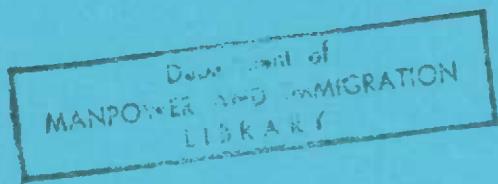


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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
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Summary

Although there was a seasonal recession in industrial employment at Feb. 1 as compared with a month earlier, the index, at 112.5 on 1949 as 100, was the highest on record for the time of year, 6.3 p.c. above the Feb. 1, 1955, figure, and 2.0 p.c. higher than at the same date in 1953, previously the midwinter peak. The loss of 1.8 p.c. from Jan. 1 approximated the average post-war decline, but was a good deal smaller than at the beginning of February in the last three years. Employment for both men and women was quieter than at Jan. 1, but also for both sexes, was more active than it was 12 months earlier.

The weekly payrolls disbursed in the leading industrial groups rose seasonally by 1.3 p.c. from their level in the holiday week of Jan. 1, bringing the index to 164.3. This was exceeded only by the figures for the last five months of 1955, and was 10.4 p.c. higher than at Feb. 1 a year ago, previously the maximum for the season. At \$62.43, the per capita earnings of industrial workers established a new all-time high, 41 cents above the previous peak figure recorded at Dec. 1, 1955. A year earlier, the average was \$60.15, while that at Jan. 1, 1956, was \$60.54.

The trend of employment was downward at Feb. 1 as compared with the preceding month in all provinces except New Brunswick, and in most of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are published, including Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Among the main industrial divisions, only manufacturing and finance, insurance and real estate showed gains from Jan. 1. Factory employment was a little lower than at Feb. 1 in 1944 and 1953, but with those exceptions, was the highest on record for midwinter, in spite of continued labour-management disputes, involving many workers in the survey period. The largest declines reported were in trade, (6.9 p.c.) and forestry, (11.9 p.c.); that in the former was below-average for the time of year, while the loss in logging was rather greater than usual. The curtailment in construction as a whole was substantially less than at Feb. 1 in any earlier winter for a lengthy period. The falling-off in transportation, storage and communication approximated the average. In practically all the larger industries, employment was in greater volume than at Feb. 1, 1955.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— The establishments furnishing data at Feb. 1 had reduced their staffs of men and women by 1.6 p.c. and 2.5 p.c., respectively, as compared with Jan. 1. A relatively greater loss among women is usual at the time of year, largely due to the release of workers taken on for the Christmas rush in trade. The latest employment index for women was 113.6, as compared with 116.5 at Jan. 1, and 107.4 at Feb. 1 of last year. The figure for men, also on the 1949 base, was 112.2 at the date under review, as compared with 114.0 a month and 106.3 a year earlier. The number of women per 1,000 on the payrolls, at 227, was slightly below the figure of 229 at Jan. 1, 1956, and also at Feb. 1, 1955. The ratios at the same date in earlier years for which data are available were as follows: 1954, 227; 1953, 224; 1952, 215; 1951, 225; 1950, 231; 1949 and 1948, 223; 1947, 226, and 1946, 241. In the last 12 months, the number of men reported has mounted by 6.6 p.c., and that of women, by 5.8 p.c.

Factory employment for men showed a minor gain, rising by 0.2 points from Jan. 1; this brought the index to 112.2, as compared with 105.4 a year ago. The gain among women amounted to 1.5 p.c. in the month, and to 6.4 p.c. in the last 12 months. The manufacturing index for such workers was 104.2 at the date under review, 102.7 at Jan. 1, 1956, and 97.9 at Feb. 1, 1955. The most recent proportion of women per 1,000 employees in manufacturing was 224, as compared with 222 at Jan. 1, 1956, and 224, 221, 223, 217 and

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

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

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1956	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956		
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	123.0	125.1	115.9	178.5	175.6	159.2	54.40	52.67	52.43	37,156	
Prince Edward Island	106.9	113.4	96.7	149.2	151.7	132.7	47.48	45.11	46.27	4,094	
Nova Scotia	96.7	99.5	91.7	135.0	132.8	123.4	52.63	49.92	50.38	85,157	
New Brunswick	110.6	107.4	96.3	160.3	152.2	133.0	54.77	53.55	52.21	66,281	
Quebec	112.5	115.6	106.7	164.1	164.6	148.7	59.88	58.44	57.76	730,493	
Ontario	114.0	115.3	107.4	167.3	163.4	152.0	64.95	62.70	62.61	1,084,931	
Manitoba	103.0	106.2	100.7	143.1	144.0	136.5	59.08	58.23	57.27	124,774	
Saskatchewan	107.8	115.3	107.8	163.7	159.2	148.5	58.95	58.09	56.98	56,515	
Alberta	132.2	133.6	123.7	193.2	188.2	172.9	64.86	62.53	62.06	133,824	
British Columbia	108.9	111.4	99.8	160.6	159.2	141.8	57.30	65.21	64.82	227,890	
Canada	112.6	114.6	106.8	164.3	162.2	148.8	62.43	60.54	60.15	2,548,886	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	114.3	110.2	106.6	162.4	153.4	148.8	45.81	44.85	44.17	11,042	
Sydney	83.8	89.1	89.8	112.1	117.1	115.0	52.93	51.87	50.06	14,848	
Halifax	115.6	119.5	110.6	168.6	161.6	151.3	52.15	48.03	48.68	28,150	
Saint John	111.8	106.5	104.6	159.1	147.9	143.8	51.10	49.83	49.43	16,521	
Quebec	104.0	106.2	102.0	153.6	148.9	141.2	52.41	49.76	49.16	38,143	
Sherbrooke	103.7	104.9	100.0	151.1	147.0	138.1	52.53	50.50	49.81	11,357	
Three Rivers	106.5	106.4	93.2	149.6	149.7	128.4	58.29	56.75	56.59	12,457	
Drummondville	78.3	77.6	74.1	110.6	106.1	104.3	54.78	52.53	54.58	6,678	
Montreal	114.4	116.0	107.1	168.1	163.7	150.1	61.27	58.83	58.50	387,504	
Ottawa - Hull	112.7	115.7	109.4	165.6	165.7	154.9	57.76	56.32	56.72	45,990	
Peterborough	95.8	96.5	91.4	142.3	138.2	129.7	66.46	64.10	63.54	11,427	
Oshawa	78.3	79.1	149.3	103.1	101.8	213.5	66.98	68.48	72.79	9,344	
Niagara Falls	115.2	117.9	114.0	180.1	178.9	172.6	71.06	68.98	68.96	10,151	
St. Catharines	102.6	102.9	112.4	152.4	148.2	162.2	72.89	70.66	70.87	30,739	
Toronto	124.8	126.5	118.2	185.4	180.1	170.1	65.88	63.52	63.54	396,183	
Hamilton	106.9	110.1	99.3	156.6	156.6	156.6	67.61	65.62	63.78	78,950	
Brantford	88.8	88.3	82.3	124.0	119.9	112.1	61.19	59.45	59.68	14,019	
Galt	104.3	106.7	92.4	153.4	144.1	126.7	57.76	53.54	54.81	10,172	
Kitchener	106.5	106.9	100.3	155.3	153.0	143.5	58.91	58.22	58.16	23,124	
Sudbury	150.9	152.6	129.4	191.6	189.0	179.7	76.15	76.13	74.32	20,218	
London	110.8	110.5	106.4	161.9	158.1	151.5	59.16	57.88	57.73	31,396	
Sarnia	122.8	124.1	110.7	186.5	184.7	166.6	75.85	72.26	73.11	11,567	
Windsor	106.1	106.1	81.2	152.8	152.1	115.3	72.53	61.54	70.27	45,828	
Sault Ste. Marie	119.2	119.2	96.2	180.4	176.3	128.9	78.97	75.23	68.26	10,888	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	104.8	106.5	98.4	148.3	156.4	151.2	63.82	64.18	60.99	12,803	
Winnipeg	102.9	106.5	100.8	146.5	146.5	139.5	56.40	55.07	54.86	63,173	
Regina	109.2	112.9	109.8	162.8	167.3	157.3	66.88	66.52	64.87	14,076	
Saskatoon	111.2	114.9	111.4	183.8	168.0	161.2	56.06	54.70	54.04	9,478	
Edmonton	156.5	159.5	141.7	229.0	223.5	204.3	60.02	57.10	58.73	39,704	
Calgary	139.8	142.9	151.3	203.0	203.3	186.1	61.09	59.78	59.55	34,182	
Vancouver	108.3	110.7	100.0	160.1	159.4	141.9	64.71	63.01	62.48	106,555	
Victoria	114.9	120.3	108.6	168.1	174.0	155.9	60.93	60.24	59.74	16,206	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	118.5	134.4	106.6	170.6	213.9	156.0	57.57	63.57	58.42	82,240	
Mining	114.3	114.4	110.2	170.9	164.0	157.4	76.82	73.66	73.40	102,891	
Manufacturing	110.3	109.8	105.6	164.1	156.9	148.2	65.06	62.47	62.53	1,149,866	
Durable Goods ¹	118.6	118.5	109.5	176.3	167.3	156.4	69.72	66.27	67.00	572,521	
Non-Durable Goods	105.1	102.3	98.6	152.1	146.6	140.2	60.42	58.68	58.25	577,345	
Construction	102.0	106.1	91.1	162.0	148.9	137.1	66.83	58.71	62.36	206,682	
Transportation, storage, communication	109.5	111.3	104.3	147.3	151.2	137.3	64.59	65.17	63.18	339,157	
Public utility operation	112.1	119.8	115.2	181.7	179.5	168.2	72.66	71.24	70.71	49,588	
Trade	120.1	129.0	112.7	173.6	185.0	157.4	53.73	52.72	51.83	387,100	
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.3	132.0	131.2	183.1	161.8	171.1	56.51	58.08	55.10	124,195	
Service ²	115.1	115.4	108.6	166.3	185.0	148.8	42.06	41.64	39.90	107,486	
Industrial composite	112.6	114.6	106.8	164.3	162.2	148.8	62.43	60.64	60.15	2,548,886	

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. Motel hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services.

233 at Feb. 1 in 1955, 1954, 1953, 1952 and 1951, respectively.

Weekly Payrolls.- Industrial payrolls rose by 1.3 p.c. at Feb. 1, when employment declined by 1.8 p.c. from its level a month earlier. Higher disbursements at the time of year are seasonal, marking a return to more normal conditions than were depicted in the holiday week of Jan. 1. The general payroll index, at 164.3, established a new midwinter maximum, and was 10.4 p.c. higher than at Feb. 1, 1955.

Lower weekly wages and salaries than in the last survey week were indicated in Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Elsewhere, the trend was upward. In Ontario, the gain amounted to 2.3 p.c., and in British Columbia, to 0.9 p.c., with New Brunswick showing relatively the largest increase, of 5.3 p.c. Employers in 23 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which statistics are published recorded greater disbursements in the week of Feb. 1.

Payrolls were higher in numerous industries and industrial groups, with a longer work week in most establishments. The outstanding exceptions were the forestry, transportation, storage and communication and trade divisions, in which declines of 20.3 p.c., 2.6 p.c., 5.1 p.c., respectively, were associated with important seasonal curtailment of staffs. Construction showed a seasonal rise of 8.8 p.c. in the month. In manufacturing as a whole, weekly wages and salaries increased by 4.6 p.c. in the month, and the index, at 164.1, was 10.7 p.c. higher than at Feb. 1, 1955. Most branches of the division reported higher disbursements as compared with Jan. 1, and also than in the same week 12 months earlier.

Per Capita Earnings.- Average weekly earnings of wage-earners and salaried employees reported by the larger establishments in the major non-agricultural industries rose to a new high of \$62.43 at Feb. 1, as compared with \$60.54 in the holiday week of Jan. 1, and \$60.15 in the week of Feb. 1, 1955. Previously, the maximum was \$62.02 at Dec. 1 last. As already stated, a return to more usual working conditions than in the week of the preceding survey, contributed materially to the rise in the month. Other factors were scattered increases in wage and salary rates, more premium overtime work generally, larger production bonuses, and changes in the industrial and occupational distributions of employees, due to seasonal and other causes: for the most part, these changes involved release of workers at rates of pay below the average of the industry in which they had been employed.

Widely distributed increases took place in the per capita figures. The general trend from Jan. 1 was upward in all provinces, in all but one of the 32 centres listed in Tables A and C, and in a high proportion of the industries for which data are published. There were also very general gains as compared with Feb. 1 in 1955 and earlier years. In manufacturing, weekly earnings averaged \$65.05, a new all-time peak, as compared with the previous maximum of \$64.71 last December, \$62.47 in the holiday week of Jan. 1, 1956, and \$62.53 at Feb. 1, 1955.

Changes in the Leading Industrial Divisions.- Employment in manufacturing slightly rose at Feb. 1 from its Jan. 1 level, in a seasonal movement. The index, at 110.3, was 0.5 p.c. higher than in the preceding survey, and was 6.5 p.c. higher than in the same period in 1955. There was slight improvement as compared with a month earlier in plants producing durable and non-durable manufactured goods, in which staffs rose by 0.1 p.c. and 0.8 p.c., respectively. In the latter class, the most noteworthy increases took place in the tobacco, leather product, textile, clothing and chemical industries. In all groups, the advances were moderate. Food and beverages as a whole continued seasonally slack. The movement was upward in fish processing, but larger losses were reported in other branches of the industry, notably in beverage plants. There was curtailment in employment, also seasonal in character, in paper product and fur factories.

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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	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	135.8	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	145.2	62.47
Feb. 1	112.5	164.3	145.3	62.43	110.3	164.1	147.9	65.06
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1/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

Within the durable manufactured goods division, gains were recorded in transportation equipment, (mainly in shipbuilding), and in iron and steel products, (notably in the iron castings, agricultural implement, fabricated and structural steel, machinery, and heating and cooking apparatus groups). Declines were reported in saw and planing mills, furniture, electrical apparatus and supply, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, aluminum product and in miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products, mainly in the clay, lime, gypsum, cement and concrete components.

Disbursements in weekly wages and salaries in manufacturing as a whole rose by 4.5 p.c. in the week of Feb. 1 as compared with the year-end holiday week. The increase in the durable manufactured goods group was 5.4 p.c., and that in the non-durable goods group, 3.8 p.c., in each case a greater gain than was noted in a similar comparison at Feb. 1, 1955. The index of factory payrolls was 10.7 p.c. higher than a year ago, and was exceeded only by the figures for the last four months in 1955. Per capita earnings in the division, at \$65.05, reached a new all-time high.

