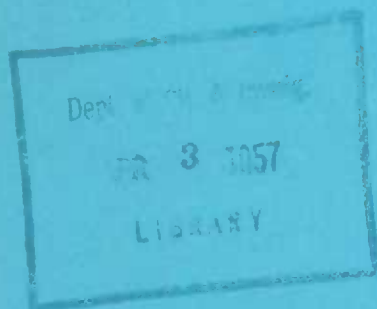


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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,  
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Summary

Industrial employment in the week of Jan. 1 was lower by 3.5 p.c. than at Dec. 1, but the index, standing at 121.3 on 1949 as 100, was 5.8 p.c. above the corresponding 1956 figure of 114.6, previously the all-time high for Jan. 1. As usual, the seasonal falling-off in the month was especially marked among men, amounting to 4.0 p.c., as compared with 1.8 p.c. among women. The increases in the year for workers of the two sexes, however, were very similar. The general reduction in the month, which was somewhat larger than at Jan. 1 in either 1956 or 1955, and also slightly exceeded the post-war average, was mainly due to curtailment of operations in the outdoor and food processing industries, shutdowns over the holidays and for inventory purposes, and absenteeism.

Payrolls for the holiday week were 7.1 p.c. lower than at Dec. 1, also showing a larger loss than in the corresponding period of recently preceding years. The latest index (180.5) was nevertheless higher than in any other month except in the latter half of 1956, and was 11.3 p.c. over the Jan. 1, 1956, figure, previously a peak for that date.

Weekly wages and salaries averaged \$63.63, as compared with \$66.11 at Dec. 1 and \$60.54 at Jan. 1 of last year. The decline in the month was the largest recorded for some time, partly because celebration of the year-end holidays on Tuesday entails a greater loss in working time than occurs when they fall nearer to the week end, as in the period 1953-56. The latest figure, however, was a maximum for Jan. 1, and was exceeded only by the per capita earnings recorded monthly from May to December of last year.

Employment declined from the Dec. 1 level in all provinces, in most communities and in a large majority of industries and industrial groups. The only exceptions to the generally downward movement in the cities were Saint John, Oshawa and Victoria, where staffs were somewhat larger. Industrially, moderate improvement was also reported in the transportation equipment and agricultural implement groups of manufacturing, in coal mining, radio and television broadcasting and retail trade. As is usual at the time of year, very important curtailment in operations took place in construction and manufacturing as a whole, employment in these divisions falling by 17.7 p.c. and 2.7 p.c., respectively. The reductions in forestry and in transportation, storage and communication as a whole were also substantial, as was the increase reported in the personnel of retail stores. In most industries and areas, employment, payrolls and average weekly earnings were at a higher level than at Jan. 1 in 1956 and earlier years.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— Industrial employment for workers of both sexes declined in the week of Jan. 1, the number of men by 4.0 p.c. and that of women, by 1.8 p.c. The index for men was 120.8, and 123.3 for women, as compared with 125.8 and 125.5, respectively, at Dec. 1. The Jan. 1, 1956, index for men was 114.0, and for women, 116.5. Workers of the latter sex made up 229 per 1,000 persons reported by establishments at the date under review, the same as a year ago, but above the Dec. 1 ratio of 225. The highest proportion at Jan. 1 in the years for which data are available was 230 in 1947, when Newfoundland was not included. The lowest figure was 215 in 1952.

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

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

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at Jan. 1 1957
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland .....	125.1	142.5	125.1	192.8	228.8	175.6	57.83	60.27	52.67	37,870
Prince Edward Island .....	109.4	122.2	113.4	154.8	174.8	151.7	47.74	48.29	45.11	4,205
Nova Scotia .....	99.5	104.7	99.5	139.9	148.2	132.8	52.66	53.04	49.92	85,512
New Brunswick .....	109.9	114.1	107.4	165.5	169.2	152.2	56.95	56.09	53.55	65,802
Quebec .....	120.8	127.0	115.6	180.3	197.3	164.6	61.28	63.76	58.44	784,246
Ontario .....	123.5	126.0	115.3	183.4	195.4	163.4	65.73	68.62	62.70	1,175,017
Manitoba .....	109.1	111.5	105.2	155.4	160.9	144.0	60.56	61.36	58.23	132,033
Saskatchewan .....	120.7	126.6	113.3	183.5	194.0	159.2	62.90	63.40	58.09	62,919
Alberta (including Northwest Territories) .....	148.7	154.7	133.6	220.8	237.7	188.2	66.02	68.29	62.53	150,351
British Columbia (including Yukon) .....	118.9	124.0	111.4	177.6	196.5	159.2	68.21	72.34	65.21	248,246
Canada .....	121.3	125.7	114.6	180.5	194.3	162.2	63.63	66.11	60.54	2,746,201
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's .....	117.8	127.7	110.2	175.6	191.2	153.4	48.08	48.29	44.85	11,372
Sydney .....	92.8	93.5	89.1	130.1	127.4	117.1	66.07	64.17	61.87	16,356
Halifax .....	122.0	123.6	119.5	173.6	177.9	161.5	50.64	51.25	48.03	29,785
Saint John .....	110.5	99.8	106.5	152.8	139.5	147.9	49.71	50.22	49.83	16,309
Quebec .....	108.4	115.0	106.2	160.2	180.6	148.9	52.44	55.74	49.75	39,702
Sherbrooke .....	112.7	112.8	104.9	161.7	177.4	147.0	51.74	56.75	50.50	12,265
Three Rivers .....	113.0	120.2	108.4	163.3	180.9	149.7	59.34	61.81	56.75	13,395
Drummondville .....	76.4	76.6	77.6	106.6	113.5	105.1	54.15	57.44	52.53	6,513
Montreal .....	121.4	126.0	116.0	177.9	194.0	163.7	61.13	64.21	58.83	410,785
Ottawa - Hull .....	120.8	123.6	115.7	174.0	184.5	165.7	56.75	58.76	56.32	49,400
Peterborough .....	109.2	110.8	96.5	169.3	177.0	138.2	69.37	71.52	64.10	13,045
Oshawa .....	179.3	178.5	79.1	249.5	283.8	101.8	70.44	80.47	65.48	21,565
Niagara Falls .....	122.1	129.7	117.9	189.5	209.9	178.9	70.55	73.57	68.98	10,735
St. Catharines .....	127.1	131.6	102.9	190.1	204.4	148.2	73.45	76.31	70.66	37,957
Toronto .....	131.9	132.9	125.5	196.6	206.4	180.1	66.05	68.77	63.52	416,162
Hamilton .....	115.5	116.6	110.1	172.2	182.3	155.6	69.28	72.57	65.62	83,838
Brantford .....	87.5	88.6	88.3	118.2	125.8	119.9	59.18	62.17	59.45	13,809
Galt .....	111.7	112.4	105.7	162.0	174.1	144.1	56.93	60.82	53.54	10,863
Kitchener .....	115.0	118.7	106.9	168.1	183.5	153.0	59.52	62.93	58.22	25,154
Sudbury .....	140.5	141.5	132.6	211.7	214.9	189.0	80.50	81.10	76.13	21,674
London .....	118.9	121.8	110.5	174.2	186.5	158.1	59.42	62.07	57.88	33,500
Sarnia .....	127.1	139.4	124.1	204.3	232.7	184.7	77.94	80.96	72.25	11,988
Windsor .....	107.2	107.4	108.1	144.7	159.2	132.1	68.00	74.67	61.54	46,283
Sault Ste. Marie .....	133.1	134.0	119.2	210.0	218.9	176.3	80.35	83.12	75.23	11,944
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur .....	113.7	115.8	108.5	165.2	175.8	155.4	65.19	68.10	64.18	13,871
Winnipeg .....	108.1	109.7	105.5	156.6	161.2	146.5	57.42	58.27	55.07	87,313
Regina .....	120.2	123.5	112.9	186.8	192.4	167.3	59.32	59.41	56.52	15,474
Saskatoon .....	118.9	124.8	114.9	181.9	194.2	168.0	57.16	58.19	54.70	10,142
Edmonton .....	174.7	183.9	159.5	258.8	293.9	223.5	60.37	65.15	57.10	44,626
Calgary .....	156.2	159.2	142.9	232.1	238.6	203.3	62.45	63.00	59.76	37,873
Vancouver .....	119.9	121.9	110.7	182.6	193.0	159.4	66.75	69.38	63.01	116,152
Victoria .....	123.0	122.0	120.3	180.1	184.6	174.0	61.01	63.01	60.24	17,311
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	132.5	145.8	134.4	225.8	252.8	213.9	68.00	69.22	63.57	92,135
Mining .....	122.8	125.4	114.4	188.3	197.4	164.0	78.77	80.87	73.66	109,314
Manufacturing .....	114.8	118.0	109.8	172.2	185.6	156.9	65.57	68.78	62.47	1,194,987
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	127.0	129.2	118.5	188.5	203.6	167.3	69.70	73.95	66.27	611,287
Non-Durable Goods .....	104.4	108.3	102.3	156.1	167.8	146.6	61.24	63.47	58.68	583,700
Construction .....	117.2	142.5	105.1	177.0	243.2	148.9	62.57	70.78	58.71	237,419
Transportation, storage, communication .....	118.5	121.5	111.3	169.8	175.6	151.2	68.76	69.38	65.17	367,560
Public utility operation .....	126.8	129.2	119.8	204.3	208.2	179.3	76.69	76.65	71.24	53,923
Trade .....	137.6	135.0	129.0	201.7	197.1	183.0	54.51	54.29	52.72	443,935
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	140.2	140.5	132.0	200.9	201.6	181.3	60.70	60.79	58.08	131,784
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	124.6	126.8	115.4	187.4	192.6	165.0	43.96	44.39	41.64	115,144
Industrial composite .....	121.3	125.7	114.6	180.5	194.3	162.2	63.63	66.11	60.54	2,746,201

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.



Generally reduced employment for both men and women was indicated in all major industrial divisions except trade, and in nearly all of their component groups and sub-groups. For men, the main exceptions were soft drink and transportation equipment manufacturing, coal mining, radio and television broadcasting and retail trade. Among women, there were also fairly large gains in retail trade. The greatest declines were in food processing and clothing plants. The number of men reported in manufacturing generally was 1.8 p.c. less at Jan. 1 than a month earlier, while that of women fell by 5.7 p.c. The employment index for men stood at 117.7, as compared with 119.9 at Dec. 1, and 112.0 at Jan. 1, 1956. The index for women was 105.5, considerably below the Dec. 1 figure of 111.9, but 2.7 p.c. above the index for a year earlier.

Weekly Payrolls.- On the 1949 base, the index of weekly payrolls at Jan. 1 stood at 180.5, the lowest since last June 1, as compared with 194.3 at Dec. 1 and 162.2 at Jan. 1, 1956, previously the peak figure for the season. In the year, the employment index had risen by 5.8 p.c., also establishing a new high for Jan. 1. In spite of continued growth in the number of employees receiving pay for statutory holidays, the seasonal decline from Dec. 1 was the greatest reported for some time; with celebration of Christmas on Tuesday, numerous establishments closed for several days, causing losses in working time that exceeded those recorded for the corresponding week of recently preceding years, in which the holidays have fallen nearer to the week end. On the other hand, premium overtime work performed during the holiday period raised disbursements in some industries, while upward adjustment of pay rates in some industries was also a factor.

The payrolls reported by the co-operating employers for the week ending on or about Jan. 1 were lower than a month earlier in each of the provinces, in all metropolitan areas listed in Table A except Sydney and Saint John, and in large numbers of industries. Industrially, the more important exceptions were the manufacture of soft drinks, petroleum and coal products, motor vehicles and agricultural implements, smelting and refining, coal mining, air transport, radio and television broadcasting and retail trade.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries.- Per capita earnings reported for the holiday week of Jan. 1 were \$63.63, the highest on record for the season, but \$2.48 lower than at Dec. 1, 1956. The figure a year earlier was \$60.54. As already stated, the decline of 3.8 p.c. in the month was larger than at Jan. 1 in any other year since 1953. The greatest reduction recorded in the weekly average was 6.9 p.c., in 1943, since when payment for Christmas has become increasingly common, modifying the effect of shutdowns in the week. Their celebration this winter on Tuesday contributed to the unusually large losses in working time\* reported in the latest survey, many establishments having closed for a longer period than has been usual in years when the holidays have fallen nearer to the week end. Other important factors, as previously mentioned, are year-end inventory taking and winter slackness in a number of industries, notably construction and food processing. On the other hand, premium payments for work performed during the holiday season, higher pay rates in some instances and release of many seasonal workers, generally paid less than the average in their industries, had an opposite effect on the averages.

The general per capita figures fell at Jan. 1 as compared with a month earlier in all provinces except New Brunswick, where accelerated activity in transportation moderately raised the average. Earnings rose in Sydney, but were lower in 31 of the larger centres. Oshawa and Windsor showed especially large reductions of 12.5 p.c. and 8.9 p.c., respectively, due to a short work week in several important establishments.

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\* See "Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, with Average Weekly Wages, January, 1957".

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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite <sup>1/</sup>				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	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
1956 - Average	120.1	180.5	149.4	64.18	115.4	175.5	151.2	66.47
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	105.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.6	145.1	63.81
June 1	111.7	158.8	141.4	60.76	109.3	158.9	144.5	63.54
July 1	115.3	164.1	141.7	60.87	111.6	161.5	143.9	63.28
Aug. 1	116.1	166.0	142.3	61.13	111.4	161.0	143.7	63.18
Sept. 1	118.3	169.0	142.2	61.11	114.0	164.9	143.8	63.24
Oct. 1	118.5	170.4	143.1	61.49	113.4	166.2	145.6	64.04
Nov. 1	118.2	171.4	144.3	61.97	112.8	166.5	146.8	64.54
Dec. 1	117.9	170.9	144.4	62.02	112.3	166.3	147.2	64.71
1956 - Jan. 1	114.6	162.2	140.9	60.54	109.8	156.9	142.1	62.47
Feb. 1	112.3	164.0	145.3	62.43	110.2	164.0	147.9	65.05
Mar. 1	113.2	167.3	147.1	63.20	112.3	168.5	149.1	65.57
Apr. 1	113.5	168.4	147.6	63.43	113.4	171.2	150.1	66.02
May 1	115.2	172.3	148.8	63.93	114.1	174.2	151.7	66.70
June 1	119.7	179.0	148.8	63.93	115.4	175.6	151.1	66.46
July 1	124.2	187.6	150.3	64.56	118.0	180.6	152.1	66.89
Aug. 1	125.4	189.9	150.8	64.77	117.9	179.2	151.1	66.44
Sept. 1	125.7	191.0	151.3	65.01	118.0	180.1	151.7	66.71
Oct. 1	125.9	194.5	153.8	66.07	118.6	184.4	154.6	67.97
Nov. 1	126.2	195.4	154.2	66.24	118.6	185.9	155.9	68.53
Dec. 1	125.7	194.3	153.9	66.11	118.0	185.6	156.4	68.78
1957 - Jan. 1	121.3	180.5	148.1	63.63	114.8	172.2	149.1	65.57
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<sup>1/</sup>Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).



Industrially, there were widespread seasonal losses in average weekly wages and salaries as compared with Dec. 1. Among the classes in which earnings increased were canning and preserving fruits and vegetables, beverages, products of petroleum and coal, chemicals, (notably acids, alkalis and salts), railway rolling stock and smelting and refining in manufacturing, and mining of fuels, public utility operation, air transportation and airports, steam railway operation, retail trade and banking, investment and loan establishments.

In all provinces, most metropolitan areas and nearly all industries, per capita earnings reported for the week of Jan. 1, 1957, were higher than in the same period of 1956 and earlier years. Exceptions among the cities were Saint John and Brantford. Among the more important industries, reductions in the 12 months were shown in the biscuit and cracker, confectionery, knit goods and sawmill components of manufacturing.

Industrial Changes.— The usual pronounced and widespread contractions were reported in employment at Jan. 1 as compared with Dec. 1 in most of the industries surveyed. The decline of 2.7 p.c. in manufacturing was a little larger than average for Jan. 1 in the post-war period, also slightly exceeding the falling-off 12 months ago. However, the latest index, (114.8), was the highest recorded for the first of January, 4.6 p.c. above the figure 12 months ago. Curtailment in operations was noted in the durable and non-durable goods divisions, in which staffs were reduced by 1.8 p.c. and 3.6 p.c., respectively, as compared with the preceding survey. In the last year, the index number in the former category has risen by 7.2 p.c., and in the latter by 2.1 p.c.

Improvement over Dec. 1 was indicated in railroad rolling stock, motor vehicle, aircraft, and agricultural implement plants. Following the seasonal pattern, the largest decreases in employment were in food and beverages, in which the index fell by 8.2 p.c., to 102.5. This was 3.1 p.c. higher than at Jan. 1, 1956. Considerable reductions in the month took place in wood products, (particularly in saw and planing mills), clothing, electrical apparatus and supply, machinery, iron and steel and paper products. The trend was also downward in tobacco, rubber, leather, textile, printing and publishing, chemical, non-ferrous metal and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. In most groups, employment at Jan. 1 was in greater volume than a year ago.

Within the non-manufacturing classes surveyed, only coal mining, radio and television broadcasting and retail trade showed general gains of any significance in their forces. Retail trade reported the largest increases, amounting to 3.4 p.c. Especially important staff declines were indicated in construction, the falling off of 17.7 p.c. being the greatest since 1950. The latest index, however, was the highest on record for the time of year, at 117.2. Logging camps released 9.1 p.c. of their working forces, a larger Jan. 1 lay-off than in 1956, when the index was slightly above the latest figure. The reductions in mining, public utility operation, transportation, communications and storage, finance, insurance and real estate and in the service industries surveyed ranged from 0.2 p.c. in finance to 2.5 p.c. in transportation. On the whole, the changes did not greatly differ from the seasonal averages in post-war years.

