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Summary

Large seasonal reductions in staffs of logging camps lowered the industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) from 118.1 at Mar. 1 to 117.8 at the beginning of April, as compared with 113.5 in the same period of 1956, previously the all-time high for the early spring. The general loss from the preceding survey period took place among men, reducing the index number for such workers by 0.6 p.c. to 117.0, as compared with 113.1 at Apr. 1 last year. The index for women rose by 1.0 p.c. to 120.6, and showed a gain of 4.9 p.c. in the 12 months.

No general change was reported in payroll disbursements as compared with Mar. 1. The index was 185.8, or 10.3 p.c. higher than at the beginning of April in 1956. Earnings per employee stood at \$67.50, a new peak figure, as compared with \$67.36 in the preceding survey, and \$63.43 in the week of Apr. 1 last year.

In addition to the contraction in employment in forestry work in the period under review, which amounted almost to 25 p.c., there was a small falling-off in mining, due in part to labour-management disputes in base metal mines, and in part to seasonal slackness in fuel extraction. Moderate increases in working forces were reported in the remaining industrial divisions—manufacturing, construction, transportation, storage and communication, public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and the service industries for which data are obtained. The largest gains were in trade and construction. The slight improvement in manufacturing was confined to plants turning out durable goods, in which the index rose by 0.6 p.c. in the month, while employment in non-durables declined by 0.2 p.c.

Provincially, employment and payrolls at Apr. 1 gained only in Prince Edward Island, Ontario and British Columbia. The most noteworthy increases were in the last-named. The advance in employment in Ontario amounted to 0.4 p.c., and the decline in Quebec to 1.2 p.c., due almost entirely to curtailment in logging operations. The trend was upward in 20 of the metropolitan areas for which data appear in Tables A and C. For the most part, the city changes in the month were comparatively small.

Payrolls.—At 185.8, the Apr. 1 payroll index was unchanged from Mar. 1, but was 10.3 p.c. higher than at the corresponding period in 1956, previously a maximum for the early spring. As usual at the time of year, the most substantial loss (24.9 p.c.) was in forestry, due to termination of winter operations in many camps in Eastern Canada. There were reductions in mining and transportation, storage and communication amounting to 1.9 p.c. and 1.1 p.c., respectively. In the former, the loss largely resulted from industrial disputes in metal mining and seasonal slackness in the fuel group, while rather widely distributed provincial declines were reported in transportation payrolls. Larger disbursements were reported in the remaining industrial divisions and in many of their component groups and sub-groups. The gain in manufacturing generally was 1.0 p.c. in the month, and 7.6 p.c. in the year. Wages and salaries in durable goods manufacturing reported an advance of 1.5 p.c. from Mar. 1, as employment and average hours both increased moderately. The slight rise in non-durable goods (0.7 p.c.), was significant because it accompanied a decrease of 0.2 p.c. in employment.

The payroll indexes were lower in most provinces, the exceptions being Prince Edward Island, Ontario and British Columbia. The last-named showed an increase of

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 Apr. 1 1957	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956		
<b>(a) Provinces</b>											
Newfoundland .....	107.1	115.1	117.7	174.7	186.4	175.5	61.22	60.76	55.96	32,416	
Prince Edward Island .....	97.6	95.5	105.7	151.1	146.9	145.6	52.02	51.65	46.43	3,823	
Nova Scotia .....	94.8	97.8	95.2	122.9	147.2	132.8	56.48	56.35	52.19	81,493	
New Brunswick .....	100.4	103.3	102.0	156.5	161.2	148.3	58.99	59.03	54.97	59,935	
Quebec .....	116.2	117.6	111.4	183.2	185.8	164.4	64.82	64.96	60.58	753,617	
Ontario .....	121.3	120.9	116.7	191.8	190.2	174.5	69.96	69.64	66.14	1,153,645	
Manitoba .....	106.0	106.1	102.9	155.6	156.5	144.4	62.47	62.78	59.67	128,372	
Saskatchewan .....	112.2	112.6	108.3	173.9	176.0	157.2	64.10	64.68	60.01	58,413	
Alberta <i>(including Northwest Territories)</i> .....	143.9	144.2	134.4	224.6	226.4	197.7	69.38	69.79	65.33	145,454	
British Columbia <i>(including Yukon)</i> .....	118.8	115.9	113.2	190.5	184.8	170.4	73.23	72.84	68.65	247,517	
Canada .....	117.8	118.1	113.5	185.8	185.8	168.4	67.50	67.36	63.43	2,664,685	
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>											
St. John's .....	113.1	114.6	115.1	174.2	175.8	168.0	49.64	49.45	47.06	10,922	
Sydney .....	90.5	92.4	89.7	128.4	130.9	120.1	66.87	66.79	63.02	15,984	
Halifax .....	118.3	120.4	117.6	182.1	185.5	171.1	54.77	54.83	51.76	28,818	
Saint John .....	109.9	112.2	109.1	170.4	164.9	157.9	55.68	52.80	51.93	16,149	
Quebec .....	106.1	105.6	104.0	166.2	164.9	151.2	55.63	55.41	51.60	38,820	
Sherbrooke .....	109.7	109.4	106.2	172.7	174.7	154.3	56.81	57.64	52.31	11,918	
Three Rivers .....	112.8	112.0	108.8	172.3	171.6	153.7	62.78	63.00	58.06	13,356	
Drummondville .....	76.0	77.2	77.0	109.2	113.1	107.6	55.74	56.80	54.18	6,482	
Montreal .....	122.0	120.8	115.3	190.9	188.3	170.9	65.41	65.21	61.82	412,062	
Ottawa - Hull .....	116.5	115.5	114.5	178.0	176.9	166.9	60.19	60.34	57.32	47,571	
Peterborough .....	107.3	109.1	98.5	173.9	180.8	148.5	72.56	74.18	67.49	12,814	
Oshawa .....	173.6	173.2	170.4	261.8	234.8	271.6	76.36	68.59	80.69	20,898	
Niagara Falls .....	117.4	118.9	116.4	199.9	200.7	184.1	77.41	76.73	71.87	10,315	
St. Catharines .....	124.4	124.7	123.3	197.0	196.3	188.8	77.82	77.37	75.14	37,037	
Toronto .....	130.1	129.3	125.1	206.9	204.9	189.1	70.45	70.18	66.92	410,532	
Hamilton .....	113.8	113.7	110.0	180.5	180.9	163.1	73.71	73.92	68.85	82,674	
Brantford .....	88.4	86.2	92.8	129.8	125.1	135.6	64.38	63.60	64.03	13,937	
Galt .....	114.5	113.7	107.2	176.7	176.3	156.9	60.43	60.68	57.49	11,164	
Kitchener .....	113.4	113.2	107.3	176.5	176.8	159.8	63.34	63.58	60.60	24,798	
Sudbury .....	139.1	138.7	132.1	215.1	215.1	192.3	82.60	82.86	77.72	21,457	
London .....	119.4	118.7	115.3	187.5	184.8	173.2	63.66	63.11	60.81	33,588	
Sarnia .....	137.1	130.0	128.4	239.3	213.9	204.4	84.66	79.83	77.22	12,925	
Windsor .....	101.9	103.1	109.2	150.1	148.4	157.6	74.24	72.57	72.68	43,963	
Sault Ste. Marie .....	132.9	129.8	119.8	218.9	215.5	182.0	83.86	84.50	77.34	11,927	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur .....	103.6	104.0	103.0	156.8	156.7	146.6	67.92	67.57	63.74	12,648	
Winnipeg .....	103.4	103.0	102.3	156.5	155.1	146.9	60.04	59.70	56.96	83,342	
Regina .....	111.6	112.6	110.2	178.2	180.5	166.4	60.96	61.18	57.57	14,323	
Saskatoon .....	117.1	114.5	107.7	181.8	181.1	162.9	58.04	59.15	56.56	9,942	
Edmonton .....	169.3	167.2	156.7	269.0	266.4	233.9	64.79	64.99	60.84	43,237	
Calgary .....	153.8	153.1	143.2	237.1	234.4	209.2	64.80	64.34	61.37	37,336	
Vancouver .....	118.0	116.4	111.8	192.1	187.5	168.9	71.36	70.59	66.16	114,050	
Victoria .....	116.9	117.9	116.0	184.3	182.8	170.6	65.67	64.55	61.22	16,338	
<b>(c) Industries</b>											
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	81.4	108.4	84.2	143.5	191.1	133.5	70.37	70.36	63.35	56,606	
Mining .....	123.3	124.7	117.3	198.2	202.1	173.8	82.55	83.23	76.16	109,715	
Manufacturing .....	115.3	115.0	113.4	184.2	182.3	171.2	69.86	69.29	66.02	1,200,775	
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	126.8	126.0	124.7	201.5	198.6	188.3	74.57	73.99	70.81	610,126	
Non-Durable Goods .....	105.4	105.6	103.6	167.3	166.2	154.4	65.00	64.48	61.05	590,649	
Construction .....	114.3	112.7	101.4	207.2	202.1	163.3	75.12	74.31	66.78	230,759	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	113.9	113.8	111.2	164.7	166.6	151.5	69.43	70.26	65.41	353,318	
Public utility operation .....	124.6	124.0	118.4	204.6	204.1	183.0	78.13	78.33	73.63	53,008	
Trade .....	127.9	126.1	121.1	194.8	192.3	176.4	56.80	56.85	54.15	409,700	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	142.1	141.3	134.6	209.7	207.8	193.1	62.49	62.27	60.65	133,606	
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	126.5	125.1	117.8	195.3	193.0	172.3	45.26	45.24	42.60	117,198	
Industrial composite .....	117.8	118.1	113.5	185.8	185.8	168.4	67.50	67.36	63.43	2,664,685	

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.

3.1 p.c., while that in Ontario was 0.8 p.c. Disbursements reported in 21 of the metropolitan areas, including the four largest cities, rose from their Mar. 1 levels. Except in Oshawa, Brantford and Windsor, they were higher in all centres listed than at Apr. 1 of last year. This was also the case in most industrial divisions and groups.

Per Capita Earnings.— Weekly wages and salaries of industrial workers continued their upward movement at Apr. 1. Standing at \$67.50, the average was 14 cents over the figure reported a month earlier, and higher by \$4.07 than at Apr. 1, 1956. In most areas and industries, the changes in the month were moderate. Exceptions were Oshawa and Sarnia, where gains of \$7.77 and \$4.83 were recorded, respectively, due in the former to a longer work week in transportation equipment manufacturing, and in the latter, to increased hours and rates of pay in both manufacturing and construction. Half of the provinces showed higher weekly earnings on the whole, but the general changes in all cases were well below a dollar.

Employees in a considerable majority of industrial groups and sub-groups had higher average wages and salaries than at Mar. 1. A slightly longer work week in heavy manufacturing plants, release of lower-paid seasonal workers in some components of the non-durable goods (notably tobacco), with pay adjustments in both divisions, contributed to a rise in average weekly wages and salaries in manufacturing as a whole that rather exceeded the gain at Apr. 1 in preceding years. There was also a fairly large advance in construction, reflecting higher average hours and wage rates. A decline of 83 cents in transportation, storage and communications as a whole was due in the main to lower earnings in the steam railway transportation sub-group, in which the per capita figure was nevertheless substantially above its level a year ago.

Earnings in all industries and groups for which statistics appear in Table 4, except motor vehicle manufacturing, were higher than at Apr. 1 in earlier years. A lower average of hours in the week was largely responsible for a falling-off in the automotive group as compared with the same period in both 1956 and 1955.

Changes for Men and Women.— As usual at Apr. 1, employment for men and women moved in different directions. The reported number of workers of the former sex was less by 0.6 p.c. than a month earlier, while the number of women rose by 1.0 p.c. in the same comparison. These changes brought the index numbers to 117.0 and 120.6, respectively, as compared with 113.1 for men and 115.0 for women at Apr. 1, 1956. Seasonal curtailment in logging operations was largely responsible for the falling-off among the former, which was somewhat greater than at the same date last year. There were increases among women in trade, services and some other groups. The latest proportion of such workers per 1,000 employees reported was 230, compared with 228 at Mar. 1, 1957, and also at Apr. 1, 1956.

Factory employment for men was 0.3 p.c. higher than in the preceding survey, and the index, at 117.8, was 1.7 p.c. over the figure recorded 12 months ago. The number of women fell by 0.1 p.c. in the month, but their index (107.4), was 1.8 p.c. higher than at Apr. 1 last year. The number of women per 1,000 persons reported in manufacturing was 221, the same as in the early spring of 1956, but a little lower than the Mar. 1, 1957, figure of 222. The maximum Apr. 1 proportion in the rather short period for which information is available was 238, in 1950.

Changes in Major Industrial Divisions.— There was a small advance in employment in manufacturing at Apr. 1 when the index was 115.3, as compared with 115.0 a month earlier, and 113.4 at Apr. 1, 1956, previously a maximum for the time of year. The gain in the month was slightly below average for the early spring in the post-war period. The payroll index, also on the 1949 base, advanced by 1.0 p.c., to 184.2. Exceeded only by the figures in the last quarter of 1956, (when employment was seasonally in greater

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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite <sup>1</sup>				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	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	143.3	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	63.53	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	118.1	185.8	156.8	67.36	115.0	182.3	157.6	69.29
Apr. 1	117.8	185.8	157.1	67.50	115.3	184.2	158.9	69.86
May 1								
June 1								
July 1								
Aug. 1								
Sept. 1								
Oct. 1								
Nov. 1								
Dec. 1								

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

volume), the latest index was 7.6 p.c. higher than a year ago. The average of weekly wages and salaries stood at \$69.86, a peak figure, as compared with \$69.29 in the preceding survey, and \$66.02 in the week of Apr. 1, 1956.

Most of the moderate expansion in factory employment at the date under review was reported by the heavy manufacturing industries, in which the index rose in the month by 0.6 p.c. to 126.8. This was 1.7 p.c. higher than at Apr. 1, 1956. The accompanying increase over Mar. 1 in the payrolls was 1.5 p.c., raising the index to a new peak of 201.5, as compared with 188.3 a year ago. Accelerated activity was indicated in the wood, iron and steel and transportation equipment components, while staffs were reduced in electrical apparatus and supplies and non-ferrous metal products, notably in smelting and refining. The largest gains were in transportation equipment, particularly in the aircraft and motor vehicle groups.

Employment in the light manufacturing industries rose slightly in the clothing, chemical, paper product, printing and publishing, petroleum product and miscellaneous manufacturing industries, but declined in food, tobacco, textile and pulp and paper factories. The largest loss, seasonal in character, was in the tobacco group. On the whole, the index in the non-durable goods division fell by 0.2 p.c. in the month, while payrolls rose by 0.7 p.c.

Among the non-manufacturing industries for which data are obtained, logging reported the most important change, employment declining seasonally by 24.9 p.c. This was similar to the loss at Apr. 1, 1956, but the index was then nearly three points higher. Staffs were also seasonally lower in fuel extraction, particularly of coal. Industrial disputes reduced employment in metallic ore mining, while activity increased in non-metallic mineral mines. On the whole, the index in mining fell by 1.1 p.c. from Mar. 1, but was 5.1 p.c. higher than at Apr. 1, 1956. The trend was slightly upward in the public utility group. Little general change in employment was indicated in transportation, storage and communication. The remaining industrial divisions reported larger forces, with the most noteworthy gains, of a little over one p.c., taking place in construction and trade. The former showed an important increase (12.7 p.c.) over Apr. 1, 1956, notably in the building group.

