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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,  
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Summary

There was a further small advance in industrial employment generally at Nov. 1, the ninth in succession. On 1949 as 100, the index was 126.0, a new peak, 6.6 p.c. higher than at Nov. 1, 1955, when the situation had been seriously affected by labour-management disputes. The trend at the beginning of November in the period, 1951-1955, had been slightly downward. On the whole, the minor gain reported at the date under review from Oct. 1 was restricted to men, whose numbers rose by 0.2 p.c., while employment for women fell by an equal proportion. These changes reversed the pattern indicated in the last two surveys.

Weekly payrolls disbursed by respondents increased by 0.4 p.c. in the month, carrying forward the buoyant movement in effect since Feb. 1, 1956. At 195.2, a new maximum, the Nov. 1 index was 13.9 p.c. above its position a year ago. The latest figure of per capita weekly wages and salaries was \$66.22, also a new high, 15 cents over the Oct. 1, 1956, level and \$4.25 above the average recorded 12 months earlier.

Rather higher levels of employment were reported at the beginning of November in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario, and in 17 of the 32 metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C, including Montreal and Toronto. There were important gains in Oshawa and Windsor, as operations were stepped up in automotive plants. For the most part, however, the area changes as compared with the last survey were moderate.

In general, the employment variations in the major industrial divisions followed seasonal trends. Increases in working forces were reported in logging, mining and trade, with that of 8.3 p.c. in forestry being most marked. Although this gain was well below the average for Nov. 1 in a lengthy period, the latest index was the highest for that date in the years since 1951. The largest reduction in the month (1.1 p.c.) was in transportation, storage and communications. The loss of 0.8 p.c. in construction, which was the smallest for Nov. 1 in many years, took place in the highway, bridge and street group, employment advancing slightly in building construction. There was a decline of 0.1 p.c. in manufacturing, due in the main to release of seasonal workers from canneries. Staffs in plants producing durable goods rose by 1.3 p.c. from Oct. 1, partly as a result of reinstatement of automotive workers laid off in the preceding survey period owing to model changes.

Employment for Men and Women.- The number of men employed by the co-operating establishments at the beginning of November rose by 0.2 p.c. and the number of women fell by the same percentage from a month earlier. The index numbers for men and women stood at 126.7 and 123.9, respectively, as compared with 118.4 and 117.7 at Nov. 1, 1955, the increases in the 12-month comparison amounting to 7.0 p.c. for men and 5.3 p.c. for women. The latest employment indexes for the two sexes were only once exceeded, that for men by the Aug. 1 figure, and for women, by the Oct. 1 index, both in 1956. The Nov. 1 proportion of women per 1,000 employees was 222, unchanged in the month, but slightly below the Nov. 1, 1955, ratio of 224 per 1,000.

The more outstanding changes from Oct. 1 in employment for men were advances in forestry, transportation equipment manufacturing and trade, and declines in food processing, saw and planing mills, transportation and highway, bridge and street construction. Among women, the changes were also largely seasonal. Considerable reductions took place in the food group, notably in fruit and vegetable canning and preserving, and in hotels and restaurants. Important increases were indicated in trade, with smaller gains in confectionery factories.

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  Nov. 1 1956	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955		
<b>(a) Provinces</b>											
Newfoundland .....	151.3	154.6	147.9	241.4	246.1	216.7	59.88	59.75	54.98	45,797	
Prince Edward Island .....	126.6	127.3	129.9	182.1	181.0	171.7	48.48	47.93	44.56	4,893	
Nova Scotia .....	105.5	104.6	99.1	149.1	150.6	135.0	52.89	53.88	50.96	90,821	
New Brunswick .....	112.8	113.9	109.6	169.6	169.0	150.6	56.85	56.08	51.95	67,654	
Quebec .....	126.5	126.1	119.4	196.6	195.1	173.2	63.79	63.49	59.50	823,208	
Ontario .....	125.8	124.7	117.1	195.1	192.2	170.5	68.61	68.22	64.43	1,199,232	
Manitoba .....	112.2	113.0	109.1	163.9	165.9	151.9	62.09	62.37	59.20	135,996	
Saskatchewan .....	128.8	129.7	124.2	198.3	200.8	176.3	63.65	63.98	58.70	67,307	
Alberta .....	155.4	158.3	140.0	244.3	249.1	203.7	69.85	69.93	64.60	157,395	
British Columbia .....	127.3	130.0	119.2	200.7	206.4	176.5	71.94	72.46	67.55	266,686	
Canada .....	126.0	125.9	118.2	195.2	194.5	171.4	66.22	66.07	61.97	2,858,989	
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>											
St. John's .....	132.1	136.4	127.6	198.4	206.5	180.7	48.43	48.81	45.64	12,752	
Sydney .....	92.2	93.5	89.7	123.0	130.6	120.0	62.85	65.74	62.95	16,270	
Halifax .....	119.5	119.3	113.6	172.8	174.0	158.0	51.45	51.91	49.45	29,160	
Saint John .....	96.6	97.9	98.3	136.3	137.4	131.2	50.67	50.39	47.91	14,289	
Quebec .....	117.1	117.1	112.3	182.0	180.6	164.6	55.12	54.69	52.01	43,088	
Sherbrooke .....	112.6	108.8	106.4	175.2	169.8	155.3	56.09	56.22	52.57	12,296	
Three Rivers .....	125.4	126.0	122.0	187.6	188.5	159.9	61.45	61.42	58.66	14,880	
Drummondville .....	74.8	75.5	78.5	109.7	107.9	110.2	56.86	55.42	54.46	6,380	
Montreal .....	124.9	124.9	117.7	193.5	192.7	171.9	64.59	64.38	60.93	424,129	
Ottawa - Hull .....	123.6	122.9	117.5	187.9	186.9	171.8	59.74	59.75	57.51	50,495	
Peterborough .....	110.9	108.6	96.4	179.4	173.0	141.8	72.40	71.31	65.87	13,238	
Oshawa .....	174.4	152.0	79.5	274.2	205.0	105.4	79.58	68.27	67.50	20,979	
Niagara Falls .....	135.4	145.8	127.5	218.2	221.3	190.6	73.26	69.00	68.07	11,915	
St. Catharines .....	131.1	128.4	106.2	205.1	198.1	155.5	76.81	75.68	71.86	39,245	
Toronto .....	131.8	130.2	124.6	206.3	202.4	184.6	69.30	68.84	65.50	417,488	
Hamilton .....	116.5	115.2	111.0	181.4	178.5	161.8	72.25	71.90	67.56	84,556	
Brantford .....	83.9	82.4	87.4	119.3	115.0	121.4	62.28	61.15	60.85	13,249	
Galt .....	111.7	109.9	103.8	172.7	168.0	150.8	60.68	60.00	57.08	10,865	
Kitchener .....	119.3	116.8	110.6	185.1	180.2	164.2	63.17	62.78	60.48	26,150	
Sudbury .....	144.9	141.4	133.1	215.2	215.4	191.6	79.31	81.32	76.90	22,371	
London .....	121.9	121.3	113.6	187.8	186.9	165.9	62.37	62.39	59.18	34,533	
Sarnia .....	139.8	140.5	127.5	232.7	238.2	200.6	80.75	82.21	76.36	13,182	
Windsor .....	104.5	96.2	109.7	145.4	140.6	152.6	70.06	73.55	70.07	45,198	
Sault Ste. Marie .....	134.7	135.2	121.0	229.9	224.3	170.5	86.82	84.35	71.70	12,104	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur .....	115.6	117.2	113.7	176.8	176.8	162.5	68.49	67.53	64.06	14,166	
Winnipeg .....	110.1	110.2	108.4	163.6	164.2	154.5	58.91	59.06	56.54	89,124	
Regina .....	123.8	123.8	118.6	193.9	193.3	176.0	59.71	59.58	56.60	16,006	
Saskatoon .....	126.9	129.0	124.8	195.8	198.3	186.5	57.69	57.45	55.82	10,816	
Edmonton .....	186.1	185.6	166.8	303.6	308.4	249.1	66.52	67.75	60.91	47,576	
Calgary .....	159.7	160.1	147.6	241.9	243.6	214.0	63.60	63.90	60.90	38,825	
Vancouver .....	122.3	122.6	112.1	193.0	194.6	162.1	69.18	69.57	64.77	118,860	
Victoria .....	122.9	126.9	119.3	182.5	187.0	173.4	61.79	61.32	60.53	17,423	
<b>(c) Industries</b>											
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	137.7	127.2	133.8	240.7	215.9	204.1	69.78	67.79	60.92	95,828	
Mining .....	127.0	126.5	116.6	196.9	197.7	172.3	79.67	80.30	75.92	113,008	
Manufacturing .....	118.5	118.6	112.8	185.8	184.4	166.5	68.52	67.97	64.54	1,236,326	
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	129.1	127.4	119.6	203.0	199.2	176.7	73.75	73.37	69.35	623,023	
Non-Durable Goods .....	109.4	111.0	106.9	168.8	169.8	156.4	63.20	62.65	59.90	613,303	
Construction .....	151.0	152.2	134.0	262.5	267.6	206.5	72.08	72.87	63.89	306,041	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	121.8	123.2	113.6	176.2	178.4	154.1	69.41	69.50	65.10	377,738	
Public utility operation .....	129.8	131.3	120.5	208.4	210.8	181.5	76.38	76.37	71.69	55,215	
Trade .....	131.0	129.4	123.5	193.0	191.6	174.8	54.81	55.07	52.59	423,274	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	140.4	140.5	131.9	200.6	200.3	180.6	60.56	60.42	57.83	131,978	
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	127.2	129.0	117.9	191.2	191.7	168.3	43.80	43.33	41.48	119,581	
Industrial composite .....	126.0	125.9	118.2	195.2	194.5	171.4	66.22	66.07	61.97	2,858,989	

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.

Manufacturing establishments increased their male staffs by 0.2 p.c., but released 0.9 p.c. of their women employees. The indexes stood at 120.2 and 114.0, respectively, as compared with 113.8 for men and 109.5 for women at Nov. 1, 1955. The number of women per 1,000 factory workers reported in the most recent survey was 227, slightly below the proportions of 228 at Oct. 1, 1956, and 230 at Nov. 1, 1955.

Payrolls.— Wages and salaries reported for the week of Nov. 1 were higher by 0.4 p.c., raising the index (1949=100) to a new maximum of 195.2 at the date under review. A year earlier, it was 171.4. A small advance at the first of November is seasonal, the movement having been upward at that date in almost every year of the record. Accelerated activity in industries where earnings generally are above average and higher pay rates in numerous establishments were major factors in the latest increase.

The trend was favourable in four provinces, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, in 17 of the metropolitan areas for which statistics are published, and, among the principal industrial divisions, in forestry, manufacturing, trade and finance, insurance and real estate. The greatest percentage gain was in logging, (11.5 p.c.). Among the remaining groups, the most noteworthy decline was that of 1.9 p.c. in construction, in which employment and average hours decreased from Oct. 1.

Industrial payrolls were higher in most industries and in nearly all parts of the country at the beginning of November, 1956, than in the same period in 1955 and earlier years. Among the area figures, the exceptions were Drummondville, Brantford and Windsor, where employment also showed a reduction in the 12 months.

Average Weekly Earnings.— Per capita weekly earnings of men and women employed by industrial establishments were 15 cents higher than in the last survey week, continuing the upward movement in effect from early in 1956. The latest average was \$66.22, a new maximum, as compared with \$61.97 at Nov. 1, 1955. An advance has been indicated at the beginning of November in all but two years since the record was established in 1941. Important factors in the latest increase were upward adjustments of wage rates in a number of industries, greater activity in relatively high-pay industries (notably in the durable goods sector of manufacturing) and release of numerous seasonal workers usually earning below their industry average, particularly from canning factories.

Within the principal industrial divisions, the most important increases recorded in the week of Nov. 1 as compared with a month earlier were in forestry and manufacturing, in which gains were made in both durable and non-durable goods divisions. With reduced average hours, earnings showed their largest losses in mining and construction. For the most part, however, the industrial changes were rather moderate.

Weekly wages and salaries mounted in the month in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. These increases, like the losses elsewhere recorded, were comparatively small, the gain of 77 cents in New Brunswick being greatest. Changes in the cities tended to be larger. There was an important advance (\$11.31) in Oshawa, due to resumption of activity in the automotive industry, affected by model changeover when the preceding survey was made. The rise of \$4.26 in Niagara Falls mainly reflected release of seasonal workers in food processing, while a reduction of \$3.49 in the Windsor average was caused by the recall of previously laid-off workers for only part of the week surveyed.

Employment in the Major Industrial Divisions.— For the most part, the changes indicated in the principal industrial divisions conformed to the seasonal pattern. An exception was finance, insurance and real estate, in which a small decline was at variance with the movement at Nov. 1 in earlier years. There was slight curtailment in manufacturing, which took place chiefly in the non-durable goods industries, and notably in food processing. Considerable losses were reported in construction, transportation,

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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite <sup>1/</sup>				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	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	114.0	164.9	143.8	63.24
Oct. 1	118.5	170.4	143.1	61.49	113.4	166.2	145.6	64.04
Nov. 1	118.2	171.4	144.3	61.97	112.8	166.5	146.8	64.54
Dec. 1	117.9	170.9	144.4	62.02	112.3	166.3	147.2	64.71
1956 - Jan. 1	114.6	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	125.9	194.5	153.8	66.07	118.6	184.4	154.6	67.97
Nov. 1	126.0	195.2	154.1	66.22	118.5	185.8	155.8	68.52

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

storage and communication, public utility operation and in the service industries for which data are obtained. The trend was upward in forestry, mining and trade, particularly in retail stores. The increase in mining took place in fuel and metal extraction except of gold which showed no general change. The falling-off in construction was in the highway, bridge and street group, there being a minor rise in staffs in building construction work. On the whole, the changes reported in the major divisions were of below-average size for the time of year in the post-war period.

Within the manufacturing division, employment increased by 1.3 p.c. in plants producing durable goods, in which payrolls mounted by 1.9 p.c. Resumption of a more usual scale of operations in motor vehicle and parts factories (inactive in the last survey due to model changes) was the most important factor in the upward movement, but some improvement was also recorded in the aircraft and shipbuilding components of transportation equipment, in agricultural implements, boilers and plate work and some other branches of iron and steel, and in electrical apparatus and supply. Seasonal curtailment was reported in saw and planing mills. The trend was also downward in smelting and refining.

Employment in the non-durable manufactured goods division rose in confectionery, distilled and malt liquors, rubber, synthetic textiles and silk, knitting mills, paper products, printing and publishing and miscellaneous manufacturing. On the other hand, considerable seasonal curtailment was shown in fish, fruit and vegetable canning and preserving, and there were comparatively small losses in tobacco, leather footwear, clothing, pulp and paper, petroleum products and chemicals.

Amounts distributed in weekly wages and salaries were higher than in the week of Oct. 1 in the durable goods sector of manufacturing and in manufacturing as a whole, in forestry, trade and finance, insurance and real estate. Payrolls declined seasonally in construction, transportation, storage and communication and in the service group. A shorter work week was largely responsible for lower payments and average earnings in mining, accompanying the small rise in employment mentioned above. Per capita earnings also fell in construction, (likewise reflecting reduced hours) and in transportation, storage and communication and trade. The slight falling-off in the last-named resulted from seasonal increases in employment for workers taken on at rates below the industry average. Average wages and salaries rose in manufacturing as a whole and in its two major components, in public utility operation, finance, insurance and real estate and in the service industries surveyed.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Employment.— Industrial employment declined from the Oct. 1 level in most provinces, the exceptions being Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario, where the improvement was moderate. The losses elsewhere indicated ranged between 0.5 p.c. in Prince Edward Island and 2.0 p.c. in British Columbia. The situation generally was more favourable than at Nov. 1, 1955, in all provinces except Prince Edward Island.

