8	48.2	50.9	49.1
Industrial composite	2,599,156	2,026,758	572,398	78.0	22.0	77.7	22.3	77.8	22.2

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.

ranging from 1.6 p.c. in Nova Scotia to 5.5 p.c. in Alberta. The advances in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia amounted to 3.1 p.c., 2.2 p.c. and 3.6 p.c., respectively. In most areas, the improvement was more pronounced than at the same date in either 1954 or 1953. The general index numbers of employment in nearly all provinces were higher than they were 12 months ago, the exceptions being Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan; the falling off in both areas was slight.

The payrolls reported in all provinces were larger than in the week of June 1 and also exceeded the disbursements indicated at July 1, 1954. In Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, the per capita earnings at the date under review were below their levels a month earlier. Except in Newfoundland, the gains elsewhere indicated were under a dollar. The Newfoundland weekly average had risen by \$2.19 since the last survey. The average earnings were higher than in the week of July 1, 1954, in all parts of the country.

Industrially, there was considerable improvement in employment in the various sections. In practically all provinces, the expansion in working forces in construction, manufacturing and transportation, storage and communications was on a large scale. Forestry in Quebec showed a gain of 49.5 p.c., largely reflecting river driving operations. There were smaller gains in that group in other areas. The provincial trends were moderately upward in almost all other industries surveyed.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.— Slight reductions in staff were reported by the larger establishments in five of the 32 centres for which data are published in Tables A and C. The employment indexes fell fractionally in Sydney, Sherbrooke, Drummondville, Brantford and Sarnia. The improvement recorded in the remaining metropolitan areas listed varied from 0.8 p.c. in Oshawa, Toronto and Regina, to 3.6 p.c. in Sault Ste. Marie, and 5.0 p.c. in St. John's. In the four largest centres, there were gains in employment amounting to 0.9 p.c. in Montreal, 0.8 p.c. in Toronto, 1.3 p.c. in Winnipeg, and 2.9 p.c. in Vancouver.

The trends in manufacturing and construction were upward in nearly all cities, including the largest centres. There were widely distributed gains as compared with June 1 in transportation, storage and communication, public utilities, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and the service industries surveyed.

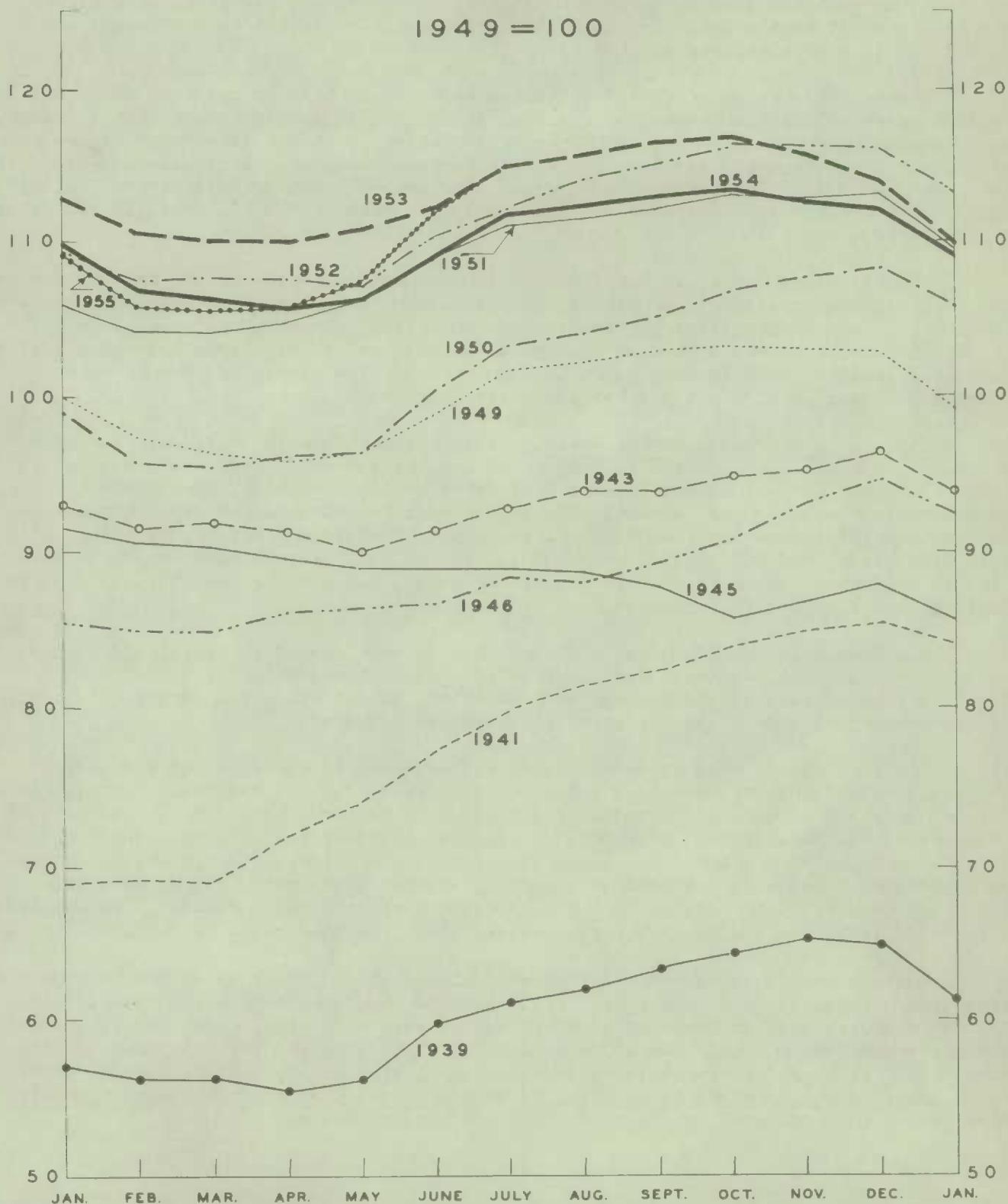
The sums distributed in weekly wages and salaries to employees of the larger industrial establishments were higher than a month earlier in 26 centres. Payrolls in Montreal rose by 0.9 p.c., in Toronto by 1.6 p.c., in Winnipeg by 2.0 p.c., and in Vancouver by 4.2 p.c. Among the remaining centres, the largest gains were those of 6.2 p.c. in Three Rivers and 6.3 p.c. in St. John's. In Sydney, Sherbrooke, Drummondville and Brantford, the losses recorded accompanied lessened employment. In Quebec, celebration of the St. Jean Baptiste holiday in the pay periods reported was a factor. The declines in payrolls in Oshawa and Windsor reflected seasonally reduced hours of work.

Average weekly wages and salaries were higher at July 1 in 22 of the metropolitan areas listed, this group including Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. In the other 10 centres, reduced averages of hours worked were a factor in some cases, notably in Windsor and Oshawa, while the employment of numerous seasonal workers, taken on at rates below the June 1 averages in their industries, was largely responsible for lower per capita earnings in other instances. In most centres, the latest averages exceeded those recorded in the week of July 1 in 1954 and earlier years.

# EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA

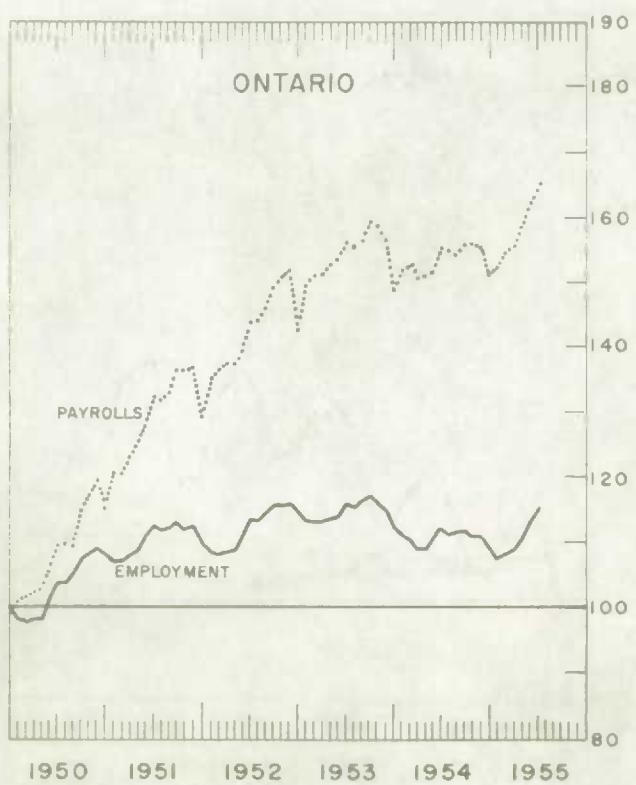
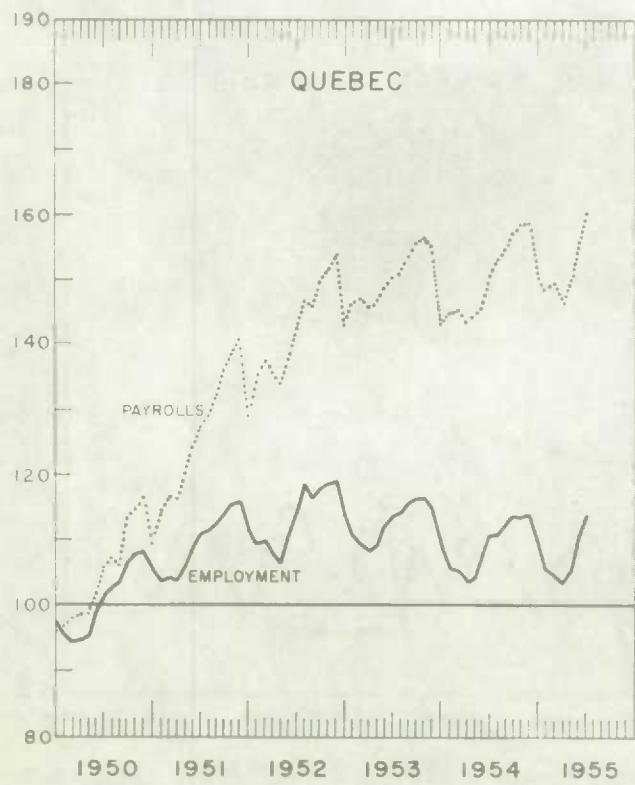
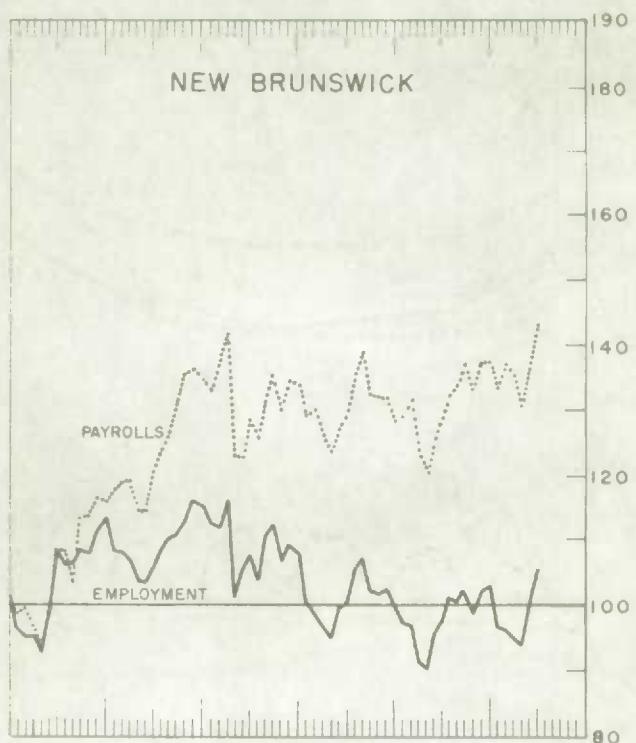
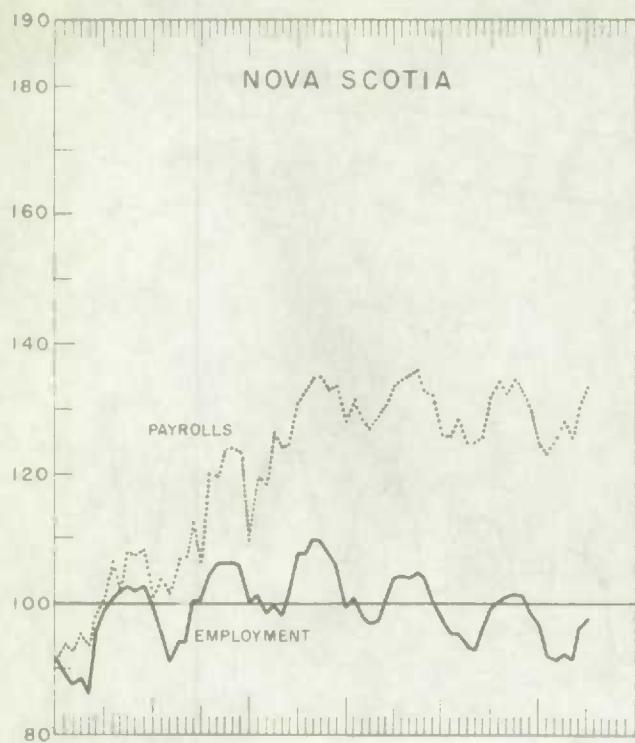
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## EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN PROVINCES