Changes in the Provinces.— Industrial employment generally was at a lower level in most provinces than at Mar. 1. The exceptions were Prince Edward Island, Ontario and British Columbia, where gains of 2.2 p.c., 0.4 p.c. and 2.6 p.c. were recorded, respectively. The most noteworthy reduction was in Quebec, mainly due to curtailment in forestry work. That industry was also quieter in other provinces except British Columbia. Coal mining released workers in Nova Scotia and Alberta. The most marked decline in mining as a whole took place in Quebec, largely due to labour-management disputes. Manufacturing afforded more employment in Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia; the provincial changes on the whole were rather small. The Central Provinces and British Columbia showed improvement in construction. Transportation, storage and communication reported larger staffs in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Alberta: the greatest changes in that division were the reductions recorded in Nova Scotia and the increases in Ontario. Trade showed widely distributed increases in employment. The service industries for which data are available reported a gain of 1.9 p.c. in forces in Ontario, with relatively small changes in the remaining areas. Variations in the other industrial divisions surveyed were also slight.

Weekly wage and salary disbursements for the week of Apr. 1 were higher than a month earlier in the three provinces where employment rose — Prince Edward Island, Ontario and British Columbia. The increase of 3.1 p.c. in payrolls in the last-named raised the index to 190.5, the highest point this year, and 11.8 p.c. above the Apr. 1, 1956, figure. Relatively the largest loss, (6.3 p.c.) took place in Newfoundland,

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

Area and Industries	April 1, 1957					Mar. 1, 1957		Apr. 1, 1956	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Provinces</b>									
Newfoundland.....	32,416	27,925	4,491	86.1	13.9	87.0	13.0	87.5	12.5
Prince Edward Island .....	3,823	2,853	970	74.6	25.4	74.2	25.8	75.6	24.4
Nova Scotia.....	81,493	67,852	13,641	83.3	16.7	84.1	15.9	84.8	15.2
New Brunswick.....	59,935	49,792	10,143	83.1	16.9	83.7	16.3	83.5	16.5
Quebec.....	753,617	569,360	184,257	75.6	24.4	76.1	23.9	75.5	24.5
Ontario.....	1,153,645	874,222	279,423	75.8	24.2	75.9	24.1	75.9	24.1
Manitoba.....	128,372	97,307	31,065	75.8	24.2	76.0	24.0	76.1	23.9
Saskatchewan.....	58,413	45,935	12,478	78.6	21.4	79.1	20.9	78.6	21.4
Alberta (including Northwest Territories) .....	145,454	115,444	30,010	79.4	20.6	79.8	20.2	79.8	20.2
British Columbia (including Yukon).....	247,517	200,519	46,998	81.0	19.0	80.7	19.3	81.2	18.8
Canada.....	2,664,685	2,051,209	613,476	77.0	23.0	77.2	22.8	77.2	22.8
<b>(b) Metropolitan Areas</b>									
St. John's.....	10,922	8,345	2,577	76.4	23.6	76.5	23.5	77.0	23.0
Sydney.....	15,984	15,166	818	94.9	5.1	95.1	4.9	95.2	4.8
Halifax.....	28,818	21,013	7,805	72.9	27.1	73.9	26.1	74.4	25.6
Saint John.....	16,149	11,988	4,161	74.2	25.8	75.1	24.9	74.7	25.3
Quebec.....	38,820	27,806	11,014	71.6	28.4	72.1	27.9	70.9	29.1
Sherbrooke.....	11,918	8,704	3,214	73.0	27.0	72.9	27.1	72.7	27.3
Three Rivers.....	13,356	9,500	3,856	71.1	28.9	70.8	29.2	71.1	28.9
Drummondville.....	6,482	4,896	1,586	75.5	24.5	75.6	24.4	77.4	22.6
Montreal.....	412,062	289,357	122,705	70.2	29.8	70.3	29.7	70.0	30.0
Ottawa - Hull.....	47,571	33,480	14,091	70.4	29.6	70.8	29.2	69.9	30.1
Peterborough.....	12,814	9,685	3,129	75.6	24.4	76.2	23.8	75.1	24.9
Oshawa.....	20,898	17,700	3,198	84.7	15.3	84.8	15.2	86.1	13.9
Niagara Falls.....	10,315	8,159	2,156	79.1	20.9	78.9	21.1	79.5	20.5
St. Catharines.....	37,037	31,217	5,820	84.3	15.7	84.5	15.5	84.3	15.7
Toronto.....	410,532	283,371	127,161	69.0	31.0	69.3	30.7	69.3	30.7
Hamilton.....	82,674	63,032	19,642	76.2	23.8	76.5	23.5	75.4	24.6
Brantford.....	13,937	10,359	3,578	74.3	25.7	74.4	25.6	76.6	23.4
Galt.....	11,164	7,871	3,293	70.5	29.5	71.0	29.0	71.4	28.6
Kitchener.....	24,798	17,214	7,584	69.4	30.6	69.5	30.5	70.3	29.7
Sudbury.....	21,457	19,830	1,627	92.4	7.6	92.5	7.5	92.1	7.9
London.....	33,588	23,270	10,318	69.3	30.7	69.3	30.7	69.5	30.5
Samia.....	12,925	11,062	1,863	85.6	14.4	85.1	14.9	84.5	15.5
Windsor.....	43,963	36,370	7,593	82.7	17.3	82.7	17.3	83.3	16.7
Sault Ste. Marie.....	11,927	10,805	1,122	90.6	9.4	90.7	9.3	90.7	9.3
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	12,648	10,298	2,350	81.4	18.6	82.0	18.0	81.8	18.2
Winnipeg.....	83,342	57,174	26,168	68.6	31.4	68.7	31.3	69.6	30.4
Regina.....	14,323	9,788	4,535	68.3	31.7	68.5	31.5	66.9	33.1
Saskatoon.....	9,942	7,020	2,922	70.6	29.4	71.8	28.2	70.7	29.3
Edmonton.....	43,237	32,087	11,150	74.2	25.8	74.2	25.8	74.1	25.9
Calgary.....	37,336	27,501	9,835	73.7	26.3	74.0	26.0	74.5	25.5
Vancouver.....	114,050	82,648	31,402	72.5	27.5	72.4	27.6	72.7	27.3
Victoria.....	16,338	12,497	3,841	76.5	23.5	76.6	23.4	76.9	23.1
<b>(c) Industries</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	56,606	55,395	1,211	97.9	2.1	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8
Mining.....	109,715	105,438	4,277	96.1	3.9	96.2	3.8	96.4	3.6
Manufacturing.....	1,200,775	935,240	265,535	77.9	22.1	77.8	22.2	77.9	22.1
Durable Goods <sup>1</sup> .....	610,126	540,296	69,830	88.6	11.4	88.5	11.5	88.5	11.5
Non-Durable Goods.....	590,649	394,944	195,705	66.9	33.1	66.9	33.1	66.9	33.1
Construction.....	230,759	223,227	7,532	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2
Transportation, storage, communication.....	353,318	295,688	57,630	83.7	16.3	83.7	16.3	84.6	15.4
Public utility operation.....	53,008	46,227	6,781	87.2	12.8	87.1	12.9	87.5	12.5
Trade.....	409,700	262,227	147,473	64.0	36.0	64.4	35.6	64.1	35.9
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	133,606	65,342	66,264	48.9	51.1	49.4	50.6	50.3	49.7
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	117,198	62,425	54,773	53.3	46.7	53.3	46.7	52.6	47.4
Industrial composite.....	2,664,685	2,051,209	613,476	77.0	23.0	77.2	22.8	77.2	22.8

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.

where the index was fractionally lower than a year earlier. This was the only province in which wages and salaries declined in the 12-month comparison.

Per capita weekly earnings of employees of the larger industrial establishments rose from their levels in the week of Mar. 1 in five areas - Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia, but elsewhere decreased. The changes were moderate. The latest industrial composite averages in all provinces considerably exceeded those indicated at the beginning of April in 1956.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas. - Industrial employment moved up moderately at Apr. 1 in 20 of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data are given in Tables A and C. The most marked changes were increases recorded in Sarnia, Brantford, Sault Ste. Marie and Saskatoon, ranging from 2.3 p.c. in the last two to 5.5 p.c. in Sarnia. The largest declines (amounting to 2.0 p.c.) were in Sydney and Saint John. The trend was favourable in the four principal metropolitan areas, with Montreal and Vancouver showing the greatest gains, of a little better than one p.c. In most centres, the employment indexes were higher than at Apr. 1, 1956. The exceptions were St. John's, Drummondville, Brantford and Windsor.

Manufacturers in most communities reported rather small changes in employment at Apr. 1. The most noteworthy advances were in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, while the largest loss (2.2 p.c.) was in Windsor. Construction showed modest increases in most cities, with minor declines in eight. There were considerable seasonal losses in transportation in St. John's, Halifax and Saint John, with minor variations elsewhere. Trade and service afforded more employment in nearly all metropolitan areas. In these industries the fluctuations were also moderate.

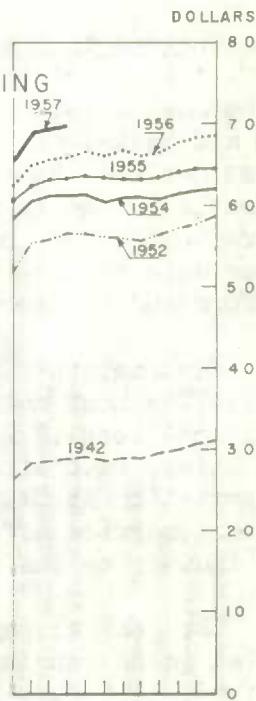
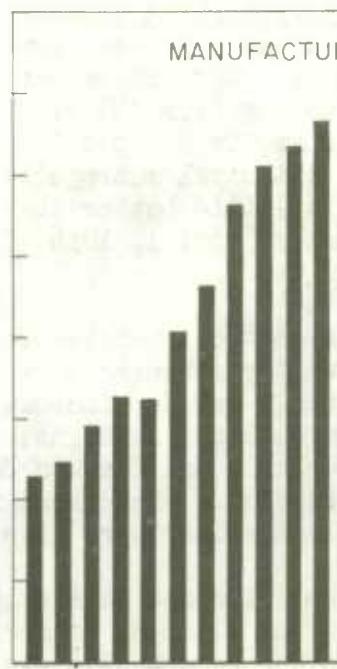
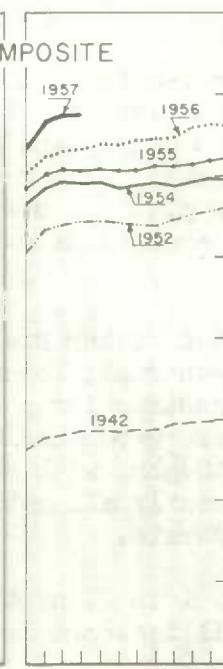
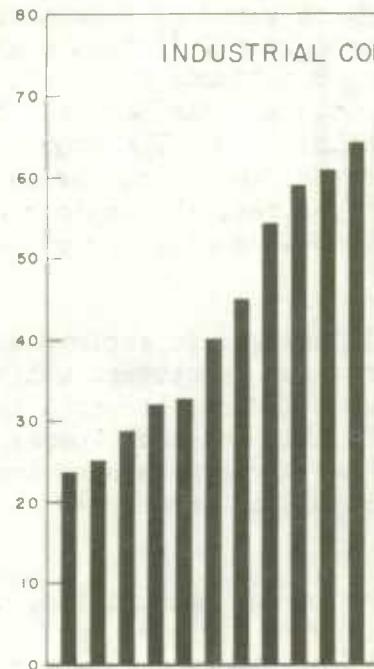
The general payroll indexes rose at Apr. 1 in 21 of the larger communities, the reported gains ranging from 0.1 p.c. in Fort William-Port Arthur to 3.8 p.c. in Brantford, 11.5 p.c. in Oshawa and 11.8 p.c. in Sarnia. In the last-named a longer work week and upward adjustments in pay rates in manufacturing and construction were the main factors. Higher average hours in transportation equipment plants were chiefly responsible for the important rise in payroll disbursements in Oshawa. The largest reductions, of between three and four p.c., were in Drummondville and Peterborough, accompanying declines in employment and reduced working hours.

The general averages of weekly wages and salaries were higher than in the week of Mar. 1 in rather more than half the metropolitan areas listed. The largest rise of \$7.77 was in Oshawa, due to accelerated activity in the motor vehicle and parts industries. In nearly all centres the per capita figures for the week of Apr. 1, 1956, were also above those recorded 12 months ago.

CHART I

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

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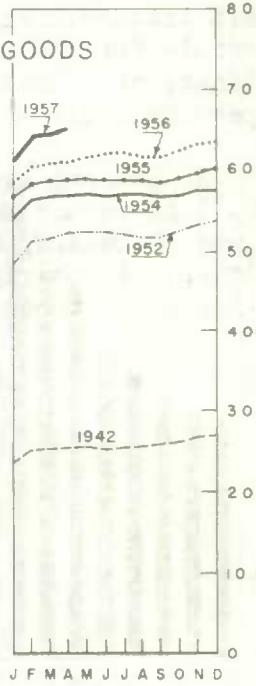
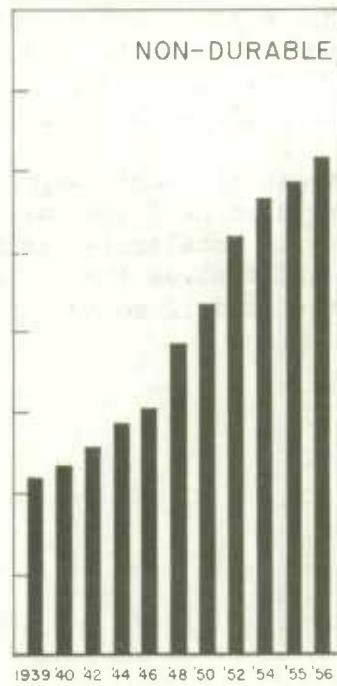
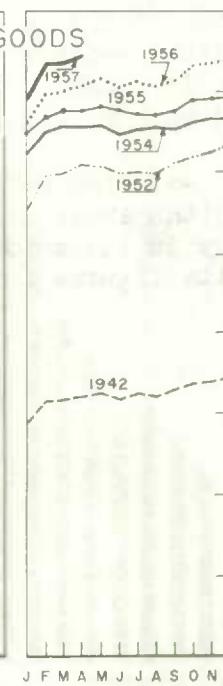
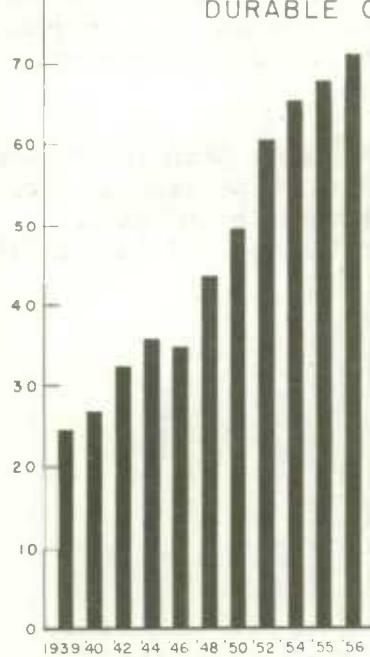


