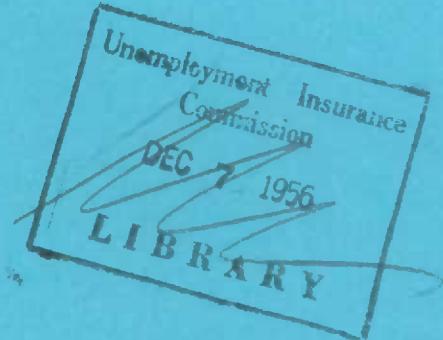


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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
SEPTEMBER, 1956.

Summary

Industrial employment showed only a slight change on the whole at Sept. 1, the index, on the 1949 base, rising from 125.4 at Aug. 1 to a new maximum of 125.5. This was 6.1 p.c. above the figure at Sept. 1, 1955, when a considerable increase had been indicated. For the most part, the month-to-month variations reported in the latest survey were somewhat smaller than those shown in a similar comparison in preceding years. An outstanding exception was the transportation equipment group of manufacturing, in which the loss of 7.5 p.c. substantially exceeded any decline reported in the industry in a lengthy period.

Employment for women in the major industrial groups rose moderately from its Aug. 1 level, to the highest point in the period for which monthly data are available. The index, at 121.9, was well above the Sept. 1, 1955, figure. The number of men reported was slightly lower, but at 126.5, the index compared favourably with that of 118.8 a year earlier.

Weekly payrolls mounted by 0.3 p.c. in the month, to a new peak. At 190.5, the index was 12.7 p.c. above its position 12 months ago. Upward adjustments in pay rates contributed importantly to the increase, but other factors were a slightly longer work week in some industries and larger bonuses and higher earnings than in the vacation season, when payment is frequently at basic rates. There were widespread advances in payroll disbursements, industrially and geographically, as compared with the last survey, and also in the 12-month comparison. Continuing the trend in evidence since the beginning of this year, the per capita weekly earnings rose at Sept. 1, to \$64.94, a new high. The Aug. 1 average was \$64.77, and that at Sept. 1, 1955, \$61.11.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- As already stated, the general changes reported in the broad industrial groups at Sept. 1 were less than average for the season in the experience of recently preceding years. In most cases, however, employment, payrolls and per capita earnings continued at peak levels for the early autumn.

The index of factory employment fell insignificantly in the comparison with Aug. 1, but was 3.3 p.c. higher than at Sept. 1, 1955. Staffs increased in the light manufactured goods industries, notably in food and clothing factories, with smaller advances in rubber, leather, pulp and paper, printing and publishing, chemical and miscellaneous manufacturing. Within the durable manufactured goods category, there were important losses in motor vehicle plants, in which a reduction of 27.9 p.c. was largely due to inventories and preparatory work prior to production of new models. The motor vehicle parts and accessories, railroad and rolling stock equipment and ship-building components released much smaller numbers of employees. There were further and considerable contractions in employment in agricultural implement plants, with rather small decreases in numerous other branches of the iron and steel group. Saw and planing mills and the non-metallic mineral industries were seasonally quiet. On the other hand, improvement was reported in furniture, machinery, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-ferrous metal plants.

The wages and salaries disbursed by the larger manufacturing establishments for the week ending on or about Sept. 1 rose moderately to a new maximum of 179.6, 0.3 p.c. higher than in the week of Aug. 1, and 8.9 p.c. above the figure recorded 12 months

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 Sept. 1 1956	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955		
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	155.8	153.8	144.1	242.8	242.8	214.6	58.48	59.24	55.88	47,080	
Prince Edward Island	127.3	122.6	123.6	177.2	174.7	162.9	46.92	48.03	44.41	4,920	
Nova Scotia	106.6	105.9	101.6	151.8	151.2	136.7	53.29	53.42	50.32	91,743	
New Brunswick	116.7	116.5	111.4	172.7	170.2	150.5	55.95	55.25	51.49	69,970	
Quebec	125.0	124.2	117.6	190.3	187.6	168.3	62.45	61.95	58.90	813,715	
Ontario	123.2	124.1	117.0	186.7	188.3	167.9	67.07	67.15	63.47	1,173,830	
Manitoba	113.8	113.0	109.6	165.6	164.3	151.1	61.85	61.82	58.60	137,896	
Saskatchewan	130.2	130.7	126.3	200.0	197.5	179.6	63.52	62.48	58.81	68,313	
Alberta (including Northwest Territories)	161.8	162.7	143.8	248.3	246.0	202.9	68.17	67.16	62.66	163,797	
British Columbia (including Yukon)	131.0	129.0	121.8	203.2	200.5	176.1	70.76	70.94	65.94	274,148	
Canada	125.5	125.4	118.3	190.5	189.9	169.0	64.94	64.77	61.11	2,845,412	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	133.6	130.5	131.7	195.5	199.7	187.0	47.17	49.32	45.77	12,900	
Sydney	92.7	92.8	89.7	128.7	126.3	119.1	65.39	64.09	62.46	16,364	
Halifax	120.5	118.4	113.0	176.3	174.5	158.0	52.07	52.48	49.76	29,398	
Saint John	100.7	97.4	96.5	138.4	135.6	133.0	49.36	49.96	49.57	14,891	
Quebec	116.2	116.4	112.5	177.0	176.3	164.8	54.03	53.71	52.00	42,730	
Sherbrooke	110.9	110.7	104.6	166.1	158.2	145.4	53.99	51.48	50.14	12,111	
Three Rivers	127.3	127.2	111.2	190.9	189.0	159.7	61.56	61.03	59.02	15,113	
Drummondville	75.9	75.5	76.7	108.9	103.8	105.0	55.64	53.37	53.08	6,473	
Kontreal	122.5	120.7	115.8	186.3	182.7	167.2	63.62	63.12	60.38	415,777	
Ottawa - Hull	123.2	123.4	117.1	187.5	186.2	170.1	59.85	59.34	57.10	50,352	
Peterborough	107.1	106.8	96.6	164.6	164.1	137.2	68.77	68.77	63.50	12,786	
Oshawa	167.7	174.7	160.2	244.8	252.6	212.4	73.90	73.19	67.41	20,171	
Niagara Falls	138.0	132.7	146.0	210.1	203.0	206.3	69.21	69.57	64.35	12,143	
St. Catharines	129.5	128.0	119.7	194.5	194.7	171.0	73.71	74.64	70.15	38,777	
Toronto	129.1	128.0	122.3	198.2	196.8	179.5	67.95	68.05	64.91	409,099	
Hamilton	114.5	115.2	110.3	173.0	174.4	157.7	70.10	70.28	66.30	83,161	
Brantford	81.3	90.3	84.4	110.3	129.6	114.2	59.39	62.85	59.23	12,842	
Galt	109.0	110.2	101.0	164.6	165.4	142.3	59.26	58.93	55.56	10,606	
Kitchener	115.4	116.0	109.4	175.0	171.7	160.4	61.72	60.26	59.70	25,273	
Sudbury	143.3	140.8	133.5	209.1	206.4	191.6	77.93	78.27	76.69	22,123	
London	117.7	118.3	114.6	179.8	178.8	166.3	61.86	61.18	58.86	33,325	
Sarnia	137.3	142.7	126.1	235.0	249.0	192.7	82.98	84.64	74.14	12,952	
Windsor	86.3	107.7	92.5	122.9	151.9	132.6	71.66	71.03	72.26	37,337	
Sault Ste. Marie	136.2	135.6	122.0	223.6	209.6	177.1	83.48	78.62	73.85	12,245	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	118.5	117.6	114.5	176.6	176.3	160.2	66.71	67.14	62.74	14,529	
Winnipeg	109.4	109.2	107.2	161.2	160.5	151.5	58.41	58.30	56.03	38,589	
Regina	122.3	121.9	119.1	192.8	191.2	176.4	60.12	59.86	56.47	15,780	
Saskatoon	127.9	127.5	124.3	195.5	193.6	182.5	57.13	56.79	54.86	10,902	
Edmonton	187.5	186.4	165.5	304.6	293.8	246.3	66.20	64.26	60.78	47,952	
Calgary	163.6	167.4	148.8	244.7	247.2	211.4	62.84	62.05	59.70	40,369	
Vancouver	123.2	121.3	113.6	191.6	188.0	165.1	68.12	67.90	63.61	119,609	
Victoria	124.8	121.5	120.0	182.8	180.1	171.6	60.98	61.70	59.56	17,685	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	116.2	114.0	104.5	190.6	192.5	155.7	65.50	67.44	59.48	80,923	
Mining	128.8	128.2	117.4	195.2	193.5	167.7	77.76	77.49	73.34	115,756	
Manufacturing	117.8	117.9	114.0	179.6	179.2	164.9	66.64	66.44	63.24	1,229,251	
Durable Goods ¹	126.2	128.6	120.2	192.4	194.2	173.9	71.53	70.88	67.89	609,074	
Non-Durable Goods	110.6	108.7	108.6	167.1	164.4	156.0	61.84	61.92	58.81	620,177	
Construction	156.0	156.3	138.9	267.8	264.8	212.6	71.17	70.25	63.44	316,129	
Transportation, storage, communication	124.7	124.9	116.0	176.9	177.0	155.9	68.09	67.99	66.48	386,635	
Public utility operation	132.0	132.0	125.8	206.0	203.0	184.5	74.31	73.24	69.81	55,044	
Trade	125.7	125.2	118.2	186.9	186.4	168.7	55.28	55.36	52.98	406,016	
Finance, insurance and real estate	137.6	137.5	133.8	196.9	196.5	178.6	60.60	60.53	56.39	129,367	
Service ²	134.4	134.4	121.6	195.1	195.1	168.0	42.33	42.32	40.21	126,291	
Industrial composite	125.5	125.4	118.3	190.5	189.9	169.0	64.94	64.77	61.11	2,845,412	

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.

earlier. The payroll index in the durable goods division fell by 0.9 p.c. in the month, but was 10.6 p.c. higher than at Sept. 1, 1955. In the non-durable goods industries, the index rose by 1.6 p.c. from Aug. 1, and was 7.1 p.c. over the figure for a year ago.

Among the non-manufacturing industries, logging camps increased their working forces by two p.c., largely in New Brunswick and Ontario. The advance on the whole was not equal to that recorded at Sept. 1, 1955, although the latest index was higher. There was a gain of 0.5 p.c. in mining, caused by expansion in the extraction of metals other than gold, and in the oil and natural gas group, while gold, coal and non-metal mining were quieter. Employment in buildings and structures showed a further advance to a new high. On the other hand, the highways, bridges and streets group released employees. Railway transportation and storage also showed some curtailment, but most other branches of transportation and communications reported rather larger working forces. Little general change was indicated in public utility operation and in the service industries surveyed as compared with Aug. 1, while there was moderate improvement in finance, insurance and real estate and in trade.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— The industrial variations as compared with Aug. 1 at the beginning of September produced different movements in employment for workers of the two sexes. The index for men declined by 0.2 p.c. largely reflecting curtailment in activity in the heavy manufacturing industries, while that for women rose by 1.2 p.c. to 121.9, the highest point in the record. Seasonal expansion in food processing and clothing factories and in trade were the chief factors in the rise in the month. At 126.5, the latest index for men was exceeded only by the preceding figure of 126.8. In the last 12 months, industrial employment for men has advanced by 6.5 p.c., and for women by 4.8 p.c. The number of women per 1,000 employees reported was 219, as compared with 216 in the preceding survey, and 222 at Sept. 1, 1955. The highest proportion for the time of year in the period for which monthly data are available was 230 in 1946, and the lowest, 215 in 1951.

The manufacturers furnishing returns in the latest survey reported an increase of 3.4 p.c. in their staffs of women, but released 1.0 p.c. of their male employees. The index for the former sex was 111.4, as compared with 119.8 for men. Employment for men had moved up at Sept. 1, 1955, when the seasonal expansion among women had been substantially larger. The index numbers for both sexes were then lower, however, at 108.8 for women and 115.6 for men.

Payrolls.— The general payroll index was 190.5, a new high, slightly above the Aug. 1 figure of 189.9, and 12.7 p.c. over the Sept. 1, 1955, index. Wages and salaries rose in the month in all provinces except Newfoundland, which showed no general change, and Ontario, where there was a decline of 0.9 p.c. The trend was moderately upward in 23 of the leading cities, and in a fairly large proportion of the industries listed in Table 4. The most noteworthy exceptions to the upward movement were the considerable losses in Windsor and Brantford, and those in the transportation equipment group of manufacturing, in which disbursements fell by 7.5 p.c., but were 8.2 p.c. higher than at Sept. 1, 1955.

Weekly Average Earnings.— The general figure of per capita weekly wages and salaries of persons employed by the larger industrial establishments was \$64.94 at Sept. 1, as compared with \$64.77 a month earlier, and \$61.11 at the beginning of September in 1955. A small increase has usually been recorded at the time of year. The latest figure is the highest in the record, bringing the index of average weekly wages and salaries to 151.2, on 1949 as 100.

Industrially, the trend was upward as compared with Aug. 1 in over three-fourths of the industries and groups listed in Table 4. Among the main divisions, only logging

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	133.8	58.82
Mar. 1	110.0	147.0	133.6	57.40	112.7	151.9	134.8	59.25
Apr. 1	110.0	146.7	133.4	57.33	112.9	152.6	135.2	59.43
May 1	110.9	148.2	133.9	57.52	113.1	152.9	135.2	59.43
June 1	112.4	151.5	134.4	57.72	113.4	154.0	135.2	59.43
July 1	114.9	154.5	134.0	57.57	114.7	155.0	134.5	59.16
Aug. 1	115.6	155.3	133.9	57.52	114.4	153.9	134.0	58.93
Sept. 1	116.6	157.0	134.1	57.61	115.6	155.4	133.8	58.83
Oct. 1	116.9	158.7	135.3	58.11	115.2	157.1	135.8	59.69
Nov. 1	115.9	157.4	135.3	58.14	113.1	155.0	136.4	59.98
Dec. 1	114.1	154.9	135.3	58.13	110.9	152.8	137.1	60.29
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	105.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.6	145.1	63.81
June 1	111.7	158.8	141.4	60.76	109.3	158.9	144.5	63.54
July 1	115.3	164.1	141.7	60.87	111.6	161.5	143.9	63.28
Aug. 1	116.1	166.0	142.3	61.13	111.4	161.0	143.7	63.18
Sept. 1	118.3	169.0	142.2	61.11	114.0	164.9	143.8	63.24
Oct. 1	118.5	170.4	143.1	61.49	113.4	166.2	145.6	64.04
Nov. 1	118.2	171.4	144.3	61.97	112.8	166.5	146.8	64.54
Dec. 1	117.9	170.9	144.4	62.02	112.3	166.3	147.2	64.71
1956 - Jan. 1	114.6	162.2	140.9	60.54	109.8	156.9	142.1	62.47
Feb. 1	112.3	164.0	145.3	62.43	110.2	164.0	147.9	65.05
Mar. 1	113.2	167.3	147.1	63.20	112.3	168.5	149.1	65.57
Apr. 1	113.5	168.4	147.6	63.43	113.4	171.2	150.1	66.02
May 1	115.2	172.3	148.8	63.93	114.1	174.2	151.7	66.70
June 1	119.7	179.0	148.8	63.93	115.4	175.6	151.1	66.46
July 1	124.2	187.6	150.3	64.56	118.0	180.6	152.1	66.89
Aug. 1	129.4	189.9	150.8	64.77	117.9	179.2	151.1	66.44
Sept. 1	125.5	190.5	151.2	64.94	117.8	179.6	151.6	66.64
Oct. 1								
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

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

and trade reported lower weekly earnings. The reduction of \$1.94 in the forestry average was due in part to the fact that some workers were employed for only part of the pay periods reported, while others had received only part of their pay pending scaling operations. The change in trade was small. In most cases, the increases, like the declines recorded, were moderate. The more important advances in the per capita earnings in the non-durable manufactured goods group and in building construction were largely due to a slightly longer work week, with upward adjustments in wage and salary rates in a number of establishments.

Five of the provinces - Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia - reported lower per capita earnings on the whole, in the week of Sept. 1 than a month earlier. The changes in the latter three areas were small. Twelve of the more important metropolitan areas showed a falling-off in average weekly wages and salaries. The most noteworthy decline (\$3.46) was in Brantford, largely due to reduced employment and hours in iron and steel plants. An increase of \$4.86 in Sault Ste. Marie was caused in the main by higher wage rates. In all provinces and most cities, earnings were above their levels in the week of Sept. 1 in 1955 and earlier years.

Changes in the Provinces. - On the whole, the changes indicated in industrial employment at Sept. 1 were moderate, in most cases less than at the same date in 1955. Activity was curtailed in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The largest reduction in staffs was in Ontario, (0.7 p.c.). The gains ranged up to 1.6 p.c. in British Columbia and 3.8 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. Establishments in all parts of the country reported higher levels of employment, payrolls and average earnings than at Sept. 1, 1955.