Among the non-manufacturing industries surveyed, the employment trend was upward in oil and natural gas production, which showed a gain of 3.1 p.c. There were also moderate increases in the mining of metals other than gold, in radio and television broadcasting, electric, motor and steam railway transportation, buildings and structures, recreational service, and banking, investment and loan. Lessened activity was indicated in the remaining non-manufacturing industries surveyed, in which the losses were largely seasonal. The highways, bridges and streets group of construction showed a decline of 10.4 p.c., considerably less than the loss 12 months earlier. Employment slightly increased in building and structures, with the result that the decrease in construction as a whole, (2.9 p.c.) was below the seasonal average for the time of year. The falling-off of 6.9 p.c. in employment in trade was also somewhat less than the seasonal average. Logging operators reduced their forces by 11.9 p.c., much the same proportion as at the same date last year, when the index was 9.9 p.c. lower than at the date under review. Coal mining was quieter, showing a decline of 4.1 p.c. in the month. The loss in public utility staffs at Feb. 1 amounted to 0.6 p.c., in transportation, storage and communication as a whole, to 1.7 p.c., and in the service industries surveyed to 0.2 p.c. The index numbers in all major non-manufacturing divisions for which data are available were higher than at Feb. 1, 1955.

The payrolls reported at Feb. 1 were below those in the week of Jan. 1 in forestry, transportation, storage and communication and trade, in which the losses amounted to 20.3 p.c., 2.6 p.c. and 5.1 p.c., respectively. Disbursements rose in public utility operation, (1.3 p.c.), mining, (4.2 p.c.), construction, (8.8 p.c.), services, (0.8 p.c.), and finance, insurance and real estate, (1.0 p.c.). The latest indexes of aggregate wages and salaries in all non-manufacturing industries surveyed were higher than in the same period of last year. Industrially, the per capita earnings showed widely distributed increases as compared with a month earlier, and also as compared with Feb. 1, 1955.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Industries.-- Industrial activity in all provinces except New Brunswick was quieter at Feb. 1, when losses in staff were reported varying from 1.0 p.c. in Alberta, to 6.6 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia showed declines of 2.7 p.c., 1.2 p.c. and 2.2 p.c., respectively. In practically all provinces, the contractions were smaller than those reported at the beginning of February last year, since when employment has risen in nine areas. Saskatchewan showed no general change in the 12 months. The advance in New Brunswick as compared with Jan. 1, amounting to 3.0 p.c., was largely due to seasonal activity at the port.

Employment in forestry rose slightly in Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta. Elsewhere, workers were released, notably in Quebec. Mining afforded rather more employ-

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

Area and Industries	February 1, 1956					Jan. 1, 1956		Feb. 1, 1955	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	37,156	32,680	4,476	88.0	12.0	88.5	11.5	88.1	11.8
Prince Edward Island.....	4,094	3,070	1,024	75.0	25.0	73.9	26.1	75.4	24.6
Nova Scotia.....	83,157	70,536	12,621	84.8	15.2	84.5	15.5	84.5	15.5
New Brunswick.....	68,251	56,419	9,832	85.2	14.8	84.1	15.9	84.2	15.8
Quebec.....	730,493	554,918	175,575	76.0	24.0	76.5	23.5	75.9	24.1
Ontario.....	1,084,931	820,303	264,628	75.6	24.4	76.3	24.7	76.8	24.4
Manitoba.....	124,774	95,410	29,384	76.6	23.4	75.8	24.2	76.5	23.5
Saskatchewan.....	66,515	44,315	12,200	78.4	21.6	78.0	22.0	77.9	22.1
Alberta.....(including Northwest Territories)	133,624	107,320	26,304	80.3	19.7	79.6	20.4	80.5	19.5
British Columbia.....(including Yukon)	227,890	184,153	43,737	80.8	19.2	80.1	19.8	80.2	19.8
Canada.....	2,548,885	1,969,124	579,761	77.3	22.7	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.8
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	11,042	8,545	2,497	77.4	22.6	77.0	23.0	77.1	22.9
Sydney.....	14,848	14,077	771	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2	95.6	4.4
Halifax.....	28,150	21,004	7,126	74.7	25.3	74.2	25.8	74.3	25.7
Saint John.....	16,521	12,600	3,921	75.3	23.7	75.7	26.3	75.5	24.5
Quebec.....	38,143	27,122	11,021	71.1	28.0	71.3	28.7	71.3	28.7
Sherbrooke.....	11,337	8,221	3,118	72.5	27.5	71.6	28.4	72.1	27.9
Three Rivers.....	12,437	8,922	3,515	71.7	28.3	73.0	27.0	73.5	26.5
Drummondville.....	8,678	5,117	1,561	76.6	23.4	76.7	23.3	76.1	23.9
Montreal.....	387,504	271,623	115,881	70.1	29.9	70.2	29.8	69.8	30.2
Ottawa - Hull.....	45,890	32,368	13,824	70.4	29.6	70.2	29.8	71.2	28.8
Peterborough.....	11,427	8,619	2,808	75.4	24.6	74.5	26.5	76.7	23.3
Oshawa.....	9,344	7,331	2,013	78.5	21.5	77.3	22.7	86.4	14.6
Niagara Falls.....	10,151	8,070	2,081	79.5	20.5	78.5	21.5	79.5	20.5
St. Catharines.....	30,739	25,766	4,973	83.8	16.2	83.1	16.9	84.6	15.4
Toronto.....	395,163	272,261	122,902	68.9	31.1	68.5	31.8	69.3	30.7
Hamilton.....	78,950	69,335	19,617	75.2	24.8	74.8	25.6	74.5	25.5
Brampton.....	14,019	10,726	3,293	76.6	23.5	74.3	26.7	75.3	24.7
Galt.....	10,172	7,282	2,890	71.6	28.4	71.6	28.4	71.6	28.4
Kitchener.....	23,124	16,155	6,989	69.9	30.1	69.5	30.5	70.2	29.8
Sudbury.....	20,218	18,687	1,531	92.4	7.6	91.8	8.4	92.8	7.2
London.....	31,396	21,623	9,875	68.6	31.4	68.1	31.9	68.7	31.3
Samia.....	11,567	9,764	1,803	84.4	15.6	83.8	16.4	85.3	14.7
Windsor.....	45,828	38,297	7,531	83.6	16.4	83.0	17.0	80.7	19.3
Sault Ste. Marie.....	10,688	9,738	950	91.1	8.9	91.1	8.9	90.0	10.0
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	12,803	10,825	2,178	83.0	17.0	81.4	18.6	82.5	17.5
Winnipeg.....	83,173	58,466	24,708	70.3	29.7	69.2	30.8	70.6	29.4
Regina.....	14,075	9,361	4,714	66.5	33.5	66.8	34.2	67.7	32.3
Saskatoon.....	9,478	6,704	2,774	70.7	29.3	69.9	30.1	70.5	29.7
Edmonton.....	39,704	29,847	10,067	74.7	25.3	75.7	26.3	74.8	25.2
Calgary.....	34,152	25,654	8,598	74.8	25.2	74.0	26.0	75.0	25.0
Vancouver.....	105,555	76,609	28,946	72.6	27.4	71.5	28.5	71.2	28.8
Victoria.....	16,208	12,374	3,832	78.4	23.6	74.9	25.1	77.5	22.5
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	82,240	80,958	1,284	98.4	1.6	98.6	1.4	98.4	1.6
Mining.....	102,891	99,001	5,890	96.4	3.6	96.5	3.5	96.7	3.3
Manufacturing.....	1,149,866	891,908	257,958	77.8	22.4	77.8	22.2	77.6	22.4
Durable Goods ¹	572,521	506,029	67,492	88.2	11.8	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9
Non-Durable Goods.....	577,345	386,879	190,466	67.0	33.0	67.5	32.5	67.4	32.6
Construction.....	206,662	200,115	6,447	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0	96.9	3.1
Transportation, storage, communication.....	339,157	286,936	52,222	84.8	15.4	84.7	15.3	84.6	15.5
Public utility operation.....	49,588	43,488	6,100	87.7	12.3	87.7	12.3	87.8	12.2
Trade.....	387,100	247,851	139,249	64.0	36.0	62.0	38.0	64.4	35.8
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	124,196	62,293	61,902	50.2	49.8	50.1	49.9	49.7	50.3
Service ²	107,486	56,577	50,909	52.6	47.4	52.8	47.4	51.4	48.6
Industrial composite.....	2,548,885	1,969,124	579,761	77.3	22.7	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9

1. Includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.

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

ment in New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. The trend in the other areas was downward. Nova Scotia mines showed the largest decrease, of 7.0 p.o. Manufacturing operations increased moderately in seven provinces; there were employment increases of 0.8 p.c. and 0.4 p.c. in Quebec and Ontario, respectively. The reductions in that industry in Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and Alberta were small. Substantial seasonal curtailment was reported in construction in most areas, the exceptions being New Brunswick, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. In nearly all provinces showing a downward movement, the losses in the industry were less than those recorded a year ago. Staffs of trading establishments showed widely-distributed, seasonal declines. The trend in transportation, storage and communication was unfavourable except in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. The changes from Jan. 1 in public utility operation, finance, insurance and real estate and in the service industries surveyed were moderate.

Weekly payrolls reported in six provinces rose from their levels in the holiday week of Jan. 1, but were lower in Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The increases recorded ranged from 0.9 p.o. in British Columbia to 5.3 p.o. in New Brunswick, with Ontario showing a gain of 2.3 p.c. The decline in Quebec amounted to 0.3 p.o. In all provinces, the payroll indexes were higher than at Feb. 1, 1955.

The provincial averages of weekly earnings in the week of Feb. 1 advanced from their relatively low levels in the holiday week of Jan. 1, and in all cases also exceeded those reported 12 months earlier. In practically all areas, the latest figures were the highest in the record for midwinter.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.-- Most centres for which data appear in Tables A and C reported curtailed employment at Feb. 1, the movement being upward only in St. John's, Saint John, Drummondville, Brantford and London. The largest gain, of 4.9 p.c., was in Saint John. The losses elsewhere recorded varied between 0.3 p.c. in St. Catharines and 5.9 p.c. in Sydney, with Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver showing reductions of 1.4 p.c., 0.8 p.c., 2.6 p.c. and 2.2 p.c., respectively.

Payrolls at Feb. 1 were higher than for the week of Jan. 1 in 23 centres, with Windsor showing the greatest increase of 15.7 p.c., as working hours returned to a more usual level than in the holiday week. The most marked decline of 4.3 p.c. was in Sydney where the reduction took place mainly in mining. Among the larger metropolitan areas, Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver reported gains of 2.7 p.c., 2.9 p.c. and 0.5 p.c., respectively, in the month, while there was a decrease of 0.1 p.c. in Winnipeg. As already stated, a return to more usual working conditions following the year-end holidays, reflected in the preceding survey, contributed materially to the upward movement in the payrolls, and those generally recorded in the per capita weekly wages and salaries. In all metropolitan areas except Fort William - Port Arthur, the average earnings were higher than in the week of Jan. 1. The outstanding increase was that of almost \$11 in Windsor, due to factors mentioned above. Except in Oshawa, still affected by strikes when the survey was made, the per capita figures also exceeded those indicated at Feb. 1, 1955.

Industrially, the most pronounced and widespread contractions in employment in the metropolitan areas at Feb. 1 as compared with a month earlier were in construction and trade. Moderate improvement was recorded in manufacturing in 20 of the 32 centres listed. Changes in other industries were generally moderate.

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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES
IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES
(ANNUAL AVERAGES AND MONTHLY)

