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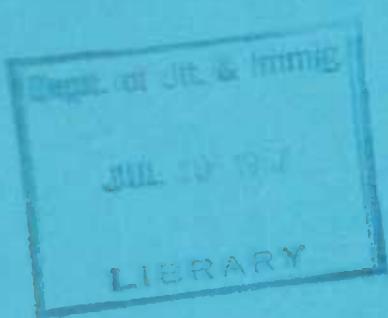
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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
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Summary

Industrial employment was moderately higher at the beginning of May, when the index, (1949=100), was 119.1, as compared with 118.0 a month earlier, and 115.2 at May 1, 1956, previously the maximum for the season. The increase at the date under review, which reversed the trend of the five preceding months, was less than at May 1 last year, but rather exceeded the post-war average. The number of men on the staffs of respondents rose in the month by 1.0 p.c., and that of women by 0.7 p.c., bringing their employment indexes to 118.4 and 121.5, respectively. In the last 12 months, the figures for men and women in the principal non-agricultural industries have advanced by 2.9 p.c. and 5.0 p.c., respectively.

Payroll disbursements reported in the latest survey were 0.7 p.c. above their level a month earlier. At 187.5, the May 1 index was the highest on record for the time of year, 8.8 p.c. over the corresponding 1956 figure. Average weekly wages and salaries fell slightly from \$67.56 at Apr. 1 to \$67.39 at the date under review, due in part to observance of the Easter holidays in the pay periods reported by some establishments. The latest average was nevertheless a peak figure for May 1, 5.4 p.c. higher than at the same date last year.

Levels of employment rose in all provinces except New Brunswick, and in a large majority of the 32 metropolitan areas for which data appear in this bulletin. Industrially, the trend was seasonally upward in manufacturing, public utilities, transportation, storage and communication, construction, trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and the service groups surveyed. As usual at the time of year, employment in construction showed the largest gain, of 6.9 p.c. Although this was a smaller increase for the season than in preceding post-war years, the latest index, at 123.3, established a new high for May 1. Logging and mining reported seasonal curtailment in employment, that in the latter taking place largely in the Alberta oil fields due to the spring break up. Employment in most areas and industries surveyed was in greater volume at the beginning of May than in the same time in 1956 and earlier years.

Changes in Industrial Payrolls.- The general payroll index rose by 0.7 p.c. from Apr. 1 to 187.5 at the beginning of May, as compared with 172.3 in the corresponding week of 1956. The seasonal increase in the month was smaller than at May 1 for several years, partly due to the observance of the Easter holidays in the pay periods reported by some establishments. The latest index is nevertheless the highest on record for the early spring.

The movement was generally upward in six provinces and in 24 of the 32 metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C. Disbursements rose in each of the major industrial divisions except logging and mining, which showed declines of 22.6 p.c. and 2.3 p.c., respectively, accompanying seasonal reductions in employment. Higher payrolls were also reported in about two-thirds of the component groups and sub-groups for which employment data are published. The largest increases on the whole were in transportation, storage and communication, (3.9 p.c.), and construction, (3.2 p.c.). With a shorter work week than was reported at Apr. 1, manufacturing payrolls rose only by 0.2 p.c., but were 6.0 p.c. higher than at May 1 last year.

Changes in Per Capita Earnings.- The general average of weekly wages and salaries of industrial workers, at \$67.39, was 17 cents lower than at Apr. 1, but was at

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 May 1 1957	
	Employment			Payrolls							
	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956		
(a) Provinces											
Newfoundland ³	119.2	111.6	119.4	195.2	176.7	174.8	63.35	61.24	54.94	34,655	
Prince Edward Island	103.7	97.6	102.3	160.5	151.1	143.3	51.98	52.02	47.24	4,063	
Nova Scotia.....	95.1	94.8	93.7	142.4	143.2	133.1	56.09	56.56	53.14	81,774	
New Brunswick.....	97.2	100.4	99.0	146.1	156.5	141.2	56.83	58.97	53.89	58,174	
Quebec	116.4	116.2	113.3	183.5	183.6	169.0	64.80	64.97	61.21	755,051	
Ontario	122.8	121.4	118.3	193.9	191.9	178.2	69.88	69.97	66.63	1,168,279	
Manitoba.....	107.2	106.0	103.8	157.8	155.9	147.3	62.61	62.52	60.32	129,960	
Saskatchewan	115.6	112.6	111.9	177.3	174.3	162.2	63.44	64.03	59.96	60,190	
Alberta ¹ (including Northwest Territories)	144.3	143.9	136.7	220.4	224.7	199.2	67.87	69.36	64.72	146,006	
British Columbia ² (including Yukon)	122.8	119.2	117.5	197.6	191.5	179.1	73.49	73.37	69.57	255,804	
Canada	119.1	118.0	115.2	187.5	186.1	172.3	67.39	67.56	63.93	2,693,956	
(b) Metropolitan Areas											
St. John's	116.1	113.6	113.5	180.5	175.2	161.8	50.10	49.72	45.92	11,170	
Sydney.....	91.4	90.5	88.9	133.4	128.4	121.8	68.84	66.87	64.49	16,135	
Halifax	114.7	118.5	114.1	174.5	183.1	163.0	54.14	54.97	50.80	27,938	
Saint John	99.4	109.7	96.0	150.9	170.1	135.1	54.47	55.67	50.53	14,728	
Quebec	108.8	105.8	107.9	168.9	165.8	160.1	55.09	55.66	52.67	39,832	
Sherbrooke	108.1	109.7	102.3	164.4	172.7	153.1	54.89	56.81	53.93	11,744	
Three Rivers	117.8	113.1	115.5	178.6	172.8	165.1	62.29	62.79	58.70	13,957	
Drummondville	75.9	76.3	77.0	111.3	110.0	107.7	56.91	55.91	54.35	6,524	
Montreal	123.9	121.9	117.7	194.9	191.3	177.1	65.79	65.65	62.73	418,616	
Ottawa – Hull	118.8	116.7	116.0	181.4	178.3	171.2	60.10	60.17	58.02	48,573	
Peterborough	108.4	107.8	101.4	174.1	175.8	156.0	71.72	72.81	68.88	13,133	
Oshawa	175.7	172.8	177.4	270.9	261.1	293.9	77.70	76.13	83.86	21,561	
Niagara Falls	122.7	117.6	119.5	204.2	200.0	190.4	75.41	77.09	72.47	10,932	
St. Catharines	126.4	124.8	124.7	199.9	197.5	193.4	77.70	77.82	76.10	37,630	
Toronto	131.5	130.2	125.9	208.7	206.9	192.1	70.30	70.41	67.53	415,309	
Hamilton	115.3	113.8	112.6	186.4	180.5	168.0	75.08	73.68	69.20	83,812	
Brantford	88.1	88.4	93.3	128.0	129.8	132.7	63.62	64.38	62.31	13,902	
Galt	115.2	114.7	108.8	177.8	176.9	160.2	60.34	60.30	57.82	11,352	
Kitchener	114.0	113.5	108.9	178.4	176.5	165.0	63.70	63.27	61.65	24,928	
Sudbury	139.7	139.1	132.8	216.6	215.0	192.8	82.29	82.10	77.53	21,979	
London	119.6	119.5	115.4	187.4	187.7	175.2	63.56	63.69	61.46	33,665	
Sarnia	144.9	137.3	134.2	254.1	239.2	218.7	84.77	84.22	79.01	13,845	
Windsor	100.7	101.9	109.9	147.5	150.1	157.9	73.81	74.22	72.34	43,462	
Sault Ste. Marie	136.5	132.0	125.5	224.5	217.4	190.1	83.47	83.55	77.11	12,416	
Pt. William – Pt. Arthur	115.0	105.7	111.6	175.1	161.7	162.6	68.15	68.48	65.22	14,146	
Winnipeg	105.3	103.4	103.6	158.8	156.9	150.7	59.80	60.16	57.66	84,914	
Regina	115.2	111.6	114.5	184.8	178.2	172.6	61.19	60.96	57.52	14,790	
Saskatoon	118.2	117.8	112.3	184.9	182.9	167.6	58.46	58.02	55.76	10,040	
Edmonton	175.1	169.5	165.1	270.3	269.5	242.7	62.92	64.83	59.90	44,740	
Calgary	154.3	153.7	147.5	236.6	236.9	216.7	64.45	64.81	61.74	37,459	
Vancouver	119.8	118.0	114.6	191.8	192.1	175.9	70.98	71.36	67.22	115,778	
Victoria	118.7	116.9	116.6	186.6	184.3	172.5	65.47	65.67	61.52	16,599	
(c) Industries											
Forestry (chiefly logging)	62.5	82.4	66.6	111.1	143.5	106.5	71.87	70.45	63.88	42,724	
Mining	120.8	123.4	116.9	194.1	198.5	174.0	82.57	82.67	76.54	107,448	
Manufacturing	115.8	115.4	114.1	184.7	184.4	174.2	69.76	69.87	66.70	1,206,425	
Durable Goods ¹	127.3	126.9	125.9	202.1	201.7	192.2	74.50	74.60	71.61	612,645	
Non-Durable Goods	105.9	105.5	104.0	167.7	167.4	156.4	64.88	64.98	61.59	593,780	
Construction	123.3	115.3	115.0	216.3	209.6	187.4	72.70	75.34	67.58	248,890	
Transportation, storage, communication	118.0	114.0	114.3	171.1	164.7	155.6	69.62	69.37	65.34	366,201	
Public utility operation	127.4	125.1	121.4	208.4	205.7	185.9	77.86	78.27	72.91	54,173	
Trade	129.4	127.4	122.0	198.3	194.7	179.0	57.16	56.97	54.53	414,563	
Finance, insurance and real estate	143.7	142.1	135.1	213.8	209.8	194.8	63.00	62.50	60.96	135,110	
Service ²	127.7	126.7	120.1	199.2	196.2	176.8	45.69	45.36	42.91	118,422	
Industrial composite	119.1	118.0	115.2	187.5	186.1	172.3	67.39	67.56	63.93	2,693,956	

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. Revised Mar. 1 - 119.9.

a maximum for the beginning of May. The figure a year ago was \$63.93. Per capita earnings have fallen at May 1 in only five of the years since 1941, when the monthly record was instituted. The small reduction in the month was due to several factors, of which the most important were observance of the Easter season in the pay periods reported by some respondents, involving in many cases a shorter work week, changes in the distribution of employment between industries in which earnings are above or below the general level, and the addition of many seasonal workers to the staffs at rates below their industry average.

Payrolls reported by firms in seven provinces yielded lower averages than at Apr. 1. Most of the declines were slight. Larger losses recorded in New Brunswick and Alberta were mainly due to seasonal curtailment in employment in transportation and mining, respectively. There were small increases in Manitoba and British Columbia, with a more substantial rise in Newfoundland, where forestry work was more active.

Average weekly wages and salaries moved up in 12 of the metropolitan areas for which statistics appear in this report. The most noteworthy increases were in Sydney, Oshawa and Hamilton, due in part to higher wage rates in several industries, with rather longer hours also a factor in some cases. On the other hand, reduced hours in some instances contributed to declines of over a dollar in five centres - Saint John, Sherbrooke, Peterborough, Niagara Falls and Edmonton.

Per capita earnings rose from their Apr. 1 levels in roughly half of the industries listed in Table 4. In most cases, the increases were rather small. Lay-off of workers at the lower rates of pay contributed to the considerable rise in the average in tobacco and rubber manufacturing, while upward adjustment of wage rates was a main factor in plants turning out products of petroleum and coal. A substantial loss in construction was largely due to the employment of many seasonal workers at rates below the general Apr. 1 level, and to a relatively short work week.

In nearly all areas and a high proportion of the industries surveyed, average wages and salaries in the week of May 1 exceeded those reported for the same period in 1956. The most notable exception area-wise was Oshawa and among the industries, men's clothing and tobacco products in manufacturing.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women. - Increases of 1.0 p.c. and 0.7 p.c. in the numbers of men and women reported at May 1 as compared with a month earlier raised the index numbers to 118.4 and 121.5, as compared with 115.1 and 115.7, respectively, a year ago. The number of women per 1,000 employees reported, at 230, was the same as at Apr. 1, but was above the May 1, 1956, figure of 226. In previous years for which monthly data are available, the proportions per 1,000 workers at May 1 have varied between 219 in 1952 and 236 in 1946.

The number of men in manufacturing establishments was higher by 0.6 p.c. than in the last survey, but there was a loss of 0.4 p.c. among women. The employment index for workers of the former sex was 118.5, and that for women, 107.1. A year ago, the figures were 116.7 and 105.8, respectively. The proportion of women at the date under review was 220 per 1,000 factory employees, as compared with 221 at Apr. 1, and 220 at May 1, 1956. The highest May 1 ratio in the comparatively brief period for which data are available was 236 in 1950, and the lowest, 216 in 1952.

The greatest changes in employment for women in the more important industrial groups as compared with Apr. 1, were seasonal declines in tobacco processing and clothing factories, and increases in trade and the service industries surveyed. Among men, the most important losses took place in forestry, and the largest gains in construction.

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

Year and Month	Industrial Composite ^{1/}			Manufacturing			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	
	Index Numbers		Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers		Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls			
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1955 - Average	112.5	160.1	141.7	60.87	109.3	158.4	144.1	63.34
1956 - Average	120.1	180.5	149.4	64.18	115.4	175.5	151.2	66.47
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	105.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.6	145.1	63.81
June 1	111.7	158.8	141.4	60.76	109.3	158.9	144.5	63.54
July 1	115.3	164.1	141.7	60.87	111.6	161.5	143.9	63.28
Aug. 1	116.1	166.0	142.3	61.13	111.4	161.0	143.7	63.18
Sept. 1	118.3	169.0	142.2	61.11	114.0	164.9	143.8	63.24
Oct. 1	118.5	170.4	143.1	61.49	113.4	166.2	145.6	64.04
Nov. 1	118.2	171.4	144.3	61.97	112.8	166.5	146.8	64.54
Dec. 1	117.9	170.9	144.4	62.02	112.3	166.3	147.2	64.71
1956 - Jan. 1	114.6	162.2	140.9	60.54	109.8	156.9	142.1	62.47
Feb. 1	112.3	164.0	145.3	62.43	110.2	164.0	147.9	65.05
Mar. 1	113.2	167.3	147.1	63.20	112.3	168.5	149.1	65.57
Apr. 1	113.5	168.4	147.6	63.43	113.4	171.2	150.1	66.02
May 1	115.2	172.3	148.8	63.93	114.1	174.2	151.7	66.70
June 1	119.7	179.0	148.8	63.93	115.4	175.6	151.1	66.46
July 1	124.2	187.6	150.3	64.56	118.0	180.6	152.1	66.89
Aug. 1	125.4	189.9	150.8	64.77	117.9	179.2	151.1	66.44
Sept. 1	125.7	191.0	151.3	65.01	118.0	180.1	151.7	66.71
Oct. 1	125.9	194.5	153.8	66.07	118.6	184.4	154.6	67.97
Nov. 1	126.2	195.4	154.2	66.24	118.6	185.9	155.9	68.53
Dec. 1	125.7	194.3	153.9	66.11	118.0	185.6	156.4	68.78
1957 - Jan. 1	121.4	180.3	148.0	63.53	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	118.0	186.1	157.3	67.56	115.4	184.4	158.9	69.87
May 1	119.1	187.5	156.9	67.39	115.8	184.7	158.7	69.76
June 1								
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^{1/}Includes (1) Forestry (chiefly logging), (2) Mining (including milling), quarrying and oil wells, (3) Manufacturing, (4) Construction, (5) Transportation, storage and communication, (6) Public utility operation, (7) Trade, (8) Finance, insurance and real estate and (9) Service, (mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational service).

