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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
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Summary

There was a further contraction in industrial employment at the beginning of February, lowering the index (1949=100) to 118.7 from 121.4 at Jan. 1. The decline was a little above the post-war average for the time of year, also slightly exceeding that recorded at Feb. 1, 1956. The latest index nevertheless established a new midwinter high, 5.7 p.c. over the figure 12 months ago. Employment for both men and women fell from the Jan. 1 level, but in each case was more active than at Feb. 1 of last year.

Weekly wages and salaries reported in the leading industrial divisions were seasonally higher by 2.5 p.c. than in the holiday week of Jan. 1, bringing the composite index to 184.8. This was exceeded only by the figures for the last six months of 1956, and was 12.7 p.c. above the index at Feb. 1 a year ago, previously a maximum for the season. At \$66.62, the average weekly earnings of industrial workers were the highest on record, 38 cents over the previous peak figure, at Nov. 1, 1956. The average at Feb. 1 of last year was \$62.43, while that at Jan. 1, 1957, was \$63.58.

The level of employment was lower at Feb. 1 than a month earlier in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, and in 27 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are published, including the four largest communities. Mining and manufacturing were the only major industrial division to show an upward movement from Jan. 1. In these, the small gains were seasonal, that in the latter approximating the post-war average for the time of year, while the increase in mining was slightly greater than usual. There was no general change in the finance, insurance and real estate group. The declines recorded in the remaining divisions surveyed varied from 0.4 p.c. in services to 7.4 p.c. in trade and 12.5 p.c. in forestry. Construction showed a less-than-average and transportation, storage and communication a larger-than-average reduction for Feb. 1 of recent years. The losses in public utility operation, trade and services were about usual.

Weekly Payrolls.- Despite a decline of 2.2 p.c. in industrial employment, payroll disbursements rose seasonally by 2.5 p.c. at Feb. 1, largely due to a return to more normal conditions than in the holiday week of Jan. 1. The general payroll index established a new midwinter maximum, exceeded only in the last six months of 1956, when employment generally was in greater volume. At 184.8, the latest figure was 12.7 p.c. higher than at Feb. 1, 1956.

Lower weekly wages and salaries than in the last survey week were indicated in Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan. The trend elsewhere was upward. The increase in Ontario was 4.1 p.c., and in Quebec, 2.4 p.c. Establishments in most of the 32 metropolitan areas for which separate data are published recorded larger payroll disbursements in the week of Feb. 1; the gains in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver amounted to 5.5 p.c., 4.0 p.c. and 1.2 p.c., respectively. Winnipeg, with a reduction of 1.4 p.c., was one of the five centres showing lower totals.

Payrolls were higher in a large proportion of industries and industrial groups, with a more normal work week in most establishments. The important exceptions were the forestry, transportation, storage and communication and trade divisions, in which seasonal losses of 18.1 p.c., 2.7 p.c. and 4.3 p.c., respectively, accompanied considerable reductions in employment. There was an increase of 13.2 p.c. in disbursements reported in construction at Feb. 1, while the rise in manufacturing amounted to six p.c.

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

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1957	
	Employment			Payrolls			Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956		
	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956					
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	120.2	124.4	122.7	189.9	191.6	177.2	59.27	57.79	54.20	36,399	
Prince Edward Island	113.2	109.6	108.4	156.6	154.9	153.5	46.78	47.79	47.74	4,330	
Nova Scotia	98.3	99.6	96.9	145.9	140.2	136.4	55.59	52.71	52.68	84,409	
New Brunswick	106.7	109.4	108.2	162.3	165.0	154.8	57.54	57.07	54.07	63,714	
Quebec	118.0	121.0	112.5	184.2	180.3	164.3	64.08	61.16	59.94	765,579	
Ontario	121.9	123.5	113.5	190.8	183.3	166.6	69.34	65.70	64.94	1,157,821	
Manitoba	106.1	109.2	103.2	155.7	155.4	143.4	62.41	60.51	59.05	128,042	
Saskatchewan	113.6	120.7	107.9	175.2	183.6	153.9	63.33	62.97	58.96	59,028	
Alberta (including Northwest Territories)	144.7	148.7	132.2	223.7	221.1	193.4	68.73	66.10	64.92	146,345	
British Columbia (including Yukon)	114.2	118.8	109.1	177.7	177.0	161.0	71.05	68.05	67.33	237,810	
Canada	118.7	121.4	112.3	184.8	180.3	164.0	66.62	63.58	62.43	2,683,477	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	113.6	116.3	113.9	169.4	172.6	161.1	48.09	47.83	45.59	10,966	
Sydney	92.3	92.9	83.8	132.9	130.6	112.1	67.88	66.30	62.93	16,286	
Halifax	119.3	122.4	115.7	182.2	174.1	170.2	54.36	50.66	52.30	29,044	
Saint John	108.5	110.2	111.8	157.6	152.5	159.1	52.14	49.68	51.10	15,946	
Quebec	104.6	108.5	103.7	161.5	160.1	153.0	54.82	52.38	52.38	38,246	
Sherbrooke	109.3	112.8	103.7	175.3	161.8	151.1	57.89	51.76	52.53	11,873	
Three Rivers	111.5	113.1	105.5	170.3	163.4	149.6	62.81	59.38	58.29	13,186	
Drummondville	76.6	76.4	78.3	113.2	105.8	110.6	57.28	53.73	54.77	6,535	
Montreal	120.5	121.5	114.2	187.1	177.4	167.8	64.77	60.92	61.25	407,546	
Ottawa - Hull	115.6	120.5	112.7	175.8	173.6	165.4	59.91	56.76	57.70	47,228	
Peterborough	109.7	109.2	95.8	181.4	169.3	142.3	74.02	69.37	66.48	13,101	
Oshawa	174.3	179.3	81.8	256.7	249.5	199.2	75.12	70.43	67.81	20,991	
Niagara Falls	119.5	122.1	115.2	209.0	189.5	180.1	79.51	70.56	71.06	10,499	
St. Catharines	125.6	127.2	102.5	200.4	190.8	152.2	73.44	73.69	72.87	37,371	
Toronto	130.1	131.9	123.2	204.2	196.5	183.6	69.53	65.99	65.96	410,365	
Hamilton	113.2	115.6	109.1	178.7	172.3	158.4	73.34	69.21	67.39	82,131	
Brantford	87.3	87.5	88.8	126.8	118.2	124.0	63.67	59.20	61.19	13,766	
Galt	112.2	111.6	104.3	173.2	160.9	153.4	60.58	56.60	57.75	10,906	
Kitchener	113.9	115.0	105.4	174.5	163.2	155.0	62.38	59.52	59.84	24,880	
Sudbury	139.5	140.7	130.9	215.7	211.9	191.6	82.59	80.51	78.15	21,503	
London	119.5	118.9	110.5	182.8	174.1	161.7	62.05	59.38	59.26	33,600	
Sarnia	129.3	127.1	123.0	216.2	204.3	189.5	81.08	77.94	74.73	12,195	
Windsor	105.7	107.2	105.6	154.3	144.7	151.7	73.54	68.02	72.34	45,612	
Sault Ste. Marie	129.6	133.1	119.2	212.3	210.0	180.4	83.37	80.35	76.97	11,633	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	106.9	113.8	104.8	158.1	165.5	149.3	66.35	65.21	63.80	13,050	
Winnipeg	103.8	108.2	103.0	154.5	156.7	146.4	59.03	57.43	56.38	83,620	
Regina	114.4	119.5	109.2	181.1	186.3	162.8	60.46	59.49	56.88	14,651	
Saskatoon	116.0	119.4	111.4	178.3	182.7	164.3	57.47	57.18	55.13	9,833	
Edmonton	170.0	174.8	155.5	271.8	258.6	228.9	65.17	60.33	60.00	43,377	
Calgary	152.1	156.2	139.6	230.1	231.9	203.4	63.58	62.43	61.21	36,901	
Vancouver	115.7	119.9	108.4	183.9	181.7	160.5	69.67	66.47	64.76	111,786	
Victoria	117.2	123.4	114.9	178.3	180.6	168.1	63.35	60.94	60.93	16,348	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	116.8	133.5	115.6	186.2	227.2	164.9	63.60	67.93	56.96	81,230	
Mining	123.8	122.7	114.4	198.6	187.9	170.9	82.42	78.67	76.82	110,147	
Manufacturing	115.0	114.8	110.2	181.9	171.7	164.0	69.17	65.44	65.05	1,197,176	
Durable Goods ¹	126.5	126.9	118.4	199.2	187.8	175.9	73.95	69.47	69.68	608,370	
Non-Durable Goods	105.2	104.3	103.1	164.9	155.9	152.2	64.23	61.22	60.46	588,806	
Construction	113.4	117.1	102.9	199.9	176.7	164.6	73.05	62.54	66.29	228,891	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.0	118.6	109.4	165.3	169.9	147.2	69.04	68.76	64.57	356,275	
Public utility operation	125.4	126.8	119.3	204.6	204.4	182.1	77.63	76.72	72.61	53,335	
Trade	127.7	138.0	119.1	193.8	202.5	171.8	56.42	54.55	53.61	409,901	
Finance, insurance and real estate	140.2	140.2	132.3	202.1	201.0	183.0	61.03	60.70	58.51	131,804	
Service ²	124.3	124.7	115.2	188.8	187.6	166.1	44.39	43.96	42.02	114,718	
Industrial composite	118.7	121.4	112.3	184.8	180.3	164.0	66.62	63.58	62.43	2,683,477	

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.

The index in that division, (181.9), was exceeded only by the figures recorded in the last three months of 1956, and was 10.9 p.c. higher than at Feb. 1, 1956. Most branches of manufacturing reported greater disbursements than in the preceding survey, and also than for the same week 12 months earlier. There were also very general increases in the year among the non-manufacturing classes surveyed.

Average Earnings.— Per capita weekly wages and salaries in the reporting establishments advanced to a new peak of \$66.62 at Feb. 1, as compared with \$63.58 in the holiday week of Jan. 1, \$66.11 at Dec. 1, and \$62.43 at Feb. 1, 1956. Previously, the maximum was \$66.24 at Nov. 1 last. Return to more usual working conditions than in the week of the preceding survey was the most important factor in the rise in the month, which was the largest on record for Feb. 1. Increases in wage and salary rates in some industries, more premium overtime work generally, larger production bonuses, and the release of numerous employees paid at rates below their industry averages also contributed to higher per capita earnings.

There were widely distributed increases in the averages at Feb. 1. On the whole, the movement from Jan. 1 was upward in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, in each of the 32 centres listed in Tables A and C, and in a large proportion of the industries for which data are published. There were also very general gains as compared with Feb. 1 in 1956 and earlier years.

In manufacturing, weekly wages and salaries averaged \$69.17, a new all-time maximum, as compared with the previous high of \$68.78 last December, \$65.44 in the holiday week of Jan. 1, 1957, and \$65.05 at Feb. 1, 1956. Earnings in the durable goods division of manufacturing equalled the peak figure of \$73.95 at Dec. 1, 1956, and in the non-durable goods group reached a new all-time maximum in the period under review.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— The number of men on the payrolls of establishments furnishing returns at Feb. 1 was lower by two p.c., and the number of women by 3.1 p.c. Greater percentage declines among women are usual at the time of year, largely due to the release of many such workers from temporary employment in trade during the Christmas season. The latest employment index for women was 119.4, as compared with 123.3 at Jan. 1, and 113.4 at Feb. 1, 1956. The figure for men, also on the 1949 base, was 118.5 at the date under review, as compared with 120.8 a month and 112.0 a year ago. The number of women per 1,000 on the payrolls, at 227, was slightly below the figure of 229 at Jan. 1, 1957, but was the same as at Feb. 1, 1956. The high and the low proportions at the same date in earlier years for which statistics are available were 241 in 1946 and 215 in 1952.

Employment for women in manufacturing showed a gain of 1.6 p.c. from Jan. 1, bringing the index to 107.1, as compared with 104.1 a year ago. The reported number of men, however, fell by 0.1 p.c. in the month, although there was an increase of 4.9 p.c. in the 12-month comparison. The manufacturing index for such workers was 117.5 at the date under review, 117.7 at Jan. 1, 1957, and 112.1 at Feb. 1, 1956. The most recent proportion of women per 1,000 employees in manufacturing was 221, as compared with 218 at Jan. 1, 1957, and 224 at Feb. 1, 1956.

Changes in the Leading Industrial Divisions.— There was a small seasonal increase in factory employment at Feb. 1 as compared with Jan. 1, raising the index by 0.2 points to 115.0. This was 4.4 p.c. higher than in the same period in 1956. Slight improvement over a month earlier was indicated in the non-durable manufactured goods division, in which staffs rose by 0.8 p.c., about the same proportion as at Feb. 1 last year. The most noteworthy increases from Jan. 1 within this group were in the tobacco, leather product, textile, clothing and printing and publishing industries.

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

Year and Month	Industrial Compositel/				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1955 - Average	112.5	160.1	141.7	60.87	109.3	158.4	144.1	63.34
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	121.4	180.3	148.0	63.58	114.8	171.7	143.8	65.44
Feb. 1	118.7	184.3	155.1	66.62	115.0	181.9	157.3	69.17
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1/Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

The clothing group showed the largest rise, of 5.6 p.c. Food and beverages as a whole continued seasonally slack. The only general increase in this group took place in fish processing, while the greatest losses were reported in beverage plants, in which wages and salaries also declined. Paper and fur product factories showed moderate losses in employment, but payrolls in these and most other branches of the light manufacturing industries rose from their levels in the Jan. 1 holiday week.

The trend was upward in the transportation equipment, iron and steel and machinery components of the durable manufactured goods division, with the largest gains in agricultural implement, fabricated and structural steel and aircraft plants. On the other hand, reductions in employment were reported in wood products, (notably in saw and planing mills), electrical apparatus and supply, non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, aluminum, clay, glass, lime, gypsum, cement and concrete products. The indexes in nearly all industrial divisions and in most of their component groups were higher than at Feb. 1, 1956; the major exceptions were the wood and non-metallic mineral product classes, which showed small losses in the 12 months.

Weekly payrolls in manufacturing as a whole advanced by 5.9 p.c. in the week of Feb. 1 as compared with the year-end holiday week. The increase in the durable manufactured goods group was 6.1 p.c., and that in the non-durable goods group, 5.8 p.c., exceeding the gains noted in similar comparisons a year earlier. The payroll index in manufacturing as a whole, at 181.9, was 10.9 p.c. higher than a year ago, and was also higher than in any other period except the last three months of 1956. Per capita earnings in the division rose to \$69.17, a new all-time high. The Jan. 1 average was \$65.44, and that at Feb. 1, 1956, \$65.05.