Seasonal expansion of forestry work was noted in most areas, Quebec showing the largest advance. Manufacturing was slacker except in Ontario and Saskatchewan. The largest changes in that division were in Ontario and British Columbia; in the former, gains in the transportation equipment, (notably in motor vehicle plants) iron and steel and electrical apparatus groups were chiefly responsible for the upward movement, while the curtailment in British Columbia as compared with Oct. 1 took place largely in food processing. That industry was also quieter in Ontario. Construction, transportation, storage and communication, public utility operation and the service industries for which data are obtained afforded less employment in nearly all provinces. On the other hand, general increases were recorded in trade. Staffs rose moderately in mining in Ontario and Alberta, but showed small losses in Newfoundland, Quebec and Manitoba.

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

Area and Industries	November 1, 1956					Oct. 1, 1956		Nov. 1, 1955	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Newfoundland.....	45,797	40,931	4,866	89.4	10.6	89.5	10.5	89.5	10.5
Prince Edward Island.....	4,893	3,719	1,174	76.0	24.0	75.7	24.3	75.4	24.6
Nova Scotia.....	90,821	76,416	14,405	84.1	15.9	83.8	16.2	84.6	15.4
New Brunswick.....	67,654	56,730	10,924	83.9	16.1	83.9	16.1	84.0	16.0
Quebec.....	823,208	635,864	187,344	77.2	22.8	77.3	22.7	77.0	23.0
Ontario.....	1,199,232	910,676	288,556	75.9	24.1	75.6	24.4	75.4	24.6
Manitoba.....	135,996	104,042	31,954	76.5	23.5	77.0	23.0	77.2	22.8
Saskatchewan.....	67,307	53,879	13,428	80.0	20.0	80.3	19.7	79.6	20.4
Alberta (including Northwest Territories).....	157,395	126,926	30,469	80.6	19.4	80.7	19.3	80.7	19.3
British Columbia (including Yukon).....	266,686	216,515	50,171	81.2	18.8	81.0	19.0	80.7	19.3
Canada.....	2,858,989	2,225,698	633,291	77.8	22.2	77.8	22.2	77.6	22.4
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
St. John's.....	12,752	9,972	2,780	78.2	21.8	79.3	20.7	78.4	21.6
Sydney.....	16,270	15,453	817	95.0	5.0	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1
Halifax.....	29,160	21,094	8,066	72.3	27.7	72.5	27.5	73.0	27.0
Saint John.....	14,289	10,010	4,279	70.1	29.9	70.8	29.2	71.0	29.0
Quebec.....	43,088	31,232	11,856	72.5	27.5	72.4	27.6	72.7	27.3
Sherbrooke.....	12,296	8,939	3,357	72.7	27.3	72.6	27.4	72.4	27.6
Three Rivers.....	14,880	10,944	3,936	73.5	26.5	73.6	26.4	75.1	24.9
Drummondville.....	6,380	4,849	1,531	76.0	24.0	76.2	23.8	76.4	23.6
Montreal.....	424,129	299,818	124,311	70.7	29.3	71.1	28.9	70.4	29.6
Ottawa - Hull.....	50,495	35,878	14,617	71.1	28.9	71.4	28.6	71.0	29.0
Peterborough.....	13,238	10,032	3,206	75.8	24.2	75.3	24.7	75.2	24.8
Oshawa.....	20,979	17,864	3,115	85.2	14.8	83.6	16.4	78.1	21.9
Niagara Falls.....	11,915	9,018	2,897	75.7	24.3	71.1	28.9	75.0	25.0
St. Catharines.....	39,245	32,842	6,403	83.7	16.3	83.0	17.0	83.1	16.9
Toronto.....	417,488	289,811	121,677	69.4	30.6	69.2	30.8	68.7	31.3
Hamilton.....	84,556	63,832	20,724	75.5	24.5	75.5	24.5	73.9	26.1
Brantford.....	13,249	9,667	3,582	73.0	27.0	73.1	26.9	74.2	25.3
Galt.....	10,865	7,766	3,099	71.5	28.5	72.1	27.9	72.0	28.0
Kitchener.....	26,150	17,798	8,352	68.1	31.9	68.5	31.5	68.8	31.2
Sudbury.....	22,371	20,711	1,660	92.6	7.4	92.4	7.6	92.2	7.8
London.....	34,533	23,957	10,576	69.4	30.6	69.6	30.4	68.2	31.8
Barrie.....	13,182	11,270	1,912	85.5	14.5	86.0	14.0	85.1	14.9
Windsor.....	45,198	36,621	8,577	81.0	19.0	79.6	20.4	82.4	17.6
Sault Ste. Marie.....	12,104	10,935	1,169	90.3	9.7	90.4	9.6	90.0	10.0
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	14,166	11,790	2,376	83.2	16.8	83.2	16.8	83.7	16.3
Winnipeg.....	89,124	62,173	26,951	69.8	30.2	70.2	29.8	71.0	29.0
Regina.....	16,006	11,073	4,933	69.2	30.8	68.9	31.1	67.5	32.5
Saskatoon.....	10,816	7,900	2,916	73.0	27.0	72.9	27.1	71.9	28.1
Edmonton.....	47,576	36,181	11,395	76.0	24.0	76.2	23.8	75.1	24.9
Calgary.....	38,825	28,849	9,976	74.3	25.7	74.6	25.4	75.8	24.2
Vancouver.....	118,860	87,341	31,519	73.5	26.5	73.6	26.4	72.6	27.4
Victoria.....	17,423	13,161	4,262	75.5	24.5	74.5	25.5	75.8	24.2
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	95,828	94,336	1,492	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6	98.6	1.4
Mining.....	113,008	109,010	3,998	96.5	3.5	96.3	3.7	96.5	3.5
Manufacturing.....	1,236,326	956,255	280,071	77.3	22.7	77.2	22.8	77.0	23.0
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	623,023	550,249	72,714	88.3	11.7	88.3	11.7	87.8	12.2
Non-Durable Goods.....	613,303	406,006	207,297	66.2	33.8	66.2	33.8	66.5	33.5
Construction.....	306,041	298,321	7,720	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4
Transportation, storage, communication.....	377,738	321,993	55,745	85.2	14.8	84.9	15.1	85.1	14.9
Public utility operation.....	55,215	48,711	6,504	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8
Trade.....	423,274	266,849	156,425	63.0	37.0	63.4	36.6	63.3	36.7
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	131,978	66,711	65,267	50.5	49.5	50.7	49.3	50.1	49.9
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	119,581	63,512	56,069	53.1	46.9	52.6	47.4	52.0	48.0
Industrial composite.....	2,858,989	2,225,698	633,291	77.8	22.2	77.8	22.2	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.

Weekly wages and salaries disbursed by the establishments making returns were higher than in the preceding report in four provinces - Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. The largest gain, of 1.4 p.c., was in Ontario, while British Columbia reported the greatest decline, (2.8 p.c.). Per capita earnings advanced in the month in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. The increases, like the reductions elsewhere recorded, were moderate. The decrease of 99 cents in Nova Scotia was the most pronounced change. Payrolls and average earnings in all provinces were higher in the period under review than in the corresponding week in 1955 and earlier years.

Changes in Employment in the Cities.- The trend of employment was upward in 17 of the 32 centres for which statistics are published in Tables A and C. The most pronounced advances were those of 8.6 p.c. in Windsor and 14.8 p.c. in Oshawa, due to accelerated activity in motor vehicle plants which had been operating on reduced schedules a month earlier. Among the larger centres, Montreal and Toronto showed improvement, but curtailment was indicated in Winnipeg and Vancouver. There was a considerable decline in employment in Niagara Falls, (7.1 p.c.), largely reflecting completion of seasonal operations in food processing factories.

Manufacturing establishments afforded more employment than at Oct. 1 in 16 of the larger centres. The most marked increases in staffs were in Oshawa, Toronto and Windsor. The trend was downward in construction, transportation, storage and communications and public utility operation in most metropolitan areas, while trade showed seasonal improvement in all but seven of the cities listed. For the most part, the industrial changes were moderate.

The weekly wages and salaries reported in 17 communities were higher in the week of Nov. 1 than a month earlier. The outstanding gain was that of nearly 34 p.c. in Oshawa, reflecting a longer work week, as well as greater employment. Average weekly wages and salaries mounted in 19 centres, with Oshawa reporting a substantial gain of \$11.31, to \$79.58. That figure was exceeded only by the Apr. 1 and May 1, 1956, averages. The most noteworthy decline (\$3.49) was in Windsor, where previously laid-off staffs in some plants were recalled for only part of the week surveyed. In all centres except Sydney and Windsor, the latest averages were above those recorded for the same period in 1955.

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(INDUSTRIAL COMPOSITE FIGURES)

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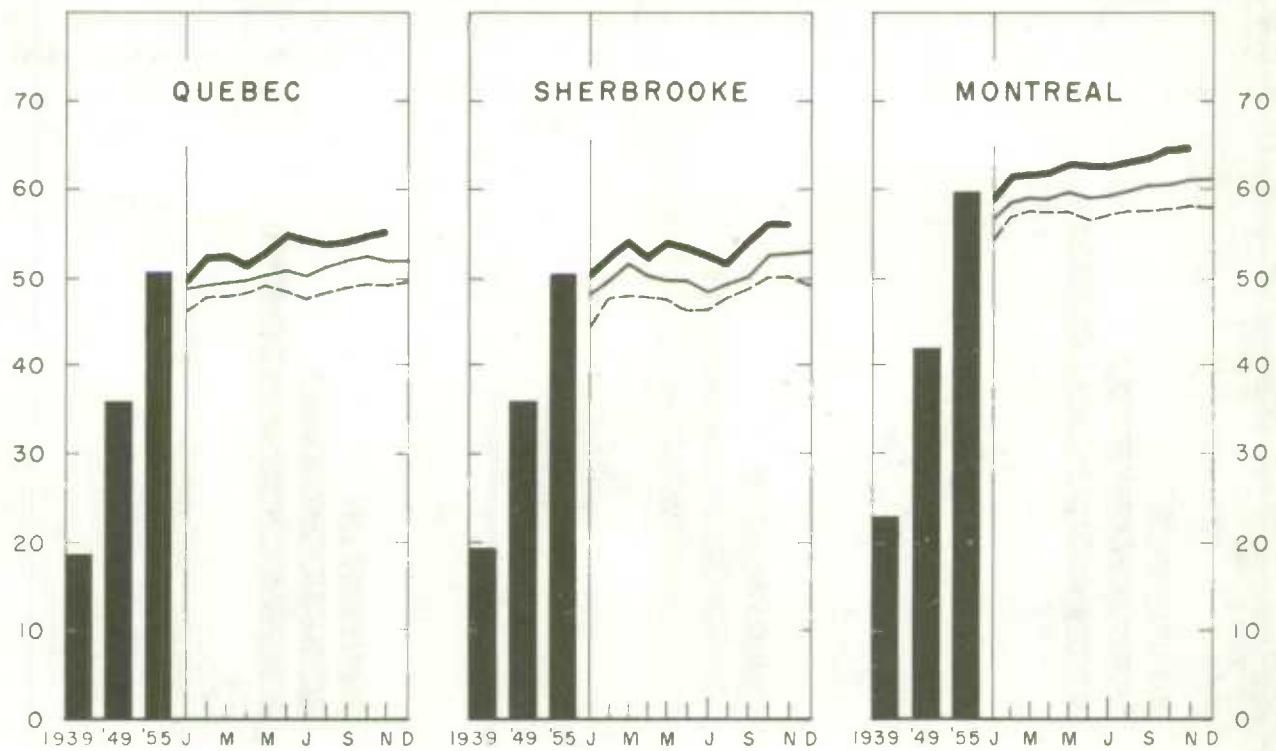
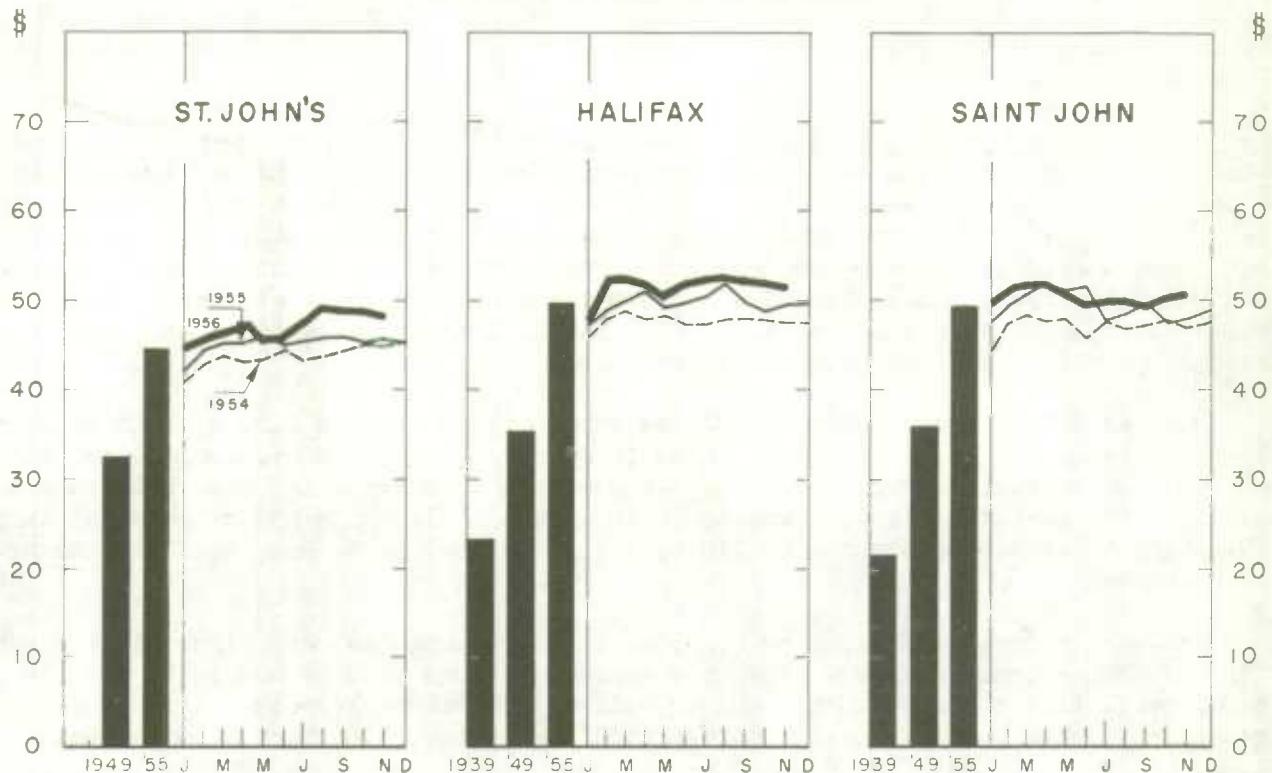


