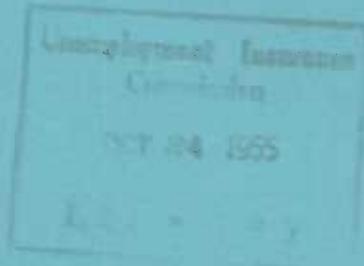


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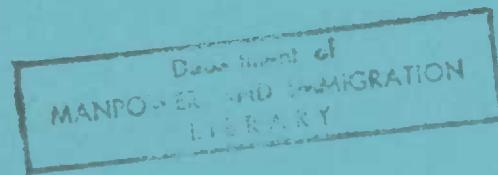


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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,  
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Summary

Industrial employment showed further seasonal expansion at the beginning of August, rising by 0.6 p.c. from July 1. The increase was similar to those noted at Aug. 1 in 1954 and 1953, although it was slightly less than the average gain in mid-summer in the post-war period. On the 1949 base as 100, the index was 116.0, as compared with 112.3 at Aug. 1, 1954, and 115.6 at the same date in 1953, previously the peak figure for the time of year. The improvement over July 1 took place among men, whose numbers were greater by 0.9 p.c., while the establishments furnishing data reduced their staffs of women by 0.4 p.c. In the last 12 months, employment for men has increased by 3.7 p.c., and for women by 2.6 p.c.

The weekly wages and salaries reported rose by 1.0 p.c. in the month, bringing the payroll index to 165.9, an all-time high. The Aug. 1, 1954, figure was 6.3 p.c. lower, at 155.4. In spite of some losses in working hours due to vacations, hot weather, industrial disputes and inventories, the per capita weekly earnings of industrial workers advanced by 22 cents, to a new maximum of \$61.09. This was \$1.92 higher than in the week of Aug. 1, 1954.

The variations in employment shown by most industrial divisions in the latest survey were in accord with the seasonal movements of recent years. The exception was manufacturing, in which there was an insignificant decline as compared with a minor increase, on the average, at Aug. 1 in the period, 1946 - 1954. The index, at 111.5, was the second highest on record for August, being exceeded only by the 1953 figure of 114.4. Employment eased in plants producing non-durable manufactured goods, while there was virtually no general change in the heavy manufacturing industries. The reductions in staffs recorded in logging camps and the increases in construction and public utility operations were somewhat below-average for the beginning of August in the post-war years. The general gains in employment in mining, transportation, communication and storage, finance, insurance and real estate, and the loss in trade, approximated the average at midsummer.

Moderately higher levels of employment than at July 1 were reported in all provinces except Ontario, where the index fell by only 0.3 p.c. The trend was upward in 21 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are published in this report. In most provinces and cities, employment was more active than at Aug. 1 last year.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— The movements of employment for workers of the two sexes followed different directions at Aug. 1, there being an increase of 0.9 p.c. in the number of men on the reported staffs, with a decline of 0.4 p.c. among women. These changes were similar to those at Aug. 1 in 1954 and 1953. In the last 12 months, employment for men has risen by 3.7 p.c., and for women by 2.6 p.c. The Aug. 1 index for the former sex was 117.1, and for the latter, 112.2. The number of women per 1,000 employees reported at Aug. 1 was 218, as compared with 220 at July 1. At midsummer in earlier years for which data are available, the figures were:- 1954, 220; 1953, 219; 1952, 212; 1951, 216; 1950, 217; 1949, 218; 1948, 213; 1947, 217, and 1946, 230.

Factory employment for women fell by 0.9 p.c. at the first of August as compared with a month earlier, largely as a result of reduced employment in fruit and vegetable canning, textile and clothing plants. The male staffs reported by the larger manufacturing establishments rose by 0.2 p.c. in the month, bringing the index to 114.7. The

NOTE: THE LATEST FIGURES THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

TABLE A. Areas and Industries Summary of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at Aug. 1 1955	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954		
<b>(a) Provinces</b>											
Newfoundland	143.5	138.4	139.1	212.3	204.8	203.0	56.50	55.53	54.77	43,372	
Prince Edward Island	119.3	118.2	119.4	169.6	159.0	156.7	45.09	45.33	44.27	4,610	
Nova Scotia	98.6	98.6	100.2	135.7	134.5	133.1	51.52	50.96	49.81	84,740	
New Brunswick	106.9	104.7	101.0	144.5	140.2	132.5	51.12	50.65	49.63	63,858	
Quebec	114.8	114.2	110.9	163.4	161.2	152.7	58.42	57.92	56.56	743,897	
Ontario	115.4	115.7	111.3	165.4	166.1	154.8	63.43	63.48	61.63	1,065,983	
Manitoba	108.4	107.4	108.5	160.1	147.7	145.5	58.89	58.44	57.02	131,078	
Saskatchewan	125.8	122.7	127.7	179.3	173.3	175.9	58.37	58.41	57.03	65,802	
Alberta (including Northwest Territories)	142.6	138.1	137.0	200.6	193.7	185.7	62.43	62.26	60.17	143,944	
British Columbia (including Yukon)	117.6	115.1	112.0	172.5	167.8	159.0	66.91	66.41	64.79	246,003	
Canada	116.0	116.3	112.3	165.8	164.1	155.4	61.09	60.87	59.17	2,623,187	
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>											
St. John's	122.6	120.6	121.0	173.7	170.0	163.2	46.67	46.43	43.53	11,841	
Sydney	87.0	91.9	92.6	114.8	119.8	121.0	61.77	61.15	61.34	16,559	
Halifax	111.3	109.8	112.9	161.9	155.1	151.7	51.75	50.25	47.81	27,363	
Saint John	97.8	97.8	97.6	132.0	129.8	127.1	48.54	47.72	46.70	14,362	
Quebec	110.3	108.9	114.1	159.6	154.5	155.4	51.36	50.38	48.36	40,407	
Sherbrooke	101.4	101.9	99.6	139.4	137.2	132.0	49.58	48.87	47.80	11,053	
Three Rivers	109.3	109.6	110.0	155.9	156.3	149.0	58.59	58.56	58.65	12,890	
Drummondville	73.6	74.4	67.7	98.0	99.8	89.5	51.65	52.03	51.33	6,268	
Montreal	113.7	114.2	110.5	162.4	162.3	152.2	69.61	59.33	57.30	383,422	
Ottawa - Hull	116.1	115.7	112.6	166.6	165.4	157.7	56.45	56.25	55.23	47,272	
Peterborough	96.4	96.4	96.2	135.8	137.8	132.3	53.05	53.99	51.64	11,498	
Ushawa	159.7	152.3	133.3	208.4	214.2	168.7	66.38	67.11	64.15	19,062	
Niagara Falls	126.1	124.7	145.3	186.4	185.1	214.0	67.32	57.59	67.15	11,064	
St. Catharines	117.6	117.8	109.1	170.4	169.1	149.1	71.13	70.48	67.21	35,157	
Toronto	120.5	121.6	119.3	176.1	178.5	169.8	64.58	64.92	62.98	381,454	
Hamilton	107.5	107.4	103.1	152.4	152.3	140.6	65.75	65.69	63.22	78,124	
Brantford	82.6	84.9	80.9	113.9	115.7	108.5	59.70	59.69	58.76	13,197	
Galt	99.7	99.4	99.0	138.9	140.3	135.6	54.75	55.48	54.22	9,677	
Kitchener	105.2	105.1	102.6	152.4	154.0	144.4	59.01	58.72	57.22	22,938	
Sudbury	135.0	132.9	137.1	187.8	185.2	186.0	74.40	74.51	72.63	20,719	
London	114.7	115.2	109.1	165.9	167.8	150.5	58.63	58.97	55.96	32,511	
Sarnia	125.7	123.1	123.7	201.5	192.8	191.4	77.74	75.97	76.26	11,838	
Windsor	106.4	110.5	89.5	143.4	147.1	120.2	67.80	67.11	67.64	45,919	
Sault Ste. Marie	121.4	121.0	102.4	159.4	169.5	141.8	66.79	71.28	70.50	10,887	
Pt. William - Pt. Arthur	113.7	111.8	112.5	160.6	157.5	153.5	63.30	63.14	61.21	13,869	
Winnipeg	106.0	106.7	108.4	160.4	149.2	144.1	56.28	56.00	54.23	85,490	
Regina	119.0	118.2	127.5	175.0	173.2	185.4	56.08	55.86	55.56	15,117	
Saskatoon	124.4	122.0	129.5	184.0	180.5	182.6	55.21	55.24	52.34	10,554	
Edmonton	165.3	161.8	150.0	250.0	243.8	213.2	61.64	61.41	57.88	42,029	
Calgary	152.0	145.9	140.1	215.2	207.4	195.6	59.76	59.74	58.70	37,289	
Vancouver	110.8	109.5	104.6	161.6	160.5	148.5	63.85	64.13	62.17	107,589	
Victoria	118.2	117.0	112.8	170.1	169.1	158.2	59.89	60.12	58.35	15,672	
<b>(c) Industries</b>											
Forestry (excluding logging)	97.6	101.3	90.4	161.6	151.5	137.4	61.99	59.69	60.69	67,736	
Mining	116.5	115.5	113.6	166.3	165.7	154.8	73.32	72.83	70.03	104,555	
Manufacturing	111.5	111.6	108.0	161.2	161.5	150.9	63.20	63.28	61.07	1,152,176	
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	118.8	119.8	114.4	171.9	172.5	159.5	67.33	67.54	65.43	577,947	
Non-Durable Goods	104.3	104.5	102.5	150.7	150.7	142.3	59.12	59.07	56.28	584,229	
Construction	130.9	125.8	125.4	195.9	186.2	187.2	82.05	81.36	81.81	263,943	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.9	113.9	113.4	157.3	152.8	148.2	68.14	66.40	62.76	368,438	
Public utility operation	124.5	123.3	121.7	182.8	181.1	170.5	69.80	69.90	67.00	51,863	
Trade	117.8	118.1	113.9	168.2	168.1	157.8	53.01	52.82	51.38	378,452	
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.5	132.7	127.8	178.6	178.6	164.1	56.53	56.80	54.20	125,126	
Service <sup>2</sup>	121.1	118.6	118.9	167.2	164.2	157.1	40.20	40.28	38.49	110,698	
Industrial composite	116.0	116.3	112.3	165.8	164.1	155.4	61.09	60.87	59.17	2,623,187	

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.

figure for women was 101.2. As compared with Aug. 1 of last year, there were increases of 3.6 p.c. among men and 2.1 p.c. among women. At 216 per 1,000 workers of both sexes, the latest proportion of women in manufacturing was slightly below the July 1 figure of 217, and that of 218 at Aug. 1, 1954. At Aug. 1 in 1953, 1952 and 1951, respectively, the figures were 220, 218 and 222 women per 1,000 workers on the reported staffs.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.— There was an insignificant change in employment in manufacturing as a whole at Aug. 1, when the index fell by a tenth of a point from July 1, but was otherwise the highest figure since the autumn of 1953. At 111.5, it was 3.2 p.c. above its Aug. 1, 1954, position. On the average, the midsummer trend in this division in the post-war years has been downward. Employment in the production of durable goods showed practically no general change from July, while there was a loss of 0.1 p.c. in the non-durable goods sector. In both of these classes, activity was rather greater than at the beginning of August last year.

Moderate increases were recorded in the food and beverage, rubber, leather foot-wear, knit goods, pulp and paper, petroleum and chemical branches of the light manufacturing industries. The movement was downward in tobacco, textile, clothing, printing and publishing and miscellaneous manufactures. In the heavy manufactured goods division, curtailment in staffs was indicated in the transportation equipment and electrical apparatus and supplies groups, with improvement in wood, iron and steel, non-ferrous metal and non-metallic mineral products. On the whole, the changes shown in the various groups of manufacturing were small. In most cases, they were seasonal in character.

Partly as a result of vacations, factory payrolls fell by 0.2 p.c. as compared with the week of July 1. With this exception, the latest index, at 161.2, was a maximum in the record, 6.8 p.c. higher than at Aug. 1, 1954. There was no general change in the index for the non-durable goods industries, but the wages and salaries disbursed in the heavy manufactured goods declined by 0.3 p.c. The weekly earnings averaged \$63.20 at July 1, as compared with \$63.28 a month earlier, and \$61.07 a year ago. The per capita figure in the non-durable goods group rose by 5 cents, while that in the heavy manufacturing category fell by 21 cents from its July 1 level. The latest averages in both groups were higher than at Aug. 1 in earlier years.

Construction staffs showed an advance of 4.1 p.c. Although this was smaller than the gain indicated 12 months earlier, the latest index was 4.2 p.c. higher. The general trend was upward in all main branches of construction. Payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries also rose in the month, and were higher than in the week of Aug. 1, 1954. Employment advanced in mining, transportation, communication and storage, public utility operation, finance, insurance and real estate and in the service industries surveyed, notably in hotels and restaurants. On the other hand, logging and retail trade declined seasonally by 3.7 p.c. and 1.4 p.c., respectively. Payrolls in the major non-manufacturing divisions, and in most of their component groups, generally exceeded those reported for the week of July 1. The latest index numbers in most instances were also higher than in the corresponding week last year.

Payrolls.— The moderately upward movement generally recorded in industrial employment at Aug. 1 was accompanied by a rise of 1.0 p.c. in the payrolls. At 165.8, the index reached a new all-time peak, 6.7 p.c. higher than in the corresponding period in 1954. Industrially, widely distributed increases in disbursements were reported in the period under review in the non-manufacturing divisions surveyed. The largest gain, of 5.2 p.c., was in construction. Factory payrolls fell by 0.2 p.c. The loss took place in plants manufacturing durable goods, notably in transportation equipment, and within that category, in the motor vehicle, motor vehicle parts and accessories and the aircraft groups.

Provincially, the trend from July 1 was favourable except in Ontario, where payrolls

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
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.87
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	106.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.8	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	56.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	128.0	117.4	50.42	104.4	123.2	117.9	51.82
Feb. 1	107.4	132.7	123.8	53.19	106.3	132.6	125.9	55.35
Mar. 1	107.8	134.7	125.6	53.96	106.5	135.0	126.7	55.72
Apr. 1	107.5	135.5	126.4	54.32	107.0	137.7	128.6	56.55
May 1	107.2	135.2	126.5	54.34	107.3	138.1	128.6	56.55
June 1	110.3	138.4	128.9	54.08	108.5	138.6	127.6	56.09
July 1	112.1	140.4	125.6	53.98	108.8	138.8	127.2	55.95
Aug. 1	114.1	142.7	125.4	53.89	110.3	139.9	126.7	55.70
Sept. 1	115.2	145.8	127.0	54.55	112.8	144.7	128.2	56.35
Oct. 1	116.4	148.9	128.3	55.12	114.2	148.3	129.8	57.09
Nov. 1	116.2	150.1	129.5	55.85	113.8	149.1	131.1	57.65
Dec. 1	116.1	151.3	130.6	56.12	113.5	151.0	133.0	58.46
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	56.82
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	152.8	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	59.18
Aug. 1	115.8	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.8	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.8	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	118.9	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	56.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.6	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	108.5	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	106.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	106.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	106.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.8	145.1	63.51
June 1	111.7	158.8	141.4	60.76	109.3	158.9	144.5	63.54
July 1	115.3	164.1	141.7	60.87	111.6	161.5	143.9	63.28
Aug. 1	116.0	165.8	142.2	61.09	111.6	161.2	143.7	63.20
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1/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

declined by 0.4 p.c., partly due to a slackening in employment, and partly a result of reduced earnings during the vacation period. In all provinces, the payroll indexes were higher than at Aug. 1 in 1954 and earlier years.

