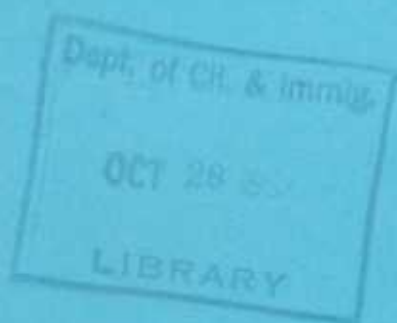


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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
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Summary

The fourth successive increase in industrial employment reported at the beginning of August raised the index (1949=100) by 0.6 p.c. from July 1 to 127.4. The gain was similar to that at Aug. 1 in 1956 and immediately preceding years. The midsummer figure in 1956 was 125.4, previously a maximum for the time of year. Employment for men rose by 0.9 p.c. in the month, but the number of women reported was less by 0.5 p.c. In the last 12 months, there have been increases of 1.2 p.c. for men and 3.2 p.c. for women on the forces of the co-operating establishments.

Payroll disbursements advanced by 0.7 p.c. from July 1, bringing the index to 203.6, a new high, 7.2 p.c. over the Aug. 1, 1956, figure of 189.9. Average weekly earnings of industrial workers also reached a new peak at \$68.33, up five cents from the preceding survey, and \$3.61 above the figure for the corresponding week a year ago. Several factors contributed to the slight rise in the month, among which may be mentioned upward adjustments in pay rates, expansion in activity in industries such as construction and transportation where many men are employed at above-average rates, and curtailment in activity in groups normally employing large proportions of women at relatively low rates. On the other hand, the work week was reduced in several industries, partly as a result of vacations, employment declined in some high-pay manufacturing industries, showing increases among seasonal workers in other groups. The change between July 1 and Aug. 1 is usually small.

Employment in manufacturing was rather slacker than at July 1. The index, at 118.0, was practically unchanged from a year ago. Staffs declined by 1.0 p.c. in the month in plants producing durable goods, but there was a seasonal increase of 0.4 p.c. in the non-durable goods sector, mainly in the food industries. Factory payrolls fell by 0.7 p.c., due in part to reduced staffs and lower hours in the relatively highly-paid transportation equipment group. Except for the July 1 figure, however, the latest payroll index in manufacturing as a whole was a new maximum, 5.4 p.c. higher than at Aug. 1, 1956. Average earnings in manufacturing at \$69.94 were down by 25 cents in the month; a year ago, the figure was \$66.44.

Trends were generally upward in the non-manufacturing classes except logging and trade, in which the moderate reductions in staffs were seasonal. The increases recorded in the remaining divisions also followed the seasonal pattern. Construction showed a gain that was below the post-war average, although it exceeded the rise at Aug. 1, 1956. The expansion in transportation, storage and communication was slightly above the post-war midsummer average. Employment, payrolls and average weekly earnings in nearly all industries surveyed were at a higher level than at Aug. 1 in earlier years.

Changes in Employment for Men and Women.— The number of men reported by the co-operating establishments at Aug. 1 was 0.9 p.c. higher than at the beginning of July, but there was a reduction of 0.5 p.c. in their staffs of women. This decline follows the trend of most recent years, reversed at midsummer of 1956. Since then, the index for men has risen by 1.2 p.c. to 128.3, and for women by 3.2 p.c. to 124.2. The number of women per 1,000 employees reported at the date under review fell from 222 at July 1 to 219, as compared with 216 at Aug. 1, 1956. The highest midsummer figure in the years for which data are available was 230 in 1946, and the lowest 212 in 1952.

Factory employment for both sexes was quieter at the first of August, the index for men falling by 0.2 p.c., and for women by 0.8 p.c. in the month. Greater seasonal

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

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

Area and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 =100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars			Employees Reported at
	Employment			Payrolls						
	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1957
(a) Provinces										
Newfoundland	148.0	144.5	153.8	248.3	244.8	242.8	62.97	63.59	59.24	44,792
Prince Edward Island	125.2	122.2	122.6	189.8	184.5	174.7	50.92	50.70	48.03	4,905
Nova Scotia.....	105.1	104.7	105.9	158.5	157.9	151.2	56.48	56.52	53.42	90,714
New Brunswick.....	109.7	108.4	116.5	166.5	161.5	170.2	57.40	56.33	55.25	65,725
Quebec	124.8	125.0	124.2	198.9	197.5	187.6	65.53	64.95	61.95	810,113
Ontario	127.5	127.6	124.1	205.0	204.3	188.3	71.17	70.92	67.15	1,213,335
Manitoba	116.1	113.9	113.0	177.9	173.2	164.3	65.17	64.66	61.82	140,829
Saskatchewan	136.8	132.3	130.7	218.7	211.3	197.5	66.10	66.04	62.48	71,324
Alberta (including Northwest Territories).....	162.5	157.7	162.7	252.7	249.9	246.0	69.11	70.42	67.16	164,624
British Columbia (including Yukon).....	133.5	130.3	129.0	216.4	216.9	200.5	73.98	76.00	70.94	278,446
Canada.....	127.4	126.6	125.4	203.6	202.2	189.9	68.38	68.33	64.77	2,884,808
(b) Metropolitan Areas										
St. John's	131.8	128.1	130.5	206.3	206.1	199.7	50.48	51.88	49.32	12,651
Sydney	93.2	95.0	92.8	143.1	140.4	126.3	72.41	69.64	64.09	16,456
Halifax	117.2	117.6	118.4	182.0	183.7	174.5	55.29	55.63	52.48	28,653
Saint John	97.8	93.8	97.4	142.8	135.3	135.6	52.38	51.80	49.96	14,493
Quebec	114.3	113.5	116.4	183.4	178.8	176.3	56.96	55.94	53.71	41,926
Sherbrooke	107.4	106.7	110.7	166.2	162.8	158.2	55.83	55.05	51.48	11,697
Three Rivers	124.9	127.8	127.2	192.6	202.7	189.0	63.37	65.19	61.03	14,793
Drummondville	75.2	75.8	75.5	110.0	112.4	103.8	56.71	57.50	53.37	6,467
Montreal	126.0	126.8	120.7	200.7	200.5	182.7	66.63	66.09	63.12	425,860
Ottawa - Hull	122.6	122.4	123.4	195.4	191.8	186.2	62.77	61.70	59.34	50,167
Peterborough	106.4	109.6	106.8	177.1	180.9	164.1	74.29	73.69	68.77	12,893
Oshawa	168.7	173.0	174.7	245.8	259.2	252.6	73.34	75.53	73.19	20,699
Niagara Falls	132.6	131.4	132.7	217.0	216.0	203.0	74.21	74.52	69.57	11,808
St. Catharines	125.9	126.2	128.0	201.5	200.1	194.7	78.61	77.93	74.64	37,527
Toronto	132.3	133.4	128.0	213.6	215.4	196.8	71.52	71.52	68.05	417,902
Hamilton	117.7	118.3	115.2	190.4	190.0	174.4	75.17	74.64	70.28	85,537
Brantford	88.1	87.4	90.3	129.3	125.2	129.6	64.31	62.75	62.85	13,911
Galt	118.5	118.7	110.2	185.9	185.9	165.4	61.35	61.26	58.93	11,673
Kitchener	117.2	117.8	116.0	183.7	185.6	171.7	63.79	64.15	60.26	25,636
Sudbury	147.8	146.5	140.8	237.8	236.3	206.4	85.31	85.52	78.27	23,297
London	119.5	121.6	118.3	189.3	193.4	178.8	64.19	64.45	61.18	33,700
Sarnia	142.8	144.1	142.7	258.0	261.3	249.0	87.34	87.67	84.64	13,642
Windsor	97.0	98.2	107.7	143.0	146.5	151.9	74.20	75.10	71.03	41,913
Sault Ste. Marie	146.7	144.4	135.6	241.9	237.6	209.6	83.63	83.48	78.62	13,358
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	129.0	126.1	117.6	209.4	205.6	176.3	72.64	72.99	67.14	15,902
Winnipeg	110.1	109.4	109.2	170.0	168.9	160.5	61.22	61.21	58.30	88,902
Regina	127.7	126.4	121.9	218.3	217.1	191.2	65.23	65.58	59.86	16,393
Saskatoon	135.6	131.8	127.5	220.9	215.3	193.6	60.91	61.06	56.79	11,517
Edmonton	188.0	186.1	186.4	305.1	303.5	293.8	66.15	66.49	64.26	48,051
Calgary	168.6	162.4	167.4	262.9	258.0	247.2	65.57	66.78	62.05	41,002
Vancouver	125.9	124.7	121.3	206.4	206.4	188.0	71.84	72.51	67.90	121,904
Victoria	124.6	123.4	121.5	194.3	195.1	180.1	64.97	65.86	61.70	17,434
(c) Industries										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	112.3	115.4	114.0	193.3	195.9	192.5	68.70	67.72	67.44	78,090
Mining	131.1	129.5	128.2	212.6	212.9	193.5	83.32	84.46	77.49	116,709
Manufacturing	118.0	118.4	117.9	188.9	190.1	179.2	69.94	70.19	66.44	1,231,394
Durable Goods ¹	127.4	128.6	128.6	202.4	204.9	194.2	74.61	74.76	70.88	613,241
Non-Durable Goods	110.0	109.6	108.7	175.5	175.6	164.4	65.32	65.59	61.92	618,153
Construction	157.6	151.7	156.3	285.4	270.2	264.8	75.07	73.83	70.25	318,022
Transportation, storage, communication.....	127.4	124.4	124.9	191.5	186.4	177.0	72.17	71.93	67.99	395,684
Public utility operation	139.9	136.3	132.0	229.7	224.0	203.0	78.11	78.22	73.24	59,510
Trade	130.9	132.0	125.2	204.4	206.1	186.4	58.22	58.20	55.36	419,976
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	144.8	144.1	137.5	218.2	218.5	196.5	63.81	64.21	60.53	136,139
Service ²	139.1	137.3	134.4	214.6	213.5	195.1	45.20	45.55	42.32	129,284
Industrial composite	127.4	126.6	125.4	203.6	202.2	189.9	68.38	68.33	64.77	2,884,808

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.

employment for women in fruit and vegetable canning was more than offset by curtailment in the number of such workers in textile and clothing plants. The index of employment for women in manufacturing was 108.7 at Aug. 1 and for men 120.9, as compared with 109.6 and 121.1, respectively, at July 1 and 107.7 and 121.0 at Aug. 1 last year. The proportion of women per 1,000 factory employees was 219 in the latest survey, as compared with 220 a month earlier and 217 a year ago. Among the more important changes in the non-manufacturing groups for which data are obtained were increases in employment for women in services and reductions in trade. For men, the greatest expansion was in construction and transportation, with the most noteworthy declines in logging.

Payrolls.- Moderate expansion in industrial employment at Aug. 1 was accompanied by a rise of 0.7 p.c. in the weekly payrolls. The index, on 1949 as 100, was 203.6. This was a new maximum, 7.2 p.c., above the figure in the corresponding 1956 period. There were increases in disbursements in many of the non-manufacturing industries surveyed. The largest gain (5.6 p.c.) was in construction. Wages and salaries in manufacturing declined by 0.7 p.c., with most of the falling-off reported in plants producing durable goods, particularly in the transportation equipment group. Within that category, curtailed employment in the motor vehicle and parts and accessories groups was a large factor. In some industries, a shorter work week was reported, partly due to vacations, usually paid for at basic rates. Provincially, the trend from July 1 was upward except in British Columbia, where hours were reduced in several industries, notably wood products and construction. Payrolls increased in 19 of the communities for which data are published. The payroll indexes in most areas and industries were higher than at Aug. 1 in 1956 and earlier years. Geographically, the exceptions were New Brunswick, and Oshawa, Brantford and Windsor.