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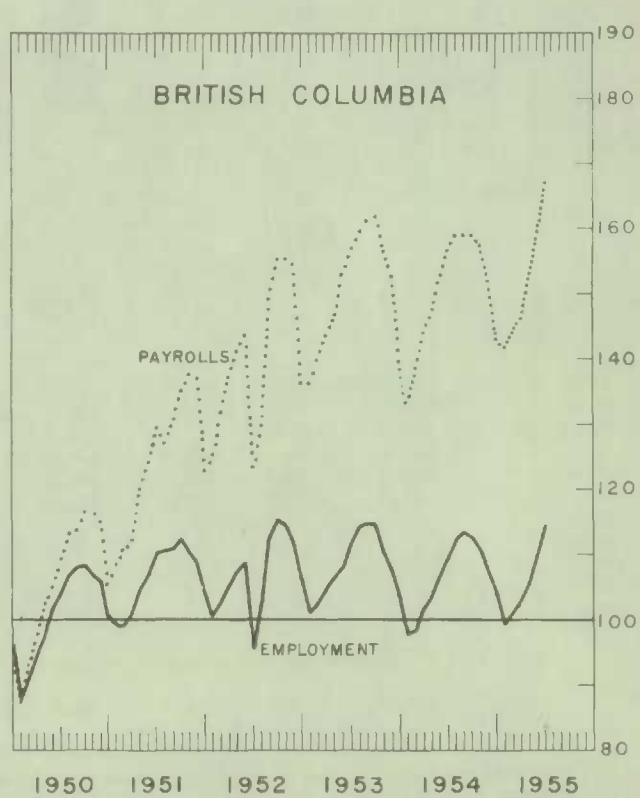
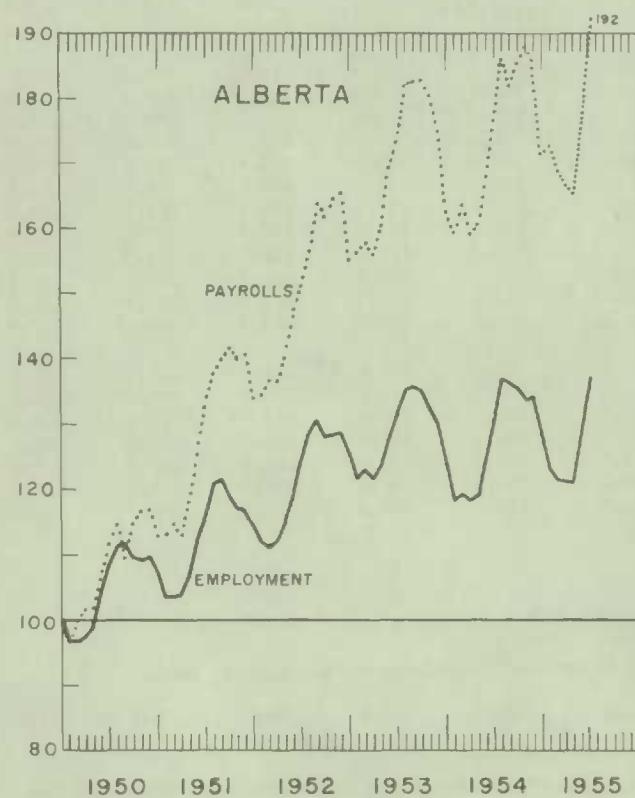
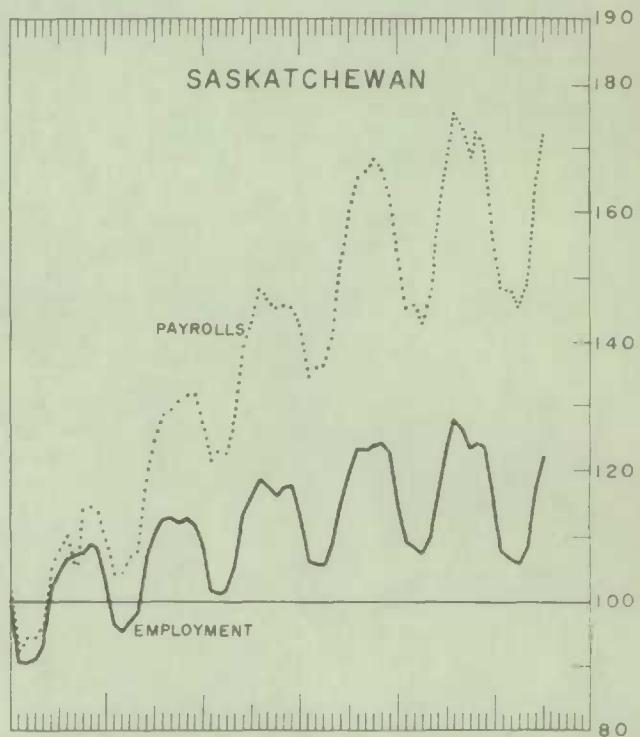
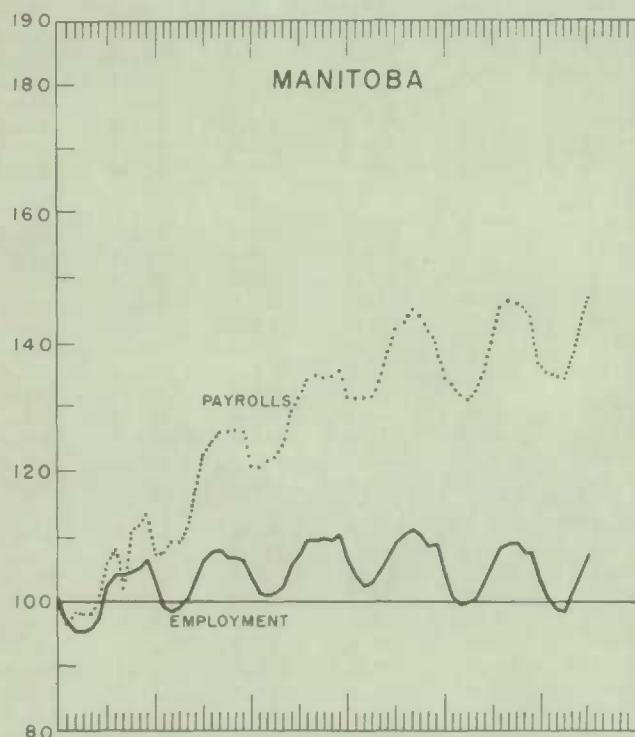


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu-facturing	Con-struction	Storage & Commu-nication	Trans- portation, Public Utility Operation		Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service <sup>1/</sup>
							Trans- portation, Storage & Commu-nication	Public Utility Operation		
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	78.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	115.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	113.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	105.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	105.2	121.0	100.8
Mar. 1	107.6	167.8	115.5	106.5	96.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4
Apr. 1	107.5	126.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	105.7	120.9	102.9
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	108.2	103.9	108.9	121.0	104.4
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.8	122.5	112.5
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.6	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9
Nov. 1	116.2	136.2	118.3	113.6	137.2	112.5	110.0	114.6	123.2	107.6
Dec. 1	116.1	142.6	117.1	113.5	129.4	111.5	109.8	119.3	123.3	106.4
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.8
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	106.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	106.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	114.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	105.5	108.0	106.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	106.7
Apr. 1	106.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	108.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	106.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3
Feb. 1	106.8	106.6	110.2	105.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	106.6
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0
June 1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.3	113.7
July 1	115.0	100.6	116.3	111.4	124.0	113.9	123.1	118.0	132.7	118.4
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at July 1, 1955.

100.0	2.7	4.0	44.6	9.6	13.5	2.0	14.6	4.8	4.2
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

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

Year and Month	New- CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island								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	..	113.3	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	116.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	106.9	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	118.2	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	106.8	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	109.5	117.5	130.5	112.6		
Oct. 1	116.4	151.2	130.8	109.8	112.3	118.0	115.9	109.8	116.2	128.0	115.1		
Nov. 1	116.2	150.0	127.3	107.5	106.9	118.5	115.8	109.5	117.5	128.3	114.4		
Dec. 1	116.1	144.6	126.8	106.0	109.2	118.7	115.9	110.3	117.9	128.5	112.0		
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4		
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0		
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1		
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.8		
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5		
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1		
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6		
Aug. 1	115.8	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2		
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7		
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.8		
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2		
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1		
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2		
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5		
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5		
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8		
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2		
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3		
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	125.0	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	123.6	133.7	107.1		
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9		
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	98.7	91.7	98.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8		
Mar. 1	105.8	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	107.8	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2		
June 1	111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4		
July 1	115.0	138.1	120.6	98.0	105.7	114.0	115.4	107.5	122.2	137.0	114.4		
Aug. 1													
Sept. 1													
Oct. 1													
Nov. 1													
Dec. 1													

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

100.0 1.8 0.2 3.2 2.4 28.4 42.2 5.0 2.6 5.3 9.2

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

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

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	98.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.8
1952 - Average	115.5	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	113.6	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	118.5	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	115.6	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.8	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	112.8	108.3	108.7	114.5
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	115.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	118.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	106.4	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	108.8	106.7	98.5	112.3
May 1	109.0	98.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.8	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.8	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.8	108.9	107.2	100.5	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.8	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	118.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.5
Apr. 1	118.3	105.1	106.5	98.6	95.5	108.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	98.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.8	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.8	108.8	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.8	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.8	104.8	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.5	99.3	107.5	103.5	106.9	113.0
July 1	110.4	102.1	108.6	103.3	109.8	114.0
Aug. 1						
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

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

1.0      0.6      1.5      0.4      0.5      14.8

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 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	108.1	120.8	109.3	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	111.9
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	119.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.5	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.6
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.8	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.6
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.5	102.3	82.8	102.4	110.5	106.5	105.1
June 1	113.9	116.1	120.7	104.9	83.6	103.6	113.4	107.4	109.3
July 1	115.5	118.0	121.6	107.0	83.0	105.1	115.2	110.4	111.8
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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

1.8      1.4      14.8      3.0      0.6      0.9      1.3      1.8      0.5

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

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

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.5	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.5
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.8	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.6	119.1	118.8	98.6	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	98.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.1	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	106.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.8	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.5	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.6	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.8	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	108.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.8	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	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	107.8	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	116.3	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	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.8	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.6	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.3	117.3	118.4	156.2	139.1	106.4	115.0
July 1	106.7	118.3	121.4	161.2	144.0	109.5	116.9
Aug. 1							
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