Per Capita Earnings.-- The industrial composite average of weekly wages and salaries rose from \$60.87 at July 1 to \$61.09 at Aug. 1, the highest in the record, 3.2 p.c. above the Aug. 1, 1954, figure. The work week was shorter in many cases during the vacation and hot weather season, and notably in the motor vehicle group as a result of inventories. In a few cases, strikes were also an adverse factor. On the other hand, wage rates moved upward in a number of industries and establishments. Employment declined among women, usually paid at rates below the general average, and rose among men, particularly in industries with relatively high pay levels.

Per capita earnings fell slightly at Aug. 1 in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Ontario. The increases elsewhere reported as compared with July 1 were also small. In all provinces, the general averages exceeded those recorded at Aug. 1, 1954. In most cases, the variations shown in the month in average earnings in the 32 metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C were moderate. An exception was the Sault Ste. Marie figure, which fell from \$71.28 at July 1 to \$66.79 at Aug. 1, largely due to industrial disputes. The trend was upward in 19 centres, with Halifax showing the largest gain of \$1.51, to \$51.76 at the date under review.

Changes in the Provinces.-- Industrial employment at Aug. 1 varied little from its July 1 level in Nova Scotia and declined by 0.3 p.c. in Ontario. Elsewhere the trend was moderately upward, with firms in Alberta and Newfoundland reporting the largest gains, of 3.3 p.c. and 3.7 p.c., respectively. The increase in Quebec was 0.5 p.c., and in British Columbia, 2.2 p.c. The loss in Ontario took place mainly in manufacturing and trade. Logging companies also released some workers. The falling off in manufacturing was partly due to completion of early fruit and vegetable canning, and partly to lessened activity in textile, clothing, transportation equipment and electrical apparatus plants. Manufacturing in most provinces was rather more active. British Columbia showed the largest gain, of 2.7 p.c. There were seasonal declines in employment in logging in several areas, notably in Quebec. Trade was quieter in the Maritime and Central Provinces, but larger staffs were reported in Newfoundland and the Western Provinces. The trend was upward in most parts of the country in construction, transportation, mining and the remaining industries surveyed.

The amounts disbursed in weekly wages and salaries were higher than at July 1 in all provinces except Ontario, where they declined by 0.4 p.c. In all areas, the payroll indexes exceeded those recorded at Aug. 1, 1954. The average weekly wages and salaries fell as compared with a month earlier in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Ontario, but rose moderately in the remaining areas, in spite of reductions in working hours in many establishments due to vacations and other factors. Higher per capita figures than at Aug. 1 of last year were recorded in all provinces.

Changes in Metropolitan Areas.-- A higher level of employment was indicated at Aug. 1 in 21 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which monthly data appear in Tables A and C. The largest increases in employment were in Calgary and Edmonton, (4.2 p.c. and 2.2 p.c., respectively). The most noteworthy declines were those of 3.7 p.c. in Windsor and 5.4 p.c. in Sydney. Montreal and Toronto reported losses amounting to 0.4 p.c. and 0.8 p.c., respectively. Industrial employment in Winnipeg rose by 0.3 p.c., and in Vancouver by 1.1 p.c. from July 1.

Employment in manufacturing was quieter than a month earlier in half of the cities listed, including Montreal and Toronto, where there were reductions of 0.8 p.c. and 1.3 p.c., respectively. The largest percentage losses were in Windsor and Sydney. Trade

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

Area and Industries	August 1, 1955					July 1, 1955		August 1, 1954	
	Both Sexes	Men		Women		Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.				
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Newfoundland	43,372	38,722	4,650	89.3	10.7	88.9	11.1	89.5	10.5
Prince Edward Island	4,510	3,406	1,204	73.9	28.1	74.1	25.9	76.4	25.6
Nova Scotia	54,740	51,854	13,066	84.6	15.4	84.4	15.6	86.9	13.1
New Brunswick	63,868	63,399	10,459	83.8	16.2	83.4	16.6	83.1	16.9
Quebec	743,897	674,341	169,586	77.2	22.8	76.9	23.1	77.1	22.9
Ontario	1,095,983	840,146	266,837	76.7	23.3	76.3	23.7	76.4	23.6
Manitoba	131,078	101,854	29,224	77.7	22.3	77.4	22.6	77.6	22.4
Saskatchewan	66,802	52,877	12,925	80.4	19.6	79.9	20.1	80.2	19.8
Alberta (including Northwest Territories)	143,844	116,130	27,714	80.7	19.3	80.5	19.5	80.5	19.5
British Columbia (including Yukon)	246,003	198,965	47,048	80.9	19.1	81.6	18.4	80.6	19.4
Canada	2,623,187	2,061,524	571,663	78.2	21.8	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
St. John's	11,841	9,236	2,605	78.0	22.0	77.6	22.4	78.7	21.3
Sydney	16,559	15,766	803	95.2	4.8	95.4	4.6	96.3	4.7
Halifax	27,053	20,004	7,049	73.9	26.1	75.4	26.6	73.9	26.2
Saint John	14,362	10,365	4,007	72.1	27.9	73.7	26.3	71.3	28.7
Quebec	40,407	29,436	10,971	72.8	27.2	72.3	27.7	71.5	29.5
Sherbrooke	11,063	8,073	2,980	73.0	27.0	71.0	29.0	72.0	27.2
Three Rivers	12,890	9,828	3,062	76.2	23.8	76.1	23.9	75.6	24.4
Drummondville	6,268	4,775	1,493	76.2	23.8	76.6	23.4	76.5	23.5
Montreal	383,422	272,451	110,991	71.1	28.9	70.8	29.2	71.2	28.8
Ottawa - Hull	47,272	34,095	13,177	72.1	27.9	71.3	28.7	72.4	27.6
Peterborough	11,498	8,788	2,710	76.4	23.6	75.2	24.8	76.5	23.5
Oshawa	19,062	16,449	2,603	86.3	13.7	86.3	13.7	84.6	15.4
Niagara Falls	11,054	8,397	2,657	76.0	24.0	76.5	23.5	78.0	22.0
St. Catharines	35,157	29,660	5,497	84.4	15.6	84.3	15.7	82.9	17.1
Toronto	381,464	266,602	114,862	69.9	30.1	69.6	30.4	69.9	30.1
Hamilton	78,124	59,091	19,038	75.6	24.4	76.4	24.6	76.0	24.0
Brantford	13,197	9,993	3,204	76.7	24.3	75.3	24.7	76.1	23.9
Galt	8,677	6,905	2,772	71.4	28.6	71.4	28.6	75.0	27.0
Kitchener	22,958	16,261	6,677	70.9	29.1	70.9	29.1	71.2	28.8
Sudbury	20,719	19,195	1,524	92.6	7.4	92.5	7.5	93.2	6.8
London	32,511	22,666	9,865	69.7	30.3	69.5	30.5	69.2	30.8
Sarnia	11,858	10,144	1,694	85.7	14.3	84.4	15.6	87.3	12.7
Windsor	45,819	38,343	7,578	83.5	16.5	83.5	16.5	81.8	14.2
Sault Ste. Marie	10,887	9,900	987	90.2	9.1	90.8	9.2	90.0	10.0
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	13,869	11,688	2,181	84.3	15.7	84.1	15.9	83.4	16.6
Winnipeg	85,490	61,073	24,417	71.4	28.6	71.2	28.8	71.2	28.8
Regina	15,317	10,624	4,693	69.4	30.6	69.4	30.6	71.0	29.0
Saskatoon	10,554	7,611	2,943	72.1	27.9	71.5	28.5	72.3	27.7
Edmonton	42,029	32,145	9,884	78.5	23.5	76.4	23.6	75.5	24.7
Calgary	37,289	28,525	8,764	76.5	23.5	76.7	24.3	75.6	24.4
Vancouver	107,689	78,475	29,114	72.9	27.1	72.8	27.2	71.2	28.8
Victoria	16,572	12,603	3,989	76.0	24.0	76.5	23.5	76.6	23.4
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	67,736	66,691	1,045	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4	98.3	1.7
Mining	104,555	100,952	3,803	98.6	3.4	98.6	3.4	96.6	3.4
Manufacturing	1,162,176	911,710	250,466	78.4	21.6	78.3	21.7	78.2	21.8
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup>	577,947	513,408	64,539	88.8	11.2	88.7	11.3	88.8	11.2
Non-Durable Goods	584,229	398,302	185,927	68.2	31.8	67.9	32.1	68.1	31.9
Construction	263,943	267,514	8,429	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.7	2.3
Transportation, storage, communication	358,438	304,976	53,463	85.1	14.9	86.1	14.9	85.1	14.9
Public utility operation	51,863	45,759	6,124	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8
Trade	378,452	244,772	133,880	64.7	35.3	64.5	35.5	64.4	35.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	126,126	61,627	63,499	49.3	50.7	49.2	50.8	49.5	50.5
Service <sup>2</sup>	110,898	57,544	63,354	51.9	48.1	51.3	48.7	51.0	49.0
Industrial composite	2,623,187	2,061,524	571,663	78.2	21.8	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0

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.

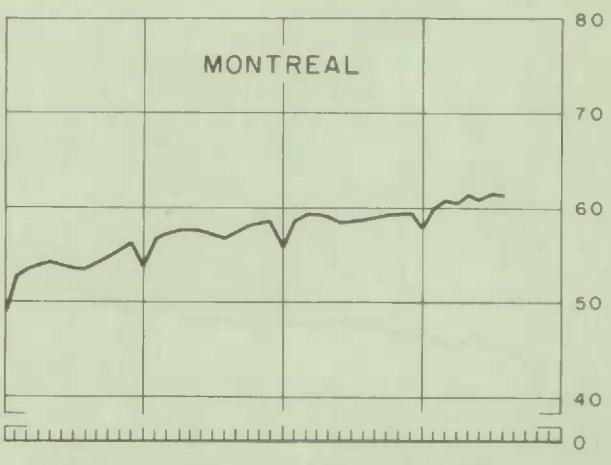
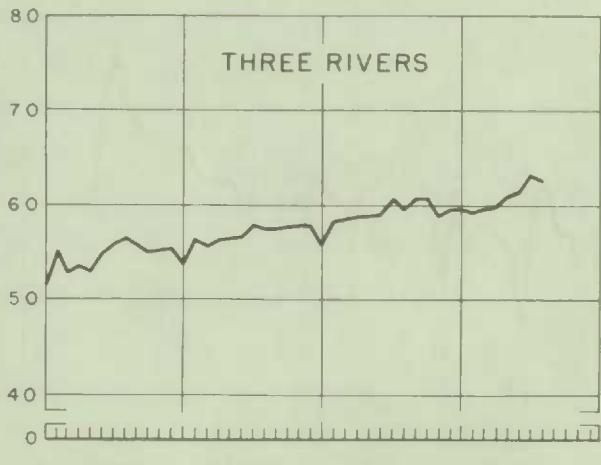
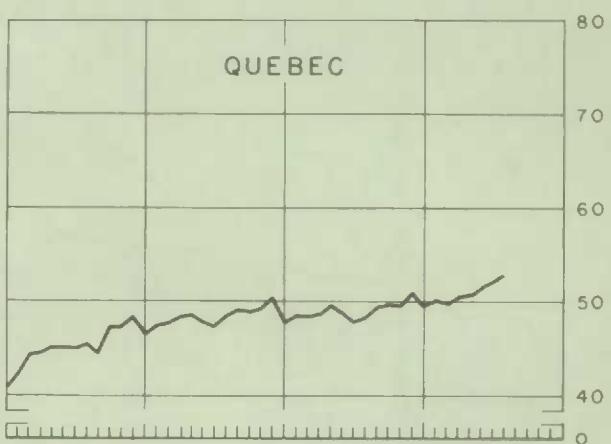
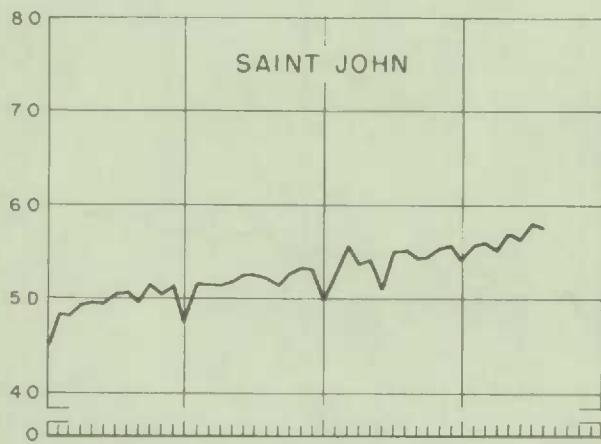
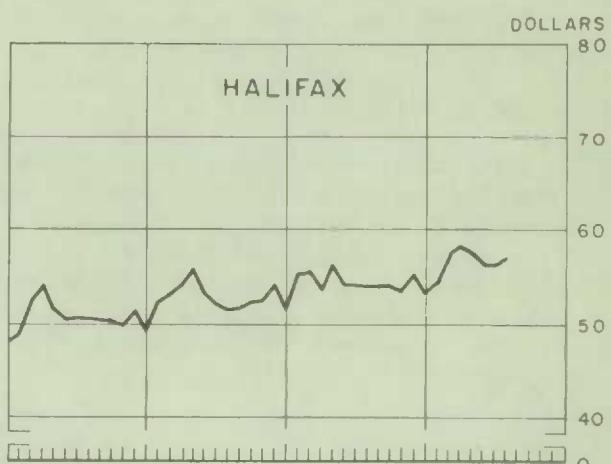
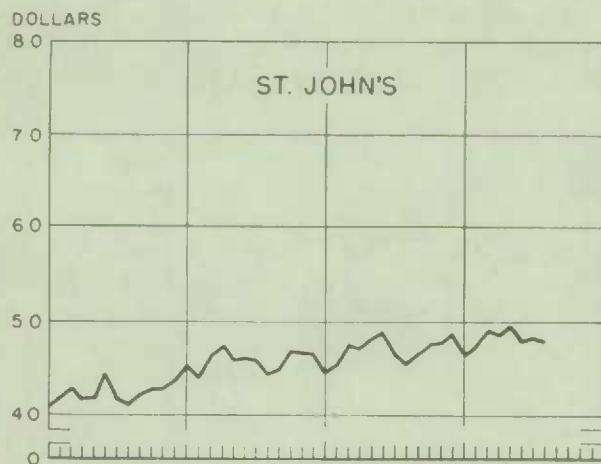
afforded less employment in 21 centres. Construction showed improvement in 24 metropolitan areas; transportation and the service industries covered by the survey reported advances in 19 cities. In most cases, the change, whether up or down, was moderate.

The payrolls disbursed by the respondents for the week of Aug. 1 were higher in 20 of the metropolitan areas. The largest increases, exceeding 4 p.c., were in Halifax, Sarnia and Calgary. In the first-named, transportation showed a considerable rise in activity, and working hours were also longer in a number of manufacturing industries. The gain in Sarnia reflected a return to more usual hours, with wage adjustments, for employees who had been on strike during the last survey. The upswing in Calgary accompanied a higher level of employment.

The per capita weekly earnings rose at Aug. 1 in 19 of the metropolitan areas for which data are published. Greater employment among higher-paid workers, a longer work week in a few industries, and scattered increases in wage rates also contributed. The lower average earnings recorded in the remaining 13 cities listed were largely due to reduced hours during vacations and hot weather. In some cases, higher proportions of seasonal workers, taken on at rates below the July 1 average in their industries, also tended to lower the per capita figures.

