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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
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Summary

The industrial employment index showed a small decline at Mar. 1 in accordance with the movement in the early spring in most post-war years. On the 1949 base, the figure was 118.0, as compared with 118.6 a month earlier and 113.2 at Mar. 1, 1956, when employment had risen substantially following settlement of prolonged labour-management disputes in the motor vehicle industries. The latest index was the highest in the record for the time of year, as was the payroll figure. At 185.7, this index was 0.6 p.c. higher than at Feb. 1, and 11 p.c. above the figure for the beginning of March last year. Per capita weekly wages and salaries rose to a new maximum, at \$67.37, compared with \$66.66 a month ago, and \$63.20 12 months earlier. The increase from Feb. 1 approximated the average for Mar. 1 in earlier years of the record.

Employment for both men and women was rather quieter. The index for the former declined in the month by 0.6 points to 117.6, and that for women by 0.1 points to 119.3 at Mar. 1. A year ago, the figures were 113.1 and 113.5, respectively.

There was little general change in employment in manufacturing at the beginning of March, the index falling by a tenth of a point to 115.0, as compared with 112.3 at Mar. 1, 1956. Staffs were reduced in the durable manufactured goods division, notably in motor vehicle plants, where average hours and earnings in the week were also lower than a month and 12 months before. Employment mounted by 0.3 p.c. in plants producing non-durable goods, in which the largest advance took place in the clothing component. The general trends were downward in most of the non-manufacturing industries surveyed, the exceptions being the finance, insurance and real estate and mining groups. In the latter, the improvement was mainly in the extraction of metals other than gold and oil and natural gas. The largest declines among the remaining divisions were those of 7.2 p.c. in logging and 1.0 p.c. in construction. The payrolls in most and the average earnings in all non-manufacturing divisions were higher than at Feb. 1, and also exceeded the figures recorded at Mar. 1, 1956.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— The number of men on the staffs of respondents in the major industrial divisions fell by 0.6 p.c. at Mar. 1, bringing the index for such workers to 117.6, as compared with 113.1 a year ago, previously a maximum for the season. The number of women was lower by 0.1 p.c. than at Feb. 1, and the index was 119.3. The figure at Mar. 1, 1956, was 113.5, until this year the highest on record for the beginning of March. The outstanding changes for men were losses in forestry, transportation and construction, while the largest reductions among women took place in trade, also seasonal in character. There were considerable increases among such workers in clothing plants. Female employees formed 228 per 1,000 on the reported payrolls, slightly up from the preceding proportion of 227, and also as compared with 226 at Mar. 1, 1956. In earlier years for which monthly data are available, the general ratios of women have varied between 215 per 1,000 in 1952 and 231 in 1950. In the last 12 months, the reported number of men has mounted by 4.0 p.c., and that of women by 5.1 p.c.

Employment for men in manufacturing declined from Feb. 1 by 0.3 p.c., but there was a gain of 0.4 p.c. among women workers. The reported numbers of men and women were higher by 2.4 p.c. and 2.3 p.c., respectively, than at Mar. 1, of last year. The proportion of the latter employees in manufacturing at the date under review was 222 per 1,000, as compared with 221 at Feb. 1, 1957. The Mar. 1, 1956, figure was also 222.

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 Mar. 1 1957	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956		
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland	114.6	119.7	119.5	185.5	189.6	177.1	60.74	59.44	55.58	34,698	
Prince Edward Island	95.3	113.2	125.7	146.8	156.6	165.6	52.02	46.74	44.40	3,666	
Nova Scotia	97.8	99.9	100.4	147.1	147.8	140.7	56.37	55.40	52.43	83,915	
New Brunswick	103.1	106.4	105.4	160.9	161.8	153.4	59.05	57.51	55.01	61,538	
Quebec	117.6	118.0	112.1	185.8	184.2	166.2	64.97	64.16	60.83	761,840	
Ontario	120.9	121.5	115.5	190.2	190.4	171.5	69.67	69.39	65.67	1,148,495	
Manitoba	106.2	106.1	102.8	156.7	155.8	144.6	62.76	62.46	59.79	128,179	
Saskatchewan	112.6	113.6	107.1	176.0	175.3	154.5	62.70	63.84	59.67	58,491	
Alberta	144.1	145.4	132.0	226.2	225.1	194.9	69.75	68.80	65.53	145,710	
British Columbia	115.4	113.9	110.9	184.0	177.3	165.6	72.84	71.09	68.13	240,252	
Canada	118.0	118.6	113.2	185.7	184.7	167.3	67.37	66.66	63.20	2,666,784	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	113.0	111.8	112.0	172.7	168.2	160.8	49.26	48.51	46.27	10,912	
Sydney	92.2	92.3	89.1	130.7	132.9	120.2	66.84	67.88	63.51	16,263	
Halifax	120.4	119.4	117.0	185.6	182.5	172.0	54.85	54.40	52.26	29,303	
Saint John	112.2	108.4	106.1	164.9	157.4	153.6	52.80	52.11	51.99	16,479	
Quebec	105.6	105.2	103.7	164.9	161.8	153.2	55.42	54.61	52.40	38,636	
Sherbrooke	109.4	109.3	104.3	174.7	175.3	156.2	57.64	57.89	53.96	11,885	
Three Rivers	112.0	111.3	106.7	171.6	170.7	152.1	63.00	63.08	58.57	13,261	
Drummondville	77.2	76.6	78.0	114.2	113.2	109.6	57.38	57.28	54.47	6,584	
Montreal	120.7	120.4	114.0	188.4	187.0	168.4	65.28	64.96	61.60	406,948	
Ottawa - Hull	115.5	115.7	113.4	176.9	176.0	167.6	60.34	59.90	58.13	47,159	
Peterborough	109.1	109.7	96.4	180.8	181.4	143.8	74.18	74.02	66.79	13,029	
Orillia	173.4	174.3	159.9	237.3	258.7	226.3	69.27	75.12	71.97	20,877	
Niagara Falls	118.9	119.7	114.4	200.7	204.9	181.5	76.73	77.84	72.10	10,446	
St. Catharines	124.2	125.5	115.9	195.4	200.1	169.4	77.33	78.38	71.73	36,963	
Toronto	129.3	129.2	124.0	204.8	203.1	186.2	70.19	69.63	66.44	407,724	
Hamilton	113.7	113.0	108.8	180.9	178.6	159.2	73.89	73.41	67.91	82,545	
Brantford	86.2	86.8	90.4	125.1	126.2	129.4	63.60	63.69	62.71	13,590	
Galt	113.7	112.2	105.5	176.3	173.2	155.2	60.86	60.58	57.75	11,052	
Kitchener	113.2	113.9	105.5	176.8	174.5	155.6	63.58	62.38	60.04	24,736	
Sudbury	138.7	139.2	131.1	215.1	215.5	191.3	82.87	82.73	77.95	21,369	
London	118.7	119.1	113.8	184.8	182.4	170.8	63.12	62.11	60.75	33,377	
Sarnia	130.7	129.3	124.6	216.0	216.2	200.4	80.13	81.08	78.07	12,326	
Windsor	103.1	105.2	107.9	148.7	154.3	155.0	72.62	73.53	72.39	44,518	
Sault Ste. Marie	129.8	129.6	117.7	215.5	212.3	180.8	84.50	83.37	78.12	11,654	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	104.0	107.0	103.6	156.7	158.2	148.4	67.57	66.33	64.13	12,704	
Winnipeg	103.1	103.8	102.1	155.1	154.5	145.8	59.67	59.02	56.66	83,032	
Regina	112.5	114.4	108.2	180.4	181.1	162.8	61.21	60.46	57.39	14,410	
Saskatoon	114.4	116.0	108.4	181.1	178.3	162.9	59.15	57.47	56.21	9,705	
Edmonton	167.2	170.0	153.8	266.4	271.9	227.4	62.97	65.20	60.27	42,651	
Calgary	153.1	153.2	139.9	234.4	231.9	204.6	64.36	63.62	61.45	37,132	
Vancouver	116.0	115.7	109.3	186.6	184.1	163.5	70.53	69.77	65.44	112,033	
Victoria	117.5	117.2	113.1	183.4	175.2	167.0	64.97	63.35	61.44	16,397	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	108.4	116.8	109.5	190.9	186.6	172.8	70.30	63.76	63.00	75,356	
Mining	124.5	124.1	115.9	202.0	199.3	174.7	83.35	82.51	77.43	110,750	
Manufacturing	115.0	115.1	112.3	182.3	182.0	168.5	69.33	69.17	65.57	1,196,824	
Durable Goods ¹	126.0	126.4	122.7	198.7	199.3	183.3	74.04	73.99	70.09	605,845	
Non-Durable Goods	105.6	105.3	103.4	166.2	165.1	153.9	64.51	64.20	60.94	590,979	
Construction	112.7	113.9	101.9	202.3	200.4	165.5	74.36	72.94	67.32	227,460	
Transportation, storage, communication	113.9	114.7	110.0	166.8	165.1	149.5	70.25	69.08	65.20	353,175	
Public utility operation	124.0	125.4	118.6	203.9	204.7	183.4	78.27	77.67	73.59	52,728	
Trade	125.9	126.5	118.7	191.8	192.0	172.6	56.80	56.59	54.06	402,911	
Finance, insurance and real estate	141.1	140.2	133.9	207.4	201.9	186.7	62.24	60.94	58.96	132,628	
Service ²	124.6	124.9	115.9	191.5	189.6	169.0	44.93	44.36	42.48	114,952	
Industrial composite	118.0	118.6	113.2	185.7	184.7	167.3	67.37	66.66	63.20	2,666,784	

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.

Payrolls.— Payrolls distributed by the co-operating establishments advanced by 0.6 p.c. in the week of Mar. 1 as compared with a month earlier, bringing the general index to 185.7, substantially above the figure recorded in the late winter of preceding years. The Mar. 1, 1956, index was 167.3. Small increases in the average hours worked in many industries and upward adjustments in wage rates in a fairly large number of establishments were factors in the general rise from Feb. 1.

Wages and salaries of industrial workers in half of the provinces were higher at Mar. 1 than a month earlier; the trend in the Atlantic Provinces and Ontario was downward. In most areas, the changes in either direction were rather small. Except in Prince Edward Island, the provincial payroll indexes were all above those recorded at Mar. 1 in 1956 and earlier years. Industrially, there were also widespread increases in wages and salaries as compared with the week of Feb. 1. The largest (2.3 p.c. and 2.7 p.c.) were in the logging and finance, insurance and real estate groups, respectively. On the other hand, curtailed employment and a shorter work week reduced payrolls in automotive plants by 14 p.c. in the month. The index was also lower than at Mar. 1 last year. In most industries, however, the latest figures were higher.

Per Capita Earnings.— Wages and salaries of industrial workers averaged \$67.37 in the week of Mar. 1, a new maximum, as compared with \$66.66 a month earlier, and \$63.20 at Mar. 1, 1956. An upward movement in the month-to-month comparison is typical for the time of year in the experience of the period since 1941; in the last decade, the gain has varied between 32 cents in 1951 and 83 cents in 1948. A factor in the increases recorded is the release of lower-paid workers as employment at the first of March usually declines slightly. However, a small rise in working hours in the week of the latest survey, and higher pay rates in a number of industries and establishments also contributed to the advance.

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The general figures of per capita weekly earnings rose at the beginning of March in all provinces and in 22 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which statistics appear in this bulletin. An outstanding exception in the latter group was Oshawa, where the average fell from \$75.12 in the preceding report to \$69.27 in the week of Mar. 1. The averages in most industries and industrial groups surveyed were moderately higher. An important exception was the motor vehicle component of transportation equipment manufacturing, in which reduced hours caused a decline of \$3.43 to \$75.80 at Mar. 1. This figure was also lower than at Mar. 1, 1956, (\$77.96). In practically all other industries, however, the averages were higher than at Mar. 1 in preceding years.

Changes in the Major Industries.— Employment in manufacturing showed little general change at the first of March, the index standing at 115.0, as compared with 115.1 a month earlier. In the last 12 months, there has been an increase of 2.4 p.c. The factory payroll index rose slightly from Feb. 1, and at 182.3, was 8.2 p.c. above the Mar. 1, 1956, figure. Per capita weekly wages and salaries were also higher in both comparisons. The latest average, \$69.33, has never been exceeded.

Employment in the non-durable goods division was rather brisker at the date under review, when weekly wages and salaries mounted by 0.7 p.c., and average earnings by 31 cents. Staffs were larger in the tobacco, leather, clothing, pulp and paper, chemical and miscellaneous manufactured goods components. The most important advance, (1.3 p.c.) took place in clothing, in which the movement was upward in plants producing garments for both men and women. The levels in these classes did not greatly differ from a year ago. Further seasonal curtailment was recorded at Mar. 1 in food processing operations. There were rather small losses in working forces in the rubber, textile and printing and publishing industries.

The most noteworthy change in the durable goods division was a decline of 2.6 p.c.

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	148.8	65.44
Feb. 1	118.6	184.7	155.2	66.66	115.1	182.0	157.3	69.17
Mar. 1	118.0	185.7	156.8	67.37	115.0	182.3	157.7	69.33
Apr. 1								
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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).

in transportation equipment, particularly marked in motor vehicle plants, in which the employment and payroll indexes fell by 10.3 p.c. and 14.2 p.c., respectively. The relatively greater loss in disbursements resulted largely from a reduction in average hours. Both indexes were also lower than at Mar. 1, 1956, when an upsurge of activity had followed settlement of prolonged industrial disputes. There was a small decline in staffs in machinery, electrical apparatus and supply and aluminum products. On the other hand, working forces rose in wood products, notably in saw and planing mills as operations were resumed in many mills in British Columbia after a slack period. Moderate improvement was also indicated in iron and steel products, aircraft and shipbuilding establishments. Weekly payrolls in durable goods plants were lower by 0.3 p.c., while average earnings rose by five cents, to \$74.04, as compared with \$70.09 a year ago.

Among the non-manufacturing industries surveyed, the trend was favourable only in mining and finance, insurance and real estate, in which employment increased by 0.3 p.c. and 0.6 p.c., respectively. Relatively larger advances were recorded in the payrolls, and average weekly wages and salaries in both divisions reached new all-time high levels. Staffs were rather smaller in forestry, construction, transportation, storage and communication, public utility operation, trade and the service industries surveyed. Except in trade and public utility operation, however, wage and salary disbursements in these industries were higher than in the week of Feb. 1, and in all cases were above those indicated at Mar. 1, 1956.

Changes in the Provinces.— Employment generally was quieter at Mar. 1 in all provinces except Manitoba and British Columbia, where the index numbers rose by 0.1 p.c. and 1.3 p.c., respectively. The largest percentage losses elsewhere recorded took place in Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, that in the latter amounting to 4.2 p.c. Industrial employment in Quebec fell by 0.3 p.c., and in Ontario by 0.5 p.c. Higher levels than at Mar. 1, 1956, were generally indicated except in the Atlantic Provinces.