Per Capita Earnings.- The general average of weekly wages and salaries continued to move up, rising from \$68.33 at July 1 to \$68.38 at Aug. 1. This was a new maximum. The Aug. 1, 1956, figure was \$64.77. Higher pay rates were reported in a number of establishments. Increased employment in construction, transportation and a few other industries paying above the general average, with some declines in groups where averages are lower, also contributed to a small rise from a month earlier, in spite of lower employment and hours in a number of industries as a result of vacations, inventories, between-season slackness and other causes. As already stated, these factors affected some relatively high pay and some low pay industries. Per capita earnings advanced in many industries and industrial groups, notably in the non-manufacturing classes surveyed. Among the more marked increases were those of \$1.24 to \$75.07 in construction and \$10.85 to \$98.80 in air transport, due to substantial amounts of overtime work. The latest industry and area averages exceeded those reported for the week of Aug. 1, 1956.

Changes in the Major Industrial Divisions.- There was a small contraction in employment in manufacturing at Aug. 1, repeating the movement at that date in the last four years. The index stood at 118.0, as compared with 118.4 a month earlier, and 117.9 at Aug. 1, 1956, previously the midsummer maximum. Staffs of establishments turning out heavy manufactured goods declined by 1.0 p.c. from July 1, but were higher by 0.4 p.c. in the light manufacturing industries. Employment in the former group was also a little lower than at Aug. 1, 1956, but with this exception, activity in both classes was greater than in the same period in recently preceding years.

Improvement, partly seasonal in character, was recorded in the food and beverage, leather footwear and chemical branches of the non-durable goods industries. The movement was downward in rubber, textile, clothing, pulp and paper and miscellaneous manufactures. Curtailment in staffs was indicated in several durable goods groups. The most important losses were those of 2.0 p.c. in transportation equipment and 1.8 p.c. in iron and steel products. Within the former, there were considerable declines in forces in the motor vehicle and parts and accessories industries. In the iron and steel group, iron castings, agricultural implements and machinery manufacturing showed the greatest staff reductions.

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			
	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries		Employment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Average Wages and Salaries	
1947 - Average	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948 - Average	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950 - Average	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951 - Average	108.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952 - Average	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953 - Average	113.4	151.5	133.4	57.30	113.3	152.4	134.2	59.01
1954 - Average	109.9	151.3	137.1	58.88	107.7	150.0	138.6	60.94
1955 - Average	112.5	160.1	141.7	60.87	109.3	158.4	144.1	63.34
1956 - Average	120.1	180.5	149.4	64.18	115.4	175.5	151.2	66.47
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	145.3	131.7	56.56	108.0	143.7	132.5	58.24
Feb. 1	107.0	146.2	136.1	58.47	108.3	150.0	137.8	60.60
Mar. 1	106.6	147.6	137.8	59.22	108.3	151.2	139.0	61.13
Apr. 1	105.6	145.7	137.5	59.06	107.9	150.8	139.2	61.19
May 1	106.2	146.8	137.7	59.15	107.3	150.3	139.4	61.30
June 1	109.0	148.9	136.0	58.42	107.7	149.0	137.7	60.54
July 1	111.7	153.9	137.3	58.98	108.8	151.7	138.7	60.99
Aug. 1	112.3	155.4	137.7	59.17	108.0	150.9	138.9	61.07
Sept. 1	112.9	155.5	137.2	58.93	108.3	150.8	138.4	60.87
Oct. 1	113.4	157.1	137.9	59.25	108.1	151.8	139.6	61.39
Nov. 1	112.5	157.2	139.2	59.78	106.3	150.5	140.8	61.89
Dec. 1	112.1	156.2	138.7	59.59	105.4	149.7	141.2	62.07
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	149.2	136.1	58.49	103.2	143.5	138.3	60.80
Feb. 1	105.8	148.8	140.0	60.15	103.6	148.2	142.2	62.53
Mar. 1	105.6	150.3	141.7	60.86	105.7	152.5	143.5	63.11
Apr. 1	105.7	150.0	141.2	60.68	106.5	154.2	143.9	63.28
May 1	107.4	153.1	141.9	60.96	107.3	156.6	145.1	63.81
June 1	111.7	158.8	141.4	60.76	109.3	158.9	144.5	63.54
July 1	115.3	164.1	141.7	60.87	111.6	161.5	143.9	63.28
Aug. 1	116.1	166.0	142.3	61.13	111.4	161.0	143.7	63.18
Sept. 1	118.3	169.0	142.2	61.11	114.0	164.9	143.8	63.24
Oct. 1	118.5	170.4	143.1	61.49	113.4	166.2	145.6	64.04
Nov. 1	118.2	171.4	144.3	61.97	112.8	166.5	146.8	64.54
Dec. 1	117.9	170.9	144.4	62.02	112.3	166.3	147.2	64.71
1956 - Jan. 1	114.6	162.2	140.9	60.54	109.8	156.9	142.1	62.47
Feb. 1	112.3	164.0	145.3	62.43	110.2	164.0	147.9	65.05
Mar. 1	113.2	167.3	147.1	63.20	112.3	168.5	149.1	65.57
Apr. 1	113.5	168.4	147.6	63.43	113.4	171.2	150.1	66.02
May 1	115.2	172.3	148.8	63.93	114.1	174.2	151.7	66.70
June 1	119.7	179.0	148.8	63.93	115.4	175.6	151.1	66.46
July 1	124.2	187.6	150.3	64.56	118.0	180.6	152.1	66.89
Aug. 1	125.4	189.9	150.8	64.77	117.9	179.2	151.1	66.44
Sept. 1	125.7	191.0	151.3	65.01	118.0	180.1	151.7	66.71
Oct. 1	125.9	194.5	153.8	66.07	118.6	184.4	154.6	67.97
Nov. 1	126.2	195.4	154.2	66.24	118.6	185.9	155.9	68.53
Dec. 1	125.7	194.3	153.9	66.11	118.0	185.6	156.4	68.78
1957 - Jan. 1	121.4	180.3	148.0	63.58	114.8	171.7	148.8	65.44
Feb. 1	118.6	184.7	155.2	66.66	115.1	182.0	157.3	69.17
Mar. 1	118.1	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	119.4	187.9	156.8	67.37	115.8	184.8	158.7	69.78
June 1	123.5	195.7	157.9	67.82	116.7	186.7	159.0	69.92
July 1	126.6	202.2	159.1	68.33	118.4	190.1	159.6	70.19
Aug. 1	127.4	203.6	159.2	68.38	118.0	188.9	159.1	69.94

^{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).

On the other hand, small gains were recorded in wood products, smelting and refining and non-metallic mineral products.

Partly as a result of vacations, factory payrolls fell by 0.7 p.c., lowering the index to 188.9. With the exception of the July 1 figure of 190.1, the latest index was a maximum, 5.4 p.c. above its position at Aug. 1, 1956. There was an insignificant reduction in disbursements in the non-durable goods industries, with a loss of 1.2 p.c. in wages and salaries in the heavy manufactured goods class. The weekly earnings of factory employees generally averaged \$69.94 at Aug. 1, as compared with \$70.19 a month earlier, and \$66.44 a year ago. Per capita earnings fell by a few cents in both durable and non-durable goods categories, although the trend was upward in many of their component industries. The latest averages in most groups were higher than at Aug. 1 in earlier years.

Construction forces rose by 3.9 p.c. at Aug. 1, bringing the index to a peak of 157.6, as compared with 156.3 a year ago. Payrolls mounted by 5.6 p.c. in the month, and were 7.8 p.c. above their Aug. 1, 1956, level. Larger staffs than in the week of July 1 were reported in mining, public utility operation, transportation, storage and communication, finance, insurance and real estate and in the service industries surveyed, mainly in hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry cleaning plants. The most important of these increases was in transportation, (2.6 p.c.). Employment in retail trade declined seasonally by 1.8 p.c., but the movement in wholesale trade was upward. Weekly payrolls were lower in logging, mining, trade and financial institutions, but advanced in the transportation, storage and communication and service groups. Per capita earnings rose in logging, transportation, communication and storage, construction, and very slightly in trade, but were lower than at July 1 in public utility operation, mining, services and finance, insurance and real estate. The latest payroll indexes in a large proportion of industries were higher than in the corresponding week last year, with per capita earnings higher in all cases.

Changes in the Provinces.— There were slight declines in industrial employment in Quebec and Ontario at Aug. 1, when the remaining provinces reported moderate improvement. The largest advances in the month were in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The general indexes in all areas except Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were higher than at Aug. 1, 1956.

Manufacturing was quieter in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario. The loss in Nova Scotia was largely in the iron and steel group, and that in Quebec in rubber, clothing, paper, transportation equipment and iron and steel plants. The greatest declines in Ontario took place in transportation equipment and iron and steel work, with smaller reductions in rubber, textile and electrical apparatus and supplies. There was expansion in employment in food processing in most provinces, notably in British Columbia. Construction work declined in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, but elsewhere was more active. On the whole, the trend was favourable in transportation, storage and communication, public utility operation, finance, insurance and real estate and in the service industries surveyed. Staffs in trade were seasonally reduced in most provinces, notably in Quebec and Ontario.

Disbursements in weekly wages and salaries increased from July 1 in all provinces except British Columbia, where losses due to a shorter work week in forestry and construction, offsetting gains in other industries, produced a decrease of 0.2 p.c. Payrolls were higher than at Aug. 1, 1956, except in New Brunswick. Average weekly earnings declined in the month in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia, but were rather higher in the remaining areas. Pay adjustments were a factor in many establishments. The latest provincial per capita figures were above those recorded at Aug. 1 of last year.