CHART I

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES  
IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS



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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES  
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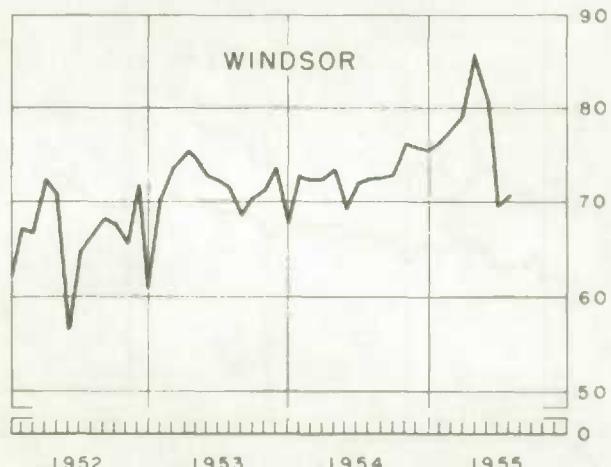
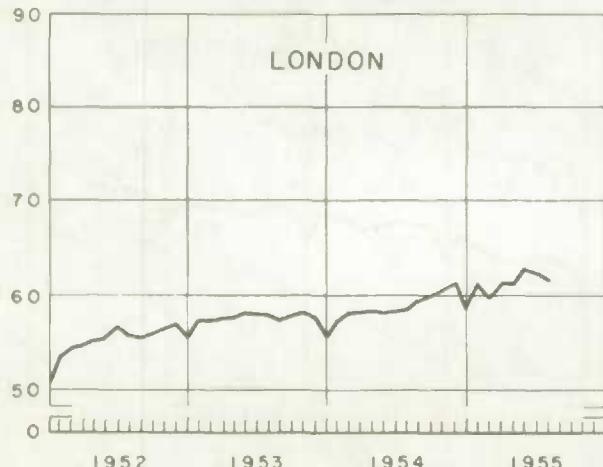
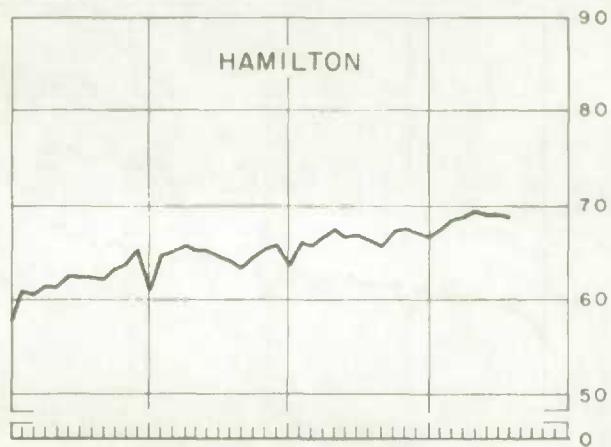
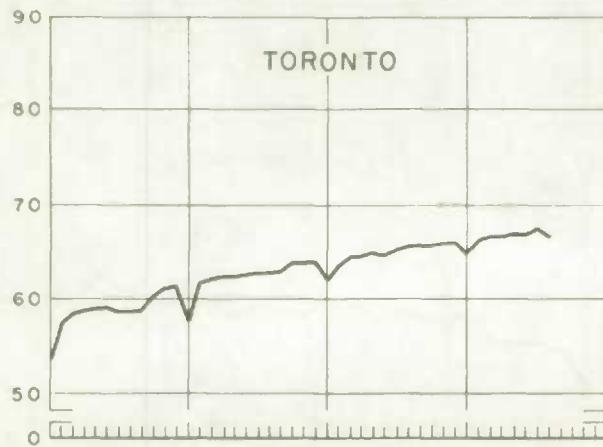
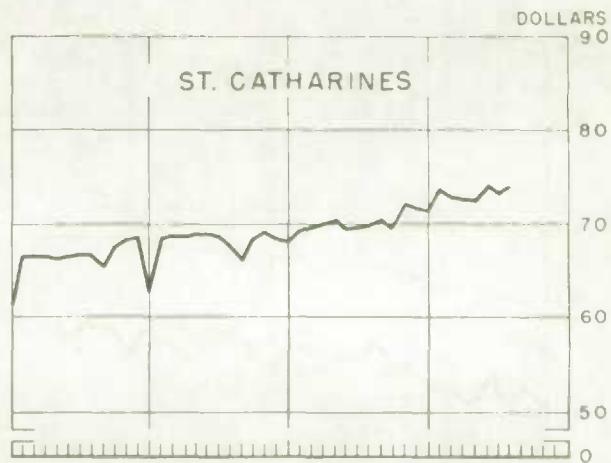
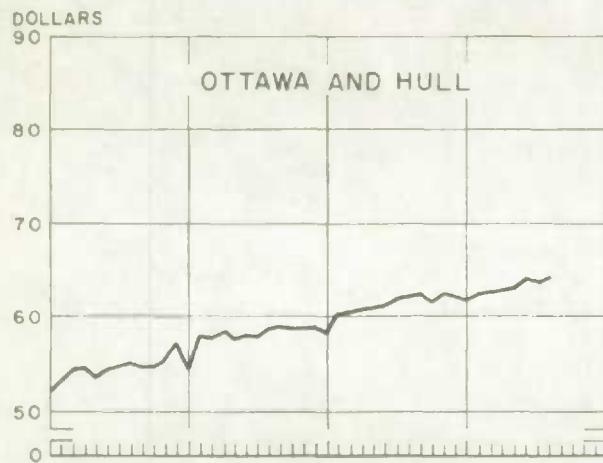
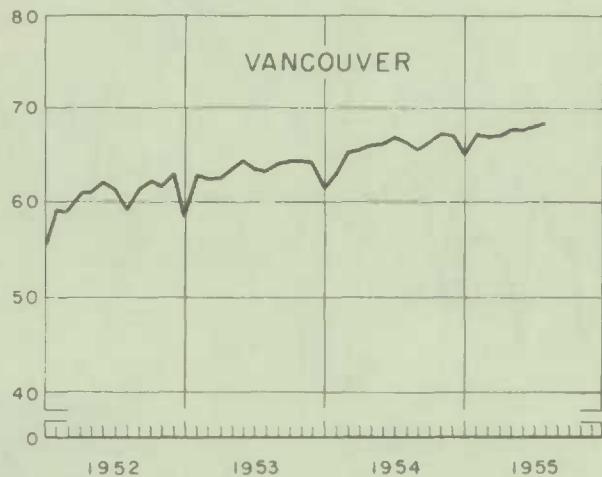
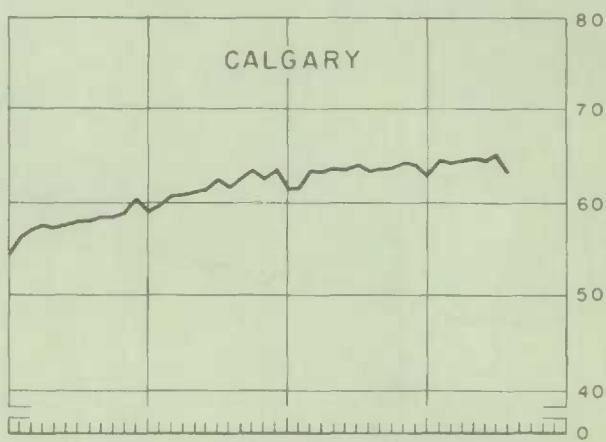
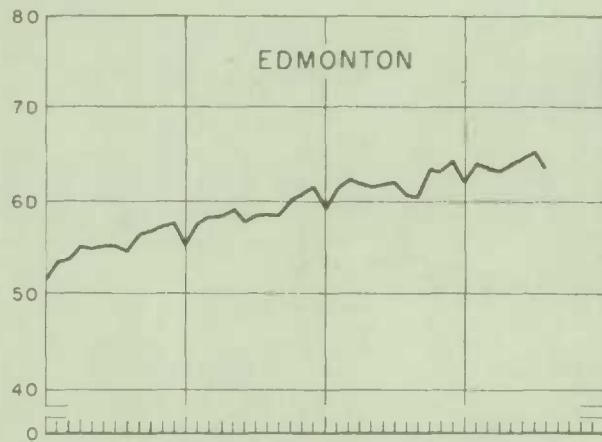
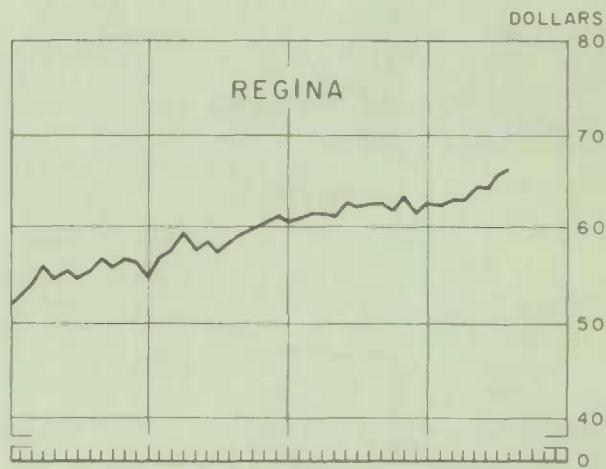
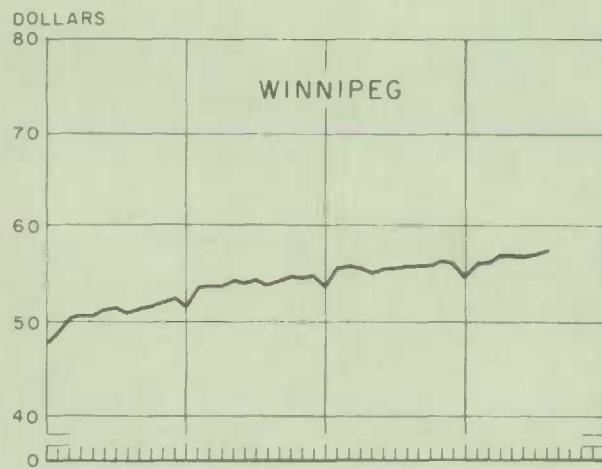


CHART 3

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES  
IN MANUFACTURING IN METROPOLITAN AREAS



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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Commerce	Storage & Transportation	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate			Service <sup>1/</sup>				
										Trans-	portation,	Commun-	Storage &	Public	Utility	Trade	Real
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6							
1948 - Average	98.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	69.0	98.3	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	100.6	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	105.2	106.4	101.0							
1951 - Average	108.8	138.8	110.5	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	116.2	103.1							
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	118.5	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6							
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.5	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7							
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	108.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4							
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	181.5	115.0	104.4	104.2	108.4	103.3	114.3	121.2	101.3							
Feb. 1	107.4	173.6	114.3	106.3	98.1	106.3	102.3	106.2	121.0	100.8							
Mar. 1	107.8	167.6	115.5	106.5	98.2	106.0	102.5	104.5	120.9	101.4							
Apr. 1	107.5	128.1	114.9	107.0	100.6	108.4	103.1	106.7	120.9	102.9							
May 1	107.2	77.5	115.0	107.3	110.2	106.2	103.9	106.9	121.0	104.4							
June 1	110.3	98.6	117.1	108.5	122.3	111.7	107.4	107.5	121.4	107.2							
July 1	112.1	93.9	118.2	108.8	133.1	113.9	111.3	109.5	122.1	111.6							
Aug. 1	114.1	77.0	119.6	110.3	151.0	114.9	113.1	109.1	122.6	113.2							
Sept. 1	115.2	95.1	119.5	112.8	144.3	115.1	112.9	109.6	122.5	112.5							
Oct. 1	116.4	116.4	118.8	114.2	143.8	114.0	111.0	112.2	123.0	109.9							
Nov. 1	118.2	138.2	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	109.6	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	106.4	106.4	110.6	123.2	106.3							
Mar. 1	110.0	105.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	106.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6							
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3							
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	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	111.6	120.8	113.1							
Sept. 1	116.6	68.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9							
Oct. 1	118.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.8	114.2	123.6	112.3							
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	118.4	123.7	109.6							
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	106.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	106.4							
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	105.6	108.0	106.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.8							
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	106.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	106.7							
Mar. 1	105.5	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	106.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	106.7							
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	106.1	110.1	111.1	124.0	106.5							
May 1	105.2	50.8	105.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	128.3	108.1							
June 1	109.0	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	113.8	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	115.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	116.9							
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.8	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	130.6	112.0							
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	106.4	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	118.5	121.9	130.9	109.3							
Feb. 1	105.8	105.6	110.2	103.5	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6							
Mar. 1	105.8	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	131.8	108.8							
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	118.9	132.3	113.7							
July 1	115.3	101.3	115.5	111.6	125.8	113.9	123.3	118.1	132.7	118.8							
Aug. 1	116.0	97.8	116.5	111.5	150.9	115.9	124.5	117.8	133.5	121.1							
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1955.

100.0	2.6	4.0	44.3	10.1	15.7	2.0	14.4	4.7	4.2
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

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

Year and Month	Prince										British Columbia <sup>2</sup>
	CANADA	Newfoundland	Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta <sup>1</sup>	
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	108.5	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	104.9	118.0	127.6	106.2
1952 - Jan. 1	109.4	112.3	111.6	100.1	115.2	111.3	109.9	103.8	108.9	114.3	104.0
Feb. 1	107.4	106.8	116.8	101.3	112.5	109.5	108.4	101.4	101.9	111.9	100.3
Mar. 1	107.5	107.8	102.3	98.5	111.9	108.9	108.3	100.7	101.4	110.9	102.6
Apr. 1	107.5	112.2	135.9	99.9	116.2	107.8	108.4	101.3	101.6	111.8	105.2
May 1	107.2	115.0	111.8	98.1	101.1	106.4	108.8	102.5	105.4	114.8	107.5
June 1	110.3	129.8	122.1	101.7	105.4	110.8	110.7	105.9	113.5	118.7	108.8
July 1	112.1	133.1	127.0	107.8	107.9	114.9	113.5	107.5	116.2	123.3	95.5
Aug. 1	114.1	149.5	132.4	107.7	104.0	118.9	113.2	109.5	118.9	128.4	102.6
Sept. 1	115.2	149.5	133.2	109.9	110.8	116.2	114.6	109.5	117.5	130.5	112.6
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	100.8	110.8	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.8
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	116.8	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.6	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.8	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	135.6	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	98.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	106.3	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	115.3	138.4	118.2	98.6	104.7	114.2	115.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1
Aug. 1	116.0	143.5	119.3	98.6	106.9	114.8	115.4	108.4	125.8	142.6	117.6
Sept. 1											
Oct. 1											
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											

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

100.0	1.7	0.2	3.2	2.4	28.3	41.8	5.0	2.6	5.5	9.4
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/ Including Northwest Territories. 2/ Including Yukon.