Within the non-manufacturing industries surveyed, employment moved up in mining, notably in the extraction of metals other than gold, with smaller advances in oil and natural gas wells, while coal and non-metal mining showed declines. The most important reductions in staff, seasonal in character, were in logging, (12.5 p.c.), trade, (7.4 p.c.), transportation, storage and communication, (3.1 p.c.) and construction, also 3.1 p.c. Activity was moderately curtailed in public utility operation and hotels and restaurants. General changes in the remaining non-manufacturing industries surveyed were minor.

Wages and salaries reported for the week of Feb. 1 were lower than a month earlier in forestry, trade and transportation, storage and communication, which showed considerable declines that in the first two were nevertheless smaller than at Feb. 1, 1956, while the loss in the transportation, storage and communication group was much the same. Disbursements were higher in the remaining non-manufacturing industries for which data are obtained, with construction showing the most noteworthy gain of 13.2 p.c. The indexes of aggregate wages and salaries in all non-manufacturing industries surveyed were higher than in the same period of last year, a comparison in which per capita earnings also showed widespread increases.

Provincial Changes in Non-Agricultural Industries.— Industrial employment fell in all provinces except Prince Edward Island at Feb. 1. The reported losses in staff ranged between 1.3 p.c. in Nova Scotia and 5.9 p.c. in Saskatchewan. The declines in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia amounted to 2.5 p.c., 1.4 p.c. and 3.9 p.c., respectively. Except in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec, and Ontario, the reductions exceeded those reported at Feb. 1 of last year, but in most areas, the latest indexes of employment were higher. The exceptions in this comparison were Newfoundland and New Brunswick, where small decreases in the 12 months were indicated.

Employment in forestry was brisker than at Jan. 1 in Newfoundland and Alberta, but diminished in New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia. Changes elsewhere recorded

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

Area and Industries	February 1, 1957					Jan. 1, 1957		Feb. 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.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	36,399	31,929	4,470	87.7	12.3	87.9	12.1	88.0	12.0
Prince Edward Island.....	4,330	3,360	970	77.6	22.4	73.1	26.9	75.0	25.0
Nova Scotia.....	84,409	70,827	13,582	83.9	16.1	83.0	17.0	84.8	15.2
New Brunswick.....	63,714	53,664	10,050	84.2	15.8	83.7	16.3	85.2	14.8
Quebec.....	765,579	583,493	182,086	76.2	23.8	76.6	23.4	76.0	24.0
Ontario.....	1,157,321	878,985	278,836	75.9	24.1	75.4	24.6	75.6	24.4
Manitoba.....	128,042	96,956	31,086	75.7	24.3	75.7	24.3	76.6	23.4
Saskatchewan.....	59,028	46,703	12,325	79.1	20.9	79.0	21.0	78.4	21.6
Alberta (including Northwest Territories).....	146,345	117,045	29,300	80.0	20.0	79.4	20.6	80.3	19.7
British Columbia (including Yukon).....	237,310	192,541	45,269	81.0	19.0	80.4	19.6	80.8	19.2
Canada.....	2,683,477	2,075,503	607,974	77.3	22.7	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	10,966	8,426	2,540	76.8	23.2	77.4	22.6	77.4	22.6
Sydney.....	16,286	15,462	824	94.9	5.1	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2
Halifax.....	29,044	21,387	7,657	73.6	26.4	72.7	27.3	74.7	25.3
Saint John.....	15,946	11,380	4,066	74.5	25.5	73.8	26.2	76.3	23.7
Quebec.....	38,246	27,419	10,827	71.7	28.3	71.0	29.0	71.1	28.9
Sherbrooke.....	11,373	8,666	3,207	73.0	27.0	71.7	28.3	72.5	27.5
Three Rivers.....	13,136	9,351	3,835	70.9	29.1	71.8	28.2	71.7	28.3
Drummondville.....	6,535	4,942	1,593	75.6	24.4	75.9	24.1	76.6	23.4
Montreal.....	407,546	286,639	120,997	70.3	29.7	70.5	29.5	70.1	29.9
Ottawa - Hull.....	47,228	33,450	13,778	70.8	29.2	69.6	30.4	70.4	29.6
Peterborough.....	13,101	9,961	3,140	76.0	24.0	75.1	24.9	75.4	24.6
Oshawa.....	20,991	18,026	2,965	85.9	14.1	85.4	14.6	85.5	21.5
Niagara Falls.....	10,499	8,340	2,159	79.4	20.6	78.8	21.2	79.5	20.5
St. Catharines.....	37,371	31,506	5,765	84.6	15.4	83.8	16.2	83.8	16.2
Toronto.....	410,365	283,259	127,106	69.0	31.0	68.7	31.3	68.9	31.1
Hamilton.....	82,131	62,657	19,474	76.3	23.7	75.3	24.7	75.2	24.8
Brantford.....	13,766	10,304	3,462	74.9	25.1	74.6	25.4	76.5	23.5
Galt.....	10,906	7,691	3,215	70.5	29.5	71.0	29.0	71.6	28.4
Kitchener.....	24,380	17,200	7,680	69.1	30.9	69.0	31.0	69.9	30.1
Sudbury.....	21,533	19,330	1,673	92.2	7.8	91.5	8.5	92.4	7.6
London.....	33,600	23,283	10,317	69.3	30.7	68.8	31.2	68.6	31.4
Samia.....	12,195	10,332	1,863	84.7	15.3	84.7	15.3	84.4	15.6
Windsor.....	45,612	37,978	7,634	83.3	16.7	82.2	17.8	83.6	16.4
Sault Ste. Marie.....	11,633	10,498	1,135	90.2	9.8	89.4	10.6	91.1	8.9
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	13,950	10,711	2,339	82.1	17.9	81.2	18.8	83.0	17.0
Winnipeg.....	83,620	57,403	26,217	68.6	31.4	69.0	31.0	70.3	29.7
Regina.....	14,651	10,060	4,591	68.7	31.3	68.0	32.0	66.5	33.5
Saskatoon.....	9,833	7,048	2,785	71.7	28.3	70.7	29.3	70.7	29.3
Edmonton.....	43,377	32,316	10,991	74.7	25.3	73.7	26.3	74.7	25.3
Calgary.....	36,901	27,221	9,580	73.8	26.2	72.8	27.2	74.8	25.2
Vancouver.....	111,786	81,465	30,321	72.9	27.1	72.5	27.5	72.6	27.4
Victoria.....	16,348	12,979	3,369	79.4	20.6	74.6	25.4	76.4	23.6
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	81,230	79,836	1,394	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6
Mining.....	110,147	106,931	4,116	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7	96.4	3.6
Manufacturing.....	1,197,176	932,689	264,487	77.9	22.1	78.2	21.8	77.6	22.4
Durable Goods ¹	608,370	538,285	70,085	88.5	11.5	88.5	11.5	88.2	11.8
Non-Durable Goods.....	588,806	394,404	194,402	67.0	33.0	67.4	32.6	67.0	33.0
Construction.....	228,391	221,481	7,410	96.8	3.2	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1
Transportation, storage, communication.....	356,275	299,048	57,227	83.9	16.1	84.3	15.7	84.6	15.4
Public utility operation.....	53,335	46,574	6,761	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.5	87.7	12.3
Trade.....	409,901	261,978	147,923	63.9	36.1	61.4	38.6	64.0	36.0
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	131,804	66,541	65,263	50.5	49.5	50.5	49.5	50.2	49.8
Service ²	114,718	61,325	53,393	53.5	46.5	53.5	46.5	52.6	47.4
Industrial composite.....	2,683,477	2,075,503	607,974	77.3	22.7	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7

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

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

were minor. Mining was slacker in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, while staffs increased in the remaining provinces. Manufacturing afforded more employment in five provinces, including Quebec and Ontario, where the indexes rose by 0.8 p.c. and 0.3 p.c., respectively. The largest decline, of 1.9 p.c., was in British Columbia, mainly due to the release of a considerable number of workers from wood products, in a movement that was partly seasonal. Curtailment, also seasonal, was generally reported in construction work except in British Columbia, in which employment rose moderately. The most marked losses in the industry were in Quebec and Alberta. Employment in trade was at considerably lower level throughout the country. The trend in transportation, storage and communication was unfavourable except in the Maritime Provinces. Public utility operation, finance, insurance and real estate and the service industries surveyed showed only moderate changes in the month.

Higher weekly wages and salaries than in the holiday week of Jan. 1 were reported in seven provinces, payrolls falling in Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan. The most marked increases were in Nova Scotia and Ontario, amounting in each case to 4.1 p.c. In all provinces, the latest payroll indexes were above those recorded at Feb. 1 in 1956 and earlier years.

Per capita earnings in the week of Feb. 1 rose from their relatively low, holiday-week levels of Jan. 1 in all provinces except Prince Edward Island, where the average was also lower than in the corresponding week of last year. In all other areas, the latest figures were the highest in the record for midwinter.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.— Industrial employment declined at Feb. 1 in all but five of the centres for which data are published in this report, the trend being favourable only in Drummondville, Peterborough, Galt, London and Sarnia. The losses elsewhere recorded varied between 0.2 p.c. in Brantford and 6.1 p.c. in Fort William and Port Arthur. The most marked reduction in the four largest metropolitan areas was 4.1 p.c. in Winnipeg, where trade released many workers.

Wages and salaries were higher at Feb. 1 than at Jan. 1 in 25 centres, with Sherbrooke showing the greatest increase of 8.4 p.c., as conditions returned to a more usual level than in the holiday week. Among the largest metropolitan areas, only Winnipeg reported lower disbursements than in the preceding survey. The most noteworthy reduction (4.5 p.c.) was in Fort William - Port Arthur. All centres recorded higher per capita weekly earnings for industrial workers than at Jan. 1, and also than at Feb. 1, 1956.

Industrially, the largest and most widespread contractions in employment in the metropolitan areas at Feb. 1 from a month earlier were shown in trade and construction. The trend was upward in manufacturing in 17 of the 32 centres listed. The additions to the working forces were not particularly large. Changes in other industries were also generally moderate.

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(INDUSTRIAL COMPOSITE FIGURES)