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.— The index of factory employment showed a further moderate increase at May 1, rising by 0.3 p.c. to 115.8. This was a new peak for the time of year, 1.5 p.c. above the May 1, 1956, figure. The gain, however, was less than usual for the season. Staffs reported in durable and in non-durable goods manufacturing rose by 0.3 p.c. in the month, and showed advances of 1.1 p.c. and 1.8 p.c., respectively, in the 12-month comparison. In the latter group, the latest figure was the highest on record for the spring, while that in the heavy manufacturing industries was exceeded only by the May 1 figures in 1943 and 1944.

Within the heavy manufactured goods class, somewhat greater activity than at Apr. 1 was indicated in transportation equipment, (mainly in the motor vehicle and parts and accessory and shipbuilding groups), in wood products, smelting and refining and non-metallic mineral product groups. Payrolls in the division rose by 0.2 p.c. in the month, bringing the index to 202.1. Per capita earnings, at \$74.50, were slightly lower than at Apr. 1, but exceeded the May 1, 1956, figure of \$71.61.

The largest employment gains in the light manufacturing industries took place in the food and beverage and chemical groups, nearly all components of which showed greater activity. Paper products, printing, publishing and allied industries, petroleum and coal products, chemicals and miscellaneous manufactured goods reported rather larger forces than in the last survey. On the other hand, curtailment was shown in the tobacco, rubber, leather, textile, knit goods and clothing groups. Most of the reductions in staffs were seasonal.

The general trends of employment in the non-manufacturing industries surveyed were favourable, except in forestry and mining. The closing of logging camps in all provinces except Newfoundland and British Columbia reduced staffs generally by 24.1 p.c., a rather larger loss than at May 1, 1956, when the index was a few points above the latest figure of 62.5. The payroll index was down by 22.6 p.c. from Apr. 1, but was 4.3 p.c. over its position 12 months ago. Employment in mining fell by 2.1 p.c. in the month. The decline took place largely in the fuel group in oil and natural gas wells in Alberta, a result of spring time road conditions, which also affected the industry in preceding years. Increased activity, also seasonal, was indicated in the extraction of metallic ores and of non-metallic minerals. Staffs in the transportation, storage and communication and construction groups were higher by 3.5 p.c. and 6.9 p.c., respectively. The latter increase was smaller than at May 1, 1956, while those in transportation and also in trade were larger. The latest index numbers in these and most other industries were higher than a year ago.

Changes in the Provinces.— Industrial employment moderately advanced at May 1 in all provinces except New Brunswick, where seasonal curtailment in logging and transportation operations more than offset expansion in staffs in construction and some other industries. In most provinces, the general increases reported in the latest survey were smaller than at the beginning of May, 1956, the exceptions being Newfoundland and Manitoba, in which they were a good deal larger this year. There was a slight gain in Nova Scotia, as compared with a sizeable loss 12 months earlier.

Important reductions were recorded in forestry work in Quebec, the decline of 47.3 p.c. being larger than at May 1 in other years since 1952. A small reduction in the month was indicated in manufacturing, while the movement was generally upward in the other industrial divisions surveyed. Widely distributed additions to forces were reported in Ontario, where logging was the only major industrial group to show lessened activity.

Forestry and mining were seasonally quieter in the Prairie Provinces. The most pronounced decrease in employment was in mining in Alberta, due in large part to

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

Area and Industries	May 1, 1957					Apr. 1, 1957		May 1, 1956	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Provinces									
Newfoundland.....	34,655	30,083	4,572	86.8	13.2	86.1	13.9	87.5	12.5
Prince Edward Island.....	4,063	3,037	1,026	74.7	25.3	74.6	25.4	74.7	25.3
Nova Scotia.....	81,774	67,886	13,888	83.0	17.0	83.3	16.7	83.6	16.4
New Brunswick.....	58,174	47,782	10,392	82.1	17.9	83.1	16.9	82.9	17.1
Quebec.....	755,051	570,665	184,386	75.6	24.4	75.6	24.4	76.0	24.0
Ontario.....	1,168,279	886,548	281,731	75.9	24.1	75.8	24.2	76.0	24.0
Manitoba.....	129,960	98,693	31,267	75.9	24.1	75.8	24.2	76.4	23.6
Saskatchewan.....	60,190	47,492	12,698	78.9	21.1	78.6	21.4	78.7	21.3
Alberta (including Northwest Territories).....	146,006	115,584	30,422	79.2	20.8	79.4	20.6	79.7	20.3
British Columbia (including Yukon).....	255,804	207,556	48,248	81.1	18.9	81.0	19.0	81.8	18.2
Canada.....	2,693,956	2,075,326	618,630	77.0	23.0	77.0	23.0	77.4	22.6
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	11,170	8,512	2,658	76.2	23.8	76.4	23.6	76.0	24.0
Sydney.....	16,135	15,272	863	94.7	5.3	94.9	5.1	95.2	4.8
Halifax.....	27,938	20,115	7,823	72.0	28.0	72.9	27.1	73.1	26.9
Saint John.....	14,728	10,341	4,187	71.6	28.4	74.2	25.8	70.6	29.4
Quebec.....	39,832	28,648	11,184	71.9	28.1	71.6	28.4	71.9	28.1
Sherbrooke.....	11,744	8,563	3,181	72.9	27.1	73.0	27.0	72.1	27.9
Three Rivers.....	13,957	10,157	3,800	72.8	27.2	71.1	28.9	72.5	27.5
Drummondville.....	6,524	4,930	1,594	75.6	24.4	75.5	24.5	77.0	23.0
Montreal.....	418,616	296,236	122,380	70.8	29.2	70.2	29.8	70.7	29.3
Ottawa - Hull.....	48,573	34,380	14,193	70.8	29.2	70.4	29.6	70.6	29.4
Peterborough.....	13,133	9,936	3,197	75.7	24.3	75.6	24.4	75.3	24.7
Oshawa.....	21,561	18,124	3,437	84.1	15.9	84.7	15.3	86.0	14.0
Niagara Falls.....	10,932	8,416	2,516	77.0	23.0	79.1	20.9	78.9	21.1
St. Catharines.....	37,630	31,807	5,823	84.5	15.5	84.3	15.7	84.7	15.3
Toronto.....	415,309	287,061	128,248	69.1	30.9	69.0	31.0	69.3	30.7
Hamilton.....	83,812	63,915	19,897	76.3	23.7	76.2	23.8	75.6	24.4
Brantford.....	13,902	10,373	3,529	74.6	25.4	74.3	25.7	75.9	24.1
Galt.....	11,352	7,909	3,443	69.7	30.3	70.5	29.5	71.0	29.0
Kitchener.....	24,928	17,338	7,590	69.6	30.4	69.4	30.6	70.3	29.7
Sudbury.....	21,979	20,083	1,896	91.4	8.6	92.4	7.6	92.4	7.6
London.....	33,665	23,380	10,285	69.4	30.6	69.3	30.7	69.6	30.4
Sarnia.....	13,845	11,805	2,040	85.3	14.7	85.6	14.4	85.2	14.8
Windsor.....	43,462	35,975	7,487	82.8	17.2	82.7	17.3	83.1	16.9
Sault Ste. Marie.....	12,416	11,196	1,220	90.2	9.8	90.6	9.4	91.4	8.6
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	14,146	11,559	2,587	81.7	18.3	81.4	18.6	82.8	17.2
Winnipeg.....	84,914	58,633	26,281	69.0	31.0	68.6	31.4	70.3	29.7
Regina.....	14,790	10,069	4,721	68.1	31.9	68.3	31.7	67.6	32.4
Saskatoon.....	10,040	7,172	2,868	71.4	28.6	70.6	29.4	70.1	29.9
Edmonton.....	44,740	33,302	11,438	74.4	25.6	74.2	25.8	74.2	25.8
Calgary.....	37,459	27,590	9,869	73.7	26.3	73.7	26.3	74.7	25.3
Vancouver.....	115,778	83,874	31,904	72.4	27.6	72.5	27.5	73.4	26.6
Victoria.....	16,599	12,547	4,052	75.6	24.4	76.5	23.5	77.2	22.8
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	42,724	41,724	1,000	97.7	2.3	97.9	2.1	98.1	1.9
Mining.....	107,448	103,147	4,301	96.0	4.0	96.1	3.9	96.3	3.7
Manufacturing.....	1,206,425	941,515	264,910	78.0	22.0	77.9	22.1	78.0	22.0
Durable Goods ¹	612,645	542,578	70,067	88.6	11.4	88.6	11.4	88.4	11.6
Non-Durable Goods.....	593,780	398,937	194,843	67.2	32.8	66.9	33.1	67.1	32.9
Construction.....	248,890	241,271	7,619	96.9	3.1	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Transportation, storage, communication.....	366,201	307,252	58,949	83.9	16.1	83.7	16.3	84.8	15.2
Public utility operation.....	54,173	47,309	6,864	87.3	12.7	87.2	12.8	88.0	12.0
Trade.....	414,563	263,826	150,737	63.6	36.4	64.0	36.0	64.2	35.8
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	135,110	66,594	68,516	49.3	50.7	48.9	51.1	50.3	49.7
Service ²	118,422	62,688	55,734	52.9	47.1	53.3	46.7	52.5	47.5
Industrial composite.....	2,693,956	2,075,326	618,630	77.0	23.0	77.0	23.0	77.4	22.6

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

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

bad road conditions. Manufacturing and services were also quieter in that province. Larger working forces were reported in most other industries in the Prairie area. The trend was moderately upward in most groups in British Columbia, with the greatest gains in employment taking place in forestry and construction.

Weekly payrolls were higher at May 1 in six provinces, the exceptions being Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Alberta. A shorter work week, due in some cases to lessened overtime work and associated in others with observance of the Easter holidays, was a factor in the reductions in this group. Disbursements reported in the other provinces rose moderately. The gain in Ontario amounted to 1.0 p.c., and in British Columbia to 3.2 p.c. In all provinces, the latest indexes were above those recorded at May 1, 1956.

Per capita earnings were higher than at Apr. 1 in Newfoundland, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, elsewhere falling, in most areas to a small extent. A more considerable cut-back in Alberta reflected seasonal curtailment in employment in the relatively high-pay oil and natural gas industry. The latest averages in all provinces exceeded those indicated for the same week 12 months earlier.

Changes in the Metropolitan Areas.— Higher levels of employment than at Apr. 1 were reported in most of the cities for which data appear in Tables A and C. The gains in the four largest metropolitan areas ranged between one and two percentage points. Among the other centres listed, Three Rivers, Niagara Falls, Sarnia and Fort William–Port Arthur recorded the greatest gains, that in the last-named amounting to 8.8 p.c., chiefly due to activity in transportation. Seasonal curtailment in shipping was mainly responsible for a decline of 9.4 p.c. in Saint John.

Most metropolitan areas reported larger working forces in manufacturing, construction, transportation, storage and communication, trade and in the service industries surveyed. There were moderate losses in manufacturing in Montreal and Windsor, while the most noteworthy increases were in Hamilton and Toronto, where they were nevertheless rather slight. In nearly all cases, the industrial variations in the metropolitan areas, which generally were also on a small scale, were seasonal.

Wage and salary disbursements for the week of May 1 were higher than a month earlier in all but eight centres, with Sydney, Oshawa, Sarnia and Fort William–Port Arthur showing the largest increases, ranging up to over eight p.c. in the last-named. Among the four largest communities, the most noteworthy gain was in Montreal, (1.9 p.c.). The greatest declines in payrolls in the month were recorded in Halifax and Saint John (mainly due to seasonal slackening in transportation), and in Sherbrooke, where lower hours in several industries were a factor.

Average weekly wages and salaries declined from Apr. 1 in 20 centres. Reductions of a dollar or more indicated in St. John's, Sherbrooke, Peterborough, Niagara Falls and Edmonton, resulted in several instances from a shorter work week, with the addition of lower-paid workers also a factor in some communities. The largest increase, of \$1.97, was in Sydney, due chiefly to premium overtime work. Higher levels of employment, payrolls and average weekly earnings than at May 1, 1956, were reported in nearly all metropolitan areas. The latest employment indexes, however, were rather lower in this comparison in Drummondville, Oshawa, Brantford and Windsor, while payrolls declined in the 12 months in Oshawa, Brantford and Windsor. Average weekly earnings were also lower in Oshawa, where the work week was shorter.

CHART - I

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES, CITIES
(INDUSTRIAL COMPOSITE FIGURES)