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

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.9
1954 - Average	113.5	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1952 - Jan. 1	116.5	121.4	99.7	100.6	103.5	107.2
Feb. 1	117.7	121.0	97.1	104.4	99.9	106.1
Mar. 1	116.5	119.0	98.5	107.4	99.4	106.7
Apr. 1	118.9	119.1	100.2	105.1	99.8	107.8
May 1	112.8	101.1	102.9	106.4	104.5	108.9
June 1	108.4	101.2	104.7	106.6	109.0	110.5
July 1	109.9	99.4	107.4	106.2	110.2	112.3
Aug. 1	115.7	98.2	109.1	106.9	108.6	112.0
Sept. 1	118.1	106.3	105.4	108.2	107.9	112.7
Oct. 1	119.4	102.9	112.6	108.3	108.7	114.6
Nov. 1	122.1	100.7	112.3	108.1	106.3	116.1
Dec. 1	122.7	102.2	112.6	106.0	103.7	116.4
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.5	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.8	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	108.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.6
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.6
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	96.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.5	107.6	104.9	102.8	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	98.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.5	99.3	107.5	103.5	106.9	113.0
July 1	108.8	97.8	108.9	101.9	109.6	114.2
Aug. 1	111.3	97.8	110.3	101.4	109.3	113.7
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

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

1.0      0.5      1.5      0.4      0.5      14.6

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

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

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1952 - Jan. 1	110.0	119.3	111.3	107.2	97.1	98.4	104.1	98.5	113.8
Feb. 1	106.6	120.2	109.1	105.9	98.8	97.7	103.1	98.1	113.0
Mar. 1	106.1	120.8	109.5	106.8	100.2	97.9	102.8	103.2	112.5
Apr. 1	106.1	120.8	110.3	108.1	101.0	99.0	104.4	107.8	111.8
May 1	107.1	121.5	111.1	108.8	101.0	100.0	106.2	110.2	113.9
June 1	108.1	123.9	112.1	109.7	100.3	100.2	108.2	102.7	120.8
July 1	109.3	124.9	114.4	109.5	102.9	102.4	110.9	115.2	123.3
Aug. 1	110.0	124.4	113.5	109.2	98.7	101.3	110.7	111.3	126.1
Sept. 1	110.3	127.9	114.5	109.1	101.6	103.2	112.1	109.6	119.0
Oct. 1	109.9	129.0	116.1	111.3	101.1	105.3	112.9	109.3	123.5
Nov. 1	111.1	128.3	118.0	112.4	97.2	109.1	115.6	107.5	120.4
Dec. 1	111.6	127.5	119.7	112.8	99.0	108.6	114.3	111.1	121.9
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	108.0	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	112.6	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.6	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.6	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.8
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.5	102.3	82.8	102.4	110.5	106.5	106.1
June 1	113.9	116.1	120.7	104.9	83.5	103.6	113.4	107.4	108.3
July 1	115.7	117.8	121.6	107.4	84.9	105.1	115.2	110.5	111.8
Aug. 1	116.1	117.6	120.6	107.5	83.6	105.2	114.7	106.4	113.7
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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

1.8      1.3      14.5      3.0      0.5      0.9      1.2      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	106.3
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	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1952 - Jan. 1	102.2	105.3	111.3	119.1	116.8	98.5	105.1
Feb. 1	100.8	98.5	103.7	115.2	114.5	96.5	107.4
Mar. 1	99.8	98.3	104.5	115.7	114.4	97.6	106.7
Apr. 1	100.6	98.7	108.4	116.5	115.3	99.8	106.7
May 1	102.1	102.2	107.9	122.5	118.7	100.9	107.7
June 1	103.6	104.4	112.3	127.8	121.3	101.5	108.2
July 1	104.6	107.0	114.6	132.1	125.4	94.7	97.3
Aug. 1	105.9	110.2	119.0	135.2	126.8	97.2	102.4
Sept. 1	105.5	109.7	117.8	143.4	127.5	102.6	106.4
Oct. 1	106.0	111.5	118.1	141.2	126.1	103.1	110.7
Nov. 1	107.4	117.6	118.8	144.4	126.8	103.6	109.8
Dec. 1	106.9	119.5	120.7	145.9	127.3	105.5	110.7
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.8	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.8	125.8	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	117.6	127.0	149.5	136.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	115.1	116.8	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.5	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.8
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	106.5
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	116.0
July 1	106.7	118.2	122.0	161.8	145.9	109.5	117.0
Aug. 1	106.0	119.0	124.4	165.3	152.0	110.8	118.2
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 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 Aug. 1, 1955	
	Employment									
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953		
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	97.6	101.3	90.4	86.7	61.99	59.89	60.69	59.21	67,736	
Mining.....	116.5	115.5	113.6	114.7	73.32	72.83	70.03	68.54	104,566	
Metal mining.....	120.7	119.2	116.2	118.5	76.34	76.04	73.59	71.59	68,917	
Gold (a).....	82.6	83.0	84.2	88.1	66.77	68.89	67.26	64.91	18,801	
Other metal (b).....	156.3	153.1	144.3	142.7	80.07	79.88	77.04	75.39	58,116	
Fuels.....	101.8	101.6	101.8	102.9	70.94	70.89	67.08	66.47	32,861	
Coal.....	66.4	68.2	76.3	78.8	56.01	59.28	58.07	58.99	16,451	
Oil and natural gas.....	218.8	212.0	189.8	183.3	83.81	83.21	78.94	77.23	16,410	
Non-metal (c).....	145.0	141.7	142.5	143.8	67.01	64.86	63.51	61.85	14,777	
Manufacturing.....	111.6	111.6	108.0	114.4	63.20	63.28	61.07	58.93	1,162,176	
Food and beverages.....	114.3	113.7	112.9	111.9	55.92	56.29	53.51	51.76	143,857	
Meat products.....	124.0	121.9	118.0	116.5	56.01	56.91	53.10	50.56	25,468	
Dairy products.....	119.0	115.4	119.0	115.3	51.73	51.88	49.50	47.56	10,913	
Canned and cured fish.....	150.5	147.6	144.6	129.4	40.83	39.51	40.52	40.08	14,863	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	120.5	124.5	130.7	132.7	44.00	45.79	40.74	39.48	14,973	
Grain mill products.....	106.8	107.6	106.1	103.5	51.44	50.19	50.47	56.62	6,397	
Bread and other bakery products.....	109.6	109.2	102.9	107.7	53.81	54.33	52.89	51.39	18,690	
Biscuits and crackers.....	99.7	101.7	98.6	103.2	47.40	47.48	44.02	42.06	7,582	
Distilled and malt liquors.....	110.8	108.3	108.6	107.5	72.35	72.92	68.84	67.75	15,730	
Other beverages (d).....	126.3	122.9	122.3	122.6	80.59	61.26	58.20	56.81	8,047	
Confectionery.....	76.1	78.9	80.8	81.6	46.10	46.28	43.90	42.86	7,228	
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	78.3	80.3	77.1	79.1	63.06	65.37	61.38	58.62	8,325	
Rubber products.....	110.9	109.7	101.7	109.4	63.04	65.36	62.45	59.61	21,547	
Leather products.....	84.4	84.0	87.2	93.6	43.51	43.20	41.77	40.56	27,080	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	87.1	96.6	90.6	94.9	41.80	40.66	40.05	38.76	18,038	
Other leather products (f).....	79.4	79.5	80.9	91.2	46.92	48.19	45.27	44.00	9,042	
Textile products (except clothing).....	84.9	85.6	78.8	91.0	50.90	51.95	49.24	47.38	62,458	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	86.6	86.8	79.8	92.4	47.11	49.41	45.30	43.75	21,317	
Woollen goods.....	71.5	70.7	65.2	83.5	49.47	50.08	49.41	47.48	10,686	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	88.1	87.6	81.3	91.7	58.04	57.40	55.24	52.45	14,696	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	66.2	89.8	88.1	97.1	40.86	40.04	40.28	39.60	89,927	
Men's clothing.....	93.4	96.0	92.6	103.8	39.53	38.97	38.13	37.47	30,581	
Women's clothing.....	85.1	87.4	88.8	93.1	41.24	39.83	41.80	41.42	21,355	
Knit goods.....	79.0	77.3	77.7	89.6	41.89	41.22	41.63	40.65	19,971	
Fur goods.....	76.2	77.4	74.5	88.8	53.94	53.82	53.13	50.94	3,675	
Hats and caps.....	84.2	86.9	86.9	92.2	44.28	42.37	43.19	41.99	3,819	
Wood products.....	113.5	112.9	107.8	110.5	56.30	55.44	54.56	52.33	97,783	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	120.6	119.5	114.0	118.0	58.01	57.12	56.53	53.95	64,014	
Furniture.....	105.2	104.9	100.0	105.1	53.66	52.73	51.55	49.87	22,320	
Other wood products (h).....	97.1	97.5	93.6	108.0	51.87	51.40	49.51	48.54	11,449	
Paper products.....	122.4	121.3	119.3	114.2	76.24	76.07	72.55	89.33	90,078	
Pulp and paper mills.....	127.0	125.3	124.0	117.1	81.64	80.29	77.68	74.44	66,267	
Other paper products (i).....	111.3	111.6	107.8	107.2	61.22	60.77	58.21	55.59	23,811	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	111.2	112.2	110.3	107.8	87.96	88.47	85.32	82.05	49,388	
Iron and steel products.....	102.9	102.7	99.9	111.5	70.08	70.51	67.89	65.61	163,144	
Agricultural implements.....	63.9	62.3	71.5	81.3	67.99	69.10	68.29	64.53	11,438	
Boilers and plate work.....	106.5	108.4	112.3	120.5	71.78	71.94	69.72	67.88	5,985	
Fabricated and structural steel.....	126.2	130.9	123.8	139.4	71.90	73.27	72.59	70.19	8,917	
Hardware and tools.....	102.3	102.6	97.3	109.8	65.68	66.21	63.04	59.27	12,062	
Heating and cooking appliances.....	98.9	90.8	95.9	92.0	61.96	61.99	58.28	58.53	7,923	
Iron castings.....	95.7	94.9	88.2	98.5	70.84	69.87	67.38	64.42	19,694	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	107.9	108.1	105.8	114.4	68.98	68.72	66.41	64.18	33,507	
Primary iron and steel.....	112.0	112.5	94.3	121.7	75.37	76.20	73.48	70.87	33,998	
Sheet metal products.....	110.5	109.3	109.2	112.0	69.71	69.56	65.97	63.16	17,206	
Wire and wire products.....	98.5	102.6	92.3	96.7	72.89	72.21	67.09	66.05	5,411	

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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 Aug. 1 1955	
	Employment				Wages and Salaries					
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953		
<b>Manufacturing — concluded:</b>										
Transportation equipment .....	136.2	137.8	130.3	154.1	69.20	69.78	68.28	67.17	152,368	
Aircraft and parts .....	325.9	331.9	345.3	389.6	73.57	74.41	73.76	71.22	37,720	
Motor vehicles .....	138.3	140.2	101.1	124.3	71.71	72.29	72.52	74.06	38,270	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	123.7	126.3	94.4	136.8	69.24	70.67	67.08	65.06	22,131	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	82.8	81.9	94.4	113.2	63.38	63.48	63.56	61.88	30,349	
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	136.0	138.5	152.1	172.4	66.24	65.95	63.17	65.10	20,391	
Non-ferrous metal products .....	127.1	126.2	118.2	119.6	72.80	72.71	69.58	87.21	56,017	
Aluminum products .....	129.1	128.6	120.2	129.1	67.54	67.79	66.44	64.00	8,369	
Brass and copper products .....	105.1	106.9	102.6	106.4	70.35	69.73	65.48	63.55	9,431	
Smelting and refining .....	163.6	161.0	138.9	131.0	78.85	78.40	75.49	74.06	30,719	
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	133.7	135.0	127.5	136.3	68.05	68.84	66.18	62.74	74,989	
Non-metallic mineral products (b) .....	130.5	126.7	120.6	117.4	66.95	66.40	64.18	61.59	33,646	
Clay products .....	115.9	111.4	107.8	109.1	62.59	63.00	60.85	57.84	6,288	
Glass and glass products .....	134.3	130.3	121.4	121.2	64.13	63.69	60.89	58.93	6,501	
Products of petroleum and coal .....	130.2	127.7	125.1	121.4	90.40	89.54	85.11	79.73	14,203	
Chemical products .....	121.7	121.3	121.8	118.3	70.12	70.02	67.51	64.40	55,111	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	108.2	111.4	105.6	103.6	65.18	64.20	61.90	58.77	8,357	
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	128.3	128.5	119.1	122.2	77.62	77.60	75.34	70.30	7,782	
Other chemical products (I) .....	123.7	122.4	126.0	121.2	69.68	69.79	67.32	64.49	38,972	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	100.7	102.3	102.6	106.5	54.22	54.78	53.23	50.75	22,255	
<b>Construction</b>										
Building and structures (m) .....	131.5	128.9	127.3	147.0	66.77	65.76	67.00	66.28	163,332	
Building .....	133.1	127.0	116.6	122.1	65.23	64.68	63.25	62.06	134,541	
Engineering work .....	124.5	121.2	144.9	210.4	71.18	70.72	77.27	77.43	26,791	
Highways, bridges and streets .....	129.9	126.6	122.3	116.8	54.40	54.29	53.31	50.02	100,611	
<b>Transportation, storage and communication</b>										
Transportation .....	115.9	113.9	115.6	115.9	65.14	64.40	62.76	61.35	358,438	
Air transport and airports .....	111.3	109.4	109.6	114.2	66.87	65.88	64.59	63.04	276,538	
Steam railways .....	175.6	172.6	157.4	141.1	82.01	80.98	78.81	76.95	11,691	
Maintenance of equipment .....	108.3	106.0	107.5	115.9	67.47	66.02	65.15	64.43	177,034	
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	106.2	106.1	109.1	120.7	66.14	65.67	61.96	62.41	23,482	
Transportation — Steam railways .....	109.7	107.1	108.0	113.7	73.45	71.85	71.74	71.59	102,814	
Telegraphs .....	125.0	120.6	122.8	130.6	67.56	57.14	56.08	55.81	10,218	
Water transportation (n) .....	108.6	107.5	107.7	111.5	61.22	60.98	60.17	56.96	36,382	
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	114.8	113.9	111.5	105.8	65.35	65.41	62.67	59.22	50,449	
Urban and interurban transportation (p) .....	90.6	90.0	94.0	94.3	67.32	67.16	66.62	62.50	26,750	
Truck transportation .....	180.1	169.2	143.6	127.5	64.80	65.46	60.18	56.86	19,999	
<b>Storage</b>										
Grain elevators .....	115.0	111.8	113.2	118.4	57.83	58.29	56.58	57.46	16,796	
Storage and warehouse .....	111.1	109.1	112.7	119.6	56.25	57.37	56.68	58.23	12,455	
<b>Communication</b>										
Radio broadcasting .....	141.3	138.0	133.2	124.1	59.78	59.74	56.43	54.36	66,106	
Telephone .....	217.2	214.1	180.9	138.6	65.60	65.72	62.32	69.46	8,029	
<b>Public utility operation</b>										
Electric light and power .....	127.8	126.2	124.9	120.8	70.91	70.89	67.95	65.52	44,704	
Other public utilities (q) .....	107.3	108.2	105.1	93.7	65.56	63.81	61.12	59.57	7,159	
<b>Trade</b>										
Wholesale .....	117.6	118.1	113.9	111.8	53.01	52.82	51.38	49.06	378,452	
Retail .....	122.7	120.5	118.1	117.5	61.84	61.98	59.03	56.31	132,090	
Food .....	141.8	142.3	-	-	46.10	45.62	-	-	56,677	
Department stores .....	99.1	102.0	-	-	48.46	48.51	-	-	74,721	
Variety stores .....	104.7	109.1	-	-	25.71	24.74	-	-	18,834	
Automotive products .....	149.2	148.5	-	-	63.21	63.47	-	-	36,006	
<b>Finance, insurance and real estate</b>										
Banking, investment and loan .....	135.5	132.7	127.8	120.6	56.53	56.80	54.20	52.07	125,126	
Insurance .....	138.7	137.7	131.6	123.6	51.73	52.01	49.25	47.30	75,248	
<b>Service</b>										
Hotels and restaurants .....	121.1	118.6	118.9	113.1	40.20	40.28	38.49	36.76	110,898	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	118.1	115.5	118.0	111.7	34.45	34.65	33.21	32.17	83,195	
Other service (r) .....	107.6	108.3	106.4	103.5	37.53	38.14	36.71	35.27	24,440	
Industrial composite .....	116.0	115.3	112.5	115.6	61.09	60.87	59.17	57.62	2,623,187	