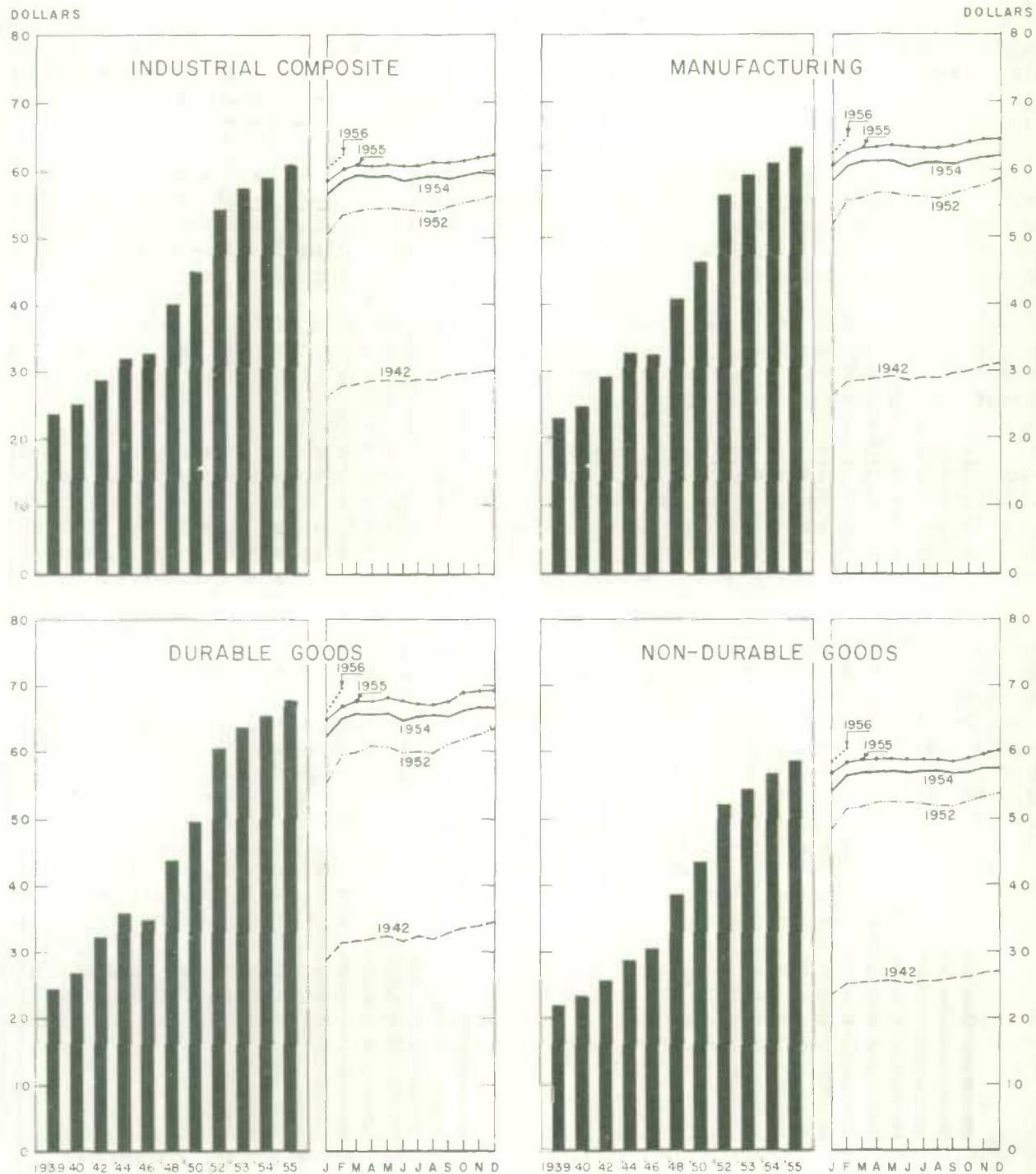
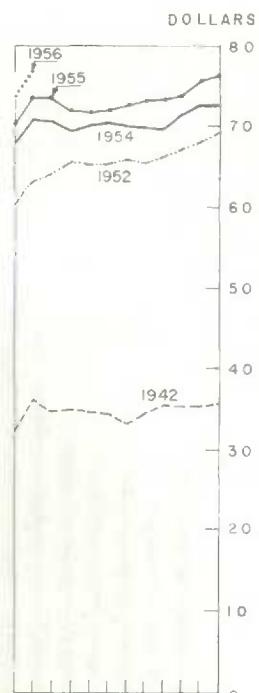
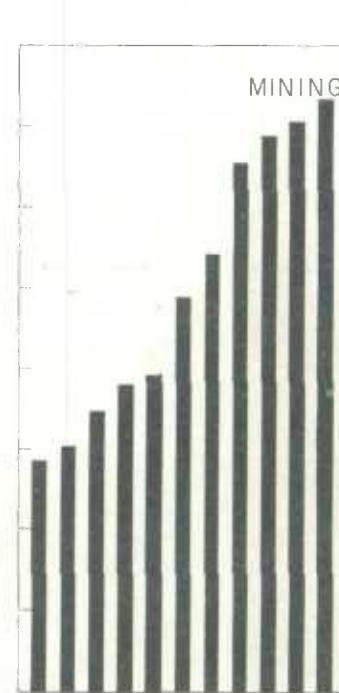
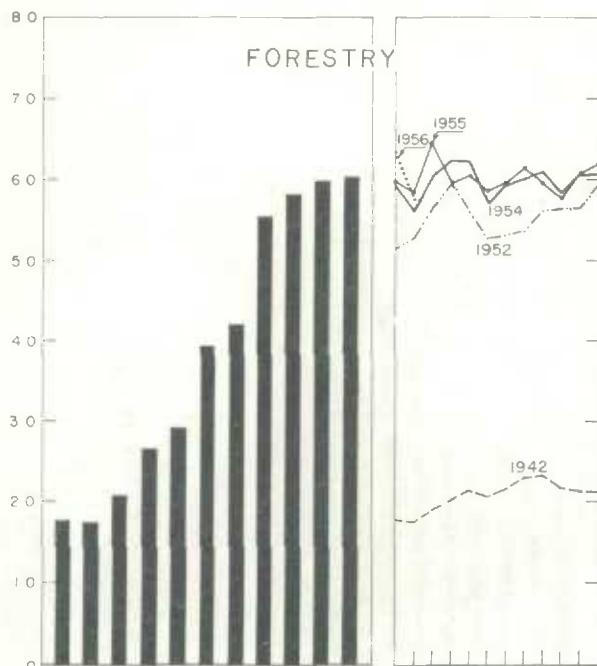


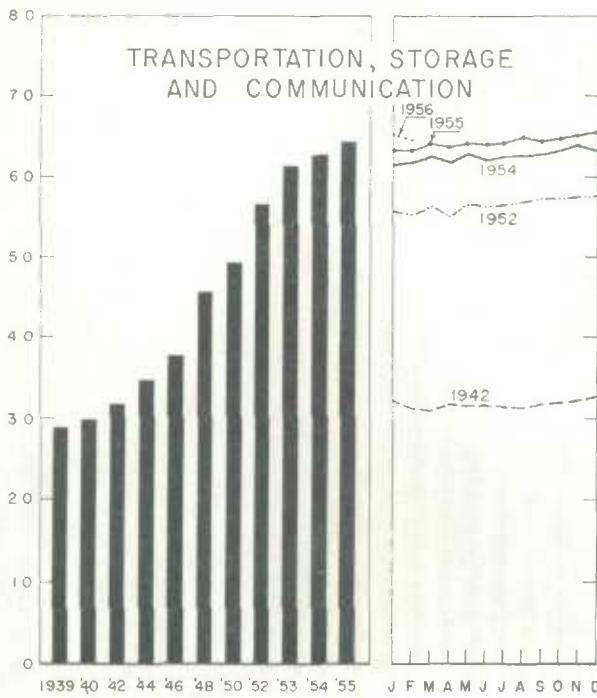
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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES
IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES
(ANNUAL AVERAGES AND MONTHLY)

DOLLARS



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AND COMMUNICATION



CONSTRUCTION

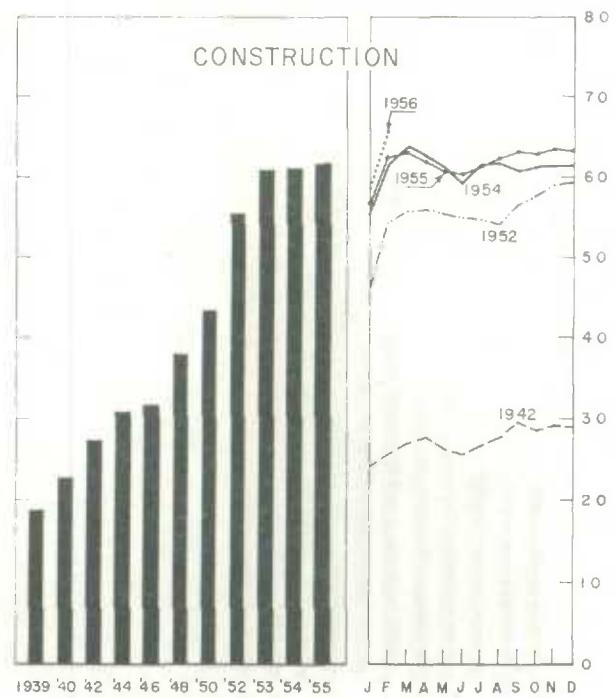


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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES
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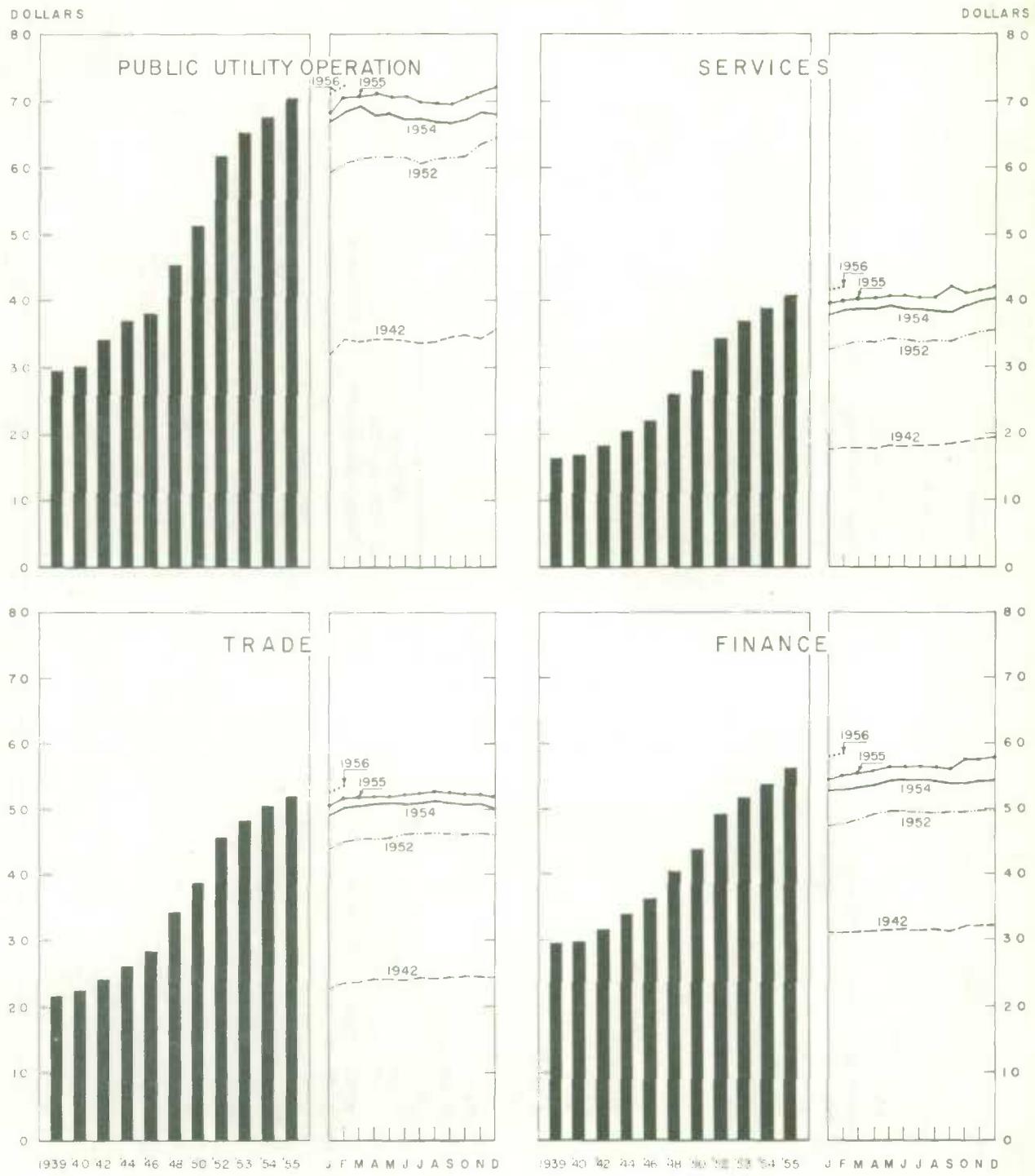


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Forestry Industrial (Chiefly Composite Logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Commun- ication	Trans- portation, Storage & Public Utility Operation			Finance, Insurance, Real Estate		Service ^{1/}
						Trans- portation, Storage & Public Utility Operation	Trans- portation, Storage & Public Utility Operation	Trans- portation, Storage & Public Utility Operation	Trans- portation, Storage & Public Utility Operation		
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6	
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1	
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0	
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1	
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6	
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7	
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4	
1955 - Average	112.5	101.8	113.4	109.3	114.9	110.5	118.9	118.1	132.0	114.5	
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1	
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3	
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6	
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3	
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9	
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0	
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1	
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1	
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9	
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3	
Nov. 1	116.9	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	123.3	106.6	
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7	
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7	
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5	
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1	
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1	
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0	
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9	
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9	
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1	
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0	
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6	
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3	
Feb. 1	105.8	106.8	110.2	103.8	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6	
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0	
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6	
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0	
June 1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.3	113.7	
July 1	115.3	101.3	115.5	111.6	125.8	113.9	123.3	118.1	132.7	118.6	
Aug. 1	116.1	98.3	116.5	111.4	132.2	115.9	124.6	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	116.8	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	112.5	118.3	114.3	110.3	102.0	109.5	119.1	120.1	132.3	115.1	
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1956.

100.0	3.2	4.0	45.1	8.1	15.3	2.0	15.2	4.9	4.2
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

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

Year and Month	Prince										Sask-	Alberta/	British
	New- foundland	Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	atchewan	Alberta/	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	98.3	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		
Juns 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	118.7	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	106.5	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	135.6	112.6		
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3		
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1		
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9		
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	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	106.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2		
June 1	111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4		
July 1	115.3	138.4	118.2	98.6	104.7	114.2	115.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1		
Aug. 1	116.1	143.6	119.3	98.7	106.5	115.0	115.3	108.6	126.7	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	137.6	116.6		
1956 - Jan. 1	114.8	126.1	113.4	99.5	107.4	115.6	115.3	105.2	113.3	133.6	111.4		
Feb. 1	112.5	123.0	105.9	96.7	110.8	112.5	114.0	103.0	107.8	132.2	108.9		
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1956.

100.0	1.5	0.2	3.3	2.6	28.6	42.6	4.9	2.2	5.2	8.9
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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	106.3	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	98.3	108.5	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	96.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	96.2	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	115.6	111.8	104.0	103.7	106.5	114.4
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1956.

1.1 0.6 1.6 0.4 0.5 15.2

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	116.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	106.7	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	106.6	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	121.6	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	116.7	102.9	125.5	110.1	88.3	106.9	110.5	108.1	108.5
Feb. 1	112.7	102.6	124.6	108.9	88.8	105.5	110.8	106.1	104.8
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1956.

1.8	1.2	16.5	3.1	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.8	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	93.6	99.1	82.1	90.9	95.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.5	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	105.6
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
1955 - Jan. 1	105.1	114.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	135.5	121.8	99.5	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	105.8	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	107.5	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	161.5	134.3	104.5	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	136.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	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	126.8	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	106.4	127.5	129.6	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	156.6	138.3	104.3	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	105.9	124.0	122.3	156.2	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	109.3	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.6	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.6	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.5	117.5	118.4	155.2	139.1	106.4	115.0
July 1	105.7	118.2	122.0	161.8	145.9	109.6	117.0
Aug. 1	106.4	119.0	123.8	163.0	152.3	111.0	118.4
Sept. 1	107.2	119.1	124.3	166.5	148.8	113.6	120.0
Oct. 1	107.6	118.7	124.6	165.5	147.0	111.9	121.0
Nov. 1	106.4	118.6	124.8	166.8	147.6	112.1	119.3
Dec. 1	106.7	118.1	122.5	163.3	144.3	112.3	118.2
1956 - Jan. 1	105.6	112.9	114.9	159.6	142.9	110.7	120.3
Feb. 1	102.9	109.2	111.2	155.5	139.6	108.3	114.9
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1956.