The provincial trends in weekly payrolls were also upward at Sept. 1 except in Newfoundland, where there was virtually no change from Aug. 1, and Ontario, with a loss of 0.8 p.c. in disbursements. Average weekly wages and salaries were higher at the date under review than in the last survey in all provinces except Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia. In most cases, the changes in either direction were moderate, the decline of \$1.11 in Prince Edward Island and the increase of \$1.04 in Saskatchewan being largest.

Forestry in New Brunswick, Ontario and several other provinces afforded more employment than at Aug. 1, but the industry was quieter in Newfoundland and British Columbia. The movement in mining was downward in Nova Scotia and British Columbia, while improvement, also on a moderate scale, was noted in Newfoundland and Alberta. Manufacturing showed an upward movement at Sept. 1 in most provinces, New Brunswick, Ontario and Saskatchewan being the exceptions. The loss in Ontario amounted to 1.7 p.c. with about the same gains in Quebec and British Columbia. The indexes of factory employment in all provinces except Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, were higher than at Sept. 1 last year. Construction work was brisker in six provinces; the increases in staffs, like the declines in the industry in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Alberta, were moderate. Transportation, storage and communication showed curtailment in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The increases elsewhere indicated were not large. The provincial trends in public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and the service industries surveyed were mixed.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas. - Employment declined at Sept. 1 in 12 of the 32 metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C. The largest losses were in Oshawa, Brantford, Sarnia, Windsor and Calgary. The especially marked reduction in Windsor, (19.8 p.c.), was mainly due to layoff of workers in motor vehicle plants prior to production of new models, while that of 10 p.c. in Brantford largely resulted from

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

Area and Industries	September 1, 1956					Aug. 1, 1956		Sept. 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.....	47,080	42,036	5,044	89.3	10.7	89.2	10.8	88.7	11.3
Prince Edward Island.....	4,920	3,677	1,243	74.7	25.3	75.8	24.2	74.4	25.6
Nova Scotia.....	91,743	77,254	14,489	84.2	15.8	84.8	15.2	84.4	15.6
New Brunswick.....	69,970	58,858	11,112	84.1	15.9	84.0	16.0	84.3	15.7
Quebec.....	813,715	631,527	182,188	77.6	22.4	77.8	22.2	77.0	23.0
Ontario.....	1,173,830	892,624	281,206	76.0	24.0	76.4	23.6	75.9	24.1
Manitoba.....	137,896	107,099	30,797	77.7	22.3	77.2	22.7	77.7	22.3
Saskatchewan.....	68,313	55,285	13,028	80.9	19.1	80.9	19.1	80.6	19.4
Alberta (including Northwest Territories).....	163,797	132,242	31,555	80.7	19.3	80.7	19.3	80.6	19.4
British Columbia (including Yukon).....	274,148	221,994	52,154	81.0	19.0	81.4	18.6	80.3	19.2
Canada.....	2,845,412	2,222,596	622,816	78.1	21.9	78.4	21.6	77.8	22.2
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	12,900	10,169	2,731	78.8	21.2	78.4	21.6	78.0	22.0
Sydney.....	16,364	15,508	856	94.8	5.2	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0
Halifax.....	29,398	21,662	7,736	73.7	26.3	74.0	26.0	73.8	26.2
Saint John.....	14,891	10,546	4,345	70.8	29.2	70.3	29.7	70.6	29.4
Quebec.....	42,730	30,876	11,854	72.3	27.7	72.7	27.3	72.7	27.3
Sherbrooke.....	12,111	8,873	3,238	73.3	26.7	72.8	27.2	72.3	27.7
Three Rivers.....	15,113	11,229	3,884	74.3	25.7	73.9	26.1	75.3	24.2
Drummondville.....	6,473	4,961	1,512	76.6	23.4	77.7	22.3	76.1	23.9
Montreal.....	415,777	297,378	118,399	71.5	28.5	71.5	28.5	70.7	29.3
Ottawa - Hull.....	50,352	36,247	14,105	72.0	28.0	71.9	28.1	72.2	27.3
Peterborough.....	12,786	9,658	3,128	75.5	24.5	75.4	24.6	74.7	25.3
Oshawa.....	20,171	17,727	2,444	87.9	12.1	86.2	13.8	86.9	13.1
Niagara Falls.....	12,143	8,932	3,211	73.6	26.4	76.0	24.0	69.0	31.0
St. Catharines.....	38,777	32,469	6,308	83.7	16.3	84.3	15.7	83.3	16.7
Toronto.....	409,099	284,387	124,712	69.5	30.5	69.4	30.6	69.4	30.6
Hamilton.....	83,161	63,216	19,945	76.0	24.0	76.4	23.6	75.4	24.6
Brantford.....	12,842	9,372	3,470	73.0	27.0	75.8	24.2	74.8	25.2
Galt.....	10,606	7,643	2,963	72.1	27.9	72.1	27.9	71.2	28.3
Kitchener.....	25,273	17,452	7,821	69.1	30.9	69.6	30.4	70.0	30.0
Sudbury.....	22,123	20,511	1,612	92.7	7.3	92.4	7.6	92.7	7.3
London.....	33,325	23,138	10,187	69.4	30.6	69.9	30.1	69.8	30.2
Samia.....	12,952	11,101	1,851	85.7	14.3	86.4	13.6	85.6	14.4
Windsor.....	37,337	29,699	7,638	79.5	20.5	83.5	16.5	80.1	19.9
Sault Ste. Marie.....	12,245	11,114	1,131	90.8	9.2	90.8	9.2	90.2	9.8
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur.....	14,529	12,138	2,391	83.5	16.5	83.5	16.5	84.3	15.7
Winnipeg.....	88,589	62,755	25,834	70.8	29.2	70.5	29.5	71.4	28.6
Regina.....	15,780	11,107	4,673	70.4	29.6	70.1	29.9	69.5	30.5
Saskatoon.....	10,902	7,942	2,960	72.8	27.2	72.0	28.0	73.4	26.6
Edmonton.....	47,952	36,777	11,175	76.7	23.3	76.5	23.5	76.2	23.8
Calgary.....	40,069	30,158	9,911	75.3	24.7	74.9	25.1	76.2	23.8
Vancouver.....	119,609	87,852	31,757	73.4	26.6	73.6	26.4	73.1	26.9
Victoria.....	17,685	13,299	4,386	75.2	24.8	75.9	24.1	76.1	23.9
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	80,923	79,562	1,361	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6	98.6	1.4
Mining.....	115,756	111,425	4,331	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7	96.5	3.5
Manufacturing.....	1,229,251	953,211	276,040	77.5	22.5	78.3	21.7	77.3	22.7
Durable Goods ¹	609,074	538,173	70,901	88.4	11.6	88.8	11.2	88.4	11.6
Non-Durable Goods.....	620,177	415,038	205,139	66.9	33.1	67.7	32.3	66.8	33.2
Construction.....	316,129	308,225	7,904	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4
Transportation, storage, communication.....	386,635	327,948	58,687	84.8	15.2	84.8	15.2	85.1	14.9
Public utility operation.....	55,044	48,521	6,523	88.1	11.9	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7
Trade.....	406,016	261,264	144,752	64.3	35.7	64.2	35.8	64.6	35.4
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	129,367	66,090	63,277	51.1	48.9	50.2	49.8	49.3	50.7
Service ²	126,291	66,350	59,941	52.5	47.5	52.5	47.5	51.9	48.1
Industrial composite.....	2,845,412	2,222,596	622,816	78.1	21.9	78.4	21.6	77.8	22.2

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.

slackness in the iron and steel group. Vacations were a factor in some centres. There were fairly large advances in Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, and Sudbury, caused to a considerable extent by heightened activity in manufacturing, with improvement also in construction; in Vancouver there were gains in services.

The weekly wages and salaries rose as compared with the week of Aug. 1 in 23 metropolitan areas. The most substantial gains were in Sherbrooke, Drummondville, Sault Ste. Marie and Edmonton, with the greatest falling-off in Windsor, (19.1 p.c.) and Brantford, (14.9 p.c.). The losses in those two centres resulted in lower payroll indexes than in the week of Sept. 1, 1955, when the employment indexes had also been higher.

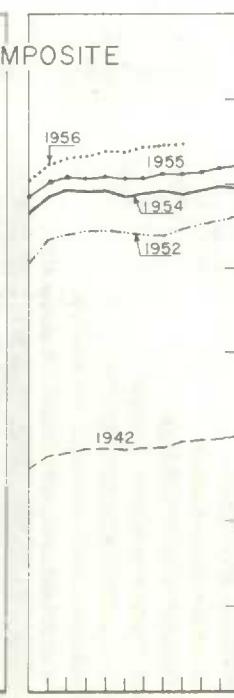
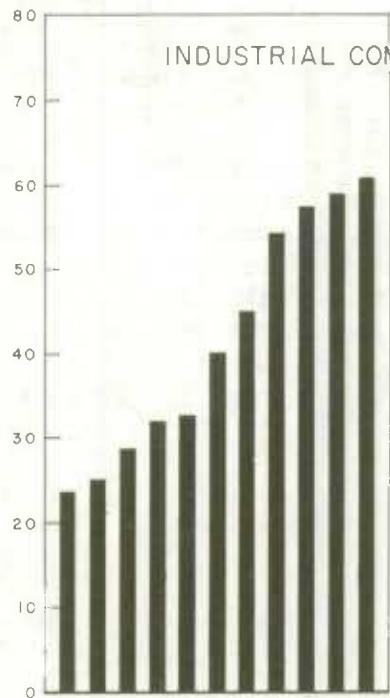
Average weekly earnings increased in the week of Sept. 1 in 19 of the metropolitan areas listed, with Sherbrooke, Drummondville and Sault Ste. Marie showing the most noteworthy gains. A rather longer work week and a rise in production bonuses etc., as the vacation season for many workers drew to a close, contributed to the higher averages in many centres, with upward adjustments of wage rates a factor in some instances, notably in Sault Ste. Marie. The largest loss in the 12 centres showing a downward movement was in Brantford, due to the curtailment in iron and steel plants already mentioned. Most of the metropolitan areas for which data appear in Tables A and C, reported higher per capita figures than in the week of Sept. 1, 1955; the exceptions were Saint John and Windsor.

CHART I

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES

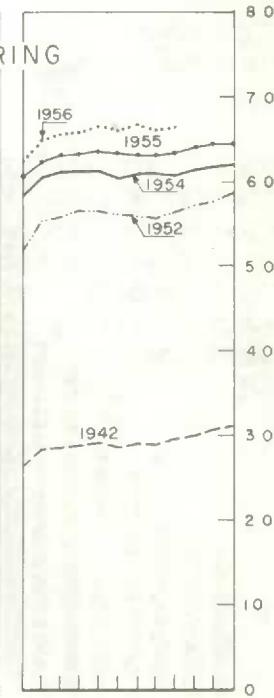
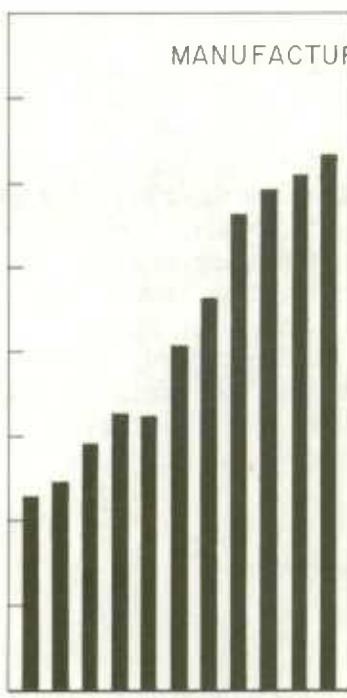
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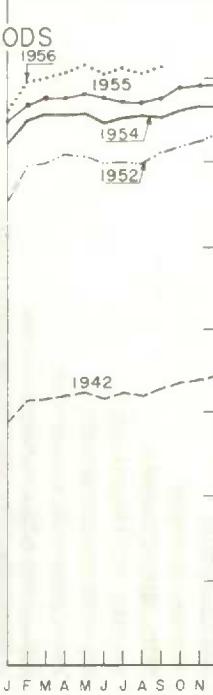


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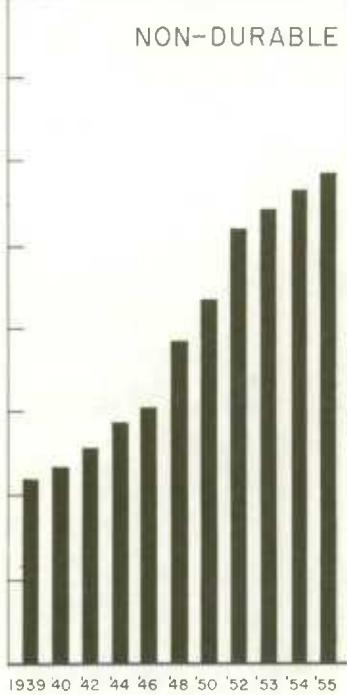
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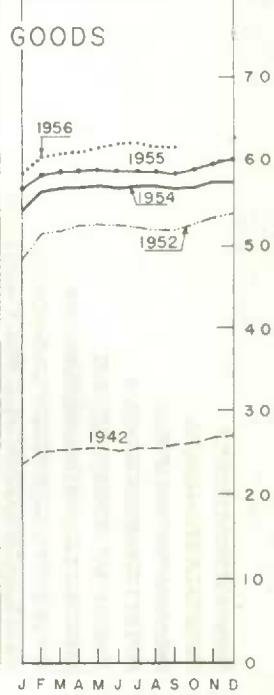
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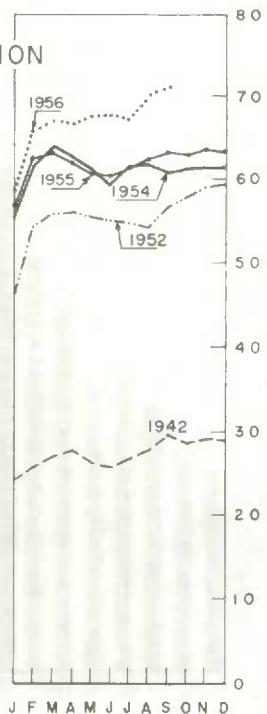
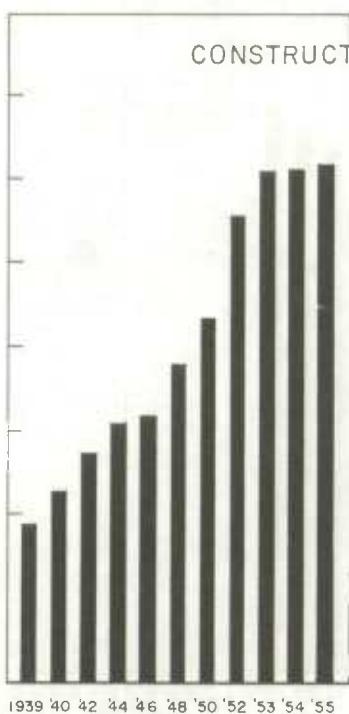
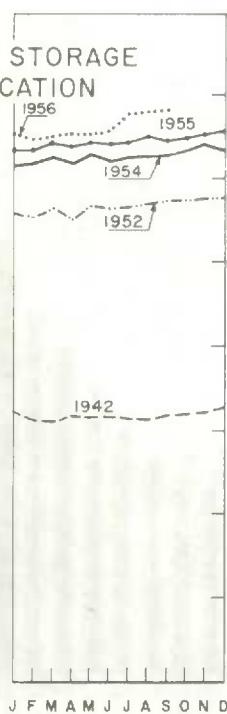
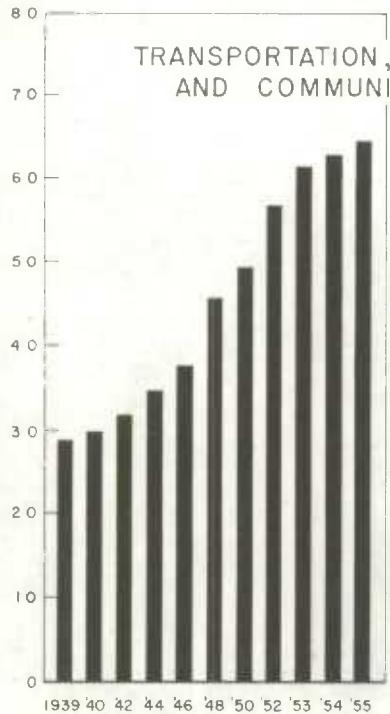
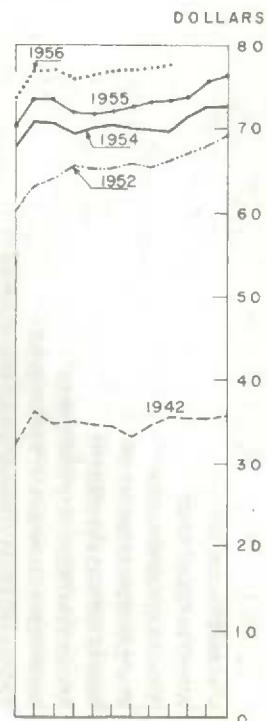
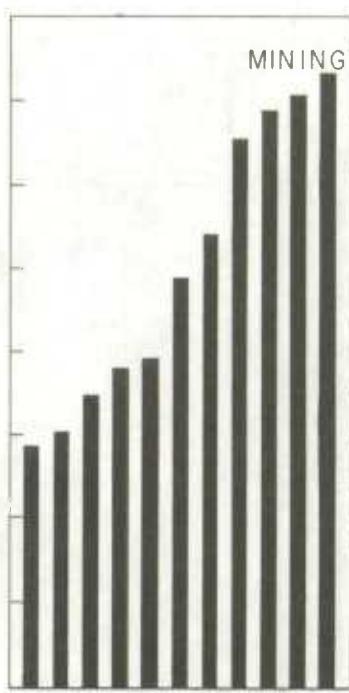
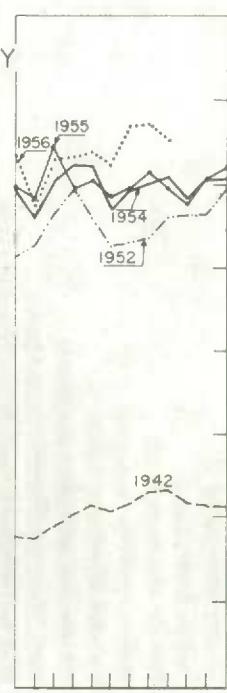
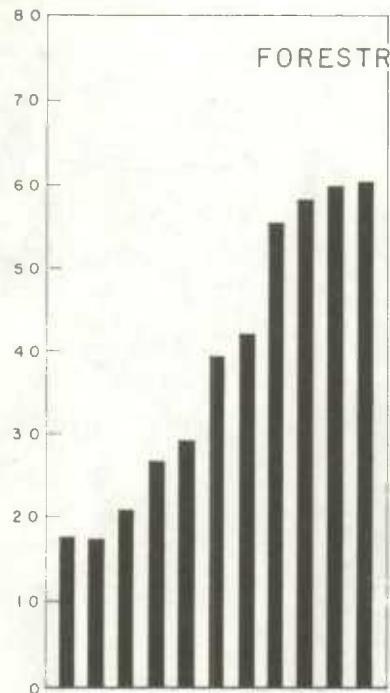