ANNUAL AVERAGES AND MONTHLY

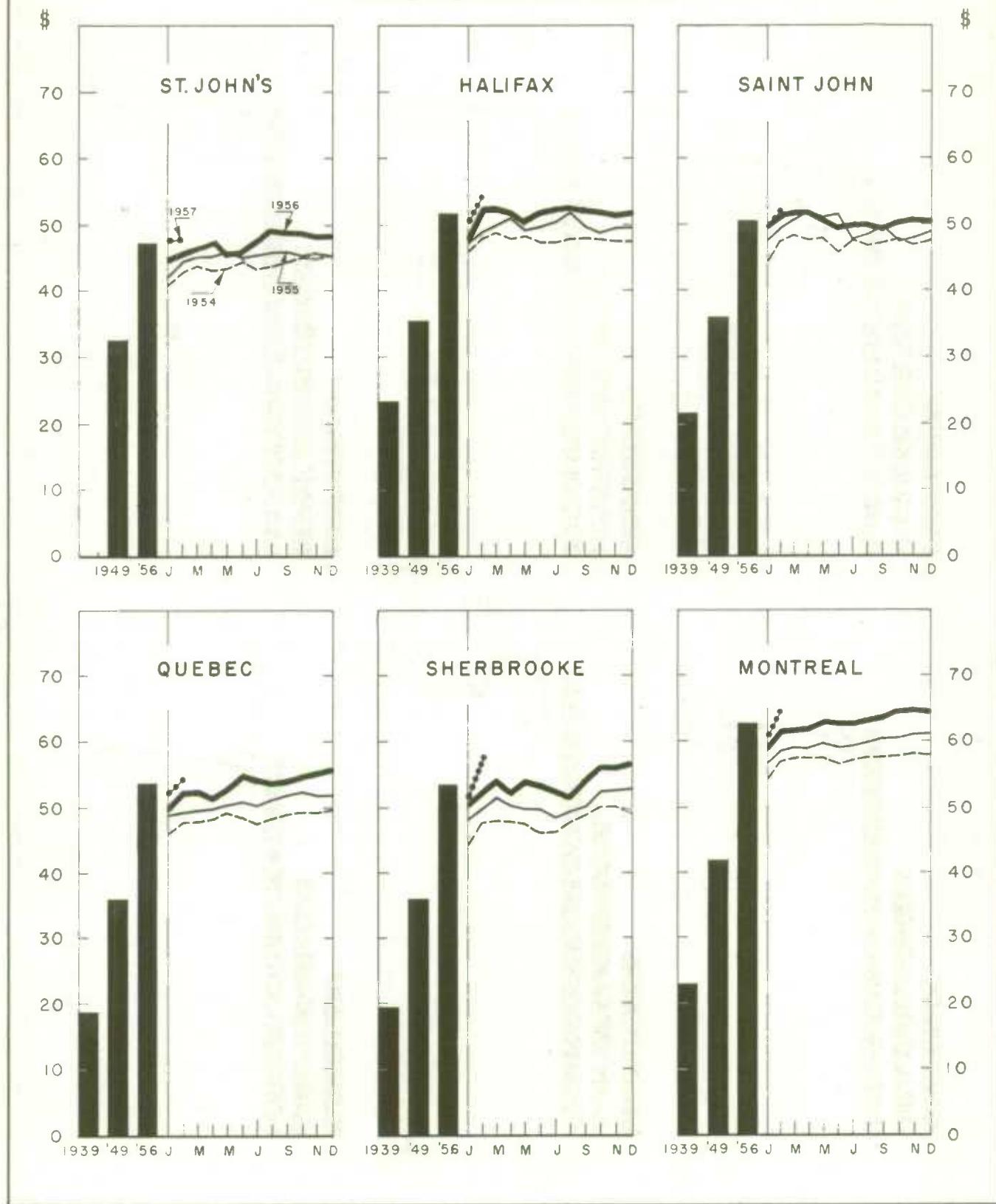


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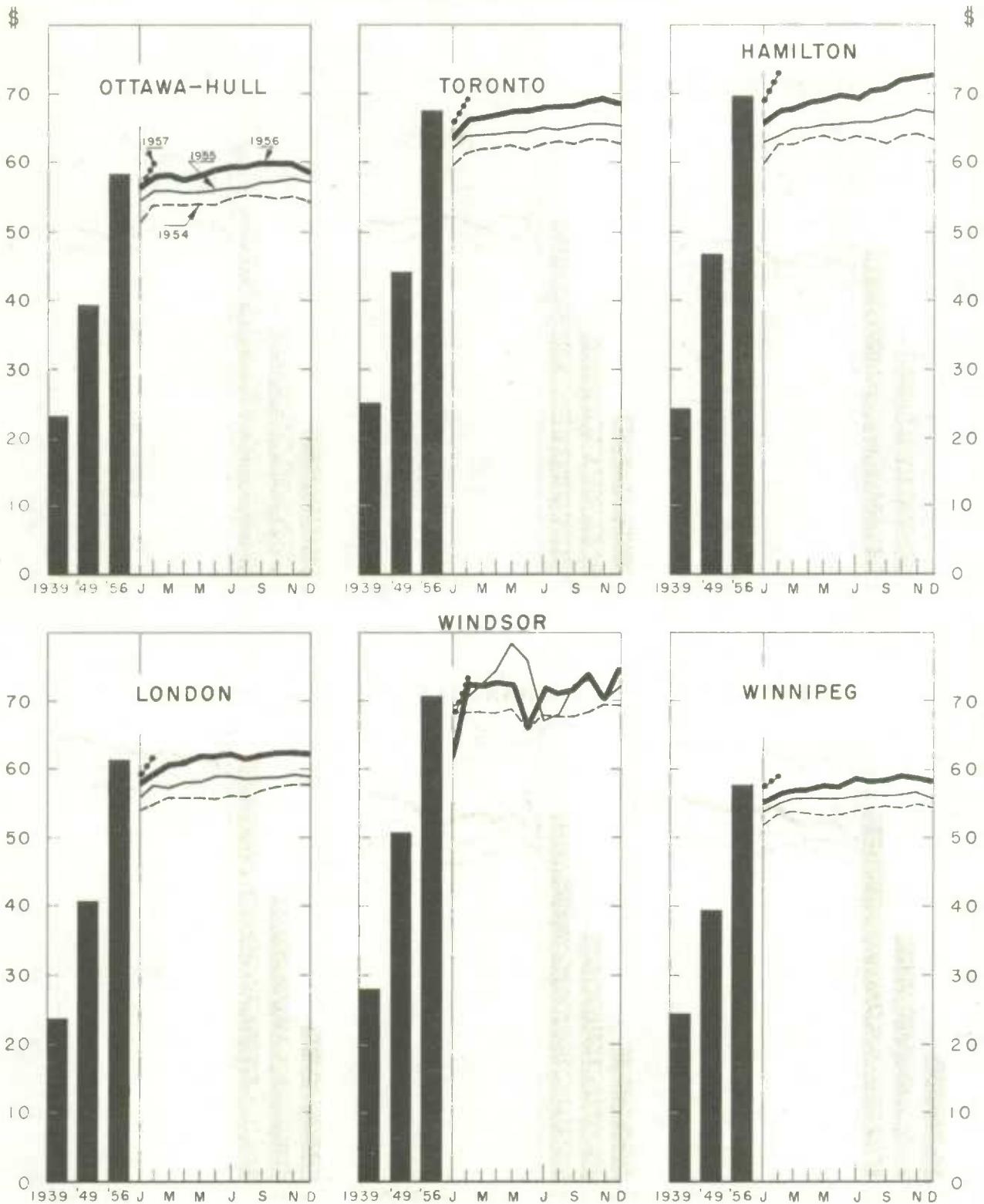


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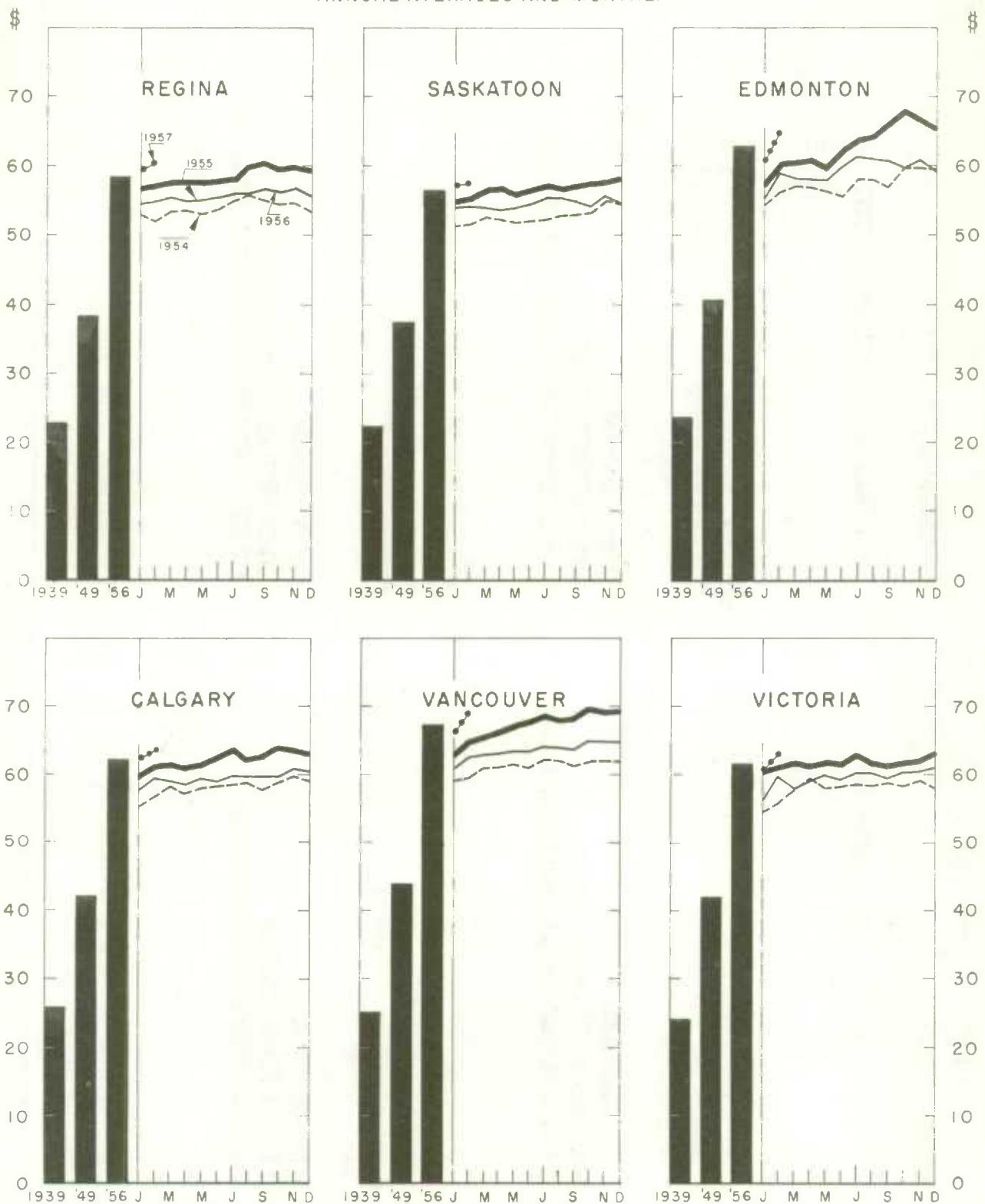


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Forestry Industrial Composite	Chiefly Logging	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Commun- ication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service/ Other
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	116.3	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.3	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1955 - Average	112.5	101.8	113.4	109.3	114.9	110.5	118.9	118.1	132.0	114.5
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	50.3	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	110.3	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	108.0
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	112.3	131.6	108.6
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.3	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	112.3	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	116.3	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	121.4	133.5	122.7	114.8	117.1	118.6	126.8	138.0	140.2	124.7
Feb. 1	118.7	116.8	123.8	115.0	113.4	115.0	125.4	127.7	140.2	124.3
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1957.

100.0	3.0	4.1	44.6	8.5	13.3	2.0	15.3	4.9	4.3
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

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

Year and Month	Canada	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia ²
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.3	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	96.3	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	111.3	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	115.3	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	121.4	124.4	109.6	99.6	109.4	121.0	123.5	109.2	120.7	148.7	118.8
Feb. 1	118.7	120.2	113.2	98.3	106.7	118.0	121.9	106.1	113.6	144.7	114.2
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1957.

100.0	1.4	0.2	3.1	2.4	28.5	43.1	4.8	2.2	5.4	8.9
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated provinces, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

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

Year and Month	Halifax	Saint John	Quebec	Sherbrooke	Three Rivers	Montreal
1947 - Average	96.1	102.2	93.2	97.3	99.8	94.3
1948 - Average	98.0	103.1	100.5	100.1	101.2	97.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.2	95.4	98.7	101.0	101.3	101.3
1951 - Average	109.5	102.3	101.6	107.8	108.9	106.6
1952 - Average	116.6	107.7	105.2	106.2	105.1	110.9
1953 - Average	115.5	102.7	110.9	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	100.3	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	122.4	110.2	108.5	112.8	113.1	121.5
Feb. 1	119.3	108.5	104.6	109.3	111.5	120.5
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1957.

1.1 0.6 1.4 0.4 0.5 15.2

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

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

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St. Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft. William-Pt. Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	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	120.5	127.2	131.9	115.6	87.5	115.0	118.9	107.2	113.8
Feb. 1	115.6	125.6	130.1	113.2	87.3	113.9	119.5	105.7	106.9
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1957.

1.8 1.4 15.3 3.1 0.5 0.9 1.3 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	143.1	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	108.2	119.5	119.4	174.8	156.2	119.9	123.4
Feb. 1	103.8	114.4	116.0	170.0	152.1	115.7	117.2
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Feb. 1, 1957.

3.1 0.5 0.4 1.6 1.4 0.4 0.6

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

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

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1957	
	Employment				Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955		
	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	116.8	133.5	115.6	106.6	63.60	67.93	56.96	58.42	81,230	
Mining	123.8	122.7	114.4	110.2	82.42	78.67	76.82	73.40	110,147	
Metal mining	130.3	127.6	118.9	112.0	84.31	79.71	78.31	76.19	61,480	
Gold (a)	76.4	76.3	76.6	81.1	71.37	68.96	69.20	69.25	17,395	
Other metal (b)	180.7	175.4	158.3	140.9	89.42	84.08	82.42	79.92	44,085	
Fuels	112.7	112.6	105.4	105.2	82.30	80.97	76.63	71.20	35,452	
Coal	66.0	66.7	68.2	75.3	66.27	66.04	64.24	59.34	16,312	
Oil and natural gas	284.7	281.1	229.4	204.0	95.97	94.01	88.91	85.66	19,140	
Non-metal (c)	127.9	131.3	121.5	117.0	73.95	68.05	70.69	67.48	13,215	
Manufacturing	115.0	114.8	110.2	103.6	69.17	65.44	65.05	62.53	1,197,176	
Food and beverages	100.1	102.4	98.5	96.4	60.98	58.76	58.11	56.15	126,253	
Meat products	118.9	121.1	117.3	113.0	71.18	67.59	66.54	65.91	24,596	
Dairy products	102.4	104.7	98.4	96.8	55.97	54.61	53.28	51.14	9,636	
Canned and cured fish	85.4	82.1	87.7	81.9	43.73	40.75	42.93	42.71	8,239	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	77.2	78.6	70.1	69.6	56.00	49.87	53.20	49.90	9,650	
Grain mill products	102.3	103.1	101.0	102.1	63.39	61.71	61.96	58.74	8,409	
Bread and other bakery products	106.3	108.5	107.8	103.1	57.21	57.79	54.09	52.52	17,981	
Biscuits and crackers	88.2	87.3	88.8	89.0	50.03	42.81	49.13	45.33	6,708	
Distilled and malt liquors	96.5	106.0	98.8	97.8	76.49	76.37	72.58	69.96	13,698	
Other beverages (d)	113.2	118.8	110.1	102.3	62.24	64.10	59.32	56.96	7,051	
Confectionery	91.8	88.8	83.1	85.6	46.79	41.14	44.26	43.51	8,699	
Tobacco and tobacco products	110.8	104.7	104.6	109.2	59.20	57.54	54.56	52.96	11,758	
Rubber products	114.0	113.7	111.7	102.5	71.57	67.71	67.16	64.09	22,160	
Leather products	88.9	86.1	90.6	86.1	48.05	43.68	45.38	43.17	28,399	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	92.6	88.9	93.4	88.8	45.99	40.42	43.42	41.16	19,076	
Other leather products (f)	82.2	81.0	85.7	81.1	52.27	50.17	49.26	47.16	9,323	
Textile products (except clothing)	88.0	87.3	88.2	80.9	55.70	51.68	53.22	51.57	65,055	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	88.7	89.0	90.2	81.9	52.65	48.93	51.07	48.34	21,338	
Woolen goods	74.9	74.1	74.2	69.7	53.61	48.94	51.15	49.75	11,319	
Synthetic textiles and silk	87.0	85.6	89.6	86.6	61.90	60.52	59.04	57.83	14,504	
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.2	90.0	95.3	90.1	45.29	38.38	43.10	42.25	96,622	
Men's clothing	101.7	97.3	99.4	92.5	44.04	38.26	42.16	40.96	33,353	
Women's clothing	95.1	85.0	96.5	95.4	47.03	38.50	44.28	42.97	23,692	
Knit goods	83.2	81.4	83.7	78.0	45.19	39.79	43.68	42.95	21,027	
Fur goods	67.5	69.3	67.4	70.0	60.19	55.95	55.27	56.58	3,172	
Hats and caps	82.9	79.6	88.5	90.1	50.13	41.08	46.82	46.00	3,525	
Wood products	101.4	103.4	103.0	98.1	56.65	53.03	57.02	55.77	86,739	
Saw and planing mills (g)	98.3	101.6	103.5	100.0	57.09	53.88	59.20	58.02	52,273	
Furniture	112.1	112.5	107.9	102.5	57.12	52.42	54.41	52.62	23,342	
Other wood products (h)	93.7	94.6	91.8	81.9	53.37	50.13	51.48	50.45	10,624	
Paper products	121.1	121.6	117.3	111.0	81.67	78.73	76.77	73.40	39,148	
Pulp and paper mills	122.2	123.3	119.4	113.9	83.18	85.88	82.72	78.90	64,128	
Other paper products (i)	118.2	117.6	112.3	103.7	64.99	60.15	61.30	58.68	25,020	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	118.2	117.3	112.9	110.7	73.10	71.29	69.70	66.21	52,077	
Iron and steel products	114.6	113.3	107.2	96.4	77.92	72.30	73.06	68.50	181,452	
Agricultural implements	59.6	53.7	67.5	70.0	76.35	71.28	72.90	71.06	10,680	
Boilers and plate work	122.7	118.3	111.6	102.0	77.46	70.52	74.58	71.07	6,831	
Fabricated and structural steel	165.3	155.2	133.4	126.7	79.32	70.62	75.15	73.42	11,486	
Hardware and tools	101.1	102.0	107.7	97.6	71.41	65.47	67.66	64.52	10,924	
Heating and cooking appliances	102.2	98.5	100.3	93.8	66.15	61.30	64.38	59.61	8,880	
Iron castings	107.0	106.0	105.7	85.0	75.77	68.27	71.74	67.11	21,663	
Machinery mfg. (j)	129.6	129.1	113.1	105.7	75.64	69.18	71.96	67.43	40,143	
Primary iron and steel	125.7	125.7	114.5	94.3	83.31	35.74	80.36	72.71	38,137	
Sheet metal products	109.3	112.6	105.5	97.8	73.37	67.92	69.39	66.16	16,610	
Wire and wire products	123.1	124.4	108.7	97.4	80.33	73.14	74.19	68.93	7,790	

