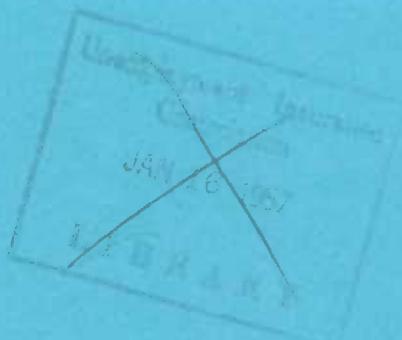
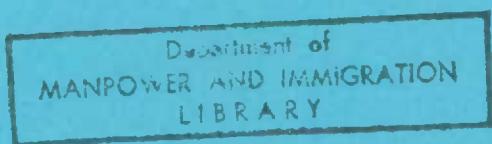


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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
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Summary

Industrial employment edged upward at Oct. 1, continuing the expansive movement indicated from the late winter of 1956. With a rather longer work week and numerous increases in pay rates, wage and salary disbursements and per capita weekly earnings rose substantially, also to new all-time highs. The small gain in staffs took place among women, the number of men reported falling by 0.3 p.c. from Sept. 1. Employment for such workers, however, was 6.3 p.c. above its level a year ago, while that for women was higher by 5.5 p.c.

Industrially, the changes in employment indicated at the beginning of October were generally in accord with the seasonal pattern. Forestry, manufacturing, trade and finance, insurance and real estate reported greater activity, while curtailment in staffs was shown in mining, construction, transportation, storage and communication, public utility operation and the service industries surveyed. Levels in all main divisions were higher than at Oct. 1, 1955.

Payrolls moved up in the month in the four main industrial groups affording more employment, and also in mining and transportation, storage and communication. In the remaining divisions, disbursements declined with employment. Per capita weekly wages and salaries rose in all major industries except trade and finance, insurance and real estate, and in most of the component groups. The release of lower-paid seasonal workers in several industries contributed to a generally upward movement of average earnings, as well as increases in pay rates and working hours, mentioned above.

Geographically, the improvement in employment at Oct. 1 as compared with a month earlier took place in Quebec and Ontario, trends in the Eastern and Western provinces being downward. A factor in the rise of 0.9 p.c. in Ontario was partial resumption of a more usual scale of operations in some motor vehicle and parts and accessory plants, affected when the preceding survey was made by changeover to new models. Greater activity was also shown in food processing and trade. The gain of 0.6 p.c. in Quebec was largely in forestry and trade. Employment increased in a little more than half of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C, and in a high proportion of centres was more active than at Oct. 1, 1955.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— The index of industrial employment for men fell slightly from 126.7 at Sept. 1 to 126.3 at the date under review, when it was 6.3 p.c. above the Oct. 1, 1955, figure of 118.8, (1949=100). The seasonal increase among women amounted to 1.7 p.c., bringing the latest index for such workers to 124.1, as compared with 117.6 12 months earlier. The advance in the month was greater than in the same period of recently preceding years. The number of women per 1,000 workers reported at the beginning of October was 222, as compared with 219 at Sept. 1, 1956, and 224 at Oct. 1, 1955. The highest proportion for the time of year was 271, in 1944, and the lowest, 215 in 1951.

The trend among women in the period under review as compared with Sept. 1 was upward in canning, confectionery, clothing and printing and publishing factories, and in trade. The reported staffs of women were smaller in several branches of food processing, in footwear plants, and in the service industries surveyed.

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 Oct. 1 1956	
	Employment			Payrolls			Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955		
	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955					
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	154.7	156.1	147.5	246.0	242.7	214.1	59.65	58.34	54.46	46,750	
Prince Edward Island	127.3	127.3	124.2	181.0	177.2	164.3	47.93	46.92	44.60	4,919	
Nova Scotia	104.5	106.9	103.2	150.3	152.1	138.1	53.86	53.25	50.06	89,909	
New Brunswick	113.9	116.7	110.7	168.4	172.6	150.8	55.93	55.91	51.50	68,288	
Quebec	125.9	125.2	118.8	194.6	190.7	171.5	63.42	62.51	59.27	819,547	
Ontario	124.5	123.4	117.1	192.0	187.3	170.0	68.21	67.17	64.20	1,187,257	
Manitoba	113.1	113.8	109.7	165.9	165.6	151.2	62.34	61.84	58.60	137,137	
Saskatchewan	129.6	131.0	123.9	200.7	202.2	175.6	64.01	63.79	58.62	67,708	
Alberta (including Northwest Territories)	158.7	162.5	142.7	249.8	249.5	200.1	69.90	68.22	62.27	160,751	
British Columbia (including Yukon)	129.6	131.1	120.4	205.5	203.5	175.1	72.38	70.83	66.35	271,417	
Canada	125.8	125.7	118.5	194.2	191.0	170.4	66.02	65.01	61.49	2,853,683	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	136.4	134.7	129.5	207.1	197.8	181.8	48.95	47.34	45.27	13,171	
Sydney	93.5	92.8	89.9	130.6	128.9	118.1	65.74	65.41	61.84	16,513	
Halifax	118.9	120.5	115.4	173.0	176.3	158.1	51.80	52.07	48.75	28,993	
Saint John	97.7	101.2	98.3	137.1	139.2	129.9	50.35	49.40	47.48	14,447	
Quebec	116.5	116.1	112.9	179.0	176.9	166.9	54.48	54.04	52.48	42,845	
Sherbrooke	108.8	111.2	105.6	169.8	166.7	153.8	56.22	54.02	52.52	11,887	
Three Rivers	124.8	127.3	110.4	187.0	190.9	158.0	61.54	61.56	58.82	14,806	
Drummondville	75.5	75.9	77.2	107.9	108.9	106.8	55.42	55.64	53.64	6,436	
Montreal	124.7	122.7	117.3	192.2	187.4	169.9	64.30	63.65	60.47	423,269	
Ottawa - Hull	122.8	123.3	117.8	186.7	187.6	171.3	59.76	59.81	57.15	50,149	
Peterborough	108.6	107.5	99.0	173.0	166.7	143.1	71.31	69.42	64.69	12,962	
Oshawa	152.0	168.4	85.2	205.0	245.8	107.8	68.27	73.87	64.35	18,282	
Niagara Falls	145.3	138.0	143.5	220.6	210.1	201.6	69.04	69.21	63.99	12,785	
St. Catharines	128.4	129.7	106.3	198.0	195.9	150.8	75.65	74.13	72.38	38,455	
Toronto	130.1	129.3	124.2	202.6	198.9	183.9	68.95	68.09	65.48	412,061	
Hamilton	115.2	114.7	111.7	178.9	174.7	160.9	72.07	70.72	66.73	83,711	
Brantford	82.4	84.0	87.4	115.0	112.8	120.5	61.15	58.85	60.37	13,207	
Galt	109.9	109.5	101.5	168.0	166.2	146.4	60.00	59.55	56.66	10,689	
Kitchener	116.8	115.5	109.7	180.1	175.3	163.9	62.73	61.78	60.86	25,591	
Sudbury	141.4	143.3	132.9	215.4	209.1	192.1	81.32	77.93	77.26	21,835	
London	121.1	117.7	114.0	186.6	179.9	165.6	62.40	61.87	58.86	34,293	
Sarnia	140.9	137.7	126.3	238.2	235.1	197.3	81.94	82.69	75.51	13,408	
Windsor	96.6	87.1	105.6	140.9	123.8	153.3	73.42	71.53	73.10	41,924	
Sault Ste. Marie	135.2	136.2	120.3	224.3	223.6	172.0	84.35	83.48	72.72	12,156	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	117.2	118.5	112.9	176.8	176.6	158.4	67.53	66.71	62.90	14,369	
Winnipeg	110.0	109.5	107.6	163.8	161.3	152.5	59.02	58.40	56.23	89,076	
Regina	123.8	122.7	118.7	193.4	194.0	174.5	59.59	60.31	56.07	15,967	
Saskatoon	129.0	127.9	124.6	198.3	195.5	180.5	57.45	57.13	54.11	10,997	
Edmonton	185.4	187.9	165.5	307.9	305.7	242.4	67.70	66.30	59.75	47,415	
Calgary	160.1	164.0	147.0	243.5	242.8	209.2	63.88	62.61	59.76	38,918	
Vancouver	122.3	123.5	111.9	193.8	192.2	165.9	69.42	68.20	64.87	118,964	
Victoria	126.9	124.8	121.0	187.0	182.6	175.3	61.32	60.91	60.34	17,988	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	127.1	116.8	119.7	215.1	193.3	173.6	67.58	66.06	57.93	88,494	
Mining	126.7	128.6	116.5	197.8	195.3	167.8	80.16	78.01	72.99	113,289	
Manufacturing	118.4	118.0	113.4	184.1	180.1	166.2	67.98	66.71	64.04	1,235,307	
Durable Goods ¹	127.2	126.6	119.5	199.0	193.1	176.3	73.37	71.56	69.21	613,907	
Non-Durable Goods	110.8	110.7	108.1	169.6	167.4	156.1	62.66	61.93	59.11	621,400	
Construction	151.9	156.6	138.2	266.8	269.2	210.6	72.80	71.25	63.19	308,004	
Transportation, storage, communication	123.2	124.7	115.1	178.0	176.9	156.0	69.34	68.06	65.02	382,019	
Public utility operation	131.4	134.4	121.9	210.2	211.2	180.8	76.08	74.76	70.61	55,908	
Trade	129.3	125.8	121.5	191.4	186.9	172.0	55.05	55.24	52.56	417,548	
Finance, insurance and real estate	140.4	137.7	131.7	200.2	196.9	180.3	60.41	60.58	57.83	131,963	
Service ²	128.9	134.4	119.6	191.5	195.3	168.2	43.30	42.37	40.91	121,151	
Industrial composite	125.8	125.7	118.5	194.2	191.0	170.4	66.02	65.01	61.49	2,853,683	

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.

Seasonal work for men in logging camps was brisker. Several classes of manufacturing, notably transportation equipment, also employed more men. On the other hand, such workers were released from wood, iron and steel products, smelting and refining, meat and fish processing plants, and from public utility operation, mining, transportation and communication and construction.

There was a general increase of 1.9 p.c. in factory employment for women, but that for men fell by 0.2 p.c. The indexes stood at 113.7 and 119.8, respectively. In the 12-month comparison, gains of 4.7 p.c. and 3.3 p.c. were reported for workers of the two sexes, respectively. The reported number of women made up 228 per 1,000 in manufacturing, as compared with 225 at Sept. 1, 1956, and 231 at Oct. 1, 1955.

Payrolls.- Wage and salary disbursements generally reached a new peak in the week of Oct. 1, continuing the upward movement evident since the beginning of 1956. At 194.2 on the 1949 average as 100, the index was 1.7 p.c. higher than in the week of Sept. 1, and 14 p.c. above the figure recorded a year earlier. Except in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan, the provincial trends from the preceding survey were favourable, with Quebec and Ontario showing gains of 2.0 p.c. and 2.5 p.c., respectively. Payrolls rose in most of the 32 metropolitan areas listed in this report, and in many of the industry groups. The most noteworthy advances were in forestry, (11.3 p.c.), manufacturing, (2.2 p.c.) and trade (2.4 p.c.). More usual working hours in some industries where schedules had been affected by summer vacations and other factors, increased pay rates and accelerated activity in many lines contributed to the rise. Disbursements were slightly lower in public utilities, construction and in the service industries surveyed. In most industries and areas, payrolls for the week at Oct. 1 were higher than in the same period in 1955.

Per Capita Earnings.- The industrial composite figure of average weekly wages and salaries showed an unusually large advance at Oct. 1, rising by \$1.01 to a new all-time high of \$66.02, \$4.53 over the Oct. 1, 1955, figure. An increase in the month is seasonal, the trend having been upward at Oct. 1 in each of the 16 years of the monthly record. The latest gain is considerably above-average, having been exceeded only by that at Oct. 1, 1950.

A rather longer work week in numerous establishments contributed to higher earnings as compared with the last survey period, when many employees had still been on vacation, usually paid for at basic rates, without production or incentive bonuses, overtime, etc. Upward adjustments in pay rates were reported in a number of groups. The release of lower-paid seasonal workers was also a factor in some industries. On the whole, average earnings advanced in all provinces, in 23 of the 32 cities for which data appear in Table A, and in a high proportion of the industries and industrial groups listed in Table 4 for Canada. With few exceptions, the latest area and industry averages of weekly wages and salaries were also higher than at Oct. 1 in 1955 and earlier years.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- Employment in manufacturing as a whole slightly increased at Oct. 1, the index rising by 0.3 p.c. from Sept. 1 to 118.4, the highest on record, as compared with 113.4 at Oct. 1, 1955. The trend was moderately upward in the durable and the non-durable groups. In the former, curtailment was indicated in wood, iron and steel, smelting and refining, brick and other non-metallic mineral products and shipbuilding and repairing, but employment mounted in furniture, machinery, electrical apparatus and supply works and transportation equipment, notably in motor vehicles and parts and accessories, railroad and rolling stock equipment and aircraft plants.

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		
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls			
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	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	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	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	112.0	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	114.6	162.2	140.9	60.54	109.8	156.9	142.1	62.47
Feb. 1	112.3	164.0	145.3	62.43	110.2	164.0	147.9	65.05
Mar. 1	113.2	167.3	147.1	63.20	112.3	168.5	149.1	65.57
Apr. 1	113.5	168.4	147.6	63.43	113.4	171.2	150.1	66.02
May 1	115.2	172.3	148.8	63.93	114.1	174.2	151.7	66.70
June 1	119.7	179.0	148.8	63.93	115.4	175.6	151.1	66.46
July 1	124.2	187.6	150.3	64.56	118.0	180.6	152.1	66.89
Aug. 1	125.4	189.9	150.8	64.77	117.9	179.2	151.1	66.44
Sept. 1	125.7	191.0	151.3	65.01	118.0	180.1	151.7	66.71
Oct. 1	125.8	194.2	153.7	66.02	118.4	184.1	154.6	67.98
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

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

Within the light manufactured goods category, greater activity than a month earlier was shown in the food, tobacco, rubber, clothing, printing and publishing, chemical and miscellaneous manufacturing groups. The largest gains were in fruit and vegetable canning, confectionery and clothing. Reduced employment was reported in fish and meat processing, dairy products, soft drinks, leather footwear, textiles, knitting and pulp and paper manufacturing.