Reductions in employment as compared with the preceding survey were reported in logging in most provinces. The exceptions were Manitoba and British Columbia. Mining companies laid off workers in the Atlantic Provinces and British Columbia, but moderate increases were recorded in Quebec, Ontario and the Prairie Area. There were rather small gains in factory employment in Newfoundland, Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, with a decline of 0.7 p.c. in Ontario, and slight losses in the remaining provinces. Transportation, storage and communication released employees in practically all provinces, but the reductions were not large. Construction was also generally slacker, except in Manitoba and British Columbia; the increases in working forces reported in those provinces amounted to 10.3 p.c. and 2.4 p.c., respectively. There was a moderate rise in employment in trade in Quebec, with curtailment in other parts of the country. Public utility operation and the service industries covered by the survey reported smaller staffs than at Feb. 1 in nearly all provinces. There were increases in finance, insurance and real estate in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

Weekly wages and salaries distributed by the establishments furnishing returns at Mar. 1 were higher than at Feb. 1 in Quebec and the four Western Provinces. For the most part, the changes in either direction were slight. The important exception was a rise of 3.8 p.c. in disbursements reported in British Columbia. Except in Prince Edward Island, industrial payrolls in all provinces were higher than at Mar. 1, 1956. Average weekly wages and salaries were above their Feb. 1 levels in all provinces and also exceeded the Mar. 1, 1956, per capita figures.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.— Industrial employment declined at Mar. 1 in 17 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data appear in Tables A and C. The largest reductions took place in Windsor and Edmonton, mainly a result of slackness in transportation equipment manufacturing and construction, respectively. The most noteworthy

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

Area and Industries	March 1, 1957					Feb. 1, 1957		Mar. 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.....	34,698	30,185	4,513	87.0	13.0	87.7	12.3	87.5	12.5
Prince Edward Island.....	3,666	2,722	944	74.2	25.8	77.6	22.4	80.0	20.0
Nova Scotia.....	83,915	70,573	13,342	84.1	15.9	83.9	16.1	85.4	14.6
New Brunswick.....	61,538	51,524	10,014	83.7	16.3	84.2	15.8	84.6	15.4
Quebec.....	761,840	580,009	181,831	76.1	23.9	76.2	23.8	75.8	24.2
Ontario.....	1,143,495	871,320	277,175	75.9	24.1	75.9	24.1	76.0	24.0
Manitoba.....	128,179	97,375	30,804	76.0	24.0	75.7	24.3	76.4	23.6
Saskatchewan.....	58,491	46,274	12,217	79.1	20.9	79.1	20.9	78.3	21.2
Alberta (including Northwest Territories).....	145,710	116,289	29,421	79.8	20.2	80.0	20.0	80.1	19.9
British Columbia (including Yukon).....	240,252	193,308	46,444	80.7	19.3	81.0	19.0	81.2	18.8
Canada.....	2,666,784	2,060,079	606,705	77.2	22.8	77.3	22.7	77.4	22.6
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	10,912	8,345	2,567	76.5	23.5	76.8	23.2	76.6	23.4
Sydney.....	16,263	15,463	800	95.1	4.9	94.9	5.1	95.3	4.7
Halifax.....	29,303	21,666	7,637	73.9	26.1	73.6	26.4	74.9	25.1
Saint John.....	16,479	12,381	4,098	75.1	24.9	74.5	25.5	74.6	25.4
Quebec.....	38,636	27,869	10,767	72.1	27.9	71.7	28.3	71.1	28.9
Sherbrooke.....	11,885	8,664	3,221	72.3	27.4	73.0	27.0	72.1	27.9
Three Rivers.....	13,261	9,390	3,871	70.8	29.2	70.9	29.1	71.7	28.3
Drummondville.....	6,584	4,977	1,607	75.6	24.4	75.6	24.4	77.2	22.8
Montreal.....	406,948	286,131	120,817	70.3	29.7	70.3	29.7	69.8	30.2
Ottawa - Hull.....	47,159	33,374	13,785	70.3	29.4	70.3	29.2	70.1	29.9
Peterborough.....	13,029	9,925	3,104	76.2	23.8	76.0	24.0	75.4	24.6
Oshawa.....	20,377	17,701	3,176	84.8	15.2	85.9	14.1	88.4	11.6
Niagara Falls.....	10,446	8,247	2,199	78.9	21.1	79.4	20.6	79.6	20.4
St. Catharines.....	36,963	31,225	5,738	84.5	15.5	84.6	15.4	84.4	15.6
Toronto.....	407,724	282,538	125,186	69.3	30.7	69.0	31.0	69.1	30.9
Hamilton.....	82,545	63,181	19,364	76.5	23.5	76.3	23.7	75.4	24.6
Brampton.....	13,590	10,105	3,485	74.4	25.6	74.9	25.1	76.6	23.4
Galt.....	11,052	7,847	3,205	71.0	29.0	70.5	29.5	71.3	28.2
Kitchener.....	24,736	17,200	7,536	69.5	30.5	69.1	30.9	70.1	29.9
Sudbury.....	21,369	19,775	1,594	92.5	7.5	92.2	7.8	92.3	7.7
London.....	33,377	23,123	10,254	69.3	30.7	69.3	30.7	69.6	30.4
Sarnia.....	12,326	10,493	1,833	85.1	14.9	84.7	15.3	84.5	15.5
Windsor.....	44,518	36,824	7,694	82.7	17.3	83.3	16.7	83.9	16.1
Sault Ste. Marie.....	11,654	10,568	1,086	90.7	9.3	90.2	9.8	90.9	9.1
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	12,704	10,420	2,284	82.0	18.0	82.1	17.9	82.3	17.2
Winnipeg.....	83,032	57,033	25,999	68.7	31.3	68.6	31.4	70.1	29.9
Regina.....	14,410	9,864	4,546	68.5	31.5	68.7	31.3	67.3	32.7
Saskatoon.....	9,705	6,973	2,732	71.8	28.2	71.7	28.3	70.9	29.1
Edmonton.....	42,651	31,643	11,008	74.2	25.8	74.7	25.3	74.1	25.9
Calgary.....	37,132	27,486	9,646	74.0	26.0	73.8	26.2	74.7	25.3
Vancouver.....	112,033	81,104	30,929	72.4	27.6	72.9	27.1	72.9	27.1
Victoria.....	16,397	12,565	3,832	76.6	23.4	79.4	20.6	76.3	23.7
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	75,356	74,016	1,340	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6
Mining.....	110,750	106,517	4,233	96.2	3.8	96.3	3.7	96.5	3.5
Manufacturing.....	1,196,824	931,304	265,520	77.8	22.2	77.9	22.1	77.8	22.2
Durable Goods ¹	605,845	536,187	69,658	88.5	11.5	88.5	11.5	88.5	11.5
Non-Durable Goods.....	590,979	395,117	195,862	66.9	33.1	67.0	33.0	66.8	33.2
Construction.....	227,460	220,048	7,412	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2	96.8	3.2
Transportation, storage, communication.....	353,175	295,730	57,445	83.7	16.3	83.9	16.1	84.7	15.3
Public utility operation.....	52,728	45,932	6,796	87.1	12.9	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.5
Trade.....	402,911	259,674	143,237	64.4	35.6	63.9	36.1	64.6	35.4
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	132,628	65,554	67,074	49.4	50.6	50.5	49.5	50.2	49.8
Service ²	114,952	61,304	53,648	53.3	46.7	53.5	46.5	52.7	47.3
Industrial composite.....	2,666,784	2,060,079	606,705	77.2	22.8	77.3	22.7	77.4	22.6

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.

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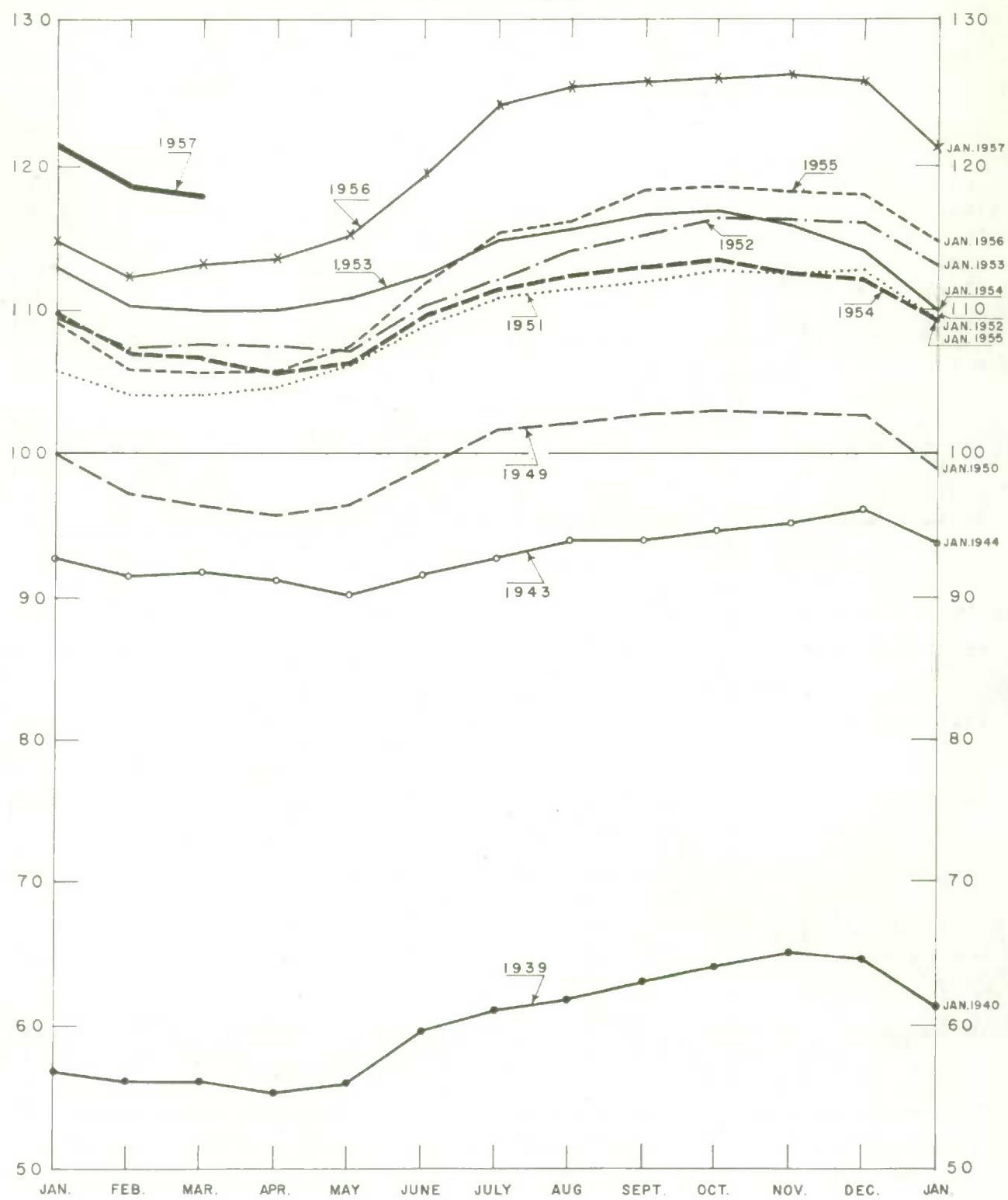
Disbursements in wages and salaries by the larger establishments in 19 of the communities listed rose in the week of Mar. 1 as compared with a month earlier, with the greatest gain (4.8 p.c.) in Saint John. The most marked decrease was that of 8.3 p.c. in Oshawa, mainly due to a shorter work week in transportation equipment manufacturing. Rather larger payrolls were reported in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Per capita weekly earnings were higher at Mar. 1 in 22 of the centres listed. Saskatoon reported the greatest increase from Feb. 1, (\$1.68), partly due to a longer work week at a higher average per hour in construction work. The most important decline was in Oshawa, where sharply reduced hours in manufacturing were chiefly responsible for lowering the earnings from \$75.12 in the preceding survey week to \$69.27 in the week of Mar. 1.

The level of factory employment rose at Mar. 1 in over half of the metropolitan areas for which data are published. The most important gain was in Montreal. Except for the losses of 3.2 p.c. recorded in Windsor, 1.1 p.c. in St. Catharines and 2.2 p.c. in Oshawa, the city reductions in manufacturing were slight. Construction was quieter in 21 metropolitan areas; the declines generally were moderate, except in Edmonton, where staffs were lower by 8.5 p.c. Increases of 5.7 p.c. and 10.8 p.c. in Halifax and Saint John were the most important changes in transportation. Trade released employees in many cities. The fluctuations in this as in most other industries surveyed, were rather small.