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

3.3      0.6      0.4      1.6      1.4      4.1      0.6

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

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

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at July 1 1955	
	Employment				July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953		
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	100.6	81.5	90.6	93.6	59.37	58.61	59.50	57.94	69,827	
Mining	116.5	111.9	111.5	113.7	72.93	72.06	70.08	68.23	103,498	
Metal mining	119.0	116.5	114.7	115.9	76.26	75.04	73.90	71.97	56,139	
Gold (a)	82.9	82.0	85.8	89.3	68.70	68.46	68.09	65.24	18,874	
Other metal (b)	162.8	148.8	143.6	140.5	80.09	78.42	77.06	75.92	37,265	
Fuels	101.5	99.5	98.0	102.5	70.85	69.04	66.77	64.99	32,781	
Coal	68.2	68.3	74.1	79.2	59.28	59.86	58.88	57.78	16,891	
Oil and natural gas	211.6	202.4	177.4	180.4	83.17	79.50	77.68	75.59	16,870	
Non-metal (c)	141.3	129.0	139.1	138.7	64.76	67.05	62.82	61.41	14,698	
Manufacturing	111.4	109.5	108.8	114.7	63.28	63.64	60.99	59.16	1,160,790	
Food and beverages	112.5	103.9	110.5	108.6	56.47	57.15	54.48	51.96	141,597	
Meat products	121.9	118.0	117.1	116.3	66.76	67.13	64.40	60.53	25,049	
Dairy products	114.8	110.3	117.6	114.5	51.56	51.79	49.37	46.79	10,526	
Canned and cured fish	142.1	126.4	135.8	116.8	39.73	41.70	39.57	37.30	14,040	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	117.7	75.6	109.2	111.7	46.78	50.27	43.91	41.43	14,621	
Grain mill products	107.6	106.6	105.9	98.5	60.19	60.89	60.16	57.87	8,455	
Bread and other bakery products	109.2	107.2	106.8	106.8	54.33	53.63	54.03	51.26	18,618	
Biscuits and crackers	101.4	94.0	100.3	106.7	47.35	46.94	44.24	43.86	7,712	
Distilled and malt liquors	108.1	102.9	108.5	107.5	72.78	71.94	69.06	66.14	16,348	
Other beverages (d)	122.1	112.0	124.8	118.4	61.37	60.43	59.29	56.35	7,748	
Confectionery	79.0	76.5	81.6	83.0	46.25	45.30	41.89	41.45	7,508	
Tobacco and tobacco products	80.3	79.5	77.9	79.6	65.37	64.50	61.49	59.21	8,532	
Rubber products	109.7	107.8	101.9	110.4	65.36	65.16	62.37	62.03	21,315	
Leather products	84.0	84.5	87.6	94.8	43.20	42.85	40.93	40.09	26,982	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	86.6	87.4	90.5	95.3	40.68	40.37	38.81	38.19	17,931	
Other leather products (f)	79.5	79.1	82.8	93.8	46.19	47.79	45.15	43.62	9,061	
Textile products (except clothing)	85.6	85.0	79.6	92.9	52.02	51.42	50.15	48.18	62,945	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	86.7	85.9	79.9	93.9	49.58	47.84	46.61	45.31	21,346	
Woollen goods	70.8	69.3	65.4	85.4	50.06	49.70	49.84	47.27	10,590	
Synthetic textiles and silk	87.6	87.3	79.8	91.8	57.40	57.83	55.68	52.22	14,809	
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.1	69.8	89.0	99.1	40.11	40.55	38.92	39.01	91,846	
Men's clothing	96.1	96.0	94.6	106.8	38.98	38.86	37.74	38.18	31,580	
Women's clothing	87.7	89.0	87.5	93.7	39.69	40.80	38.49	38.55	21,995	
Knit goods	77.9	76.9	79.0	90.6	41.60	42.44	40.66	40.17	19,681	
Fur goods	78.8	76.7	77.5	93.5	52.93	53.83	52.77	51.52	3,848	
Hats and caps	87.2	86.5	86.5	94.2	42.70	40.96	41.97	41.43	3,749	
Wood products	112.0	107.4	106.7	109.8	55.45	55.32	54.04	52.06	96,389	
Saw and planing mills (g)	118.2	112.5	110.2	113.5	57.17	57.06	56.03	55.54	62,745	
Furniture	104.6	102.1	101.2	108.3	52.68	52.58	50.89	50.12	22,145	
Other wood products (h)	97.5	94.0	93.2	104.3	51.40	51.37	49.59	48.29	11,501	
Paper products	121.0	118.0	119.2	113.6	75.06	74.30	72.38	69.78	89,191	
Pulp and paper mills	124.8	122.1	123.3	116.0	80.26	79.19	77.59	74.97	65,529	
Other paper products (i)	111.6	107.7	109.0	107.6	60.81	60.78	67.98	66.04	23,862	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.1	111.3	109.7	107.4	68.37	68.44	65.36	62.84	49,792	
Iron and steel products	102.7	102.2	102.1	112.9	70.47	69.91	67.63	66.01	162,754	
Agricultural implements	62.3	70.5	76.8	84.4	69.10	69.49	68.13	64.73	11,160	
Boilers and plate work	109.2	107.0	114.1	120.9	71.89	72.59	69.45	69.87	6,137	
Fabricated and structural steel	130.9	126.9	133.4	137.0	73.27	73.71	74.04	70.97	9,243	
Hardware and tools	103.2	101.3	99.2	110.8	66.32	65.62	62.84	61.34	12,166	
Heating and cooking appliances	90.8	98.2	97.1	99.1	61.99	61.07	59.57	57.95	7,272	
Iron castings	94.7	93.2	88.6	100.1	69.68	69.68	66.33	64.89	19,288	
Machinery mfg. (j)	108.1	107.3	108.7	118.1	68.48	68.04	66.73	64.73	33,587	
Primary iron and steel	112.5	109.4	97.7	121.1	76.20	75.48	71.87	71.48	34,151	
Sheet metal products	109.1	105.7	109.7	112.0	69.80	66.98	66.88	62.69	16,990	
Wire and wire products	102.5	99.3	94.5	102.5	72.21	72.98	68.85	64.51	5,634	

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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 July 1 1955	
	Employment				July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953		
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953						
<b>Manufacturing - concluded:</b>										
Transportation equipment.....	137.7	138.5	138.3	138.9	69.74	72.38	67.81	67.44	184,044	
Aircraft and parts.....	331.8	333.2	354.5	382.1	74.41	73.94	72.67	69.40	38,406	
Motor vehicles.....	140.2	140.9	107.6	124.9	72.29	83.06	71.42	75.89	38,806	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	126.8	126.0	103.8	142.8	70.40	72.13	65.15	66.28	22,514	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	81.9	83.0	97.0	113.5	63.48	63.56	63.67	63.31	30,021	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	138.0	140.1	158.8	174.1	65.92	64.55	64.29	61.95	20,692	
<b>Non-ferrous metal products:</b>										
Aluminum products.....	126.0	123.7	116.5	119.0	72.75	71.75	69.18	67.23	55,508	
Brass and copper products.....	128.5	125.3	119.3	129.9	67.74	67.16	65.89	64.44	8,530	
Smelting and refining.....	106.2	104.7	101.9	107.8	69.77	68.92	64.76	63.30	9,529	
<b>Electrical apparatus and supplies:</b>										
136.1	133.1	130.5	136.0	68.58	68.31	68.41	63.83	75,735		
<b>Non-metallic mineral products (k):</b>										
Clay products.....	126.6	122.5	119.4	116.4	66.30	66.56	63.65	61.09	32,643	
Glass and glass products.....	111.4	109.5	108.1	108.1	63.00	62.77	61.35	57.26	6,151	
130.6	123.8	122.2	122.3	63.73	65.01	61.01	60.04	8,269		
<b>Products of petroleum and coal:</b>										
128.2	125.1	124.0	119.6	89.49	90.54	84.50	81.52	13,492		
<b>Chemical products:</b>										
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	121.3	122.4	123.2	117.7	70.02	69.54	66.80	63.94	54,934	
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	111.4	110.0	108.4	104.9	64.20	64.14	61.98	58.45	8,604	
Other chemical products (l).....	128.6	126.1	121.1	121.7	77.80	78.53	74.49	69.78	7,795	
122.3	124.8	127.2	120.2	69.79	68.96	66.48	64.03	38,535		
<b>Miscellaneous manufacturing industries:</b>										
102.3	101.0	104.0	107.9	54.78	54.60	53.44	51.28	22,591		
<b>Construction:</b>										
124.0	115.2	118.0	127.5	61.33	60.47	61.41	60.94	249,880		
Building and structures (m).....	124.7	116.4	121.8	138.1	65.71	64.95	66.33	66.31	154,376	
Building.....	125.7	117.4	108.0	108.6	64.68	63.93	60.88	62.64	127,003	
Engineering work.....	119.8	111.7	138.4	187.6	70.50	69.72	73.85	78.73	27,373	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	122.6	113.2	112.2	110.4	54.25	53.13	53.00	50.04	95,504	
<b>Transportation, storage and communication:</b>										
Transportation.....	113.9	111.4	111.5	114.5	64.46	64.18	62.59	61.80	352,126	
Air transport and airports.....	109.4	106.8	107.9	112.8	65.96	65.73	64.45	63.51	270,916	
Steam railways.....	174.0	172.0	155.1	135.2	81.08	80.07	78.17	75.97	11,726	
Maintenance of equipment.....	106.0	103.1	105.1	113.4	66.02	65.86	65.10	64.93	173,341	
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	106.1	106.2	106.1	120.6	63.67	61.58	62.31	61.81	23,232	
Transportation - Steam railways.....	100.8	92.6	97.5	112.6	54.89	56.53	54.73	53.80	39,840	
Telegraphs.....	107.1	106.8	106.3	110.9	71.85	71.28	70.85	71.38	100,462	
Water transportation (n).....	107.0	104.8	108.7	109.2	61.51	61.83	59.59	56.72	35,817	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	113.2	112.5	112.0	109.6	55.59	64.71	62.66	60.65	50,031	
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	89.9	88.8	93.7	95.5	67.17	66.09	66.41	62.75	26,538	
Truck transportation.....	159.3	158.7	145.6	138.9	65.40	65.23	60.63	59.10	19,860	
<b>Storage:</b>										
Grain elevators.....	111.8	109.2	110.9	116.9	58.29	58.03	55.93	58.31	16,622	
Storage and warehouse.....	109.1	106.8	106.8	116.3	57.37	57.76	56.37	59.59	12,240	
120.0	116.5	118.2	118.9	60.65	58.80	57.51	54.45	4,582		
<b>Communication:</b>										
Radio broadcasting.....	138.0	136.3	130.7	122.2	59.74	59.29	56.29	54.55	64,592	
Telephone.....	214.1	210.6	173.8	136.7	65.72	65.87	61.87	58.89	7,918	
131.8	130.2	127.2	121.2	58.82	56.29	55.54	53.99	56,191		
<b>Public utility operation:</b>										
Electric light and power.....	123.1	119.1	119.4	117.1	70.11	70.99	67.35	64.71	51,083	
Other public utilities (q).....	125.9	121.8	122.8	120.1	71.14	72.30	68.39	65.20	43,668	
108.2	104.9	101.9	92.7	63.81	63.08	60.76	59.53	7,215		
<b>Trade:</b>										
Wholesale.....	118.0	118.9	114.7	112.0	52.77	52.30	51.00	48.80	379,101	
Retail.....	120.5	118.4	117.0	115.6	61.89	61.74	59.17	56.66	129,723	
Food.....	116.8	116.1	115.6	110.2	47.98	47.44	46.75	44.63	249,378	
Department stores.....	142.3	142.7	..	..	45.35	44.86	..	..	55,887	
Variety stores.....	101.8	101.5	..	..	48.44	47.96	..	..	76,869	
Automotive products.....	109.1	106.8	..	..	24.74	23.99	..	..	19,625	
146.1	146.3	..	..	63.40	62.66	..	..	55,735		
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	132.7	132.3	127.3	120.1	56.80	56.51	54.35	51.94	124,354	
Banking, investment and loan.....	137.7	137.4	131.0	123.2	51.97	51.62	49.63	47.34	77,948	
Insurance.....	123.8	123.4	120.7	114.5	65.21	65.07	62.38	59.53	45,552	
<b>Service:</b>										
Hotels and restaurants.....	118.4	113.7	117.0	111.1	40.50	40.68	38.80	36.80	108,494	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	115.4	106.7	115.3	106.6	34.68	35.20	33.08	32.23	61,775	
Other service (r).....	108.3	106.5	106.9	102.9	38.14	38.08	37.18	36.46	24,617	
144.0	141.9	137.9	152.1	58.43	58.24	55.91	51.91	22,102		
Industrial composite.....	115.0	111.7	111.7	114.9	60.87	60.76	58.98	57.57	2,509,186	