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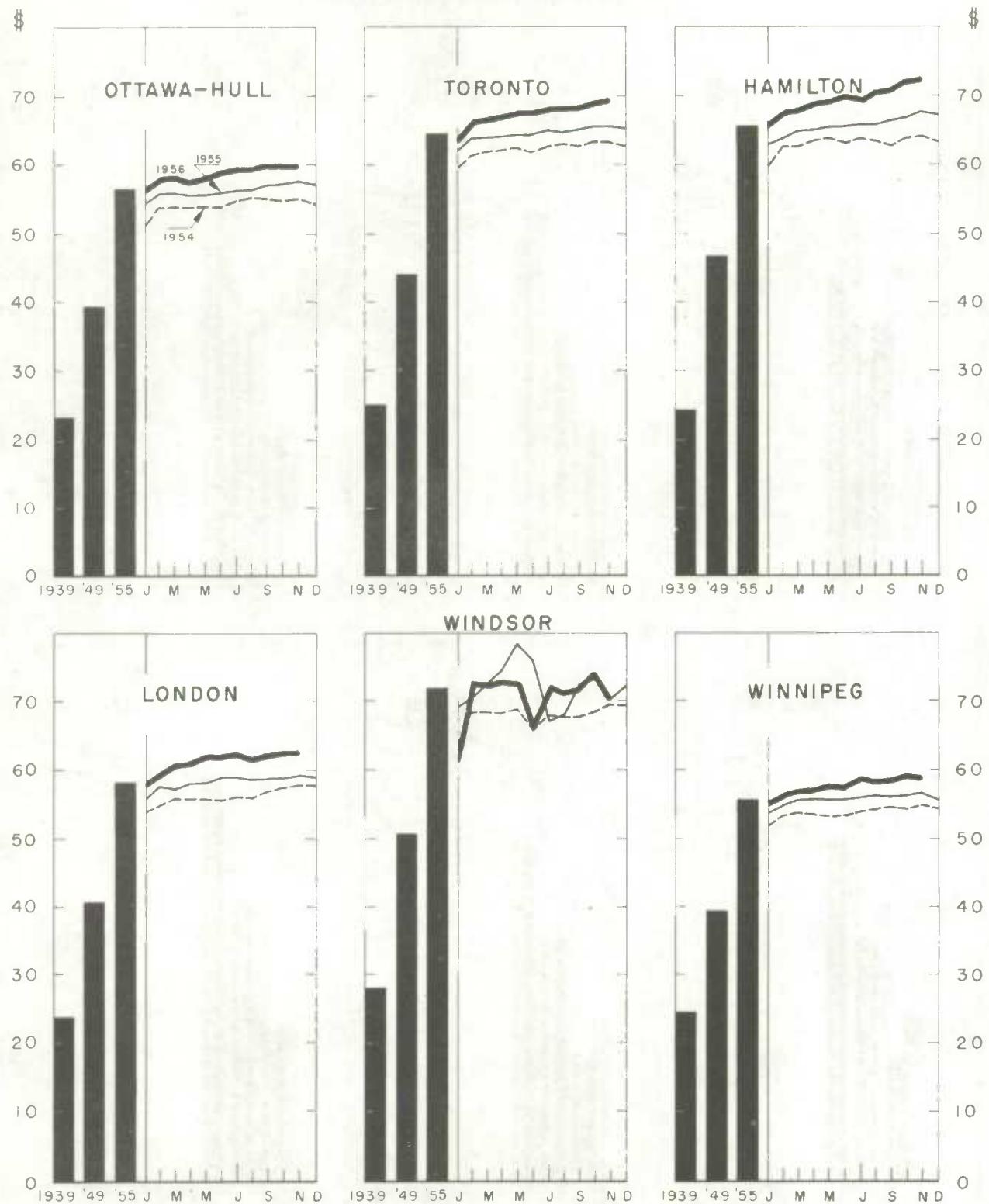


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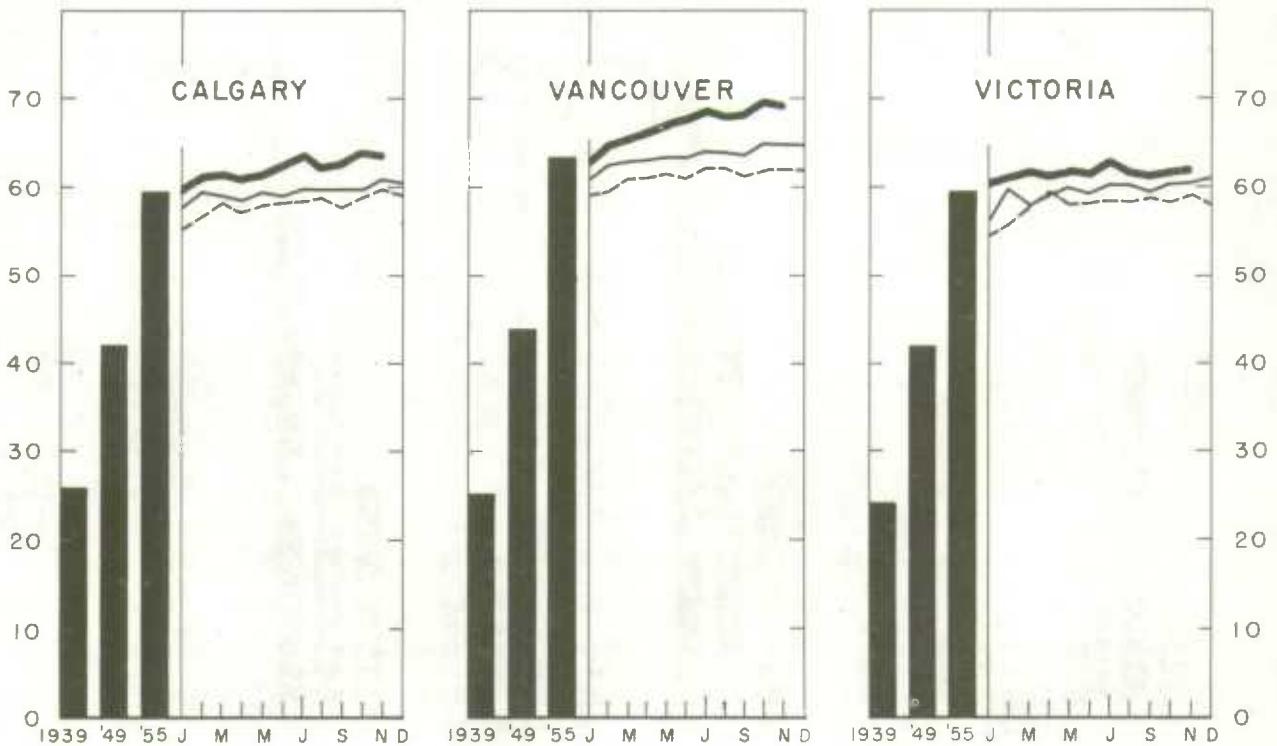
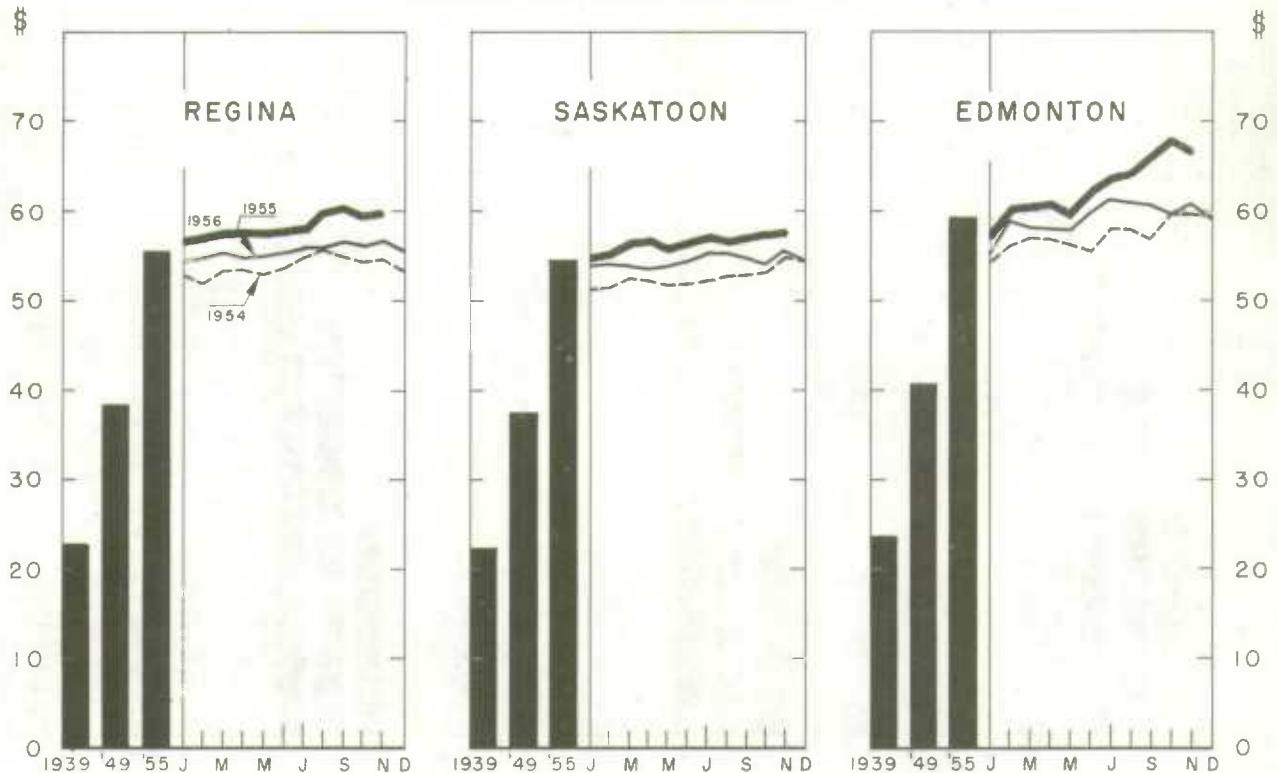


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

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 <sup>1/</sup>
									Trans- portation, Storage & Commun- ication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	
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	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	117.3	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	108.3	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	111.0		
June 1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.3	113.7		
July 1	115.3	101.3	115.5	111.6	125.8	113.9	123.3	118.1	132.7	118.6		
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	139.1	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	125.9	127.2	126.5	118.6	152.2	123.2	131.3	129.4	140.5	129.0		
Nov. 1	126.0	137.7	127.0	118.5	151.0	121.8	129.8	131.0	140.4	127.2		

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

100.0	3.4	4.0	43.2	10.7	13.2	1.9	14.8	4.6	4.2
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

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

Year and Month	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	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2
June 1	111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4
July 1	115.3	138.4	118.2	98.6	104.7	114.2	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	125.9	154.6	127.3	104.6	113.9	126.1	124.7	113.0	129.7	158.3	130.0
Nov. 1	126.0	151.3	126.6	105.5	112.8	126.5	125.8	112.2	128.8	155.4	127.3
Dec. 1											

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

100.0	1.6	0.2	3.2	2.4	28.8	41.9	4.8	2.3	5.5	9.3
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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	119.3	97.9	117.1	108.8	126.0	124.9
Nov. 1	119.5	96.6	117.1	112.6	125.4	124.9
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1956.

1.0	0.5	1.5	0.4	0.5	14.8
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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	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	129.2	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	122.9	128.4	130.2	115.2	82.4	116.8	121.3	96.2	117.2
Nov. 1	123.6	131.1	131.8	116.5	83.9	119.3	121.9	104.5	115.6
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 1, 1956.

1.8	1.4	14.6	3.0	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.6	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	110.2	123.8	129.0	185.6	160.1	122.6	126.9
Nov. 1	110.1	123.8	126.9	186.1	159.7	122.3	122.9
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Nov. 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 Nov. 1 1956	
	Employment				Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954		
	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954						
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	137.7	127.2	133.8	127.3	69.78	67.79	60.92	60.58	95,828	
Mining .....	127.0	126.5	116.6	112.9	79.67	80.30	75.92	72.56	113,008	
Metal mining .....	131.8	131.0	120.6	115.3	82.36	82.75	78.52	75.92	62,183	
Gold (a) .....	75.2	75.2	79.8	82.6	71.36	70.88	69.77	68.87	17,059	
Other metal (b) .....	184.2	182.7	158.5	145.8	86.52	87.28	82.64	79.65	45,124	
Fuels .....	112.9	111.9	103.5	102.5	77.95	79.67	74.50	69.44	35,551	
Coal .....	67.2	66.2	68.3	75.6	62.17	63.45	64.13	60.66	16,623	
Oil and natural gas .....	281.1	279.9	218.8	191.8	91.81	93.77	85.15	80.90	18,928	
Non-metal (c) .....	147.8	150.9	139.4	133.8	72.71	71.99	68.94	66.90	15,274	
Manufacturing .....	118.5	118.6	112.8	106.3	68.52	67.97	64.54	61.89	1,236,326	
Food and beverages .....	117.3	124.7	113.8	113.2	58.64	57.01	56.12	53.79	147,835	
Meat products .....	126.6	126.7	122.4	117.2	69.61	66.07	66.79	64.73	26,030	
Dairy products .....	112.0	112.8	107.7	107.0	54.11	55.02	52.84	50.19	10,323	
Canned and cured fish .....	115.1	119.0	111.8	115.6	41.10	42.21	38.57	40.63	11,153	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	136.7	207.2	132.5	138.5	44.88	44.38	42.62	39.70	17,088	
Grain mill products .....	102.0	102.6	105.8	108.6	65.41	66.08	62.92	59.49	8,406	
Bread and other bakery products .....	110.2	109.7	109.0	104.4	57.68	58.26	54.50	52.41	18,659	
Biscuits and crackers .....	100.3	101.5	97.5	99.0	50.14	50.12	47.87	46.16	7,623	
Distilled and malt liquors .....	119.6	114.2	113.7	110.5	74.67	74.25	70.67	68.02	16,979	
Other beverages (d) .....	120.1	120.9	112.8	106.1	62.48	63.07	58.01	58.01	7,582	
Confectionery .....	103.9	101.7	93.8	98.0	47.62	48.64	45.17	43.53	9,865	
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	81.6	82.7	81.4	77.4	64.43	64.02	61.63	61.11	8,673	
Rubber products .....	117.8	117.1	115.8	104.6	71.52	69.69	66.99	62.63	22,890	
Leather products .....	89.1	89.9	88.5	84.1	46.60	46.77	44.62	41.38	28,578	
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	91.2	93.1	89.9	85.8	44.08	44.26	42.03	38.57	18,826	
Other leather products (f) .....	85.4	84.3	86.0	81.1	51.48	51.77	49.55	46.81	9,752	
Textile products (except clothing) .....	87.2	86.1	87.9	81.7	55.10	54.47	52.97	51.41	64,367	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	89.9	90.0	88.5	81.2	53.25	51.81	50.54	48.79	22,120	
Woollen goods .....	74.5	75.2	74.9	70.1	52.38	52.23	51.06	49.29	11,289	
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	82.5	80.5	88.7	82.7	62.05	61.41	58.68	57.38	13,747	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	94.9	94.7	95.3	92.2	45.21	45.48	42.53	41.74	96,935	
Men's clothing .....	102.5	102.8	99.3	95.2	44.10	44.59	41.65	40.48	33,693	
Women's clothing .....	94.6	95.6	95.0	94.9	46.04	47.00	41.88	41.03	23,783	
Knit goods .....	80.2	78.7	84.7	79.9	45.09	44.65	44.02	44.00	20,271	
Fur goods .....	73.4	72.5	76.6	82.7	63.62	62.10	55.92	55.17	3,648	
Hats and caps .....	80.7	81.0	89.4	89.2	48.81	48.78	44.88	43.67	3,461	
Wood products .....	113.2	115.4	111.4	103.3	59.82	60.16	57.98	56.04	97,688	
Saw and planing mills (g) .....	114.8	118.7	114.7	105.4	61.38	61.73	59.56	58.23	60,987	
Furniture .....	116.5	115.4	110.6	105.6	58.75	58.81	56.75	53.50	24,894	
Other wood products (h) .....	100.3	100.8	98.0	89.8	54.00	54.59	52.13	49.78	11,807	
Paper products .....	126.4	127.5	121.7	116.0	80.89	81.18	76.62	73.32	93,143	
Pulp and paper mills .....	128.7	130.7	123.9	119.4	86.98	87.13	82.23	78.71	67,339	
Other paper products (i) .....	120.6	119.6	116.4	107.8	64.99	65.29	62.05	58.73	25,804	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	117.4	116.4	112.9	111.5	73.38	72.69	69.10	66.26	52,158	
Iron and steel products .....	113.7	113.0	107.2	94.5	77.89	77.84	72.82	68.45	180,184	
Agricultural implements .....	45.0	40.9	59.5	45.6	74.01	72.26	70.48	68.31	8,065	
Boilers and plate work .....	117.7	107.3	120.6	105.7	78.39	75.58	75.37	72.86	6,583	
Fabricated and structural steel .....	157.1	156.2	132.4	115.5	79.84	80.60	74.61	76.17	10,921	
*Hardware and tools .....	104.7	104.1	106.4	99.0	70.82	75.06	67.72	65.14	11,354	
Heating and cooking appliances .....	109.4	112.8	104.8	99.7	68.45	68.53	64.39	62.63	9,518	
Iron castings .....	108.6	109.0	103.7	84.5	74.26	74.74	74.20	67.51	22,182	
Machinery mfg. (j) .....	128.1	126.2	112.9	103.8	76.08	75.77	71.15	66.74	39,635	
Primary iron and steel .....	126.1	127.1	114.9	94.7	88.98	87.88	79.37	72.60	35,276	
Sheet metal products .....	116.9	118.5	113.8	105.9	73.26	74.30	69.66	66.41	17,652	
Wire and wire products .....	127.2	125.7	107.9	97.1	80.78	79.75	73.73	68.96	8,049	