Payrolls reported in most industrial groups for the holiday week of Jan. 1 were lower than a month earlier. Among the more important exceptions were coal mining, soft drink manufacture, railway rolling stock, agricultural implements, radio and television broadcasting, air transport and retail trade. Also in nearly all industries, per capita wages and salaries in the holiday week fell from their levels in the more normal week of Dec. 1. The rare exceptions were largely due to premium overtime work, with higher pay rates in some instances. The release of lower-paid workers was also a factor in some groups.

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

Area and Industries	January 1, 1957					Dec. 1, 1956		Jan. 1, 1956	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Newfoundland.....	37,870	33,288	4,582	87.9	12.1	88.8	11.2	88.5	11.5
Prince Edward Island.....	4,205	3,073	1,132	73.1	26.9	74.9	25.1	73.9	26.1
Nova Scotia.....	85,512	70,983	14,529	83.0	17.0	83.4	16.6	84.5	15.5
New Brunswick.....	65,802	55,081	10,721	83.7	16.3	83.5	16.5	84.1	15.9
Quebec.....	784,246	600,816	183,430	76.6	23.4	77.2	22.8	76.5	23.5
Ontario.....	1,175,017	886,205	288,812	75.4	24.6	75.5	24.5	75.3	24.7
Manitoba.....	132,033	99,946	32,087	75.7	24.3	75.9	24.1	75.8	24.2
Saskatchewan.....	62,919	49,704	13,215	79.0	21.0	79.2	20.8	78.0	22.0
Alberta (including Northwest Territories).....	150,351	119,386	30,965	79.4	20.6	80.2	19.8	79.6	20.4
British Columbia (including Yukon).....	248,246	199,693	48,553	80.4	19.6	81.3	18.7	80.1	19.9
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>2,746,201</b>	<b>2,118,175</b>	<b>628,026</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>22.9</b>
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
St. John's.....	11,372	8,804	2,568	77.4	22.6	77.7	22.3	77.0	23.0
Sydney.....	16,356	15,483	873	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2
Halifax.....	29,785	21,643	8,142	72.7	27.3	72.0	28.0	74.2	25.8
Saint John.....	16,309	12,037	4,272	73.8	26.2	70.2	29.8	73.7	26.3
Quebec.....	39,702	28,192	11,510	71.0	29.0	72.6	27.4	71.3	28.7
Sherbrooke.....	12,265	8,791	3,474	71.7	28.3	72.2	27.8	71.6	28.4
Three Rivers.....	13,395	9,619	3,776	71.8	28.2	73.0	27.0	73.0	27.0
Drummondville.....	6,513	4,945	1,568	75.9	24.1	75.6	24.4	76.7	23.3
Montreal.....	410,785	289,421	121,364	70.5	29.5	70.7	29.3	70.2	29.8
Ottawa - Hull.....	49,400	34,371	15,029	69.6	30.4	69.9	30.1	70.2	29.8
Peterborough.....	13,045	9,802	3,243	75.1	24.9	75.6	24.4	74.5	25.5
Oshawa.....	21,565	18,410	3,155	85.4	14.6	85.0	15.0	77.3	22.7
Niagara Falls.....	10,735	8,463	2,272	78.8	21.2	76.5	23.5	78.5	21.5
St. Catharines.....	37,957	31,807	6,150	83.8	16.2	82.9	17.1	83.1	16.9
Toronto.....	416,162	285,987	130,175	68.7	31.3	68.9	31.1	68.5	31.5
Hamilton.....	83,838	63,130	20,708	75.3	24.7	75.5	24.5	74.5	25.5
Brantford.....	13,809	10,296	3,513	74.6	25.4	73.4	26.6	74.3	25.7
Galt.....	10,863	7,709	3,154	71.0	29.0	71.1	28.9	71.6	28.4
Kitchener.....	25,154	17,353	7,801	69.0	31.0	68.1	31.9	69.5	30.5
Sudbury.....	21,674	19,829	1,845	91.5	8.5	91.7	8.3	91.6	8.4
London.....	33,500	23,049	10,451	68.8	31.2	69.1	30.9	68.1	31.9
Samia.....	11,988	10,148	1,840	84.7	15.3	85.0	15.0	83.6	16.4
Windsor.....	46,283	38,033	8,250	82.2	17.8	82.1	17.9	83.0	17.0
Sault Ste. Marie.....	11,944	10,683	1,261	89.4	10.6	90.0	10.0	91.1	8.9
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	13,871	11,266	2,605	81.2	18.8	82.4	17.6	81.4	18.6
Winnipeg.....	87,313	60,261	27,052	69.0	31.0	68.9	31.1	69.2	30.8
Regina.....	15,474	10,516	4,958	68.0	32.0	67.5	32.5	65.8	34.2
Saskatoon.....	10,142	7,174	2,968	70.7	29.3	71.4	28.6	69.9	30.1
Edmonton.....	44,626	32,892	11,734	73.7	26.3	75.2	24.8	73.7	26.3
Calgary.....	37,873	27,590	10,283	72.8	27.2	74.1	25.9	74.0	26.0
Vancouver.....	116,152	84,248	31,904	72.5	27.5	73.4	26.6	71.5	28.5
Victoria.....	17,311	12,909	4,402	74.6	25.4	75.6	24.4	74.9	25.1
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	92,135	90,672	1,463	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4
Mining.....	109,314	105,276	4,038	96.3	3.7	96.4	3.6	96.5	3.5
Manufacturing.....	1,194,987	934,413	260,574	78.2	21.8	77.5	22.5	77.8	22.2
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	611,287	540,945	70,342	88.5	11.5	88.4	11.6	88.0	12.0
Non-Durable Goods.....	583,700	393,468	190,232	67.4	32.6	66.3	33.7	67.5	32.5
Construction.....	237,419	229,964	7,455	96.9	3.1	97.4	2.6	97.0	3.0
Transportation, storage, communication.....	367,560	310,033	57,527	84.3	15.7	84.6	15.4	84.7	15.3
Public utility operation.....	53,923	47,191	6,732	87.5	12.5	87.9	12.1	87.7	12.3
Trade.....	443,935	272,493	171,442	61.4	38.6	62.1	37.9	62.0	38.0
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	131,784	66,570	65,214	50.5	49.5	50.5	49.5	50.1	49.9
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	115,144	61,563	53,581	53.5	46.5	53.1	46.9	52.6	47.4
<b>Industrial composite.....</b>	<b>2,746,201</b>	<b>2,118,175</b>	<b>628,026</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>22.9</b>

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.



Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Industries.- Industrial employment was seasonally reduced in all parts of the country at Jan. 1. In seven provinces, the general losses in the month were greater than at the same date in 1956; those in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, however, were smaller. Except in Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, the latest indexes were higher than at Jan. 1 of last year, since when the latter two provinces have shown no general change. With curtailed employment and important reductions in working time during the year-end holidays, payrolls fell substantially from Dec. 1, but in all provinces were higher than in the corresponding week of 1956. Except in New Brunswick, average weekly wages and salaries declined in the month, but generally exceeded per capita earnings at Jan. 1 in 1956 and earlier years. The upward movement in New Brunswick as compared with the preceding survey was largely due to seasonal activity in transportation.

Most industries in all provinces reported lessened employment at Jan. 1. Following the seasonal pattern, there was especially important and widespread curtailment in manufacturing and construction. Forestry work was reduced in all except the Prairie Provinces, where staffs moderately increased. Transportation in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick afforded more employment. There were increases in trade in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia. Working forces were generally lower in mining, public utility operation, finance, insurance and real estate and in the service industries surveyed.

Industrial Changes in the Cities.- Employment was at a lower level at Jan. 1 than at Dec. 1 in most of the metropolitan areas for which data appear in Tables A and C. The exceptions were Saint John, Oshawa and Victoria, where staffs increased, with Saint John showing a seasonal rise of 10.7 p.c. Declines exceeding four p.c. were recorded in Saint John's, Quebec, Three Rivers, Niagara Falls, Sarnia, Saskatoon and Edmonton, with the largest falling off (8.8 p.c.) in Sarnia. The indexes in the four principal centres fell from Dec. 1, by 3.7 p.c. in Montreal, 0.8 p.c. in Toronto, 1.4 p.c. in Winnipeg, and 1.7 p.c. in Vancouver. In most communities, employment was in greater volume than in the same week a year earlier.

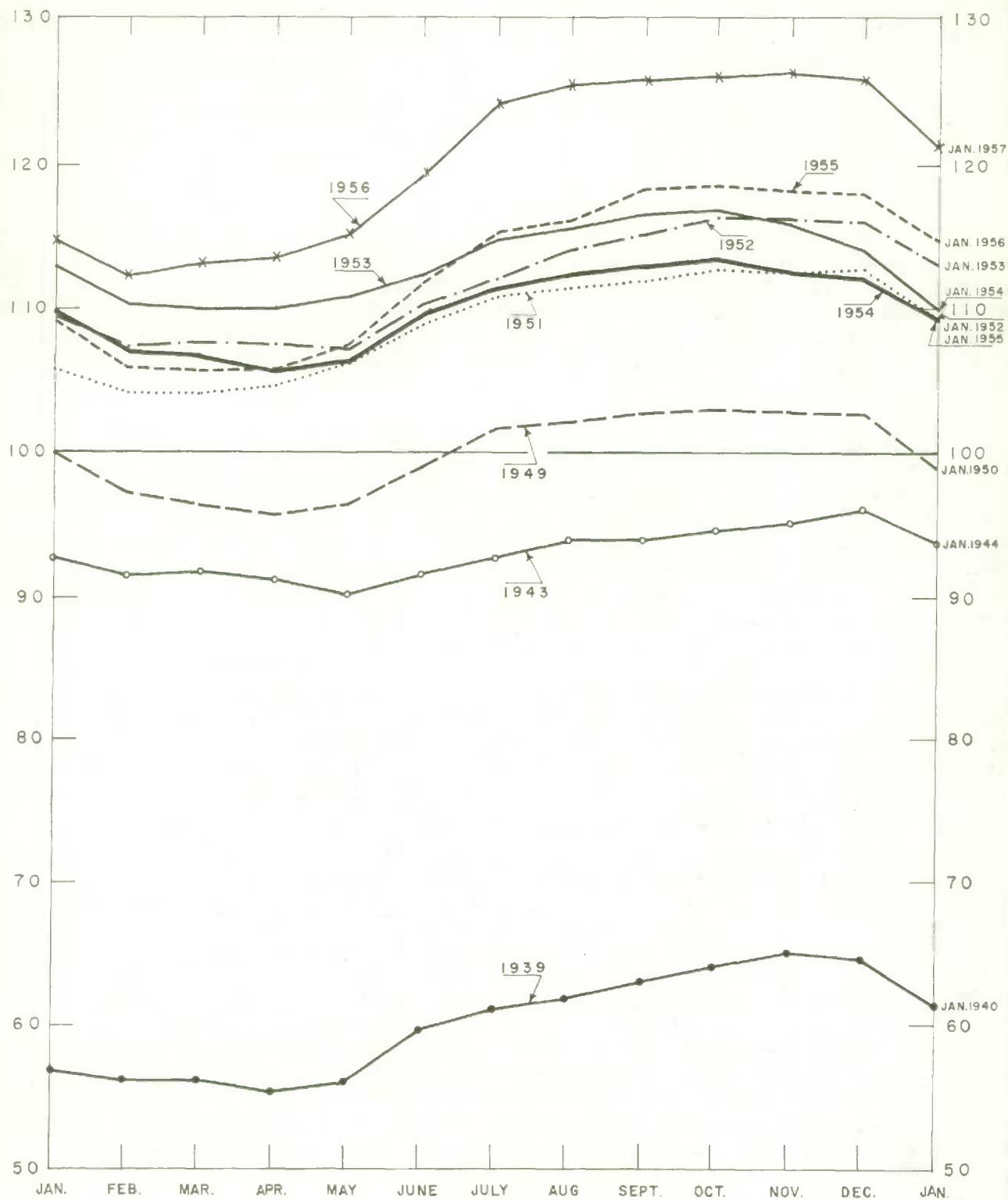
In accordance with the pattern at Jan. 1 of earlier years, weekly payrolls reported in the cities decreased substantially during the year-end holiday week. The only exceptions were Sydney and Saint John, where there were advances of 2.2 p.c. and 9.6 p.c., respectively. The declines in the remaining centres varied from under 1.5 p.c. in Sudbury, to 12 p.c. or a little over in Oshawa, Sarnia and Edmonton. Reduced working hours as well as lowered employment contributed to the declines.

Average weekly earnings of industrial workers were higher at the beginning of January than a month earlier only in Sydney. The most pronounced losses were those of \$10.03 in Oshawa, \$6.67 in Windsor, \$5.01 in Sherbrooke and \$4.78 in Edmonton. In most centres, the latest averages exceeded those in the same period in 1956 and earlier years. The exceptions were Saint John and Brantford, where the per capita figures 12 months ago were a few cents higher.

Manufacturing was quieter than at Dec. 1 in almost all metropolitan areas; the declines in Montreal and Toronto amounted to 3.0 p.c. and 2.2 p.c., respectively. Widely distributed losses were noted in construction. There were seasonal increases in transportation in Halifax and Saint John, with fairly large reductions in the group in many other centres, notably Montreal. Trade showed greater activity, with the largest employment gain, of 4.6 p.c., in Toronto. The city changes recorded in the remaining industries surveyed were moderate.

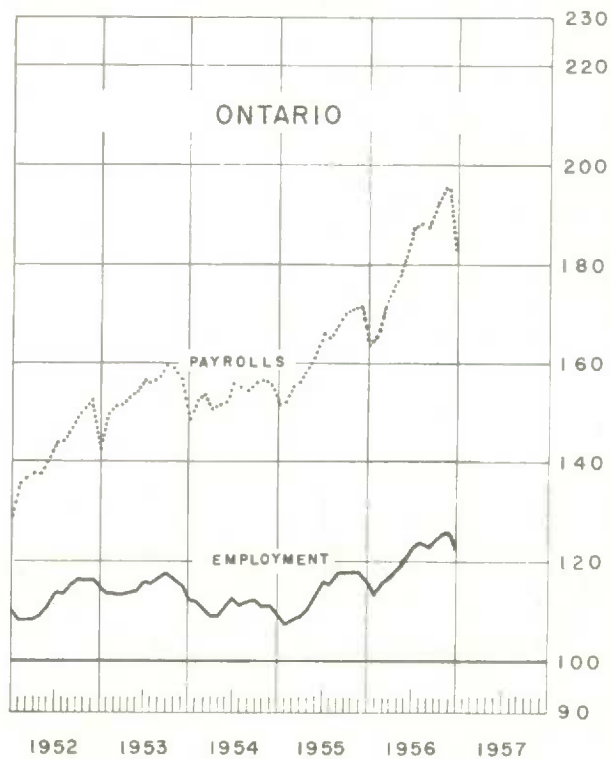
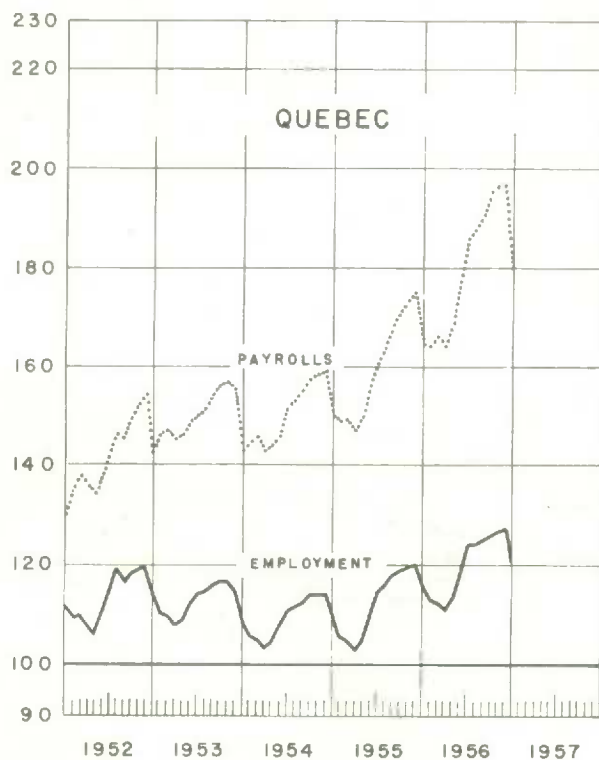
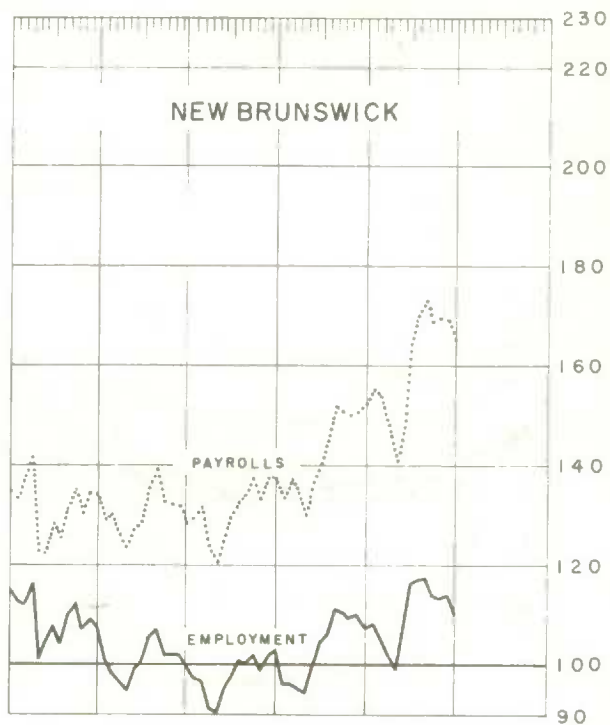
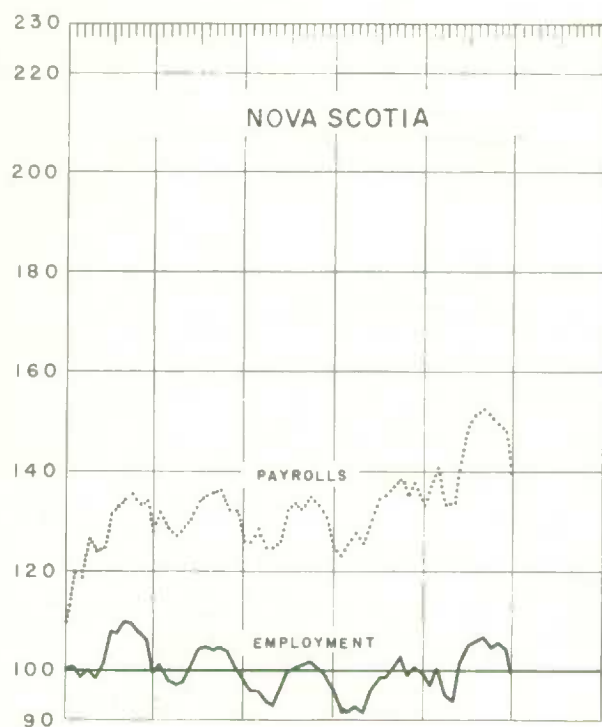
CHART - I