With a small gain in employment in manufacturing generally, payroll disbursements showed a substantial increase at Oct. 1, the index moving up by 2.2 p.c. to 184.1, as compared with 145.6 a year earlier. The rise in the durable goods group in the month was 3.0 p.c., and in the non-durables, 1.3 p.c. A rather longer average work week and higher pay rates in a number of industries and establishments were factors in both categories. Per capita earnings in manufacturing and in its two major groups rose to new all-time high levels. In almost all classes of manufacturing, the latest payroll and per capita figures were above those recorded a year earlier.

Within the non-manufacturing industries surveyed, employment was seasonally more active in logging, trade and finance, insurance and real estate. The number added to the staffs in forestry was below-average, but the increases in the other groups were greater than usual for the time of year in the post-war experience. The remaining divisions - mining, public utility operation, transportation, storage and communications, construction and services - reported seasonal contractions. Except in the public utility group, the declines in staffs were somewhat above-average for Oct. 1. Employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries in each of these classes were higher than at Oct. 1, 1955.

Provincial Changes. - Employment in the leading non-agricultural industries was quieter in most provinces at the beginning of October; only in Quebec and Ontario was improvement recorded as compared with a month earlier. The largest declines in staff, of slightly over 2 p.c., were in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Alberta, due mainly to curtailment in construction, transportation and manufacturing, with reductions in services also a factor of some weight in Nova Scotia and Alberta. Firms in Quebec and Ontario reported increases of 0.6 p.c. and 0.9 p.c., respectively. In both provinces, activity rose in logging and trade, and in Ontario, in manufacturing, notably in food processing and transportation equipment. Within the latter group, an important factor was resumption of a more usual scale of operations in certain motor vehicle and parts and accessories plants, affected when the last survey was made by preparation for production of new models.

The payroll indexes were higher in the week of Oct. 1 in all provinces except Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan. The increases in the month in Quebec and Ontario amounted to 2.0 p.c. and 2.5 p.c., respectively. As elsewhere mentioned, a rather longer work week and upward adjustments in pay rates contributed materially to the general advances. In all provinces, the industrial composite payroll indexes were above those recorded at Oct. 1, 1955.

The provincial averages of weekly wages and salaries of industrial workers were higher in the week of Oct. 1 than a month earlier, with Alberta showing the largest rise, of \$1.68. This was due to a considerable extent to the release of relatively low-paid seasonal help, with higher earnings in transportation and construction. In all provinces, the general per capita figures exceeded those reported in the same period of last year.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas. - Employment rose at Oct. 1 in rather more than half of the 32 cities listed in Tables A and C. The most noteworthy increases

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

Area and Industries	October 1, 1956					Sept. 1, 1956		Oct. 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.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	46,750	41,850	4,900	89.5	10.5	89.3	10.7	89.5	10.5
Prince Edward Island.....	4,919	3,724	1,195	75.7	24.3	74.7	25.3	75.4	24.6
Nova Scotia.....	89,909	75,372	14,537	83.8	16.2	84.2	15.8	84.7	15.3
New Brunswick.....	68,288	57,288	11,000	83.9	16.1	84.1	15.9	84.3	15.7
Quebec.....	819,547	633,610	185,937	77.3	22.7	77.6	22.4	77.1	22.9
Ontario.....	1,187,257	897,836	289,421	75.6	24.4	76.0	24.0	75.4	24.6
Manitoba.....	137,137	105,611	31,526	77.0	23.0	77.7	22.3	77.5	22.5
Saskatchewan.....	67,708	54,399	13,309	80.3	19.7	80.9	19.1	79.9	20.1
Alberta (including Northwest Territories).....	160,751	129,650	31,101	80.7	19.3	80.7	19.3	80.7	19.3
British Columbia (including Yukon).....	271,417	219,839	51,578	81.0	19.0	81.0	19.0	80.5	19.5
Canada.....	2,853,683	2,219,179	634,504	77.8	22.2	78.1	21.9	77.6	22.4
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	13,171	10,449	2,722	79.3	20.7	78.8	21.2	79.1	20.9
Sydney.....	16,513	15,630	883	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	95.0	5.0
Halifax.....	28,993	21,013	7,980	72.5	27.5	73.7	26.3	73.5	26.5
Saint John.....	14,447	10,235	4,212	70.8	29.2	70.8	29.2	71.8	28.2
Quebec.....	42,845	31,015	11,830	72.4	27.6	72.3	27.7	72.7	27.3
Sherbrooke.....	11,887	8,634	3,253	72.6	27.4	73.3	26.7	72.1	27.9
Three Rivers.....	14,806	10,904	3,902	73.6	26.4	74.3	25.7	75.3	24.7
Drummondville.....	6,436	4,903	1,533	76.2	23.8	76.6	23.4	76.0	24.0
Montreal.....	423,269	300,735	122,534	71.1	28.9	71.5	28.5	70.7	29.3
Ottawa - Hull.....	50,149	35,830	14,319	71.4	28.6	72.0	28.0	71.1	28.9
Peterborough.....	12,962	9,764	3,198	75.3	24.7	75.5	24.5	74.6	25.4
Oshawa.....	18,282	15,281	3,001	83.6	16.4	87.9	12.1	78.4	21.6
Niagara Falls.....	12,785	9,088	3,697	71.1	28.9	73.6	26.4	71.4	28.6
St. Catharines.....	38,455	31,914	6,541	83.0	17.0	83.7	16.3	81.2	18.8
Toronto.....	412,061	284,995	127,066	69.2	30.8	69.5	30.5	69.0	31.0
Hamilton.....	83,711	63,207	20,504	75.5	24.5	76.0	24.0	74.0	26.0
Brantford.....	13,007	9,511	3,496	73.1	26.9	73.0	27.0	74.9	25.1
Galt.....	10,689	7,704	2,985	72.1	27.9	72.1	27.9	71.3	28.7
Kitchener.....	25,591	17,532	8,059	68.5	31.5	69.1	30.9	69.3	30.7
Sudbury.....	21,835	20,166	1,669	92.4	7.6	92.7	7.3	92.3	7.7
London.....	34,293	23,851	10,442	69.6	30.4	69.4	30.6	68.6	31.4
Sarnia.....	13,408	11,531	1,877	86.0	14.0	85.7	14.3	84.9	15.1
Windsor.....	41,924	33,372	8,552	79.6	20.4	79.5	20.5	82.9	17.1
Sault Ste. Marie.....	12,156	10,983	1,173	90.4	9.6	90.8	9.2	90.8	9.2
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	14,369	11,959	2,410	83.2	16.8	83.5	16.5	84.2	15.8
Winnipeg.....	89,076	62,541	26,535	70.2	29.8	70.8	29.2	71.2	28.8
Regina.....	15,967	10,999	4,968	68.9	31.1	70.4	29.6	68.2	31.8
Saskatoon.....	10,997	8,014	2,983	72.9	27.1	72.8	27.2	71.8	28.2
Edmonton.....	47,415	36,120	11,295	76.2	23.8	76.7	23.3	75.5	24.5
Calgary.....	38,918	29,044	9,874	74.6	25.4	75.3	24.7	75.8	24.2
Vancouver.....	118,964	87,604	31,360	73.6	26.4	73.4	26.6	72.9	27.1
Victoria.....	17,988	13,393	4,595	74.5	25.5	75.2	24.8	76.0	24.0
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	88,494	87,051	1,443	98.4	1.6	98.3	1.7	98.5	1.5
Mining.....	113,289	109,145	4,144	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7	96.5	3.5
Manufacturing.....	1,235,307	953,407	281,900	77.2	22.8	77.5	22.5	76.9	23.1
Durable Goods ¹	613,907	542,167	71,740	88.3	11.7	88.4	11.6	88.0	12.0
Non-Durable Goods.....	621,400	411,240	210,160	66.2	33.8	66.9	33.1	66.4	33.6
Construction.....	308,004	300,500	7,504	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4
Transportation, storage, communication.....	382,019	324,194	57,825	84.9	15.1	84.8	15.2	85.1	14.9
Public utility operation.....	55,908	49,387	6,521	88.3	11.7	88.1	11.9	88.1	11.9
Trade.....	417,548	264,875	152,673	63.4	36.6	64.3	35.7	63.9	36.1
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	131,963	66,858	65,105	50.7	49.3	51.1	48.9	50.0	50.0
Service ²	121,151	63,762	57,389	52.6	47.4	52.5	47.5	52.1	47.9
Industrial composite.....	2,853,683	2,219,179	634,504	77.8	22.2	78.1	21.9	77.6	22.4

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.

were in Montreal, Toronto, London and Windsor. In the last-named, the reported staffs were higher by 10.8 p.c., reflecting partial resumption of operations in motor vehicle plants which had been affected a month earlier by model changeover. On the other hand, lay-offs largely due to this factor were reported in Oshawa, where employment fell by 9.8 p.c. and payrolls by 16.6 p.c. from Sept. 1. Weekly wages and salaries were higher in most centres, notably in Windsor, with a rise of 13.8 p.c. Elsewhere the gains in disbursements, like the losses recorded in a few communities, were moderate. Per capita earnings increased in approximately three quarters of the centres. The sizeable reduction in Oshawa (\$5.60) was partly due to short-time work.

Employment in Saint John, Drummondville, Brantford and Windsor was quieter than at Oct. 1, 1955, while payrolls declined in the last two. In the remaining metropolitan areas, the indexes of employment and payrolls were higher. In all centres, the average earnings exceeded those reported for the corresponding week 12 months earlier.