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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 Nov. 1 1956	
	Employment				Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954		
	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954						
<b>Manufacturing — concluded:</b>										
Transportation equipment.....	143.2	136.0	124.2	118.6	76.47	75.36	71.11	70.51	161,370	
Aircraft and parts.....	355.9	348.1	319.6	341.1	82.31	81.32	78.22	74.10	41,193	
Motor vehicles.....	136.5	111.5	107.6	68.4	79.57	80.70	75.71	80.62	37,781	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	123.2	120.3	93.2	99.3	76.58	72.91	70.66	71.21	22,040	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	94.1	96.5	85.6	83.1	68.98	69.06	62.27	64.62	34,799	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	149.2	145.8	140.5	150.9	74.00	71.28	67.36	64.84	22,376	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	136.3	137.4	129.4	119.7	77.03	77.05	74.15	70.71	59,353	
Aluminum products.....	143.2	144.7	129.5	122.1	72.83	71.61	69.64	67.02	9,296	
Brass and copper products.....	111.3	111.5	110.8	101.1	71.75	73.84	71.22	68.14	9,989	
Smelting and refining.....	162.0	164.4	153.6	140.0	83.33	82.99	79.73	76.00	32,406	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	159.3	156.3	144.4	133.4	74.57	74.23	69.70	66.75	88,910	
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	137.9	138.9	132.0	117.5	71.23	70.89	68.08	65.65	35,518	
Clay products.....	116.3	118.0	114.8	106.6	66.35	66.48	64.56	61.85	6,535	
Glass and glass products.....	135.5	136.1	128.8	115.1	67.59	66.19	65.73	63.34	8,474	
Products of petroleum and coal.....	135.4	137.8	128.7	121.2	93.72	94.14	91.70	86.94	14,730	
Chemical products.....	128.9	130.0	124.1	121.0	75.37	75.09	71.38	68.02	58,628	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	117.6	116.8	112.8	108.5	68.37	68.88	65.91	62.40	9,188	
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	136.3	137.6	126.8	117.3	85.55	84.39	80.23	76.05	8,293	
Other chemical products (l).....	130.3	131.7	126.4	124.7	74.88	74.58	70.87	67.85	41,147	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	114.6	111.8	109.1	107.4	58.11	57.94	55.28	53.99	25,366	
<b>Construction .....</b>										
Building and structures (m).....	151.0	152.2	134.0	124.0	72.08	72.87	63.89	61.61	306,041	
Building.....	161.5	161.2	136.9	125.0	78.16	79.05	69.02	66.54	201,773	
Engineering work.....	167.7	166.4	140.3	122.2	77.46	77.94	68.49	64.78	170,417	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	134.3	138.6	122.5	137.4	81.98	84.85	71.64	73.48	31,356	
134.1	137.8	129.3	122.3	60.31	61.25	55.15	53.63	104,268		
<b>Transportation, storage and communication.....</b>										
Transportation.....	121.8	123.2	113.6	110.8	69.41	69.50	65.10	64.09	377,738	
Air transport and airports.....	115.3	117.1	108.5	106.9	71.69	71.84	66.59	65.82	285,901	
Steam railways.....	185.2	190.2	174.2	158.9	86.35	88.60	84.92	82.06	12,704	
Maintenance of equipment.....	112.0	113.1	104.9	104.4	71.76	72.01	66.51	64.42	182,894	
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	110.6	111.6	105.0	108.4	70.48	69.50	62.05	61.42	24,444	
Transportation — Steam railways.....	110.6	110.6	95.3	97.3	59.43	61.14	57.42	59.57	42,440	
Telegraphs.....	112.9	113.7	107.5	104.8	78.06	78.02	72.02	71.38	105,743	
Water transportation (n).....	123.6	123.5	121.4	121.3	60.91	61.72	55.56	55.96	10,267	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	107.4	114.3	103.1	103.9	70.79	70.06	63.04	60.99	35,983	
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	122.6	122.3	115.6	110.9	68.62	68.46	65.02	63.53	54,320	
Truck transportation.....	87.0	88.0	88.5	91.0	71.38	71.03	66.26	64.96	24,811	
185.7	183.3	167.1	148.9	68.46	68.44	65.50	63.30	23,490		
Storage.....	121.0	119.7	111.3	109.6	61.85	62.04	59.53	56.93	18,156	
Grain elevators.....	110.1	109.8	106.6	107.3	61.59	61.69	59.24	56.10	12,386	
Storage and warehouse.....	153.3	149.3	125.6	116.6	62.41	62.82	60.28	59.30	5,770	
Communication.....	156.8	156.7	141.3	131.7	62.43	62.09	60.48	58.56	73,681	
Radio broadcasting.....	277.0	272.7	223.6	192.0	68.69	68.23	66.15	63.53	10,707	
Telephone.....	146.5	146.9	134.3	126.8	61.22	60.91	59.56	57.83	62,554	
Public utility operation.....	129.8	131.3	120.5	119.0	76.38	76.37	71.69	68.44	55,215	
Electric light and power.....	130.2	131.4	122.7	121.9	77.68	77.91	72.69	69.19	45,552	
Other public utilities (q).....	127.9	131.1	109.2	103.5	70.25	69.26	65.80	63.81	9,663	
Trade.....	131.0	129.4	123.5	117.4	54.81	55.07	52.59	50.93	423,274	
Wholesale.....	132.1	131.7	125.4	120.2	66.68	66.24	59.84	59.84	142,402	
Retail.....	130.4	128.2	122.5	115.9	48.79	49.33	47.42	46.25	280,872	
Food.....	159.1	157.7	142.8	..	44.99	45.31	44.47	..	64,127	
Department stores.....	117.0	114.5	111.7	..	48.15	49.13	47.62	..	88,353	
Variety stores.....	126.0	119.7	118.5	..	28.35	28.80	25.06	..	23,450	
Automotive products.....	160.1	159.2	150.5	..	65.12	64.75	62.62	..	39,242	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	140.4	140.5	131.9	130.8	60.56	60.42	57.83	54.17	131,978	
Banking, investment and loan.....	144.4	144.8	135.2	135.6	55.51	55.36	53.49	49.54	81,632	
Insurance.....	131.2	130.9	125.0	122.3	69.31	69.21	64.98	62.20	48,331	
Service.....	127.2	129.0	117.9	112.0	43.80	43.33	41.48	39.73	119,581	
Hotels and restaurants.....	121.8	125.1	112.3	108.0	36.81	36.39	35.51	34.56	66,048	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	112.5	113.2	106.8	102.6	39.75	39.67	38.86	37.50	25,884	
Other service (r).....	165.3	163.3	152.3	140.4	64.31	64.07	58.79	56.24	27,649	
Industrial composite.....	126.0	125.9	118.2	112.5	66.22	66.07	61.97	59.78	2,858,989	

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

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1 1956	
	Employment				Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954		
	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954						
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	132.6	126.0	149.8	129.2	59.41	56.77	51.88	50.72	5,907	
Mining.....	124.0	127.7	117.9	109.6	71.41	70.32	64.36	64.21	4,235	
Manufacturing.....	121.5	127.5	125.3	123.6	63.78	60.85	58.64	59.21	10,249	
Food and beverages.....	122.0	135.0	128.7	121.8	36.12	36.81	33.87	34.53	3,599	
Pulp and paper mills.....	121.1	121.4	122.1	123.3	93.67	90.22	87.30	85.70	4,055	
Construction.....	688.0	774.5	629.9	607.7	68.98	71.46	64.68	62.75	7,252	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	157.8	153.3	140.5	134.7	60.35	61.29	55.54	53.80	8,487	
Trade.....	119.9	118.8	113.6	112.1	43.07	43.58	41.08	39.11	7,459	
Industrial composite.....	151.3	154.6	147.9	141.1	59.88	59.75	54.98	53.85	45,797	
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>										
Manufacturing.....	139.6	144.4	155.6	141.0	44.26	41.09	42.44	42.25	944	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	120.9	119.9	111.1	108.0	64.21	63.13	60.08	60.37	1,480	
Trade.....	113.8	118.5	141.6	115.9	33.51	34.95	31.68	30.20	1,030	
Industrial composite.....	126.6	127.3	129.9	121.5	48.48	47.93	44.56	44.08	4,893	
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Mining.....	86.5	86.6	87.3	91.6	58.61	61.39	61.10	59.88	12,299	
Coal.....	83.1	82.9	82.3	89.1	58.39	61.49	61.61	60.43	11,005	
Manufacturing.....	118.3	120.4	111.1	108.6	55.26	56.72	53.38	50.23	27,945	
Food and beverages.....	129.7	134.5	121.5	129.2	38.70	37.74	37.65	34.70	6,083	
Iron and steel products.....	98.2	101.5	90.8	92.5	72.82	74.40	66.88	61.40	6,462	
Primary iron and steel.....	90.3	94.3	86.6	86.1	77.09	78.74	70.04	63.48	4,875	
Transportation equipment.....	161.1	160.9	148.4	138.1	57.62	61.12	59.29	57.14	7,367	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	149.8	150.0	150.7	148.4	58.61	61.45	59.50	57.33	4,975	
Construction.....	83.1	75.4	69.1	75.3	48.96	50.23	45.35	43.11	14,714	
Building and structures (m).....	121.3	120.6	108.1	116.5	54.14	54.41	51.51	48.68	5,578	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	69.7	59.5	55.4	60.6	45.79	47.26	41.14	39.31	9,136	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	109.7	108.5	101.8	104.9	58.08	58.54	55.17	54.87	13,740	
Steam railways.....	112.3	113.7	104.8	118.6	65.23	64.93	61.39	60.24	7,222	
Water transportation (n).....	82.5	73.5	78.1	71.2	42.62	43.73	40.34	43.89	2,699	
Trade.....	125.1	125.7	122.2	124.7	45.16	44.78	42.53	41.23	13,431	
Retail.....	128.9	129.4	124.7	130.6	39.77	39.64	37.50	36.69	9,444	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	125.8	125.8	120.1	126.3	56.81	56.44	52.76	49.66	3,263	
Industrial composite.....	105.5	104.6	99.1	101.2	52.89	53.88	50.96	49.09	90,821	
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	233.3	218.5	193.9	160.2	60.38	59.82	52.55	53.98	7,854	
Manufacturing.....	98.1	99.9	98.5	93.3	59.35	58.15	55.33	53.56	18,142	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	74.6	79.1	81.2	71.8	42.74	44.41	42.09	40.20	2,174	
Pulp and paper mills.....	135.8	136.3	128.7	121.4	83.73	81.67	78.55	72.02	4,298	
Transportation equipment.....	86.0	86.7	102.3	110.4	68.57	66.95	59.50	61.01	2,055	
Construction.....	101.6	107.0	118.6	80.3	56.30	54.63	47.80	45.25	10,075	
Building and structures (m).....	179.9	181.1	142.0	79.5	56.76	56.39	49.80	47.78	6,408	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	57.7	65.5	105.4	80.8	55.49	51.91	46.28	43.83	3,667	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	98.3	99.5	89.1	91.1	64.22	63.77	59.64	58.79	13,618	
Steam railways.....	107.9	107.7	95.3	94.7	69.55	69.46	64.85	64.46	9,698	
Water transportation (n).....	43.9	53.6	47.5	58.2	43.27	46.48	40.18	32.53	1,081	
Trade.....	123.1	121.0	119.5	111.0	44.55	44.21	42.22	41.46	10,345	
Wholesale.....	125.9	123.5	121.7	114.4	54.52	53.16	50.68	48.96	3,555	
Retail.....	121.7	119.7	118.4	109.3	39.33	39.53	37.80	37.47	6,790	
Industrial composite.....	112.8	113.9	109.6	98.9	56.85	56.08	51.95	50.85	67,654	
<b>Quebec</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	160.3	139.9	155.3	150.8	63.51	59.58	53.31	53.88	45,236	
Mining.....	148.4	149.7	141.7	135.7	79.83	78.88	75.30	72.60	22,564	
Gold (a).....	71.1	71.4	86.1	89.8	72.61	72.34	68.94	68.31	3,405	
Other metal (b).....	217.6	218.8	192.6	172.8	84.74	83.58	79.44	76.67	10,566	
Non-metal (c).....	154.5	156.9	145.0	142.4	76.67	75.73	73.74	70.63	8,593	
Manufacturing.....	115.9	116.3	111.8	105.6	64.40	64.12	60.70	57.46	395,051	
Tobacco.....	87.2	87.6	84.8	83.1	64.42	64.35	62.44	61.07	7,614	
Leather products.....	85.1	87.4	85.3	81.7	42.43	43.08	39.91	36.47	14,595	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	87.2	90.3	86.7	83.6	42.01	42.79	39.64	35.60	11,173	
Textile products (except clothing).....	87.0	85.7	88.9	82.3	53.73	53.03	51.30	49.41	35,784	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	90.5	90.2	87.2	77.6	53.86	52.55	50.66	48.15	14,733	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	70.4	66.7	79.1	75.8	55.30	54.96	53.02	52.18	8,559	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	100.6	101.2	101.3	97.4	44.00	41.43	40.91	39.92	57,195	
Men's clothing.....	102.8	104.4	101.2	95.3	43.61	43.10	39.79	38.38	19,472	
Women's clothing.....	97.1	98.8	97.8	97.9	44.91	45.96	40.83	39.59	16,160	
Knit goods.....	91.3	90.0	95.5	90.5	44.49	44.49	42.60	42.75	9,028	