3.3 0.6 0.4 1.6 1.3 4.1 0.6

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

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

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1, 1954	
	Employment				Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956		
	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	118.3	134.4	106.6	97.7	57.57	63.57	58.42	56.15	82,243	
Mining	114.3	114.4	110.2	106.9	76.82	73.86	73.40	70.91	102,691	
Metal mining	118.7	117.6	112.0	104.2	76.55	76.13	76.19	74.50	56,030	
Gold (a)	76.6	76.5	81.1	76.4	69.20	68.11	68.25	65.51	17,459	
Other metal (b)	157.9	166.3	140.9	128.8	82.48	78.83	79.92	79.37	38,571	
Fuels	106.4	106.0	105.2	104.6	76.56	73.47	71.20	68.36	34,060	
Coal	68.2	71.1	75.5	82.5	64.24	62.78	65.54	69.07	16,889	
Oil and natural gas	227.7	220.8	204.0	177.8	88.68	84.77	85.66	82.65	17,181	
Non-metal (c)	122.1	124.8	117.0	117.1	70.77	67.87	67.48	65.49	12,611	
Manufacturing	110.3	109.8	106.6	106.3	66.06	62.47	62.53	60.60	1,149,868	
Food and beverages	98.5	99.4	98.4	96.3	58.18	56.95	56.16	54.84	123,560	
Meat products	117.2	118.1	115.0	110.2	66.43	63.80	65.91	63.00	24,096	
Dairy products	98.4	102.0	96.8	96.4	53.21	52.19	51.14	49.86	8,045	
Canned and cured fish	87.7	79.2	81.9	70.5	42.03	36.83	42.71	40.73	6,501	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	70.1	70.0	69.6	63.6	53.20	49.80	49.90	48.85	8,708	
Grain mill products	101.0	105.0	102.1	99.4	61.96	60.26	58.74	58.86	7,969	
Bread and other bakery products	107.8	108.5	105.1	103.5	64.10	55.16	52.52	51.84	18,151	
Biscuits and crackers	87.5	84.6	89.0	93.8	49.06	46.00	45.33	44.79	6,655	
Distilled and malt liquors	98.6	104.2	97.8	101.0	72.58	74.20	69.96	66.00	14,021	
Other beverages (d)	108.6	114.2	102.3	104.6	59.32	60.22	56.96	56.11	6,957	
Confectionery	88.7	81.9	86.6	89.3	45.90	42.44	45.51	42.13	7,361	
Tobacco and tobacco products	104.6	96.7	109.2	109.9	54.56	56.88	52.96	51.56	11,115	
Rubber products	111.1	111.5	102.5	102.2	66.20	63.80	64.09	62.63	81,306	
Leather products	90.6	87.9	86.1	90.9	45.35	42.22	43.17	42.50	29,083	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	93.2	90.5	88.8	93.9	43.26	39.22	41.16	40.66	19,307	
Other leather products (f)	85.7	83.5	81.1	85.6	49.49	47.94	47.16	45.57	9,766	
Textile products (except clothing)	88.3	87.4	80.9	85.2	53.19	50.50	51.57	49.18	65,212	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	90.3	89.5	81.9	81.3	51.09	47.41	48.34	44.85	22,222	
Woollen goods	74.2	73.8	69.7	70.4	51.06	48.88	49.76	47.57	11,238	
Synthetic textiles and silk	89.8	89.2	86.6	86.4	56.96	57.40	57.83	55.36	14,867	
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.4	91.7	90.1	94.4	43.02	38.56	42.25	40.71	97,374	
Men's clothing	99.8	97.3	92.5	97.6	41.93	37.87	40.96	39.40	32,810	
Women's clothing	96.5	88.1	95.4	98.6	44.18	38.63	42.87	42.28	24,217	
Knit goods	83.7	83.6	78.0	84.2	43.68	40.04	42.95	41.11	21,160	
Fur goods	87.4	69.9	70.0	70.5	55.27	53.84	56.58	52.14	5,295	
Hats and caps	88.5	85.7	90.1	92.3	46.82	40.30	46.00	42.68	3,817	
Wood products	105.1	105.8	98.1	94.2	57.10	54.86	55.77	52.14	88,832	
Saw and planing mills (g)	105.2	104.2	100.0	91.9	59.22	56.82	58.02	53.19	64,861	
Furniture	108.2	109.0	102.5	103.6	54.44	51.34	52.62	51.02	22,986	
Other wood products (h)	93.1	92.8	81.9	87.7	52.05	50.86	50.45	49.53	10,986	
Paper products	117.3	118.6	111.0	108.6	76.76	75.58	73.40	71.80	86,482	
Pulp and paper mills	119.4	120.8	113.9	111.0	82.71	81.98	78.90	78.01	62,468	
Other paper products (i)	112.3	113.0	108.7	108.2	61.50	58.16	58.68	56.51	24,014	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.9	112.6	110.7	108.8	69.63	68.55	66.21	65.91	50,131	
Iron and steel products	107.5	106.2	96.4	104.3	75.06	69.93	68.50	66.16	170,320	
Agricultural implements	67.5	64.4	70.0	70.5	72.90	70.56	71.06	67.94	12,100	
Boilers and plate work	117.9	119.4	102.0	111.5	74.54	69.62	71.07	68.85	6,626	
Fabricated and structural steel	132.9	128.1	126.7	135.4	75.08	72.28	73.42	69.65	9,237	
Hardware and tools	107.7	105.6	97.6	106.0	67.66	65.12	64.52	61.23	12,521	
Heating and cooking appliances	100.8	97.9	95.8	89.2	64.88	59.85	59.61	57.55	8,248	
Iron castings	106.8	102.6	86.0	92.6	71.75	68.18	67.11	65.18	21,568	
Machinery mfg. (j)	113.3	112.3	106.7	111.5	71.99	68.65	67.43	66.01	35,142	
Primary iron and steel	114.5	114.4	94.3	106.7	80.56	78.54	72.71	70.36	34,777	
Sheet metal products	106.7	107.4	97.8	106.0	69.55	64.61	66.18	62.59	16,461	
Wire and wire products	106.7	108.5	97.4	99.0	74.19	71.87	68.93	67.28	5,978	

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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 Feb. 1 1956	
	Employment									
	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954		
Manufacturing — concluded:										
Transportation equipment.....	150.0	128.6	121.4	150.4	71.79	67.04	71.02	68.78	146,074	
Aircraft and parts	344.9	344.8	351.8	375.3	77.83	75.03	76.00	74.02	39,916	
Motor vehicles	113.2	113.0	88.7	130.2	76.68	64.13	78.79	75.33	51,316	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	95.0	92.6	113.9	120.3	71.31	68.24	72.96	66.75	16,849	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	90.4	90.0	79.9	104.9	64.43	63.81	64.26	63.01	33,416	
Shipbuilding and repairing	144.2	156.0	153.4	168.3	66.81	62.02	63.24	61.92	21,627	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	157.8	128.2	119.5	114.6	75.82	72.59	70.75	68.69	55,227	
Aluminum products	127.7	132.1	121.5	119.9	68.26	68.25	67.13	66.51	8,291	
Brass and copper products	111.9	111.7	102.5	107.8	70.71	66.77	67.22	64.45	10,040	
Smelting and refining	146.0	149.9	139.5	124.6	80.13	79.86	76.88	74.99	29,011	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	143.5	144.5	152.3	138.4	70.71	66.81	67.21	66.20	79,904	
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	124.8	125.6	109.9	110.0	68.01	64.26	65.71	62.94	32,164	
Clay products	106.8	108.5	97.0	94.9	66.46	62.60	62.60	60.97	5,924	
Glass and glass products	128.0	128.3	115.9	120.9	67.19	62.75	64.22	62.32	8,122	
Products of petroleum and coal	126.5	126.9	119.4	117.5	89.52	91.74	87.08	84.46	13,764	
Chemical products	125.9	122.8	119.5	118.6	71.68	71.15	66.60	65.57	56,260	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	113.2	115.1	108.2	106.9	66.89	65.23	63.47	60.72	8,740	
Acids, alkalis and salts	128.3	126.2	122.1	125.4	79.61	80.54	76.89	73.13	7,779	
Other chemical products (l)	125.7	124.5	121.7	120.6	71.19	70.64	68.13	65.24	39,741	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	103.6	103.5	99.4	106.5	66.46	64.07	64.48	62.70	22,786	
Construction										
Building and structures (m)	102.0	106.1	91.1	91.7	65.85	68.71	62.36	61.48	206,562	
Building	111.5	110.3	97.2	101.8	70.65	61.65	66.19	65.67	139,271	
Engineering work	117.6	116.7	98.6	106.5	70.18	61.01	64.81	66.09	119,049	
Highways, bridges and streets	86.5	82.6	90.7	155.5	73.27	65.41	72.84	66.01	20,222	
Highways, bridges and streets	86.8	96.9	81.5	75.2	55.90	53.58	56.11	52.26	67,291	
Transportation, storage and communication.....										
Transportation	109.5	111.5	104.3	106.2	64.59	65.17	63.18	61.86	339,157	
Air transport and airports	103.5	106.4	99.4	101.6	66.16	67.04	64.81	63.87	266,101	
Steam railways	174.2	172.8	160.1	149.3	82.00	82.46	79.91	77.29	11,742	
Maintenance of equipment	102.8	102.4	100.8	105.2	66.35	68.51	64.95	64.66	168,012	
Maintenance of ways and structures	109.2	107.2	113.0	114.6	65.18	64.58	60.83	61.12	24,138	
Transportation — Steam railways	88.7	86.6	86.4	86.9	54.32	57.80	54.81	54.60	34,871	
Telegraphs	106.3	107.1	105.3	106.0	71.86	73.86	70.47	69.99	99,559	
Water transportation (n)	118.7	117.0	112.4	117.0	55.70	57.19	55.38	54.86	9,444	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	77.1	95.9	68.0	75.6	59.11	57.92	59.40	56.55	26,841	
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	113.9	113.5	108.9	107.3	65.40	66.07	63.58	62.45	50,506	
Truck transportation	86.7	87.0	89.5	91.3	68.55	69.00	65.49	65.28	24,758	
Storage	161.8	180.7	143.5	136.7	64.17	61.89	62.96	69.79	20,423	
Grain elevators	104.4	106.7	100.9	106.0	57.61	65.17	54.87	53.68	16,573	
Storage and warehouse	98.8	104.0	98.4	103.8	66.26	84.79	53.65	53.18	11,071	
Communication	122.1	123.0	108.4	112.6	60.59	69.73	58.26	55.10	4,502	
Radio broadcasting	143.0	143.4	131.3	124.3	60.28	60.06	58.63	55.45	87,483	
Telephone	244.3	237.2	199.8	150.7	66.29	66.17	62.35	62.12	9,376	
Public utility operation	125.1	135.3	125.8	122.3	59.18	59.00	57.88	54.81	57,651	
Electric light and power	119.1	119.8	113.2	110.0	72.85	71.24	70.71	68.81	49,588	
Other public utilities (q)	121.8	121.8	116.6	112.7	73.59	72.21	71.68	69.15	42,599	
Trade	104.8	109.5	101.1	88.4	66.91	65.56	65.55	63.03	6,989	
Wholesale	120.1	129.0	112.7	111.3	63.73	62.72	51.83	50.08	387,100	
Retail	122.5	123.1	116.5	114.4	63.20	62.50	60.50	58.40	132,123	
Food	119.0	132.0	110.7	109.6	48.82	48.14	47.23	45.59	254,977	
Department stores	140.6	143.1	135.4	-	46.26	46.60	44.80	-	56,574	
Variety stores	109.7	128.9	98.6	-	48.69	49.11	48.01	-	82,763	
Automotive products	102.7	139.3	98.8	-	29.89	28.75	25.21	-	18,958	
Finance, insurance and real estate	147.6	149.1	137.6	-	61.80	60.72	59.87	-	35,761	
Banking, investment and loan	152.3	152.0	131.2	124.5	58.51	58.08	55.10	52.75	124,195	
Insurance	135.7	125.1	136.2	129.4	54.21	53.81	50.88	48.47	76,580	
Service	125.1	126.1	122.3	118.3	65.84	65.23	62.87	60.15	46,022	
Hotels and restaurants	115.1	116.4	108.6	106.7	42.08	41.84	39.90	38.27	107,486	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	106.7	109.1	108.4	100.1	55.81	56.82	54.70	53.68	58,724	
Other service (r)	103.3	104.0	100.3	99.1	38.36	37.44	36.93	35.51	23,704	
Industrial composite	153.0	151.9	139.1	137.4	60.22	59.45	56.89	53.93	26,058	

