

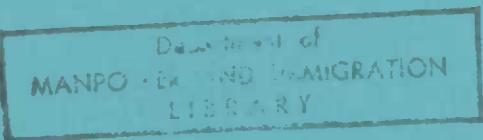
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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
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Summary

The Jan. 1 index of industrial employment, at 114.7, showed a decline of 2.7 p.c. from Dec. 1, but was 5.1 p.c. higher than at the same date in 1955, and 1.5 p.c. above the previous Jan. 1 maximum of 113.0 in 1953, (1949=100). Substantial and widely distributed losses in staff since the last survey were mainly due to the usual factors affecting the situation at the time of year - curtailment of operations in the outdoor and food processing industries, shut-downs for stock taking purposes and over the holiday season, and absenteeism. There were seasonal reductions among workers of both sexes, the number of men falling by 3.0 p.c. and of women, by 1.9 p.c., in the month. In the last year, the employment index for men has risen by 5.2 p.c., to 114.1, and that for women by 5.0 p.c., to 116.5.

Wage and salary disbursements reported for the holiday week of Jan. 1 were 4.9 p.c. lower than in the preceding survey period. Although this was a rather larger decrease than in the same week of 1955, the latest index was 8.9 p.c. higher, at 162.5, a figure that was exceeded only by the indexes in the second half of last year.

The weekly earnings of men and women reported at Jan. 1 averaged \$60.61, a falling off of 2.3 p.c. from the Dec. 1 figure of \$62.02, but 3.6 p.c. above the Jan. 1, 1955, average of \$58.49. The reduction in the latest per capita figure was somewhat below the seasonal average of earlier years, due in part to the observance of the holidays at the week end, but also because growing numbers of establishments now pay employees for statutory holidays. There were very general declines in average earnings. In most areas and industries, however, the latest figures were the highest in the record for the week of Jan. 1.

Employment on the whole was curtailed in all provinces and in most metropolitan areas and industries. The trend from Dec. 1 was upward only in Halifax, Saint John, Peterborough, Brantford, Galt and Victoria, among the 32 centres listed in Table A, and among the major industrial divisions, only in trade. A few of the component groups of the various industries, however, showed moderate improvement, notably transportation equipment factories, radio and television broadcasting and retail trade. Construction and manufacturing, following the seasonal movements of earlier years, reported especially important declines in staffs, amounting to 15.2 p.c. and 2.3 p.c., respectively. Severe weather in some parts of the country contributed to a larger loss in construction than in recently preceding years. The level of employment in that industry was nevertheless rather higher than usual for Jan. 1. The trend was downward in plants manufacturing durable and non-durable goods. The contraction in the latter category, however, accounted for a large share of the general decrease in manufacturing. The transportation, storage and communication division as a whole showed a reduction of 1.1 p.c., in spite of seasonal activity in communications. Water transportation reported most of the decline. Logging companies released about the average number of workers for Jan. 1 in the post-war experience. The index was higher than at that date in earlier years since 1952. The changes from Dec. 1 in the remaining groups surveyed were moderate. In nearly all industries, employment was more active than at Jan. 1, 1955.

Weekly Payrolls.- The Jan. 1 payroll index, at 162.5, was 4.9 p.c. below the Dec. 1 figure, and was also lower than in preceding months since June 1, 1955. It was otherwise the highest in the record, 8.9 p.c. above the index for Jan. 1 of last year, previously the peak for the season. Since then, the employment index has risen by 5.1 p.c., also establishing a new maximum for Jan. 1. Additional factors contributing to the relatively large disbursements reported in the latest survey were premium overtime work performed

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

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955		
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	125.5	140.9	123.5	177.1	207.0	163.9	52.95	55.11	49.81	37,938	
Prince Edward Island	113.4	120.9	103.2	151.7	165.5	133.8	45.11	45.59	43.67	4,381	
Nova Scotia	99.4	100.5	96.8	132.7	137.0	125.0	49.94	51.01	48.28	65,502	
New Brunswick	107.4	110.2	102.9	152.5	160.7	137.1	53.80	51.68	50.37	64,299	
Quebec	116.2	119.7	109.7	165.2	174.5	160.0	56.49	59.93	56.18	752,602	
Ontario	116.3	117.1	109.2	163.6	170.2	151.1	62.82	64.55	61.20	1,098,655	
Manitoba	106.5	108.5	103.6	144.6	149.1	136.8	56.28	58.45	56.23	127,886	
Saskatchewan	113.3	121.6	115.8	159.4	172.8	157.9	58.16	58.79	56.43	59,565	
Alberta (including Northwest Territories)	135.4	137.5	128.5	188.5	198.0	171.1	62.71	63.94	59.08	154,788	
British Columbia (including Yukon)	111.5	116.6	103.9	159.3	171.1	142.8	65.17	68.93	62.60	253,567	
Canada	114.7	117.9	109.1	162.6	170.9	149.2	60.61	62.02	58.49	2,596,718	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	112.4	124.9	114.0	156.2	174.8	148.4	44.81	45.10	41.95	10,857	
Sydney	89.1	89.4	92.1	117.1	120.3	118.1	61.87	63.28	60.12	15,776	
Halifax	119.9	117.2	114.3	162.1	163.3	151.2	48.10	49.55	47.09	29,180	
Saint John	108.5	95.6	107.6	147.9	150.3	142.5	49.85	48.92	47.54	15,749	
Quebec	107.2	111.2	104.9	160.1	164.7	144.2	49.69	52.28	48.81	39,507	
Sherbrooke	104.9	106.3	102.6	147.0	156.2	136.9	50.50	52.82	48.10	11,467	
Three Rivers	106.2	111.5	95.2	149.5	160.7	129.9	56.74	59.24	56.08	12,764	
Drummondville	77.6	79.0	73.0	105.1	110.6	95.6	52.55	54.30	50.69	6,516	
Montreal	116.1	118.7	109.9	165.7	173.5	148.9	58.84	60.77	56.59	392,736	
Ottawa - Hull	116.9	117.6	111.1	165.9	171.0	158.7	56.27	57.18	54.44	47,298	
Peterborough	96.8	98.4	94.1	138.7	141.0	127.6	64.10	65.50	60.78	11,551	
Oshawa	79.0	80.9	146.8	102.0	105.9	207.0	56.68	66.84	71.77	9,420	
Niagara Falls	117.9	123.5	114.9	178.9	188.2	168.5	68.98	68.62	66.55	10,586	
St. Catharines	103.0	104.8	111.1	148.5	154.4	154.4	70.78	72.35	68.26	30,828	
Toronto	125.4	126.2	120.7	180.1	186.0	169.2	65.57	65.26	62.00	397,494	
Hamilton	110.0	111.6	100.2	165.9	161.7	153.8	66.67	67.17	62.85	80,018	
Brampton	88.3	88.1	81.1	119.9	121.8	108.0	59.45	60.46	56.36	13,947	
Galt	106.5	104.3	95.6	145.9	151.2	129.0	53.62	56.98	53.13	10,266	
Kitchener	106.5	110.6	101.7	152.0	161.9	159.5	56.06	59.59	56.80	23,284	
Sudbury	132.6	132.6	152.1	189.0	190.5	179.1	76.13	76.69	72.53	20,470	
London	110.4	113.1	107.2	158.2	164.2	147.8	58.08	58.85	56.88	31,242	
Sarnia	124.1	126.0	111.5	184.7	195.0	167.2	72.25	75.08	72.83	11,882	
Windsor	106.1	110.2	79.6	132.3	157.5	109.2	61.82	72.01	69.16	46,588	
Sault Ste. Marie	119.2	121.2	98.7	176.3	183.2	123.2	75.23	76.90	66.91	10,690	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	108.5	114.1	106.3	156.4	166.3	140.3	64.18	64.93	59.68	13,266	
Winnipeg	105.6	106.7	103.4	146.8	162.1	139.8	55.19	56.50	53.85	85,246	
Regina	112.3	118.1	116.0	166.9	173.1	165.0	56.67	56.90	54.26	14,480	
Saskatoon	116.4	122.6	118.5	169.0	179.0	168.2	54.69	54.59	53.91	9,804	
Edmonton	157.7	163.3	149.0	221.3	238.6	201.6	57.19	59.67	56.13	40,243	
Calgary	142.6	144.3	136.5	203.6	207.9	185.4	59.97	60.54	57.48	34,887	
Vancouver	110.8	112.3	103.4	159.6	166.1	143.7	65.08	64.77	60.65	107,900	
Victoria	120.3	118.2	113.7	174.0	172.9	153.2	60.24	60.94	56.27	16,964	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	134.9	159.5	122.2	217.7	217.1	183.2	64.44	62.14	59.84	93,762	
Mining	114.4	116.5	110.8	163.9	173.1	151.8	73.66	78.32	70.33	102,701	
Manufacturing	109.8	112.3	103.2	167.0	166.3	143.5	62.60	64.71	60.80	1,144,016	
Durable Goods ¹	118.6	119.9	108.7	167.5	177.4	160.5	66.26	69.44	64.97	572,040	
Non-Durable Goods	102.2	105.8	98.6	146.6	155.3	136.8	56.74	60.10	56.82	571,976	
Construction	106.2	125.2	104.2	151.1	191.3	142.6	58.97	65.33	66.70	214,944	
Transportation, storage, communication	111.5	112.7	107.7	161.6	164.4	141.7	66.23	65.74	63.16	345,228	
Public utility operation	119.7	120.1	116.5	179.5	182.2	167.3	71.43	72.18	68.55	49,840	
Trade	128.6	127.8	121.9	182.6	178.8	166.6	52.73	51.99	50.72	414,640	
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.0	132.0	130.9	181.3	181.0	168.8	58.06	57.92	54.45	123,876	
Service ²	116.4	116.5	109.3	165.0	167.9	146.8	41.64	42.04	39.57	107,712	
Industrial composite	114.7	117.9	109.1	162.6	170.9	149.2	60.61	62.02	58.49	2,596,718	

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.

during the holidays, upward adjustments in wage and salary rates, and payment for the holiday in many establishments.

The payrolls reported by the co-operating employers for the week ending on or about Jan. 1 were lower than a month earlier in all provinces except New Brunswick, in all metropolitan areas listed in Table A except Saint John and Victoria, and in most industries. Industrially, higher aggregates of wages and salaries were reported in the manufacture of bread and bakery products, soft drinks and products of petroleum and coal, and in logging, telephone communication, radio broadcasting, steam railway transportation, retail trade, and finance, insurance and real estate.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries.— The per capita earnings reported for the week of Jan. 1, at \$60.61, were lower by \$1.41 than at Dec. 1, but were \$2.12 above the Jan. 1, 1955, figure, previously a maximum for the time of year. The decline of 2.3 p.o. in the month, though somewhat larger than in the same period of January in 1955, was smaller than in most years of the record. The greatest decline in the weekly average was 6.9 p.o., in 1943. Since then, payment for certain statutory holidays has become increasingly common, modifying the year-end reduction in the per capita earnings. A factor contributing to the extent of the falling-off any year is the day of the week on which the holidays are celebrated. Their observance at the week-end this winter, and last, resulted in a rather smaller loss in working time than occurs in years when the holidays fall in the middle of the week. In many establishments, extra pay was given for the holidays. The release of numerous seasonal workers, usually paid at rates below the general average in the industry from which they were laid-off, and premium overtime work over the holidays in some establishments, also moderated the effect of widespread declines due to year-end shutdowns for inventory and other purposes, reduced hours of work, absenteeism, severe weather, etc.

The general averages of weekly earnings were lower at Jan. 1 than a month earlier in all provinces except New Brunswick. The per capita figures rose in Saint John, Niagara Falls, Regina and Saskatoon, but were lower in 28 of the larger centres. Windsor showed a particularly marked decline, of 14.4 p.o., due to shutdowns in some plants.

Industrially, there were widespread seasonal losses in average weekly wages and salaries as compared with Dec. 1. Among the classes showing increases were canning and preserving fruits and vegetables, bread and bakery products, beverages, products of petroleum and coal, acids, alkalis and salts and chemicals as a whole, and smelting and refining, within the manufacturing division, and forestry, communications, air transportation and airports, steam railway operation, retail and wholesale trade and finance, insurance and real estate.

In all provinces and most industries and metropolitan areas, the average earnings reported for the week of Jan. 1, 1956, were higher than in the same period of 1955 and earlier years. Exceptions among the cities were Oshawa, Windsor and Sarnia. Among the more important industries there were reductions in the 12 months in canned and cured fish, meat products, clothing (textile and fur), motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts and accessories, and telephone communication.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— Employment for both men and women was affected by seasonal curtailment in industrial activity during the week of Jan. 1. The number of men declined by 3.0 p.o., bringing the index to 114.1, as compared with 108.5 at Jan. 1, 1955. The figure for women, at 116.5, was 1.9 p.o. lower than a month earlier, but 5.0 p.o. higher than a year ago. The number of such workers per 1,000 persons on the payrolls of the larger establishments at the date under review was 229, slightly above the Dec. 1 ratio of 227. At Jan. 1 in preceding years of the record, the proportions were as follows:— 1955, 229; 1954, 228; 1953, 223; 1952, 215; 1951, 224; 1950, 229; 1949 and 1948, 224, and 1947, 230 per 1,000. The last three figures are exclusive of Newfoundland.

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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	108.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	105.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1955 - Average	112.5	160.1	141.7	60.87	109.3	158.4	144.1	63.34
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	141.6	125.3	53.81	111.4	139.1	124.9	54.92
Feb. 1	110.3	145.6	132.0	56.72	111.9	149.7	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	156.0	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	132.6	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	105.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.6	145.1	63.81
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	116.1	166.0	142.3	61.13	111.4	161.0	143.7	63.18
Sept. 1	118.3	169.0	142.2	61.11	114.0	164.9	143.8	63.24
Oct. 1	118.5	170.4	143.1	61.49	113.4	166.2	145.6	64.04
Nov. 1	118.2	171.4	144.3	61.97	112.8	166.5	146.8	64.54
Dec. 1	117.9	170.9	144.4	62.02	112.3	166.3	147.2	64.71
1956 - Jan. 1	114.7	162.5	141.1	60.61	109.8	157.0	142.1	62.50
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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).

Generally lower levels of employment for men and women were indicated in nearly all major industrial divisions, and in most of their component groups and sub-groups. For men, the main exceptions were soft drink and transportation equipment manufacturing, coal mining, radio broadcasting and retail trade. Among women, there were fairly large gains in retail trade. The greatest declines were in food processing and clothing plants.

In manufacturing generally, the number of men reported at Jan. 1 was 1.5 p.c. less than at Dec. 1, and that of women, 4.7 p.c. lower. The employment index for men stood at 112.0, as compared with 113.7 at Dec. 1, and 105.3 at Jan. 1, 1955. The index for women was 102.7, considerably below the Dec. 1 figure of 107.8, but 6.4 p.c. above the index for a year earlier.

Industrial Changes.— As usual at the beginning of January, there were important and widespread contractions in employment as compared with Dec. 1 in nearly all industries surveyed. Manufacturing showed a loss of 2.3 p.c. This was close to the average for Jan. 1 in the post-war period, and also in the years since 1939, although it very slightly exceeded the decline recorded 12 months ago. The latest index, at 109.8, was higher than at the first of January in earlier years except 1953 and 1944, being 6.4 p.c. above its Jan. 1, 1955, position. The movement was downward in both durable and non-durable goods divisions, in which staffs fell by 1.1 p.c. and 3.4 p.c., respectively, as compared with the preceding survey. In the last year, the index number in the former group has risen by 9.1 p.c., and in the latter by 3.8 p.c.