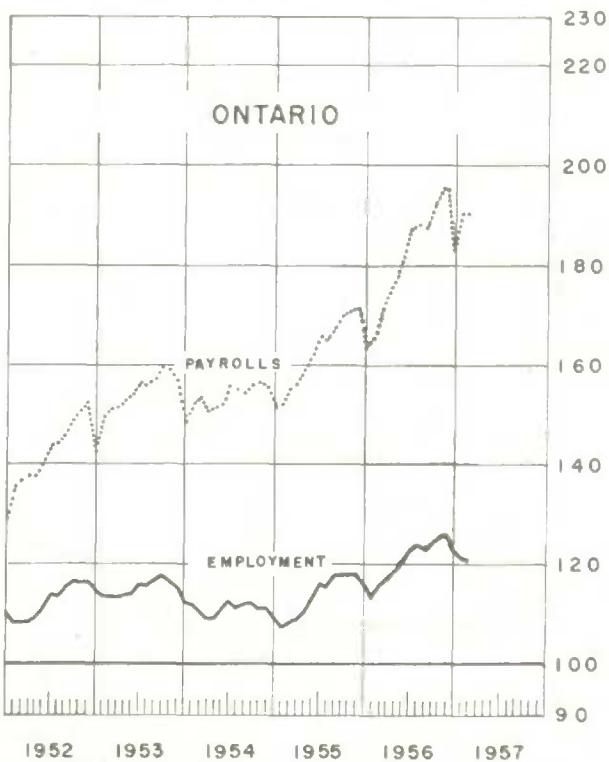
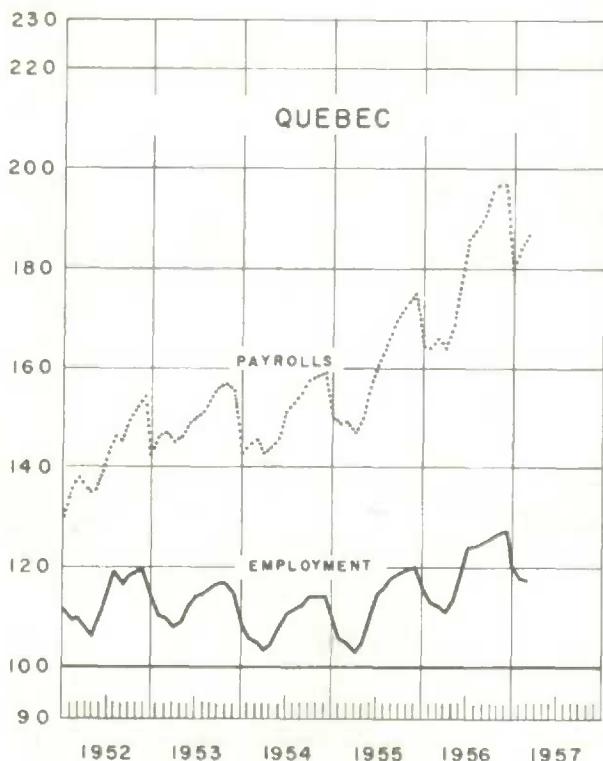
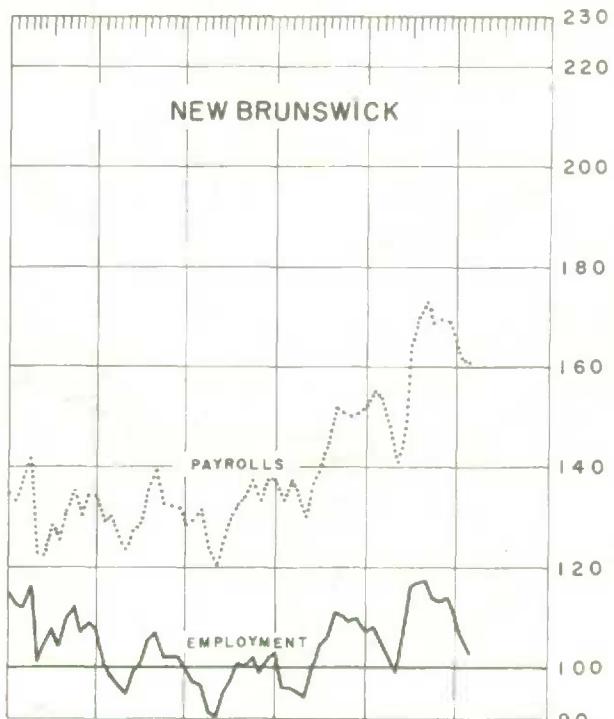
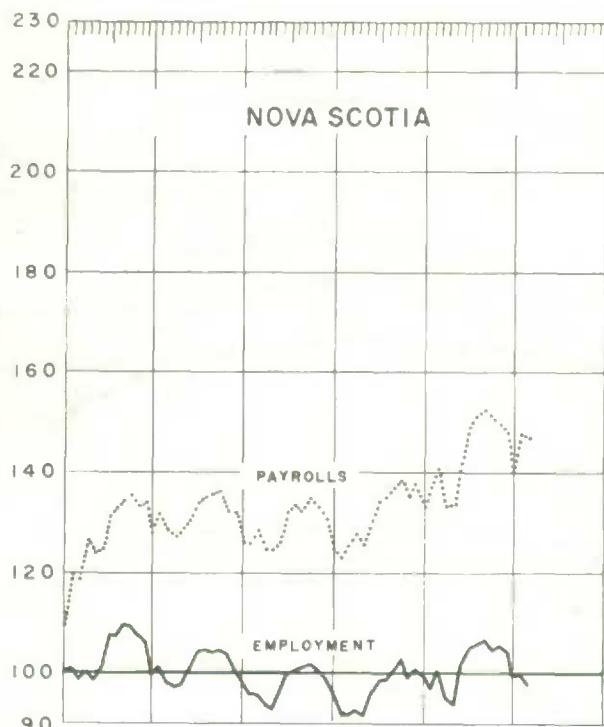
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EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA
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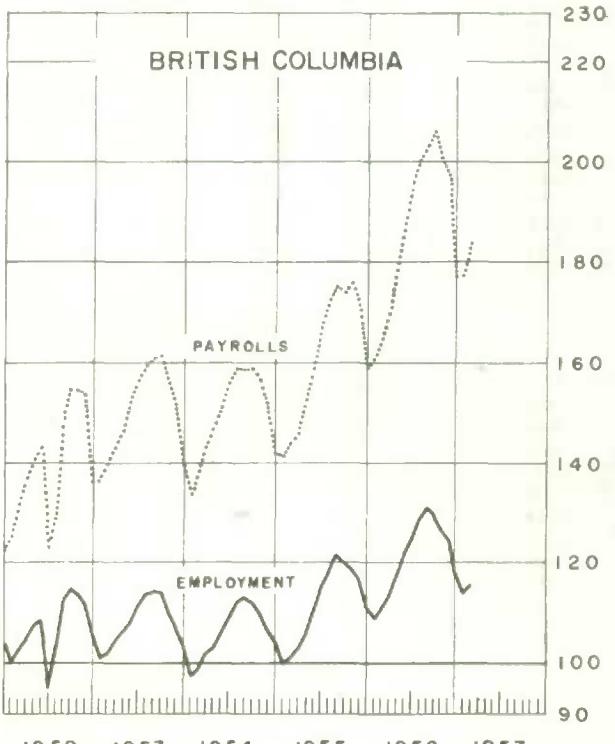
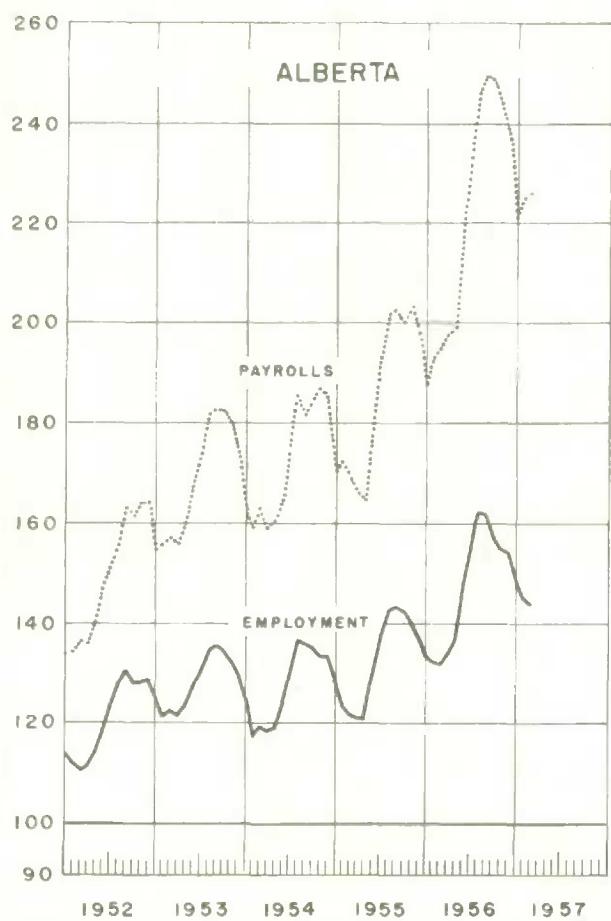
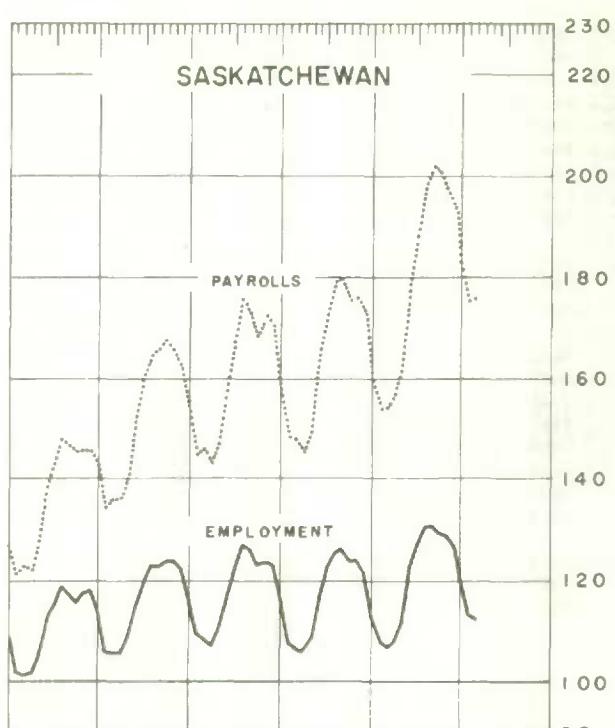
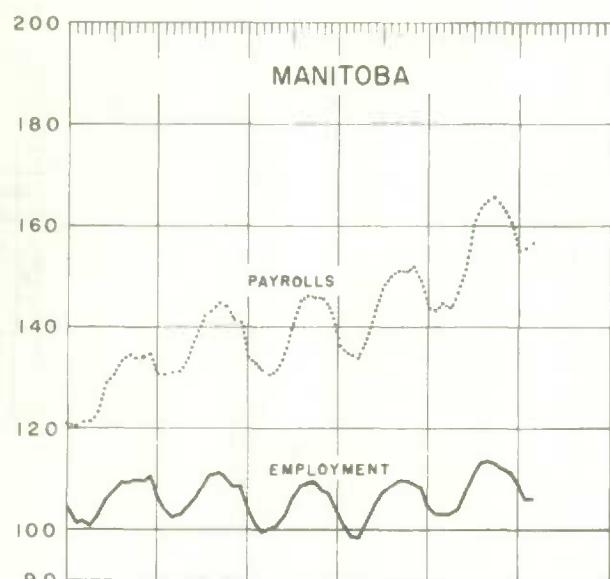


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month					Trans-				Finance,		
	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Real Estate	Services ¹	
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6	
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1	
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0	
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1	
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6	
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7	
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4	
1955 - Average	112.5	101.8	113.4	109.3	114.9	110.5	118.9	118.1	132.0	114.5	
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	110.8	124.9	105.7	
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5	
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1	
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1	
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0	
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9	
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9	
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1	
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0	
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6	
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3	
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6	
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0	
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6	
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0	
June 1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.3	113.7	
July 1	115.3	101.3	115.5	111.6	125.8	113.9	123.3	118.1	132.7	118.6	
Aug. 1	116.1	98.3	116.5	111.4	132.2	115.9	124.5	117.7	133.6	121.2	
Sept. 1	118.3	104.5	117.4	114.0	138.9	116.0	125.8	118.2	133.8	121.6	
Oct. 1	118.5	119.7	116.5	113.4	138.2	115.1	121.9	121.5	131.7	119.6	
Nov. 1	118.2	133.8	116.6	112.8	134.0	113.6	120.5	123.5	131.9	117.9	
Dec. 1	117.9	139.5	116.5	112.3	125.2	112.7	120.1	127.8	132.0	116.3	
1956 - Jan. 1	114.6	134.4	114.4	109.8	105.1	111.3	119.8	129.0	132.0	115.4	
Feb. 1	112.3	115.6	114.4	110.2	102.9	109.4	119.3	119.1	132.3	115.2	
Mar. 1	113.2	109.5	115.9	112.3	101.9	110.0	118.6	118.7	133.9	115.9	
Apr. 1	113.5	84.2	117.3	113.4	101.4	111.2	118.4	121.1	134.6	117.8	
May 1	115.2	66.6	116.9	114.1	115.0	114.3	121.4	122.0	135.1	120.1	
June 1	119.7	95.2	123.0	115.4	133.1	118.5	125.2	124.0	135.6	124.7	
July 1	124.2	112.2	126.1	118.0	151.5	121.3	128.8	126.0	136.8	130.9	
Aug. 1	125.4	114.0	128.2	117.9	156.3	124.9	132.0	125.2	137.5	134.4	
Sept. 1	125.7	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	118.6	116.8	124.1	115.1	113.9	114.7	125.4	126.5	140.2	124.9	
Mar. 1	118.0	108.4	124.5	115.0	112.7	113.9	124.0	125.9	141.1	124.6	
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1957.

100.0	2.8	4.2	44.9	8.5	13.2	2.0	15.1	5.0	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	New- foundland	Prince		New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta ^{1/}	British Columbia ^{2/}
			Edward Island	Nova Scotia							
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1955 - Average	112.5	131.0	113.3	96.8	103.1	112.0	113.0	105.0	117.2	132.6	111.3
1956 - Average	120.1	136.9	117.7	101.7	109.9	119.6	120.7	108.3	120.4	147.3	120.9
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2
June 1	111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4
July 1	115.3	138.4	118.2	98.6	104.7	114.2	115.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1
Aug. 1	116.1	143.6	119.3	98.7	106.5	115.0	115.3	108.6	125.7	143.0	118.0
Sept. 1	118.3	144.1	123.6	101.6	111.4	117.6	117.0	109.6	126.3	143.8	121.8
Oct. 1	118.5	147.5	124.2	103.2	110.7	118.8	117.1	109.7	123.9	142.7	120.4
Nov. 1	118.2	147.9	129.9	99.1	109.6	119.4	117.1	109.1	124.2	140.0	119.2
Dec. 1	117.9	140.9	120.9	100.5	110.2	119.7	117.1	108.5	121.6	137.5	116.6
1956 - Jan. 1	114.6	125.1	113.4	99.5	107.4	115.6	115.3	105.2	113.3	133.6	111.4
Feb. 1	112.3	122.7	108.4	96.9	108.2	112.5	113.5	103.2	107.9	132.2	109.1
Mar. 1	113.2	119.5	125.7	100.4	105.4	112.1	115.5	102.8	107.1	132.0	110.9
Apr. 1	113.5	117.7	105.7	95.2	102.0	111.4	116.7	102.9	108.3	134.4	113.2
May 1	115.2	119.4	102.3	93.7	99.0	113.3	118.3	103.8	111.9	136.7	117.5
June 1	119.7	133.5	111.9	101.7	107.5	117.4	121.2	107.1	122.4	148.5	122.1
July 1	124.2	147.2	118.9	105.1	115.8	124.3	123.7	110.7	127.6	155.9	125.1
Aug. 1	125.4	153.8	122.6	105.9	116.5	124.2	124.1	113.0	130.7	162.7	129.0
Sept. 1	125.7	156.1	127.3	106.9	116.7	125.2	123.4	113.8	131.0	162.5	131.1
Oct. 1	125.9	154.6	127.3	104.6	113.9	126.1	124.7	113.0	129.7	158.3	130.0
Nov. 1	126.2	151.2	126.6	105.7	112.8	126.5	126.0	112.2	128.7	155.6	127.6
Dec. 1	125.7	142.5	122.2	104.7	114.1	127.0	126.0	111.5	126.6	154.7	124.0
1957 - Jan. 1	121.4	124.4	109.6	99.6	109.4	121.0	123.5	109.2	120.7	148.7	118.8
Feb. 1	118.6	119.7	113.2	99.9	106.4	118.0	121.5	106.1	113.6	145.4	113.9
Mar. 1	118.0	114.6	95.3	97.8	103.1	117.6	120.9	106.2	112.6	144.1	115.4
Apr. 1											
May 1											
June 1											
July 1											
Aug. 1											
Sept. 1											
Oct. 1											
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1957.

100.0	1.3	0.1	3.1	2.3	28.6	43.1	4.8	2.2	5.5	9.0
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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	100.8	110.9
June 1	109.4	94.1	111.5	97.3	102.1	110.8
July 1	111.9	98.3	113.8	99.3	107.5	111.5
Aug. 1	112.9	97.6	114.1	99.6	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1	110.9	95.3	115.0	98.8	109.0	111.4
Oct. 1	114.0	95.8	115.5	100.6	108.6	111.9
Nov. 1	113.4	97.2	114.0	104.0	106.1	110.7
Dec. 1	114.4	95.4	111.7	104.3	102.7	112.4
1955 - Jan. 1	114.3	107.6	104.9	102.6	95.2	109.9
Feb. 1	110.6	104.6	102.0	100.0	93.2	107.1
Mar. 1	114.4	108.3	101.3	98.7	94.7	107.7
Apr. 1	118.0	108.8	102.8	98.2	96.9	108.4
May 1	108.7	103.3	106.1	99.8	102.8	110.7
June 1	108.5	99.3	107.5	103.5	105.9	113.0
July 1	109.8	97.8	108.9	101.9	109.6	114.2
Aug. 1	111.3	98.0	111.4	101.8	108.8	113.6
Sept. 1	113.0	96.5	112.5	104.6	111.2	115.8
Oct. 1	115.4	98.3	112.9	105.6	110.4	117.3
Nov. 1	113.6	98.3	112.3	106.4	112.0	117.7
Dec. 1	117.2	95.6	111.9	106.3	111.5	118.7
1956 - Jan. 1	119.5	106.5	106.2	104.9	108.4	116.0
Feb. 1	115.7	111.8	103.7	103.7	105.5	114.2
Mar. 1	117.0	106.1	103.7	104.3	106.7	114.0
Apr. 1	117.6	109.5	104.0	106.2	108.8	115.3
May 1	114.1	96.0	107.9	102.3	115.5	117.7
June 1	115.1	95.6	108.6	100.7	119.4	119.5
July 1	117.4	96.1	114.8	111.5	124.8	121.2
Aug. 1	118.4	97.4	116.4	110.7	127.2	120.7
Sept. 1	120.5	101.2	116.1	111.2	127.3	122.7
Oct. 1	119.3	97.9	117.1	108.8	126.0	124.9
Nov. 1	119.5	96.6	115.9	112.8	125.4	125.1
Dec. 1	123.6	99.8	115.0	112.8	120.2	126.0
1957 - Jan. 1	122.4	110.2	108.5	112.8	113.1	121.5
Feb. 1	119.4	108.4	105.2	109.3	111.3	120.4
Mar. 1	120.4	112.2	105.6	109.4	112.0	120.7
Apr. 1						
May 1						
June 1						
July 1						
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Dec. 1						

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1957.

1.1	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.5	15.3
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

Year and Month	Ottawa-Hull	St. Catharines	Toronto	Hamilton	Brantford	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Ft. William-Pt. Arthur
1947 - Average	91.4	97.7	93.2	91.6	96.8	96.7	92.6	92.2	102.3
1948 - Average	96.5	98.7	97.3	96.9	103.8	98.7	95.8	94.5	109.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	103.1	105.7	104.1	100.8	97.5	102.0	104.4	102.2	95.4
1951 - Average	108.4	121.1	110.7	109.5	99.9	106.2	108.8	107.7	106.3
1952 - Average	108.9	124.0	113.3	109.2	99.9	102.0	108.8	107.0	118.3
1953 - Average	109.4	122.1	119.6	111.4	88.5	108.7	113.8	111.1	120.1
1954 - Average	109.7	110.9	120.1	104.3	82.1	103.4	110.9	93.9	107.8
1955 - Average	113.6	112.5	121.2	105.6	84.3	105.1	111.4	101.1	107.5
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	115.7	125.5	129.2	113.0	86.8	113.9	119.1	105.8	107.0
Mar. 1	115.5	124.2	129.3	113.7	86.2	113.2	118.7	103.1	104.0
Apr. 1									
May 1									
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1957.