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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 July 1 1955	
	Employment									
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953		
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	119.1	113.4	113.1	125.1	49.69	50.43	51.21	51.58	6,306	
Mining.....	108.9	110.5	112.9	114.7	84.67	58.26	64.83	68.89	3,704	
Manufacturing.....	128.2	125.6	128.5	120.9	58.65	57.78	57.48	57.26	10,985	
Food and beverages.....	136.9	121.8	127.1	102.7	37.83	37.03	37.70	36.89	4,048	
Pulp and paper mills.....	121.9	124.7	129.1	131.8	83.91	80.86	79.17	76.01	4,252	
Construction.....	502.2	433.9	543.8	1036.1	71.13	65.15	69.14	76.71	6,293	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	130.8	121.9	127.8	126.9	56.91	53.07	55.28	53.24	7,021	
Trade.....	110.5	106.3	103.9	104.8	40.06	40.45	38.43	37.08	6,804	
Industrial composite.....	136.1	129.7	134.9	164.7	55.41	53.22	54.79	58.12	41,112	
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>										
Manufacturing.....	154.1	159.2	145.9	160.5	40.06	41.07	38.58	42.38	1,042	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	118.5	115.9	106.8	124.1	62.70	64.90	61.07	66.52	1,460	
Trade.....	114.2	112.4	101.7	105.0	33.18	33.17	31.43	30.80	918	
Industrial composite.....	120.6	117.4	115.1	119.6	46.27	47.11	44.58	44.47	4,661	
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Mining.....	88.5	89.5	93.8	94.1	59.31	60.20	60.21	57.54	12,580	
Coal.....	85.4	88.2	90.5	90.8	59.54	60.90	61.12	58.18	11,312	
Manufacturing.....	109.3	106.0	113.1	120.9	52.99	52.26	51.31	50.52	26,855	
Food and beverages.....	122.7	117.0	121.3	114.5	39.96	42.01	38.51	36.61	5,785	
Iron and steel products.....	88.7	88.2	89.8	114.8	66.18	63.23	62.45	62.53	5,840	
Primary iron and steel.....	83.9	84.3	80.9	103.7	69.39	65.99	65.55	66.15	4,528	
Transportation equipment.....	143.4	147.1	170.9	166.8	58.66	57.68	58.82	55.73	6,568	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	150.2	157.8	161.7	153.8	58.59	57.51	56.82	55.94	4,988	
Construction.....	66.8	63.5	65.8	79.5	45.31	44.10	44.52	41.35	11,859	
Building and structures (m).....	103.7	94.3	110.8	132.7	50.98	49.97	49.44	48.46	4,822	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	53.7	52.6	49.5	60.9	41.42	40.37	40.62	37.42	7,037	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	102.0	102.7	100.1	105.1	55.64	56.11	52.93	52.60	12,748	
Steam railways.....	105.7	106.4	107.5	113.8	61.03	63.31	60.07	59.80	6,797	
Water transportation (n).....	78.2	78.1	70.5	79.8	46.28	42.21	38.48	40.25	2,589	
Trade.....	116.9	115.9	116.5	114.3	43.09	42.82	42.19	39.59	12,491	
Retail.....	119.8	119.2	120.1	118.8	38.16	37.93	38.01	35.54	8,881	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123.0	122.7	123.0	117.3	51.73	51.59	49.76	48.28	3,165	
Industrial composite.....	98.0	96.5	99.2	103.9	51.01	50.83	49.77	48.09	54,248	
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	139.5	119.3	112.7	112.8	42.76	42.65	48.74	47.12	4,701	
Manufacturing.....	101.3	96.7	102.6	110.7	53.92	53.27	52.58	49.40	18,734	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	80.5	78.2	88.0	108.6	40.82	38.12	40.59	38.57	2,344	
Pulp and paper mills.....	129.2	123.9	127.5	118.7	74.52	74.13	72.72	68.68	4,091	
Transportation equipment.....	100.0	101.9	121.5	126.4	62.23	61.99	60.77	59.79	2,390	
Construction.....	102.7	97.5	74.0	76.8	49.02	47.01	44.69	45.80	10,173	
Building and structures (m).....	133.5	120.3	69.7	94.4	51.24	47.27	49.88	50.17	4,777	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	85.3	84.5	76.5	65.7	47.06	46.80	42.01	42.08	5,398	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	94.4	92.4	92.8	94.2	60.80	63.42	68.49	58.43	12,568	
Steam railways.....	91.1	90.7	95.2	103.8	85.34	86.48	63.71	62.37	8,187	
Water transportation (n).....	93.6	83.2	83.3	39.5	52.70	64.31	40.14	42.14	2,308	
Trade.....	112.1	106.2	107.5	107.9	42.99	42.59	42.02	39.61	9,307	
Wholesale.....	115.8	111.0	110.9	110.3	50.74	49.98	49.44	45.87	3,248	
Retail.....	110.2	106.8	106.7	106.8	38.04	38.67	37.80	36.13	6,069	
Industrial composite.....	105.7	100.4	97.8	100.4	51.23	51.41	50.08	48.66	63,099	
<b>Quebec</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	99.6	66.6	65.4	90.6	52.57	48.20	51.89	52.36	28,046	
Mining.....	141.5	134.3	134.7	131.2	72.53	71.83	68.80	65.46	21,522	
Gold (a).....	90.9	88.7	90.8	100.7	67.88	67.91	67.08	64.01	4,341	
Other metal (b).....	187.6	180.0	184.9	149.8	77.79	75.73	72.42	67.04	9,134	
Non-metal (c).....	144.7	133.4	145.6	140.9	69.07	71.84	65.68	64.89	6,047	
Manufacturing.....	108.2	107.1	107.7	113.2	58.85	58.84	58.85	58.85	368,039	
Tobacco.....	87.1	88.1	84.2	84.9	65.53	64.49	61.40	59.63	7,603	
Leather products.....	79.6	80.0	86.7	93.4	38.34	38.89	35.92	35.60	13,648	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	82.2	82.7	88.2	94.6	38.26	38.76	35.54	35.60	10,578	
Textile products (except clothing).....	86.1	85.6	80.1	92.3	50.06	50.06	47.56	46.44	35,330	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	86.0	85.0	78.8	91.3	50.02	49.49	45.59	44.12	13,992	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	75.8	76.1	70.6	88.6	50.55	51.50	50.06	48.57	9,215	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	95.4	96.1	93.1	101.7	37.83	39.23	36.32	36.63	54,109	
Men's clothing.....	97.8	97.8	94.2	107.6	38.45	37.47	35.06	35.80	18,530	
Women's clothing.....	91.5	94.8	90.9	95.9	58.62	40.62	36.46	37.00	15,223	
Knit goods.....	86.1	84.8	87.0	93.1	38.74	40.89	37.85	37.36	8,417	

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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 July 1 1955	
	Employment									
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953		
<b>Quebec - concluded</b>										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products	111.7	106.4	104.4	109.1	46.75	47.56	46.06	45.10	21,794	
Saw and planing mills (g)	117.4	106.1	108.5	117.3	45.82	46.09	45.06	44.73	10,821	
Furniture	111.1	110.4	105.6	104.2	47.77	49.06	47.39	45.57	7,088	
Paper products	120.4	118.0	118.3	108.7	74.35	73.89	72.37	70.54	35,522	
Pulp and paper mills	124.0	121.7	122.3	111.8	79.07	78.29	76.96	75.83	28,979	
Other paper products (i)	106.5	104.0	103.2	101.9	53.45	54.28	51.89	48.67	6,543	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.9	110.1	109.9	106.2	87.29	87.34	84.68	81.90	12,075	
Iron and steel products	104.4	102.8	106.3	117.5	87.89	87.13	84.78	83.82	35,273	
Machinery mfg. (j)	104.4	104.2	106.3	115.9	64.63	64.76	64.10	61.79	9,385	
Primary iron and steel	89.5	88.6	79.2	96.8	70.91	68.12	63.41	66.91	3,934	
Transportation equipment	119.5	120.2	141.0	165.9	67.87	67.01	66.20	63.78	32,901	
Aircraft and parts	197.4	182.9	213.1	252.9	74.33	73.86	67.83	65.52	11,918	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	74.9	78.4	97.0	111.8	63.75	62.46	66.14	64.69	11,720	
Shipbuilding and repairing	155.2	153.8	192.5	240.2	65.17	64.12	64.78	60.50	7,007	
Non-ferrous metal products	134.0	131.3	124.7	124.7	71.88	71.26	68.59	63.42	19,153	
Smelting and refining	180.2	155.6	145.0	141.8	75.99	76.01	72.59	65.59	11,842	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	138.5	136.1	130.3	133.5	68.47	69.21	64.30	63.89	20,329	
Chemical products	127.1	131.2	134.3	124.2	68.86	68.21	63.72	61.98	22,058	
Construction	128.6	119.9	113.9	119.4	55.39	56.74	55.41	52.73	73,455	
Building and structures (m)	121.8	113.7	108.5	112.5	59.21	60.95	59.37	56.91	45,145	
Highways, bridges and streets	142.1	132.2	124.4	132.7	48.95	49.01	48.83	45.89	27,310	
Transportation, storage, communication	117.5	115.5	113.2	115.5	64.84	65.00	63.18	62.06	92,504	
Steam railways	136.7	102.1	103.5	111.2	68.32	65.87	64.47	63.55	42,344	
Water transportation (n)	122.8	126.9	122.5	128.0	68.96	63.36	60.15	58.19	12,935	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	114.7	113.5	111.3	108.9	50.79	60.27	59.16	58.25	13,947	
Communication	137.0	135.4	126.4	118.7	65.06	64.68	62.22	62.02	18,066	
Public utility operation	119.7	116.9	118.8	120.4	65.37	66.06	62.89	61.88	10,369	
Trade	119.5	119.1	116.3	112.5	51.32	50.76	49.50	47.71	86,458	
Wholesale	125.6	124.3	120.2	116.9	62.63	62.22	59.71	57.79	32,703	
Retail	115.9	116.2	114.1	110.0	44.31	43.76	43.31	41.59	52,735	
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.4	130.0	124.1	118.8	56.55	56.39	55.19	52.22	52,835	
Banking, investment and loan	135.2	134.8	126.6	121.9	52.74	52.50	51.48	48.71	20,284	
Insurance	121.2	120.9	119.0	113.1	63.04	63.07	61.24	57.50	12,115	
Service	113.5	110.2	115.2	111.6	41.34	41.61	39.17	37.55	26,173	
Hotels and restaurants	109.5	106.3	114.9	108.3	34.41	34.70	32.89	31.64	14,167	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	106.0	108.4	103.8	103.1	37.27	37.87	36.13	34.64	6,714	
Industrial composite	114.0	110.6	110.6	113.7	57.92	57.93	56.09	54.40	738,381	
<b>Ontario</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	84.4	73.3	79.8	82.9	60.78	59.36	58.60	55.42	16,026	
Mining	117.7	115.0	116.3	117.2	73.88	73.32	71.74	69.20	30,393	
Gold (a)	80.3	79.7	80.1	85.5	67.17	66.45	66.14	63.06	11,556	
Other metal (b)	173.3	167.8	171.0	160.2	80.80	80.53	77.88	76.66	16,026	
Manufacturing	112.0	110.0	108.1	116.0	66.53	67.18	64.21	62.51	576,413	
Food and beverages	110.8	98.9	107.7	107.2	57.96	59.37	58.28	53.40	80,206	
Meat products	126.5	121.8	121.2	121.4	67.01	68.63	64.91	60.93	9,244	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	134.4	80.9	121.1	119.8	48.24	51.58	44.88	41.86	11,165	
Bread and other bakery products	103.4	101.9	100.1	103.5	53.88	53.53	55.28	52.22	9,013	
Rubber products	104.3	101.6	99.6	106.3	70.21	70.01	65.79	55.40	14,908	
Leather products	87.0	87.1	88.9	95.5	48.96	47.62	47.26	45.78	11,754	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	90.7	92.5	92.6	95.3	44.35	42.78	43.74	42.40	6,424	
Textile products (except clothing)	85.3	84.2	78.9	93.8	54.68	53.59	53.09	51.09	24,557	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	97.6	96.8	90.3	101.0	49.04	45.10	48.84	47.86	6,906	
Woollen goods	65.9	63.5	60.6	85.5	50.73	50.71	50.40	47.51	6,445	
Clothing (textile and fur)	82.6	81.6	83.6	95.8	44.88	43.72	43.85	43.58	29,261	
Men's clothing	93.4	92.5	96.4	104.9	44.81	42.91	43.34	44.21	9,169	
Women's clothing	83.7	82.8	84.2	93.4	43.89	42.18	43.75	42.19	6,007	
Knit goods	73.2	71.6	73.4	89.2	44.45	44.34	43.21	42.61	9,996	
Wood products	103.9	100.2	101.2	109.2	53.69	55.14	52.02	50.81	28,216	
Saw and planing mills (g)	108.7	102.2	106.6	113.1	52.36	51.57	51.48	50.03	11,359	
Furniture	101.5	100.2	99.2	106.6	55.29	54.89	53.18	52.50	11,681	
Paper products	116.5	112.7	114.6	112.5	76.47	73.43	70.77	68.42	33,450	
Pulp and paper mills	121.9	117.7	119.0	115.6	81.40	80.08	77.43	74.76	20,127	
Other paper products (i)	109.3	106.8	108.6	108.2	63.99	63.41	60.87	59.20	13,328	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	114.9	113.6	110.6	109.3	70.79	70.99	67.46	64.90	27,432	
Iron and steel products	100.8	101.1	99.8	110.7	71.93	71.48	68.92	67.24	106,346	
Agricultural implements	61.0	89.9	74.9	81.3	70.19	70.59	69.46	66.14	10,203	
Iron castings	88.3	87.0	83.6	96.6	71.27	71.06	67.41	66.51	11,166	
Machinery mfg. (j)	110.1	109.5	110.1	116.4	70.15	69.65	67.86	66.07	20,568	
Primary iron and steel	124.9	121.0	106.9	132.3	78.40	78.63	74.47	73.46	24,575	
Sheet metal products	106.8	103.4	107.0	112.4	67.99	66.46	66.58	62.46	10,098	