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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES
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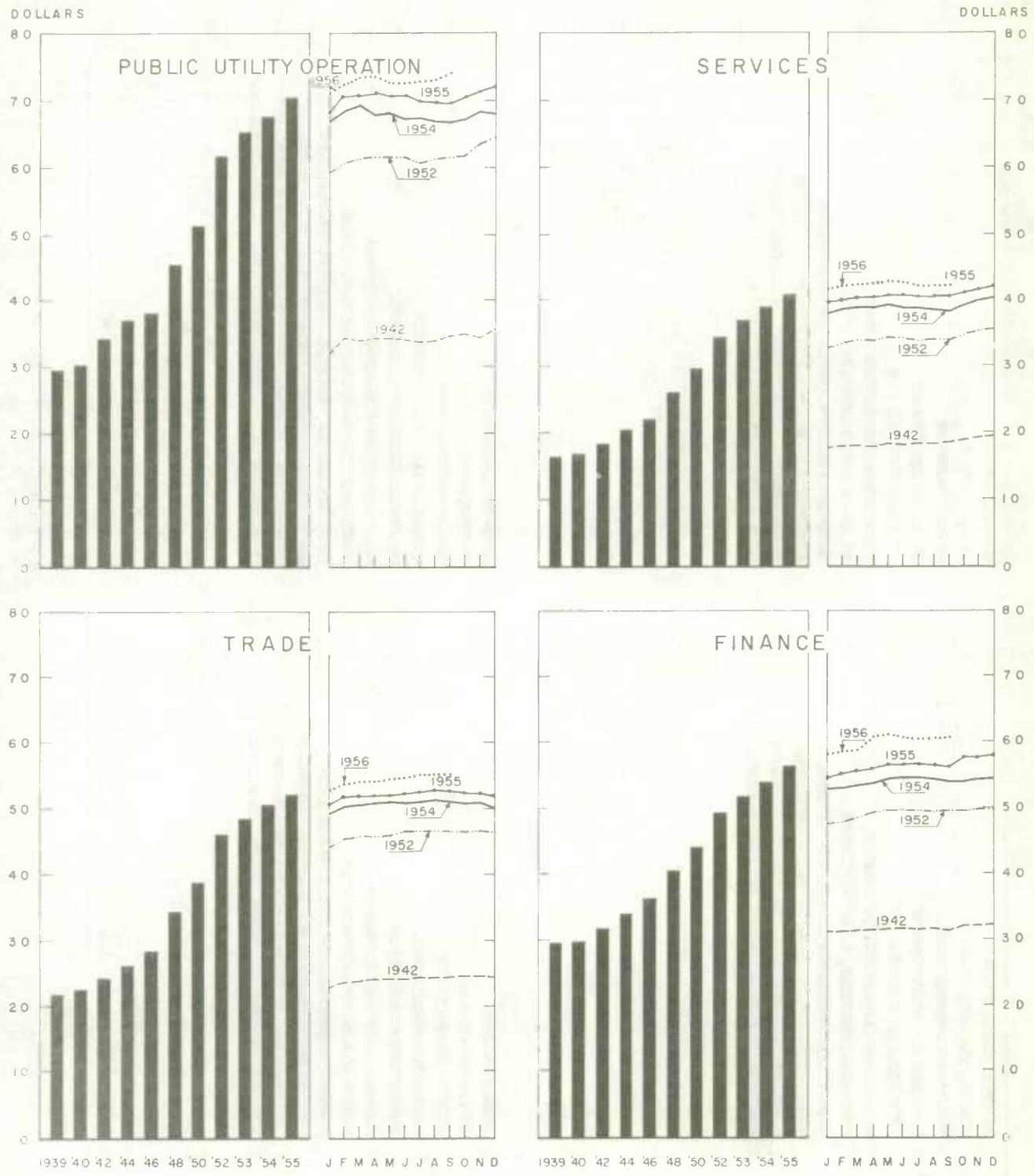


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Forestry			Manufacturing	Construction	Trans- portation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate			Service ¹
	Industrial Composite	Chiefly Logging)	Mining									
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	109.3	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4		
1955 - Average	112.5	101.8	113.4	109.3	114.9	110.5	118.9	118.1	132.0	114.5		
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	129.5	114.9	111.4	111.3	108.9	108.2	120.4	123.1	106.1		
Feb. 1	110.3	115.7	114.4	111.9	101.9	105.4	106.4	110.8	123.2	106.3		
Mar. 1	110.0	103.8	113.4	112.7	93.7	105.1	105.9	110.1	123.3	105.6		
Apr. 1	110.0	77.8	111.9	112.9	95.9	105.6	106.1	110.9	123.3	106.3		
May 1	110.9	61.0	111.9	113.1	108.5	109.1	109.4	109.1	122.2	105.9		
June 1	112.4	83.7	112.1	113.4	119.0	112.2	113.4	110.8	119.3	107.0		
July 1	114.9	93.6	113.7	114.7	127.5	114.5	117.1	112.0	120.1	111.1		
Aug. 1	115.6	86.7	114.7	114.4	135.4	115.9	117.8	111.8	120.6	113.1		
Sept. 1	116.6	88.3	112.3	115.6	139.6	116.7	117.9	111.8	122.4	112.9		
Oct. 1	116.9	110.7	108.8	115.2	135.8	116.0	115.5	114.2	123.6	112.3		
Nov. 1	115.9	125.1	107.8	113.1	131.5	114.2	114.1	116.4	123.7	109.6		
Dec. 1	114.1	124.6	105.1	110.9	122.7	111.5	113.2	120.3	123.7	108.4		
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6		
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7		
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7		
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5		
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1		
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1		
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0		
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9		
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9		
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1		
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0		
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6		
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3		
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6		
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0		
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6		
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0		
June 1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.3	113.7		
July 1	115.3	101.3	115.5	111.6	125.8	113.9	123.3	118.1	132.7	118.6		
Aug. 1	116.1	98.3	116.5	111.4	132.2	115.9	124.5	117.7	133.6	121.2		
Sept. 1	118.3	104.5	117.4	114.0	138.9	116.0	125.8	118.2	133.8	121.6		
Oct. 1	118.5	119.7	116.5	113.4	138.2	115.1	121.9	121.5	131.7	119.6		
Nov. 1	118.2	133.8	116.6	112.8	134.0	113.6	120.5	123.5	131.9	117.9		
Dec. 1	117.9	139.5	116.5	112.3	125.2	112.7	120.1	127.8	132.0	116.3		
1956 - Jan. 1	114.6	134.4	114.4	109.8	105.1	111.3	119.8	129.0	132.0	115.4		
Feb. 1	112.3	115.6	114.4	110.2	102.9	109.4	119.3	119.1	132.3	115.2		
Mar. 1	113.2	109.5	115.9	112.3	101.9	110.0	118.6	118.7	133.9	115.9		
Apr. 1	113.5	84.2	117.3	113.4	101.4	111.2	118.4	121.1	134.6	117.8		
May 1	115.2	66.6	116.9	114.1	115.0	114.3	121.4	122.0	135.1	120.1		
June 1	119.7	95.2	123.0	115.4	133.1	118.5	125.2	124.0	135.6	124.7		
July 1	124.2	112.2	126.1	118.0	151.5	121.3	128.8	126.0	136.8	130.9		
Aug. 1	125.4	114.0	128.2	117.9	156.3	124.9	132.0	125.2	137.5	134.4		
Sept. 1	125.5	116.2	128.8	117.8	156.0	124.7	132.0	125.7	137.6	134.4		
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Sept. 1, 1956.

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

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

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

Year and Month	Canada	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta/ Saskatchewan	British Columbia ^{2/}
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1955 - Average	112.5	131.0	113.3	96.8	103.1	112.0	113.0	105.0	117.2	132.6	111.3
1953 - Jan. 1	113.0	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4
Feb. 1	110.3	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0
Mar. 1	110.0	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1
Apr. 1	110.0	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6
May 1	110.9	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5
June 1	112.4	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1
July 1	114.9	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6
Aug. 1	115.6	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2
Sept. 1	116.6	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7
Oct. 1	116.9	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6
Nov. 1	115.9	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2
Dec. 1	114.1	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2
June 1	111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4
July 1	115.3	138.4	118.2	98.6	104.7	114.2	115.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1
Aug. 1	116.1	143.6	119.3	98.7	106.5	115.0	115.3	108.6	125.7	143.0	118.0
Sept. 1	118.3	144.1	123.6	101.6	111.4	117.6	117.0	109.6	126.3	143.8	121.8
Oct. 1	118.5	147.5	124.2	103.2	110.7	118.8	117.1	109.7	123.9	142.7	120.4
Nov. 1	118.2	147.9	129.9	99.1	109.6	119.4	117.1	109.1	124.2	140.0	119.2
Dec. 1	117.9	140.9	120.9	100.5	110.2	119.7	117.1	108.5	121.6	137.5	116.6
1956 - Jan. 1	114.6	125.1	113.4	99.5	107.4	115.6	115.3	105.2	113.3	133.6	111.4
Feb. 1	112.3	122.7	108.4	96.9	108.2	112.5	113.5	103.2	107.9	132.2	109.1
Mar. 1	113.2	119.5	125.7	100.4	105.4	112.1	115.5	102.8	107.1	132.0	110.9
Apr. 1	113.5	117.7	105.7	95.2	102.0	111.4	116.7	102.9	108.3	134.4	113.2
May 1	115.2	119.4	102.3	93.7	99.0	113.3	118.3	103.8	111.9	136.7	117.5
June 1	119.7	133.5	111.9	101.7	107.5	117.4	121.2	107.1	122.4	148.5	122.1
July 1	124.2	147.2	118.9	105.1	115.8	124.3	123.7	110.7	127.6	155.9	125.1
Aug. 1	125.4	153.8	122.6	105.9	116.5	124.2	124.1	113.0	130.7	162.7	129.0
Sept. 1	125.5	155.8	127.3	106.6	116.7	125.0	123.2	113.3	130.2	161.8	131.0
Oct. 1											
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											

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

100.0	1.7	0.2	3.2	2.5	28.6	41.3	4.8	2.4	5.7	9.6
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

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

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	105.3	101.5	113.8
1954 - Average	113.5	100.3	110.7	99.5	102.6	110.8
1955 - Average	112.9	101.4	107.9	102.4	104.3	112.8
1953 - Jan. 1	120.0	110.2	108.8	108.4	97.4	113.2
Feb. 1	118.5	108.2	106.4	108.2	94.5	112.1
Mar. 1	115.9	108.4	106.6	107.8	95.5	112.4
Apr. 1	115.8	109.3	108.6	106.7	96.5	113.3
May 1	109.0	96.3	109.5	106.2	100.4	113.8
June 1	110.0	96.6	110.5	106.3	103.7	113.9
July 1	112.4	95.6	112.0	105.6	106.0	114.2
Aug. 1	113.6	100.9	113.7	104.1	107.4	113.3
Sept. 1	115.7	101.8	114.4	103.6	105.3	114.8
Oct. 1	118.2	100.9	114.7	103.1	103.7	114.8
Nov. 1	118.3	104.3	113.9	103.0	103.4	115.0
Dec. 1	119.1	100.4	112.3	101.0	104.2	115.0
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.5	99.3	107.5	103.5	105.9	113.0
July 1	109.8	97.8	108.9	101.9	109.6	114.2
Aug. 1	111.3	98.0	111.4	101.8	108.8	113.6
Sept. 1	113.0	96.5	112.5	104.6	111.2	115.8
Oct. 1	115.4	98.3	112.9	105.6	110.4	117.3
Nov. 1	113.6	98.3	112.3	106.4	112.0	117.7
Dec. 1	117.2	95.6	111.9	106.3	111.5	118.7
1956 - Jan. 1	119.5	106.5	106.2	104.9	108.4	116.0
Feb. 1	115.7	111.8	103.7	103.7	105.5	114.2
Mar. 1	117.0	106.1	103.7	104.3	106.7	114.0
Apr. 1	117.6	109.5	104.0	106.2	108.8	115.3
May 1	114.1	96.0	107.9	102.3	115.5	117.7
June 1	115.1	95.6	108.6	100.7	119.4	119.5
July 1	117.4	96.1	114.8	111.5	124.8	121.2
Aug. 1	118.4	97.4	116.4	110.7	127.2	120.7
Sept. 1	120.5	100.7	116.2	110.9	127.3	122.5
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

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

1.0 0.5 1.5 0.4 0.5 14.6

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

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

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St. Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft. William-Pt. Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1955 - Average	113.6	112.5	121.2	105.6	84.3	105.1	111.4	101.1	107.5
1953 - Jan. 1	111.4	124.7	119.0	111.4	98.4	106.6	113.0	111.0	114.9
Feb. 1	107.8	123.7	117.1	111.1	97.9	106.7	111.8	109.0	112.0
Mar. 1	107.0	123.6	117.5	110.0	96.2	107.2	111.9	112.4	114.1
Apr. 1	108.0	124.1	118.3	111.7	92.3	107.8	112.5	114.8	116.4
May 1	108.2	124.1	118.5	111.5	90.9	108.0	112.9	115.3	117.9
June 1	109.0	123.0	118.7	111.7	89.1	107.7	115.7	114.3	121.8
July 1	109.9	123.9	119.8	111.7	88.1	108.6	117.4	116.2	124.5
Aug. 1	109.7	122.3	118.6	111.7	85.5	107.6	113.0	113.6	126.6
Sept. 1	110.4	120.7	120.2	111.4	81.5	110.3	114.0	108.5	127.1
Oct. 1	110.2	120.5	121.5	112.2	83.1	111.8	115.4	109.4	124.8
Nov. 1	110.1	118.1	122.8	111.3	79.8	111.4	114.9	104.4	121.5
Dec. 1	110.6	117.0	123.4	110.8	79.7	110.9	113.1	104.5	120.2
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.5	102.3	82.8	102.4	110.5	105.5	105.1
June 1	113.9	116.1	120.7	104.9	83.5	103.6	113.4	107.4	109.3
July 1	115.7	117.8	121.6	107.4	84.9	105.1	115.2	110.5	111.8
Aug. 1	116.5	117.6	120.2	107.5	83.6	105.4	114.2	106.4	113.7
Sept. 1	117.1	119.7	122.3	110.3	84.4	109.4	114.6	92.5	114.5
Oct. 1	117.8	106.3	124.2	111.7	87.4	109.7	114.0	105.6	112.9
Nov. 1	117.5	106.2	124.6	111.0	87.4	110.6	113.6	109.7	113.7
Dec. 1	117.6	104.8	126.2	111.6	88.1	110.6	113.1	110.2	114.1
1956 - Jan. 1	115.7	102.9	125.5	110.1	88.3	106.9	110.5	108.1	108.5
Feb. 1	112.7	102.5	123.2	109.1	88.8	105.4	110.5	105.6	104.8
Mar. 1	113.4	115.9	124.0	108.8	90.4	105.5	113.8	107.9	103.6
Apr. 1	114.5	123.3	125.1	110.0	92.8	107.3	115.3	109.2	103.0
May 1	116.0	124.7	125.9	112.6	93.3	108.9	115.4	109.9	111.6
June 1	119.5	127.2	127.3	114.7	91.3	111.5	118.2	106.7	114.9
July 1	122.1	128.9	129.2	116.3	89.6	115.7	118.4	107.9	116.8
Aug. 1	123.4	128.0	128.0	115.2	90.3	116.0	118.3	107.7	117.6
Sept. 1	123.2	129.5	129.1	114.5	81.3	115.4	117.7	86.3	118.5
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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