1.8	1.4	15.3	3.1	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.7	0.5
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1955 - Average	104.4	115.6	118.4	154.3	140.6	107.2	115.6
1956 - Average	106.6	118.0	119.8	173.6	152.9	116.9	119.9
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.3	117.3	118.4	156.2	139.1	106.4	115.0
July 1	105.7	118.2	122.0	161.8	145.9	109.5	117.0
Aug. 1	106.4	119.0	123.6	163.0	152.3	111.0	118.4
Sept. 1	107.2	119.1	124.3	165.5	148.8	113.6	120.0
Oct. 1	107.6	118.7	124.6	165.5	147.0	111.9	121.0
Nov. 1	108.4	118.6	124.8	166.8	147.6	112.1	119.3
Dec. 1	108.7	118.1	122.5	163.3	144.3	112.3	118.2
1956 - Jan. 1	105.5	112.9	114.9	159.5	142.9	110.7	120.3
Feb. 1	103.0	109.2	111.4	155.5	139.6	108.4	114.9
Mar. 1	102.1	108.2	108.4	153.8	139.9	109.3	113.1
Apr. 1	102.3	110.2	107.7	156.7	143.2	111.8	116.0
May 1	103.6	114.5	112.3	165.1	147.5	114.6	116.6
June 1	105.4	120.9	121.6	178.3	152.4	117.5	119.4
July 1	108.3	124.8	124.7	183.7	157.8	119.2	119.7
Aug. 1	109.2	121.9	127.5	186.4	167.4	121.3	121.5
Sept. 1	109.5	122.7	127.9	187.9	164.0	123.5	124.8
Oct. 1	110.2	123.8	129.0	185.6	160.1	122.6	126.9
Nov. 1	110.1	123.9	126.9	186.8	160.5	122.4	123.4
Dec. 1	109.7	123.5	124.8	183.9	159.2	121.9	122.0
1957 - Jan. 1	108.2	119.5	119.4	174.8	156.2	119.9	123.4
Feb. 1	103.8	114.4	116.0	170.0	153.2	115.7	117.2
Mar. 1	103.1	112.5	114.4	167.2	153.1	116.0	117.5
Apr. 1							
May 1							
June 1							
July 1							
Aug. 1							
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Mar. 1, 1957.

3.1	0.5	0.4	1.6	1.4	4.2	0.6
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

TABLE 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 Mar. 1, 1957	
	Employment				Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955		
	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	108.4	116.8	109.5	92.5	70.30	63.76	63.00	64.68	75,356	
Mining	124.5	124.0	115.9	110.0	83.35	82.51	77.43	73.57	110,750	
Metal mining	131.4	130.5	119.8	112.5	85.72	84.32	79.21	76.31	61,964	
Gold (a)	76.2	76.4	76.3	80.8	71.92	71.40	70.41	69.20	17,361	
Other metal (b)	182.8	181.0	160.4	142.0	91.09	89.41	83.11	80.09	44,603	
Fuels	113.2	113.3	107.8	104.1	82.53	82.54	77.18	71.51	35,596	
Coal	64.4	66.0	71.2	73.4	63.25	66.27	63.77	59.31	15,926	
Oil and natural gas	292.6	287.6	229.7	205.6	98.23	96.26	91.02	85.88	19,670	
Non-metal (c)	127.7	127.7	123.8	116.8	74.29	74.02	70.24	67.35	13,190	
Manufacturing	115.0	115.1	112.3	105.7	69.33	69.17	65.57	63.11	1,196,824	
Food and beverages	99.5	100.0	98.0	94.5	62.05	61.05	58.84	56.76	125,544	
Meat products	117.0	118.8	115.7	108.7	71.03	71.10	66.12	65.61	24,219	
Dairy products	101.6	102.4	99.1	97.3	57.38	55.97	53.96	51.55	9,557	
Canned and cured fish	87.7	85.4	87.6	79.8	47.19	43.72	46.08	43.56	8,465	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	72.4	77.3	67.6	63.0	58.13	55.98	55.02	52.39	9,053	
Grain mill products	103.0	102.4	101.9	102.6	64.02	64.00	61.29	59.26	8,476	
Bread and other bakery products	106.0	106.4	107.0	103.4	58.28	57.19	54.80	52.68	17,957	
Biscuits and crackers	87.5	88.2	89.1	88.9	50.42	50.03	49.23	45.69	6,654	
Distilled and malt liquors	98.3	96.5	99.8	96.9	77.50	76.49	73.82	70.48	13,945	
Other beverages (d)	112.0	113.2	108.9	101.3	63.40	62.24	59.73	58.02	6,977	
Confectionery	88.8	89.6	81.6	82.8	48.11	47.75	46.24	43.89	8,437	
Tobacco and tobacco products	111.9	110.8	102.0	102.2	59.08	59.20	54.57	54.56	11,876	
Rubber products	113.3	113.9	110.0	103.4	71.56	71.74	66.40	65.42	22,013	
Leather products	90.9	89.6	91.7	87.6	48.92	48.04	46.02	43.60	29,026	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	95.2	93.5	94.9	91.5	46.63	45.99	44.03	41.52	19,614	
Other leather products (f)	83.0	82.5	85.8	80.6	53.71	52.27	50.00	47.89	9,412	
Textile products (except clothing)	87.9	88.3	88.3	83.4	55.93	55.91	53.48	52.13	65,309	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	88.4	88.7	90.5	83.1	52.94	52.65	51.36	49.06	21,751	
Woollen goods	73.6	74.9	74.0	70.9	53.13	53.61	51.54	50.03	11,135	
Synthetic textiles and silk	87.5	87.2	88.8	86.4	61.51	61.89	58.81	58.36	14,579	
Clothing (textile and fur)	96.7	95.4	97.0	92.4	45.73	45.30	43.61	42.46	98,375	
Men's clothing	103.2	101.9	101.1	95.7	44.80	44.05	42.36	41.05	34,047	
Women's clothing	98.3	95.7	98.2	96.7	47.17	47.15	44.86	43.50	24,487	
Knit goods	83.4	83.2	84.5	79.1	45.24	45.16	43.87	43.05	21,060	
Fur goods	67.7	67.3	69.0	73.5	61.14	60.21	57.81	57.00	3,197	
Hats and caps	84.0	82.9	89.5	90.4	50.38	49.73	47.59	45.29	3,571	
Wood products	102.7	101.1	105.3	99.9	59.58	56.73	57.08	56.04	87,840	
Saw and planing mills (g)	100.8	98.3	106.2	102.1	61.43	57.28	59.10	58.06	53,338	
Furniture	112.7	112.3	109.4	102.8	57.80	57.10	54.79	53.60	23,950	
Other wood products (h)	93.1	93.1	93.6	84.6	54.25	53.21	51.53	50.39	10,552	
Paper products	121.6	121.5	118.0	111.6	81.31	81.49	76.95	73.57	89,588	
Pulp and paper mills	123.4	122.8	119.8	114.5	87.43	87.92	82.81	78.89	64,720	
Other paper products (i)	117.4	118.2	113.6	104.5	65.40	64.95	61.82	59.34	24,868	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	118.1	118.3	113.3	111.1	73.68	73.17	70.42	66.92	51,925	
Iron and steel products	115.2	114.4	108.9	97.9	78.14	78.07	73.75	69.41	182,426	
Agricultural implements	68.1	59.6	70.4	73.7	76.48	76.35	74.72	70.60	12,197	
Boilers and plate work	125.8	122.7	113.8	103.5	77.42	77.78	74.58	71.68	7,000	
Fabricated and structural steel	167.3	166.1	141.3	122.1	80.91	79.72	76.49	75.32	11,630	
Hardware and tools	100.8	100.9	107.8	98.3	71.16	71.41	68.93	65.02	10,893	
Heating and cooking appliances	100.0	102.6	104.6	94.8	67.24	66.08	63.71	60.62	8,682	
Iron castings	105.5	107.0	106.1	89.6	75.81	75.77	72.41	68.63	21,364	
Machinery mfg. (j)	128.6	129.0	114.0	105.5	75.99	76.31	72.58	68.07	39,768	
Primary iron and steel	126.5	125.7	116.5	97.3	88.08	88.34	81.04	74.15	38,397	
Sheet metal products	108.3	108.7	107.7	97.9	74.09	73.77	69.74	66.69	16,462	
Wire and wire products	121.7	123.1	108.8	98.8	80.34	80.33	74.80	70.83	7,702	

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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 Mar. 1, 1957	
	Employment									
	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955		
Manufacturing - concluded:										
Transportation equipment.....	144.1	147.9	141.8	133.8	75.66	76.45	72.35	71.71	162,176	
Aircraft and parts.....	380.7	376.8	349.8	335.0	82.49	81.03	77.37	75.23	44,288	
Motor vehicles.....	128.0	142.7	144.5	127.2	75.80	79.23	77.96	79.65	35,433	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	118.5	122.1	117.5	120.2	74.61	77.40	69.44	71.80	21,187	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	93.4	96.0	88.9	81.2	71.41	71.29	65.60	64.40	34,518	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	158.9	153.2	147.7	140.4	71.27	71.49	67.39	63.89	23,793	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	131.2	131.5	126.2	120.2	78.27	78.42	74.03	71.55	56,877	
Aluminum products.....	135.4	137.8	127.9	121.5	74.53	73.37	69.11	67.31	8,754	
Brass and copper products.....	108.7	109.2	113.8	102.7	72.71	73.21	71.42	68.09	9,687	
Smelting and refining.....	156.1	156.0	146.2	140.1	84.61	85.07	80.13	77.80	31,230	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	153.1	153.4	146.0	132.6	75.10	75.68	70.50	67.20	85,332	
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	122.6	123.4	125.5	110.1	71.78	72.27	68.14	66.15	31,194	
Clay products.....	90.8	93.6	103.6	91.8	69.04	68.16	64.99	64.56	5,019	
Glass and glass products.....	127.6	128.1	130.7	121.8	68.02	70.33	66.05	63.46	7,928	
Products of petroleum and coal.....	135.1	134.8	126.6	120.3	95.15	97.02	93.35	86.69	14,942	
Chemical products.....	129.2	128.5	124.0	119.9	77.63	77.08	72.34	68.74	57,527	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	115.7	115.1	114.7	108.2	70.28	70.02	67.49	64.01	8,069	
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	129.0	136.7	127.3	123.7	87.65	87.36	80.10	77.12	8,458	
Other chemical products (l).....	130.2	129.8	125.7	122.0	77.01	76.37	71.91	68.14	41,000	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	111.3	110.2	104.0	100.3	59.80	59.72	56.39	54.75	24,854	
Construction										
Building and general engineering (m).....	126.3	127.3	111.2	93.1	80.22	78.93	72.81	67.00	156,655	
Building.....	133.1	134.6	116.3	94.4	79.76	78.65	72.48	65.79	132,874	
Engineering work.....	98.1	97.5	89.3	87.3	82.79	80.49	74.65	72.79	23,781	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	91.1	92.3	87.1	77.3	61.38	59.74	56.03	55.80	70,805	
Transportation, storage and communication.....										
Transportation.....	113.9	114.7	110.0	103.6	70.25	69.08	65.20	64.13	353,175	
Air transport and airports.....	105.8	106.9	103.8	98.7	72.93	71.47	67.02	65.96	262,412	
Steam railways.....	188.9	188.1	179.0	162.4	87.09	86.83	82.31	80.91	13,002	
Maintenance of equipment.....	104.1	105.9	104.5	99.0	73.81	71.94	67.17	66.54	170,014	
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	111.4	111.8	110.0	108.6	70.06	71.53	64.14	63.24	24,604	
Transportation - Steam railways.....	83.5	92.5	95.3	84.4	60.58	57.66	51.55	52.59	32,830	
Telegraphs.....	109.7	109.3	106.2	101.6	79.86	78.26	74.68	72.97	102,744	
Water transportation (n).....	118.4	115.4	114.2	113.2	64.11	59.59	57.91	58.93	9,836	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	77.7	76.0	71.6	70.9	66.11	65.18	61.00	59.23	26,033	
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	120.7	121.1	114.0	109.1	70.00	69.24	65.73	63.93	53,363	
Truck transportation.....	86.5	86.5	87.0	89.2	72.89	71.26	68.45	65.92	24,631	
Storage.....	180.4	182.4	162.2	144.8	69.37	69.51	64.79	63.51	22,715	
Grain elevators.....	109.9	110.5	105.5	99.6	60.87	60.64	57.88	56.08	16,497	
Storage and warehouse.....	98.2	98.6	99.4	96.6	60.10	60.22	56.71	55.06	11,032	
Communication.....	144.5	145.6	124.3	108.7	62.41	61.49	60.72	58.88	5,465	
Radio broadcasting.....	158.0	157.5	144.4	130.8	62.90	62.44	59.98	58.75	74,266	
Telephone.....	287.6	286.7	247.1	203.2	69.55	69.49	66.16	63.60	11,117	
57.99	62,718	146.9	146.5	135.5	61.56	60.98	58.86	57.99		
Public utility operation.....	124.0	125.4	118.6	113.4	78.27	77.67	73.59	70.83	52,728	
Electric light and power.....	125.0	126.4	121.1	116.0	79.62	79.28	74.95	71.96	43,729	
Other public utilities (q).....	129.1	120.8	106.2	99.9	71.68	69.92	65.58	64.03	8,999	
Trade.....	125.9	126.5	118.7	111.7	56.80	56.59	54.06	51.96	402,911	
Wholesale.....	129.5	129.7	123.6	115.8	68.13	67.81	64.02	61.02	138,477	
Retail.....	124.0	124.9	116.3	109.6	50.86	50.74	48.78	47.13	264,434	
Food.....	155.9	155.4	142.5	135.0	46.97	46.65	45.30	44.69	62,368	
Department stores.....	107.7	109.9	102.9	95.4	50.90	50.82	49.36	47.86	80,405	
Variety stores.....	113.1	111.5	101.2	97.7	31.38	31.60	29.79	24.88	21,046	
Automotive products.....	163.2	162.3	148.0	137.8	65.43	65.05	61.48	59.72	39,281	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	141.1	140.2	133.9	131.2	62.24	60.94	58.96	55.47	132,628	
Banking, investment and loan.....	145.6	144.0	137.5	136.3	57.91	55.93	55.01	51.17	82,292	
Insurance.....	132.2	132.5	125.9	122.3	69.85	69.55	65.58	63.00	48,822	
Service.....	124.6	124.9	115.9	108.0	44.93	44.36	42.48	40.11	114,952	
Inlets and restaurants.....	117.8	118.2	109.6	102.5	37.77	37.08	36.30	34.86	62,415	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	108.7	109.3	103.6	99.8	39.84	39.43	38.26	37.04	24,595	
Other service (r).....	167.7	167.4	153.7	139.5	65.42	65.11	60.90	56.94	27,942	
Industrial composite.....	118.0	118.6	113.2	105.6	67.37	66.66	63.20	60.86	2,666,784	