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





# EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN PROVINCES 1949=100



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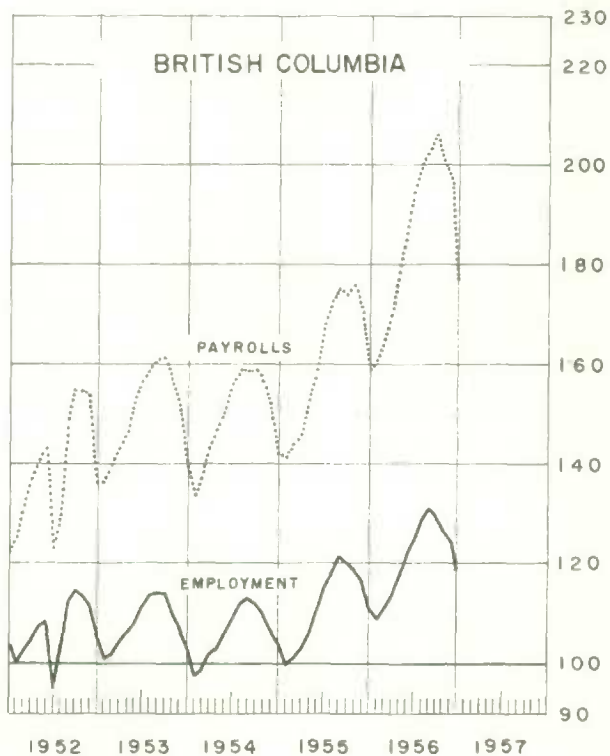
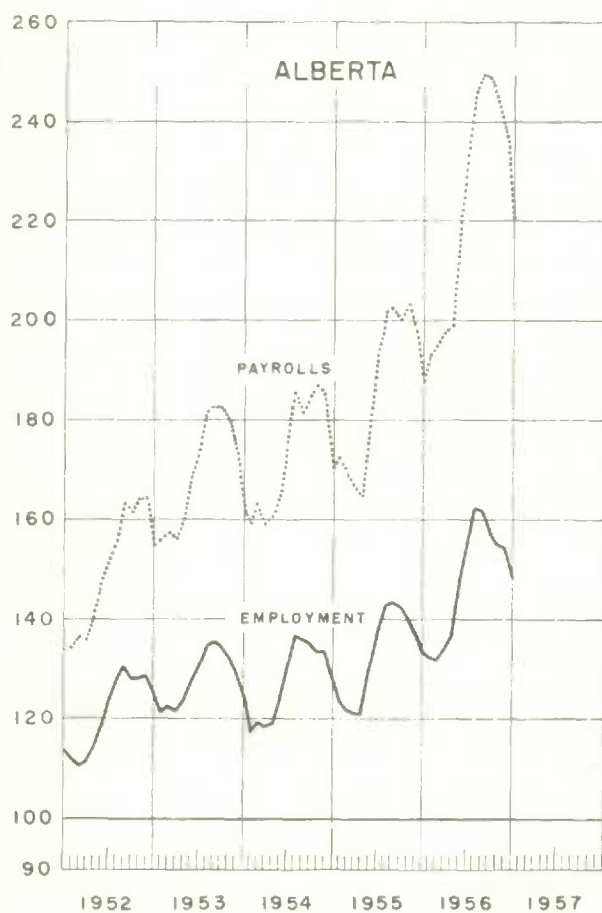
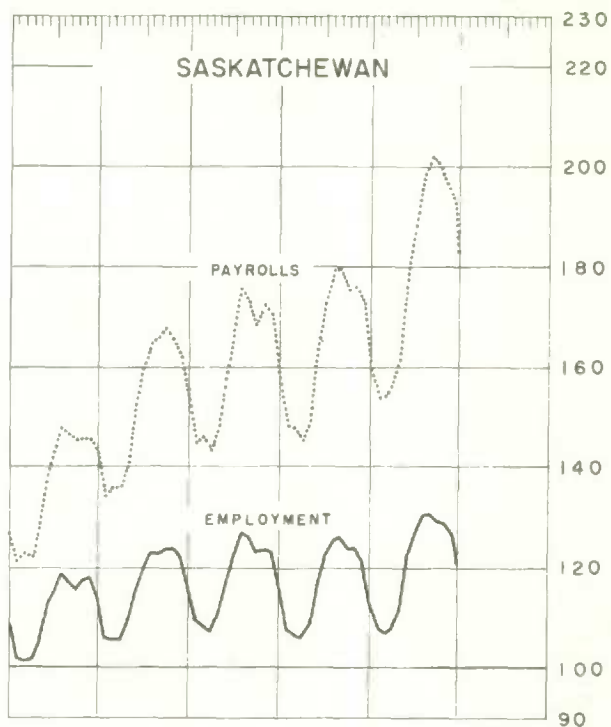
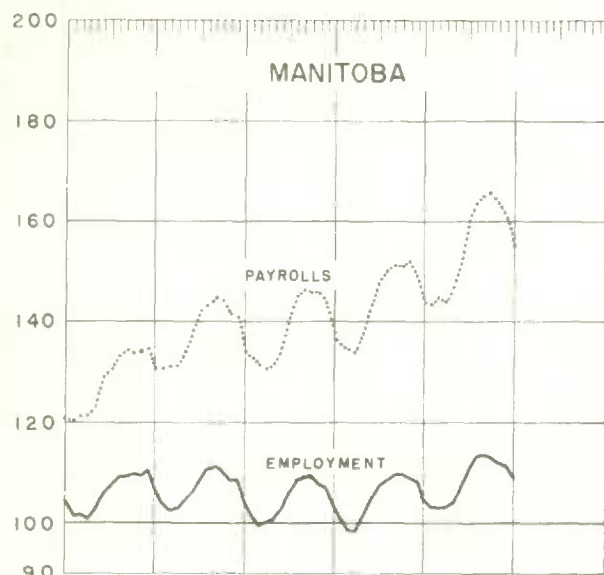


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Communi- cation	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service <sup>1/</sup>
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	108.3	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1955 - Average	112.5	101.8	113.4	109.3	114.9	110.5	118.9	118.1	132.0	114.5
1956 - Average	120.1	113.3	122.0	115.4	130.8	117.7	125.7	125.5	136.4	124.4
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	110.3	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	112.3	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	125.7	116.8	128.6	118.0	156.6	124.7	134.4	125.8	137.7	134.4
Oct. 1	125.9	127.2	126.5	118.6	152.2	123.2	131.3	129.4	140.5	129.0
Nov. 1	126.2	137.9	126.9	118.6	151.5	121.9	129.9	131.1	140.4	127.8
Dec. 1	125.7	145.8	125.4	118.0	142.5	121.5	129.2	135.0	140.5	126.8
1957 - Jan. 1	121.3	132.5	122.8	114.8	117.2	118.5	126.8	137.6	140.2	124.6
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1957.

100.0      3.3      4.0      43.5      8.6      13.4      2.0      16.2      4.8      4.2

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

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

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

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta <sup>1/</sup>	British Columbia <sup>2/</sup>
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
1956 - Average	120.1	136.9	117.7	101.7	109.9	119.6	120.7	108.3	120.4	147.3	120.9
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2
June 1	111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4
July 1	115.3	138.4	118.2	98.6	104.7	114.2	115.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1
Aug. 1	116.1	143.6	119.3	98.7	106.5	115.0	115.3	108.6	125.7	143.0	118.0
Sept. 1	118.3	144.1	123.6	101.6	111.4	117.6	117.0	109.6	126.3	143.8	121.8
Oct. 1	118.5	147.5	124.2	103.2	110.7	118.8	117.1	109.7	123.9	142.7	120.4
Nov. 1	118.2	147.9	129.9	99.1	109.6	119.4	117.1	109.1	124.2	140.0	119.2
Dec. 1	117.9	140.9	120.9	100.5	110.2	119.7	117.1	108.5	121.6	137.5	116.6
1956 - Jan. 1	114.6	125.1	113.4	99.5	107.4	115.6	115.3	105.2	113.3	133.6	111.4
Feb. 1	112.3	122.7	108.4	96.9	108.2	112.5	113.5	103.2	107.9	132.2	109.1
Mar. 1	113.2	119.5	125.7	100.4	105.4	112.1	115.5	102.8	107.1	132.0	110.9
Apr. 1	113.5	117.7	105.7	95.2	102.0	111.4	116.7	102.9	108.3	134.4	113.2
May 1	115.2	119.4	102.3	93.7	99.0	113.3	118.3	103.8	111.9	136.7	117.5
June 1	119.7	133.5	111.9	101.7	107.5	117.4	121.2	107.1	122.4	148.5	122.1
July 1	124.2	147.2	118.9	105.1	115.8	124.3	123.7	110.7	127.6	155.9	125.1
Aug. 1	125.4	153.8	122.6	105.9	116.5	124.2	124.1	113.0	130.7	162.7	129.0
Sept. 1	125.7	156.1	127.3	106.9	116.7	125.2	123.4	113.8	131.0	162.5	131.1
Oct. 1	125.9	154.6	127.3	104.6	113.9	126.1	124.7	113.0	129.7	158.3	130.0
Nov. 1	126.2	151.2	126.6	105.7	112.8	126.5	126.0	112.2	128.7	155.6	127.6
Dec. 1	125.7	142.5	122.2	104.7	114.1	127.0	126.0	111.5	126.6	154.7	124.0
1957 - Jan. 1	121.3	125.1	109.4	99.5	109.9	120.8	123.5	109.1	120.7	148.7	118.9
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1957.

100.0    1.4    0.2    3.1    2.4    28.5    42.8    4.8    2.3    5.5    9.0

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
1956 - Average	118.1	101.2	110.8	107.5	117.9	119.8
1954 - Jan. 1	115.6	108.9	107.2	100.6	98.1	111.2
Feb. 1	116.7	108.4	104.6	98.9	95.8	109.7
Mar. 1	116.3	108.3	105.0	97.3	94.9	109.6
Apr. 1	116.3	105.1	106.5	96.8	95.6	109.4
May 1	109.8	98.7	109.7	96.5	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.5	99.3	107.5	103.5	105.9	113.0
July 1	109.8	97.8	108.9	101.9	109.6	114.2
Aug. 1	111.3	98.0	111.4	101.8	108.8	113.6
Sept. 1	113.0	96.5	112.5	104.6	111.2	115.8
Oct. 1	115.4	98.3	112.9	105.6	110.4	117.3
Nov. 1	113.6	98.3	112.3	106.4	112.0	117.7
Dec. 1	117.2	95.6	111.9	106.3	111.5	118.7
1956 - Jan. 1	119.5	106.5	106.2	104.9	108.4	116.0
Feb. 1	115.7	111.8	103.7	103.7	105.5	114.2
Mar. 1	117.0	106.1	103.7	104.3	106.7	114.0
Apr. 1	117.6	109.5	104.0	106.2	108.8	115.3
May 1	114.1	96.0	107.9	102.3	115.5	117.7
June 1	115.1	95.6	108.6	100.7	119.4	119.5
July 1	117.4	96.1	114.8	111.5	124.8	121.2
Aug. 1	118.4	97.4	116.4	110.7	127.2	120.7
Sept. 1	120.5	101.2	116.1	111.2	127.3	122.7
Oct. 1	119.3	97.9	117.1	108.8	126.0	124.9
Nov. 1	119.5	96.6	115.9	112.8	125.4	125.1
Dec. 1	123.6	99.8	115.0	112.8	120.2	126.0
1957 - Jan. 1	122.0	110.5	108.4	112.7	113.0	121.4
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1957.

1.1                      0.6                      1.4                      0.4                      0.5                      15.0

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
1956 - Average	119.2	122.9	127.7	113.3	88.6	112.3	116.9	105.0	112.3
1954 - Jan. 1	109.2	112.4	121.1	108.1	77.8	102.7	110.9	108.2	114.9
Feb. 1	105.2	111.8	119.0	106.1	80.6	105.2	111.4	106.8	107.8
Mar. 1	104.7	111.2	119.3	104.9	83.4	103.8	111.2	106.3	102.5
Apr. 1	105.3	110.3	119.1	103.6	83.9	102.9	111.3	104.2	98.1
May 1	106.5	109.9	119.4	103.7	82.9	104.1	111.3	101.4	102.7
June 1	110.1	110.0	120.1	104.3	81.8	103.3	111.0	96.9	105.6
July 1	112.1	109.7	120.9	104.2	85.0	103.7	112.7	97.1	108.6
Aug. 1	112.6	109.1	119.3	103.1	80.9	102.6	109.1	89.5	112.5
Sept. 1	113.2	109.4	120.4	102.7	81.6	102.6	109.4	80.9	113.9
Oct. 1	112.0	111.2	120.5	104.3	83.7	102.9	111.2	83.0	109.9
Nov. 1	112.8	113.1	120.7	103.8	82.1	103.9	111.3	74.6	108.5
Dec. 1	113.1	113.1	121.5	102.4	81.4	103.4	110.4	77.4	108.3
1955 - Jan. 1	111.1	111.1	120.7	100.2	81.1	101.7	107.2	79.6	105.3
Feb. 1	109.4	112.4	118.2	99.3	82.3	100.3	106.4	81.2	96.4
Mar. 1	107.4	112.1	118.0	99.6	83.3	101.2	106.4	100.4	96.1
Apr. 1	108.5	111.7	118.4	101.0	83.4	101.0	108.6	103.7	97.6
May 1	110.3	114.7	119.5	102.3	82.8	102.4	110.5	105.5	105.1
June 1	113.9	116.1	120.7	104.9	83.5	103.6	113.4	107.4	109.3
July 1	115.7	117.8	121.6	107.4	84.9	105.1	115.2	110.5	111.8
Aug. 1	116.5	117.6	120.2	107.5	83.6	105.4	114.2	106.4	113.7
Sept. 1	117.1	119.7	122.3	110.3	84.4	109.4	114.6	92.5	114.5
Oct. 1	117.8	106.3	124.2	111.7	87.4	109.7	114.0	105.6	112.9
Nov. 1	117.5	106.2	124.6	111.0	87.4	110.6	113.6	109.7	113.7
Dec. 1	117.6	104.8	126.2	111.6	88.1	110.6	113.1	110.2	114.1
1956 - Jan. 1	115.7	102.9	125.5	110.1	88.3	106.9	110.5	108.1	108.5
Feb. 1	112.7	102.5	123.2	109.1	88.8	105.4	110.5	105.6	104.8
Mar. 1	113.4	115.9	124.0	108.8	90.4	105.5	113.8	107.9	103.6
Apr. 1	114.5	123.3	125.1	110.0	92.8	107.3	115.3	109.2	103.0
May 1	116.0	124.7	125.9	112.6	93.3	108.9	115.4	109.9	111.6
June 1	119.5	127.2	127.3	114.7	91.3	111.5	118.2	106.7	114.9
July 1	122.1	128.9	129.2	116.3	89.6	115.7	118.4	107.9	116.8
Aug. 1	123.4	128.0	128.0	115.2	90.3	116.0	118.3	107.7	117.6
Sept. 1	123.3	129.7	129.3	114.7	84.0	115.5	117.7	87.1	118.5
Oct. 1	122.9	128.4	130.2	115.2	82.4	116.8	121.3	96.2	117.2
Nov. 1	123.5	131.4	132.0	116.6	83.9	119.3	122.0	105.9	115.6
Dec. 1	123.6	131.6	132.9	116.6	88.6	118.7	121.8	107.4	115.8
1957 - Jan. 1	120.8	127.1	131.9	115.5	87.5	115.0	118.9	107.2	113.7
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1957.