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA
MEN AND WOMEN
1949=100

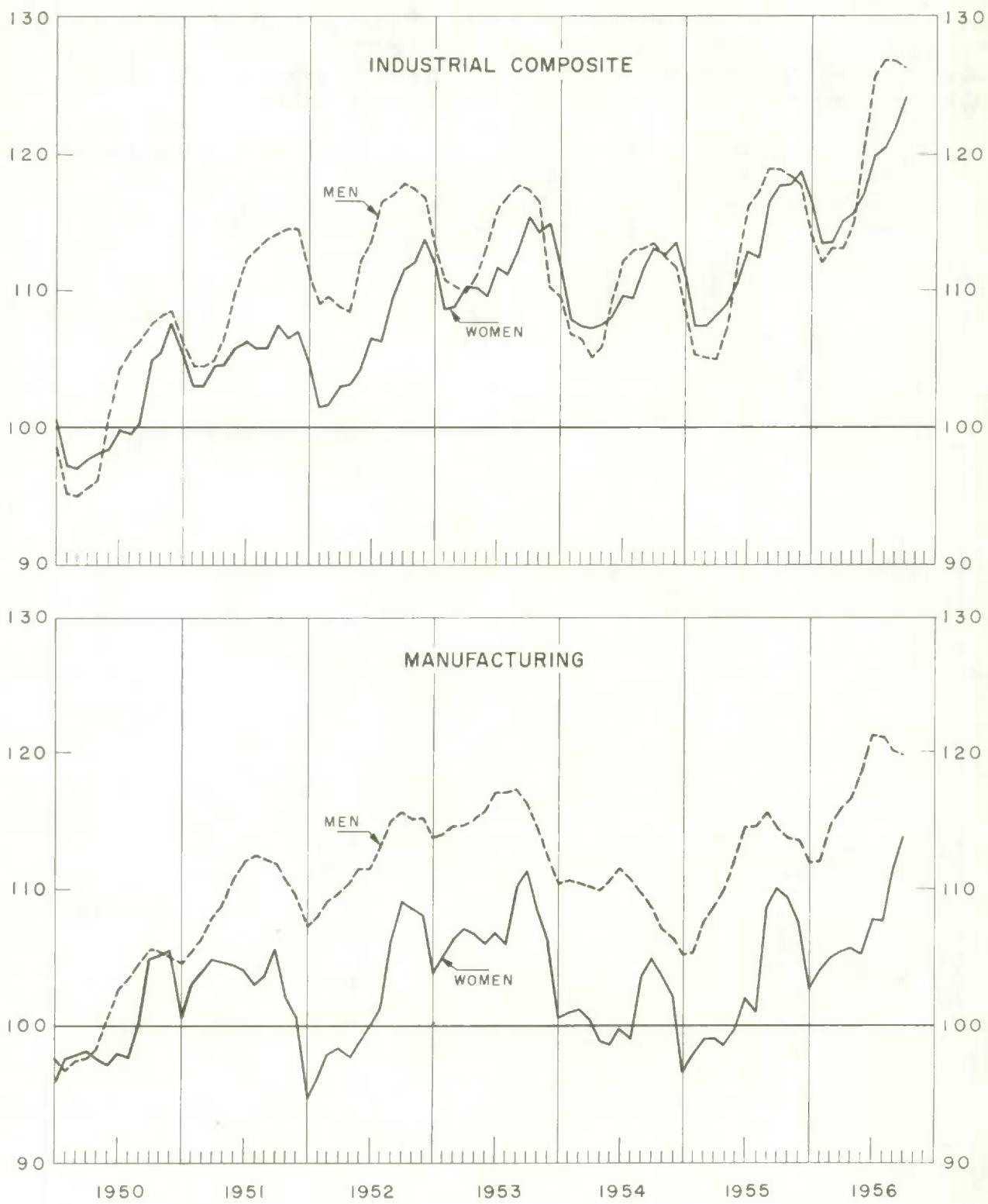


CHART 2

PROPORTION OF WOMEN REPORTED IN THE MAJOR
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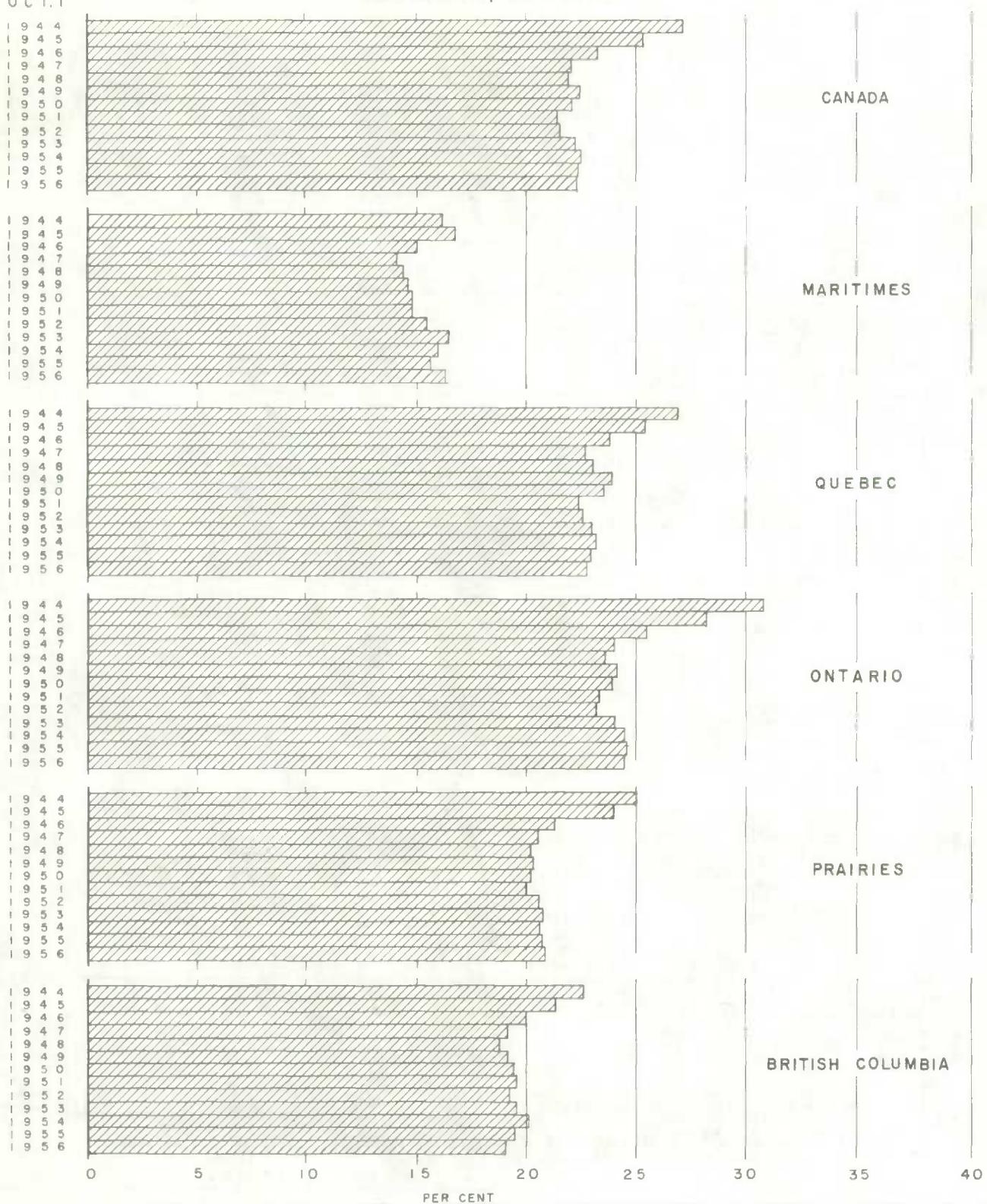


CHART 3

PROPORTION OF WOMEN REPORTED IN THE MAJOR
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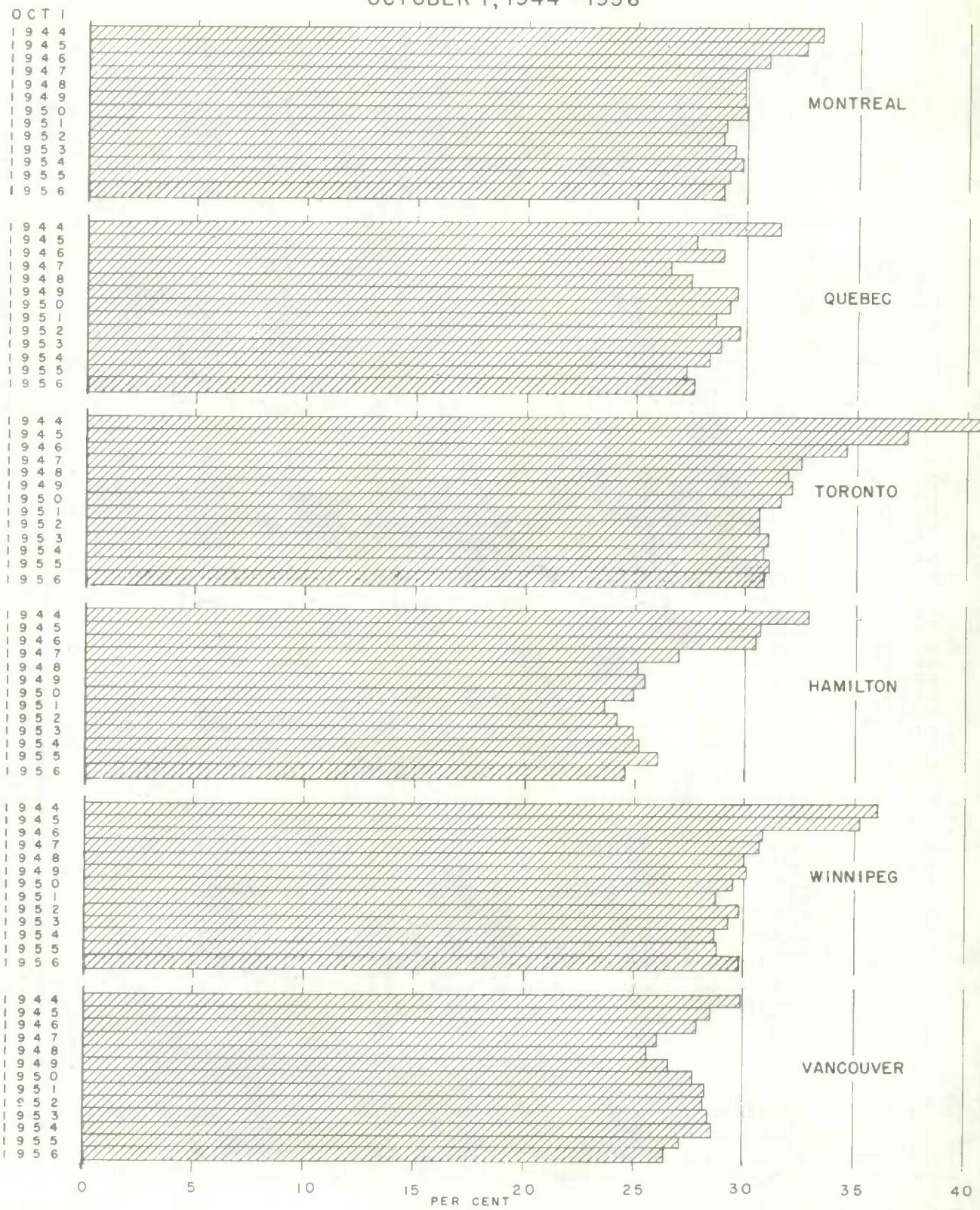


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Trans- portation, Storage & Commun- ication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	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	101.8	113.4	109.3	114.9	110.5	118.9	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	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	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	110.0
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	118.6
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	114.6	134.4	114.4	109.8	105.1	111.3	119.8	129.0	132.0	115.4
Feb. 1	112.3	115.6	114.4	110.2	102.9	109.4	119.3	119.1	132.3	115.2
Mar. 1	113.2	109.5	115.9	112.3	101.9	110.0	118.6	118.7	133.9	115.9
Apr. 1	113.5	84.2	117.3	113.4	101.4	111.2	118.4	121.1	134.6	117.8
May 1	115.2	66.6	116.9	114.1	115.0	114.3	121.4	122.0	135.1	120.1
June 1	119.7	95.2	123.0	115.4	133.1	118.5	125.2	124.0	135.6	124.7
July 1	124.2	112.2	126.1	118.0	151.5	121.3	128.8	126.0	136.8	130.9
Aug. 1	125.4	114.0	128.2	117.9	156.3	124.9	132.0	125.2	137.5	134.4
Sept. 1	125.7	116.8	128.6	118.0	156.6	124.7	134.4	125.8	137.7	134.4
Oct. 1	125.8	127.1	126.7	118.4	151.9	123.2	131.4	129.3	140.4	128.9
Nov. 1										
Dec. 1										

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1956.

100.0 3.1 4.0 43.3 10.8 13.4 2.0 14.6 4.6 4.2

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

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

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

Year and Month	Canada	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta/ 1/	British Columbia/ 2/
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	113.3	96.8	103.1	112.0	113.0	105.0	117.2	132.6	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	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
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	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.3	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	115.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1
Aug. 1	116.1	143.6	119.3	98.7	106.5	115.0	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	114.6	125.1	113.4	99.5	107.4	115.6	115.3	105.2	113.3	133.6	111.4
Feb. 1	112.3	122.7	108.4	96.9	108.2	112.5	113.5	103.2	107.9	132.2	109.1
Mar. 1	113.2	119.5	125.7	100.4	105.4	112.1	115.5	102.8	107.1	132.0	110.9
Apr. 1	113.5	117.7	105.7	95.2	102.0	111.4	116.7	102.9	108.3	134.4	113.2
May 1	115.2	119.4	102.3	93.7	99.0	113.3	118.3	103.8	111.9	136.7	117.5
June 1	119.7	133.5	111.9	101.7	107.5	117.4	121.2	107.1	122.4	148.5	122.1
July 1	124.2	147.2	118.9	105.1	115.8	124.3	123.7	110.7	127.6	155.9	125.1
Aug. 1	125.4	153.8	122.6	105.9	116.5	124.2	124.1	113.0	130.7	162.7	129.0
Sept. 1	125.7	156.1	127.3	106.9	116.7	125.2	123.4	113.8	131.0	162.5	131.1
Oct. 1	125.8	154.7	127.3	104.5	113.9	125.9	124.5	113.1	129.6	158.7	129.6
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1956.

100.0	1.6	0.2	3.2	2.4	28.7	41.6	4.8	2.4	5.6	9.5
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

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

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1955 - Average	112.9	101.4	107.9	102.4	104.3	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	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	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	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	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	109.6	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	111.5	118.7
1956 - Jan. 1	119.5	106.5	106.2	104.9	108.4	116.0
Feb. 1	115.7	111.8	103.7	103.7	105.5	114.2
Mar. 1	117.0	106.1	103.7	104.3	106.7	114.0
Apr. 1	117.6	109.5	104.0	106.2	108.8	115.3
May 1	114.1	96.0	107.9	102.3	115.5	117.7
June 1	115.1	95.6	108.6	100.7	119.4	119.5
July 1	117.4	96.1	114.8	111.5	124.8	121.2
Aug. 1	118.4	97.4	116.4	110.7	127.2	120.7
Sept. 1	120.5	101.2	116.1	111.2	127.3	122.7
Oct. 1	118.9	97.7	116.5	108.8	124.8	124.7
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1956.

1.0 0.5 1.5 0.4 0.5 14.8

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

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

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St. Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft. William-Pt. Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1955 - Average	113.6	112.5	121.2	105.6	84.3	105.1	111.4	101.1	107.5
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.5	102.3	82.8	102.4	110.5	105.5	105.1
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	83.6	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	110.6	113.6	109.7	113.7
Dec. 1	117.6	104.8	126.2	111.6	88.1	110.6	113.1	110.2	114.1
1956 - Jan. 1	115.7	102.9	125.5	110.1	88.3	106.9	110.5	108.1	108.5
Feb. 1	112.7	102.5	123.2	109.1	88.8	105.4	110.5	105.6	104.8
Mar. 1	113.4	115.9	124.0	108.8	90.4	105.5	113.8	107.9	103.6
Apr. 1	114.5	123.3	125.1	110.0	92.8	107.3	115.3	109.2	103.0
May 1	116.0	124.7	125.9	112.6	93.3	108.9	115.4	109.9	111.6
June 1	119.5	127.2	127.3	114.7	91.3	111.5	118.2	106.7	114.9
July 1	122.1	128.9	129.2	116.3	89.6	115.7	118.4	107.9	116.8
Aug. 1	123.4	128.0	128.0	115.2	90.3	116.0	118.3	107.7	117.6
Sept. 1	123.3	129.7	129.3	114.7	84.0	115.5	117.7	87.1	118.5
Oct. 1	122.8	128.4	130.1	115.2	82.4	116.8	121.1	96.6	117.2
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1956.

1.8	1.3	14.4	2.9	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.5	0.5
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1955 - Average	104.4	115.6	118.4	154.3	140.6	107.2	115.6
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	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	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	105.7	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	107.6	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	105.5	112.9	114.9	159.5	142.9	110.7	120.3
Feb. 1	103.0	109.2	111.4	155.5	139.6	108.4	114.9
Mar. 1	102.1	108.2	108.4	153.8	139.9	109.3	113.1
Apr. 1	102.3	110.2	107.7	156.7	143.2	111.8	116.0
May 1	103.6	114.5	112.3	165.1	147.5	114.6	116.6
June 1	105.4	120.9	121.6	178.3	152.4	117.5	119.4
July 1	108.3	124.8	124.7	183.7	157.8	119.2	119.7
Aug. 1	109.2	121.9	127.5	186.4	167.4	121.3	121.5
Sept. 1	109.5	122.7	127.9	187.9	164.0	123.5	124.8
Oct. 1	110.0	123.8	129.0	185.4	160.1	122.3	126.9
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Oct. 1, 1956.