1.8 1.4 14.4 2.9 0.5 0.9 1.2 1.3 0.5

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

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

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1955 - Average	104.4	115.6	118.4	154.3	140.6	107.2	115.6
1953 - Jan. 1	105.1	116.0	114.7	142.2	126.0	103.5	110.9
Feb. 1	102.5	106.5	110.1	136.6	121.8	99.6	107.8
Mar. 1	101.3	106.8	107.2	138.6	122.2	99.9	110.8
Apr. 1	101.8	107.2	107.3	139.3	123.5	100.1	110.4
May 1	102.6	107.6	110.9	143.6	123.9	100.0	111.1
June 1	103.2	107.7	115.3	147.6	125.9	101.3	109.2
July 1	105.0	112.4	120.4	149.7	130.1	102.4	109.7
Aug. 1	105.3	113.8	124.4	152.8	132.7	103.9	109.1
Sept. 1	106.1	115.9	123.3	151.5	134.3	104.6	109.8
Oct. 1	105.9	117.5	122.4	151.0	133.9	104.3	110.1
Nov. 1	104.8	117.5	127.0	149.5	135.3	103.5	109.8
Dec. 1	106.2	119.2	125.6	148.4	133.1	103.1	113.5
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.3	117.3	118.4	156.2	139.1	106.4	115.0
July 1	105.7	118.2	122.0	161.8	145.9	109.5	117.0
Aug. 1	106.4	119.0	123.6	163.0	152.3	111.0	118.4
Sept. 1	107.2	119.1	124.3	165.5	148.8	113.6	120.0
Oct. 1	107.6	118.7	124.6	165.5	147.0	111.9	121.0
Nov. 1	108.4	118.6	124.8	166.8	147.6	112.1	119.3
Dec. 1	108.7	118.1	122.5	163.3	144.3	112.3	118.2
1956 - Jan. 1	105.5	112.9	114.9	159.5	142.9	110.7	120.3
Feb. 1	103.0	109.2	111.4	155.5	139.6	108.4	114.9
Mar. 1	102.1	108.2	108.4	153.8	139.9	109.3	113.1
Apr. 1	102.3	110.2	107.7	156.7	143.2	111.8	116.0
May 1	103.6	114.5	112.3	165.1	147.5	114.6	116.6
June 1	105.4	120.9	121.6	178.3	152.4	117.5	119.4
July 1	108.3	124.8	124.7	183.7	157.8	119.2	119.7
Aug. 1	109.2	121.9	127.5	186.4	167.4	121.3	121.5
Sept. 1	109.4	122.3	127.9	187.5	163.6	123.2	124.8
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

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

3.1 0.6 0.4 1.7 1.4 4.2 0.6

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

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

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1956	
	Employment				Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954		
	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	116.2	114.0	104.5	93.1	65.50	67.44	59.48	60.95	80,923	
Mining	128.8	128.2	117.4	112.8	77.76	77.49	73.34	69.65	115,756	
Metal mining	132.4	130.5	121.0	115.4	79.86	79.91	76.20	73.52	62,465	
Gold (a)	76.4	77.4	81.5	83.7	70.20	69.50	67.99	66.84	17,353	
Other metal (b)	184.2	179.8	157.8	145.0	83.58	84.06	80.16	77.12	45,112	
Fuels	113.7	113.8	102.5	99.7	77.53	76.81	71.54	65.83	36,744	
Coal	64.9	66.2	66.5	73.3	61.06	60.56	59.36	57.24	16,066	
Oil and natural gas	273.4	269.4	221.5	187.2	90.33	89.88	83.59	76.98	20,678	
Non-metal (c)	160.2	162.3	147.9	141.4	70.35	70.10	66.54	63.71	16,547	
Manufacturing	117.8	117.9	114.0	108.3	66.64	66.44	63.24	60.87	1,229,251	
Food and beverages	123.6	118.8	124.6	118.6	56.63	57.51	54.62	52.37	155,618	
Meat products	130.2	130.3	123.3	116.6	66.09	66.28	65.33	62.56	26,756	
Dairy products	117.0	119.5	114.9	117.5	53.25	53.95	51.55	48.67	10,783	
Canned and cured fish	164.5	157.7	167.6	147.6	43.26	42.43	40.41	41.23	15,946	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	181.7	143.1	213.9	185.0	40.46	44.37	43.96	39.27	22,616	
Grain mill products	103.4	105.2	106.7	106.4	65.25	65.38	62.18	60.49	8,518	
Bread and other bakery products	110.2	110.9	110.0	103.4	57.84	57.75	53.74	52.13	18,652	
Biscuits and crackers	99.0	96.9	100.6	101.1	49.87	48.67	47.72	44.56	7,523	
Distilled and malt liquors	114.1	112.4	108.4	106.7	75.40	74.45	71.45	68.26	16,199	
Other beverages (d)	131.0	133.4	125.8	117.7	60.44	61.35	59.54	57.92	8,267	
Confectionery	89.2	80.3	80.4	89.7	47.59	47.64	46.30	43.23	8,470	
Tobacco and tobacco products	79.6	80.0	78.7	77.7	63.94	65.66	62.16	60.53	8,465	
Rubber products	116.5	114.6	113.4	104.2	66.16	66.06	63.66	61.76	22,652	
Leather products	90.1	89.5	87.7	88.3	45.77	45.26	44.63	42.49	28,919	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	94.1	94.1	90.5	92.1	43.64	43.27	42.81	40.53	19,444	
Other leather products (f)	82.9	81.3	82.6	81.3	50.12	49.41	48.26	46.54	9,475	
Textile products (except clothing)	86.4	86.6	85.7	78.8	53.95	52.36	51.73	50.03	63,767	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	90.3	90.4	87.3	79.6	51.25	48.75	49.97	46.56	22,234	
Woolen goods	74.7	74.4	72.8	66.7	51.45	50.90	49.72	49.49	11,315	
Synthetic textiles and silk	83.7	85.2	86.7	78.6	61.63	58.99	56.66	55.80	13,949	
Clothing (textile and fur)	93.8	90.9	93.1	91.8	44.14	42.98	42.04	41.59	95,890	
Men's clothing	102.1	99.4	97.9	95.7	43.20	41.53	40.79	39.98	33,552	
Women's clothing	92.6	86.5	92.9	95.7	46.06	45.14	42.83	42.83	23,274	
Knit goods	80.4	79.2	82.0	78.8	43.58	42.53	43.08	42.54	20,320	
Fur goods	69.7	66.8	74.3	79.5	59.91	60.21	54.91	53.00	3,461	
Hats and caps	81.4	80.1	88.0	88.4	47.95	47.09	44.95	43.72	3,493	
Wood products	116.7	117.4	115.4	107.6	58.42	57.09	56.59	54.76	100,688	
Saw and planing mills (g)	121.2	122.8	122.2	113.0	59.73	58.43	57.90	56.32	64,418	
Furniture	112.8	110.7	108.1	101.5	57.70	55.87	55.31	53.01	24,085	
Other wood products (h)	103.4	105.2	97.7	94.4	52.89	52.15	51.79	49.74	12,185	
Paper products	129.5	128.8	124.4	120.2	80.29	80.83	75.84	72.94	95,471	
Pulp and paper mills	133.5	133.3	128.8	124.8	86.23	86.79	81.16	78.26	69,834	
Other paper products (i)	119.8	117.7	113.5	108.8	64.11	64.36	61.13	58.05	25,637	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	115.2	115.1	111.7	110.4	71.65	71.60	67.40	65.15	51,170	
Iron and steel products	112.5	113.5	105.3	98.5	75.61	74.40	71.75	67.39	178,295	
Agricultural implements	45.4	62.9	63.2	56.2	68.81	73.73	66.07	64.46	8,142	
Boilers and plate work	117.6	116.1	115.4	114.7	73.58	74.74	73.28	71.35	6,577	
Fabricated and structural steel	155.9	152.3	129.9	130.8	79.86	79.32	74.72	71.06	10,836	
Hardware and tools	109.5	108.4	103.9	97.5	71.80	71.35	66.93	63.47	12,757	
Heating and cooking appliances	110.0	107.4	96.3	98.7	64.56	63.00	62.60	60.46	9,548	
Iron castings	103.4	104.8	98.7	85.8	72.52	72.98	71.87	67.73	21,106	
Machinery mfg. (j)	125.5	123.9	109.5	109.4	73.29	71.19	69.06	66.43	38,837	
Primary iron and steel	127.9	126.6	115.4	96.0	86.18	82.69	78.81	71.77	38,835	
Sheet metal products	116.8	117.2	114.8	109.7	72.23	71.47	72.47	66.47	17,642	
Wire and wire products	112.1	110.1	102.9	92.1	77.68	75.40	72.65	68.82	6,158	

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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 Sept. 1 1956	
	Employment				Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954		
	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954						
Manufacturing — concluded:										
Transportation equipment.....	130.7	141.3	128.6	121.5	73.48	73.57	69.03	68.06	147,358	
Aircraft and parts.....	342.7	338.2	315.1	343.4	79.34	78.99	75.54	74.16	39,655	
Motor vehicles.....	99.9	138.6	113.2	83.0	78.82	77.40	72.61	69.55	27,641	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	111.2	116.3	119.7	86.8	72.05	73.40	67.10	68.01	19,887	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	94.8	95.1	84.6	85.6	67.06	68.19	61.17	63.63	35,059	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	147.0	150.6	134.0	152.4	69.42	67.62	67.19	63.42	22,041	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	137.7	135.2	128.8	120.0	75.86	75.50	73.05	69.61	59,953	
Aluminum products.....	143.6	141.0	132.3	120.2	70.32	70.58	67.40	66.92	9,323	
Brass and copper products.....	111.2	110.8	107.3	101.9	71.78	69.85	69.47	65.51	9,977	
Smelting and refining.....	165.9	163.1	154.6	141.2	82.18	82.08	79.09	75.20	33,194	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	155.6	151.9	140.3	131.1	72.82	72.32	68.68	66.54	86,840	
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	139.1	140.9	133.1	119.5	69.63	69.19	66.66	64.38	35,940	
Clay products.....	120.0	121.1	115.5	108.6	64.76	64.95	62.60	61.23	6,746	
Glass and glass products.....	134.9	138.5	135.5	114.8	65.47	65.78	63.29	61.38	8,555	
Products of petroleum and coal.....	138.2	139.2	130.4	124.8	94.12	94.07	88.73	85.43	15,035	
Chemical products.....	129.7	128.9	124.7	122.0	74.10	74.11	70.14	66.86	58,967	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	115.0	113.9	112.3	107.7	68.13	68.41	64.67	61.41	8,988	
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	135.9	135.9	127.7	116.7	83.01	82.51	78.43	75.35	8,267	
Other chemical products (l).....	132.1	131.2	127.1	126.4	73.62	73.66	69.72	66.59	41,712	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	109.4	107.2	103.6	104.9	57.22	57.44	54.81	53.38	24,223	
Construction										
Building and structures (m).....	156.0	156.3	138.9	129.0	71.17	70.25	63.44	60.99	316,129	
Building.....	163.3	160.7	138.6	130.4	77.84	76.63	68.78	65.71	203,940	
Engineering work.....	166.8	164.7	141.4	122.3	76.55	75.07	67.74	65.56	169,370	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	148.1	143.5	126.0	149.1	84.16	84.40	73.91	72.16	34,570	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	144.3	149.2	139.5	126.8	59.05	59.20	54.91	53.33	112,189	
Transportation.....	124.7	124.9	116.0	113.3	68.09	67.99	64.48	62.83	386,635	
Air transport and airports.....	118.7	118.7	111.5	109.8	70.30	70.19	66.02	64.71	294,373	
Steam railways.....	193.0	191.6	173.4	158.6	86.37	87.13	79.89	78.15	13,243	
Maintenance of equipment.....	115.3	115.5	109.2	108.1	70.40	69.75	66.30	65.12	188,297	
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	112.4	115.1	107.2	109.4	67.91	67.35	63.56	61.68	24,843	
Transportation — Steam railways.....	114.0	114.1	103.0	103.5	58.63	58.69	55.38	55.56	44,801	
Telegraphs.....	115.5	115.2	111.0	108.5	76.82	75.93	72.09	70.60	108,191	
Water transportation (n).....	126.0	126.5	124.4	122.6	60.43	59.30	57.07	56.77	10,462	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	116.1	116.2	105.7	105.4	68.30	69.30	61.18	60.93	38,875	
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	121.7	121.3	114.6	112.1	67.44	68.23	65.22	62.98	53,958	
Truck transportation.....	89.2	89.2	90.3	94.0	69.97	71.07	66.96	65.52	25,437	
Storage.....	178.6	179.6	160.7	145.2	67.13	67.55	65.06	61.27	22,627	
Grain elevators.....	118.8	123.5	110.7	109.5	60.48	59.80	57.52	56.02	17,830	
Storage and warehouse.....	110.2	116.0	108.1	107.6	59.64	59.25	56.19	55.27	12,397	
Communication.....	144.3	146.1	118.5	115.3	62.40	61.12	61.23	58.19	5,433	
Radio broadcasting.....	158.4	158.1	141.8	133.0	61.18	61.33	59.78	56.40	74,432	
Telephone.....	272.7	267.5	222.2	182.2	67.96	67.71	65.49	62.20	10,539	
Public utility operation.....	148.7	148.9	135.2	129.0	59.94	60.15	58.88	55.61	63,470	
Electric light and power.....	132.0	132.0	125.8	121.9	74.31	73.24	69.81	66.85	55,044	
Other public utilities (q).....	134.1	134.0	129.1	125.1	75.80	74.60	70.82	67.64	46,889	
Retail.....	121.4	121.1	108.5	104.9	65.72	65.44	63.51	61.96	8,155	
Food.....	125.7	125.2	118.2	114.0	55.28	55.36	52.98	51.09	406,016	
Department stores.....	130.7	129.6	123.5	118.7	65.39	65.42	61.70	58.82	140,885	
Variety stores.....	123.3	123.1	115.5	111.6	49.92	50.06	48.27	46.92	265,131	
Automotive products.....	150.4	149.6	137.8	-	46.80	47.16	46.06	-	60,600	
Hotels and restaurants.....	107.9	107.5	100.4	-	48.87	49.74	48.27	-	81,427	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	111.4	113.5	105.1	-	31.40	28.96	25.47	-	20,558	
Other service (r).....	159.3	159.1	150.6	-	64.99	65.24	62.62	-	38,978	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	137.6	137.5	133.8	129.7	60.60	60.53	56.39	53.92	129,367	
Banking, investment and loan.....	140.3	140.1	139.0	134.9	55.75	55.64	51.54	49.14	79,319	
Insurance.....	130.3	130.5	124.1	120.9	68.90	68.86	64.76	62.25	47,994	
Service.....	134.4	134.4	121.6	118.9	42.33	42.32	40.21	38.17	126,291	
Hotels and restaurants.....	131.9	132.0	118.9	118.3	35.25	35.10	34.59	33.08	71,558	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	112.8	113.8	107.1	104.3	39.22	39.17	37.61	36.62	25,963	
Other service (r).....	172.0	170.3	152.0	143.3	62.76	63.40	58.01	54.64	28,770	
Industrial composite.....	125.5	125.4	118.3	112.9	64.94	64.77	61.11	58.93	2,845,412	