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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 Aug. 1, 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953		
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	128.2	125.3	101.2	110.7	53.13	48.99	53.53	54.55	5,710	
Mining.....	118.4	108.9	113.6	115.9	66.58	64.57	61.90	70.55	4,024	
Manufacturing.....	128.0	129.0	134.4	122.8	58.85	59.38	56.81	54.18	10,797	
Food and beverages.....	130.0	133.2	135.5	112.7	37.35	39.26	36.31	33.54	3,844	
Pulp and paper mills.....	127.7	127.0	132.9	128.9	83.93	83.91	79.73	73.52	4,277	
Construction.....	587.1	627.0	620.2	1091.6	68.38	70.41	68.32	77.71	5,977	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	141.5	130.8	130.7	128.3	54.23	56.91	55.88	53.99	7,593	
Trade.....	113.9	110.3	107.3	109.8	40.51	40.06	38.42	53.99	7,024	
Industrial composite.....	143.5	138.4	139.1	156.8	55.60	55.53	54.77	58.82	43,372	
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>										
Manufacturing.....	157.1	154.1	141.3	160.2	40.71	40.06	42.13	42.07	1,062	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	112.7	110.9	112.1	123.4	59.51	60.63	58.77	56.74	1,379	
Trade.....	112.3	114.2	104.7	109.2	33.41	35.18	30.77	30.39	904	
Industrial composite.....	119.3	118.2	119.4	124.6	45.09	45.53	44.27	44.02	4,610	
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Mining.....	86.0	86.5	94.8	92.5	59.78	59.31	59.70	60.40	12,232	
Coal.....	82.4	85.4	91.5	89.7	60.27	59.54	60.87	61.12	10,813	
Manufacturing.....	107.2	109.1	110.6	119.9	53.17	53.12	50.85	49.63	25,348	
Food and beverages.....	124.2	122.7	122.7	117.8	39.74	39.95	37.89	35.78	5,835	
Iron and steel products.....	79.0	88.7	84.3	113.1	66.90	66.18	64.18	61.40	5,199	
Primary iron and steel.....	73.2	83.9	75.4	102.3	70.49	69.39	68.06	65.06	3,950	
Transportation equipment.....	143.8	143.4	163.4	162.3	58.73	58.66	55.73	54.75	6,570	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	160.1	150.2	157.2	164.4	58.94	58.59	56.50	54.88	4,984	
Construction.....	70.5	70.5	68.6	81.6	43.78	44.79	45.80	41.50	12,522	
Building and structures (m).....	106.4	103.7	113.4	142.7	50.27	50.98	51.56	45.98	4,898	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	58.1	58.8	52.6	60.2	39.62	40.91	41.06	37.78	7,624	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	108.9	101.3	106.4	106.0	58.95	55.88	53.47	52.64	13,363	
Steam railways.....	106.9	105.7	111.5	115.3	62.49	61.03	59.78	59.46	6,879	
Water transportation (n).....	89.3	75.5	86.6	77.0	57.37	47.18	42.49	41.96	2,923	
Trade.....	116.3	117.1	113.6	113.4	44.21	43.10	42.70	40.64	12,433	
Retail.....	117.3	118.8	116.6	116.0	39.63	38.18	38.49	36.86	8,498	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123.4	123.0	123.5	117.6	51.50	51.73	49.47	48.35	3,177	
Industrial composite.....	98.6	98.6	100.2	104.2	51.62	50.98	49.81	48.26	84,740	
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	150.0	140.4	131.0	114.4	47.22	43.04	50.01	52.09	5,067	
Manufacturing.....	101.9	101.3	101.4	109.1	53.84	54.10	52.39	50.13	18,837	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	86.4	80.5	90.1	102.4	40.78	40.82	40.08	39.06	2,515	
Pulp and paper mills.....	128.6	129.2	121.6	116.3	76.58	75.56	72.35	70.49	4,073	
Transportation equipment.....	98.5	100.0	119.4	118.4	61.96	62.23	61.20	61.03	2,354	
Construction.....	111.1	102.8	86.1	97.2	48.36	49.10	44.50	43.76	10,984	
Building and structures (m).....	151.7	133.9	77.3	116.3	49.35	51.22	49.17	47.23	5,402	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	88.3	85.4	91.0	85.3	47.41	47.23	42.26	41.37	5,582	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	90.3	89.8	93.2	101.4	59.19	58.02	56.92	56.76	12,412	
Steam railways.....	93.9	91.1	97.1	107.9	65.02	65.34	62.41	61.39	8,443	
Water transportation (n).....	68.4	66.2	57.9	66.5	38.72	28.82	30.31	36.21	1,440	
Trade.....	111.9	112.1	107.2	107.9	43.57	42.99	42.57	40.50	9,289	
Wholesale.....	116.1	115.8	111.6	111.5	49.59	50.74	49.20	46.98	3,257	
Retail.....	109.7	110.2	104.9	106.9	40.33	38.84	38.74	37.40	6,032	
Industrial composite.....	106.9	104.7	101.0	106.4	51.12	50.85	49.83	48.85	63,868	
<b>Quebec</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	91.4	99.6	84.2	77.9	52.87	52.80	51.40	52.56	25,767	
Mining.....	143.1	141.5	138.6	132.4	73.01	72.07	69.58	65.94	21,758	
Gold (a).....	90.5	90.9	92.3	101.0	69.12	67.88	68.47	64.03	4,326	
Other metal (b).....	191.4	187.6	168.1	164.1	75.58	76.71	75.06	65.93	9,519	
Non-metal (c).....	145.9	144.7	146.9	140.3	72.12	69.07	67.81	67.10	8,114	
Manufacturing.....	108.6	108.4	107.0	113.0	59.10	58.90	56.99	54.76	369,236	
Tobacco.....	84.7	87.1	83.3	93.8	62.96	65.53	61.18	59.34	7,396	
Leather products.....	80.6	79.5	86.9	93.6	40.07	38.34	37.68	36.75	13,821	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	83.3	82.2	89.2	95.5	40.48	38.25	37.58	36.69	10,726	
Textile products (except clothing).....	86.2	86.0	80.4	91.3	48.88	49.86	48.03	46.10	35,582	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	85.4	85.9	78.4	89.8	47.27	49.79	46.91	42.97	13,895	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	75.9	75.8	73.3	89.5	51.47	50.65	50.74	49.84	9,218	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	93.5	94.9	91.7	99.3	39.29	37.61	38.52	37.77	63,026	
Men's clothing.....	94.7	97.5	92.8	104.7	38.04	36.63	36.84	35.71	17,953	
Women's clothing.....	87.9	91.0	89.7	93.5	40.08	38.52	39.84	39.55	14,625	
Knit goods.....	88.6	83.6	85.1	92.5	40.65	37.79	40.04	39.42	8,752	

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

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953		
<b>Quebec - concluded</b>										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products.....	111.4	112.3	103.2	109.6	46.82	46.86	46.88	46.97	21,745	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	118.2	118.2	107.7	120.0	47.17	45.86	45.87	45.69	10,888	
Furniture.....	109.3	110.5	102.8	102.6	50.82	47.76	48.08	46.87	6,973	
Paper products.....	122.2	120.4	118.2	111.3	76.36	74.31	72.82	70.13	36,038	
Pulp and paper mills.....	126.8	124.1	122.6	113.8	80.11	79.02	77.45	76.36	29,636	
Other paper products (i).....	104.3	106.8	102.0	102.1	53.37	53.45	51.88	48.22	6,402	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	110.7	111.4	110.0	107.2	67.16	67.72	63.65	60.13	12,061	
Iron and steel products.....	104.5	104.5	106.4	116.9	67.37	67.96	64.83	63.27	35,307	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	104.7	104.8	105.7	114.0	64.34	66.87	64.08	61.31	9,612	
Primary iron and steel.....	90.2	89.5	76.6	96.1	71.03	70.81	65.91	64.86	3,965	
Transportation equipment.....	119.7	120.0	134.8	162.7	67.80	67.85	65.22	63.53	32,339	
Aircraft and parts.....	196.0	198.5	200.3	239.3	74.01	74.23	67.79	55.76	11,775	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	77.5	74.8	94.2	111.3	63.49	63.75	65.29	61.44	12,117	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	161.0	166.0	181.9	241.1	66.83	65.20	62.14	64.58	6,818	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	134.7	134.0	128.9	125.6	71.92	71.88	68.11	63.37	19,247	
Smelting and refining.....	162.0	160.2	147.5	143.6	78.24	75.99	71.89	66.77	11,981	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	158.0	139.1	127.9	132.9	69.77	69.53	64.69	62.62	20,250	
Chemical products.....	128.7	127.1	133.8	124.5	68.82	68.86	65.49	62.02	22,341	
Construction.....	137.1	129.5	123.0	150.3	57.55	55.43	57.37	54.10	76,266	
Building and structures (m).....	129.2	122.3	116.5	126.8	62.13	59.19	62.45	58.68	48,945	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	162.5	143.8	135.8	137.0	49.90	49.15	49.61	45.93	29,321	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	119.4	117.5	115.8	115.7	56.20	64.84	63.58	61.86	94,019	
Steam railways.....	107.2	105.7	105.8	111.5	67.89	66.32	65.35	63.70	42,946	
Water transportation (n).....	125.0	123.3	121.4	127.2	63.32	68.97	60.29	57.82	13,193	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	115.2	114.1	110.7	106.7	60.17	60.80	59.28	56.37	14,004	
Communication.....	140.1	137.0	130.1	119.9	65.42	65.06	61.97	60.88	16,476	
Public utility operation.....	123.1	119.9	121.6	115.2	63.76	64.36	62.00	61.11	10,664	
Trade.....	118.4	119.8	114.2	111.9	51.16	51.34	49.86	47.70	86,780	
Wholesale.....	126.7	125.7	115.9	118.2	62.46	62.59	60.70	57.67	32,974	
Retail.....	113.7	116.5	110.9	108.3	43.96	44.40	43.74	41.69	51,806	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	131.4	130.5	124.6	119.4	56.36	56.80	54.73	52.23	33,109	
Banking, investment and loan.....	136.8	135.2	127.4	122.4	52.72	52.86	50.66	48.59	20,521	
Insurance.....	121.4	121.2	119.2	113.6	62.77	63.04	61.46	58.22	12,151	
Service.....	114.1	113.9	115.0	115.8	40.91	41.50	39.23	37.26	26,298	
Hotels and restaurants.....	111.7	110.0	117.1	115.2	33.88	34.37	33.25	31.43	14,463	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	101.0	105.0	99.4	101.5	36.29	37.27	35.54	34.35	6,457	
Industrial composite.....	114.8	114.2	110.9	114.0	58.42	57.92	56.55	54.43	743,597	
<b>Ontario</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	81.1	64.5	80.2	85.5	65.93	61.74	67.08	62.40	14,439	
Mining.....	118.5	118.2	116.4	117.4	74.22	74.01	71.81	69.24	30,596	
Gold (a).....	80.3	80.5	80.6	64.1	66.23	67.50	65.57	62.83	11,544	
Other metal (b).....	174.8	173.8	169.2	162.2	81.91	80.74	78.69	76.63	16,159	
Manufacturing.....	111.2	112.1	106.1	114.8	66.16	66.50	64.27	62.14	572,270	
Food and beverages.....	106.4	111.9	107.4	106.2	58.39	57.67	55.85	53.86	57,808	
Meat products.....	128.4	126.5	125.4	120.2	67.30	67.01	64.39	62.85	9,387	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	106.0	140.7	119.0	114.2	46.55	47.23	41.58	41.66	8,807	
Bread and other bakery products.....	103.2	105.4	99.5	103.7	53.57	53.88	54.50	52.26	9,002	
Rubber products.....	105.4	104.5	98.2	106.4	67.46	70.21	65.36	61.87	15,069	
Leather products.....	86.3	67.0	87.1	93.2	48.02	48.96	47.18	45.48	11,668	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	90.2	90.7	91.0	92.9	44.10	44.35	44.31	42.42	6,385	
Textile products (except clothing).....	83.5	85.3	76.5	90.4	53.65	54.74	51.14	49.91	24,050	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	98.6	96.0	90.8	99.4	47.01	48.99	43.26	45.30	6,977	
Woollen goods.....	65.3	65.6	60.4	80.3	50.54	50.77	50.52	48.40	6,388	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	80.8	82.3	83.0	94.5	44.82	44.95	44.06	43.21	28,642	
Men's clothing.....	91.6	93.3	92.3	102.4	44.15	44.81	41.84	42.17	9,008	
Women's clothing.....	81.6	83.7	90.6	95.0	44.97	43.97	47.61	46.03	4,899	
Knit goods.....	72.9	73.2	72.5	88.3	45.53	44.45	43.57	42.16	9,961	
Wood products.....	106.8	106.2	101.3	109.8	53.14	53.70	52.45	50.36	29,061	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	114.7	111.1	107.8	116.3	51.71	52.34	51.74	49.48	11,980	
Furniture.....	102.9	102.4	98.1	105.1	55.18	55.34	53.84	51.71	12,089	
Paper products.....	117.1	116.5	114.9	112.7	75.04	74.44	70.53	57.77	33,610	
Pulp and paper mills.....	123.0	121.9	120.6	117.0	82.02	81.40	76.77	73.77	20,508	
Other paper products (i).....	109.1	109.3	107.2	106.8	64.39	63.92	61.01	58.82	13,304	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	113.2	114.9	111.8	106.5	70.37	70.77	67.74	64.70	27,064	
Iron and steel products.....	101.5	100.7	97.1	108.6	71.40	71.91	69.02	66.76	106,106	
Agricultural implements.....	62.2	61.0	69.3	77.9	69.16	70.19	69.67	65.80	10,398	
Iron castings.....	89.8	88.3	82.8	94.1	72.29	71.27	69.21	65.95	11,387	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	109.7	110.0	109.4	114.6	69.66	70.15	67.32	65.47	20,476	
Primary iron and steel.....	126.9	124.9	103.7	135.9	76.90	78.40	75.82	73.13	24,982	
Sheet metal products.....	107.1	107.2	107.1	109.6	69.50	67.93	68.83	62.44	10,119	