3.1 0.6 0.4 1.7 1.4 4.2 0.6

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

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

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1956	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954		
Forestry (chiefly logging)	127.1	116.8	119.7	115.3	67.58	66.06	57.93	58.60	88,494	
Mining	126.7	128.6	116.5	112.6	80.16	78.01	73.99	71.26	113,289	
Metal mining	131.0	132.6	119.4	115.4	82.75	80.16	76.87	74.58	61,802	
Gold (a)	75.2	76.4	80.6	83.1	70.88	70.20	68.44	67.95	17,059	
Other metal (b)	182.7	184.6	155.5	145.5	87.28	83.98	80.95	78.11	44,743	
Fuels	112.8	112.6	103.4	100.1	79.26	77.81	71.56	68.31	35,964	
Coal	66.2	64.9	68.0	74.4	63.45	61.13	61.21	61.28	16,379	
Oil and natural gas	274.9	278.4	220.0	185.2	92.49	91.32	82.07	77.66	19,585	
Non-metal (c)	150.2	159.5	144.4	138.8	71.95	70.29	68.53	65.41	15,523	
Manufacturing	118.4	118.0	113.4	108.1	67.98	66.71	64.04	61.39	1,235,307	
Food and beverages	124.0	123.7	119.3	118.4	57.02	56.64	54.41	52.83	156,232	
Meat products	127.6	129.9	121.1	115.9	66.05	66.09	65.66	63.49	26,221	
Dairy products	110.9	117.0	110.9	109.6	54.89	53.25	52.44	49.79	10,225	
Canned and cured fish	139.0	164.6	139.1	137.7	42.21	43.33	38.18	40.75	13,474	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	203.6	181.6	178.7	196.2	44.65	40.67	41.73	42.21	25,451	
Grain mill products	102.6	103.4	107.3	107.0	66.08	65.25	62.62	60.16	8,454	
Bread and other bakery products	109.7	110.8	109.0	101.7	58.26	57.83	53.88	52.01	18,581	
Biscuits and crackers	101.5	99.0	99.7	101.1	49.72	49.87	49.20	45.77	7,719	
Distilled and malt liquors	114.2	114.1	109.2	106.2	74.25	75.40	71.11	67.99	16,207	
Other beverages (d)	120.9	131.0	120.7	108.5	63.07	60.43	58.23	57.73	7,630	
Confectionery	96.9	89.2	90.5	96.4	47.92	47.59	44.77	43.07	9,194	
Tobacco and tobacco products	82.3	79.6	78.7	78.2	64.14	63.94	64.30	60.57	8,747	
Rubber products	117.1	116.4	115.3	104.1	69.69	68.40	66.06	63.97	22,769	
Leather products	89.9	90.2	88.6	86.5	46.77	45.76	44.91	41.85	28,856	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	93.1	94.1	91.0	89.2	44.27	43.64	42.80	39.64	19,229	
Other leather products (f)	84.3	83.1	84.5	81.6	51.77	50.10	49.03	46.27	9,627	
Textile products (except clothing)	86.1	86.5	87.4	80.0	54.41	53.90	52.94	51.05	63,603	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	90.0	90.3	88.3	79.4	51.81	51.25	51.26	48.21	22,144	
Woollen goods	75.2	74.7	74.3	68.2	52.23	51.45	50.72	49.99	11,381	
Synthetic textiles and silk	80.5	83.7	87.3	80.2	61.41	61.63	57.96	56.82	13,420	
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.7	93.9	95.3	93.1	45.49	44.27	42.09	41.37	96,744	
Men's clothing	102.7	101.7	99.5	96.5	44.59	43.29	40.88	39.82	33,745	
Women's clothing	95.8	93.0	96.0	96.7	47.04	46.35	41.92	41.27	24,095	
Knit goods	78.7	80.6	84.2	80.2	44.65	43.68	43.86	43.66	19,900	
Fur goods	72.5	69.7	75.8	82.8	62.10	59.91	53.19	53.08	3,603	
Hats and caps	81.0	81.4	89.1	89.4	48.78	47.95	45.64	43.24	3,475	
Wood products	115.4	117.2	113.7	106.6	60.17	58.43	57.33	55.20	99,635	
Saw and planing mills (g)	118.8	121.8	119.4	110.9	61.75	59.68	58.73	57.20	63,167	
Furniture	115.2	113.2	108.6	104.0	58.80	57.90	56.02	52.82	24,591	
Other wood products (h)	100.8	103.5	97.1	91.8	54.58	52.82	52.24	49.14	11,877	
Paper products	127.4	129.6	123.5	118.0	81.17	80.32	75.61	72.11	93,939	
Pulp and paper mills	130.7	133.6	126.4	121.8	87.13	86.26	80.88	77.25	68,356	
Other paper products (i)	119.5	119.8	116.4	108.8	65.24	64.15	61.63	58.07	25,583	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	116.5	115.0	112.5	111.1	72.62	71.61	68.67	65.91	51,756	
Iron and steel products	112.8	113.0	106.7	97.6	77.85	75.63	72.68	68.45	178,695	
Agricultural implements	41.0	46.7	61.7	45.2	72.13	67.47	68.21	66.33	7,344	
Boilers and plate work	107.3	118.5	119.2	114.7	75.58	74.30	76.84	73.27	6,001	
Fabricated and structural steel	156.1	159.5	130.8	130.3	80.48	80.21	75.59	72.92	10,850	
Hardware and tools	104.2	118.0	105.5	98.3	75.10	64.87	67.21	65.48	11,267	
Heating and cooking appliances	112.0	111.2	104.3	101.1	68.22	64.43	63.69	62.98	9,747	
Iron castings	108.8	103.7	101.5	89.2	74.75	72.48	74.09	68.06	22,220	
Machinery mfg. (j)	125.8	125.4	111.3	108.4	75.73	73.41	70.54	67.40	38,916	
Primary iron and steel	127.2	127.9	114.9	95.1	88.06	86.18	79.51	72.84	38,615	
Sheet metal products	117.6	117.1	114.3	110.0	74.21	72.46	70.18	66.14	17,759	
Wire and wire products	125.7	113.1	106.2	94.9	79.75	79.51	74.42	69.70	7,955	

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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 Oct. 1 1956	
	Employment				Oct. 1 1956 Sept. 1 1956 Oct. 1 1955 Oct. 1 1954					
	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954		
Manufacturing - concluded:										
Transportation equipment.....	135.8	131.1	122.6	121.1	75.24	73.57	72.29	69.64	153,114	
Aircraft and parts.....	347.4	343.0	317.3	339.0	81.03	79.37	77.01	75.14	40,206	
Motor vehicles.....	111.3	99.9	104.4	78.5	80.75	78.32	81.61	75.33	30,803	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	120.3	113.0	91.9	92.8	72.91	72.52	71.27	67.49	21,513	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	96.5	94.8	84.2	86.2	69.15	67.12	63.93	64.03	35,681	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	145.2	147.0	137.6	152.6	70.82	69.42	65.91	65.68	21,773	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	136.7	138.0	129.6	120.2	77.38	75.87	73.72	70.51	59,484	
Aluminum products.....	144.7	145.5	132.0	121.8	71.61	70.51	68.44	67.25	9,395	
Brass and copper products.....	111.5	111.2	109.2	101.7	73.84	71.78	70.49	66.99	10,006	
Smelting and refining.....	162.7	165.9	154.6	140.5	83.66	82.18	79.60	76.07	32,548	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	156.3	155.8	145.2	132.1	74.22	72.87	68.80	67.02	87,213	
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	138.9	139.5	131.9	116.3	70.97	69.62	67.10	64.81	35,766	
Clay products.....	118.1	120.0	115.7	109.4	66.90	64.76	63.47	61.43	6,638	
Glass and glass products.....	136.1	136.3	126.9	105.3	66.19	65.40	64.11	62.08	8,514	
Products of petroleum and coal.....	137.9	138.5	129.6	122.8	94.25	94.11	90.19	85.91	15,004	
Chemical products.....	129.8	129.5	124.0	122.1	75.15	74.05	70.62	67.20	59,034	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	116.8	115.6	112.2	108.2	68.88	67.75	65.38	62.20	9,124	
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	137.9	135.9	128.7	118.1	85.02	83.01	78.03	74.92	8,389	
Other chemical products (l).....	131.5	131.7	126.0	126.2	74.53	73.63	70.32	66.95	41,521	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	111.7	109.4	106.3	106.5	57.97	57.22	55.03	53.85	24,716	
Construction										
Building and structures (m).....	151.9	156.6	138.2	127.7	72.80	71.25	63.19	61.34	308,004	
Building.....	160.6	164.2	138.9	129.2	79.03	77.85	68.51	66.28	200,724	
Engineering work.....	165.5	167.7	141.5	125.5	77.84	76.59	68.04	63.92	168,165	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	139.5	148.8	127.7	152.1	85.19	84.01	70.67	72.23	32,559	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	138.0	144.5	137.1	125.3	61.14	59.21	54.54	53.29	107,280	
Transportation.....	123.2	124.7	115.1	112.3	69.34	68.06	65.02	63.31	382,019	
Air transport and airports.....	117.1	118.7	110.5	108.7	71.62	70.27	66.55	65.09	290,402	
Steam railways.....	190.2	193.0	173.7	158.8	88.60	86.37	82.30	78.96	13,049	
Maintenance of equipment.....	113.3	115.3	107.4	106.9	71.67	70.38	66.77	65.48	185,032	
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	111.6	112.4	107.0	109.0	68.43	67.71	66.11	62.14	24,664	
Transportation - Steam railways.....	110.6	114.0	99.5	102.0	61.14	58.63	55.21	56.30	43,461	
Telegraphs.....	113.9	115.5	109.5	107.0	77.66	76.82	72.33	70.81	106,652	
Water transportation (n).....	123.5	126.0	123.4	122.1	61.72	60.43	56.71	56.94	10,255	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	111.0	116.0	107.2	103.7	70.17	68.27	61.46	60.60	38,200	
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	122.1	122.0	114.8	111.8	68.40	67.41	65.77	63.79	54,121	
Truck transportation.....	88.0	89.3	88.9	92.3	70.95	69.96	67.89	66.23	25,087	
Storage.....	182.5	179.5	164.0	147.6	68.42	67.06	65.34	62.74	23,076	
Grain elevators.....	119.7	119.3	109.3	109.9	62.04	60.21	58.33	56.26	17,971	
Storage and warehouse.....	109.8	110.3	105.3	107.9	61.69	59.26	56.96	55.51	12,368	
5,623	149.3	146.2	121.5	115.9	62.82	62.35	61.94	58.41		
Communication.....	156.7	158.4	141.2	132.1	62.11	61.17	60.33	57.47	73,646	
Radio broadcasting.....	272.7	272.7	219.4	185.2	68.23	67.83	66.04	62.46	10,539	
Telephone.....	146.9	148.7	134.6	127.7	60.94	59.94	59.43	56.78	62,686	
Public utility operation.....	131.4	134.4	121.9	119.6	76.08	74.76	70.61	67.28	55,908	
Electric light and power.....	131.4	135.0	124.3	122.7	77.55	76.48	71.82	68.16	45,977	
Other public utilities (q).....	131.4	131.9	109.2	103.6	69.27	66.57	63.41	61.88	9,931	
Trade.....	129.3	125.8	121.5	116.2	55.05	55.24	52.56	50.85	417,548	
Wholesale.....	131.8	130.6	124.9	119.6	66.27	65.43	61.90	59.20	141,999	
Retail.....	128.0	123.4	119.8	114.4	49.27	49.84	47.65	46.41	275,549	
Food.....	157.7	150.4	142.1	-	45.31	46.80	44.85	-	63,541	
Department stores.....	114.2	107.9	106.8	-	49.01	48.89	47.97	-	86,216	
Variety stores.....	119.3	111.4	112.9	-	28.39	31.46	24.28	-	22,014	
Automotive products.....	159.3	159.6	150.8	-	64.75	64.77	62.89	-	39,025	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	140.4	137.7	131.7	130.7	60.41	60.58	57.83	53.91	131,963	
Banking, investment and loan.....	144.6	140.4	135.1	135.5	55.35	55.75	53.62	49.17	81,760	
Insurance.....	130.8	130.5	124.7	122.3	69.19	68.82	65.02	62.12	48,166	
Service.....	128.9	134.4	119.6	116.1	43.30	42.37	40.91	39.04	121,151	
Hotels and restaurants.....	125.0	131.3	116.0	114.4	36.33	35.25	35.24	33.94	67,810	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	113.2	112.8	106.6	103.5	39.67	39.22	38.24	37.17	26,033	
Other service (r).....	163.3	172.1	151.5	141.1	64.07	62.89	58.62	55.70	27,308	
Industrial composite.....	125.8	125.7	118.5	113.4	66.02	65.01	61.49	59.25	2,853,683	