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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 Sept. 1 1956	
	Employment				Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954		
	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954						
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	123.9	124.4	105.5	85.7	55.45	57.80	50.65	53.67	5,519	
Mining.....	130.8	126.3	123.3	113.1	67.46	69.57	67.42	63.23	4,446	
Manufacturing.....	132.0	131.7	135.3	131.6	60.45	60.79	57.14	57.87	11,137	
Food and beverages.....	146.7	146.3	150.2	128.3	38.00	38.82	37.10	37.23	4,327	
Pulp and paper mills.....	123.1	122.4	128.7	132.6	89.92	90.28	82.07	80.75	4,122	
Construction.....	791.2	765.1	608.9	700.8	70.39	69.88	69.39	64.87	8,339	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	149.6	142.8	139.0	133.7	58.66	60.24	57.72	55.84	8,043	
Trade.....	118.2	119.9	115.3	106.7	42.36	42.60	40.20	38.72	7,290	
Industrial composite.....	155.8	153.8	144.1	139.2	58.48	59.24	55.88	54.94	47,080	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	162.4	145.3	174.0	144.5	39.85	42.30	38.23	40.95	1,098	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	122.6	120.3	116.3	112.1	60.67	61.99	59.09	57.06	1,501	
Trade.....	115.8	110.7	108.2	101.4	34.17	35.62	33.74	31.17	932	
Industrial composite.....	127.3	122.6	123.6	121.2	46.92	48.03	44.41	43.48	4,920	
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	87.0	89.5	85.5	91.7	60.09	59.89	59.64	57.38	12,376	
Coal.....	82.2	84.9	81.5	88.0	60.39	59.98	60.08	58.21	10,885	
Manufacturing.....	123.2	119.4	114.8	111.9	55.80	55.72	52.32	49.82	29,101	
Food and beverages.....	146.9	127.4	138.2	130.4	37.66	39.38	37.51	36.35	6,891	
Iron and steel products.....	100.0	97.0	91.3	91.1	73.94	71.94	67.42	60.77	6,582	
Primary iron and steel.....	93.5	89.6	86.8	81.1	78.39	76.19	70.55	63.57	5,045	
Transportation equipment.....	164.4	167.9	148.1	153.5	60.33	59.93	58.61	55.06	7,520	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	152.7	158.4	152.7	152.8	59.56	58.72	58.72	55.48	5,070	
Construction.....	79.2	83.7	75.4	76.4	50.12	49.82	44.13	45.85	14,026	
Building and structures (m).....	123.7	122.4	111.2	121.3	54.30	53.36	49.60	51.60	5,692	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	63.6	70.2	62.9	60.5	47.26	47.66	40.75	41.75	8,334	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	112.8	106.1	104.9	101.1	57.16	58.98	56.39	54.30	14,124	
Steam railways.....	114.2	110.3	109.2	111.4	64.61	65.05	62.55	60.38	7,348	
Water transportation (n).....	83.8	71.0	79.9	67.9	42.66	49.05	43.13	42.89	2,742	
Trade.....	121.3	121.3	117.9	114.6	45.83	45.84	43.60	42.16	13,021	
Retail.....	123.8	123.0	119.0	116.8	40.61	41.11	39.01	38.09	9,064	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	123.2	123.1	123.5	123.7	55.37	55.30	51.37	49.43	3,197	
Industrial composite.....	106.6	105.9	101.6	101.0	53.29	53.42	50.32	48.98	91,743	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	219.8	192.6	172.8	131.0	60.85	60.27	48.82	56.98	7,409	
Manufacturing.....	103.2	103.8	102.3	102.4	56.50	57.30	54.20	51.69	19,077	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	84.9	85.3	90.7	89.0	44.16	44.33	41.55	39.98	2,474	
Pulp and paper mills.....	138.6	139.4	135.3	126.7	81.62	82.28	76.76	72.85	4,387	
Transportation equipment.....	87.7	90.6	97.5	113.0	64.47	66.35	63.27	60.30	2,096	
Construction.....	113.6	126.5	127.9	82.3	57.20	53.67	49.04	45.86	11,270	
Building and structures (m).....	190.8	187.9	150.1	77.8	59.31	57.97	51.99	48.85	6,796	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	70.4	92.0	115.5	84.9	53.99	48.75	46.88	44.31	4,474	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	103.0	98.9	88.6	92.7	61.66	61.92	60.52	57.87	14,261	
Steam railways.....	108.0	107.6	95.6	99.4	67.46	66.67	65.66	61.89	9,708	
Water transportation (n).....	67.6	47.0	43.1	47.3	43.39	47.54	40.51	41.08	1,666	
Trade.....	119.6	120.1	113.8	108.0	45.93	44.79	43.66	41.95	10,048	
Wholesale.....	124.4	124.4	120.9	112.6	51.05	51.61	50.60	49.14	3,514	
Retail.....	117.1	118.0	110.2	105.6	43.18	41.15	39.78	37.80	6,534	
Industrial composite.....	116.7	116.5	111.4	100.5	55.95	55.25	51.49	50.26	69,970	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	117.2	117.1	109.2	88.2	58.51	60.17	52.23	52.41	33,063	
Mining.....	151.9	151.6	142.5	137.4	76.58	75.59	72.37	69.40	23,105	
Gold (a).....	73.2	73.6	88.4	90.8	72.29	71.49	66.57	66.26	3,506	
Other metal (b).....	220.4	215.7	191.6	171.2	78.78	77.24	75.09	73.19	10,700	
Non-metal (c).....	160.0	162.8	145.9	147.7	75.63	75.27	72.25	67.25	8,899	
Manufacturing.....	116.3	114.3	111.2	107.5	63.06	62.19	59.82	57.13	39,105	
Tobacco.....	86.1	86.6	85.4	84.3	63.79	65.81	61.73	60.14	7,516	
Leather products.....	88.0	87.3	84.8	87.4	41.81	41.28	40.43	38.15	15,067	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	91.5	91.9	87.5	91.1	41.47	41.04	40.90	38.02	11,735	
Textile products (except clothing).....	87.1	86.6	88.0	80.5	52.35	50.25	50.42	48.00	35,805	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	90.4	89.4	86.7	77.6	52.38	49.46	50.83	45.50	14,715	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	70.2	71.7	77.8	71.5	53.89	51.65	51.56	50.99	8,529	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	100.7	96.9	99.4	96.8	42.99	41.28	40.45	39.90	57,218	
Men's clothing.....	104.4	101.4	100.4	97.2	42.26	39.67	39.48	38.79	19,766	
Women's clothing.....	95.2	88.2	94.3	98.2	44.65	43.11	41.62	41.27	15,844	
Knit goods.....	94.7	93.0	93.1	86.3	43.14	41.48	41.26	40.53	9,369	

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

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Sept. 1 1956	
	Employment				Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954		
	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954						
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products.....	115.1	117.0	113.2	103.6	50.70	49.82	49.57	47.60	22,600	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	117.5	122.1	121.3	106.5	49.21	48.89	47.89	46.20	10,825	
Furniture.....	118.8	116.9	111.8	104.7	53.52	51.74	52.39	49.99	7,698	
Paper products.....	130.7	130.2	124.5	118.5	80.84	81.07	75.56	73.56	38,543	
Pulp and paper mills.....	135.8	135.8	128.7	122.8	85.97	85.96	80.23	78.37	31,726	
Other paper products (i).....	111.4	108.9	108.5	102.2	56.99	57.85	54.49	51.79	6,822	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	115.8	114.1	110.2	108.9	70.27	69.99	66.99	64.34	12,640	
Iron and steel products.....	115.5	115.0	107.9	105.4	72.46	70.03	69.27	64.86	39,097	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	118.3	119.2	106.5	107.1	73.31	66.09	66.57	63.48	10,540	
Primary iron and steel.....	99.8	98.1	89.4	78.2	74.22	74.99	70.54	66.46	4,387	
Transportation equipment.....	131.8	129.7	120.2	123.7	72.72	71.77	68.45	66.39	36,275	
Aircraft and parts.....	224.2	211.1	202.1	196.0	79.40	78.49	75.86	69.00	13,537	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	85.7	86.7	76.4	74.7	67.21	68.28	60.67	65.85	13,398	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	165.3	169.6	147.8	189.8	73.19	70.02	70.75	64.06	7,463	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	143.1	140.5	135.4	127.9	75.29	74.88	72.16	67.91	20,446	
Smelting and refining.....	172.4	169.9	162.1	149.9	77.72	78.01	76.56	71.39	12,744	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	166.2	160.0	143.8	129.1	74.88	73.10	71.29	65.44	24,482	
Chemical products.....	133.8	133.7	129.9	133.0	73.76	73.21	69.62	65.00	23,194	
Construction.....	160.0	161.8	144.2	130.7	64.78	63.85	59.50	58.31	92,203	
Building and structures (m).....	153.8	151.6	133.7	122.4	70.43	68.69	65.11	63.31	58,873	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	172.4	181.8	165.1	146.9	54.79	55.86	50.53	50.13	33,330	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	128.8	129.1	119.0	114.5	69.74	69.30	66.13	63.41	101,951	
Steam railways.....	115.4	115.5	106.3	104.3	70.74	69.88	67.40	64.67	46,244	
Water transportation (n).....	132.7	145.5	123.2	122.1	71.88	69.36	65.97	61.85	14,005	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	118.0	117.6	114.2	112.3	64.43	64.92	60.36	58.31	14,682	
Communication.....	159.3	158.9	141.6	130.0	65.92	67.29	64.46	62.11	21,105	
Public utility operation.....	132.0	130.6	125.4	122.5	67.38	68.26	64.29	61.99	11,435	
Trade.....	125.1	124.6	118.7	114.2	53.64	53.80	51.19	49.83	90,084	
Wholesale.....	133.9	133.9	127.8	121.0	66.21	65.92	62.52	59.77	35,132	
Retail.....	120.0	119.2	113.4	110.3	45.60	46.00	43.89	43.55	54,952	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	136.3	136.3	131.5	127.0	60.34	60.26	56.07	53.80	34,312	
Banking, investment and loan.....	138.7	138.9	136.8	131.3	56.26	56.13	52.22	49.65	20,818	
Insurance.....	128.4	128.3	121.4	119.2	67.43	67.49	62.76	60.81	12,805	
Service.....	130.6	130.2	114.4	115.4	43.94	43.91	41.08	39.28	31,457	
Hotels and restaurants.....	125.3	125.9	111.6	117.4	34.78	34.68	34.14	33.13	16,483	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	105.4	104.0	100.2	99.1	38.23	38.12	36.36	35.53	6,829	
Industrial composite.....	125.0	124.2	117.6	112.2	62.45	61.95	58.90	56.69	813,715	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	93.3	89.3	79.8	89.3	73.05	75.90	64.56	64.20	16,648	
Mining.....	133.0	131.1	118.5	116.6	77.67	77.61	74.13	71.46	34,167	
Gold (a).....	78.3	79.5	79.4	80.5	66.13	66.16	65.94	64.83	11,203	
Other metal (b).....	213.7	207.4	175.8	169.4	86.36	86.79	82.40	78.54	18,658	
Manufacturing.....	115.4	117.4	112.9	106.2	69.86	69.91	66.13	63.91	593,852	
Food and beverages.....	117.3	114.1	123.3	117.3	58.58	59.31	56.09	53.92	63,529	
Meat products.....	134.3	135.3	127.2	121.7	66.65	66.40	66.69	63.72	9,819	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	160.0	141.0	217.2	182.0	42.88	45.63	46.06	41.32	13,321	
Bread and other bakery products.....	102.8	104.3	103.6	101.8	57.52	57.59	53.40	53.62	8,765	
Rubber products.....	113.6	111.8	108.1	99.4	69.92	70.59	67.75	64.86	16,241	
Leather products.....	90.0	89.4	88.7	87.3	51.18	50.76	50.16	48.19	12,168	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	96.6	95.5	92.5	90.8	47.46	47.13	46.18	44.96	6,842	
Textile products (except clothing).....	87.9	88.8	85.0	76.6	56.88	55.86	54.49	52.88	25,287	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	99.8	102.7	98.2	92.1	49.39	47.64	49.87	48.75	7,061	
Woollen goods.....	69.9	68.6	67.3	61.7	51.65	51.34	50.69	50.46	6,815	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	83.6	81.7	84.3	84.9	47.54	47.32	45.71	45.34	29,624	
Men's clothing.....	97.1	95.6	93.2	94.2	47.31	47.01	45.08	43.66	9,541	
Women's clothing.....	90.9	85.9	89.3	94.8	51.09	51.62	46.72	48.00	5,489	
Knit goods.....	69.7	68.5	75.1	73.5	44.56	44.46	45.04	44.71	9,528	
Wood products.....	111.3	112.3	108.8	101.1	57.28	55.96	54.22	53.16	30,216	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	114.7	117.8	115.7	106.7	54.86	54.10	51.79	52.02	11,896	
Furniture.....	109.2	107.7	105.3	98.6	60.74	58.68	57.31	55.37	12,835	
Paper products.....	123.9	122.7	118.2	116.0	78.25	78.63	74.37	70.74	35,771	
Pulp and paper mills.....	129.6	128.5	123.9	121.5	85.91	86.39	81.33	77.29	21,583	
Other paper products (i).....	116.1	114.7	110.5	108.6	66.59	66.81	63.80	60.82	14,188	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	115.9	116.9	113.8	112.6	74.66	74.59	69.49	67.37	27,700	
Iron and steel products.....	108.3	110.5	102.9	94.5	77.43	76.48	73.20	68.77	113,152	
Agricultural implements.....	41.3	60.1	60.9	53.4	70.44	75.74	67.04	65.59	6,925	
Iron castings.....	93.7	98.0	92.2	77.1	73.75	74.89	73.02	69.14	11,896	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	128.1	125.9	111.3	109.7	73.77	73.86	70.39	67.65	23,819	
Primary iron and steel.....	141.6	141.2	128.5	103.6	80.06	85.51	81.81	74.48	27,880	
Sheet metal products.....	114.5	112.1	112.1	105.3	73.49	72.13	72.70	67.76	10,269	