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

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1957	
	Employment				Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955		
	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955						
Manufacturing - concluded:										
Transportation equipment	147.7	147.0	129.5	121.4	76.53	72.60	71.71	71.02	166,168	
Aircraft and parts	376.3	367.4	344.9	331.8	81.19	75.78	77.83	75.30	43,545	
Motor vehicles	142.7	143.9	112.3	88.7	79.23	76.58	76.41	78.79	39,502	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	122.1	122.5	93.0	113.9	77.40	71.35	71.31	72.96	21,838	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	96.0	96.6	90.4	79.9	71.29	71.14	64.43	64.26	35,490	
Shipbuilding and repairing	152.9	149.9	144.2	133.4	71.81	64.70	66.81	63.24	22,892	
Non-ferrous metal products	131.4	134.0	125.3	119.5	78.42	76.93	73.82	70.73	56,969	
Aluminum products	138.1	141.7	127.7	121.5	73.38	71.23	68.26	67.13	8,927	
Brass and copper products	108.5	109.3	111.9	102.3	73.29	63.71	70.71	67.22	9,660	
Smelting and refining	156.0	160.1	145.0	139.5	85.07	85.05	80.13	76.88	31,208	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	153.8	154.5	143.0	132.3	75.44	70.26	70.50	67.21	85,701	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	123.0	129.1	124.8	109.9	72.97	67.27	68.40	65.71	31,341	
Clay products	92.5	101.7	106.8	97.0	68.16	65.06	66.46	62.60	5,173	
Glass and glass products	128.1	135.9	128.1	115.9	70.33	65.02	67.30	64.22	7,956	
Products of petroleum and coal	134.8	134.4	126.5	119.4	97.93	98.50	89.52	87.08	14,902	
Chemical products	128.6	128.1	124.0	119.5	77.10	75.85	71.81	68.60	57,847	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	116.3	116.3	113.3	108.2	70.73	68.42	67.15	63.47	8,685	
Acids, alkalis and salts	132.5	133.0	128.3	122.1	87.34	88.28	79.61	76.89	8,059	
Other chemical products (l)	130.6	130.0	125.7	121.7	76.44	74.97	71.31	68.13	41,103	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	110.2	109.3	103.6	99.4	59.67	55.90	56.12	54.48	24,585	
Construction										
Building and general engineering (m)	127.4	129.3	113.0	97.2	78.80	64.87	71.22	66.19	158,063	
Building	134.7	136.5	119.1	98.6	73.52	64.42	70.89	64.81	134,465	
Engineering work	97.3	99.7	86.9	90.7	80.38	67.38	73.19	72.84	23,598	
Highways, bridges and streets	91.1	97.7	86.7	81.5	60.23	57.61	55.94	55.11	70,828	
Transportation, storage and communication										
Transportation	115.0	118.6	109.4	104.3	69.04	68.76	64.57	63.18	356,275	
Air transport and airports	107.1	111.2	103.1	99.4	71.41	71.14	66.14	64.81	265,635	
Steam railways	138.1	135.9	174.2	160.1	86.83	85.85	82.00	79.91	12,945	
Maintenance of equipment	106.2	107.9	102.3	100.8	71.91	72.25	66.35	64.93	173,465	
Maintenance of ways and structures	111.5	110.3	109.2	113.0	71.53	68.14	65.18	60.63	24,632	
Transportation - Steam railways	93.8	96.1	88.7	85.4	57.74	60.99	54.32	54.31	36,851	
Telegraphs	109.3	111.2	106.3	103.3	78.26	78.25	71.86	70.47	102,402	
Water transportation (n)	115.4	120.1	113.7	112.4	59.59	62.05	55.70	55.38	9,580	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	77.1	99.7	76.1	68.0	64.78	66.20	58.94	59.40	25,804	
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	120.9	120.6	113.9	108.9	69.25	67.04	65.40	63.58	53,421	
Truck transportation	86.5	86.7	86.7	89.5	71.26	71.56	68.55	65.49	24,632	
Storage	182.3	180.7	161.6	143.5	69.61	63.46	64.16	62.96	22,893	
Grain elevators	110.6	116.6	104.8	100.9	60.64	60.38	57.44	54.87	16,603	
Storage and warehouse	99.3	107.2	98.6	98.4	60.11	60.59	56.26	53.65	11,147	
Communication	144.3	144.5	123.5	108.4	61.73	59.91	60.27	58.25	5,456	
Radio broadcasting	157.5	157.9	143.9	131.3	62.44	61.87	60.25	58.63	74,037	
Telephone	286.7	287.6	243.4	199.8	69.49	68.43	66.16	63.35	11,082	
Public utility operation	146.5	146.9	135.3	125.8	60.98	60.52	59.15	57.88	62,529	
Electric light and power	125.4	126.8	119.3	113.2	77.63	76.72	72.61	70.71	53,335	
Other public utilities (q)	126.5	128.1	122.1	115.6	79.25	78.18	73.56	71.58	44,246	
Wholesale	120.3	120.9	105.3	101.1	69.72	69.59	66.92	65.55	9,089	
Trade	127.7	138.0	119.1	112.7	56.42	54.55	53.61	51.83	409,901	
Retail	129.6	130.2	123.0	116.5	67.82	66.38	63.25	60.50	138,601	
Food	126.8	141.9	117.2	110.7	50.60	49.12	48.55	47.23	271,300	
Department stores	155.4	158.8	140.3	133.4	46.67	47.71	45.57	44.83	62,139	
Variety stores	115.3	136.6	105.5	98.6	50.45	49.87	48.29	48.01	87,073	
Automotive products	112.2	158.2	102.3	98.8	31.59	29.19	29.90	25.21	20,877	
Banking, investment and loan	162.5	161.5	147.8	137.6	65.20	62.28	61.50	59.67	39,081	
Insurance	140.2	140.2	132.3	131.2	61.03	60.70	58.51	55.10	131,804	
Hotels and restaurants	144.0	144.0	135.7	136.2	55.93	55.55	54.21	50.66	81,380	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	132.4	131.9	125.0	122.3	69.54	69.33	65.64	62.87	48,881	
Other service (r)	124.3	124.7	115.2	108.6	44.39	43.96	42.02	39.90	114,718	
Industrial composite	118.7	121.4	112.3	105.8	66.62	63.58	62.43	60.15	2,683,477	

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1955	
	Employment				Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955		
	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955						
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	105.9	87.8	114.8	99.7	57.91	61.39	49.32	50.34	4,717	
Mining.....	110.5	113.1	105.2	91.7	73.70	66.23	67.84	62.39	3,756	
Manufacturing.....	105.7	109.0	115.3	110.8	67.61	62.36	59.27	57.14	8,920	
Food and beverages.....	94.1	96.7	112.7	114.6	35.61	34.12	38.27	34.75	2,774	
Pulp and paper mills.....	112.4	114.3	113.5	105.5	100.03	90.77	84.53	83.20	3,763	
Construction.....	308.1	357.1	338.6	303.7	65.89	54.66	59.91	59.06	3,247	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	130.1	140.6	121.0	108.8	56.96	64.74	55.79	55.64	6,994	
Trade.....	105.0	115.0	105.8	105.6	44.29	43.02	41.97	39.72	6,530	
Industrial composite.....	120.2	124.4	122.7	113.9	59.27	57.79	54.20	52.43	36,399	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	109.1	121.3	109.6	105.2	47.93	43.57	46.28	45.05	722	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	149.7	110.9	123.3	96.9	51.99	63.17	58.53	61.54	1,832	
Trade.....	110.1	126.2	100.4	100.7	35.94	33.72	33.34	31.01	858	
Industrial composite.....	113.2	109.6	108.4	96.7	46.78	47.79	47.74	46.27	4,330	
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	81.1	83.3	81.1	90.6	62.64	61.39	60.21	58.60	11,537	
Coal.....	.78.8	80.5	77.3	88.5	62.96	62.33	60.74	58.96	10,439	
Manufacturing.....	116.3	115.2	109.1	101.8	58.78	54.53	55.68	51.73	27,362	
Food and beverages.....	119.9	120.6	106.9	108.4	39.03	38.55	42.10	39.33	5,611	
Iron and steel products.....	101.0	97.9	88.0	85.3	74.97	70.14	62.62	61.68	6,647	
Primary iron and steel.....	94.5	90.3	82.0	76.8	78.97	76.28	72.19	64.34	5,100	
Transportation equipment.....	167.4	163.4	168.5	141.5	66.28	58.70	60.87	57.34	7,616	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	154.4	151.9	162.7	155.8	66.41	60.30	59.88	57.36	5,103	
Construction.....	50.0	54.3	60.1	47.2	49.59	43.98	45.09	45.42	8,880	
Building and general engineering (m).....	76.8	87.1	84.3	84.6	56.10	45.08	53.05	50.16	3,567	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	40.5	42.6	51.5	33.9	45.21	43.18	40.52	41.22	5,313	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	125.3	118.4	117.7	108.1	59.55	59.23	58.10	53.62	15,720	
Steam railways.....	120.8	111.1	113.6	104.7	65.40	67.35	62.31	60.27	7,774	
Water transportation (n).....	126.1	120.1	122.5	108.4	50.84	47.66	50.52	44.02	4,121	
Trade.....	118.5	129.6	116.4	111.3	46.33	44.20	44.26	42.86	12,518	
Retail.....	120.8	136.5	116.3	114.1	40.88	38.83	39.44	38.21	8,709	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	125.3	125.8	120.5	123.5	56.58	56.50	54.55	50.54	3,278	
Industrial composite.....	98.3	99.6	96.9	91.7	55.59	52.71	52.68	50.36	84,409	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	147.4	204.6	173.0	131.2	49.10	71.03	46.86	46.42	4,963	
Manufacturing.....	91.5	90.5	93.6	87.6	59.00	58.12	57.06	54.37	16,368	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	81.8	73.2	81.6	82.1	43.80	39.11	40.75	39.91	2,384	
Pulp and paper mills.....	117.7	122.3	121.5	111.2	82.95	79.62	78.70	72.93	3,725	
Transportation equipment.....	98.2	96.1	103.6	110.1	66.88	69.79	65.44	61.36	2,335	
Construction.....	76.8	77.3	73.5	55.1	56.82	43.61	51.75	50.16	7,571	
Building and general engineering (m).....	126.6	120.1	102.2	57.6	59.15	45.25	54.43	50.49	4,451	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	49.2	53.5	57.3	53.7	53.49	52.79	49.07	49.96	3,120	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	125.2	117.4	127.4	117.7	66.52	65.76	60.92	59.30	17,326	
Steam railways.....	125.1	112.6	122.1	116.2	72.74	73.91	66.20	63.59	11,245	
Water transportation (n).....	136.0	135.7	164.7	132.7	54.03	51.63	50.11	50.45	3,330	
Trade.....	118.5	129.4	112.8	105.5	46.38	43.08	43.94	42.86	9,841	
Wholesale.....	126.3	126.8	120.8	113.5	54.67	53.40	50.35	48.32	3,506	
Retail.....	114.5	130.6	108.3	101.3	41.80	38.05	40.34	39.73	6,335	
Industrial composite.....	106.7	109.4	108.2	96.3	57.54	57.07	54.07	52.21	63,714	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	145.9	171.5	138.3	121.2	60.95	66.93	52.07	55.43	41,124	
Mining.....	141.0	139.5	134.0	129.4	79.36	74.53	74.97	72.42	21,443	
Gold (a).....	71.3	71.1	81.3	89.3	72.98	68.82	69.72	69.01	3,417	
Other metal (b).....	205.8	199.3	183.5	163.8	83.54	77.33	76.76	75.21	9,994	
Non-metal (c).....	144.4	146.1	136.3	133.3	73.21	73.00	75.56	71.40	8,032	
Manufacturing.....	112.3	111.9	109.7	102.9	64.89	60.94	60.86	58.05	383,364	
Tobacco.....	85.6	86.5	83.5	83.5	66.35	65.87	61.35	61.30	7,479	
Leather products.....	83.3	30.3	37.5	84.4	44.43	40.30	41.25	39.60	14,283	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	87.2	83.8	90.2	86.2	44.44	39.06	41.58	39.93	11,142	
Textile products (except clothing).....	87.3	86.8	88.5	80.9	54.05	51.35	51.68	49.36	35,865	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	89.7	89.6	88.7	80.3	52.93	53.12	51.62	43.60	14,602	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	75.3	74.0	78.3	77.5	55.70	53.62	53.02	52.37	9,148	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	102.1	95.4	102.5	95.6	44.00	37.14	41.63	40.84	57,647	
Men's clothing.....	102.2	96.9	101.2	93.4	42.57	36.74	40.47	39.79	19,290	
Women's clothing.....	98.5	87.9	100.6	97.1	45.83	36.31	42.92	41.56	16,279	
Knit goods.....	99.5	95.9	98.1	89.3	44.70	38.40	42.79	41.98	9,838	