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

Area and Industries	August 1, 1957					July 1, 1957		August 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.....	44,793	39,764	5,029	88.8	11.2	88.7	11.3	89.2	10.8
Prince Edward Island.....	4,905	3,673	1,232	74.9	25.1	74.6	25.4	75.8	24.2
Nova Scotia.....	90,714	76,098	14,616	83.7	16.1	83.8	16.2	84.8	15.2
New Brunswick.....	65,725	54,649	11,076	83.1	16.9	83.0	17.0	84.0	16.0
Quebec.....	810,113	626,080	184,033	77.3	22.7	77.0	23.0	77.8	22.2
Ontario.....	1,213,335	929,768	283,567	76.6	23.4	76.3	23.7	76.4	23.6
Manitoba.....	140,829	108,925	31,904	77.3	22.7	76.7	23.3	77.2	22.7
Saskatchewan.....	71,324	57,767	13,557	81.0	19.0	80.4	19.6	80.9	19.1
Alberta (including Northwest Territories).....	164,624	131,229	33,395	79.7	20.3	79.6	20.4	80.7	19.3
British Columbia (including Yukon).....	278,446	224,227	54,219	80.5	19.5	81.1	18.9	81.4	18.6
Canada.....	2,884,808	2,252,180	632,628	78.1	21.9	77.8	22.2	78.4	21.6
(b) Metropolitan Areas									
St. John's.....	12,651	9,843	2,808	77.8	22.2	77.3	22.7	78.4	21.6
Sydney.....	16,456	15,562	894	94.6	5.4	94.6	5.4	95.0	5.0
Halifax.....	28,653	20,778	7,875	72.5	27.5	72.3	27.7	74.0	26.0
Saint John.....	14,493	10,241	4,252	70.7	29.3	69.6	30.4	70.3	29.7
Quebec.....	41,926	30,563	11,363	72.9	27.1	72.5	27.5	72.7	27.3
Sherbrooke.....	11,697	8,543	3,154	73.0	27.0	73.8	26.2	72.8	27.2
Three Rivers.....	14,793	11,014	3,779	74.5	25.5	74.2	25.8	73.9	26.1
Drummondville.....	6,467	4,884	1,583	75.5	24.5	76.0	24.0	77.7	22.3
Montreal.....	425,360	305,365	120,495	71.7	28.3	71.3	28.7	71.5	28.5
Ottawa - Hull.....	50,167	36,188	13,979	72.1	27.9	71.8	28.2	71.9	28.1
Peterborough.....	12,893	9,936	2,957	77.1	22.9	76.5	23.5	75.4	24.6
Oshawa.....	20,699	17,510	3,189	84.6	15.4	84.3	15.7	86.2	13.8
Niagara Falls.....	11,808	8,698	3,110	73.7	26.3	75.3	24.7	76.0	24.0
St. Catharines.....	37,527	31,827	5,700	84.8	15.2	85.0	15.0	84.3	15.7
Toronto.....	417,902	290,533	127,369	69.5	30.5	69.4	30.6	69.4	30.6
Hamilton.....	85,537	65,746	19,791	76.9	23.1	76.6	23.4	76.4	23.6
Brantford.....	13,911	10,317	3,594	74.2	25.8	73.1	26.9	75.8	24.2
Galt.....	11,673	8,180	3,493	70.1	29.9	69.6	30.4	72.1	27.9
Kitchener.....	25,636	17,710	7,926	69.1	30.9	68.9	31.1	69.6	30.4
Sudbury.....	23,297	21,316	1,981	91.5	8.5	91.6	8.4	92.4	7.6
London.....	23,700	23,325	10,375	69.2	30.8	69.3	30.7	69.9	30.1
Samia.....	13,642	11,793	1,849	86.4	13.6	84.9	15.1	86.4	13.6
Windsor.....	41,913	34,509	7,404	82.3	17.7	82.0	18.0	83.5	16.5
Sault Ste. Marie.....	13,358	12,080	1,278	90.4	9.6	90.5	9.5	90.8	9.2
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur.....	15,902	13,281	2,621	83.5	16.5	83.2	16.8	83.5	16.5
Winnipeg.....	88,902	62,267	26,635	70.0	30.0	69.6	30.4	70.5	29.5
Regina.....	16,393	11,677	4,716	71.2	28.8	70.5	29.5	70.1	29.9
Saskatoon.....	11,517	8,410	3,107	73.0	27.0	72.7	27.3	72.0	28.0
Edmonton.....	48,051	36,172	11,879	75.3	24.7	75.1	24.9	76.5	23.5
Calgary.....	41,002	30,427	10,575	74.2	25.8	74.3	25.7	74.9	25.1
Vancouver.....	121,904	88,905	32,999	72.9	27.1	73.0	27.0	73.6	26.4
Victoria.....	17,434	12,973	4,461	74.4	25.6	74.8	25.2	75.9	24.1
(c) Industries									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	78,090	76,787	1,303	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6
Mining.....	116,709	112,037	4,672	96.0	4.0	96.1	3.9	96.3	3.7
Manufacturing.....	1,231,394	962,128	269,266	78.1	21.9	78.0	22.0	78.3	21.7
Durable Goods ¹	613,241	544,120	69,121	88.7	11.3	88.7	11.3	88.8	11.2
Non-Durable Goods.....	618,153	418,008	200,145	67.6	32.4	67.3	32.7	67.7	32.3
Construction.....	318,022	309,946	8,076	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Transportation, storage, communication.....	395,684	333,167	62,517	84.2	15.8	84.0	16.0	84.8	15.2
Public utility operation.....	59,510	52,164	7,346	87.7	12.3	87.8	12.2	88.2	11.8
Trade.....	419,976	270,092	149,884	64.3	35.7	64.0	36.0	64.2	35.8
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	136,139	66,789	69,350	49.1	50.9	49.1	50.9	50.2	49.8
Service ²	129,284	69,070	60,214	53.4	46.6	53.2	46.8	52.5	47.5
Industrial composite.....	2,884,808	2,252,180	632,628	78.1	21.9	77.8	22.2	78.4	21.6

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.

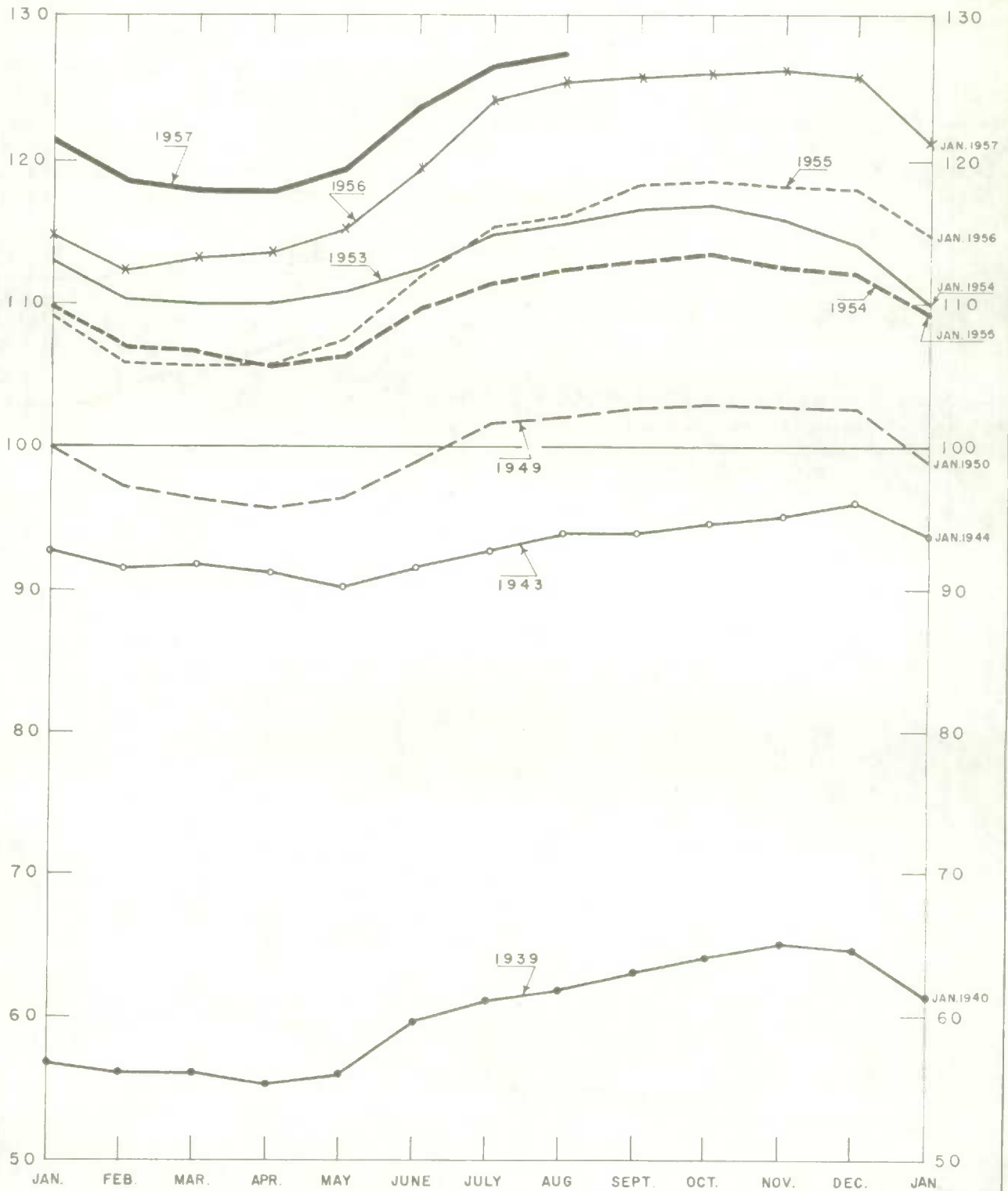
Changes in Metropolitan Areas.- Larger working forces were indicated at Aug. 1 in 18 of the metropolitan areas listed in Tables A and C. The most noteworthy increases were in Saint John (4.3 p.c.) and Calgary (3.8 p.c.), while the greatest decline, relatively, was that of 2.9 p.c. in Peterborough. There were minor losses in Toronto, with moderate improvement in Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Industrial employment in approximately two thirds of the larger communities was at a higher level than at midsummer of last year.

Employment in manufacturing was quieter than a month earlier in 20 of the cities, including Montreal and Toronto. There was practically no general change in Vancouver. Trends in the remaining industries for which data are obtained were mixed. Trade afforded less employment in many centres. Construction staffs were larger in all but six metropolitan areas. The movement in transportation was generally favourable in 20 communities. For the most part, the changes, whether up or down, were moderate.

Weekly payrolls distributed by the respondents for the week of Aug. 1 were higher in 19 communities, and showed no general change in Vancouver. The most pronounced increase (5.5 p.c.) was in Saint John and the greatest decline, (5.2 p.c.) in Oshawa. Per capita weekly earnings rose at Aug. 1 in 14 of the metropolitan areas for which data are published. Variations in levels of employment between higher-paid and lower-paid workers, and in the length of the work week during the vacation season contributed to the changes shown in the month. Increases in wage rates in some industries were a factor in higher earnings in several centres. In all cases, the city industrial composite averages exceeded those recorded at Aug. 1 in 1956 and earlier years.

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



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EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA MEN AND WOMEN