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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 Sept. 1 1956	
	Employment				Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954		
	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954						
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	129.0	148.7	134.7	118.9	76.88	76.95	71.73	71.70	79,722	
Aircraft and parts	497.1	502.6	460.5	552.0	81.70	81.69	77.78	79.06	21,602	
Motor vehicles	98.1	139.1	113.2	82.4	79.64	77.94	73.11	69.89	26,062	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	109.4	114.8	118.9	85.5	72.13	73.65	67.17	68.23	18,873	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	108.3	107.4	99.3	98.5	71.70	73.05	65.79	64.90	8,773	
Non-ferrous metal products	125.7	123.6	119.4	115.1	73.73	73.39	72.22	68.94	29,874	
Brass and copper products	107.0	109.3	107.6	100.2	71.38	70.55	71.73	67.30	5,484	
Smelting and refining	147.7	146.2	144.0	141.0	83.66	82.94	80.42	76.14	12,259	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	151.2	148.5	139.1	132.2	72.27	72.28	67.89	67.14	60,276	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	130.5	132.0	128.7	114.0	71.95	72.42	69.22	66.95	17,708	
Chemical products	128.2	126.9	121.3	117.0	74.64	74.92	70.69	68.46	30,019	
Construction	148.2	146.7	132.4	124.2	73.79	75.00	66.82	64.31	99,981	
Building and structures (m)	142.3	141.4	122.7	120.4	80.24	81.12	71.62	68.16	69,414	
Highways, bridges and streets	163.7	160.7	157.5	134.1	59.13	60.93	57.09	55.49	30,567	
Transportation, storage, communication	126.5	127.4	116.1	112.8	68.36	68.40	65.30	63.58	121,847	
Steam railways	113.7	115.6	108.1	107.1	68.53	67.79	66.02	64.37	54,372	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	128.3	128.5	118.6	115.8	71.03	71.18	68.92	66.98	23,697	
Communication	152.1	151.2	133.3	122.6	61.09	61.17	60.07	56.46	29,339	
Public utility operation	127.6	127.3	125.5	123.9	79.65	76.58	75.04	70.57	25,335	
Trade	131.7	131.7	122.1	117.8	56.61	56.49	54.69	52.24	168,972	
Wholesale	139.5	138.0	130.0	125.3	68.46	68.69	65.11	61.42	52,690	
Retail	128.5	129.1	118.8	114.7	51.23	51.04	49.92	48.05	116,282	
Finance, insurance and real estate	140.0	139.9	135.0	130.0	63.12	62.86	58.84	55.97	60,856	
Banking, investment and loan	142.9	142.3	139.0	134.0	58.61	58.17	54.07	51.15	34,901	
Service	132.4	132.3	121.1	118.7	42.88	42.90	41.20	39.33	52,172	
Hotels and restaurants	126.7	126.8	116.8	114.8	33.89	33.89	33.66	32.50	27,973	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	116.0	117.9	110.1	107.6	39.22	39.19	37.76	36.52	10,515	
Other services (r)	165.9	162.9	150.9	142.6	64.06	64.61	59.76	57.15	13,684	
Industrial composite	123.2	124.1	117.0	111.6	67.07	67.15	63.47	61.17	1,173,830	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	107.1	106.6	103.4	102.5	60.36	61.16	57.73	56.50	39,772	
Food and beverages	103.3	104.5	102.2	101.1	63.70	63.28	61.75	59.33	8,385	
Meat products	112.1	113.7	108.1	104.8	68.68	68.69	67.11	64.62	3,438	
Clothing (textile and fur)	88.3	84.7	90.4	92.2	40.75	40.67	39.37	39.10	4,856	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	100.3	99.0	98.8	100.4	61.57	61.56	58.38	56.46	2,870	
Iron and steel products	123.1	121.3	112.9	111.6	66.27	65.52	65.01	63.83	5,490	
Transportation equipment	99.4	99.7	95.6	96.7	63.47	65.34	58.46	60.33	7,912	
Construction	138.7	131.8	134.8	134.6	63.82	61.65	61.55	59.26	12,601	
Building and structures (m)	126.2	117.3	129.9	132.9	67.24	65.18	64.34	62.33	7,746	
Transportation, storage, communication	121.3	120.0	116.2	117.9	69.35	69.00	66.06	63.24	37,207	
Steam railways	119.5	117.3	114.5	114.6	73.80	73.62	68.21	67.91	24,112	
Storage	102.8	101.6	103.7	106.5	57.08	54.74	53.26	52.24	3,325	
Trade	104.2	104.3	100.9	100.8	56.21	56.02	54.13	51.99	27,247	
Wholesale	109.7	109.2	107.5	108.4	60.30	60.11	57.41	54.69	10,611	
Retail	100.9	102.3	97.1	96.5	53.61	53.45	52.02	50.26	16,636	
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.3	120.1	122.4	121.1	58.46	58.84	54.29	51.99	7,163	
Service	108.7	109.7	102.8	102.2	36.62	36.81	35.71	34.77	6,213	
Hotels and restaurants	103.8	105.7	98.2	101.7	34.73	34.54	34.46	33.26	3,508	
Industrial composite	113.8	113.0	109.6	109.1	61.85	61.82	58.60	57.19	137,896	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	115.6	116.4	114.2	111.6	61.63	61.57	60.04	57.76	9,142	
Food and beverages	102.2	104.9	101.6	99.0	58.03	58.42	57.38	55.26	4,513	
Meat products	84.4	87.9	82.8	81.3	67.07	65.49	67.42	62.12	1,091	
Dairy products	106.4	108.9	107.4	108.3	47.42	49.42	46.59	45.98	1,480	
Construction	191.6	187.0	182.4	189.5	73.03	68.25	62.86	59.31	12,118	
Building and structures (m)	215.9	199.8	183.0	213.0	78.41	70.64	61.14	57.64	6,498	
Highways, bridges and streets	169.6	175.4	181.8	168.1	66.81	65.78	64.45	61.23	5,620	
Transportation, storage, communication	116.7	120.7	112.4	112.4	65.78	65.31	62.26	61.43	19,983	
Steam railways	112.3	113.9	107.5	109.2	72.22	71.56	67.27	66.53	12,272	
Storage	106.8	119.7	108.5	103.7	49.21	50.79	50.92	50.94	3,939	
Trade	115.9	115.6	112.6	115.2	56.52	56.54	53.62	51.79	15,592	
Wholesale	118.7	117.5	115.9	119.4	62.25	62.10	59.68	55.80	6,347	
Retail	114.1	114.4	110.4	112.2	52.58	52.77	49.46	48.81	9,245	
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.4	122.1	127.4	129.4	52.73	52.76	48.31	46.17	3,795	
Service	111.6	110.8	115.9	117.9	36.90	37.26	35.58	35.42	3,251	
Industrial composite	130.2	130.7	126.3	126.5	63.52	62.48	58.81	56.69	68,313	

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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 Sept. 1 1956	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954		
Alberta 1/										
Mining	143.0	140.4	120.1	109.8	88.32	88.23	81.54	74.06	22,469	
Coal	34.4	33.1	38.8	49.1	62.73	63.52	59.10	54.58	2,770	
Oil	283.3	279.3	227.5	188.3	92.24	91.94	85.73	78.95	18,010	
Manufacturing	158.1	157.3	144.9	133.3	65.30	65.10	62.39	60.10	31,975	
Food and beverages	134.8	132.3	132.1	123.4	60.69	61.96	58.64	56.66	9,876	
Meat products	138.5	140.8	130.4	122.2	68.26	68.00	66.64	63.67	4,401	
Wood products	125.7	128.2	113.1	105.4	53.07	51.31	51.26	46.00	3,381	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	121.4	120.5	112.4	106.4	63.05	63.47	61.75	58.68	1,354	
Iron and steel products	198.2	197.8	161.4	151.1	71.88	71.47	69.76	68.53	3,568	
Transportation equipment	158.5	159.3	138.9	134.2	66.10	64.33	62.25	60.78	4,712	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	178.1	175.4	162.8	146.3	64.69	62.56	60.34	59.36	2,802	
Products of petroleum and coal	200.6	201.5	167.7	143.3	86.80	89.98	82.64	77.62	1,864	
Construction	271.6	274.0	221.7	218.1	82.01	77.69	68.39	60.64	30,411	
Building and structures (m)	324.8	320.9	248.8	214.0	90.11	84.26	72.40	63.58	20,182	
Highways, bridges and streets	205.3	215.6	188.0	223.2	66.02	65.49	61.79	57.17	10,229	
Transportation, storage, communication	127.7	130.3	121.6	118.5	68.39	67.67	64.85	63.34	26,658	
Steam railways	108.0	109.5	105.3	106.1	71.38	70.61	66.63	66.78	14,443	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	172.5	167.1	154.2	145.0	71.08	73.16	68.17	64.49	4,467	
Storage	109.5	118.2	109.4	108.0	57.99	54.89	56.07	54.65	2,574	
Trade	151.3	149.2	136.4	128.7	56.04	56.38	54.24	52.38	30,161	
Wholesale	150.4	149.2	136.0	129.9	63.19	62.51	59.70	56.69	10,251	
Retail	151.7	149.2	136.7	128.1	52.36	53.20	51.40	50.10	19,910	
Service	191.6	210.3	166.6	154.6	39.46	40.11	37.39	36.12	11,352	
Hotels and restaurants	201.6	203.7	174.4	161.1	36.85	36.11	35.62	34.32	8,239	
Industrial composite	161.8	162.7	143.8	136.4	68.17	67.16	62.66	59.14	163,797	
British Columbia 2/										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	118.5	120.4	112.7	105.2	81.68	83.63	81.64	78.85	15,885	
Mining	104.2	106.9	104.2	94.8	79.88	79.06	74.43	74.16	10,285	
Gold (a)	68.0	70.4	81.6	91.1	85.22	80.74	75.52	70.53	1,340	
Other metal (b)	126.9	125.8	113.0	105.4	85.49	87.08	82.99	81.91	6,026	
Coal	57.0	57.3	64.6	64.1	60.81	61.11	56.31	59.37	1,354	
Manufacturing	137.1	134.7	131.1	120.8	71.23	70.82	68.00	65.95	97,992	
Food and beverages	136.4	126.9	139.9	122.6	59.24	60.14	55.03	53.93	16,479	
Canned and cured fish	167.8	155.5	179.4	155.9	60.93	57.51	51.96	54.66	5,825	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	190.9	161.9	194.1	180.2	41.67	45.93	43.27	40.87	3,811	
Wood products	128.2	127.5	127.8	120.3	67.64	66.12	64.44	64.17	35,509	
Saw and planing mills (g)	132.2	132.2	131.9	123.7	68.23	66.61	66.97	64.69	32,971	
Paper products	148.4	148.3	147.2	137.7	86.08	86.34	83.54	79.25	8,946	
Pulp and paper mills	143.9	145.3	147.5	143.0	91.81	92.51	89.29	85.46	6,212	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	118.7	117.4	111.1	107.0	76.48	76.01	72.59	70.70	3,711	
Iron and steel products	154.2	151.9	128.4	111.3	78.85	79.24	75.83	73.81	8,367	
Transportation equipment	176.0	176.7	148.7	151.0	73.17	72.10	68.69	68.00	8,377	
Shipbuilding and repairing	172.9	172.9	146.2	151.8	72.33	71.13	68.32	68.04	6,541	
Non-ferrous metal products	173.8	167.5	145.2	115.0	86.67	86.48	80.62	79.92	7,414	
Chemical products	100.4	98.2	101.3	96.2	75.55	76.99	73.58	71.56	2,571	
Construction	159.0	156.5	126.6	110.4	86.88	86.51	75.99	73.11	34,485	
Building and structures (m)	164.3	162.7	128.0	108.0	96.82	96.53	81.95	81.09	21,475	
Highways, bridges and streets	151.0	147.0	124.3	114.0	70.49	69.69	66.53	62.15	13,010	
Transportation, storage, communication	124.8	123.4	118.8	114.8	71.13	70.80	64.85	65.28	41,060	
Steam railways	123.0	121.7	123.9	113.7	74.91	75.04	64.54	68.11	14,730	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	92.8	93.1	91.6	88.8	69.57	73.25	72.16	70.25	4,940	
Water transportation (n)	111.4	107.9	103.3	106.2	69.30	66.79	62.33	64.17	9,211	
Communication	158.1	158.1	147.8	150.2	62.22	60.42	59.18	55.29	8,006	
Public utility operation	130.7	130.6	108.3	98.5	83.62	84.38	78.05	76.18	6,050	
Trade	115.5	112.6	110.1	103.9	59.70	60.82	56.03	55.00	42,669	
Wholesale	118.0	113.6	111.1	104.9	68.03	69.47	61.82	61.08	15,510	
Retail	114.0	112.0	109.5	103.3	54.94	55.97	52.63	51.38	27,159	
Finance, insurance and real estate	143.5	143.1	137.2	133.1	58.30	58.91	54.72	52.59	10,019	
Banking, investment and loan	142.4	142.2	140.9	138.1	52.72	53.72	49.86	48.10	7,065	
Service	138.9	129.5	124.0	113.5	47.51	47.58	44.60	39.80	15,703	
Hotels and restaurants	136.0	133.7	119.3	108.5	42.74	42.72	41.25	37.01	9,170	
Industrial composite	131.0	129.0	121.8	113.1	70.76	70.94	65.94	64.14	274,148	

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 Sept. 1 1956	
	Employment				Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954		
	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954						
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	98.7	95.3	105.3	105.9	51.03	51.59	47.36	46.76	3,272	
Food and beverages	101.4	97.2	111.0	108.4	50.59	50.79	44.79	44.46	1,435	
Trade	122.9	126.0	117.5	107.2	47.05	47.38	44.90	43.26	4,631	
Industrial composite	133.6	130.5	131.7	119.6	47.17	49.32	45.77	44.36	12,900	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	129.1	130.9	126.1	124.5	58.78	57.96	56.29	54.06	9,216	
Food and beverages	99.3	94.7	96.3	101.0	41.25	41.58	43.90	42.12	2,021	
Transportation equipment	166.0	173.6	164.9	162.8	62.01	61.14	60.19	57.97	4,967	
Construction	118.6	115.1	94.2	106.3	58.25	57.56	50.90	51.29	3,575	
Transportation, storage, communication	110.5	99.2	101.2	89.4	45.59	49.19	46.88	44.07	5,412	
Trade	117.6	117.3	111.7	109.9	46.40	46.76	44.06	42.32	7,597	
Retail	117.6	116.6	112.0	112.7	42.33	43.02	40.11	39.24	5,442	
Industrial composite	120.5	118.4	113.0	110.9	52.07	52.48	49.76	48.02	29,398	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	98.8	97.6	106.0	108.6	56.51	57.45	57.57	54.14	4,453	
Transportation, storage, communication	91.6	79.1	70.8	73.4	46.87	47.46	45.97	43.01	3,505	
Trade	108.8	110.0	106.3	101.3	41.82	42.91	41.78	40.39	3,309	
Industrial composite	100.7	97.4	96.5	95.3	49.36	49.96	49.57	47.18	14,891	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	114.3	114.0	107.2	118.0	55.86	54.76	53.26	49.25	20,835	
Leather products	81.4	81.5	79.1	86.2	38.33	37.53	36.59	34.10	2,968	
Clothing (textile and fur)	98.9	94.4	96.5	100.7	36.31	35.69	35.14	32.28	2,590	
Transportation equipment	188.3	192.6	142.5	197.2	60.16	60.52	63.32	61.96	2,747	
Construction	111.5	111.2	119.3	104.6	58.42	58.25	58.53	55.30	5,936	
Trade	115.6	116.1	111.8	110.6	46.82	46.61	45.35	42.59	7,092	
Retail	115.6	115.8	110.4	110.6	41.11	40.45	40.41	38.16	4,906	
Industrial composite	116.2	116.4	112.5	115.0	54.03	53.71	52.00	48.99	42,730	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	110.1	109.3	101.6	95.2	54.98	51.87	51.23	49.77	8,434	
Textile products (except clothing)	114.4	113.7	118.2	99.1	49.66	44.49	47.68	46.56	2,648	
Clothing (textile and fur)	60.7	63.5	58.5	68.0	43.01	42.10	39.01	40.03	1,354	
Iron and steel products	124.3	119.9	93.6	89.6	66.98	62.30	61.11	58.38	2,146	
Industrial composite	110.9	110.7	104.6	98.8	53.99	51.48	50.14	48.76	12,111	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	126.3	127.3	110.2	107.7	65.13	65.05	63.31	60.64	11,223	
Pulp and paper mills	128.1	128.0	123.7	119.5	90.49	88.89	82.89	80.80	4,400	
Industrial composite	127.3	127.2	111.2	109.0	61.56	61.03	59.02	56.86	15,113	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	113.6	111.0	108.6	105.9	65.83	64.76	62.10	59.02	221,679	
Tobacco and tobacco products	94.4	95.1	91.3	88.7	64.45	67.55	64.08	62.53	5,685	
Leather products	85.8	85.5	83.9	85.5	45.26	43.95	43.18	41.35	8,247	
Textile products (except clothing)	92.3	90.5	95.1	87.5	55.60	54.28	52.59	50.67	9,191	
Clothing (textile and fur)	98.6	93.9	97.8	97.7	46.54	44.76	43.23	42.59	38,027	
Men's clothing	91.9	88.9	92.1	93.6	49.31	45.81	44.37	43.62	11,130	
Women's clothing	94.9	87.2	95.8	98.6	46.16	44.78	42.89	42.39	14,664	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	115.9	113.5	109.1	108.5	73.50	73.60	70.57	67.35	10,167	
Iron and steel products	115.5	115.1	109.5	108.6	75.60	72.70	72.69	67.47	26,681	
Transportation equipment	122.3	119.3	113.5	112.0	74.58	73.34	69.31	67.72	30,432	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	85.1	86.1	76.0	74.1	67.21	68.30	60.63	65.88	13,304	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	148.3	141.4	129.9	118.1	77.75	76.04	73.82	67.55	20,836	
Chemical products	122.1	121.9	116.0	112.2	77.61	77.28	72.55	69.24	12,147	
Construction	151.7	146.5	139.9	123.0	67.16	67.11	65.63	62.59	38,197	
Building and structures (m)	154.4	151.6	139.9	120.6	68.14	68.28	66.83	63.25	29,505	
Transportation, storage, communication	140.6	144.6	131.3	125.7	70.60	70.80	66.70	63.35	37,106	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	115.5	115.3	113.0	113.1	66.33	67.01	61.98	59.71	11,488	
Trade	124.3	123.5	118.0	112.9	55.28	55.61	52.92	51.50	66,152	
Wholesale	135.4	135.0	128.7	120.9	67.34	66.95	63.90	60.75	27,512	
Retail	117.4	116.4	111.5	108.0	46.70	47.49	45.15	45.17	38,640	
Finance, insurance and real estate	135.8	135.8	129.6	125.4	62.80	62.79	59.02	56.61	25,980	
Banking, investment and loan	137.6	138.0	134.1	127.6	60.58	60.48	56.83	54.32	14,938	
Insurance	127.9	127.6	121.0	120.6	66.71	66.86	62.64	60.16	10,484	
Service	123.3	122.5	107.8	106.5	47.89	48.00	44.13	42.10	21,609	
Hotels and restaurants	108.9	109.0	99.5	101.3	35.51	35.62	34.81	33.63	8,999	
Industrial composite	122.5	120.7	115.8	111.4	63.62	63.12	60.38	57.63	415,777	
Ottawa - Hull:										
Manufacturing	119.6	119.8	116.0	110.1	68.87	68.41	64.66	62.45	17,871	
Pulp and paper mills	133.2	135.0	127.9	124.1	83.61	82.67	77.42	74.05	5,293	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	111.9	111.4	108.4	107.6	72.20	68.95	66.94	64.28	2,678	
Iron and steel products	59.3	59.1	63.9	66.4	67.49	68.82	67.22	59.74	1,151	
Construction	144.1	143.8	133.1	139.3	61.44	60.25	59.01	55.69	7,254	
Trade	117.1	117.2	107.2	104.8	48.48	48.55	46.75	45.24	10,682	
Finance, insurance and real estate	112.0	112.4	108.2	104.4	61.25	60.66	57.34	55.31	4,831	
Service	106.4	108.0	108.5	100.3	37.21	36.91	39.09	38.74	4,294	
Industrial composite	123.2	123.4	117.1	113.2	59.85	59.34	57.10	55.16	50,352	