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1, 1956	
	Employment				Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954		
	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954						
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	114.8	122.2	99.7	86.0	49.32	48.68	50.34	56.23	5,113	
Mining.....	106.2	109.0	91.7	102.9	67.84	58.42	62.39	72.81	3,576	
Manufacturing.....	115.3	109.2	110.8	104.7	59.27	59.26	57.14	61.78	9,727	
Food and beverages.....	112.7	94.1	114.8	93.9	38.27	31.97	34.75	35.57	5,331	
Pulp and paper mills.....	113.5	117.5	106.5	111.5	84.55	66.21	85.20	86.85	3,800	
Construction.....	342.8	374.0	303.7	360.4	59.83	55.33	59.06	60.49	3,613	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	122.4	120.4	108.8	111.5	56.54	58.40	56.84	52.38	6,569	
Trade.....	106.4	112.6	105.8	99.8	41.95	40.02	39.72	37.59	6,502	
Industrial composite.....	123.0	126.1	113.9	113.4	54.40	52.87	52.43	54.90	37,156	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	109.2	118.2	103.2	104.9	45.45	42.99	45.05	44.33	738	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	123.3	116.9	96.9	108.8	58.53	58.79	61.54	56.50	1,509	
Trade.....	100.4	122.0	100.7	97.1	33.34	32.53	31.01	31.06	808	
Industrial composite.....	105.9	113.4	96.7	96.0	47.48	45.11	46.27	44.80	4,094	
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	81.1	87.2	90.6	91.2	60.21	58.73	58.60	55.80	11,532	
Coal.....	77.8	83.4	88.5	90.7	60.74	59.63	58.95	56.14	10,311	
Manufacturing.....	109.1	109.1	101.8	110.6	55.88	52.09	51.73	51.92	25,785	
Food and beverages.....	106.9	105.3	108.4	99.4	42.10	36.15	39.33	39.53	5,002	
Iron and steel products.....	88.0	88.8	85.3	104.4	58.62	65.45	61.88	60.99	5,794	
Primary iron and steel.....	82.0	83.9	76.8	98.8	72.19	69.53	64.34	65.40	4,425	
Transportation equipment.....	168.5	164.2	141.5	162.7	60.87	57.50	57.34	58.17	7,709	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	162.7	154.2	155.8	157.6	59.88	57.83	57.36	59.86	5,404	
Construction.....	59.6	61.7	47.2	46.8	45.03	41.96	45.42	46.14	10,659	
Building and structures (m).....	82.7	81.6	84.6	87.2	53.06	45.34	50.18	51.37	3,808	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	51.5	54.8	33.9	32.5	40.62	40.20	41.22	41.19	6,756	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	117.4	121.3	108.1	119.4	57.84	54.12	53.82	52.02	14,686	
Steam railways.....	113.6	114.8	104.7	109.9	62.31	61.63	60.27	59.84	7,306	
Water transportation (n).....	121.1	133.8	108.4	143.4	49.45	41.21	44.02	42.85	3,964	
Trade.....	116.4	124.1	111.8	110.5	44.26	42.23	42.86	41.45	12,461	
Retail.....	116.8	127.9	114.1	113.1	39.44	37.63	38.21	36.58	8,510	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	120.5	120.3	123.5	123.2	54.55	54.62	50.54	48.01	3,125	
Industrial composite.....	96.7	99.5	91.7	95.4	52.83	49.92	50.38	49.45	83,157	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	216.5	251.9	131.2	106.4	54.44	58.51	46.42	42.78	7,299	
Manufacturing.....	93.4	92.1	87.6	94.8	57.18	56.16	54.37	53.31	17,271	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	79.9	76.9	82.1	85.9	40.84	38.73	39.91	38.95	2,328	
Pulp and paper mills.....	121.5	125.8	111.2	111.9	76.70	80.64	72.93	74.10	3,846	
Transportation equipment.....	103.6	101.0	110.1	132.8	65.44	61.97	61.56	59.87	2,474	
Construction.....	73.5	72.6	55.1	62.5	51.75	46.28	50.16	45.97	7,285	
Building and structures (m).....	102.2	86.7	57.6	62.8	54.43	45.77	50.49	46.50	3,639	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	57.3	64.6	63.7	62.2	49.07	46.67	49.96	45.63	3,626	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	127.5	106.5	117.7	116.6	60.92	61.22	59.30	56.79	17,847	
Steam railways.....	122.1	101.8	116.2	114.4	66.20	66.96	63.59	60.38	10,978	
Water transportation (n).....	184.7	122.6	132.7	134.9	50.11	52.26	50.45	48.69	4,059	
Trade.....	112.8	122.2	106.5	106.0	43.94	42.39	42.86	41.58	9,435	
Wholesale.....	120.6	120.6	113.5	111.6	50.35	49.69	48.52	47.00	3,388	
Retail.....	108.8	123.0	101.3	101.4	40.34	38.68	39.73	38.09	6,047	
Industrial composite.....	110.6	107.4	95.3	97.6	54.77	53.56	52.21	50.15	66,251	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	140.6	172.9	121.2	106.1	52.39	63.29	55.43	55.46	39,613	
Mining.....	134.0	134.6	129.4	105.7	74.97	72.56	72.42	68.50	20,387	
Gold (a).....	81.3	80.3	89.8	88.3	69.72	67.34	69.01	65.57	3,895	
Other metal (b).....	183.5	185.4	163.8	96.7	76.76	72.74	75.21	71.82	8,909	
Non-metal (c).....	138.3	137.7	133.3	128.8	75.56	74.97	71.40	68.20	7,583	
Manufacturing.....	109.9	109.0	102.9	107.8	60.94	58.27	58.06	56.72	373,944	
Tobacco.....	85.5	85.1	83.5	88.4	61.85	63.90	61.30	57.84	7,292	
Leather products.....	87.3	84.0	84.4	89.4	41.03	37.67	39.60	38.89	14,978	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	89.8	87.0	86.2	92.5	41.30	37.62	39.93	39.11	11,581	
Textile products (except clothing).....	88.8	87.8	80.9	82.4	51.85	49.09	49.86	48.04	36,423	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	88.7	88.0	80.3	78.3	51.62	48.63	48.60	45.83	14,439	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	79.1	78.3	77.5	79.5	52.92	50.57	52.37	50.81	9,807	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	102.7	97.6	95.6	98.5	41.54	38.87	40.84	39.79	58,286	
Men's clothing.....	102.2	99.3	93.4	99.1	40.25	38.10	39.79	38.82	19,381	
Women's clothing.....	100.2	91.7	97.1	100.8	42.87	37.46	41.58	40.30	18,872	
Knit goods.....	98.1	94.7	89.8	89.5	42.79	38.24	41.98	42.20	9,704	

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1, 1956	
	Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					
	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954		
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products.....	101.7	103.6	95.2	91.4	49.40	46.93	46.86	46.06	19,847	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	95.3	98.7	90.5	87.4	47.54	45.49	46.20	44.09	8,784	
Furniture.....	116.4	118.0	106.5	103.7	50.96	48.41	48.24	48.29	7,428	
Paper products.....	115.8	117.4	110.0	106.8	76.46	73.96	72.58	71.10	34,138	
Pulp and paper mills.....	118.6	120.1	112.9	108.5	81.56	79.15	76.96	76.27	27,706	
Other paper products (i).....	106.0	106.7	99.2	99.7	54.50	51.68	52.72	49.99	6,432	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	111.0	112.8	110.6	109.1	68.55	66.93	66.59	63.38	12,063	
Iron and steel products.....	110.1	109.9	98.8	110.1	70.36	66.19	65.01	63.82	37,300	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	108.2	107.7	102.8	108.9	71.06	66.00	64.54	63.91	9,706	
Primary iron and steel.....	92.4	93.7	74.6	87.0	71.13	69.24	66.33	64.51	4,063	
Transportation equipment.....	128.3	128.1	115.1	156.4	70.21	65.98	67.54	67.40	35,316	
Aircraft and parts.....	224.9	227.0	183.5	243.2	78.51	74.70	73.52	77.37	13,578	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	84.1	85.6	75.1	103.4	63.92	63.61	65.02	62.61	13,151	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	150.2	154.7	151.7	216.4	67.63	62.17	62.87	59.94	6,781	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	124.0	130.1	127.1	119.0	72.26	71.10	69.31	67.69	17,726	
Smelting and refining.....	136.7	148.3	147.2	132.7	75.55	76.29	73.95	71.50	10,107	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	154.1	152.8	129.3	133.6	73.54	66.01	67.64	64.30	22,616	
Chemical products.....	129.2	128.3	129.6	128.5	71.40	70.86	66.72	63.00	22,396	
Construction.....	97.1	105.5	91.6	84.7	62.34	58.24	61.09	59.20	58,742	
Building and structures (m).....	107.3	106.0	95.9	90.3	67.28	58.89	63.33	62.22	40,989	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	76.8	104.4	83.2	73.5	52.59	51.31	54.83	51.79	14,753	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	106.2	110.7	102.2	100.5	65.58	66.45	64.29	63.21	83,907	
Steam railways.....	100.9	98.8	103.7	102.5	65.48	68.92	64.41	63.93	40,416	
Water transportation (n).....	45.5	88.8	33.3	41.9	63.51	59.96	64.56	62.02	4,806	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	112.8	113.5	109.2	106.5	52.56	61.94	60.77	60.18	14,040	
Communication.....	145.0	145.4	151.0	119.9	65.10	64.70	63.50	61.15	19,156	
Public utility operation.....	118.8	116.8	110.1	105.8	69.04	67.55	66.05	66.06	10,029	
Trade.....	121.0	129.0	114.3	112.0	51.81	51.36	50.52	48.99	86,717	
Wholesale.....	128.8	129.0	122.9	116.5	63.81	63.33	61.24	59.07	33,608	
Retail.....	116.5	129.0	109.4	109.5	44.21	44.50	43.61	42.87	53,109	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	130.7	130.7	128.4	122.4	58.26	57.62	55.56	52.50	32,833	
Banking, investment and loan.....	135.4	134.8	132.7	128.2	54.92	54.08	51.76	48.67	20,330	
Insurance.....	121.4	122.3	120.0	115.4	64.06	63.64	62.11	58.98	12,136	
Service.....	114.6	113.5	106.6	107.5	42.38	42.06	40.19	38.74	27,221	
Hotels and restaurants.....	108.4	107.4	104.5	103.3	34.75	34.41	33.87	32.63	14,117	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	99.0	98.5	86.0	99.2	37.82	37.37	36.66	35.18	6,363	
Industrial composite.....	112.5	116.6	106.7	106.7	59.89	58.44	57.76	56.26	730,493	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	105.4	100.6	104.8	117.4	68.15	72.18	65.47	60.23	16,762	
Mining.....	119.1	118.0	111.9	110.6	76.55	74.13	74.28	71.71	30,745	
Gold (a).....	78.0	78.1	80.5	73.0	67.08	66.62	67.12	52.82	11,216	
Other metal (b).....	188.1	182.2	163.4	170.7	84.80	81.61	82.19	78.83	16,309	
Manufacturing.....	109.9	109.5	103.9	110.6	68.23	66.42	65.74	63.60	565,616	
Food and beverages.....	96.0	97.0	92.9	93.0	59.91	68.97	57.98	56.31	51,980	
Meat products.....	123.2	123.0	115.4	113.3	66.74	64.04	66.29	64.24	9,022	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	69.9	70.3	69.4	65.7	56.26	53.33	53.86	52.70	5,810	
Bread and other bakery products.....	101.6	102.1	98.9	98.0	54.36	55.71	52.50	52.20	8,602	
Rubber products.....	107.9	106.1	96.6	102.1	70.04	67.66	67.99	65.97	16,417	
Leather products.....	92.2	90.7	86.7	92.5	50.91	47.84	47.80	46.68	12,455	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	98.3	93.9	91.0	95.7	46.39	41.77	43.40	43.34	6,823	
Textile products (except clothing).....	89.7	88.6	81.5	83.1	56.07	53.16	53.91	51.28	25,806	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	105.1	102.2	93.5	88.0	50.48	45.54	48.15	44.37	7,299	
Woollen goods.....	70.5	69.2	65.0	67.4	51.52	49.70	50.17	48.11	6,877	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	84.6	84.0	82.9	89.9	47.00	42.55	45.81	45.03	29,934	
Men's clothing.....	93.8	92.8	92.0	98.1	47.63	42.74	45.27	42.29	8,217	
Women's clothing.....	92.3	87.5	96.5	98.1	48.49	42.44	46.93	47.42	6,544	
Knit goods.....	73.2	75.9	69.3	80.7	45.33	42.00	44.34	40.75	9,996	
Wood products.....	94.6	96.0	86.6	93.6	55.98	53.06	53.56	51.88	25,745	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	79.9	83.7	75.4	78.8	57.06	52.91	52.01	51.17	6,349	
Furniture.....	104.4	106.5	102.0	104.7	56.92	53.81	55.07	52.78	12,291	
Paper products.....	114.7	114.7	108.6	108.0	74.87	74.84	72.62	69.98	33,090	
Pulp and paper mills.....	116.3	116.3	112.6	109.5	82.96	84.50	80.22	77.58	19,373	
Other paper products (i).....	112.4	112.6	105.1	108.4	63.45	60.74	61.38	59.45	13,717	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	115.7	114.4	112.9	110.2	72.44	71.00	68.43	66.34	27,845	
Iron and steel products.....	105.9	104.2	95.2	102.1	74.60	72.02	70.04	67.60	110,646	
Agricultural implements.....	66.9	63.5	70.3	69.2	75.98	71.83	72.04	69.22	11,207	
Iron castings.....	102.0	97.1	78.6	89.9	73.43	70.44	67.81	65.70	12,924	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	115.5	114.2	107.6	113.6	72.49	70.11	68.75	67.36	21,491	
Primary iron and steel.....	127.0	126.7	103.4	113.6	83.46	82.48	75.35	72.96	24,989	
Sheet metal products.....	105.2	106.5	96.2	106.7	69.11	64.61	66.29	62.74	9,940	