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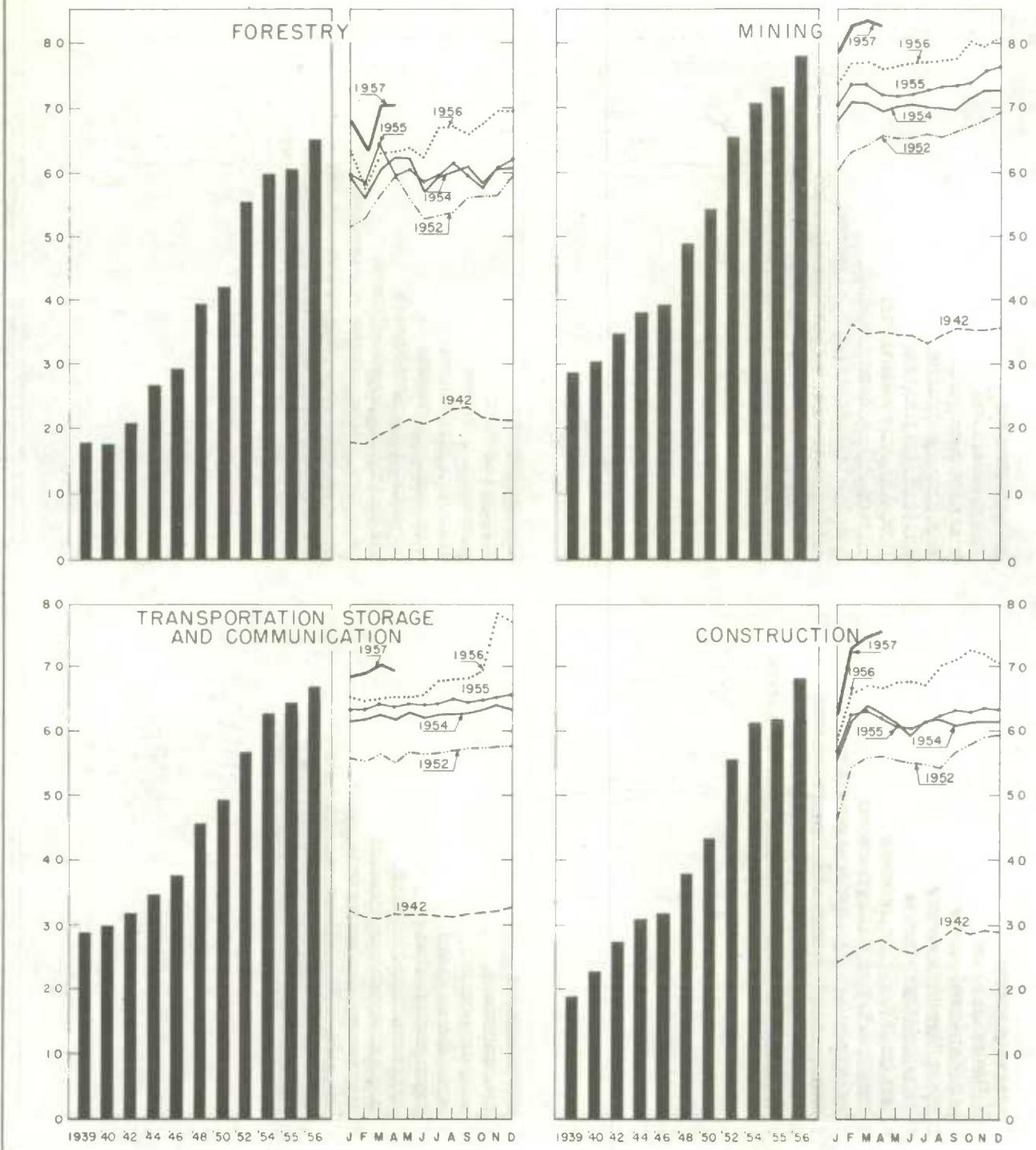


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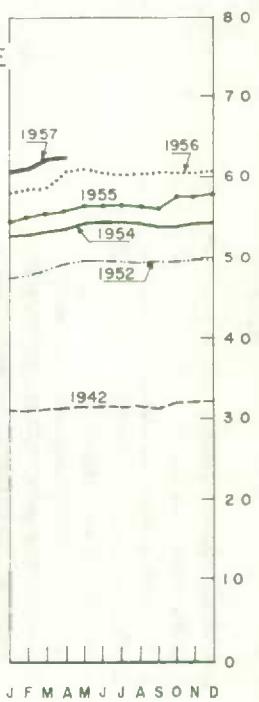
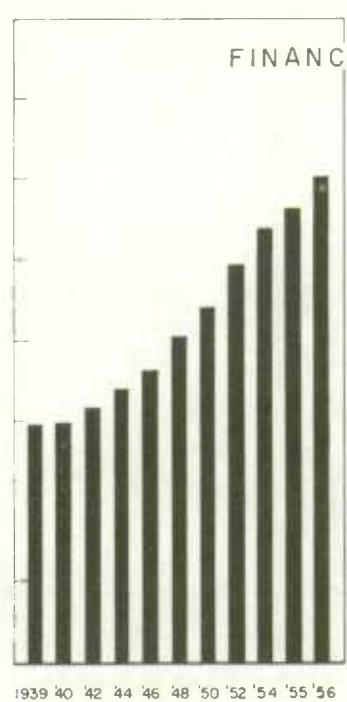
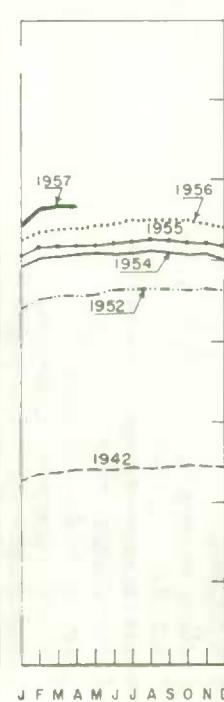
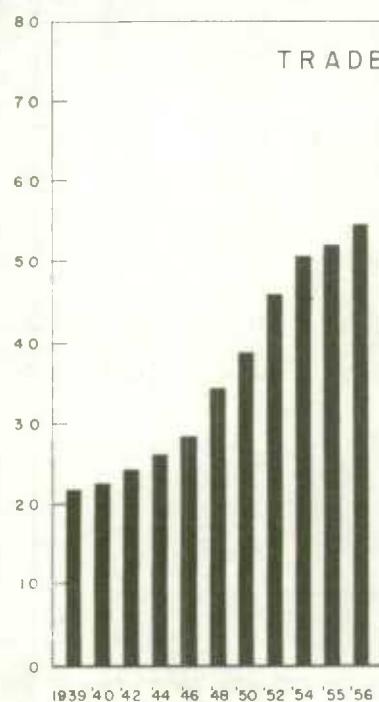
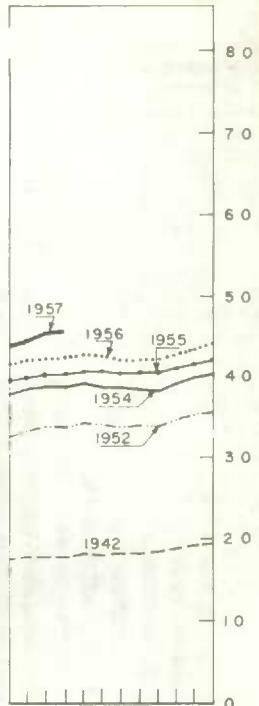
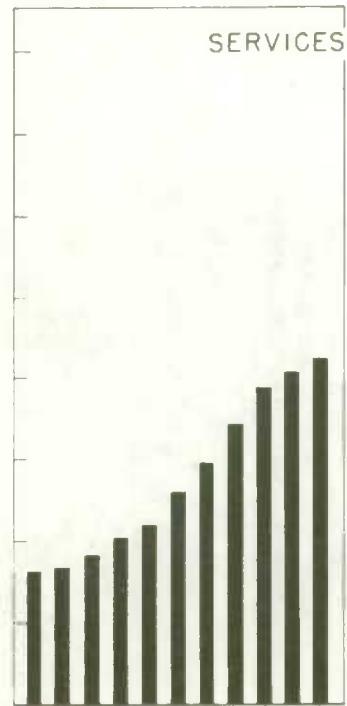
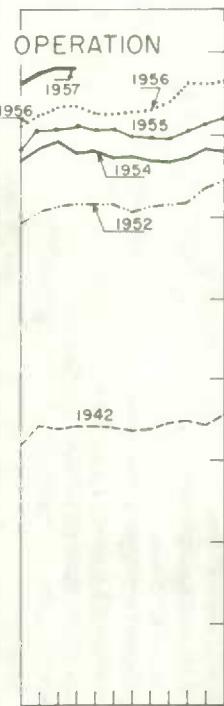
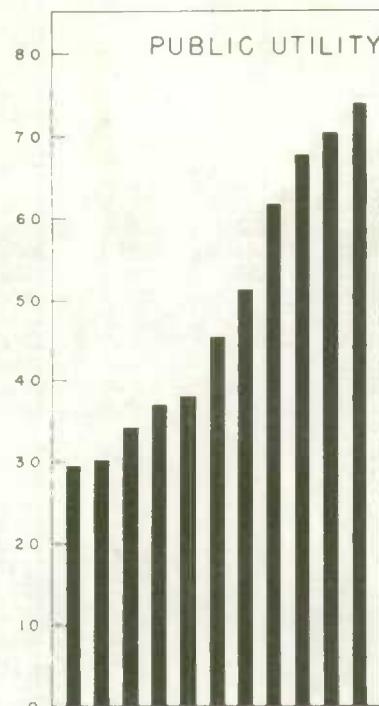


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage & Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service <sup>1</sup>
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.3	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1955 - Average	112.5	101.8	113.4	109.3	114.9	110.5	118.9	118.1	132.0	114.5
1956 - Average	120.1	113.3	122.0	115.4	130.8	117.7	125.7	125.5	136.4	124.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	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	110.3	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6
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	112.3	134.0	113.6	120.5	123.5	131.9	117.9
Dec. 1	117.9	139.5	116.5	112.3	125.2	112.7	120.1	127.8	132.0	116.3
1956 - Jan. 1	114.6	134.4	114.4	109.8	105.1	111.3	119.8	129.0	132.0	115.4
Feb. 1	112.3	115.6	114.4	110.2	102.9	109.4	119.3	119.1	132.3	115.2
Mar. 1	113.2	109.5	115.9	112.3	101.9	110.0	118.6	118.7	133.9	115.9
Apr. 1	113.5	84.2	117.3	113.4	101.4	111.2	118.4	121.1	134.6	117.8
May 1	115.2	66.6	116.9	114.1	115.0	114.3	121.4	122.0	135.1	120.1
June 1	119.7	95.2	123.0	115.4	133.1	118.5	125.2	124.0	135.6	124.7
July 1	124.2	112.2	126.1	118.0	151.5	121.3	128.8	126.0	136.8	130.9
Aug. 1	125.4	114.0	128.2	117.9	156.3	124.9	132.0	125.2	137.5	134.4
Sept. 1	125.7	116.8	128.6	118.0	156.6	124.7	134.4	125.8	137.7	134.4
Oct. 1	125.9	127.2	126.5	118.6	152.2	123.2	131.3	129.4	140.5	129.0
Nov. 1	126.2	137.9	126.9	118.6	151.5	121.9	129.9	131.1	140.4	127.8
Dec. 1	125.7	145.8	125.4	118.0	142.5	121.5	129.2	135.0	140.5	126.8
1957 - Jan. 1	121.4	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	118.1	108.4	124.7	115.0	112.7	113.8	124.0	126.1	141.3	125.1
Apr. 1	117.8	81.4	123.3	115.3	114.3	113.9	124.6	127.9	142.1	126.5
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Apr. 1, 1957.

100.0	2.1	4.1	45.1	8.6	13.3	2.0	15.4	5.0	4.4
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated industries, to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

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

Year and Month	Canada	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta <sup>1</sup>	British Columbia <sup>2</sup>
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1955 - Average	112.5	131.0	113.3	96.8	103.1	112.0	113.0	105.0	117.2	132.6	111.3
1956 - Average	120.1	136.9	117.7	101.7	109.9	119.6	120.7	108.3	120.4	147.3	120.9
1954 - Jan.	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb.	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar.	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr.	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug.	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept.	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct.	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov.	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec.	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan.	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb.	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar.	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr.	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1
May	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2
June	111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4
July	115.3	138.4	118.2	98.6	104.7	114.2	115.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1
Aug.	116.1	143.6	119.3	98.7	106.5	115.0	115.3	108.6	125.7	143.0	118.0
Sept.	118.3	144.1	123.6	101.6	111.4	117.6	117.0	109.6	126.3	143.8	121.8
Oct.	118.5	147.5	124.2	103.2	110.7	118.8	117.1	109.7	123.9	142.7	120.4
Nov.	118.2	147.9	129.9	99.1	109.6	119.4	117.1	109.1	124.2	140.0	119.2
Dec.	117.9	140.9	120.9	100.5	110.2	119.7	117.1	108.5	121.6	137.5	116.6
1956 - Jan.	114.6	125.1	113.4	99.5	107.4	115.6	115.3	105.2	113.3	133.6	111.4
Feb.	112.3	122.7	108.4	96.9	108.2	112.5	113.5	103.2	107.9	132.2	109.1
Mar.	113.2	119.5	125.7	100.4	105.4	112.1	115.5	102.8	107.1	132.0	110.9
Apr.	113.5	117.7	105.7	95.2	102.0	111.4	116.7	102.9	108.3	134.4	113.2
May	115.2	119.7	102.3	93.7	99.0	113.3	118.3	103.8	111.9	136.7	117.5
June	119.7	133.5	111.9	101.7	107.5	117.4	121.2	107.1	122.4	148.5	122.1
July	124.2	147.2	118.9	105.1	115.8	124.3	123.7	110.7	127.6	155.9	125.1
Aug.	125.4	153.8	122.6	105.9	116.5	124.2	124.1	113.0	130.7	162.7	129.0
Sept.	125.7	156.1	127.3	106.9	116.7	125.2	123.4	113.8	131.0	162.5	131.1
Oct.	125.9	154.6	127.3	104.6	113.9	126.1	124.7	113.0	129.7	158.3	130.0
Nov.	126.2	151.2	126.6	105.7	112.8	126.5	126.0	112.2	128.7	155.6	127.6
Dec.	125.7	142.5	122.2	104.7	114.1	127.0	126.0	111.5	126.6	154.7	124.0
1957 - Jan.	121.4	124.4	109.6	99.6	109.4	121.0	123.5	109.2	120.7	148.7	118.8
Feb.	118.6	119.7	113.2	99.9	106.4	118.0	121.5	106.1	113.6	145.4	113.9
Mar.	118.1	115.1	95.5	97.8	103.3	117.6	120.9	106.1	112.6	144.2	115.9
Apr.	117.8	107.1	97.6	94.8	100.4	116.2	121.3	106.0	112.2	143.9	118.8
May											
June											
July											
Aug.											
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Dec.											