Improvement over Dec. 1 was indicated in soft drink, motor vehicle, aircraft, and agricultural implement plants. Conforming to the seasonal pattern, the largest curtailment in staffs was reported in food and beverages, in which the index fell by 8.8 p.c., but was 1.1 p.c. higher than at Jan. 1, 1955. Less pronounced though considerable reductions took place in wood products, particularly in saw and planing mills, in iron and steel, clothing and non-metallic mineral products, with smaller losses in the tobacco, rubber, leather, textile, paper, printing and publishing, chemical, electrical apparatus, non-ferrous metal and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. In most groups, employment at Jan. 1 was in greater volume than a year ago.

Among the non-manufacturing classes, only coal mining, communications, (notably radio and television broadcasting), and retail trade showed general gains of any size. The largest increase, of 1.9 p.c., was in retail trade. There were substantial losses in employment in construction, in which the decline of 15.2 p.c. slightly exceeded the average for Jan. 1 in immediately preceding years. At 106.2, the latest index was moderately higher than at the same date in either 1955 or 1954, although it was somewhat lower than at Jan. 1, 1953. The reductions in forestry, public utility operation, mining, transportation, communications and storage, and in the services industries surveyed ranged from 0.4 p.c. in the public utility group to 3.3 p.c. in forestry. In each case, the falling-off was less than usual for the time of year in the post-war period.

For the most part, the payrolls reported in the various industrial groups for the week of Jan. 1 were lower than a month earlier. Among the more important exceptions were soft drink manufacture, logging, communications, steam railway operation, retail trade and finance, insurance and real estate. Also in most industries, the per capita wages and salaries in the holiday week were less than in the more normal week of Dec. 1. The rare exceptions were largely due to premium overtime and higher wage and salary rates. The lay-off of lower-paid workers was also a factor in some groups.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Industries.— Industrial employment was seasonally curtailed in all provinces at Jan. 1 as compared with Dec. 1, but except in Saskatchewan, was generally at a higher level than at Jan. 1, 1955. The latest index numbers in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia were the highest in the record for the time of year. Those in most of the other provinces were slightly exceeded at Jan. 1, 1953, and in some cases, by the indexes for that date in a few earlier years.

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

Area and Industries	January 1, 1956					Dec. 1, 1955		Jan. 1, 1955	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	57,953	33,684	4,349	88.5	11.5	89.0	11.0	88.6	11.4
Prince Edward Island.....	4,381	3,258	1,143	75.9	26.1	74.7	25.3	74.4	26.6
Nova Scotia.....	86,602	72,241	13,261	84.5	15.5	85.9	16.1	84.3	16.7
New Brunswick.....	64,299	54,060	10,249	84.1	15.9	83.5	16.5	84.1	16.9
Quebec.....	752,602	578,079	176,523	76.5	23.5	76.8	23.2	76.5	23.5
Ontario.....	1,066,656	825,540	271,515	75.3	24.7	76.5	24.7	75.8	24.7
Manitoba.....	127,838	96,881	30,975	75.8	24.2	76.9	23.1	75.8	24.1
Saskatchewan.....	59,365	46,283	13,082	78.0	22.0	79.0	21.0	77.9	22.1
Alberta..... <i>(including Northwest Territories)</i>	134,788	107,282	27,506	79.8	20.4	80.2	19.8	80.0	20.0
British Columbia..... <i>(including Yukon)</i>	233,357	186,999	46,358	80.1	19.9	80.2	19.8	79.7	20.3
Canada.....	2,596,718	2,001,957	594,761	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7	77.1	22.9
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	10,857	8,365	2,502	77.0	23.0	77.1	22.9	77.6	22.2
Sydney.....	15,776	14,957	819	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	95.3	4.7
Halifax.....	29,180	21,659	7,521	74.2	25.8	72.4	27.6	73.3	26.7
Saint John.....	15,749	11,615	4,156	73.7	26.3	70.5	29.7	75.9	26.1
Quebec.....	39,307	28,022	11,285	71.5	28.7	72.4	27.6	71.1	28.9
Sherbrooke.....	11,467	8,207	3,260	71.6	28.4	71.7	28.5	71.3	28.7
Three Rivers.....	12,764	9,312	3,452	73.0	27.0	73.5	26.7	73.6	26.4
Drummondville.....	6,615	5,071	1,544	76.7	23.3	76.2	23.8	76.6	23.4
Montreal.....	392,755	276,853	116,082	70.2	29.8	70.5	29.7	70.1	29.9
Ottawa - Hull.....	47,293	33,216	14,077	70.2	29.8	70.2	29.8	70.6	29.4
Peterborough.....	11,551	8,611	2,940	74.5	25.5	75.5	24.7	75.4	24.5
Oshawa.....	9,420	7,280	2,140	77.3	22.7	77.9	22.1	85.1	14.9
Niagara Falls.....	10,386	8,155	2,231	78.5	21.5	76.5	23.7	79.3	20.7
St. Catharines.....	30,828	25,632	5,196	83.1	16.9	82.9	17.1	83.6	16.4
Toronto.....	397,494	272,302	125,192	68.5	31.5	68.7	31.3	88.9	31.1
Hamilton.....	80,016	59,606	20,412	74.5	25.5	74.5	25.7	73.8	26.2
Brantford.....	13,347	10,364	3,583	74.5	26.7	74.1	25.9	75.9	26.1
Galt.....	10,256	7,341	2,915	71.6	28.4	71.7	28.5	71.1	28.9
Kitchener.....	23,284	16,186	7,098	69.5	30.5	68.9	31.1	70.4	29.6
Sudbury.....	20,470	18,748	1,722	91.6	8.4	92.6	7.6	91.8	8.2
London.....	31,242	21,262	9,980	68.1	31.9	67.4	32.6	68.6	31.2
Sarnia.....	11,682	9,762	1,920	85.8	14.4	84.0	16.0	84.6	15.4
Windsor.....	46,688	38,754	7,934	85.0	17.0	82.4	17.8	79.6	20.1
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,690	9,736	954	91.1	8.9	90.7	9.3	89.1	10.9
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	15,258	10,798	2,460	81.4	18.6	84.0	16.0	81.9	18.1
Winnipeg.....	85,245	58,960	26,286	69.2	30.8	70.6	29.4	69.5	30.5
Regina.....	14,480	9,524	4,966	65.8	34.2	66.3	33.7	66.1	33.9
Saskatoon.....	9,804	8,851	2,953	69.9	30.1	71.6	28.5	70.8	29.2
Edmonton.....	40,243	29,673	10,570	73.7	26.3	74.2	25.8	74.1	25.9
Calgary.....	34,887	25,833	9,064	74.0	26.0	74.8	25.1	74.0	26.0
Vancouver.....	107,900	77,189	30,711	71.5	28.5	71.7	28.3	70.3	29.7
Victoria.....	16,964	12,706	4,259	74.9	25.1	75.9	24.1	74.9	25.1
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	93,762	92,446	1,316	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4	98.8	1.4
Mining.....	102,701	99,074	3,627	96.5	3.5	96.6	3.5	96.7	3.5
Manufacturing.....	1,144,016	889,947	254,068	77.8	22.2	77.2	22.8	77.8	22.2
Durable Goods ¹	672,040	505,650	68,390	88.0	12.0	88.0	12.0	88.2	11.8
Non-Durable Goods.....	571,975	386,297	185,678	67.5	32.5	66.7	33.3	67.9	32.1
Construction.....	214,944	208,496	6,448	97.0	3.0	97.4	2.6	97.2	2.8
Transportation, storage, communication.....	345,228	292,451	52,777	84.7	15.3	84.9	15.1	84.8	15.2
Public utility operation.....	49,840	43,706	6,134	87.7	12.3	87.7	12.3	88.0	12.0
Trade.....	414,640	257,115	167,827	62.0	38.0	62.2	37.8	61.9	38.1
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	128,876	62,065	61,811	50.1	49.9	50.1	49.9	49.6	50.4
Service ²	107,712	56,859	51,063	52.6	47.4	52.5	47.7	51.1	48.9
Industrial composite.....	2,596,718	2,001,957	594,761	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7	77.1	22.9

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.

The provincial trends in most industries were downward at Jan. 1, when the largest losses in all areas were in construction and manufacturing. Transportation showed considerable declines in Quebec and Ontario, with smaller reductions in staffs in the Western Provinces and Newfoundland. Mining was duller in all sections of the country, Quebec showing the largest shrinkage. On the other hand, logging afforded rather more employment in New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta. Seasonal gains were recorded in transportation in the Maritime Provinces, and there were moderate increases in trade in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta.

The payrolls of industrial workers in the week ending on or about Jan. 1 were seasonally below their level a month earlier in all provinces except New Brunswick, where they rose by 1.1 p.c., and were 11.1 p.c. higher than at Jan. 1, 1955. Elsewhere, the losses from Dec. 1 in the index numbers ranged from 3.0 p.c. in Manitoba to 14.4 p.c. in Newfoundland. Aggregate weekly wages and salaries in Quebec fell by 5.5 p.c., in Ontario by 4.2 p.c., and in British Columbia by 6.9 p.c.

Average weekly earnings were lower in all provinces except New Brunswick. British Columbia and Newfoundland showed the greatest falling-off, of \$1.76 and \$2.16, respectively, due in the main to lowered activity in construction and also in manufacturing, involving substantially reduced working hours. In all provinces, the latest per capita figures were higher than at Jan. 1 in 1955 and earlier years of the record.

Industrial Changes in the Cities.— Employment declined from its Dec. 1 level in most of the metropolitan areas for which data appear in Tables A and C, although the movement was generally upward in Halifax, Saint John, Peterborough, Brantford, Galt and Victoria. The most noteworthy gains were in Halifax, (2.3 p.c.) and Saint John, (11.5 p.c.), where seasonal activity at the ports was mainly responsible for improvement. There were declines exceeding 4.0 p.c. in Saint John's, Quebec, Niagara Falls, Fort William — Port Arthur, Regina and Saskatoon. Reported staffs in the four largest centres fell from Dec. 1 by 2.3 p.c. in Montreal, by 0.7 p.c. in both Toronto and Winnipeg, and by 1.4 p.c. in Vancouver, but were higher than in the same week a year earlier. This was also the case in the other centres listed except St. John's, Sydney, Saint John, Oshawa, St. Catharines, Regina and Saskatoon. The large losses in the 12 months, in Oshawa and St. Catharines, were caused by industrial disputes.

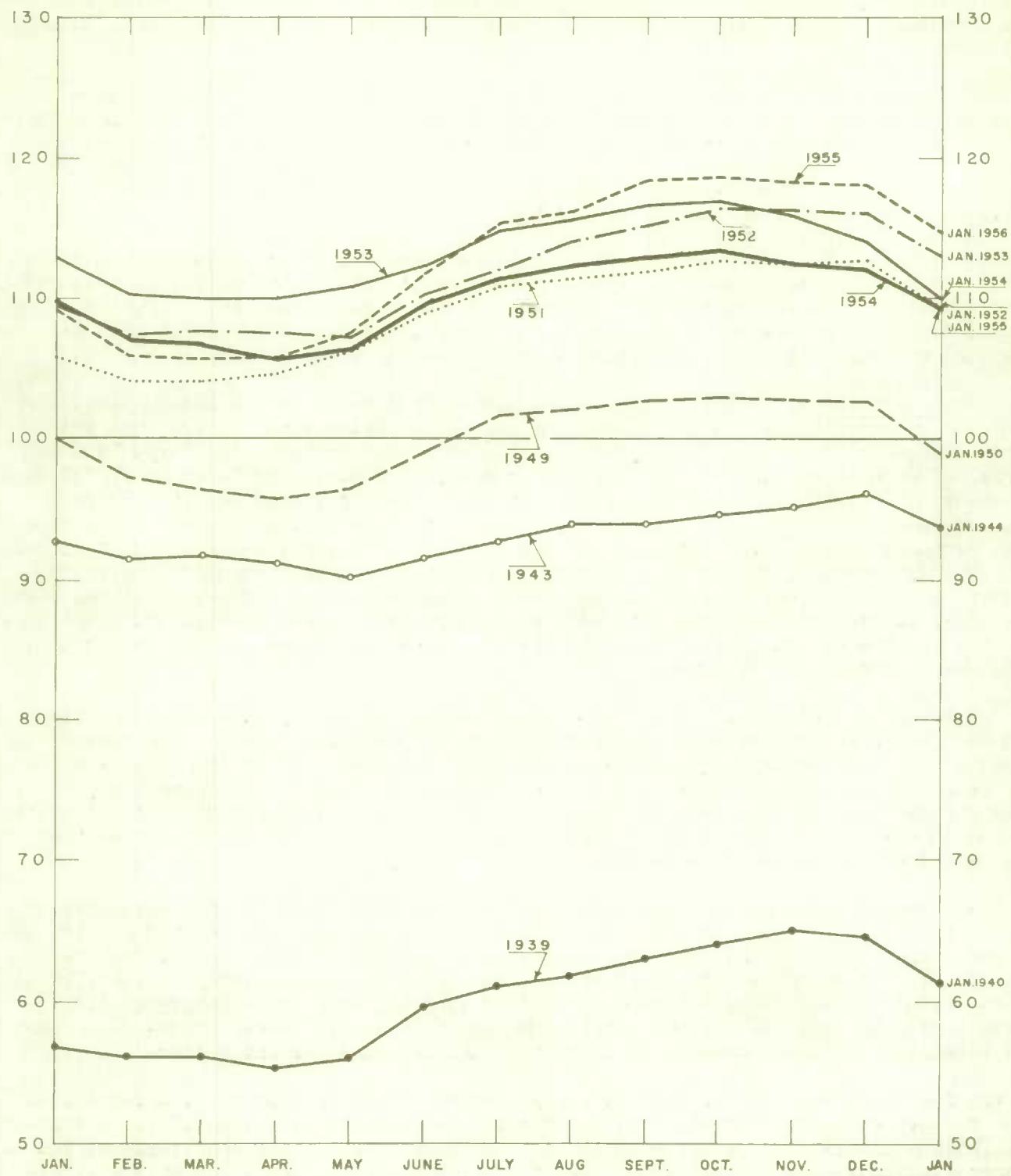
Following the pattern at Jan. 1 in earlier years, the weekly payrolls disbursed in the cities decreased considerably as compared with the preceding survey. The exceptions were Saint John and Victoria, where weekly wages and salaries rose by 13.5 p.c. and 0.6 p.c., respectively. The declines in the remaining centres varied from under 1.0 p.c. in Halifax and Sudbury, to 10.6 p.c. in St. John's and 16.0 p.c. in Windsor. The substantial reduction in St. John's accompanied lessened employment in most industries, while that in Windsor was due to a shortened work week.

The average weekly earnings of industrial workers were higher at the beginning of January than a month earlier in Saint John, Niagara Falls, Regina and Saskatoon. The gain of 91 cents in Saint John was largest. Reduced hours of work during the holiday week contributed to the marked losses recorded in a number of centres, notably in Galt, (\$3.36), and Windsor, (\$10.39). In most centres, the Jan. 1, 1956, averages were higher than in the same period in 1955 and earlier years. The exceptions were Oshawa, Windsor and Sarnia. In the first-named, labour-management disputes continued an important factor.