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 Aug. 1, 1955	
	Employment									
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953		
<b>Ontario - concluded</b>										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	149.7	152.4	128.8	156.7	71.65	72.44	72.22	71.14	91,271	
Aircraft and parts	503.2	513.7	551.0	548.0	76.15	76.47	78.97	77.17	21,867	
Motor vehicles	139.2	141.2	100.9	124.2	71.99	72.61	72.87	74.62	36,975	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	123.1	125.9	93.4	136.3	69.45	70.94	67.30	65.18	21,237	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	91.3	92.8	93.9	115.5	67.65	66.71	64.02	65.49	7,107	
Non-ferrous metal products	117.8	117.1	114.9	119.0	71.52	71.46	68.56	68.33	28,802	
Brass and copper products	106.1	107.1	100.5	106.0	73.30	72.00	68.76	64.94	5,440	
Smelting and refining	143.7	141.0	141.1	132.5	78.77	78.65	75.77	80.67	11,929	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.2	133.6	127.7	136.8	67.63	66.76	66.93	62.99	53,128	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	127.0	124.1	116.5	114.5	69.44	69.07	68.56	64.43	17,207	
Chemical products	119.1	120.0	115.8	116.4	71.28	71.02	69.34	66.24	27,804	
Construction	124.1	119.7	123.9	128.0	66.42	65.61	64.68	61.99	83,086	
Building and structures (m)	115.2	111.1	120.6	128.2	69.95	69.98	88.72	65.81	55,896	
Highways, bridges and streets	147.0	142.0	132.4	127.6	56.22	56.75	56.30	52.50	27,390	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.8	114.9	113.1	114.8	66.18	65.73	63.47	62.03	111,602	
Steam railways	106.8	106.4	107.4	116.0	67.90	66.74	64.48	64.49	51,170	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	119.3	118.8	116.7	106.0	68.99	69.72	65.90	61.98	21,970	
Communication	132.7	129.5	122.7	114.6	59.14	59.45	58.20	54.33	25,565	
Public utility operation	126.0	125.2	124.1	120.0	74.25	74.84	70.72	69.87	24,887	
Trade	121.8	123.8	117.9	114.1	54.53	54.10	52.72	50.34	154,844	
Wholesale	129.2	128.8	124.7	122.7	64.94	64.97	61.99	59.29	48,391	
Retail	118.7	121.8	116.1	110.5	49.80	49.29	48.63	46.17	106,253	
Finance, insurance and real estate	134.6	133.8	128.3	120.4	58.86	59.26	56.19	53.98	58,174	
Banking, investment and loan	138.7	137.6	131.0	121.8	54.19	54.62	50.98	48.86	33,725	
Service	120.5	119.5	118.3	111.6	41.10	41.22	39.83	37.83	46,286	
Hotels and restaurants	113.5	112.4	114.2	107.0	33.67	33.79	32.82	32.38	24,530	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	110.1	109.4	108.3	106.7	37.53	38.26	36.88	34.93	9,874	
Other services (r)	152.2	150.7	141.3	132.0	59.38	59.04	58.31	53.35	11,882	
Industrial composite	115.4	115.7	111.3	115.4	63.43	63.48	61.53	59.66	1,095,985	
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	101.1	100.0	102.8	106.5	58.34	57.95	56.42	54.40	37,257	
Meat products	102.0	98.6	101.0	100.0	62.59	62.84	59.15	56.90	8,232	
Clothing (textile and fur)	110.3	108.7	107.6	106.4	68.32	68.35	65.14	63.17	3,382	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	85.3	89.0	92.3	97.2	37.81	38.23	37.77	38.21	4,866	
Iron and steel products	97.0	99.1	102.8	108.3	59.71	58.86	58.06	53.25	2,776	
Transportation equipment	108.0	105.3	111.6	113.6	64.06	63.84	63.45	61.28	4,872	
Construction	94.2	93.9	99.4	119.5	61.14	60.73	60.91	66.77	7,504	
Building and structures (m)	131.3	131.3	124.9	118.9	59.40	58.91	59.55	55.07	11,924	
Transportation, storage, communication	128.6	130.4	120.1	105.1	61.93	61.55	62.58	58.86	7,775	
Steam railways	115.7	114.8	116.7	118.9	65.08	64.01	62.89	62.63	35,488	
Storage	113.0	111.5	115.1	121.8	68.69	67.09	67.33	66.75	22,808	
Trade	102.8	102.1	105.8	106.3	53.55	54.13	52.29	50.55	3,327	
Wholesale	101.0	98.6	101.8	103.8	54.10	54.13	51.92	49.64	26,598	
Retail	107.7	106.8	108.4	109.4	56.97	57.11	54.81	52.42	10,387	
Finance, insurance and real estate	97.1	96.1	98.0	100.4	52.27	52.24	50.11	47.81	16,211	
Service	121.8	121.3	120.3	117.6	54.74	54.55	51.72	49.83	7,289	
Hotels and restaurants	102.1	102.7	106.2	100.9	35.84	36.97	34.54	32.55	5,708	
Industrial composite	98.5	98.3	103.8	102.9	34.26	34.27	32.91	30.84	3,263	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	114.7	113.2	114.9	108.3	61.36	60.85	67.95	55.70	9,077	
Meat products	102.7	100.5	102.9	100.8	58.79	58.66	56.12	54.81	4,535	
Dairy products	84.8	84.1	81.9	85.9	67.67	67.70	63.51	60.79	1,096	
Construction	108.1	106.1	112.1	107.5	50.07	49.08	46.59	48.23	1,503	
Building and structures (m)	174.7	166.1	191.6	158.6	61.78	81.28	60.64	58.05	10,963	
Highways, bridges and streets	180.9	172.1	218.3	184.0	59.35	60.24	59.90	58.23	5,446	
Transportation, storage, communication	169.0	167.6	167.2	134.6	64.18	52.27	61.61	57.84	5,517	
Steam railways	109.0	104.6	107.0	117.5	68.34	68.39	66.90	64.90	11,914	
Storage	109.4	106.5	115.4	117.9	52.90	51.59	53.70	62.27	4,033	
Trade	112.1	111.7	115.7	114.8	52.75	52.95	51.73	49.32	14,997	
Wholesale	113.9	113.3	121.3	121.4	58.84	59.35	56.42	53.46	6,029	
Retail	110.9	110.7	111.8	110.1	48.66	48.66	48.94	48.06	8,968	
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.9	127.4	128.7	118.1	48.45	47.48	46.24	43.80	3,964	
Service	116.1	115.3	121.2	112.8	35.66	36.25	35.29	33.90	3,339	
Industrial composite	126.8	122.7	127.7	123.3	58.97	58.41	57.03	55.49	65,802	

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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 Aug. 1, 1955	
	Employment									
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953		
<b>Alberta<sup>1/</sup></b>										
Mining	118.2	114.9	111.0	115.5	80.85	80.63	74.57	72.88	18,366	
Coal	37.8	37.7	48.4	62.4	52.55	56.83	60.71	55.76	3,051	
Oil	224.4	216.3	191.9	186.7	86.70	85.29	80.90	79.41	12,922	
Manufacturing	141.9	136.6	135.1	131.1	62.56	64.21	59.82	57.76	28,664	
Food and beverages	150.4	121.6	127.9	122.0	60.33	61.80	57.05	56.10	9,588	
Meat products	132.8	131.9	124.6	121.4	67.15	69.07	64.21	60.60	4,220	
Wood products	106.0	106.4	108.5	111.4	49.75	51.29	47.80	47.94	2,876	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.6	109.7	108.0	100.6	60.96	61.16	57.75	57.56	1,231	
Iron and steel products	159.1	161.4	144.7	149.4	69.02	70.13	67.22	66.20	2,949	
Transportation equipment	136.5	132.5	132.8	134.6	59.06	62.04	61.34	60.28	4,037	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	156.6	142.3	153.2	121.8	61.07	62.16	58.01	54.81	2,464	
Products of petroleum and coal	167.0	166.1	143.0	143.4	84.73	82.24	78.06	74.44	1,600	
Construction	214.7	211.9	215.5	214.6	66.72	66.20	65.79	70.87	23,814	
Building and structures (m)	235.2	226.6	205.7	238.3	70.55	69.40	69.98	76.09	14,488	
Highways, bridges and streets	189.0	195.6	227.6	184.7	61.07	61.51	61.13	58.22	9,326	
Transportation, storage, communication	121.3	117.3	118.9	123.7	65.85	64.07	63.86	61.95	25,263	
Steam railways	106.1	102.1	106.5	114.8	67.66	85.74	68.95	66.11	14,067	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	151.0	144.5	143.1	142.0	70.17	67.06	65.35	59.92	3,894	
Storage	116.1	109.3	111.3	118.3	54.47	55.97	54.38	49.93	2,710	
Trade	136.1	132.7	127.6	126.1	54.26	55.86	52.89	50.34	27,190	
Wholesale	135.8	135.2	129.1	129.8	59.39	58.80	56.79	53.29	9,290	
Retail	136.2	132.5	126.8	124.0	51.59	51.28	50.52	48.66	17,900	
Service	180.3	159.3	166.8	148.0	38.77	37.06	36.96	35.17	10,576	
Hotels and restaurants	174.8	165.0	161.2	149.9	35.23	35.21	34.50	33.51	7,173	
Industrial composite	142.5	138.1	137.0	135.2	62.43	62.26	60.17	59.84	143,844	
<b>British Columbia<sup>2/</sup></b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	110.4	111.0	106.4	96.7	84.56	82.19	77.76	73.45	14,686	
Mining	100.8	101.3	96.6	109.9	74.76	76.38	74.13	71.49	9,893	
Gold (a)	85.4	85.8	91.2	91.1	74.57	72.94	71.50	69.80	1,644	
Other metal (b)	111.7	110.2	104.8	124.1	83.23	81.97	82.83	79.88	5,285	
Coal	63.2	63.5	64.5	65.9	54.93	56.43	58.92	60.20	1,501	
Manufacturing	125.8	122.8	118.5	114.7	69.21	68.48	66.73	65.83	89,628	
Food and beverages	118.2	102.9	115.1	121.5	57.71	58.61	54.28	54.10	14,008	
Canned and cured fish	153.1	128.0	147.3	137.8	53.95	51.46	53.11	55.44	5,560	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	116.3	65.5	141.4	167.1	47.92	61.31	42.88	39.91	2,322	
Wood products	126.6	125.9	120.0	115.7	67.04	65.39	64.86	62.25	36,006	
Saw and planing mills (g)	130.8	130.2	123.7	116.2	67.56	65.83	65.47	62.81	32,493	
Paper products	145.1	144.2	137.1	124.0	84.06	80.06	78.98	73.37	8,794	
Pulp and paper mills	145.0	146.3	142.7	126.4	90.43	85.06	84.86	78.29	6,308	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.1	108.2	106.0	101.5	72.01	73.56	72.19	68.71	3,443	
Iron and steel products	125.2	123.9	111.6	117.4	75.06	74.98	74.30	71.38	6,761	
Transportation equipment	146.5	150.2	151.7	134.9	71.36	71.52	69.53	68.92	6,973	
Shipbuilding and repairing	143.8	146.9	162.7	130.7	70.89	72.08	69.71	70.00	6,440	
Non-ferrous metal products	141.0	137.9	106.8	102.7	81.06	80.29	81.63	76.01	6,016	
Chemical products	96.3	96.8	94.9	89.3	74.85	74.96	72.69	70.06	2,465	
Construction	118.0	115.8	111.5	145.7	75.52	73.84	75.79	81.16	25,822	
Building and structures (m)	116.3	111.0	113.3	175.6	82.56	80.13	85.32	90.24	15,440	
Highways, bridges and streets	120.5	118.0	109.1	100.8	65.06	64.22	61.57	60.44	10,382	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.6	113.3	115.0	117.5	66.38	67.22	64.79	62.68	37,937	
Steam railways	114.7	111.5	113.6	121.4	69.22	67.58	66.84	67.10	13,728	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	69.8	89.8	99.0	89.2	69.98	70.53	77.80	63.99	4,752	
Water transportation (n)	104.6	102.5	106.8	109.5	62.74	68.50	66.81	61.48	8,661	
Communication	146.6	146.5	151.9	143.0	58.95	58.67	55.18	51.74	7,514	
Public utility operation	104.6	103.6	98.4	103.9	80.54	79.29	76.83	74.49	4,852	
Trade	109.1	105.9	103.0	101.9	57.03	57.37	55.47	52.95	40,593	
Wholesale	110.2	100.8	104.4	104.9	62.94	65.58	61.28	58.22	15,041	
Retail	108.5	109.0	102.5	100.1	53.56	52.99	52.04	49.74	25,552	
Finance, insurance and real estate	138.1	135.4	130.7	121.2	54.83	56.73	51.99	61.07	9,468	
Banking, investment and loan	140.7	140.4	134.5	123.5	49.84	50.34	47.32	45.95	6,982	
Service	116.8	116.0	106.3	105.0	44.29	44.33	40.84	40.07	13,125	
Hotels and restaurants	118.6	115.4	107.7	103.1	40.81	40.54	37.07	35.93	8,020	
Industrial composite	117.8	116.1	112.0	114.2	66.91	66.51	64.79	63.83	246,008	

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

1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1, 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953		
<b>St. John's:</b>										
Manufacturing	98.5	97.2	112.7	114.5	48.06	48.32	45.18	44.24	3,265	
Food and beverages	96.8	90.9	123.7	116.4	46.77	47.37	40.89	37.74	1,375	
Trade	116.9	114.1	105.6	111.6	44.85	44.19	42.87	40.36	4,406	
Industrial composite	122.6	120.8	121.0	123.2	45.67	46.43	43.53	42.14	11,841	
<b>Halifax:</b>										
Manufacturing	120.5	120.8	124.0	127.1	57.06	56.64	54.04	51.48	8,629	
Food and beverages	88.2	87.7	95.7	98.3	43.80	42.82	41.50	39.10	1,813	
Transportation equipment	100.4	100.6	105.9	102.2	61.19	60.80	58.44	56.80	4,800	
Construction	82.1	85.3	101.9	122.7	54.12	53.19	51.32	47.06	2,474	
Transportation, storage, communication	110.1	98.0	102.9	96.6	53.87	49.14	43.59	41.38	5,371	
Trade	110.7	112.5	109.4	106.8	44.87	43.52	42.48	42.10	7,088	
Retail	109.5	113.2	112.3	106.4	41.37	39.58	39.01	39.23	4,992	
Industrial composite	111.3	109.8	112.9	113.6	51.78	50.25	47.81	46.06	27,065	
<b>Saint John:</b>										
Manufacturing	103.5	103.5	110.5	105.1	57.63	58.12	55.18	52.10	4,644	
Transportation, storage, communication	80.3	85.3	80.0	83.4	43.12	38.54	38.53	40.51	3,044	
Trade	105.4	106.4	101.5	106.1	40.49	41.29	40.18	38.68	3,166	
Industrial composite	97.8	97.8	97.6	100.9	48.54	47.72	46.70	44.69	14,362	
<b>Quebec:</b>										
Manufacturing	104.3	105.5	116.3	122.1	52.90	52.15	48.37	48.20	19,017	
Leather products	74.9	72.2	87.2	94.4	36.14	36.81	32.66	32.32	2,772	
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.0	92.6	99.5	100.5	35.12	34.34	32.00	32.25	2,233	
Transportation equipment	141.3	153.7	181.3	273.8	66.35	61.46	60.93	61.02	2,062	
Construction	111.3	103.6	107.6	85.9	56.81	52.73	53.33	52.35	5,891	
Trade	111.1	111.7	109.2	110.5	45.02	45.06	43.02	40.78	6,773	
Retail	110.4	112.0	109.5	108.4	40.23	40.40	38.75	36.41	4,669	
Industrial composite	110.3	108.9	114.1	115.7	51.36	50.38	48.36	47.19	40,407	
<b>Sherbrooke:</b>										
Manufacturing	97.2	97.6	94.9	105.7	50.60	49.57	48.67	47.18	7,439	
Textile products (except clothing)	114.7	115.6	97.9	110.7	46.81	45.83	45.25	43.48	2,655	
Clothing (textile and fur)	52.4	54.0	66.9	74.2	39.40	38.15	38.67	41.37	1,169	
Iron and steel products	89.7	93.0	90.8	101.7	59.60	69.15	66.39	66.52	1,543	
Industrial composite	101.4	101.9	99.6	104.1	49.58	48.57	47.80	46.86	11,063	
<b>Three Rivers:</b>										
Manufacturing	108.4	108.8	108.5	106.8	62.65	63.34	59.78	57.33	9,594	
Pulp and paper mills	121.7	122.9	117.7	110.5	63.40	84.37	80.54	79.03	4,185	
Industrial composite	109.3	109.6	110.0	107.4	58.59	58.56	56.65	53.45	12,890	
<b>Montreal:</b>										
Manufacturing	106.8	106.7	105.5	112.2	61.42	61.49	58.87	56.83	206,038	
Tobacco and tobacco products	90.8	93.7	87.9	87.8	65.89	69.93	63.86	62.32	5,470	
Leather products	79.8	78.8	83.9	94.1	43.26	41.72	40.88	39.48	7,639	
Textile products (except clothing)	92.7	93.1	86.8	98.8	51.87	53.03	49.39	47.20	9,167	
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.0	94.6	91.1	98.8	41.89	40.47	41.40	40.70	35,362	
Men's clothing	87.5	89.7	88.6	98.5	42.81	41.69	41.75	41.10	10,610	
Women's clothing	87.6	91.1	89.9	94.0	41.29	39.59	41.01	40.80	13,541	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.5	110.5	109.6	107.3	70.96	71.38	66.72	62.98	9,580	
Iron and steel products	106.6	106.3	107.3	115.7	70.41	71.32	67.66	65.39	24,295	
Transportation equipment	113.0	112.7	125.6	148.0	68.76	69.26	66.13	64.45	28,119	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	77.1	74.6	93.7	111.3	63.46	63.89	65.31	61.44	12,068	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	124.8	125.7	116.5	120.6	72.07	72.02	66.77	64.86	17,462	
Chemical products	114.6	115.1	112.0	106.1	72.74	72.34	70.02	65.28	11,424	
Construction	136.0	132.7	116.5	118.8	62.16	68.37	61.34	66.30	35,762	
Building and structures (m)	139.3	134.0	115.5	113.3	62.95	68.49	62.18	58.31	26,253	
Transportation, storage, communication	131.4	129.5	125.6	121.0	65.96	65.48	63.47	61.56	34,267	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.8	112.5	111.4	107.5	61.65	62.64	60.61	57.58	11,003	
Trade	118.0	120.0	112.8	110.3	52.63	52.93	51.61	49.22	62,389	
Wholesale	127.3	127.0	119.9	117.9	63.73	63.73	60.65	58.81	25,574	
Retail	112.3	115.7	108.4	106.7	44.92	45.67	45.50	42.71	36,815	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.6	128.5	123.5	119.1	59.42	59.73	57.49	54.35	24,824	
Banking, investment and loan	134.0	132.2	124.2	120.6	57.53	67.79	55.29	52.67	14,561	
Insurance	120.9	120.9	120.6	115.4	62.66	62.95	60.94	56.98	9,940	
Service	106.8	108.5	106.1	106.0	44.19	44.36	41.97	39.93	17,768	
Hotels and restaurants	99.3	99.9	101.0	97.3	34.58	34.89	33.74	32.26	8,087	
Industrial composite	113.7	114.2	110.5	113.3	59.61	59.33	57.50	55.21	383,422	
<b>Ottawa - Hull:</b>										
Manufacturing	114.1	114.5	110.5	113.9	63.84	63.80	62.27	58.88	17,159	
Pulp and paper mills	124.6	124.5	125.0	119.5	74.74	75.13	73.88	70.07	4,954	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.8	111.0	108.6	104.6	67.24	64.84	63.41	60.54	2,579	
Iron and steel products	59.8	61.2	68.3	85.6	64.85	64.25	59.58	59.61	1,161	
Construction	131.8	124.6	136.0	110.9	58.13	56.72	56.63	52.79	6,599	
Trade	106.1	109.4	103.4	104.6	46.88	45.80	45.37	42.97	9,556	
Finance, insurance and real estate	106.5	108.4	106.0	101.1	55.13	58.21	65.08	53.63	4,679	
Service	106.6	108.2	101.0	99.1	38.73	38.82	38.40	31.85	4,287	
Industrial composite	116.1	115.7	112.6	109.7	56.45	56.25	55.23	52.17	47,272	