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

100.0	1.2	0.1	3.1	2.2	28.3	43.3	4.8	2.2	5.5	9.3
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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	120.8
Apr. 1	118.3	109.9	106.1	109.7	112.8	122.0
May 1						
June 1						
July 1						
Aug. 1						
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

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

1.1	0.6	1.5	0.4	0.5	15.5
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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	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	129.9	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	124.7	129.3	113.7	86.2	113.2	118.7	103.1	104.0
Apr. 1	116.5	124.4	130.1	113.8	88.4	113.4	119.4	101.9	103.6
May 1									
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
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Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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

1.8      1.4      15.4      3.1      0.5      0.9      1.3      1.6      0.5

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

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

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1955 - Average	104.4	115.6	118.4	154.3	140.6	107.2	115.6
1956 - Average	106.6	118.0	119.8	173.6	152.9	116.9	119.9
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.3	117.3	118.4	156.2	139.1	106.4	115.0
July 1	105.7	118.2	122.0	161.8	145.9	109.5	117.0
Aug. 1	106.4	119.0	123.6	163.0	152.3	111.0	118.4
Sept. 1	107.2	119.1	124.3	165.5	148.8	113.6	120.0
Oct. 1	107.6	118.7	124.6	165.5	147.0	111.9	121.0
Nov. 1	108.4	118.6	124.8	166.8	147.6	112.1	119.3
Dec. 1	108.7	118.1	122.5	163.3	144.3	112.3	118.2
1956 - Jan. 1	105.5	112.9	114.9	159.5	142.9	110.7	120.3
Feb. 1	103.0	109.2	111.4	155.5	139.6	108.4	114.9
Mar. 1	102.1	108.2	108.4	153.8	139.9	109.3	113.1
Apr. 1	102.3	110.2	107.7	156.7	143.2	111.8	116.0
May 1	103.6	114.5	112.3	165.1	147.5	114.6	116.6
June 1	105.4	120.9	121.6	178.3	152.4	117.5	119.4
July 1	108.3	124.8	124.7	183.7	157.8	119.2	119.7
Aug. 1	109.2	121.9	127.5	186.4	167.4	121.3	121.5
Sept. 1	109.5	122.7	127.9	187.9	164.0	123.5	124.8
Oct. 1	110.2	123.8	129.0	185.6	160.1	122.6	126.9
Nov. 1	110.1	123.9	126.9	186.8	160.5	122.4	123.4
Dec. 1	109.7	123.5	124.8	183.9	159.2	121.9	122.0
1957 - Jan. 1	108.2	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	103.0	112.6	114.5	167.2	153.1	116.4	117.9
Apr. 1	103.4	111.6	117.1	169.3	153.8	118.0	116.9
May 1							
June 1							
July 1							
Aug. 1							
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

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

3.1      0.5      0.4      1.6      1.4      4.3      0.6

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

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

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1957	
	Employment				Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955		
	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955						
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	81.4	108.4	84.2	68.3	70.37	70.36	63.35	59.54	56,606	
Mining .....	123.3	124.7	117.3	110.0	82.55	83.23	76.16	72.01	109,715	
Metal mining .....	130.1	131.8	120.8	113.4	85.69	85.65	78.60	74.31	61,344	
Gold (a) .....	76.4	76.2	76.7	80.6	72.02	72.40	69.75	67.02	17,406	
Other metal (b) .....	180.1	183.8	161.8	144.0	91.11	90.79	82.50	78.12	43,938	
Fuels .....	110.5	113.1	109.3	102.7	80.38	82.28	74.73	69.97	34,767	
Coal .....	61.8	64.3	69.1	71.4	60.07	62.67	59.11	57.53	15,291	
Oil and natural gas .....	289.7	292.7	240.9	206.0	96.33	98.11	89.39	84.21	19,476	
Non-metal (c) .....	131.7	127.7	126.3	117.6	73.95	74.34	69.39	67.51	13,604	
Manufacturing .....	115.3	115.0	113.4	106.5	69.86	69.29	66.02	63.28	1,200,775	
Food and beverages .....	99.5	99.6	99.4	95.2	62.40	61.96	59.37	56.95	126,173	
Meat products .....	116.7	117.0	118.9	110.6	71.18	70.66	69.97	66.84	24,571	
Dairy products .....	103.3	102.1	101.0	98.9	57.02	57.09	53.94	51.06	9,996	
Canned and cured fish .....	86.8	87.5	87.1	83.6	48.11	47.18	40.69	43.26	8,402	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	72.2	72.8	71.8	64.2	58.34	57.95	53.16	51.93	9,021	
Grain mill products .....	100.9	103.0	101.7	102.3	65.05	64.02	62.31	59.25	8,300	
Bread and other bakery products .....	106.2	105.9	106.9	104.1	59.03	58.26	56.05	53.10	17,983	
Biscuits and crackers .....	89.6	87.5	91.3	89.5	51.14	50.42	46.28	45.14	6,814	
Distilled and malt liquors .....	98.6	98.3	102.7	97.7	78.18	77.50	73.86	70.49	13,996	
Other beverages (d) .....	112.9	111.3	110.9	102.3	63.91	63.49	62.29	57.86	7,032	
Confectionery .....	87.5	88.8	80.2	79.2	47.27	48.11	46.02	44.07	8,308	
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	95.4	112.3	84.9	99.0	63.13	59.12	59.76	54.25	10,131	
Rubber products .....	113.0	113.3	110.8	104.3	71.66	71.63	67.16	65.46	21,955	
Leather products .....	90.9	90.9	91.5	87.5	48.77	48.92	44.72	43.90	29,031	
Boots and shoes (except rubber) .....	95.5	95.2	94.9	91.5	46.94	46.63	42.81	42.05	19,675	
Other leather products (f) .....	82.5	83.1	85.4	80.1	52.62	53.70	48.57	47.72	9,356	
Textile products (except clothing) .....	86.9	87.8	88.0	84.0	55.32	55.84	51.96	51.96	64,612	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods .....	86.8	88.4	90.3	84.9	51.05	52.94	49.10	49.46	21,362	
Woollen goods .....	72.7	73.6	73.3	69.8	52.74	53.13	50.11	49.48	10,999	
Synthetic textiles and silk .....	86.7	87.5	88.3	86.7	62.26	61.51	57.48	57.71	14,447	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	97.2	96.8	96.6	92.3	45.88	45.75	42.52	42.15	98,887	
Men's clothing .....	103.7	103.1	100.9	96.1	44.88	44.80	42.56	41.15	34,217	
Women's clothing .....	99.0	98.6	98.0	96.9	47.66	47.25	43.07	42.53	24,644	
Kait goods .....	83.4	83.5	84.3	77.8	44.83	45.24	42.30	42.50	21,069	
Fur goods .....	67.2	67.7	67.8	76.0	60.13	61.14	55.81	56.65	3,174	
Hats and caps .....	85.5	84.0	88.3	87.5	50.52	50.38	47.03	45.38	3,635	
Wood products .....	103.0	102.6	106.2	101.3	60.01	59.64	56.61	55.08	88,115	
Saw and planing mills (g) .....	101.3	100.6	107.4	103.7	61.84	61.53	58.74	57.26	53,642	
Furniture .....	111.7	112.6	109.7	103.2	58.15	57.81	54.05	52.24	23,813	
Other wood products (h) .....	94.1	92.8	94.5	87.2	54.90	54.26	50.98	49.39	10,660	
Paper products .....	121.5	121.6	118.4	112.0	82.38	81.32	77.60	73.45	89,496	
Pulp and paper mills .....	122.8	123.4	120.0	115.0	88.80	87.48	83.49	78.77	64,185	
Other paper products (i) .....	118.4	117.0	114.6	104.7	66.12	65.43	62.51	59.22	25,311	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	118.3	118.1	113.6	110.8	74.88	73.70	71.13	67.51	51,994	
Iron and steel products .....	116.2	115.5	110.8	99.2	78.29	78.03	73.56	69.72	183,856	
Agricultural implements .....	70.4	68.1	71.1	73.5	77.04	76.48	75.53	69.98	12,616	
Boilers and plate work .....	129.3	125.7	114.9	103.7	77.27	77.41	72.90	72.87	7,214	
Fabricated and structural steel .....	173.3	168.5	143.8	124.2	80.53	80.73	77.08	74.37	11,965	
Hardware and tools .....	100.2	100.8	109.2	98.8	71.97	71.16	69.22	65.40	10,825	
Heating and cooking appliances .....	101.5	101.4	105.2	96.9	66.38	67.02	62.10	61.40	8,817	
Iron castings .....	106.4	106.3	108.4	90.8	75.89	75.94	72.99	69.02	21,562	
Machinery mfg. (j) .....	128.7	128.7	116.6	105.7	75.61	75.59	71.36	68.22	39,784	
Primary iron and steel .....	126.1	126.5	118.6	101.4	88.61	88.08	80.99	74.79	38,268	
Sheet metal products .....	110.0	108.0	110.2	99.2	74.71	74.03	69.68	67.09	16,716	
Wire and wire products .....	121.4	121.9	111.9	98.7	81.07	80.29	75.29	71.44	7,683	

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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 Apr. 1 1957	
	Employment				Wages and Salaries					
	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955		
<b>Manufacturing — concluded:</b>										
Transportation equipment.....	147.4	144.2	144.9	137.4	76.93	75.55	74.56	72.49	165,967	
Aircraft and parts.....	380.7	380.7	353.8	335.5	81.15	82.51	77.25	75.06	44,989	
Motor vehicles.....	136.5	128.2	147.3	137.3	81.74	75.93	82.38	82.49	37,786	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	117.4	118.4	127.9	120.4	76.05	73.94	76.00	70.23	21,001	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	94.7	93.6	88.5	82.8	71.03	71.40	67.67	64.88	34,996	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	161.6	159.2	150.4	144.0	72.40	70.87	66.21	65.07	24,195	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	128.6	130.9	127.4	120.1	78.64	78.22	75.21	71.58	55,830	
Aluminum products.....	135.4	136.5	134.3	123.2	75.70	74.66	69.45	66.91	8,750	
Brass and copper products .....	106.6	109.2	114.0	102.4	73.49	72.67	73.02	68.55	9,567	
Smelting and refining .....	152.6	155.0	146.3	140.4	84.60	84.54	81.59	77.39	30,520	
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	152.2	153.1	148.3	131.9	75.00	75.11	70.95	67.67	84,859	
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	123.8	122.8	127.9	112.7	72.72	71.76	69.27	65.61	31,499	
Clay products .....	96.2	91.0	104.5	95.1	69.22	68.90	65.41	62.38	5,316	
Glass and glass products .....	123.5	127.6	134.1	123.3	68.84	68.02	67.65	64.12	7,670	
Products of petroleum and coal .....	136.1	135.1	127.4	120.4	98.49	95.15	94.82	87.28	15,043	
Chemical products .....	130.2	129.3	125.1	120.0	77.89	77.59	72.95	68.98	58,010	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	116.5	116.1	114.8	108.9	70.33	70.13	67.49	63.63	8,168	
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	142.9	139.5	128.4	123.5	86.89	87.61	81.73	78.25	8,692	
Other chemical products (l) .....	130.7	130.2	127.0	122.0	77.49	77.00	72.46	68.35	41,150	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	113.4	111.3	106.5	100.0	59.87	59.80	56.32	55.14	25,317	
<b>Construction .....</b>										
Building and general engineering (m) .....	129.1	126.1	112.7	93.3	80.81	80.14	71.21	65.80	160,285	
Building .....	135.8	133.2	117.7	94.8	80.35	79.74	70.43	64.79	135,648	
Engineering work .....	101.6	96.9	91.4	86.5	83.36	82.40	75.53	70.73	24,637	
Highways, bridges and streets .....	90.8	91.2	83.2	80.5	62.16	61.42	57.12	55.18	70,474	
<b>Transportation, storage and communication.....</b>										
Transportation .....	113.9	113.8	111.2	104.3	69.43	70.26	65.41	63.81	353,318	
Air transport and airports .....	105.6	105.7	104.9	99.4	71.76	72.93	67.05	65.55	262,183	
Steam railways .....	182.9	184.1	177.1	167.0	88.02	86.56	83.76	78.90	12,553	
Maintenance of equipment .....	104.3	104.2	104.4	98.5	71.82	74.07	67.05	65.93	170,758	
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	84.7	83.9	91.8	80.7	60.20	61.22	52.02	54.67	33,479	
Transportation — Steam railways .....	109.8	109.9	106.9	102.4	77.28	80.04	74.30	71.36	102,909	
Telegraphs .....	119.3	118.8	115.7	114.3	62.09	64.51	56.45	54.58	9,906	
Water transportation (n) .....	76.6	77.4	79.7	77.3	66.34	65.08	60.78	60.15	25,653	
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	120.4	120.8	114.9	109.2	70.34	69.87	66.41	64.05	53,219	
Urban and interurban transportation (p) .....	86.0	86.5	87.1	88.5	71.55	72.89	68.62	65.75	24,500	
Truck transportation .....	181.7	180.8	165.3	146.5	71.15	69.07	65.87	64.29	22,869	
Storage .....	109.1	109.9	106.1	99.1	61.55	60.87	58.16	55.33	16,383	
Grain elevators .....	97.2	98.2	99.9	96.0	60.38	60.10	56.92	53.91	10,920	
Storage and warehouse .....	144.4	144.5	124.7	108.8	63.87	62.41	61.14	59.17	5,463	
Communication .....	159.0	158.0	145.9	132.0	63.01	62.90	60.83	58.91	74,752	
Radio broadcasting .....	289.0	287.6	253.7	205.4	69.80	69.55	66.05	63.77	11,171	
Telephone .....	147.9	146.9	136.7	126.1	61.66	61.56	59.85	58.16	63,144	
Public utility operation .....	124.6	124.0	118.4	113.4	78.13	78.33	73.63	71.03	53,008	
Electric light and power .....	125.8	125.0	121.0	116.3	79.96	79.80	74.82	72.40	43,991	
Other public utilities (q) .....	119.4	119.2	104.5	98.2	69.19	71.18	66.46	62.60	9,017	
Trade .....	127.9	126.1	121.1	112.8	56.80	56.85	54.15	52.04	409,700	
Wholesale .....	130.3	129.8	124.1	115.4	68.61	68.22	64.65	61.51	139,530	
Retail .....	126.6	124.2	119.6	111.5	50.70	50.88	48.69	47.10	270,170	
Food .....	158.7	156.1	146.2	137.1	46.91	46.97	45.93	44.34	63,484	
Department stores .....	109.6	107.7	104.5	96.9	50.44	50.90	48.96	48.08	81,865	
Variety stores .....	122.3	113.1	113.7	104.4	30.44	31.38	29.05	24.39	22,748	
Automotive products .....	165.0	163.1	150.2	139.9	66.77	65.56	62.31	60.52	39,949	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	142.1	141.3	134.6	131.6	62.49	62.27	60.65	56.29	133,606	
Banking, investment and loan .....	145.5	145.6	137.8	136.7	57.91	57.91	55.59	51.60	82,259	
Insurance .....	134.2	132.3	127.4	122.6	70.30	69.85	69.13	64.49	49,538	
Service .....	126.5	125.1	117.8	108.6	45.26	45.24	42.60	40.34	117,198	
Hotels and restaurants .....	119.7	117.7	111.5	103.0	37.10	37.63	35.87	34.83	63,553	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	111.5	110.4	105.9	101.5	41.57	40.75	39.34	37.50	25,247	
Other service (r) .....	167.7	167.6	155.3	139.0	66.82	65.93	61.52	57.75	28,398	
Industrial composite .....	117.8	118.1	113.5	105.7	67.50	67.36	63.43	60.68	2,664,685	