Manufacturing was quieter than in the preceding survey in nearly all metropolitan areas. Factory employment in Montreal and Toronto fell by 2.1 p.c. and 1.7 p.c., respectively. Widely distributed losses were noted in construction. There were seasonal increases in transportation staffs in Halifax and Saint John, with fairly large reductions in the group in many other centres. Trade showed an upward movement in 21 of the 32 centres; the most pronounced gain, of 4.1 p.c., was in Toronto. The changes recorded in the remaining industries surveyed were moderate in all communities.

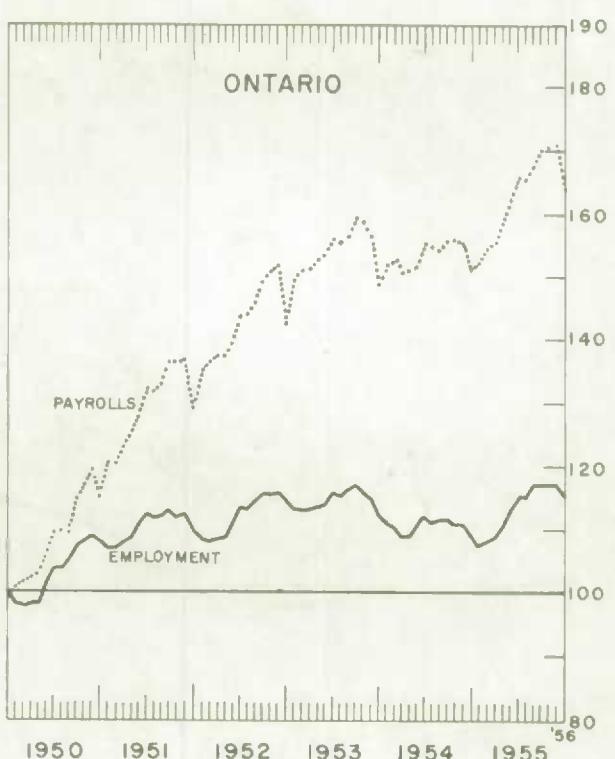
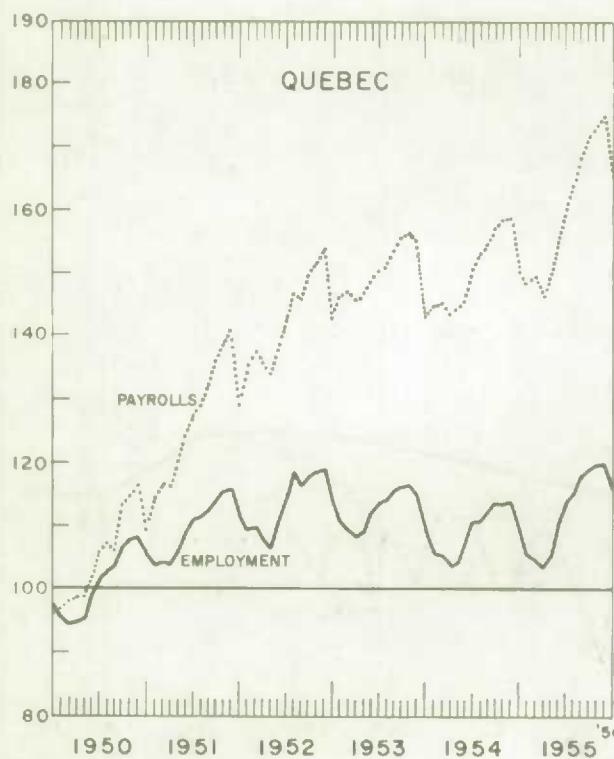
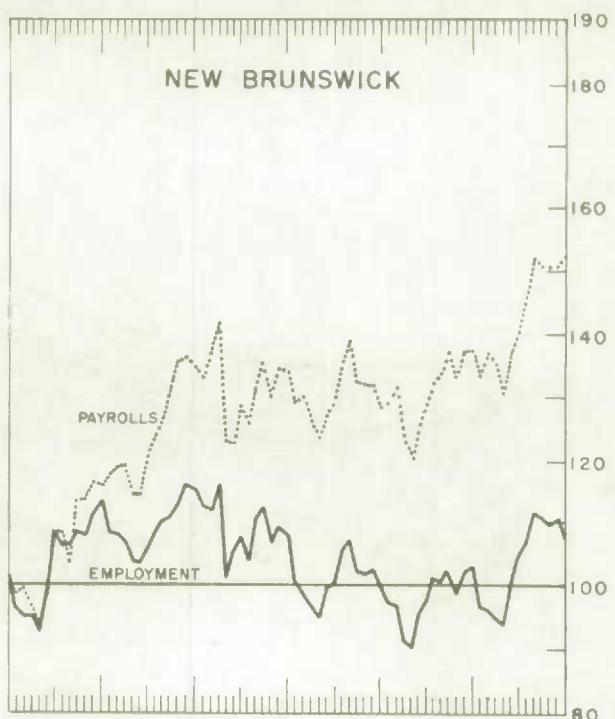
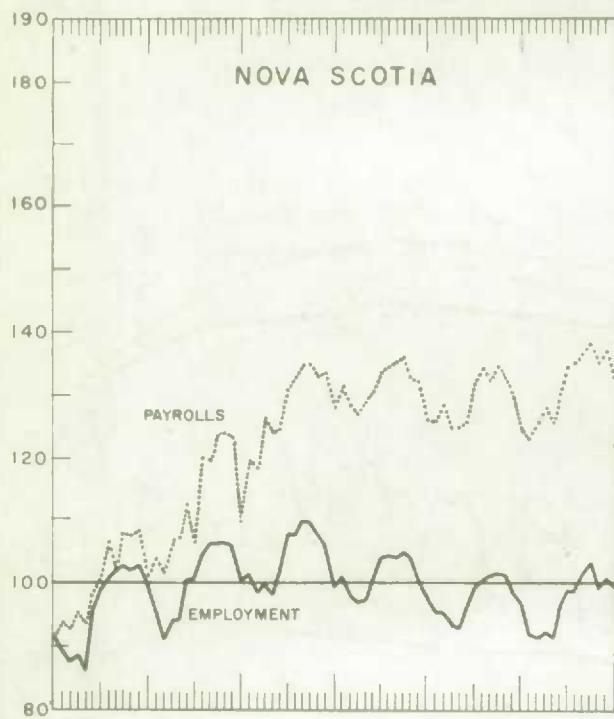
CHART - I

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA
COMPOSITE OF NINE NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES
1949 = 100



EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN PROVINCES

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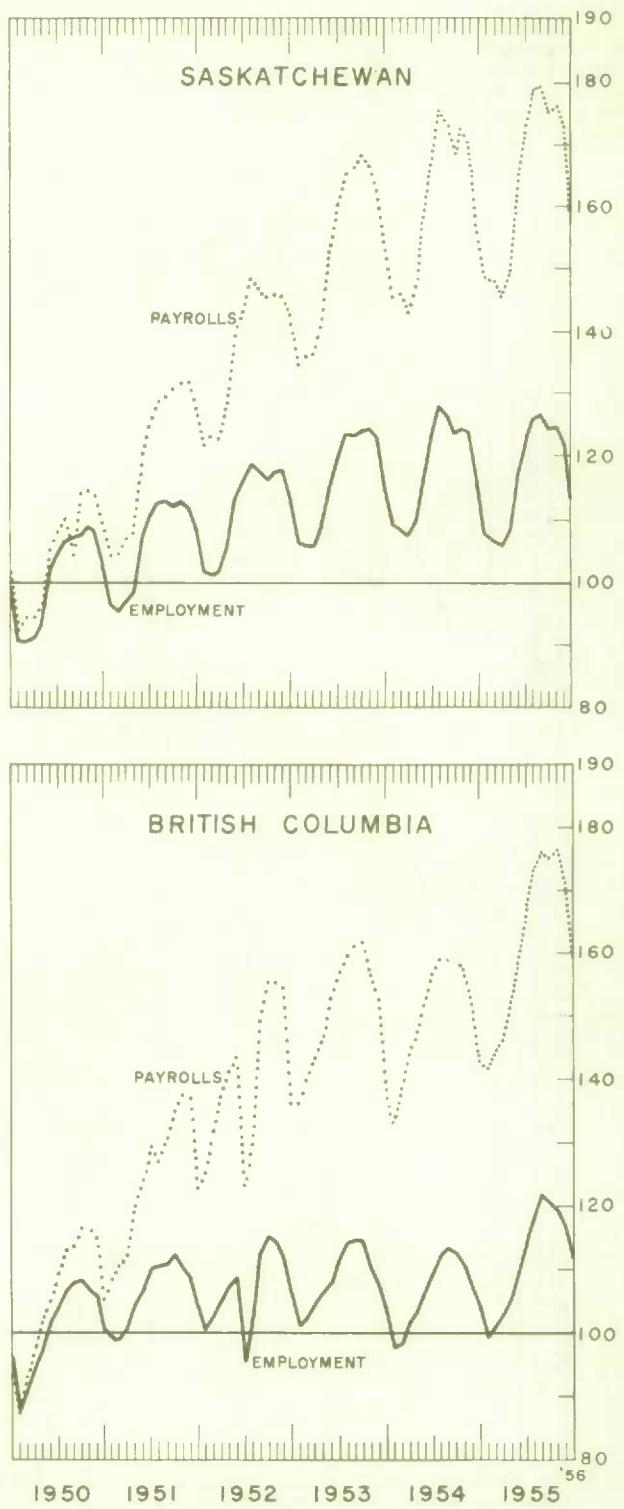
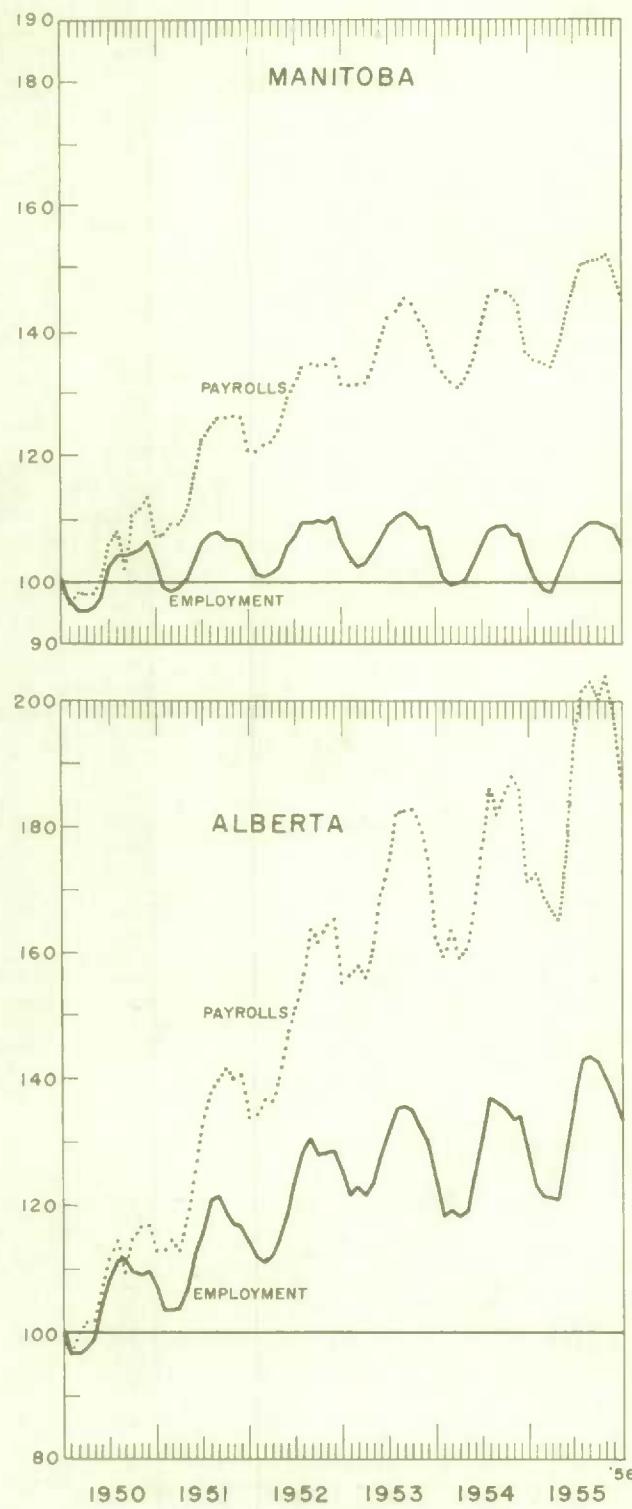


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month						Trans-			Finance,		
	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu-facturing	Con-struction	Storage & Commu-nication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Real Estate	Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	78.7	90.2	91.5	94.6	
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1	
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950 - Average	101.5	100.9	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0	
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	118.2	103.1	
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.9	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.8	
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7	
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4	
1955 - Average	112.5	101.7	113.4	109.3	115.0	110.5	118.8	118.1	132.0	114.5	
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	118.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	106.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3	
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	106.6	
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	106.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3	
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	106.9	
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0	
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1	
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1	
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.8	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9	
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	118.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3	
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6	
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	106.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4	
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	106.5	106.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.8	
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	106.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7	
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	106.5	108.3	89.5	106.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	106.7	
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	106.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5	
May 1	106.2	50.9	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1	
June 1	109.0	77.2	106.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	118.2	128.6	111.1	
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0	
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	106.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9	
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9	
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1	
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0	
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	106.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.8	
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.9	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3	
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.8	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6	
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0	
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6	
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0	
June 1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.3	113.7	
July 1	115.3	101.3	115.5	111.6	125.8	113.9	123.3	118.1	132.7	118.8	
Aug. 1	116.1	98.3	116.5	111.4	132.2	115.9	124.5	117.7	133.6	121.2	
Sept. 1	118.3	104.5	117.4	114.0	138.9	116.0	125.8	118.2	133.8	121.6	
Oct. 1	118.5	119.7	116.5	113.4	138.2	115.1	121.9	121.5	131.7	119.6	
Nov. 1	118.2	133.8	116.6	112.8	134.0	113.6	120.5	123.5	131.9	117.9	
Dec. 1	117.9	139.5	116.5	112.3	125.2	112.7	120.1	127.8	132.0	116.3	
1956 - Jan. 1	114.7	134.9	114.4	109.8	106.2	111.6	119.7	128.6	132.0	116.4	
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1956.

100.0	3.6	3.9	44.1	8.3	13.3	1.9	16.0	4.8	4.1
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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 ^{2/}
	New- foundland	Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta ^{1/}		
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1955 - Average	112.5	131.0	113.4	96.8	103.1	112.0	113.0	104.9	117.2	132.5	111.3
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	106.7	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	131.5	111.5
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	106.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	108.0	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	105.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	106.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	106.7	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	106.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2
June 1	111.7	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	116.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1
Aug. 1	116.1	143.6	119.3	98.7	106.5	116.0	115.3	108.6	125.7	143.0	118.0
Sept. 1	118.3	144.1	123.6	101.6	111.4	117.6	117.0	109.6	126.3	143.8	121.8
Oct. 1	118.5	147.5	124.2	103.2	110.7	118.8	117.1	109.7	123.9	142.7	120.4
Nov. 1	118.2	147.9	129.9	99.1	109.6	119.4	117.1	109.1	124.2	140.0	119.2
Dec. 1	117.9	140.9	120.9	100.5	110.2	119.7	117.1	108.5	121.6	137.5	116.6
1956 - Jan. 1	114.7	125.5	113.4	99.4	107.4	115.9	115.3	105.5	113.3	133.4	111.6
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1956.