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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 Aug. 1, 1955	
	Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953		
<b>St. Catherines:</b>										
Manufacturing	111.2	112.1	106.7	118.1	74.02	73.33	69.98	67.86	28,431	
Pulp and paper mills	127.8	126.0	125.5	122.8	81.46	79.59	75.32	74.33	3,443	
Iron and steel products	93.7	92.9	79.9	97.7	79.75	77.22	74.74	71.30	7,857	
Transportation equipment	143.2	146.7	113.2	155.0	72.37	73.30	71.63	66.92	7,928	
Construction	198.6	185.4	145.3	195.5	72.81	71.56	62.16	68.69	2,719	
Industrial composite	117.6	117.8	109.1	122.8	71.13	70.48	67.21	65.75	36,167	
<b>Toronto:</b>										
Manufacturing	114.7	116.2	116.7	119.4	66.83	67.39	65.60	62.78	196,368	
Food and beverages	105.6	107.5	102.4	102.7	61.08	60.81	60.38	57.86	22,579	
Meat products	125.0	124.9	120.4	117.6	70.78	68.90	68.36	66.25	5,402	
Rubber products	102.9	102.0	103.8	100.4	71.40	74.62	70.49	68.84	5,777	
Textile products (except clothing)	79.8	84.7	75.5	90.8	52.98	54.73	52.20	48.86	4,179	
Clothing (textile and fur)	80.9	83.5	85.4	94.9	47.16	47.70	46.52	46.96	16,187	
Men's clothing	91.8	93.2	92.2	106.8	47.17	48.13	43.71	44.26	5,541	
Women's clothing	77.2	78.7	90.3	98.0	46.23	46.92	49.61	46.73	4,360	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	101.3	102.0	101.3	99.6	64.47	64.72	60.82	59.14	6,982	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.0	113.8	111.1	107.7	75.11	76.12	71.74	68.80	17,141	
Iron and steel products	113.8	112.2	117.7	121.0	70.47	71.25	68.44	66.60	30,066	
Transportation equipment	234.9	240.0	249.1	257.6	74.25	74.96	77.18	75.18	26,123	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	131.9	135.8	132.3	144.1	68.13	69.27	66.75	63.25	23,839	
Chemical products	107.8	109.3	106.8	105.7	67.80	67.68	65.27	62.26	11,890	
Construction	142.4	141.4	142.2	133.3	73.43	73.01	71.11	68.13	21,081	
Building and structures (m)	151.3	150.4	158.2	134.1	75.74	74.85	72.85	69.18	16,957	
Transportation, storage, communication	150.6	129.2	123.7	116.4	68.09	66.75	64.06	62.04	25,874	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	119.6	118.8	117.0	106.4	68.78	69.79	66.70	65.35	11,294	
Public utility operation	125.6	125.5	126.3	121.8	76.34	77.45	73.86	75.88	10,478	
Trade	119.1	120.9	117.3	113.2	60.08	59.95	57.86	54.95	74,069	
Wholesale	132.5	132.6	126.9	123.8	66.89	66.80	63.90	60.82	27,246	
Retail	112.5	115.1	112.5	107.9	56.12	56.00	54.20	51.58	46,815	
Finance, insurance and real estate	142.4	141.4	132.9	125.4	62.67	62.39	59.85	57.08	30,511	
Banking, investment and loan	147.7	146.0	132.8	125.0	60.44	60.70	58.57	53.95	16,267	
Insurance	134.6	134.3	131.0	123.9	66.12	66.51	64.29	61.04	13,757	
Service	124.6	124.6	117.2	111.3	46.11	46.18	45.26	42.11	22,833	
Hotels and restaurants	107.6	108.7	103.6	100.0	36.89	36.85	36.25	34.35	10,291	
Industrial composite	120.6	121.6	119.3	118.8	64.58	64.92	62.98	60.57	381,164	
<b>Hamilton:</b>										
Manufacturing	101.9	101.4	98.5	110.9	69.04	69.34	66.31	64.15	54,871	
Textile products (except clothing)	107.2	108.9	99.4	106.6	47.55	48.70	46.16	45.38	2,963	
Clothing (textile and fur)	65.3	66.5	71.4	81.6	42.74	41.69	42.35	41.94	3,061	
Iron and steel products	106.9	105.9	100.0	106.2	77.49	77.11	73.34	71.46	23,721	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	122.0	121.6	120.1	142.0	71.18	72.62	71.75	65.88	9,687	
Construction	125.2	120.2	124.5	115.0	69.14	68.19	66.80	62.50	4,616	
Retail trade	126.2	132.5	110.2	108.1	50.14	49.07	49.26	46.74	7,183	
Industrial composite	107.5	107.4	103.1	111.7	65.75	66.69	63.22	61.24	78,124	
<b>Brampton:</b>										
Manufacturing	79.4	80.9	76.6	82.4	61.76	61.73	60.85	58.98	10,449	
Textile products (except clothing)	99.1	103.8	76.1	73.7	56.06	56.18	55.88	55.53	1,479	
Iron and steel products	60.0	50.1	63.7	77.9	68.12	68.34	66.90	62.86	3,899	
Industrial composite	83.6	84.9	80.9	85.5	59.70	59.69	58.78	56.82	13,197	
<b>Kitchener:</b>										
Manufacturing	97.7	97.9	95.0	105.4	60.19	61.24	67.62	55.02	16,698	
Food and beverages	121.9	121.3	118.2	118.9	66.36	67.29	61.24	59.16	3,471	
Rubber products	90.9	88.6	83.6	104.2	64.03	65.92	59.93	55.70	4,488	
Leather products	62.6	63.3	77.7	89.9	51.85	53.03	52.79	50.85	1,095	
Wood products	96.1	96.1	88.4	106.6	55.57	57.22	55.85	55.48	2,150	
Industrial composite	106.2	105.1	102.3	107.6	59.01	59.72	57.22	54.66	22,938	
<b>London:</b>										
Manufacturing	111.8	112.8	106.4	115.7	61.84	62.20	58.54	57.98	17,406	
Food and beverages	112.6	114.8	114.1	111.7	61.30	59.95	57.21	56.12	4,419	
Clothing (textile and fur)	83.2	86.0	87.3	94.7	40.37	47.14	44.85	43.56	1,106	
Paper products	114.6	110.5	110.8	121.1	69.01	68.11	60.85	58.74	1,127	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	106.0	104.2	107.2	107.6	62.89	63.53	64.21	59.80	1,295	
Iron and steel products	96.3	96.7	93.8	87.3	64.64	65.14	62.74	60.91	2,858	
Construction	97.9	95.3	92.6	100.2	65.19	66.83	61.48	55.56	2,000	
Retail trade	112.0	114.6	109.8	104.0	46.26	45.77	44.22	43.03	3,830	
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.9	131.8	123.8	122.4	57.84	57.79	55.24	52.87	2,806	
Industrial composite	114.7	115.2	109.1	113.0	58.63	58.97	55.98	54.84	32,511	
<b>Windsor:</b>										
Manufacturing	105.4	109.7	82.2	113.2	70.58	69.67	72.40	71.25	35,093	
Iron and steel products	109.6	111.2	88.9	120.6	73.82	76.40	75.16	70.99	4,886	
Transportation equipment	107.7	109.9	79.3	109.3	70.81	69.64	74.20	75.16	24,106	
Trade	105.2	108.3	108.8	110.5	51.05	49.57	49.48	46.51	4,216	
Industrial composite	106.4	110.5	89.5	113.6	67.90	67.11	67.84	67.42	45,918	

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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 Aug. 1, 1955	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953		
<b>Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	119.9	116.4	117.0	141.9	70.68	70.48	68.52	64.44	6,179	
Pulp and paper mills .....	118.8	113.8	114.5	114.5	78.50	77.51	74.06	72.12	2,464	
Transportation equipment .....	171.4	172.4	184.4	261.9	68.81	66.53	66.40	60.14	2,183	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	116.8	118.6	108.1	122.8	66.49	68.46	66.45	66.76	2,619	
Trade .....	103.9	103.2	106.9	104.0	51.93	49.61	49.42	49.26	2,624	
Industrial composite .....	113.7	111.8	112.6	126.6	63.30	63.14	61.21	60.06	13,869	
<b>Winnipeg:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	98.8	97.9	101.4	107.3	57.35	57.03	55.82	53.87	32,712	
Food and beverages .....	97.0	94.1	96.8	96.4	64.08	64.58	60.61	58.07	7,164	
Meat products .....	106.9	104.8	106.5	105.0	69.40	69.68	66.00	63.84	3,098	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	87.7	91.4	92.4	97.1	38.04	38.49	38.37	38.74	4,568	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	96.9	98.1	101.9	108.1	59.39	59.02	58.26	53.01	2,677	
Iron and steel products .....	104.8	102.7	114.1	115.1	62.93	62.27	63.13	60.35	3,808	
Transportation equipment .....	94.1	93.8	99.3	119.6	61.18	60.76	60.95	58.80	7,487	
Construction .....	161.5	164.8	151.9	96.8	60.04	59.77	59.65	53.13	7,861	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	115.6	118.2	118.8	107.5	62.79	61.68	58.23	56.28	8,861	
Trade .....	98.7	97.5	99.0	102.3	54.55	54.64	52.33	49.98	23,001	
Wholesale .....	106.5	104.4	106.5	109.3	57.46	57.47	55.11	52.58	8,506	
Retail .....	94.6	93.8	95.1	98.4	53.01	53.00	50.74	48.41	14,496	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	120.8	120.2	118.2	116.6	57.41	57.24	54.15	51.98	5,812	
Service .....	100.7	101.4	100.3	95.9	36.10	36.32	35.19	33.27	5,093	
Industrial composite .....	106.0	105.7	106.4	105.3	56.28	56.00	54.23	51.87	86,490	
<b>Regina:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	127.5	122.1	131.9	119.0	86.19	65.54	62.34	58.36	2,823	
Wholesale trade .....	112.9	111.5	115.3	116.6	58.33	58.89	56.63	55.14	2,466	
Retail trade .....	96.0	95.5	96.8	95.7	49.76	50.45	50.42	47.67	3,572	
Industrial composite .....	119.0	118.2	127.5	113.8	56.08	56.86	55.66	51.74	15,317	
<b>Saskatoon:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	116.2	114.5	116.1	112.0	81.34	60.50	57.08	57.21	2,516	
Food and beverages .....	113.8	111.9	118.9	114.4	62.16	60.44	58.22	57.94	1,611	
Wholesale trade .....	118.3	116.9	130.4	129.6	56.12	56.94	50.70	48.82	1,761	
Retail trade .....	118.6	120.3	117.6	121.2	47.27	47.52	49.87	44.44	1,992	
Industrial composite .....	124.4	122.0	129.6	124.4	56.21	55.24	52.68	50.46	10,564	
<b>Edmonton:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	157.3	155.0	149.3	144.2	63.96	85.20	60.64	58.66	11,684	
Food and beverages .....	136.4	133.6	132.0	128.0	63.58	64.09	60.00	56.78	4,134	
Meat products .....	139.2	137.2	130.3	127.3	65.79	66.84	62.85	58.56	2,849	
Construction .....	235.0	224.5	184.7	229.7	74.66	73.84	68.27	80.72	9,356	
Wholesale trade .....	157.1	155.5	144.0	141.4	60.21	58.74	58.58	52.26	3,973	
Retail trade .....	139.2	135.4	128.3	127.7	51.24	51.63	50.72	48.23	8,089	
Industrial composite .....	165.3	161.8	150.0	152.8	61.64	61.41	57.88	59.85	42,029	
<b>Calgary:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	133.4	130.8	122.7	126.3	63.30	65.37	63.26	61.44	10,042	
Food and beverages .....	123.6	121.8	116.0	118.9	63.32	65.44	61.87	59.70	3,101	
Transportation equipment .....	128.6	124.6	126.5	155.3	57.36	62.23	62.98	60.63	2,352	
Construction .....	234.1	232.3	199.7	179.1	53.38	62.00	67.87	69.32	4,644	
Wholesale trade .....	127.2	123.9	123.5	124.4	58.92	58.93	57.19	54.16	3,954	
Retail trade .....	139.2	135.1	127.6	121.6	52.87	51.93	51.84	50.18	7,009	
Industrial composite .....	152.0	145.9	140.1	132.7	59.76	59.74	58.70	56.15	37,289	
<b>Vancouver:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	113.3	110.9	106.7	106.6	68.20	68.09	66.32	63.18	36,268	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	111.6	108.7	105.9	103.0	72.66	75.74	74.38	70.39	2,625	
Wood products .....	106.2	106.7	98.2	95.9	68.01	68.79	66.36	61.94	10,829	
Saw and planing mills(g) .....	109.0	110.0	100.3	97.3	69.56	68.31	68.43	63.45	9,091	
Iron and steel products .....	131.0	129.1	118.4	123.5	74.90	74.62	74.71	71.72	6,127	
Transportation equipment .....	114.3	118.0	125.0	113.3	73.08	72.80	71.30	67.49	3,120	
Construction .....	97.3	95.7	81.4	82.7	73.80	74.06	75.12	72.80	10,523	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	114.0	112.6	114.7	113.8	62.83	65.49	62.36	58.41	18,046	
Water transportation (n) .....	104.0	101.8	103.6	105.4	63.86	72.82	69.28	63.11	4,370	
Communication .....	150.4	148.4	154.1	143.5	58.18	57.74	54.60	51.43	6,791	
Trade .....	108.3	108.8	103.5	101.9	60.34	59.72	58.35	56.79	27,278	
Wholesale .....	114.0	115.7	110.2	107.8	67.43	66.87	64.99	62.39	11,166	
Retail .....	104.7	105.7	99.3	98.2	55.43	54.81	53.69	51.24	16,110	
Service .....	109.9	107.4	103.8	103.1	45.26	45.43	42.76	41.82	8,362	
Industrial composite .....	110.8	109.5	104.6	103.9	63.86	64.13	62.17	59.64	107,689	
<b>Victoria:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	144.0	143.9	141.9	131.0	68.09	68.74	65.27	65.29	7,024	
Wood products .....	133.0	133.4	136.1	132.3	63.04	65.19	59.57	59.88	1,759	
Transportation equipment .....	208.2	209.1	202.2	172.1	70.00	70.76	67.78	70.94	3,620	
Trade .....	108.6	105.9	97.5	99.4	60.61	60.39	50.18	48.44	4,041	
Industrial composite .....	118.2	117.0	112.8	109.1	69.89	60.12	58.35	57.85	16,572	