ANNUAL AVERAGES AND MONTHLY

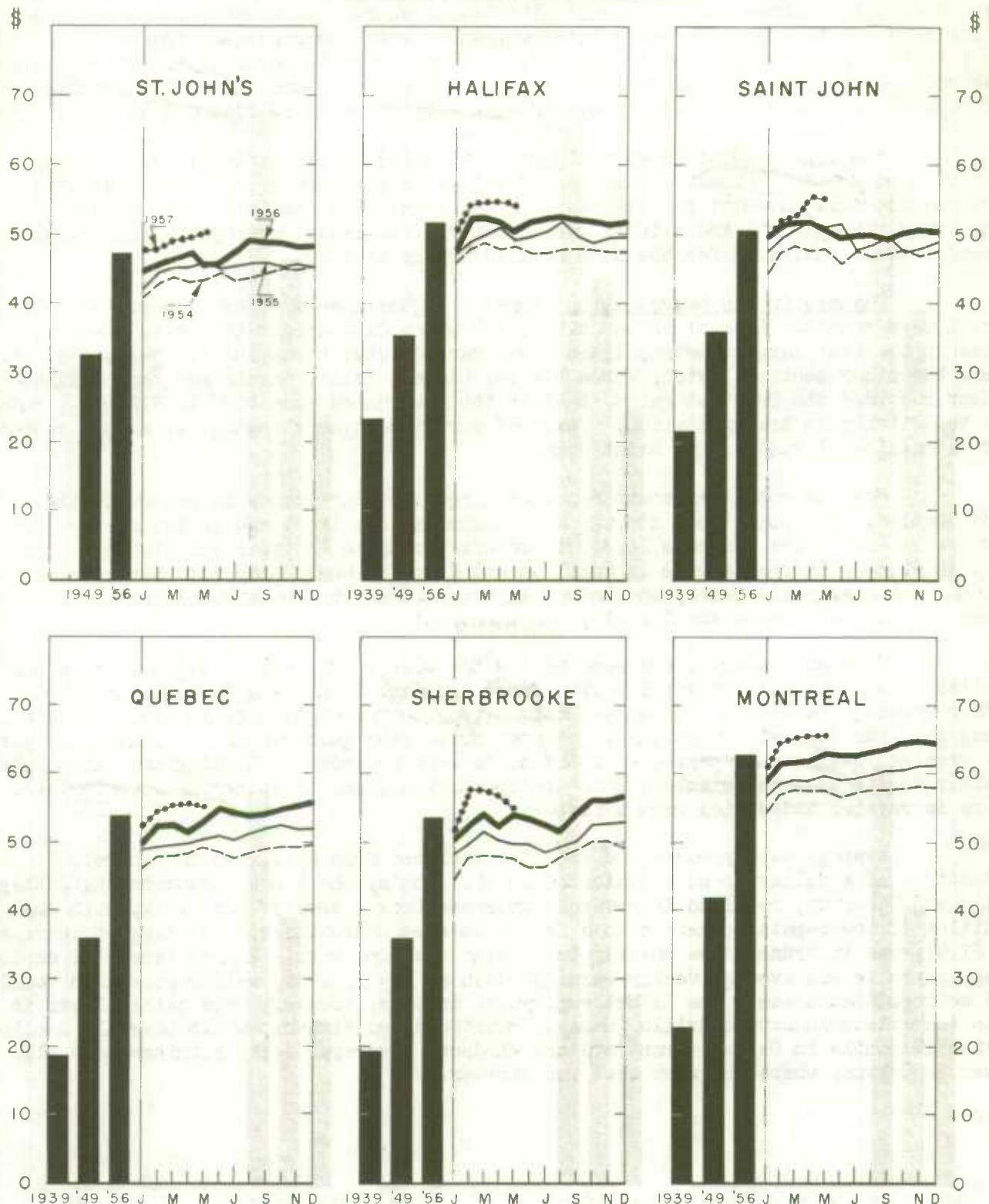


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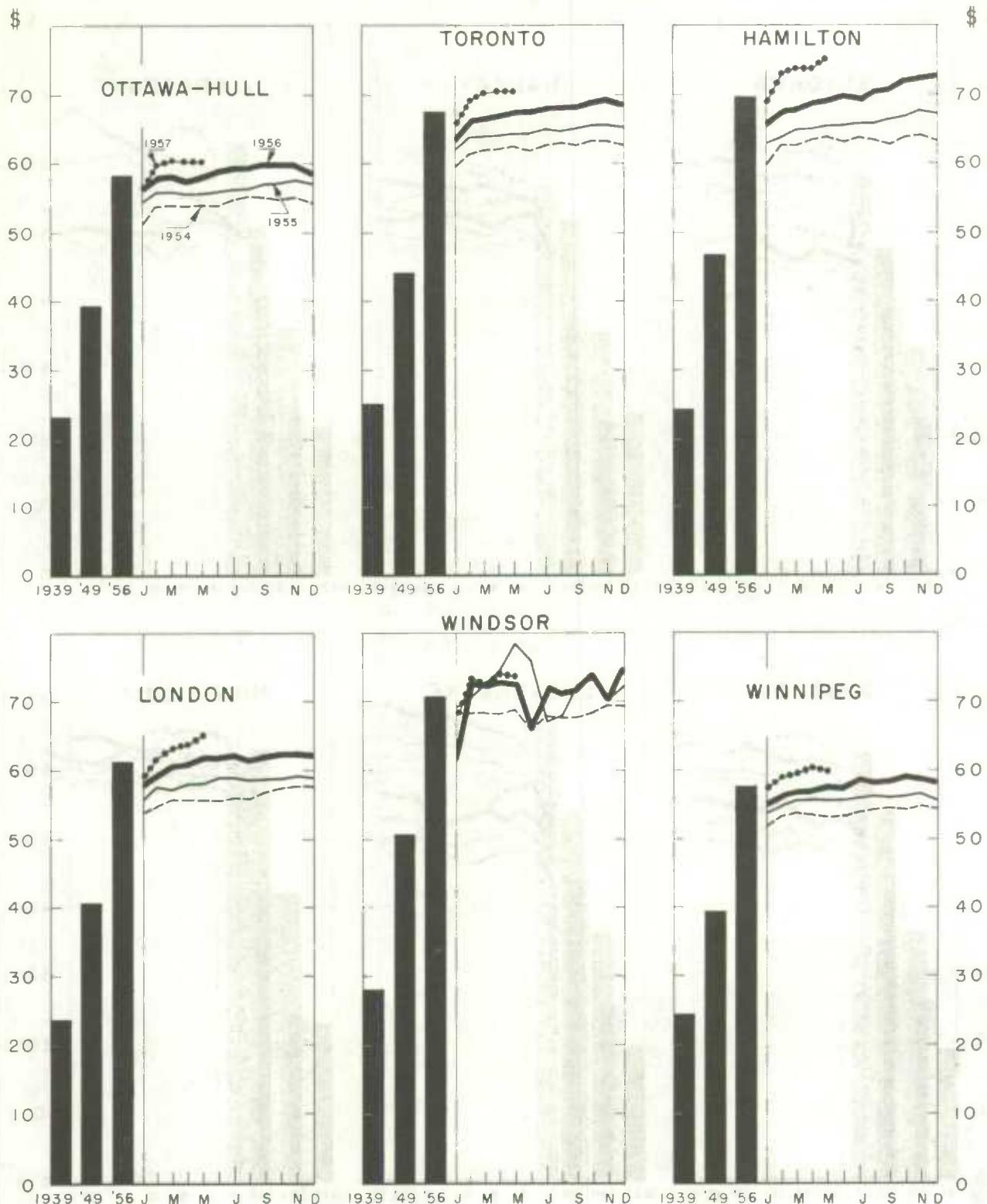


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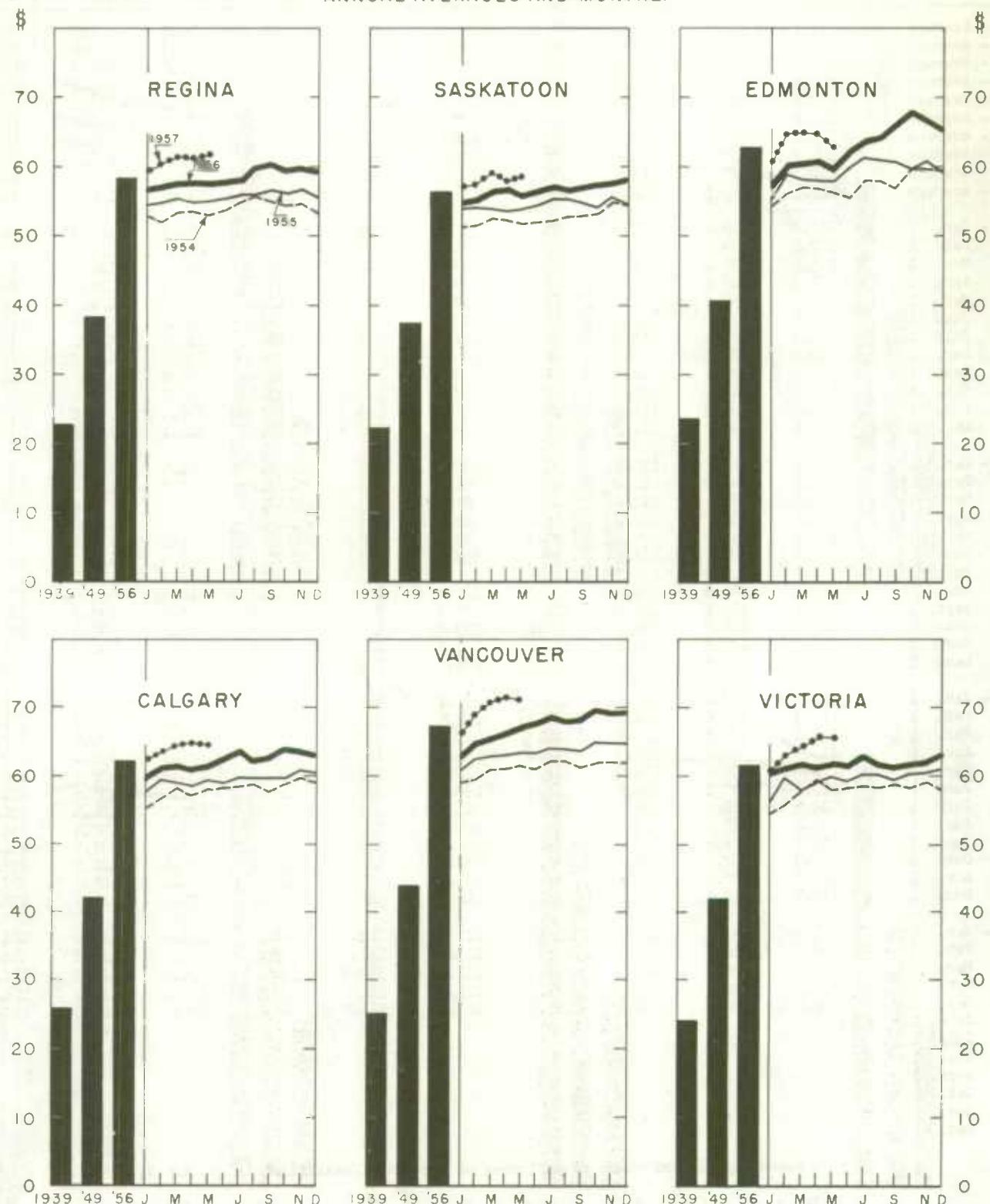


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Forestry			Manufacturing			Construction			Transportation, Storage & Commun- ication			Public Utility Operation			Finance, Insurance, Real Estate			Service ¹	
	Industrial Composite	Chiefly Logging)	Mining																	
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6										
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1										
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0										
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0										
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1										
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6										
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7										
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4										
1955 - Average	112.5	101.8	113.4	109.3	114.9	110.5	118.9	118.1	132.0	114.5										
1956 - Average	120.1	113.3	122.0	115.4	130.8	117.7	125.7	125.5	136.4	124.4										
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6										
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7										
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.3	124.9	105.7										
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5										
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1										
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1										
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0										
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9										
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9										
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1										
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0										
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6										
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3										
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6										
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0										
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.3	131.6	108.6										
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0										
June 1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.3	113.7										
July 1	115.3	101.3	115.5	111.6	125.8	113.9	123.3	118.1	132.7	118.6										
Aug. 1	116.1	98.3	116.5	111.4	132.2	115.9	124.5	117.7	133.6	121.2										
Sept. 1	118.3	104.5	117.4	114.0	138.9	116.0	125.8	118.2	133.8	121.6										
Oct. 1	118.5	119.7	116.5	113.4	138.2	115.1	121.9	121.5	131.7	119.6										
Nov. 1	118.2	133.8	116.6	112.8	134.0	113.6	120.5	123.5	131.9	117.9										
Dec. 1	117.9	139.5	116.5	112.3	125.2	112.7	120.1	127.8	132.0	116.3										
1956 - Jan. 1	114.6	134.4	114.4	109.8	105.1	111.3	119.8	129.0	132.0	115.4										
Feb. 1	112.3	115.6	114.4	110.2	102.9	109.4	119.3	119.1	132.3	115.2										
Mar. 1	113.2	109.5	115.9	112.3	101.9	110.0	118.6	118.7	133.9	115.9										
Apr. 1	113.5	84.2	117.3	113.4	101.4	111.2	118.4	121.1	134.6	117.8										
May 1	115.2	66.6	116.9	114.1	115.0	114.3	121.4	122.0	135.1	120.1										
June 1	119.7	95.2	123.0	115.4	133.1	118.5	125.2	124.0	135.6	124.7										
July 1	124.2	112.2	126.1	118.0	151.5	121.3	128.8	126.0	136.8	130.9										
Aug. 1	125.4	114.0	128.2	117.9	156.3	124.9	132.0	125.2	137.5	134.4										
Sept. 1	125.7	116.8	128.6	118.0	156.6	124.7	134.4	125.8	137.7	134.4										
Oct. 1	125.9	127.2	126.5	118.6	152.2	123.2	131.3	129.4	140.5	129.0										
Nov. 1	126.2	137.9	126.9	118.6	151.5	121.9	129.9	131.1	140.4	127.8										
Dec. 1	125.7	145.8	125.4	118.0	142.5	121.5	129.2	135.0	140.5	126.8										
1957 - Jan. 1	121.4	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	118.0	82.4	123.4	115.4	115.3	114.0	125.1	127.4	142.1	126.7										
May 1	119.1	62.5	120.8	115.8	123.3	118.0	127.4	129.4	143.7	127.7										
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at May 1, 1957.

100.0	1.6	4.0	44.8	9.2	13.6	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 ^{1/}	British Columbia ^{2/}
1947 - Average	95.7	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1
1948 - Average	99.7	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3
1949 - Average	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8
1951 - Average	108.3	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1955 - Average	112.5	131.0	113.3	96.8	103.1	112.0	113.0	105.0	117.2	132.6	111.3
1956 - Average	120.1	136.9	117.7	101.7	109.9	119.6	120.7	108.3	120.4	147.3	120.9
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2
June 1	111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4
July 1	115.3	138.4	118.2	98.6	104.7	114.2	115.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1
Aug. 1	116.1	143.6	119.3	98.7	106.5	115.0	115.3	108.6	125.7	143.0	118.0
Sept. 1	118.3	144.1	123.6	101.6	111.4	117.6	117.0	109.6	126.3	143.8	121.8
Oct. 1	118.5	147.5	124.2	103.2	110.7	118.8	117.1	109.7	123.9	142.7	120.4
Nov. 1	118.2	147.9	129.9	99.1	109.6	119.4	117.1	109.1	124.2	140.0	119.2
Dec. 1	117.9	140.9	120.9	100.5	110.2	119.7	117.1	108.5	121.6	137.5	116.6
1956 - Jan. 1	114.6	125.1	113.4	99.5	107.4	115.6	115.3	105.2	113.3	133.6	111.4
Feb. 1	112.3	122.7	108.4	96.9	108.2	112.5	113.5	103.2	107.9	132.2	109.1
Mar. 1	113.2	119.5	125.7	100.4	105.4	112.1	115.5	102.8	107.1	132.0	110.9
Apr. 1	113.5	117.7	105.7	95.2	102.0	111.4	116.7	102.9	108.3	134.4	113.2
May 1	115.2	119.4	102.3	93.7	99.0	113.3	118.3	103.8	111.9	136.7	117.5
June 1	119.7	133.5	111.9	101.7	107.5	117.4	121.2	107.1	122.4	148.5	122.1
July 1	124.2	147.2	118.9	105.1	115.8	124.3	123.7	110.7	127.6	155.9	125.1
Aug. 1	125.4	153.8	122.6	105.9	116.5	124.2	124.1	113.0	130.7	162.7	129.0
Sept. 1	125.7	156.1	127.3	106.9	116.7	125.2	123.4	113.8	131.0	162.5	131.1
Oct. 1	125.9	154.6	127.3	104.6	113.9	126.1	124.7	113.0	129.7	158.3	130.0
Nov. 1	126.2	151.2	126.6	105.7	112.8	126.5	126.0	112.2	128.7	155.6	127.6
Dec. 1	125.7	142.5	122.2	104.7	114.1	127.0	126.0	111.5	126.6	154.7	124.0
1957 - Jan. 1	121.4	124.4	109.6	99.6	109.4	121.0	123.5	109.2	120.7	148.7	118.8
Feb. 1	118.6	119.7	113.2	99.9	106.4	118.0	121.5	106.1	113.6	145.4	113.9
Mar. 1	118.1	119.9	95.5	97.8	103.3	117.6	120.9	106.1	112.6	144.2	115.9
Apr. 1	118.0	111.6	97.6	94.8	100.4	116.2	121.4	106.0	112.6	143.9	119.2
May 1	119.1	119.2	103.7	95.1	97.2	116.4	122.8	107.2	115.6	144.3	122.8
June 1											
July 1											
Aug. 1											
Sept. 1											
Oct. 1											
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											

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

100.0	1.3	0.2	3.0	2.2	28.0	43.4	4.8	2.2	5.4	9.5
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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	118.5	109.7	105.8	109.7	113.1	121.9
May 1	114.7	99.4	108.8	108.1	117.8	123.9
June 1						
July 1						
Aug. 1						
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

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

1.0	0.5	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	125.9	112.6	93.3	108.9	115.4	109.9	111.6
June 1	119.5	127.2	127.3	114.7	91.3	111.5	118.2	106.7	114.9
July 1	122.1	128.9	129.2	116.3	89.6	115.7	118.4	107.9	116.8
Aug. 1	123.4	128.0	128.0	115.2	90.3	116.0	118.3	107.7	117.6
Sept. 1	123.3	129.7	129.3	114.7	84.0	115.5	117.7	87.1	118.5
Oct. 1	122.9	128.4	130.2	115.2	82.4	116.8	121.3	96.2	117.2
Nov. 1	123.5	131.4	132.0	116.6	83.9	119.3	122.0	105.9	115.6
Dec. 1	123.6	131.6	132.9	116.6	88.6	118.7	121.8	107.4	115.8
1957 - Jan. 1	120.5	127.2	131.9	115.6	87.5	115.0	118.9	107.2	113.8
Feb. 1	115.7	125.5	129.2	113.0	86.8	113.9	119.1	105.8	107.0
Mar. 1	115.5	124.7	129.3	113.7	86.2	113.2	118.7	103.1	104.0
Apr. 1	116.7	124.8	130.2	113.8	88.4	113.5	119.5	101.9	105.7
May 1	118.8	126.4	131.5	115.3	88.1	114.0	119.6	100.7	115.0
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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