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

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1, 1956	
	Employment				Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954		
	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954						
<b>Quebec - concluded</b>										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products	111.9	114.2	109.8	100.5	51.60	51.93	50.42	47.65	22,010	
Saw and planing mills (g)	110.4	115.4	111.7	98.5	49.84	50.17	48.62	46.26	10,188	
Furniture	121.2	120.8	116.1	108.2	54.48	54.86	53.86	50.42	7,893	
Paper products	127.2	128.8	121.0	114.1	80.24	81.01	75.49	72.40	37,499	
Pulp and paper mills	130.5	132.9	123.9	116.8	85.41	86.09	80.16	77.41	30,494	
Other paper products (i)	114.4	112.9	109.7	104.1	57.76	58.20	55.35	51.24	7,005	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	116.7	115.8	112.6	110.8	71.37	71.48	68.27	65.38	12,729	
Iron and steel products	117.9	117.0	110.0	93.8	74.46	74.56	70.22	65.26	39,900	
Machinery mfg. (j)	122.7	120.7	107.8	88.0	75.80	76.15	69.27	62.66	10,939	
Primary iron and steel	102.0	100.6	92.5	76.1	76.17	75.06	72.42	66.86	4,481	
Transportation equipment	136.5	135.0	125.5	121.8	76.03	73.40	70.05	66.57	37,559	
Aircraft and parts	239.0	231.7	219.5	181.0	83.03	81.14	78.30	70.36	14,429	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	86.3	88.0	78.5	75.3	69.12	67.25	62.98	64.98	13,504	
Shipbuilding and repairing	169.8	165.9	159.7	195.9	78.43	72.83	69.43	64.69	7,670	
Non-ferrous metal products	139.1	141.5	134.4	127.7	75.22	75.19	72.92	68.95	19,877	
Smelting and refining	165.1	169.2	157.6	147.9	77.65	77.22	76.45	72.57	12,204	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	170.4	169.9	149.7	131.1	76.58	76.40	72.55	67.13	25,101	
Chemical products	131.1	133.9	129.8	133.2	75.21	74.97	70.28	65.61	22,723	
Construction	153.9	155.2	137.3	128.9	67.21	67.94	59.37	58.25	88,769	
Building and structures (m)	154.4	152.6	128.9	119.8	72.36	73.31	64.45	63.90	59,197	
Highways, bridges and streets	153.0	160.5	154.0	146.8	56.89	57.84	50.94	49.18	29,572	
Transportation, storage, communication	126.5	128.8	117.0	112.2	70.98	70.43	67.18	65.40	100,123	
Steam railways	112.8	113.8	102.0	99.9	72.04	72.20	68.11	66.84	45,220	
Water transportation (n)	126.9	138.0	125.0	121.2	73.87	70.50	67.82	65.11	13,390	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	118.2	118.5	113.5	111.5	64.65	64.85	60.50	59.32	14,711	
Communication	158.0	159.0	140.7	130.2	67.84	66.54	65.79	63.21	20,933	
Public utility operation	128.4	129.6	118.8	117.2	69.72	68.86	66.46	63.53	11,123	
Trade	131.4	129.9	122.6	116.7	53.10	53.46	51.07	49.77	94,631	
Wholesale	135.1	134.6	127.8	121.9	66.79	67.07	63.35	60.78	35,151	
Retail	129.3	127.2	119.6	113.6	45.02	45.33	43.57	42.99	59,480	
Finance, insurance and real estate	139.4	139.6	130.8	127.7	60.44	60.33	57.14	54.25	35,112	
Banking, investment and loan	143.7	143.8	135.2	131.8	55.92	55.74	53.74	50.13	21,576	
Insurance	129.0	129.1	122.2	119.8	68.31	68.33	62.99	61.21	12,882	
Service	127.0	127.8	115.3	110.4	45.66	45.18	42.03	40.54	30,599	
Hotels and restaurants	118.0	120.0	109.7	107.9	36.24	35.93	34.61	34.13	15,513	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	104.8	106.2	102.2	98.0	39.29	39.11	38.21	36.82	6,791	
Industrial composite	126.5	126.1	119.4	113.5	63.79	63.49	59.50	57.21	823,208	
<b>Ontario</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	106.6	99.7	104.1	107.4	81.91	77.89	68.12	66.86	19,004	
Mining	134.6	132.4	119.9	114.1	79.15	79.44	76.25	73.13	34,069	
Gold (a)	77.7	77.5	78.9	80.3	67.62	66.27	67.73	66.75	11,111	
Other metal (b)	223.1	215.7	182.3	164.8	86.52	88.64	84.59	80.45	19,482	
Manufacturing	118.9	117.8	111.5	104.9	71.89	71.23	67.58	65.11	611,815	
Food and beverages	116.3	127.6	112.7	111.6	59.91	58.28	57.11	54.73	63,052	
Meat products	127.4	130.0	126.0	118.9	70.74	66.46	66.67	65.99	9,315	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	142.6	223.7	131.0	139.2	47.14	45.99	44.26	41.38	11,950	
Bread and other bakery products	101.8	101.3	101.6	101.1	57.96	59.07	54.89	52.43	8,686	
Rubber products	114.8	114.0	111.1	98.1	76.99	74.72	70.97	66.89	16,408	
Leather products	91.4	90.3	89.7	84.9	51.94	51.80	50.75	47.71	12,344	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	95.7	95.4	92.2	86.2	47.41	46.80	45.89	43.86	6,767	
Textile products (except clothing)	90.1	89.2	88.9	81.7	57.74	57.18	55.83	54.27	25,925	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	98.4	99.6	101.0	97.5	52.46	50.70	50.72	50.26	6,964	
Woollen goods	71.9	71.9	69.7	65.2	52.11	52.03	51.39	50.01	7,015	
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.1	84.6	86.9	84.9	48.59	48.70	46.23	45.79	30,548	
Men's clothing	100.7	98.8	93.9	94.7	48.82	49.65	46.73	45.18	9,896	
Women's clothing	94.6	93.2	93.9	94.2	50.31	51.22	45.44	45.58	5,720	
Knit goods	71.4	69.9	78.0	72.3	46.32	45.33	45.63	45.60	9,759	
Wood products	111.8	112.6	104.4	97.1	57.95	57.83	55.52	53.85	30,348	
Saw and planing mills (g)	110.9	114.8	100.6	91.3	54.94	55.05	52.65	52.68	11,496	
Furniture	115.0	113.0	107.6	104.7	61.46	61.46	58.88	55.71	13,500	
Paper products	121.0	121.8	117.6	113.0	79.31	79.51	75.34	71.69	34,935	
Pulp and paper mills	123.1	125.9	119.1	117.4	87.31	87.42	83.00	78.31	20,511	
Other paper products (i)	118.0	116.1	115.6	106.9	67.92	67.82	64.65	61.85	14,424	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	120.3	118.8	114.9	113.3	76.70	75.59	71.64	68.66	28,750	
Iron and steel products	109.2	108.4	105.0	92.5	80.06	80.01	74.38	69.97	114,136	
Agricultural implements	41.6	37.1	58.2	43.2	76.49	74.52	71.64	69.95	6,964	
Iron castings	101.3	102.0	97.6	75.7	75.80	76.78	76.38	68.61	12,864	
Machinery mfg. (j)	129.4	127.3	115.3	109.7	76.78	76.02	71.99	68.30	24,056	
Primary iron and steel	139.3	140.2	127.2	100.9	93.74	92.18	82.23	75.77	27,410	
Sheet metal products	116.4	118.4	113.3	103.5	74.30	75.09	70.23	66.63	10,441	

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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 Nov. 1 1956	
	Employment				Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954		
	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954						
<b>Ontario - concluded</b>										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	149.5	137.3	122.6	116.5	79.52	78.87	74.92	75.18	92,356	
Aircraft and parts	508.7	500.1	443.6	565.6	85.35	84.38	81.53	77.54	22,108	
Motor vehicles	136.1	110.1	107.0	67.2	80.17	81.39	76.38	81.66	36,152	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	121.7	118.9	91.4	98.6	76.94	73.02	71.01	71.52	20,997	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	105.1	109.9	94.8	95.6	73.34	75.11	66.03	66.66	8,516	
Non-ferrous metal products	125.2	125.4	120.8	114.1	76.30	76.62	73.32	70.20	29,748	
Brass and copper products	106.3	106.7	111.7	98.8	72.00	74.06	72.21	70.19	5,449	
Smelting and refining	143.8	144.8	145.0	137.9	87.55	88.01	80.94	77.02	11,934	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	154.5	150.5	142.5	134.7	74.14	73.65	68.80	66.81	61,591	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	132.9	130.4	124.8	116.6	73.08	73.56	70.68	68.43	18,031	
Chemical products	128.5	128.7	121.3	115.3	75.86	75.31	72.20	70.03	30,088	
Construction	148.5	146.7	129.7	119.7	75.50	75.56	67.65	65.33	100,165	
Building and structures (m)	144.8	142.2	122.0	115.4	81.33	81.70	72.68	69.73	70,642	
Highways, bridges and streets	158.2	158.7	149.7	130.5	61.57	61.17	56.96	55.30	29,523	
Transportation, storage, communication	125.0	125.1	115.2	110.0	69.95	69.79	66.12	65.68	120,408	
Steam railways	111.1	111.6	104.7	101.7	70.30	70.83	66.75	67.25	53,119	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	130.7	129.9	121.4	116.2	72.43	71.34	68.96	66.98	24,133	
Communication	151.6	150.3	134.7	123.2	62.11	61.53	60.50	59.22	29,247	
Public utility operation	124.8	125.5	121.6	119.8	81.24	81.75	76.54	72.85	25,265	
Trade	137.2	135.0	128.1	121.4	56.31	56.43	53.92	52.21	175,970	
Wholesale	139.9	139.9	130.8	124.9	71.03	69.86	66.47	63.14	52,790	
Retail	136.0	132.9	126.9	120.0	50.00	50.54	48.52	47.46	123,180	
Finance, insurance and real estate	142.4	142.5	133.7	131.5	62.58	62.47	60.04	56.09	61,894	
Banking, investment and loan	146.6	147.2	135.9	135.1	57.74	57.64	55.60	51.51	35,796	
Service	128.6	128.4	120.2	114.2	43.93	43.88	42.24	40.47	50,642	
Hotels and restaurants	121.8	121.6	110.7	106.8	34.96	34.97	34.20	33.35	26,882	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	115.9	115.7	109.7	105.6	40.09	40.17	39.61	37.80	10,506	
Other services (r)	160.7	160.3	158.1	144.8	65.14	64.92	59.70	57.47	13,254	
Industrial composite	125.8	124.7	117.1	110.8	68.61	68.22	64.43	62.22	1,199,232	
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing	107.7	107.7	105.4	102.2	62.07	61.25	58.98	57.46	39,981	
Food and beverages	106.8	105.6	106.6	104.7	65.21	62.60	62.80	60.79	8,671	
Meat products	115.8	111.2	112.0	109.6	71.71	68.65	68.98	66.25	3,549	
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.5	90.2	92.8	93.5	41.00	41.77	39.92	39.53	4,974	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	100.8	99.8	97.5	106.3	62.58	60.93	60.46	57.54	2,885	
Iron and steel products	122.5	121.9	111.3	105.2	69.62	68.18	67.60	64.62	5,448	
Transportation equipment	101.1	101.6	100.0	96.4	66.37	65.89	58.62	61.86	8,047	
Construction	129.6	133.2	128.1	127.9	64.91	65.21	61.59	59.05	11,768	
Building and structures (m)	122.3	124.2	126.7	129.3	68.71	69.69	64.12	60.94	7,507	
Transportation, storage, communication	116.2	118.1	111.7	114.6	68.75	69.58	64.95	63.51	35,643	
Steam railways	112.3	115.1	108.0	111.4	73.68	74.19	68.45	67.25	22,666	
Storage	105.7	102.8	104.8	107.6	58.20	58.90	57.69	53.38	3,421	
Trade	107.0	106.0	103.9	101.8	55.59	56.67	53.87	51.90	28,006	
Wholesale	109.5	108.9	107.4	107.5	60.75	60.54	58.08	55.48	10,600	
Retail	105.6	104.4	101.8	98.5	52.45	54.29	51.30	49.65	17,406	
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.7	121.7	118.6	121.9	58.53	58.42	56.00	53.12	7,279	
Service	109.1	109.8	105.2	101.4	36.57	36.64	36.04	34.95	6,232	
Hotels and restaurants	106.2	106.4	102.7	98.9	34.20	34.71	34.66	33.57	3,592	
Industrial composite	112.2	113.0	109.1	107.9	62.09	62.37	59.20	57.50	135,996	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Manufacturing	113.0	111.8	110.3	105.2	62.39	62.25	61.44	59.25	8,941	
Food and beverages	101.6	98.1	99.0	95.5	59.00	58.45	58.58	56.46	4,484	
Meat products	84.6	79.5	78.3	80.1	71.75	66.31	72.34	64.64	1,094	
Dairy products	108.5	100.6	107.5	103.4	46.14	51.11	46.78	46.18	1,509	
Construction	175.9	180.2	181.0	174.9	71.46	72.01	61.15	62.17	11,122	
Building and structures (m)	202.9	198.4	196.8	195.9	76.38	76.78	59.44	60.64	6,107	
Highways, bridges and streets	151.3	163.8	166.5	155.6	65.47	66.75	63.01	63.94	5,015	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.6	116.0	109.6	109.7	66.70	67.77	61.11	61.74	19,464	
Steam railways	107.1	111.2	103.7	106.8	72.15	73.05	65.98	66.65	11,708	
Storage	106.3	106.0	103.1	100.9	54.34	56.46	51.79	50.93	3,919	
Trade	120.6	120.4	116.1	115.9	55.79	55.32	53.30	51.07	15,966	
Wholesale	117.8	118.8	113.1	116.3	63.76	62.60	60.40	56.25	5,034	
Retail	122.3	121.4	118.0	115.5	50.95	50.83	48.82	47.45	9,932	
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.8	124.3	119.7	129.6	53.46	53.34	51.87	46.21	3,837	
Service	113.5	110.2	112.2	116.9	36.87	37.20	36.18	35.45	3,304	
Industrial composite	128.8	129.7	124.2	123.9	63.65	63.98	58.70	57.71	67,307	