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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 Oct. 1 1956	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954		
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	126.0	121.5	132.8	103.2	56.77	55.22	50.11	53.12	5,613	
Mining.....	127.7	132.0	119.8	116.2	70.32	67.72	64.36	64.23	4,342	
Manufacturing.....	127.5	132.7	127.7	128.5	60.85	60.46	57.00	57.89	10,757	
Food and beverages.....	135.0	147.7	137.0	123.6	36.81	38.31	34.07	38.64	3,981	
Pulp and paper mills.....	121.4	123.1	123.8	130.0	90.22	89.92	83.27	78.86	4,066	
Construction.....	774.5	797.5	683.3	745.7	71.63	70.12	63.24	65.96	8,163	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	153.7	149.6	134.7	133.8	60.76	58.04	56.90	54.87	8,266	
Trade.....	118.9	118.8	115.6	109.4	43.38	42.32	40.45	39.28	7,335	
Industrial composite.....	154.7	156.1	147.5	143.5	59.65	58.34	54.46	55.15	46,750	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	144.4	162.4	155.3	138.9	41.09	39.85	40.12	40.54	976	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	119.9	122.6	116.5	111.1	63.13	60.67	59.07	59.44	1,467	
Trade.....	118.5	115.8	115.7	97.6	34.95	34.17	32.53	30.73	954	
Industrial composite.....	127.3	127.3	124.2	120.6	47.93	46.92	44.60	44.04	4,919	
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	86.6	87.0	86.2	92.1	61.39	60.09	59.87	60.25	12,308	
Coal.....	82.9	82.2	82.4	88.6	61.49	60.39	60.28	61.29	10,982	
Manufacturing.....	120.5	123.9	113.5	110.4	56.75	55.67	52.47	51.00	28,456	
Food and beverages.....	134.5	149.4	129.6	124.5	37.74	37.63	35.83	36.26	6,308	
Iron and steel products.....	101.5	100.0	90.6	91.9	74.40	73.94	66.07	62.95	6,680	
Primary iron and steel.....	94.3	93.5	86.2	83.0	78.74	78.39	69.20	65.76	5,090	
Transportation equipment.....	161.1	164.4	153.4	151.7	61.22	60.33	58.80	57.09	7,369	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	150.3	152.7	151.6	149.8	61.60	59.56	58.35	57.52	4,991	
Construction.....	74.8	79.2	81.3	78.0	50.13	50.12	43.81	44.29	13,243	
Building and structures (m).....	118.2	123.7	111.9	127.4	54.25	54.30	50.39	49.16	5,439	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	59.5	63.6	70.7	60.5	47.26	47.26	40.17	40.65	7,804	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	108.5	112.8	108.5	101.9	58.38	57.16	54.05	55.13	13,587	
Steam railways.....	113.7	114.2	109.5	111.3	64.93	64.61	61.70	60.54	7,316	
Water transportation (n).....	73.5	83.8	92.8	72.5	43.73	42.66	36.84	42.14	2,406	
Trade.....	125.7	121.3	122.1	119.5	44.78	45.83	42.85	41.65	13,490	
Retail.....	129.4	123.8	123.9	123.2	39.64	40.61	38.08	37.52	9,475	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	125.8	123.2	119.7	126.1	56.44	55.37	52.94	49.54	3,264	
Industrial composite.....	104.5	106.9	103.2	101.5	53.86	53.25	50.08	49.66	89,909	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	217.1	219.2	181.1	166.0	59.92	64.12	52.25	56.62	7,319	
Manufacturing.....	99.9	104.2	99.8	97.0	58.15	56.62	54.68	52.24	18,471	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	79.1	84.9	86.4	80.9	44.41	44.16	42.06	39.46	2,305	
Pulp and paper mills.....	136.3	140.4	128.6	125.4	81.67	82.14	77.17	71.96	4,315	
Transportation equipment.....	86.7	87.7	97.9	105.9	66.95	64.47	62.17	59.68	2,072	
Construction.....	106.7	111.8	125.3	86.7	54.58	56.23	47.14	44.73	10,579	
Building and structures (m).....	181.1	185.8	141.9	78.3	56.39	57.75	49.56	48.42	6,452	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	64.9	70.4	115.8	91.4	51.76	53.99	45.47	42.93	4,127	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	99.9	103.0	91.1	93.3	62.99	61.66	59.46	59.89	13,833	
Steam railways.....	108.2	108.0	95.4	99.0	68.33	67.46	65.28	64.37	9,731	
Water transportation (n).....	53.6	67.6	59.5	52.0	46.48	43.39	38.88	44.26	1,322	
Trade.....	121.0	119.5	116.6	110.2	44.21	44.07	42.33	41.57	10,166	
Wholesale.....	123.5	124.3	121.3	116.4	53.16	51.74	50.03	47.77	3,487	
Retail.....	119.7	117.1	114.2	106.8	39.53	39.95	38.16	37.91	6,679	
Industrial composite.....	113.9	116.7	110.7	102.0	55.93	55.91	51.50	50.85	68,288	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	139.9	118.3	134.6	125.0	59.21	59.27	52.91	49.91	39,485	
Mining.....	149.7	152.1	141.8	135.9	78.88	76.56	73.98	71.70	22,769	
Gold (a).....	71.4	73.2	87.3	89.6	72.34	72.29	66.70	67.55	3,423	
Other metal (b).....	218.8	221.0	188.6	172.4	83.58	78.73	77.50	75.60	10,622	
Non-metal (c).....	156.9	160.0	147.6	143.6	75.73	75.63	73.75	69.88	8,724	
Manufacturing.....	116.1	116.4	111.7	107.2	64.08	63.13	60.17	57.51	39,733	
Tobacco.....	87.6	86.1	83.4	82.9	64.35	63.79	65.15	60.81	7,646	
Leather products.....	87.4	88.0	85.5	85.7	43.08	41.83	40.87	37.33	14,987	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	90.3	91.4	87.7	88.3	42.79	41.51	41.19	37.15	11,577	
Textile products (except clothing).....	85.8	87.1	88.6	81.2	52.99	52.35	51.11	49.34	35,266	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	90.1	90.4	86.7	76.9	52.56	52.38	51.26	47.34	14,668	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	66.7	70.2	78.1	73.6	54.96	53.89	52.91	52.05	8,105	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	101.2	100.7	101.7	98.4	44.42	43.17	40.33	39.66	57,550	
Men's clothing.....	104.4	103.7	101.7	98.0	43.10	42.40	39.05	38.65	19,774	
Women's clothing.....	98.9	95.9	99.0	99.2	45.97	45.07	40.94	39.78	16,459	
Knit goods.....	90.0	94.7	95.5	88.7	44.49	43.14	42.10	42.10	8,906	

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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 Oct. 1 1956	
	Employment									
	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954		
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products.....	114.0	115.5	113.6	102.7	51.88	50.83	49.85	47.61	22,414	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	115.3	118.1	120.8	104.5	50.17	49.31	48.05	46.45	10,663	
Furniture.....	120.2	119.0	113.6	106.3	54.75	53.80	53.02	50.41	7,789	
Paper products.....	128.8	130.7	123.4	115.9	81.01	80.84	74.74	72.03	37,968	
Pulp and paper mills.....	132.9	135.8	126.9	119.2	86.09	85.97	79.32	76.85	31,055	
Other paper products (i).....	112.9	111.4	110.0	103.4	58.20	56.99	54.60	51.13	6,913	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	115.8	115.3	112.3	110.4	71.48	70.41	67.36	65.35	12,636	
Iron and steel products.....	116.7	116.4	109.0	104.1	74.48	72.79	70.29	66.09	39,507	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	120.1	118.2	107.5	105.5	76.04	73.70	68.49	65.44	10,707	
Primary iron and steel.....	100.6	99.8	90.2	76.1	75.06	74.22	71.44	66.19	4,422	
Transportation equipment.....	134.7	131.8	122.9	123.1	73.26	72.79	69.71	67.08	37,066	
Aircraft and parts.....	231.7	224.4	206.9	184.5	81.14	79.42	77.99	69.69	13,990	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	88.1	85.6	76.9	75.9	67.48	67.39	64.21	65.17	13,772	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	163.8	165.3	155.8	197.4	71.64	73.19	66.30	66.86	7,398	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	141.5	143.1	134.7	128.6	75.19	75.29	72.53	69.01	20,211	
Smelting and refining.....	169.2	172.4	158.2	149.5	77.22	77.72	76.59	73.02	12,510	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	169.9	166.2	147.2	130.0	76.40	74.88	71.60	66.70	25,031	
Chemical products.....	134.1	133.8	129.8	133.8	74.98	73.67	69.53	65.44	23,239	
Construction.....	154.7	160.5	139.9	131.3	67.93	64.84	60.12	57.84	89,229	
Building and structures (m).....	151.7	154.5	132.5	122.4	73.31	70.50	65.07	62.77	58,201	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	160.5	172.4	154.7	148.8	57.84	54.79	51.72	49.88	31,028	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	128.7	128.8	118.5	113.1	70.42	69.73	67.02	64.18	101,894	
Steam railways.....	113.8	115.4	104.7	103.5	72.20	70.74	68.72	65.88	45,617	
Water transportation (n).....	138.0	132.5	127.5	114.8	70.50	71.81	65.18	60.51	14,564	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	118.2	118.5	113.9	111.7	64.77	64.44	60.71	59.93	14,707	
Communication.....	159.0	159.3	140.1	130.0	66.54	65.92	65.59	62.84	21,067	
Public utility operation.....	129.9	132.0	121.0	119.7	67.40	67.38	65.66	62.43	11,256	
Trade.....	129.5	125.3	121.3	116.8	53.34	53.47	50.91	49.34	93,263	
Wholesale.....	134.7	133.5	128.0	121.5	67.16	66.30	62.68	60.15	35,228	
Retail.....	126.6	120.6	117.4	114.1	44.96	45.38	43.57	42.73	58,035	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	139.6	136.4	130.6	127.6	60.28	60.34	57.11	53.94	35,142	
Banking, investment and loan.....	143.8	138.8	135.1	131.6	55.74	56.27	53.73	49.68	21,580	
Insurance.....	129.1	128.4	121.7	119.9	68.21	67.43	63.00	61.12	12,871	
Service.....	127.8	130.6	115.8	114.7	45.18	44.07	41.30	39.70	30,776	
Hotels and restaurants.....	120.0	125.3	111.3	115.2	35.93	34.78	34.29	33.42	15,781	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	106.2	105.4	101.3	99.1	39.11	38.23	37.22	36.16	6,876	
Industrial composite.....	125.9	125.2	118.8	113.8	63.42	62.51	59.27	56.75	819,547	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	99.8	94.6	92.8	105.1	77.60	73.03	62.77	63.32	17,788	
Mining.....	132.9	133.5	118.1	115.9	79.13	77.65	75.22	71.87	34,164	
Gold (a).....	77.5	78.3	78.7	80.4	66.27	66.13	66.82	65.78	11,085	
Other metal (b).....	215.7	215.2	175.8	169.1	88.64	86.28	83.59	78.78	18,835	
Manufacturing.....	117.6	115.6	112.2	106.4	71.25	69.98	67.32	64.41	605,425	
Food and beverages.....	126.5	117.3	119.5	120.4	58.44	58.63	55.82	54.09	68,578	
Meat products.....	132.4	134.3	125.0	116.3	66.39	66.65	65.78	64.51	9,681	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	218.3	159.9	187.7	212.8	46.13	43.22	42.95	44.79	18,297	
Bread and other bakery products.....	101.3	102.8	102.2	100.2	59.07	57.52	54.04	52.77	8,645	
Rubber products.....	114.0	113.4	110.0	98.8	74.72	73.01	70.78	67.72	10,298	
Leather products.....	90.3	90.0	89.7	85.6	51.80	51.18	50.24	47.69	12,198	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	95.4	96.6	93.1	87.8	46.80	47.46	45.59	43.88	6,755	
Textile products (except clothing).....	89.2	87.9	88.2	78.7	57.09	56.88	56.10	53.49	25,654	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	99.6	99.8	101.3	93.3	50.70	49.39	51.77	50.11	7,050	
Woollen goods.....	71.9	69.9	68.7	63.3	52.03	51.65	51.54	50.48	7,015	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	84.8	83.7	86.9	86.0	48.72	47.60	45.93	44.99	30,080	
Men's clothing.....	98.8	97.1	94.6	94.6	49.65	47.31	45.75	43.36	9,708	
Women's clothing.....	94.2	90.9	94.4	96.5	51.33	51.09	45.03	45.67	5,699	
Knit goods.....	69.9	70.2	77.6	74.2	45.33	44.75	45.76	45.44	9,553	
Wood products.....	112.6	111.8	106.8	100.9	57.84	57.24	54.97	52.74	30,586	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	114.8	116.2	110.6	103.4	55.05	54.76	52.31	52.03	11,905	
Furniture.....	113.0	109.5	105.5	102.1	61.47	60.83	58.12	54.52	13,279	
Paper products.....	121.8	123.9	119.0	114.5	79.51	78.28	74.38	70.16	35,161	
Pulp and paper mills.....	125.9	129.6	122.2	119.0	87.42	85.91	81.37	76.37	20,973	
Other paper products (i).....	116.1	116.1	114.8	108.4	67.82	66.66	64.32	60.92	14,188	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	118.8	115.9	114.5	113.6	75.59	74.66	71.25	67.88	28,390	
Iron and steel products.....	108.1	108.6	104.6	93.5	80.05	77.38	74.31	69.77	112,955	
Agricultural implements.....	37.1	42.5	60.4	42.0	74.36	68.80	69.21	67.97	6,209	
Iron castings.....	101.8	93.7	95.6	82.1	76.80	73.75	75.92	69.49	12,930	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	127.0	128.0	113.3	108.8	76.01	73.81	71.59	68.44	23,611	
Primary iron and steel.....	140.3	141.6	127.7	102.2	92.43	90.06	82.91	75.43	27,617	
Sheet metal products.....	116.9	114.9	112.5	106.0	74.95	73.88	70.79	66.52	10,492	