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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 Apr. 1 1957	
	Employment									
	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955		
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	49.0	87.5	100.8	119.2	63.02	62.14	52.17	49.60	2,184	
Mining.....	107.0	108.2	104.5	102.4	74.39	72.63	67.57	58.09	3,638	
Manufacturing.....	104.7	108.0	109.9	110.7	69.76	67.93	62.95	60.32	8,829	
Food and beverages.....	95.6	101.8	98.0	105.5	40.90	40.22	37.48	38.89	2,820	
Pulp and paper mills.....	108.1	112.1	112.4	110.2	101.52	97.48	91.93	84.36	3,621	
Construction.....	244.3	247.0	298.7	232.0	67.86	69.70	61.54	63.15	2,575	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	119.4	124.7	123.3	103.6	60.06	60.26	56.68	55.83	6,420	
Trade.....	104.8	105.8	104.1	99.8	45.47	45.17	42.65	40.94	6,517	
Industrial composite.....	107.1	115.1	117.7	113.4	61.22	60.76	55.96	53.36	32,416	
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>										
Manufacturing.....	104.5	103.1	111.1	105.8	47.79	46.46	44.44	46.94	751	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	111.1	105.4	119.0	107.4	66.36	68.71	56.14	62.03	1,360	
Trade.....	104.9	103.7	105.5	94.9	37.32	36.60	34.19	31.79	855	
Industrial composite.....	97.6	95.5	105.7	97.6	52.02	51.65	46.43	47.77	3,823	
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Mining.....	73.1	79.0	86.9	87.9	61.25	61.15	58.58	58.86	11,102	
Coal.....	76.7	77.6	84.6	86.6	61.73	61.39	58.99	59.08	10,157	
Manufacturing.....	114.8	115.7	110.4	103.3	59.87	59.15	54.74	53.54	27,131	
Food and beverages.....	114.3	115.1	107.5	105.5	44.78	41.54	41.53	42.33	5,462	
Iron and steel products.....	99.7	101.5	92.9	86.4	75.65	74.29	67.10	63.54	6,563	
Primary iron and steel.....	91.4	95.4	87.2	79.8	79.90	77.10	70.52	66.31	4,931	
Transportation equipment.....	167.6	168.1	159.8	148.5	62.74	64.32	58.94	60.64	7,625	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	161.1	155.7	165.3	163.7	62.72	62.70	58.73	61.43	5,325	
Construction.....	46.9	54.4	42.4	41.0	51.30	50.02	47.05	45.99	8,334	
Building and general engineering (m).....	72.8	70.5	73.2	77.5	60.16	61.51	50.85	50.56	3,380	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	37.8	48.6	29.9	28.0	45.26	44.11	43.56	41.51	4,954	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	114.1	121.3	122.7	122.1	61.70	62.88	54.56	56.54	14,314	
Steam railways.....	108.5	109.2	123.7	104.0	68.05	70.44	56.88	64.11	6,978	
Water transportation (n).....	111.3	138.5	119.3	165.4	54.28	55.51	50.17	50.18	3,635	
Trade.....	118.5	117.6	118.4	112.2	46.55	46.61	44.48	42.90	12,535	
Retail.....	122.6	120.3	121.3	115.4	40.72	40.88	38.96	38.43	8,852	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	124.6	124.8	121.7	122.5	57.95	57.67	55.09	51.57	3,260	
Industrial composite.....	94.8	97.8	95.2	92.3	56.48	56.35	52.19	51.84	81,493	
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	72.9	114.8	92.3	68.3	54.99	56.61	49.80	45.85	2,453	
Manufacturing.....	90.7	92.6	92.9	89.6	59.59	58.76	57.18	54.28	16,737	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	80.2	83.9	81.4	84.2	43.76	43.65	40.91	38.97	2,336	
Pulp and paper mills.....	115.7	119.6	122.1	118.4	83.04	78.87	76.95	71.40	3,664	
Transportation equipment.....	97.3	99.4	97.1	111.6	69.50	68.98	70.69	61.31	2,314	
Construction.....	66.2	69.0	73.9	60.6	57.25	61.23	51.25	50.96	6,528	
Building and general engineering (m).....	96.6	105.2	105.8	72.8	60.19	63.48	55.59	51.36	3,396	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	49.4	49.0	55.9	53.8	54.07	58.67	46.63	50.65	3,132	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	125.1	123.8	124.3	121.4	69.27	68.80	62.92	63.43	17,304	
Steam railways.....	122.7	116.7	120.7	116.9	72.71	76.96	67.82	66.41	11,029	
Water transportation (n).....	142.6	156.6	152.5	149.9	71.46	56.90	56.79	60.85	3,491	
Trade.....	118.7	117.6	114.6	105.6	44.93	45.16	43.67	42.74	9,860	
Wholesale.....	123.2	126.8	121.5	111.7	53.87	52.62	50.85	49.19	3,419	
Retail.....	116.5	113.0	111.1	102.5	40.18	40.97	39.71	39.14	6,441	
Industrial composite.....	100.4	103.3	102.0	95.0	58.99	59.03	54.97	53.87	59,935	
<b>Quebec</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	82.1	129.4	84.4	52.4	65.20	67.18	58.30	56.46	23,143	
Mining.....	136.5	142.4	138.0	130.6	81.85	82.41	74.49	72.09	20,756	
Gold (a).....	71.9	72.4	80.2	88.8	73.83	73.16	71.18	67.81	3,445	
Other metal (b).....	183.4	207.9	189.8	167.1	88.29	88.95	76.29	74.50	9,146	
Non-metal (c).....	146.8	145.5	142.4	134.6	78.02	78.21	73.99	71.89	8,165	
Manufacturing.....	113.7	113.6	110.8	104.5	65.04	65.00	60.85	58.56	386,661	
Tobacco.....	87.8	85.4	81.9	80.2	66.79	66.49	63.42	61.66	7,668	
Leather products.....	86.4	86.0	88.0	85.8	45.27	45.26	40.51	40.11	14,718	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	90.6	90.2	91.4	89.2	45.27	45.13	40.50	40.31	11,569	
Textile products (except clothing).....	86.4	87.9	87.8	84.6	53.37	54.29	50.11	50.29	35,918	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	87.3	89.2	88.7	83.8	50.68	52.94	49.99	49.59	14,208	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	74.7	75.8	77.1	77.0	55.40	54.79	50.70	51.96	9,072	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	104.2	104.0	103.5	98.6	44.67	44.49	40.87	40.45	58,828	
Men's clothing.....	103.7	103.5	101.7	98.9	43.33	43.37	41.20	39.85	19,758	
Women's clothing.....	103.2	102.9	102.2	100.0	46.87	46.11	41.46	40.94	16,869	
Knit goods.....	98.4	98.8	97.9	86.3	43.85	44.85	40.75	40.09	9,737	

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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 Apr. 1 1957	
	Employment				Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955		
	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955						
<b>Quebec - concluded</b>										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products	102.5	101.0	105.4	95.3	52.20	52.02	48.16	47.02	19,682	
Saw and planing mills (g)	94.6	91.2	100.4	89.2	50.83	50.77	46.41	46.23	8,685	
Furniture	119.4	120.0	118.6	108.4	54.67	54.43	50.06	49.04	7,759	
Paper products	118.8	119.4	117.5	110.6	81.54	81.54	76.60	72.68	35,011	
Pulp and paper mills	120.7	121.7	120.2	113.4	86.87	86.88	81.42	77.41	28,102	
Other paper products (i)	111.5	110.9	107.0	100.1	59.82	59.50	55.90	52.50	6,909	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	118.2	118.4	113.2	110.5	72.81	72.15	70.20	67.23	12,794	
Iron and steel products	118.3	117.3	111.3	100.1	75.52	75.15	69.70	66.68	39,959	
Machinery mfg. (j)	127.7	127.1	110.9	103.0	74.78	74.71	69.56	65.36	11,346	
Primary iron and steel	104.1	102.5	94.8	80.5	78.34	78.01	70.10	68.95	4,577	
Transportation equipment	144.0	139.5	126.8	120.0	75.04	76.48	69.99	68.47	39,573	
Aircraft and parts	267.3	259.1	223.4	186.6	81.66	85.79	75.96	75.08	16,142	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	86.0	82.0	79.6	80.1	71.38	71.25	67.88	65.99	13,451	
Shipbuilding and repairing	183.3	179.6	159.3	157.3	70.11	69.40	64.18	63.45	8,279	
Non-ferrous metal products	126.9	133.7	126.6	128.5	76.92	76.10	73.30	70.71	18,140	
Smelting and refining	144.6	154.7	136.5	149.6	79.08	78.59	76.65	75.03	10,693	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	168.9	169.9	155.5	131.1	73.54	72.99	72.20	68.32	24,846	
Chemical products	133.9	132.6	131.4	130.1	77.30	77.45	72.26	67.35	22,438	
Construction	114.5	111.6	98.2	87.3	72.52	71.24	65.69	60.67	65,800	
Building and general engineering (m)	128.5	126.0	107.8	90.7	75.57	74.14	68.66	62.54	49,021	
Highways, bridges and streets	86.8	83.2	79.3	80.6	63.60	62.56	57.72	56.55	16,779	
Transportation, storage, communications	111.2	110.7	108.8	101.9	70.71	72.63	65.90	65.06	88,040	
Steam railways	101.5	101.6	103.4	100.7	72.34	74.55	66.10	65.84	40,686	
Water transportation (n)	55.6	50.1	51.5	39.5	64.29	66.82	58.70	61.68	5,886	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	114.8	116.7	113.0	108.9	66.86	66.37	63.16	61.13	14,263	
Communication	160.5	160.3	147.1	133.2	67.90	67.42	65.37	64.00	21,261	
Public utility operation	118.0	117.4	118.2	110.4	70.36	70.97	69.94	65.82	10,224	
Trade	132.2	129.3	122.6	115.7	55.04	55.15	52.66	50.71	93,333	
Wholesale	138.1	136.8	131.5	122.0	68.99	68.62	64.82	62.03	35,438	
Retail	128.9	125.0	117.5	112.1	46.50	46.73	44.86	43.65	57,895	
Finance, insurance and real estate	141.8	140.0	132.7	129.4	62.23	62.32	60.90	56.02	35,700	
Banking, investment and loan	144.2	144.4	136.3	134.3	58.27	58.70	56.83	52.44	21,644	
Insurance	134.4	130.7	124.6	120.1	69.03	68.71	67.93	62.29	13,418	
Service	124.9	124.8	116.9	106.1	47.47	47.06	42.79	40.83	29,960	
Hotels and restaurants	115.5	115.5	109.1	102.3	36.68	36.80	34.35	33.95	14,998	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	102.1	102.2	100.9	97.1	41.02	39.71	38.57	36.77	6,554	
Industrial composite	116.2	117.6	111.4	103.4	64.82	64.96	60.58	58.22	753,617	
<b>Ontario</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	78.1	98.0	75.6	58.8	78.60	82.79	72.72	65.27	13,967	
Mining	138.4	137.3	121.3	112.5	82.90	82.72	76.96	72.29	34,988	
Gold (a)	81.0	80.8	78.0	80.2	69.15	69.59	67.35	64.41	11,646	
Other metal (b)	235.3	234.0	192.9	166.1	92.04	91.49	85.02	80.01	20,309	
Manufacturing	116.2	115.8	114.9	107.8	73.43	72.63	69.82	66.76	597,034	
Food and beverages	98.4	98.1	98.7	93.3	64.41	64.19	61.24	58.62	53,454	
Meat products	123.6	123.7	125.4	115.8	72.25	72.20	70.73	67.12	9,217	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	78.1	77.8	75.7	67.7	60.94	61.31	55.90	54.36	6,550	
Bread and other bakery products	98.4	98.0	101.2	99.7	59.29	58.72	56.95	53.10	8,417	
Rubber products	111.0	111.1	107.4	98.4	76.24	76.20	71.55	70.30	15,871	
Leather products	94.1	94.6	93.3	87.6	53.50	53.72	50.16	48.92	12,680	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	102.2	102.1	98.7	92.9	50.00	49.21	46.56	45.15	7,225	
Textile products (except clothing)	90.7	90.7	90.1	83.5	58.57	58.59	54.95	54.37	26,138	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	94.2	95.1	103.0	95.7	52.13	53.27	47.65	49.62	6,671	
Woollen goods	72.0	72.3	69.4	66.0	52.60	52.54	50.84	49.81	7,020	
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.2	85.6	85.8	83.9	49.21	49.28	46.50	46.00	30,539	
Men's clothing	101.7	100.4	97.2	92.8	49.76	49.79	47.43	45.71	9,991	
Women's clothing	93.1	92.2	92.1	94.5	50.38	50.89	47.69	47.11	5,692	
Knit goods	70.8	70.7	73.4	71.3	46.44	46.38	44.42	44.30	9,660	
Wood products	99.0	97.9	97.0	90.8	58.04	57.89	54.95	52.99	26,833	
Saw and planing mills (g)	85.3	83.2	82.6	77.1	56.08	56.53	53.80	51.65	8,815	
Furniture	109.5	109.5	105.8	102.5	60.45	59.96	56.89	54.42	12,875	
Paper products	119.1	118.7	114.8	108.5	80.57	79.36	76.00	72.38	34,350	
Pulp and paper mills	120.5	120.6	114.9	112.3	89.20	87.67	84.07	79.44	20,135	
Other paper products (i)	117.3	116.1	114.7	103.3	68.34	67.47	64.98	61.99	14,215	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	119.9	119.6	116.0	113.0	78.53	77.14	73.82	69.67	28,427	
Iron and steel products	113.5	112.8	109.3	98.3	79.98	79.91	75.73	71.27	118,722	
Agricultural implements	68.3	65.9	70.1	73.4	78.95	78.42	77.34	71.02	11,449	
Iron castings	100.0	100.1	103.9	85.7	76.13	76.85	75.88	70.79	12,638	
Machinery mfg. (j)	129.7	130.3	118.7	107.0	76.10	76.16	72.48	69.69	24,237	
Primary iron and steel	138.8	138.6	130.7	111.9	92.19	92.33	84.87	77.45	27,309	
Sheet metal products	108.8	106.5	109.6	97.4	74.36	74.05	69.35	66.59	9,866	