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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 Mar. 1, 1957	
	Employment									
	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955		
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	87.5	107.2	113.7	105.8	62.14	57.62	55.33	55.09	3,896	
Mining.....	108.2	110.5	105.2	91.4	72.63	73.70	63.83	63.13	3,680	
Manufacturing.....	108.0	106.3	113.3	109.3	67.93	67.39	60.90	58.85	9,112	
Food and beverages.....	101.8	95.7	106.9	106.3	40.22	35.47	40.71	40.09	3,003	
Pulp and paper mills.....	112.1	112.4	112.1	106.6	97.48	100.03	86.71	80.78	3,755	
Construction.....	247.0	307.0	305.3	254.2	69.70	67.39	66.07	63.51	2,603	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	124.8	124.5	117.1	100.3	60.26	57.60	54.74	55.73	6,708	
Trade.....	103.3	105.6	102.9	101.5	44.74	44.33	42.50	40.48	6,423	
Industrial composite.....	114.6	119.7	119.5	110.3	60.74	59.44	55.58	54.17	34,698	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	102.9	109.1	110.9	111.1	47.62	47.93	46.15	44.30	681	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	105.4	149.7	178.3	118.1	68.71	51.99	48.12	55.77	1,290	
Trade.....	103.5	110.1	103.0	94.8	36.58	36.06	34.79	32.04	829	
Industrial composite.....	95.3	113.2	125.7	101.4	52.02	46.74	44.40	45.61	3,666	
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	79.0	81.1	83.1	89.6	61.15	62.64	61.21	59.91	11,234	
Coal.....	77.6	78.8	85.4	87.8	61.30	62.96	61.63	60.32	10,281	
Manufacturing.....	115.7	116.3	111.9	102.5	59.21	58.82	55.35	52.93	27,229	
Food and beverages.....	115.3	120.1	109.1	107.4	41.46	39.10	42.02	40.64	5,407	
Iron and steel products.....	101.5	101.0	89.7	83.5	74.29	74.97	67.93	62.93	6,681	
Primary iron and steel.....	95.4	94.5	83.2	76.8	77.10	78.97	71.80	65.83	5,146	
Transportation equipment.....	168.1	167.4	170.5	145.6	64.32	66.28	60.34	60.01	7,649	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	155.7	154.4	168.1	160.9	62.70	66.41	60.12	60.79	5,149	
Construction.....	54.4	57.6	60.7	39.5	50.02	43.68	43.59	46.78	9,653	
Building and general engineering (m).....	70.5	74.9	82.3	79.3	61.51	57.17	49.35	50.87	3,277	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	48.6	51.4	53.1	25.5	44.11	44.29	40.46	42.26	6,376	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	121.8	125.3	129.0	118.4	62.88	59.55	55.40	54.06	15,288	
Steam railways.....	109.2	120.8	134.9	109.4	70.44	65.40	57.29	60.02	7,026	
Water transportation (n).....	138.5	126.1	121.2	139.3	55.51	50.84	50.27	46.65	4,524	
Trade.....	117.3	118.6	116.3	110.8	46.59	46.33	44.94	43.25	12,388	
Retail.....	120.3	120.9	117.4	113.3	40.91	40.88	39.99	38.50	3,666	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	124.8	125.3	122.7	123.1	57.69	56.58	54.26	50.74	3,264	
Industrial composite.....	97.8	99.9	100.4	91.4	56.37	55.40	52.43	51.35	83,915	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	114.8	144.6	152.7	106.8	56.61	51.90	51.95	47.27	3,864	
Manufacturing.....	91.9	91.8	93.2	89.5	58.84	58.31	57.12	54.87	16,928	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	83.9	81.8	82.2	89.0	43.65	43.80	42.76	39.02	2,444	
Pulp and paper mills.....	119.6	118.2	124.2	118.0	78.87	79.79	77.47	74.34	3,788	
Transportation equipment.....	99.4	98.2	102.3	112.0	68.98	66.88	64.76	61.00	2,363	
Construction.....	69.0	75.7	74.8	61.1	61.28	56.30	52.24	50.85	6,807	
Building and general engineering (m).....	105.2	123.5	106.6	72.9	63.48	58.32	55.72	52.59	3,701	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	49.0	49.2	56.9	54.5	58.67	53.49	48.56	49.53	3,106	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	123.8	125.1	124.8	118.2	68.80	66.50	62.33	63.24	17,126	
Steam railways.....	116.7	124.9	126.6	112.2	76.96	72.73	66.36	69.14	10,491	
Water transportation (n).....	156.6	136.0	132.2	149.5	56.90	54.03	56.70	54.80	3,833	
Trade.....	117.6	118.5	111.0	104.2	45.16	46.33	44.03	43.10	9,768	
Wholesale.....	126.8	126.3	121.4	112.5	52.62	54.67	50.19	48.67	3,520	
Retail.....	113.0	114.5	105.8	100.0	40.97	41.80	40.46	39.88	6,248	
Industrial composite.....	103.1	106.4	105.4	96.2	59.05	57.51	55.01	53.94	61,538	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	129.6	145.7	122.5	90.3	67.24	60.94	59.04	62.55	36,514	
Mining.....	142.2	140.7	136.7	130.4	82.40	79.62	76.33	73.02	21,633	
Gold (a).....	72.4	71.5	80.9	89.6	73.16	73.13	70.67	69.22	3,468	
Other metal (b).....	207.6	205.5	187.8	165.9	88.99	82.87	80.41	77.06	10,080	
Non-metal (c).....	145.4	143.9	140.3	134.3	78.14	78.34	74.39	70.87	8,085	
Manufacturing.....	113.5	112.9	110.3	104.1	65.06	64.83	61.21	58.72	385,518	
Tobacco.....	85.4	85.6	83.7	77.0	66.49	66.35	61.54	64.16	7,455	
Leather products.....	86.0	84.9	88.7	86.5	45.26	44.44	41.94	39.93	14,663	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	90.2	88.7	91.6	89.6	45.13	44.46	42.10	40.14	11,516	
Textile products (except clothing).....	87.9	88.0	83.6	84.3	54.29	54.44	52.12	50.59	36,567	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	89.2	89.7	89.1	81.3	52.94	52.93	52.11	49.18	14,528	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	75.8	75.3	73.0	77.2	54.79	55.70	52.76	53.00	9,209	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	103.8	102.6	104.3	99.1	44.47	43.95	42.08	41.13	58,616	
Men's clothing.....	103.5	102.6	102.3	98.2	43.37	42.54	40.41	40.02	19,734	
Women's clothing.....	102.5	99.6	101.8	99.0	46.06	45.83	43.46	42.14	16,752	
Knit goods.....	98.6	99.5	99.3	91.4	44.86	44.70	42.96	41.76	9,750	

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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 Mar. 1, 1957	
	Employment									
	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955		
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products	101.2	100.1	104.9	95.4	52.03	50.10	49.48	47.82	19,427	
Saw and planing mills (g)	91.2	89.6	100.6	89.5	50.77	47.79	47.99	46.58	8,366	
Furniture	120.4	118.0	117.5	107.7	54.46	53.33	51.32	50.13	7,822	
Paper products	119.4	120.0	116.3	110.2	81.54	81.24	76.74	72.97	35,202	
Pulp and paper mills	121.7	122.4	118.9	113.0	86.92	86.35	81.61	77.68	28,285	
Other paper products (i)	111.0	111.2	106.3	99.7	59.55	58.18	55.95	52.85	6,917	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	118.4	118.6	113.2	111.1	72.15	71.62	69.76	66.94	12,820	
Iron and steel products	117.4	116.5	109.0	98.6	75.66	75.55	70.96	66.90	39,650	
Machinery mfg. (j)	127.0	126.3	106.0	102.4	76.16	76.39	72.32	66.24	11,284	
Primary iron and steel	102.5	100.0	94.2	77.3	73.01	77.83	71.02	69.33	4,506	
Transportation equipment	139.2	139.5	126.2	117.9	76.50	74.43	70.87	68.46	38,245	
Aircraft and parts	259.1	254.9	224.3	186.0	85.79	81.42	77.93	74.52	15,645	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	81.5	86.8	79.3	77.9	71.27	70.77	65.50	66.20	12,744	
Shipbuilding and repairing	179.6	167.6	154.3	156.4	69.40	69.37	68.63	63.46	8,109	
Non-ferrous metal products	133.5	133.1	125.0	128.3	75.98	76.51	72.74	70.65	19,004	
Smelting and refining	154.7	153.5	137.7	149.0	78.59	80.11	76.33	75.56	11,435	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	169.9	169.2	155.5	130.1	72.96	75.77	72.37	67.86	24,990	
Chemical products	132.4	130.6	130.0	130.4	77.53	77.10	73.42	66.82	22,166	
Construction	111.6	112.1	98.7	87.6	71.46	70.38	67.09	61.29	64,153	
Building and general engineering (m)	126.1	126.1	109.7	91.2	74.35	73.31	70.47	63.94	48,078	
Highways, bridges and streets	83.2	84.6	77.1	80.6	62.80	61.76	57.57	55.40	16,075	
Transportation, storage, communication	111.0	111.4	106.5	101.5	71.41	70.23	66.02	65.59	87,895	
Steam railways	102.2	102.6	102.0	102.4	73.31	72.04	66.45	66.05	40,963	
Water transportation (n)	50.4	51.9	41.5	33.1	71.59	70.29	63.79	66.89	5,334	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	116.5	116.2	112.8	109.3	66.58	66.33	62.66	60.33	14,472	
Communication	160.3	160.9	145.9	130.4	67.42	66.20	64.62	64.32	21,237	
Public utility operation	117.4	122.1	116.8	110.5	70.97	71.92	69.46	65.37	10,173	
Trade	129.2	128.4	119.4	114.3	55.09	55.16	52.61	50.63	91,018	
Wholesale	136.5	135.6	129.4	122.5	68.55	68.15	64.53	61.49	35,032	
Retail	125.0	124.3	113.7	109.6	46.67	47.02	44.85	43.67	55,936	
Finance, insurance and real estate	140.0	138.3	132.1	129.0	62.32	60.73	58.78	55.71	35,254	
Banking, investment and loan	144.4	142.3	136.1	133.3	58.70	56.16	56.17	52.01	21,670	
Insurance	130.7	130.6	123.1	120.0	68.71	68.56	63.37	62.14	13,051	
Service	124.5	124.7	115.5	105.8	46.48	46.06	42.39	40.45	29,682	
Hotels and restaurants	115.5	115.6	109.5	102.9	36.80	36.44	34.82	33.82	14,992	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	102.2	102.7	98.7	95.9	39.71	39.43	37.39	36.32	6,556	
Industrial composite	117.6	118.0	112.1	104.6	64.97	64.16	60.83	58.61	761,840	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	98.0	102.9	101.1	91.7	82.53	76.59	72.33	70.76	17,520	
Mining	136.5	135.0	120.0	111.8	82.80	82.53	77.13	74.23	34,513	
Gold (a)	80.8	81.1	77.4	80.1	68.88	68.39	68.10	67.17	11,611	
Other metal (b)	231.6	226.6	190.7	164.3	92.15	92.26	84.39	81.99	19,984	
Manufacturing	115.8	116.6	113.3	106.9	72.65	72.77	63.91	66.31	594,836	
Food and beverages	98.1	98.8	96.0	92.3	64.21	62.97	60.51	58.26	53,130	
Meat products	123.7	124.8	122.0	112.2	72.35	72.10	66.11	66.07	9,115	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	77.8	80.3	69.2	65.4	61.31	60.23	58.67	55.01	6,524	
Bread and other bakery products	98.0	98.2	101.4	98.9	58.72	56.56	55.30	52.63	3,386	
Rubber products	111.1	111.2	106.1	97.4	76.10	76.69	70.45	70.19	15,876	
Leather products	94.5	93.2	92.9	87.6	53.72	52.63	51.43	48.54	12,736	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	102.1	100.0	98.3	92.6	49.21	48.47	47.23	44.12	7,221	
Textile products (except clothing)	90.9	91.9	90.0	82.8	58.80	58.67	56.01	54.31	26,189	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	95.1	95.9	103.0	94.0	53.27	52.50	50.31	49.22	6,731	
Woolen goods	72.3	73.3	70.1	66.2	52.54	53.30	51.46	50.25	7,052	
Clothing (textile and fur)	85.5	84.3	85.7	83.6	49.24	48.99	47.47	45.79	30,288	
Men's clothing	100.7	99.4	96.3	92.8	49.77	48.97	47.98	45.19	9,900	
Women's clothing	92.2	90.1	93.5	95.8	50.70	51.42	49.05	47.35	5,637	
Knit goods	70.7	70.1	73.5	70.1	46.38	46.41	45.31	44.75	9,659	
Wood products	98.1	98.2	95.5	89.8	57.78	57.14	55.59	53.60	26,524	
Saw and planing mills (g)	83.6	84.1	80.0	76.9	56.23	54.94	55.45	51.17	8,641	
Furniture	109.3	109.6	105.6	102.0	59.96	59.47	57.01	55.82	12,785	
Paper products	118.8	118.5	114.8	108.7	79.35	79.75	75.72	72.58	34,265	
Pulp and paper mills	120.4	119.6	116.2	112.4	87.47	88.25	83.72	79.78	20,383	
Other paper products (i)	116.6	116.9	112.8	103.8	67.43	67.37	64.49	62.01	13,882	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	119.6	120.5	115.3	113.6	77.15	76.39	73.19	68.99	28,343	
Iron and steel products	112.6	111.8	107.7	97.3	79.89	79.65	75.51	70.71	117,794	
Agricultural implements	65.9	57.2	69.8	73.9	78.42	78.03	75.95	71.73	11,035	
Iron castings	98.9	103.0	101.7	85.2	76.57	75.92	74.52	70.23	12,497	
Machinery mfg. (j)	130.3	131.4	117.0	107.5	76.15	76.34	73.14	68.33	24,348	
Primary iron and steel	138.6	138.2	128.3	107.2	92.33	92.22	84.57	76.61	27,262	
Sheet metal products	106.5	107.4	108.0	96.4	74.05	73.83	69.17	65.93	9,661	