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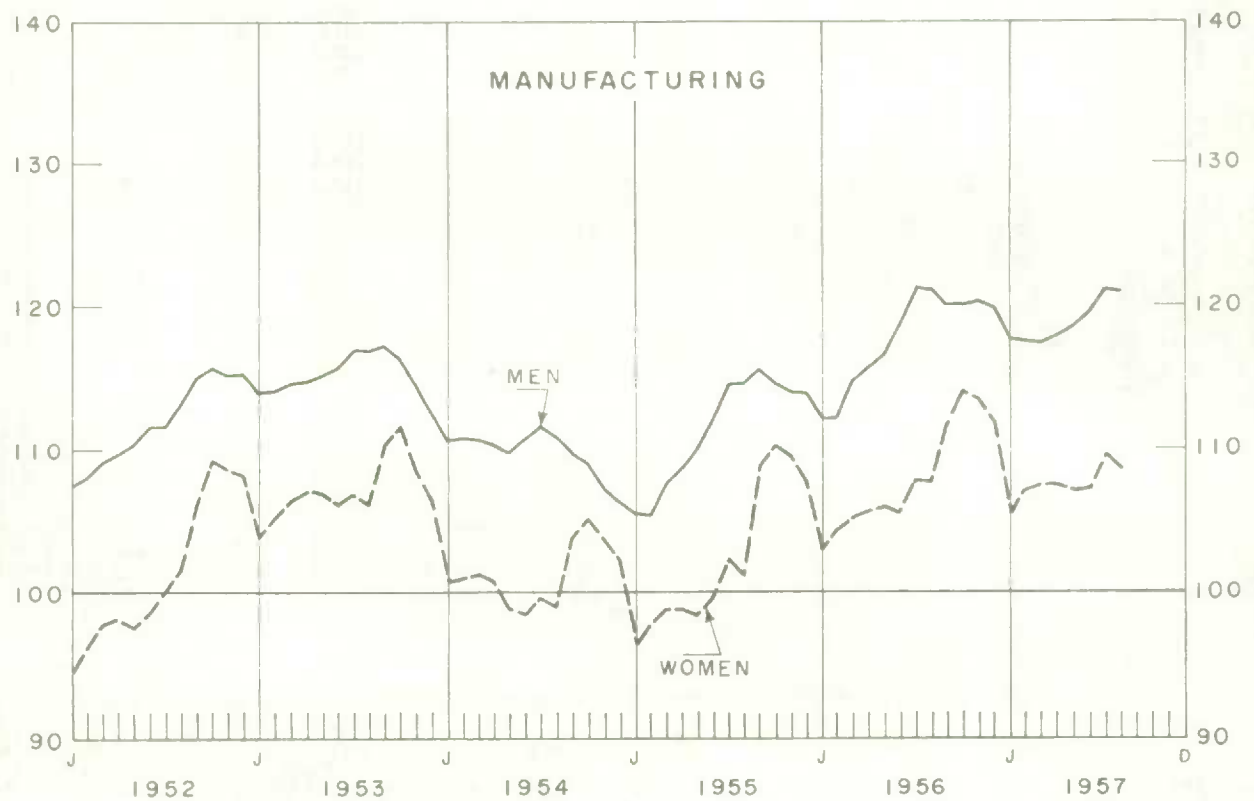
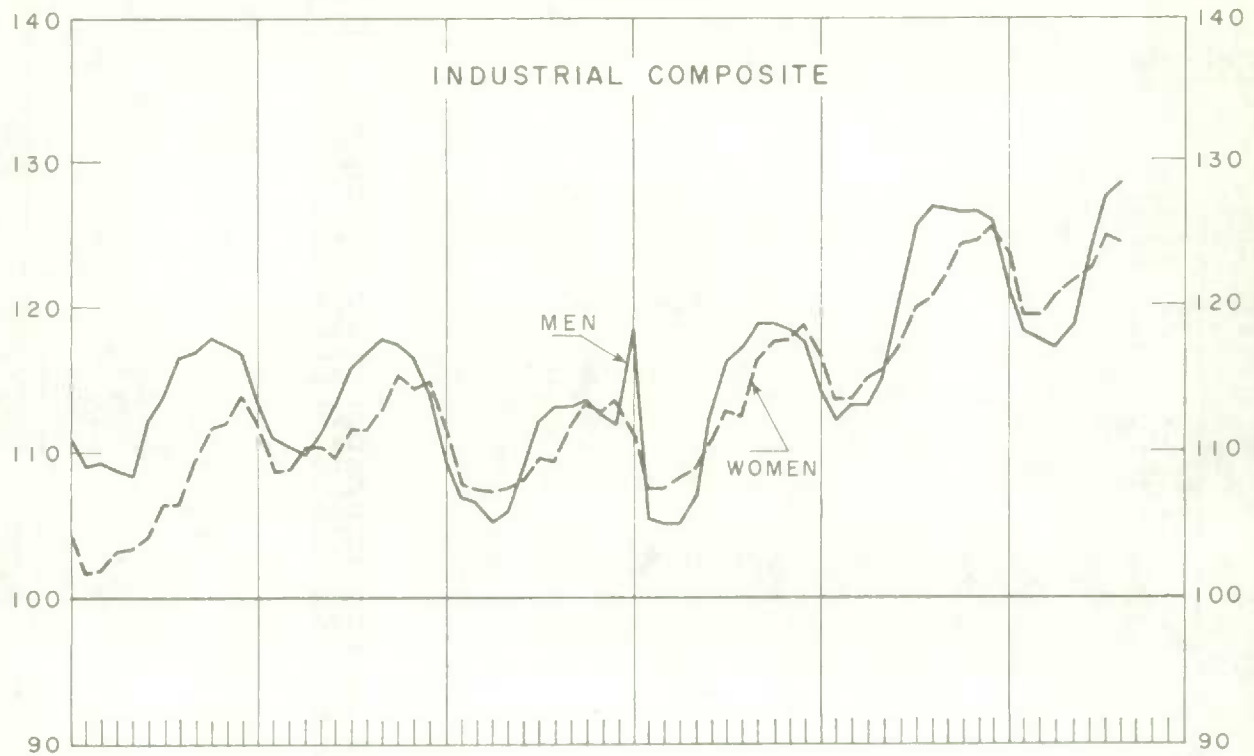


Table 1.- Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Divisions, Canada, (1949=100).

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (Chiefly Logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Commun- ication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Service ^{1/}
1947 - Average	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948 - Average	99.7	138.4	97.2	100.1	95.4	99.0	89.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949 - Average	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	101.5	100.8	105.5	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	103.2	105.4	101.0
1951 - Average	108.8	138.6	110.6	108.0	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952 - Average	111.6	123.9	116.8	109.3	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953 - Average	113.4	100.0	111.7	113.3	118.6	111.3	112.1	113.2	122.4	108.7
1954 - Average	109.9	95.1	109.8	107.7	110.7	109.0	115.7	114.6	127.4	111.4
1955 - Average	112.5	101.8	113.4	109.3	114.9	110.5	118.9	118.1	132.0	114.5
1956 - Average	120.1	113.3	122.0	115.4	130.8	117.7	125.7	125.5	136.4	124.4
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	108.2	103.6	108.0	105.5	108.2	112.0	119.4	123.8	106.6
Feb. 1	107.0	97.7	105.9	108.3	91.7	105.2	110.0	111.3	124.5	105.7
Mar. 1	106.6	90.4	108.5	108.3	89.5	105.3	109.4	110.8	124.9	105.7
Apr. 1	105.6	69.5	108.2	107.9	89.2	103.1	110.1	111.1	126.0	106.5
May 1	106.2	50.8	106.7	107.3	98.2	106.2	111.2	112.4	126.3	108.1
June 1	109.0	77.2	108.7	107.7	110.0	108.8	116.0	113.2	126.6	111.1
July 1	111.7	90.6	111.5	108.8	118.0	111.5	119.4	114.7	127.3	117.0
Aug. 1	112.3	90.4	113.6	108.0	125.4	113.4	121.7	113.9	127.8	118.9
Sept. 1	112.9	93.1	112.8	108.3	129.0	113.3	121.9	114.0	129.7	118.9
Oct. 1	113.4	115.3	112.6	108.1	127.7	112.3	119.6	116.2	130.7	116.1
Nov. 1	112.5	127.3	112.9	106.3	124.0	110.8	119.0	117.4	130.8	112.0
Dec. 1	112.1	130.9	112.7	105.4	119.7	109.9	118.3	121.1	130.9	110.6
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	122.2	110.8	103.2	104.2	107.7	116.5	121.9	130.9	109.3
Feb. 1	105.8	106.6	110.2	103.6	91.1	104.3	113.2	112.7	131.2	108.6
Mar. 1	105.6	92.5	110.0	105.7	87.0	103.6	113.4	111.7	131.2	108.0
Apr. 1	105.7	68.3	110.0	106.5	88.3	104.3	113.4	112.8	131.6	108.6
May 1	107.4	54.0	109.0	107.3	99.2	107.7	114.8	114.8	131.7	111.0
June 1	111.7	81.5	111.9	109.3	115.2	111.4	119.1	116.9	132.3	113.7
July 1	115.3	101.3	115.5	111.6	125.8	113.9	123.3	118.1	132.7	118.6
Aug. 1	116.1	98.3	116.5	111.4	132.2	115.9	124.5	117.7	133.6	121.2
Sept. 1	118.3	104.5	117.4	114.0	138.9	116.0	125.8	118.2	133.8	121.6
Oct. 1	118.5	119.7	116.5	113.4	138.2	115.1	121.9	121.5	131.7	119.6
Nov. 1	118.2	133.8	116.6	112.8	134.0	113.6	120.5	123.5	131.9	117.9
Dec. 1	117.9	139.5	116.5	112.3	125.2	112.7	120.1	127.8	132.0	116.3
1956 - Jan. 1	114.6	134.4	114.4	109.8	105.1	111.3	119.8	129.0	132.0	115.4
Feb. 1	112.3	115.6	114.4	110.2	102.9	109.4	119.3	119.1	132.3	115.2
Mar. 1	113.2	109.5	115.9	112.3	101.9	110.0	118.6	118.7	133.9	115.9
Apr. 1	113.5	84.2	117.3	113.4	101.4	111.2	118.4	121.1	134.6	117.8
May 1	115.2	66.6	116.9	114.1	115.0	114.3	121.4	122.0	135.1	120.1
June 1	119.7	95.2	123.0	115.4	133.1	118.5	125.2	124.0	135.6	124.7
July 1	124.2	112.2	126.1	118.0	151.5	121.3	128.8	126.0	136.8	130.9
Aug. 1	125.4	114.0	128.2	117.9	156.3	124.9	132.0	125.2	137.5	134.4
Sept. 1	125.7	116.8	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	119.4	62.0	120.8	115.8	125.4	118.3	129.5	129.4	143.8	127.9
June 1	123.5	93.6	126.3	116.7	143.2	121.8	134.7	130.6	143.4	132.1
July 1	126.6	115.4	129.5	118.4	151.7	124.4	136.3	132.0	144.1	137.3
Aug. 1	127.4	112.3	131.1	118.0	157.6	127.4	139.9	130.9	144.8	139.1
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Percentage Distribution of Employees of Reporting Establishments at Aug. 1, 1957.