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Apr. 1 1957	
	Employment				Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955		
	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955						
<b>Ontario - concluded</b>										
Manufacturing (concluded) .....	151.4	147.5	157.3	151.5	80.08	77.21	79.02	76.70	93,477	
Transportation equipment .....	542.3	539.6	527.2	543.2	83.94	83.43	80.16	76.87	23,568	
Aircraft and parts .....	136.5	127.8	147.7	138.5	82.26	76.24	82.96	83.08	36,279	
Motor vehicles .....	115.6	116.6	127.4	119.9	76.37	74.19	76.44	70.53	19,971	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	108.2	108.2	98.7	89.2	75.45	76.31	72.06	68.16	8,756	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	118.5	119.4	120.1	113.2	78.13	77.95	73.92	70.67	28,086	
Non-ferrous metal products .....	99.8	102.1	113.1	102.3	74.66	73.98	73.63	70.37	5,097	
Brass and copper products .....	140.0	139.4	142.0	135.4	88.65	89.26	82.49	78.03	11,620	
Smelting and refining .....	145.0	145.8	145.4	132.4	76.13	76.48	70.76	67.70	57,766	
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	120.3	120.3	126.0	114.8	75.45	74.17	71.46	67.60	16,047	
Non-metallic mineral products (k) .....	129.0	128.2	121.6	115.4	78.67	77.99	73.61	70.53	29,794	
Chemical products .....	127.3	125.2	110.0	97.3	78.29	77.61	67.64	64.45	85,301	
Construction .....	128.9	125.9	107.5	90.4	84.66	83.88	72.86	69.81	62,345	
Building and general engineering (m) .....	123.1	123.4	116.6	115.3	60.98	61.02	55.08	53.55	22,956	
Highways, bridges and streets .....	115.6	114.8	112.0	103.5	69.72	70.05	66.41	64.65	111,359	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	103.2	103.0	102.3	97.7	71.54	73.23	67.32	65.88	49,334	
Steam railways .....	129.6	129.7	122.4	115.1	73.52	72.34	69.91	67.63	23,937	
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	153.8	152.8	141.8	124.6	61.78	61.61	60.78	58.85	29,672	
Communication .....	121.8	121.1	117.5	116.4	83.20	83.71	77.89	75.79	24,663	
Public utility operation .....	135.3	133.5	128.1	118.9	57.92	57.97	55.43	53.11	173,017	
Trade .....	141.8	141.5	133.4	123.5	71.48	71.13	68.03	64.74	53,246	
Wholesale .....	132.7	130.2	125.9	117.0	51.89	52.03	49.86	47.98	119,771	
Retail .....	143.8	143.2	136.8	132.5	64.68	64.44	62.88	58.62	62,432	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	147.8	147.7	139.3	136.2	60.37	60.32	57.77	53.99	36,094	
Banking, investment and loan .....	131.4	129.0	119.9	111.9	45.57	45.58	43.41	41.24	50,884	
Service .....	122.8	119.2	110.7	103.2	35.35	35.93	34.69	33.83	26,471	
Hotels and restaurants .....	117.9	116.7	108.0	104.0	42.56	41.83	39.45	37.82	10,445	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	168.0	167.7	158.1	145.4	67.19	66.18	63.00	58.78	13,968	
Industrial composite .....	121.3	120.9	116.7	108.8	69.96	69.64	66.14	63.25	1,153,645	
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing .....	103.0	103.1	102.9	96.0	62.65	62.05	59.81	57.79	39,196	
Food and beverages .....	89.8	91.6	92.9	88.9	67.20	65.90	63.87	62.46	7,336	
Meat products .....	94.6	99.7	100.3	95.5	73.32	71.29	70.92	69.57	2,958	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	94.3	93.5	95.9	91.2	42.84	42.36	40.69	40.23	5,167	
Publishing, printing and allied industries .....	101.9	101.9	97.5	100.0	62.49	61.75	61.96	59.23	2,859	
Iron and steel products .....	115.6	115.6	110.7	98.6	68.43	67.62	65.43	65.44	5,065	
Transportation equipment .....	102.4	102.7	102.0	94.4	67.28	66.61	64.29	60.89	8,215	
Construction .....	91.1	93.9	81.8	85.3	65.10	63.01	57.52	60.51	8,189	
Building and general engineering (m) .....	84.0	81.8	83.0	97.0	71.84	71.16	58.99	62.05	5,086	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	109.0	109.2	106.9	102.4	67.72	69.79	65.19	63.11	33,772	
Steam railways .....	104.6	104.5	103.6	95.8	70.39	73.70	68.65	66.89	21,490	
Storage .....	98.6	99.0	99.7	98.5	59.68	58.84	56.37	53.50	3,172	
Trade .....	102.4	102.0	99.3	94.6	57.49	57.49	54.95	53.82	26,614	
Wholesale .....	108.4	107.8	105.8	103.0	62.57	62.49	58.97	56.90	10,477	
Retail .....	98.9	98.6	95.5	89.8	54.19	54.25	52.34	51.78	16,137	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	123.0	122.3	119.5	120.9	59.75	59.33	58.11	54.13	7,358	
Service .....	107.5	104.2	103.0	96.7	37.80	37.97	36.82	35.72	6,090	
Hotels and restaurants .....	104.3	100.2	100.8	93.9	34.81	35.91	35.01	34.41	3,434	
Industrial composite .....	106.0	106.1	102.9	98.5	62.47	62.78	59.67	58.01	128,372	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Manufacturing .....	107.2	107.8	100.7	102.4	65.73	64.24	62.99	58.85	8,567	
Food and beverages .....	93.2	91.6	86.9	87.9	63.32	62.12	60.52	57.55	4,234	
Meat products .....	88.7	82.2	66.7	71.7	74.06	71.95	73.62	66.23	1,191	
Dairy products .....	90.1	89.5	88.7	86.7	51.96	51.73	49.70	48.60	1,323	
Construction .....	92.6	97.1	90.0	91.0	77.67	77.26	61.31	60.89	5,846	
Building and general engineering (m) .....	113.4	123.4	102.1	112.3	84.07	83.55	59.60	59.58	3,401	
Highways, bridges and streets .....	73.8	73.3	79.0	71.3	68.77	67.69	63.31	62.79	2,445	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	101.9	102.2	104.3	95.9	66.56	67.20	64.04	60.94	17,457	
Steam railways .....	93.7	94.3	98.7	88.7	71.56	73.01	69.87	66.47	10,242	
Storage .....	90.9	92.4	97.3	91.2	54.59	53.69	51.09	48.97	3,354	
Trade .....	115.4	113.0	109.6	107.0	56.42	57.16	54.51	52.45	15,059	
Wholesale .....	112.5	111.4	108.5	107.8	64.09	64.20	61.61	58.95	5,673	
Retail .....	117.2	114.0	110.3	106.5	51.79	52.83	49.89	48.14	9,386	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	121.6	122.1	120.7	127.5	54.76	55.26	52.39	46.89	3,771	
Service .....	110.0	110.2	105.3	112.0	37.68	38.17	37.06	35.77	3,091	
Industrial composite .....	112.2	112.6	108.3	106.1	64.10	64.68	60.01	56.83	58,413	

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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 Apr. 1 1957	
	Employment				Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955		
	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955						
<b>Alberta 1/</b>										
Mining .....	141.7	145.6	131.5	115.8	91.91	93.55	85.39	79.81	21,630	
Coal .....	31.5	37.0	39.4	43.7	49.50	56.43	56.71	53.70	2,538	
Oil .....	294.9	298.3	252.4	211.9	97.48	99.07	90.89	86.06	17,421	
Manufacturing .....	153.5	153.1	140.7	124.8	69.26	68.98	65.10	62.81	31,015	
Food and beverages .....	112.3	111.6	111.9	107.3	67.24	67.01	64.83	62.36	8,223	
Meat products .....	126.0	128.9	127.7	120.2	72.74	72.43	71.18	68.48	3,983	
Wood products .....	126.3	135.6	122.9	111.4	56.91	56.36	48.07	48.71	3,382	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	127.3	126.1	117.7	106.6	66.65	65.02	63.29	60.23	1,442	
Iron and steel products .....	207.6	204.1	165.3	139.7	73.87	73.98	69.65	67.80	3,720	
Transportation equipment .....	169.5	168.8	156.6	128.6	66.69	68.09	63.15	62.94	5,039	
Non-metallic mineral products (k) .....	146.8	141.6	147.2	119.0	66.34	66.01	61.32	59.41	2,299	
Products of petroleum and coal .....	192.2	190.1	170.9	144.7	88.65	87.68	87.06	84.42	1,786	
Construction .....	152.9	154.7	151.7	130.7	76.91	78.34	71.93	60.30	16,952	
Building and general engineering (m) .....	182.7	182.1	182.5	146.6	81.59	84.58	75.86	61.17	11,254	
Highways, bridges and streets .....	115.6	120.3	113.3	110.9	67.67	66.54	64.04	58.86	5,698	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	115.0	114.5	111.2	103.6	70.59	71.14	67.00	63.10	23,972	
Steam railways .....	91.6	93.1	91.3	87.5	73.28	74.04	68.94	65.72	12,247	
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	168.3	164.6	148.7	133.6	75.18	73.78	74.25	64.68	4,304	
Storage .....	113.3	109.5	110.5	107.8	57.46	58.18	54.88	54.05	2,663	
Trade .....	151.5	148.4	140.1	126.0	58.00	57.85	54.95	53.13	30,352	
Wholesale .....	151.0	150.5	139.2	127.2	65.32	64.42	61.50	57.93	10,476	
Retail .....	151.8	147.3	140.6	125.4	54.14	54.29	51.62	50.60	19,876	
Service .....	147.5	146.3	138.0	120.4	44.07	44.85	42.08	40.31	8,607	
Hotels and restaurants .....	137.5	137.2	129.9	112.5	41.67	42.77	40.49	39.36	5,494	
Industrial composite .....	143.9	144.2	134.4	121.2	69.38	69.79	65.33	61.07	145,454	
<b>British Columbia 2/</b>										
Forestry (chiefly logging) .....	79.0	64.9	81.1	83.8	84.00	79.29	76.62	69.73	10,508	
Mining .....	92.1	90.5	91.8	89.8	86.39	88.80	80.00	74.77	9,074	
Gold (a) .....	52.2	51.3	56.5	68.3	78.60	84.49	73.38	70.71	1,029	
Other metal (b) .....	113.4	115.5	113.8	103.8	94.28	92.70	86.29	83.76	5,382	
Coal .....	60.8	61.6	63.3	63.9	67.10	80.90	66.09	52.41	1,435	
Manufacturing .....	121.0	119.5	120.6	112.0	76.01	75.04	71.62	68.47	85,854	
Food and beverages .....	80.4	78.7	77.5	77.9	68.90	69.45	62.27	59.62	9,882	
Canned and cured fish .....	71.5	68.9	62.5	67.3	66.26	70.81	56.55	53.95	2,483	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	45.2	49.4	55.6	55.8	62.11	58.19	50.95	51.08	902	
Wood products .....	110.4	109.7	119.6	117.3	70.23	69.46	67.25	65.19	30,395	
Saw and planing mills (g) .....	113.8	112.8	123.9	121.9	70.54	69.89	67.93	65.72	28,267	
Paper products .....	148.0	144.4	140.8	134.3	89.35	86.52	86.22	81.33	8,924	
Pulp and paper mills .....	150.3	147.1	142.9	136.3	94.35	90.64	91.78	86.63	6,487	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	120.3	119.4	111.5	105.7	79.24	77.22	74.27	72.35	3,562	
Iron and steel products .....	150.5	148.0	145.2	116.5	81.98	80.80	76.09	74.20	7,975	
Transportation equipment .....	188.7	188.7	170.5	143.3	81.66	78.66	73.83	70.50	8,870	
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	184.1	184.3	170.9	140.9	83.89	79.88	72.53	70.72	6,948	
Non-ferrous metal products .....	175.5	171.2	156.6	119.5	84.99	85.56	84.98	80.51	7,385	
Chemical products .....	90.5	92.0	98.2	97.9	78.16	78.55	74.09	71.86	2,343	
Construction .....	143.1	130.9	120.3	87.5	84.02	83.82	77.97	69.73	30,995	
Building and general engineering (m) .....	152.6	139.8	130.4	82.7	91.78	90.83	84.27	77.23	19,888	
Highways, bridges and streets .....	128.9	117.4	104.5	94.5	70.12	71.19	65.77	60.20	11,107	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	119.6	119.8	110.0	105.2	72.30	74.25	68.86	65.69	39,320	
Steam railways .....	120.0	121.0	107.9	100.2	75.31	79.38	70.97	67.04	14,369	
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	90.3	89.0	86.5	84.6	75.07	78.29	66.92	66.83	4,754	
Water transportation (n) .....	93.7	94.5	95.3	98.1	68.63	71.50	69.50	67.58	7,730	
Communication .....	165.7	163.1	143.6	138.0	63.66	62.29	60.50	57.24	8,389	
Public utility operation .....	133.5	130.0	109.6	97.6	87.71	89.07	82.88	81.68	6,178	
Trade .....	112.3	111.8	108.6	98.8	63.02	62.80	58.81	55.96	41,558	
Wholesale .....	108.6	107.8	103.2	93.9	74.22	73.98	68.62	64.16	14,637	
Retail .....	114.4	114.1	111.6	101.7	56.93	56.75	53.78	51.58	26,921	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	151.6	151.2	140.2	134.2	61.98	61.11	59.49	55.69	10,625	
Banking, investment and loan .....	152.4	152.7	141.3	139.6	56.72	56.14	54.03	50.68	7,563	
Service .....	121.3	120.3	118.2	103.6	49.70	49.57	47.10	43.34	13,405	
Hotels and restaurants .....	122.5	120.9	119.7	103.0	44.60	44.60	41.97	39.48	8,049	
Industrial composite .....	118.8	115.9	113.2	103.1	73.23	72.84	68.65	64.70	247,517	