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Number (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1957	
	Employment				Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955		
	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955						
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products.....	101.0	101.7	101.9	95.2	50.09	46.11	49.30	46.86	19,399	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	92.3	92.9	95.5	90.6	47.81	43.49	47.74	46.20	8,468	
Furniture.....	117.1	117.6	116.1	106.5	53.41	49.12	51.02	48.24	7,606	
Paper products.....	120.0	121.8	115.8	110.0	81.24	73.59	76.46	72.38	35,332	
Pulp and paper mills.....	122.4	124.5	118.6	112.9	86.35	84.31	81.55	76.96	28,454	
Other paper products (i).....	111.2	111.5	105.0	99.2	58.18	52.69	54.50	52.72	6,928	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	118.5	117.7	110.8	110.6	72.01	69.37	68.31	65.59	12,329	
Iron and steel products.....	116.4	116.1	108.6	98.3	75.33	67.40	70.18	65.01	39,296	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	125.5	125.5	108.2	102.3	75.34	64.90	70.34	64.54	11,155	
Primary iron and steel.....	100.0	102.3	92.4	74.6	77.83	71.70	71.13	66.33	4,397	
Transportation equipment.....	139.3	138.2	128.3	115.1	74.67	69.42	70.22	67.54	38,270	
Aircraft and parts.....	254.9	247.5	224.9	183.5	81.42	76.56	78.51	73.52	15,393	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	86.8	88.8	84.1	75.1	70.77	69.63	63.92	65.02	13,571	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	166.5	161.6	150.2	151.7	70.30	57.08	67.63	62.37	7,519	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	132.8	137.0	124.0	127.1	76.50	74.40	72.26	69.31	18,897	
Smelting and refining.....	153.5	159.9	136.7	147.2	80.11	79.70	75.55	73.95	11,347	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	169.9	168.3	154.1	129.8	75.48	69.80	72.65	67.64	24,990	
Chemical products.....	130.9	130.9	129.3	129.6	77.14	76.03	71.61	66.72	22,515	
Construction.....	111.7	113.4	100.0	91.6	70.29	60.54	65.60	61.09	64,196	
Building and general engineering (m).....	124.9	127.6	111.7	95.9	73.35	62.23	68.67	63.83	47,619	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	85.7	100.2	77.0	83.2	61.49	56.31	56.31	54.88	16,577	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	111.4	117.6	106.0	102.2	71.15	69.91	65.55	64.29	88,150	
Steam railways.....	102.6	105.7	100.9	103.7	72.04	72.55	65.48	64.41	41,112	
Water transportation (n).....	51.8	86.9	43.1	33.3	70.24	69.76	63.45	64.56	5,479	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	116.3	117.0	112.3	109.2	66.36	62.92	62.40	60.77	14,442	
Communication.....	160.9	160.3	145.5	131.0	69.89	66.72	65.02	63.50	21,322	
Public utility operation.....	122.3	123.9	115.8	110.1	72.24	70.58	69.04	66.03	10,592	
Trade.....	129.7	138.3	120.4	114.3	54.36	52.61	51.91	50.52	92,477	
Wholesale.....	135.6	136.9	123.9	122.9	68.33	66.58	63.81	61.24	34,867	
Retail.....	126.3	139.1	115.6	109.4	45.91	44.37	44.32	43.61	57,610	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	138.7	138.8	130.7	128.4	60.71	60.11	58.23	55.56	34,925	
Banking, investment and loan.....	142.3	142.6	135.4	132.7	56.16	55.63	54.92	51.76	21,369	
Insurance.....	130.2	129.8	121.4	120.0	68.52	67.91	64.05	62.11	13,305	
Service.....	124.2	124.7	114.7	106.5	26.15	45.44	42.43	40.19	29,608	
Hotels and restaurants.....	115.0	115.5	108.4	104.5	36.74	36.20	34.74	33.87	14,933	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	102.7	102.4	99.0	96.0	39.43	38.17	37.84	35.66	6,593	
Industrial composite.....	118.0	121.0	112.5	105.7	64.08	61.16	59.94	57.76	765,579	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	102.9	102.7	106.0	104.8	76.59	77.90	68.05	65.47	18,405	
Mining.....	134.8	132.2	119.2	111.9	82.34	78.76	76.52	74.28	34,072	
Gold (a).....	81.1	80.9	78.0	80.5	68.39	66.38	67.08	67.12	11,661	
Other metal (b).....	225.7	216.2	189.1	163.4	91.95	88.37	84.62	82.19	19,482	
Manufacturing.....	116.7	116.4	109.8	103.8	72.71	68.67	68.23	65.74	599,683	
Food and beverages.....	99.2	101.4	96.1	92.9	62.74	59.81	59.90	57.98	53,746	
Meat products.....	124.3	126.7	123.2	115.4	72.10	68.26	66.74	66.29	9,201	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	80.2	82.7	69.9	69.4	60.27	53.32	56.26	53.86	6,720	
Bread and other bakery products.....	98.2	99.6	101.5	98.9	56.56	56.97	54.33	52.50	8,399	
Rubber products.....	111.4	111.3	110.9	96.6	76.44	71.62	71.40	67.99	15,916	
Leather products.....	93.0	90.8	92.2	86.7	52.62	47.92	50.75	47.80	12,528	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	100.0	95.9	96.3	91.0	48.47	42.74	46.39	43.40	7,070	
Textile products (except clothing).....	91.9	91.1	89.6	81.5	58.60	52.55	56.10	53.91	26,622	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	95.9	97.3	102.9	93.5	52.50	42.54	50.44	48.15	6,791	
Woollen goods.....	73.3	71.7	70.5	65.0	53.30	47.80	51.48	50.17	7,146	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	84.3	81.8	84.3	82.9	48.85	42.85	47.12	45.61	29,633	
Men's clothing.....	99.3	97.4	94.1	92.0	48.84	42.93	45.02	45.27	9,764	
Women's clothing.....	90.5	82.5	91.3	96.5	51.00	43.48	48.74	46.93	5,369	
Knit goods.....	70.1	69.9	73.2	69.3	46.41	41.62	45.33	44.34	9,566	
Wood products.....	98.5	99.6	94.3	88.6	56.89	52.53	55.86	53.65	26,631	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	84.0	86.7	79.6	75.4	54.05	50.63	57.26	52.01	8,675	
Furniture.....	109.9	110.3	103.9	102.0	59.44	54.25	56.53	55.07	12,850	
Paper products.....	118.5	118.0	114.7	108.5	79.73	76.64	74.89	72.62	34,144	
Pulp and paper mills.....	119.6	119.4	116.3	112.6	88.25	86.33	82.99	80.22	20,250	
Other paper products (i).....	117.0	116.1	112.4	103.1	67.43	62.45	63.45	61.38	13,894	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	120.6	119.2	115.7	112.9	76.28	74.18	72.44	68.43	28,561	
Iron and steel products.....	111.8	110.3	106.0	95.2	79.55	74.79	74.64	70.04	116,928	
Agricultural implements.....	57.2	51.3	66.9	70.3	78.03	73.39	73.95	72.04	9,591	
Iron castings.....	123.0	98.9	101.8	78.6	75.92	69.21	73.42	67.81	13,020	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	131.6	130.5	115.1	107.6	75.96	71.32	72.55	68.75	24,587	
Primary iron and steel.....	138.2	138.8	127.0	103.4	92.22	90.62	83.46	75.35	27,178	
Sheet metal products.....	108.4	112.0	106.6	96.2	73.69	69.61	66.29	66.29	9,828	

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 Feb. 1 1957	
	Employment				Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955		
	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955						
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	155.0	154.4	128.7	126.5	79.30	75.34	75.04	75.46	95,681	
Aircraft and parts	536.4	522.3	502.6	538.9	83.63	77.92	79.87	77.88	23,313	
Motor vehicles	142.8	144.2	111.4	88.1	79.66	76.97	76.93	79.44	37,939	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	120.8	121.1	91.3	113.5	77.74	71.70	71.71	73.35	20,847	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	109.6	110.7	93.3	87.2	76.87	76.67	67.39	66.20	8,875	
Non-ferrous metal products	121.4	122.7	119.2	113.1	78.17	76.41	73.21	69.83	28,761	
Brass and copper products	102.3	128.8	110.4	102.3	75.48	71.32	70.63	69.37	5,228	
Smelting and refining	143.4	145.3	141.9	135.4	89.28	88.86	82.81	77.43	11,902	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	146.9	148.6	138.8	133.6	75.90	70.83	69.89	67.30	58,503	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	122.5	127.5	121.8	110.9	76.48	69.53	70.58	68.25	16,338	
Chemical products	128.0	127.2	121.4	115.0	77.43	75.58	72.04	70.18	29,528	
Construction	126.9	127.1	109.1	98.1	76.36	64.16	68.74	64.99	85,046	
Building and general engineering (m)	125.9	126.0	105.7	94.5	82.93	66.93	74.05	69.52	60,865	
Highways, bridges and streets	129.6	130.1	118.1	107.4	59.31	57.22	56.37	54.66	24,181	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.3	120.9	109.7	103.4	69.81	68.54	65.11	64.32	111,029	
Steam railways	103.0	105.9	101.0	98.8	72.22	71.77	65.69	65.00	49,250	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	129.2	128.0	120.5	114.7	72.44	68.57	68.17	66.97	23,823	
Communication	152.4	153.9	138.6	123.5	61.35	60.36	59.56	58.92	29,398	
Public utility operation	121.8	122.1	118.6	117.4	82.88	81.49	76.67	75.12	24,667	
Trade	136.4	146.5	124.8	117.9	57.79	56.11	54.88	52.95	174,371	
Wholesale	141.1	140.3	131.2	123.9	70.35	69.43	66.15	63.40	52,939	
Retail	134.5	148.9	122.1	115.3	52.09	50.88	49.84	48.26	121,432	
Finance, insurance and real estate	142.2	142.1	134.2	132.0	63.37	63.00	60.64	57.12	61,714	
Banking, investment and loan	146.3	146.3	136.5	135.8	58.39	57.86	56.35	52.87	35,718	
Service	126.6	126.6	117.5	111.6	44.32	44.01	42.82	40.81	48,834	
Hotels and restaurants	118.9	119.4	108.4	102.7	35.57	35.47	34.63	33.82	25,548	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	112.6	112.4	105.5	102.0	39.35	36.95	38.50	37.06	9,954	
Other services (r)	161.9	160.6	155.4	147.5	66.63	65.89	61.60	57.45	13,332	
Industrial composite	121.9	123.5	113.5	107.4	69.34	65.70	64.94	62.61	1,157,821	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	102.5	102.6	102.5	96.5	62.14	60.11	59.06	57.10	37,980	
Food and beverages	93.2	96.8	94.5	98.0	66.26	64.71	62.68	59.73	7,560	
Meat products	101.8	103.4	100.4	103.3	73.22	68.50	69.73	68.56	3,122	
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.2	84.8	96.0	89.8	42.01	36.35	40.33	39.75	4,994	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	100.7	99.8	97.1	102.1	62.11	60.31	61.04	57.67	2,866	
Iron and steel products	118.3	116.3	106.0	93.3	67.57	61.73	65.90	64.67	5,253	
Transportation equipment	99.4	101.4	102.2	92.0	67.52	68.30	62.20	60.92	7,917	
Construction	85.7	90.2	90.3	91.0	61.58	56.44	56.52	57.40	7,704	
Building and general engineering (m)	82.3	89.4	90.6	100.0	65.19	57.61	58.19	59.62	4,985	
Transportation, storage, communication	111.0	112.2	106.8	105.9	70.34	69.40	64.89	63.17	33,998	
Steam railways	106.8	107.3	103.4	100.9	75.08	73.75	68.41	66.74	21,560	
Storage	100.1	103.0	99.8	99.0	58.84	53.45	56.07	53.62	3,222	
Trade	104.7	116.0	100.2	97.5	56.86	55.26	54.46	52.81	27,188	
Wholesale	108.7	107.9	106.7	103.5	61.36	61.24	58.17	56.30	10,486	
Retail	102.3	120.8	96.3	94.0	54.03	52.11	52.05	50.59	16,702	
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.0	122.0	119.1	122.1	58.90	58.74	56.22	53.20	7,299	
Service	104.4	106.7	102.4	99.0	36.83	36.71	36.57	35.70	5,888	
Hotels and restaurants	100.5	106.0	98.5	95.9	34.54	35.08	34.66	34.06	3,325	
Industrial composite	106.1	109.2	103.2	100.7	62.41	60.51	59.05	57.27	128,042	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	103.8	108.2	101.5	100.5	63.62	63.82	60.58	59.31	8,610	
Food and beverages	93.2	96.4	88.6	90.2	61.23	60.45	58.09	57.83	4,160	
Meat products	86.1	84.4	73.8	78.5	71.62	66.80	66.55	67.00	1,155	
Dairy products	90.5	99.1	88.6	87.6	49.43	49.37	48.53	49.60	1,259	
Construction	101.5	115.5	90.0	97.8	76.19	66.93	60.76	61.04	6,406	
Building and general engineering (m)	129.1	137.7	100.1	116.1	81.75	67.69	60.80	60.45	3,874	
Highways, bridges and streets	76.4	95.4	80.6	81.0	67.69	65.93	60.71	61.81	2,532	
Transportation, storage, communication	103.1	111.7	102.5	98.3	66.78	66.23	62.68	60.92	17,664	
Steam railways	96.7	105.8	98.2	92.7	71.87	70.34	68.33	66.48	10,571	
Storage	90.0	106.2	91.8	91.6	53.05	55.34	49.02	46.69	3,321	
Trade	113.6	122.7	111.1	109.7	56.71	56.03	53.78	52.03	14,825	
Wholesale	112.3	114.0	108.9	111.1	64.10	63.88	60.77	57.70	5,652	
Retail	114.4	128.2	112.6	108.8	52.15	51.65	49.31	48.04	9,173	
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.1	124.2	120.2	129.0	53.77	53.58	52.08	46.37	3,846	
Service	112.7	112.6	104.6	112.8	36.68	36.90	36.34	35.46	3,169	
Industrial composite	113.6	120.7	107.9	107.8	63.83	62.97	58.96	56.98	59,028	