1.8	1.4	15.4	3.1	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.5
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
1947 - Average	93.9	93.5	99.1	82.1	90.9	96.9	103.0
1948 - Average	97.1	97.0	100.0	90.8	94.9	102.1	99.7
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	100.1	100.6	102.4	111.0	104.7	99.0	99.4
1951 - Average	102.7	102.9	107.8	120.1	113.4	101.4	106.6
1952 - Average	104.0	106.9	113.0	129.9	121.7	100.1	106.6
1953 - Average	104.1	112.3	117.4	145.9	128.6	102.2	110.2
1954 - Average	103.3	119.2	120.6	144.4	131.5	102.5	110.5
1955 - Average	104.4	115.6	118.4	154.3	140.6	107.2	115.6
1956 - Average	106.6	118.0	119.8	173.6	152.9	116.9	119.9
1954 - Jan. 1	101.8	115.7	115.3	140.1	128.6	101.9	112.8
Feb. 1	100.1	112.4	113.1	131.3	122.3	98.0	104.8
Mar. 1	99.2	112.7	112.2	132.9	122.7	99.0	107.0
Apr. 1	100.2	112.7	112.6	132.7	123.6	100.7	104.3
May 1	100.8	116.1	116.6	136.2	124.4	100.7	105.7
June 1	101.8	120.1	122.9	141.5	129.8	101.9	108.5
July 1	104.6	124.6	126.6	148.1	133.3	103.2	111.0
Aug. 1	105.4	127.5	129.5	150.0	140.1	104.6	112.8
Sept. 1	105.9	123.7	127.3	154.1	137.4	105.7	115.6
Oct. 1	107.0	119.6	125.5	155.6	138.3	104.8	117.2
Nov. 1	106.1	121.3	123.1	155.2	137.8	105.0	113.0
Dec. 1	106.9	124.0	122.3	155.2	139.6	104.0	113.4
1955 - Jan. 1	103.4	116.0	116.5	149.0	135.5	103.4	113.7
Feb. 1	100.8	109.8	111.4	141.7	131.3	100.0	108.5
Mar. 1	99.2	109.4	110.3	138.3	130.2	100.5	112.3
Apr. 1	99.2	108.9	109.5	137.5	132.0	102.1	110.7
May 1	102.5	113.6	113.4	143.1	132.9	104.2	113.2
June 1	104.3	117.3	118.4	156.2	139.1	106.4	115.0
July 1	105.7	118.2	122.0	161.8	145.9	109.5	117.0
Aug. 1	106.4	119.0	123.6	163.0	152.3	111.0	118.4
Sept. 1	107.2	119.1	124.3	165.5	148.8	113.6	120.0
Oct. 1	107.6	118.7	124.6	165.5	147.0	111.9	121.0
Nov. 1	108.4	118.6	124.8	166.8	147.6	112.1	119.3
Dec. 1	108.7	118.1	122.5	163.3	144.3	112.3	118.2
1956 - Jan. 1	105.5	112.9	114.9	159.5	142.9	110.7	120.3
Feb. 1	103.0	109.2	111.4	155.5	139.6	108.4	114.9
Mar. 1	102.1	108.2	108.4	153.8	139.9	109.3	113.1
Apr. 1	102.3	110.2	107.7	156.7	143.2	111.8	116.0
May 1	103.6	114.5	112.3	165.1	147.5	114.6	116.6
June 1	105.4	120.9	121.6	178.3	152.4	117.5	119.4
July 1	108.3	124.8	124.7	183.7	157.8	119.2	119.7
Aug. 1	109.2	121.9	127.5	186.4	167.4	121.3	121.5
Sept. 1	109.5	122.7	127.9	187.9	164.0	123.5	124.8
Oct. 1	110.2	123.8	129.0	185.6	160.1	122.6	126.9
Nov. 1	110.1	123.9	126.9	186.8	160.5	122.4	123.4
Dec. 1	109.7	123.5	124.8	183.9	159.2	121.9	122.0
1957 - Jan. 1	108.2	119.5	119.4	174.8	156.2	119.9	123.4
Feb. 1	103.8	114.4	116.0	170.0	153.2	115.7	117.2
Mar. 1	103.0	112.6	114.5	167.2	153.1	116.4	117.9
Apr. 1	103.4	111.6	117.8	169.5	153.7	118.0	116.9
May 1	105.3	115.2	118.2	175.1	154.3	119.8	118.7
June 1							
July 1							
Aug. 1							
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

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

3.2 0.5 0.4 1.7 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 May 1 1957	
	Employment									
	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1955	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1955		
Forestry (chiefly logging)	62.5	82.4	66.6	54.0	71.87	70.45	63.88	60.52	42,724	
Mining	120.8	123.4	116.9	109.0	82.57	82.67	76.54	71.92	107,448	
Metal mining	130.4	130.2	122.7	113.8	85.32	85.88	79.87	75.48	61,521	
Gold (a)	76.7	76.4	76.9	81.4	72.51	72.02	70.64	68.07	17,458	
Other metal (b)	180.5	180.3	165.3	144.0	90.39	91.36	83.87	79.39	44,063	
Fuels	100.9	110.5	102.1	96.9	81.01	80.41	73.18	67.37	31,734	
Coal	60.6	61.8	67.2	70.5	64.71	60.07	60.63	57.11	14,989	
Oil and natural gas	249.1	289.8	216.3	184.0	95.61	96.38	85.94	80.35	16,745	
Non-metal (c)	137.4	131.7	136.5	124.7	74.13	73.95	70.70	68.18	14,193	
Manufacturing	115.8	115.4	114.1	107.3	69.76	69.87	66.70	63.81	1,206,425	
Food and beverages	102.7	99.7	101.2	98.6	62.39	62.22	58.96	57.23	130,573	
Meat products	119.1	116.6	119.1	112.1	70.27	70.50	67.97	66.42	25,178	
Dairy products	109.0	102.9	105.1	103.9	56.49	56.77	53.77	51.79	10,758	
Canned and cured fish	103.3	86.9	97.7	104.5	47.90	48.54	40.67	42.77	10,028	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	77.2	72.2	75.6	67.4	57.46	58.24	53.88	52.16	9,635	
Grain mill products	102.6	101.6	103.5	104.6	65.13	65.27	62.80	60.92	8,438	
Bread and other bakery products	107.3	106.9	106.6	104.5	60.04	58.99	55.67	53.59	18,178	
Biscuits and crackers	88.6	89.6	92.4	92.0	50.94	51.14	48.06	46.14	6,737	
Distilled and malt liquors	101.3	99.2	103.6	100.7	78.54	78.14	74.52	71.48	14,382	
Other beverages (d)	119.1	113.4	114.7	105.6	66.19	63.81	60.89	58.68	7,417	
Confectionery	82.6	87.5	78.6	74.7	48.00	47.26	46.00	45.65	7,847	
Tobacco and tobacco products	85.7	95.4	77.3	81.4	66.83	63.13	66.96	61.62	9,096	
Rubber products	109.4	113.0	112.0	106.3	73.46	71.66	69.40	65.45	21,255	
Leather products	89.0	90.7	90.0	85.5	47.55	48.77	44.65	43.40	28,484	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	93.7	95.5	93.3	88.5	45.06	46.94	42.46	41.46	19,314	
Other leather products (f)	80.5	82.1	84.1	79.8	52.80	52.62	49.05	47.33	9,170	
Textile products (except clothing)	86.3	86.9	87.0	84.4	55.16	55.35	53.17	51.95	64,106	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	85.7	86.8	89.8	85.2	51.63	51.05	50.87	49.25	21,094	
Woolen goods	71.8	72.7	73.9	69.1	52.25	52.89	50.74	49.44	10,864	
Synthetic textiles and silk	86.7	86.7	84.0	87.1	61.30	62.26	59.22	57.36	14,454	
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.9	97.4	95.0	90.5	43.92	45.87	43.23	41.81	97,556	
Men's clothing	102.7	104.0	100.8	94.5	42.52	44.92	42.82	40.54	33,893	
Women's clothing	96.9	99.2	95.2	94.2	46.01	47.54	43.95	42.46	24,130	
Knit goods	82.5	83.7	82.0	76.8	43.63	44.82	43.51	42.98	20,831	
Fur goods	68.1	67.2	67.4	77.0	58.96	60.13	57.63	54.51	3,215	
Hats and caps	84.5	85.7	84.8	85.5	47.59	51.02	45.38	41.77	3,593	
Wood products	103.2	103.0	106.6	102.3	59.25	60.06	57.45	55.54	88,476	
Saw and planing mills (g)	101.9	101.4	107.0	104.4	61.11	61.93	59.19	57.38	54,094	
Furniture	109.8	111.7	110.4	103.0	57.54	58.15	55.54	53.05	23,401	
Other wood products (h)	96.9	94.1	97.5	91.2	53.78	54.90	52.69	50.62	10,981	
Paper products	122.3	121.6	120.9	114.1	81.80	82.44	77.27	73.86	90,110	
Pulp and paper mills	124.1	122.9	123.1	117.8	87.94	88.89	82.69	78.96	64,875	
Other paper products (i)	117.8	118.3	115.5	105.0	66.01	66.07	63.12	59.86	25,235	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	119.3	118.4	114.4	111.0	75.11	74.90	71.27	67.76	52,566	
Iron and steel products	116.1	116.2	111.7	100.8	78.62	78.31	74.67	70.20	183,796	
Agricultural implements	68.8	70.4	69.2	73.4	75.00	77.52	73.92	70.52	12,319	
Boilers and plate work	129.5	129.3	114.6	105.1	76.71	77.27	75.62	72.67	7,226	
Fabricated and structural steel	174.8	173.3	149.7	125.2	79.17	80.53	78.50	74.51	12,069	
Hardware and tools	99.5	100.1	109.7	99.8	71.61	71.81	70.95	65.81	10,718	
Heating and cooking appliances	100.1	101.4	103.4	97.3	65.85	66.37	64.32	61.97	8,691	
Iron castings	105.7	106.1	108.1	92.1	76.35	75.98	73.88	69.75	21,411	
Machinery mfg. (j)	128.0	128.7	118.4	106.2	74.97	75.61	73.23	68.73	39,583	
Primary iron and steel	128.0	126.4	120.8	105.5	92.04	88.62	81.09	74.90	38,569	
Sheet metal products	110.5	110.8	110.6	103.2	74.38	74.66	71.13	67.42	16,816	
Wire and wire products	121.4	120.2	114.7	97.7	82.09	81.02	76.89	73.17	7,964	

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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 May 1 1957	
	Employment				May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1955		
	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1955						
Manufacturing — concluded:										
Transportation equipment.....	148.0	127.4	146.4	138.6	77.14	76.99	75.31	73.51	166,688	
Aircraft and parts.....	384.5	386.7	352.7	334.2	80.80	81.34	77.58	74.00	44,730	
Motor vehicles.....	136.6	136.5	148.9	140.2	83.75	81.74	82.62	86.67	37,807	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	119.5	117.4	130.3	122.6	76.65	76.05	76.13	71.36	21,423	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	95.7	94.7	91.9	83.2	69.81	71.03	68.68	64.81	35,370	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	162.7	161.6	150.1	144.2	72.61	72.40	68.91	65.15	24,361	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	128.9	128.6	128.8	120.6	79.30	78.64	74.74	71.73	55,959	
Aluminum products.....	134.4	135.6	135.7	122.4	75.02	75.70	69.64	67.81	8,671	
Brass and copper products.....	105.8	106.6	114.8	103.1	73.66	73.50	72.43	68.74	9,485	
Smelting and refining.....	154.5	152.6	149.4	141.9	85.82	84.60	80.26	77.22	30,900	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	151.6	152.5	149.2	131.1	74.17	75.07	72.38	68.33	84,524	
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	130.5	124.0	131.4	116.2	71.76	72.72	69.02	66.13	33,202	
Clay products.....	100.7	96.2	109.5	101.4	68.96	69.22	65.61	63.10	5,564	
Glass and glass products.....	132.2	123.5	134.0	123.0	68.06	68.84	67.68	64.94	8,213	
Products of petroleum and coal.....	137.4	136.0	129.6	121.9	102.53	98.60	96.18	90.94	15,196	
Chemical products.....	133.3	130.3	126.5	121.0	78.18	77.90	73.19	69.38	59,421	
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	116.1	115.1	114.4	107.7	69.45	69.73	67.45	65.06	7,968	
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	145.9	142.5	129.3	123.1	88.68	87.18	80.73	77.17	9,185	
Other chemical products (l).....	134.5	131.2	129.0	123.9	77.54	77.45	73.00	68.81	42,268	
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	113.8	113.4	107.8	100.0	59.47	59.87	56.90	55.07	25,417	
Construction										
Building and general engineering (m).....	137.2	130.2	125.3	103.1	78.22	81.00	73.01	65.52	170,447	
Building.....	142.5	136.9	130.0	103.7	77.11	80.56	72.80	64.83	142,368	
Engineering work.....	115.8	102.9	104.8	100.7	83.83	83.38	74.13	68.65	28,079	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	101.0	91.4	98.5	93.0	60.72	62.45	56.49	52.71	78,443	
Transportation, storage and communication										
Transportation.....	118.0	114.0	114.3	107.7	69.62	69.37	65.34	64.32	366,201	
Air transport and airports.....	110.0	105.7	107.9	102.8	71.68	71.68	67.06	66.11	273,246	
Steam railways.....	187.9	184.5	180.6	168.4	85.91	87.87	87.88	79.72	12,896	
Maintenance of equipment.....	105.2	104.3	104.2	98.7	71.09	71.82	66.91	66.84	172,241	
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	110.5	110.4	112.0	106.8	68.28	68.70	62.26	66.04	24,490	
Transportation — Steam railways.....	89.5	84.7	86.4	79.7	59.07	60.20	56.20	56.12	35,407	
Telegraphs.....	109.1	109.8	109.0	103.6	76.60	77.28	72.55	71.47	102,250	
Water transportation (n).....	121.5	119.3	113.8	111.7	64.16	62.09	56.56	56.67	10,094	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	101.7	76.6	101.0	98.7	71.74	65.61	61.19	60.65	34,100	
Urban and interurban transportation (p).....	122.1	120.6	115.6	111.0	70.12	70.30	66.44	64.24	54,009	
Truck transportation.....	86.0	86.0	86.5	88.8	72.56	71.55	68.62	65.60	24,504	
Storage.....	186.4	182.3	168.0	152.0	69.49	71.14	65.96	64.75	23,467	
Grain elevators.....	115.4	109.3	116.4	106.5	62.40	61.54	59.25	55.44	17,330	
Storage and warehouse.....	102.9	97.4	108.4	102.6	61.73	60.39	57.90	54.22	11,556	
Communication.....	152.7	144.6	140.6	118.6	63.73	63.84	62.40	58.68	5,774	
Radio broadcasting.....	160.9	159.3	147.5	134.1	63.84	63.01	60.24	59.31	75,625	
Telephone.....	290.8	288.3	256.4	206.6	70.72	69.71	66.73	65.49	11,241	
Telephone.....	149.8	148.3	138.1	128.1	62.47	61.67	59.03	58.35	63,957	
Public utility operation										
Electric light and power.....	127.4	125.1	121.4	114.8	77.86	78.27	72.91	70.86	54,173	
Other public utilities (q).....	128.3	126.3	123.5	117.3	79.68	80.13	74.51	72.28	44,893	
Trade.....	122.8	119.6	110.3	101.6	69.05	69.17	63.58	62.28	9,280	
Wholesale.....	129.4	127.4	122.0	114.8	57.16	56.97	54.53	52.21	414,563	
Retail.....	130.7	130.2	124.6	116.6	66.22	68.68	65.25	61.61	140,068	
Food.....	128.7	126.0	120.7	113.9	51.01	50.89	48.98	47.37	274,495	
Department stores.....	159.8	158.9	147.4	138.6	47.65	46.91	45.31	44.31	63,923	
Variety stores.....	111.0	107.8	106.1	100.4	50.43	51.05	49.08	47.92	82,868	
Automotive products.....	131.9	122.3	112.5	106.7	30.02	30.44	28.21	24.12	24,548	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	166.8	165.2	153.6	143.2	68.14	66.83	64.80	62.59	40,380	
Banking, investment and loan.....	143.7	142.1	135.1	131.7	63.00	62.50	60.96	56.61	135,110	
Insurance.....	147.0	145.5	138.4	136.7	57.97	57.91	55.98	51.83	83,114	
Service.....	135.7	134.2	127.8	122.9	71.43	70.32	69.12	64.95	50,114	
Hotels and restaurants.....	127.7	126.7	120.1	111.0	45.69	45.36	42.91	40.78	118,422	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	120.6	120.5	113.8	105.0	37.65	37.10	36.19	35.15	64,044	
Other service (r).....	113.8	111.4	108.4	105.2	42.31	41.77	39.85	38.62	25,795	
Industrial composite.....	168.8	166.9	156.5	140.9	66.77	67.25	61.81	57.91	28,583	
	119.1	118.0	115.2	107.4	67.39	67.56	63.93	60.96	2,693,956	