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 July 1 1955	
	Employment									
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953		
<b>Ontario - concluded</b>										
Manufacturing (concluded) .....										
Transportation equipment .....	152.4	153.7	135.9	159.6	72.37	77.20	70.90	71.22	92,898	
Aircraft and parts .....	515.5	526.6	555.6	560.1	76.40	75.70	77.36	73.89	22,402	
Motor vehicles .....	141.2	142.1	107.6	126.0	72.61	83.85	71.80	76.43	37,527	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	126.4	124.6	102.9	143.1	70.67	72.49	66.34	66.53	21,634	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	92.8	92.5	96.5	114.2	68.71	69.04	64.91	64.62	7,231	
Non-ferrous metal products .....	116.8	115.6	114.6	118.9	71.56	70.61	68.27	68.48	28,364	
Brass and copper products .....	106.8	103.6	99.3	106.7	72.10	70.74	65.58	64.72	5,422	
Smelting and refining .....	141.0	140.3	138.3	131.3	78.65	77.71	76.43	78.96	11,898	
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	134.0	132.2	131.1	136.2	68.79	68.19	67.36	64.07	53,866	
Non-metallic mineral products (k) .....	124.1	120.0	116.6	113.8	68.81	69.13	66.85	63.56	16,806	
Chemical products .....	119.9	118.6	118.0	116.2	71.03	70.99	69.46	65.46	27,974	
Construction .....	118.4	111.0	119.8	123.4	65.44	64.30	64.73	62.53	79,233	
Building and structures (m) .....	110.4	105.9	117.9	126.1	69.81	68.39	68.61	65.94	53,304	
Highways, bridges and streets .....	159.2	129.5	124.8	116.6	56.46	55.80	55.43	53.55	25,929	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	114.0	113.4	112.2	114.8	65.67	65.68	63.56	62.86	109,863	
Steam railways .....	105.6	103.4	106.9	114.0	65.74	65.26	64.82	64.70	50,492	
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	118.7	117.9	116.6	114.5	69.69	69.33	65.92	64.34	21,871	
Communication .....	129.5	128.3	120.9	113.4	59.45	59.31	56.01	54.25	24,951	
Public utility operation .....	125.2	121.8	122.3	118.8	74.84	76.01	71.80	68.89	24,730	
Trade .....	123.8	122.9	119.8	115.2	54.06	53.62	52.23	49.78	157,081	
Wholesale .....	120.8	126.5	124.7	122.1	64.98	64.87	61.93	59.20	48,238	
Retail .....	121.6	121.4	117.8	112.3	49.20	48.71	47.96	45.49	106,843	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	133.8	135.5	127.9	120.2	59.26	58.67	56.04	53.61	57,833	
Banking, investment and loan .....	137.6	137.4	130.4	121.5	54.62	54.02	51.08	48.77	33,447	
Service .....	119.2	116.4	118.5	110.3	41.26	41.32	39.68	37.85	45,782	
Hotels and restaurants .....	112.4	106.3	113.0	106.3	33.84	34.07	32.37	32.25	24,298	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	109.4	108.6	110.3	103.2	38.26	37.92	37.42	35.47	9,813	
Other services (r) .....	149.5	148.0	143.2	129.9	59.20	58.66	57.76	52.62	11,671	
Industrial composite .....	115.4	113.0	112.2	115.7	63.45	63.81	61.34	59.77	1,096,354	
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing .....	100.2	98.2	102.7	107.8	57.92	57.96	56.36	55.02	36,910	
Food and beverages .....	98.5	96.3	99.2	99.1	62.61	62.36	60.57	56.65	7,948	
Meat products .....	106.7	107.9	106.3	106.1	68.35	67.71	66.93	62.42	3,334	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	89.0	85.4	92.8	99.7	38.23	38.04	38.15	37.97	4,866	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	99.1	99.7	104.7	100.5	58.86	59.06	56.95	55.79	2,836	
Iron and steel products .....	106.3	103.5	108.5	112.1	63.64	63.40	62.90	61.32	4,794	
Transportation equipment .....	93.9	95.6	101.9	120.3	60.73	60.77	59.76	60.53	7,475	
Construction .....	130.6	123.4	113.6	114.2	58.77	57.56	54.83	54.26	11,810	
Building and structures (m) .....	129.7	128.0	112.1	105.6	61.43	60.27	56.61	57.76	7,906	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	114.8	110.9	111.9	116.3	64.02	63.61	63.30	62.88	35,180	
Steam railways .....	111.5	106.2	106.6	118.4	67.09	67.70	67.93	67.36	22,498	
Storage .....	102.1	100.8	104.1	105.8	54.13	53.34	52.82	50.59	3,303	
Trade .....	99.7	98.4	101.2	103.2	54.07	53.74	51.63	49.60	26,249	
Wholesale .....	106.0	104.2	107.9	108.1	57.06	56.89	54.47	52.44	10,221	
Retail .....	96.0	95.1	97.5	100.1	52.17	51.75	49.84	47.74	16,028	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	121.3	121.6	119.7	117.1	54.55	54.39	52.52	49.99	7,260	
Service .....	102.7	100.0	103.5	103.7	35.97	36.06	34.56	32.52	5,740	
Hotels and restaurants .....	98.3	95.7	101.9	102.5	34.27	34.39	33.94	31.01	3,266	
Industrial composite .....	107.6	104.8	106.2	109.3	58.40	58.05	56.63	55.49	129,913	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Manufacturing .....	113.2	108.7	111.4	108.0	50.45	60.70	57.82	55.98	8,965	
Food and beverages .....	109.5	94.7	100.8	96.5	58.27	58.17	55.74	53.60	4,434	
Meat products .....	84.1	75.0	82.1	83.4	67.70	68.08	64.00	62.41	1,087	
Dairy products .....	106.1	102.7	107.0	107.8	47.88	47.76	46.86	44.29	1,476	
Construction .....	162.1	144.5	176.7	143.6	60.03	58.58	59.99	56.57	10,170	
Building and structures (m) .....	166.3	154.3	203.2	160.6	58.15	58.96	59.27	57.04	5,006	
Highways, bridges and streets .....	158.2	135.4	152.6	127.4	61.88	60.28	60.88	56.02	5,164	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	109.9	106.1	107.9	116.3	62.85	63.10	60.46	53.31	18,774	
Steam railways .....	104.5	101.4	102.4	114.7	68.39	69.45	66.22	66.36	11,432	
Storage .....	108.6	100.1	106.0	111.5	51.39	49.60	49.35	43.03	3,926	
Trade .....	111.7	111.7	116.2	115.6	52.96	52.37	51.14	49.08	14,930	
Wholesale .....	113.5	111.8	119.4	119.1	59.35	59.39	55.73	53.37	5,993	
Retail .....	110.7	111.7	114.0	111.4	48.68	47.76	47.80	45.77	8,937	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	127.4	126.5	128.6	117.1	47.48	47.29	46.33	43.70	3,949	
Service .....	115.3	111.8	116.9	109.7	38.25	38.55	36.79	33.73	3,314	
Industrial composite .....	122.2	117.4	123.0	119.7	58.18	57.85	56.10	55.38	63,929	

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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 July 1 1955	
	Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953		
<b>Alberta</b>										
Mining	114.7	110.1	104.7	113.8	80.58	77.94	74.67	71.93	17,825	
Coal	37.7	38.6	46.9	61.5	56.85	58.78	55.29	57.12	3,042	
Oil	215.8	207.1	179.1	183.5	85.24	81.39	79.80	77.24	13,387	
Manufacturing	136.3	130.3	131.3	127.1	64.11	63.57	60.85	58.32	27,540	
Food and beverages	121.5	115.5	119.3	115.1	61.22	61.52	58.26	57.01	8,943	
Meat products	131.9	128.5	125.7	123.5	68.25	68.08	66.17	61.63	4,191	
Wood products	106.3	98.2	103.2	112.7	51.38	48.52	47.11	48.22	2,806	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.7	107.3	108.3	101.1	61.16	61.50	59.60	57.84	1,243	
Iron and steel products	158.6	162.9	144.1	148.7	70.19	69.49	68.73	65.09	2,940	
Transportation equipment	132.5	131.1	134.6	162.8	62.04	62.21	60.97	60.27	3,920	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	143.8	134.9	155.7	113.9	62.31	61.60	56.96	55.11	2,262	
Products of petroleum and coal	166.1	153.2	138.1	140.6	82.24	88.51	80.72	75.40	1,591	
Construction	203.4	181.8	193.2	205.4	66.77	63.68	64.72	66.40	22,563	
Building and structures (m)	218.3	206.9	184.5	221.3	70.34	66.70	69.31	74.07	13,448	
Highways, bridges and streets	184.7	151.6	204.0	185.6	61.51	58.56	59.61	56.00	9,116	
Transportation, storage, communication	117.3	115.8	115.7	119.5	64.07	62.07	63.14	62.84	24,445	
Steam railways	102.1	98.6	102.3	110.5	65.74	65.10	66.11	67.19	13,657	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	144.5	139.7	139.5	140.2	67.06	66.58	65.03	60.10	3,726	
Storage	109.3	110.1	113.1	113.3	55.97	53.86	53.13	51.62	2,551	
Trade	132.5	129.7	126.9	124.4	53.61	52.80	52.18	50.18	26,474	
Wholesale	135.0	129.1	127.7	127.9	58.80	58.32	58.34	53.59	9,094	
Retail	132.3	130.1	126.5	123.4	50.89	49.95	48.99	48.19	17,380	
Service	159.8	134.9	150.4	139.2	37.06	40.19	36.31	36.52	9,345	
Hotels and restaurants	166.0	131.2	166.0	140.9	35.21	39.21	34.75	33.88	6,769	
Industrial composite	137.0	129.8	130.9	131.3	62.25	61.26	59.90	59.18	138,174	
<b>British Columbia</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	110.3	106.3	106.3	106.2	81.78	82.20	80.55	78.27	14,674	
Mining	101.1	95.8	95.5	103.8	74.90	76.31	73.79	75.80	9,941	
Gold (a)	85.3	86.7	92.8	92.9	72.04	74.04	72.10	72.06	1,681	
Other metal (b)	109.6	107.3	103.4	122.4	85.01	86.07	84.31	82.61	5,169	
Coal	63.5	63.3	63.2	66.5	65.43	64.07	64.15	63.33	1,508	
Manufacturing	121.2	116.8	112.9	111.2	68.78	68.83	66.97	63.44	86,307	
Food and beverages	98.6	91.7	102.1	105.1	60.85	61.68	56.39	52.82	11,450	
Canned and cured fish	110.2	101.8	113.9	115.2	56.60	59.35	53.02	50.17	4,003	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	65.5	65.5	91.8	114.2	51.31	51.68	40.61	39.72	1,307	
Wood products	125.1	119.8	114.2	112.2	65.38	65.79	64.66	61.65	34,577	
Saw and planing mills (g)	129.3	124.7	117.2	114.8	65.82	66.25	65.32	62.06	32,092	
Paper products	142.9	139.9	135.1	122.9	80.14	79.71	79.29	78.31	8,662	
Pulp and paper mills	144.5	142.6	141.3	125.9	85.24	84.87	85.16	77.40	6,285	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.2	108.7	104.5	101.0	73.56	72.73	71.44	69.12	3,361	
Iron and steel products	123.9	117.4	110.4	114.6	74.98	74.58	75.46	69.84	6,681	
Transportation equipment	150.2	146.3	151.2	136.4	71.52	70.25	69.09	69.80	7,146	
Shipbuilding and repairing	146.9	143.6	151.2	135.4	72.06	70.23	69.89	71.06	5,559	
Non-ferrous metal products	137.9	130.7	94.3	99.9	80.29	79.15	78.58	74.35	5,883	
Chemical products	98.8	97.3	97.2	90.7	74.06	71.58	71.04	68.82	2,480	
Construction	113.1	106.1	112.4	138.4	73.83	71.61	78.76	82.14	24,735	
Building and structures (m)	110.3	102.1	119.8	168.5	80.48	79.33	88.60	90.30	14,289	
Highways, bridges and streets	117.2	109.6	101.7	96.5	64.29	61.14	62.07	61.37	10,446	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.2	110.2	114.0	114.4	67.20	64.58	64.35	62.35	37,186	
Steam railways	111.5	107.5	112.4	117.0	67.58	66.01	67.02	68.21	15,348	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	88.9	86.7	89.9	88.6	70.40	68.78	69.26	61.99	4,701	
Water transportation (n)	102.5	98.9	104.5	106.0	68.50	61.22	63.25	59.72	8,475	
Communication	146.5	144.0	149.3	140.1	58.67	58.69	54.74	51.42	7,407	
Public utility operation	103.6	98.8	96.7	100.1	78.29	81.15	78.01	73.22	4,803	
Trade	106.9	103.9	99.8	100.3	57.39	56.75	55.75	53.36	39,408	
Wholesale	100.6	99.1	97.0	97.5	65.56	64.97	63.67	60.12	13,725	
Retail	109.0	106.7	101.5	102.1	53.03	52.33	51.40	49.60	25,683	
Finance, insurance and real estate	136.3	134.9	130.3	120.6	58.71	55.13	52.16	51.47	9,416	
Banking, investment and loan	140.3	140.0	134.2	123.1	50.31	48.98	47.40	46.12	5,980	
Service	114.0	110.4	103.4	100.7	44.33	44.09	41.21	39.98	12,815	
Hotels and restaurants	115.4	112.1	104.4	99.7	40.54	39.90	37.14	35.68	7,808	
Industrial composite	114.4	110.4	109.2	111.6	66.60	66.90	66.40	64.28	239,285	