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported Feb. 1 1957	
	Employment				Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955		
	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955						
Alberta 1/										
Mining	143.5	142.3	128.4	119.5	93.26	91.49	87.23	80.39	21,910	
Coal	40.3	40.3	48.2	52.2	71.33	74.15	71.75	57.53	3,247	
Oil	289.3	286.5	236.3	209.8	97.04	94.66	91.24	87.58	17,087	
Manufacturing	149.4	150.6	136.7	124.3	68.72	66.55	64.10	63.38	30,186	
Food and beverages	113.8	122.4	111.4	108.6	66.51	63.03	62.37	62.42	8,332	
Meat products	131.0	132.7	128.7	125.1	72.62	68.97	68.50	68.70	4,140	
Wool products	131.4	122.4	114.3	107.6	52.95	48.90	49.35	49.68	3,518	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	122.7	120.9	116.6	103.9	64.19	63.13	61.87	60.59	1,390	
Iron and steel products	197.9	197.5	159.6	138.6	74.98	69.06	70.42	69.86	3,546	
Transportation equipment	167.9	160.6	154.2	131.4	68.95	67.57	64.05	63.56	4,992	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	136.3	148.7	133.1	123.9	67.37	64.80	60.65	58.30	2,142	
Products of petroleum and coal	191.3	190.0	163.9	138.2	88.36	93.69	82.69	85.35	1,777	
Construction	161.4	172.9	155.3	147.3	77.65	66.26	69.81	64.49	18,031	
Building and general engineering (m)	193.1	201.6	183.2	162.3	84.47	67.63	73.97	66.79	11,896	
Highways, bridges and streets	122.4	137.5	120.5	128.7	64.42	63.77	61.91	60.87	6,135	
Transportation, storage, communication	116.3	119.7	110.1	104.8	68.44	69.95	66.02	63.70	24,248	
Steam railways	96.1	101.3	91.7	90.3	70.38	71.18	68.62	66.45	12,347	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	163.3	165.1	146.4	133.1	73.23	76.62	71.03	66.01	4,189	
Storage	111.2	109.5	109.6	106.9	57.77	58.41	55.48	53.65	2,615	
Trade	149.7	161.1	138.6	126.2	57.22	54.73	54.70	53.37	29,935	
Wholesale	150.6	152.2	137.2	127.3	64.73	62.80	61.14	57.56	10,391	
Retail	149.2	165.8	139.3	125.6	53.22	50.84	51.43	51.16	19,544	
Service	149.0	148.4	130.5	118.3	43.49	44.19	41.65	40.24	8,720	
Hotels and restaurants	140.3	140.6	120.2	110.9	41.31	42.26	40.47	38.96	5,630	
Industrial composite	144.7	143.7	132.2	123.7	68.73	66.10	64.92	62.05	146,345	
British Columbia 2/										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	52.8	79.2	63.7	64.1	72.86	69.03	71.30	72.76	7,921	
Mining	91.9	91.6	91.9	88.0	87.69	82.15	79.37	78.60	9,055	
Gold (a)	53.0	53.7	54.8	67.6	82.49	77.29	72.09	71.65	1,045	
Other metal (b)	118.6	119.5	113.0	104.4	92.76	86.10	86.20	84.70	5,630	
Coal	61.5	60.3	64.3	64.8	76.59	73.27	66.48	65.15	1,450	
Manufacturing	117.9	120.2	116.8	107.6	73.09	70.38	70.80	69.17	83,781	
Food and beverages	79.6	79.2	78.3	77.9	63.30	66.45	62.92	61.27	9,781	
Canned and cured fish	67.5	62.8	60.4	59.8	66.37	62.38	59.34	63.62	2,343	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	54.3	49.3	65.3	74.0	55.49	53.56	52.95	46.35	1,083	
Wood products	106.3	112.6	115.9	112.1	63.91	60.77	66.83	66.51	29,275	
Saw and planing mills (g)	108.8	115.6	119.9	116.1	64.07	60.99	67.31	67.03	27,028	
Paper products	146.0	142.4	139.2	130.3	87.34	86.34	84.98	80.68	3,701	
Pulp and paper mills	146.9	142.4	141.3	134.3	91.74	91.76	90.14	86.42	6,340	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	116.3	117.4	112.3	104.2	75.75	76.88	72.34	71.08	3,546	
Iron and steel products	149.1	140.5	132.0	108.3	31.77	74.44	76.46	74.91	7,952	
Transportation equipment	183.6	186.3	157.5	127.4	79.01	75.32	72.48	69.46	8,630	
Shipbuilding and repairing	179.4	183.3	158.6	121.9	80.21	76.37	72.58	69.50	6,771	
Non-ferrous metal products	170.1	174.2	150.5	120.3	34.96	35.39	30.51	30.38	7,159	
Chemical products	92.4	92.5	95.3	94.7	77.32	78.20	74.35	73.57	2,393	
Construction	127.5	125.0	111.2	80.5	81.88	72.28	77.35	69.97	27,510	
Building and general engineering (m)	136.1	131.1	121.6	74.6	90.59	76.29	83.74	77.27	17,649	
Highways, bridges and streets	114.4	115.8	95.1	89.1	66.30	65.44	64.70	61.07	9,361	
Transportation, storage, communication	119.6	120.1	109.1	105.9	72.28	72.39	66.66	64.90	39,314	
Steam railways	118.2	120.1	105.8	101.2	75.59	76.32	69.74	66.42	14,152	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	90.6	90.2	85.3	82.6	72.96	74.01	68.36	66.15	4,771	
Water transportation (n)	97.9	98.6	95.9	99.0	70.69	69.14	62.59	66.30	8,077	
Communication	161.7	160.5	144.9	143.5	63.19	62.43	59.96	56.60	8,137	
Public utility operation	130.6	130.3	105.6	96.7	88.00	87.98	83.47	80.72	6,046	
Trade	112.1	124.6	107.8	99.3	62.06	59.25	58.30	56.01	41,358	
Wholesale	106.7	107.4	105.5	95.8	72.35	71.24	66.63	63.52	14,399	
Retail	115.2	134.5	109.0	102.1	56.34	53.77	53.91	51.92	27,019	
Finance, insurance and real estate	147.0	146.8	136.9	134.2	59.63	59.71	57.14	53.76	10,308	
Banking, investment and loan	147.0	146.8	139.1	139.2	54.03	53.98	52.24	49.08	7,294	
Service	121.6	123.8	113.7	103.2	49.16	49.60	46.21	42.77	13,417	
Hotels and restaurants	122.4	125.3	115.1	103.7	44.41	45.23	41.28	39.04	8,042	
Industrial composite	114.2	113.8	109.1	99.8	71.05	68.05	67.33	64.82	237,810	

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 Feb. 1 1957	
	Employment				Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955		
	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955						
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	34.5	87.3	94.3	90.2	51.00	53.15	48.80	47.32	2,801	
Food and beverages	74.3	77.3	38.5	84.6	47.62	51.72	47.25	45.56	1,052	
Trade	110.9	118.3	113.4	110.7	48.90	48.48	46.07	43.72	4,178	
Industrial composite	113.6	116.3	113.9	108.6	48.09	47.83	45.59	44.17	10,966	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	130.3	129.4	129.8	123.8	61.77	57.33	58.43	54.95	9,269	
Food and beverages	95.1	93.1	89.1	89.6	40.40	39.91	44.06	41.40	1,936	
Transportation equipment	170.9	167.3	177.5	167.9	60.53	62.59	63.22	59.36	5,116	
Construction	69.4	83.1	71.1	69.4	61.57	46.72	55.28	50.89	2,102	
Transportation, storage, communication	135.9	130.7	125.9	115.5	52.27	50.07	52.02	45.65	6,655	
Trade	116.5	126.4	112.4	109.5	46.45	44.65	44.71	42.98	7,461	
Retail	118.7	131.6	113.9	111.3	41.35	40.46	40.74	39.49	5,442	
Industrial composite	119.3	122.4	115.7	110.6	54.36	50.66	52.30	48.68	29,044	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	97.6	97.0	100.2	105.3	57.46	56.87	58.22	55.77	4,401	
Transportation, storage, communication	136.1	135.8	151.5	126.7	53.62	51.04	51.65	49.22	5,207	
Trade	106.5	115.8	104.1	99.5	43.44	42.22	42.63	41.40	3,196	
Industrial composite	108.5	110.2	111.8	104.6	52.14	49.68	51.10	49.43	15,946	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	106.4	106.5	105.0	103.0	56.93	54.99	53.42	50.04	19,341	
Leather products	66.9	65.1	76.5	73.5	40.07	36.56	36.66	33.56	2,413	
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.8	94.4	96.3	84.3	36.50	32.97	36.50	34.72	2,470	
Transportation equipment	187.8	183.9	132.1	113.5	64.93	65.25	61.65	57.54	2,740	
Construction	81.8	85.2	90.0	83.4	57.98	52.93	56.97	54.28	4,343	
Trade	110.0	124.6	106.7	107.9	48.90	45.81	46.81	43.41	6,669	
Retail	108.7	128.1	104.6	103.2	42.46	39.59	41.79	39.45	4,530	
Industrial composite	104.6	108.5	103.7	102.0	54.82	52.38	52.38	49.16	38,246	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	112.9	112.5	104.5	99.8	59.69	53.07	53.71	50.48	8,635	
Textile products (except clothing)	118.1	117.6	119.5	116.2	52.69	50.65	48.06	46.77	2,732	
Clothing (textile and fur)	60.7	62.0	57.4	64.0	44.36	37.22	38.03	41.92	1,354	
Iron and steel products	134.8	131.4	107.0	92.9	72.69	59.98	67.83	57.66	2,328	
Industrial composite	109.3	112.8	103.7	100.0	57.89	51.76	52.53	49.81	11,873	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	118.5	117.3	111.0	97.5	65.95	62.88	61.12	59.39	10,520	
Pulp and paper mills	111.8	113.2	108.2	105.8	91.10	91.21	84.01	79.36	3,840	
Industrial composite	111.5	113.1	105.5	93.2	62.81	59.38	58.29	56.59	13,186	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	113.8	112.3	110.3	102.6	67.60	62.74	63.33	60.01	221,070	
Tobacco and tobacco products	93.8	95.1	89.7	84.6	68.17	68.75	64.60	64.33	5,649	
Leather products	84.7	81.1	86.6	84.4	47.32	43.63	44.93	43.16	8,093	
Textile products (except clothing)	89.5	89.9	94.1	78.1	57.92	53.74	54.62	51.41	8,873	
Clothing (textile and fur)	101.8	93.6	101.1	96.0	47.41	39.92	44.60	43.22	38,918	
Men's clothing	92.7	85.9	90.5	89.7	48.65	43.28	46.26	44.03	11,182	
Women's clothing	97.5	87.3	100.8	97.3	47.60	38.13	44.18	42.68	14,963	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	118.7	117.7	110.5	110.3	75.77	73.27	72.59	69.34	10,322	
Iron and steel products	116.5	116.2	109.8	102.2	78.18	69.73	73.02	67.60	26,869	
Transportation equipment	129.1	128.9	121.3	105.2	76.50	70.43	71.51	69.03	32,094	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	85.7	87.7	83.5	74.7	70.65	69.72	63.87	65.02	13,402	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	151.6	152.2	139.1	119.0	78.45	72.12	74.99	69.32	21,262	
Chemical products	122.5	121.8	117.3	110.5	80.10	77.98	74.84	70.76	12,063	
Construction	132.2	132.6	117.7	112.7	69.29	59.19	66.57	62.77	33,192	
Building and general engineering (m)	132.7	134.5	118.9	106.2	70.39	58.07	67.94	64.31	25,247	
Transportation, storage, communication	119.7	129.2	110.0	101.8	70.09	69.49	67.31	65.95	31,605	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.6	113.5	110.5	108.0	68.31	64.77	64.49	62.45	11,290	
Trade	131.2	137.6	121.9	114.9	55.76	54.37	53.39	52.16	69,255	
Wholesale	137.3	137.8	130.6	123.6	69.69	67.73	65.03	62.59	27,208	
Retail	127.5	137.6	116.5	109.7	46.76	46.33	45.37	44.99	42,047	
Finance, insurance and real estate	137.2	137.3	129.7	127.1	63.52	62.85	60.78	58.20	26,252	
Banking, investment and loan	139.9	140.1	132.4	129.2	61.18	60.54	59.71	56.51	15,188	
Insurance	129.3	128.8	120.5	121.3	67.47	66.86	62.85	61.01	10,619	
Service	123.3	122.9	113.1	104.3	49.42	48.80	45.36	42.77	21,509	
Hotels and restaurants	109.5	108.3	103.3	100.6	37.10	36.52	35.45	34.39	8,999	
Industrial composite	120.5	121.5	114.2	107.1	64.77	60.92	61.25	58.50	407,546	
Ottawa - Hull:										
Manufacturing	109.4	110.5	112.5	105.8	67.73	65.88	65.07	62.46	16,462	
Pulp and paper mills	116.5	115.8	119.7	109.8	79.04	80.61	78.56	73.82	4,629	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	114.5	112.7	110.4	105.0	71.71	68.53	67.35	63.25	2,740	
Iron and steel products	57.4	58.4	62.9	64.2	68.77	63.75	67.75	60.78	1,190	
Construction	116.0	120.6	104.3	117.1	64.19	55.51	60.09	58.36	5,819	
Trade	119.6	135.0	108.2	104.5	48.74	45.72	47.00	45.64	10,822	
Finance, insurance and real estate	111.7	112.2	109.3	106.2	62.47	61.89	59.78	57.12	4,820	
Service	100.5	102.2	105.7	101.6	38.28	37.01	40.15	38.55	4,025	
Industrial composite	115.6	120.5	112.7	109.4	59.91	56.76	57.70	55.72	47,228	