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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 Nov. 1 1956	
	Employment				Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954		
	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954						
<b>Alberta 1/</b>										
Mining	142.1	140.2	121.0	114.8	89.53	91.47	84.92	79.36	21,703	
Coal	39.4	36.9	42.8	53.2	71.20	69.47	72.20	65.55	3,175	
Oil	285.4	283.9	224.8	196.2	92.57	95.02	87.64	83.33	16,889	
Manufacturing	153.0	157.3	142.0	130.7	67.89	66.50	64.65	62.55	30,949	
Food and beverages	130.8	135.2	125.4	122.2	64.53	59.10	62.55	60.30	9,604	
Meat products	136.9	133.4	126.1	122.3	72.11	68.35	70.00	65.47	4,348	
Wood products	112.2	117.2	104.0	101.9	55.03	55.91	51.59	48.37	3,004	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	120.3	120.4	115.7	102.8	65.10	64.67	60.88	60.15	1,341	
Iron and steel products	201.9	204.8	162.9	152.4	74.61	73.62	69.49	70.24	3,635	
Transportation equipment	156.3	157.3	146.2	131.4	65.81	69.73	61.24	64.06	4,647	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	157.3	172.5	156.5	135.3	69.86	65.87	64.39	61.16	2,474	
Products of petroleum and coal	194.9	201.8	164.3	138.7	87.67	87.08	90.25	80.45	1,811	
Construction	244.2	257.6	209.6	213.1	84.43	84.41	71.14	67.56	27,417	
Building and structures (m)	298.1	304.9	245.5	220.1	92.68	93.03	74.82	69.71	18,522	
Highways, bridges and streets	177.4	198.9	165.2	204.4	67.25	68.03	64.40	64.68	8,895	
Transportation, storage, communication	122.7	123.7	116.7	114.3	70.20	70.99	65.00	64.64	25,614	
Steam railways	103.0	103.5	99.5	102.4	74.18	74.25	66.17	67.17	13,780	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	163.6	165.2	148.3	136.2	72.99	73.97	69.41	67.83	4,237	
Storage	113.1	111.0	111.6	110.1	57.44	58.56	56.18	54.00	2,660	
Trade	153.8	151.8	141.7	129.5	55.87	56.57	54.30	52.16	30,724	
Wholesale	152.0	148.1	138.8	127.9	64.58	64.72	60.44	57.71	10,486	
Retail	154.8	153.7	143.2	130.3	51.36	52.42	51.20	49.32	20,238	
Service	154.5	171.1	137.7	124.8	43.78	41.85	40.88	40.12	9,156	
Hotels and restaurants	147.6	172.7	130.8	117.8	41.41	39.48	39.91	39.13	6,032	
Industrial composite	155.4	158.3	140.0	133.6	69.85	69.93	64.60	62.21	157,395	
<b>British Columbia 2/</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	115.1	118.9	113.7	103.5	86.78	88.86	85.74	82.79	15,404	
Mining	96.9	96.3	95.2	94.4	85.21	86.98	79.26	74.92	9,556	
Gold (a)	64.9	66.0	73.5	83.2	84.22	88.21	74.52	73.33	1,279	
Other metal (b)	123.5	123.0	113.0	109.6	89.89	92.02	85.84	83.61	5,862	
Coal	55.8	55.4	63.2	63.9	68.64	64.70	65.55	50.10	1,322	
Manufacturing	129.3	133.5	124.8	115.8	73.95	73.43	70.27	68.23	92,309	
Food and beverages	99.5	120.2	101.6	104.0	61.81	60.40	57.65	56.62	12,025	
Canned and cured fish	83.5	123.7	79.5	104.4	63.59	63.03	57.32	59.55	2,898	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	126.5	178.1	157.9	141.2	42.98	44.49	41.48	40.16	2,485	
Wood products	123.1	125.6	124.9	117.1	70.27	71.06	68.36	66.57	34,070	
Saw and planing mills (g)	126.8	129.6	128.6	120.4	70.87	71.69	68.97	67.31	31,592	
Paper products	146.1	147.1	141.5	134.7	87.49	88.48	84.22	81.41	8,807	
Pulp and paper mills	144.9	143.8	142.2	138.9	93.03	94.51	90.01	86.04	6,256	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	115.1	116.1	112.1	106.4	77.32	77.04	72.86	71.48	3,597	
Iron and steel products	156.8	154.4	131.2	110.7	79.62	79.57	76.26	74.22	8,511	
Transportation equipment	182.6	176.6	156.9	145.1	79.09	76.57	72.14	71.43	8,689	
Shipbuilding and repairing	179.0	172.7	156.6	145.2	80.85	76.57	72.32	71.81	6,775	
Non-ferrous metal products	176.8	17.9	148.0	118.2	85.24	83.86	81.75	79.11	7,544	
Chemical products	95.7	95.8	95.9	93.9	76.62	76.72	75.09	73.52	2,450	
Construction	156.6	160.0	124.6	98.6	83.28	86.38	76.53	71.84	33,999	
Building and structures (m)	162.3	166.3	129.6	94.0	90.56	93.25	82.20	78.94	21,256	
Highways, bridges and streets	147.9	150.3	116.8	105.1	71.14	74.82	66.82	62.62	12,743	
Transportation, storage, communication	117.5	123.2	112.9	111.3	73.16	73.59	66.46	64.92	38,657	
Steam railways	117.5	122.3	116.0	108.8	77.77	76.45	64.95	67.90	14,073	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	93.4	94.0	91.5	87.2	72.30	73.86	69.54	68.04	4,955	
Water transportation (n)	97.9	106.1	92.5	103.5	70.53	71.69	67.30	62.33	8,089	
Communication	158.6	158.1	145.5	145.4	62.91	65.10	60.27	56.55	8,029	
Public utility operation	129.0	130.2	105.6	100.3	88.84	87.57	80.28	78.94	5,972	
Trade	122.4	121.8	118.6	110.5	58.58	58.92	56.22	54.71	45,712	
Wholesale	124.1	124.5	121.1	115.7	67.03	67.28	62.63	61.10	16,781	
Retail	121.5	120.2	117.1	107.4	53.69	54.00	52.38	50.66	28,931	
Finance, insurance and real estate	146.4	146.3	136.6	134.1	59.48	59.30	56.57	53.02	10,223	
Banking, investment and loan	146.6	146.7	138.8	138.3	53.49	53.58	52.00	48.66	7,273	
Service	126.9	128.9	116.8	105.4	48.43	47.61	45.61	42.56	14,350	
Hotels and restaurants	129.3	131.9	119.9	108.9	44.49	43.17	41.21	39.43	8,727	
Industrial composite	127.3	130.0	119.2	110.3	71.94	72.46	67.55	65.05	266,686	

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 Nov. 1 1956	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954		
<b>St. John's:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	94.8	97.3	98.4	98.9	53.65	51.79	47.93	47.90	3,142	
Food and beverages .....	95.3	97.2	93.1	99.8	50.43	51.50	45.88	44.34	1,349	
Trade .....	126.4	123.8	116.8	111.7	47.24	48.15	45.77	43.64	4,761	
Industrial composite .....	132.1	136.4	127.6	119.8	48.43	48.81	45.64	44.71	12,752	
<b>Halifax:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	128.6	128.3	125.9	123.8	56.69	59.21	56.53	53.63	9,184	
Food and beverages .....	98.1	97.8	94.1	98.9	40.95	40.34	40.86	39.04	1,998	
Transportation equipment .....	162.4	163.9	165.4	160.9	60.48	63.36	61.59	58.89	4,862	
Construction .....	113.7	117.0	92.6	98.6	56.31	55.22	53.77	49.94	3,428	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	104.1	100.5	99.5	89.5	48.31	48.08	44.54	45.17	5,101	
Trade .....	121.8	122.7	118.1	124.9	45.57	45.10	42.88	41.28	7,868	
Retail .....	124.8	125.6	120.9	132.3	41.17	41.09	38.67	37.73	5,779	
Industrial composite .....	119.5	119.3	113.6	113.4	51.45	51.91	49.45	47.47	29,160	
<b>Saint John:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	95.2	95.5	105.1	106.6	59.23	58.75	55.53	55.39	4,291	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	76.5	81.8	80.2	79.6	48.73	47.73	45.22	39.92	2,926	
Trade .....	110.9	109.9	112.0	105.3	41.97	42.10	40.43	39.61	3,371	
Industrial composite .....	96.6	97.9	98.3	97.2	50.67	50.39	47.91	46.92	14,289	
<b>Quebec:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	115.1	114.5	109.3	116.4	57.52	57.09	53.13	49.75	21,009	
Leather products .....	78.5	79.2	77.0	76.6	38.78	40.00	32.96	31.78	2,861	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	102.5	102.3	99.4	102.2	38.29	39.29	36.80	33.46	2,685	
Transportation equipment .....	197.9	191.2	157.6	202.9	71.56	66.31	60.05	56.43	2,888	
Construction .....	112.7	111.5	113.8	104.5	58.75	58.00	58.06	54.50	5,991	
Trade .....	118.3	117.6	112.9	112.9	46.58	46.83	44.96	42.86	7,257	
Retail .....	116.6	116.1	112.2	112.2	40.68	40.70	39.76	38.30	4,946	
Industrial composite .....	117.1	117.1	112.3	114.0	55.12	54.69	52.01	49.25	43,088	
<b>Sherbrooke:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	112.0	105.0	103.8	101.0	57.93	58.50	54.21	51.60	8,585	
Textile products (except clothing) .....	116.3	93.6	120.6	117.2	52.09	51.79	49.68	49.32	2,691	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	62.4	64.0	58.5	69.9	44.82	44.22	42.58	41.68	1,392	
Iron and steel products .....	127.6	126.6	101.7	91.6	72.26	72.84	67.36	60.75	2,204	
Industrial composite .....	112.6	108.8	106.4	104.0	56.09	56.22	52.57	50.25	12,296	
<b>Three Rivers:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	123.5	124.7	111.2	103.9	65.29	65.30	63.24	58.93	10,969	
Pulp and paper mills .....	122.9	125.6	115.9	112.5	89.06	89.54	83.18	78.64	4,223	
Industrial composite .....	125.4	126.0	112.0	106.1	61.45	61.42	58.66	54.94	14,880	
<b>Montreal:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	115.7	115.4	111.0	104.2	67.31	66.93	63.14	59.42	225,803	
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	95.7	95.8	92.1	87.2	66.26	65.25	64.68	63.50	5,763	
Leather products .....	83.8	86.6	85.0	82.7	45.74	46.27	44.21	39.85	8,054	
Textile products (except clothing) .....	92.4	91.9	96.7	88.9	56.70	56.92	54.48	51.18	9,204	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	99.8	100.8	99.8	97.7	47.69	48.15	43.76	42.24	38,492	
Men's clothing .....	91.1	92.6	92.4	91.7	49.90	50.53	45.51	44.11	11,035	
Women's clothing .....	96.6	98.5	97.3	97.8	46.36	47.52	42.01	40.61	14,927	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	116.7	115.7	112.3	110.5	74.92	75.02	71.84	68.52	10,235	
Iron and steel products .....	117.8	117.3	111.8	92.7	77.81	77.97	73.00	68.16	27,217	
Transportation equipment .....	126.3	125.9	117.2	109.8	77.49	74.63	71.63	67.89	31,432	
Railway and rolling stock equipment .....	85.3	87.5	78.1	74.8	69.19	67.05	62.95	65.05	13,348	
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	153.9	152.8	136.5	120.4	79.29	79.17	74.59	68.82	22,619	
Chemical products .....	123.4	123.3	117.3	111.9	78.52	78.00	72.97	70.42	12,277	
Construction .....	150.3	152.0	132.9	120.0	69.37	69.16	64.24	64.19	37,933	
Building and structures (m) .....	153.1	154.5	134.1	116.6	70.68	70.09	64.65	65.54	29,338	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	140.3	143.1	132.0	125.1	71.67	70.46	68.54	65.65	37,038	
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	115.6	116.1	111.7	112.1	66.79	66.69	61.92	60.60	11,493	
Trade .....	131.8	130.3	123.1	116.2	54.31	54.98	52.66	51.33	70,179	
Wholesale .....	135.9	135.8	129.2	122.0	68.04	68.29	64.57	61.88	27,314	
Retail .....	129.4	127.0	119.3	112.7	45.56	46.35	44.75	44.36	42,865	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	138.0	138.4	129.8	126.1	63.41	63.17	59.53	57.03	26,403	
Banking, investment and loan .....	141.4	141.8	134.3	128.0	61.16	60.69	58.26	55.02	15,350	
Insurance .....	128.0	128.1	121.2	121.1	67.30	67.37	61.81	60.20	10,514	
Service .....	125.0	123.7	113.0	108.4	49.00	48.75	44.65	42.70	21,918	
Hotels and restaurants .....	110.6	109.3	104.6	103.3	36.34	36.15	34.71	33.91	9,142	
Industrial composite .....	124.9	124.9	117.7	110.7	64.59	64.38	60.93	58.15	424,129	
<b>Ottawa - Hull:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	116.5	116.9	115.5	108.4	68.43	68.54	64.94	62.40	17,414	
Pulp and paper mills .....	125.8	127.1	126.0	113.2	81.11	81.02	77.87	75.20	4,999	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	113.9	113.3	109.9	108.9	71.80	72.86	66.80	63.49	2,725	
Iron and steel products .....	61.3	61.4	65.3	68.1	65.56	69.77	67.11	60.52	1,191	
Construction .....	142.1	140.5	127.6	131.0	63.58	64.16	60.41	57.13	7,152	
Trade .....	126.0	122.5	112.6	108.6	47.41	47.46	45.69	43.73	11,456	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	112.7	112.9	109.2	107.0	61.88	61.07	59.12	56.04	4,860	
Service .....	103.9	104.7	105.6	102.5	37.53	37.42	39.43	37.82	4,193	
Industrial composite .....	123.6	122.9	117.5	112.8	59.74	59.75	57.51	55.00	50,495	