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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 Feb. 1, 1956	
	Employment				Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954		
	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954						
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	129.6	128.7	126.5	154.9	76.18	68.86	75.46	71.74	79,634	
Aircraft and parts	502.6	499.2	538.9	564.4	78.87	77.56	77.88	74.15	21,643	
Motor vehicles	112.4	112.2	88.1	130.1	77.21	84.09	79.44	75.20	29,866	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	91.3	91.0	113.5	120.7	71.71	68.60	73.35	66.99	16,761	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	95.3	95.0	87.2	106.3	67.39	66.97	66.20	67.94	7,562	
Non-ferrous metal products	119.2	121.4	113.1	116.4	73.21	71.74	69.83	68.40	28,960	
Brass and copper products	110.4	111.8	102.3	105.1	70.63	68.77	69.37	65.08	5,658	
Smelting and refining	141.9	144.9	135.4	134.2	82.81	81.70	77.43	76.81	11,777	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	139.2	141.1	135.6	140.4	69.83	68.52	67.30	66.76	56,532	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	121.9	122.2	110.9	110.9	69.76	66.60	68.25	65.77	16,466	
Chemical products	121.4	120.0	115.0	116.4	71.95	71.30	70.18	67.66	28,330	
Construction	109.8	112.0	98.1	104.4	68.46	61.13	64.99	62.77	73,877	
Building and structures (m)	106.0	105.8	94.5	108.4	73.89	84.11	69.62	67.26	51,586	
Highways, bridges and streets	119.7	128.2	107.4	99.1	56.39	54.71	64.66	60.29	22,311	
Transportation, storage, communication	109.8	113.5	103.4	103.5	65.14	66.06	64.32	63.08	106,736	
Steam railways	101.0	105.5	98.8	101.5	65.69	67.91	66.00	65.17	48,279	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	120.6	119.0	114.7	112.9	68.17	67.57	66.97	64.87	22,284	
Communication	138.7	138.8	123.5	117.2	59.60	59.50	58.92	55.25	26,718	
Public utility operation	118.7	120.9	117.4	114.4	76.58	76.82	75.12	72.82	23,432	
Trade	127.3	135.7	117.9	115.9	55.21	54.03	62.96	51.24	162,579	
Wholesale	151.1	150.9	123.9	122.9	66.14	65.68	63.40	61.16	49,251	
Retail	125.6	137.7	116.3	112.9	60.46	49.41	48.26	46.69	115,328	
Finance, insurance and real estate	134.2	133.8	132.0	123.9	80.85	60.17	57.12	54.97	58,152	
Banking, investment and loan	136.5	135.8	135.8	126.9	56.35	55.97	52.87	50.89	33,194	
Service	117.7	117.6	111.6	108.1	42.89	42.37	40.81	39.23	46,032	
Hotels and restaurants	108.4	108.0	102.7	100.5	34.63	34.57	33.82	33.25	23,832	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	106.5	108.4	102.0	100.2	38.50	37.34	37.06	35.86	9,563	
Other services (r)	156.5	156.6	147.5	141.5	61.78	60.69	57.45	55.24	12,637	
Industrial composite	114.0	115.3	107.4	110.8	64.95	62.70	62.61	60.75	1,084,931	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	102.5	101.8	96.5	101.8	59.08	57.22	57.10	56.51	37,982	
Food and beverages	94.5	99.6	98.0	92.7	62.68	60.80	59.73	60.31	7,668	
Meat products	100.4	104.8	103.3	100.3	68.73	65.24	68.66	66.89	3,079	
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.2	84.9	89.8	92.5	40.35	35.59	39.75	39.31	5,190	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	96.7	96.2	102.1	104.2	60.95	60.40	57.67	55.24	2,767	
Iron and steel products	106.0	106.9	98.8	102.3	65.90	61.28	64.87	63.38	4,782	
Transportation equipment	102.2	101.7	92.0	115.6	62.20	61.57	60.92	60.56	8,155	
Construction	88.2	85.5	91.0	62.5	56.43	52.60	57.40	53.89	8,011	
Building and structures (m)	90.6	89.2	100.0	80.3	58.19	52.92	59.82	55.22	5,564	
Transportation, storage, communication	106.8	109.0	106.9	108.1	64.89	68.30	65.17	62.42	32,752	
Steam railways	105.4	106.3	100.9	106.1	68.41	70.47	66.74	66.51	20,864	
Storage	99.8	103.4	99.0	101.3	66.07	54.55	53.62	52.54	3,230	
Trade	99.9	109.8	97.5	100.5	54.51	53.74	52.81	50.45	26,124	
Wholesale	106.4	106.8	105.8	106.5	58.24	58.29	56.30	53.87	10,292	
Retail	98.1	111.3	94.0	96.8	52.08	51.18	50.59	48.17	15,832	
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.1	118.8	122.1	120.8	56.22	55.91	53.20	50.59	7,127	
Service	102.7	103.6	99.0	96.7	36.57	36.14	35.70	34.48	5,815	
Hotels and restaurants	98.9	101.1	95.9	95.5	34.66	34.80	34.06	33.13	3,296	
Industrial composite	103.0	106.2	100.7	100.8	59.08	58.23	57.27	56.06	124,774	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	101.5	106.5	100.5	101.1	60.58	60.45	59.31	57.36	8,038	
Food and beverages	88.6	93.9	90.2	90.8	58.09	58.55	57.83	55.21	3,910	
Meat products	75.8	72.5	78.5	78.4	66.55	69.57	67.00	61.72	954	
Dairy products	88.6	102.9	87.8	85.5	48.53	48.28	49.60	47.62	1,235	
Construction	90.0	103.7	97.8	92.1	60.76	56.91	61.04	57.97	5,646	
Building and structures (m)	100.1	115.9	116.1	115.7	60.80	54.99	60.45	58.38	3,014	
Highways, bridges and streets	80.6	84.4	81.0	71.5	60.71	59.05	61.81	67.41	2,632	
Transportation, storage, communication	102.5	103.5	98.3	102.8	62.68	62.40	60.92	59.65	17,498	
Steam railways	98.2	97.5	92.7	98.9	68.33	69.48	66.48	65.26	10,732	
Storage	91.8	99.9	91.6	96.2	49.02	45.10	46.69	46.23	3,387	
Trade	111.0	118.0	109.7	116.6	53.74	53.42	52.03	49.53	14,913	
Wholesale	108.9	110.1	111.1	116.2	60.77	60.95	57.70	55.41	5,825	
Retail	112.4	123.2	108.8	116.2	49.23	48.97	48.04	45.27	9,088	
Finance, insurance and real estate	120.2	119.9	129.0	126.0	62.08	51.92	46.37	45.98	5,727	
Service	104.6	106.0	112.8	109.9	36.34	36.30	35.46	34.89	3,045	
Industrial composite	107.8	113.3	107.8	109.5	58.96	58.09	56.98	54.98	66,518	

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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 Feb. 1, 1956	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954		
Alberta 1/										
Mining	128.2	124.7	119.5	118.4	67.19	83.70	80.89	78.89	19,978	
Coal	48.2	48.3	52.2	70.8	71.75	71.52	57.53	64.27	3,886	
Oil	235.8	227.8	209.8	183.8	91.19	86.77	87.58	88.03	14,713	
Manufacturing	136.7	138.4	124.3	120.6	64.11	61.86	63.58	59.04	27,617	
Food and beverages	111.4	119.3	108.6	106.1	62.37	59.76	62.42	58.70	8,190	
Meat products	128.7	128.3	126.1	116.8	68.50	66.02	68.70	63.08	4,090	
Wood products	114.0	113.6	107.8	111.6	49.79	46.38	49.68	45.59	3,064	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	116.8	116.1	103.9	102.3	61.87	60.41	60.59	57.72	1,300	
Iron and steel products	159.8	151.3	138.6	136.1	70.42	65.84	69.86	64.76	2,844	
Transportation equipment	164.2	149.6	151.4	149.7	64.06	62.98	63.56	61.98	4,561	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	133.1	137.0	123.9	110.3	60.65	57.49	58.80	55.08	2,094	
Products of petroleum and coal	163.9	163.7	138.2	125.6	84.69	86.98	85.55	78.31	1,523	
Construction	155.2	148.0	147.3	120.4	69.43	61.40	64.49	60.70	17,407	
Building and structures (m)	183.0	180.5	162.3	127.5	73.40	62.80	66.79	63.20	11,401	
Highways, bridges and streets	120.5	107.4	128.7	111.7	61.91	58.85	60.87	57.17	6,008	
Transportation, storage, communication	110.1	112.0	104.8	107.3	66.03	66.57	63.70	63.64	22,980	
Steam railways	91.7	93.6	90.3	96.0	68.62	68.78	68.45	66.69	12,267	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	146.7	145.4	135.1	130.4	71.08	72.14	66.01	65.79	3,781	
Storage	106.8	113.5	106.9	110.2	55.48	54.98	53.65	52.71	2,558	
Trade	138.6	149.0	126.2	122.9	54.73	54.16	53.57	51.09	27,575	
Wholesale	137.2	139.0	127.3	124.2	61.03	59.89	57.66	55.19	9,276	
Retail	159.5	164.1	125.6	122.2	51.54	51.49	51.16	48.80	18,299	
Service	130.5	132.0	118.8	112.7	41.65	41.47	40.24	39.10	7,767	
Hotels and restaurants	120.2	122.8	110.9	106.5	40.47	40.87	38.96	38.81	4,933	
Industrial composite	132.2	133.6	123.7	118.3	64.86	62.53	62.06	59.93	133,624	
British Columbia 2/										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	64.1	75.7	64.1	49.6	71.11	68.90	72.76	62.15	8,867	
Mining	91.9	90.7	88.0	89.8	79.37	76.88	78.60	74.09	9,073	
Gold (a)	64.6	56.3	67.6	69.7	71.09	69.47	71.65	68.40	1,080	
Other metal (b)	113.0	114.1	104.4	107.0	86.20	84.19	84.70	83.03	5,365	
Coal	64.3	62.8	64.6	65.2	67.96	62.26	65.15	67.30	1,526	
Manufacturing	116.9	115.6	107.8	97.7	70.76	69.04	69.17	66.61	63,148	
Food and beverages	78.1	79.4	77.9	74.7	62.62	61.67	61.27	57.33	9,144	
Canned and cured fish	60.4	60.0	59.6	57.8	59.34	59.28	63.82	53.29	2,095	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	65.3	61.4	74.0	61.1	52.95	46.91	46.35	45.41	1,304	
Wood products	116.3	116.1	112.1	96.2	66.80	64.06	66.51	60.35	32,168	
Saw and planing mills (g)	119.6	119.4	116.1	97.9	67.38	64.65	67.03	60.72	29,714	
Paper products	139.2	141.8	150.8	124.3	84.98	81.24	80.68	78.80	8,438	
Pulp and paper mills	141.3	144.4	134.8	130.0	90.14	86.69	86.42	84.78	6,147	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	112.3	111.7	104.2	101.1	72.34	75.05	71.08	67.56	3,510	
Iron and steel products	132.0	130.0	108.3	101.2	76.48	73.06	74.91	69.13	7,137	
Transportation equipment	157.5	157.2	127.4	132.1	72.48	73.64	69.46	68.25	7,497	
Shipbuilding and repairing	158.6	158.9	121.9	128.3	72.58	74.08	69.50	68.92	6,001	
Non-ferrous metal products	150.5	147.3	120.8	88.6	80.51	80.41	80.38	76.08	6,422	
Chemical products	95.3	94.0	94.7	92.1	74.35	74.48	73.57	71.28	2,440	
Construction	109.5	106.9	80.5	105.4	77.20	70.57	69.97	76.54	24,056	
Building and structures (m)	118.9	122.1	74.6	119.1	83.66	74.19	77.27	81.51	15,844	
Highways, bridges and streets	95.1	98.9	89.1	84.8	64.70	64.23	61.07	62.96	8,192	
Transportation, storage, communication	109.1	109.2	106.9	107.5	66.87	66.49	64.90	63.20	35,893	
Steam railways	105.3	107.1	101.2	106.3	69.74	70.16	68.42	68.30	12,669	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	85.8	87.1	92.6	81.9	68.30	68.31	66.15	66.77	4,578	
Water transportation (n)	95.9	92.4	99.0	99.5	62.59	61.44	66.30	59.76	7,929	
Communication	144.9	146.9	143.5	140.4	59.96	60.10	56.60	52.38	7,328	
Public utility operation	105.6	104.7	96.7	96.2	83.47	81.88	80.72	78.67	4,898	
Trade	107.4	118.9	99.8	98.0	58.28	68.59	68.01	64.35	39,986	
Wholesale	102.6	104.6	95.8	93.4	86.17	64.15	63.52	63.10	14,030	
Retail	110.1	127.2	102.1	100.7	53.98	52.99	51.92	49.60	25,966	
Finance, insurance and real estate	136.9	136.7	134.2	127.5	57.14	56.80	53.76	51.71	9,541	
Banking, investment and loan	139.1	138.9	139.2	132.5	52.24	52.02	49.08	47.41	6,905	
Service	112.8	114.7	103.2	96.2	46.48	46.80	42.77	39.88	12,748	
Hotels and restaurants	115.8	116.8	103.7	93.0	41.82	41.67	39.04	36.48	7,711	
Industrial composite	108.9	111.4	99.8	97.5	67.30	65.21	64.82	62.60	227,890	

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 Feb. 1, 1956	
	Employment				Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1954		
	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954						
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	94.3	86.8	90.2	97.2	49.31	48.37	47.32	47.45	3,133	
Food and beverages	88.5	74.3	84.8	92.6	47.25	47.74	45.58	42.61	1,250	
Trade	113.4	115.5	110.7	101.6	46.07	45.27	45.72	42.14	4,272	
Industrial composite	114.3	110.2	108.6	106.7	45.81	44.85	44.17	42.64	11,042	
Holifax:										
Manufacturing	129.8	126.6	123.8	128.1	58.43	56.08	54.95	55.51	9,265	
Food and beverages	89.1	87.5	89.6	96.0	44.06	35.72	41.40	41.57	1,815	
Transportation equipment	177.5	170.7	167.9	170.3	63.22	60.20	59.58	62.12	5,313	
Construction	71.1	73.9	69.4	70.7	55.28	47.81	50.89	52.19	2,143	
Transportation, storage, communication	124.9	135.8	115.6	138.9	51.34	44.62	45.65	43.61	6,083	
Trade	112.4	121.2	109.5	109.7	44.71	42.18	42.98	41.48	7,251	
Retail	115.9	126.5	111.5	112.1	40.74	38.45	39.49	37.32	5,227	
Industrial composite	116.6	119.6	110.6	116.7	52.15	48.03	48.88	47.85	28,130	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	100.2	100.0	105.3	112.5	58.22	56.50	55.77	52.87	4,519	
Transportation, storage, communication	151.5	123.9	126.7	125.6	51.65	50.66	49.22	47.86	5,798	
Trade	104.1	115.5	99.5	102.8	42.63	41.34	41.40	40.29	3,153	
Industrial composite	111.8	106.5	104.6	108.4	51.10	49.83	49.43	47.30	16,521	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	106.0	104.9	105.0	114.8	53.42	50.40	50.04	48.48	19,145	
Leather products	76.5	76.9	73.5	86.3	36.66	33.06	33.58	33.89	2,851	
Clothing (textile and fur)	98.3	98.5	84.3	96.1	36.50	33.02	34.72	33.48	2,471	
Transportation equipment	132.1	126.6	113.5	214.7	61.85	56.41	57.54	56.97	1,928	
Construction	92.4	98.6	88.4	70.1	57.02	53.53	54.28	52.48	4,891	
Trade	106.7	115.1	107.9	106.0	46.81	45.01	45.41	41.77	6,518	
Retail	104.6	117.0	103.2	105.1	41.79	39.92	39.45	37.36	4,440	
Industrial composite	104.0	106.2	102.0	104.6	52.41	49.76	49.18	47.67	38,143	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	104.5	104.4	99.8	98.7	53.71	51.17	50.48	48.56	8,006	
Textile products (except clothing)	119.5	120.0	116.2	106.9	48.06	47.27	46.77	44.36	2,765	
Clothing (textile and fur)	57.4	59.2	84.0	72.0	38.03	36.30	41.92	42.06	1,279	
Iron and steel products	107.0	105.1	92.9	99.1	67.83	62.78	57.86	55.66	1,841	
Industrial composite	103.7	104.9	100.0	96.9	52.53	50.50	49.81	47.61	11,337	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	111.0	110.5	97.5	99.5	61.12	61.01	59.39	58.43	9,826	
Pulp and paper mills	108.2	109.2	105.9	100.8	84.01	83.89	79.36	81.14	3,717	
Industrial composite	106.5	108.4	93.2	96.8	58.29	56.75	56.59	55.34	12,437	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	110.6	109.1	102.6	110.6	63.45	60.13	60.01	58.87	216,456	
Tobacco and tobacco products	89.7	91.0	84.6	87.6	36.60	36.98	34.33	31.72	5,403	
Leather products	88.2	85.9	84.4	89.8	44.56	40.55	43.16	42.41	8,253	
Textile products (except clothing)	94.1	93.4	78.1	93.6	54.82	52.78	51.41	50.43	9,381	
Clothing (textile and fur)	101.0	95.3	96.0	99.0	44.47	39.45	43.22	42.14	38,919	
Men's clothing	90.6	88.7	89.7	96.4	45.83	40.57	44.03	43.38	10,998	
Women's clothing	100.4	91.9	97.5	101.0	44.12	38.53	42.88	41.48	15,516	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.8	112.9	110.3	108.8	72.27	70.52	69.34	66.83	9,691	
Iron and steel products	112.0	111.9	102.2	111.5	73.13	68.03	67.60	66.42	25,903	
Transportation equipment	121.3	119.3	109.2	142.8	71.50	67.12	69.08	69.25	30,195	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	85.5	83.1	74.7	103.0	63.07	63.61	65.02	62.81	13,061	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	139.1	138.4	119.0	121.7	76.01	69.93	69.32	68.11	19,452	
Chemical products	117.1	116.2	110.5	110.4	74.44	73.15	70.76	66.04	11,859	
Construction	117.5	118.6	112.7	101.4	68.30	60.88	62.77	59.71	29,425	
Building and structures (m)	118.6	120.1	106.2	94.8	67.63	60.58	64.51	61.98	22,617	
Transportation, storage, communication	109.7	124.1	101.8	97.8	67.37	66.56	65.95	64.20	28,980	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	110.5	111.5	108.0	106.8	64.49	65.94	62.46	61.65	10,995	
Trade	122.7	130.5	114.9	111.8	53.24	55.00	52.18	50.51	64,958	
Wholesale	130.7	130.7	123.6	118.7	65.00	64.30	62.59	60.14	28,317	
Retail	117.9	130.4	109.7	108.8	45.23	46.04	44.99	44.21	38,641	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.7	129.8	127.1	121.2	60.81	60.04	58.20	55.12	24,851	
Banking, investment and loan	134.2	135.6	129.2	122.7	59.71	58.61	56.51	53.26	14,576	
Insurance	120.5	121.6	121.3	117.3	62.86	62.48	61.01	57.95	9,910	
Service	112.9	111.9	104.3	106.6	45.80	44.89	42.77	40.83	19,508	
Hotels and restaurants	105.8	102.8	100.6	99.8	35.45	35.25	34.59	32.84	8,446	
Industrial composite	114.4	118.0	107.1	109.7	61.27	58.83	58.50	56.98	387,504	
Ottawa - Hull:										
Manufacturing	112.5	113.1	105.8	106.4	65.19	63.92	62.46	60.25	18,884	
Pulp and paper mills	119.7	115.8	109.8	112.6	78.56	74.97	75.82	72.17	4,760	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.4	110.7	109.0	104.5	67.35	65.99	63.25	63.12	2,843	
Iron and steel products	82.9	62.8	64.2	67.0	69.43	65.55	60.78	57.06	1,221	
Construction	104.9	108.4	117.1	100.1	60.11	56.41	58.58	54.89	5,250	
Trade	108.1	117.9	104.5	102.5	46.96	45.35	45.84	44.44	9,756	
Finance, insurance and real estate	108.3	109.2	105.2	101.2	59.78	59.22	57.12	56.94	4,714	
Service	106.7	106.8	101.6	99.6	40.17	40.39	38.55	33.37	4,226	
Industrial composite	112.7	115.7	109.4	106.2	57.76	56.32	56.72	53.70	45,990	