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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 July 1 1955	
	Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953		
<b>St. John's:</b>										
Manufacturing	97.2	94.0	104.7	108.7	48.32	48.06	46.20	45.80	3,228	
Food and beverages	90.9	86.9	111.9	104.1	47.37	46.93	42.57	42.13	1,293	
Trade	114.1	112.2	104.2	107.4	44.19	44.24	42.88	41.08	4,299	
Industrial composite	118.2	112.6	115.8	120.9	45.36	44.80	43.26	41.90	11,424	
<b>Halifax:</b>										
Manufacturing	121.7	122.3	126.7	125.3	56.12	56.65	54.06	52.06	8,711	
Food and beverages	87.7	86.3	98.4	94.9	42.82	45.57	40.92	38.85	1,804	
Transportation equipment	180.8	166.7	169.5	161.4	60.80	65.83	58.76	57.60	4,806	
Construction	85.3	75.5	100.8	112.6	53.19	53.09	48.81	47.57	2,572	
Transportation, storage, communication	99.8	96.9	92.4	97.5	48.63	46.69	42.00	40.87	4,867	
Trade	100.7	111.7	113.6	109.6	43.52	43.50	42.27	40.95	7,203	
Retail	113.2	112.6	118.7	111.7	39.58	39.73	38.95	37.87	6,169	
Industrial composite	110.4	108.5	111.9	112.4	50.04	49.61	47.27	45.88	26,840	
<b>Saint John:</b>										
Manufacturing	103.5	105.1	111.6	108.2	58.12	56.36	55.14	52.58	4,643	
Transportation, storage, communication	103.1	96.1	84.8	67.6	50.96	57.08	42.54	42.52	3,906	
Trade	106.4	101.3	102.7	104.5	41.29	41.01	40.69	38.22	3,166	
Industrial composite	102.1	99.3	98.3	95.6	50.55	51.48	47.54	45.90	14,989	
<b>Quebec:</b>										
Manufacturing	105.2	105.1	117.4	120.3	52.06	51.75	47.76	47.02	19,172	
Leather products	72.2	70.2	86.0	93.0	35.81	35.44	31.43	30.88	2,673	
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.6	94.3	102.3	103.6	34.34	34.99	31.51	31.87	2,375	
Transportation equipment	153.7	139.1	195.5	257.9	61.46	63.26	62.70	57.69	2,243	
Construction	103.5	97.5	98.9	81.9	52.73	56.20	50.70	48.17	5,480	
Trade	111.7	110.4	111.8	110.5	45.04	44.76	42.52	40.61	6,808	
Retail	112.0	111.5	113.3	110.7	40.40	40.02	38.14	36.29	4,735	
Industrial composite	108.6	107.5	113.8	112.0	50.37	50.96	47.49	46.58	39,752	
<b>Sherbrooke:</b>										
Manufacturing	99.6	99.6	96.7	106.0	49.78	51.37	46.31	44.59	7,629	
Textile products (except clothing)	115.6	116.9	97.2	113.7	45.83	47.56	44.08	42.26	2,675	
Clothing (textile and fur)	61.0	61.4	66.8	74.7	40.67	41.90	33.91	33.68	1,360	
Iron and steel products	93.0	92.3	91.1	105.2	59.15	60.16	55.31	54.76	1,601	
Industrial composite	103.3	103.5	99.3	106.6	48.73	49.70	46.04	44.72	11,258	
<b>Three Rivers:</b>										
Manufacturing	108.8	105.4	107.8	106.2	63.34	61.57	60.78	57.82	9,626	
Pulp and paper mills	122.9	115.0	117.7	109.3	84.37	81.75	82.31	81.87	4,223	
Industrial composite	109.6	105.9	107.5	106.0	58.56	57.08	56.59	53.81	12,927	
<b>Montreal:</b>										
Manufacturing	106.8	106.1	107.5	113.5	61.30	60.99	58.68	57.18	207,499	
Tobacco and tobacco products	95.7	92.2	87.8	88.5	69.93	67.16	63.97	62.03	5,645	
Leather products	78.8	81.3	83.3	94.3	41.72	41.98	39.26	38.45	7,543	
Textile products (except clothing)	93.0	92.8	89.5	101.0	53.02	52.77	51.11	48.03	9,194	
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.7	95.8	92.9	93.6	40.80	41.74	38.96	39.58	36,416	
Men's clothing	89.7	89.9	90.5	102.1	41.57	42.07	40.10	41.21	10,873	
Women's clothing	91.6	95.0	90.9	95.9	39.61	41.60	37.45	38.25	14,163	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.1	109.5	106.8	106.1	70.94	70.80	68.19	64.92	9,629	
Iron and steel products	106.2	104.6	109.3	116.3	70.93	70.19	67.77	66.64	24,450	
Transportation equipment	112.2	113.6	130.4	151.9	69.29	67.80	66.93	66.27	27,830	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	74.6	78.3	96.4	111.8	63.89	62.43	66.16	64.69	11,671	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	125.2	122.8	118.3	121.4	70.79	71.41	66.49	66.00	17,511	
Chemical products	115.1	114.7	114.2	106.6	72.34	72.55	68.69	65.40	11,482	
Construction	131.8	125.8	110.3	111.9	58.47	60.82	57.12	53.87	32,709	
Building and structures (m)	133.3	124.4	104.8	106.0	58.49	60.48	56.59	55.41	25,131	
Transportation, storage, communication	129.5	129.4	125.7	122.8	85.48	66.47	63.50	62.15	33,779	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	112.8	111.3	112.0	109.9	62.67	62.17	80.79	59.93	10,904	
Trade	119.7	119.9	115.3	111.7	62.91	52.27	51.06	49.31	63,265	
Wholesale	127.0	125.9	120.4	117.9	63.78	63.32	60.67	58.75	25,508	
Retail	115.2	116.2	112.2	107.9	45.57	44.93	44.76	43.03	37,757	
Finance, insurance and real estate	128.4	127.7	122.9	118.7	59.67	59.38	58.18	54.31	24,578	
Banking, investment and loan	132.2	131.6	123.3	120.0	57.63	57.32	56.52	52.77	14,357	
Insurance	120.9	119.9	120.5	115.1	62.95	62.74	60.63	58.59	9,938	
Service	108.4	107.0	108.0	106.5	44.36	44.06	42.00	40.24	18,031	
Hotels and restaurants	99.9	99.6	100.9	96.3	34.89	34.54	33.81	32.86	8,143	
Industrial composite	114.0	113.0	111.5	114.2	59.23	59.21	57.00	55.29	384,228	
<b>Ottawa - Hull:</b>										
Manufacturing	114.6	112.1	110.6	114.3	63.69	63.85	62.12	57.88	17,200	
Pulp and paper mills	124.5	120.9	125.9	118.7	75.13	77.06	73.26	69.27	4,948	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.1	110.9	107.8	108.6	65.42	65.16	62.79	60.25	2,639	
Iron and steel products	61.2	62.3	65.0	66.6	84.25	61.66	61.86	57.66	1,189	
Construction	122.2	118.9	129.5	111.2	56.40	56.12	54.91	52.09	6,087	
Trade	109.8	110.2	105.0	105.0	45.61	44.67	44.45	42.94	9,890	
Finance, insurance and real estate	108.4	107.0	104.2	100.9	58.21	57.47	55.04	53.60	4,675	
Service	108.2	106.2	101.9	98.9	38.82	38.77	38.16	32.16	4,233	
Industrial composite	116.5	113.9	112.1	109.9	58.18	56.91	54.65	51.76	46,971	

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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 July 1 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953		
<b>St. Catharines:</b>										
Manufacturing	112.6	110.6	106.7	119.3	73.29	74.32	69.86	68.81	28,725	
Pulp and paper mills	126.0	120.8	125.8	119.5	79.59	80.12	76.80	76.38	3,395	
Iron and steel products	92.9	90.2	80.6	99.7	77.22	76.83	72.79	71.92	7,785	
Transportation equipment	148.0	147.7	117.9	155.0	73.16	76.83	68.67	69.82	8,194	
Construction	194.2	180.1	180.4	205.7	71.56	71.21	62.11	70.14	2,558	
Industrial composite	118.0	116.1	109.7	123.9	70.42	71.20	67.06	66.87	35,264	
<b>Toronto:</b>										
Manufacturing	116.3	115.7	117.6	121.3	67.32	66.86	66.24	62.78	199,097	
Food and beverages	107.5	101.9	103.4	103.1	60.81	61.03	60.12	57.14	22,984	
Meat products	124.9	120.5	121.4	121.0	68.90	70.90	67.75	63.10	5,398	
Rubber products	102.0	100.6	103.0	103.8	74.62	71.39	69.67	69.37	5,724	
Textile products (except clothing)	85.2	84.8	82.4	97.5	54.64	53.91	52.77	50.14	4,460	
Clothing (textile and fur)	83.9	83.5	85.5	95.3	47.65	45.71	46.22	46.09	15,740	
Men's clothing	93.2	92.7	97.2	106.4	48.13	45.89	45.96	47.65	5,627	
Women's clothing	78.6	78.4	82.3	91.0	46.58	44.63	44.33	44.65	4,118	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	102.0	99.7	103.4	101.6	64.72	64.48	60.65	59.58	7,032	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.8	112.5	109.1	108.5	76.06	75.98	71.73	68.86	17,425	
Iron and steel products	112.1	117.1	121.1	123.7	71.28	70.89	68.78	67.73	29,591	
Transportation equipment	239.9	244.0	256.7	266.2	74.59	74.41	75.50	72.77	25,653	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	136.6	136.0	136.0	144.7	69.12	68.41	66.89	63.82	24,692	
Chemical products	109.2	107.5	109.2	110.0	67.69	67.45	64.94	62.81	12,039	
Construction	140.8	135.7	142.3	132.0	72.83	69.54	70.17	66.89	20,625	
Building and structures (m)	130.0	126.2	139.4	132.9	74.72	70.71	71.46	67.74	16,779	
Transportation, storage, communication	126.7	127.5	122.7	116.0	66.80	66.69	63.73	62.99	25,314	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	118.7	118.6	116.7	112.2	69.74	68.66	66.45	65.19	11,217	
Public utility operation	125.5	123.7	124.7	120.8	77.45	77.23	74.06	73.57	10,473	
Trade	121.0	118.6	119.4	114.2	59.84	59.72	57.49	54.47	75,266	
Wholesale	127.8	131.1	126.7	123.8	66.85	66.35	64.13	60.74	27,267	
Retail	115.3	114.8	115.8	109.4	56.85	56.98	53.93	50.94	47,999	
Finance, insurance and real estate	141.4	140.4	132.6	125.5	62.99	62.74	69.68	56.53	30,391	
Banking, investment and loan	146.0	144.8	132.4	125.2	60.70	60.32	58.78	53.99	16,079	
Insurance	134.3	135.7	130.9	123.7	66.51	66.36	63.51	59.78	13,727	
Service	124.8	124.0	121.3	110.1	46.18	45.68	44.74	42.04	22,834	
Hotels and restaurants	108.7	109.0	107.8	100.7	36.85	36.68	36.59	34.34	10,397	
Industrial composite	121.8	120.7	120.9	119.8	64.85	64.33	62.61	60.25	384,561	
<b>Hamilton:</b>										
Manufacturing	101.3	99.7	99.7	109.6	69.32	69.34	67.00	64.69	54,579	
Textile products (except clothing)	108.9	108.0	100.7	108.3	48.70	45.49	47.53	46.87	2,998	
Clothing (textile and fur)	66.5	65.1	71.4	83.3	41.89	41.45	45.55	42.58	3,072	
Iron and steel products	106.9	104.3	99.4	109.2	77.11	77.30	73.27	71.18	23,491	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	121.4	119.4	120.1	141.0	72.41	71.80	74.34	67.06	9,610	
Construction	120.2	106.8	122.7	110.6	68.19	68.33	64.86	63.48	4,338	
Retail trade	127.9	126.7	114.8	112.2	48.74	47.28	48.88	46.14	7,284	
Industrial composite	107.0	104.9	104.2	111.7	65.70	65.50	63.55	61.64	77,796	
<b>Brampton:</b>										
Manufacturing	78.8	79.6	81.2	85.5	62.32	62.63	61.11	58.29	10,343	
Textile products (except clothing)	103.8	100.7	77.3	79.2	56.16	57.12	57.06	54.67	1,548	
Iron and steel products	60.1	63.6	68.1	80.5	68.34	68.78	67.73	62.14	4,006	
Industrial composite	83.0	83.5	85.0	88.1	60.11	60.28	58.88	56.39	13,105	
<b>Kitchener:</b>										
Manufacturing	97.9	96.5	95.9	105.8	61.26	61.09	57.57	56.42	16,594	
Food and beverages	121.3	115.7	116.1	118.0	67.29	67.92	60.89	57.87	3,452	
Rubber products	88.6	88.2	88.9	104.4	65.92	66.53	60.75	59.55	4,373	
Leather products	63.3	63.2	79.6	93.8	53.03	50.58	53.39	52.13	1,104	
Wood products	96.1	98.0	89.5	105.7	57.24	57.92	55.40	57.14	2,106	
Industrial composite	106.1	103.6	103.7	108.6	59.73	59.59	56.98	55.68	22,866	
<b>London:</b>										
Manufacturing	112.8	110.1	112.4	121.9	62.74	62.92	58.59	58.01	17,566	
Food and beverages	114.8	107.6	117.0	120.3	59.93	59.78	57.68	55.44	4,506	
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.0	84.9	89.2	97.1	47.14	46.94	37.82	43.99	1,142	
Paper products	110.5	107.6	112.5	123.2	68.11	64.88	61.44	59.47	1,086	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.2	102.6	107.1	107.7	63.53	64.49	63.06	60.20	1,273	
Iron and steel products	96.7	98.3	97.0	103.1	65.14	65.06	62.71	65.47	2,871	
Construction	95.3	90.0	89.1	112.0	66.83	62.77	62.99	56.86	1,946	
Retail trade	114.8	116.3	113.0	106.0	45.77	44.65	45.59	43.10	3,920	
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.8	131.5	123.2	122.4	57.79	57.70	55.13	52.28	2,804	
Industrial composite	115.2	113.4	112.7	117.4	59.26	58.96	56.24	55.07	32,639	
<b>Windsor:</b>										
Manufacturing	109.7	106.6	91.5	116.9	69.65	80.98	72.05	72.18	36,526	
Iron and steel products	111.2	111.5	108.4	122.4	76.40	74.98	72.36	71.55	4,956	
Transportation equipment	109.9	109.4	85.2	113.1	69.64	85.27	74.87	76.34	24,598	
Trade	106.3	107.8	110.2	109.5	49.57	48.54	49.05	46.54	4,339	
Industrial composite	110.4	107.4	97.1	116.2	67.06	75.68	67.78	68.26	47,653	