1.8      1.4      15.2      3.1      0.5      0.9      1.2      1.7      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
1956 - Average	106.6	118.0	119.8	173.6	152.9	116.9	119.9
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.3	117.3	118.4	156.2	139.1	106.4	115.0
July 1	105.7	118.2	122.0	161.8	145.9	109.5	117.0
Aug. 1	106.4	119.0	123.6	163.0	152.3	111.0	118.4
Sept. 1	107.2	119.1	124.3	165.5	148.8	113.6	120.0
Oct. 1	107.6	118.7	124.6	165.5	147.0	111.9	121.0
Nov. 1	108.4	118.6	124.8	166.8	147.6	112.1	119.3
Dec. 1	108.7	118.1	122.5	163.3	144.3	112.3	118.2
1956 - Jan. 1	105.5	112.9	114.9	159.5	142.9	110.7	120.3
Feb. 1	103.0	109.2	111.4	155.5	139.6	108.4	114.9
Mar. 1	102.1	108.2	108.4	153.8	139.9	109.3	113.1
Apr. 1	102.3	110.2	107.7	156.7	143.2	111.8	116.0
May 1	103.6	114.5	112.3	165.1	147.5	114.6	116.6
June 1	105.4	120.9	121.6	178.3	152.4	117.5	119.4
July 1	108.3	124.8	124.7	183.7	157.8	119.2	119.7
Aug. 1	109.2	121.9	127.5	186.4	167.4	121.3	121.5
Sept. 1	109.5	122.7	127.9	187.9	164.0	123.5	124.8
Oct. 1	110.2	123.8	129.0	185.6	160.1	122.6	126.9
Nov. 1	110.1	123.9	126.9	186.8	160.5	122.4	123.4
Dec. 1	109.7	123.5	124.8	183.9	159.2	121.9	122.0
1957 - Jan. 1	108.1	120.2	118.9	174.7	156.2	119.9	123.0
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Jan. 1, 1957.

3.2      0.6      0.4      1.6      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 Jan. 1, 1957
	Employment								
	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1955	
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	132.5	145.8	134.4	122.2	68.00	69.22	63.57	59.84	92,135
Mining .....	122.8	125.4	114.4	110.8	78.77	80.87	73.66	70.33	109,314
Metal mining .....	127.8	130.5	117.8	112.7	79.99	83.55	75.13	72.61	60,323
Gold (a) .....	75.6	76.2	76.5	81.6	69.17	71.97	68.11	66.35	17,151
Other metal (b) .....	176.2	180.9	156.3	141.7	84.29	88.06	78.33	75.97	43,172
Fuels .....	112.5	112.9	106.0	104.8	80.65	79.21	73.47	68.88	35,402
Coal .....	66.8	65.9	71.1	77.0	65.65	63.15	62.78	59.22	16,520
Oil and natural gas .....	280.7	285.6	220.8	196.7	93.78	92.88	84.77	81.36	18,882
Non-metal (c) .....	131.5	140.4	124.8	121.3	68.41	73.54	67.87	64.65	13,589
Manufacturing .....	114.8	118.0	109.8	103.2	65.57	68.78	62.47	60.80	1,194,987
Food and beverages .....	102.5	111.6	99.4	98.4	58.71	59.49	56.95	55.04	129,103
Meat products .....	120.4	126.8	118.1	114.0	67.73	69.59	63.80	64.10	24,720
Dairy products .....	105.9	109.0	102.0	100.9	54.28	54.37	52.19	48.88	9,733
Canned and cured fish .....	82.0	94.0	79.2	85.6	40.74	41.19	36.83	37.91	7,949
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	78.6	110.4	70.0	70.0	49.87	48.62	49.90	47.05	9,825
Grain mill products .....	103.0	104.0	103.0	104.6	61.67	65.52	60.25	57.40	8,489
Bread and other bakery products .....	108.5	110.1	108.5	104.9	57.73	58.22	55.16	52.52	18,381
Biscuits and crackers .....	87.3	93.6	84.6	84.3	42.81	49.16	46.00	43.22	6,637
Distilled and malt liquors .....	106.0	116.2	104.2	103.7	76.37	74.83	74.20	70.69	15,044
Other beverages (d) .....	118.3	117.0	114.2	107.6	64.05	61.95	60.22	57.88	7,461
Confectionery .....	91.1	104.8	81.9	82.9	41.22	45.67	42.44	41.69	8,642
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	104.7	108.9	96.7	109.9	57.54	57.60	56.88	49.27	11,117
Rubber products .....	113.8	117.4	111.3	102.3	67.85	71.00	63.80	62.02	22,112
Leather products .....	86.0	89.0	87.9	82.9	43.70	47.81	42.22	41.25	27,468
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	88.9	91.3	90.5	85.9	40.42	45.69	39.32	38.61	18,316
Other leather products (f) .....	80.7	84.9	83.3	77.3	50.24	51.96	47.94	46.58	9,152
Textile products (except clothing) .....	87.1	88.2	87.4	80.3	51.80	55.96	50.50	49.56	64,258
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	89.0	89.7	89.5	81.8	49.13	54.59	47.41	47.14	21,910
Woollen goods .....	74.2	75.2	73.8	69.8	49.13	53.52	48.68	47.09	11,226
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	85.6	85.0	89.2	84.5	60.52	61.46	57.40	54.96	14,267
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	90.2	93.8	91.7	86.3	39.03	44.45	38.56	39.07	91,544
Men's clothing .....	97.6	102.3	97.3	88.4	38.39	43.39	37.67	37.80	32,024
Women's clothing .....	85.6	88.8	88.1	88.7	38.92	44.36	38.53	38.78	21,294
Knit goods .....	81.4	82.1	83.5	77.0	39.83	45.26	40.04	40.22	20,564
Fur goods .....	69.7	74.6	69.9	75.4	55.92	63.07	53.84	54.51	3,292
Hats and caps .....	78.9	80.4	85.7	85.7	40.99	49.29	40.30	42.45	3,348
Wood products .....	103.4	109.3	103.8	96.7	53.17	59.64	54.36	52.64	88,851
Saw and planing mills (g) .....	101.7	109.3	104.2	97.3	53.97	61.07	56.32	54.39	53,887
Furniture .....	112.2	115.2	109.0	102.6	52.38	58.90	51.34	50.87	23,840
Other wood products (h) .....	95.1	98.8	92.8	83.5	50.95	54.10	50.86	47.35	11,124
Paper products .....	121.6	123.9	118.6	113.2	78.72	81.45	75.38	71.40	89,502
Pulp and paper mills .....	123.2	125.3	120.8	116.4	85.83	87.81	81.96	76.85	64,604
Other paper products (i) .....	117.6	120.4	113.0	105.5	60.26	65.05	58.16	56.73	24,898
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	117.2	118.4	112.6	111.0	71.33	73.03	68.55	65.70	51,649
Iron and steel products .....	113.4	115.4	106.2	95.6	72.93	77.41	69.93	66.42	179,619
Agricultural implements .....	54.1	51.3	64.4	64.0	71.25	73.43	70.56	67.59	9,680
Boilers and plate work .....	118.2	117.1	119.4	100.1	70.54	78.06	69.62	69.37	6,579
Fabricated and structural steel .....	157.2	166.0	128.1	126.6	72.93	80.13	72.28	71.31	10,929
Hardware and tools .....	103.2	104.9	106.6	97.3	66.07	70.89	65.12	62.92	11,153
Heating and cooking appliances .....	100.2	109.1	97.9	92.0	62.07	66.75	59.85	56.84	8,666
Iron castings .....	105.9	111.5	102.6	82.6	68.25	74.54	68.18	64.49	21,454
Machinery mfg. (j) .....	128.1	129.2	112.3	106.4	71.15	75.96	68.65	65.64	39,705
Primary iron and steel .....	125.7	126.2	114.4	94.5	85.68	87.42	78.54	71.98	38,143
Sheet metal products .....	112.7	114.2	107.4	98.6	67.94	72.41	64.61	62.54	17,090
Wire and wire products .....	125.1	127.5	108.5	96.0	73.81	81.26	71.87	67.38	7,916

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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
	Employment								
	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1957
Manufacturing - concluded:									
Transportation equipment.....	147.0	145.9	128.6	119.9	72.60	77.45	67.04	69.03	165,350
Aircraft and parts.....	367.6	361.7	344.8	340.3	75.78	80.89	75.03	73.28	42,501
Motor vehicles.....	143.9	142.9	113.0	81.9	76.58	86.20	64.13	80.31	39,817
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	122.4	123.3	92.6	106.1	71.36	75.91	68.24	70.71	21,880
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	96.6	94.8	90.0	81.1	71.14	69.73	63.61	62.27	35,711
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	149.9	151.7	135.0	134.1	64.70	71.21	62.02	58.01	22,441
Non-ferrous metal products.....	134.3	135.3	128.2	119.7	76.99	77.00	72.59	70.42	58,410
Aluminum products.....	141.4	144.8	132.1	120.0	71.46	72.56	68.23	66.50	9,183
Brass and copper products.....	109.1	109.2	111.7	102.7	68.78	72.70	66.77	65.91	9,776
Smelting and refining.....	161.2	161.0	149.9	140.9	85.04	82.97	79.86	77.07	32,259
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	154.5	158.1	144.3	131.7	70.41	74.31	66.81	65.30	86,203
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	128.9	135.4	125.6	111.7	67.28	71.78	64.25	63.18	32,854
Clay products.....	103.3	112.5	108.5	99.1	64.82	67.47	62.60	61.08	5,778
Glass and glass products.....	135.9	133.4	128.3	115.7	65.02	70.92	62.75	61.62	8,442
Products of petroleum and coal.....	134.4	134.8	126.9	119.1	98.50	94.42	91.74	88.65	14,861
Chemical products.....	128.2	129.2	122.8	119.6	75.68	75.84	71.15	68.41	58,057
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	117.1	119.1	113.1	108.2	68.40	68.30	65.23	62.35	9,059
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	133.0	134.4	126.2	121.7	87.13	86.15	80.54	79.42	8,093
Other chemical products (l).....	129.9	130.7	124.5	122.0	75.03	75.55	70.64	67.61	40,905
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	109.4	114.2	103.5	100.4	55.62	58.65	54.07	52.93	24,029
Construction.....	117.2	142.5	105.1	104.2	62.57	70.78	58.71	56.70	237,419
Building and general engineering (m).....	129.0	153.8	110.3	104.7	64.91	77.06	61.63	60.47	160,904
Building.....	135.3	160.2	116.7	105.8	64.43	76.51	61.01	60.32	137,226
Engineering work.....	101.4	125.8	82.6	99.7	67.68	80.07	65.41	61.16	23,678
Highways, bridges and streets.....	98.4	124.3	96.9	103.5	57.65	58.32	53.36	50.65	76,515
Transportation, storage and communication.....	118.5	121.5	111.3	107.7	68.76	69.38	65.17	63.15	367,560
Transportation.....	111.2	114.7	105.4	103.2	71.15	71.67	67.04	64.39	275,917
Air transport and airports.....	185.8	185.9	172.8	159.5	85.86	85.52	82.46	79.81	12,788
Steam railways.....	107.9	109.8	102.4	100.9	72.24	71.76	68.31	65.11	176,298
Maintenance of equipment.....	110.3	110.2	107.2	107.9	68.26	68.05	64.58	61.88	24,363
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	96.1	105.1	85.6	84.5	60.99	59.64	57.60	54.41	37,784
Transportation - Steam railways.....	111.2	110.5	107.1	104.7	78.22	78.38	73.86	70.38	104,176
Telegraphs.....	120.1	122.5	117.0	116.5	62.05	62.41	57.19	56.26	9,975
Water transportation (n).....	99.6	113.2	95.9	94.8	66.22	70.73	57.92	56.56	33,408
Electric and motor transportation (n).....	120.5	122.7	113.5	109.6	67.14	68.78	65.07	63.67	53,423
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	86.7	87.3	87.0	89.8	71.48	70.83	69.00	66.49	24,716
Truck transportation.....	179.9	186.0	160.7	145.5	63.80	69.10	61.89	61.41	22,788
Storage.....	116.5	121.8	108.7	106.4	60.36	62.22	56.17	54.82	17,492
Grain elevators.....	107.1	110.7	104.0	105.6	60.59	62.50	54.79	53.67	12,049
Storage and warehouse.....	144.6	154.8	123.0	108.9	59.87	61.62	59.73	58.27	5,443
Communication.....	157.8	157.6	143.4	131.9	61.83	62.38	60.05	60.13	74,151
Radio broadcasting.....	285.4	280.3	237.2	198.0	68.24	69.05	66.17	63.25	11,032
Telephone.....	146.9	147.2	135.3	126.5	60.52	61.07	59.00	59.66	62,702
Public utility operation.....	126.8	129.2	119.8	116.5	76.69	76.65	71.24	68.33	53,923
Electric light and power.....	128.1	129.9	121.8	119.3	78.14	78.33	72.21	69.15	44,790
Other public utilities (q).....	120.9	125.9	109.5	102.1	69.59	68.65	65.56	63.36	9,133
Trade.....	137.6	135.0	129.0	121.9	54.51	54.29	52.72	50.72	443,935
Wholesale.....	130.0	131.4	123.1	117.3	66.33	66.69	62.50	60.26	139,609
Retail.....	141.4	136.8	132.0	124.3	49.09	48.35	48.14	46.17	304,326
Food.....	158.0	160.7	143.1	134.5	47.67	45.33	46.60	46.20	63,664
Department stores.....	136.6	128.8	129.9	119.8	49.87	47.50	49.11	47.62	103,082
Variety stores.....	158.2	140.3	139.3	140.1	29.19	27.95	28.73	23.89	29,439
Automotive products.....	159.8	161.5	149.1	138.5	62.20	64.76	60.72	57.81	39,035
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	140.2	140.5	132.0	130.9	60.70	60.79	58.08	54.45	131,784
Banking, investment and loan.....	144.0	144.4	135.1	135.8	55.55	55.46	53.81	49.78	81,425
Insurance.....	131.8	131.8	125.1	122.3	69.33	60.77	65.23	62.56	48,654
Service.....	124.6	126.8	115.4	109.3	43.96	44.39	41.64	39.57	115,144
Hotels and restaurants.....	118.7	121.0	109.1	104.8	37.22	37.36	35.82	34.66	63,102
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	109.2	111.8	104.0	100.4	38.22	40.30	37.44	36.00	24,720
Other service (r).....	164.0	165.9	151.9	139.0	64.71	64.46	59.45	56.56	27,322
Industrial composite.....	121.3	125.7	114.6	109.1	63.63	66.11	60.54	58.49	2,746,201