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1, 1956	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1954		
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	95.8	95.3	108.0	110.0	76.04	74.46	73.76	69.57	24,450	
Pulp and paper mills	121.8	124.7	120.0	119.2	82.28	82.59	76.98	76.03	3,283	
Iron and steel products	98.5	95.9	80.4	82.6	79.84	76.99	74.53	70.21	8,264	
Transportation equipment	60.7	61.4	153.8	136.7	79.35	77.18	79.70	70.45	3,358	
Construction	174.4	168.4	175.7	136.6	78.75	72.40	71.43	58.49	2,388	
Industrial composite	102.6	102.8	112.4	111.8	72.89	70.66	70.87	66.93	30,739	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	117.9	117.0	114.6	118.4	68.82	65.96	66.46	63.79	201,782	
Food and beverages	106.0	104.7	98.0	98.6	61.85	60.82	59.77	58.33	22,196	
Meat products	120.4	120.6	114.2	114.6	69.81	65.83	70.13	67.64	5,206	
Rubber products	106.6	106.4	98.7	99.0	71.52	69.17	70.67	70.52	5,986	
Textile products (except clothing)	85.3	86.7	80.4	89.0	55.53	51.23	53.26	51.31	4,446	
Clothing (textile and fur)	85.6	83.6	87.1	91.3	49.94	44.76	48.74	46.42	16,062	
Men's clothing	93.3	92.1	93.4	99.8	50.70	46.03	48.01	44.05	5,632	
Women's clothing	85.6	80.8	92.2	96.1	52.40	45.91	50.46	50.39	4,488	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	111.1	110.0	98.2	106.4	63.47	61.52	61.71	59.97	7,668	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	115.3	113.3	112.2	109.9	77.20	75.83	72.82	70.21	17,641	
Iron and steel products	118.2	115.3	111.5	116.8	73.61	69.42	70.75	67.73	51,177	
Transportation equipment	236.1	235.5	246.9	258.3	78.44	76.12	76.42	71.62	25,251	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	135.6	137.5	139.6	147.6	70.45	66.84	67.69	66.58	24,541	
Chemical products	111.6	110.1	106.1	106.7	68.75	68.13	66.81	63.35	12,301	
Construction	138.3	138.6	119.4	125.0	74.56	65.62	69.85	67.23	20,569	
Building and structures (m)	134.1	135.6	115.0	127.6	78.26	66.46	71.06	68.43	17,425	
Transportation, storage, communication	132.0	131.6	122.2	117.6	67.12	66.39	66.04	63.52	25,865	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	120.0	117.6	116.3	111.8	68.63	68.38	67.18	65.59	11,587	
Public utility operation	122.3	126.0	122.0	119.5	79.48	77.21	78.83	77.85	10,204	
Trade	129.4	136.7	118.3	117.1	60.38	59.49	58.38	55.85	81,225	
Wholesale	136.9	135.8	127.5	126.7	68.10	67.25	65.26	62.25	28,225	
Retail	125.8	137.1	113.7	112.3	56.26	55.73	54.57	52.21	53,000	
Finance, insurance and real estate	143.0	142.3	138.1	127.6	63.62	63.07	60.49	58.01	30,893	
Banking, investment and loan	147.2	146.2	141.9	127.9	61.61	61.26	58.61	55.93	16,213	
Insurance	135.1	134.5	132.1	125.2	66.07	65.73	63.36	60.78	15,811	
Service	129.4	129.8	121.3	116.6	47.24	46.55	44.84	45.07	24,500	
Hotels and restaurants	111.7	111.9	106.1	106.8	37.06	37.00	35.85	34.74	10,921	
Industrial composite	124.6	125.5	118.2	119.0	65.88	63.52	63.64	61.17	395,163	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	104.4	104.6	94.4	104.6	71.98	70.20	67.37	66.10	56,261	
Textile products (except clothing)	112.3	110.3	106.3	103.2	50.35	48.22	48.03	45.76	3,093	
Clothing (textile and fur)	61.8	63.6	62.7	74.6	43.78	41.60	43.59	40.01	2,864	
Iron and steel products	109.6	109.1	95.6	106.1	80.67	79.77	74.37	72.32	24,280	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	128.5	128.8	121.6	131.5	73.77	72.39	71.05	68.93	9,765	
Construction	100.4	102.4	103.2	102.9	68.08	60.93	66.79	58.57	3,635	
Retail trade	133.9	146.7	113.1	110.9	49.04	47.47	47.29	45.46	7,348	
Industrial composite	108.9	110.1	99.3	106.1	67.61	65.52	63.78	62.46	78,950	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	86.3	84.1	79.6	77.5	63.21	61.91	61.74	59.96	11,362	
Textile products (except clothing)	97.2	90.1	90.5	77.7	59.18	57.51	56.10	56.51	1,460	
Iron and steel products	73.4	69.1	66.7	71.2	69.51	70.29	68.58	66.93	4,894	
Industrial composite	88.8	88.3	82.3	80.6	61.19	59.45	59.68	57.72	14,019	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	98.8	99.9	94.6	101.1	60.89	59.28	59.54	56.31	16,795	
Food and beverages	116.6	116.6	111.0	106.7	61.97	63.22	61.54	57.29	3,320	
Rubber products	85.7	87.2	83.3	97.5	66.07	64.40	67.22	69.42	4,251	
Leather products	64.1	64.4	68.8	81.1	54.37	48.76	50.77	51.05	1,117	
Wood products	94.6	95.8	95.0	104.1	58.15	57.22	67.69	55.21	2,116	
Industrial composite	105.5	106.9	100.3	106.2	59.91	58.22	58.15	55.76	25,124	
London:										
Manufacturing	105.5	103.9	102.3	112.4	61.83	60.23	61.08	57.21	16,369	
Food and beverages	100.3	102.2	102.5	108.0	60.33	60.19	59.14	56.71	3,937	
Clothing (textile and fur)	85.1	88.0	87.5	94.1	46.86	40.53	42.78	41.76	1,150	
Paper products	107.9	109.7	102.2	109.2	63.50	60.09	61.22	59.44	1,061	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.7	102.8	103.4	108.0	67.65	64.70	61.58	59.27	1,280	
Iron and steel products	92.1	85.5	85.7	91.8	66.43	64.68	65.30	62.14	2,688	
Construction	90.9	91.0	76.3	83.0	67.30	59.11	64.50	60.02	1,857	
Retail trade	115.7	121.0	111.5	110.9	46.43	48.56	45.20	44.67	4,001	
Finance, insurance and real estate	129.3	129.5	130.0	125.7	58.83	58.29	56.00	54.82	2,761	
Industrial composite	110.8	110.5	106.4	111.4	59.16	57.88	67.73	54.92	31,396	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	106.8	107.3	74.5	105.7	76.67	63.26	76.00	72.60	35,549	
Iron and steel products	119.0	117.8	109.6	117.4	75.46	73.59	73.68	69.45	5,306	
Transportation equipment	106.7	109.2	63.9	104.5	78.82	60.45	79.93	75.95	24,347	
Trade	102.2	112.7	99.0	106.4	50.67	48.80	47.97	47.41	4,093	
Industrial composite	106.1	108.1	81.2	106.8	72.53	61.64	70.27	68.29	45,828	

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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 Feb. 1, 1956	
	Employment									
	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956		
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	120.9	117.1	106.5	125.3	71.79	74.43	68.77	67.44	6,230	
Pulp and paper mills	113.5	107.9	100.0	100.6	82.76	89.08	78.99	75.54	2,353	
Transportation equipment	193.7	186.4	161.9	233.5	65.33	66.78	64.81	64.36	2,468	
Transportation, storage, communication	77.8	90.5	77.2	84.8	62.63	68.15	60.47	59.06	1,733	
Trade	106.8	122.7	95.5	103.8	51.84	48.45	50.18	47.79	2,494	
Industrial composite	104.8	108.5	96.4	107.8	63.82	64.18	60.99	59.62	12,803	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	100.9	100.5	96.3	101.5	57.84	56.09	56.09	56.65	33,672	
Food and beverages	91.5	96.7	96.2	90.2	83.77	61.64	60.51	61.18	6,789	
Meat products	97.5	101.7	101.4	97.9	70.52	65.86	69.29	67.34	2,852	
Clothing (textile and fur)	96.9	86.3	91.6	92.5	40.65	36.01	40.10	40.02	5,049	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	95.8	95.4	101.3	103.3	61.45	60.80	57.87	55.31	2,673	
Iron and steel products	102.1	102.6	95.0	102.3	63.95	62.17	63.61	62.78	3,708	
Transportation equipment	102.1	101.6	91.8	113.5	62.24	61.60	60.96	60.59	8,118	
Construction	111.8	106.6	118.4	65.5	58.99	51.94	57.84	56.43	5,439	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.1	112.9	115.4	111.9	61.61	63.26	60.50	68.52	8,597	
Trade	97.4	107.9	95.1	98.3	54.90	54.14	53.41	50.84	22,522	
Wholesale	103.8	104.6	101.4	104.8	58.94	56.81	57.11	54.57	8,323	
Retail	94.0	109.7	91.9	94.8	52.54	51.78	51.28	48.59	14,199	
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.0	118.5	120.3	119.0	58.28	57.85	56.84	52.76	5,729	
Service	101.4	102.7	98.8	96.1	36.99	36.45	36.02	34.60	5,183	
Industrial composite	102.9	105.5	100.8	100.1	56.40	56.07	54.86	53.25	83,173	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	112.7	114.5	110.8	109.5	65.06	65.38	62.17	60.88	2,496	
Wholesale trade	106.6	108.4	109.0	113.1	60.00	60.20	58.47	55.29	2,394	
Retail trade	101.0	110.0	97.1	104.5	50.86	51.00	48.31	44.57	3,755	
Industrial composite	109.2	112.9	109.8	112.4	56.88	56.52	54.67	51.94	14,075	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	108.5	108.7	107.8	109.4	61.18	62.91	59.19	57.24	2,351	
Food and beverages	106.9	106.9	107.1	108.0	60.30	62.03	58.79	57.29	1,500	
Wholesale trade	111.9	113.0	117.3	125.8	58.42	58.68	53.99	52.01	1,709	
Retail trade	120.7	127.0	108.6	115.0	46.83	47.54	48.89	46.10	2,026	
Industrial composite	111.2	114.9	111.4	113.1	55.06	54.70	54.04	51.42	9,478	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	156.1	154.7	144.3	137.1	65.30	62.68	64.14	60.25	11,756	
Food and beverages	126.5	128.0	125.2	119.4	63.13	62.26	62.64	59.43	3,853	
Meat products	131.6	132.4	130.6	122.2	66.57	64.77	65.90	61.50	2,693	
Construction	167.4	167.8	150.5	124.6	68.24	57.61	67.34	62.19	6,679	
Wholesale trade	160.8	162.9	143.8	137.2	60.91	58.79	57.56	54.34	3,926	
Retail trade	144.8	181.6	127.9	121.0	50.88	50.99	51.71	49.46	8,417	
Industrial composite	165.5	159.6	141.7	131.3	60.02	57.10	58.73	55.98	39,704	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	127.5	127.6	117.2	117.0	65.07	64.11	64.84	61.41	9,444	
Food and beverages	115.7	116.6	113.0	112.9	65.36	63.53	65.43	60.23	2,904	
Transportation equipment	144.2	138.1	122.5	143.9	62.55	63.91	63.21	61.39	2,637	
Construction	167.1	171.7	174.9	117.5	64.53	67.50	65.64	68.29	3,318	
Wholesale trade	128.5	128.9	121.6	120.3	61.15	61.22	58.03	55.78	4,001	
Retail trade	138.0	145.5	127.0	123.6	55.18	54.10	51.75	49.78	8,948	
Industrial composite	139.6	142.9	131.3	122.8	61.09	59.76	59.55	56.61	34,152	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	110.4	109.2	98.6	95.9	69.14	67.62	67.14	63.27	36,640	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.8	113.3	104.8	102.0	74.41	76.71	72.96	69.30	2,678	
Wood products	100.1	98.1	95.5	87.1	67.10	63.97	67.25	62.84	10,316	
Saw and planing mills (g)	99.5	97.2	98.2	86.1	69.17	68.79	69.08	64.68	8,297	
Iron and steel products	128.6	136.3	112.9	106.3	76.52	73.25	74.38	69.28	6,504	
Transportation equipment	127.9	123.2	85.4	110.7	75.43	76.23	69.06	67.44	5,491	
Construction	85.6	85.4	73.9	68.6	73.33	67.58	72.85	67.84	9,304	
Transportation, storage, communication	112.0	112.3	109.1	110.6	63.08	63.08	61.98	58.93	16,645	
Water transportation (n)	100.4	95.7	99.7	104.8	65.50	62.88	67.32	61.24	4,218	
Communication	146.6	148.8	145.7	143.0	59.02	59.29	55.73	51.44	6,622	
Trade	108.9	120.2	101.8	101.0	61.08	59.34	58.84	57.02	27,460	
Wholesale	113.1	115.2	104.8	106.0	69.19	67.24	66.81	66.20	11,104	
Retail	106.2	125.4	99.9	97.9	55.53	54.84	53.51	51.40	16,366	
Service	109.3	110.8	101.2	98.4	47.97	47.18	43.94	41.87	8,334	
Industrial composite	108.3	110.7	100.0	98.0	64.71	63.01	62.48	59.50	106,555	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	141.5	145.0	137.6	125.7	68.67	69.75	67.48	65.05	6,906	
Wood products	114.7	119.4	122.5	118.1	63.71	65.28	64.45	59.09	1,521	
Transportation equipment	220.0	225.3	203.1	176.4	70.04	71.88	69.80	69.47	3,826	
Trade	107.5	122.8	98.8	103.9	51.82	51.27	50.16	46.41	4,078	
Industrial composite	114.9	120.5	108.5	104.8	60.93	60.24	59.74	55.86	16,206	