100.0 2.7 4.0 42.7 11.0 13.7 2.1 14.6 4.7 4.5

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

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

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

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta	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	108.8	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1
1952 - Average	111.6	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7
1953 - Average	113.4	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4
1954 - Average	109.9	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2
1955 - Average	112.5	131.0	113.3	96.8	103.1	112.0	113.0	105.0	117.2	132.6	111.3
1956 - Average	120.1	136.9	117.7	101.7	109.9	119.6	120.7	108.3	120.4	147.3	120.9
1954 - Jan. 1	109.9	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2
Feb. 1	107.0	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5
Mar. 1	106.6	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5
Apr. 1	105.6	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8
May 1	106.2	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2
June 1	109.0	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3
July 1	111.7	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2
Aug. 1	112.3	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0
Sept. 1	112.9	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1
Oct. 1	113.4	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6
Nov. 1	112.5	141.1	121.5	101.2	98.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3
Dec. 1	112.1	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1
1955 - Jan. 1	109.1	123.5	103.2	96.8	102.9	109.7	109.2	103.5	115.8	128.5	103.9
Feb. 1	105.8	113.9	96.7	91.7	96.3	105.7	107.4	100.7	107.8	123.7	99.8
Mar. 1	105.6	110.3	101.4	91.4	96.2	104.6	108.2	98.8	106.7	121.4	101.0
Apr. 1	105.7	113.4	97.6	92.3	95.0	103.4	108.8	98.5	106.1	121.2	103.1
May 1	107.4	118.8	107.6	91.6	93.9	105.3	110.3	101.2	108.7	121.0	106.2
June 1	111.7	129.7	117.4	96.5	100.4	110.6	113.0	104.8	117.4	129.8	110.4
July 1	115.3	138.4	118.2	98.6	104.7	114.2	115.7	107.4	122.7	138.1	115.1
Aug. 1	116.1	143.6	119.3	98.7	106.5	115.0	115.3	108.6	125.7	143.0	118.0
Sept. 1	118.3	144.1	123.6	101.6	111.4	117.6	117.0	109.6	126.3	143.8	121.8
Oct. 1	118.5	147.5	124.2	103.2	110.7	118.8	117.1	109.7	123.9	142.7	120.4
Nov. 1	118.2	147.9	129.9	99.1	109.6	119.4	117.1	109.1	124.2	140.0	119.2
Dec. 1	117.9	140.9	120.9	100.5	110.2	119.7	117.1	108.5	121.6	137.5	116.6
1956 - Jan. 1	114.6	125.1	113.4	99.5	107.4	115.6	115.3	105.2	113.3	133.6	111.4
Feb. 1	112.3	122.7	108.4	96.9	108.2	112.5	113.5	103.2	107.9	132.2	109.1
Mar. 1	113.2	119.5	125.7	100.4	105.4	112.1	115.5	102.8	107.1	132.0	110.9
Apr. 1	113.5	117.7	105.7	95.2	102.0	111.4	116.7	102.9	108.3	134.4	113.2
May 1	115.2	119.4	102.3	93.7	99.0	113.3	118.3	103.8	111.9	136.7	117.5
June 1	119.7	133.5	111.9	101.7	107.5	117.4	121.2	107.1	122.4	148.5	122.1
July 1	124.2	147.2	118.9	105.1	115.8	124.3	123.7	110.7	127.6	155.9	125.1
Aug. 1	125.4	153.8	122.6	105.9	116.5	124.2	124.1	113.0	130.7	162.7	129.0
Sept. 1	125.7	156.1	127.3	106.9	116.7	125.2	123.4	113.8	131.0	162.5	131.1
Oct. 1	125.9	154.6	127.3	104.6	113.9	126.1	124.7	113.0	129.7	158.3	130.0
Nov. 1	126.2	151.2	126.6	105.7	112.8	126.5	126.0	112.2	128.7	155.6	127.6
Dec. 1	125.7	142.5	122.2	104.7	114.1	127.0	126.0	111.5	126.6	154.7	124.0
1957 - Jan. 1	121.4	124.4	109.6	99.6	109.4	121.0	123.5	109.2	120.7	148.7	118.8
Feb. 1	118.6	119.7	113.2	99.9	106.4	118.0	121.5	106.1	113.6	145.4	113.9
Mar. 1	118.1	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	119.4	119.3	103.7	95.0	96.1	117.2	123.0	107.4	115.7	143.7	123.1
June 1	123.5	128.5	117.1	102.4	104.2	121.1	125.5	111.7	126.7	151.9	127.5
July 1	126.6	144.5	122.2	104.7	108.4	125.0	127.6	113.9	132.3	157.7	130.3
Aug. 1	127.4	148.0	125.2	105.1	109.7	124.8	127.5	116.1	136.8	162.5	133.5
Sept. 1											
Oct. 1											
Nov. 1											
Dec. 1											

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

100.0 1.6 0.2 3.1 2.3 28.1 42.0 4.9 2.5 5.7 9.6

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	114.6	94.6	109.2	107.8	117.8	124.3
June 1	119.2	93.1	112.2	108.5	123.1	125.9
July 1	117.6	93.8	113.5	106.7	127.8	126.8
Aug. 1	117.2	97.8	114.3	107.4	124.9	126.0
Sept. 1						
Oct. 1						
Nov. 1						
Dec. 1						

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

1.0 0.5 1.5 0.4 0.5 14.8

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. Catha- rines	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	119.1	126.4	131.6	115.5	88.4	114.0	119.6	100.7	115.0
June 1	121.6	126.6	132.7	113.9	86.9	115.1	120.9	102.4	121.3
July 1	122.4	126.2	133.4	118.3	87.4	117.8	121.6	98.2	126.1
Aug. 1	122.6	125.9	132.3	117.7	88.1	117.2	119.5	97.0	129.0
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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

1.7 1.3 14.5 3.0 0.5 0.9 1.2 1.5 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 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	118.4	175.2	154.0	120.2	118.7
June 1	108.5	123.6	126.5	180.8	159.4	122.7	122.3
July 1	109.4	126.4	131.8	186.1	162.4	124.7	123.4
Aug. 1	110.1	127.7	135.6	188.0	168.6	125.9	124.6
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

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

3.1	0.6	0.4	1.7	1.4	4.2	0.6
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Note:- The percentage distribution given above shows the proportions of employees in the indicated cities to the total number of employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns at the latest date.

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

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1 1957
	Employment								
	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	112.3	115.4	114.0	98.3	68.70	67.72	67.44	61.94	78,090
Mining	131.1	129.5	128.2	116.5	83.32	84.46	77.49	73.37	116,709
Metal mining	141.0	138.1	130.5	120.4	86.93	87.31	79.91	76.41	66,535
Gold (a)	78.3	77.9	77.4	82.6	70.67	73.45	69.50	68.77	17,827
Other metal (b)	199.5	194.2	179.8	155.6	92.88	92.50	84.06	80.19	48,708
Fuels	109.5	109.3	113.8	101.9	81.46	84.45	76.81	70.98	34,431
Coal	59.7	60.2	66.2	66.4	63.80	66.18	60.56	58.01	14,777
Oil and natural gas	292.3	289.8	269.4	218.8	94.73	98.40	89.88	83.97	19,654
Non-metal (c)	151.6	152.2	162.3	144.7	72.13	72.74	70.10	67.10	15,743
Manufacturing	118.0	118.4	117.9	111.4	69.94	70.19	66.44	63.18	1,231,394
Food and beverages	121.1	116.5	118.8	114.3	61.05	62.28	57.51	55.95	155,025
Meat products	130.4	128.8	130.3	124.3	69.44	70.81	66.28	65.75	27,567
Dairy products	125.3	125.2	119.5	119.0	57.12	57.88	53.95	51.73	13,172
Canned and cured fish	153.6	133.4	157.7	152.3	46.18	46.84	42.43	41.35	14,907
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	157.9	121.0	143.1	120.8	47.36	49.62	44.37	44.10	19,841
Grain mill products	104.9	104.0	105.2	106.8	68.67	69.13	65.38	61.44	8,721
Bread and other bakery products	112.0	111.7	110.9	109.8	62.59	62.59	57.75	53.79	19,002
Biscuits and crackers	96.5	102.0	96.9	98.5	52.61	52.15	48.67	47.38	7,336
Distilled and malt liquors	109.7	110.2	112.4	109.8	80.88	80.15	74.45	72.70	15,562
Other beverages (d)	138.6	145.5	133.4	126.8	65.10	66.61	61.35	60.59	8,665
Confectionery	82.5	85.1	80.3	75.3	50.63	49.43	47.64	46.20	7,833
Tobacco and tobacco products	87.1	87.1	80.0	78.3	68.76	68.75	65.66	63.06	9,246
Rubber products	108.2	113.0	114.6	110.8	70.22	70.68	66.06	63.04	21,032
Leather products	88.8	88.5	89.5	84.6	47.91	47.52	45.26	43.17	28,384
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	94.2	93.4	94.1	87.6	45.82	44.89	43.27	41.63	19,401
Other leather products (f)	79.1	79.5	81.3	79.1	52.43	53.13	49.41	46.29	8,983
Textile products (except clothing)	83.9	85.2	86.6	84.8	55.64	55.21	52.36	50.86	62,330
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	82.6	83.1	90.4	86.6	51.59	51.54	48.75	47.03	20,328
Woolen goods	71.3	73.1	74.4	71.2	53.29	52.86	50.90	49.45	10,786
Synthetic textiles and silk	86.0	85.2	85.2	88.1	61.72	61.10	58.99	57.86	14,328
Clothing (textile and fur)	92.2	93.0	90.9	88.2	44.12	42.80	42.98	41.02	93,887
Men's clothing	98.9	100.8	99.4	93.0	42.58	41.93	41.53	39.75	32,715
Women's clothing	90.9	90.2	86.5	85.3	45.99	42.95	45.14	41.50	22,657
Knit goods	78.1	79.6	79.2	79.1	43.79	43.14	42.53	41.94	19,717
Fur goods	69.1	70.5	66.8	75.2	61.09	60.36	60.21	53.94	3,262
Hats and caps	83.5	83.3	80.1	84.2	48.09	47.16	47.09	44.28	3,547
Wood products	112.7	112.2	117.4	113.8	59.47	60.04	57.09	56.25	96,864
Saw and planing mills (g)	115.1	114.2	122.8	121.0	60.78	61.65	58.48	57.93	61,158
Furniture	112.6	112.0	110.7	104.6	58.69	58.27	55.87	53.68	24,123
Other wood products (h)	102.0	103.1	105.2	98.1	54.17	55.33	52.15	51.79	11,583
Paper products	128.0	128.9	128.8	122.6	84.44	85.37	80.83	76.26	93,850
Pulp and paper mills	131.2	131.5	133.3	127.2	90.90	92.32	86.79	81.63	68,589
Other paper products (i)	120.2	122.5	117.7	111.4	66.92	66.83	64.36	61.30	25,261
Printing, publishing and allied industries	119.7	119.9	115.1	111.4	75.14	75.54	71.60	67.37	53,290
Iron and steel products	115.1	117.2	113.5	103.0	78.67	78.41	74.40	70.08	182,092
Agricultural implements	61.1	64.4	62.9	63.8	76.01	76.38	73.73	67.83	10,944
Boilers and plate work	129.1	130.3	116.1	110.0	76.14	76.25	74.74	71.64	7,573
Fabricated and structural steel	179.4	179.4	152.3	126.2	79.34	80.87	79.32	71.90	12,511
Hardware and tools	96.4	98.5	108.4	101.9	72.23	72.47	71.35	65.96	10,382
Heating and cooking appliances	101.3	101.3	107.4	99.3	68.05	67.83	63.00	61.05	8,507
Iron castings	104.7	108.4	104.8	95.7	75.35	76.10	72.98	70.64	20,468
Machinery mfg. (j)	126.0	128.7	123.9	107.7	75.46	75.28	71.19	68.10	38,964
Primary iron and steel	129.4	130.4	126.6	112.0	89.45	87.72	82.69	75.37	38,966
Sheet metal products	113.9	115.0	117.2	110.4	77.35	76.66	71.47	69.80	17,248
Wire and wire products	116.9	120.4	110.1	99.2	82.34	82.52	75.40	72.36	7,667