100.0	1.4	0.2	3.3	2.5	29.0	42.2	4.9	2.3	5.2	9.0
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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	106.2	106.2	106.1	110.9
1953 - Average	116.6	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1955 - Average	112.9	101.4	107.9	102.5	104.4	112.8
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	106.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.8	100.8	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.8	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.5	99.3	107.5	103.5	105.9	113.0
July 1	109.8	97.8	108.9	101.9	108.6	114.2
Aug. 1	111.3	98.0	111.4	101.8	108.8	113.6
Sept. 1	113.0	96.5	112.5	104.6	111.2	115.8
Oct. 1	115.4	98.3	112.9	105.6	110.4	117.3
Nov. 1	113.6	98.3	112.3	106.4	112.0	117.7
Dec. 1	117.2	95.6	111.9	106.3	111.6	118.7
1956 - Jan. 1	119.9	106.5	107.2	104.9	108.2	116.1
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1956.

1.1 0.6 1.5 0.4 0.5 15.1

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

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

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St.Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft.William-Pt.Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	83.2	91.6	96.8	98.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	98.9	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	99.8	106.2	108.8	107.7	108.3
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	119.8	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	107.6
1955 - Average	113.6	112.5	121.2	106.6	84.4	105.1	111.4	101.1	107.6
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	108.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.8	126.8
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	108.1	80.8	106.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	105.8	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	109.7	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	105.8
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.8	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.8
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.8	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.8	102.8	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	74.8	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	79.8	106.3
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	85.4	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	109.3
July 1	115.7	117.8	121.6	107.4	84.9	105.1	115.2	110.5	111.8
Aug. 1	116.5	117.6	120.2	107.5	83.8	105.4	114.2	106.4	113.7
Sept. 1	117.1	119.7	122.3	110.3	84.4	109.4	114.6	92.5	114.5
Oct. 1	117.8	106.3	124.2	111.7	87.4	109.7	114.0	105.6	112.9
Nov. 1	117.5	106.2	124.6	111.0	87.4	110.8	113.6	108.7	113.7
Dec. 1	117.6	104.8	126.2	111.6	88.1	110.8	113.1	110.2	114.1
1956 - Jan. 1	115.9	103.0	125.4	110.0	88.3	106.5	110.4	108.1	108.5
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1956.

1.8 1.2 15.3 3.1 0.5 0.9 1.2 1.8 0.6

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

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

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.6	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	107.9	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.0	128.8	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1955 - Average	104.3	115.6	118.4	154.2	140.8	107.3	116.6
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	136.5	121.8	99.5	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	102.8	107.8	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	106.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	106.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.6
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.8	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.8	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	106.5
July 1	104.8	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	106.4	127.6	129.6	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	106.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.8	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	106.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	118.5	149.0	135.6	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	106.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.3	117.3	118.4	156.2	139.1	106.4	115.0
July 1	106.7	118.2	122.0	161.8	145.9	109.5	117.0
Aug. 1	106.4	119.0	123.6	163.0	152.3	111.0	118.4
Sept. 1	107.2	119.1	124.3	165.5	148.8	113.6	120.0
Oct. 1	107.8	118.7	124.6	165.5	147.0	111.9	121.0
Nov. 1	108.4	118.6	124.8	166.8	147.6	112.1	119.3
Dec. 1	108.7	118.1	122.5	163.3	144.3	112.3	118.2
1956 - Jan. 1	108.6	112.3	115.4	157.7	142.6	110.8	120.3
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1956.

3.3 0.6 0.4 1.5 1.3 4.2 0.7

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

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

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1, 1966	
	Employment				Wages and Salaries					
	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1954		
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	134.9	139.5	122.2	108.2	64.44	62.14	59.84	59.38	93,762	
Mining.....	114.4	116.5	110.8	103.6	73.55	76.52	70.33	68.04	102,701	
Metal mining.....	117.8	120.5	112.7	98.7	75.13	78.88	72.61	71.87	55,577	
Gold (a).....	76.5	78.9	81.6	65.6	68.11	69.33	66.35	62.40	17,436	
Other metal (b).....	156.3	159.0	141.7	129.3	78.54	85.50	75.97	75.82	38,141	
Fuels.....	106.0	106.2	104.8	104.7	73.42	74.73	68.88	66.06	34,231	
Coal.....	71.1	70.5	77.0	82.6	62.69	64.65	59.22	57.53	17,590	
Oil and natural gas.....	220.8	225.8	196.7	178.7	84.77	85.18	81.36	79.20	16,641	
Non-metal (c).....	124.8	131.3	121.3	122.7	67.87	69.62	64.65	69.31	12,893	
Manufacturing.....	109.8	112.3	103.2	108.0	62.50	64.71	60.80	58.24	1,144,015	
Food and beverages.....	99.5	108.1	98.4	97.7	56.88	56.94	56.06	53.85	124,818	
Meat products.....	118.3	124.6	114.0	111.7	63.93	66.27	64.10	62.77	24,318	
Dairy products.....	102.0	106.7	100.9	100.6	52.19	52.21	48.88	47.50	9,382	
Canned and cured fish.....	79.3	98.4	85.6	72.1	37.18	37.62	37.91	36.67	7,758	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	70.0	99.6	70.0	67.9	49.90	46.40	47.06	45.41	8,599	
Grain mill products.....	108.0	104.5	104.6	100.5	60.25	62.21	57.40	55.99	8,126	
Bread and other bakery products.....	108.5	108.3	104.9	106.1	55.16	54.69	52.62	51.95	18,254	
Biscuits and crackers.....	84.5	91.3	84.3	87.7	46.00	47.88	43.22	40.55	5,429	
Distilled and malt liquors.....	104.1	118.1	108.7	109.5	73.71	72.28	70.69	66.55	14,779	
Other beverages (d).....	113.7	111.9	107.6	109.4	59.45	58.95	57.88	56.58	7,218	
Confectionery.....	81.9	96.4	82.9	82.8	42.44	43.86	41.69	39.20	7,782	
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	93.8	97.3	109.9	101.6	58.20	57.77	49.27	50.58	9,973	
Rubber products.....	111.3	114.4	102.3	97.1	63.80	66.11	62.02	57.68	21,841	
Leather products.....	87.6	89.2	82.9	89.3	42.20	45.46	41.26	38.94	28,122	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	90.1	91.2	85.9	91.8	39.40	43.16	38.61	36.31	18,673	
Other leather products (f).....	85.0	86.5	77.3	84.6	47.75	49.92	46.58	44.15	9,449	
Textile products (except clothing).....	87.3	88.1	80.3	82.5	50.62	53.03	49.56	48.02	84,289	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	89.5	88.9	81.8	77.4	47.41	50.99	47.14	41.42	22,089	
Woolen goods.....	72.9	74.4	69.8	73.6	49.00	51.63	47.09	44.54	10,901	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	89.2	88.6	84.5	86.1	57.40	58.44	54.96	51.96	14,873	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	91.6	94.6	86.3	90.7	38.72	42.07	39.07	38.50	93,538	
Men's clothing.....	97.3	99.4	88.4	94.7	37.76	40.74	37.80	35.55	51,987	
Women's clothing.....	88.1	91.2	88.7	90.1	38.66	41.64	38.78	36.28	22,118	
Knit goods.....	83.4	86.5	77.0	83.6	40.22	44.11	40.22	38.04	21,083	
Fur goods.....	69.9	74.5	75.4	74.8	53.84	58.10	54.51	50.35	3,414	
Hats and caps.....	85.7	87.4	85.7	90.7	41.15	44.78	42.45	38.34	3,598	
Wood products.....	104.0	107.7	96.7	94.1	54.34	57.03	52.84	49.92	89,597	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	104.5	108.4	97.3	90.9	56.23	58.30	54.59	51.73	55,515	
Furniture.....	108.1	112.2	102.6	106.0	51.55	56.02	50.87	47.41	23,178	
Other wood products (h).....	92.4	96.3	83.6	89.0	50.84	52.70	47.35	46.85	10,908	
Paper products.....	118.6	119.7	113.2	110.2	75.48	77.04	71.40	69.28	87,280	
Pulp and paper mills.....	120.9	122.0	116.4	111.5	82.12	82.91	76.85	75.68	65,109	
Other paper products (i).....	113.0	114.2	105.5	107.1	58.16	61.73	56.73	53.00	24,171	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	112.4	113.6	111.0	108.5	68.54	69.99	65.70	62.84	49,981	
Iron and steel products.....	106.5	107.1	95.6	104.3	59.97	73.04	56.42	53.83	168,640	
Agricultural implements.....	84.4	82.9	84.0	63.7	70.56	70.75	87.59	66.92	11,541	
Boilers and plate work.....	119.8	120.9	100.1	114.5	69.76	75.04	69.57	64.04	6,736	
Fabricated and structural steel.....	128.8	128.4	126.6	135.3	72.33	75.00	71.51	66.48	8,913	
Hardware and tools.....	106.6	107.9	97.3	105.9	65.12	67.64	62.92	60.80	12,392	
Heating and cooking appliances.....	96.4	102.9	92.0	91.9	60.29	63.78	56.84	54.80	8,049	
Iron castings.....	102.8	104.2	82.6	92.5	68.16	73.88	64.49	60.94	20,915	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	112.3	112.4	106.4	113.8	68.65	71.53	65.84	62.97	34,836	
Primary iron and steel.....	114.4	114.7	94.5	108.0	75.54	80.32	71.98	70.78	34,737	
Sheet metal products.....	108.0	110.3	95.8	100.4	64.82	69.31	62.54	59.24	18,828	
Wire and wire products.....	108.5	107.4	96.0	101.0	71.87	76.25	67.38	63.31	5,980	

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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 Jan. 1 1956	
	Employment				Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956		
	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956						
Manufacturing - concluded:										
Transportation equipment.....	129.2	128.2	119.9	148.4	67.01	71.81	69.03	65.69	144,930	
Aircraft and parts.....	345.3	339.2	340.3	382.5	75.01	76.86	73.28	69.22	39,863	
Motor vehicles.....	113.0	110.1	81.9	122.4	64.13	78.65	80.31	71.18	31,261	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	92.6	93.8	106.1	120.5	68.24	70.45	70.71	64.34	16,573	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	90.0	88.9	81.1	102.1	65.61	65.69	62.27	61.67	33,280	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	137.8	141.6	134.1	187.7	61.79	68.23	58.01	60.36	20,670	
Non-ferrous metal products.....										
Aluminum products.....	128.2	129.9	119.7	116.3	72.57	73.96	70.42	87.21	58,483	
Brass and copper products.....	132.1	133.5	120.0	120.3	68.23	69.09	68.50	63.88	8,561	
Smelting and refining.....	111.7	111.7	102.7	109.5	66.77	71.49	66.91	61.27	10,023	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....										
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	125.9	131.2	111.7	112.2	64.39	67.48	63.18	59.70	32,412	
Clay products.....	106.5	112.3	99.1	99.0	62.63	63.97	61.09	58.24	5,995	
Glass and glass products.....	128.5	132.8	115.7	120.9	62.52	65.38	61.82	57.60	8,136	
Products of petroleum and coal.....										
Chemical products.....	122.8	124.6	119.6	118.1	71.11	71.09	68.41	64.89	55,617	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	112.8	113.4	106.2	104.5	65.31	65.54	62.35	58.88	8,712	
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	128.2	128.6	121.7	118.4	80.54	79.71	79.42	71.46	7,660	
Other chemical products (I).....	124.6	126.5	122.0	121.4	70.55	70.62	67.61	65.01	39,266	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....										
Construction.....	103.5	107.7	100.4	106.9	54.01	55.65	52.93	51.42	22,923	
Building and structures (m).....	106.2	125.2	104.2	106.5	58.97	63.33	56.70	56.34	214,944	
Building.....	110.7	127.7	104.7	114.3	61.85	68.80	60.47	58.52	158,520	
Engineering work.....	117.1	132.6	105.8	106.5	61.28	68.19	60.32	66.09	118,572	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	83.5	107.1	99.7	163.5	66.26	72.01	61.16	66.01	19,748	
Steam railways.....	98.9	121.2	105.5	91.3	53.77	54.06	50.85	48.89	76,624	
Transportation, storage and communication.....										
Transportation.....	111.5	112.7	107.7	106.2	65.23	65.74	63.15	61.40	345,228	
Air transport and airports.....	105.7	107.0	103.2	104.6	67.12	67.64	64.59	63.07	261,793	
Steam railways.....	174.4	174.9	159.5	149.0	82.61	82.29	79.81	77.01	11,752	
Maintenance of equipment.....	102.7	102.7	100.9	104.5	58.59	67.85	65.11	64.12	167,726	
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	107.2	108.7	107.9	116.7	64.26	63.60	61.86	60.98	23,697	
Transportation - Steam railways.....	86.3	90.7	84.5	65.9	57.98	68.08	54.41	52.36	33,923	
Telegraphs.....	107.1	106.4	104.7	107.7	73.96	73.10	70.38	69.80	100,537	
Water transportation (n).....	117.8	119.0	116.5	123.0	57.47	66.97	56.26	54.74	9,768	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	96.1	108.4	94.8	90.5	57.99	68.04	58.56	56.17	32,182	
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	113.6	115.3	109.8	108.8	68.11	65.40	63.87	60.57	60,134	
Truck transportation.....	87.0	87.9	89.8	92.4	69.00	67.14	68.49	63.55	24,799	
Storage.....	160.8	165.5	145.5	139.5	61.87	65.57	81.41	56.95	20,243	
Communication.....	108.7	114.0	106.4	114.2	58.17	58.80	54.82	53.71	16,202	
Radio broadcasting.....	104.0	109.8	106.8	114.2	54.77	57.84	53.87	53.59	11,666	
Telephone.....	123.0	126.9	106.9	114.2	59.78	61.36	58.27	54.09	4,536	
Public utility operation.....	143.4	142.4	131.9	126.5	60.06	69.95	60.13	58.29	67,233	
Electric light and power.....	238.1	229.5	198.0	147.7	66.23	66.31	63.25	61.74	9,038	
Other public utilities (q).....	109.5	109.0	102.1	90.1	55.56	66.18	63.38	61.59	7,307	
Trade.....	128.6	127.8	121.9	119.4	52.73	51.99	50.72	49.24	414,640	
Wholesale.....	123.1	125.8	117.3	116.0	62.50	62.48	60.28	57.90	132,711	
Retail.....	131.5	129.0	124.3	121.2	48.12	46.86	46.17	44.98	281,929	
Food.....	141.8	144.8	134.5	-	46.66	44.63	46.20	-	56,966	
Department stores.....	129.4	124.3	119.8	-	48.97	46.88	47.62	-	97,647	
Variety stores.....	138.7	131.1	140.1	-	28.68	28.20	23.89	-	25,692	
Automotive products.....	149.0	150.7	138.5	-	60.94	62.20	57.81	-	35,979	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	132.0	132.0	130.9	123.8	58.06	57.92	54.45	52.99	123,876	
Banking, investment and loan.....	135.1	135.2	135.8	128.2	53.79	53.70	49.78	48.44	78,237	
Insurance.....	125.1	126.3	122.3	118.2	55.23	64.90	62.56	60.01	46,041	
Service.....	115.4	116.3	108.3	106.8	41.64	42.04	39.57	37.83	107,712	
Hotels and restaurants.....	108.9	110.0	104.8	101.4	35.81	36.07	34.88	33.57	58,863	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	104.4	108.0	100.4	100.0	37.39	38.84	36.00	34.81	25,966	
Other service (r).....	152.0	161.8	138.0	136.7	59.52	59.61	56.56	53.02	24,894	
Industrial composite.....	114.7	117.9	109.1	108.9	60.61	62.02	58.49	56.86	2,598,718	