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 Apr. 1 1957	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955		
<b>St. John's:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	86.1	86.8	92.3	92.1	52.99	53.68	48.62	48.75	2,854	
Food and beverages .....	81.4	80.9	81.7	80.4	46.17	48.92	46.47	46.85	1,152	
Trade .....	117.6	118.7	113.1	108.8	48.95	48.52	46.73	43.78	4,431	
Industrial composite .....	113.1	114.6	115.1	107.7	49.64	49.45	47.06	45.05	10,922	
<b>Halifax:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	132.4	131.0	130.5	125.2	60.99	60.20	57.97	58.20	9,418	
Food and beverages .....	96.0	95.3	91.1	94.0	42.45	41.83	43.07	43.69	1,954	
Transportation equipment .....	172.9	170.8	177.4	168.8	65.52	65.79	61.59	63.88	5,174	
Construction .....	70.7	66.1	72.7	63.6	61.68	62.21	55.51	53.22	2,141	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	125.5	143.6	128.3	153.3	54.29	55.38	50.21	50.10	6,149	
Trade .....	117.3	115.7	115.4	109.5	46.27	46.19	44.69	43.40	7,504	
Retail .....	120.7	118.7	117.8	111.8	41.62	41.49	40.41	39.86	5,524	
Industrial composite .....	118.3	120.4	117.6	118.0	54.77	54.83	51.76	50.99	28,818	
<b>Saint John:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	97.1	99.0	97.8	107.5	59.07	58.37	58.03	55.09	4,379	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	141.8	150.3	143.0	138.9	63.47	54.95	54.29	57.48	5,425	
Trade .....	108.4	106.6	107.8	100.3	41.98	42.50	41.94	41.55	3,253	
Industrial composite .....	109.9	112.2	109.1	108.8	55.68	52.80	51.93	51.38	16,149	
<b>Quebec:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	109.8	108.8	106.5	106.1	57.53	57.13	52.47	50.41	19,976	
Leather products .....	74.4	70.5	78.5	78.7	41.04	41.36	35.66	37.20	2,686	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	92.3	94.6	99.4	94.9	39.49	37.06	36.59	35.76	2,405	
Transportation equipment .....	212.7	208.8	151.9	135.2	65.61	64.26	57.72	56.83	3,104	
Construction .....	80.3	80.9	83.2	85.7	60.72	60.53	55.72	54.40	4,263	
Trade .....	109.4	108.9	109.8	105.5	49.12	49.13	46.46	44.16	6,629	
Retail .....	107.8	107.7	108.6	106.2	42.51	42.94	40.91	39.24	4,490	
Industrial composite .....	106.1	105.6	104.0	102.8	55.63	55.41	51.60	49.59	38,320	
<b>Sherbrooke:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	111.2	113.0	107.0	99.0	58.32	59.12	53.77	51.37	8,503	
Textile products (except clothing) .....	115.4	118.0	118.5	116.0	50.28	52.51	48.59	46.87	2,670	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	61.1	60.9	61.1	63.5	43.14	43.82	41.96	42.22	1,363	
Iron and steel products .....	130.3	133.4	115.3	90.3	72.00	71.65	64.92	61.74	2,251	
Industrial composite .....	109.7	109.4	106.2	98.2	56.81	57.64	52.31	50.36	11,918	
<b>Three Rivers:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	119.2	119.3	116.1	99.9	65.74	66.25	60.76	59.96	10,599	
Pulp and paper mills .....	112.6	111.3	112.3	105.6	89.66	91.02	84.19	80.69	3,870	
Industrial composite .....	112.8	112.0	108.8	96.9	62.78	63.00	58.06	56.54	13,356	
<b>Montreal:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	115.5	114.8	110.9	104.6	67.86	67.74	63.91	60.84	224,734	
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	96.1	94.7	89.0	84.8	68.57	67.95	65.96	64.61	5,790	
Leather products .....	86.9	87.5	85.9	84.7	48.35	47.38	44.85	43.10	8,200	
Textile products (except clothing) .....	91.9	91.8	93.7	89.2	58.29	59.76	53.91	53.01	9,570	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	104.4	104.2	102.4	99.0	48.26	47.90	43.96	43.36	39,927	
Men's clothing .....	92.9	93.5	92.1	91.5	49.93	49.77	47.51	45.21	11,378	
Women's clothing .....	101.9	101.9	102.1	100.4	48.66	47.78	42.74	42.00	15,454	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	117.9	118.3	113.0	110.2	76.79	76.05	74.35	70.95	10,258	
Iron and steel products .....	119.2	117.1	112.7	103.1	79.02	78.54	73.12	69.61	27,502	
Transportation equipment .....	132.4	127.6	117.8	113.6	76.85	78.90	72.41	70.12	32,921	
Railway and rolling stock equipment .....	84.9	80.9	79.0	79.7	71.39	71.25	67.94	66.01	13,277	
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	150.1	151.2	143.0	119.0	75.78	75.52	74.87	70.59	21,053	
Chemical products .....	125.5	124.2	119.2	112.2	79.86	80.14	75.72	71.11	11,810	
Construction .....	132.9	129.8	117.8	107.1	72.32	70.17	65.32	62.60	33,390	
Building and general engineering (m) .....	133.6	131.1	117.9	100.5	73.28	71.38	66.28	63.26	25,442	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	119.2	118.7	112.4	104.3	70.66	70.85	67.37	66.18	31,485	
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	112.7	114.2	111.0	107.0	68.37	68.04	64.80	62.99	11,207	
Trade .....	133.6	130.6	123.2	116.6	56.48	56.62	54.28	52.18	69,573	
Wholesale .....	139.7	138.4	133.7	123.9	70.22	69.90	65.71	63.05	27,616	
Retail .....	129.9	125.8	116.7	112.2	47.44	47.68	46.20	44.86	41,957	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	140.8	138.7	132.2	127.8	64.61	64.83	63.55	58.99	26,952	
Banking, investment and loan .....	142.1	142.3	135.1	131.2	62.55	63.26	61.49	57.26	15,430	
Insurance .....	133.8	129.9	124.2	120.5	68.19	67.73	67.06	61.96	10,989	
Service .....	123.5	123.3	115.2	104.8	50.51	49.95	45.97	43.38	21,558	
Hotels and restaurants .....	109.7	108.8	103.4	99.6	37.13	37.11	35.29	34.32	9,015	
Industrial composite .....	122.0	120.8	115.3	108.4	65.41	65.21	61.82	59.04	412,062	
<b>Ottawa - Hull:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	109.0	109.0	112.6	106.5	68.75	68.49	65.20	62.65	16,405	
Pulp and paper mills .....	113.7	115.9	119.5	110.7	78.33	77.78	77.91	73.59	4,518	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	114.3	114.6	111.0	110.8	71.81	72.52	67.96	65.30	2,735	
Iron and steel products .....	58.1	56.9	61.5	62.9	68.94	69.96	62.05	62.61	1,206	
Construction .....	118.4	116.0	101.7	102.2	64.02	65.08	57.77	58.05	5,940	
Trade .....	123.0	120.0	115.7	107.8	48.11	48.26	46.44	44.59	11,128	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	111.9	111.9	110.7	106.1	62.86	63.20	60.63	57.71	4,826	
Service .....	101.5	99.6	107.0	101.9	39.47	39.24	41.03	38.89	4,045	
Industrial composite .....	116.5	115.5	114.5	108.5	60.19	60.34	57.32	55.60	47,571	

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

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 Apr. 1 1957	
	Employment				in Dollars					
	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955		
<b>St. Catharines:</b>										
Manufacturing	118.9	119.2	118.1	107.2	81.01	80.45	78.54	72.69	30,312	
Pulp and paper mills	123.5	125.8	123.3	118.8	87.76	86.18	81.92	78.82	3,329	
Iron and steel products	118.9	117.5	106.4	82.7	87.54	87.44	80.81	75.55	9,950	
Transportation equipment	130.6	133.9	118.4	147.9	80.97	78.18	84.05	73.31	7,220	
Construction	199.5	203.0	191.3	165.3	82.91	82.02	74.43	74.21	2,604	
Industrial composite	124.4	124.7	123.3	111.7	77.82	77.37	75.14	70.12	37,037	
<b>Toronto:</b>										
Manufacturing	121.7	121.0	120.3	115.3	73.58	73.22	69.83	66.71	206,773	
Food and beverages	104.5	104.0	105.9	98.5	67.44	67.45	63.62	60.34	22,218	
Meat products	116.1	117.2	122.3	114.0	78.09	78.35	76.04	69.64	5,118	
Rubber products	97.3	96.8	96.3	98.8	81.01	77.57	73.97	72.53	5,446	
Textile products (except clothing)	89.5	89.1	82.6	82.0	57.39	57.83	55.21	53.90	4,796	
Clothing (textile and fur)	89.3	88.5	87.1	88.1	52.35	52.33	49.52	48.86	16,619	
Men's clothing	99.9	99.2	96.9	94.9	53.66	53.11	50.82	48.10	6,032	
Women's clothing	87.8	87.5	85.9	90.0	53.61	54.56	51.46	50.67	4,554	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	116.6	114.4	112.1	96.1	68.70	68.20	65.70	62.73	7,997	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	120.4	120.1	115.3	111.9	84.06	82.08	78.83	73.93	18,203	
Iron and steel products	126.0	124.9	120.7	114.9	77.55	77.55	73.87	71.14	33,705	
Transportation equipment	249.6	248.7	246.0	248.4	83.32	82.55	80.20	75.25	26,532	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	138.4	138.9	147.0	137.9	75.63	76.42	71.27	68.12	24,721	
Chemical products	117.9	117.9	110.8	105.1	74.38	73.80	70.04	66.94	12,557	
Construction	150.3	148.9	134.4	117.5	83.58	82.86	73.79	71.56	22,088	
Building and general engineering (m)	149.1	148.4	130.8	112.0	85.07	84.34	75.58	73.52	19,210	
Transportation, storage, communication	143.9	143.3	132.4	123.2	70.32	69.71	68.04	65.49	28,195	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	128.7	128.6	120.7	116.3	73.90	73.09	70.84	67.16	12,182	
Public utility operation	128.2	127.3	120.8	120.0	85.10	86.65	80.41	77.56	10,696	
Trade	131.9	131.2	125.4	117.4	64.19	64.13	61.00	58.92	82,788	
Wholesale	149.2	149.2	138.6	127.1	73.35	72.88	69.05	66.72	30,763	
Retail	123.4	122.4	119.0	112.6	58.78	58.92	56.41	54.57	52,025	
Finance, insurance and real estate	155.4	154.3	145.9	139.0	68.23	67.82	66.81	62.44	33,602	
Banking, investment and loan	160.6	160.2	150.3	142.9	66.50	66.28	63.96	60.49	17,781	
Insurance	144.8	142.7	137.3	132.7	70.86	70.31	70.51	65.45	14,868	
Service	140.9	139.4	130.0	121.3	50.54	50.49	47.94	45.45	26,043	
Hotels and restaurants	118.1	115.6	111.1	106.7	38.51	39.25	37.10	36.12	11,308	
Industrial composite	130.1	129.3	125.1	118.4	70.45	70.18	66.92	64.09	410,532	
<b>Hamilton:</b>										
Manufacturing	107.3	107.6	105.1	96.6	79.26	79.54	73.52	68.92	57,823	
Textile products (except clothing)	110.1	110.7	112.1	105.5	52.18	53.14	49.33	47.49	3,031	
Clothing (textile and fur)	52.5	53.7	61.9	61.2	44.53	44.57	43.29	43.54	2,422	
Iron and steel products	118.1	117.8	112.5	100.1	88.65	88.88	82.86	76.36	26,265	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	121.4	119.8	124.7	118.4	84.92	85.20	75.64	72.56	9,214	
Construction	124.6	123.5	101.4	100.2	74.51	75.93	68.90	64.83	4,405	
Retail trade	139.1	136.1	138.8	119.2	51.76	50.99	48.83	47.19	7,688	
Industrial composite	113.8	113.7	110.0	101.0	73.71	73.92	68.85	64.98	82,674	
<b>Brantford:</b>										
Manufacturing	83.8	82.0	90.2	80.8	67.15	66.08	66.61	61.76	11,028	
Textile products (except clothing)	97.6	98.2	100.8	96.1	62.45	59.42	58.77	55.88	1,456	
Iron and steel products	65.1	62.8	78.6	66.2	76.25	74.57	76.25	68.47	4,336	
Industrial composite	88.4	86.2	92.8	83.4	64.38	63.60	64.03	59.63	13,937	
<b>Kitchener:</b>										
Manufacturing	106.9	106.9	100.1	95.0	65.19	65.39	62.62	60.88	18,190	
Food and beverages	125.1	123.9	116.2	111.8	68.55	68.50	67.86	62.47	3,578	
Rubber products	92.5	93.3	85.6	83.5	69.94	71.93	66.93	70.06	4,568	
Leather products	64.2	63.5	64.3	62.2	57.90	58.61	54.51	51.82	1,112	
Wood products	118.2	118.2	103.4	99.5	61.81	60.13	58.69	55.99	2,644	
Industrial composite	113.4	113.2	107.3	101.0	63.34	63.58	60.60	59.28	24,798	
<b>London:</b>										
Manufacturing	115.1	114.2	113.2	106.2	67.69	66.57	64.25	61.19	17,778	
Food and beverages	102.2	102.1	103.4	104.3	65.08	62.79	61.77	59.40	4,009	
Clothing (textile and fur)	87.6	85.7	83.3	86.4	45.17	49.33	46.50	43.16	1,147	
Paper products	109.4	107.7	112.1	102.5	73.05	73.05	66.23	65.42	1,075	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.9	104.5	103.7	103.1	72.58	73.02	70.50	64.68	1,265	
Iron and steel products	100.5	99.8	96.0	91.2	72.20	69.81	67.12	65.59	2,911	
Construction	96.6	98.4	86.7	72.7	69.77	71.42	63.15	64.70	1,938	
Retail trade	121.5	119.6	118.2	114.6	48.93	49.07	46.97	44.76	4,188	
Finance, insurance and real estate	135.0	135.2	130.9	131.4	62.32	62.12	61.49	57.99	2,871	
Industrial composite	119.4	118.7	115.3	108.6	63.66	63.11	60.81	58.00	33,588	
<b>Windsor:</b>										
Manufacturing	99.5	101.7	110.1	103.2	78.66	76.46	76.81	79.19	33,099	
Iron and steel products	122.0	121.9	119.5	108.0	76.30	76.03	77.43	74.75	5,437	
Transportation equipment	97.7	100.5	112.4	106.0	80.66	77.82	78.54	82.82	21,869	
Trade	108.8	106.8	104.5	103.3	52.28	52.11	50.54	48.17	4,404	
Industrial composite	101.9	103.1	109.2	103.7	74.24	72.57	72.68	74.11	43,963	

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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 Apr. 1 1957	
	Employment				Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955		
	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955						
<b>Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	113.5	115.1	118.9	112.7	75.79	76.10	71.97	68.75	5,867	
Pulp and paper mills .....	110.2	114.6	106.5	99.2	86.61	86.78	81.44	77.35	2,285	
Transportation equipment .....	156.5	158.9	194.0	186.3	70.94	69.76	67.77	64.98	1,994	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	74.7	79.5	75.4	68.8	70.02	66.05	64.77	59.22	1,540	
Trade .....	116.1	112.3	108.5	96.1	54.85	55.01	51.49	50.13	2,709	
Industrial composite .....	103.6	104.0	103.0	97.6	67.92	67.57	63.74	60.88	12,648	
<b>Winnipeg:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	101.1	101.3	101.0	95.3	61.71	61.04	58.86	56.92	33,776	
Food and beverages .....	85.6	87.8	89.6	86.0	68.87	67.24	65.34	63.49	6,393	
Meat products .....	90.5	96.0	97.1	93.1	75.01	72.68	72.32	70.18	2,704	
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	95.3	94.4	97.1	93.6	43.48	42.99	41.34	40.61	4,972	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	100.8	100.7	96.7	99.0	62.78	62.04	62.49	59.50	2,757	
Iron and steel products .....	111.3	111.2	105.7	99.6	66.52	66.07	63.91	64.82	3,978	
Transportation equipment .....	102.3	102.6	101.9	94.3	67.32	66.64	64.33	60.92	8,200	
Construction .....	90.9	88.8	103.6	112.9	67.81	67.31	57.66	60.89	4,366	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	115.1	114.9	111.7	115.3	65.71	65.34	61.42	60.14	8,821	
Trade .....	99.8	99.5	96.6	92.4	58.03	58.15	55.49	54.40	22,945	
Wholesale .....	106.0	105.6	103.1	100.8	63.40	63.42	59.66	57.54	8,438	
Retail .....	96.5	96.3	93.2	88.0	54.88	55.06	53.05	52.53	14,457	
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	123.1	122.3	119.8	119.8	62.34	61.54	60.35	56.79	5,919	
Service .....	106.6	103.7	101.4	95.1	38.12	38.21	37.08	35.99	5,440	
Industrial composite .....	103.4	103.0	102.3	99.2	60.04	59.70	56.96	55.70	83,342	
<b>Regina:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	123.2	122.7	117.3	111.5	71.35	69.23	68.29	62.82	2,715	
Wholesale trade .....	109.1	108.9	108.5	107.4	64.17	63.94	60.33	58.91	2,431	
Retail trade .....	99.2	99.7	99.5	94.9	53.52	55.10	51.15	49.09	3,654	
Industrial composite .....	111.6	112.6	110.2	108.9	60.96	61.18	57.57	54.88	14,323	
<b>Saskatoon:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	111.4	109.0	104.4	102.8	65.46	64.45	63.87	59.06	2,412	
Food and beverages .....	107.7	104.7	101.1	102.0	65.10	64.15	64.08	58.48	1,525	
Wholesale trade .....	120.8	118.8	109.9	111.0	60.76	61.90	59.05	56.69	1,815	
Retail trade .....	131.3	119.5	112.3	111.5	49.27	51.84	49.36	47.75	2,187	
Industrial composite .....	117.1	114.5	107.7	109.5	58.04	59.15	56.56	53.59	9,942	
<b>Edmonton:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	174.5	173.8	161.0	142.8	69.71	70.01	65.80	63.24	13,206	
Food and beverages .....	122.3	122.4	126.0	121.1	70.24	69.32	65.57	63.08	3,721	
Meat products .....	125.9	127.3	129.0	125.5	72.67	72.12	68.98	66.40	2,558	
Construction .....	172.6	168.1	157.0	134.0	75.84	78.31	69.83	62.50	6,857	
Wholesale trade .....	178.0	181.2	163.9	142.2	65.88	63.98	62.43	57.96	4,583	
Retail trade .....	154.4	149.8	145.7	124.3	53.90	54.12	50.86	51.23	8,798	
Industrial composite .....	169.3	167.2	156.7	137.5	64.79	64.99	60.84	57.82	43,237	
<b>Calgary:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	135.4	134.7	131.8	117.0	69.92	68.83	66.22	64.42	10,026	
Food and beverages .....	124.1	123.8	117.5	112.3	67.33	67.11	67.54	64.33	3,090	
Transportation equipment .....	147.7	147.7	147.4	117.5	69.14	68.72	63.52	63.88	2,702	
Construction .....	194.1	201.3	169.9	167.6	71.54	70.46	65.70	60.75	3,820	
Wholesale trade .....	135.0	133.7	129.0	122.4	65.66	65.22	60.78	58.20	4,249	
Retail trade .....	156.9	153.1	141.1	129.8	55.45	55.44	53.67	51.01	7,914	
Industrial composite .....	153.8	153.1	143.2	132.0	64.80	64.34	61.37	58.47	37,336	
<b>Vancouver:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	118.5	116.4	115.0	104.9	74.85	73.61	69.81	67.10	38,101	
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	122.1	121.2	113.8	106.3	80.93	79.21	75.40	74.95	2,711	
Wood products .....	95.4	95.0	101.0	99.2	71.59	69.51	67.81	65.99	9,738	
Saw and planing mills (g) .....	97.6	96.2	102.6	102.5	73.00	70.92	70.06	67.72	8,176	
Iron and steel products .....	160.4	157.7	153.9	120.5	81.80	80.80	76.28	73.97	7,392	
Transportation equipment .....	175.9	171.9	143.9	112.9	83.66	80.81	76.76	72.74	4,697	
Construction .....	102.8	97.6	91.1	80.1	88.80	86.08	75.81	72.33	10,898	
Transportation, storage, communication .....	118.2	118.1	112.2	107.3	69.55	70.45	66.61	62.93	16,708	
Water transportation (n) .....	92.3	95.0	99.3	99.5	70.57	74.05	73.74	68.59	3,869	
Communication .....	165.7	162.9	144.8	139.5	63.07	61.58	59.69	56.48	7,482	
Trade .....	116.0	115.8	112.1	100.4	66.16	65.82	61.66	58.89	28,766	
Wholesale .....	126.8	125.7	118.7	104.8	75.88	75.57	70.85	66.81	12,053	
Retail .....	109.3	109.6	108.1	97.6	59.15	58.88	55.59	53.46	16,713	
Service .....	119.0	118.6	114.2	101.5	51.61	51.31	48.81	44.58	8,979	
Industrial composite .....	118.0	116.4	111.8	102.1	71.36	70.59	66.16	62.98	114,050	
<b>Victoria:</b>										
Manufacturing .....	142.1	148.2	146.0	138.7	76.09	72.72	70.12	66.62	6,812	
Wood products .....	102.8	117.5	118.6	129.9	67.48	62.17	66.48	61.52	1,345	
Transportation equipment .....	227.1	235.7	229.7	200.7	79.68	76.49	71.19	69.01	3,950	
Trade .....	108.6	108.2	105.3	101.3	53.21	54.13	51.88	48.79	4,115	
Industrial composite .....	116.9	117.9	116.0	110.7	65.67	64.55	61.22	59.19	16,338	