For footnotes (a) to (n) 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 Oct. 1 1956	
	Employment				Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954		
	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954						
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	137.0	129.6	121.5	119.2	78.72	76.99	77.05	73.56	84,690	
Aircraft and parts	498.4	497.7	458.4	555.4	83.85	81.74	79.21	79.70	21,659	
Motor vehicles	109.9	98.1	103.6	77.7	81.44	79.64	82.55	75.93	29,208	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	118.9	111.3	90.1	91.8	73.02	72.63	71.64	67.66	20,504	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	109.9	108.3	91.9	100.8	75.11	71.70	67.60	65.94	8,908	
Non-ferrous metal products	125.4	126.3	120.0	114.9	76.62	73.78	72.98	69.98	29,791	
Brass and copper products	106.7	107.0	110.4	100.6	74.06	71.38	71.89	68.95	5,469	
Smelting and refining	144.8	147.7	143.4	139.4	88.01	83.66	81.15	76.91	12,017	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	150.6	151.4	144.7	133.3	73.63	72.35	67.96	67.36	60,039	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	130.4	130.8	126.8	111.3	73.67	71.97	69.86	67.54	17,690	
Chemical products	128.9	128.3	120.9	116.5	75.47	74.71	71.51	68.58	30,189	
Construction	146.1	148.9	131.8	121.5	75.41	73.91	67.63	65.31	98,518	
Building and structures (m)	141.3	143.2	122.9	117.9	81.62	80.38	72.56	69.57	68,905	
Highways, bridges and streets	158.6	163.7	155.0	131.0	60.95	59.13	57.45	55.42	29,613	
Transportation, storage, communication	125.0	126.6	115.7	111.4	69.69	68.30	66.05	64.41	120,476	
Steam railways	111.6	113.7	106.4	104.7	70.47	68.53	67.09	65.04	53,341	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	130.0	128.5	120.4	116.3	71.42	71.01	69.68	67.99	23,983	
Communication	150.3	152.1	133.9	122.2	61.53	61.04	60.46	57.42	28,995	
Public utility operation	125.6	128.9	122.7	120.5	81.74	80.14	75.35	71.21	25,429	
Trade	135.0	131.7	125.9	119.7	56.50	56.69	54.07	52.30	173,110	
Wholesale	140.1	139.5	130.6	124.2	69.95	68.39	65.71	62.58	52,839	
Retail	132.8	128.5	123.9	117.9	50.59	51.40	48.93	47.73	120,271	
Finance, insurance and real estate	142.3	140.1	133.4	131.2	62.46	63.08	60.23	55.94	61,862	
Banking, investment and loan	146.9	142.9	135.7	134.8	57.62	58.61	56.13	51.14	35,871	
Service	128.2	132.3	120.8	117.0	43.86	42.89	41.88	39.79	50,495	
Hotels and restaurants	121.3	126.5	113.2	111.6	34.92	33.91	34.12	32.72	26,783	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	115.7	116.0	108.7	106.3	40.17	39.22	38.74	37.45	10,494	
Other services (r)	160.3	165.9	155.3	144.9	64.92	64.06	59.83	57.05	13,218	
Industrial composite	124.5	123.4	117.1	111.8	68.21	67.17	64.20	61.61	1,187,257	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	107.6	107.2	104.3	103.5	61.25	60.29	58.46	56.79	39,958	
Food and beverages	105.6	103.3	105.8	104.6	62.60	63.70	60.75	58.57	8,571	
Meat products	111.2	112.1	106.2	105.3	68.65	68.68	69.98	65.41	3,409	
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.3	88.3	92.4	93.5	41.77	40.75	39.69	39.58	4,911	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	99.4	99.9	96.2	100.3	60.53	60.21	60.01	58.75	2,846	
Iron and steel products	121.9	123.8	111.0	110.6	68.19	66.26	66.03	64.47	5,437	
Transportation equipment	101.6	99.4	97.3	97.5	65.89	63.47	60.75	61.30	8,094	
Construction	136.0	139.0	131.6	134.4	65.04	63.91	59.42	58.85	12,352	
Building and structures (m)	124.2	126.6	125.8	135.5	69.69	67.38	62.50	61.85	7,622	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.1	121.3	115.4	116.7	69.58	69.35	63.76	62.61	36,217	
Steam railways	115.1	119.5	113.2	113.9	74.19	73.80	66.78	66.52	23,229	
Storage	102.8	102.8	103.6	104.3	58.90	57.08	55.26	54.00	3,328	
Trade	105.9	104.2	102.8	101.2	56.54	56.21	54.17	51.67	27,694	
Wholesale	108.9	109.7	107.6	107.7	60.53	60.30	57.87	54.97	10,528	
Retail	104.1	100.9	100.0	97.4	54.09	53.61	51.86	49.56	17,166	
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.0	119.8	118.6	121.8	58.45	58.46	55.81	52.09	7,240	
Service	109.8	108.7	103.1	102.1	36.64	36.62	35.93	34.90	6,273	
Hotels and restaurants	106.4	103.8	99.0	100.8	34.71	34.73	34.65	33.61	3,598	
Industrial composite	113.1	113.8	109.7	109.2	62.34	61.84	58.60	56.96	137,137	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	111.8	115.6	112.8	110.2	62.25	61.63	59.87	57.61	8,845	
Food and beverages	98.1	102.2	101.0	98.0	58.45	58.03	56.24	55.19	4,331	
Meat products	79.5	84.4	79.1	81.9	66.31	67.07	64.72	62.20	1,028	
Dairy products	100.6	106.4	108.1	105.8	51.11	47.42	46.87	46.36	1,399	
Construction	179.5	191.6	179.6	176.1	72.18	73.03	60.25	59.32	11,350	
Building and structures (m)	198.4	215.9	186.7	201.4	76.78	78.41	59.17	58.34	5,971	
Highways, bridges and streets	162.3	169.6	173.1	153.0	67.07	66.81	61.33	60.50	5,379	
Transportation, storage, communication	116.0	116.9	107.9	111.3	67.77	65.83	62.74	61.36	19,864	
Steam railways	111.2	112.3	103.7	108.0	73.05	72.22	67.64	66.58	12,157	
Storage	106.0	106.3	100.1	103.2	56.46	49.21	52.02	50.66	3,908	
Trade	120.4	116.0	115.2	112.9	55.33	56.36	53.00	51.04	15,918	
Wholesale	118.8	119.0	114.6	117.4	62.65	62.14	59.91	56.27	6,058	
Retail	121.4	114.1	115.6	109.7	50.83	52.58	48.51	47.15	9,860	
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.3	122.4	119.8	129.8	53.34	52.73	51.73	46.05	3,854	
Service	110.2	111.6	114.8	117.6	37.20	36.90	36.31	35.55	3,209	
Industrial composite	129.6	131.0	123.9	123.6	64.01	63.79	58.62	56.51	67,708	

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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 Oct. 1 1956	
	Employment				Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954		
	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954						
Alberta 1/										
Mining	140.2	141.0	120.7	109.9	91.28	89.13	81.08	76.30	21,418	
Coal	36.9	34.4	41.6	51.6	69.47	63.11	65.79	62.52	2,978	
Oil	283.9	288.7	225.4	187.2	94.78	93.41	84.25	79.80	16,800	
Manufacturing	156.7	158.9	143.7	133.1	66.44	65.27	61.78	61.15	31,712	
Food and beverages	135.2	134.8	132.8	125.0	59.10	60.69	56.20	56.72	9,927	
Meat products	133.4	138.5	127.1	123.4	68.35	68.26	66.80	64.81	4,237	
Wood products	117.6	126.6	106.1	107.0	55.95	53.03	50.73	47.55	3,163	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	120.4	121.4	113.8	101.9	64.67	63.05	61.56	60.48	1,342	
Iron and steel products	204.8	204.0	158.8	152.7	73.62	71.85	69.16	69.06	3,687	
Transportation equipment	157.3	158.5	141.1	131.1	69.73	66.10	61.98	64.41	4,676	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	172.5	178.1	155.8	141.7	66.13	64.69	60.64	61.84	2,714	
Products of petroleum and coal	201.8	205.0	168.9	138.5	87.08	86.89	88.30	79.11	1,875	
Construction	262.7	275.0	219.9	217.0	84.63	82.04	66.09	65.04	29,415	
Building and structures (m)	312.3	328.5	243.5	217.1	93.56	90.12	71.16	68.07	19,406	
Highways, bridges and streets	200.9	208.2	190.7	216.8	67.33	66.14	58.10	61.29	10,009	
Transportation, storage, communication	124.2	127.8	120.0	117.8	70.56	68.40	64.45	63.83	25,941	
Steam railways	104.3	108.0	103.8	105.4	73.50	71.38	65.99	66.83	13,949	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	165.0	173.2	149.8	140.3	73.77	71.09	69.03	66.00	4,274	
Storage	111.0	109.5	111.6	111.0	58.56	57.99	56.20	53.19	2,610	
Trade	151.6	151.4	139.5	129.8	56.45	56.02	54.15	52.59	30,222	
Wholesale	148.8	150.4	135.6	128.6	64.39	63.19	61.02	57.83	10,141	
Retail	153.0	151.9	141.6	130.4	52.43	52.34	50.71	49.90	20,081	
Service	171.1	191.6	154.9	139.5	41.85	39.46	38.67	38.14	10,141	
Hotels and restaurants	172.7	201.6	156.9	138.8	39.48	36.85	37.39	36.70	7,055	
Industrial composite	158.7	162.5	142.7	135.5	69.90	68.22	62.27	60.70	160,751	
British Columbia 2/										
Foresry (chiefly logging)	118.9	118.4	109.7	107.6	88.82	81.55	73.84	78.93	15,934	
Mining	96.3	102.6	98.8	95.4	86.98	81.73	75.33	75.83	9,497	
Gold (a)	66.0	68.0	79.1	88.8	88.21	85.22	74.61	71.96	1,300	
Other metal (b)	123.0	124.8	110.2	106.4	92.02	88.79	83.65	84.01	5,838	
Coal	55.4	57.0	64.2	62.2	64.70	60.82	56.13	58.65	1,313	
Manufacturing	133.0	137.3	128.1	119.0	73.61	71.16	69.22	66.90	94,984	
Food and beverages	120.2	136.4	120.3	117.6	60.40	59.26	55.31	52.95	14,524	
Canned and cured fish	123.7	167.2	128.9	146.8	63.03	60.99	53.14	53.17	4,293	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	178.1	190.9	182.0	184.5	44.49	41.67	41.16	39.12	3,555	
Wood products	125.7	128.6	126.3	118.8	71.08	67.64	67.47	65.67	34,822	
Saw and planing mills (g)	129.7	132.5	130.1	122.2	71.71	68.23	68.05	66.28	32,328	
Paper products	146.8	148.4	143.9	134.6	88.40	86.08	83.71	80.49	8,847	
Pulp and paper mills	143.8	143.9	143.6	139.8	94.51	91.81	89.43	86.21	6,208	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	117.5	118.7	111.8	106.0	76.36	76.48	73.32	71.36	3,674	
Iron and steel products	154.2	154.5	130.9	112.9	79.56	78.83	75.91	73.63	8,367	
Transportation equipment	176.6	176.0	152.2	147.3	76.57	73.17	71.43	70.63	8,406	
Shipbuilding and repairing	172.7	172.9	150.9	147.0	76.57	72.33	71.27	71.51	6,534	
Non-ferrous metal products	170.0	173.8	153.1	115.8	86.93	86.67	81.65	79.66	7,256	
Chemical products	95.5	95.7	98.0	97.0	76.75	75.35	74.91	72.92	2,447	
Construction	158.1	160.0	128.3	104.2	86.05	87.16	75.78	73.06	34,322	
Building and structures (m)	163.9	165.8	132.6	100.7	92.72	96.33	80.85	81.05	21,457	
Highways, bridges and streets	149.3	151.2	121.8	109.2	74.91	71.87	67.26	62.35	12,865	
Transportation, storage, communication	123.1	124.7	115.0	114.3	73.17	71.09	67.28	65.08	40,474	
Steam railways	122.3	123.0	118.4	112.3	75.35	74.91	65.65	67.40	14,645	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	92.7	92.4	89.7	87.9	73.70	69.16	72.11	68.81	4,917	
Water transportation (n)	106.1	111.4	97.8	108.4	71.69	69.30	69.47	64.14	8,771	
Communication	158.1	158.1	147.1	148.2	65.10	62.22	60.63	56.31	8,005	
Public utility operation	130.2	130.7	105.9	96.7	87.57	83.62	79.73	77.64	6,026	
Trade	121.7	115.4	115.1	109.3	58.88	59.80	55.76	54.10	45,396	
Wholesale	124.3	118.1	120.0	114.0	67.21	68.23	60.35	59.51	16,761	
Retail	120.2	113.8	112.3	106.6	54.00	54.84	52.91	50.71	28,635	
Finance, insurance and real estate	146.3	143.5	136.0	134.0	59.30	58.30	56.30	52.79	10,214	
Banking, investment and loan	146.7	142.4	138.5	138.4	53.58	52.72	51.83	48.31	7,279	
Service	128.9	138.9	117.4	109.1	47.47	47.51	45.46	42.37	14,570	
Hotels and restaurants	131.9	135.9	120.1	112.5	42.94	42.74	41.61	39.44	8,901	
Industrial composite	129.6	131.1	120.4	112.6	72.38	70.83	66.35	64.45	271,417	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report. 1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1956
	Employment				Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	
	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954					
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	97.3	99.9	100.9	105.1	51.79	51.23	46.85	47.84	3,224
Food and beverages	97.2	102.2	104.1	107.4	51.50	51.31	42.40	46.17	1,375
Trade	123.8	122.9	117.8	109.4	48.15	47.05	44.88	43.56	4,662
Industrial composite	136.4	134.7	129.5	121.8	48.95	47.34	45.27	45.02	13,171
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	128.3	129.1	126.1	124.3	59.21	58.78	55.69	54.06	9,156
Food and beverages	97.8	99.3	93.3	98.2	40.34	41.25	39.82	39.62	1,991
Transportation equipment	163.9	166.0	165.3	162.9	63.36	62.01	60.46	59.23	4,907
Construction	113.4	118.6	94.5	114.3	54.99	58.25	53.03	48.35	3,419
Transportation, storage, communication	100.5	110.5	109.9	91.7	47.64	45.59	42.23	46.83	4,922
Trade	122.7	117.6	114.8	117.1	45.10	46.40	43.86	42.06	7,930
Retail	125.6	117.6	115.6	122.4	41.09	42.33	39.94	38.80	5,815
Industrial composite	118.9	120.5	115.4	114.0	51.80	52.07	48.75	47.95	28,993
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	95.5	98.8	103.9	106.4	58.75	56.51	55.03	54.61	4,303
Transportation, storage, communication	81.8	91.6	82.0	77.0	47.73	46.87	43.64	45.34	3,131
Trade	109.9	108.8	110.0	103.6	42.10	41.82	40.42	39.78	3,341
Industrial composite	97.7	101.2	98.3	95.8	50.35	49.40	47.48	47.70	14,447
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	113.6	114.0	109.1	118.2	56.60	55.85	54.27	49.83	20,710
Leather products	79.2	81.4	78.8	84.3	40.00	38.33	36.86	33.93	2,888
Clothing (textile and fur)	100.9	98.9	99.8	98.8	39.28	36.31	36.98	33.98	2,643
Transportation equipment	184.9	188.3	154.1	205.1	62.83	60.16	66.73	59.98	2,697
Construction	110.5	111.9	116.4	105.4	58.33	58.55	57.32	54.69	5,885
Trade	117.6	115.6	112.3	112.1	46.83	46.82	44.95	42.84	7,213
Retail	116.1	115.6	111.0	110.3	40.70	41.11	39.83	38.53	4,928
Industrial composite	116.5	116.1	112.9	115.5	54.48	54.04	52.48	49.18	42,845
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	105.0	110.1	103.1	97.7	58.50	54.98	54.02	51.47	8,049
Textile products (except clothing)	93.6	114.4	118.6	107.3	51.79	49.66	49.82	48.97	2,165
Clothing (textile and fur)	64.0	60.7	59.3	69.4	44.22	43.01	41.10	41.68	1,427
Iron and steel products	126.6	124.3	98.3	90.6	72.84	66.98	65.63	60.50	2,186
Industrial composite	108.8	111.2	105.6	100.6	56.22	54.02	52.52	50.15	11,887
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	124.7	126.3	110.7	106.4	65.30	65.13	63.34	60.69	11,084
Pulp and paper mills	125.6	128.1	121.2	115.4	89.54	90.49	82.31	80.73	4,317
Industrial composite	124.8	127.3	110.4	108.6	61.54	61.56	58.82	56.21	14,806
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	115.2	113.8	110.1	106.1	66.91	65.94	62.37	59.39	224,832
Tobacco and tobacco products	95.8	94.4	89.9	87.0	65.25	64.45	67.29	62.88	5,769
Leather products	86.6	86.0	85.4	84.3	46.27	45.24	44.02	40.51	8,315
Textile products (except clothing)	92.1	92.3	96.6	88.4	56.71	55.60	53.37	51.25	9,177
Clothing (textile and fur)	100.8	98.8	100.4	99.1	48.15	46.75	42.81	41.85	38,879
Men's clothing	92.6	91.2	93.7	94.3	50.53	49.47	44.15	43.69	11,208
Women's clothing	98.6	95.6	98.7	99.2	47.52	46.61	42.17	40.80	15,247
Printing, publishing and allied industries	115.7	115.2	111.3	110.1	75.02	73.70	70.87	68.53	10,144
Iron and steel products	116.9	116.8	110.5	107.3	77.87	76.04	73.40	68.71	26,993
Transportation equipment	125.9	122.3	114.9	111.0	74.74	74.67	70.82	68.70	31,332
Railway and rolling stock equipment	87.5	85.0	76.5	75.6	67.29	67.39	64.18	65.20	13,680
Electrical apparatus and supplies	152.8	148.3	133.7	119.6	79.17	77.75	73.83	68.62	21,458
Chemical products	123.3	122.1	116.2	112.4	78.00	77.43	72.57	69.93	12,271
Construction	152.0	152.7	136.9	122.5	69.12	67.28	64.96	62.70	35,397
Building and structures (m)	154.5	155.8	138.6	119.6	70.05	68.28	65.52	62.89	29,633
Transportation, storage, communication	143.0	140.6	133.5	123.4	70.43	70.57	67.17	64.06	37,742
Electric and motor transportation (o)	115.7	115.8	112.5	112.6	66.59	66.34	62.25	61.36	11,511
Trade	129.9	124.5	121.7	116.4	54.82	55.03	52.60	50.90	69,127
Wholesale	136.0	134.8	129.5	121.1	68.39	67.46	63.79	61.26	27,529
Retail	126.1	118.2	116.9	113.5	45.85	46.32	44.99	44.15	41,598
Finance, insurance and real estate	138.4	135.9	129.7	125.9	63.10	62.80	59.47	56.70	26,467
Banking, investment and loan	141.8	137.7	134.4	127.6	60.69	60.59	58.19	54.40	15,399
Insurance	128.1	127.9	120.7	121.2	67.21	66.71	61.82	60.27	10,502
Service	123.7	123.3	110.7	108.1	48.75	48.08	44.12	42.58	21,679
Hotels and restaurants	109.3	108.9	101.2	102.6	36.15	35.51	34.66	34.12	9,028
Industrial composite	124.7	122.7	117.3	111.9	64.30	63.65	60.47	57.79	423,269
Ottawa - Hull:									
Manufacturing	116.9	119.6	115.4	109.2	68.54	68.87	64.80	61.48	17,463
Pulp and paper mills	127.1	133.2	125.7	114.9	81.02	83.61	77.35	70.78	5,051
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.3	111.9	109.4	108.2	72.86	72.20	67.98	63.85	2,712
Iron and steel products	61.4	59.3	66.0	68.9	69.77	67.49	65.86	61.55	1,192
Construction	139.2	144.1	130.4	127.5	64.33	61.44	60.16	57.20	7,005
Trade	122.5	117.2	112.4	107.2	47.46	48.30	45.13	44.32	11,138
Finance, insurance and real estate	112.9	112.0	109.4	106.9	61.07	61.25	58.60	55.28	4,872
Service	104.7	106.4	106.6	100.0	37.41	37.21	39.76	38.55	4,224
Industrial composite	122.8	123.3	117.8	112.0	59.76	59.81	57.15	54.76	50,149