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1, 1957
	Employment								
	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1955	
<b>Newfoundland</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	87.8	120.0	122.2	102.2	61.39	61.60	48.68	44.29	3,910
Mining	114.9	124.4	109.0	108.7	66.15	71.25	58.42	58.50	3,906
Manufacturing	109.0	116.3	109.2	118.8	62.86	65.15	59.26	57.14	9,192
Food and beverages	96.7	114.6	94.1	114.9	34.12	38.55	31.97	32.20	2,851
Pulp and paper mills	114.3	116.5	117.5	119.9	90.77	96.42	86.21	83.48	3,828
Construction	370.5	559.8	374.0	311.9	55.14	69.18	55.33	45.18	3,905
Transportation, storage and communication	140.6	152.5	120.4	124.9	64.74	61.47	58.40	55.77	7,562
Trade	115.0	119.1	112.6	113.0	43.02	42.58	40.02	37.75	7,150
Industrial composite	125.1	142.5	125.1	123.5	57.83	60.27	52.67	49.81	37,870
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>									
Manufacturing	121.8	143.2	118.2	116.1	43.57	43.17	42.99	40.75	806
Transportation, storage, communication	110.9	117.5	116.9	99.9	63.17	65.72	58.79	59.90	1,358
Trade	125.3	129.5	122.0	106.8	33.71	33.40	32.53	29.96	997
Industrial composite	109.4	122.2	113.4	103.2	47.74	48.29	45.11	43.67	4,205
<b>Nova Scotia</b>									
Mining	83.3	83.4	87.2	90.9	61.68	60.21	58.73	58.94	11,837
Coal	80.5	79.7	83.4	90.2	62.33	60.18	59.63	59.78	10,658
Manufacturing	115.0	118.0	109.1	101.1	54.46	55.80	52.09	49.43	27,101
Food and beverages	120.5	127.3	105.3	108.8	38.54	38.97	36.15	36.87	5,655
Iron and steel products	97.9	101.0	88.8	85.1	69.78	72.79	65.45	60.05	6,443
Primary iron and steel	90.3	93.3	83.9	78.4	75.80	76.70	69.53	62.92	4,874
Transportation equipment	163.4	157.9	164.2	135.4	58.70	59.67	57.50	56.27	7,431
Shipbuilding and repairing	151.9	152.0	154.2	147.0	60.30	59.43	57.83	56.40	5,021
Construction	53.9	76.0	61.7	63.5	43.96	47.77	41.96	40.32	9,563
Building and general engineering (m)	85.6	107.9	81.6	95.4	45.05	54.29	45.34	43.82	3,974
Highways, bridges and streets	42.6	64.7	54.8	52.2	43.18	43.92	40.20	38.06	5,589
Transportation, storage, communication	118.2	112.3	121.3	112.3	58.96	58.90	54.12	53.37	14,803
Steam railways	110.9	107.7	114.8	113.1	66.90	67.46	61.63	59.90	7,135
Water transportation (n)	119.6	103.7	133.8	109.4	47.54	43.66	41.21	42.26	3,915
Trade	129.1	132.8	124.1	121.8	44.15	43.87	42.23	41.01	13,796
Retail	135.9	139.7	127.9	127.4	38.83	38.64	37.63	36.67	9,925
Finance, insurance and real estate	125.8	125.8	120.3	124.7	56.50	56.49	54.52	49.86	3,292
Industrial composite	99.5	104.7	99.5	96.8	52.66	53.04	49.92	48.28	85,512
<b>New Brunswick</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	211.2	240.5	251.9	180.1	69.54	62.53	58.31	56.04	7,112
Manufacturing	91.0	94.2	92.1	86.6	58.14	59.42	56.15	52.58	16,786
Saw and planing mills (g)	73.2	71.5	76.9	67.5	39.11	41.87	38.73	36.89	2,133
Pulp and paper mills	122.3	127.7	123.8	119.3	79.62	82.92	80.64	67.72	3,872
Transportation equipment	96.1	96.7	101.0	107.7	69.79	67.37	61.97	60.41	2,285
Construction	78.0	105.7	72.6	82.1	48.69	52.88	46.28	43.50	7,715
Building and general engineering (m)	119.8	166.2	86.7	73.1	45.28	55.28	45.77	44.30	4,247
Highways, bridges and streets	54.7	71.8	64.6	87.2	52.86	49.78	46.67	43.12	3,468
Transportation, storage, communication	117.3	99.8	106.5	111.3	65.75	62.67	61.22	56.69	16,254
Steam railways	112.6	107.6	101.8	106.7	73.91	67.81	66.96	61.08	10,121
Water transportation (n)	135.0	54.6	122.6	131.3	51.64	42.85	52.26	45.49	3,328
Trade	128.7	133.0	122.2	113.2	43.12	43.38	42.39	41.39	10,815
Wholesale	125.9	127.0	120.6	111.9	53.37	54.70	49.89	48.41	3,555
Retail	130.1	136.0	123.0	113.9	38.11	38.02	38.68	37.86	7,260
Industrial composite	109.9	114.1	107.4	102.9	56.95	56.09	53.55	50.37	65,802
<b>Quebec</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	168.2	178.8	172.9	148.5	67.05	63.86	63.29	58.44	47,450
Mining	139.2	144.9	134.8	129.5	74.71	79.84	72.56	68.99	21,166
Gold (a)	71.1	71.8	80.3	88.7	68.82	72.50	67.34	65.24	3,406
Other metal (b)	198.4	208.8	185.4	162.2	78.24	84.37	72.74	69.33	9,634
Non-metal (c)	146.1	152.1	137.7	135.8	73.00	77.39	74.97	70.72	8,126
Manufacturing	111.9	115.3	109.0	102.4	61.21	64.56	58.27	56.29	380,129
Tobacco	86.5	88.3	83.1	84.7	65.87	65.98	63.90	58.41	7,550
Leather products	80.2	84.7	84.0	79.3	40.33	44.10	37.67	36.90	13,663
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	83.8	86.7	87.0	82.6	39.06	44.18	37.52	36.46	10,697
Textile products (except clothing)	86.8	87.7	87.8	80.6	51.51	54.70	49.09	48.03	35,661
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	89.6	89.7	88.0	79.2	52.22	55.69	48.63	49.32	14,577
Synthetic textiles and silk	74.0	73.6	78.3	77.5	53.62	55.31	50.57	48.47	8,992
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.7	100.0	97.5	90.9	37.32	42.99	36.87	37.43	53,980
Men's clothing	97.3	102.6	99.3	87.7	36.96	41.64	36.10	36.47	18,365
Women's clothing	88.3	93.5	91.7	91.4	37.12	43.74	37.46	37.79	14,577
Knit goods	95.9	94.5	94.7	87.3	38.40	44.47	38.24	38.26	9,483

(i) or 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 Jan. 1, 1957
	Employment								
	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1955	
Quebec - concluded									
Manufacturing - Concluded:									
Wood products.....	101.7	107.9	103.6	93.4	46.61	52.04	46.93	45.12	19,853
Saw and planing mills (g).....	92.3	102.1	98.7	87.4	43.46	49.63	45.49	43.45	8,501
Furniture.....	117.0	120.7	116.0	105.3	49.05	55.55	48.41	48.18	7,580
Paper products.....	121.8	124.3	117.4	111.2	78.67	81.49	73.96	71.01	35,895
Pulp and paper mills.....	124.5	126.7	120.1	113.9	84.81	87.12	79.15	76.11	28,950
Other paper products' (i).....	111.5	115.3	106.7	101.2	53.08	58.37	51.68	49.40	6,945
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	117.7	118.1	112.8	110.5	69.49	71.42	66.93	64.40	12,740
Iron and steel products.....	115.8	117.8	109.9	99.9	69.42	74.56	66.19	62.91	39,103
Machinery mfg. (j).....	124.1	123.5	107.7	104.1	71.95	75.06	66.00	62.87	11,037
Primary iron and steel.....	102.8	101.9	93.7	79.2	71.70	76.02	69.24	63.25	4,516
Transportation equipment.....	138.2	138.2	126.1	115.8	69.42	74.84	65.88	63.01	37,951
Aircraft and parts.....	247.6	243.9	227.0	185.2	76.55	81.81	74.70	71.93	14,924
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	88.8	88.3	83.6	77.7	69.63	69.55	63.61	62.41	13,883
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	161.6	167.4	134.7	145.1	57.08	74.01	52.17	48.84	7,298
Non-ferrous metal products.....	137.0	138.0	130.1	127.7	74.44	75.90	71.10	68.86	19,501
Smelting and refining.....	159.9	161.3	148.3	148.1	79.70	78.16	76.29	73.73	11,821
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	167.9	170.7	152.3	128.6	69.75	75.14	68.01	65.82	24,718
Chemical products.....	131.4	132.7	128.3	131.4	76.16	75.98	70.86	66.41	22,657
Construction.....	118.5	149.1	105.5	111.3	60.50	66.62	56.24	53.86	68,216
Building and general engineering (m).....	127.6	153.4	106.0	103.0	62.18	71.68	58.69	56.71	48,799
Highways, bridges and streets.....	100.4	140.6	104.4	127.8	56.28	55.67	51.31	49.34	19,417
Transportation, storage, communication.....	117.5	126.8	110.7	104.5	69.89	71.38	66.46	65.03	93,041
Steam railways.....	105.7	109.2	98.8	96.6	72.55	72.05	68.92	66.04	42,363
Water transportation (n).....	87.0	140.5	88.8	77.0	69.86	76.17	59.86	60.38	9,212
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	117.0	119.0	113.5	110.4	62.90	65.61	61.94	60.77	14,550
Communication.....	159.7	158.7	143.4	131.0	66.62	67.80	64.70	64.93	21,161
Public utility operation.....	123.9	126.7	116.8	112.9	70.58	70.58	67.55	64.91	10,734
Trade.....	137.8	136.6	129.0	122.9	52.52	52.38	51.36	49.30	98,816
Wholesale.....	136.3	137.2	129.0	123.0	66.47	66.99	63.33	60.77	35,113
Retail.....	138.6	136.2	129.0	122.8	44.83	44.13	44.50	42.72	63,703
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	138.8	139.3	130.7	127.9	60.11	60.71	57.62	54.51	34,956
Banking, investment and loan.....	142.6	143.2	134.8	132.2	55.63	55.86	54.08	50.12	21,402
Insurance.....	129.8	129.7	122.3	119.8	67.91	69.16	63.64	61.93	12,960
Service.....	124.7	126.8	113.5	107.6	45.44	45.93	42.06	40.00	29,738
Hotels and restaurants.....	115.5	117.3	107.4	105.1	36.20	36.49	34.41	33.54	15,000
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	102.4	104.1	98.5	97.3	38.17	39.90	37.37	35.90	6,571
Industrial composite.....	120.8	127.0	115.6	109.7	61.28	63.76	58.44	56.18	784,246
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	102.0	108.9	100.6	100.0	78.27	79.47	72.18	67.40	18,244
Mining.....	132.3	133.1	118.0	112.3	78.92	81.47	74.23	72.02	33,492
Gold (a).....	79.7	79.1	78.1	80.1	66.46	69.17	66.62	65.43	11,401
Other metal (b).....	216.8	218.2	182.2	162.6	88.27	90.14	81.61	79.94	13,929
Manufacturing.....	116.5	119.2	109.5	103.1	68.71	72.19	65.42	64.18	598,495
Food and beverages.....	101.6	110.8	97.0	94.9	59.72	60.78	58.97	56.92	55,050
Meat products.....	125.5	128.5	123.0	116.8	68.38	69.30	64.04	65.24	9,164
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	82.7	116.4	70.3	73.4	53.32	51.54	53.33	49.92	6,929
Bread and other bakery products.....	100.0	102.0	102.1	100.2	56.95	59.12	55.71	52.09	8,530
Rubber products.....	111.5	114.5	108.1	95.9	71.81	75.47	67.65	66.34	15,932
Leather products.....	90.8	92.0	90.7	85.4	47.92	52.66	47.64	46.43	12,240
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	95.9	97.3	93.9	89.0	42.74	48.23	41.77	41.95	6,779
Textile products (except clothing).....	90.8	91.8	88.6	80.8	52.66	58.42	53.16	51.65	26,084
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	97.4	99.5	102.2	95.7	42.96	52.95	45.54	43.48	6,893
Woolen goods.....	71.9	72.4	69.2	64.7	48.12	53.26	49.70	49.04	7,014
Clothing (textile and fur).....	81.9	84.9	84.0	80.5	42.98	48.07	42.55	42.88	28,831
Men's clothing.....	97.4	100.2	92.6	89.0	42.93	48.49	42.74	41.86	9,571
Women's clothing.....	83.7	88.0	87.5	90.2	44.30	46.93	42.44	41.79	4,966
Knit goods.....	70.0	72.1	75.9	69.6	41.69	46.77	42.00	42.83	9,562
Wood products.....	99.8	105.8	96.0	89.2	52.53	57.53	53.06	51.15	27,003
Saw and planing mills (g).....	87.6	99.1	83.7	75.5	50.71	54.19	52.91	49.57	9,052
Furniture.....	110.0	112.5	105.5	102.4	54.22	61.19	53.61	53.05	12,862
Paper products.....	117.9	119.5	114.7	109.8	76.62	79.51	74.64	70.30	33,972
Pulp and paper mills.....	119.2	120.7	116.3	113.3	86.30	87.56	84.50	77.54	20,185
Other paper products (i).....	116.1	117.9	112.6	104.9	62.45	67.76	60.74	59.70	13,787
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	119.1	121.0	114.4	113.3	74.19	76.11	71.00	67.93	28,247
Iron and steel products.....	110.4	111.8	104.2	93.6	74.90	79.37	72.02	68.50	115,395
Agricultural implements.....	51.6	48.5	63.5	63.6	73.34	75.25	71.83	68.75	8,650
Iron castings.....	98.8	105.4	97.1	75.2	69.19	76.58	70.44	66.10	12,485
Machinery mfg. (j).....	129.6	130.4	114.2	107.9	71.32	76.97	70.11	67.06	24,210
Primary iron and steel.....	138.8	139.0	126.7	102.3	90.62	91.75	82.48	75.91	27,301
Sheet metal products.....	112.8	114.2	106.5	97.4	69.61	72.62	64.61	63.39	10,157

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



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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1, 1957
	Employment								
	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1955	
Ontario - concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	154.4	153.2	128.7	122.4	75.34	81.60	68.85	74.46	95,331
Aircraft and parts	522.8	514.1	499.2	556.8	77.92	83.19	77.56	75.73	22,720
Motor vehicles	144.2	143.1	112.2	81.2	76.97	86.93	64.09	81.24	38,310
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	121.1	121.7	91.0	105.5	71.72	76.24	68.60	71.16	20,882
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	110.7	108.4	93.8	86.9	76.67	74.51	66.97	64.56	8,957
Non-ferrous metal products	123.5	124.0	121.4	113.1	76.53	76.18	71.74	69.40	29,339
Brass and copper products	102.7	103.0	111.8	101.4	71.43	72.58	68.77	67.43	5,262
Smelting and refining	148.1	144.6	144.9	137.5	88.78	86.88	81.70	77.70	12,290
Electrical apparatus and supplies	148.7	152.6	141.1	133.5	71.06	74.35	66.52	65.28	59,295
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	127.4	132.2	122.2	110.6	69.50	74.36	65.60	65.04	16,989
Chemical products	127.0	128.2	120.0	114.2	75.15	76.05	71.30	70.06	29,636
Construction	126.9	142.2	112.0	104.8	64.14	74.68	61.13	60.98	85,458
Building and general engineering (m)	125.2	139.9	105.8	99.2	66.91	80.58	64.11	65.54	60,954
Highways, bridges and streets	131.2	148.1	128.2	119.4	57.26	60.16	54.71	51.21	24,504
Transportation, storage, communication	120.9	123.7	113.5	108.8	68.60	70.12	66.05	64.58	116,530
Steam railways	105.9	107.9	103.5	101.2	71.77	71.60	67.91	64.97	50,631
Electric and motor transportation (o)	127.9	130.3	119.0	115.2	68.85	72.38	67.57	66.65	23,644
Communication	153.9	153.7	138.8	123.4	60.36	61.01	59.50	61.78	29,680
Public utility operation	122.1	124.1	120.9	118.8	81.49	80.37	74.82	71.86	24,725
Trade	146.4	141.6	135.7	127.4	56.08	55.70	54.03	52.31	187,602
Wholesale	140.9	140.3	130.9	124.4	69.39	69.98	65.68	63.29	52,988
Retail	148.7	142.1	137.7	128.7	50.83	49.84	49.41	47.88	134,614
Finance, insurance and real estate	142.1	142.3	133.8	131.6	62.99	62.90	60.17	56.55	61,660
Banking, investment and loan	146.3	146.6	135.8	135.2	57.86	57.65	55.97	52.02	35,718
Service	126.2	129.1	117.6	111.9	44.01	44.66	42.37	40.36	48,811
Hotels and restaurants	118.7	121.9	108.0	103.5	35.47	35.81	34.67	33.66	25,654
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	112.4	115.9	106.4	102.7	36.95	40.20	37.34	35.64	9,936
Other services (r)	160.6	161.9	156.5	146.5	65.87	65.57	60.69	57.53	13,221
Industrial composite	123.5	126.0	115.3	109.2	65.73	68.62	62.70	61.20	1,175,017
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	102.7	105.4	101.8	95.9	60.09	61.67	57.22	55.56	38,067
Food and beverages	96.8	102.9	99.6	97.6	64.69	65.40	60.80	60.37	7,863
Meat products	103.4	114.7	104.8	102.4	68.50	72.04	65.24	66.21	3,171
Clothing (textile and fur)	85.4	85.8	84.9	85.1	36.40	41.50	35.59	36.25	4,679
Printing, publishing and allied industries	99.8	100.9	96.2	100.9	60.81	60.92	60.40	58.20	2,839
Iron and steel products	116.3	118.9	106.9	93.4	61.73	66.29	61.28	58.02	5,164
Transportation equipment	101.4	101.1	101.7	92.9	68.30	66.44	61.57	59.91	8,073
Construction	90.1	117.1	85.5	98.4	56.47	62.53	52.60	55.51	8,152
Building and general engineering (m)	89.0	110.3	89.2	111.7	57.57	68.42	52.92	56.70	5,436
Transportation, storage, communication	112.1	113.9	109.0	109.2	69.39	68.52	66.30	63.20	34,380
Steam railways	107.3	108.8	105.3	104.5	73.75	72.82	70.47	66.88	21,661
Storage	102.6	105.0	103.4	104.0	58.46	62.31	54.55	53.87	3,321
Trade	115.8	112.2	109.6	106.4	55.26	54.90	53.74	51.54	30,236
Wholesale	107.8	108.4	106.8	105.5	61.26	61.06	58.29	56.09	10,421
Retail	120.4	114.4	111.3	106.9	52.11	51.48	51.18	48.95	19,815
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.8	122.0	118.6	122.0	58.75	58.91	55.91	52.50	7,287
Service	106.7	107.3	103.6	99.4	36.71	37.40	36.14	35.31	6,018
Hotels and restaurants	106.0	104.8	101.1	98.9	35.08	34.98	34.80	34.22	3,504
Industrial composite	109.1	111.5	105.2	103.5	60.56	61.36	58.23	56.23	132,033
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	108.0	113.1	105.5	103.1	63.84	63.16	60.45	57.99	8,513
Food and beverages	95.4	101.2	93.9	97.1	60.47	60.66	58.55	55.39	4,211
Meat products	80.4	87.7	72.5	81.1	67.46	74.11	69.57	63.63	1,040
Dairy products	99.1	110.0	102.9	105.9	49.37	47.97	48.28	43.04	1,378
Construction	116.5	149.2	103.7	128.0	66.93	70.19	56.91	59.81	7,380
Building and general engineering (m)	136.9	171.5	113.9	139.6	67.64	73.58	54.99	57.64	4,139
Highways, bridges and streets	97.8	128.8	94.4	117.3	66.03	66.06	59.05	62.19	3,241
Transportation, storage, communication	111.7	114.0	103.5	102.4	66.15	66.27	62.40	60.26	19,129
Steam railways	105.8	107.8	97.3	96.0	70.34	71.04	69.48	66.11	11,564
Storage	106.2	108.6	99.9	99.9	55.34	53.62	45.10	46.44	3,916
Trade	122.4	124.1	118.0	116.5	56.03	55.62	53.42	52.09	16,196
Wholesale	114.2	118.0	110.1	111.2	63.76	63.62	60.95	58.99	5,350
Retail	127.6	128.0	123.2	120.1	51.66	50.96	48.97	47.67	10,346
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.2	124.4	119.9	129.6	53.58	53.36	51.92	46.13	3,850
Service	112.6	112.4	106.0	114.7	36.90	37.29	36.30	35.98	3,164
Industrial composite	120.7	126.6	113.3	115.8	62.90	63.40	58.09	56.43	62,919