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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 May 1, 1957	
	Employment				May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1955		
	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1955						
Newfoundland *										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	106.3	67.1	90.5	110.4	62.05	63.02	50.44	49.07	3,460	
Mining.....	109.6	107.0	108.7	104.4	74.07	74.39	69.98	59.58	3,728	
Manufacturing.....	109.0	105.6	114.4	117.2	77.04	69.77	58.70	62.13	9,195	
Food and beverages.....	96.5	98.2	105.7	112.7	43.06	41.70	35.83	39.44	2,847	
Pulp and paper mills.....	115.6	108.1	115.7	118.3	115.70	101.52	83.32	87.30	3,871	
Construction.....	276.3	244.3	345.4	302.0	64.07	67.86	69.08	61.08	2,912	
Transportation, storage and communication.....	120.6	119.3	122.5	114.3	62.27	60.08	54.17	57.63	6,556	
Trade.....	106.6	104.1	103.6	100.2	45.35	45.16	43.15	41.20	6,566	
Industrial composite.....	119.2	111.6	119.4	118.8	63.35	61.24	54.94	54.50	34,655	
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing.....	113.6	104.5	114.2	120.7	47.33	47.79	43.92	44.77	817	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	117.0	111.1	107.3	113.7	68.85	66.86	58.69	63.53	1,432	
Trade.....	109.2	104.9	104.1	110.7	35.57	37.32	34.49	32.99	890	
Industrial composite.....	103.7	97.6	102.3	107.6	51.98	52.02	47.24	47.72	4,063	
Nova Scotia										
Mining.....	78.5	78.1	88.2	91.2	66.57	61.25	60.67	59.16	11,156	
Coal.....	76.3	76.7	84.7	88.4	67.49	61.73	61.08	59.56	10,106	
Manufacturing.....	117.9	114.8	111.9	105.6	58.52	60.13	55.47	53.97	27,884	
Food and beverages.....	123.4	114.7	112.1	109.2	44.35	46.09	42.09	44.49	5,918	
Iron and steel products.....	99.8	99.7	92.8	89.5	74.33	75.65	70.36	64.13	6,566	
Primary iron and steel.....	92.7	91.5	86.8	82.8	78.47	79.92	73.80	66.48	4,790	
Transportation equipment.....	171.1	167.6	161.4	147.6	61.84	62.74	58.17	58.16	7,784	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	164.3	161.1	162.5	160.9	62.07	62.72	57.82	58.17	5,432	
Construction.....	53.5	47.2	45.6	44.3	49.60	51.12	47.68	44.78	9,492	
Building and general engineering (m).....	85.2	73.7	84.0	84.5	55.29	59.61	52.53	48.24	3,958	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	42.2	37.8	32.2	30.1	45.53	45.26	43.24	41.33	5,534	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	100.6	114.1	104.9	103.8	59.52	61.70	55.81	54.61	12,628	
Steam railways.....	107.7	108.5	108.7	107.0	65.17	68.05	62.04	62.38	6,928	
Water transportation (n).....	61.2	111.3	84.4	89.0	44.63	54.28	40.44	39.82	2,001	
Trade.....	120.7	118.5	119.7	114.0	46.74	46.64	45.12	43.08	12,765	
Retail.....	125.8	122.6	122.4	117.6	40.60	40.72	39.89	38.14	9,085	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	125.2	124.6	121.5	122.3	58.55	57.95	55.18	51.75	3,275	
Industrial composite.....	95.1	94.8	93.7	91.6	56.09	56.56	53.14	51.32	81,774	
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	52.3	72.9	57.4	45.3	53.75	54.99	48.40	44.16	1,762	
Manufacturing.....	90.9	90.7	92.6	90.3	58.55	59.56	57.69	55.22	16,873	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	77.7	80.2	74.5	70.1	41.47	43.76	39.90	39.37	2,263	
Pulp and paper mills.....	117.9	115.7	125.8	120.2	80.20	83.04	77.60	76.06	3,732	
Transportation equipment.....	92.2	97.3	94.7	104.4	68.82	69.50	71.84	60.82	2,193	
Construction.....	81.0	66.5	92.2	86.1	52.80	57.11	49.12	45.61	7,991	
Building and general engineering (m).....	107.0	97.4	118.0	91.5	54.14	59.90	53.77	46.97	3,764	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	66.6	49.4	77.6	83.0	51.60	54.07	45.15	44.76	4,227	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	103.4	125.1	103.2	101.8	67.02	69.27	62.02	62.80	16,299	
Steam railways.....	107.6	122.7	111.3	96.9	69.69	72.71	67.20	67.20	9,672	
Water transportation (n).....	74.6	142.6	67.7	112.7	73.04	71.46	49.82	58.26	1,826	
Trade.....	123.5	118.7	116.3	107.7	44.97	44.93	43.68	42.64	10,260	
Wholesale.....	126.8	123.2	121.6	112.6	53.64	53.87	51.04	48.95	3,519	
Retail.....	121.9	116.5	113.7	105.2	40.44	40.18	39.72	39.19	6,741	
Industrial composite.....	97.2	100.4	99.0	93.9	56.83	58.97	53.89	52.39	58,174	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	42.8	81.2	57.3	29.6	66.01	65.52	54.87	53.18	12,053	
Manufacturing.....	135.9	136.4	139.5	131.8	81.79	81.51	76.53	72.95	20,674	
Gold (a).....	71.7	71.9	79.4	88.8	74.23	73.83	71.88	68.75	3,437	
Other metal (b).....	187.0	188.1	193.4	169.3	88.20	87.53	79.43	75.31	9,077	
Non-metal (c).....	146.7	146.8	144.3	135.7	77.83	78.02	75.35	72.73	8,160	
Manufacturing.....	113.8	113.9	111.2	105.2	64.47	65.04	61.89	58.94	387,045	
Tobacco.....	90.7	87.8	83.4	82.5	67.28	66.79	66.88	63.49	7,917	
Leather products.....	83.4	86.1	86.3	82.7	43.19	45.27	40.29	39.40	14,267	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	88.1	90.6	89.6	84.8	42.59	45.27	40.04	39.44	11,255	
Textile products (except clothing).....	85.8	86.4	85.8	85.0	53.15	53.42	51.37	50.22	35,675	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	86.3	87.3	88.1	84.6	51.18	50.68	50.85	49.94	14,055	
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	74.9	74.7	71.5	76.0	54.45	55.40	52.89	51.20	9,104	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	102.8	104.5	101.7	96.1	42.53	44.73	41.80	40.28	58,084	
Men's clothing.....	101.6	103.7	101.3	95.1	40.73	43.41	41.14	38.99	19,359	
Women's clothing.....	102.2	103.6	99.7	98.5	45.38	46.88	42.68	41.39	16,707	
Knit goods.....	97.6	99.3	95.7	84.8	41.89	43.83	42.72	41.00	9,653	

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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 May 1, 1957	
	Employment				May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1955		
	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1955						
Quebec - concluded										
Manufacturing - Concluded:										
Wood products.....	103.0	102.5	107.4	98.8	50.52	52.17	49.50	47.41	19,823	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	97.9	94.6	102.8	94.1	48.02	50.78	47.42	45.73	9,001	
Furniture.....	115.9	119.4	118.8	108.5	54.17	54.67	51.82	49.92	7,528	
Paper products.....	119.6	118.8	120.9	113.2	80.38	81.55	76.84	72.86	35,249	
Pulp and paper mills.....	122.3	120.8	124.2	116.5	85.32	86.90	81.36	77.22	28,466	
Other paper products (i).....	109.5	111.5	108.1	100.9	59.62	59.82	56.99	53.75	6,783	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	118.4	118.6	114.1	109.3	73.13	72.74	69.64	67.49	12,927	
Iron and steel products.....	118.0	118.6	112.2	101.4	74.31	75.50	72.30	67.32	39,864	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	127.2	127.7	112.5	103.4	72.20	74.78	73.20	66.01	11,306	
Primary iron and steel.....	105.0	104.1	95.3	82.5	77.47	78.34	71.97	69.16	4,615	
Transportation equipment.....	146.4	144.0	127.1	121.0	75.03	75.04	72.05	68.42	40,233	
Aircraft and parts.....	269.5	267.3	219.0	188.9	81.27	81.66	76.67	74.45	16,272	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	88.9	86.0	82.5	79.7	70.72	71.38	68.94	65.48	13,897	
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	186.0	183.3	156.1	159.5	72.35	70.11	71.11	64.74	8,399	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	127.8	126.9	129.8	129.2	77.79	76.92	73.07	70.93	18,268	
Smelting and refining.....	147.4	144.6	141.8	150.7	80.31	79.08	76.08	75.03	10,900	
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	169.4	169.7	155.9	132.6	72.63	73.72	74.10	69.19	24,921	
Chemical products.....	134.6	133.5	131.4	130.5	77.46	77.11	72.34	67.80	22,451	
Construction.....	119.8	115.9	115.1	100.6	71.48	72.80	64.91	58.27	68,889	
Building and general engineering (m).....	135.4	129.9	120.2	100.3	74.58	75.76	70.25	62.72	51,713	
Highways, bridges and streets.....	88.8	88.3	104.9	101.0	62.13	64.22	52.83	49.57	17,176	
Transportation, storage, communication.....	122.7	111.6	117.8	111.3	71.51	70.69	66.12	65.73	97,164	
Steam railways.....	103.6	101.5	102.8	99.2	71.71	72.34	65.49	67.07	41,518	
Water transportation (n).....	125.0	55.6	116.5	105.0	75.29	64.29	63.74	64.86	13,226	
Electric and motor transportation (o).....	116.7	115.0	114.5	113.2	66.28	66.78	62.88	60.19	14,500	
Communication.....	163.0	161.8	146.4	135.6	69.05	67.88	66.28	64.80	21,602	
Public utility operation.....	118.1	117.8	121.7	111.6	70.87	70.41	69.49	65.59	10,232	
Trade.....	131.3	130.1	123.1	117.0	55.79	55.64	52.61	50.78	92,655	
Wholesale.....	138.0	137.6	130.5	122.8	69.09	69.00	65.26	62.23	35,391	
Retail.....	127.4	125.8	118.8	113.7	47.57	47.30	44.64	43.73	57,264	
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	143.3	141.8	133.4	129.6	62.63	62.23	60.93	56.46	36,093	
Banking, investment and loan.....	145.3	144.2	137.2	134.6	58.57	58.27	56.73	52.97	21,811	
Insurance.....	136.3	134.4	124.9	120.2	69.62	69.03	68.27	62.49	13,611	
Service.....	126.1	124.9	118.7	108.5	48.22	47.80	43.62	41.86	30,246	
Hotels and restaurants.....	117.0	117.1	110.4	102.9	37.53	36.65	35.31	34.90	15,193	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	103.8	101.8	103.7	101.8	42.19	41.85	39.13	38.66	6,660	
Industrial composite.....	116.4	116.2	113.3	105.3	64.80	64.97	61.21	58.45	755,051	
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	56.1	77.6	54.0	47.3	74.87	78.24	63.15	54.62	10,040	
Mining.....	140.2	138.6	123.5	113.7	82.27	83.51	77.40	76.05	35,462	
Gold (a).....	80.0	81.0	77.6	79.7	69.63	69.15	68.37	66.38	11,503	
Other metal (b).....	238.9	235.9	195.2	166.1	90.72	93.06	85.26	81.96	20,643	
Manufacturing.....	116.6	116.6	115.7	108.4	73.55	73.40	70.45	67.40	599,658	
Food and beverages.....	101.2	98.5	99.8	95.6	64.38	63.97	61.13	58.93	54,953	
Meat products.....	126.6	123.5	124.8	116.3	70.30	70.21	68.54	66.51	9,470	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	84.3	77.4	80.8	73.6	59.41	61.16	55.81	53.96	7,046	
Bread and other bakery products.....	98.7	99.5	99.4	99.2	60.54	59.24	56.10	53.78	8,445	
Rubber products.....	110.9	111.0	108.6	100.7	77.57	76.24	74.56	69.97	15,853	
Leather products.....	93.6	94.1	92.1	86.8	52.95	53.50	50.23	48.44	12,618	
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	101.8	102.2	97.3	92.2	48.99	50.00	46.43	44.76	7,201	
Textile products (except clothing).....	89.9	90.7	90.6	83.8	58.54	58.57	56.19	54.51	25,894	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	92.5	94.2	103.1	95.0	52.93	52.13	51.24	48.20	6,547	
Woollen goods.....	71.0	72.0	69.9	64.0	51.98	52.60	51.01	50.29	6,917	
Clothing (textile and fur).....	84.8	86.4	84.3	82.8	47.51	49.08	46.95	45.42	30,042	
Men's clothing.....	102.0	102.4	97.2	93.3	47.04	49.68	48.04	45.32	10,029	
Women's clothing.....	91.0	93.1	90.1	89.8	49.11	49.83	48.04	46.39	5,560	
Knit goods.....	69.6	70.8	70.9	70.9	45.87	46.44	44.95	45.09	9,500	
Wood products.....	101.9	99.0	100.1	94.6	57.19	58.04	56.10	52.87	27,619	
Saw and planing mills (g).....	93.0	85.3	88.7	87.0	54.96	56.06	54.45	50.26	9,630	
Furniture.....	108.6	109.5	107.4	101.7	59.78	60.45	58.38	55.11	12,768	
Paper products.....	119.6	119.1	116.4	109.9	79.09	80.53	75.97	72.41	34,486	
Pulp and paper mills.....	121.1	120.5	117.2	114.5	86.70	89.20	83.60	78.86	20,242	
Other paper products (i).....	117.5	117.3	115.2	103.5	68.27	68.26	65.37	62.74	14,244	
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	121.4	119.9	116.3	113.4	78.62	78.53	74.34	70.13	28,793	
Iron and steel products.....	113.5	113.5	110.0	99.8	80.95	80.03	76.11	71.69	118,704	
Agricultural implements.....	66.7	68.3	67.9	73.1	76.57	79.49	75.37	71.71	11,183	
Iron castings.....	98.6	99.6	102.9	86.3	77.61	76.29	75.99	71.00	12,459	
Machinery mfg. (j).....	129.1	129.7	120.3	107.7	76.19	76.10	73.35	69.90	24,122	
Primary iron and steel.....	140.2	138.8	133.9	117.0	97.35	92.14	84.02	77.54	27,585	
Sheet metal products.....	108.9	108.8	110.0	100.7	74.19	74.36	71.09	66.76	9,879	