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

Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas in Atlantic Provinces and Quebec, 1939 - 1956.

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

Industries	February 1, 1956					Jan. 1, 1956		Feb. 1, 1956	
	Both Sexes	Men		Women		Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.				
Forestry (chiefly logging)	82,240	80,958	1,284	98.4	1.6	98.6	1.4	98.4	1.6
Mining	102,691	99,001	3,690	96.4	3.6	96.5	3.5	96.7	3.3
Metal mining	56,060	54,761	1,269	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2
Gold (a)	17,459	17,139	320	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b)	38,571	37,622	949	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4
Fuels	54,060	51,958	2,094	93.9	6.1	94.0	6.0	94.8	5.2
Coal	16,889	16,744	145	99.1	0.9	99.2	0.8	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	17,161	15,212	1,949	88.6	11.4	88.6	11.4	89.4	10.6
Non-metal (c)	12,611	12,284	327	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5	97.2	2.8
Manufacturing	1,149,886	891,908	257,958	77.6	22.4	77.8	22.2	77.6	22.4
Food and beverages	123,560	93,114	30,446	75.4	24.6	75.6	24.4	76.3	24.7
Meat products	24,096	19,455	4,640	80.7	19.3	80.5	19.5	81.1	18.9
Dairy products	9,046	7,303	1,742	80.7	19.3	80.1	19.9	80.7	19.3
Canned and cured fish	8,501	8,491	2,010	76.4	23.6	76.8	23.1	80.5	19.5
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	8,708	5,889	3,019	65.3	34.7	65.2	34.8	62.9	37.1
Grain mill products	7,969	6,644	1,325	83.4	16.6	83.0	17.0	83.9	16.1
Bread and other bakery products	18,151	14,590	3,561	80.4	19.6	80.3	19.7	79.2	20.8
Biscuits and crackers	6,655	3,257	3,398	48.9	51.1	48.3	51.7	49.4	50.6
Distilled and malt liquors	14,021	11,923	2,098	85.0	15.0	86.0	15.0	84.5	15.6
Other beverages (d)	6,957	6,326	631	90.9	9.1	91.0	9.0	90.5	9.5
Confectionery	7,951	5,602	4,349	45.3	54.7	45.4	54.6	44.8	55.2
Tobacco and tobacco products	11,116	5,143	5,972	46.3	53.7	46.3	53.7	46.0	54.0
Rubber products	21,603	16,814	4,789	77.8	22.2	77.2	22.5	77.0	23.0
Leather products	29,068	16,774	12,284	57.7	42.3	58.1	41.9	68.5	41.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	19,302	10,376	8,926	65.8	46.2	64.2	45.8	55.0	45.0
Other leather products (f)	9,756	6,398	3,358	66.5	34.4	66.9	34.1	66.4	34.6
Textile products (except clothing)	65,212	42,302	22,910	64.9	35.1	65.1	34.9	65.3	34.7
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	22,222	14,475	7,747	65.1	34.9	65.4	34.6	65.1	34.9
Woollen goods	11,238	6,718	4,620	59.8	40.2	60.1	39.9	60.7	39.3
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,967	11,343	3,624	75.8	24.2	75.6	24.4	76.7	23.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	97,374	50,642	36,732	31.5	68.5	32.3	67.7	33.1	66.9
Men's clothing	32,810	10,701	22,109	32.6	67.4	33.0	67.0	34.7	65.3
Women's clothing	24,217	5,979	18,238	24.7	75.3	26.8	74.4	25.5	74.6
Knit goods	21,160	7,400	13,760	35.0	65.0	35.8	64.2	36.9	63.1
Fur goods	3,296	2,331	964	70.7	29.3	68.0	32.0	69.1	30.9
Hats and caps	3,817	1,528	2,289	40.0	60.0	41.3	58.7	41.3	58.7
Wood products	88,632	61,520	7,312	91.8	8.2	91.8	8.2	92.1	7.9
Saw and planing mills (g)	54,861	51,741	3,120	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7	94.7	5.3
Furniture	22,965	20,496	2,489	89.2	10.8	89.1	10.9	89.1	10.9
Other wood products (h)	10,986	9,263	1,703	84.5	15.5	84.5	15.5	84.5	15.5
Paper products	86,482	75,311	11,171	87.1	12.9	87.0	13.0	87.3	12.7
Pulp and paper mills	62,468	59,142	3,326	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2
Other paper products (i)	24,014	16,169	7,845	87.3	12.7	87.1	12.9	87.3	12.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries	50,151	38,350	15,781	72.5	27.5	72.5	27.5	72.7	27.3
Iron and steel products	170,320	154,477	16,843	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3	90.3	9.7
Agricultural implements	12,100	11,359	741	95.9	8.1	93.7	8.5	94.3	5.7
Boilers and plate work	6,626	6,148	478	92.8	7.2	92.8	7.2	91.7	8.3
Fabricated and structural steel	9,237	8,745	492	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	94.9	5.1
Hardware and tools	12,521	10,133	2,388	80.9	19.1	80.6	19.4	81.8	18.4
Heating and cooking appliances	6,248	7,423	625	90.0	10.0	90.7	8.3	90.2	9.8
Iron castings	21,568	20,366	1,202	94.4	5.6	94.2	5.8	93.7	6.3
Machinery mfg. (j)	35,142	30,764	4,388	87.6	12.6	87.6	12.4	87.5	12.5
Primary iron and steel	34,777	33,488	1,289	96.3	3.7	96.5	3.5	96.0	4.0
Sheet metal products	16,461	15,923	2,638	84.6	15.4	84.3	15.7	84.2	15.8
Wire and wire products	6,973	5,159	814	86.4	13.6	86.3	13.7	86.2	13.8

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

Industries	February 1, 1956					Jan. 1, 1956		Feb. 1, 1955	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
				No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	146,074	135,364	10,710	92.7	7.3	92.6	7.4	92.2	7.8
Aircraft and parts	39,918	35,780	4,138	89.8	10.2	89.7	10.3	89.6	10.4
Motor vehicles	51,515	29,455	1,860	94.1	5.9	94.0	5.0	92.3	7.7
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	16,649	13,583	5,066	81.8	18.2	81.9	18.1	85.2	14.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	33,415	32,916	499	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6	98.3	1.7
Shipbuilding and repairing	21,627	20,845	782	96.4	3.6	96.3	3.7	96.0	4.0
Non-ferrous metal products	55,227	49,529	5,898	89.5	10.7	89.3	10.7	89.5	10.5
Aluminum products	8,291	6,891	1,400	85.1	16.9	83.1	16.9	85.4	16.6
Brass and copper products	10,040	8,895	1,145	88.6	11.4	88.5	11.5	89.0	11.0
Smelting and refining	29,011	28,236	775	97.3	2.7	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	79,904	55,541	24,383	69.5	30.5	68.5	31.5	70.4	29.6
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	32,164	28,798	3,366	89.5	10.5	89.6	10.4	89.6	10.4
Clay products	5,924	5,338	586	90.1	9.9	90.2	9.8	89.2	10.8
Glass and glass products	8,122	6,659	1,483	82.0	18.0	82.2	17.8	83.3	16.7
Products of petroleum and coal	15,784	12,416	1,348	90.2	9.8	90.4	9.6	90.4	9.6
Chemical products	66,260	43,613	12,847	77.5	22.5	77.6	22.4	77.2	22.8
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,740	5,008	3,737	57.2	42.8	57.1	42.9	56.3	43.7
Acids, alkalies and salts	7,779	7,315	464	94.0	6.0	94.1	5.9	93.9	6.1
Other chemical products (l)	39,741	31,296	8,446	78.7	21.3	78.9	21.1	76.6	21.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	22,786	14,400	8,386	63.2	36.8	62.8	37.2	63.6	36.4
Construction									
Building and structures (m)	206,562	200,115	6,447	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0	96.9	3.1
Building	159,271	155,048	4,223	97.0	3.0	96.9	3.1	96.8	3.2
Engineering work	119,049	118,484	3,565	97.0	3.0	97.0	3.0	96.9	3.1
Hightways, bridges and streets	20,222	19,564	658	96.7	3.3	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4
67,291	65,067	2,224	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9	96.9	3.1	
Transportation, storage, communication	539,157	286,935	52,222	84.6	15.4	84.7	15.3	84.5	15.5
Transportation	256,101	242,109	13,992	94.5	5.5	94.5	5.5	94.6	5.4
Air transport and airports	11,742	9,480	2,262	80.7	19.3	80.6	19.4	81.0	19.0
Steam railways	168,012	160,060	7,952	96.3	4.7	95.2	4.8	96.3	4.7
Maintenance of equipment	24,158	23,982	166	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7
Maintenance of ways and structures	34,871	34,701	170	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.4
Transportation — steam railways	99,569	95,964	5,595	94.4	5.6	94.4	5.6	94.2	5.8
Telegraphs	9,444	7,443	2,001	78.8	21.2	78.9	21.1	81.1	18.9
Water transportation (n)	25,841	24,624	1,217	95.8	4.2	95.5	4.5	95.1	4.9
Electric and motor transportation (o)	60,506	47,945	2,561	94.8	5.1	95.0	5.0	94.7	5.3
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	24,758	25,633	1,106	95.6	4.5	95.6	4.4	95.3	4.7
Truck transportation	20,423	19,389	1,034	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	94.7	5.3
Storage	15,573	14,127	1,446	90.7	9.3	91.1	8.9	90.2	9.8
Grain elevators	11,071	10,077	994	91.0	9.0	91.6	8.5	90.5	9.5
Storage and warehouse	4,502	4,060	452	90.0	10.0	90.3	9.7	89.3	10.7
Communication	67,483	30,689	36,784	45.5	54.5	44.9	55.1	42.9	57.1
Radio broadcasting	9,376	6,715	2,661	71.6	28.4	71.7	28.3	69.0	51.0
Telephone	57,651	23,561	34,070	40.9	59.1	40.3	59.7	39.0	61.0
Public utility operation	49,588	43,488	6,100	87.7	12.3	87.7	12.3	87.8	12.2
Electric light and power	42,599	36,918	5,681	86.7	13.3	86.6	13.4	86.8	13.2
Other public utilities (q)	6,989	6,570	419	94.0	6.0	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7
Trade	387,100	247,851	139,249	64.0	36.0	62.0	38.0	64.4	35.6
Wholesale	132,123	101,444	30,679	76.8	23.2	76.9	23.1	76.9	23.1
Retail	254,977	146,407	106,570	57.4	42.6	55.0	45.0	57.8	42.2
Food	56,574	39,886	16,708	70.5	29.5	70.5	29.5	71.6	28.4
Department stores	82,753	51,427	51,326	58.0	42.0	57.2	42.8	58.3	41.7
Variety stores	18,958	2,779	16,179	14.7	85.3	12.5	87.5	13.2	86.8
Automotive products	35,761	32,492	3,269	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1	90.9	9.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	124,195	62,293	61,902	50.2	49.8	50.1	49.9	49.7	50.3
Banking, investment and loan	76,560	36,488	40,092	47.6	52.4	47.5	52.5	47.0	53.0
Insurance	46,022	24,798	21,224	53.9	46.1	54.0	46.0	54.1	45.9
Service	107,486	56,677	50,908	52.6	47.4	52.6	47.4	51.4	48.6
Hotels and restaurants	58,724	31,704	27,020	54.0	46.0	53.8	46.2	52.6	47.4
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	23,704	8,627	16,077	36.4	63.6	36.6	63.4	36.2	63.8
Other service (r)	25,058	16,246	8,812	64.8	35.2	65.2	34.8	64.5	35.5
Industrial composite	2,548,885	1,969,124	579,761	77.3	22.7	77.1	22.9	77.1	22.9

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

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS

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.

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.

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