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1957	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955		
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	119.9	120.6	95.8	108.0	81.75	76.89	76.04	73.76	30,561	
Pulp and paper mills	124.1	125.2	121.8	120.0	86.57	81.88	82.28	76.98	3,345	
Iron and steel products	115.8	113.6	98.5	80.4	87.42	80.02	79.84	74.53	9,686	
Transportation equipment	140.1	142.5	60.7	153.8	82.04	80.32	79.35	79.70	7,745	
Construction	209.0	213.3	174.4	175.7	82.88	75.78	78.75	71.43	2,727	
Industrial composite	125.6	127.2	102.5	112.4	78.44	73.69	72.87	70.87	37,371	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	121.1	120.6	117.5	114.6	72.73	68.26	68.90	66.46	205,595	
Food and beverages	106.4	108.1	105.0	98.0	65.73	62.52	61.85	59.77	22,572	
Meat products	118.9	121.0	120.4	114.2	77.25	72.97	69.81	70.13	5,185	
Rubber products	98.7	97.8	97.5	98.7	79.11	75.08	74.35	70.67	5,522	
Textile products (except clothing)	90.7	89.5	85.3	80.4	57.72	51.75	55.53	53.25	4,862	
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.9	83.4	85.1	87.1	51.79	45.49	50.17	43.74	16,137	
Men's clothing	97.9	96.4	93.4	93.4	52.06	46.94	51.30	48.01	5,912	
Women's clothing	86.9	78.1	84.4	92.2	54.50	46.98	52.76	50.46	4,474	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (t)	115.3	116.7	111.1	98.2	67.43	62.41	63.47	61.71	7,692	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	121.4	119.6	115.3	112.2	81.18	79.25	77.20	72.82	18,315	
Iron and steel products	121.9	119.1	118.1	111.5	77.08	72.38	73.61	70.75	32,614	
Transportation equipment	246.7	246.1	236.1	246.9	83.06	76.54	78.44	76.42	26,224	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	141.0	144.8	134.9	139.6	75.15	69.47	70.60	67.69	25,180	
Chemical products	118.0	117.3	111.5	105.1	73.38	71.04	68.94	66.81	12,541	
Construction	147.8	154.7	137.0	119.4	80.01	66.04	74.60	69.86	21,728	
Building and general engineering (m)	147.0	153.1	132.6	116.0	81.42	66.61	76.33	71.06	18,936	
Transportation, storage, communication	140.6	144.7	132.0	122.2	70.29	67.56	67.12	66.04	27,550	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	127.0	126.9	120.0	116.3	73.50	69.77	68.63	67.18	12,019	
Public utility operation	127.7	127.1	122.3	122.0	85.16	83.79	79.48	78.83	10,652	
Trade	137.3	144.6	124.2	118.3	63.59	62.58	60.39	58.38	86,135	
Wholesale	148.7	147.3	137.0	127.5	72.42	71.08	68.16	65.26	30,618	
Retail	131.7	143.2	117.9	113.7	58.72	58.31	55.96	54.57	55,517	
Finance, insurance and real estate	152.9	152.6	142.9	133.1	66.67	66.37	63.62	60.49	33,047	
Banking, investment and loan	158.2	157.7	147.2	141.9	64.08	63.50	61.61	58.61	17,515	
Insurance	143.7	142.4	134.9	132.1	69.63	69.75	66.06	63.36	14,759	
Service	137.2	137.8	129.1	121.3	50.29	49.35	47.11	44.84	25,325	
Hotels and restaurants	116.0	113.2	111.7	106.1	38.56	36.34	37.06	35.85	11,080	
Industrial composite	130.1	131.9	123.2	118.2	69.53	65.99	65.96	63.64	410,365	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	106.8	107.6	104.4	94.4	78.87	74.95	71.94	67.37	57,550	
Textile products (except clothing)	110.6	110.4	111.6	105.3	52.33	46.07	50.22	48.03	3,047	
Clothing (textile and fur)	54.1	52.7	62.2	62.7	45.12	40.36	43.90	43.59	2,498	
Iron and steel products	116.5	116.3	109.6	95.6	88.23	85.32	80.67	74.37	25,910	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	120.7	124.0	128.5	121.5	83.30	81.08	73.73	71.03	9,159	
Construction	124.3	122.8	99.4	103.2	75.12	64.67	67.93	66.79	4,395	
Retail trade	137.9	161.3	138.3	113.1	51.30	49.25	47.85	47.29	7,619	
Industrial composite	113.2	115.6	109.1	99.3	73.34	69.21	67.39	63.78	82,131	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	83.6	32.3	86.3	79.6	66.37	61.61	63.21	61.74	10,996	
Textile products (except clothing)	102.2	102.4	97.2	90.5	60.73	56.20	59.18	56.10	1,525	
Iron and steel products	64.6	65.1	73.4	66.7	74.54	66.77	69.51	68.58	4,302	
Industrial composite	87.3	87.5	88.8	82.3	63.67	59.20	61.19	59.68	13,766	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	106.3	107.3	98.3	94.6	64.74	61.22	60.83	59.54	18,164	
Food and beverages	122.5	123.6	116.6	111.0	66.64	63.30	61.97	61.54	3,487	
Rubber products	91.8	93.3	85.7	83.3	70.30	67.88	66.07	67.22	4,532	
Leather products	64.5	63.8	64.1	68.8	57.52	50.14	54.37	50.77	1,118	
Wood products	121.7	121.9	94.6	95.0	61.69	59.22	58.15	57.69	2,722	
Industrial composite	113.9	115.0	105.4	100.3	62.38	59.52	59.34	58.15	24,880	
London:										
Manufacturing	114.7	110.8	105.1	102.3	65.29	62.45	61.37	61.08	17,720	
Food and beverages	104.3	104.5	100.3	102.5	56.82	56.02	60.33	59.14	4,091	
Clothing (textile and fur)	84.4	81.7	85.1	87.5	48.62	42.78	46.36	42.73	1,106	
Paper products	107.6	107.2	107.9	102.2	71.98	63.98	63.50	61.22	1,058	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	107.1	107.6	104.7	103.4	69.45	66.52	67.65	61.58	1,292	
Iron and steel products	100.1	82.3	89.9	85.7	71.63	64.34	66.77	65.30	2,398	
Construction	104.2	115.5	90.9	76.3	71.13	56.47	67.30	64.60	2,090	
Retail trade	120.8	127.5	115.7	111.5	47.90	47.23	46.43	45.20	4,163	
Finance, insurance and real estate	133.1	132.5	129.3	130.0	61.97	61.94	58.63	56.00	2,830	
Industrial composite	119.5	118.9	110.5	106.4	62.05	59.38	59.26	57.73	33,600	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	105.2	104.3	106.1	74.5	77.37	71.79	76.45	76.00	34,977	
Iron and steel products	124.9	121.9	119.3	109.6	76.10	67.24	75.59	73.63	5,567	
Transportation equipment	104.9	103.3	107.6	63.9	73.03	73.25	73.50	79.93	23,496	
Trade	107.5	121.4	102.2	99.0	50.45	43.25	50.67	47.97	4,349	
Industrial composite	105.7	107.2	105.6	81.2	73.54	63.02	72.34	70.27	45,612	

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Feb. 1 1957	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955		
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	115.2	110.1	120.9	105.5	74.70	74.47	71.79	68.77	5,956	
Pulp and paper mills	114.0	112.5	113.5	100.0	86.45	86.27	82.75	76.99	2,364	
Transportation equipment	162.5	142.5	193.7	161.9	68.43	68.01	65.33	64.81	2,070	
Transportation, storage, communication	85.2	116.9	77.3	77.2	67.87	68.13	62.63	60.47	1,894	
Trade	113.5	128.5	107.0	95.5	54.07	50.39	51.83	50.18	2,650	
Industrial composite	106.9	113.8	104.8	96.4	66.35	65.21	63.80	60.99	13,050	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	100.7	101.0	101.0	96.3	61.06	59.14	57.86	56.09	33,607	
Food and beverages	89.5	93.2	91.3	96.2	67.60	66.08	63.77	60.51	6,625	
Meat products	97.7	98.6	97.5	101.4	74.69	70.29	70.52	69.29	2,858	
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.0	85.7	97.3	91.6	42.68	36.87	40.73	40.10	4,804	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	99.6	98.8	96.2	101.3	62.41	61.04	61.57	57.87	2,763	
Iron and steel products	114.3	112.7	102.1	95.0	65.76	61.50	63.95	63.61	4,155	
Transportation equipment	99.4	101.3	102.1	91.8	67.56	68.35	62.24	60.96	7,903	
Construction	93.4	100.7	111.8	118.4	62.53	54.40	58.99	57.84	4,489	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.2	117.5	112.1	115.4	63.99	65.76	61.61	60.50	8,831	
Trade	102.2	114.4	97.7	95.1	57.37	55.67	54.85	53.41	23,483	
Wholesale	105.9	105.1	104.2	101.4	62.12	61.93	58.85	57.11	8,467	
Retail	100.2	119.4	94.3	91.9	54.69	52.74	52.50	51.28	15,016	
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.3	122.0	119.0	120.3	61.13	60.84	58.28	55.84	5,883	
Service	103.9	105.1	101.1	96.8	36.92	36.97	36.99	36.02	5,266	
Industrial composite	103.8	108.2	103.0	100.8	59.03	57.43	56.38	54.86	83,620	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	123.3	122.3	112.7	110.8	69.02	69.63	65.05	62.17	2,686	
Wholesale trade	111.8	112.2	108.6	109.0	64.14	64.23	60.00	58.47	2,492	
Retail trade	100.2	114.3	101.0	97.1	54.60	53.42	50.86	48.31	3,690	
Industrial composite	114.4	119.5	109.2	109.8	60.46	59.49	56.88	54.67	14,651	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	112.2	113.3	108.5	107.8	62.89	63.52	61.18	59.19	2,431	
Food and beverages	108.5	109.7	105.9	107.1	61.97	61.27	60.30	58.79	1,536	
Wholesale trade	117.7	120.2	111.9	117.3	60.56	61.01	58.42	53.99	1,756	
Retail trade	122.0	133.1	121.6	108.6	50.02	49.77	47.23	45.69	2,033	
Industrial composite	116.0	119.4	111.4	111.4	57.47	57.18	55.13	54.04	9,833	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	173.2	170.2	156.1	144.3	70.51	67.29	65.30	64.14	13,106	
Food and beverages	125.5	129.9	126.5	125.2	68.81	66.33	63.13	62.54	3,820	
Meat products	130.4	133.2	131.6	130.6	71.92	68.87	66.57	65.90	2,648	
Construction	183.6	188.1	167.4	150.5	80.63	64.12	68.24	67.34	7,293	
Wholesale trade	178.5	185.1	160.7	143.8	64.69	61.48	61.15	57.56	4,556	
Retail trade	153.6	171.3	144.8	127.9	52.87	49.69	50.65	51.71	8,749	
Industrial composite	170.0	174.8	155.5	141.7	65.17	60.33	60.00	58.73	43,377	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	134.6	134.9	127.6	117.2	68.77	68.41	65.06	64.84	9,964	
Food and beverages	125.6	124.9	115.7	113.0	67.20	66.08	65.36	65.43	3,128	
Transportation equipment	146.5	145.1	144.2	122.5	67.06	69.25	62.55	63.21	2,680	
Construction	193.0	202.7	166.4	174.9	67.89	60.17	65.84	65.54	3,798	
Wholesale trade	132.4	133.6	128.5	121.6	64.84	64.14	61.15	58.03	4,143	
Retail trade	153.7	169.0	138.0	127.0	54.69	53.05	53.18	51.75	7,753	
Industrial composite	152.1	156.2	139.6	131.3	63.58	62.43	61.21	59.55	36,901	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	115.1	117.4	110.3	98.6	72.94	68.50	69.32	67.14	37,165	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	117.3	118.6	113.8	104.6	78.35	78.52	74.41	72.96	2,707	
Wood products	90.7	98.7	99.3	95.5	65.27	58.69	67.47	67.25	9,273	
Saw and planing mills(g)	90.1	99.8	100.6	98.2	66.10	58.83	69.22	69.08	7,541	
Iron and steel products	158.8	156.2	139.2	112.9	81.88	74.53	76.49	74.38	7,387	
Transportation equipment	166.8	170.3	127.9	85.4	83.79	77.98	75.43	69.06	4,454	
Construction	94.0	95.3	85.6	73.9	85.51	75.51	73.33	72.85	9,915	
Transportation, storage, communication	119.2	120.2	112.0	109.1	68.94	68.64	63.08	61.98	16,852	
Water transportation (n)	101.0	103.7	100.4	99.7	72.23	70.47	63.50	67.32	4,235	
Communication	161.1	160.3	146.6	145.7	62.42	61.95	59.02	55.73	7,275	
Trade	115.8	127.6	109.4	101.8	65.23	62.66	61.10	58.84	28,536	
Wholesale	123.9	123.5	117.7	104.8	74.50	73.40	69.82	66.81	11,723	
Retail	110.8	130.1	104.6	99.9	58.77	56.30	55.39	53.51	16,813	
Service	119.7	120.9	109.5	101.2	50.78	50.68	47.85	43.94	9,021	
Industrial composite	115.7	119.9	108.4	110.0	69.67	66.47	64.76	62.48	111,786	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	145.8	147.0	141.5	137.6	72.27	70.74	68.62	67.46	6,989	
Wood products	114.1	116.5	114.7	122.5	67.17	59.24	63.71	64.45	1,494	
Transportation equipment	230.9	232.0	220.0	203.1	74.03	74.03	70.04	69.80	4,015	
Trade	111.0	129.2	107.5	95.8	52.57	48.84	51.82	50.14	4,206	
Industrial composite	117.2	123.4	114.9	108.5	63.35	60.94	59.74	56,348	16,348	

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries by Industrial Divisions, Canada.