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 - Concluded

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1, 1957
	Employment								
	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1955	
Alberta 1/									
Mining .....	142.1	144.2	124.7	117.2	90.97	90.25	83.70	77.33	21,701
Coal .....	40.4	40.3	48.3	54.6	72.09	68.96	71.52	57.68	3,253
Oil .....	286.0	290.1	227.8	200.6	94.40	93.84	86.77	83.56	16,904
Manufacturing .....	150.8	152.9	138.4	127.2	66.60	67.86	61.86	60.83	30,431
Food and beverages .....	122.4	126.4	119.3	117.2	63.03	65.75	59.75	59.26	8,964
Meat products .....	132.7	138.0	128.3	124.0	68.97	72.66	66.02	65.69	4,195
Wood products .....	122.4	120.8	113.6	107.1	48.90	54.04	46.38	45.66	3,278
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	120.6	120.9	116.1	103.9	63.07	64.85	60.41	59.90	1,345
Iron and steel products .....	200.4	204.2	151.3	143.2	69.47	73.84	65.64	63.03	3,567
Transportation equipment .....	160.6	156.1	149.6	131.6	67.57	66.77	62.98	61.99	4,776
Non-metallic mineral products (k) .....	148.7	156.9	137.0	126.1	64.80	67.66	57.49	59.33	2,329
Products of petroleum and coal .....	190.0	194.1	163.7	137.0	93.69	85.67	86.98	83.14	1,765
Construction .....	171.7	217.3	148.0	166.6	66.07	78.42	61.40	57.01	19,249
Building and general engineering (m) .....	198.8	266.3	180.5	184.7	67.29	84.87	62.60	57.66	12,320
Highways, bridges and streets .....	138.2	156.8	107.4	144.0	63.90	64.88	58.85	55.95	6,929
Transportation, storage, communication .....	119.7	122.2	112.0	107.1	69.93	68.70	66.57	62.74	24,990
Steam railways .....	101.3	103.1	93.6	93.1	71.18	71.77	68.78	65.36	13,545
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	164.5	169.8	145.4	133.9	76.46	71.93	72.14	66.40	4,260
Storage .....	109.5	113.1	113.5	111.7	58.41	58.30	54.98	52.41	2,575
Trade .....	161.5	158.4	149.0	136.0	54.72	56.16	54.15	51.26	32,208
Wholesale .....	152.2	155.3	139.0	127.8	62.80	65.13	59.89	57.07	10,500
Retail .....	166.4	160.0	154.1	140.3	50.81	51.55	51.49	48.50	21,708
Service .....	148.4	152.6	132.0	120.4	44.40	44.56	41.47	39.89	8,686
Hotels and restaurants .....	140.6	144.1	122.8	113.7	42.26	42.08	40.87	39.02	5,643
Industrial composite .....	148.7	154.7	133.6	128.5	66.02	68.29	62.53	59.09	150,351
British Columbia 2/									
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	80.1	102.1	75.7	85.6	69.40	92.09	68.90	68.27	10,643
Mining .....	92.5	95.7	90.7	91.2	82.19	84.47	76.88	72.71	9,128
Gold (a) .....	53.7	62.6	55.3	76.8	77.29	80.03	69.47	64.76	1,059
Other metal (b) .....	121.4	123.8	114.1	106.0	86.09	89.98	84.19	80.11	5,766
Coal .....	60.4	57.2	62.9	65.3	73.34	67.76	62.26	60.62	1,432
Manufacturing .....	120.4	125.3	116.8	108.0	70.64	74.53	69.04	66.46	85,467
Food and beverages .....	79.6	85.4	79.4	77.9	66.29	64.73	61.67	59.56	9,622
Canned and cured fish .....	62.8	61.0	60.0	64.5	62.38	64.22	59.28	54.76	2,181
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	49.3	75.6	61.4	56.3	53.56	48.70	46.91	45.08	985
Wood products .....	112.5	119.2	116.1	109.9	60.88	70.09	64.06	62.22	31,016
Saw and planing mills (g) .....	115.5	122.4	119.4	113.4	61.11	70.67	64.65	62.70	28,724
Paper products .....	141.9	144.7	141.8	132.7	86.00	87.20	81.24	77.83	8,553
Pulp and paper mills .....	141.7	144.2	144.4	137.9	91.30	92.04	86.68	81.74	6,115
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	117.4	117.8	111.7	107.0	76.88	78.39	75.05	71.11	3,580
Iron and steel products .....	148.6	157.0	130.0	105.9	77.38	80.50	73.05	70.31	7,926
Transportation equipment .....	186.2	187.3	157.2	144.3	75.81	77.72	73.64	67.15	8,762
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	183.8	185.2	158.9	143.2	76.37	78.22	74.08	67.40	6,940
Non-ferrous metal products .....	172.7	176.2	147.3	122.5	85.30	83.67	80.41	80.82	7,371
Chemical products .....	92.5	91.3	94.0	91.2	78.20	77.58	74.46	73.97	2,395
Construction .....	126.2	147.4	106.9	81.7	72.65	83.66	70.57	67.89	27,391
Building and general engineering (m) .....	132.1	154.1	112.1	78.4	76.90	92.18	74.19	74.08	17,296
Highways, bridges and streets .....	117.1	137.3	98.9	86.5	65.36	69.12	64.23	59.73	10,095
Transportation, storage, communication .....	120.1	120.6	109.2	108.0	72.41	72.65	66.49	64.36	39,513
Steam railways .....	120.1	122.3	107.1	104.4	76.32	76.81	70.16	65.93	14,378
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	90.0	92.0	87.1	84.1	74.20	72.47	68.31	67.53	4,776
Water transportation (n) .....	98.6	97.5	92.4	99.8	69.14	69.48	61.44	62.79	8,150
Communication .....	160.5	159.0	146.9	145.3	62.48	63.82	60.10	57.24	8,126
Public utility operation .....	130.3	132.3	104.7	98.3	87.98	89.13	81.88	78.90	6,032
Trade .....	123.6	120.7	118.9	110.7	59.26	59.00	56.59	53.83	46,119
Wholesale .....	106.7	112.2	104.6	96.4	71.26	70.15	64.15	63.78	14,438
Retail .....	133.2	125.5	127.2	119.1	53.80	53.33	52.99	49.10	31,681
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	146.8	147.1	136.7	133.8	59.71	59.48	56.80	53.29	10,292
Banking, investment and loan .....	146.8	147.1	138.9	138.4	53.98	53.57	52.02	48.68	7,285
Service .....	123.8	125.0	114.7	103.5	49.50	49.16	45.80	42.45	13,661
Hotels and restaurants .....	125.3	127.4	116.8	106.3	45.23	44.75	41.67	39.93	8,233
Industrial composite .....	118.9	124.0	111.4	103.9	68.21	72.34	65.21	62.60	248,246

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 Jan. 1, 1957
	Employment								
	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1955	
<b>St. John's:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	87.3	92.5	86.8	94.4	53.15	52.69	48.37	46.10	2,895
Food and beverages .....	77.3	92.0	74.3	89.2	51.72	52.48	47.74	42.62	1,094
Trade .....	118.3	123.4	115.5	110.6	48.48	47.60	45.27	42.91	4,458
Industrial composite .....	117.8	127.7	110.2	114.0	48.08	48.29	44.85	41.95	11,372
<b>Halifax:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	129.4	129.7	126.6	122.9	57.33	57.93	55.03	53.47	9,204
Food and beverages .....	93.1	96.1	87.5	91.1	39.91	42.01	35.72	38.77	1,895
Transportation equipment .....	167.3	165.2	170.7	164.5	62.59	62.09	60.20	58.36	5,008
Construction .....	80.9	98.0	73.9	80.6	46.67	56.61	47.81	45.40	2,463
Transportation, storage, communication .....	130.7	118.8	135.8	116.9	50.07	48.50	44.62	44.90	6,404
Trade .....	126.1	133.0	121.2	118.3	44.60	44.13	42.16	41.79	8,143
Retail .....	131.2	139.9	125.5	123.5	40.45	39.82	38.45	38.42	6,069
Industrial composite .....	122.0	123.6	119.5	114.3	50.64	51.25	48.03	47.09	29,785
<b>Saint John:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	97.0	98.9	100.0	105.6	56.87	58.48	56.50	54.26	4,371
Transportation, storage, communication .....	135.8	82.7	123.9	125.2	51.04	48.67	50.66	46.91	5,196
Trade .....	114.9	114.8	115.5	108.7	42.28	42.08	41.34	40.16	3,493
Industrial composite .....	110.5	99.8	106.5	107.6	49.71	50.22	49.83	47.54	16,309
<b>Quebec:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	106.3	111.8	104.9	103.2	55.17	58.25	50.40	49.83	19,303
Leather products .....	64.2	68.5	76.3	69.8	36.59	39.12	33.06	32.93	2,318
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	94.7	98.6	96.5	79.0	33.60	37.32	33.02	34.70	2,468
Transportation equipment .....	183.9	196.3	126.6	118.6	65.25	70.74	56.41	60.60	2,683
Construction .....	85.2	107.1	96.6	92.1	52.92	58.14	53.53	53.78	4,532
Trade .....	124.4	120.7	116.1	114.8	45.75	46.38	45.01	42.22	7,588
Retail .....	127.5	121.9	117.0	114.6	39.62	40.32	39.92	37.26	5,375
Industrial composite .....	108.4	115.0	106.2	104.9	52.44	55.74	49.75	48.81	39,702
<b>Sherbrooke:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	112.4	112.4	104.4	99.7	53.04	58.85	51.17	48.71	8,615
Textile products (except clothing) .....	117.6	117.1	120.0	116.5	50.65	53.50	47.27	46.05	2,721
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	62.0	63.0	59.2	66.1	37.22	45.18	36.30	37.23	1,381
Iron and steel products .....	131.4	130.1	105.1	89.1	59.98	73.01	62.78	58.05	2,269
Industrial composite .....	112.7	112.8	104.9	102.6	51.74	56.75	50.50	48.10	12,265
<b>Three Rivers:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	117.2	120.2	110.5	97.7	62.84	65.79	61.01	59.93	10,423
Pulp and paper mills .....	113.2	117.4	109.2	106.9	91.21	90.52	83.89	80.95	3,889
Industrial composite .....	113.0	120.2	108.4	95.2	59.34	61.81	56.75	56.08	13,395
<b>Montreal:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	112.3	115.8	109.1	102.3	63.16	67.00	60.13	57.82	218,282
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	95.1	98.0	91.0	86.0	68.75	67.25	66.98	61.92	5,729
Leather products .....	81.1	85.4	83.9	80.1	43.65	47.68	40.55	39.38	7,749
Textile products (except clothing) .....	90.1	92.3	93.4	78.7	53.88	56.87	52.78	49.93	8,928
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	93.9	99.1	95.3	91.8	40.14	46.39	39.45	39.79	35,883
Men's clothing .....	86.5	91.5	88.7	86.9	43.47	48.64	40.57	40.75	10,426
Women's clothing .....	87.7	92.9	91.9	91.5	38.47	45.17	38.53	38.76	13,440
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	117.7	118.8	112.9	110.0	73.27	74.89	70.52	67.79	10,237
Iron and steel products .....	115.7	117.8	111.9	103.6	72.67	77.72	68.03	65.11	26,668
Transportation equipment .....	128.8	128.3	119.3	109.9	70.42	76.07	67.12	63.60	32,010
Railway and rolling stock equipment .....	87.7	87.3	83.1	77.5	69.72	69.60	63.61	62.39	13,715
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	151.8	154.4	138.4	119.0	72.08	77.53	69.93	67.02	21,305
Chemical products .....	122.8	123.8	116.2	111.4	78.25	78.52	73.15	69.95	12,124
Construction .....	131.8	148.2	118.6	123.3	59.21	67.78	60.88	58.16	33,198
Building and general engineering (m) .....	133.3	151.3	120.1	115.8	58.09	68.77	60.58	57.61	25,486
Transportation, storage, communication .....	129.2	144.6	124.1	111.2	69.51	72.16	66.56	65.76	34,139
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	113.5	116.9	111.5	109.4	64.76	67.64	63.94	62.66	11,290
Trade .....	137.1	137.2	130.5	123.7	54.26	53.67	53.00	50.80	72,744
Wholesale .....	137.0	138.6	130.7	123.7	67.60	68.27	64.30	61.68	27,249
Retail .....	137.2	136.4	130.4	123.7	46.27	44.77	46.04	44.16	45,495
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	137.3	137.9	129.8	126.3	62.85	63.67	60.04	57.32	26,270
Banking, investment and loan .....	140.1	141.0	133.5	128.4	60.54	60.88	58.61	54.93	15,210
Insurance .....	128.8	128.6	121.5	121.0	66.86	68.43	62.48	61.03	10,576
Service .....	122.9	125.5	111.9	105.7	48.80	49.06	44.99	42.52	21,444
Hotels and restaurants .....	108.3	110.7	102.8	101.8	36.52	36.49	35.25	33.89	8,903
Industrial composite .....	121.4	126.0	116.0	109.9	61.13	64.21	58.83	56.59	410,785
<b>Ottawa - Hull:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	110.9	113.9	113.1	107.1	65.86	68.22	63.82	61.82	16,681
Pulp and paper mills .....	115.8	122.2	119.8	111.3	80.61	81.55	74.97	70.87	4,603
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	112.7	114.5	110.7	109.2	68.53	71.96	65.99	64.45	2,696
Iron and steel products .....	58.4	59.4	62.8	65.9	63.75	67.86	65.55	61.31	1,212
Construction .....	122.5	137.2	108.4	116.9	55.50	61.79	56.41	53.81	6,164
Trade .....	134.7	133.3	117.9	110.1	45.72	45.61	45.35	44.24	12,229
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	112.2	112.8	109.2	105.8	61.89	61.51	59.22	56.72	4,841
Service .....	102.2	103.4	105.8	100.0	37.01	38.02	40.39	38.42	4,093
Industrial composite .....	120.8	123.6	115.7	111.1	56.75	58.76	56.32	54.44	49,400