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 Mar. 1, 1957	
	Employment									
	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955		
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	147.5	155.0	151.6	146.5	77.31	79.30	75.45	75.71	91,069	
Aircraft and parts	539.6	536.4	515.8	543.9	83.39	83.63	79.05	77.43	23,451	
Motor vehicles	127.6	142.8	144.7	128.0	76.10	79.66	78.41	80.13	33,910	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	116.7	120.3	116.7	119.8	74.89	77.74	69.57	72.13	20,135	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	108.2	109.6	96.1	88.3	76.31	76.87	72.21	65.76	8,754	
Non-ferrous metal products	120.1	121.3	119.3	113.3	78.12	78.16	73.43	70.54	28,466	
Brass and copper products	101.2	102.3	113.3	102.7	74.30	75.43	72.11	70.00	5,171	
Smelting and refining	142.0	143.4	141.4	135.1	89.38	89.28	82.66	78.15	11,782	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	145.3	146.6	142.7	133.7	76.48	76.11	70.01	67.19	58,085	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	120.2	122.5	122.9	111.4	74.22	75.26	70.50	67.91	16,032	
Chemical products	128.2	128.0	120.7	115.0	78.00	77.41	73.18	70.52	29,584	
Construction	125.6	125.7	108.7	93.9	77.70	76.55	69.31	66.42	84,155	
Building and general engineering (m)	126.4	124.7	104.8	90.4	83.98	83.31	75.27	71.43	61,136	
Highways, bridges and streets	123.4	128.4	118.3	103.0	61.02	59.53	55.58	55.05	23,019	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.3	115.4	109.7	102.7	70.19	69.81	66.43	65.30	111,057	
Steam railways	103.0	103.0	100.6	97.7	73.23	72.22	68.42	67.29	49,265	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	129.5	129.7	120.8	114.7	72.50	72.40	68.72	67.10	23,920	
Communication	152.3	152.4	139.5	123.9	61.61	61.85	59.21	58.55	29,468	
Public utility operation	121.1	121.9	119.0	117.0	83.90	83.12	77.90	74.62	24,524	
Trade	133.4	134.1	125.6	116.7	57.95	57.75	55.00	52.88	170,522	
Wholesale	141.6	141.4	132.9	123.8	71.04	70.89	66.92	63.83	53,114	
Retail	130.0	131.0	122.6	113.8	52.03	51.85	49.63	47.90	117,408	
Finance, insurance and real estate	142.7	142.2	136.0	131.9	64.38	63.16	61.23	57.59	61,952	
Banking, investment and loan	147.7	146.4	138.9	135.7	60.32	58.40	57.28	53.49	36,071	
Service	128.1	127.3	118.2	111.2	45.19	44.79	43.40	41.08	49,366	
Hotels and restaurants	119.3	119.0	109.0	102.2	36.15	35.57	35.05	34.02	25,621	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	112.4	112.6	105.7	101.9	39.65	39.35	38.43	37.33	9,936	
Other services (r)	167.7	167.0	157.2	146.9	65.94	65.87	62.82	57.84	13,809	
Industrial composite	120.9	121.5	115.5	108.2	69.67	69.39	65.67	63.24	1,148,495	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	103.3	102.6	102.7	95.6	62.05	62.21	59.23	57.46	33,275	
Food and beverages	91.9	93.2	93.5	90.3	65.95	66.40	62.82	61.43	7,454	
Meat products	99.3	101.8	98.2	94.8	71.79	73.22	69.02	68.78	3,046	
Clothing (textile and fur)	93.5	91.2	97.6	91.4	42.36	42.01	41.66	39.89	5,122	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.2	100.8	97.1	98.4	61.50	62.58	61.34	59.01	2,999	
Iron and steel products	115.6	113.3	110.6	95.2	67.62	68.19	66.49	65.26	5,065	
Transportation equipment	102.7	102.3	102.3	93.0	66.61	67.15	61.58	61.16	8,239	
Construction	93.9	85.1	85.9	86.9	63.01	61.51	59.13	57.90	8,443	
Building and general engineering (m)	81.8	81.6	84.3	95.8	71.16	65.29	61.38	59.46	4,953	
Transportation, storage, communication	109.5	111.0	107.3	103.1	69.33	70.40	65.58	64.03	33,537	
Steam railways	104.9	107.2	104.2	96.7	73.82	75.07	70.00	67.44	21,168	
Storage	99.0	97.9	98.6	97.9	58.84	59.21	56.17	54.44	3,185	
Trade	102.0	104.8	98.1	95.1	57.37	56.78	55.35	54.00	26,503	
Wholesale	107.8	109.1	106.4	103.9	62.20	61.31	58.66	56.54	10,405	
Retail	99.2	102.2	93.2	90.1	54.25	53.92	53.14	52.30	16,098	
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.3	122.0	119.6	121.1	59.33	58.90	56.65	53.63	7,316	
Service	103.8	104.4	101.9	97.1	37.89	36.83	37.23	35.32	5,852	
Hotels and restaurants	99.8	100.5	98.4	94.5	35.91	34.54	35.51	34.33	3,300	
Industrial composite	106.2	106.1	102.8	98.8	62.76	62.46	59.79	58.00	128,179	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	107.9	108.8	101.1	101.9	64.41	63.62	61.68	59.51	8,542	
Food and beverages	91.5	93.2	85.8	88.3	62.43	61.23	60.05	58.14	4,083	
Meat products	82.2	86.1	68.4	71.8	71.95	71.62	69.03	65.93	1,103	
Dairy products	89.1	90.5	85.3	88.1	52.11	49.43	51.94	50.34	1,240	
Construction	97.1	101.5	87.2	93.3	77.26	76.19	61.65	61.54	6,131	
Building and general engineering (m)	123.4	129.1	96.7	113.2	83.55	81.75	61.70	60.45	3,702	
Highways, bridges and streets	73.3	76.4	78.4	75.0	67.69	67.69	61.61	63.06	2,429	
Transportation, storage, communication	102.2	103.1	102.6	96.3	67.20	66.78	62.80	61.33	17,506	
Steam railways	94.3	96.7	96.7	89.1	73.01	71.87	68.86	66.98	10,301	
Storage	92.4	90.0	97.0	91.7	53.69	53.05	48.98	49.57	3,406	
Trade	113.0	113.7	108.0	107.8	57.16	56.71	54.84	52.47	14,743	
Wholesale	111.4	112.3	108.5	109.1	64.21	64.10	61.84	58.59	5,607	
Retail	114.0	114.5	107.6	106.8	52.83	52.15	50.17	48.36	9,136	
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.1	124.1	120.4	127.7	55.26	53.77	52.76	46.81	3,786	
Service	110.2	112.7	105.3	111.1	38.17	36.68	37.15	35.91	3,098	
Industrial composite	112.6	113.6	107.1	106.7	64.70	63.84	59.67	57.38	58,491	

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1, 1957	
	Employment				Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955		
	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955						
Alberta 1/										
Mining	145.8	144.8	127.3	117.7	94.00	93.51	88.99	81.77	22,254	
Coal	37.4	40.3	44.7	47.2	59.57	71.33	69.67	56.31	3,015	
Oil	298.3	292.6	238.1	212.1	99.18	97.32	93.11	88.18	17,623	
Manufacturing	153.1	150.8	136.8	124.5	68.94	70.43	64.39	62.76	30,941	
Food and beverages	111.8	113.8	110.1	107.0	67.02	66.51	63.01	61.88	8,189	
Meat products	128.9	131.0	125.4	119.8	72.43	72.62	68.14	67.34	4,076	
Wood products	135.6	131.4	121.0	112.4	55.76	52.95	50.06	49.73	3,632	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	126.1	122.7	119.2	104.1	65.02	64.19	61.46	60.50	1,429	
Iron and steel products	203.1	197.9	161.4	137.5	74.23	75.28	69.97	68.44	3,640	
Transportation equipment	168.8	167.9	155.0	130.0	68.09	68.95	63.71	63.08	5,018	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	142.6	136.8	140.3	122.1	66.01	67.37	59.81	58.84	2,218	
Products of petroleum and coal	190.1	191.3	168.9	143.8	87.68	88.86	88.41	80.64	1,766	
Construction	153.9	164.0	148.7	134.5	77.96	77.30	71.10	62.40	17,129	
Building and general engineering (m)	182.1	197.4	170.9	146.7	84.58	83.84	76.38	64.80	11,220	
Highways, bridges and streets	119.0	122.5	120.9	119.2	65.39	64.20	61.78	58.71	5,909	
Transportation, storage, communication	114.5	116.4	110.4	102.6	71.14	68.45	66.47	63.94	23,876	
Steam railways	93.1	96.1	91.4	87.4	74.04	70.38	68.79	67.00	12,457	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	164.6	164.2	145.5	130.7	73.78	73.28	70.33	67.25	4,211	
Storage	109.5	111.2	111.4	106.5	58.18	57.77	55.40	54.47	2,574	
Trade	148.3	149.3	137.1	125.4	57.81	57.28	55.38	53.05	29,653	
Wholesale	150.5	150.6	137.8	127.9	64.39	64.73	61.49	57.51	10,381	
Retail	147.2	149.3	136.7	124.1	54.27	53.33	52.22	50.66	19,272	
Service	145.9	148.8	133.6	119.0	44.85	43.54	42.22	39.36	8,540	
Hotels and restaurants	136.6	140.3	124.3	111.0	42.77	41.31	41.30	38.83	5,483	
Industrial composite	144.1	145.4	132.0	121.4	69.75	68.80	65.53	61.74	145,710	
British Columbia 2/										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	64.6	53.0	76.8	78.6	79.15	72.22	74.77	77.55	8,598	
Mining	90.5	91.9	91.1	89.2	88.80	87.69	79.41	75.00	8,915	
Gold (a)	51.3	53.0	56.4	67.9	84.49	82.49	73.65	71.13	1,011	
Other metal (b)	115.5	118.6	113.1	103.7	92.70	92.76	85.23	82.12	5,485	
Coal	61.6	61.5	63.4	64.8	80.90	76.59	64.74	56.54	1,454	
Manufacturing	119.3	118.0	119.1	108.9	75.10	73.12	71.06	69.25	84,712	
Food and beverages	78.7	79.3	77.9	73.6	69.45	68.25	65.48	61.80	9,668	
Canned and cured fish	68.9	67.5	63.1	54.5	70.81	66.37	69.62	60.43	2,392	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	49.4	54.3	59.9	56.4	58.19	55.49	50.80	51.46	987	
Wood products	109.9	106.3	118.1	113.7	69.43	63.91	67.08	66.91	30,257	
Saw and planing mills (g)	113.1	108.8	122.3	118.3	69.85	64.07	67.64	67.41	28,084	
Paper products	144.4	146.0	142.8	131.5	86.52	87.34	81.77	80.98	8,707	
Pulp and paper mills	147.1	146.9	142.9	134.7	90.64	91.74	87.75	85.84	6,343	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	119.4	118.3	112.1	105.7	77.22	76.98	73.29	70.31	3,537	
Iron and steel products	146.6	149.1	138.2	114.8	80.70	81.77	76.06	74.66	7,815	
Transportation equipment	187.2	183.9	160.7	137.7	79.58	78.99	73.79	67.82	8,800	
Shipbuilding and repairing	182.5	179.4	159.9	134.3	81.06	80.21	73.54	67.33	6,389	
Non-ferrous metal products	170.7	170.1	155.2	120.0	85.61	84.96	80.27	80.72	7,183	
Chemical products	92.0	92.4	97.5	95.9	78.55	77.82	74.01	71.89	2,331	
Construction	130.4	127.4	113.3	81.4	83.72	81.82	78.46	71.29	28,140	
Building and general engineering (m)	139.2	136.1	124.3	77.0	90.71	90.59	84.99	77.74	18,047	
Highways, bridges and streets	117.1	114.2	96.2	87.8	71.24	66.09	65.37	63.06	10,093	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.3	118.0	108.3	104.8	74.32	72.49	68.34	65.32	38,892	
Steam railways	117.0	114.0	105.9	99.7	79.73	76.05	71.09	67.73	14,006	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	89.0	90.6	85.6	84.3	78.29	72.96	70.30	67.34	4,689	
Water transportation (n)	94.5	97.2	92.2	98.6	71.50	71.13	64.87	64.14	7,802	
Communication	163.1	161.7	141.2	137.4	62.29	63.19	60.15	57.32	8,256	
Public utility operation	130.0	130.6	108.2	96.6	89.07	88.00	82.83	- 81.82	6,019	
Trade	111.1	111.7	107.9	99.0	62.67	62.21	58.75	56.08	41,064	
Wholesale	105.7	106.6	105.5	93.0	73.87	73.17	67.76	64.95	14,204	
Retail	114.1	114.6	109.2	102.5	56.75	56.40	54.01	51.42	26,860	
Finance, insurance and real estate	151.2	147.0	138.4	134.4	61.11	59.63	57.07	54.04	10,600	
Banking, investment and loan	152.7	147.0	140.5	139.2	56.14	54.03	52.33	49.50	7,576	
Service	120.6	121.6	113.9	102.4	49.79	49.16	46.93	43.13	13,312	
Hotels and restaurants	121.4	122.4	114.5	102.2	44.95	44.41	42.44	39.48	7,979	
Industrial composite	115.4	113.9	110.9	101.0	72.84	71.09	68.13	65.31	240,252	

For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report. 1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Mar. 1, 1957	
	Employment				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars					
	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955		
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	86.8	85.9	92.5	91.9	53.68	50.60	48.71	49.08	2,879	
Food and beverages	80.9	77.7	83.0	83.3	48.92	46.73	47.85	49.01	1,145	
Trade	114.5	112.0	113.1	110.0	48.01	48.92	46.17	43.78	4,315	
Industrial composite	113.0	111.8	112.0	106.6	49.26	48.51	46.27	45.14	10,912	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	131.0	130.4	130.3	125.4	60.20	61.90	58.60	57.39	9,324	
Food and beverages	95.3	95.1	89.3	91.8	41.83	40.40	43.47	42.71	1,940	
Transportation equipment	170.3	170.9	178.8	171.0	65.79	68.53	63.33	62.80	5,113	
Construction	66.1	69.4	72.0	64.7	62.21	61.57	53.74	52.17	2,001	
Transportation, storage, communication	143.6	135.9	128.6	135.0	55.38	52.27	51.60	47.74	7,035	
Trade	115.7	116.7	113.3	109.4	46.19	46.45	45.13	43.03	7,401	
Retail	118.7	118.9	115.1	111.5	41.49	41.85	41.41	39.50	5,431	
Industrial composite	120.4	119.4	117.0	114.4	54.85	54.40	52.26	49.98	29,303	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	99.0	97.6	99.3	107.2	53.37	57.46	58.31	56.01	4,461	
Transportation, storage, communication	150.3	135.7	131.1	138.4	54.95	53.52	54.08	51.76	5,752	
Trade	116.6	106.5	103.8	98.8	42.50	43.44	42.42	42.03	3,199	
Industrial composite	112.2	108.4	106.1	108.3	52.80	52.11	51.99	50.62	16,479	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	108.8	107.7	106.3	103.8	57.15	56.50	53.33	49.89	19,779	
Leather products	70.5	72.1	79.3	76.9	41.36	40.47	37.45	35.91	2,543	
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.6	94.8	98.2	91.2	37.06	36.50	36.89	34.24	2,465	
Transportation equipment	208.8	191.1	137.4	120.8	64.26	62.49	61.67	57.36	3,047	
Construction	80.9	81.8	85.5	84.8	60.53	57.98	58.01	55.15	4,294	
Trade	108.9	110.0	106.4	106.8	49.13	48.90	47.18	44.32	6,600	
Retail	107.7	108.7	104.0	105.2	42.94	42.46	41.79	39.51	4,488	
Industrial composite	105.6	105.2	103.7	101.3	55.42	54.61	52.40	49.52	38,636	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	113.0	112.9	106.4	99.1	59.12	59.69	55.10	52.90	8,642	
Textile products (except clothing)	118.0	118.1	120.3	115.4	52.51	52.69	50.00	49.78	2,731	
Clothing (textile and fur)	60.9	60.7	60.8	62.9	43.82	44.36	43.46	45.15	1,357	
Iron and steel products	133.4	134.8	109.6	90.4	71.65	72.69	68.76	60.93	2,303	
Industrial composite	109.4	109.3	104.3	98.7	57.64	57.89	53.96	51.59	11,885	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	119.3	118.2	113.4	98.6	66.25	66.29	61.48	59.90	10,606	
Pulp and paper mills	111.3	111.8	109.2	105.4	91.02	91.10	84.20	80.66	3,824	
Industrial composite	112.0	111.3	106.7	94.7	63.00	63.08	58.57	56.73	13,261	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	114.7	114.0	110.5	104.0	67.83	67.52	63.70	60.96	222,854	
Tobacco and tobacco products	94.7	93.8	89.1	80.9	67.95	68.17	64.47	66.68	5,701	
Leather products	87.5	84.7	87.1	85.9	47.88	47.32	45.29	43.02	8,365	
Textile products (except clothing)	91.8	92.0	94.2	88.3	59.76	59.12	55.21	53.09	9,566	
Clothing (textile and fur)	104.0	102.3	102.9	98.7	47.89	47.36	45.10	43.97	39,738	
Men's clothing	93.5	93.0	91.8	91.5	49.77	48.57	45.90	45.06	11,446	
Women's clothing	101.5	98.7	101.8	99.5	47.73	47.60	44.80	43.23	15,381	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	118.3	118.7	113.2	111.3	76.05	75.28	73.61	70.63	10,293	
Iron and steel products	117.5	116.7	109.9	101.3	79.27	78.51	74.07	69.98	27,090	
Transportation equipment	127.3	129.1	118.2	111.8	78.93	76.50	72.13	70.01	31,633	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	80.4	85.7	78.7	76.6	71.27	70.65	65.46	66.22	12,569	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	151.2	151.6	140.8	119.1	75.48	78.45	74.71	69.69	21,199	
Chemical products	123.7	121.6	117.9	111.9	80.32	80.19	74.65	71.06	11,616	
Construction	129.9	132.4	115.0	108.3	70.48	69.37	66.59	62.46	32,610	
Building and general engineering (m)	131.3	132.9	115.4	99.3	71.79	70.42	67.80	64.49	24,971	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.7	119.7	109.6	101.8	70.95	70.09	67.60	66.75	31,342	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	114.0	113.5	111.1	107.9	68.32	68.27	64.53	62.53	11,330	
Trade	130.4	129.4	120.6	115.2	56.55	56.86	54.07	52.05	67,741	
Wholesale	138.0	137.2	131.5	124.2	69.82	69.49	65.44	62.45	27,294	
Retail	125.8	124.6	113.9	109.7	47.60	48.30	46.00	44.87	40,447	
Finance, insurance and real estate	138.7	137.4	131.4	127.8	62.82	63.55	61.01	58.32	26,548	
Banking, investment and loan	142.3	139.9	134.9	130.7	63.26	61.18	60.52	56.67	15,452	
Insurance	129.9	129.8	122.6	121.1	67.73	67.52	62.17	61.13	10,667	
Service	123.3	123.6	113.4	104.2	49.88	49.55	45.34	43.04	21,510	
Hotels and restaurants	108.8	109.5	103.9	99.6	37.11	37.10	35.56	34.35	8,939	
Industrial composite	120.7	120.4	114.0	107.7	65.28	64.96	61.60	59.05	406,948	
Ottawa - Hull:										
Manufacturing	109.0	109.4	112.2	106.3	68.49	67.73	65.86	62.58	16,402	
Pulp and paper mills	115.9	116.5	120.7	110.3	77.78	79.04	79.88	73.39	4,607	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	114.6	114.5	110.8	111.2	72.52	71.71	68.66	65.28	2,743	
Iron and steel products	56.9	57.4	61.4	62.3	69.96	68.77	68.52	61.51	1,181	
Construction	116.0	116.2	101.5	102.7	65.08	63.80	60.94	58.68	5,823	
Trade	120.0	119.8	113.3	103.4	48.26	48.94	47.06	45.81	10,856	
Finance, insurance and real estate	111.9	111.7	110.1	106.6	63.20	62.47	60.74	57.27	4,827	
Service	99.6	101.0	103.7	100.7	39.24	38.28	41.15	39.69	3,972	
Industrial composite	115.5	115.7	113.4	107.4	60.34	59.90	58.13	55.94	47,159	