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

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1, 1955	
	Employment				May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1955		
	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1955						
Ontario - concluded										
Manufacturing (concluded)										
Transportation equipment	151.4	151.4	159.0	153.2	80.65	80.08	79.41	78.38	93,522	
Aircraft and parts	531.5	542.3	529.4	535.6	83.23	83.94	80.47	75.49	23,098	
Motor vehicles	136.7	136.5	149.2	141.4	84.38	82.26	83.20	87.35	36,313	
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	117.8	115.6	129.9	122.1	76.99	76.37	76.39	71.66	20,393	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	109.1	108.2	106.1	91.2	72.60	75.45	72.90	67.87	8,830	
Non-ferrous metal products	118.6	118.5	120.2	113.3	78.26	78.13	73.92	70.80	28,110	
Brass and copper products	100.4	99.8	113.6	102.9	75.16	74.66	73.82	70.71	5,128	
Smelting and refining	141.6	140.0	142.5	136.3	89.06	88.65	81.71	77.75	11,751	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	144.1	145.0	146.5	130.7	75.25	76.13	72.00	68.27	57,395	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	128.3	120.6	128.2	117.0	74.69	75.46	72.02	68.58	17,106	
Chemical products	133.1	129.5	123.8	116.4	78.85	78.82	74.08	70.89	30,885	
Construction	135.1	128.0	119.5	103.8	75.60	78.54	70.91	64.58	90,559	
Building and general engineering (m)	135.8	130.1	116.5	97.6	81.30	84.98	76.85	69.97	65,692	
Highways, bridges and streets	133.3	122.8	127.4	119.9	60.54	60.88	56.76	53.21	24,867	
Transportation, storage, communication	121.4	115.7	117.7	108.7	70.06	69.54	65.81	65.13	116,902	
Steam railways	104.2	103.2	104.4	99.1	71.47	71.54	66.19	66.64	49,843	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	131.7	130.0	124.1	116.5	73.36	73.48	69.64	68.77	24,319	
Communication	154.3	153.7	144.0	126.3	62.87	61.74	59.13	58.95	29,766	
Public utility operation	124.3	121.9	120.0	118.5	82.59	83.18	76.91	75.31	25,177	
Trade	137.1	135.3	128.9	120.8	58.42	57.99	55.84	53.30	175,455	
Wholesale	142.3	141.8	134.8	125.0	72.48	71.64	68.74	64.61	53,585	
Retail	135.0	132.6	126.5	119.0	52.23	51.89	50.10	48.32	121,870	
Finance, insurance and real estate	146.2	143.9	137.5	132.6	65.22	64.70	63.44	59.05	63,443	
Banking, investment and loan	150.6	147.8	140.0	136.1	60.22	60.37	58.70	54.30	36,782	
Service	133.1	131.6	122.4	114.3	45.92	45.60	43.54	41.40	51,583	
Hotels and restaurants	123.6	123.0	113.4	105.8	35.84	35.34	34.81	34.06	26,661	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	120.5	117.8	110.1	107.4	43.17	42.53	39.93	38.58	10,709	
Other services (r)	171.0	168.7	160.5	146.3	66.91	67.30	63.04	58.66	14,213	
Industrial composite	122.8	121.4	118.9	110.3	69.88	69.97	66.63	63.64	1,168,279	
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	103.4	103.1	103.2	97.3	62.40	62.81	60.55	57.79	38,468	
Food and beverages	91.3	90.6	92.8	91.7	66.63	66.69	63.75	62.56	7,520	
Meat products	96.3	94.6	101.4	99.6	73.13	73.32	69.79	68.32	3,011	
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.9	94.3	93.6	91.5	40.53	42.84	40.50	39.38	5,031	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.9	102.1	99.7	103.6	63.51	62.87	61.70	57.61	2,944	
Iron and steel products	114.9	115.6	111.1	100.7	69.50	68.43	66.53	65.08	5,033	
Transportation equipment	103.8	102.4	102.0	94.2	67.21	68.36	64.59	61.39	8,326	
Construction	102.8	91.4	92.8	108.5	61.97	65.15	58.04	56.76	9,238	
Building and general engineering (m)	91.4	84.0	94.1	110.5	71.13	71.84	61.51	59.77	5,535	
Transportation, storage, communication	110.0	109.0	107.1	104.3	68.42	67.72	66.09	63.91	34,077	
Steam railways	105.3	104.6	103.1	97.8	71.43	70.39	69.52	68.11	21,629	
Storage	99.7	98.6	101.5	99.4	59.62	59.68	56.27	53.59	3,204	
Trade	104.6	102.4	100.1	96.9	58.07	57.50	55.62	53.76	27,138	
Wholesale	109.2	108.6	106.4	103.3	62.95	62.61	59.53	56.98	10,496	
Retail	101.9	98.8	96.4	93.1	55.00	54.19	53.08	51.69	16,642	
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.0	123.0	119.1	121.1	60.56	59.75	58.44	54.62	7,356	
Service	109.7	107.5	103.7	98.5	38.21	37.80	37.04	36.07	6,215	
Hotels and restaurants	106.6	104.3	100.9	94.0	35.38	34.81	35.19	34.32	3,511	
Industrial composite	107.2	106.0	103.8	101.2	62.61	62.52	60.32	57.94	129,960	
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	109.3	107.3	101.9	102.7	65.73	65.72	63.12	60.06	8,774	
Food and beverages	97.9	93.2	89.0	90.7	62.10	63.31	60.29	58.03	4,477	
Meat products	92.4	88.7	70.4	70.8	71.99	74.06	72.18	66.90	1,240	
Dairy products	97.2	90.1	94.5	95.6	51.83	52.21	50.12	49.47	1,461	
Construction	107.0	92.6	107.6	103.7	68.60	77.67	62.26	58.10	6,758	
Building and general engineering (m)	120.6	113.4	127.2	122.6	69.79	84.07	58.47	56.34	9,619	
Highways, bridges and streets	94.7	73.8	89.7	86.3	67.22	68.77	67.14	60.40	3,139	
Transportation, storage, communication	105.5	101.9	106.9	99.2	66.06	66.56	62.64	61.44	18,076	
Steam railways	96.4	93.7	99.6	92.7	71.42	71.56	69.29	67.64	10,535	
Storage	98.0	90.9	106.9	97.3	54.44	54.59	48.16	48.47	3,613	
Trade	116.3	115.8	112.3	110.3	57.52	56.41	54.86	52.26	15,185	
Wholesale	112.2	112.5	109.4	109.7	65.97	64.09	62.18	58.95	5,658	
Retail	118.9	117.9	114.3	110.7	52.49	51.80	50.23	47.92	9,527	
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.3	121.6	120.5	127.0	55.30	54.76	52.63	47.27	3,792	
Service	116.2	114.6	105.4	113.0	38.66	37.74	37.61	36.36	3,266	
Industrial composite	115.6	112.6	111.9	108.7	63.44	64.03	59.96	56.81	60,190	

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

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1, 1957	
	Employment				May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1955		
	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1955						
Alberta^{1/}										
Mining	125.2	141.7	117.6	102.5	91.86	91.95	83.35	76.74	19,109	
Coal	29.1	31.5	34.5	38.6	54.20	49.50	57.09	51.20	2,344	
Oil	256.0	295.0	224.1	185.7	97.32	97.54	87.90	82.63	15,124	
Manufacturing	151.6	153.4	140.6	125.0	69.70	69.18	65.44	63.54	30,775	
Food and beverages	113.3	111.8	114.3	110.2	67.52	67.26	63.68	61.60	8,297	
Meat products	129.0	126.0	127.6	121.8	73.14	72.74	70.45	67.57	4,078	
Wood products	107.2	126.4	103.6	93.5	53.77	56.24	52.40	49.54	2,977	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	128.4	128.0	116.7	104.8	66.38	67.52	62.85	60.96	1,455	
Iron and steel products	209.8	207.6	171.9	146.2	73.22	73.87	69.65	69.01	3,760	
Transportation equipment	162.2	169.5	157.2	130.4	67.69	66.69	64.41	62.98	4,823	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	154.3	146.8	152.9	121.4	67.96	66.34	62.01	58.90	2,417	
Products of petroleum and coal	196.4	192.2	173.3	151.8	94.71	88.65	88.22	88.59	1,825	
Construction	168.9	152.9	177.7	143.9	70.68	76.91	70.33	59.62	18,725	
Building and general engineering (m)	190.7	182.7	210.7	163.4	74.55	81.59	74.05	60.32	11,749	
Highways, bridges and streets	141.6	115.6	136.4	119.5	64.16	67.67	63.14	58.44	6,976	
Transportation, storage, communication	121.2	115.1	116.2	106.9	69.05	70.60	66.64	63.74	25,259	
Steam railways	99.8	91.6	96.7	90.9	69.81	73.28	69.46	66.10	13,345	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	169.6	169.5	150.0	133.1	76.37	75.19	70.82	66.32	4,338	
Storage	110.8	113.3	112.5	109.7	58.43	57.46	54.74	54.31	2,605	
Trade	156.3	151.5	145.1	128.2	57.12	58.00	55.08	53.35	31,322	
Wholesale	150.8	151.0	142.0	128.3	65.89	65.32	62.12	58.43	10,463	
Retail	159.2	151.8	146.6	128.2	52.71	54.14	51.57	50.70	20,859	
Service	142.9	147.9	141.2	123.9	43.90	44.03	42.80	40.47	8,343	
Hotels and restaurants	129.5	138.1	132.5	116.0	41.38	41.61	40.92	39.26	5,178	
Industrial composite	144.3	143.9	136.7	121.0	67.87	69.36	64.72	60.66	146,006	
British Columbia^{2/}										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	94.7	79.3	98.6	94.3	85.70	84.12	84.50	79.59	12,596	
Mining	92.7	92.1	97.4	93.1	85.95	86.09	81.22	74.66	9,129	
Gold (a)	63.2	52.2	67.1	80.8	79.99	78.60	71.27	67.06	1,245	
Other metal (b)	109.9	113.4	117.8	104.6	92.79	93.78	88.19	85.13	5,219	
Coal	60.6	60.8	62.1	63.3	65.09	67.10	64.85	52.65	1,429	
Manufacturing	122.5	121.1	122.5	113.3	76.14	76.15	71.78	68.92	86,936	
Food and beverages	88.3	80.3	82.3	82.3	67.77	68.54	61.84	60.21	10,843	
Canned and cured fish	92.9	71.0	75.0	84.3	63.00	64.78	53.02	53.89	3,224	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	54.9	45.2	58.0	50.8	62.89	62.11	54.94	53.43	1,096	
Wood products	110.2	110.5	119.1	117.4	70.61	70.50	67.25	65.92	30,335	
Saw and planing mills (g)	113.6	113.9	123.2	121.6	71.16	70.83	67.89	66.38	28,224	
Paper products	146.8	149.2	142.1	135.7	89.62	89.92	84.11	79.82	8,849	
Pulp and paper mills	149.0	151.9	145.1	139.1	94.61	95.07	88.48	85.05	6,429	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	119.5	119.2	114.5	108.3	79.91	79.32	74.99	71.75	3,541	
Iron and steel products	151.9	150.5	148.0	115.6	82.02	81.98	79.65	75.17	8,049	
Transportation equipment	190.2	188.7	179.7	147.5	80.06	81.66	74.32	72.00	8,941	
Shipbuilding and repairing	185.2	184.1	180.4	146.8	81.50	83.89	74.34	72.12	6,993	
Non-ferrous metal products	175.8	175.9	160.6	121.6	87.32	84.99	82.98	79.78	7,381	
Chemical products	94.7	90.7	97.5	97.3	80.80	78.29	74.13	72.06	2,452	
Construction	157.0	145.4	136.9	95.2	84.41	84.38	78.42	72.21	34,018	
Building and general engineering (m)	166.2	154.5	147.8	91.1	92.81	91.92	84.03	79.66	21,686	
Highways, bridges and streets	143.1	131.6	120.4	101.1	69.64	70.98	67.97	62.43	12,332	
Transportation, storage, communication	121.1	119.6	112.5	106.7	72.08	72.30	68.63	65.94	39,808	
Steam railways	120.7	120.0	109.5	103.6	72.99	75.31	70.23	68.26	14,449	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	92.4	90.3	87.7	85.8	74.84	75.07	70.58	66.49	4,867	
Water transportation (n)	94.1	93.7	99.3	96.0	72.95	68.63	66.97	65.87	7,764	
Communication	169.6	165.7	146.2	140.2	63.26	63.66	60.18	58.01	8,589	
Public utility operation	143.0	137.6	113.5	97.5	87.48	88.57	81.73	82.20	6,618	
Trade	114.4	112.3	107.9	101.9	62.64	62.99	60.04	56.58	42,327	
Wholesale	109.0	108.6	103.2	95.6	74.58	74.14	69.32	64.17	14,684	
Retail	117.5	114.4	110.5	105.6	56.29	56.93	55.24	52.59	27,643	
Finance, insurance and real estate	152.2	151.6	141.1	134.3	61.81	61.98	59.01	54.94	10,669	
Banking, investment and loan	152.4	152.4	141.6	139.6	56.33	56.72	53.36	49.70	7,563	
Service	124.0	121.5	121.1	106.8	49.96	49.71	46.90	43.80	13,703	
Hotels and restaurants	126.5	122.8	124.0	106.5	45.11	44.63	41.82	39.44	8,313	
Industrial composite	122.8	119.2	117.5	106.2	73.49	73.37	69.57	65.82	255,804	