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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 Jan. 1, 1956	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1954		
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	122.2	142.7	102.2	79.9	48.88	52.67	44.29	57.04	5,442	
Mining.....	109.0	112.4	106.7	108.5	58.42	66.59	58.50	68.26	3,706	
Manufacturing.....	106.5	119.3	118.9	111.1	59.28	69.61	57.14	68.33	9,233	
Food and beverages.....	93.4	113.7	114.9	101.1	31.77	32.06	32.20	30.16	2,762	
Pulp and paper mills.....	117.5	119.4	119.9	116.9	86.21	89.10	83.48	85.56	3,934	
Construction.....	384.0	662.0	811.9	504.8	57.80	83.06	45.18	60.94	4,047	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	120.4	130.5	124.9	128.8	58.40	66.99	55.77	52.32	6,463	
Trade.....	112.6	117.2	115.0	108.1	40.02	40.13	37.75	35.96	6,944	
Industrial composite.....	126.5	140.9	128.5	125.4	52.96	65.11	49.81	51.97	37,933	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	118.2	142.9	116.1	116.7	42.99	42.71	40.75	42.88	799	
Transportation, storage, communications.....	116.9	110.0	99.9	102.3	58.79	60.14	59.90	59.59	1,431	
Trade.....	128.0	150.4	106.8	115.4	32.53	32.85	29.96	28.98	982	
Industrial composite.....	113.4	120.9	108.2	106.8	45.11	45.69	43.57	43.23	4,381	
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	87.2	88.7	90.9	93.3	58.59	60.07	58.94	55.97	12,396	
Coal.....	83.4	85.7	90.2	91.2	59.48	60.88	59.78	57.19	11,045	
Manufacturing.....	109.3	112.8	101.1	108.8	52.19	53.64	49.43	50.48	25,843	
Food and beverages.....	106.8	120.2	108.8	98.8	38.65	36.72	36.87	37.37	5,008	
Iron and steel products.....	88.8	89.1	85.1	104.6	66.45	67.54	60.06	61.57	5,846	
Primary iron and steel.....	83.8	85.7	78.4	96.3	69.53	71.66	62.92	64.45	4,529	
Transportation equipment.....	164.2	161.4	135.4	155.1	57.50	60.63	56.27	56.75	7,509	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	154.2	154.0	147.0	153.7	57.84	61.19	56.40	55.27	5,120	
Construction.....	60.9	67.7	63.6	59.7	42.14	44.94	40.32	42.39	10,783	
Building and structures (m).....	83.8	100.2	95.4	106.7	45.91	51.34	43.82	36.35	3,833	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	55.0	56.2	62.2	43.5	40.06	40.96	38.06	39.02	6,950	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	121.3	106.3	112.3	110.8	54.12	55.86	53.37	53.36	15,179	
Steam railways.....	114.8	106.9	113.1	108.9	61.68	61.87	59.90	62.20	7,384	
Water transportation (n).....	133.8	91.9	109.4	111.6	41.21	43.65	42.26	41.26	4,379	
Trade.....	124.1	128.0	121.8	119.0	42.23	41.91	41.01	40.68	13,286	
Retail.....	127.9	132.6	127.4	125.5	37.63	36.84	36.87	36.30	9,319	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	120.6	119.9	124.7	123.3	53.88	53.35	49.86	47.96	3,104	
Industrial composite.....	99.4	100.5	96.8	97.5	49.94	51.01	48.28	48.41	85,502	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	250.3	220.6	180.1	151.7	58.84	54.01	56.04	53.42	8,438	
Manufacturing.....	92.1	94.1	86.8	91.5	56.15	55.45	52.58	60.25	17,039	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	76.9	75.8	67.5	67.7	38.73	41.07	36.89	33.21	2,241	
Pulp and paper mills.....	123.8	122.5	119.3	114.9	60.84	77.40	67.72	65.04	3,920	
Transportation equipment.....	101.0	101.6	107.7	130.9	61.97	61.39	60.41	54.47	2,413	
Construction.....	73.2	116.6	82.1	78.1	46.29	45.89	43.50	42.33	7,234	
Building and structures (m).....	88.3	151.6	73.1	87.7	45.79	48.74	44.80	42.19	3,146	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	64.6	108.1	87.2	72.2	46.67	43.93	43.12	42.43	4,068	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	106.5	88.2	111.3	102.8	61.23	60.47	58.69	58.10	14,721	
Steam railways.....	101.8	96.3	108.7	96.9	66.96	64.86	61.08	64.06	9,151	
Water transportation (n).....	122.8	42.2	131.3	111.4	52.26	48.57	45.49	42.68	3,021	
Trade.....	121.8	128.4	115.2	120.4	42.43	41.04	41.39	39.44	10,183	
Wholesale.....	120.6	121.9	111.9	115.7	49.89	50.66	48.41	45.97	3,382	
Retail.....	122.4	131.6	115.9	124.0	38.72	36.54	37.86	36.24	6,801	
Industrial composite.....	107.4	110.2	102.9	99.7	53.60	51.88	50.37	48.78	84,299	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	173.1	169.8	148.5	125.2	63.27	58.01	58.44	59.96	48,774	
Mining.....	134.8	140.4	129.5	106.7	72.56	76.44	68.99	65.03	20,508	
Gold (a).....	80.3	85.6	88.7	86.4	67.34	67.98	65.24	60.82	3,860	
Other metal (b).....	186.4	192.2	162.2	95.4	72.74	80.86	89.33	69.90	9,001	
Non-metal (c).....	137.7	142.3	135.8	131.8	74.97	75.82	70.72	64.67	7,657	
Manufacturing.....	109.1	111.7	102.4	106.9	58.29	60.88	56.29	63.99	371,466	
Tobacco.....	83.1	84.5	84.7	86.2	63.80	63.86	58.41	56.73	7,261	
Leather products.....	83.6	86.3	79.3	85.9	37.77	41.28	38.90	34.48	14,345	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	66.5	88.5	82.8	89.3	37.65	41.51	38.46	34.08	11,133	
Textile products (except clothing).....	87.8	88.6	80.8	81.7	49.09	51.23	48.03	44.94	36,112	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	88.0	87.1	79.2	75.5	48.65	50.98	45.32	43.57	14,324	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	78.3	78.2	77.5	79.2	50.57	52.27	48.47	47.66	9,513	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	97.4	100.4	90.9	94.2	37.00	40.59	37.43	34.85	55,286	
Men's clothing.....	99.3	100.5	67.7	95.4	36.10	38.89	36.47	33.98	15,656	
Women's clothing.....	91.4	96.2	91.4	94.1	37.58	40.73	37.79	35.00	15,206	
Knit goods.....	94.4	97.6	67.3	67.8	38.24	42.96	38.26	35.96	9,358	

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1, 1956					
	Employment				Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1954						
Quebec - concluded														
Manufacturing - Concluded:														
Wood products.....	103.7	107.8	95.4	93.0	46.81	49.11	45.12	42.68	20,244					
Saw and planing mills (g).....	99.5	106.3	87.4	87.5	45.19	47.26	43.45	40.62	9,169					
Furniture.....	116.0	118.2	106.3	105.3	48.83	51.98	48.18	44.64	7,408					
Paper products.....	117.4	119.0	111.2	106.3	73.96	75.48	71.01	69.88	34,607					
Pulp and paper mills.....	120.1	122.0	113.9	107.1	79.16	80.31	76.11	75.70	28,071					
Other paper products (i).....	106.7	107.8	101.2	98.4	51.88	54.81	49.40	46.10	6,536					
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	112.1	112.7	110.5	108.4	66.86	69.17	64.40	61.73	12,254					
Iron and steel products.....	110.0	110.2	99.9	112.1	66.23	70.58	62.91	50.76	37,274					
Machinery mfg. (j).....	107.7	107.8	104.1	110.3	68.00	69.87	62.87	59.16	9,563					
Primary iron and steel.....	93.7	98.8	79.2	88.7	69.24	71.94	63.26	64.08	4,118					
Transportation equipment.....	127.8	128.4	115.8	153.2	65.89	70.08	63.01	64.46	35,183					
Aircraft and parts.....	227.0	224.5	186.2	247.4	74.70	77.31	71.93	67.56	13,708					
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	85.8	81.6	77.7	86.4	53.81	64.30	62.41	62.09	13,061					
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	144.2	155.5	145.1	216.2	52.09	68.50	48.04	63.26	6,511					
Non-ferrous metal products.....	150.1	153.8	127.7	119.6	71.10	73.02	68.86	65.83	18,593					
Smelting and refining.....	148.3	155.8	148.1	132.3	76.29	76.88	73.73	72.11	10,967					
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	152.8	152.2	126.6	135.4	68.01	71.90	65.82	61.41	22,415					
Chemical products.....	128.3	130.7	131.4	127.5	70.86	70.43	66.41	62.72	22,239					
Construction.....	107.8	128.6	111.3	100.3	56.59	61.06	53.86	51.51	61,760					
Building and structures (m).....	107.1	122.8	103.0	99.3	58.86	66.55	56.71	54.63	40,897					
Highways, bridges and streets.....	108.5	140.2	127.8	102.3	82.13	61.51	49.34	45.44	20,863					
Transportation, storage, communication.....	111.2	116.5	104.5	104.1	66.68	67.70	65.03	62.02	87,687					
Steam railways.....	98.5	100.0	96.6	100.6	69.26	68.67	66.04	63.29	39,894					
Water transportation (n).....	88.8	124.0	77.0	74.7	59.86	69.27	60.38	56.40	9,374					
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	115.5	115.4	110.4	109.2	62.10	62.48	60.77	56.17	15,974					
Communication.....	143.5	142.7	151.0	120.0	64.72	65.11	54.93	61.30	18,907					
Public utility operation.....	116.2	117.8	112.9	107.9	68.46	67.56	64.91	63.64	10,062					
Trade.....	128.9	127.8	122.9	118.8	51.14	50.44	49.30	47.74	92,327					
Wholesale.....	129.3	130.0	123.0	117.7	63.19	63.06	60.77	58.33	33,885					
Retail.....	128.7	126.3	122.8	119.5	44.22	43.02	42.72	41.78	58,844					
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	150.7	150.7	127.9	122.2	57.62	57.35	64.51	52.24	32,937					
Banking, investment and loan.....	134.8	135.1	132.2	126.0	54.08	53.91	50.12	48.45	20,250					
Insurance.....	122.5	122.3	119.8	115.3	53.84	63.29	61.95	58.49	12,219					
Service.....	114.0	114.9	107.6	108.0	42.12	42.77	40.00	38.09	27,081					
Hotels and restaurants.....	107.4	107.6	106.1	108.8	34.41	35.27	33.54	32.76	13,984					
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	99.8	101.9	97.3	100.0	37.83	38.81	35.90	33.79	6,402					
Industrial composite.....	115.9	119.7	109.7	108.7	58.49	59.95	56.18	54.03	752,602					
Ontario														
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	101.7	106.8	100.0	106.2	76.19	72.48	67.40	61.54	18,094					
Mining.....	118.0	119.2	112.3	100.6	74.13	76.70	72.02	70.56	30,453					
Gold (a).....	78.1	78.8	80.1	56.4	66.82	67.90	65.43	62.83	11,229					
Other metal (b).....	182.2	162.2	162.6	167.7	61.61	85.20	79.94	77.27	15,794					
Manufacturing.....	109.4	111.5	108.1	110.4	65.46	67.95	64.18	61.16	562,860					
Food and beverages.....	96.9	106.8	94.9	95.7	56.79	58.50	56.92	55.24	52,463					
Meat products.....	122.8	128.9	116.8	116.2	63.99	65.95	65.24	64.29	8,998					
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	70.3	96.6	73.4	70.6	53.33	49.77	49.92	46.40	5,843					
Bread and other bakery products.....	102.1	102.7	100.2	99.7	55.71	55.30	52.09	52.24	8,848					
Rubber products.....	108.1	110.3	95.9	96.4	67.65	70.11	66.34	60.08	15,446					
Leather products.....	90.7	90.6	85.4	93.1	47.46	50.95	46.43	44.34	12,250					
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	95.9	92.8	89.0	95.5	41.77	46.32	41.96	40.02	6,846					
Textile products (except clothing).....	88.5	89.5	80.8	83.0	58.29	56.08	51.65	47.61	25,622					
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	102.2	102.2	95.7	86.9	45.54	51.39	43.48	38.19	7,234					
Woollen goods.....	69.3	69.6	64.7	71.7	49.82	51.46	49.04	46.98	6,779					
Clothing (textile and fur).....	84.1	87.2	80.5	87.8	42.76	46.07	42.88	39.87	29,827					
Men's clothing.....	92.7	94.7	89.0	97.0	43.08	48.32	41.86	39.76	9,108					
Women's clothing.....	88.1	94.9	90.2	88.7	42.81	45.10	41.79	40.08	5,292					
Knit goods.....	76.9	79.6	69.8	80.8	42.22	45.65	42.03	40.12	10,378					
Wood products.....	96.1	100.3	89.2	94.1	52.91	56.08	51.15	48.34	26,158					
Saw and planing mills (g).....	85.7	88.4	75.6	79.0	52.34	55.17	49.57	47.95	8,744					
Furniture.....	106.8	108.6	102.4	108.1	53.70	58.87	53.06	49.17	12,434					
Paper products.....	114.8	118.5	109.8	110.1	74.91	76.27	70.30	66.20	32,975					
Pulp and paper mills.....	116.5	117.2	115.3	110.1	85.08	84.68	77.54	74.02	19,239					
Other paper products (i).....	112.6	115.2	104.9	110.0	60.74	64.49	59.70	56.55	13,736					
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	114.4	118.1	113.3	109.6	71.00	72.41	67.83	65.06	27,334					
Iron and steel products.....	104.3	106.1	93.6	101.4	72.07	74.66	68.50	65.78	109,008					
Agricultural implements.....	63.5	81.8	63.6	62.1	71.83	72.05	68.76	68.37	10,637					
Iron castings.....	97.1	98.6	75.2	88.5	70.44	76.57	66.10	61.92	12,302					
Machinery mfg. (j).....	114.2	114.2	107.9	116.5	70.11	72.24	67.06	64.95	21,249					
Primary iron and steel.....	126.7	127.3	102.5	115.0	82.48	83.43	75.91	73.66	24,934					
Sheet metal products.....	107.4	109.7	97.4	100.5	64.97	69.36	63.39	59.29	10,152					