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

Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at
	Employment								
	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1957
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment.....	143.4	146.3	141.3	134.2	77.32	77.48	73.57	69.23	161,496
Aircraft and parts	396.5	399.0	338.2	309.3	81.17	82.40	78.99	77.01	46,127
Motor vehicles.....	127.5	131.2	138.6	138.3	80.20	80.35	77.40	71.71	35,275
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	110.7	117.2	116.3	123.7	76.16	75.70	73.40	69.24	19,868
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	92.9	93.5	95.1	82.8	72.21	72.71	68.19	63.38	34,318
Shipbuilding and repairing	155.5	157.9	150.6	134.3	75.11	73.42	67.62	66.25	23,285
Non-ferrous metal products.....	122.4	121.9	135.2	127.2	80.17	80.41	75.50	72.71	53,293
Aluminum products.....	141.8	140.3	141.0	129.9	75.08	75.64	70.58	67.14	9,151
Brass and copper products	108.3	108.7	110.8	104.7	74.34	73.74	69.85	70.19	9,849
Smelting and refining	137.2	136.0	163.1	153.5	88.73	88.99	82.08	78.65	27,455
Electrical apparatus and supplies	150.7	151.5	151.9	133.9	75.16	75.30	72.32	68.07	84,083
Non-metallic mineral products (k).....	139.0	138.6	140.9	131.1	73.09	73.38	69.19	67.14	35,413
Clay products	105.6	108.9	121.1	114.2	68.29	69.56	64.95	62.58	5,835
Glass and glass products.....	136.3	138.0	138.5	134.3	67.98	67.93	65.78	64.13	8,465
Products of petroleum and coal	146.6	145.8	139.2	130.2	100.75	102.37	94.07	90.15	16,208
Chemical products	134.9	134.6	128.9	121.5	79.24	79.21	74.11	70.16	59,985
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	114.7	117.0	113.9	107.8	69.87	70.83	68.41	65.05	7,894
Acids, alkalis and salts	146.3	147.4	135.9	127.1	88.93	89.06	82.51	78.04	8,885
Other chemical products (l)	137.1	136.0	131.2	123.8	78.96	78.73	73.66	69.70	43,206
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	111.8	112.8	107.2	100.4	60.71	60.58	57.44	54.23	24,916
Construction	157.6	151.7	156.3	132.2	75.07	73.83	70.25	62.49	318,022
Building and general engineering (m)	162.9	158.6	160.7	132.8	82.47	80.48	76.63	67.25	202,192
Building	164.3	162.1	164.7	133.9	80.48	78.94	75.07	66.46	164,400
Engineering work	157.0	144.2	143.5	123.2	91.14	87.65	84.40	71.02	37,792
Highways, bridges and streets	149.1	140.7	149.2	131.3	62.16	61.85	59.20	54.77	115,830
Transportation, storage and communication.....	127.4	124.4	124.9	115.9	72.17	71.93	67.99	65.14	395,684
Transportation	119.0	116.0	118.7	111.3	74.37	74.29	70.19	66.88	295,912
Air transport and airports	195.4	194.4	191.6	174.6	98.80	97.95	87.13	81.99	13,447
Steam railways.....	115.0	111.2	115.5	108.3	73.70	73.68	69.75	67.47	188,337
Maintenance of equipment	108.9	107.2	115.1	106.2	71.81	69.49	67.35	66.14	24,132
Maintenance of ways and structures	120.9	113.7	114.1	103.1	61.49	64.19	58.69	55.56	47,822
Transportation — Steam railways	111.7	109.6	115.2	109.7	80.82	79.67	75.93	73.45	104,715
Telegraphs	140.5	127.6	126.5	123.0	63.84	65.27	59.30	57.55	11,668
Water transportation (n).....	114.9	112.4	116.2	108.6	72.34	75.72	69.30	61.24	38,709
Electric and motor transportation (o)	124.9	124.6	121.3	114.9	72.14	72.00	68.23	65.36	55,419
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	87.9	87.6	89.2	90.5	74.89	74.39	71.07	67.36	25,109
Truck transportation.....	190.9	189.9	179.6	160.4	71.00	71.31	67.55	64.79	24,177
Storage	122.5	121.9	123.5	113.0	62.79	62.81	59.80	57.77	18,397
Grain elevators.....	111.7	108.8	116.0	111.1	62.01	62.14	59.25	56.95	12,545
Storage and warehouse.....	154.7	161.1	146.1	118.9	64.46	64.17	61.12	60.13	5,852
Communication	173.1	169.3	158.1	141.3	66.26	65.48	61.33	59.76	81,375
Radio broadcasting	295.4	296.1	267.5	217.2	71.09	70.69	67.71	65.60	11,416
Telephone	162.8	158.6	148.9	135.0	65.34	64.47	60.15	58.86	69,504
Public utility operation	139.9	136.3	132.0	124.5	78.11	78.22	73.24	69.81	59,510
Electric light and power	140.2	136.5	134.0	127.7	79.69	79.76	74.60	70.81	49,051
Other public utilities (q)	138.4	134.9	121.1	107.3	70.67	71.01	65.44	63.56	10,459
Trade	130.9	132.0	125.2	117.7	58.22	58.20	55.36	53.01	419,976
Wholesale	135.7	134.5	129.6	122.8	69.65	69.80	65.42	61.76	144,746
Retail	128.5	130.8	123.1	115.1	52.21	52.26	50.06	48.30	275,230
Food	165.2	167.9	149.6	140.9	49.17	49.08	47.16	45.84	67,334
Department stores	109.3	111.5	107.5	99.1	51.13	51.68	49.74	48.46	81,577
Variety stores	118.4	123.7	113.5	104.7	32.96	31.96	28.96	25.71	22,025
Automotive products	167.6	169.8	159.1	149.4	68.39	68.66	65.24	63.20	40,588
Finance, insurance and real estate	144.8	144.1	137.5	133.6	63.81	64.21	60.53	56.61	136,139
Banking, investment and loan	147.5	147.0	140.1	138.7	58.14	58.69	55.64	51.77	83,390
Insurance	137.6	136.7	130.5	124.2	73.14	73.32	68.86	64.95	50,800
Service	139.1	137.3	134.4	121.2	45.20	45.55	42.32	40.20	129,284
Hotels and restaurants.....	135.9	133.0	132.0	118.2	37.00	37.36	35.10	34.42	72,293
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	115.5	117.8	113.8	107.5	41.48	42.51	39.17	37.55	26,202
Other service (r)	180.7	176.6	170.3	151.6	67.60	67.51	63.40	58.60	30,789
Industrial composite	127.4	126.6	125.4	116.1	68.38	68.33	64.77	61.13	2,884,808

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Provinces

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 Aug. 1 1957
	Employment								
	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	
Newfoundland									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	146.0	152.9	124.4	127.5	58.47	60.49	57.80	53.11	6,501
Mining.....	118.9	119.0	126.3	118.7	76.98	75.62	69.57	67.18	4,044
Manufacturing.....	124.9	121.2	131.7	130.4	69.97	72.35	60.79	58.45	10,538
Food and beverages.....	131.4	121.9	146.3	136.8	39.91	39.83	38.82	37.34	3,874
Pulp and paper mills.....	121.6	122.5	122.4	127.7	107.63	109.35	90.28	83.93	4,073
Construction.....	602.2	497.5	765.1	551.3	74.21	73.53	69.88	69.10	6,347
Transportation, storage and communication.....	144.9	145.5	142.8	141.5	61.29	63.50	60.24	54.23	7,877
Trade.....	112.7	113.8	119.9	113.9	45.48	45.44	42.60	40.51	6,939
Industrial composite.....	148.0	144.5	153.8	143.6	62.97	63.59	59.24	55.51	44,793
Prince Edward Island									
Manufacturing.....	149.7	142.7	145.3	157.1	39.94	41.36	42.30	40.71	1,076
Transportation, storage, communication.....	125.6	121.2	120.3	112.7	69.35	69.71	61.99	59.51	1,537
Trade.....	109.9	119.0	110.7	112.3	37.79	34.63	35.62	33.41	896
Industrial composite.....	125.2	122.2	122.6	119.3	50.92	50.70	48.03	45.09	4,905
Nova Scotia									
Mining.....	80.7	80.7	89.5	86.0	66.55	67.34	59.89	59.78	11,469
Coal.....	77.3	77.6	84.9	82.4	67.64	68.05	59.98	60.27	10,235
Manufacturing.....	123.6	125.1	119.4	107.2	59.87	58.76	55.72	53.27	29,323
Food and beverages.....	138.5	139.9	127.4	124.3	42.29	44.28	39.38	40.21	6,667
Iron and steel products.....	99.4	104.7	97.0	79.0	79.39	73.38	71.94	66.90	6,540
Primary iron and steel.....	92.9	98.8	89.6	73.2	84.77	76.29	76.19	70.49	4,801
Transportation equipment.....	171.5	169.9	167.9	143.6	66.02	62.55	59.93	58.73	7,803
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	158.7	166.1	158.4	150.1	64.91	62.80	58.72	58.84	5,245
Construction.....	82.0	82.7	83.7	70.5	49.44	49.99	49.82	43.78	14,566
Building and general engineering (m).....	99.4	101.8	122.4	105.4	58.14	57.22	53.36	50.27	4,520
Highways, bridges and streets.....	76.6	75.9	70.2	58.1	45.53	46.55	47.66	39.62	10,046
Transportation, storage, communication.....	104.3	99.6	106.1	106.9	61.85	63.07	58.98	58.95	13,310
Steam railways.....	108.8	106.2	110.3	106.9	68.48	69.45	65.05	62.49	6,998
Water transportation (n).....	66.3	58.0	71.0	89.3	50.91	52.79	49.05	57.37	2,268
Trade.....	123.2	124.1	121.3	116.3	47.36	47.03	45.84	44.21	13,035
Retail.....	126.4	128.9	123.0	117.3	41.46	40.83	41.11	39.63	9,131
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	127.4	127.1	123.1	123.4	58.94	59.20	55.30	51.50	3,337
Industrial composite.....	105.1	104.7	105.9	98.7	56.48	56.52	53.42	51.25	90,714
New Brunswick									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	168.5	166.5	192.6	140.7	63.30	49.90	60.27	49.25	5,718
Manufacturing.....	97.6	96.3	103.8	101.7	59.11	59.26	57.30	54.21	18,138
Saw and planing mills (g).....	78.8	81.6	85.3	88.3	46.22	45.73	44.33	40.74	2,294
Pulp and paper mills.....	126.7	125.6	139.4	132.2	81.50	82.07	82.28	75.90	4,010
Transportation equipment.....	84.0	75.4	90.6	98.5	69.61	71.43	66.35	61.96	1,998
Construction.....	100.7	103.7	126.5	109.8	53.56	54.17	53.67	48.57	9,945
Building and general engineering (m).....	116.1	141.3	187.9	148.1	59.79	58.78	57.97	49.80	4,098
Highways, bridges and streets.....	92.2	82.8	92.0	88.3	49.19	49.81	48.75	47.40	5,847
Transportation, storage, communication.....	101.5	96.0	98.9	90.4	65.01	65.27	61.92	59.19	14,041
Steam railways.....	106.3	103.9	107.6	93.9	70.97	71.40	66.67	65.02	9,553
Water transportation (n).....	58.3	39.5	47.0	58.4	44.16	46.65	47.54	38.72	1,426
Trade.....	119.6	121.6	120.1	113.1	46.95	46.47	44.79	43.74	9,966
Wholesale.....	125.8	127.4	124.4	118.8	54.48	55.01	51.61	49.72	3,491
Retail.....	116.6	118.7	118.0	110.2	42.89	41.89	41.15	40.45	6,475
Industrial composite.....	109.7	108.4	116.5	106.5	57.40	56.33	55.25	51.45	65,725
Quebec									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	118.8	123.5	117.1	94.4	61.50	59.88	60.17	53.29	33,470
Mining.....	149.1	150.0	151.6	143.3	82.18	81.74	75.59	73.10	22,696
Gold (a).....	71.5	71.5	73.6	90.5	74.28	74.09	71.49	69.12	3,424
Other metal (b).....	216.8	214.4	215.7	191.9	89.53	89.48	77.24	75.67	10,558
Non-metal (c).....	156.7	161.2	162.8	146.1	76.36	75.65	75.27	72.26	8,714
Manufacturing.....	114.0	115.0	114.3	108.6	65.37	65.31	62.19	59.10	388,453
Tobacco.....	93.2	93.4	86.6	84.7	68.92	68.92	65.81	62.96	8,139
Leather products.....	83.7	82.9	87.3	81.2	43.98	43.06	41.28	39.94	14,276
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	88.6	87.6	91.9	84.2	43.78	42.56	41.04	40.31	11,310
Textile products (except clothing).....	84.2	84.6	86.6	86.2	53.49	53.44	50.25	48.81	35,006
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	83.0	83.7	89.4	85.4	50.98	52.05	49.46	47.28	13,510
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	73.7	73.2	71.7	75.8	54.66	53.23	51.65	51.19	8,956
Clothing (textile and fur).....	98.2	99.5	96.9	93.2	42.50	40.54	41.28	39.40	55,457
Men's clothing.....	98.7	100.1	101.4	94.1	40.61	39.27	39.67	38.41	18,818
Women's clothing.....	93.8	95.1	88.2	87.7	44.52	41.42	43.11	39.94	15,339
Knit goods.....	90.3	93.3	93.0	88.6	42.57	40.78	41.48	40.77	8,936