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Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, 1947 - 1957.

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

Industries	April 1, 1957					Mar. 1, 1957		Apr. 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.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	56,606	55,395	1,211	97.9	2.1	98.2	1.8	98.2	1.8
Mining	109,715	105,438	4,277	96.1	3.9	96.2	3.8	96.4	3.6
Metal mining	61,344	59,917	1,427	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3
Gold (a)	17,406	17,105	301	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.1	1.9
Other metal (b)	43,938	42,812	1,126	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5	97.5	2.5
Fuels	34,767	32,296	2,471	92.9	7.1	93.2	6.8	93.9	6.1
Coal	15,291	15,134	157	99.0	1.0	99.0	1.0	99.2	0.8
Oil and natural gas	19,476	17,142	2,334	88.0	12.0	88.4	11.6	88.6	11.4
Non-metal (c)	13,604	13,245	359	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6
Manufacturing	1,200,775	935,240	265,535	77.9	22.1	77.8	22.2	77.9	22.1
Food and beverages	126,173	94,810	31,363	75.1	24.9	74.9	25.1	75.0	25.0
Meat products	24,571	19,564	5,007	79.6	20.4	79.6	20.4	80.1	19.9
Dairy products	9,996	8,085	1,911	80.9	19.1	81.0	19.0	80.8	19.2
Canned and cured fish	8,402	6,159	2,243	73.3	26.7	75.0	25.0	72.2	27.8
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	9,021	6,000	3,021	66.5	33.5	65.9	34.1	64.2	35.8
Grain mill products	8,300	6,898	1,402	83.1	16.9	83.0	17.0	83.5	16.5
Bread and other bakery products	17,983	14,520	3,463	80.7	19.3	80.5	19.5	80.3	19.7
Biscuits and crackers	6,814	3,299	3,515	48.4	51.6	47.2	52.8	48.4	51.6
Distilled and malt liquors	13,996	11,970	2,026	85.5	14.5	83.7	16.3	84.0	16.0
Other beverages (d)	7,032	6,373	659	90.6	9.4	90.4	9.6	90.6	9.4
Confectionery	8,308	3,868	4,440	46.6	53.4	46.5	53.5	46.4	53.6
Tobacco and tobacco products	10,131	4,421	5,710	43.6	56.4	44.1	55.9	44.4	55.6
Rubber products	21,955	16,997	4,958	77.4	22.6	77.4	22.6	77.6	22.4
Leather products	29,031	16,464	12,567	56.7	43.3	56.8	43.2	57.3	42.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	19,675	10,399	9,276	52.9	47.1	53.0	47.0	53.3	46.7
Other leather products (f)	9,356	6,065	3,291	64.8	35.2	64.7	35.3	65.4	34.6
Textile products (except clothing)	64,612	42,095	22,517	65.2	34.8	65.1	34.9	65.3	34.7
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,362	14,243	7,119	66.7	33.3	66.6	33.4	65.7	34.3
Woollen goods	10,999	6,530	4,469	59.4	40.6	59.0	41.0	60.9	39.1
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,447	11,006	3,441	76.2	23.8	75.9	24.1	76.2	23.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	98,887	29,854	69,033	30.2	69.8	30.5	69.5	31.4	68.6
Men's clothing	34,217	10,647	23,570	31.1	68.9	31.5	68.5	32.9	67.1
Women's clothing	24,644	5,824	18,820	23.6	76.4	24.0	76.0	24.7	75.3
Knit goods	21,069	6,974	14,095	33.1	66.9	33.6	66.4	34.7	65.3
Fur goods	3,174	2,226	948	70.1	29.9	70.0	30.0	70.2	29.8
Hats and caps	3,635	1,503	2,132	41.3	58.7	41.7	58.3	40.8	59.2
Wood products	88,115	80,475	7,640	91.3	8.7	91.3	8.7	91.7	8.3
Saw and planing mills (g)	53,642	50,434	3,208	94.0	6.0	94.0	6.0	94.4	5.6
Furniture	23,813	20,971	2,842	88.1	11.9	87.9	12.1	88.6	11.4
Other wood products (h)	10,660	9,070	1,590	85.1	14.9	85.3	14.7	84.4	15.6
Paper products	89,496	77,881	11,615	87.0	13.0	87.0	13.0	87.2	12.8
Pulp and paper mills	64,185	60,842	3,343	94.8	5.2	94.6	5.4	94.8	5.2
Other paper products (i)	25,311	17,039	8,272	67.3	32.7	67.2	32.8	67.8	32.2
Printing, publishing and allied industries	51,994	37,772	14,222	72.6	27.4	72.5	27.5	72.8	27.2
Iron and steel products	183,856	166,088	17,768	90.3	9.7	90.6	9.4	90.8	9.2
Agricultural implements	12,616	11,816	800	93.7	6.3	93.5	6.5	94.0	6.0
Boilers and plate work	7,214	6,656	558	92.3	7.7	91.9	8.1	92.3	7.7
Fabricated and structural steel	11,965	11,366	599	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1	95.3	4.7
Hardware and tools	10,825	8,691	2,134	80.3	19.7	80.6	19.4	80.8	19.2
Heating and cooking appliances	8,817	7,757	1,060	88.0	12.0	87.6	12.4	89.9	10.1
Iron castings	21,562	20,239	1,323	93.9	6.1	93.8	6.2	94.5	5.5
Machinery mfg. (j)	39,784	34,504	5,280	86.7	13.3	87.8	12.2	87.6	12.4
Primary iron and steel	38,268	36,846	1,422	96.3	3.7	96.4	3.6	96.4	3.6
Sheet metal products	16,716	14,170	2,546	84.8	15.2	85.0	15.0	84.4	15.6
Wire and wire products	7,683	6,629	1,054	86.3	13.7	86.6	13.4	86.6	13.4

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

Industries	April 1, 1957					Mar. 1, 1957		Apr. 1, 1956	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>Manufacturing — concluded:</b>									
Transportation equipment .....	165,967	153,722	12,245	92.6	7.4	92.4	7.6	92.5	7.5
Aircraft and parts .....	44,989	40,384	4,605	89.8	10.2	89.6	10.4	89.8	10.2
Motor vehicles .....	37,786	35,252	2,534	93.3	6.7	92.9	7.1	93.9	6.1
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	21,001	17,712	3,289	84.3	15.7	84.0	16.0	83.3	16.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	34,996	34,432	564	98.4	1.6	98.5	1.5	98.4	1.6
Shipbuilding and repairing .....	24,195	23,326	869	96.4	3.6	96.4	3.6	96.6	3.4
Non-ferrous metal products .....	55,830	50,175	5,655	89.9	10.1	89.9	10.1	89.5	10.5
Aluminum products .....	8,750	7,342	1,408	83.9	16.1	84.0	16.0	83.6	16.4
Brass and copper products .....	9,567	8,458	1,109	88.4	11.6	88.5	11.5	88.7	11.3
Smelting and refining .....	30,520	29,666	854	97.2	2.8	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	84,859	61,575	23,284	72.6	27.4	72.4	27.6	70.9	29.1
Non-metallic mineral products (k) .....	31,499	28,261	3,238	89.7	10.3	89.5	10.5	89.6	10.4
Clay products .....	5,316	4,806	510	90.4	9.6	90.2	9.8	90.7	9.3
Glass and glass products .....	7,670	6,360	1,310	82.9	17.1	82.5	17.5	82.4	17.6
Products of petroleum and coal .....	15,043	13,533	1,510	90.0	10.0	90.5	9.5	90.2	9.8
Chemical products .....	58,010	45,366	12,644	78.2	21.8	78.5	21.5	77.5	22.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations .....	8,168	4,677	3,491	57.3	42.7	57.5	42.5	57.4	42.6
Acids, alkalis and salts .....	8,692	8,111	581	93.3	6.7	93.3	6.7	94.0	6.0
Other chemical products (l) .....	41,150	32,578	8,572	79.2	20.8	79.5	20.5	78.7	21.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	25,317	15,751	9,566	62.2	37.8	62.5	37.5	62.2	37.8
<b>Construction</b>									
Building and general engineering (m) .....	230,759	223,227	7,532	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2
Building .....	160,285	155,446	4,839	97.0	3.0	96.9	3.1	96.9	3.1
Engineering work .....	135,648	131,602	4,046	97.0	3.0	97.0	3.0	96.9	3.1
Highways, bridges and streets .....	24,637	23,844	793	96.8	3.2	96.8	3.2	97.0	3.0
70,474	67,781	2,693	96.2	3.8	96.3	3.7	96.6	3.4	
<b>Transportation, storage, communication</b>									
Transportation .....	353,318	295,688	57,630	83.7	16.3	83.7	16.3	84.6	15.4
Air transport and airports .....	262,183	246,972	15,211	94.2	5.8	94.2	5.8	94.5	5.5
Steam railways .....	12,553	10,012	2,541	79.8	20.2	79.8	20.2	80.5	19.5
Maintenance of equipment .....	170,758	162,279	8,479	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	95.2	4.8
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	24,464	24,266	198	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7
Transportation — steam railways .....	33,479	33,301	178	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5
Telegraphs .....	102,909	97,022	5,887	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7	94.3	5.7
Water transportation (n) .....	9,906	7,690	2,216	77.6	22.4	77.6	22.4	78.4	21.6
Electric and motor transportation (o) .....	25,653	24,374	1,279	95.0	5.0	95.4	4.6	95.2	4.8
Urban and interurban transportation (p) .....	53,219	50,307	2,912	94.5	5.5	94.5	5.5	95.0	5.0
Truck transportation .....	24,500	23,413	1,087	95.6	4.4	95.5	4.5	95.5	4.5
22,869	21,616	1,253	94.5	5.5	94.5	5.5	95.0	5.0	
Storage .....	16,383	14,678	1,705	89.6	10.4	89.5	10.5	90.8	9.2
Grain elevators .....	10,920	9,863	1,057	90.3	9.7	90.3	9.7	91.1	8.9
Storage and warehouse .....	5,463	4,815	648	88.1	11.9	88.0	12.0	90.1	9.9
Communication .....	74,752	34,038	40,714	45.5	54.5	45.4	54.6	45.3	54.7
Radio broadcasting .....	11,171	7,892	3,279	70.6	29.4	70.4	29.6	71.3	28.7
Telephone .....	63,144	25,739	37,405	40.8	59.2	40.7	59.3	40.6	59.4
<b>Public utility operation</b>									
Electric light and power .....	53,008	46,227	6,781	87.2	12.8	87.1	12.9	87.5	12.5
Other public utilities (q) .....	43,991	37,917	6,074	86.2	13.8	86.1	13.9	86.4	13.6
9,017	8,310	707	92.2	7.8	92.0	8.0	93.8	6.2	
<b>Trade</b>									
Wholesale .....	409,700	262,227	147,473	64.0	36.0	64.4	35.6	64.1	35.9
Retail .....	139,530	107,392	32,138	77.0	23.0	76.8	23.2	77.1	22.9
Food .....	270,170	154,835	115,335	57.3	42.7	58.0	42.0	57.3	42.7
Department stores .....	63,484	43,990	19,494	69.3	30.7	69.7	30.3	70.1	29.9
Variety stores .....	81,865	31,580	50,285	38.6	61.4	38.8	61.2	38.1	61.9
Variety stores .....	22,748	3,147	19,601	13.8	86.2	14.8	85.2	13.4	86.6
Automotive products .....	39,949	36,161	3,788	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5	90.9	9.1
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	133,606	65,342	68,264	48.9	51.1	49.4	50.6	50.3	49.7
Banking, investment and loan .....	82,259	37,828	44,431	46.0	54.0	45.9	54.1	47.5	52.5
Insurance .....	49,538	26,350	23,188	53.2	46.8	54.9	45.1	54.4	45.6
Service .....	117,198	62,425	54,773	53.3	46.7	53.3	46.7	52.6	47.4
Hotels and restaurants .....	63,553	34,794	28,759	54.7	45.3	55.3	44.7	54.2	45.8
Laundries and dry cleaning plants .....	25,247	9,221	16,026	36.5	63.5	35.8	64.2	36.3	63.7
Other service (r) .....	28,398	18,410	9,988	64.8	35.2	64.5	35.5	64.5	35.5
Industrial composite .....	2,664,685	2,051,209	613,476	77.0	23.0	77.2	22.8	77.2	22.8

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

## NOTES

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

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

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

### Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951

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

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

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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