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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 July 1 1955	
	Employment									
	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953	July 1 1955	June 1 1955	July 1 1954	July 1 1953		
<b>Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:</b>										
Manufacturing	116.4	115.1	113.5	138.8	70.48	69.55	67.87	65.38	6,000	
Pulp and paper mills	113.8	108.9	107.7	110.8	77.51	77.13	73.99	73.57	2,360	
Transportation equipment	172.4	177.5	169.4	260.0	66.53	64.59	65.37	61.59	2,196	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.6	112.6	103.7	122.6	68.46	75.24	66.35	69.58	2,659	
Trade	103.2	101.4	105.3	102.5	49.61	49.94	49.13	48.01	2,407	
Industrial composite	111.8	109.3	108.6	124.5	63.14	64.18	60.97	61.06	13,654	
<b>Winnipeg:</b>										
Manufacturing	98.2	96.7	101.4	106.9	57.00	56.98	56.71	54.31	32,496	
Food and beverages	93.8	92.5	95.4	95.4	64.31	63.69	61.73	57.71	6,936	
Meat products	104.8	104.5	103.9	104.4	69.68	68.64	67.51	62.95	3,064	
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.4	87.6	92.8	99.5	38.49	38.28	38.70	38.58	4,762	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	98.1	98.8	103.9	99.9	59.02	59.22	57.12	55.76	2,739	
Iron and steel products	102.7	101.9	110.0	113.8	62.27	62.63	52.08	60.19	3,730	
Transportation equipment	93.8	93.4	101.8	120.2	60.76	60.80	59.80	60.55	7,457	
Construction	163.9	160.1	122.2	97.0	59.59	58.04	55.92	52.16	7,906	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.2	117.8	118.7	108.8	61.68	60.04	58.77	57.39	9,064	
Trade	97.3	96.2	98.7	102.0	54.62	54.36	52.11	49.85	22,671	
Wholesale	104.1	102.1	106.5	108.0	57.54	57.75	64.80	52.65	8,308	
Retail	93.8	93.1	94.6	98.7	52.93	52.42	50.55	48.18	14,363	
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.2	120.1	117.5	116.0	57.24	57.24	55.10	52.16	5,786	
Service	101.4	98.9	99.9	99.4	36.32	36.38	35.19	33.21	5,126	
Industrial composite	105.7	104.3	104.6	105.0	55.96	55.60	53.77	51.92	85,186	
<b>Regina:</b>										
Manufacturing	122.1	120.8	126.6	118.1	64.90	64.23	61.90	57.14	2,703	
Wholesale trade	111.5	109.1	115.9	113.5	58.89	59.48	56.73	54.87	2,436	
Retail trade	95.5	98.9	97.9	100.2	50.50	49.26	50.96	46.01	3,536	
Industrial composite	118.3	117.3	124.6	112.4	55.76	55.28	54.74	50.51	15,205	
<b>Saskatoon:</b>										
Manufacturing	114.5	112.6	114.5	106.6	60.50	60.84	57.47	56.36	2,481	
Food and beverages	111.9	109.4	115.5	104.5	60.44	60.39	57.75	56.55	1,584	
Wholesale trade	116.9	115.6	125.3	127.4	56.94	56.36	51.61	49.56	1,741	
Retail trade	120.3	118.9	122.8	121.4	47.52	46.74	46.97	44.73	2,019	
Industrial composite	121.4	118.4	126.6	120.4	54.98	54.39	52.21	49.82	10,299	
<b>Edmonton:</b>										
Manufacturing	154.3	150.8	149.4	143.0	64.89	64.69	62.10	58.29	11,461	
Food and beverages	135.8	129.5	131.6	128.5	63.24	63.11	61.45	57.63	4,049	
Meat products	137.2	138.1	130.7	129.8	65.61	65.77	65.28	59.53	2,809	
Construction	223.2	213.9	178.3	219.5	73.68	70.30	67.55	77.96	8,887	
Wholesale trade	154.8	145.6	140.9	140.0	58.73	57.65	56.15	52.41	3,915	
Retail trade	135.0	132.5	129.6	126.4	50.77	50.01	50.42	48.28	7,845	
Industrial composite	161.2	156.2	148.1	149.7	61.11	59.94	58.00	58.80	40,991	
<b>Calgary:</b>										
Manufacturing	130.8	124.6	122.0	124.0	65.37	64.87	64.12	62.59	9,844	
Food and beverages	121.6	117.7	115.1	113.0	65.44	64.42	63.35	61.67	3,060	
Transportation equipment	124.6	122.2	126.5	154.3	62.23	61.73	63.71	61.60	2,279	
Construction	208.7	194.1	178.7	176.0	54.00	62.06	66.40	67.77	4,140	
Wholesale trade	123.9	123.1	122.7	121.8	58.93	59.14	56.35	54.82	3,852	
Retail trade	135.1	132.5	125.8	119.8	51.93	50.65	50.79	49.84	6,799	
Industrial composite	144.0	139.1	133.3	130.1	59.94	58.87	58.39	56.93	35,318	
<b>Vancouver:</b>										
Manufacturing	110.8	107.0	104.3	103.5	68.10	67.80	67.01	63.30	35,418	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.7	109.3	105.3	101.8	75.74	74.38	73.83	71.46	2,558	
Wood products	106.2	102.6	95.1	95.1	65.78	66.92	65.78	62.97	10,930	
Saw and planing mills(g)	109.4	108.1	96.1	97.2	68.31	68.33	67.98	64.32	9,119	
Iron and steel products	129.1	122.1	117.5	120.2	74.52	74.10	75.89	69.82	6,057	
Transportation equipment	118.0	110.8	126.6	114.2	72.90	71.60	69.72	68.00	3,221	
Construction	95.4	91.3	79.1	76.0	74.98	73.25	74.11	73.02	10,025	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.6	110.4	113.8	111.6	65.49	62.30	61.52	56.92	15,850	
Water transportation (n)	101.6	98.5	101.9	101.9	72.62	62.66	64.37	59.24	4,269	
Communication	148.4	145.9	151.7	140.5	57.74	57.82	54.12	51.13	6,704	
Trade	106.9	106.5	102.6	103.7	59.70	59.30	58.20	56.62	27,419	
Wholesale	113.7	111.0	109.7	109.0	68.87	68.84	66.01	61.92	11,143	
Retail	105.9	103.6	98.1	100.4	54.79	54.15	53.39	51.16	16,276	
Service	107.4	104.4	101.4	100.4	45.43	45.62	43.26	41.71	8,164	
Industrial composite	109.5	106.4	105.2	102.4	54.15	53.34	52.18	59.22	106,960	
<b>Victoria:</b>										
Manufacturing	143.9	142.6	137.4	133.7	68.74	68.22	66.23	65.99	7,020	
Wood products	133.4	128.7	129.4	134.3	65.19	66.46	62.87	60.10	1,769	
Transportation equipment	209.1	210.0	195.4	178.2	70.76	69.10	68.90	72.03	3,637	
Trade	106.9	102.6	98.8	100.3	50.39	49.76	49.83	48.22	4,018	
Industrial composite	116.9	115.0	111.0	109.7	60.13	59.44	58.64	57.63	16,396	

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

Year and Month	Forestry			Manufacturing			Construction			Transportation, Storage & Public Communi- cation			Utility Operation Trade			Finance, Insurance, Real Estate Services		
	Industrial Composite	(chiefly logging)	Mining															
1947 - Average	36.19	35.42	43.03	36.34	34.86	41.23	41.05	31.29	38.34	23.48								
1948 - Average	40.06	39.11	46.77	40.67	37.99	45.51	45.16	34.38	40.08	25.67								
1949 - Average	42.96	40.62	51.49	43.97	41.26	46.39	46.14	36.97	42.22	28.06								
1950 - Average	44.84	42.01	53.96	46.21	43.27	49.15	51.14	36.81	43.90	29.60								
1951 - Average	49.81	48.40	59.82	51.25	48.36	53.76	55.93	42.71	46.26	31.61								
1952 - Average	54.13	55.31	65.35	56.11	55.37	56.48	61.66	45.69	49.13	34.05								
1953 - Average	57.30	58.11	66.70	59.01	60.57	61.09	65.16	48.26	51.64	36.87								
1954 - Average	58.88	59.85	70.48	60.94	61.04	62.62	67.76	50.80	53.78	38.77								
1952 - Jan. 1	50.42	51.31	60.18	51.82	46.04	55.63	59.34	44.04	47.47	32.85								
Feb. 1	53.19	52.84	63.42	55.35	54.33	55.32	60.75	45.41	47.71	33.35								
Mar. 1	53.95	56.84	64.01	55.72	55.73	58.33	61.30	45.75	48.38	33.91								
Apr. 1	54.32	59.37	65.68	56.55	55.97	55.00	61.73	45.62	49.38	33.75								
May 1	54.34	55.93	64.90	56.55	55.38	56.82	61.53	45.71	49.61	34.16								
June 1	54.06	52.73	64.84	56.09	55.01	56.32	61.62	46.23	49.58	34.01								
July 1	53.96	53.07	65.48	55.95	54.68	56.39	60.79	46.35	49.53	33.69								
Aug. 1	53.89	53.64	65.14	55.70	54.32	56.94	61.20	46.45	49.46	33.97								
Sept. 1	54.55	55.98	66.07	56.35	56.55	57.07	61.51	46.39	49.47	33.87								
Oct. 1	55.12	56.27	67.20	57.09	57.98	57.09	61.90	46.32	49.49	34.62								
Nov. 1	55.65	56.42	68.05	57.65	59.00	57.55	63.83	46.37	49.81	35.16								
Dec. 1	56.12	59.35	69.22	58.46	59.42	57.56	64.59	46.06	49.73	35.41								
1953 - Jan. 1	53.81	57.59	65.46	54.92	51.51	59.58	63.45	46.29	50.06	34.83								
Feb. 1	56.72	56.30	68.59	56.82	59.97	59.79	64.95	47.22	50.26	36.16								
Mar. 1	57.40	61.12	67.70	59.25	61.50	60.77	65.31	47.81	50.32	36.55								
Apr. 1	57.33	59.22	67.06	59.43	61.11	60.11	64.83	47.90	51.79	36.75								
May 1	57.52	58.23	66.08	59.43	59.99	61.21	54.84	48.37	52.06	37.31								
June 1	57.72	56.75	68.87	59.43	61.08	61.87	65.70	48.45	52.01	37.23								
July 1	57.57	57.94	68.23	59.16	60.94	61.80	64.71	48.80	51.94	36.80								
Aug. 1	57.52	59.21	66.54	58.93	61.34	61.35	65.01	49.05	52.07	36.76								
Sept. 1	57.61	59.45	69.28	58.83	61.83	61.45	64.80	49.03	52.16	36.66								
Oct. 1	58.11	56.08	70.23	59.89	63.32	61.93	65.98	49.03	52.09	37.38								
Nov. 1	56.14	56.86	70.30	59.98	62.29	61.92	65.73	48.90	52.44	37.86								
Dec. 1	58.13	59.58	72.01	60.29	61.81	61.31	66.76	48.27	52.50	38.11								
1954 - Jan. 1	56.56	59.38	68.04	58.24	55.34	61.40	66.97	49.24	52.69	37.83								
Feb. 1	58.47	56.15	70.91	60.60	61.48	61.86	66.61	50.06	52.76	38.27								
Mar. 1	59.22	60.52	70.71	61.13	63.81	62.51	69.24	50.51	53.20	38.80								
Apr. 1	59.06	62.39	69.43	61.19	62.85	61.91	67.99	50.68	53.63	38.65								
May 1	59.15	62.23	70.00	61.30	61.33	62.70	68.08	50.70	54.11	39.04								
June 1	58.42	56.98	70.38	60.54	59.13	62.02	67.22	50.68	54.27	38.62								
July 1	58.98	59.30	70.03	60.99	61.41	62.59	67.35	61.00	54.35	38.50								
Aug. 1	59.17	60.69	70.03	61.07	61.81	62.75	67.00	51.38	54.20	38.49								
Sept. 1	58.93	60.95	69.65	60.87	60.99	62.83	66.85	51.09	53.92	38.17								
Oct. 1	59.25	58.60	71.26	61.39	61.34	63.31	67.28	50.85	53.91	39.04								
Nov. 1	59.78	60.58	72.56	61.89	61.61	64.09	66.44	50.93	54.17	39.73								
Dec. 1	59.59	60.49	72.73	62.07	61.35	63.46	66.09	50.11	54.29	40.09								
1955 - Jan. 1	58.49	59.84	70.33	60.80	56.70	63.15	68.33	50.72	54.45	39.57								
Feb. 1	60.15	58.42	73.40	62.53	62.36	63.18	70.71	51.83	55.10	39.90								
Mar. 1	60.86	64.68	73.57	63.11	63.16	64.13	70.83	51.96	55.47	40.11								
Apr. 1	60.68	59.54	72.01	63.26	62.07	63.81	71.03	52.04	56.29	40.34								
May 1	60.96	60.52	71.92	63.81	60.68	64.32	70.86	52.21	56.61	40.78								
June 1	60.76	58.61	72.05	63.54	60.47	64.18	70.99	52.30	56.51	40.68								
July 1	60.67	59.37	72.93	63.28	61.33	64.46	70.11	52.77	56.80	40.30								
Aug. 1																		
Sept. 1																		
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1/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