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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 Mar. 1, 1957	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955		
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	118.7	120.0	110.5	108.1	80.41	81.71	74.34	72.80	30,253	
Pulp and paper mills	125.8	124.1	121.0	119.0	86.18	86.57	82.08	77.90	3,390	
Iron and steel products	115.9	116.1	102.7	80.7	87.42	87.29	81.48	74.77	9,700	
Transportation equipment	133.9	140.1	123.8	155.5	78.18	82.04	69.24	76.28	7,401	
Construction	203.0	204.0	185.8	167.0	82.02	82.70	77.97	71.42	2,649	
Industrial composite	124.2	125.5	115.9	112.1	77.33	78.38	71.73	69.94	36,963	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	121.0	120.9	119.3	115.4	73.20	72.92	69.32	66.73	205,499	
Food and beverages	103.9	105.3	104.5	97.1	67.44	66.34	62.90	60.17	22,055	
Meat products	117.2	118.9	118.6	110.0	78.43	77.25	69.52	70.17	5,110	
Rubber products	96.8	98.4	96.9	98.9	77.57	79.84	74.03	72.23	5,418	
Textile products (except clothing)	89.1	90.7	87.0	83.1	57.83	57.72	55.62	53.45	4,776	
Clothing (textile and fur)	88.2	86.9	87.2	88.0	52.27	51.99	50.59	48.78	16,413	
Men's clothing	99.2	97.9	96.1	94.4	53.11	52.06	51.14	47.71	5,993	
Women's clothing	87.5	86.1	87.6	91.5	54.33	55.18	52.36	50.75	4,539	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	115.2	115.8	111.0	98.2	68.15	67.43	64.40	62.18	7,652	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	120.1	121.3	114.6	112.5	82.11	81.36	77.70	73.23	18,115	
Iron and steel products	124.7	122.3	119.9	115.6	77.54	77.19	73.99	70.96	33,365	
Transportation equipment	248.7	246.7	242.7	248.0	82.51	83.06	78.60	76.24	26,436	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	138.9	140.3	144.3	139.8	76.42	75.60	70.01	68.10	24,319	
Chemical products	117.9	118.1	110.3	105.6	73.82	73.34	69.52	66.96	12,541	
Construction	150.0	147.7	131.4	117.0	82.95	79.99	75.80	72.88	22,044	
Building and general engineering (m)	149.7	147.0	128.0	112.8	84.43	81.42	77.61	74.19	19,284	
Transportation, storage, communication	143.1	140.9	131.0	122.3	69.84	70.27	67.29	65.49	28,037	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	128.3	127.5	119.1	116.0	73.40	73.44	69.41	67.10	12,141	
Public utility operation	127.2	128.0	123.6	121.7	87.08	85.30	79.97	76.44	10,614	
Trade	131.2	132.4	124.3	116.0	64.06	63.67	60.67	58.23	82,323	
Wholesale	149.4	149.0	138.2	127.6	72.73	72.43	68.33	65.71	30,754	
Retail	122.3	124.2	117.5	110.3	58.89	58.54	55.98	53.96	51,569	
Finance, insurance and real estate	153.3	152.9	144.7	138.0	67.74	66.29	64.57	61.13	33,146	
Banking, investment and loan	160.2	158.4	149.5	141.9	66.28	64.08	62.33	59.50	17,736	
Insurance	142.7	143.7	135.7	131.7	70.31	69.63	66.83	63.76	14,649	
Service	139.3	139.4	129.7	120.6	50.50	50.15	47.95	45.04	25,720	
Hotels and restaurants	115.7	116.0	111.8	105.3	39.25	38.56	37.49	35.88	11,044	
Industrial composite	129.3	129.2	124.0	118.0	70.19	69.63	66.44	63.88	407,724	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	107.7	106.6	104.1	94.6	79.52	79.01	72.30	68.57	58,930	
Textile products (except clothing)	110.7	110.6	112.5	105.7	53.14	52.33	50.53	47.62	3,048	
Clothing (textile and fur)	54.4	54.1	61.9	61.7	44.58	45.12	44.37	43.43	2,510	
Iron and steel products	117.7	116.1	111.3	96.4	88.88	88.57	81.14	76.35	26,168	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	119.8	120.5	126.4	119.0	85.20	83.30	74.79	71.67	9,994	
Construction	123.5	123.4	97.7	105.1	75.93	74.78	71.11	68.80	4,364	
Retail trade	136.4	137.9	135.7	114.4	51.03	51.30	48.43	47.03	7,537	
Industrial composite	113.7	113.0	108.8	99.6	73.89	73.41	67.91	64.83	82,545	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	82.0	82.7	88.3	81.0	66.08	66.38	64.86	62.07	10,786	
Textile products (except clothing)	98.2	102.2	99.6	93.6	59.42	60.73	59.00	57.45	1,465	
Iron and steel products	62.8	62.9	76.2	68.0	74.57	74.77	72.96	68.58	4,183	
Industrial composite	86.2	86.8	90.4	83.3	63.60	63.69	62.71	59.91	13,590	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	106.8	106.8	98.5	95.6	65.39	64.74	61.39	60.10	18,163	
Food and beverages	123.8	122.5	114.6	111.8	68.52	66.64	62.27	61.14	3,525	
Rubber products	93.3	91.8	85.3	84.1	71.93	70.30	66.25	65.40	4,605	
Leather products	63.5	64.5	64.4	66.2	58.61	57.52	53.77	51.73	1,100	
Wood products	118.2	121.7	99.7	97.9	60.13	61.69	58.87	56.31	2,645	
Industrial composite	113.2	113.9	105.5	101.2	63.58	62.38	60.04	58.78	24,736	
London:										
Manufacturing	114.2	115.6	111.6	103.6	66.57	65.10	64.71	59.93	17,641	
Food and beverages	102.1	104.3	101.4	102.4	62.79	56.82	60.56	58.79	4,005	
Clothing (textile and fur)	85.7	84.4	82.2	87.7	49.33	48.62	47.70	42.25	1,123	
Paper products	107.7	107.6	110.1	101.8	73.05	71.98	69.28	63.94	1,059	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.5	107.1	102.8	103.1	73.02	69.45	71.45	63.34	1,260	
Iron and steel products	99.8	99.7	97.0	84.3	69.81	70.26	67.91	65.06	2,891	
Construction	98.4	100.5	86.1	72.6	71.42	71.33	67.51	65.78	1,973	
Retail trade	119.6	120.8	114.5	111.6	49.07	47.90	46.27	45.16	4,121	
Finance, insurance and real estate	135.2	133.1	131.6	129.9	62.12	61.97	58.28	56.17	2,875	
Industrial composite	118.7	119.1	113.8	106.4	63.12	62.11	60.75	57.25	33,377	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	101.9	105.3	108.7	98.9	76.60	77.86	76.54	77.32	33,876	
Iron and steel products	121.9	125.4	119.2	108.5	76.03	76.09	77.05	74.40	5,431	
Transportation equipment	100.5	104.9	111.0	99.5	77.82	78.68	78.33	80.65	22,501	
Trade	106.7	107.5	102.8	101.7	51.73	50.45	49.37	47.92	4,318	
Industrial composite	103.1	105.8	107.9	100.4	72.62	73.53	72.39	72.41	44,518	

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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 Mar. 1, 1957	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955		
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	115.1	115.2	122.4	109.7	76.10	74.70	71.90	68.50	5,947	
Pulp and paper mills	114.6	114.0	113.4	100.8	86.78	86.45	83.20	76.53	2,377	
Transportation equipment	158.9	162.5	199.1	176.5	69.76	68.43	65.36	64.68	2,024	
Transportation, storage, communication	78.7	85.2	75.3	71.1	66.44	67.87	64.61	60.32	1,751	
Trade	112.3	113.5	103.8	94.3	55.01	52.07	52.37	50.54	2,622	
Industrial composite	104.0	107.0	103.6	96.1	67.57	66.33	64.13	61.06	12,704	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	101.5	100.8	100.9	95.0	61.02	61.12	58.07	56.63	33,382	
Food and beverages	88.3	89.5	90.0	87.8	67.21	67.76	64.03	62.45	6,540	
Meat products	95.6	97.7	94.6	93.0	73.25	74.69	70.11	69.49	2,796	
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.4	92.0	98.9	93.4	42.99	42.63	42.11	40.30	4,926	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	101.2	99.6	96.3	97.4	61.78	62.90	61.84	59.23	2,806	
Iron and steel products	111.2	108.1	105.8	96.1	66.07	66.42	64.56	64.70	3,973	
Transportation equipment	102.6	102.2	102.1	92.9	66.64	67.18	61.62	61.19	3,225	
Construction	88.8	92.4	107.9	114.2	67.31	62.43	59.78	57.81	4,265	
Transportation, storage, communication	114.9	115.2	111.7	115.8	65.34	63.99	59.94	61.46	8,807	
Trade	99.6	102.3	95.4	92.6	58.02	57.28	55.87	54.74	22,877	
Wholesale	105.7	106.5	103.6	101.8	63.07	62.05	59.31	57.25	8,444	
Retail	96.3	100.1	91.1	87.9	55.06	54.57	53.80	53.23	14,433	
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.3	122.3	120.0	120.0	61.54	61.13	58.52	56.03	5,381	
Service	103.5	103.9	100.8	95.0	38.12	36.92	37.58	35.56	5,245	
Industrial composite	103.1	103.8	102.1	99.2	59.67	59.02	56.66	55.56	83,032	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	122.9	123.3	113.2	111.0	69.45	69.02	66.06	63.03	2,677	
Wholesale trade	108.9	111.8	107.3	109.2	63.94	64.14	61.03	58.41	2,427	
Retail trade	99.7	100.2	96.6	94.4	55.10	54.60	51.39	49.44	3,673	
Industrial composite	112.5	114.4	108.2	109.4	61.21	60.46	57.39	55.16	14,410	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	109.0	112.2	106.3	106.0	64.45	62.89	62.67	59.70	2,362	
Food and beverages	104.7	108.5	103.2	104.0	64.15	61.97	62.97	59.54	1,482	
Wholesale trade	118.8	117.7	111.4	113.2	61.92	60.56	58.90	56.01	1,773	
Retail trade	119.5	122.0	110.8	113.7	51.84	50.02	48.66	48.07	1,991	
Industrial composite	114.4	116.0	108.4	110.3	59.15	57.47	56.21	53.91	9,705	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	173.8	173.2	158.3	141.8	70.01	70.59	64.94	63.41	13,155	
Food and beverages	122.4	125.5	123.7	119.9	69.32	68.81	63.61	62.27	3,724	
Meat products	127.3	130.4	127.3	123.5	72.12	71.92	66.14	65.40	2,586	
Construction	168.1	183.7	153.3	135.9	78.31	80.63	69.08	64.86	6,879	
Wholesale trade	181.2	178.5	161.3	144.8	63.88	64.69	62.25	56.88	4,624	
Retail trade	129.8	153.6	141.7	126.2	54.12	52.87	51.48	50.85	8,536	
Industrial composite	167.2	170.0	153.3	138.3	64.97	65.20	60.27	57.96	42,651	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	134.7	134.6	129.5	117.2	68.92	68.77	65.95	64.39	9,972	
Food and beverages	124.5	125.6	115.8	113.9	67.14	67.20	65.64	64.03	3,101	
Transportation equipment	147.7	146.5	145.5	120.7	68.72	67.06	64.29	63.97	2,702	
Construction	201.3	206.8	157.9	163.5	70.46	67.37	65.98	63.99	3,961	
Wholesale trade	133.7	132.4	128.5	121.8	65.26	64.84	60.79	58.35	4,181	
Retail trade	152.8	153.8	137.2	126.2	55.40	54.94	54.26	51.58	7,705	
Industrial composite	153.1	153.2	139.9	130.2	64.36	63.62	61.45	59.07	37,132	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	116.2	115.3	113.1	101.7	73.61	72.98	69.57	66.93	37,421	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	121.2	200.1	113.6	106.2	79.21	79.52	75.21	71.82	2,690	
Wood products	95.2	90.8	102.3	96.3	69.55	65.27	66.73	67.00	9,712	
Saw and planing mills(g)	96.4	90.1	104.2	99.5	70.96	66.10	68.33	68.55	8,070	
Iron and steel products	156.2	158.8	146.5	119.1	80.30	81.88	75.94	74.46	7,267	
Transportation equipment	171.9	166.8	136.9	104.9	80.81	83.79	76.85	66.81	4,592	
Construction	96.5	94.0	85.0	77.0	85.76	85.51	73.26	73.51	10,186	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.1	113.3	111.0	107.0	70.45	69.13	65.87	62.49	16,689	
Water transportation (n)	95.0	99.6	96.8	98.4	74.05	73.05	68.51	65.89	3,980	
Communication	162.9	161.1	142.2	138.8	61.58	62.42	59.23	56.54	7,356	
Trade	114.7	115.4	109.7	99.8	65.69	65.46	61.69	59.32	28,362	
Wholesale	122.8	124.0	118.0	104.5	75.47	75.08	70.82	66.91	11,624	
Retail	109.7	110.1	104.9	96.9	58.89	58.73	55.72	54.09	16,738	
Service	118.6	119.7	110.4	100.6	51.34	50.78	48.34	44.26	8,941	
Industrial composite	116.0	115.7	109.3	100.5	70.53	69.77	65.44	62.83	112,033	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	146.8	145.8	141.1	136.9	73.81	72.27	70.17	67.18	7,034	
Wood products	117.5	114.1	115.8	123.5	62.17	67.17	66.90	64.29	1,538	
Transportation equipment	231.6	230.9	215.9	199.6	78.46	74.03	71.23	68.77	4,028	
Trade	108.2	111.0	105.6	112.3	54.13	52.57	52.28	45.45	4,102	
Industrial composite	117.5	117.2	113.1	112.3	64.97	63.35	61.44	57.87	16,397	