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 Jan. 1, 1956	
	Employment				Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1954		
	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1954						
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	128.9	127.0	122.4	151.4	68.89	75.80	74.46	68.53	78,990	
Aircraft and parts	600.5	487.8	558.8	575.4	77.52	79.45	75.73	72.17	21,760	
Motor vehicles	112.2	109.3	81.2	122.1	64.09	79.18	81.24	71.58	29,816	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	91.0	91.8	106.5	120.7	68.80	70.76	71.16	64.53	16,701	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	93.8	94.9	86.9	102.4	66.97	68.01	64.56	63.12	7,803	
Non-ferrous metal products	121.4	122.2	113.1	118.4	71.87	72.87	69.40	66.72	29,486	
Brass and copper products	111.3	112.8	101.4	107.4	68.77	72.27	67.43	63.48	5,731	
Smelting and refining	144.9	145.4	137.5	137.4	82.02	80.46	77.70	76.91	12,025	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	140.1	142.6	135.6	145.7	68.41	68.76	65.28	63.04	55,894	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	122.3	123.5	110.6	111.6	65.84	69.58	65.04	62.80	18,476	
Chemical products	120.0	121.4	114.2	115.4	71.30	71.65	70.08	66.47	29,009	
Construction	112.3	124.5	104.8	111.0	61.34	66.86	60.98	66.15	75,539	
Building and structures (m)	106.0	117.1	99.2	112.7	64.40	71.74	65.54	58.71	51,571	
Highways, bridges and streets	128.6	143.6	119.4	106.5	54.74	56.48	51.21	49.08	23,988	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.5	114.7	108.6	108.4	66.06	65.32	64.58	62.58	109,266	
Steam railways	108.5	103.6	101.2	104.7	67.91	67.13	64.97	63.77	49,501	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	119.0	120.5	115.2	113.9	67.56	68.73	66.55	62.88	21,941	
Communication	138.8	136.3	123.4	117.8	59.50	59.41	61.78	56.72	26,741	
Public utility operation	120.9	121.2	118.8	116.0	74.82	76.41	71.86	71.48	23,887	
Trade	136.3	132.2	127.4	124.9	64.11	53.44	62.31	50.42	172,709	
Wholesale	131.0	131.0	124.4	124.3	65.73	65.32	65.29	60.79	45,098	
Retail	137.2	132.7	128.7	125.2	49.50	48.16	47.88	46.08	123,611	
Finance, insurance and real estate	135.8	139.9	131.6	122.7	60.17	60.14	66.55	55.24	57,946	
Banking, investment and loan	135.8	136.0	136.2	124.8	55.97	55.93	52.02	51.12	35,016	
Service	117.4	118.5	111.9	106.0	42.36	42.72	40.36	38.67	45,921	
Hotels and restaurants	107.6	109.0	105.6	101.3	34.62	34.78	33.68	32.75	23,641	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	106.4	108.6	102.7	99.8	37.11	38.78	35.64	35.18	9,847	
Other services (r)	168.5	155.8	146.5	138.7	60.84	60.93	57.53	54.50	12,633	
Industrial composite	115.3	117.1	109.2	112.3	62.82	64.55	61.20	58.67	1,096,655	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	101.5	104.3	96.9	102.4	57.43	58.98	55.56	54.46	37,471	
Food and beverages	99.6	106.0	97.6	97.8	60.80	62.16	60.37	57.41	8,088	
Meat products	104.8	116.9	102.4	99.9	65.24	68.01	66.21	65.45	3,212	
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.9	87.8	85.1	82.7	55.59	59.05	58.25	54.25	4,645	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	96.2	98.1	100.9	105.4	60.40	60.82	58.20	56.21	2,754	
Iron and steel products	106.9	108.9	93.4	104.4	61.28	65.86	58.02	59.60	4,823	
Transportation equipment	101.7	101.4	92.9	116.1	61.57	59.84	59.91	59.62	8,101	
Construction	89.9	110.6	96.4	65.8	53.22	55.58	55.51	51.44	8,163	
Building and structures (m)	88.4	109.7	111.7	75.4	53.96	58.33	58.70	52.38	5,427	
Transportation, storage, communication	109.0	110.4	109.2	112.1	68.30	65.26	65.20	61.35	33,421	
Steam railways	106.3	106.4	104.5	110.1	70.47	69.56	68.88	68.05	21,258	
Storage	103.4	106.3	104.0	107.9	54.85	54.82	53.87	52.20	3,347	
Trade	105.9	111.0	106.4	106.4	53.86	53.00	51.54	49.63	28,996	
Wholesale	106.8	107.2	105.6	108.7	58.48	58.18	58.09	58.81	10,326	
Retail	111.8	113.2	108.9	105.3	50.99	50.18	48.86	46.98	18,670	
Finance, insurance and real estate	118.6	118.7	122.0	120.7	55.91	56.68	52.50	50.38	7,101	
Service	105.6	108.7	99.4	95.9	36.14	36.04	36.51	34.00	5,868	
Hotels and restaurants	101.1	101.2	98.9	95.3	34.80	34.79	34.12	33.44	3,367	
Industrial composite	106.5	108.5	105.5	104.7	68.28	68.45	68.23	64.62	127,838	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	106.8	110.9	105.1	104.3	60.56	60.65	57.99	56.49	8,373	
Food and beverages	95.9	101.3	97.1	96.5	58.55	57.68	55.39	54.63	4,148	
Meat products	72.5	83.6	81.1	80.5	69.57	68.39	63.83	62.49	937	
Dairy products	102.9	111.6	106.9	100.8	48.28	47.56	45.04	44.21	1,451	
Construction	106.5	153.8	128.0	112.1	57.19	60.11	59.81	58.92	6,625	
Building and structures (m)	116.3	156.5	139.6	121.0	55.82	57.73	57.84	57.14	3,500	
Highways, bridges and streets	95.7	150.9	117.3	105.6	58.94	62.38	62.19	60.91	3,123	
Transportation, storage, communication	105.5	106.9	102.4	108.2	62.40	62.85	60.26	60.23	17,680	
Steam railways	97.3	99.3	96.0	102.2	59.48	68.18	66.11	65.98	10,631	
Storage	99.9	106.4	99.8	112.1	45.10	52.82	48.44	47.56	3,684	
Trade	117.5	120.0	116.5	120.6	58.48	62.46	52.09	49.78	16,729	
Wholesale	110.2	113.4	111.2	118.2	60.99	60.01	58.99	55.38	6,863	
Retail	122.0	124.2	120.1	123.8	49.02	48.21	47.67	46.01	9,866	
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.9	119.6	129.8	125.9	51.92	51.90	46.13	45.11	3,715	
Service	106.0	109.1	114.7	112.4	36.30	36.47	35.98	34.86	3,087	
Industrial composite	115.3	121.6	115.8	115.9	58.16	58.79	56.43	56.01	69,366	

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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 Jan. 1, 1956	
	Employment				Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1954		
	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1954						
Alberta										
Mining	124.7	125.5	117.2	117.7	83.71	84.48	77.33	78.78	19,406	
Coal	48.3	46.5	54.6	70.7	71.52	73.50	57.88	58.11	3,896	
Oil	227.8	230.2	200.6	183.2	86.77	87.48	85.56	80.89	14,212	
Manufacturing	138.3	141.0	127.2	124.2	61.73	65.62	69.88	67.75	27,786	
Food and beverages	119.3	125.4	117.2	112.3	59.75	62.74	59.28	57.32	8,772	
Meat products	128.8	133.4	124.0	116.0	66.02	69.17	65.89	64.37	4,077	
Wood products	111.2	106.3	107.1	112.0	46.02	51.06	45.86	45.43	2,962	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	116.1	118.8	103.9	102.1	60.41	61.74	59.90	58.47	1,295	
Iron and steel products	151.3	158.1	143.2	138.5	65.64	68.85	63.03	62.15	2,896	
Transportation equipment	149.8	149.9	131.6	156.9	62.98	61.26	61.99	58.27	4,424	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	138.4	151.7	126.1	114.0	57.48	59.47	59.33	52.76	2,177	
Products of petroleum and coal	163.7	162.4	137.0	126.4	86.98	86.92	85.14	79.66	1,521	
Construction	160.6	181.8	166.8	148.2	62.40	69.37	57.01	58.06	18,878	
Building and structures (m)	178.1	211.9	184.7	161.4	63.19	73.85	57.66	58.72	11,094	
Highways, bridges and streets	116.3	144.0	144.0	131.8	60.87	61.13	55.95	56.03	5,784	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.0	113.9	107.1	110.8	66.58	65.00	62.74	62.73	23,329	
Steam railways	93.6	95.4	93.1	99.3	58.78	67.55	65.36	66.41	12,520	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	145.4	147.5	135.9	133.6	72.14	69.39	66.40	65.18	5,748	
Storage	113.5	116.3	111.7	117.5	54.98	53.95	52.41	51.35	2,651	
Trade	146.7	144.2	136.0	131.6	54.47	54.08	51.26	50.48	29,354	
Wholesale	137.1	139.5	127.8	128.1	59.91	60.27	57.07	56.15	9,414	
Retail	151.8	146.7	140.3	134.7	51.89	51.01	48.50	48.08	19,940	
Service	132.0	133.1	120.4	116.3	41.38	42.02	39.89	38.86	7,857	
Hotels and restaurants	122.8	125.1	113.7	108.5	40.87	40.73	39.02	38.72	5,038	
Industrial composite	138.4	137.5	128.5	124.7	62.71	63.94	59.09	57.77	124,788	
British Columbia										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	77.5	104.1	86.6	77.5	69.33	75.59	68.27	63.31	10,355	
Mining	90.7	92.7	91.2	92.0	76.88	75.56	72.71	69.77	8,981	
Gold (a)	58.8	63.5	76.8	70.5	69.47	70.64	64.76	61.48	1,080	
Other metal (b)	114.1	116.4	106.0	110.8	84.19	87.00	80.11	76.30	6,418	
Coal	62.9	64.1	65.3	65.5	62.28	66.35	60.62	58.71	1,493	
Manufacturing	117.0	120.8	108.0	98.9	69.03	70.49	66.48	63.80	85,146	
Food and beverages	79.4	92.6	77.9	76.2	61.58	60.15	59.58	57.41	9,281	
Canned and cured fish	60.0	70.2	64.5	53.0	59.28	61.20	54.76	52.92	2,084	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	61.4	115.5	56.3	55.1	46.91	43.66	45.08	45.58	1,225	
Wood products	118.3	119.6	109.9	98.7	64.20	66.44	62.22	60.95	52,182	
Saw and planing mills (g)	119.5	123.2	113.4	98.5	64.80	68.87	62.70	60.49	29,697	
Paper products	141.8	142.7	132.7	127.1	81.24	84.61	77.83	76.30	8,597	
Pulp and paper mills	144.4	144.4	137.9	133.6	86.58	90.22	81.74	82.45	6,278	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.7	112.0	107.0	104.2	75.06	75.91	71.11	67.45	3,492	
Iron and steel products	130.0	130.5	106.9	98.4	73.06	70.91	70.31	65.53	7,032	
Transportation equipment	156.5	159.3	144.3	140.6	75.53	75.30	67.15	64.13	7,545	
Shipbuilding and repairing	158.9	169.2	143.2	139.1	74.08	73.77	67.40	64.06	6,012	
Non-ferrous metal products	147.3	147.4	122.5	91.6	79.59	82.24	80.82	77.34	6,286	
Chemical products	94.0	95.2	91.2	91.4	74.46	75.32	75.97	71.54	2,407	
Construction	106.5	117.5	81.7	116.6	69.98	74.89	67.89	72.18	23,380	
Building and structures (m)	111.5	121.6	78.4	135.7	73.27	81.01	74.08	78.41	14,868	
Highways, bridges and streets	98.9	111.1	86.5	97.8	64.23	65.97	59.73	57.88	8,512	
Transportation, storage, communication	109.8	112.2	108.0	110.9	86.55	86.70	64.36	62.48	36,061	
Steam railways	107.7	108.8	104.6	109.9	70.12	70.38	65.93	65.95	12,889	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	67.0	89.0	84.1	83.7	68.53	68.46	67.53	68.34	4,634	
Water transportation (n)	93.1	98.9	99.8	101.4	81.70	70.46	62.79	61.34	7,898	
Communication	146.9	146.8	145.3	148.3	60.10	60.42	57.24	54.24	7,430	
Public utility operation	104.7	106.7	98.3	97.5	81.88	82.75	78.90	76.56	4,858	
Trade	116.6	120.9	110.7	107.1	56.87	56.50	53.83	54.40	44,130	
Wholesale	104.6	118.4	96.4	95.7	64.19	62.42	65.78	62.30	14,282	
Retail	126.7	122.4	119.1	113.7	52.92	51.62	49.10	50.49	29,848	
Finance, insurance and real estate	136.7	136.7	133.8	126.1	66.80	66.48	53.29	51.35	9,623	
Banking, investment and loan	138.9	138.7	138.4	130.4	62.02	51.99	48.68	47.04	6,893	
Service	114.7	115.2	103.6	98.1	45.80	46.14	42.45	40.31	12,965	
Hotels and restaurants	116.8	118.9	106.3	96.4	41.87	41.74	39.93	38.94	7,920	
Industrial composite	111.6	116.6	108.9	105.2	65.17	66.93	62.60	61.67	233,357	