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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 Sept. 1 1956	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954		
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	122.4	121.0	113.6	105.8	76.39	77.41	72.77	70.52	31,223	
Pulp and paper mills	132.6	132.2	128.6	124.2	86.61	86.44	81.56	77.10	3,574	
Iron and steel products	115.0	113.9	95.4	80.4	84.55	82.65	81.16	75.12	9,637	
Transportation equipment	134.2	136.7	137.1	105.8	72.61	77.69	66.91	73.31	7,418	
Construction	233.7	227.5	200.1	157.8	77.22	77.81	72.79	59.83	3,200	
Industrial composite	129.5	128.0	119.7	109.4	73.71	74.64	70.15	67.57	38,777	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	120.7	119.7	116.5	117.0	70.51	70.87	67.09	65.64	205,895	
Food and beverages	111.8	109.6	108.1	104.3	64.20	64.63	61.60	59.36	23,639	
Meat products	129.2	129.8	122.4	118.6	69.75	69.53	71.15	67.55	5,558	
Rubber products	100.6	96.7	105.0	103.7	79.27	77.87	71.70	68.14	5,629	
Textile products (except clothing)	85.1	82.2	84.2	78.5	56.33	56.79	53.89	52.23	4,436	
Clothing (textile and fur)	85.7	83.2	84.8	88.2	51.21	51.38	47.99	48.38	16,053	
Men's clothing	94.3	93.1	92.8	94.5	50.43	51.13	47.94	46.47	5,693	
Women's clothing	88.8	82.2	84.4	93.9	54.87	55.81	49.84	50.37	4,540	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	113.3	111.7	103.0	103.4	67.24	67.44	63.47	60.89	7,848	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	115.4	116.7	112.7	112.3	79.54	79.81	73.64	71.21	17,556	
Iron and steel products	116.4	118.1	114.9	114.8	74.07	74.88	70.91	69.04	31,272	
Transportation equipment	237.2	240.1	215.9	248.9	80.59	80.55	76.09	77.10	25,275	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	146.8	142.4	141.0	137.6	72.36	72.32	68.85	67.47	26,230	
Chemical products	118.0	117.0	111.6	108.8	69.90	69.97	67.73	64.59	12,879	
Construction	167.8	163.9	153.8	144.4	79.99	80.12	75.12	71.34	24,879	
Building and structures (m)	160.5	156.0	143.6	140.1	82.16	81.55	77.19	72.76	20,889	
Transportation, storage, communication	142.6	141.6	129.9	123.5	68.76	68.83	66.82	64.64	27,970	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	128.1	126.8	118.9	116.8	71.64	72.07	69.00	67.56	12,143	
Public utility operation	129.1	128.8	125.6	125.7	80.67	78.90	77.58	74.18	10,768	
Trade	129.4	128.4	119.7	117.2	61.76	61.76	60.12	56.81	81,322	
Wholesale	143.5	141.1	133.4	127.7	70.04	70.52	66.90	62.88	29,668	
Retail	122.5	122.2	113.0	112.0	57.01	56.80	56.18	53.41	51,654	
Finance, insurance and real estate	150.3	150.0	142.7	135.6	66.96	66.52	62.27	59.31	32,579	
Banking, investment and loan	154.7	153.7	148.0	138.2	65.18	64.33	59.53	56.42	17,130	
Insurance	140.6	141.1	134.0	131.0	69.95	69.92	65.84	63.22	14,420	
Service	134.5	133.8	125.5	119.4	49.33	49.44	46.12	44.38	25,298	
Hotels and restaurants	111.5	111.4	109.1	106.3	37.79	37.69	36.65	35.46	10,952	
Industrial composite	129.1	128.0	122.3	120.4	67.95	68.05	64.91	62.79	409,099	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	107.7	108.2	104.9	97.3	74.72	74.87	69.82	65.83	58,029	
Textile products (except clothing)	111.6	111.8	105.7	99.7	48.50	48.52	49.43	48.52	3,073	
Clothing (textile and fur)	56.2	52.5	68.6	72.8	41.18	40.96	43.70	42.42	2,596	
Iron and steel products	114.0	116.4	108.3	94.3	85.82	83.21	79.37	72.91	25,236	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	128.4	128.3	126.0	120.1	80.64	81.19	71.71	71.28	9,755	
Construction	135.0	134.7	128.3	124.4	73.30	74.76	69.61	66.59	4,868	
Retail trade	136.7	139.5	129.0	113.6	50.49	50.63	49.70	47.78	7,500	
Industrial composite	114.5	115.2	110.3	102.7	70.10	70.28	66.30	62.63	83,161	
Brampton:										
Manufacturing	75.9	85.1	80.3	77.8	61.05	65.41	61.39	57.87	9,991	
Textile products (except clothing)	72.9	95.0	88.5	74.3	60.96	59.56	58.44	57.38	1,087	
Iron and steel products	54.7	67.9	60.4	62.3	65.74	74.73	67.13	62.03	3,650	
Industrial composite	81.3	90.3	84.4	81.6	59.39	62.85	59.23	56.37	12,842	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	108.4	108.2	101.9	94.9	62.97	61.01	60.19	57.89	18,410	
Food and beverages	130.0	127.5	124.9	118.1	65.57	65.73	63.88	58.76	3,702	
Flubber products	99.9	98.1	94.7	85.1	67.09	63.72	63.85	61.66	4,930	
Leather products	63.5	63.9	63.3	76.7	56.21	56.32	53.22	53.31	1,107	
Wood products	113.2	120.6	96.0	84.8	62.44	58.78	58.21	57.62	2,533	
Industrial composite	115.4	116.0	109.4	102.6	61.72	60.26	59.70	57.33	25,273	
London:										
Manufacturing	112.4	114.2	111.6	106.7	65.40	64.21	61.58	59.85	17,425	
Food and beverages	110.3	108.6	110.9	113.0	62.69	62.59	58.84	57.49	4,329	
Clothing (textile and fur)	79.7	79.1	83.0	87.7	44.91	45.70	42.29	47.06	1,054	
Paper products	113.5	117.9	114.3	110.1	68.57	66.58	68.49	61.26	1,116	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.9	107.6	105.8	107.5	70.75	69.66	65.62	64.43	1,314	
Iron and steel products	102.6	98.8	94.6	90.9	71.20	66.57	66.82	64.62	2,989	
Construction	115.3	107.4	103.1	96.5	66.38	68.71	68.12	62.33	2,355	
Retail trade	113.8	114.7	113.0	108.1	48.86	47.71	46.02	44.74	3,935	
Finance, insurance and real estate	132.5	132.3	132.7	124.0	61.86	61.93	57.78	55.25	2,818	
Industrial composite	117.7	118.3	114.6	109.4	61.86	61.18	58.86	56.87	33,325	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	77.4	104.5	86.8	71.3	76.57	74.73	77.58	72.75	25,760	
Iron and steel products	103.4	115.6	110.5	94.3	81.64	79.46	76.77	71.63	4,610	
Transportation equipment	67.2	102.7	77.4	60.8	78.62	76.90	83.48	78.09	15,056	
Trade	111.5	112.6	103.2	105.6	51.57	51.79	50.74	49.38	4,532	
Industrial composite	86.3	107.7	92.5	80.9	71.66	71.03	72.26	67.63	37,337	

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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 Sept. 1 1956	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954		
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	116.9	115.0	124.5	121.2	73.51	73.61	69.68	68.89	6,041	
Pulp and paper mills	131.0	128.4	119.7	117.8	82.33	82.54	77.50	74.56	2,717	
Transportation equipment	135.4	128.4	186.5	176.1	66.35	68.67	65.01	67.05	1,725	
Transportation, storage, communication	127.0	128.9	108.4	104.5	73.13	76.15	65.45	64.63	2,848	
Trade	116.3	114.1	105.0	105.9	54.36	53.18	50.83	49.38	2,733	
Industrial composite	118.5	117.6	114.5	113.9	66.71	67.14	62.74	61.46	14,529	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	104.5	104.2	100.8	101.3	59.43	59.68	56.81	55.85	34,950	
Food and beverages	97.9	99.3	97.2	96.6	65.67	64.94	63.49	60.81	7,257	
Meat products	108.8	110.4	103.9	102.6	69.76	69.65	68.44	65.20	3,182	
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.0	87.9	92.4	93.8	41.28	40.76	39.70	39.47	4,716	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	99.1	98.0	97.9	99.5	61.82	61.80	58.54	56.69	2,766	
Iron and steel products	119.7	118.4	109.9	114.1	64.83	64.72	63.97	63.96	4,371	
Transportation equipment	99.2	99.6	95.4	96.6	63.52	65.38	58.50	60.36	7,894	
Construction	153.8	147.1	168.0	147.5	66.03	63.64	63.52	60.52	7,482	
Transportation, storage, communication	116.3	116.0	113.1	118.6	62.93	63.17	59.80	58.21	8,933	
Trade	101.8	102.7	98.5	97.9	56.74	56.54	54.68	52.47	23,548	
Wholesale	108.4	107.9	106.2	106.4	60.79	60.57	57.93	55.01	8,687	
Retail	98.4	99.9	94.5	93.5	54.37	54.22	52.76	50.98	14,861	
Finance, insurance and real estate	119.8	120.3	121.3	119.3	60.69	61.06	56.96	54.35	5,759	
Service	107.8	108.1	101.4	98.2	36.90	37.08	35.92	35.26	5,541	
Industrial composite	109.4	109.2	107.2	105.9	58.41	58.30	56.03	54.38	88,589	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	133.8	134.0	128.2	123.5	66.73	66.90	64.03	62.40	2,975	
Wholesale trade	115.2	113.2	113.4	116.9	62.47	62.34	59.87	56.07	2,540	
Retail trade	94.8	94.7	95.1	96.1	56.10	56.16	51.54	49.96	3,525	
Industrial composite	122.3	121.9	119.1	123.7	60.12	59.86	56.47	54.88	15,780	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	118.3	118.8	113.7	114.9	61.56	61.88	59.22	57.60	2,562	
Food and beverages	115.8	118.4	113.0	116.3	60.49	61.24	58.91	57.55	1,640	
Wholesale trade	122.2	122.6	120.1	125.6	59.32	57.97	56.44	52.35	1,866	
Retail trade	123.5	126.1	117.3	117.4	50.01	49.40	47.69	48.42	2,073	
Industrial composite	127.9	127.5	124.3	127.3	57.13	56.79	54.86	52.75	10,902	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	175.3	175.6	160.7	150.0	67.72	67.90	63.61	60.59	13,257	
Food and beverages	136.3	139.2	134.6	127.1	65.22	65.07	61.42	59.66	4,131	
Meat products	139.9	142.1	136.5	126.2	66.99	66.95	64.07	62.55	2,863	
Construction	275.9	274.9	227.4	201.4	84.61	75.94	72.96	63.89	11,008	
Wholesale trade	178.4	177.1	157.4	145.5	63.22	62.65	60.38	56.62	4,418	
Retail trade	154.2	153.3	140.8	131.1	53.71	53.69	50.74	50.52	8,917	
Industrial composite	187.5	186.4	165.5	154.1	66.20	64.26	60.78	56.88	47,952	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	143.1	142.9	134.2	122.5	66.99	65.35	64.59	63.78	10,618	
Food and beverages	127.9	127.7	122.0	115.1	65.12	65.36	64.28	61.29	3,208	
Transportation equipment	148.6	148.2	128.5	126.1	64.98	59.23	62.52	63.03	2,718	
Construction	258.9	257.2	236.5	202.9	69.95	68.29	63.20	58.95	5,095	
Wholesale trade	140.5	139.6	126.6	123.3	63.54	62.73	59.21	56.67	4,395	
Retail trade	156.3	151.5	137.9	127.9	51.58	54.12	53.06	50.82	7,890	
Industrial composite	163.6	167.4	148.8	137.4	62.84	62.05	59.70	57.74	40,069	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	126.7	124.5	116.3	106.2	71.11	70.14	67.68	65.48	41,230	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	121.7	119.8	112.9	108.7	78.20	78.29	74.38	72.62	2,864	
Wood products	108.4	105.7	108.4	98.9	68.37	65.12	65.90	65.86	11,171	
Saw and planing mills (g)	110.9	109.7	110.9	100.1	69.97	66.14	67.31	67.73	9,317	
Iron and steel products	162.6	160.0	135.9	117.3	79.26	79.09	75.82	73.76	7,661	
Transportation equipment	153.6	158.5	113.2	118.3	78.58	75.35	69.96	66.13	4,192	
Construction	116.7	115.5	104.2	81.9	82.26	82.13	74.44	73.65	12,359	
Transportation, storage, communication	122.5	122.2	113.4	113.3	68.16	66.70	63.63	62.48	17,322	
Water transportation (n)	110.1	108.8	103.1	100.8	72.90	67.38	63.86	67.22	4,627	
Communication	158.1	157.9	149.2	152.2	61.67	59.60	58.38	54.76	7,141	
Trade	114.4	114.3	108.9	104.0	63.71	64.29	59.60	57.85	28,327	
Wholesale	125.0	124.7	114.7	109.9	73.02	73.07	66.84	64.89	11,620	
Retail	108.1	108.0	105.3	100.2	57.23	58.20	54.57	52.88	16,707	
Service	135.5	122.7	120.4	114.3	48.84	49.23	45.24	40.83	10,337	
Industrial composite	123.2	121.3	113.6	105.7	68.12	67.90	63.61	61.38	119,609	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	151.5	146.5	145.3	145.4	68.18	69.06	67.91	66.33	7,393	
Wood products	132.4	125.3	125.7	132.9	64.48	65.34	66.88	61.03	1,755	
Transportation equipment	229.3	222.8	217.8	213.1	68.10	68.78	67.85	69.76	3,988	
Trade	114.2	110.1	110.9	99.8	50.92	52.20	49.26	49.71	4,388	
Industrial composite	124.8	121.5	120.0	115.6	60.98	61.70	59.56	58.90	17,685	

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

Year and Month	<u>All Manufactures</u>		<u>Durable Manufactured Goods</u>		<u>Non-Durable Manufactured Goods</u>	
	Wages*	Wages and Salaries	Wages*	Wages and Salaries	Wages*	Wages and Salaries
		\$		\$		\$
1947 - Average	34.13	36.34	37.23	38.96	31.05	34.08
1948 - Average	38.53	40.67	41.62	43.46	35.28	38.20
1949 - Average	41.71	43.97	45.26	47.14	38.05	41.18
1950 - Average	43.82	46.21	47.60	49.49	40.17	43.28
1951 - Average	48.82	51.25	52.84	54.85	44.70	47.75
1952 - Average	53.62	56.11	58.16	60.35	48.49	51.86
1953 - Average	56.09	59.01	61.19	63.64	50.27	54.26
1954 - Average	57.16	60.94	62.00	65.34	52.15	56.64
1955 - Average	59.25	63.34	64.15	67.90	54.14	58.89
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	58.24	58.69	62.32	48.80	54.02
Feb. 1	57.14	60.60	61.77	64.88	51.93	56.19
Mar. 1	57.79	61.13	62.61	65.61	52.31	56.55
Apr. 1	57.67	61.19	62.20	65.45	52.50	56.83
May 1	57.57	61.30	62.29	65.60	52.35	56.92
June 1	56.60	60.54	60.84	64.42	52.03	56.64
July 1	57.35	60.99	62.00	65.24	52.45	56.83
Aug. 1	57.35	61.07	61.96	65.43	52.48	56.88
Sept. 1	57.06	60.87	61.87	65.33	52.39	56.74
Oct. 1	57.70	61.39	62.87	66.30	52.52	56.89
Nov. 1	58.03	61.89	63.07	66.71	53.14	57.49
Dec. 1	58.17	62.07	63.29	66.82	53.30	57.67
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	60.80	60.59	64.97	51.60	56.82
Feb. 1	58.51	62.53	63.21	67.00	53.53	58.25
Mar. 1	59.12	63.11	64.02	67.68	53.79	58.62
Apr. 1	59.31	63.28	64.35	67.88	53.91	58.70
May 1	59.90	63.81	65.03	68.49	54.49	59.13
June 1	59.66	63.54	64.51	68.00	54.46	59.08
July 1	59.31	63.28	63.84	67.54	54.38	59.07
Aug. 1	59.20	63.18	63.64	67.33	54.46	59.08
Sept. 1	59.25	63.24	64.23	67.89	54.22	58.81
Oct. 1	60.09	64.04	65.66	69.21	54.59	59.11
Nov. 1	60.63	64.54	65.63	69.35	55.40	59.90
Dec. 1	60.78	64.71	65.64	69.44	55.56	60.10
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	62.47	61.62	66.27	53.24	58.68
Feb. 1	60.69	65.05	65.67	69.68	55.44	60.46
Mar. 1	61.33	65.57	66.49	70.09	55.84	60.94
Apr. 1	61.86	66.02	66.99	70.81	55.80	61.05
May 1	62.56	66.70	67.93	71.61	56.51	61.59
June 1	62.13	66.46	66.67	70.61	57.10	62.10
July 1	62.91	66.89	67.65	71.34	57.36	62.30
Aug. 1	62.18	66.44	67.08	70.88	56.84	61.92
Sept. 1	62.36	66.64	67.69	71.53	56.93	61.84
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