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 Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at May 1, 1957	
	Employment				May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1955		
	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1955						
St. John's:										
Manufacturing	92.6	88.4	94.9	94.0	53.84	53.46	47.88	49.77	3,071	
Food and beverages	89.0	86.8	87.6	85.9	51.46	47.72	45.20	48.19	1,259	
Trade	117.1	116.8	114.7	109.6	49.26	48.55	46.63	44.24	4,304	
Industrial composite	116.1	113.6	113.5	112.3	50.10	49.72	45.92	45.68	11,170	
Halifax:										
Manufacturing	132.9	132.5	131.8	123.3	61.55	61.77	56.95	57.68	9,457	
Food and beverages	96.1	97.0	93.9	88.9	47.22	46.11	40.47	45.37	1,956	
Transportation equipment	174.3	172.9	177.0	167.2	65.17	65.52	60.24	60.71	5,217	
Construction	88.8	72.2	79.0	67.7	57.08	60.78	55.03	50.73	2,688	
Transportation, storage, communication	93.1	125.5	100.6	103.1	50.57	54.29	45.70	43.67	4,561	
Trade	119.1	117.3	118.3	111.3	46.48	46.27	45.42	43.48	7,614	
Retail	122.8	120.7	118.9	113.3	41.72	41.62	41.50	39.77	5,620	
Industrial composite	114.7	118.5	114.1	108.7	54.14	54.97	50.80	49.39	27,938	
Saint John:										
Manufacturing	95.9	96.9	98.9	106.4	59.74	58.96	58.81	57.02	4,435	
Transportation, storage, communication	98.3	141.8	88.7	115.5	61.53	63.47	47.40	53.98	3,761	
Trade	108.9	108.4	108.0	101.2	42.96	41.98	42.53	41.15	3,267	
Industrial composite	99.4	109.7	96.0	103.3	54.47	55.67	50.53	51.07	14,728	
Quebec:										
Manufacturing	111.3	109.8	108.0	106.4	56.32	57.53	53.36	50.84	20,261	
Leather products	74.6	74.4	74.6	74.2	37.65	41.04	34.02	36.30	2,692	
Clothing (textile and fur)	94.7	92.3	97.7	92.4	36.14	39.49	36.67	36.03	2,467	
Transportation equipment	216.7	212.7	170.7	151.2	66.77	65.61	63.39	55.12	3,161	
Construction	81.6	80.3	88.2	90.3	56.99	60.72	58.97	54.80	4,333	
Trade	112.6	109.4	111.1	108.1	48.67	49.12	46.88	44.74	6,825	
Retail	112.0	107.8	109.9	108.8	42.15	42.51	41.39	39.98	4,665	
Industrial composite	108.8	105.8	107.9	106.1	55.09	55.66	52.67	50.55	39,832	
Sherbrooke:										
Manufacturing	108.6	111.2	100.9	98.4	55.45	58.32	55.96	50.99	8,307	
Textile products (except clothing)	111.5	115.4	93.0	114.7	48.25	50.28	50.46	46.53	2,580	
Clothing (textile and fur)	57.3	61.1	63.3	61.3	42.57	43.14	42.95	41.61	1,278	
Iron and steel products	128.9	130.3	117.3	91.1	63.63	72.00	68.05	61.21	2,226	
Industrial composite	108.1	109.7	102.3	99.8	54.89	56.81	53.93	49.86	11,744	
Three Rivers:										
Manufacturing	120.4	119.2	117.5	102.6	65.39	65.74	62.33	61.09	10,708	
Pulp and paper mills	114.3	112.6	115.8	110.1	88.92	89.66	84.15	80.94	3,928	
Industrial composite	117.8	113.1	115.5	102.8	62.29	62.79	58.70	57.06	13,957	
Montreal:										
Manufacturing	115.4	115.8	110.9	104.8	67.57	67.89	64.93	61.49	224,686	
Tobacco and tobacco products	99.2	96.1	90.6	87.6	69.64	68.57	70.33	66.51	5,972	
Leather products	83.4	86.3	85.0	82.5	47.34	48.35	44.46	42.73	8,021	
Textile products (except clothing)	90.5	91.9	93.1	91.1	58.47	58.29	54.76	53.30	9,432	
Clothing (textile and fur)	102.6	104.8	99.4	96.5	46.12	48.34	44.91	42.95	39,202	
Men's clothing	90.6	93.1	89.7	87.8	47.13	50.06	47.20	43.84	11,098	
Women's clothing	100.6	102.4	99.5	99.0	47.20	48.67	44.05	42.45	15,251	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	118.3	118.4	114.2	109.6	76.94	76.65	73.24	70.51	10,398	
Iron and steel products	118.5	119.7	113.5	104.0	78.08	78.97	75.56	70.33	27,370	
Transportation equipment	134.6	132.4	118.1	113.8	76.69	76.85	73.33	70.25	33,468	
Railway and rolling stock equipment	87.7	84.9	81.9	79.4	70.78	71.39	68.96	65.52	13,724	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	150.7	150.9	143.5	119.8	75.11	75.98	76.61	71.54	21,141	
Chemical products	126.2	125.5	119.3	113.0	80.35	79.86	76.24	72.47	11,870	
Construction	138.2	134.0	127.3	110.0	71.51	72.57	67.54	63.67	34,681	
Building and general engineering (a)	138.8	133.5	128.6	107.6	73.18	73.30	68.75	64.63	26,409	
Transportation, storage, communication	141.5	119.6	131.7	126.5	73.04	70.66	68.61	66.37	37,373	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	115.4	112.7	113.2	112.0	67.46	68.37	64.30	61.90	11,473	
Trade	131.2	130.7	123.7	117.7	57.62	57.31	54.10	52.27	68,309	
Wholesale	139.0	139.0	132.1	124.5	70.52	70.25	66.24	63.19	27,460	
Retail	126.4	125.6	118.6	113.5	48.94	48.55	45.75	44.96	40,849	
Finance, insurance and real estate	142.4	140.8	132.9	127.9	65.43	64.61	63.59	59.53	27,259	
Banking, investment and loan	143.5	142.1	136.3	131.6	63.08	62.55	61.34	57.94	15,581	
Insurance	135.5	133.8	124.5	120.2	69.48	68.19	67.45	62.19	11,122	
Service	125.7	123.9	116.8	106.9	51.00	50.81	46.43	44.15	21,957	
Hotels and restaurants	112.8	111.7	104.6	99.7	37.40	36.68	35.53	34.66	9,267	
Industrial composite	123.9	121.9	117.7	110.7	65.79	65.65	62.73	59.67	418,616	
Ottawa - Hull:										
Manufacturing	109.9	109.0	113.4	107.8	68.29	68.75	65.75	63.04	16,540	
Pulp and paper mills	115.1	113.7	123.6	113.8	77.65	78.33	77.66	72.75	4,575	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	113.9	114.3	111.2	110.4	73.68	71.81	68.95	65.02	2,725	
Iron and steel products	56.2	58.1	60.5	61.6	69.55	68.94	65.77	61.77	1,166	
Construction	131.6	120.2	113.1	111.2	62.21	63.94	59.62	57.09	6,606	
Trade	123.3	123.0	114.1	106.7	48.31	48.12	47.65	44.94	11,156	
Finance, insurance and real estate	112.9	111.9	110.2	106.0	65.03	62.86	61.13	58.00	4,871	
Service	103.5	101.5	108.7	105.4	38.77	39.42	40.53	38.94	4,154	
Industrial composite	118.8	116.7	116.0	110.3	60.10	60.17	58.02	55.74	48,573	

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 May 1 1957	
	Employment				May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1955		
	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1955						
St. Catharines:										
Manufacturing	119.8	119.3	119.5	109.4	81.08	81.00	79.37	72.64	30,526	
Pulp and paper mills	125.5	123.5	125.9	121.4	85.62	87.76	82.49	78.24	3,382	
Iron and steel products	119.6	118.9	108.4	86.1	88.27	87.54	83.91	77.67	10,007	
Transportation equipment	132.5	130.6	130.3	148.4	80.53	80.96	82.95	73.13	7,325	
Construction	213.0	199.5	192.6	177.4	80.08	82.90	79.72	71.21	2,779	
Industrial composite	126.4	124.8	124.7	114.7	77.70	77.82	76.10	69.89	37,630	
Toronto:										
Manufacturing	122.0	121.7	120.1	115.2	73.21	73.47	70.42	67.09	207,462	
Food and beverages	106.0	104.7	104.8	98.4	66.99	66.35	64.08	60.73	22,536	
Meat products	119.0	114.9	120.5	114.0	74.40	74.83	72.14	69.86	5,245	
Rubber products	97.4	97.3	95.8	99.4	80.94	81.01	77.67	72.34	5,447	
Textile products (except clothing)	88.8	89.5	83.0	85.7	57.83	57.39	55.66	54.65	4,759	
Clothing (textile and fur)	88.7	89.5	85.6	86.2	50.22	52.15	49.99	48.50	16,506	
Men's clothing	100.7	100.5	96.3	94.8	49.77	53.60	51.12	48.55	6,081	
Women's clothing	86.0	87.7	83.8	85.4	52.81	52.92	51.60	49.63	4,463	
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	116.7	116.6	112.1	98.1	68.65	68.70	65.76	63.33	8,003	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	122.7	120.4	115.8	112.1	83.97	84.06	79.29	74.62	18,545	
Iron and steel products	125.9	125.8	119.5	116.6	76.92	77.57	74.78	71.65	33,687	
Transportation equipment	246.1	249.6	248.2	247.3	82.61	83.32	80.35	74.53	26,161	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	137.2	138.4	146.1	135.5	75.72	75.63	71.93	69.01	24,510	
Chemical products	121.1	118.0	113.7	105.7	74.91	74.77	70.05	67.47	12,998	
Construction	156.8	151.3	143.9	128.9	81.73	83.46	77.27	71.20	23,048	
Building and general engineering (m)	152.5	149.9	138.5	121.5	83.83	85.01	79.11	73.32	19,684	
Transportation, storage, communication	146.7	143.9	134.2	126.0	70.71	70.32	67.55	66.19	28,742	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	130.9	128.7	122.2	117.5	74.39	73.90	70.27	68.60	12,385	
Public utility operation	128.3	128.2	122.4	121.2	84.85	85.10	79.38	76.84	10,704	
Trade	133.8	131.9	126.3	118.6	64.71	64.29	61.59	59.20	84,105	
Wholesale	149.6	149.1	140.1	129.5	74.54	73.61	70.00	66.47	30,960	
Retail	126.1	123.4	119.5	113.2	58.98	58.77	56.75	55.08	53,145	
Finance, insurance and real estate	159.7	155.5	147.2	140.0	68.30	68.26	67.51	62.88	34,534	
Banking, investment and loan	166.5	160.6	151.8	144.1	65.46	66.50	65.41	60.66	18,438	
Insurance	147.1	144.8	138.0	133.4	71.90	70.93	69.76	66.29	15,105	
Service	142.5	141.2	131.8	123.3	50.81	50.63	48.21	45.54	26,335	
Hotels and restaurants	118.8	118.1	111.7	109.1	38.71	38.51	37.41	36.44	11,381	
Industrial composite	131.5	130.2	125.9	119.5	70.30	70.41	67.53	64.40	415,309	
Hamilton:										
Manufacturing	106.2	107.3	107.0	97.0	81.12	79.24	73.58	69.50	58,305	
Textile products (except clothing)	108.2	110.1	113.1	105.0	51.57	52.18	50.89	47.60	2,979	
Clothing (textile and fur)	51.7	52.5	57.0	61.1	43.31	44.53	43.67	43.15	2,389	
Iron and steel products	118.8	118.1	114.6	101.5	93.43	88.65	81.59	76.79	26,407	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	120.9	121.4	125.1	118.2	83.24	84.92	77.10	73.09	9,173	
Construction	130.5	124.6	116.0	99.9	75.30	74.51	73.95	67.60	4,614	
Retail trade	143.0	139.1	139.8	124.3	51.70	51.76	49.14	46.90	7,905	
Industrial composite	115.3	113.8	112.6	102.3	75.08	73.68	69.20	65.37	83,812	
Brantford:										
Manufacturing	83.1	83.8	90.9	79.6	66.31	67.15	64.42	62.96	10,930	
Textile products (except clothing)	97.3	97.6	101.5	97.1	62.37	62.45	59.93	57.27	1,451	
Iron and steel products	63.0	65.1	78.6	65.4	73.75	76.25	71.29	69.33	4,196	
Industrial composite	88.1	88.4	93.3	82.8	63.62	64.38	62.31	60.79	13,902	
Kitchener:										
Manufacturing	106.5	106.9	101.5	96.1	65.32	65.11	63.64	61.07	18,114	
Food and beverages	122.6	125.1	116.4	113.0	69.08	68.55	65.71	62.73	3,507	
Rubber products	93.2	92.5	88.6	87.4	71.45	69.94	71.19	69.29	4,599	
Leather products	64.5	64.2	63.7	62.3	58.55	57.90	54.33	51.97	1,118	
Wood products	115.0	118.2	120.0	99.9	61.80	61.81	61.10	57.67	2,572	
Industrial composite	114.0	113.5	108.9	102.4	63.70	63.27	61.65	59.60	24,928	
London:										
Manufacturing	115.0	115.1	112.5	108.1	67.02	67.69	65.00	61.19	17,768	
Food and beverages	100.8	102.2	102.1	107.0	65.06	65.08	63.24	59.01	3,957	
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.4	87.6	81.7	84.4	47.07	48.17	47.17	45.86	1,132	
Paper products	103.7	109.4	112.7	102.0	72.39	73.05	68.83	65.68	1,019	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.1	104.9	106.0	102.7	73.21	72.58	69.91	65.43	1,256	
Iron and steel products	102.6	100.5	94.1	94.7	70.10	72.20	68.62	67.02	2,971	
Construction	96.6	96.6	90.7	84.1	70.29	69.49	68.24	66.93	1,961	
Retail trade	121.0	121.6	117.6	114.9	50.05	49.30	46.95	44.92	4,172	
Finance, insurance and real estate	135.0	135.0	130.8	124.4	62.66	62.32	62.03	57.91	2,871	
Industrial composite	119.6	119.5	115.4	110.5	63.56	63.69	61.46	58.16	33,665	
Windsor:										
Manufacturing	97.9	99.6	109.9	104.6	78.03	78.66	76.50	84.41	32,549	
Iron and steel products	119.7	122.0	121.1	108.6	79.47	76.30	79.62	76.83	5,333	
Transportation equipment	95.3	97.7	111.4	107.5	78.77	80.66	77.77	89.89	21,342	
Trade	106.8	108.8	108.6	106.1	53.89	52.28	50.13	49.09	4,324	
Industrial composite	100.7	101.9	109.9	105.5	73.81	74.22	72.34	78.20	43,462	

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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 May 1 1957	
	Employment				May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1955		
	May 1 1957	Apr. 1 1957	May 1 1956	May 1 1955						
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:										
Manufacturing	114.6	113.5	117.7	113.7	76.29	76.08	72.30	68.64	5,922	
Pulp and paper mills	108.6	110.2	108.1	105.6	86.17	86.61	79.48	75.42	2,253	
Transportation equipment	159.3	156.5	182.7	179.1	72.48	70.94	69.38	65.03	2,029	
Transportation, storage, communication	108.8	72.3	118.8	100.6	72.27	70.30	70.76	54.53	2,521	
Trade	120.3	116.1	108.9	97.6	53.87	54.85	51.70	50.33	2,807	
Industrial composite	115.0	105.7	111.6	105.1	68.15	68.48	65.22	59.97	14,146	
Winnipeg:										
Manufacturing	101.6	101.3	101.4	96.6	61.52	61.96	59.14	57.06	33,978	
Food and beverages	87.1	86.4	89.0	88.2	68.61	68.66	65.23	64.13	6,507	
Meat products	92.4	90.5	98.3	96.5	74.71	75.01	70.80	69.69	2,761	
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.7	95.3	94.7	94.1	41.10	43.48	41.00	39.66	4,840	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	104.0	101.0	98.9	102.7	63.56	63.18	62.23	57.83	2,846	
Iron and steel products	110.2	111.3	107.6	101.7	67.63	66.52	64.36	64.91	3,937	
Transportation equipment	103.7	102.3	101.9	94.1	67.25	68.40	64.63	61.43	8,311	
Construction	105.3	91.4	115.7	144.9	60.34	67.88	59.96	56.82	5,058	
Transportation, storage, communication	115.8	115.1	112.9	116.3	65.64	65.71	63.10	60.26	8,877	
Trade	101.9	99.8	97.4	94.6	58.54	58.04	56.29	54.31	23,395	
Wholesale	107.2	106.2	103.9	101.2	63.70	63.46	60.33	57.65	8,532	
Retail	99.1	96.4	94.0	91.2	55.58	54.88	53.92	52.38	14,863	
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.0	123.1	119.4	120.0	63.04	62.34	60.66	57.33	5,915	
Service	108.6	106.6	101.8	97.5	38.47	38.12	37.32	36.46	5,541	
Industrial composite	105.3	103.4	103.6	102.5	59.80	60.16	57.66	55.56	84,914	
Regina:										
Manufacturing	127.9	123.2	121.0	116.2	72.37	71.35	67.92	64.57	2,819	
Wholesale trade	110.1	109.1	110.8	108.8	65.32	64.17	61.28	58.80	2,452	
Retail trade	103.2	99.2	103.4	99.5	53.27	53.52	51.32	49.16	3,801	
Industrial composite	115.2	111.6	114.5	113.6	61.19	60.96	57.52	54.94	14,790	
Saskatoon:										
Manufacturing	113.5	111.4	109.0	108.4	65.42	65.46	62.95	60.27	2,458	
Food and beverages	110.4	107.7	105.6	104.9	65.04	65.10	62.37	59.65	1,563	
Wholesale trade	113.7	120.8	110.4	114.0	62.48	60.76	59.17	56.26	1,709	
Retail trade	126.3	134.9	119.7	117.9	52.41	49.39	46.96	46.90	2,104	
Industrial composite	118.2	117.8	112.3	113.4	58.46	58.02	55.76	53.77	10,040	
Edmonton:										
Manufacturing	177.0	174.6	163.1	143.8	69.77	69.80	66.19	63.99	13,399	
Food and beverages	125.1	122.3	127.3	122.6	69.87	70.24	64.62	62.30	3,808	
Meat products	128.8	125.9	128.0	126.3	72.55	72.67	68.65	65.06	2,615	
Construction	178.8	172.6	183.1	153.0	70.50	75.84	66.67	60.55	7,105	
Wholesale trade	179.5	178.0	170.5	144.6	65.76	65.88	62.35	58.63	4,621	
Retail trade	169.2	154.4	156.8	131.5	51.01	53.90	49.34	56.48	9,654	
Industrial composite	175.1	169.5	165.1	143.1	62.92	64.83	59.90	57.72	44,740	
Calgary:										
Manufacturing	135.1	135.0	134.6	120.3	70.45	69.94	66.25	64.94	10,002	
Food and beverages	122.5	122.7	119.6	114.8	68.83	67.39	66.59	64.37	3,050	
Transportation equipment	146.4	147.7	149.1	121.2	69.99	69.14	63.42	64.20	2,677	
Construction	203.6	194.1	188.3	164.8	66.35	71.54	66.10	63.13	4,006	
Wholesale trade	134.3	135.0	132.3	122.5	66.66	65.66	61.64	58.64	4,225	
Retail trade	157.3	156.9	143.6	129.7	55.50	55.45	55.03	51.71	7,934	
Industrial composite	154.3	153.7	147.5	132.9	64.45	64.81	61.74	59.41	37,459	
Vancouver:										
Manufacturing	119.1	118.5	117.2	105.4	75.01	74.90	71.21	67.85	38,277	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	120.0	120.8	116.4	110.1	82.26	81.05	76.70	73.34	2,664	
Wood products	95.9	95.4	102.1	101.6	72.12	71.59	68.58	67.20	9,784	
Saw and planing mills(g)	99.3	97.6	104.6	105.1	73.75	73.00	70.69	68.81	8,315	
Iron and steel products	162.2	160.4	157.0	119.8	81.73	81.80	79.71	74.76	7,475	
Transportation equipment	175.7	175.9	155.5	112.4	81.00	83.66	77.95	73.23	4,694	
Construction	107.7	102.8	103.7	84.2	83.96	88.81	77.88	75.10	11,421	
Transportation, storage, communication	120.7	118.2	115.0	107.7	70.37	69.55	66.53	62.27	17,061	
Water transportation (n)	94.9	92.3	102.8	96.4	75.65	70.57	70.25	64.79	3,976	
Communication	169.7	165.7	147.3	141.9	62.39	63.07	59.13	57.36	7,664	
Trade	118.0	116.0	111.6	104.8	65.80	66.12	63.14	59.05	29,261	
Wholesale	126.9	126.7	118.7	109.1	76.49	75.79	71.35	65.46	12,066	
Retail	112.5	109.3	107.3	102.1	58.29	59.15	57.68	54.68	17,195	
Service	121.2	119.2	116.8	104.3	51.54	51.62	48.47	45.16	9,149	
Industrial composite	119.8	118.0	114.6	104.2	70.98	71.36	67.22	63.39	115,778	
Victoria:										
Manufacturing	144.4	142.1	148.0	142.3	76.51	76.09	70.06	68.71	6,923	
Wood products	107.0	102.8	119.4	129.4	67.10	67.48	66.94	65.00	1,401	
Transportation equipment	230.2	227.1	233.4	211.8	79.36	79.68	70.88	71.32	4,003	
Trade	110.8	108.6	102.4	102.6	53.84	53.21	51.94	49.54	4,199	
Industrial composite	118.7	116.9	116.6	113.2	65.47	65.67	61.52	59.99	16,599	