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

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

Metropolitah Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Nov. 1 1956	
	Employment				Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954		
	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954						
<b>St. Catherines:</b>										
Manufacturing	124.4	121.4	98.3	107.0	79.87	78.56	75.02	72.13	31,729	
Pulp and paper mills	128.6	128.3	123.3	121.9	85.25	86.60	82.36	76.75	3,466	
Iron and steel products	115.9	116.3	100.0	81.3	85.90	85.27	80.22	73.64	9,714	
Transportation equipment	143.3	137.7	61.3	131.8	82.29	74.74	71.22	77.86	7,921	
Construction	226.4	226.8	190.9	193.4	81.87	81.34	75.64	70.91	3,100	
Industrial composite	131.1	128.4	106.2	113.1	76.81	75.68	71.86	69.36	39,245	
<b>Toronto:</b>										
Manufacturing	123.2	122.0	117.8	116.3	72.28	71.74	68.30	66.03	209,974	
Food and beverages	112.3	113.8	109.3	106.3	64.98	63.75	61.18	58.93	23,741	
Meat products	119.8	123.6	123.5	118.0	74.85	69.57	69.68	59.91	5,154	
Rubber products	99.1	100.9	107.2	99.4	83.16	80.12	71.65	71.45	5,547	
Textile products (except clothing)	88.7	87.6	90.2	81.0	57.39	57.17	55.40	53.09	4,619	
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.5	88.1	87.2	89.2	51.72	52.44	48.70	48.27	16,771	
Men's clothing	100.6	97.7	95.1	96.4	51.52	52.87	49.60	47.77	6,076	
Women's clothing	89.8	89.2	87.5	91.0	54.02	54.91	48.49	47.79	4,708	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	116.7	112.8	112.6	102.3	68.13	67.94	64.33	61.79	8,080	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	121.4	119.4	113.9	113.4	81.79	80.25	76.33	72.92	18,461	
Iron and steel products	114.9	113.5	116.9	102.1	77.54	76.96	73.33	70.63	30,855	
Transportation equipment	243.5	240.7	207.6	254.5	83.63	83.12	80.02	76.01	25,915	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	151.5	149.0	138.3	140.9	73.89	72.81	69.03	67.03	27,053	
Chemical products	119.1	119.1	112.8	107.4	71.67	70.93	68.53	66.24	12,993	
Construction	174.8	167.4	152.4	141.3	82.73	81.77	76.47	71.79	25,919	
Building and structures (m)	169.3	160.7	142.3	135.8	84.28	83.52	78.71	73.27	22,033	
Transportation, storage, communication	143.4	142.4	132.6	123.9	70.05	68.91	67.12	65.55	28,121	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	129.1	128.8	121.4	117.2	73.07	71.87	68.54	67.09	12,241	
Public utility operation	125.5	126.5	123.8	121.9	84.93	85.06	79.43	76.99	10,469	
Trade	133.3	131.0	126.3	120.9	62.79	62.44	59.45	57.60	83,796	
Wholesale	145.2	143.9	135.4	128.4	74.16	71.83	68.29	64.91	30,029	
Retail	127.4	124.6	121.8	117.3	56.44	57.12	54.62	53.67	53,767	
Finance, insurance and real estate	152.9	152.8	142.6	136.4	65.66	65.57	62.76	59.49	33,158	
Banking, investment and loan	158.8	159.4	146.9	138.8	63.32	63.33	60.60	57.21	17,584	
Insurance	141.7	141.0	134.6	131.7	69.29	69.08	65.52	62.75	14,537	
Service	136.5	133.9	131.0	121.6	49.39	49.78	46.37	44.80	25,674	
Hotels and restaurants	115.1	112.2	111.9	107.1	38.20	38.34	36.57	35.77	11,306	
Industrial composite	131.8	130.2	124.6	120.7	69.30	68.84	65.50	63.26	417,488	
<b>Hamilton:</b>										
Manufacturing	108.7	107.7	105.4	97.9	77.78	77.40	71.83	67.63	58,586	
Textile products (except clothing)	111.7	111.7	110.0	105.6	51.55	49.31	49.29	49.68	3,075	
Clothing (textile and fur)	55.7	55.7	67.6	67.1	43.75	43.02	43.51	44.51	2,571	
Iron and steel products	116.1	114.1	107.4	97.2	88.18	88.45	81.16	75.05	25,721	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	129.2	129.0	132.0	121.0	81.41	82.37	73.79	71.68	9,816	
Construction	142.5	134.6	124.0	128.5	75.21	74.77	69.65	68.00	5,053	
Retail trade	146.0	142.9	133.4	121.1	49.63	49.15	49.00	46.84	8,078	
Industrial composite	116.5	115.2	111.0	103.8	72.25	71.90	67.56	63.98	84,556	
<b>Brantford:</b>										
Manufacturing	78.2	76.3	82.9	78.5	64.98	63.56	63.27	61.63	10,291	
Textile products (except clothing)	82.3	74.0	90.1	86.5	60.07	59.22	58.05	58.20	1,228	
Iron and steel products	55.8	53.4	64.4	62.3	73.04	70.50	70.80	68.77	3,721	
Industrial composite	83.9	82.4	87.4	82.1	62.28	61.15	60.85	59.39	13,249	
<b>Kitchener:</b>										
Manufacturing	111.8	109.1	103.2	96.2	64.46	63.76	61.66	58.36	19,002	
Food and beverages	131.9	126.7	123.1	118.5	65.43	63.92	61.37	60.78	3,756	
Rubber products	102.7	100.9	95.0	85.1	69.07	69.28	68.87	62.04	5,072	
Leather products	64.0	64.1	65.2	75.8	57.50	57.71	55.48	51.68	1,108	
Wood products	122.1	117.3	94.3	93.6	64.47	62.17	61.14	57.86	2,731	
Industrial composite	119.3	116.8	110.6	103.9	63.17	62.78	60.48	57.56	26,150	
<b>London:</b>										
Manufacturing	115.4	115.4	108.4	107.7	65.78	65.23	62.02	60.92	17,896	
Food and beverages	111.0	109.4	108.8	109.4	60.80	61.63	59.67	57.84	4,357	
Clothing (textile and fur)	83.4	79.5	91.0	91.1	48.78	46.85	48.19	47.22	1,103	
Paper products	112.1	114.3	113.6	106.4	71.98	72.46	68.96	62.89	1,102	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.1	108.0	105.2	107.7	71.65	71.99	64.48	64.81	1,305	
Iron and steel products	99.0	101.8	93.1	90.6	72.00	71.67	67.74	65.50	2,883	
Construction	126.1	127.9	98.6	91.9	72.13	72.47	66.39	63.85	2,576	
Retail trade	124.6	120.3	120.8	116.4	47.56	48.37	45.60	44.86	4,311	
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.3	133.6	129.3	130.6	61.95	62.11	58.33	55.93	2,836	
Industrial composite	121.9	121.3	113.6	111.3	62.37	62.39	59.18	57.68	34,533	
<b>Windsor:</b>										
Manufacturing	100.0	89.9	108.8	63.9	73.63	78.59	73.82	76.16	33,273	
Iron and steel products	109.2	108.1	117.3	100.5	79.81	81.40	78.79	74.20	4,867	
Transportation equipment	97.3	81.6	109.5	49.9	73.70	81.82	74.29	81.41	21,777	
Trade	116.5	113.2	110.9	107.3	50.87	51.75	48.04	47.22	4,735	
Industrial composite	104.5	96.2	109.7	74.6	70.06	73.55	70.07	69.56	45,198	

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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 Nov. 1 1956	
	Employment				Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954		
	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954						
<b>Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:</b>										
Manufacturing	111.8	114.9	121.5	110.0	75.84	74.76	71.03	67.99	5,779	
Pulp and paper mills	116.0	125.2	109.8	100.5	85.43	82.90	79.67	73.83	2,405	
Transportation equipment	137.8	135.8	195.4	168.8	70.88	69.12	66.34	65.94	1,756	
Transportation, storage, communication	121.1	123.0	105.8	101.6	76.59	73.98	71.61	66.34	2,714	
Trade	116.9	116.7	113.9	105.0	54.07	53.73	50.98	49.68	2,746	
Industrial composite	115.6	117.2	113.7	108.5	68.49	67.53	64.06	61.04	14,166	
<b>Winnipeg:</b>										
Manufacturing	105.9	105.5	103.7	101.9	61.11	60.38	57.78	56.72	35,423	
Food and beverages	102.8	100.8	102.7	101.9	66.74	64.04	64.19	61.95	7,618	
Meat products	110.9	107.8	107.7	107.2	73.26	69.63	70.36	67.04	3,243	
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.8	92.1	94.6	95.6	41.47	42.15	40.25	39.83	4,312	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	99.7	98.7	96.6	105.6	62.73	61.19	60.80	57.77	2,782	
Iron and steel products	118.9	118.8	107.7	107.0	68.68	66.82	65.92	64.69	4,332	
Transportation equipment	100.9	101.5	99.9	96.3	66.42	65.94	58.66	61.90	8,028	
Construction	143.5	148.5	156.0	142.8	66.17	67.72	63.64	58.76	6,985	
Transportation, storage, communication	116.0	116.1	113.6	115.9	63.04	63.12	61.43	60.20	8,914	
Trade	104.6	103.8	101.9	99.6	56.09	57.24	54.31	52.29	24,200	
Wholesale	107.4	107.2	106.0	106.1	61.37	61.14	58.63	55.82	8,622	
Retail	103.1	102.0	99.7	96.2	53.16	55.06	51.90	50.28	15,578	
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.6	121.7	118.5	119.8	60.82	60.71	58.11	55.85	5,848	
Service	107.2	108.7	104.2	98.7	37.03	36.91	36.38	35.14	5,509	
Industrial composite	110.1	110.2	108.4	106.1	58.91	59.06	56.54	54.78	89,124	
<b>Regina:</b>										
Manufacturing	132.8	132.6	121.2	116.4	66.97	67.28	66.56	63.12	2,952	
Wholesale trade	114.4	114.7	110.9	111.8	65.42	63.96	60.36	57.67	2,548	
Retail trade	108.2	106.5	104.3	106.4	51.74	51.72	50.29	47.43	4,024	
Industrial composite	123.8	123.8	118.6	121.3	59.71	59.58	56.60	54.54	16,006	
<b>Saskatoon:</b>										
Manufacturing	113.0	114.0	113.7	109.4	63.23	62.16	62.07	60.68	2,448	
Food and beverages	111.0	110.8	112.9	110.9	62.51	60.72	61.95	60.04	1,572	
Wholesale trade	122.1	123.3	117.4	124.0	60.24	58.94	57.62	51.63	1,864	
Retail trade	129.0	133.6	122.6	116.9	50.19	48.77	47.04	47.94	2,166	
Industrial composite	126.9	129.0	124.8	123.1	57.69	57.45	55.82	54.67	10,816	
<b>Edmonton:</b>										
Manufacturing	171.6	172.9	158.8	146.6	69.84	69.83	66.07	63.11	12,997	
Food and beverages	134.6	131.7	126.5	124.7	67.01	65.67	63.98	60.85	4,095	
Meat products	139.9	135.7	129.2	128.0	70.06	67.66	66.80	63.12	2,863	
Construction	266.4	268.1	221.5	212.6	84.24	87.30	70.94	72.43	10,630	
Wholesale trade	176.7	175.9	163.2	143.3	64.66	64.31	60.39	57.36	4,509	
Retail trade	159.3	156.0	148.8	134.2	51.31	53.04	49.70	48.76	9,074	
Industrial composite	186.1	185.6	166.8	155.2	66.52	67.75	60.91	59.69	47,576	
<b>Calgary:</b>										
Manufacturing	140.2	140.7	134.3	122.8	68.28	68.21	64.87	64.59	10,387	
Food and beverages	126.6	124.2	119.3	112.9	67.85	65.31	65.96	63.61	3,176	
Transportation equipment	145.2	147.4	135.8	122.7	64.42	66.75	60.43	63.99	2,655	
Construction	251.0	246.4	222.3	209.4	72.51	72.48	64.87	67.91	4,939	
Wholesale trade	136.3	136.6	128.1	121.5	63.97	65.67	60.72	58.18	4,264	
Retail trade	157.1	158.2	141.9	129.2	52.06	52.52	54.48	51.12	7,946	
Industrial composite	159.7	160.1	147.6	137.8	63.60	63.90	60.90	59.83	38,825	
<b>Vancouver:</b>										
Manufacturing	124.0	124.9	115.3	105.9	73.30	73.18	69.14	67.25	40,246	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	115.9	117.2	113.6	107.8	79.56	79.38	74.49	73.68	2,726	
Wood products	104.7	107.2	107.8	98.4	71.35	71.89	69.21	67.53	10,788	
Saw and planing mills(g)	106.5	109.4	109.2	99.7	73.10	73.72	71.04	69.81	8,950	
Iron and steel products	166.7	163.4	138.0	117.1	79.74	79.45	76.16	74.18	7,852	
Transportation equipment	164.0	155.9	120.7	118.5	84.72	81.87	73.71	73.54	4,477	
Construction	115.7	117.7	95.1	80.3	83.63	84.51	74.91	72.82	12,283	
Transportation, storage, communication	114.6	120.1	111.4	113.0	69.44	71.13	65.72	60.39	16,184	
Water transportation (n)	98.2	103.0	95.3	105.0	73.02	74.25	70.39	60.79	4,128	
Communication	158.3	157.8	147.3	147.8	62.18	64.68	59.62	55.88	7,149	
Trade	120.4	118.4	113.5	106.7	62.21	62.92	59.65	57.82	30,078	
Wholesale	124.1	123.6	111.3	109.0	72.78	73.51	69.01	66.33	11,831	
Retail	118.0	115.2	114.9	105.2	55.36	55.91	53.87	52.07	18,247	
Service	122.0	122.2	110.7	101.5	49.90	49.32	46.95	43.18	9,307	
Industrial composite	122.3	122.6	112.1	105.0	69.18	69.57	64.77	62.02	118,860	
<b>Victoria:</b>										
Manufacturing	149.6	150.1	148.7	138.7	71.26	69.71	69.61	66.97	7,299	
Wood products	126.2	129.9	126.3	128.5	65.71	65.37	66.92	64.15	1,674	
Transportation equipment	231.8	229.0	228.2	199.1	73.27	71.08	71.14	69.41	4,031	
Trade	115.8	122.8	110.7	102.7	51.09	50.29	50.40	49.16	4,451	
Industrial composite	122.9	126.9	119.3	113.0	61.79	61.32	60.93	59.20	17,423	