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

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

Industries	September 1, 1956					Aug. 1, 1956		Sept. 1, 1955	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
				No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	80,923	79,562	1,361	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6	98.6	1.4
Mining	115,756	111,425	4,331	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7	96.5	3.5
Metal mining	62,465	61,042	1,423	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3
Gold (a)	17,353	17,029	324	98.1	1.9	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b)	45,112	44,013	1,099	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.4	2.6
Fuels	36,744	34,353	2,391	93.5	6.5	93.5	6.5	94.2	5.8
Coal	16,066	15,918	148	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	20,678	18,435	2,243	89.2	10.8	89.0	11.0	89.3	10.7
Non-metal (c)	16,547	16,030	517	96.9	3.1	97.4	2.6	97.0	3.0
Manufacturing	1,229,251	953,211	276,040	77.5	22.5	78.3	21.7	77.3	22.7
Food and beverages	155,618	110,767	44,851	71.2	28.8	73.1	26.9	70.1	29.9
Meat products	26,756	20,896	5,860	78.1	21.9	77.8	22.2	79.0	21.0
Dairy products	10,783	8,640	2,143	80.1	19.9	80.0	20.0	80.3	19.7
Canned and cured fish	15,946	10,943	5,003	68.6	31.4	68.3	31.7	68.6	31.4
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	22,616	11,629	10,987	51.4	48.6	59.6	40.4	47.1	52.9
Grain mill products	8,518	7,059	1,459	82.9	17.1	82.8	17.2	82.7	17.3
Bread and other bakery products	18,652	14,842	3,810	79.6	20.4	79.5	20.5	77.8	22.2
Biscuits and crackers	7,523	3,548	3,975	47.2	52.8	46.8	53.2	47.5	52.5
Distilled and malt liquors	16,199	13,501	2,698	83.3	16.7	84.3	15.7	85.3	14.7
Other beverages (d)	8,267	7,539	728	91.2	8.8	91.4	8.6	91.5	8.5
Confectionery	8,470	3,956	4,514	46.7	53.3	47.0	53.0	46.1	53.9
Tobacco and tobacco products	8,465	3,769	4,696	44.5	55.5	43.4	56.6	41.2	58.8
Rubber products	22,652	17,332	5,320	76.5	23.5	76.4	23.6	76.4	23.6
Leather products	28,919	16,393	12,526	56.7	43.3	57.7	42.3	57.7	42.3
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	19,444	10,361	9,083	53.3	46.7	53.9	46.1	54.0	46.0
Other leather products (f)	9,475	6,032	3,443	63.7	36.3	65.6	34.4	65.1	34.9
Textile products (except clothing)	63,767	41,402	22,365	64.9	35.1	65.3	34.7	65.4	34.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	22,234	14,605	7,629	65.7	34.3	65.6	34.4	65.4	34.6
Woollen goods	11,315	6,767	4,548	59.8	40.2	60.8	39.2	61.0	39.0
Synthetic textiles and silk	13,949	10,657	3,292	76.4	23.6	76.3	23.7	75.9	24.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	95,890	30,246	65,644	31.5	68.5	31.8	68.2	32.6	67.4
Men's clothing	33,552	10,834	22,718	32.3	67.7	32.7	67.3	33.2	66.8
Women's clothing	23,274	5,883	17,391	25.3	74.7	25.8	74.2	25.8	74.2
Knit goods	20,320	7,063	13,257	34.8	65.2	34.3	65.7	36.1	63.9
Fur goods	3,461	2,348	1,113	67.8	32.2	68.5	31.5	68.5	31.5
Hats and caps	3,493	1,466	2,027	42.0	58.0	42.7	57.3	41.7	58.3
Wood products	100,688	92,698	7,990	92.1	7.9	92.3	7.7	92.4	7.6
Saw and planing mills (g)	64,418	60,978	3,440	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0
Furniture	24,085	21,371	2,714	88.7	11.3	88.7	11.3	89.0	11.0
Other wood products (h)	12,185	10,349	1,836	84.9	15.1	85.2	14.8	85.0	15.0
Paper products	95,471	83,572	11,899	87.5	12.5	87.8	12.2	87.6	12.4
Pulp and paper mills	69,834	66,254	3,580	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (i)	25,637	17,318	8,319	67.6	32.4	67.8	32.2	67.4	32.6
Printing, publishing and allied industries	51,170	36,962	14,208	72.2	27.8	72.4	27.6	72.6	27.4
Iron and steel products	178,295	161,590	16,705	90.6	9.4	90.6	9.4	90.6	9.4
Agricultural implements	8,142	7,439	703	91.4	8.6	93.3	6.7	93.6	6.4
Boilers and plate work	6,577	6,054	523	92.0	8.0	92.1	7.9	92.2	7.8
Fabricated and structural steel	10,836	10,267	569	94.7	5.3	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4
Hardware and tools	12,757	10,337	2,420	81.0	19.0	81.1	18.9	80.9	19.1
Heating and cooking appliances	9,548	8,481	1,067	88.8	11.2	88.4	11.6	91.5	8.5
Iron castings	21,106	19,866	1,240	94.1	5.9	94.1	5.9	94.3	5.7
Machinery mfg. (j)	38,837	34,207	4,630	88.1	11.9	87.8	12.2	87.3	12.7
Primary iron and steel	38,835	37,395	1,440	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7	96.1	3.9
Sheet metal products	17,642	15,094	2,548	85.6	14.4	85.3	14.7	84.9	15.1
Wire and wire products	6,158	5,349	809	86.9	13.1	86.2	13.8	86.6	13.4

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

Industries	September 1, 1956					Aug. 1, 1956		Sept. 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.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	147,358	136,364	10,994	92.5	7.5	92.8	7.2	92.3	7.7
Aircraft and parts	39,655	35,589	4,066	89.7	10.3	89.4	10.6	89.4	10.6
Motor vehicles	27,641	25,494	2,147	92.2	7.8	93.7	6.3	93.1	6.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	19,887	17,003	2,884	85.5	14.5	85.7	14.3	84.3	15.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	35,059	34,506	553	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5
Shipbuilding and repairing	22,041	21,114	927	95.8	4.2	96.2	3.8	96.0	4.0
Non-ferrous metal products	59,953	53,931	6,022	90.0	10.0	90.1	9.9	89.8	10.2
Aluminum products	9,323	7,800	1,523	83.7	16.3	83.9	16.1	83.1	16.9
Brass and copper products	9,977	8,867	1,110	88.9	11.1	88.6	11.4	88.4	11.6
Smelting and refining	33,194	32,354	840	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	86,840	61,228	25,612	70.5	29.5	71.4	28.6	69.7	30.3
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	35,940	32,362	3,578	90.0	10.0	90.1	9.9	90.0	10.0
Clay products	6,746	6,204	542	92.0	8.0	91.8	8.2	90.8	9.2
Glass and glass products	8,555	6,949	1,606	81.2	18.8	81.5	18.5	81.9	18.1
Products of petroleum and coal	15,035	13,566	1,469	90.2	9.8	90.6	9.4	91.2	8.8
Chemical products	58,967	45,937	13,030	77.9	22.1	78.0	22.0	77.7	22.3
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,988	5,101	3,887	56.8	43.2	57.4	42.6	56.9	43.1
Acids, alkalis and salts	8,267	7,764	503	93.9	6.1	93.8	6.2	94.1	5.9
Other chemical products (l)	41,712	33,072	8,640	79.3	20.7	79.3	20.7	79.1	20.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	24,223	15,092	9,131	62.3	37.7	62.8	37.2	62.4	37.6
Construction									
Building and structures (m)	316,129	308,225	7,904	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4
Building	203,940	199,107	4,833	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4
Engineering work	169,370	165,262	4,108	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4
Highways, bridges and streets	34,570	33,845	725	97.9	2.1	97.9	2.2	97.6	2.4
112,189	109,118	3,071	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4	
Transportation, storage, communication									
Transportation	386,635	327,948	58,687	84.8	15.2	84.8	15.2	85.1	14.9
Air transport and airports	294,373	278,151	16,222	94.5	5.5	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4
Steam railways	13,243	10,609	2,634	80.1	19.9	80.2	19.8	80.4	19.6
Maintenance of equipment	188,297	179,604	8,693	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6
Maintenance of ways and structures	24,843	24,653	190	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7
Transportation — steam railways	44,801	44,586	215	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.4
Telegraphs	108,191	102,243	5,948	94.5	5.5	94.5	5.5	94.5	5.5
Water transportation (n)	10,462	8,122	2,340	77.6	22.4	78.8	21.2	79.4	20.6
Electric and motor transportation (o)	38,875	36,904	1,971	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1	94.9	5.1
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	53,958	51,034	2,924	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1
Truck transportation	25,437	24,275	1,162	95.4	4.6	95.4	4.6	95.2	4.8
22,627	21,476	1,151	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.1	4.9	
Storage	17,830	16,138	1,692	90.5	9.5	90.9	9.1	90.5	9.5
Grain elevators	12,397	11,353	1,044	91.6	8.4	91.8	8.2	91.0	9.0
Storage and warehouse	5,433	4,785	648	88.1	11.9	88.5	11.5	89.2	10.8
Communication	74,432	33,659	40,773	45.2	54.8	44.8	55.2	44.1	55.9
Radio broadcasting	10,539	7,529	3,010	71.4	28.6	71.5	28.5	72.7	27.3
Telephone	63,470	25,735	37,735	40.5	59.5	40.2	59.3	39.7	60.3
Public utility operation									
Electric light and power	55,044	48,521	6,523	88.1	11.9	88.2	11.8	88.3	11.7
46,889	40,848	6,041	87.1	12.9	87.1	12.9	87.2	12.8	
Other public utilities (q)	8,155	7,673	482	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8	94.6	5.4
Trade	406,016	261,264	144,752	64.3	35.7	64.2	35.8	64.6	35.4
Wholesale	140,885	108,055	32,830	76.7	23.3	76.9	23.1	76.7	23.3
Retail	265,131	153,209	111,922	57.8	42.2	57.6	42.4	58.1	41.9
Food	60,600	42,429	18,171	70.0	30.0	70.3	29.7	71.0	29.0
Department stores	81,427	30,936	50,491	38.0	62.0	37.7	62.3	38.4	61.6
Variety stores	20,558	2,805	17,753	13.6	86.4	12.7	87.3	11.8	88.2
Automotive products	38,978	35,293	3,685	90.5	9.5	90.7	9.3	91.0	9.0
Finance, insurance and real estate	129,367	66,090	63,277	51.1	48.9	50.2	49.8	49.3	50.7
Banking, investment and loan	79,319	38,792	40,527	48.9	51.1	47.5	52.5	47.4	52.6
Insurance	47,994	25,913	22,081	54.0	46.0	53.8	46.2	52.2	47.8
Service	126,291	66,350	59,941	52.5	47.5	52.5	47.5	51.9	48.1
Hotels and restaurants	71,558	38,212	33,346	53.4	46.6	53.9	46.1	52.9	47.1
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	25,963	9,341	16,622	36.0	64.0	35.3	64.7	36.6	63.4
Other service (r)	28,770	18,797	9,973	65.3	34.7	64.5	35.5	65.3	34.7
Industrial composite	2,845,412	2,222,596	622,816	78.1	21.9	78.4	21.6	77.8	22.2

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

NOTES

General.—The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the industries listed in the table given in the following industrial coverage statement, except services, in which the industries represented consist mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, the number of which is very large in relation to their employee totals; establishments reducing their staffs below this minimum are not necessarily removed from the mailing list. Data are requested from all classes of employees, irrespective of their functions in the business; statistics for the owners are excluded. Employers operating in two or more lines of business, or in different provinces or cities, are asked to furnish separate monthly returns for their establishments in the different units.

1. Coverage.—Virtual limitation of the surveys to firms with staffs of 15 and over results in a large and relatively even coverage of total employment in the included industries in the provinces and the cities for which data are segregated. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of workers covered depending upon the organization of particular industries in larger or smaller units of operation. Complete information respecting the area and industry distributions of the working population is available only when the Decennial Censuses are taken. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. The following estimates of coverage in the monthly surveys therefore are conservative since they relate employees of the reporting firms to all employees with jobs, including those absent from work without pay, so that they would not have been included in the monthly statistics of employment, payrolls and man-hours:

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951

Division	P.C.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75
Mining (includes milling, quarrying, oil wells).....	96
Manufacturing	89
Transportation, storage and communication	89
Construction.....	81
Public utilities	67
Trade	60
Finance, insurance and real estate	82
Services (specified industries only).....	40*
All industries included	78

The coverage of total wage-earners and salaried employees in all industries, including those in agriculture, government, education, health and other classes excluded from the monthly surveys, as well as paid workers in the industries that are represented, approximates 59 p.c.

It is important to note that the statistics of employees reported, as published in the monthly bulletins, do not represent estimates of total numbers of paid workers in specified areas or industries, but show only the distributions of men and women on the staffs of the co-operating employers at the indicated dates, including their full-time, part-time and casual employees.

2. The Questionnaire used in the monthly surveys asks employers to state the number of wage-earners and salaried employees drawing pay in the last pay periods in the months, with their payroll disbursements in the same periods. Workers on strike during the reported pay periods are not included in the statistics unless they draw pay from their employer; for example, take paid holidays during the dispute. Workers laid off during the pay period as an indirect effect of industrial disputes are not counted as employed.

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc.

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

Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.—Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

4. The Tabulation.—The material tabulated each month shows the number of workers drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns, and the weekly earnings of such employees, with similar information for the men and women employed by the same firms a month earlier, and in the basic period (1949). The statistics of the first tabulation for each month are preliminary; the re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated, and the inclusion of returns received too late for the preliminary tabulation.

5. The Index Numbers.—The index numbers of employment and payrolls represent the percentage relationships between the employees of the establishments currently furnishing data and their aggregate weekly earnings, and the corresponding 1949 averages of these employers. (The 1949 figures of employment and payrolls for firms which have since gone out of business are continued in the basic averages; firms or branches opening for business since 1949 are tabulated with zero base figures. The basic averages of establishments which operated in 1949 but have since been added to the mailing list, have been incorporated in the base figures from the date when their co-operation was first obtained.) The index numbers of average weekly wages and salaries relate the average earnings of persons employed by the reporting firms at a given date to the average earnings of their employees in 1949.

6. The Weekly Wages and Salaries.—The statistics of average weekly earnings result from the division of the aggregate weekly wages and salaries disbursed in the last pay periods in the month by the co-operating establishments, by the number of their full time and part-time employees in the same periods. The figures represent gross earnings, before deductions are made for unemployment insurance contributions, taxes, etc. In addition to basic wages and salaries, the earnings include overtime payments, shift premiums, commissions, cost-of-living, incentive and production bonuses, and other bonuses paid at frequent intervals. They also include amounts paid employees absent on leave with pay during the reported pay periods, i.e., during vacations, statutory holidays, sick leave, etc.

The earnings do not include the value of free board and lodging and other perquisites, employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare funds. Also excluded are the cost to employers of certain other employee benefits, such as bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, (e.g., annual bonuses), pensions, retirement gratuities, etc.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

7. Hourly Earnings.— Statistics of average hours and average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom the reporting employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly bulletins on man-hours and hourly earnings.

FOOTNOTES

The following notes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron, nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Carbonated beverages; wines.
- (e) Biscuits and crackers; miscellaneous foods.
- (f) Leather gloves and mittens; tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) Includes plywood and veneer mills.
- (h) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (k) Abrasive; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete; miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (l) Includes explosives, ammunitions and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade construction.
- (n) Includes services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) Gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) Chiefly recreational and business services.
- (s) Data for the Northwest Territories and Yukon are included in Alberta and British Columbia respectively.

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