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Oct. 1 1956	
	Employment				Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954		
	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954						
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	121.4	122.6	98.5	104.6	78.53	76.90	75.39	69.79	30,950	
Pulp and paper mills	128.3	132.6	125.2	122.4	86.60	86.61	81.14	75.91	3,458	
Iron and steel products	116.3	115.0	98.0	80.4	85.16	84.55	81.78	73.44	9,750	
Transportation equipment	137.7	135.1	61.6	115.7	74.74	74.77	78.03	72.97	7,613	
Construction	226.8	233.7	193.6	197.8	81.34	77.22	78.05	69.53	3,105	
Industrial composite	128.4	129.7	106.3	111.2	75.65	74.13	72.38	67.39	38,455	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	121.8	120.9	118.2	116.5	71.89	70.51	67.79	65.93	207,668	
Food and beverages	113.0	111.7	110.7	105.0	63.95	64.20	60.29	58.33	23,889	
Meat products	127.7	129.2	122.8	115.9	69.34	69.75	68.79	68.05	5,493	
Rubber products	100.9	100.6	105.2	101.8	80.12	78.73	71.80	71.73	5,665	
Textile products (except clothing)	87.6	85.1	87.6	82.1	57.17	56.33	55.03	52.17	4,566	
Clothing (textile and fur)	88.4	85.9	87.3	90.0	52.47	51.18	47.82	47.32	16,570	
Men's clothing	97.7	94.3	94.7	95.8	52.87	50.43	48.19	45.88	5,899	
Women's clothing	90.4	86.8	88.3	94.7	55.00	54.87	48.08	48.03	4,738	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	112.8	113.3	110.9	103.3	67.94	67.37	63.96	61.09	7,812	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	119.4	115.4	113.1	113.8	80.25	79.54	75.88	71.75	18,164	
Iron and steel products	112.9	116.6	117.0	105.8	78.14	74.23	72.62	70.70	30,323	
Transportation equipment	240.6	236.9	213.0	251.2	82.63	80.45	78.00	77.61	25,637	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	148.8	146.8	143.4	140.0	72.83	72.28	69.81	67.58	26,585	
Chemical products	119.5	118.4	111.2	107.6	70.92	69.89	68.56	64.86	13,038	
Construction	167.4	170.4	157.1	144.7	81.77	80.48	75.40	72.50	24,820	
Building and structures (m)	160.7	163.5	146.2	140.1	83.52	82.70	77.39	74.09	20,907	
Transportation, storage, communication	142.0	142.6	131.0	122.9	69.13	68.71	67.89	65.82	27,843	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	128.8	128.1	121.0	117.6	72.02	71.64	70.30	69.59	12,213	
Public utility operation	126.8	129.1	123.6	122.0	85.03	82.87	77.64	75.05	10,576	
Trade	131.2	129.3	129.0	118.9	62.52	62.02	60.41	57.70	82,510	
Wholesale	144.4	143.5	133.8	127.3	71.92	69.99	68.39	64.35	29,909	
Retail	124.7	122.3	117.7	114.7	57.18	57.43	55.93	54.02	52,601	
Finance, insurance and real estate	152.5	150.2	142.1	135.8	65.57	66.88	63.30	59.30	33,070	
Banking, investment and loan	158.8	154.7	146.4	138.1	63.30	65.18	61.92	56.74	17,585	
Insurance	141.0	140.6	134.5	131.5	69.08	69.78	65.72	62.85	14,466	
Service	133.9	134.3	128.5	121.6	49.78	49.37	46.34	44.48	25,182	
Hotels and restaurants	112.2	111.0	111.4	107.2	38.34	37.84	36.62	35.66	11,025	
Industrial composite	130.1	129.3	124.2	120.5	68.95	68.09	65.48	63.24	412,061	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	107.7	107.7	105.8	99.0	77.61	75.64	70.83	67.30	58,069	
Textile products (except clothing)	111.7	111.6	109.9	100.9	49.31	48.50	50.03	48.68	3,076	
Clothing (textile and fur)	55.7	56.2	71.0	72.2	43.02	41.18	44.30	43.48	2,570	
Iron and steel products	114.1	114.0	107.5	96.8	88.72	85.81	82.11	74.45	25,276	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	129.0	128.9	132.7	121.1	82.37	80.61	68.79	72.53	9,802	
Construction	135.1	136.7	126.6	125.3	75.04	72.77	70.10	67.08	4,873	
Retail trade	142.9	136.7	138.3	118.7	49.10	50.63	48.38	46.95	7,883	
Industrial composite	115.2	114.7	111.7	104.3	72.07	70.72	66.73	63.72	83,711	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	76.3	79.1	83.3	80.3	63.56	60.29	62.56	60.19	10,045	
Textile products (except clothing)	74.0	72.9	91.0	84.2	59.22	60.96	58.21	56.94	1,104	
Iron and steel products	53.4	59.0	64.4	63.0	70.50	62.94	69.44	66.92	3,561	
Industrial composite	82.4	84.0	87.4	83.7	61.15	58.85	60.37	58.35	13,007	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	109.1	108.5	102.3	94.9	63.68	63.06	61.96	58.20	18,530	
Food and beverages	126.7	130.0	118.9	114.4	63.55	65.57	62.16	59.01	3,608	
Rubber products	100.9	99.9	96.0	84.4	69.28	67.09	69.74	63.85	4,981	
Leather products	64.2	63.5	65.1	74.5	57.68	56.21	55.11	52.97	1,119	
Wood products	117.3	113.2	92.6	89.5	62.17	62.44	60.71	55.50	2,624	
Industrial composite	116.8	115.5	109.7	102.9	62.73	61.78	60.86	57.36	25,591	
London:										
Manufacturing	115.1	112.5	109.3	108.1	65.26	65.40	61.49	60.00	17,846	
Food and beverages	109.4	110.3	111.7	110.2	61.63	62.69	59.88	58.00	4,291	
Clothing (textile and fur)	79.5	79.7	87.1	89.3	46.85	44.91	45.20	46.95	1,052	
Paper products	114.3	113.5	114.9	112.4	72.46	68.57	68.41	61.85	1,124	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	108.0	107.9	105.7	106.6	71.99	70.75	65.87	64.62	1,316	
Iron and steel products	101.8	102.6	96.3	92.6	71.67	71.20	64.99	64.20	2,965	
Construction	127.9	115.3	104.0	93.1	72.47	66.38	66.37	65.06	2,613	
Retail trade	120.3	113.8	118.4	114.0	48.37	48.86	45.57	45.98	4,161	
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.6	132.5	129.3	130.5	62.11	61.86	58.05	55.68	2,842	
Industrial composite	121.1	117.7	114.0	111.2	62.40	61.87	58.86	57.52	34,293	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	89.9	77.8	103.9	74.3	78.53	76.47	77.66	73.07	29,913	
Iron and steel products	107.7	103.4	116.8	99.3	81.49	81.64	77.36	71.55	4,799	
Transportation equipment	81.6	67.8	102.9	64.8	81.82	78.42	80.37	77.30	18,269	
Trade	113.2	111.5	106.8	105.9	51.75	51.57	48.98	48.53	4,601	
Industrial composite	96.6	87.1	105.6	83.0	73.42	71.53	73.10	68.16	41,924	

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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 Oct. 1 1956	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954		
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	114.9	116.9	123.1	114.2	74.76	73.51	70.24	67.85	5,939	
Pulp and paper mills	125.2	131.0	114.8	109.6	82.90	82.33	79.09	72.78	2,596	
Transportation equipment	135.8	135.4	190.3	169.5	69.12	66.35	65.76	65.97	1,730	
Transportation, storage, communication	123.0	127.0	104.4	103.3	73.98	73.13	64.52	65.23	2,758	
Trade	116.7	116.3	105.7	103.3	53.73	54.36	51.60	50.14	2,742	
Industrial composite	117.2	118.5	112.9	109.9	67.53	66.71	62.90	61.14	14,369	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	105.3	104.6	102.4	102.6	60.38	59.35	57.41	55.97	35,228	
Food and beverages	100.8	97.9	101.6	100.8	64.04	65.67	61.29	59.57	7,470	
Meat products	107.8	108.8	103.4	103.2	69.63	69.76	70.36	66.12	3,154	
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.1	90.0	94.4	95.5	42.15	41.28	40.00	39.95	4,774	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	98.4	98.7	95.2	99.6	60.77	60.42	60.18	59.01	2,746	
Iron and steel products	118.8	120.6	107.6	112.6	66.84	64.82	65.17	63.72	4,337	
Transportation equipment	101.5	99.2	97.2	97.3	65.94	63.52	60.79	61.34	8,076	
Construction	148.5	154.2	157.3	154.5	67.72	66.18	61.34	60.39	7,228	
Transportation, storage, communication	116.1	116.3	113.4	117.7	63.12	62.93	61.20	58.15	8,922	
Trade	103.6	101.8	100.8	98.5	57.09	56.74	54.68	52.13	23,967	
Wholesale	107.2	108.4	106.4	106.1	61.13	60.79	58.31	55.12	8,589	
Retail	101.8	98.4	97.8	94.6	54.83	54.37	52.61	50.38	15,378	
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.9	119.8	118.5	119.6	60.77	60.69	57.87	54.45	5,813	
Service	108.7	107.8	102.0	98.5	36.91	36.90	36.26	35.27	5,585	
Industrial composite	110.0	109.5	107.6	107.0	59.02	58.40	56.23	54.30	89,076	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	132.6	133.8	126.1	120.0	67.28	66.73	65.35	61.71	2,948	
Wholesale trade	114.7	115.2	111.7	114.0	64.11	63.17	60.60	57.56	2,527	
Retail trade	106.5	94.8	100.9	92.3	51.72	56.10	49.54	47.49	3,961	
Industrial composite	123.8	122.7	118.7	119.6	59.59	60.31	56.07	54.22	15,967	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	114.0	118.3	112.7	111.6	62.16	61.56	59.76	58.90	2,469	
Food and beverages	110.8	115.8	111.2	113.1	60.72	60.49	59.10	58.19	1,569	
Wholesale trade	123.3	122.2	120.0	125.7	58.94	59.32	56.08	51.39	1,883	
Retail trade	133.6	123.5	120.1	119.6	48.77	50.01	47.28	46.54	2,243	
Industrial composite	129.0	127.9	124.6	125.5	57.45	57.13	54.11	52.98	10,997	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	172.9	176.1	157.5	149.1	69.88	67.71	64.55	63.68	13,100	
Food and beverages	131.7	136.3	128.5	126.6	65.67	65.18	61.65	60.47	4,008	
Meat products	135.7	139.9	130.9	129.0	67.66	66.99	64.16	63.05	2,777	
Construction	268.1	276.9	218.5	206.9	87.30	84.97	68.60	72.60	10,696	
Wholesale trade	178.6	178.4	158.0	145.0	63.54	63.22	62.04	58.57	4,424	
Retail trade	154.3	154.2	148.2	135.7	53.09	53.71	49.63	49.50	8,925	
Industrial composite	185.4	187.9	165.5	155.6	67.70	66.30	59.75	59.69	47,415	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	140.9	143.7	133.3	123.1	68.20	66.80	64.52	63.84	10,449	
Food and beverages	124.2	127.9	118.9	114.0	65.31	65.12	65.18	62.89	3,117	
Transportation equipment	147.4	148.6	131.2	122.7	66.75	64.98	61.75	63.47	2,696	
Construction	246.4	258.9	221.9	217.5	72.48	69.95	61.51	64.95	4,850	
Wholesale trade	136.6	140.5	126.0	212.5	65.67	63.54	60.51	57.44	4,272	
Retail trade	158.1	156.8	141.2	128.8	52.49	51.53	53.14	51.29	7,981	
Industrial composite	160.1	164.0	147.0	138.3	63.88	62.61	59.76	58.75	38,918	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	124.8	127.2	116.0	105.9	73.17	70.99	68.69	66.52	40,604	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	119.1	120.7	113.9	107.6	78.44	78.18	74.47	73.48	2,802	
Wood products	107.2	108.8	107.5	99.0	71.89	68.35	67.76	67.05	11,048	
Saw and planing mills(g)	109.4	110.9	108.8	100.6	73.72	69.97	69.39	69.10	9,194	
Iron and steel products	163.2	163.0	138.5	119.5	79.46	79.23	76.07	73.73	7,686	
Transportation equipment	155.9	153.6	117.1	117.1	81.87	78.58	73.48	71.16	4,255	
Construction	115.8	118.7	100.8	80.2	83.61	82.88	74.87	73.05	12,284	
Transportation, storage, communication	120.1	122.4	110.2	112.9	71.13	68.11	66.69	62.43	16,963	
Water transportation (n)	103.0	110.1	90.4	101.9	74.25	72.90	73.36	66.81	4,327	
Communication	157.8	158.1	149.0	150.2	64.68	61.67	59.92	55.66	7,128	
Trade	118.4	114.2	110.3	104.6	62.85	63.88	59.99	57.94	29,536	
Wholesale	123.6	124.8	112.8	108.5	73.38	73.43	67.63	65.44	11,730	
Retail	115.2	107.7	108.6	102.1	55.91	57.08	54.94	52.79	17,806	
Service	122.1	135.5	109.8	105.3	49.10	48.84	46.48	42.72	9,317	
Industrial composite	122.3	123.5	111.9	104.8	69.42	68.20	64.87	61.99	118,964	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	150.1	151.5	147.0	141.8	69.71	68.18	68.76	66.83	7,325	
Wood products	129.9	132.4	128.9	133.0	65.37	64.48	65.45	61.77	1,723	
Transportation equipment	229.0	229.3	221.2	203.7	71.08	68.10	69.90	70.29	3,982	
Trade	122.8	114.2	110.8	111.1	50.29	50.92	49.56	46.46	4,722	
Industrial composite	126.9	124.8	121.0	117.2	61.32	60.91	60.34	58.30	17,988	