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

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1939 - Average	24.29	22.58	22.18	23.49	25.77	25.07	23.96
1940 - Average	24.66	..	..	..	..	25.39	..
1941 - Average	25.97	..	..	..	..	26.80	..
1942 - Average	27.32	..	..	..	..	30.42	..
1943 - Average	28.22	..	..	..	..	33.37	..
1944 - Average	28.93	..	..	..	..	33.49	..
1945 - Average	29.60	..	..	..	..	33.58	..
1946 - Average	30.65	..	..	..	..	33.21	..
1947 - Average	33.37	32.00	32.25	32.97	34.48	36.40	35.29
1948 - Average	36.85	35.57	34.89	37.58	38.52	40.20	38.34
1949 - Average	39.31	38.26	37.43	40.59	41.97	43.76	41.81
1950 - Average	40.94	39.98	38.87	42.35	43.48	45.68	43.93
1951 - Average	45.27	43.62	42.35	47.03	47.99	50.12	49.03
1952 - Average	49.06	48.08	46.88	52.05	52.82	55.77	53.77
1953 - Average	51.69	50.42	49.86	57.71	55.74	58.95	56.86
1954 - Average	53.70	53.74	52.58	57.28	57.95	61.25	57.90
1955 - Average	55.63	55.50	54.46	59.23	59.43	63.50	59.51
1956 - Average	57.64	58.34	56.59	62.83	62.18	67.26	61.47
1954 - Jan. 1	51.91	52.70	51.31	54.26	55.22	58.91	54.40
Feb. 1	53.25	51.94	51.42	55.98	56.61	59.50	55.86
Mar. 1	53.64	53.28	52.55	56.90	58.04	60.98	57.71
Apr. 1	53.39	53.40	52.31	56.71	57.13	61.01	59.51
May 1	53.14	52.80	51.72	56.25	57.87	61.62	57.90
June 1	53.35	53.57	52.08	55.66	58.17	61.14	58.16
July 1	53.77	54.74	52.21	58.00	58.39	62.18	58.64
Aug. 1	54.23	55.56	52.68	57.88	58.70	62.17	58.35
Sept. 1	54.38	54.88	52.75	56.88	57.74	61.38	58.90
Oct. 1	54.30	54.22	52.98	59.69	58.75	61.99	58.30
Nov. 1	54.78	54.54	54.67	59.69	59.83	62.02	59.20
Dec. 1	54.24	53.22	54.33	59.52	58.93	62.06	57.89
1955 - Jan. 1	53.65	54.26	53.91	55.13	57.48	60.85	56.27
Feb. 1	54.86	54.67	54.04	58.73	59.55	62.48	59.74
Mar. 1	55.56	55.16	53.91	57.96	59.07	62.83	57.87
Apr. 1	55.70	54.88	53.59	57.82	58.47	62.98	59.19
May 1	55.56	54.94	53.77	57.72	59.41	63.39	59.99
June 1	55.60	55.28	54.39	59.94	58.87	63.34	59.44
July 1	56.00	55.86	55.24	61.41	59.74	64.13	60.12
Aug. 1	56.29	55.88	55.28	61.03	59.72	63.94	60.11
Sept. 1	56.03	56.47	54.86	60.78	59.70	63.61	59.56
Oct. 1	56.23	56.07	54.11	59.75	59.76	64.87	60.34
Nov. 1	56.54	56.60	55.82	60.91	60.90	64.77	60.53
Dec. 1	55.50	55.90	54.59	59.57	60.54	64.77	60.94
1956 - Jan. 1	55.07	56.52	54.70	57.10	59.76	63.01	60.24
Feb. 1	56.38	56.88	55.13	60.00	61.21	64.76	60.93
Mar. 1	56.66	57.39	56.21	60.27	61.45	65.44	61.44
Apr. 1	56.96	57.57	56.56	60.84	61.37	66.16	61.22
May 1	57.66	57.52	55.76	59.90	61.74	67.22	61.52
June 1	57.39	57.63	56.22	62.14	62.43	67.41	61.25
July 1	58.63	57.72	57.25	63.68	63.37	68.82	62.19
Aug. 1	58.30	59.86	56.79	64.26	62.05	67.90	61.70
Sept. 1	58.40	60.31	57.13	66.30	62.61	68.20	60.91
Oct. 1	59.06	59.58	57.45	67.75	63.90	69.57	61.32
Nov. 1	58.91	59.74	57.69	66.60	63.23	69.22	61.90
Dec. 1	58.27	59.41	58.19	65.15	63.00	69.38	63.01
1957 - Jan. 1	57.43	59.49	57.18	60.33	62.43	66.47	60.94
Feb. 1	59.02	60.46	57.47	65.20	63.62	69.77	63.35
Mar. 1	59.67	61.21	59.15	64.97	64.36	70.53	64.97
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TABLE 8. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	March 1, 1957					Feb. 1, 1957		Mar. 1, 1956	
	Both Sexes	Men		Women		Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.				
Forestry (chiefly logging)	75,356	74,016	1,340	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6
Mining	110,750	106,517	4,233	96.2	3.8	96.3	3.7	96.5	3.5
Metal mining	61,964	60,531	1,433	97.7	2.3	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Gold (a)	17,361	17,060	301	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Other metal (b)	44,603	43,471	1,132	97.5	2.5	97.6	2.4	97.5	2.5
Fuels	35,596	33,158	2,438	93.2	6.8	93.3	6.7	94.1	5.9
Coal	15,926	15,769	157	99.0	1.0	99.0	1.0	99.2	0.8
Oil and natural gas	19,670	17,389	2,281	88.4	11.6	88.5	11.5	88.8	11.2
Non-metal (c)	13,190	12,828	362	97.3	2.7	97.2	2.8	97.4	2.6
Manufacturing	1,196,824	931,304	265,520	77.8	22.2	77.9	22.1	77.8	22.2
Food and beverages	125,544	94,031	31,513	74.9	25.1	74.9	25.1	75.3	24.7
Meat products	24,219	9,287	4,932	79.6	20.4	79.8	20.2	80.4	19.6
Dairy products	9,557	7,742	1,815	81.0	19.0	80.6	19.4	80.9	19.1
Canned and cured fish	8,465	6,345	2,120	75.0	25.0	76.0	24.0	75.7	24.3
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	9,053	5,970	3,083	65.9	34.1	64.3	35.7	65.3	34.2
Grain mill products	8,476	7,036	1,440	83.0	17.0	83.9	16.1	83.6	16.4
Bread and other bakery products	17,957	14,463	3,494	80.5	19.5	81.0	19.0	80.3	19.7
Biscuits and crackers	6,654	3,142	3,512	47.2	52.8	48.3	51.7	48.2	51.8
Distilled and malt liquors	13,945	11,673	2,272	83.7	16.3	84.8	15.2	84.4	15.6
Other beverages (d)	6,977	6,307	670	90.4	9.6	90.6	9.4	90.7	9.3
Confectionery	8,437	3,919	4,518	46.5	53.5	44.7	55.3	46.3	53.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	11,876	5,232	6,644	44.1	55.9	42.9	57.1	43.9	56.1
Rubber products	22,013	17,045	4,968	77.4	22.6	77.7	22.3	77.1	22.9
Leather products	29,026	16,486	12,540	56.8	43.2	56.9	43.1	57.3	42.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	19,614	10,398	9,216	53.0	47.0	52.7	47.3	53.1	46.9
Other leather products (f)	9,412	6,088	3,324	64.7	35.3	65.4	34.6	65.6	34.4
Textile products (except clothing)	65,309	42,498	22,811	65.1	34.9	65.2	34.8	65.1	34.9
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,751	14,479	7,272	66.6	33.4	66.2	33.8	65.7	34.3
Woollen goods	11,135	6,571	4,564	59.0	41.0	60.0	40.0	60.0	40.0
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,579	11,069	3,510	75.9	24.1	76.0	24.0	76.0	24.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	98,375	30,026	68,349	30.5	69.5	30.8	69.2	31.3	68.7
Men's clothing	34,047	10,717	23,330	31.5	68.5	32.2	67.8	32.8	67.2
Women's clothing	24,487	5,878	18,609	24.0	76.0	24.3	75.7	24.5	75.5
Knit goods	21,060	7,078	13,982	33.6	66.4	33.7	66.3	34.4	65.6
Fur goods	3,197	2,237	960	70.0	30.0	69.0	31.0	70.9	29.1
Hats and caps	3,571	1,489	2,082	41.7	58.3	41.1	53.9	40.2	59.8
Wood products	87,840	80,201	7,639	91.3	8.7	91.4	8.6	91.7	8.3
Saw and planing mills (g)	53,338	50,150	3,188	94.0	6.0	93.9	6.1	94.4	5.6
Furniture	23,950	21,054	2,896	87.9	12.1	88.5	11.5	88.7	11.3
Other wood products (h)	10,552	8,997	1,555	85.3	14.7	85.3	14.7	84.2	15.8
Paper products	89,588	77,933	11,655	87.0	13.0	87.1	12.9	87.2	12.8
Pulp and paper mills	64,720	61,232	3,488	94.6	5.4	94.8	5.2	94.7	5.3
Other paper products (i)	24,368	16,701	8,167	67.2	32.8	67.3	32.7	67.8	32.2
Printing, publishing and allied industries	51,925	37,664	14,261	72.5	27.5	72.5	27.5	72.6	27.4
Iron and steel products	182,426	165,272	17,154	90.6	9.4	90.5	9.5	90.8	9.2
Agricultural implements	12,197	11,399	798	93.5	6.5	93.0	7.0	94.2	5.8
Boilers and plate work	7,000	6,436	564	91.9	8.1	92.1	7.9	92.5	7.5
Fabricated and structural steel	11,630	11,035	595	94.9	5.1	95.0	5.0	95.2	4.8
Hardware and tools	10,893	8,779	2,114	80.6	19.4	80.3	19.7	80.8	19.2
Heating and cooking appliances	8,682	7,605	1,077	87.6	12.4	88.1	11.9	89.8	10.2
Iron castings	21,364	20,050	1,314	93.8	6.2	93.7	6.3	94.4	5.6
Machinery mfg. (j)	39,768	34,911	4,857	87.8	12.2	87.8	12.2	87.5	12.5
Primary iron and steel	38,397	36,999	1,398	96.4	3.6	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7
Sheet metal products	16,462	13,986	2,476	85.0	15.0	84.5	15.5	84.5	15.5
Wire and wire products	7,702	6,672	1,030	86.6	13.4	86.6	13.4	86.8	13.2

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

Industries	March 1, 1957					Feb. 1, 1957		Mar. 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	162,176	149,878	12,298	92.4	7.6	92.6	7.4	93.0	7.0
Aircraft and parts	44,288	39,679	4,609	89.6	10.4	89.7	10.3	89.7	10.3
Motor vehicles	35,433	32,930	2,503	92.9	7.1	93.5	6.5	95.3	4.7
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,187	17,796	3,391	84.0	16.0	83.9	16.1	83.6	16.4
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	34,518	33,983	535	98.5	1.5	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	23,793	22,927	866	96.4	3.6	96.3	3.7	96.5	3.5
Non-ferrous metal products	56,877	51,160	5,717	89.9	10.1	90.0	10.0	89.4	10.6
Aluminum products	8,754	7,352	1,402	84.0	16.0	84.1	15.9	83.3	16.7
Brass and copper products	9,687	8,577	1,110	88.5	11.5	88.7	11.3	88.8	11.2
Smelting and refining	31,230	30,407	823	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	85,332	61,751	23,581	72.4	27.6	72.0	28.0	70.2	29.8
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	31,194	27,925	3,269	89.5	10.5	89.4	10.6	89.0	11.0
Clay products	5,019	4,527	492	90.2	9.8	90.5	9.5	90.0	10.0
Glass and glass products	7,928	6,543	1,385	82.5	17.5	82.1	17.9	81.3	18.7
Products of petroleum and coal	14,942	13,519	1,423	90.5	9.5	89.8	10.2	90.2	9.8
Chemical products	57,527	45,138	12,389	78.5	21.5	78.1	21.9	77.6	22.4
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,069	4,643	3,426	57.5	42.5	57.2	42.8	57.3	42.7
Acids, alkalis and salts	8,458	7,889	569	93.3	6.7	93.6	6.4	94.0	6.0
Other chemical products (l)	41,000	32,606	8,394	79.5	20.5	79.5	20.5	78.9	21.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	24,854	15,545	9,309	62.5	37.5	62.4	37.6	62.7	37.3
Construction									
Building and general engineering (m)	227,460	220,048	7,412	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2	96.8	3.2
Building	156,655	151,855	4,800	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1
Engineering work	132,874	128,834	4,040	97.0	3.0	97.0	3.0	96.9	3.1
Highways, bridges and streets	70,805	68,193	2,612	96.3	3.7	96.4	3.6	96.6	3.4
Transportation, storage, communication									
Transportation	353,175	295,730	57,445	83.7	16.3	83.9	16.1	84.7	15.3
Air transport and airports	262,412	247,214	15,198	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7	94.2	5.5
Steam railways	13,002	10,373	2,629	79.8	20.2	79.8	20.2	80.8	19.2
Maintenance of equipment	170,014	161,578	8,436	95.0	5.0	95.2	4.8	95.3	4.7
Maintenance of ways and structures	24,604	24,416	188	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7	99.3	0.7
Transportation — steam railways	32,830	32,650	180	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.6	0.4
Telegraphs	102,744	96,879	5,865	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7
Water transportation (n)	9,836	7,633	2,203	77.6	22.4	77.6	22.4	78.6	21.4
Electric and motor transportation (o)	26,033	24,823	1,210	95.4	4.6	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	53,363	50,440	2,923	94.5	5.5	94.6	5.4	94.9	5.1
Truck transportation	24,631	23,530	1,101	95.5	4.5	95.7	4.3	95.6	4.4
Storage	22,715	21,455	1,260	94.5	5.5	94.5	5.5	94.9	5.1
Grain elevators	16,497	14,768	1,729	89.5	10.5	89.6	10.4	90.9	9.1
Storage and warehouse	11,032	9,958	1,074	90.3	9.7	90.4	9.6	91.2	8.8
Communication	5,465	4,810	655	88.0	12.0	88.0	12.0	90.1	9.9
Radio broadcasting	74,266	33,748	40,518	45.4	54.6	45.3	54.7	45.8	54.2
Telephone	11,117	7,822	3,295	70.4	29.6	70.9	29.1	71.5	28.5
Public utility operation									
Electric light and power	52,728	45,932	6,796	87.1	12.9	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.5
Other public utilities (q)	43,729	37,653	6,076	86.1	13.9	86.3	13.7	86.4	13.6
Trade	8,999	8,279	720	92.0	8.0	92.4	7.6	93.6	6.4
Wholesale	402,911	259,674	143,237	64.4	35.6	63.9	36.1	64.6	35.4
Retail	138,477	106,392	32,085	76.8	23.2	76.8	23.2	76.9	23.1
Food	264,434	153,282	111,152	58.0	42.0	57.3	42.7	58.1	41.9
Department stores	62,368	43,446	18,922	69.7	30.3	69.2	30.8	70.7	29.3
Variety stores	80,405	31,224	49,181	38.8	61.2	38.6	61.4	38.4	61.6
Automotive products	21,046	3,118	17,928	14.8	85.2	16.0	84.0	14.4	85.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	39,281	35,561	3,720	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5	90.9	9.1
Banking, investment and loan	132,628	65,554	67,074	49.4	50.6	50.5	49.5	50.2	49.8
Insurance	82,292	37,804	44,488	45.9	54.1	47.6	52.4	47.6	52.4
Service	114,952	61,304	53,648	53.3	46.7	53.5	46.5	52.7	47.3
Hotels and restaurants	62,415	34,485	27,930	55.3	44.7	55.3	44.7	54.0	46.0
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	24,595	8,809	15,787	35.8	64.2	35.7	64.3	36.1	63.9
Other service (r)	27,942	18,011	9,931	64.5	35.5	65.3	34.7	65.1	34.9
Industrial composite	2,666,784	2,060,079	606,705	77.2	22.8	77.3	22.7	77.4	22.6

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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:

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

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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.

employed for a period of a week by any one establishment. In order to reduce duplication in the statistics of employment where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks, respondents are asked to furnish data only for the last pay period in the month for their various classes of employees.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOOTNOTES

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

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

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