Year and Month	Forestry Industrial Composite		Mining			Manu-	Con-	Trans-	Finance,	
	(chiefly logging)					facturing	struc-	portation, Storage & Commun-	Public Utility Operation	Real Estate
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1947 - Average	36.19	35.42	43.03	36.34	34.85	41.23	41.05	31.29	38.34	23.48
1948 - Average	40.06	39.11	48.77	40.67	37.99	45.51	45.16	34.38	40.08	25.87
1949 - Average	42.96	40.62	51.49	43.97	41.28	48.39	48.14	36.97	42.22	28.05
1950 - Average	44.84	42.01	53.95	46.21	43.27	49.15	51.14	38.81	43.90	29.50
1951 - Average	49.61	48.40	59.82	51.25	48.36	53.76	55.93	42.71	46.26	31.61
1952 - Average	54.13	55.31	65.35	56.11	55.37	56.48	61.66	45.89	49.13	34.05
1953 - Average	57.30	58.11	68.70	59.01	60.57	61.09	65.16	48.26	51.64	36.87
1954 - Average	58.88	59.85	70.48	60.94	61.04	62.62	67.76	50.60	53.78	38.77
1955 - Average	60.87	60.31	73.25	63.34	61.94	64.39	70.56	52.25	56.48	40.54
1956 - Average	64.18	65.04	77.59	66.47	63.26	66.99	73.93	54.49	60.07	42.74
1954 - Jan. 1	56.56	59.38	68.04	58.24	55.34	61.40	66.97	49.24	52.69	37.83
Feb. 1	58.47	56.15	70.91	60.60	61.48	61.86	68.61	50.06	52.75	38.27
Mar. 1	59.22	60.52	70.71	61.13	63.81	62.51	69.24	50.51	53.20	38.30
Apr. 1	59.06	62.39	69.43	61.19	62.35	61.91	67.99	50.68	53.53	38.65
May 1	59.15	62.23	70.00	61.30	61.33	62.70	68.06	50.70	54.11	39.04
June 1	58.42	56.98	70.38	60.54	59.13	62.02	67.22	50.68	54.27	38.62
July 1	58.98	59.30	70.03	60.99	61.41	62.59	67.35	51.00	54.35	38.50
Aug. 1	59.17	60.69	70.03	61.07	61.81	62.75	67.00	51.38	54.20	38.49
Sept. 1	58.93	60.95	69.65	60.87	60.99	62.33	66.85	51.09	53.92	38.17
Oct. 1	59.25	58.60	71.26	61.39	61.34	63.31	67.28	50.85	53.91	39.04
Nov. 1	59.78	60.58	72.56	61.89	61.61	64.09	68.44	50.93	54.17	39.73
Dec. 1	59.59	60.49	72.73	62.07	61.35	63.46	68.09	50.11	54.29	40.09
1955 - Jan. 1	58.49	59.84	70.33	60.80	56.70	63.15	68.33	50.72	54.45	39.57
Feb. 1	60.15	58.42	73.40	62.53	62.36	63.18	70.71	51.83	55.10	39.90
Mar. 1	60.86	64.68	73.57	63.11	63.16	64.13	70.83	51.96	55.47	40.11
Apr. 1	60.68	59.54	72.01	63.28	62.07	63.81	71.03	52.04	56.29	40.34
May 1	60.96	60.52	71.92	63.81	60.88	64.32	70.86	52.21	56.61	40.78
June 1	60.76	58.61	72.06	63.54	60.47	64.18	70.99	52.30	56.51	40.68
July 1	60.87	59.69	72.83	63.28	61.36	64.40	69.90	52.82	56.80	40.28
Aug. 1	61.13	61.94	73.37	63.18	62.49	65.14	69.81	53.01	56.61	40.20
Sept. 1	61.11	59.48	73.34	63.24	63.44	64.43	69.81	52.98	56.39	40.21
Oct. 1	61.49	57.93	73.99	64.04	63.19	65.02	70.61	52.56	57.83	40.91
Nov. 1	61.97	60.92	75.92	64.54	63.89	65.10	71.69	52.59	57.83	41.48
Dec. 1	62.02	62.14	76.32	64.71	63.33	65.74	72.18	51.99	57.92	42.04
1956 - Jan. 1	60.54	63.57	73.66	62.47	58.71	65.17	71.24	52.72	58.08	41.64
Feb. 1	62.43	56.96	76.82	65.05	66.29	64.57	72.61	53.61	58.51	42.02
Mar. 1	63.20	63.00	77.43	65.57	67.32	65.20	73.59	54.06	58.96	42.43
Apr. 1	63.43	63.35	76.16	66.02	66.78	65.41	73.63	54.15	60.65	42.60
May 1	63.93	63.88	76.54	66.70	67.58	65.34	72.91	54.53	60.96	42.91
June 1	63.93	62.37	77.07	66.46	67.76	65.74	72.84	54.79	60.56	42.73
July 1	64.56	67.05	77.24	66.89	67.44	67.82	72.98	55.22	60.39	42.28
Aug. 1	64.77	67.44	77.49	66.44	70.25	67.99	73.24	55.36	60.53	42.32
Sept. 1	65.01	66.06	78.01	66.71	71.25	68.06	74.76	55.24	60.58	42.37
Oct. 1	66.07	67.79	80.30	67.97	72.87	69.50	76.37	55.07	60.42	43.33
Nov. 1	66.24	69.80	79.53	68.53	72.12	69.72	76.36	54.83	60.42	43.82
Dec. 1	66.11	69.22	80.87	68.78	70.78	69.38	76.65	54.29	60.79	44.39
1957 - Jan. 1	63.58	67.93	78.67	65.44	62.54	68.76	76.72	54.55	60.70	43.96
Feb. 1	66.62	63.60	82.42	69.17	73.05	69.04	77.63	56.42	61.03	44.39
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1/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

TABLE 8 Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	February 1, 1957					Jan. 1, 1957		Feb. 1, 1956	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
				No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	81,230	79,836	1,394	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6
Mining	110,147	106,931	4,116	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7	96.4	3.6
Metal mining	61,480	60,101	1,379	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3
Gold (a)	17,395	17,093	302	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8
Other metal (b)	44,085	43,908	1,077	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Fuels	35,452	33,089	2,363	93.3	6.7	93.5	6.5	93.9	6.1
Coal	16,312	16,155	157	99.0	1.0	99.1	0.9	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	19,140	19,934	2,206	88.5	11.5	88.6	11.4	88.6	11.4
Non-metal (c)	13,215	12,841	374	97.2	2.8	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6
Manufacturing	1,197,176	932,689	264,487	77.9	22.1	78.2	21.8	77.6	22.4
Food and beverages	126,253	94,514	31,739	74.9	25.1	74.8	25.2	75.4	24.6
Meat products	24,596	19,628	4,968	79.8	20.2	79.7	20.3	80.7	19.3
Dairy products	9,636	7,770	1,866	80.6	19.4	79.8	20.2	80.7	19.3
Canned and cured fish	8,239	6,258	1,981	76.0	24.0	76.7	23.3	76.4	23.6
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	9,650	6,207	3,443	64.3	35.7	63.7	36.3	65.3	34.7
Grain mill products	8,479	7,057	1,352	83.9	16.1	83.2	16.8	83.4	16.6
Bread and other bakery products	17,981	14,567	3,414	81.0	19.0	79.8	20.2	80.4	19.6
Biscuits and crackers	6,708	3,238	3,470	48.3	51.7	48.1	51.9	48.9	51.1
Distilled and malt liquors	13,698	11,619	2,079	84.8	15.2	83.6	16.4	85.0	15.0
Other beverages (d)	7,051	6,388	663	90.6	9.4	90.6	9.4	90.9	9.1
Confectionery	8,699	3,890	4,809	44.7	55.3	45.9	54.1	45.3	54.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	11,758	5,048	6,710	42.9	57.1	42.9	57.1	46.3	53.7
Rubber products	22,160	17,219	4,941	77.7	22.3	77.4	22.6	77.8	22.2
Leather products	28,399	16,149	12,250	56.9	43.1	57.7	42.3	57.7	42.3
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	19,076	10,053	9,023	52.7	47.3	53.5	46.5	53.8	46.2
Other leather products (f)	9,323	6,096	3,227	65.4	34.6	66.0	34.0	65.6	34.4
Textile products (except clothing)	65,055	42,391	22,664	65.2	34.8	64.8	35.2	64.9	35.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,838	14,453	7,385	66.2	33.8	65.4	34.6	65.1	34.9
Woollen goods	11,319	6,783	4,531	60.0	40.0	59.3	40.7	59.8	40.2
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,504	11,024	3,480	76.0	24.0	76.1	23.9	75.8	24.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	96,622	29,799	66,823	30.8	69.2	31.5	68.5	31.5	68.5
Men's clothing	33,353	10,725	22,628	32.2	67.8	32.8	67.2	32.6	67.4
Women's clothing	23,692	5,768	17,924	24.3	75.7	25.5	74.5	24.7	75.3
Knit goods	21,027	7,091	13,936	33.7	66.3	33.2	66.8	35.0	65.0
Fur goods	3,172	2,189	983	69.0	31.0	67.6	32.4	70.7	29.3
Hats and caps	3,525	1,449	2,076	41.1	58.9	41.9	58.1	40.0	60.0
Wood products	86,739	79,262	7,477	91.4	8.6	91.4	8.6	91.8	8.2
Saw and planing mills (g)	52,273	49,101	3,172	93.9	6.1	94.0	6.0	94.3	5.7
Furniture	23,342	21,103	2,739	88.5	11.5	88.3	11.7	89.2	10.8
Other wood products (h)	10,624	9,058	1,566	85.3	14.7	85.3	14.7	84.5	15.5
Paper products	89,148	77,611	11,537	87.1	12.9	86.9	13.1	87.1	12.9
Pulp and paper mills	64,128	60,763	3,365	94.3	5.2	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3
Other paper products (i)	25,020	16,348	8,172	67.3	32.7	66.5	33.5	67.3	32.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries	52,077	37,761	14,316	72.5	27.5	72.5	27.5	72.5	27.5
Iron and steel products	181,452	164,193	17,259	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5	90.7	9.3
Agricultural implements	10,680	9,932	748	93.0	7.0	92.4	7.6	93.9	6.1
Boilers and plate work	6,831	6,290	541	92.1	7.9	92.2	7.8	92.8	7.2
Fabricated and structural steel	11,486	10,908	578	95.0	5.0	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3
Hardware and tools	10,924	8,774	2,150	80.3	19.7	80.5	19.5	80.9	19.1
Heating and cooking appliances	8,880	7,826	1,054	88.1	11.9	88.1	11.9	90.0	10.0
Iron castings	21,663	20,303	1,360	93.7	6.3	94.0	6.0	94.4	5.6
Machinery mfg. (j)	40,143	35,257	4,886	87.8	12.2	87.9	12.1	87.5	12.5
Primary iron and steel	38,137	36,721	1,416	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7
Sheet metal products	16,610	14,030	2,580	84.5	15.5	85.1	14.9	84.6	15.4
Wire and wire products	7,790	6,743	1,047	86.6	13.4	86.3	13.7	86.4	13.6

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

Industries	February 1, 1957					Jan. 1, 1957		Feb. 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.
Manufacturing - concluded:									
Transportation equipment	166,168	153,362	12,326	92.6	7.4	92.6	7.4	92.7	7.3
Aircraft and parts	43,545	39,066	4,479	89.7	10.3	89.8	10.2	89.6	10.4
Motor vehicles	39,502	36,953	2,549	93.5	6.5	93.5	6.5	94.1	5.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,838	18,313	3,525	83.9	16.1	84.3	15.7	81.6	18.4
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	35,490	34,955	535	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5
Shipbuilding and repairing	22,892	22,037	855	96.3	3.7	96.2	3.8	96.4	3.6
Non-ferrous metal products	56,969	51,260	5,709	90.0	10.0	90.0	10.0	89.3	10.7
Aluminum products	8,927	7,506	1,421	84.1	15.9	83.7	16.3	83.1	16.9
Brass and copper products	9,660	8,568	1,092	88.7	11.3	88.9	11.1	88.6	11.4
Smelting and refining	31,208	30,391	817	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5	97.3	2.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	85,701	61,715	23,986	72.0	28.0	71.9	28.1	69.5	30.5
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	31,341	28,012	3,329	89.4	10.6	89.6	10.4	89.5	10.5
Clay products	5,173	4,684	489	90.5	9.5	91.7	8.3	90.1	9.9
Glass and glass products	7,956	6,532	1,424	82.1	17.9	81.8	18.2	82.0	18.0
Products of petroleum and coal	14,902	13,380	1,522	89.8	10.2	89.7	10.3	90.2	9.8
Chemical products	57,847	45,203	12,644	78.1	21.9	77.8	22.2	77.5	22.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,685	4,972	3,713	57.2	42.8	56.7	43.3	57.2	42.8
Acids, alkalis and salts	8,059	7,542	517	93.6	6.4	93.4	6.6	94.0	6.0
Other chemical products (l)	41,103	32,689	8,444	79.5	20.5	79.4	20.6	78.7	21.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	24,585	15,330	9,255	62.4	37.6	62.4	37.6	63.2	36.8
Construction									
Building and general engineering (m)	228,891	221,481	7,410	96.8	3.2	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1
Building	158,963	153,229	4,834	96.9	3.1	97.0	3.0	97.0	3.0
Engineering work	134,465	130,397	4,068	97.0	3.0	97.0	3.0	97.0	3.0
Highways, bridges and streets	23,598	22,832	766	96.8	3.2	97.1	2.9	96.7	3.3
Transportation, storage, communication	356,275	299,068	57,227	83.9	16.1	84.3	15.7	84.6	15.4
Transportation	265,635	250,598	15,037	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6	94.5	5.5
Air transport and airports	12,945	10,329	2,616	79.8	20.2	79.4	20.6	80.7	19.3
Steam railways	173,465	165,157	8,308	95.2	4.8	95.2	4.8	95.3	4.7
Maintenance of equipment	24,632	24,449	183	99.3	0.7	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	36,851	36,664	187	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5
Transportation - steam railways	102,402	96,608	5,794	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6	94.4	5.6
Telegraphs	9,580	7,436	2,144	77.6	22.4	78.1	21.9	78.8	21.2
Water transportation (n)	25,804	24,571	1,233	95.2	4.8	95.4	4.6	95.3	4.7
Electric and motor transportation (o)	53,421	50,541	2,880	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4	94.9	5.1
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	24,632	23,561	1,071	95.7	4.3	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5
Truck transportation	22,893	21,645	1,248	94.5	5.5	94.6	5.4	94.9	5.1
Storage	16,603	14,884	1,719	89.6	10.4	90.4	9.6	90.7	9.3
Grain elevators	11,147	10,080	1,067	90.4	9.6	91.1	8.9	91.0	9.0
Storage and warehouse	5,456	4,804	652	88.0	12.0	88.8	11.2	90.0	10.0
Communication	74,037	33,566	40,471	45.3	54.7	45.5	54.5	45.5	54.5
Radio broadcasting	11,082	7,856	3,226	70.9	29.1	70.5	29.5	71.6	28.4
Telephone	62,529	25,312	37,217	40.5	59.5	40.8	59.2	40.9	59.1
Public utility operation	53,335	46,574	6,761	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.5	87.7	12.3
Electric light and power	44,246	38,175	6,071	86.3	13.7	86.5	13.5	86.7	13.3
Other public utilities (q)	9,089	8,399	690	92.4	7.6	92.4	7.6	94.0	6.0
Trade	409,901	261,978	147,923	63.9	36.1	61.4	38.6	64.0	36.0
Wholesale	138,601	106,503	32,098	76.8	23.2	76.8	23.2	76.8	23.2
Retail	271,300	155,475	115,825	57.3	42.7	54.3	45.7	57.4	42.6
Food	62,139	42,972	19,167	69.2	30.8	68.9	31.1	70.5	29.5
Department stores	87,073	33,617	53,456	38.6	61.4	37.0	63.0	38.0	62.0
Variety stores	20,877	3,333	17,544	16.0	84.0	12.2	87.8	14.7	85.3
Automotive products	39,081	35,378	3,703	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5	90.9	9.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	131,804	66,541	65,263	50.5	49.5	50.5	49.5	50.2	49.8
Banking, investment and loan	81,380	38,749	42,631	47.6	52.4	47.7	52.3	47.6	52.4
Insurance	48,881	26,789	22,092	54.8	45.2	54.8	45.2	53.9	46.1
Service	114,718	61,325	53,393	53.5	46.5	53.5	46.5	52.6	47.4
Hotels and restaurants	62,568	34,591	27,977	55.3	44.7	54.8	45.2	54.0	46.0
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	24,727	8,819	15,908	35.7	64.3	36.7	63.3	36.4	63.6
Other service (r)	27,423	17,915	9,508	65.3	34.7	65.6	34.4	64.8	35.2
Industrial composite	2,683,477	2,075,503	607,974	77.3	22.7	77.1	22.9	77.3	22.7

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.

C. 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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