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1, 1966	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Jan. 1 1966	Dec. 1 1965	Jan. 1 1966	Jan. 1 1964	Jan. 1 1966	Dec. 1 1965	Jan. 1 1965	Jan. 1 1964		
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	90.1	99.3	94.4	99.4	48.36	48.40	48.10	44.85	2,994	
Food and beverages	74.3	90.7	89.2	94.3	47.74	45.87	42.62	40.00	1,066	
Trade	116.5	121.4	110.6	108.6	45.27	44.48	42.91	40.22	4,352	
Industrial composite	112.4	124.9	114.0	109.8	44.81	45.10	41.95	40.76	10,857	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	126.5	127.9	122.9	125.7	55.24	57.72	53.47	51.68	9,063	
Food and beverages	87.5	93.6	91.1	94.8	35.99	42.88	38.77	36.06	1,799	
Transportation equipment	170.7	166.9	184.5	164.2	60.20	63.19	58.36	57.50	5,110	
Construction	76.6	85.5	80.6	87.6	48.88	51.75	45.40	48.09	2,809	
Transportation, storage, communication	135.8	109.8	116.9	117.0	44.62	46.32	44.90	41.72	6,622	
Trade	121.2	125.0	118.5	116.9	42.18	42.11	41.79	41.17	7,793	
Retail	126.5	130.1	123.5	122.5	38.45	38.01	38.42	37.85	5,780	
Industrial composite	119.9	117.2	114.3	115.8	48.10	49.55	47.09	45.82	29,180	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	100.0	102.5	105.6	113.6	56.50	55.59	54.26	49.90	4,508	
Transportation, storage, communication	123.9	77.0	125.2	111.6	50.86	48.80	46.91	44.07	4,742	
Trade	115.6	114.8	108.7	113.6	41.34	40.06	40.16	37.92	3,499	
Industrial composite	106.5	95.6	107.6	108.9	49.83	48.92	47.54	44.42	15,749	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	106.8	109.4	108.2	114.2	50.49	53.85	49.83	47.47	19,473	
Leather products	74.5	77.8	69.8	84.1	35.47	35.64	32.93	29.52	2,756	
Clothing (textile and fur)	96.5	98.1	79.0	93.0	33.02	35.47	34.70	33.18	2,476	
Transportation equipment	156.0	162.6	118.6	216.6	55.38	61.85	60.80	59.86	2,276	
Construction	96.6	106.3	92.1	72.1	53.53	57.70	53.78	46.96	5,117	
Trade	118.2	116.5	114.8	117.6	44.25	44.34	42.22	39.40	7,095	
Retail	116.0	116.0	114.6	119.9	39.58	39.25	37.26	34.86	4,924	
Industrial composite	107.2	111.9	104.9	107.2	49.69	52.23	48.81	45.85	39,307	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	104.4	104.0	99.7	98.4	51.17	54.57	48.71	44.66	7,994	
Textile products (except clothing)	120.0	120.0	116.5	106.3	47.27	50.08	46.06	43.97	2,777	
Clothing (textile and fur)	59.2	59.7	66.1	69.9	36.30	43.41	37.23	33.16	1,319	
Iron and steel products	105.1	101.8	89.1	102.4	62.78	66.91	58.06	51.29	1,809	
Industrial composite	104.9	106.3	102.6	100.6	50.50	52.92	48.10	44.26	11,467	
Three Pivers:										
Manufacturing	110.5	112.1	97.7	100.0	61.01	63.12	59.93	55.74	9,780	
Pulp and paper mills	109.2	113.1	106.9	99.8	83.89	84.66	80.95	80.10	3,752	
Industrial composite	108.2	111.5	95.2	98.1	56.74	59.24	56.98	52.47	12,764	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	109.1	111.4	102.3	109.8	60.19	63.11	57.82	55.52	212,739	
Tobacco and tobacco products	91.0	92.4	86.0	88.4	66.98	65.42	61.82	61.57	5,479	
Leather products	83.9	85.6	80.1	86.5	40.55	44.96	39.38	38.02	8,028	
Textile products (except clothing)	93.4	96.4	78.7	96.6	52.78	63.89	49.93	47.46	9,306	
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.9	98.0	91.8	94.4	39.85	43.17	39.79	37.06	38,579	
Men's clothing	88.7	90.5	86.9	93.3	40.57	44.62	40.75	38.21	10,770	
Women's clothing	91.4	94.7	91.5	94.4	38.64	41.97	38.76	36.00	14,125	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.1	113.1	110.0	108.2	70.43	72.47	67.79	64.81	9,863	
Iron and steel products	112.0	112.0	103.6	112.6	68.09	73.39	65.11	61.69	25,918	
Transportation equipment	119.5	119.8	109.9	141.1	67.11	71.27	63.60	65.38	29,732	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	85.1	81.0	77.5	98.1	63.61	64.27	62.39	62.11	12,998	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	138.6	138.2	119.0	123.8	69.92	74.02	67.02	65.09	19,368	
Chemical products	118.2	117.5	111.4	108.5	73.16	73.30	69.95	64.33	11,572	
Construction	119.4	130.2	123.3	104.1	60.95	66.04	58.16	54.91	29,912	
Building and structures (m)	120.5	131.4	115.6	99.7	60.57	66.98	57.61	55.18	22,995	
Transportation, storage, communication	124.2	132.6	111.2	107.5	66.65	68.91	65.76	62.31	32,577	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	111.5	115.9	109.4	110.8	64.17	64.34	62.66	59.57	10,926	
Trade	130.3	128.9	125.7	118.3	52.79	51.97	50.80	49.49	68,930	
Wholesale	130.8	131.6	123.7	117.9	64.29	64.18	61.68	59.46	26,298	
Retail	130.0	127.2	123.7	118.6	45.89	44.23	44.16	43.44	42,632	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.8	127.8	126.3	121.1	60.04	59.73	57.32	54.78	24,862	
Banking, investment and loan	133.6	134.0	128.4	122.7	58.61	58.45	54.93	53.01	14,506	
Insurance	121.5	121.6	121.0	117.2	62.48	62.07	61.03	57.38	9,992	
Service	112.4	114.0	106.7	106.5	45.01	45.29	42.52	40.12	19,422	
Hotels and restaurants	102.8	104.6	101.8	98.2	35.25	35.52	33.89	32.91	8,402	
Industrial composite	118.1	118.7	109.9	111.2	58.84	60.97	56.59	54.34	392,735	
Ottawa – Hull:										
Manufacturing	113.1	114.5	107.1	108.3	65.82	65.02	61.82	58.11	17,008	
Pulp and paper mills	119.6	124.2	111.3	114.6	74.97	76.88	70.87	71.87	4,762	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.7	110.9	109.2	106.6	65.99	68.04	64.65	58.97	2,648	
Iron and steel products	82.6	83.3	65.9	70.3	65.55	67.21	61.31	55.98	1,219	
Construction	110.1	122.2	116.9	100.2	55.18	60.56	55.81	49.17	5,511	
Trade	117.9	117.3	110.1	115.4	45.35	44.64	44.24	41.60	10,637	
Finance, insurance and real estate	109.2	109.6	105.8	101.3	59.22	58.89	56.72	55.30	4,710	
Service	106.8	105.9	100.0	99.2	40.06	40.21	38.42	32.51	4,231	
Industrial composite	115.9	117.6	111.1	109.2	56.27	57.18	54.44	51.18	47,293	

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

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1, 1956	
	Employment									
	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1954		
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	96.5	97.1	106.2	109.6	74.52	75.88	71.55	68.07	24,375	
Pulp and paper mills	124.7	124.0	123.6	120.9	82.59	82.78	76.05	73.25	3,360	
Iron and steel products	96.9	96.6	77.2	84.3	76.99	81.33	72.79	69.76	8,041	
Transportation equipment	62.3	61.5	143.2	136.3	76.90	79.29	74.44	67.76	3,451	
Construction	168.6	179.0	179.2	144.1	72.40	75.99	65.91	50.22	2,306	
Industrial composite	103.0	104.8	111.1	112.4	70.78	72.35	68.26	65.14	30,828	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	117.0	119.0	114.6	118.7	69.32	68.25	64.57	61.96	199,927	
Food and beverages	104.8	109.7	100.4	101.7	60.68	60.99	59.71	58.37	22,100	
Meat products	120.6	121.6	116.7	118.8	65.83	69.03	70.51	68.84	5,213	
Rubber products	106.4	107.5	99.3	99.6	69.17	71.78	70.90	65.59	6,972	
Textile products (except clothing)	86.9	89.5	78.7	92.6	51.11	54.21	51.68	48.55	4,551	
Clothing (textile and fur)	83.9	86.4	85.7	88.0	44.99	48.28	44.90	42.79	16,751	
Men's clothing	92.2	95.1	90.3	99.4	46.57	46.91	44.28	43.40	5,566	
Women's clothing	81.6	84.5	86.2	86.3	48.09	46.41	44.34	42.87	4,288	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	110.0	111.5	99.6	106.8	61.52	64.47	60.27	56.95	7,593	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.3	115.2	112.3	108.2	76.83	76.81	72.34	69.26	17,336	
Iron and steel products	115.8	117.5	110.0	115.0	69.63	73.42	68.22	65.43	30,547	
Transportation equipment	233.5	226.1	253.5	259.2	76.12	77.84	73.92	71.20	24,972	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	136.8	137.6	138.4	149.4	66.46	69.24	65.88	63.36	24,554	
Chemical products	110.1	112.2	106.8	109.2	66.13	68.30	65.66	63.52	12,140	
Construction	137.7	151.1	126.5	151.4	65.88	74.29	63.19	61.62	20,486	
Building and structures (m.)	132.6	141.1	123.0	134.0	66.77	76.23	64.53	62.35	17,221	
Transportation, storage, communication	131.6	133.0	124.3	119.4	66.39	66.53	66.35	62.70	25,790	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	117.8	120.1	116.8	115.4	68.38	68.62	67.88	65.60	11,139	
Public utility operation	125.0	123.7	122.3	118.2	77.21	79.71	75.05	77.27	10,426	
Trade	136.5	151.2	129.1	126.4	69.59	59.13	57.50	56.65	85,515	
Wholesale	135.8	136.3	127.8	127.6	67.35	65.00	64.75	61.56	27,989	
Retail	136.9	128.7	129.7	124.3	55.82	54.52	53.99	52.29	57,527	
Finance, insurance and real estate	142.5	142.8	136.8	127.3	63.07	63.11	59.86	57.91	30,737	
Banking, investment and loan	146.2	147.1	139.5	127.7	61.26	61.27	57.72	55.81	16,107	
Insurance	134.6	134.8	132.0	124.9	65.73	65.39	62.96	60.83	13,757	
Service	129.3	129.8	121.9	115.4	46.86	46.87	44.48	42.49	24,280	
Hotels and restaurants	111.0	112.5	107.4	106.5	36.99	36.89	35.75	34.46	10,852	
Industrial composite	125.4	126.2	120.7	121.1	63.57	65.25	62.00	59.67	397,494	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	104.6	106.5	94.0	104.9	70.19	71.66	66.75	65.18	56,560	
Textile products (except clothing)	110.3	110.9	104.9	102.6	48.22	49.94	46.91	45.51	3,037	
Clothing (textile and fur)	83.6	70.3	84.8	74.3	41.60	42.89	40.26	39.28	2,938	
Iron and steel products	109.1	106.3	98.4	104.4	79.75	80.68	74.20	71.75	24,196	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	128.6	130.6	121.2	136.0	72.43	73.04	71.09	66.00	9,788	
Construction	107.3	117.2	103.3	113.4	62.42	66.96	61.14	53.85	3,884	
Retail trade	141.3	138.6	128.2	124.2	47.67	47.89	47.22	44.99	8,046	
Industrial composite	110.0	111.6	100.2	100.1	65.87	67.17	62.85	59.78	80,018	
Brampton:										
Manufacturing	84.1	83.8	77.0	75.0	61.91	62.85	60.99	58.15	11,078	
Textile products (except clothing)	90.1	98.6	87.9	71.8	57.51	56.84	57.32	54.67	1,544	
Iron and steel products	69.1	67.1	63.1	64.1	70.29	70.36	67.39	64.70	4,511	
Industrial composite	88.3	88.1	81.1	77.8	59.45	60.46	58.36	55.74	13,947	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	99.3	103.4	94.4	96.5	59.13	60.86	56.57	51.76	16,879	
Food and beverages	115.4	124.7	112.6	106.2	61.37	62.09	59.02	57.88	3,315	
Hubber products	87.2	92.6	84.0	78.8	64.40	65.37	59.87	51.02	4,304	
Leather products	64.4	64.8	66.1	64.4	48.75	53.22	50.34	49.23	1,122	
Wood products	96.3	97.0	93.4	106.9	57.70	61.26	56.04	50.22	2,155	
Industrial composite	106.5	110.6	101.7	102.7	58.05	59.58	56.80	51.76	25,284	
London:										
Manufacturing	103.9	106.6	100.5	109.8	60.28	62.10	58.30	55.82	16,124	
Food and beverages	102.2	101.9	96.3	99.5	60.19	60.82	58.46	54.52	4,010	
Clothing (textile and fur)	88.0	91.6	89.7	94.0	40.35	40.54	42.76	40.84	1,188	
Paper products	109.7	111.8	104.1	115.3	60.09	67.68	56.85	52.79	1,078	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.8	106.1	106.7	107.6	64.70	67.34	62.92	60.03	1,256	
Iron and steel products	63.5	91.9	80.4	89.5	64.68	67.16	60.45	59.12	2,438	
Construction	90.5	94.2	84.3	86.6	60.45	66.81	58.73	52.98	1,849	
Retail trade	120.4	124.4	120.4	118.1	49.12	45.17	46.01	45.18	4,120	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.5	129.8	129.9	128.8	68.29	68.34	66.07	64.86	2,755	
Industrial composite	110.4	115.1	107.2	110.9	58.06	58.85	56.88	53.84	31,242	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	107.8	109.6	71.2	106.7	63.37	76.49	76.58	67.79	36,738	
Iron and steel products	117.8	117.6	102.8	121.1	75.59	77.50	70.63	64.04	5,250	
Transportation equipment	109.2	109.9	80.8	102.3	60.45	78.50	61.01	70.85	24,461	
Trade	112.7	111.3	107.4	113.2	48.80	48.36	47.85	45.89	4,514	
Industrial composite	108.1	110.2	79.6	108.2	61.62	72.01	69.16	63.93	46,688	