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries  
in Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	
	Wages*	Wages and Salaries	Wages*	Wages and Salaries	Wages*	Wages and Salaries
1947 - Average	34.13	36.34	37.23	38.96	31.05	34.08
1948 - Average	38.53	40.67	41.62	43.46	35.28	38.20
1949 - Average	41.71	43.97	45.26	47.14	38.05	41.18
1950 - Average	43.82	46.21	47.60	49.49	40.17	43.28
1951 - Average	48.82	51.25	52.84	54.85	44.70	47.75
1952 - Average	53.62	56.11	58.16	60.35	48.49	51.86
1953 - Average	56.09	59.01	61.19	63.64	50.27	54.26
1954 - Average	57.16	60.94	62.00	65.34	52.15	56.64
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	54.92	55.63	58.84	46.53	50.88
Feb. 1	56.23	58.82	61.05	63.39	50.49	54.06
Mar. 1	56.58	59.25	62.03	64.06	50.33	54.21
Apr. 1	56.79	59.43	62.05	64.08	50.70	54.56
May 1	56.84	59.43	61.95	63.99	50.80	54.63
June 1	56.67	59.43	61.80	63.95	50.84	54.68
July 1	56.25	59.16	61.59	63.83	50.39	54.31
Aug. 1	55.76	58.93	60.90	63.56	50.10	54.13
Sept. 1	55.64	58.83	60.83	63.49	50.18	54.17
Oct. 1	56.69	59.69	62.22	64.65	50.84	54.77
Nov. 1	56.88	59.98	62.05	64.78	51.17	55.18
Dec. 1	57.02	60.29	62.34	65.06	51.32	55.49
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	58.24	58.69	62.32	48.80	54.02
Feb. 1	57.14	60.60	61.77	64.88	51.93	56.19
Mar. 1	57.79	61.13	62.61	65.61	52.31	56.55
Apr. 1	57.67	61.19	62.20	65.45	52.50	56.83
May 1	57.57	61.30	62.29	65.60	52.35	56.92
June 1	56.60	60.54	60.84	64.42	52.03	56.64
July 1	57.35	60.99	62.00	65.24	52.45	56.83
Aug. 1	57.35	61.07	61.96	65.43	52.48	56.88
Sept. 1	57.06	60.87	61.87	65.33	52.39	56.74
Oct. 1	57.70	61.39	62.87	66.30	52.52	56.89
Nov. 1	58.03	61.89	63.07	66.71	53.14	57.49
Dec. 1	58.17	62.07	63.29	66.82	53.30	57.67
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	60.80	60.59	64.97	51.60	56.82
Feb. 1	58.51	62.53	63.21	67.00	53.53	58.25
Mar. 1	59.12	63.11	64.02	67.68	53.79	58.62
Apr. 1	59.31	63.28	64.35	67.88	53.91	58.70
May 1	59.90	63.81	65.03	68.49	54.49	59.15
June 1	59.66	63.54	64.51	68.00	54.46	59.08
July 1	59.35	63.28	63.84	67.54	54.38	59.07
Aug. 1		63.20		67.33		59.12
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

\*For definitions see explanatory notes in monthly bulletins "Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, with Average Weekly Wages".

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

Industries	August 1, 1965					July 1, 1965		August 1, 1964	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	67,756	66,691	1,046	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4	98.3	1.7
Mining	104,555	100,952	3,603	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4
Metal mining	56,917	55,818	1,301	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Gold (a)	18,801	18,479	322	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Other metal (b)	38,116	37,137	979	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Fuels	32,861	30,954	1,907	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7	94.6	5.4
Coal	15,451	16,304	147	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	16,410	14,860	1,760	89.3	10.7	89.1	10.9	88.6	11.4
Non-metal (c)	14,777	14,382	395	97.3	2.7	97.6	2.4	97.2	2.8
Manufacturing	1,162,176	911,710	250,466	78.4	21.6	78.3	21.7	78.2	21.8
Food and beverages	143,867	106,154	37,703	73.8	26.2	74.4	25.6	73.8	26.2
Meat products	25,463	20,118	5,345	79.0	21.0	79.4	20.6	79.7	20.3
Dairy products	10,913	8,677	2,236	79.5	20.5	79.9	20.1	79.5	20.5
Canned and cured fish	14,363	10,146	4,717	68.3	31.7	72.4	27.6	73.8	26.2
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	14,973	9,598	5,375	64.1	35.9	65.3	34.7	69.4	40.6
Grain mill products	8,397	8,892	1,405	85.3	18.7	82.9	17.1	83.3	16.7
Bread and other bakery products	18,690	14,002	4,088	78.1	21.9	78.4	21.6	79.3	20.7
Biscuits and crackers	7,582	3,586	3,994	47.3	52.7	49.7	50.3	48.5	51.5
Distilled and malt liquors	15,750	13,275	2,455	84.4	15.6	84.4	15.6	86.4	14.6
Other beverages (d)	8,047	7,354	693	91.4	8.6	91.2	8.8	91.3	8.7
Confectionery	7,228	3,482	3,746	48.2	51.8	47.8	52.2	48.4	51.6
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,325	5,545	4,780	42.6	57.4	42.1	57.9	43.7	56.3
Rubber products	21,547	16,500	5,047	76.6	23.4	76.6	23.5	76.4	23.6
Leather products	27,080	15,780	11,300	58.3	41.7	58.3	41.7	58.3	41.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,038	9,803	8,235	54.3	45.7	54.4	45.6	54.8	45.2
Other leather products (f)	9,042	5,977	3,085	68.1	33.9	65.6	34.2	65.5	34.5
Textile products (except clothing)	62,458	41,043	21,415	65.7	34.3	65.6	34.4	66.0	34.0
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,317	13,969	7,348	85.5	14.5	85.4	14.6	66.1	33.9
Woollen goods	10,686	6,472	4,214	60.8	39.4	60.2	39.8	61.4	38.6
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,686	11,194	3,492	76.2	23.8	76.3	23.7	76.1	23.9
Clothing (textile and fur)	89,927	30,283	59,644	33.7	66.3	32.8	57.2	33.8	66.2
Men's clothing	30,681	10,343	20,338	33.7	66.3	33.5	66.5	34.3	65.7
Women's clothing	21,365	5,752	15,603	26.9	73.1	26.1	74.9	27.2	72.8
Knit goods	19,871	7,543	12,428	37.5	62.2	35.9	64.1	37.8	62.2
Fur goods	3,675	2,541	1,134	69.1	30.9	70.3	29.7	68.4	31.6
Hats and caps	3,619	1,521	2,098	42.0	58.0	41.5	58.5	42.7	57.3
Wood products	97,783	90,434	7,349	92.5	7.5	92.3	7.7	92.6	7.4
Saw and planing mills (g)	64,014	60,809	3,205	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	95.2	4.8
Furniture	22,320	19,897	2,423	69.1	30.9	68.8	31.2	89.3	10.7
Other wood products (h)	11,449	9,728	1,721	85.0	15.0	85.0	15.0	84.9	15.1
Paper products	90,078	79,156	10,923	87.9	12.1	87.7	12.3	87.6	12.5
Pulp and paper mills	66,267	62,899	3,368	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Other paper products (i)	23,811	16,266	7,555	68.3	31.7	68.1	31.9	66.7	33.3
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,388	35,916	13,473	72.7	27.3	72.9	27.1	72.6	27.5
Iron and steel products	163,144	147,898	15,248	90.7	9.3	90.5	9.5	90.2	9.8
Agricultural implements	11,438	10,756	682	94.0	6.0	93.8	6.4	93.9	6.1
Boilers and plate work	5,985	5,498	487	91.9	8.1	92.0	8.0	92.0	8.0
Fabricated and structural steel	8,917	8,428	489	94.5	5.5	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3
Hardware and tools	12,062	9,740	2,322	80.7	19.3	80.8	19.2	80.7	19.3
Heating and cooking appliances	7,923	7,214	709	91.1	8.9	90.1	9.9	91.3	8.7
Iron castings	19,494	18,401	1,093	94.4	5.6	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8
Machinery mfg. (j)	53,507	29,287	4,220	87.6	12.6	87.4	12.6	87.9	12.1
Primary iron and steel	53,998	32,696	1,302	96.2	3.8	96.3	3.7	95.8	4.2
Sheet metal products	17,208	14,696	2,510	85.4	14.6	84.7	15.3	84.7	15.3
Wire and wire products	5,411	4,677	734	86.4	13.6	86.7	13.3	86.9	13.1

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

Industries	August 1, 1955					July 1, 1955		August 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 .....	152,368	141,080	11,278	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	92.7	7.3
Aircraft and parts .....	37,720	35,856	3,864	89.3	10.2	89.8	10.2	89.2	10.8
Motor vehicles .....	38,270	36,016	2,254	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8	93.1	6.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	22,131	18,565	3,458	84.3	15.7	83.9	16.1	85.2	14.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	30,349	29,882	467	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.6
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	20,591	19,806	786	96.1	3.9	96.2	3.8	96.2	3.8
Non-ferrous metal products .....	56,017	50,366	5,651	89.9	10.1	89.9	10.1	89.6	10.4
Aluminum products .....	8,389	6,962	1,407	63.2	16.8	63.1	16.9	63.0	17.0
Brass and copper products .....	9,431	8,338	1,093	68.4	11.6	68.3	11.7	68.7	11.3
Smelting and refining .....	30,719	29,877	842	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	74,989	63,406	21,581	71.2	28.8	71.2	28.8	72.4	27.6
Non-metallic mineral products (k) .....	33,646	30,214	3,432	89.8	10.2	89.6	10.4	89.0	11.0
Clay products .....	6,288	5,725	563	91.0	9.0	90.3	9.7	90.5	9.5
Glass and glass products .....	8,501	6,943	1,558	81.7	18.3	81.8	18.2	80.1	19.9
Products of petroleum and coal .....	14,205	12,885	1,318	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3
Chemical products .....	65,111	42,924	12,187	77.9	22.1	77.5	22.5	77.7	22.3
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	8,387	4,787	3,570	57.3	42.7	57.0	43.0	56.9	43.1
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	7,782	7,514	468	94.0	6.0	94.2	5.8	94.5	5.5
Other chemical products (l) .....	38,972	30,823	8,149	79.1	20.9	78.7	21.3	79.1	20.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	22,255	14,118	8,157	63.4	36.6	62.8	37.2	63.7	36.3
<b>Construction</b>									
Building and structures (m) .....	263,943	257,514	6,429	97.8	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.7	2.3
Building .....	165,332	159,522	4,010	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4
Engineering work .....	134,541	131,181	3,350	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	..	..
Highways, bridges and streets .....	28,781	28,131	680	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	..	..
Transportation, storage, communication .....	358,438	304,976	53,463	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9	85.1	14.9
Transportation .....	276,536	260,685	14,851	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Air transport and airports .....	11,691	9,451	2,240	80.8	19.2	81.0	19.0	81.1	18.9
Steam railways .....	177,034	168,877	8,157	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6
Maintenance of equipment .....	23,482	23,280	182	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7	99.3	0.7
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	40,540	40,369	171	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4
Transportation — steam railways .....	102,814	97,110	5,704	94.5	5.5	94.4	5.6	94.2	5.8
Telegraphs .....	10,218	8,118	2,100	79.4	20.6	78.9	21.1	81.4	18.6
Water transportation (n) .....	36,582	34,477	1,805	94.8	5.2	95.1	4.9	95.0	5.0
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	50,449	47,880	2,569	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2
Urban and interurban transportation (p) .....	25,730	24,521	1,209	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7
Truck transportation .....	19,999	19,016	985	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Storage .....	16,796	15,235	1,551	90.7	9.3	90.8	9.2	90.8	9.2
Grain elevators .....	12,455	11,364	1,091	91.2	8.8	91.3	8.7	91.2	8.8
Storage and warehouse .....	4,341	3,871	470	89.2	10.8	89.5	10.5	89.4	10.6
Communication .....	66,106	29,065	37,061	44.0	56.0	43.6	56.4	41.8	58.2
Radio broadcasting .....	8,029	5,835	2,194	72.7	27.3	70.7	29.3	70.1	29.9
Telephone .....	57,589	22,766	34,803	39.6	50.4	39.4	50.6	38.1	61.9
Public utility operation .....	51,863	45,739	6,124	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8
Electric light and power .....	44,704	38,967	5,747	87.1	12.9	87.2	12.8	87.1	12.9
Other public utilities (q) .....	7,159	6,782	377	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	95.1	4.9
Trade .....	378,452	244,772	133,680	64.7	35.3	64.5	35.5	64.4	35.6
Wholesale .....	152,090	101,589	30,721	76.7	23.3	77.3	22.7	76.5	23.5
Retail .....	246,362	143,103	102,959	58.2	41.8	57.8	42.2	57.9	42.1
Food .....	56,877	40,040	16,637	70.6	29.4	70.3	29.7	..	..
Department stores .....	74,721	29,180	45,561	39.0	61.0	39.3	60.7	..	..
Variety stores .....	18,834	2,276	16,559	12.1	87.9	11.9	86.1	..	..
Automotive products .....	36,006	32,763	3,242	91.0	9.0	91.1	8.9	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	126,126	61,627	63,499	49.3	50.7	49.2	50.8	49.5	50.5
Banking, investment and loan .....	78,248	37,092	41,168	47.4	52.6	47.3	52.7	46.9	53.1
Insurance .....	45,706	25,818	21,888	52.1	47.9	52.1	47.9	53.6	46.4
Service .....	110,898	57,644	53,364	51.9	48.1	51.3	48.7	51.0	49.0
Hotels and restaurants .....	63,195	33,197	29,998	52.5	47.5	52.5	47.5	51.9	48.1
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	24,440	8,960	15,480	36.7	63.3	36.6	63.4	36.3	64.7
Other service (r) .....	23,263	15,587	7,876	66.1	33.9	64.4	35.6	65.8	34.2
Industrial composite .....	2,623,187	2,061,524	571,663	78.2	21.8	78.0	22.0	78.0	22.0

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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