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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 Jan. 1, 1957
	Employment								
	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1955	
<b>St. Catharines:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	120.6	124.8	95.3	105.2	76.59	79.56	74.46	71.55	30,750
Pulp and paper mills .....	125.2	126.3	124.7	123.5	81.88	86.48	82.59	76.03	3,373
Iron and steel products .....	113.6	116.6	95.9	77.2	80.02	85.24	76.99	72.79	9,501
Transportation equipment .....	142.5	143.7	61.4	143.2	80.32	80.08	77.18	74.44	7,881
Construction .....	206.0	219.4	168.4	179.2	75.56	80.27	72.40	65.91	2,820
Industrial composite .....	127.1	131.6	102.9	111.1	73.45	76.31	70.66	68.26	37,957
<b>Toronto:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	120.7	123.4	117.0	114.6	68.37	71.83	65.96	64.67	204,892
Food and beverages .....	108.8	112.4	104.7	100.4	62.34	64.85	60.82	59.71	22,983
Meat products .....	119.0	121.4	120.6	116.7	73.34	73.27	65.83	70.51	5,107
Rubber products .....	98.1	100.6	106.4	99.3	75.62	78.81	69.17	70.90	5,491
Textile products (except clothing) .....	87.1	88.9	86.7	78.7	51.18	57.54	51.23	51.68	4,507
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	83.6	86.6	83.6	83.7	45.78	50.66	44.75	44.90	15,498
Men's clothing .....	96.4	98.8	92.1	90.3	46.94	51.70	46.03	44.28	5,823
Women's clothing .....	79.5	82.2	80.8	86.2	47.91	50.07	45.91	44.34	4,092
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i) .....	116.7	118.1	110.0	99.6	62.41	67.97	61.52	60.27	7,752
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	119.6	122.0	113.3	112.3	79.25	80.96	75.83	72.34	18,048
Iron and steel products .....	119.3	119.8	115.3	110.0	72.45	76.64	69.42	68.22	31,897
Transportation equipment .....	246.1	245.1	233.5	253.5	76.54	82.03	76.12	73.92	26,161
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	144.9	150.1	137.5	138.4	70.03	73.52	66.84	65.88	25,879
Chemical products .....	117.2	118.5	110.1	105.6	70.91	71.68	68.13	65.56	12,715
Construction .....	153.7	170.0	138.6	126.5	66.06	81.29	65.62	63.19	22,761
Building and general engineering (m) .....	151.8	164.2	133.6	123.0	66.61	83.20	66.46	64.53	19,729
Transportation, storage, communication .....	144.6	144.7	131.6	124.3	67.76	69.86	66.39	66.35	28,363
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	127.0	128.3	117.6	116.8	70.25	73.76	68.38	67.88	12,038
Public utility operation .....	127.1	126.2	125.0	122.3	83.79	83.35	77.21	75.65	10,605
Trade .....	144.6	138.2	136.7	129.1	62.52	61.98	59.49	57.50	90,816
Wholesale .....	147.6	146.5	135.8	127.8	71.02	72.02	67.25	64.75	30,454
Retail .....	143.1	134.1	137.1	129.7	58.23	56.62	55.73	53.99	60,362
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	152.4	152.9	142.3	136.8	66.36	66.34	63.07	59.88	32,955
Banking, investment and loan .....	157.7	158.3	146.2	139.5	63.50	63.30	61.26	57.72	17,463
Insurance .....	142.2	142.0	134.6	132.0	69.74	70.01	65.73	62.98	14,598
Service .....	137.1	139.3	129.8	121.9	49.35	49.77	46.55	44.48	25,442
Hotels and restaurants .....	117.0	118.2	111.9	107.4	38.34	38.63	37.00	35.75	11,283
Industrial composite .....	131.9	132.9	125.5	120.7	66.05	68.77	63.52	62.00	416,162
<b>Hamilton:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	107.5	109.1	104.6	94.0	75.01	78.38	70.20	66.75	57,983
Textile products (except clothing) .....	110.4	111.5	110.3	104.9	46.07	52.94	48.22	46.91	3,041
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	52.7	54.9	63.6	64.8	40.36	44.16	41.60	40.26	2,434
Iron and steel products .....	116.1	116.0	109.1	96.4	85.51	88.67	79.77	74.20	25,817
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	124.1	126.4	128.8	121.2	81.04	83.80	72.39	71.69	9,424
Construction .....	120.8	137.9	102.4	103.3	64.92	74.90	60.93	61.14	4,270
Retail trade .....	161.7	148.4	146.7	128.2	49.25	49.05	47.47	47.22	8,948
Industrial composite .....	115.5	116.6	110.1	100.2	69.28	72.57	65.62	62.83	83,838
<b>Brantford:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	82.8	83.8	84.1	77.0	61.61	64.97	61.91	60.99	10,897
Textile products (except clothing) .....	102.4	104.7	90.1	87.9	56.20	59.51	57.51	57.32	1,528
Iron and steel products .....	65.1	63.5	69.1	63.1	66.77	72.31	70.29	67.39	4,339
Industrial composite .....	87.5	88.6	88.3	81.1	59.18	62.17	59.45	58.36	13,809
<b>Kitchener:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	107.1	111.3	99.9	94.4	61.25	64.77	59.28	56.57	18,207
Food and beverages .....	123.6	132.1	116.6	112.5	63.30	66.78	63.22	59.02	3,520
Rubber products .....	93.3	99.8	87.2	84.0	67.88	69.21	64.40	59.87	4,607
Leather products .....	63.8	64.0	64.4	66.1	50.14	58.21	48.75	50.34	1,105
Wood products .....	121.9	121.9	95.8	93.4	59.22	63.36	57.22	56.04	2,726
Industrial composite .....	115.0	118.7	106.9	101.7	59.52	62.93	58.22	55.80	25,154
<b>London:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	110.8	114.0	103.9	100.3	62.51	65.35	60.23	58.30	17,133
Food and beverages .....	104.5	107.2	102.2	95.3	58.02	60.55	60.19	58.46	4,102
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	81.7	84.0	88.0	89.7	42.78	49.69	40.33	42.76	1,070
Paper products .....	107.2	110.6	109.7	104.1	63.98	71.50	60.09	56.65	1,054
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	107.6	108.6	102.8	106.7	68.52	72.01	64.70	62.92	1,298
Iron and steel products .....	82.9	98.7	83.5	80.4	64.76	71.44	64.66	60.45	2,402
Construction .....	116.6	127.9	91.0	84.3	56.63	70.62	59.11	58.73	2,354
Retail trade .....	127.3	127.7	121.0	120.4	47.24	48.09	48.56	46.01	4,405
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	132.5	132.8	129.5	129.9	61.94	61.88	58.29	56.07	2,819
Industrial composite .....	118.9	121.8	110.5	107.2	59.42	62.07	57.88	55.88	33,500
<b>Windsor:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	104.8	104.2	107.3	71.2	71.79	79.97	63.26	75.58	34,855
Iron and steel products .....	121.9	122.2	117.8	102.8	67.24	79.51	73.59	70.63	5,435
Transportation equipment .....	103.8	102.5	109.2	60.8	73.25	81.90	60.45	81.01	23,233
Trade .....	121.0	119.4	112.7	107.4	48.22	49.39	48.80	47.35	4,942
Industrial composite .....	107.2	107.4	108.1	79.6	68.00	74.67	61.54	69.15	46,283

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Jan. 1, 1957
	Employment								
	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1955	
<b>Ft. William - Ft. Arthur:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	109.7	109.2	117.1	104.2	74.44	75.68	74.43	68.87	5,668
Pulp and paper mills .....	112.5	113.2	107.9	95.5	86.27	84.94	89.08	78.49	2,333
Transportation equipment .....	142.5	137.7	186.4	161.1	68.01	71.24	66.76	64.60	1,815
Transportation, storage, communication .....	116.9	121.1	90.3	106.1	68.13	75.35	68.15	60.10	2,600
Trade .....	128.5	122.6	122.7	109.1	50.39	53.51	48.45	46.27	2,999
Industrial composite .....	113.7	115.8	108.5	105.3	65.19	68.10	64.18	59.68	13,871
<b>Winnipeg:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	101.1	103.7	100.5	95.6	59.12	60.69	56.09	54.83	33,751
Food and beverages .....	93.2	99.0	96.7	95.4	66.06	66.83	61.64	61.31	6,912
Meat products .....	98.6	109.2	101.7	100.4	70.29	73.61	65.86	66.97	2,883
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	86.3	86.5	86.3	86.8	36.93	42.16	36.01	36.54	4,505
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	98.8	99.9	95.4	100.0	61.04	61.11	60.80	58.43	2,741
Iron and steel products .....	112.7	116.3	102.6	94.7	61.50	64.68	62.17	59.52	4,097
Transportation equipment .....	101.3	101.0	101.6	92.8	68.35	66.48	61.60	59.94	8,056
Construction .....	100.3	125.3	105.6	118.6	54.37	63.05	51.94	56.21	4,866
Transportation, storage, communication .....	117.3	117.1	112.9	116.8	65.76	62.73	63.25	60.17	9,016
Trade .....	114.2	110.3	107.9	104.2	55.68	55.22	54.14	51.90	26,354
Wholesale .....	105.0	106.0	104.6	103.2	61.96	61.56	58.81	56.53	8,407
Retail .....	119.0	112.5	109.7	104.7	52.75	52.05	51.78	49.52	17,947
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	121.9	122.1	118.5	120.0	60.87	61.28	57.85	55.02	5,861
Service .....	105.1	105.6	102.7	97.2	36.97	37.67	36.43	37.61	5,325
Industrial composite .....	108.1	109.7	105.5	103.4	57.42	58.27	55.07	53.65	87,313
<b>Regina:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	123.4	130.8	114.5	111.6	69.45	68.69	65.38	62.79	2,706
Wholesale trade .....	112.2	113.6	108.4	107.2	64.23	64.53	60.20	58.95	2,500
Retail trade .....	114.1	115.6	110.0	111.0	53.44	51.33	51.00	49.21	4,244
Industrial composite .....	120.2	123.5	112.9	116.0	59.32	59.41	56.52	54.26	15,474
<b>Saskatoon:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	113.3	115.6	108.7	107.0	63.52	63.62	62.91	59.24	2,454
Food and beverages .....	109.7	113.1	106.9	108.3	61.27	62.87	62.03	57.32	1,553
Wholesale trade .....	118.3	124.2	113.0	119.0	60.89	60.11	58.68	53.62	1,807
Retail trade .....	132.2	133.7	127.0	118.9	49.75	51.19	47.54	48.08	2,220
Industrial composite .....	118.9	124.8	114.9	116.5	57.16	58.19	54.70	53.91	10,142
<b>Edmonton:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	170.5	173.4	154.7	145.3	67.31	69.20	62.66	61.80	12,900
Food and beverages .....	129.9	133.1	128.0	126.6	66.33	69.14	62.26	61.04	3,952
Meat products .....	133.2	139.3	132.4	129.9	68.87	72.25	64.77	63.46	2,706
Construction .....	188.1	233.7	167.8	170.4	64.12	80.65	57.61	57.17	7,473
Wholesale trade .....	185.1	187.9	162.9	144.2	61.48	65.97	58.79	56.12	4,724
Retail trade .....	171.3	166.7	161.6	142.8	49.69	51.66	50.99	48.01	9,760
Industrial composite .....	174.7	183.9	159.5	149.0	60.37	65.15	57.10	55.13	44,626
<b>Calgary:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	135.1	138.3	127.6	118.2	68.53	68.81	64.11	62.86	9,968
Food and beverages .....	124.9	127.1	116.6	114.5	66.08	67.81	63.53	63.42	3,111
Transportation equipment .....	145.1	144.1	138.1	123.0	69.25	67.65	63.91	61.58	2,654
Construction .....	202.7	240.0	171.7	184.6	60.17	68.10	57.50	58.78	3,989
Wholesale trade .....	133.6	134.8	128.9	121.9	64.14	63.94	61.22	57.89	4,180
Retail trade .....	168.7	159.3	149.5	141.1	53.03	52.27	54.10	50.12	8,537
Industrial composite .....	156.2	159.2	142.9	135.5	62.45	63.00	59.76	57.48	37,873
<b>Vancouver:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	118.1	121.5	109.2	100.9	69.09	73.48	67.62	65.02	37,940
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	118.6	118.1	113.3	108.8	78.52	80.47	76.71	72.66	2,736
Wood products .....	98.7	102.5	98.1	93.5	58.69	69.96	63.97	62.87	10,094
Saw and planing mills (g) .....	99.8	103.6	97.2	95.3	58.83	71.51	65.79	64.33	8,370
Iron and steel products .....	158.6	166.2	136.3	110.6	77.69	80.50	73.25	70.40	7,378
Transportation equipment .....	170.0	169.4	123.2	115.5	77.95	81.03	76.23	67.16	4,552
Construction .....	96.5	111.9	83.4	70.0	76.33	84.99	67.58	71.52	10,242
Transportation, storage, communication .....	120.5	119.7	112.3	110.5	68.70	69.61	63.08	61.90	17,035
Water transportation (n) .....	103.7	102.5	95.7	100.5	70.47	71.84	62.68	63.69	4,359
Communication .....	160.3	158.6	148.8	147.6	61.95	63.32	59.29	56.52	7,237
Trade .....	126.2	123.0	120.2	112.9	62.66	62.40	59.34	56.43	31,538
Wholesale .....	122.5	124.7	115.2	107.1	73.46	73.87	67.24	66.07	11,675
Retail .....	128.6	122.0	123.4	116.7	56.32	55.17	54.64	50.68	19,863
Service .....	120.9	121.7	110.8	101.0	50.54	50.24	47.16	43.47	9,108
Industrial composite .....	119.9	121.9	110.7	103.4	66.75	69.38	63.01	60.85	116,152
<b>Victoria:</b>									
Manufacturing .....	146.9	148.6	145.0	136.5	70.85	73.36	69.75	65.42	7,102
Wood products .....	118.0	118.2	119.4	124.2	60.00	69.46	65.28	59.65	1,565
Transportation equipment .....	232.0	235.0	225.3	200.6	74.03	74.57	71.88	67.49	4,035
Trade .....	128.6	118.1	122.8	114.2	48.91	50.27	51.27	46.11	4,920
Industrial composite .....	123.0	122.0	120.3	113.7	61.01	63.01	60.24	56.27	17,311

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas, in Ontario.

Year and Month	Ottawa- Hull	St. Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft. William- Pt. Arthur
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1939 - Average	23.17	23.82	25.05	24.19	20.77	21.21	23.66	27.79	25.43
1940 - Average	24.01	..	26.20	26.50	..	..	..	33.43	..
1941 - Average	26.21	..	28.07	29.19	..	..	..	36.94	..
1942 - Average	27.00	..	29.75	31.35	..	..	..	39.18	..
1943 - Average	27.57	..	31.79	32.49	..	..	..	41.49	..
1944 - Average	28.65	..	32.69	33.15	..	..	..	42.61	..
1945 - Average	29.33	..	32.66	32.89	..	..	..	40.39	..
1946 - Average	30.01	..	33.12	32.59	..	..	..	38.23	..
1947 - Average	33.36	41.28	37.02	37.42	35.95	35.25	33.86	43.49	39.09
1948 - Average	36.38	45.90	41.00	42.50	40.77	38.63	38.16	47.33	43.07
1949 - Average	39.23	49.40	44.04	46.65	43.69	40.64	40.76	50.75	45.43
1950 - Average	40.81	52.85	46.49	48.91	45.67	42.84	43.48	54.60	46.71
1951 - Average	45.01	60.07	51.68	54.11	51.01	47.20	48.42	58.22	52.86
1952 - Average	48.75	64.38	56.65	58.94	56.58	51.87	52.01	63.03	57.37
1953 - Average	51.45	65.84	59.92	61.34	56.58	54.94	54.63	67.19	59.93
1954 - Average	54.13	67.37	62.23	62.95	58.58	56.31	56.17	67.82	60.47
1955 - Average	56.24	70.71	64.41	65.54	59.91	59.24	58.28	71.86	62.32
1956 - Average	58.56	74.51	67.40	69.67	61.78	61.25	61.11	70.79	65.95
1954 - Jan. 1	51.16	65.14	59.67	59.78	55.74	51.76	53.84	63.93	58.26
Feb. 1	53.70	66.93	61.17	62.46	57.72	55.76	54.92	68.29	59.62
Mar. 1	53.90	67.38	61.94	62.54	59.50	55.88	55.94	68.38	60.13
Apr. 1	53.81	67.22	62.04	63.34	60.86	56.35	55.78	68.29	60.76
May 1	53.97	67.38	62.37	63.82	59.34	55.93	55.83	68.93	59.78
June 1	53.82	66.70	61.89	63.04	59.50	56.29	55.72	65.70	60.07
July 1	54.65	67.06	62.61	63.55	58.88	56.98	56.24	67.78	60.97
Aug. 1	55.23	67.21	62.98	63.22	58.76	57.22	55.96	67.64	61.21
Sept. 1	55.16	67.57	62.79	62.63	56.37	57.33	56.87	67.63	61.48
Oct. 1	54.76	67.39	63.24	63.72	58.35	57.36	57.52	68.16	61.14
Nov. 1	55.00	69.36	63.26	63.98	59.39	57.56	57.68	69.56	61.04
Dec. 1	54.44	69.07	62.86	63.32	58.58	57.36	57.70	69.55	61.22
1955 - Jan. 1	54.44	68.26	62.00	62.83	58.36	55.80	55.88	69.15	59.68
Feb. 1	55.72	70.87	63.64	63.78	59.68	58.15	57.73	70.27	60.99
Mar. 1	55.94	69.94	63.88	64.83	59.91	58.78	57.25	72.41	61.06
Apr. 1	55.60	70.12	64.09	64.98	59.63	59.28	58.00	74.11	60.88
May 1	55.74	69.89	64.40	65.37	60.79	59.60	58.16	78.20	59.97
June 1	55.91	71.20	64.33	65.50	60.28	59.59	58.96	75.68	64.18
July 1	56.25	70.48	64.92	65.69	59.69	59.72	58.97	67.11	63.14
Aug. 1	56.37	71.08	64.56	65.74	59.70	59.35	58.65	67.97	63.30
Sept. 1	57.10	70.15	64.91	66.30	59.23	59.70	58.86	72.26	62.74
Oct. 1	57.15	72.38	65.48	66.73	60.37	60.86	58.86	73.10	62.90
Nov. 1	57.51	71.86	65.50	67.56	60.85	60.48	59.18	70.07	64.06
Dec. 1	57.18	72.35	65.25	67.17	60.46	59.59	58.85	72.01	64.93
1956 - Jan. 1	56.32	70.66	63.52	65.62	59.45	58.22	57.88	61.54	64.18
Feb. 1	57.70	72.87	65.96	67.39	61.19	59.84	59.26	72.34	63.80
Mar. 1	58.13	71.73	66.44	67.91	62.71	60.04	60.75	72.39	64.13
Apr. 1	57.32	75.14	66.92	68.85	64.03	60.60	60.81	72.68	63.74
May 1	58.02	76.10	67.53	69.20	62.31	61.65	61.46	72.34	65.22
June 1	58.80	75.47	67.48	69.98	62.41	62.04	61.39	65.96	65.67
July 1	59.07	74.55	67.86	69.34	62.01	61.75	61.91	71.92	66.78
Aug. 1	59.34	74.64	68.05	70.28	62.85	60.26	61.18	71.03	67.14
Sept. 1	59.81	74.13	68.09	70.72	58.85	61.78	61.87	71.53	66.71
Oct. 1	59.75	75.68	68.84	71.90	61.15	62.78	62.39	73.55	67.53
Nov. 1	59.71	76.84	69.38	72.31	62.29	63.17	62.40	69.58	68.41
Dec. 1	58.76	76.31	68.77	72.57	62.17	62.93	62.07	74.67	68.10
1957 - Jan. 1	56.75	73.45	66.05	69.28	59.18	59.52	59.42	68.00	65.19
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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	January 1, 1957					Dec. 1, 1956		Jan. 1, 1956	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	92,135	90,672	1,463	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5	98.6	1.4
Mining .....	109,314	105,276	4,038	96.3	3.7	96.4	3.6	96.5	3.5
Metal mining .....	60,323	58,958	1,365	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3
Gold (a) .....	17,151	16,844	307	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8
Other metal (b) .....	43,172	42,114	1,058	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Fuels .....	35,402	33,093	2,309	93.5	6.5	93.6	6.4	94.0	6.0
Coal .....	16,520	16,365	155	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9	99.2	0.8
Oil and natural gas .....	18,882	16,728	2,154	88.6	11.4	88.9	11.1	88.6	11.4
Non-metal (c) .....	13,589	13,225	364	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Manufacturing .....	1,194,987	934,413	260,574	78.2	21.8	77.5	22.5	77.8	22.2
Food and beverages .....	129,103	96,566	32,537	74.8	25.2	72.2	27.8	75.6	24.4
Meat products .....	24,720	19,704	5,016	79.7	20.3	79.6	20.4	80.5	19.5
Dairy products .....	9,733	7,765	1,968	79.8	20.2	79.0	21.0	80.1	19.9
Canned and cured fish .....	7,949	6,097	1,852	76.7	23.3	74.7	25.3	76.9	23.1
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	9,825	6,263	3,562	63.7	36.3	55.2	44.8	65.2	34.8
Grain mill products .....	8,489	7,065	1,424	83.2	16.8	83.7	16.3	83.0	17.0
Bread and other bakery products .....	18,381	14,662	3,719	79.8	20.2	78.8	21.2	80.3	19.7
Biscuits and crackers .....	6,637	3,194	3,443	48.1	51.9	47.4	52.6	48.3	51.7
Distilled and malt liquors .....	15,044	12,570	2,474	83.6	16.4	77.5	22.5	85.0	15.0
Other beverages (d) .....	7,461	6,760	701	90.6	9.4	90.5	9.5	91.0	9.0
Confectionery .....	8,642	3,963	4,679	45.9	54.1	42.5	57.5	45.4	54.6
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	11,117	4,765	6,352	42.9	57.1	41.8	58.2	46.3	53.7
Rubber products .....	22,112	17,114	4,998	77.4	22.6	77.0	23.0	77.2	22.8
Leather products .....	27,468	15,851	11,617	57.7	42.3	57.0	43.0	58.1	41.9
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	18,316	9,807	8,509	53.5	46.5	53.2	46.8	54.2	45.8
Other leather products (f) .....	9,152	6,044	3,108	66.0	34.0	64.3	35.7	65.9	34.1
Textile products (except clothing) .....	64,258	41,632	22,626	64.8	35.2	64.2	35.8	65.1	34.9
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	21,910	14,322	7,588	65.4	34.6	65.1	34.9	65.4	34.6
Woollen goods .....	11,226	6,656	4,570	59.3	40.7	59.4	40.6	60.1	39.9
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	14,267	10,860	3,407	76.1	23.9	75.4	24.6	75.6	24.4
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	91,544	28,879	62,665	31.5	68.5	30.5	69.5	32.3	67.7
Men's clothing .....	32,024	10,489	21,535	32.8	67.2	31.8	68.2	33.0	67.0
Women's clothing .....	21,294	5,422	15,872	25.5	74.5	23.3	76.7	25.6	74.4
Knit goods .....	20,564	6,835	13,729	33.2	66.8	32.8	67.2	35.8	64.2
Fur goods .....	3,292	2,226	1,066	67.6	32.4	66.0	34.0	68.0	32.0
Hats and caps .....	3,348	1,402	1,946	41.9	58.1	41.9	58.1	41.3	58.7
Wood products .....	88,851	81,220	7,631	91.4	8.6	91.5	8.5	91.8	8.2
Saw and planing mills (g) .....	53,887	50,670	3,217	94.0	6.0	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7
Furniture .....	23,840	21,058	2,782	88.3	11.7	88.1	11.9	89.1	10.9
Other wood products (h) .....	11,124	9,492	1,632	85.3	14.7	85.1	14.9	84.5	15.5
Paper products .....	89,502	77,743	11,759	86.9	13.1	86.8	13.2	87.0	13.0
Pulp and paper mills .....	64,604	61,198	3,406	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3
Other paper products (i) .....	24,898	16,545	8,353	66.5	33.5	66.6	33.4	67.1	32.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	51,649	37,441	14,208	72.5	27.5	72.0	28.0	72.5	27.5
Iron and steel products .....	179,619	162,560	17,059	90.5	9.5	90.6	9.4	90.7	9.3
Agricultural implements .....	9,680	8,941	739	92.4	7.6	92.3	7.7	93.7	6.3
Boilers and plate work .....	6,579	6,066	513	92.2	7.8	92.1	7.9	92.8	7.2
Fabricated and structural steel .....	10,929	10,358	571	94.8	5.2	95.0	5.0	94.6	5.4
Hardware and tools .....	11,153	8,979	2,174	80.5	19.5	80.1	19.9	80.6	19.4
Heating and cooking appliances .....	8,666	7,639	1,027	88.1	11.9	88.9	11.1	90.7	9.3
Iron castings .....	21,454	20,159	1,295	94.0	6.0	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.8
Machinery mfg. (j) .....	39,705	34,891	4,814	87.9	12.1	87.9	12.1	87.6	12.4
Primary iron and steel .....	38,143	36,730	1,413	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7	96.5	3.5
Sheet metal products .....	17,090	14,550	2,540	85.1	14.9	85.2	14.8	84.3	15.7
Wire and wire products .....	7,916	6,833	1,083	86.3	13.7	86.3	13.7	86.3	13.7