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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 Aug. 1 1957
	Employment								
	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	
Quebec - concluded									
Manufacturing - Concluded:									
Wood products	112.4	113.4	117.0	111.7	52.37	50.84	49.82	48.73	21,764
Saw and planing mills (g)	114.4	117.0	122.1	118.7	51.19	49.20	48.89	47.00	10,557
Furniture	118.4	118.0	116.9	109.3	55.08	53.58	51.74	50.82	7,817
Paper products	125.9	128.0	130.2	122.2	84.60	86.51	81.07	75.30	37,113
Pulp and paper mills	130.1	131.6	135.8	126.9	90.07	92.47	85.96	80.04	30,294
Other paper products (i)	110.1	114.6	108.9	104.3	60.27	60.78	57.85	53.37	6,819
Printing, publishing and allied industries	116.5	118.6	114.1	110.9	73.72	74.43	69.99	67.07	12,745
Iron and steel products	117.0	119.2	115.0	105.2	74.58	75.05	70.03	67.38	39,626
Machinery mfg. (j)	127.3	129.0	119.2	104.7	72.80	71.90	66.09	64.34	11,320
Primary iron and steel	103.7	104.1	98.1	90.2	75.29	75.69	74.99	71.03	4,559
Transportation equipment	146.5	148.2	129.7	119.5	75.81	75.86	71.77	67.80	40,243
Aircraft and parts	284.7	287.1	211.1	194.2	79.75	81.53	78.49	74.04	17,191
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	85.8	86.5	86.7	77.5	73.14	72.46	68.28	63.49	13,413
Shipbuilding and repairing	174.3	178.2	169.6	151.0	74.42	72.25	70.02	66.53	7,371
Non-ferrous metal products	95.4	96.5	140.5	134.2	77.44	77.16	74.88	71.84	13,630
Smelting and refining	86.0	85.6	169.9	162.1	81.31	82.41	78.01	76.24	6,359
Electrical apparatus and supplies	171.5	172.4	160.0	138.5	74.03	73.64	73.10	69.77	25,228
Chemical products	134.6	135.5	133.7	128.3	78.40	79.11	73.21	68.93	22,482
Construction	156.2	150.8	161.8	138.8	69.12	66.00	63.85	57.79	89,551
Building and general engineering (m)	157.3	152.6	151.6	130.5	75.08	70.55	68.69	62.31	59,700
Highways, bridges and streets	154.2	147.4	181.8	155.1	57.21	56.77	55.36	50.30	29,851
Transportation, storage, communication	129.6	128.6	129.1	119.4	74.34	73.47	69.30	66.18	102,695
Steam railways	108.3	106.6	115.5	107.2	74.51	74.03	69.88	67.89	43,391
Water transportation (n)	143.2	145.4	145.5	125.0	75.71	77.48	69.36	63.32	15,144
Electric and motor transportation (o)	116.7	116.8	117.6	115.2	68.28	66.98	64.92	60.12	14,578
Communication	176.0	172.0	158.9	140.1	72.14	70.99	67.29	65.42	23,315
Public utility operation	131.6	127.6	130.6	123.1	72.87	71.06	68.26	63.75	11,399
Trade	132.4	133.7	124.6	117.4	56.74	56.92	53.80	51.39	93,646
Wholesale	139.7	139.2	133.9	126.6	70.19	69.78	65.92	62.70	35,386
Retail	128.3	130.6	119.2	112.2	48.57	49.27	46.00	44.10	58,260
Finance, insurance and real estate	144.4	143.5	136.3	131.4	63.01	63.16	60.26	56.38	36,408
Banking, investment and loan	147.5	146.4	138.9	136.5	58.44	58.60	56.13	52.73	22,183
Insurance	135.9	134.8	128.3	121.4	70.85	71.13	67.49	62.77	13,568
Service	132.0	132.6	130.2	114.2	47.33	47.66	43.91	40.98	31,795
Hotels and restaurants	127.4	126.0	125.9	111.7	36.46	36.83	34.68	33.88	16,649
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	101.3	104.0	104.0	100.9	40.70	41.63	38.12	36.38	6,498
Industrial composite	124.8	125.0	124.2	115.0	65.53	64.95	61.95	58.49	810,113
Ontario									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	98.4	99.4	89.3	81.0	80.34	75.48	75.90	65.95	17,592
Mining	150.2	146.7	131.1	117.9	85.11	85.60	77.61	74.33	38,084
Gold (a)	83.0	82.3	79.5	80.3	67.42	70.29	66.16	66.23	11,928
Other metal (b)	260.9	251.5	207.4	172.8	96.07	95.71	86.79	82.24	22,546
Manufacturing	117.5	118.6	117.4	110.8	73.65	73.71	69.91	66.11	604,625
Food and beverages	114.1	113.9	114.1	106.0	63.76	64.31	59.31	58.44	62,442
Meat products	137.1	134.3	135.3	128.7	69.59	71.85	66.40	67.29	10,255
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	136.0	131.5	141.0	105.3	52.33	51.18	45.63	46.51	11,370
Bread and other bakery products	102.2	102.2	104.3	103.4	61.22	62.92	57.59	53.57	8,740
Rubber products	110.3	113.0	111.8	105.4	73.06	74.30	70.59	67.46	15,770
Leather products	93.1	93.2	89.4	86.1	52.75	52.76	50.76	47.43	12,548
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	102.2	102.2	95.5	90.1	49.09	48.38	47.13	43.92	7,230
Textile products (except clothing)	86.0	88.6	88.8	83.4	59.33	58.13	55.36	53.66	24,779
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	88.7	89.1	102.7	98.4	53.26	50.72	47.64	46.77	6,278
Woollen goods	69.2	71.4	68.6	64.9	52.62	52.52	51.34	50.33	6,746
Clothing (textile and fur)	82.5	82.2	81.7	81.2	48.06	47.53	47.32	44.82	29,253
Men's clothing	98.3	99.8	95.6	91.6	47.46	47.65	47.01	44.15	9,659
Women's clothing	87.0	81.1	85.9	81.9	50.98	47.60	51.62	46.01	5,324
Knit goods	67.8	68.5	68.5	72.9	45.63	45.92	44.46	43.53	9,255
Wood products	109.7	109.2	112.3	106.8	58.73	58.53	55.96	53.14	29,768
Saw and planing mills (g)	112.5	109.3	117.8	114.7	57.21	56.60	54.10	51.71	11,643
Furniture	109.5	109.9	107.7	101.8	61.29	61.14	58.68	55.30	12,869
Paper products	125.2	125.0	122.7	116.8	82.03	81.98	78.63	75.19	35,607
Pulp and paper mills	128.6	127.0	128.5	122.6	90.38	90.69	86.39	82.20	21,492
Other paper products (i)	120.5	122.0	114.7	109.1	69.32	69.05	66.81	64.51	14,115
Printing, publishing and allied industries	122.6	122.2	116.9	113.5	78.08	78.09	74.59	69.33	29,619
Iron and steel products	112.3	114.2	110.5	101.4	80.67	80.28	76.48	71.40	117,172
Agricultural implements	58.4	61.7	60.1	62.1	77.98	78.28	75.74	68.98	9,781
Iron castings	99.8	102.8	98.0	89.8	75.93	75.33	74.89	72.29	11,906
Machinery mfg. (j)	125.8	129.3	125.9	109.5	76.42	76.44	73.86	69.70	23,506
Primary iron and steel	143.6	143.5	141.2	126.9	93.07	92.17	85.51	76.90	28,250
Sheet metal products	110.5	111.4	112.1	107.1	78.24	76.78	72.13	69.50	9,949

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 Aug. 1 1957
	Employment								
	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	
Ontario - concluded									
Manufacturing (concluded)									
Transportation equipment	143.5	147.9	148.7	146.2	80.19	80.48	76.95	71.70	88,668
Aircraft and parts	540.1	542.4	502.6	459.4	85.22	86.58	81.69	75.89	23,471
Motor vehicles	126.6	130.6	139.1	139.2	80.78	80.95	77.94	71.99	33,647
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	108.6	115.3	114.8	123.1	76.58	76.03	73.65	69.45	18,792
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	102.8	105.3	107.4	91.3	76.12	77.45	73.05	67.65	8,324
Non-ferrous metal products	123.3	122.4	123.6	118.0	79.58	80.15	73.39	71.40	29,371
Brass and copper products	105.5	104.0	109.3	106.1	74.67	75.20	70.55	73.30	5,526
Smelting and refining	147.8	147.2	146.2	143.7	92.77	92.92	82.94	78.77	12,267
Electrical apparatus and supplies	141.9	142.8	148.5	132.4	76.10	76.39	72.28	67.67	56,624
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	132.7	133.6	132.0	127.3	75.78	75.71	72.42	69.58	17,698
Chemical products	136.0	134.9	126.9	119.1	80.36	79.62	74.92	71.28	31,344
Construction	160.5	154.2	146.7	126.1	79.49	78.49	75.00	66.20	107,660
Building and general engineering (m)	155.1	150.8	141.4	116.9	85.84	84.40	81.12	70.67	75,121
Highways, bridges and streets	174.4	163.3	160.7	149.9	64.83	64.30	60.93	57.15	32,539
Transportation, storage, communication	129.0	126.3	127.4	115.8	73.20	72.60	68.40	66.18	124,323
Steam railways	114.4	108.9	115.6	106.8	73.43	73.49	67.79	67.90	54,691
Electric and motor transportation (o)	132.2	132.9	128.5	119.2	75.41	75.39	71.18	69.02	24,435
Communication	161.6	160.8	151.2	132.7	66.20	65.26	61.17	59.14	31,165
Public utility operation	133.3	131.3	127.3	125.7	83.66	83.34	76.58	74.28	26,988
Trade	137.4	139.7	131.7	122.0	59.69	59.33	56.49	54.33	175,965
Wholesale	146.0	146.2	138.0	129.2	73.38	73.28	68.69	65.04	54,579
Retail	133.9	137.0	129.1	119.0	53.53	53.19	51.04	49.46	121,386
Finance, insurance and real estate	146.6	146.0	139.9	134.8	66.61	67.13	62.86	59.04	63,563
Banking, investment and loan	149.5	149.1	142.3	138.7	60.95	61.74	58.17	54.29	36,436
Service	140.5	141.3	132.3	120.6	46.22	46.56	42.90	41.10	54,535
Hotels and restaurants	133.9	132.6	126.8	113.4	35.89	36.15	33.89	33.68	28,933
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	121.6	126.1	117.9	110.1	42.50	44.06	39.19	37.53	10,820
Other services (r)	177.8	180.2	162.9	152.2	69.14	68.33	64.61	59.33	14,782
Industrial composite	127.5	127.6	124.1	115.3	71.17	70.92	67.15	63.44	1,213,335
Manitoba									
Manufacturing	107.1	106.3	106.6	101.6	62.94	63.41	61.16	58.31	39,908
Food and beverages	104.6	99.4	104.5	103.4	66.94	67.94	63.28	62.27	8,611
Meat products	111.1	103.3	113.7	112.0	71.96	73.48	68.69	67.88	3,476
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.0	92.4	84.7	86.5	41.60	41.58	40.67	38.34	4,967
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.6	103.1	99.0	97.0	64.26	64.97	61.56	59.17	2,881
Iron and steel products	111.8	112.3	121.3	108.0	67.30	68.57	65.52	64.05	4,899
Transportation equipment	104.3	104.7	99.7	94.2	67.35	68.84	65.34	61.14	8,383
Construction	142.7	134.3	131.8	131.0	76.87	71.50	61.65	58.90	12,840
Building and general engineering (m)	136.5	127.2	117.8	126.3	84.82	79.05	65.18	61.17	8,279
Transportation, storage, communication	124.2	119.7	120.0	115.7	71.65	71.54	69.00	65.08	38,479
Steam railways	119.8	115.6	117.8	113.0	74.76	74.86	73.62	68.69	24,600
Storage	106.1	103.8	101.6	102.8	58.91	58.78	54.74	53.65	3,424
Trade	106.2	106.6	104.8	101.3	58.19	58.04	56.02	54.12	27,570
Wholesale	112.2	110.6	109.2	108.0	62.26	63.03	60.11	57.19	10,805
Retail	102.6	104.3	102.3	97.3	55.57	54.91	53.45	52.16	16,765
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.6	124.1	120.1	121.8	61.00	61.06	58.84	54.74	7,459
Service	116.7	114.7	109.7	102.1	37.91	38.41	36.81	35.83	6,611
Hotels and restaurants	114.5	110.9	105.7	98.5	35.45	35.76	34.54	34.26	3,770
Industrial composite	116.1	113.9	113.0	108.6	65.17	64.66	61.82	58.84	140,829
Saskatchewan									
Manufacturing	123.4	120.1	116.4	113.7	65.87	67.05	61.57	61.03	9,909
Food and beverages	114.4	110.6	104.9	102.7	63.02	62.72	58.42	58.79	5,233
Meat products	111.1	111.0	87.9	84.8	72.21	70.18	65.49	67.67	1,491
Dairy products	113.8	110.4	108.9	108.1	51.72	52.71	49.42	50.07	1,711
Construction	197.3	175.6	187.0	174.7	75.81	73.62	68.25	61.78	12,544
Building and general engineering (m)	220.1	194.3	199.8	180.9	80.85	77.60	70.64	59.35	6,690
Highways, bridges and streets	176.4	158.4	175.4	169.0	70.05	69.15	65.78	64.18	5,854
Transportation, storage, communication	121.2	117.0	120.7	113.6	67.67	67.81	65.31	63.45	20,753
Steam railways	113.5	110.2	113.9	109.0	72.45	73.80	71.56	68.34	12,409
Storage	111.1	105.4	119.7	109.4	57.01	54.88	50.79	52.90	4,099
Trade	118.4	120.2	115.6	112.2	58.05	58.90	56.54	52.82	15,457
Wholesale	119.2	118.2	117.5	114.2	65.67	66.01	62.10	58.98	6,013
Retail	117.9	121.5	114.4	110.9	53.20	54.54	52.77	48.66	9,444
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.1	123.3	122.1	127.9	55.83	56.49	52.76	48.45	3,854
Service	122.7	118.6	110.8	116.1	38.11	39.56	37.26	35.68	3,449
Industrial composite	136.8	132.3	130.7	125.7	66.10	66.04	62.48	58.93	71,324