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

Table 7.- Index Numbers of Employment for Men and Women and Proportion of Women to Total Employees Reported, Industrial Composite and Manufacturing. (1949=100)

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

Industries	October 1, 1956					Sept. 1, 1956		Oct. 1, 1955	
	Both Sexes	Men		Women		Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.				
Forestry (chiefly logging)	88,494	87,051	1,443	98.4	1.6	98.3	1.7	98.5	1.5
Mining	113,289	109,145	4,144	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7	96.5	3.5
Metal mining	61,802	60,396	1,406	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2
Gold (a)	17,059	16,748	311	98.2	1.8	98.1	1.9	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b)	44,743	43,648	1,095	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Fuels	35,964	33,613	2,351	93.5	6.5	93.5	6.5	94.1	5.9
Coal	16,379	16,230	149	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	19,585	17,383	2,202	88.8	11.2	89.2	10.8	89.1	10.9
Non-metal (c)	15,523	15,136	387	97.5	2.5	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1
Manufacturing	1,235,307	953,407	281,900	77.2	22.8	77.5	22.5	76.9	23.1
Food and beverages	156,232	109,003	47,229	69.8	30.2	71.2	28.8	70.5	29.5
Meat products	26,221	20,783	5,438	79.3	20.7	78.1	21.9	79.4	20.6
Dairy products	10,225	8,170	2,055	79.9	20.1	80.1	19.9	80.7	19.3
Canned and cured fish	13,474	9,559	3,915	70.9	29.1	68.6	31.4	70.8	29.2
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	25,451	12,379	13,072	48.6	51.4	51.4	48.6	46.8	53.2
Grain mill products	8,454	6,976	1,478	82.5	17.5	82.9	17.1	82.5	17.5
Bread and other bakery products	18,581	14,734	3,847	79.3	20.7	79.6	20.4	78.1	21.9
Biscuits and crackers	7,719	3,617	4,102	46.9	53.1	47.2	52.8	46.2	53.8
Distilled and malt liquors	16,207	12,779	3,428	78.8	21.2	83.3	16.7	83.0	17.0
Other beverages (d)	7,630	6,943	687	91.0	9.0	91.2	8.8	91.0	9.0
Confectionery	9,194	3,941	5,253	42.9	57.1	46.7	53.3	45.6	54.4
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,747	3,806	4,941	43.5	56.5	44.5	55.5	43.6	56.4
Rubber products	22,769	17,491	5,278	76.8	23.2	76.5	23.5	75.8	24.2
Leather products	28,856	16,303	12,553	56.5	43.5	56.7	43.3	57.7	42.3
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	19,229	10,177	9,052	52.9	47.1	53.3	46.7	54.1	45.9
Other leather products (f)	9,627	6,126	3,501	63.6	36.4	63.7	36.3	64.6	35.4
Textile products (except clothing)	63,603	41,039	22,564	64.5	35.5	64.9	35.1	64.8	35.2
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	22,144	14,515	7,629	65.5	34.5	65.7	34.3	65.3	34.7
Woolen goods	11,381	6,775	4,606	59.5	40.5	59.8	40.2	60.7	39.3
Synthetic textiles and silk	13,420	10,253	3,167	76.4	23.6	76.4	23.6	75.9	24.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	96,744	29,702	67,042	30.7	69.3	31.5	68.5	32.1	67.9
Men's clothing	33,745	10,602	23,143	31.4	68.6	32.3	67.7	32.8	67.2
Women's clothing	24,095	6,020	18,075	25.0	75.0	25.3	74.7	25.0	75.0
Knit goods	19,900	6,605	13,295	33.2	66.8	34.8	65.2	35.8	64.2
Fur goods	3,603	2,380	1,223	66.1	33.9	67.8	32.2	67.4	32.6
Hats and caps	3,475	1,471	2,004	42.3	57.7	42.0	58.0	40.9	59.1
Wood products	99,635	91,689	7,946	92.0	8.0	92.1	7.9	92.4	7.6
Saw and planing mills (g)	63,397	59,775	3,392	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1
Furniture	24,591	21,779	2,812	88.6	11.4	88.7	11.3	89.1	10.9
Other wood products (h)	11,877	10,135	1,742	85.3	14.7	84.9	15.1	85.0	15.0
Paper products	93,939	81,976	11,963	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.5	87.3	12.7
Pulp and paper mills	68,356	64,824	3,532	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2
Other paper products (i)	25,583	17,152	8,431	67.0	33.0	67.6	32.4	67.0	33.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries	51,756	37,362	14,394	72.2	27.8	72.2	27.8	72.6	27.4
Iron and steel products	178,695	161,962	16,733	90.6	9.4	90.6	9.4	90.7	9.3
Agricultural implements	7,344	6,670	674	90.8	9.2	91.4	8.6	93.5	6.5
Boilers and plate work	6,001	5,482	519	91.4	8.6	92.0	8.0	92.5	7.5
Fabricated and structural steel	10,850	10,287	563	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1
Hardware and tools	11,267	9,057	2,210	80.4	19.6	81.0	19.0	81.0	19.0
Heating and cooking appliances	9,747	8,697	1,050	89.2	10.8	88.8	11.2	91.1	8.9
Iron castings	22,220	20,974	1,246	94.4	5.6	94.1	5.9	94.3	5.7
Machinery mfg. (j)	38,916	34,292	4,624	88.1	11.9	88.1	11.9	87.6	12.4
Primary iron and steel	38,615	37,193	1,422	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7
Sheet metal products	17,759	15,211	2,548	85.7	14.3	85.6	14.4	85.1	14.9
Wire and wire products	7,955	6,901	1,054	86.8	13.2	86.9	13.1	86.5	13.5

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

Industries	October 1, 1956					Sept. 1, 1956		Oct. 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.
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	153,114	141,174	11,940	92.2	7.8	92.5	7.5	92.0	8.0
Aircraft and parts	40,206	36,066	4,140	89.7	10.3	89.7	10.3	89.5	10.5
Motor vehicles	30,803	28,305	2,498	91.9	8.1	92.2	7.8	93.6	6.4
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,513	18,114	3,399	84.2	15.8	85.5	14.5	78.8	21.2
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	35,681	35,135	546	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	21,773	20,848	925	95.8	4.2	95.8	4.2	95.9	4.1
Non-ferrous metal products	59,484	53,450	6,034	89.9	10.1	90.0	10.0	89.6	10.4
Aluminum products	9,395	7,855	1,540	83.6	16.4	83.7	16.3	83.2	16.8
Brass and copper products	10,006	8,878	1,128	88.7	11.3	88.9	11.1	88.6	11.4
Smelting and refining	32,548	31,733	815	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	87,213	61,626	25,587	70.7	29.3	70.5	29.5	67.9	32.1
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	35,766	32,266	3,500	90.2	9.8	90.0	10.0	90.2	9.8
Clay products	6,638	6,098	540	91.9	8.1	92.0	8.0	90.9	9.1
Glass and glass products	8,514	6,946	1,568	81.6	18.4	81.2	18.8	81.7	18.3
Products of petroleum and coal	15,004	13,554	1,450	90.3	9.7	90.2	9.8	91.0	9.0
Chemical products	59,034	45,825	13,209	77.6	22.4	77.9	22.1	77.7	22.3
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	9,124	5,058	4,066	55.4	44.6	56.8	43.2	57.2	42.8
Acids, alkalis and salts	8,389	7,887	502	94.0	6.0	93.9	6.1	94.2	5.8
Other chemical products (l)	41,521	32,880	8,641	79.2	20.8	79.3	20.7	79.0	21.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	24,716	15,179	9,537	61.4	38.6	62.3	37.7	62.0	38.0
Construction									
Building and structures (m)	308,004	300,500	7,504	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4
Building	200,724	195,926	4,798	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Engineering work	168,165	164,087	4,078	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Highways, bridges and streets	32,559	31,839	720	97.8	2.2	97.9	2.1	97.6	2.4
107,280	104,574	2,706	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7	97.7	2.3	
Transportation, storage, communication									
Transportation	382,019	324,194	57,825	84.9	15.1	84.8	15.2	85.1	14.9
Air transport and airports	290,402	274,586	15,816	94.6	5.4	94.5	5.5	94.6	5.4
Steam railways	13,049	10,432	2,617	79.9	20.1	80.1	19.9	80.7	19.3
Maintenance of equipment	185,032	176,680	8,352	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7
Maintenance of ways and structures	24,664	24,475	189	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Transportation – steam railways	43,461	43,262	199	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.4
Telegraphs	106,652	100,787	5,865	94.5	5.5	94.5	5.5	94.4	5.6
Water transportation (n)	10,255	8,156	2,099	79.5	20.5	77.6	22.4	79.2	20.8
Electric and motor transportation (o)	38,200	36,324	1,876	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1	95.1	4.9
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	54,121	51,150	2,971	94.5	5.5	94.6	5.4	95.0	5.0
Truck transportation	25,087	23,945	1,142	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6
23,076	21,891	1,185	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	95.1	4.9	
Storage	17,971	16,320	1,651	90.8	9.2	90.5	9.5	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators	12,348	11,303	1,045	91.5	8.5	91.6	8.4	91.2	8.8
Storage and warehouse	5,623	5,017	606	89.2	10.8	88.1	11.9	89.5	10.5
Communication	73,646	33,288	40,358	45.2	54.8	45.2	54.8	44.3	55.7
Radio broadcasting	10,539	7,520	3,019	71.4	28.6	71.4	28.6	72.4	27.6
Telephone	62,686	25,375	37,311	40.5	59.5	40.5	59.5	39.9	60.1
Public utility operation									
Electric light and power	55,908	49,387	6,521	88.3	11.7	88.1	11.9	88.1	11.9
55,977	40,147	5,830	87.3	12.7	87.1	12.9	87.0	13.0	
Other public utilities (q)	9,931	9,240	691	93.0	7.0	94.1	5.9	94.4	5.6
Trade	417,548	264,875	152,673	63.4	36.6	64.3	35.7	63.9	36.1
Wholesale	141,999	108,280	33,719	76.3	23.7	76.7	23.3	76.3	23.7
Retail	275,549	156,595	118,954	56.8	43.2	57.8	42.2	57.4	42.6
Food	63,541	44,199	19,342	69.6	30.4	70.0	30.0	70.5	29.5
Department stores	86,216	32,079	54,137	37.2	62.8	38.0	62.0	38.5	61.5
Variety stores	22,014	2,914	19,100	13.2	86.8	13.6	86.4	11.7	88.3
Automotive products	39,025	35,366	3,659	90.6	9.4	90.5	9.5	90.9	9.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	131,963	66,858	65,105	50.7	49.3	51.1	48.9	50.0	50.0
Banking, investment and loan	81,760	39,025	42,735	47.7	52.3	48.9	51.1	47.5	52.5
Insurance	48,166	26,453	21,713	54.9	45.1	54.0	46.0	53.9	46.1
Service	121,151	63,762	57,389	52.6	47.4	52.5	47.5	52.1	47.9
Hotels and restaurants	67,810	36,609	31,201	54.0	46.0	53.4	46.6	53.1	46.9
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	26,033	9,347	16,686	35.9	64.1	36.0	64.0	36.9	63.1
Other service (r)	27,308	17,806	9,502	65.2	34.8	65.3	34.7	65.2	34.8
Industrial composite	2,853,683	2,219,179	634,504	77.8	22.2	78.1	21.9	77.6	22.4

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

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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