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

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

Industries	January 1, 1957					Dec. 1, 1956		Jan. 1, 1956	
	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 .....	165,350	153,155	12,195	92.6	7.4	92.5	7.5	92.6	7.4
Aircraft and parts .....	42,501	38,145	4,356	89.8	10.2	89.8	10.2	89.7	10.3
Motor vehicles .....	39,817	37,238	2,579	93.5	6.5	93.5	6.5	94.0	6.0
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	21,880	18,444	3,436	84.3	15.7	83.9	16.1	81.9	18.1
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	35,711	35,150	561	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	22,441	21,589	852	96.2	3.8	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7
Non-ferrous metal products .....	58,410	52,573	5,837	90.0	10.0	89.8	10.2	89.3	10.7
Aluminum products .....	9,183	7,687	1,496	83.7	16.3	83.4	16.6	83.1	16.9
Brass and copper products .....	9,776	8,694	1,082	88.9	11.1	88.6	11.4	88.5	11.5
Smelting and refining .....	32,259	31,447	812	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	86,203	61,987	24,216	71.9	28.1	71.0	29.0	68.5	31.5
Non-metallic mineral products (k) .....	32,854	29,450	3,404	89.6	10.4	90.2	9.8	89.6	10.4
Clay products .....	5,778	5,301	477	91.7	8.3	91.6	8.4	90.2	9.8
Glass and glass products .....	8,442	6,903	1,539	81.8	18.2	82.1	17.9	82.2	17.8
Products of petroleum and coal .....	14,861	13,334	1,527	89.7	10.3	89.9	10.1	90.4	9.6
Chemical products .....	58,057	45,157	12,900	77.8	22.2	77.5	22.5	77.6	22.4
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	9,059	5,132	3,927	56.7	43.3	56.0	44.0	57.1	42.9
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	8,093	7,562	531	93.4	6.6	93.6	6.4	94.1	5.9
Other chemical products (l) .....	40,905	32,463	8,442	79.4	20.6	79.1	20.9	78.9	21.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	24,029	14,986	9,043	62.4	37.6	60.7	39.3	62.8	37.2
Construction .....	237,419	229,964	7,455	96.9	3.1	97.4	2.6	97.0	3.0
Building and general engineering (m) .....	160,904	156,102	4,802	97.0	3.0	97.5	2.5	96.9	3.1
Building .....	137,226	133,099	4,127	97.0	3.0	97.5	2.5	97.0	3.0
Engineering work .....	23,678	23,003	675	97.1	2.9	97.6	2.4	96.6	3.4
Highways, bridges and streets .....	76,515	73,862	2,653	96.5	3.5	97.2	2.8	97.1	2.9
Transportation, storage, communication .....	367,560	310,033	57,527	84.3	15.7	84.6	15.4	84.7	15.3
Transportation .....	275,917	260,460	15,457	94.4	5.6	94.5	5.5	94.5	5.5
Air transport and airports .....	12,788	10,160	2,628	79.4	20.6	79.7	20.3	80.6	19.4
Steam railways .....	176,298	167,891	8,407	95.2	4.8	95.3	4.7	95.2	4.8
Maintenance of equipment .....	24,363	24,178	185	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	37,784	37,595	189	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5
Transportation — steam railways .....	104,176	98,329	5,847	94.4	5.6	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6
Telegraphs .....	9,975	7,789	2,186	78.1	21.9	78.3	21.7	78.9	21.1
Water transportation (n) .....	33,408	31,866	1,542	95.4	4.6	95.7	4.3	95.5	4.5
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	53,423	50,543	2,880	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	95.0	5.0
Urban and interurban transportation (p) .....	24,716	23,606	1,110	95.5	4.5	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4
Truck transportation .....	22,788	21,561	1,227	94.6	5.4	94.7	5.3	95.0	5.0
Storage .....	17,492	15,809	1,683	90.4	9.6	90.5	9.5	91.1	8.9
Grain elevators .....	12,049	10,976	1,073	91.1	8.9	91.4	8.6	91.5	8.5
Storage and warehouse .....	5,443	4,833	610	88.8	11.2	88.6	11.4	90.3	9.7
Communication .....	74,151	33,764	40,387	45.5	54.5	45.3	54.7	44.9	55.1
Radio broadcasting .....	11,032	7,776	3,256	70.5	29.5	70.9	29.1	71.7	28.3
Telephone .....	62,702	25,988	37,014	40.8	59.2	40.6	59.4	40.3	59.7
Public utility operation .....	53,923	47,191	6,732	87.5	12.5	87.9	12.1	87.7	12.3
Electric light and power .....	44,790	38,755	6,035	86.5	13.5	86.9	13.1	86.6	13.4
Other public utilities (q) .....	9,133	8,436	697	92.4	7.6	92.7	7.3	94.2	5.8
Trade .....	443,935	272,493	171,442	61.4	38.6	62.1	37.9	62.0	38.0
Wholesale .....	139,609	107,260	32,349	76.8	23.2	76.6	23.4	76.9	23.1
Retail .....	304,326	165,233	139,093	54.3	45.7	55.1	44.9	55.0	45.0
Food .....	63,664	43,841	19,823	68.9	31.1	68.6	31.4	70.5	29.5
Department stores .....	103,082	38,120	64,962	37.0	63.0	36.5	63.5	37.2	62.8
Variety stores .....	29,439	3,589	25,850	12.2	87.8	12.8	87.2	12.5	87.5
Automotive products .....	39,035	35,342	3,693	90.5	9.5	90.6	9.4	90.9	9.1
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	131,784	66,570	65,214	50.5	49.5	50.5	49.5	50.1	49.9
Banking, investment and loan .....	81,425	38,812	42,613	47.7	52.3	47.7	52.3	47.5	52.5
Insurance .....	48,654	26,644	22,010	54.8	45.2	54.9	45.1	54.0	46.0
Service .....	115,144	61,563	53,581	53.5	46.5	53.1	46.9	52.6	47.4
Hotels and restaurants .....	63,102	34,562	28,540	54.8	45.2	54.6	45.4	53.8	46.2
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	24,720	9,074	15,646	36.7	63.3	36.6	63.4	36.6	63.4
Other service (r) .....	27,322	17,927	9,395	65.6	34.4	65.6	34.4	65.2	34.8
Industrial composite .....	2,746,201	2,118,175	628,026	77.1	22.9	77.5	22.5	77.1	22.9

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



## NOTES

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

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

## Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951

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

\* Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning plants, business service and recreation service.

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. 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.

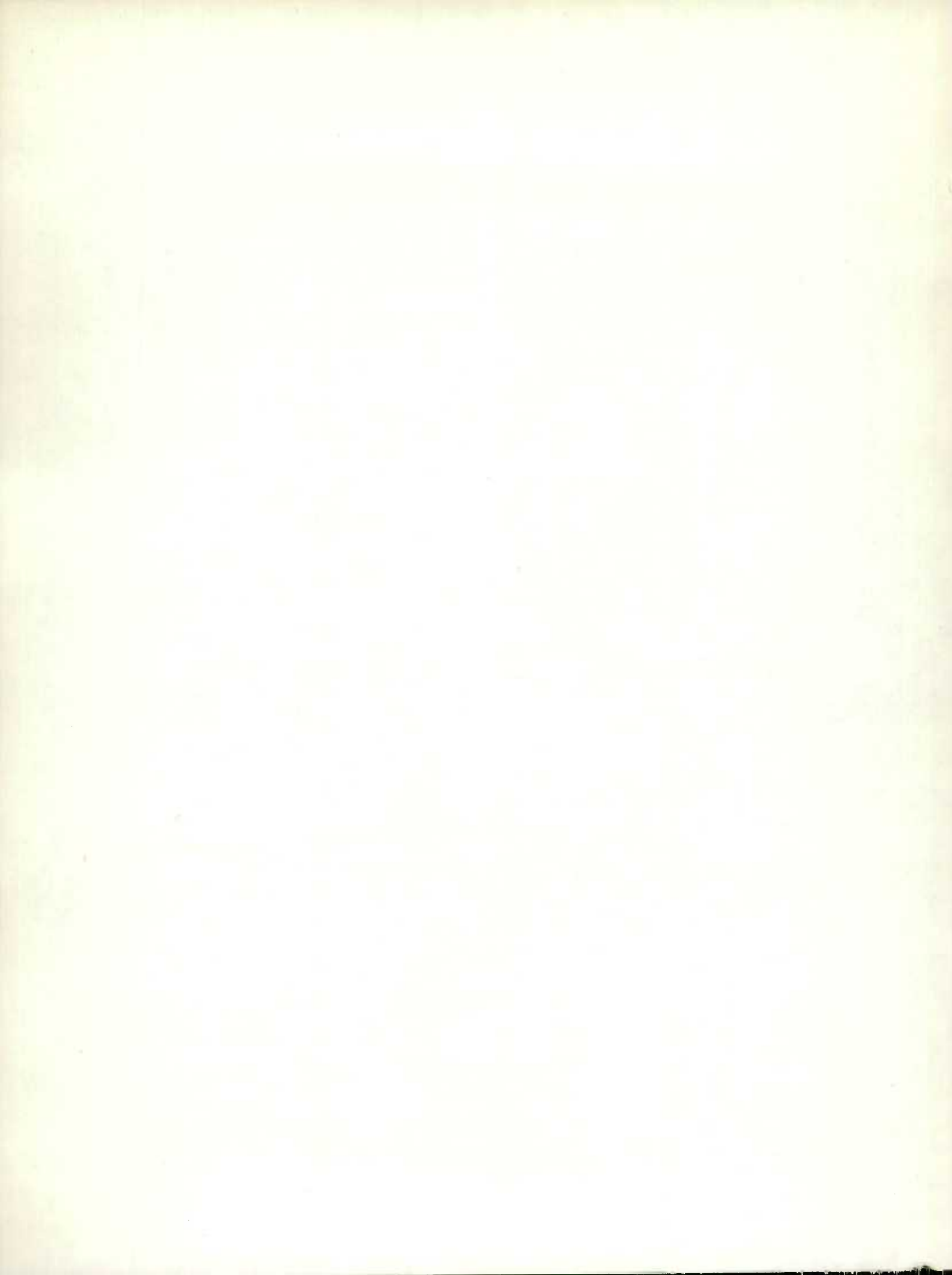
The revised figures of earnings in the monthly bulletins incorporate retroactive pay for one month, corrections in the material originally tabulated, and data received too late for inclusion in the first tabulation; for the most part, such adjustments are not carried back for more than one month.

**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

(Most of the footnotes are lists of names of industries that appear in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual which are grouped under special titles in employment and payroll publications).

- (a) **Gold mining** includes alluvial gold mining; auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) **Other metal mining** includes copper-gold-silver mining; iron mining; nickel-copper mining; silver-cobalt mining; silver-lead-zinc mining; miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) **Non-metal mining** includes non-metal mining; quarrying, clay and sand pit.
- (d) **Other beverages** includes carbonated beverages; wines.
- (f) **Other leather products** includes leather gloves and mittens; leather tanneries; miscellaneous leather products.
- (g) **Saw and planing mills** includes plywood and veneer mills; sash, door and planing mills; sawmills.
- (h) **Other wood products** includes boxes and baskets (wood); morticians' goods; miscellaneous wood products.
- (i) **Other paper products** includes paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (j) **Machinery manufacturing** includes household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.c.
- (k) **Non-metallic mineral products** includes abrasive products; asbestos products; cement, hydraulic; clay products; glass and glass products; lime and gypsum products; stone products; concrete products; miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (l) **Other chemical products** includes explosives, ammunition and pyrotechnics; fertilizers; paints and varnishes; soaps, washing and cleaning compounds; toilet preparations; vegetable oil mills; primary plastics; miscellaneous chemical and allied products.
- (m) **Building** includes buildings and structures; special trade contractors. **General engineering** includes other construction.
- (n) **Water transportation** includes water transportation; services incidental to water transportation.
- (o) **Electric and motor transportation** includes bus and coach transportation-interurban; urban and suburban transportation systems; taxicab; truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (p) **Urban and interurban transportation** includes bus and coach transportation-interurban; urban and suburban transportation systems.
- (q) **Other public utilities** includes gas manufacture and distribution; water and sanitary services; other public utilities.
- (r) **Other service** includes recreation service; business service; other personal service.
- (s) **Alberta** includes Alberta; Northwest Territories.  
**British Columbia** includes British Columbia; Yukon.







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