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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 Jan. 1, 1956	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1954		
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	117.1	121.7	104.2	124.5	74.43	74.13	68.87	64.72	6,034	
Pulp and paper mills	107.9	110.6	95.6	95.0	89.08	86.51	78.49	76.72	2,237	
Transportation equipment	186.4	196.5	161.1	242.2	66.76	68.78	64.60	58.83	2,375	
Transportation, storage, communication	90.5	109.4	106.1	113.9	68.15	68.79	60.10	62.68	2,024	
Trade	122.7	115.7	109.1	111.8	48.45	50.87	46.27	46.80	2,861	
Industrial composite	108.5	114.1	106.3	114.9	84.18	84.93	58.88	58.26	13,268	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	100.2	102.8	95.6	101.7	56.31	57.70	54.83	53.86	33,234	
Food and beverages	96.7	102.3	95.4	95.4	61.64	63.59	61.31	58.22	7,167	
Meat products	101.7	112.9	100.4	97.4	85.86	89.18	66.07	66.26	2,976	
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.5	89.5	86.8	82.4	36.01	39.39	36.54	34.85	4,498	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	95.4	98.1	100.0	102.5	60.80	61.18	58.43	55.27	2,662	
Iron and steel products	102.6	105.5	94.7	103.0	62.17	64.16	59.52	59.47	3,729	
Transportation equipment	101.6	101.2	92.8	116.1	61.60	59.88	59.04	59.84	8,084	
Construction	104.6	134.3	118.6	69.7	53.04	56.37	56.21	51.83	5,091	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.9	113.4	118.6	111.5	63.25	61.31	60.17	58.53	8,655	
Trade	106.3	109.9	104.2	103.3	54.06	53.28	51.90	50.91	25,288	
Wholesale	104.6	105.6	103.2	107.7	59.04	58.66	56.53	54.28	8,387	
Retail	110.3	112.1	104.7	100.8	51.86	60.63	49.52	47.52	16,801	
Finance, insurance and real estate	118.5	118.6	120.0	118.7	57.85	57.69	55.02	52.63	5,702	
Service	102.7	102.9	97.2	95.1	38.43	36.28	37.61	34.04	5,250	
Industrial composite	105.6	108.7	103.4	101.8	55.19	55.50	53.85	51.91	85,245	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	115.6	120.1	111.6	115.4	65.86	66.11	62.79	60.40	2,559	
Wholesale trade	108.4	110.0	107.2	113.1	60.20	59.78	58.95	56.06	2,380	
Retail trade	108.9	113.9	111.0	115.8	50.90	49.26	49.21	48.25	4,051	
Industrial composite	112.3	118.1	116.0	115.7	56.67	56.90	54.26	52.70	14,480	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	108.7	115.7	107.0	109.6	62.91	51.35	59.24	57.05	2,354	
Food and beverages	106.9	115.6	108.3	108.7	62.03	60.65	57.32	56.92	1,514	
Wholesale trade	113.5	118.0	119.0	123.0	58.79	57.78	53.62	51.04	1,699	
Retail trade	127.0	126.6	118.9	121.7	47.54	47.15	48.08	46.01	2,132	
Industrial composite	115.4	122.6	116.5	115.3	54.69	54.59	53.91	51.31	9,604	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	155.2	160.1	145.3	136.5	62.35	63.58	61.80	59.00	11,526	
Food and beverages	128.0	132.7	126.6	116.2	62.26	62.90	61.04	59.54	3,880	
Meat products	132.4	138.3	129.9	117.6	64.77	65.72	63.46	62.11	2,711	
Construction	166.6	194.0	170.4	154.1	58.48	65.69	57.17	56.89	6,598	
Wholesale trade	159.4	165.0	144.2	135.8	58.90	60.37	56.12	53.93	4,064	
Retail trade	165.7	153.5	142.8	135.4	50.92	49.27	48.01	49.50	9,060	
Industrial composite	157.7	163.3	149.0	140.1	57.19	59.57	55.13	54.26	40,243	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	127.9	132.8	118.2	119.1	84.09	65.20	62.86	61.47	9,474	
Food and beverages	118.8	120.4	114.5	111.4	63.53	67.52	63.42	62.42	2,826	
Transportation equipment	138.1	139.1	125.0	148.8	63.91	61.89	61.58	59.93	2,528	
Construction	168.8	182.8	184.6	143.8	57.48	63.00	58.78	53.55	3,349	
Wholesale trade	126.9	127.2	121.8	121.5	61.21	60.89	57.89	55.73	3,951	
Retail trade	150.1	144.5	141.1	135.0	56.21	56.48	50.12	48.29	7,556	
Industrial composite	142.8	144.3	136.5	128.8	59.97	60.54	57.48	55.22	34,887	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	108.7	112.5	100.9	95.7	67.70	70.13	66.02	61.40	35,303	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.3	113.3	108.8	106.9	76.71	76.40	72.66	68.11	2,668	
Wood products	98.7	103.0	93.5	86.9	64.32	69.86	62.87	59.53	10,177	
Saw and planing mills (g)	98.0	103.4	95.3	86.1	66.22	71.96	64.33	61.00	8,170	
Iron and steel products	136.3	136.6	110.6	102.2	73.25	76.92	70.40	65.76	6,397	
Transportation equipment	125.6	126.3	115.5	109.4	75.95	77.16	67.18	64.44	3,428	
Construction	83.4	88.3	70.0	76.5	67.58	74.25	71.52	67.15	9,064	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.3	115.8	110.5	114.5	63.08	65.84	61.90	58.49	16,873	
Water transportation (n)	95.7	107.1	100.5	107.2	62.08	71.12	63.69	60.82	4,021	
Communication	148.8	148.6	147.6	149.8	59.29	50.74	56.52	53.89	6,721	
Trade	119.8	117.9	112.9	109.8	59.38	58.89	56.43	57.32	30,186	
Wholesale	116.2	112.7	107.1	107.6	67.19	69.13	66.07	64.49	11,297	
Retail	122.8	121.3	116.7	111.3	54.65	62.83	50.88	52.92	18,888	
Service	110.8	111.2	101.0	98.5	47.16	47.62	43.47	42.27	8,446	
Industrial composite	110.8	112.3	103.4	101.9	63.06	64.77	60.85	58.91	107,900	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	145.0	146.1	138.5	134.8	69.75	68.90	65.42	62.00	7,075	
Wood products	119.4	122.0	124.2	118.2	65.28	68.47	59.65	56.39	1,583	
Transportation equipment	225.3	225.5	200.6	189.9	71.88	70.46	67.49	63.32	3,918	
Trade	122.8	113.1	114.2	115.0	51.27	50.18	46.11	46.19	4,860	
Industrial composite	120.3	118.2	113.7	112.8	60.24	60.94	56.27	54.40	16,964	

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

Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, 1947 - 1956.

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

Industries	January 1, 1956					Dec. 1, 1955		Jan. 1, 1955	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	93,762	92,446	1,316	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4	98.6	1.4
Mining	102,701	98,074	3,627	96.5	3.5	96.5	3.5	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	65,577	54,312	1,266	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2
Gold (a)	17,436	17,121	315	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b)	38,141	37,191	960	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Fuels	34,231	32,188	2,043	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9	94.6	5.2
Coal	17,590	17,443	147	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Oil and natural gas	16,841	14,745	1,896	88.6	11.4	88.9	11.1	89.2	10.8
Non-metal (c)	12,893	12,574	319	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.8	2.7
Manufacturing	1,144,016	889,947	254,068	77.8	22.2	77.2	22.8	77.8	22.2
Food and beverages	124,818	94,552	30,466	76.8	24.4	78.2	28.8	76.6	24.4
Meat products	24,518	19,571	4,747	80.5	19.5	80.3	19.7	81.2	18.8
Dairy products	9,582	7,514	1,868	80.1	19.9	79.8	20.1	79.8	20.2
Canned and cured fish	7,768	5,964	1,794	76.9	23.1	76.7	23.3	79.3	20.1
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	8,699	5,875	3,024	65.2	34.8	65.2	44.8	64.2	35.8
Grain mill products	8,126	6,745	1,381	83.0	17.0	83.5	16.5	83.6	16.4
Bread and other bakery products	18,254	14,867	3,587	80.3	19.7	80.2	19.8	78.3	21.7
Biscuits and crackers	6,429	3,102	3,327	48.5	51.7	47.2	52.8	51.1	48.9
Distilled and malt liquors	14,779	12,556	2,223	85.0	15.0	78.1	21.9	84.6	15.4
Other beverages (d)	7,216	6,589	647	91.0	9.0	90.5	9.7	90.6	9.2
Confectionery	7,782	3,532	4,250	45.4	54.6	45.4	54.6	46.5	53.5
Tobacco and tobacco products	9,973	4,622	5,351	46.5	53.7	45.0	55.0	45.9	54.1
Rubber products	21,841	16,714	4,927	77.2	22.8	78.8	23.2	78.6	23.4
Leather products	28,122	16,344	11,778	58.1	41.9	58.5	41.5	59.2	40.8
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	16,873	10,118	8,555	54.2	45.8	55.0	45.0	55.0	45.0
Other leather products (f)	9,449	6,228	3,223	65.9	34.1	65.2	34.8	67.8	32.4
Textile products (except clothing)	64,289	41,847	22,442	65.1	34.9	64.7	35.3	65.3	34.7
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	22,059	14,423	7,816	66.4	34.6	65.4	34.6	65.6	34.6
Woollen goods	10,901	6,552	4,349	60.1	39.9	60.4	39.6	60.2	39.8
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,873	11,247	3,626	75.6	24.4	75.6	24.4	75.9	24.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	93,536	30,251	63,287	52.3	67.7	51.6	68.4	53.8	66.2
Men's clothing	31,987	10,553	21,454	55.0	67.0	52.6	67.4	55.2	64.8
Women's clothing	22,113	5,656	16,457	26.6	74.4	23.8	78.2	25.4	74.6
Knit goods	21,063	7,556	13,527	35.8	64.2	35.1	64.9	37.9	62.1
Fur goods	3,414	2,321	1,095	68.0	32.0	67.3	32.7	67.2	32.8
Hats and caps	3,698	1,526	2,170	41.3	58.7	41.3	58.7	42.3	57.7
Wood products	89,597	82,213	7,384	91.8	8.2	92.0	8.0	92.0	8.0
Saw and planing mills (g)	55,616	52,352	3,165	94.3	5.7	94.6	5.6	94.6	5.4
Furniture	23,176	20,647	2,529	69.1	10.9	69.2	10.8	89.2	10.8
Other wood products (h)	10,906	9,214	1,692	84.5	15.5	84.8	15.2	84.4	15.6
Paper products	87,280	76,943	11,337	87.0	13.0	87.0	13.0	87.1	12.9
Pulp and paper mills	63,109	59,735	3,374	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.2
Other paper products (i)	24,171	16,208	7,963	67.1	32.9	66.9	33.1	66.7	33.3
Printing, publishing and allied industries	49,961	35,207	13,764	72.5	27.5	72.1	27.9	72.4	27.6
Iron and steel products	166,540	152,823	15,717	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3	90.2	9.8
Agricultural implements	11,541	10,815	726	95.7	6.3	95.4	6.6	94.1	5.9
Boilers and plate work	6,735	6,252	483	92.8	7.2	92.7	7.3	91.6	8.6
Fabricated and structural steel	6,913	6,432	481	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	94.9	6.1
Hardware and tools	12,392	9,993	2,399	80.6	19.4	80.5	19.6	81.3	18.7
Heating and cooking appliances	6,049	7,303	746	90.7	9.3	90.9	9.1	90.6	9.4
Iron castings	20,915	19,712	1,203	94.2	5.8	94.4	5.6	93.6	6.4
Machinery mfg. (j)	34,838	30,511	4,325	87.6	12.4	87.5	12.5	87.7	12.5
Primary iron and steel	34,757	33,520	1,217	96.5	3.5	96.5	3.7	96.0	4.0
Sheet metal products	16,826	14,191	2,634	84.3	15.7	84.7	15.3	84.4	15.6
Wire and wire products	5,960	5,143	617	86.3	13.7	86.3	13.7	86.3	13.7

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

Industries	January 1, 1956					Dec. 1, 1955		Jan. 1, 1955	
	Both Sexes No.	Men No.	Women No.	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
				p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	144,930	134,262	10,668	92.6	7.4	92.5	7.5	92.3	7.7
Aircraft and parts	59,963	56,849	4,114	89.7	10.3	89.8	10.2	89.9	10.1
Motor vehicles	51,261	29,397	1,864	94.0	6.0	93.9	6.1	91.9	8.1
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	16,573	13,672	3,001	81.9	18.1	81.3	18.7	86.2	14.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	33,280	32,748	532	98.6	1.4	98.4	1.6	98.3	1.7
Shipbuilding and repairing	20,670	19,904	768	96.3	3.7	96.4	3.6	96.1	3.9
Non-ferrous metal products	56,483	50,467	6,016	89.3	10.7	89.5	10.7	89.7	10.3
Aluminum products	8,561	7,110	1,451	85.1	14.9	82.9	17.1	83.5	16.5
Brass and copper products	10,028	8,874	1,149	88.5	11.5	88.4	11.6	88.5	11.5
Smelting and refining	29,983	29,167	816	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	80,078	54,846	25,232	68.5	31.5	67.8	32.2	70.5	29.5
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	32,412	29,039	3,373	89.6	10.4	90.0	10.0	89.7	10.3
Clay products	6,995	5,407	588	90.2	9.8	90.8	9.2	89.9	10.1
Glass and glass products	8,136	6,685	1,451	82.2	17.8	81.9	18.1	83.6	16.4
Products of petroleum and coal	15,813	12,483	1,350	90.4	9.6	90.3	9.7	90.5	9.5
Chemical products	55,617	43,140	12,477	77.8	22.4	77.4	22.6	77.0	23.0
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,712	4,971	3,741	57.1	42.9	57.0	43.0	56.5	45.7
Acids, alkalies and salts	7,660	7,197	455	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8	93.8	6.2
Other chemical products (l)	39,255	30,972	8,285	78.9	21.1	78.6	21.4	78.5	21.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,923	14,394	8,529	62.0	37.2	61.8	38.2	63.8	36.2
Construction									
Building and structures (m)	214,944	208,496	6,448	97.0	3.0	97.4	2.6	97.2	2.8
Building	158,320	134,073	4,247	96.9	3.1	97.3	2.7	96.9	3.1
Engineering work	118,672	114,994	3,578	97.0	3.0	97.3	2.7	96.9	3.1
Highways, bridges and streets	19,748	19,079	669	96.6	3.4	97.3	2.7	97.1	2.9
Transportation, storage, communication	345,228	292,451	52,777	84.7	15.3	84.9	15.1	84.8	15.2
Transportation	261,793	247,499	14,294	94.5	5.5	94.6	5.4	94.8	5.4
Air transport and airports	11,752	9,472	2,280	80.6	19.4	80.6	19.4	81.5	18.7
Steam railways	167,725	159,694	8,031	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8	95.3	4.7
Maintenance of equipment	23,897	23,505	192	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	53,923	53,757	166	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.6	99.5	0.5
Transportation — steam railways	100,357	94,721	5,616	94.4	5.6	94.2	5.6	94.2	5.6
Telegraphs	9,766	7,711	2,057	78.9	21.1	79.7	20.3	81.8	18.2
Water transportation (n)	32,182	30,728	1,454	95.6	4.5	95.7	4.3	95.5	4.5
Electric and motor transportation (o)	50,134	47,506	2,529	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	94.7	5.3
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	24,799	23,702	1,097	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation	20,243	19,227	1,016	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	94.7	5.3
Storage	16,202	14,767	1,435	91.1	8.9	91.3	8.7	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators	11,666	10,673	993	91.5	8.5	92.0	8.0	91.0	9.0
Storage and warehouse	4,536	4,094	442	90.3	9.7	89.6	10.4	89.7	10.3
Communication	67,233	50,185	37,048	44.9	55.1	44.8	55.2	42.7	57.3
Radio broadcasting	9,036	6,475	2,581	71.7	28.3	71.9	28.1	68.9	31.1
Telephone	57,706	23,275	34,432	40.3	59.7	40.3	59.7	38.7	61.5
Public utility operation	49,840	43,706	6,134	87.7	12.3	87.7	12.3	88.0	12.0
Electric light and power	42,533	36,823	6,710	66.6	33.4	86.6	13.4	86.9	13.1
Other public utilities (q)	7,307	6,883	424	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7
Trade	414,640	257,113	157,527	82.0	38.0	82.2	37.8	81.9	38.1
Wholesale	132,711	102,105	30,806	78.9	23.1	78.1	23.9	77.0	23.0
Retail	281,929	165,008	126,921	55.0	45.0	55.3	44.7	54.5	45.4
Food	56,966	40,164	16,802	70.5	29.5	69.7	30.3	70.4	29.8
Department stores	97,647	56,514	61,353	57.2	42.8	57.0	43.0	57.2	62.8
Variety stores	25,592	3,188	22,004	12.6	87.5	12.2	87.8	10.6	89.4
Automotive products	55,979	32,702	3,277	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	90.8	9.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	123,676	62,065	61,011	50.1	49.9	50.1	49.9	49.8	50.4
Banking, investment and loan	76,237	56,212	40,025	47.5	52.5	47.5	52.5	46.8	53.2
Insurance	46,041	24,840	21,201	54.0	46.0	53.9	46.1	46.0	46.0
Service	107,712	56,659	61,063	82.6	17.4	82.3	17.7	81.1	18.9
Hotels and restaurants	58,653	31,654	27,199	53.8	46.2	53.6	46.4	52.2	47.8
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	23,963	8,781	15,184	36.6	63.4	36.2	63.8	35.9	64.1
Other service (r)	24,894	16,226	8,670	65.2	34.8	65.2	34.8	66.0	35.0
Industrial composite	2,596,718	2,001,957	594,761	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7	77.1	22.9

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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

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

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

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 on 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.

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 construction.
- (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.
- (s) Data for the Northwest Territories and Yukon are included in Alberta and British Columbia respectively.

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