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

Industries	July 1, 1955					June 1, 1955		July 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	Men	Women	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	69,827	68,823	1,004	98.6	1.4	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7
Mining .....	103,498	100,030	3,468	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4	96.7	3.3
Metal mining .....	56,139	54,892	1,247	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Gold (a) .....	18,874	18,563	321	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Other metal (b) .....	37,265	36,339	926	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Fuels .....	52,761	50,890	1,871	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7	94.5	5.5
Coal .....	16,891	16,745	148	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas .....	16,870	14,145	1,725	89.1	10.9	88.9	11.1	88.0	12.0
Non-metal (c) .....	14,598	14,248	360	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Manufacturing .....	1,160,790	908,443	252,347	78.3	21.7	78.3	21.7	78.2	21.8
Food and beverages .....	141,597	105,373	36,224	74.4	25.6	75.3	24.7	74.4	25.6
Meat products .....	25,049	19,877	5,172	79.4	20.6	79.9	20.1	80.2	19.8
Dairy products .....	10,526	8,409	2,117	79.9	20.1	80.0	20.0	79.7	20.3
Canned and cured fish .....	14,040	10,159	3,881	72.4	27.6	74.8	25.2	73.3	26.7
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	14,621	9,544	5,077	65.3	34.7	65.0	35.0	59.2	40.8
Grain mill products .....	8,455	7,006	1,450	82.9	17.1	83.5	16.5	84.1	15.9
Bread and other bakery products .....	18,616	14,586	4,030	78.4	21.6	79.0	21.0	79.6	20.4
Biscuits and crackers .....	7,712	3,836	3,876	49.7	50.3	48.8	51.2	50.3	49.7
Distilled and malt liquors .....	15,348	12,961	2,387	84.4	15.6	84.9	15.1	88.0	14.0
Other beverages (d) .....	7,748	7,065	683	91.2	8.8	91.0	8.0	91.2	8.8
Confectionery .....	7,508	3,589	3,919	47.8	52.2	48.1	51.9	47.3	52.7
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	8,532	3,588	4,944	42.1	57.9	42.2	57.8	42.9	57.1
Rubber products .....	21,315	16,308	5,007	76.5	23.5	76.1	23.9	76.7	23.3
Leather products .....	26,982	16,721	11,261	58.3	41.7	58.3	41.7	58.5	41.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	17,831	9,763	8,188	54.4	45.6	54.8	45.2	55.1	44.9
Other leather products (f) .....	9,061	5,958	3,093	65.8	34.2	65.3	34.7	65.4	34.6
Textile products (except clothing) .....	62,945	41,312	21,633	86.6	13.4	86.0	13.0	85.3	14.7
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	21,346	13,965	7,381	65.4	34.6	65.1	34.9	65.3	34.7
Woollen goods .....	10,590	6,373	4,217	60.2	39.8	59.0	41.0	61.1	38.9
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	14,609	11,143	3,466	76.3	23.7	76.0	24.0	75.3	24.7
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	91,846	30,086	61,760	32.8	67.2	32.6	67.4	33.6	66.4
Men's clothing .....	31,580	10,589	20,991	33.5	66.5	33.4	66.6	34.6	65.4
Women's clothing .....	21,995	5,526	16,489	25.1	74.9	25.0	75.0	26.3	73.7
Knit goods .....	19,581	7,067	12,614	35.9	64.1	36.5	63.5	38.0	62.0
Fur goods .....	3,848	2,704	1,144	70.7	29.7	69.1	30.9	68.5	31.5
Hats and caps .....	3,749	1,566	2,193	41.1	58.6	41.1	58.9	41.0	59.0
Wood products .....	96,389	89,002	7,387	92.3	7.7	92.3	7.7	92.5	7.5
Saw and planing mills (g) .....	62,743	59,551	3,192	94.4	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.1	4.9
Furniture .....	22,145	19,674	2,471	88.8	11.2	89.1	10.9	89.1	10.9
Other wood products (h) .....	11,501	9,777	1,724	85.0	15.0	84.8	15.2	84.9	15.1
Paper products .....	89,191	70,261	10,940	87.7	12.3	87.6	12.4	87.4	12.6
Pulp and paper mills .....	65,329	61,999	3,330	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (i) .....	23,862	18,252	7,810	68.1	31.9	67.6	32.4	66.8	33.2
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	49,792	36,277	13,515	72.9	27.1	73.0	27.0	72.6	27.4
Iron and steel products .....	152,754	147,349	15,406	80.5	9.5	90.5	9.5	90.3	9.7
Agricultural implements .....	11,160	10,446	714	93.6	6.4	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.8
Boilers and plate work .....	8,137	5,644	493	92.0	8.0	91.7	8.3	91.9	8.1
Fabricated and structural steel .....	9,243	8,768	477	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	95.2	4.8
Hardware and tools .....	12,166	9,836	2,330	80.8	19.2	81.0	19.0	80.8	19.2
Heating and cooking appliances .....	7,272	6,555	717	90.1	9.9	90.7	9.3	91.4	8.6
Iron castings .....	19,288	18,169	1,119	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7
Machinery mfg. (j) .....	33,587	29,548	4,239	87.4	12.6	87.5	12.5	87.8	12.2
Primary iron and steel .....	34,151	32,876	1,275	98.3	3.7	96.2	3.8	95.9	4.1
Sheet metal products .....	16,990	14,399	2,591	84.7	15.3	84.2	15.8	84.3	15.7
Wire and wire products .....	5,634	4,884	750	86.7	13.3	87.0	13.0	86.6	13.4

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

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

Industries	July 1, 1965					June 1, 1955		July 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>Manufacturing — concluded:</b>									
Transportation equipment .....	154,044	142,585	11,469	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4
Aircraft and parts .....	38,404	34,498	3,908	89.8	10.2	89.9	10.1	89.4	10.6
Motor vehicles .....	35,808	36,671	2,237	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	93.0	7.0
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	22,614	18,900	3,614	83.9	16.1	83.5	16.5	84.0	16.0
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	30,021	29,562	469	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.6	98.5	1.5
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	20,692	19,911	781	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8	96.4	3.6
Non-ferrous metal products .....	55,508	49,914	5,594	89.9	10.1	90.1	9.9	89.5	10.5
Aluminum products .....	9,350	8,926	1,406	83.1	16.9	83.4	16.6	82.7	17.3
Brass and copper products .....	9,629	8,417	1,112	88.3	11.7	88.4	11.6	88.5	11.5
Smelting and refining .....	30,206	29,376	830	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	76,735	53,950	21,785	71.2	28.8	71.5	28.5	72.4	27.8
Non-metallic mineral products (k) .....	32,643	29,248	3,395	89.6	10.4	89.5	10.6	89.1	10.8
Clay products .....	6,151	5,557	594	90.3	9.7	90.2	9.8	90.5	9.5
Glass and glass products .....	8,269	6,762	1,507	81.8	18.2	81.9	18.1	81.7	18.3
Products of petroleum and coal .....	13,992	12,695	1,297	80.7	9.3	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3
Chemical products .....	54,934	42,590	12,544	77.5	22.5	77.8	22.4	77.4	22.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	8,606	4,904	3,700	57.0	43.0	56.9	43.1	56.1	43.9
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	7,795	7,343	452	94.2	5.8	93.6	6.4	94.6	5.4
Other chemical products (l) .....	38,535	30,343	6,192	78.7	21.3	78.9	21.1	78.9	21.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	22,591	14,194	8,397	62.8	37.2	63.0	37.0	63.2	36.8
<b>Construction</b> .....									
Building and structures (m) .....	249,880	243,625	6,355	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.5	97.5	2.5
Building .....	154,376	150,424	3,952	97.4	2.6	97.2	2.8	97.4	2.6
Engineering work .....	127,003	123,684	3,319	97.4	2.6	97.2	2.8	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets .....	27,373	25,740	633	97.7	2.3	97.4	2.6	..	..
Transportation, storage, communication .....	352,129	299,497	52,632	86.1	14.9	86.1	14.9	85.0	15.0
Transportation .....	270,915	256,234	14,681	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	94.5	5.5
Air transport and airports .....	11,728	9,499	2,227	81.0	19.0	81.0	19.0	80.9	19.1
Steam railways .....	173,341	165,235	8,108	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.2	4.8
Maintenance of equipment .....	23,232	23,061	171	99.3	0.7	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.6
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	39,640	39,479	161	99.6	0.4	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5
Transportation — steam railways .....	100,462	94,797	5,685	94.4	5.6	94.3	5.7	94.0	6.0
Telegraphs .....	10,007	7,896	2,111	78.9	21.1	80.2	19.8	80.8	19.2
Water transportation (n) .....	35,617	34,064	1,753	95.1	4.9	95.6	4.4	95.0	5.0
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	50,031	47,458	2,593	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2
Urban and interurban transportation (p) .....	25,538	24,346	1,192	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.8
Truck transportation .....	19,860	16,849	1,011	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0
Storage .....	16,622	15,100	1,522	90.8	9.2	90.8	9.2	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators .....	12,240	11,179	1,061	91.3	8.7	91.3	8.7	91.1	8.9
Storage and warehouse .....	4,362	3,921	461	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5
Communication .....	64,592	28,163	36,429	43.6	56.4	43.9	56.1	41.9	58.1
Radio broadcasting .....	7,915	5,592	2,321	70.7	29.3	70.6	29.4	69.8	30.2
Telephone .....	66,191	22,138	34,063	39.4	60.6	39.7	60.3	38.2	61.8
Public utility operation .....	51,083	45,098	5,985	88.3	11.7	88.0	12.0	86.1	11.9
Electric light and power .....	43,888	38,244	5,606	87.2	12.8	87.0	13.0	87.0	13.0
Other public utilities (q) .....	7,215	6,834	381	94.7	5.3	94.1	5.9	95.3	4.7
Trade .....	379,101	244,487	134,814	64.5	35.5	64.2	35.6	64.2	35.8
Wholesale .....	129,723	100,294	29,429	77.3	22.7	77.2	22.8	77.1	22.9
Retail .....	249,378	144,193	106,165	57.8	42.2	57.6	42.4	57.4	42.6
Food .....	56,887	40,006	16,981	70.3	29.7	70.5	29.5	..	..
Department stores .....	76,569	50,112	46,557	59.3	40.7	38.6	61.4	..	..
Variety stores .....	19,625	2,332	17,238	11.9	88.1	11.8	88.2	..	..
Automotive products .....	35,735	32,565	3,170	91.1	8.9	91.1	8.9	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	124,354	61,158	63,196	49.2	50.8	49.3	50.7	49.5	50.5
Banking, investment and loan .....	77,648	36,729	40,819	47.3	52.7	47.5	52.5	47.0	53.0
Insurance .....	46,552	23,715	21,837	52.1	47.9	52.1	47.9	53.6	46.4
Service .....	108,494	55,897	52,797	51.3	48.7	51.8	48.2	50.9	49.1
Hotels and restaurants .....	61,776	32,457	29,318	52.5	47.5	53.2	46.8	52.0	48.0
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	24,817	8,998	15,619	36.5	63.4	36.5	63.4	36.1	63.9
Other service (r) .....	22,102	14,242	7,860	64.4	35.6	65.0	35.0	65.1	34.9
Industrial composite .....	2,599,156	2,026,768	572,398	78.0	22.0	77.7	22.3	77.8	22.2

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

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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

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

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Footnotes.

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

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





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