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

Table 7.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Metropolitan Areas in Atlantic Provinces and Quebec, 1939 - 1956.

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

Industries	May 1, 1957					Apr. 1, 1957		May 1, 1956	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	42,724	41,724	1,000	97.7	2.3	97.9	2.1	98.1	1.9
Mining	107,448	103,147	4,301	96.0	4.0	96.1	3.9	96.3	3.7
Metal mining	61,521	60,061	1,460	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3	97.7	2.3
Gold (a)	17,458	17,155	303	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.1	1.9
Other metal (b)	44,063	42,906	1,157	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Fuels	31,734	29,256	2,478	92.2	7.8	92.9	7.1	93.3	6.7
Coal	14,989	14,834	155	99.0	1.0	99.0	1.0	99.2	0.8
Oil and natural gas	16,745	14,422	2,323	86.1	13.9	88.0	12.0	87.4	12.6
Non-metal (c)	14,193	13,830	363	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4
Manufacturing	1,206,425	941,515	264,910	78.0	22.0	77.9	22.1	78.0	22.0
Food and beverages	130,573	98,101	32,472	75.1	24.9	75.1	24.9	74.8	25.2
Meat products	25,178	19,964	5,214	79.3	20.7	79.6	20.4	79.5	20.5
Dairy products	10,758	8,730	2,028	81.1	18.9	80.9	19.1	80.9	19.1
Canned and cured fish	10,028	7,357	2,671	73.4	26.6	73.3	26.7	72.8	27.2
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	9,635	6,286	3,349	65.2	34.8	66.5	33.5	64.4	35.6
Grain mill products	8,438	6,977	1,461	82.7	17.3	83.1	16.9	82.7	17.3
Bread and other bakery products	18,178	14,599	3,579	80.3	19.7	80.7	19.3	80.0	20.0
Biscuits and crackers	6,737	3,225	3,512	47.9	52.1	48.4	51.6	47.0	53.0
Distilled and malt liquors	14,382	12,168	2,214	84.6	15.4	85.5	14.5	84.1	15.9
Other beverages (d)	7,417	6,736	681	90.8	9.2	90.6	9.4	91.0	9.0
Confectionery	7,847	3,783	4,064	48.2	51.8	46.6	53.4	46.1	53.9
Tobacco and tobacco products	9,096	3,886	5,210	42.7	57.3	43.6	56.4	43.7	56.3
Rubber products	21,255	16,594	4,661	78.1	21.9	77.4	22.6	77.4	22.6
Leather products	28,484	16,227	12,257	57.0	43.0	56.7	43.3	57.4	42.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	19,314	10,253	9,061	53.1	46.9	52.9	47.1	53.4	46.6
Other leather products (f)	9,170	5,974	3,196	65.1	34.9	64.8	35.2	65.5	34.5
Textile products (except clothing)	64,106	41,907	22,199	65.4	34.6	65.2	34.8	65.1	34.9
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	21,094	14,011	7,083	66.4	33.6	66.7	33.3	65.8	34.2
Woollen goods	10,864	6,493	4,371	59.8	40.2	59.4	40.6	60.5	39.5
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,454	11,048	3,406	76.4	23.6	76.2	23.8	76.3	23.7
Clothing (textile and fur)	97,556	29,581	67,975	30.3	69.7	30.2	69.8	31.0	69.0
Men's clothing	33,893	10,638	2,355	31.4	68.6	31.1	68.9	32.2	67.8
Women's clothing	24,130	5,688	18,442	23.6	76.4	23.6	76.4	24.1	75.9
Knit goods	20,831	6,892	13,939	33.1	66.9	33.1	66.9	34.6	65.4
Fur goods	3,215	2,245	970	69.8	30.2	70.1	29.9	69.3	30.7
Hats and caps	3,593	1,484	2,109	41.3	58.7	41.3	58.7	41.2	58.8
Wood products	88,476	80,885	7,591	91.4	8.6	91.3	8.7	91.7	8.3
Saw and planing mills (g)	54,094	50,898	3,196	94.1	5.9	94.0	6.0	94.4	5.6
Furniture	23,401	20,592	2,809	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9	88.6	11.4
Other wood products (h)	10,981	9,395	1,586	85.6	14.4	85.1	14.9	84.5	15.5
Paper products	90,110	78,433	11,677	87.0	13.0	87.0	13.0	87.2	12.8
Pulp and paper mills	64,875	61,436	3,439	94.7	5.3	94.8	5.2	94.8	5.2
Other paper products (i)	25,235	16,997	8,238	67.4	32.6	67.3	32.7	67.3	32.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries	52,566	38,121	14,445	72.5	27.5	72.6	27.4	72.9	27.1
Iron and steel products	183,796	165,994	17,802	90.3	9.7	90.3	9.7	90.7	9.3
Agricultural implements	12,319	11,545	774	93.7	6.3	93.7	6.3	93.8	6.2
Boilers and plate work	7,226	6,675	551	92.4	7.6	92.3	7.7	92.3	7.7
Fabricated and structural steel	12,069	11,473	596	95.1	4.9	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0
Hardware and tools	10,718	8,641	2,077	80.6	19.4	80.3	19.7	80.7	19.3
Heating and cooking appliances	8,691	7,621	1,070	87.7	12.3	88.0	12.0	90.0	10.0
Iron castings	21,411	20,112	1,299	93.9	6.1	93.9	6.1	94.2	5.8
Machinery mfg. (j)	39,583	36,371	5,212	86.8	13.2	86.7	13.3	87.6	12.4
Primary iron and steel	38,569	37,024	1,545	96.0	4.0	96.3	3.7	96.6	3.4
Sheet metal products	16,816	14,219	2,597	84.6	15.4	84.8	15.2	84.1	15.9
Wire and wire products	7,964	6,921	1,043	86.9	13.1	86.3	13.7	86.9	13.1

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

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

Industries	May 1, 1957					Apr. 1, 1957		May 1, 1956	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
		No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing – concluded:									
Transportation equipment	166,688	154,245	12,443	92.5	7.5	92.6	7.4	92.5	7.5
Aircraft and parts	44,730	40,065	4,665	89.6	10.4	89.8	10.2	89.7	10.3
Motor vehicles	37,807	35,181	2,626	93.1	6.9	93.3	6.7	93.9	6.1
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	21,423	18,104	3,319	84.5	15.5	84.3	15.7	83.7	16.3
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	35,370	34,808	562	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	24,361	23,476	885	96.4	3.6	96.4	3.6	96.3	3.7
Non-ferrous metal products	55,959	50,332	5,627	89.9	10.1	89.9	10.1	89.7	10.3
Aluminum products	8,671	7,228	1,443	83.4	16.6	83.9	16.1	82.8	17.2
Brass and copper products	9,485	8,372	1,113	88.3	11.7	88.4	11.6	88.8	11.2
Smelting and refining	30,900	30,039	861	97.2	2.8	97.2	2.8	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	84,524	61,365	23,159	72.6	27.4	72.6	27.4	70.6	29.4
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	33,202	29,757	3,445	89.6	10.4	89.7	10.3	89.6	10.4
Clay products	5,564	5,053	511	90.8	9.2	90.4	9.6	91.1	8.9
Glass and glass products	8,213	6,665	1,548	81.2	18.8	82.9	17.1	81.3	18.7
Products of petroleum and coal	15,196	13,649	1,547	89.8	10.2	90.0	10.0	90.2	9.8
Chemical products	59,421	46,662	12,759	78.5	21.5	78.2	21.8	77.5	22.5
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	7,968	4,449	3,519	55.8	44.2	57.3	42.7	57.3	42.7
Acids, alkalis and salts	9,185	8,572	613	93.3	6.7	93.3	6.7	94.1	5.9
Other chemical products (l)	42,268	33,641	8,627	79.6	20.4	79.2	20.8	78.7	21.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	25,417	15,776	9,641	62.1	37.9	62.2	37.8	61.9	38.1
Construction									
Building and general engineering (m)	248,890	241,271	7,619	96.9	3.1	96.7	3.3	97.1	2.9
Building	170,447	165,568	4,879	97.1	2.9	97.0	3.0	97.1	2.9
Engineering work	142,368	138,350	4,018	97.2	2.8	97.0	3.0	97.1	2.9
Highways, bridges and streets	28,079	27,218	861	96.9	3.1	96.8	3.2	97.3	2.7
Transportation, storage, communication									
Transportation	366,201	307,252	58,949	83.9	16.1	83.7	16.3	84.8	15.2
Air transport and airports	273,246	257,057	16,189	94.1	5.9	94.2	5.8	94.5	5.5
Steam railways	12,896	10,158	2,738	78.8	21.2	79.8	20.2	80.0	20.0
Maintenance of equipment	172,241	163,677	8,564	95.0	5.0	95.0	5.0	95.2	4.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	24,490	24,293	197	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.3	0.7
Transportation – steam railways	35,407	35,225	182	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5
Telegraphs	102,250	96,280	5,970	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6
Water transportation (n)	10,094	7,879	2,215	78.1	21.9	77.6	22.4	78.0	22.0
Electric and motor transportation (o)	34,100	32,100	2,000	94.1	5.9	95.0	5.0	95.5	4.5
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	54,009	51,122	2,887	94.7	5.3	94.5	5.5	94.9	5.1
Truck transportation	24,504	23,428	1,076	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4
Storage	23,467	22,233	1,234	94.7	5.3	94.5	5.5	95.0	5.0
Grain elevators	17,330	15,834	1,496	91.4	8.6	89.6	10.4	91.2	8.8
Storage and warehouse	11,556	10,660	896	92.2	7.8	90.3	9.7	91.7	8.3
Communication	5,774	5,174	600	89.6	10.4	88.1	11.9	90.1	9.9
Radio broadcasting	75,625	34,361	41,264	45.4	54.6	45.5	54.5	45.6	54.4
Telephone	11,241	7,905	3,336	70.3	29.7	70.6	29.4	71.4	28.6
Public utility operation	63,957	26,058	37,899	40.7	59.3	40.8	59.2	41.0	59.0
Electric light and power	54,173	47,309	6,864	87.3	12.7	87.2	12.8	88.0	12.0
Other public utilities (q)	44,893	38,722	6,171	86.3	13.7	86.2	13.8	86.9	13.1
Trade	9,280	8,587	693	92.5	7.5	92.2	7.8	94.3	5.7
Wholesale	414,563	263,826	150,737	63.6	36.4	64.0	36.0	64.2	35.8
Retail	140,068	108,025	32,043	77.1	22.9	77.0	23.0	77.1	22.9
Food	274,495	155,801	118,694	56.8	43.2	57.3	42.7	57.5	42.5
Department stores	63,923	44,103	19,820	69.0	31.0	69.3	30.7	70.1	29.9
Variety stores	82,868	31,675	51,193	38.2	61.8	38.6	61.4	38.4	61.6
Automotive products	24,548	3,255	21,293	13.3	86.7	13.8	86.2	13.5	86.5
Industrial composite	40,380	36,565	3,815	90.6	9.4	90.5	9.5	90.9	9.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	135,110	66,594	68,516	49.3	50.7	48.9	51.1	50.3	49.7
Banking, investment and loan	83,114	38,671	44,443	46.5	53.5	46.0	54.0	47.6	52.4
Insurance	50,114	26,704	23,410	53.3	46.7	53.2	46.8	54.2	45.8
Service	118,422	62,688	55,734	52.9	47.1	53.3	46.7	52.5	47.5
Hotels and restaurants	64,044	34,645	29,399	54.1	45.9	54.7	45.3	54.4	45.6
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	25,795	9,444	16,351	36.6	63.4	36.5	63.5	36.2	63.8
Other service (r)	28,583	18,599	9,984	65.1	34.9	64.8	35.2	63.9	36.1
For footnotes (a) to (r) see page II at the end of this report.	2,693,956	2,075,326	618,630	77.0	23.0	77.0	23.0	77.4	22.6

NOTES

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

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

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

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

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

Employees and earnings are grouped according to the duration of their pay periods monthly, semi-monthly, fortnightly, weekly, etc. Gross payrolls are requested, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Overtime payments, cost-of-living allowances, commissions, incentive and production bonuses are included, as are payments for absences with pay in the reported pay periods. The statistics do not include employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation and other welfare plans, nor do they include amounts paid for pensions, retirement gratuities, bonuses paid at irregular or infrequent intervals, and various other supplementary labour costs.

3. The Processing.—Statistics of wages and salaries reported for any period exceeding a week are reduced for tabulation purposes to one week's proportion of the totals, the numerators of the fractions used for this purpose being 5, 6 or 7 days, depending upon the number of days per week on which the establishments operated in the pay period; the denominators of the fractions are the numbers of working days in the different pay periods. For employees paid at annual or monthly rates, whose earnings are not affected by variations in the number of working days in the month, fixed proportions are used to reduce the earnings to a weekly basis, irrespective of the length of the calendar month. The sums resulting from these various calculations are then aggregated to give the total amounts which would be paid for services rendered in one week by the employees of the co-operating firms. The workers reported are not necessarily

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOOTNOTES

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

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

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