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

Year and Month	CANADA	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island		Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
			\$	\$								
1947 - Average	36.19	..	29.14	32.60	33.35	34.74	37.16	36.15	35.35	37.19	38.67	
1948 - Average	40.06	..	31.77	35.97	36.21	38.46	41.26	39.93	38.76	41.48	42.47	
1949 - Average	42.96	..	33.56	37.65	38.08	41.19	44.36	42.68	41.50	44.40	45.65	
1950 - Average	44.84	40.10	34.44	39.40	38.76	42.89	46.58	43.84	42.86	45.61	47.70	
1951 - Average	49.61	44.51	37.52	42.51	43.02	47.37	51.69	48.37	46.68	50.37	52.93	
1952 - Average	54.13	51.00	40.08	45.88	46.04	51.66	56.36	51.73	50.90	54.90	59.46	
1953 - Average	57.30	55.54	44.53	48.45	48.99	54.55	59.38	54.87	54.54	58.81	63.34	
1954 - Average	58.88	54.47	44.37	49.57	50.36	56.40	61.15	56.40	56.09	60.08	64.34	
1955 - Average	60.87	54.08	45.64	50.70	51.91	58.43	63.43	58.14	57.88	62.01	65.79	
1953 - Jan. 1	53.81	49.64	42.85	46.43	47.57	51.75	55.35	52.52	52.30	55.10	58.50	
Feb. 1	56.72	52.06	44.37	48.74	49.08	54.41	58.91	53.74	52.71	57.50	61.65	
Mar. 1	57.40	52.19	45.32	49.05	50.25	54.98	59.56	54.58	53.58	57.76	62.59	
Apr. 1	57.33	53.25	45.61	48.97	49.72	54.83	59.48	54.52	53.64	57.78	62.64	
May 1	57.52	55.00	45.77	49.43	49.44	54.56	59.65	55.05	54.15	58.57	63.81	
June 1	57.72	58.37	45.57	48.31	48.55	54.72	59.78	55.37	54.88	59.83	64.55	
July 1	57.57	58.12	44.47	48.09	48.66	54.40	59.77	55.49	55.36	59.18	64.28	
Aug. 1	57.52	58.62	44.02	48.26	48.65	54.43	59.66	55.30	55.49	59.84	63.83	
Sept. 1	57.61	58.95	44.64	48.55	49.08	54.61	59.51	55.70	55.92	59.88	64.14	
Oct. 1	58.11	59.10	44.53	48.58	49.12	55.08	60.26	55.69	56.30	60.13	64.34	
Nov. 1	58.14	56.69	43.35	47.71	48.95	55.26	60.36	55.50	55.50	60.47	64.94	
Dec. 1	58.13	54.54	43.84	49.26	48.80	55.62	60.28	55.03	54.71	59.71	64.85	
1954 - Jan. 1	56.56	51.97	43.23	48.41	48.78	54.03	58.67	54.62	55.01	57.77	61.67	
Feb. 1	58.47	54.90	44.80	49.45	50.15	56.26	60.75	56.05	54.96	59.93	62.60	
Mar. 1	59.22	56.57	43.62	50.57	51.40	56.89	61.36	56.29	55.66	60.80	64.23	
Apr. 1	59.06	54.19	45.45	50.08	51.43	56.85	61.20	55.76	55.19	59.68	64.51	
May 1	59.15	53.22	45.84	50.33	50.54	56.63	61.40	56.02	55.49	59.82	65.24	
June 1	58.42	54.69	45.16	49.08	49.48	55.61	60.67	55.82	55.56	59.25	65.05	
July 1	58.98	54.79	44.58	49.77	50.08	56.09	61.34	56.63	56.10	59.90	65.40	
Aug. 1	59.17	54.77	44.27	49.81	49.63	56.55	61.53	57.02	57.03	60.17	64.79	
Sept. 1	58.93	54.94	43.48	48.98	50.26	56.69	61.17	57.19	56.69	59.14	64.14	
Oct. 1	59.25	55.15	44.04	49.66	50.85	56.75	61.61	56.96	56.51	60.70	64.45	
Nov. 1	59.78	53.85	44.08	49.09	50.85	57.21	62.22	57.50	57.71	62.21	65.05	
Dec. 1	59.59	54.66	43.92	49.56	50.83	57.24	61.87	56.97	57.20	61.61	64.97	
1955 - Jan. 1	58.49	49.81	43.67	48.28	50.37	56.18	61.20	56.23	56.43	59.09	62.60	
Feb. 1	60.15	52.43	46.27	50.36	52.21	57.76	62.61	57.27	56.98	62.05	64.82	
Mar. 1	60.86	54.17	45.61	51.35	53.94	58.61	63.24	58.00	57.38	61.74	65.31	
Apr. 1	60.68	53.36	47.77	51.84	53.87	58.22	63.25	58.01	56.83	61.07	64.70	
May 1	60.96	54.50	47.72	51.32	52.39	58.45	63.64	57.94	56.81	60.66	65.82	
June 1	60.76	53.22	47.11	50.63	51.41	57.93	63.61	58.05	57.85	61.26	65.90	
July 1	60.87	55.53	45.33	50.96	50.65	57.92	63.48	58.44	58.41	62.26	66.51	
Aug. 1	61.13	55.51	45.09	51.25	51.45	58.49	63.44	58.84	58.93	62.55	67.00	
Sept. 1	61.11	55.88	44.41	50.32	51.49	58.90	63.47	58.60	58.81	62.66	65.94	
Oct. 1	61.49	54.46	44.60	50.08	51.50	59.27	64.20	58.60	58.62	62.27	66.35	
Nov. 1	61.97	54.98	44.56	50.96	51.95	59.50	64.43	59.20	58.70	64.60	67.55	
Dec. 1	62.02	55.11	45.59	51.01	51.68	59.93	64.55	58.45	58.79	63.94	66.93	
1956 - Jan. 1	60.54	52.67	45.11	49.92	53.55	58.44	62.70	58.23	58.09	62.53	65.21	
Feb. 1	62.43	54.20	47.74	52.68	54.07	59.94	64.94	59.05	58.96	64.92	67.33	
Mar. 1	63.20	55.58	44.40	52.43	55.01	60.83	65.67	59.79	59.67	65.53	68.13	
Apr. 1	63.43	55.96	46.43	52.19	54.97	60.58	66.14	59.67	60.01	65.33	68.65	
May 1	63.93	54.94	47.24	53.14	53.89	61.21	66.63	60.32	59.96	64.72	69.57	
June 1	63.93	56.00	49.24	52.25	52.52	61.57	66.41	60.20	60.05	66.06	69.74	
July 1	64.56	58.88	47.49	53.03	53.49	61.52	67.06	61.57	61.12	67.06	71.75	
Aug. 1	64.77	59.24	48.03	53.42	55.25	61.95	67.15	61.82	62.48	67.16	70.94	
Sept. 1	65.01	58.34	46.92	53.25	55.91	62.51	67.17	61.84	63.79	68.22	70.83	
Oct. 1	66.07	59.75	47.93	53.88	56.08	63.49	68.22	62.37	63.98	69.93	72.46	
Nov. 1	66.22	59.88	48.48	52.89	56.85	63.79	68.61	62.09	63.65	69.85	71.94	

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

Industries	November 1, 1956					Oct. 1, 1956		Nov. 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.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	95,828	94,336	1,492	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6	98.6	1.4
Mining	113,008	109,010	3,998	96.5	3.5	96.3	3.7	96.5	3.5
Metal mining	62,183	60,798	1,385	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3
Gold (a)	17,059	16,753	306	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8
Other metal (b)	45,124	44,045	1,079	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Fuels	35,551	33,320	2,231	93.7	6.3	93.5	6.5	94.0	6.0
Coal	16,623	16,478	145	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	18,928	16,842	2,086	89.0	11.0	88.8	11.2	88.7	11.3
Non-metal (c)	15,274	14,892	382	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Manufacturing	1,236,326	956,255	280,071	77.3	22.7	77.2	22.8	77.0	23.0
Food and beverages	147,835	105,230	42,605	71.2	28.8	69.8	30.2	71.8	28.2
Meat products	26,030	20,633	5,397	79.3	20.7	79.3	20.7	80.0	20.0
Dairy products	10,323	8,128	2,195	78.7	21.3	79.9	20.1	80.0	20.0
Canned and cured fish	11,153	8,205	2,948	73.6	26.4	70.9	29.1	74.0	26.0
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	17,088	8,926	8,162	52.2	47.8	48.6	51.4	50.1	49.9
Grain mill products	8,406	6,949	1,457	82.7	17.3	82.5	17.5	83.3	16.7
Bread and other bakery products	18,659	14,791	3,868	79.3	20.7	79.3	20.7	78.6	21.4
Biscuits and crackers	7,623	3,550	4,073	46.6	53.4	46.9	53.1	47.9	52.1
Distilled and malt liquors	16,979	13,042	3,937	76.8	23.2	78.8	21.2	79.6	20.4
Other beverages (d)	7,582	6,885	697	90.8	9.2	91.0	9.0	90.6	9.4
Confectionery	9,865	4,184	5,681	42.4	57.6	42.9	57.1	43.4	56.6
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,673	3,655	5,018	42.1	57.9	43.5	56.5	42.4	57.6
Rubber products	22,890	17,564	5,326	76.7	23.3	76.8	23.2	76.1	23.9
Leather products	28,578	16,256	12,322	56.9	43.1	56.5	43.5	57.9	42.1
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	18,826	9,986	8,840	53.0	47.0	52.9	47.1	54.3	45.7
Other leather products (f)	9,752	6,270	3,482	64.3	35.7	63.6	36.4	64.8	35.2
Textile products (except clothing)	64,367	40,962	23,405	63.6	36.4	64.5	35.5	64.7	35.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	22,120	14,442	7,678	65.3	34.7	65.5	34.5	65.4	34.6
Woolen goods	11,289	6,729	4,560	59.6	40.4	59.5	40.5	60.5	39.5
Synthetic textiles and silk	13,747	10,463	3,284	76.1	23.9	76.4	23.6	75.8	24.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	96,935	29,810	67,125	30.8	69.2	30.7	69.3	31.6	68.4
Men's clothing	33,693	10,762	22,931	31.9	68.1	31.4	68.6	32.4	67.6
Women's clothing	23,783	5,823	17,960	24.5	75.5	25.0	75.0	24.4	75.6
Knit goods	20,271	6,777	13,494	33.4	66.6	33.2	66.8	35.5	64.5
Fur goods	3,648	2,357	1,291	64.6	35.4	66.1	33.9	67.9	32.1
Hats and caps	3,461	1,441	2,020	41.6	58.4	42.3	57.7	41.3	58.7
Wood products	97,688	89,821	7,867	91.9	8.1	92.0	8.0	92.1	7.9
Saw and planing mills (g)	60,987	57,787	3,200	94.8	5.2	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3
Furniture	24,894	21,982	2,912	88.3	11.7	88.6	11.4	88.9	11.1
Other wood products (h)	11,807	10,052	1,755	85.1	14.9	85.3	14.7	85.1	14.9
Paper products	93,143	80,943	12,200	86.9	13.1	87.3	12.7	87.0	13.0
Pulp and paper mills	67,339	63,810	3,529	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2
Other paper products (i)	25,804	17,133	8,671	66.4	33.6	67.0	33.0	66.8	33.2
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	52,158	37,630	14,528	72.1	27.9	72.2	27.8	72.2	27.8
Iron and steel products	180,184	163,198	16,986	90.6	9.4	90.6	9.4	90.6	9.4
Agricultural implements	8,065	7,367	698	91.3	8.7	91.4	8.6	93.5	6.5
Boilers and plate work	6,583	6,081	502	92.4	7.6	92.0	8.0	91.1	8.9
Fabricated and structural steel	10,921	10,347	574	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1
Hardware and tools	11,354	9,122	2,232	80.3	19.7	81.0	19.0	80.6	19.4
Heating and cooking appliances	9,518	8,446	1,072	88.7	11.3	88.8	11.2	91.0	9.0
Iron castings	22,182	20,905	1,277	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8
Machinery mfg. (j)	39,635	34,886	4,749	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9	87.5	12.5
Primary iron and steel	38,276	36,866	1,410	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7	96.2	3.8
Sheet metal products	17,652	15,114	2,538	85.6	14.4	85.6	14.4	85.1	14.9
Wire and wire products	8,049	6,961	1,088	86.5	13.5	86.9	13.1	85.9	14.1

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

Industries	November 1, 1956					Oct. 1, 1956		Nov. 1, 1955	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>Manufacturing – concluded:</b>									
Transportation equipment .....	161,370	149,152	12,218	92.4	7.6	92.2	7.8	92.4	7.6
Aircraft and parts .....	41,193	36,986	4,207	89.8	10.2	89.7	10.3	89.4	10.6
Motor vehicles .....	37,781	35,224	2,557	93.2	6.8	91.9	8.1	93.9	6.1
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	22,040	18,466	3,574	83.8	16.2	84.2	15.8	81.2	18.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	34,799	34,243	556	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	22,376	21,500	876	96.1	3.9	95.8	4.2	96.3	3.7
Non-ferrous metal products .....	59,353	53,295	6,058	89.8	10.2	89.9	10.1	89.4	10.6
Aluminum products .....	9,296	7,779	1,517	83.7	16.3	83.6	16.4	83.2	16.8
Brass and copper products .....	9,989	8,877	1,112	88.9	11.1	88.7	11.3	88.4	11.6
Smelting and refining .....	32,406	31,587	819	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	88,910	62,775	26,135	70.6	29.4	70.7	29.3	67.1	32.9
Non-metallic mineral products (k) .....	35,518	32,008	3,510	90.1	9.9	90.2	9.8	90.3	9.7
Clay products .....	6,535	6,015	520	92.0	8.0	91.9	8.1	91.1	8.9
Glass and glass products .....	8,474	6,982	1,492	82.4	17.6	81.6	18.4	82.1	17.9
Products of petroleum and coal .....	14,730	13,246	1,484	89.9	10.1	90.3	9.7	90.5	9.5
Chemical products .....	58,628	45,436	13,192	77.5	22.5	77.6	22.4	77.4	22.6
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	9,188	5,156	4,032	56.1	43.9	55.4	44.6	56.7	43.3
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	8,293	7,774	519	93.7	6.3	94.0	6.0	94.2	5.8
Other chemical products (l) .....	41,147	32,506	8,641	79.0	21.0	79.2	20.8	78.6	21.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	25,366	15,274	10,092	60.2	39.8	61.4	38.6	61.5	38.5
<b>Construction</b> .....									
Building and structures (m) .....	306,041	298,321	7,720	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4
Building .....	201,773	196,903	4,870	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Engineering work .....	170,417	166,269	4,148	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Highways, bridges and streets .....	104,268	101,418	2,850	97.3	2.7	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.6
<b>Transportation, storage, communication</b> .....									
Transportation .....	377,738	321,993	55,745	85.2	14.8	84.9	15.1	85.1	14.9
Air transport and airports .....	285,901	270,115	15,786	94.5	5.5	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4
Steam railways .....	12,704	10,125	2,579	79.7	20.3	79.9	20.1	80.8	19.2
Maintenance of equipment .....	182,894	174,378	8,516	95.3	4.7	95.5	4.5	95.3	4.7
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	24,444	24,248	196	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Transportation – steam railways .....	42,440	42,234	206	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5
Telegraphs .....	105,743	99,834	5,909	94.4	5.6	94.5	5.5	94.3	5.7
Water transportation (n) .....	10,267	8,062	2,205	78.5	21.5	79.5	20.5	79.6	20.4
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	35,983	34,300	1,683	95.3	4.7	95.1	4.9	95.5	4.5
Urban and interurban transportation (p) .....	54,320	51,312	3,008	94.5	5.5	94.5	5.5	95.0	5.0
Truck transportation .....	24,811	23,687	1,124	95.5	4.5	95.4	4.6	95.5	4.5
Storage .....	23,490	22,270	1,220	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	95.3	4.7
Grain elevators .....	18,156	16,472	1,684	90.7	9.3	90.8	9.2	91.1	8.9
Storage and warehouse .....	12,386	11,340	1,046	91.6	8.4	91.5	8.5	91.7	8.3
Communication .....	5,770	5,132	638	88.9	11.1	89.2	10.8	89.6	10.4
Radio broadcasting .....	73,681	35,406	38,275	48.1	51.9	45.2	54.8	44.7	55.3
Telephone .....	10,707	7,630	3,077	71.3	28.7	71.4	28.6	72.1	27.9
Public utility operation .....	62,554	27,384	35,170	43.8	56.2	40.5	59.5	40.3	59.7
Electric light and power .....	55,215	48,711	6,504	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.8
Other public utilities (q) .....	45,552	39,745	5,807	87.3	12.7	87.3	12.7	87.1	12.9
Trade .....	423,274	266,849	156,425	63.0	37.0	63.4	36.6	63.3	36.7
Wholesale .....	142,402	108,405	33,997	76.1	23.9	76.3	23.7	76.1	23.9
Retail .....	280,872	158,444	122,428	56.4	43.6	56.8	43.2	56.7	43.3
Food .....	64,127	44,139	19,988	68.8	31.2	69.6	30.4	70.4	29.6
Department stores .....	88,353	33,064	55,289	37.4	62.6	37.2	62.8	38.0	62.0
Variety stores .....	23,450	3,080	20,370	13.1	86.9	13.2	86.8	11.8	88.2
Automotive products .....	39,242	35,586	3,656	90.7	9.3	90.6	9.4	90.9	9.1
Finance, Insurance and real estate .....	131,978	66,711	65,267	50.5	49.5	50.7	49.3	50.1	49.9
Banking, investment and loan .....	81,632	38,870	42,762	47.6	52.4	47.7	52.3	47.6	52.4
Insurance .....	48,331	26,480	21,851	54.8	45.2	54.9	45.1	54.0	46.0
Service .....	119,581	63,512	56,069	53.1	46.9	52.6	47.4	52.0	48.0
Hotels and restaurants .....	66,048	36,133	29,915	54.7	45.3	54.0	46.0	53.5	46.5
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	25,584	9,230	16,654	35.7	64.3	35.9	64.1	36.0	64.0
Other service (r) .....	27,649	18,149	9,500	65.6	34.4	65.2	34.8	64.5	35.5
Industrial composite .....	2,858,989	2,225,698	633,291	77.8	22.2	77.8	22.2	77.6	22.4

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

## 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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