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

Provinces and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1 1957
	Employment								
	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	
Alberta ^{1/}									
Mining	140.0	138.4	140.4	138.2	91.44	95.77	88.23	80.70	21,372
Coal	25.7	26.2	33.1	37.8	53.67	60.72	63.52	52.55	2,071
Oil	297.9	294.6	279.3	224.4	95.75	99.81	91.94	85.76	17,595
Manufacturing	164.2	160.5	157.3	142.7	70.16	71.82	65.10	62.45	33,394
Food and beverages	134.2	123.5	132.3	130.4	65.65	67.93	61.96	60.33	9,845
Meat products	140.5	139.1	140.8	132.8	71.52	73.08	68.00	67.15	4,441
Wood products	127.0	125.7	128.2	112.9	54.99	55.83	51.31	49.07	3,526
Printing, publishing and allied industries	126.9	128.4	120.5	108.6	65.50	66.63	63.47	60.96	1,438
Iron and steel products	215.7	215.9	197.8	159.1	74.78	75.46	71.47	69.02	3,865
Transportation equipment	163.6	169.3	159.3	137.2	68.34	68.76	64.33	59.20	4,865
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	168.0	164.8	175.4	158.0	68.53	69.81	62.56	61.07	2,663
Products of petroleum and coal	207.5	205.7	201.5	167.0	99.67	96.75	89.98	84.73	1,928
Construction	227.1	216.2	274.0	216.9	73.88	74.03	77.69	67.32	25,213
Building and general engineering (m)	234.2	228.9	320.9	239.0	77.86	78.27	84.26	71.24	14,508
Highways, bridges and streets	218.1	200.2	215.6	189.6	68.50	67.92	65.49	61.18	10,705
Transportation, storage, communication	135.4	130.2	130.3	121.3	71.03	71.87	67.67	65.85	28,236
Steam railways	112.5	107.5	109.5	105.1	73.25	73.39	70.61	67.66	15,048
Electric and motor transportation (o)	186.0	182.3	167.1	151.0	76.35	76.06	73.16	70.17	4,759
Storage	117.8	112.5	118.2	116.1	58.74	59.88	54.89	54.47	2,770
Trade	159.6	158.3	149.2	135.9	59.25	59.93	56.38	54.54	32,054
Wholesale	160.9	158.3	149.2	136.0	66.57	67.05	62.51	59.53	11,235
Retail	158.9	158.4	149.2	135.9	55.30	56.13	53.20	51.93	20,819
Service	204.7	185.2	210.3	180.3	43.10	42.21	40.11	38.77	11,975
Hotels and restaurants	190.6	186.3	203.7	174.8	38.60	38.88	36.11	35.23	7,618
Industrial composite	162.5	157.7	162.7	143.0	69.11	70.42	67.16	62.55	164,624
British Columbia ^{2/}									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	95.7	97.8	120.4	110.4	82.17	93.10	83.63	84.56	12,737
Mining	95.3	93.7	106.9	100.6	81.52	85.02	79.06	74.71	9,387
Gold (a)	62.3	62.4	70.4	83.4	77.81	85.02	80.74	74.57	1,227
Other metal (b)	110.5	109.5	125.8	111.7	92.72	92.04	87.08	83.08	5,246
Coal	59.1	58.9	57.3	63.2	52.39	62.54	61.11	54.93	1,394
Manufacturing	135.2	130.2	134.7	126.1	73.86	76.24	70.82	69.28	96,030
Food and beverages	132.4	105.3	126.9	119.1	61.46	67.36	60.14	57.59	16,341
Canned and cured fish	159.6	105.9	155.5	156.3	61.30	67.61	57.51	53.75	5,541
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	190.7	108.0	161.5	116.3	43.05	51.54	45.93	47.92	3,806
Wood products	120.0	118.5	127.5	126.8	68.30	71.09	66.12	67.06	33,059
Saw and planing mills (g)	122.9	121.6	132.2	131.0	68.81	71.55	66.61	67.57	30,559
Paper products	151.1	153.0	148.3	146.2	87.75	87.76	86.34	84.19	9,110
Pulp and paper mills	154.9	156.5	145.3	146.1	91.67	92.00	92.51	90.60	6,686
Printing, publishing and allied industries	124.0	121.4	117.4	110.1	79.40	81.53	76.01	72.01	3,673
Iron and steel products	152.5	154.9	151.9	125.2	82.30	83.53	79.24	75.29	8,107
Transportation equipment	185.9	188.9	176.7	145.5	82.38	81.46	72.10	72.10	8,738
Shipbuilding and repairing	183.3	186.7	172.9	142.4	84.58	83.21	71.13	71.83	6,920
Non-ferrous metal products	189.8	187.1	167.5	141.0	87.54	86.37	86.48	81.05	7,967
Chemical products	95.8	97.9	98.2	96.3	79.90	78.84	76.99	74.85	2,481
Construction	178.3	176.1	156.5	119.7	92.30	94.49	86.51	75.88	38,629
Building and general engineering (m)	183.7	183.3	162.7	119.1	103.13	105.55	96.53	82.99	23,966
Highways, bridges and streets	170.1	165.1	147.0	120.6	74.60	75.90	69.69	65.05	14,663
Transportation, storage, communication	135.2	131.4	123.4	115.9	74.90	74.95	70.80	66.46	44,433
Steam railways	137.7	132.1	121.7	114.7	78.27	76.94	75.04	69.22	16,490
Electric and motor transportation (o)	100.4	98.7	93.1	90.7	77.02	79.56	73.25	70.19	5,286
Water transportation (n)	106.0	104.0	107.9	104.8	76.06	76.06	66.79	62.85	8,746
Communication	185.7	180.7	158.1	148.6	64.10	63.19	60.42	58.95	9,401
Public utility operation	155.4	147.1	130.6	104.6	84.40	87.94	84.38	80.54	7,193
Trade	120.0	117.8	112.6	109.2	62.96	63.62	60.82	57.04	44,448
Wholesale	123.6	116.7	113.6	110.3	72.47	74.37	69.47	62.93	16,660
Retail	117.9	118.5	112.0	108.5	57.26	57.56	55.97	53.57	27,788
Finance, insurance and real estate	154.2	153.3	143.1	136.1	61.98	62.48	58.91	54.83	10,817
Banking, investment and loan	153.1	153.3	142.2	140.7	56.05	56.66	53.72	49.84	7,604
Service	132.9	130.1	129.5	116.8	49.20	49.38	47.58	44.29	14,772
Hotels and restaurants	138.5	135.0	133.7	118.6	44.78	44.63	42.72	40.81	9,078
Industrial composite	133.5	130.3	129.0	118.0	73.98	76.00	70.94	67.00	278,446

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

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949=100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1 1957
	Employment								
	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	99.2	98.2	95.3	98.3	53.35	56.14	51.59	48.05	3,264
Food and beverages	109.4	102.6	97.2	96.8	49.55	52.70	50.79	46.77	1,519
Trade	119.8	120.5	126.0	116.9	50.13	50.24	47.38	44.85	4,401
Industrial composite	131.8	128.1	130.5	122.6	50.48	51.88	49.32	45.67	12,651
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	129.5	133.7	130.9	120.5	62.68	62.47	57.96	57.08	9,248
Food and beverages	98.8	99.2	94.7	88.2	46.87	48.32	41.58	43.80	2,012
Transportation equipment	164.2	174.2	173.6	160.4	66.98	64.09	61.14	61.19	4,916
Construction	101.6	105.0	115.1	82.1	60.83	61.91	57.56	54.12	3,075
Transportation, storage, communication	99.9	91.4	99.2	110.1	51.43	53.29	49.19	53.87	4,951
Trade	118.8	121.2	117.3	110.7	47.31	46.76	46.76	44.87	7,600
Retail	122.4	124.8	116.6	109.5	42.58	41.80	43.02	41.37	5,603
Industrial composite	117.2	117.6	118.4	111.3	55.29	55.63	52.48	51.75	28,653
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	93.3	88.3	97.6	103.6	59.83	59.14	57.45	57.57	4,316
Transportation, storage, communication	89.2	76.4	79.1	80.3	49.48	47.66	47.46	43.12	3,412
Trade	103.9	104.8	110.0	106.1	44.45	44.45	42.91	40.73	3,117
Industrial composite	97.8	93.8	97.4	98.0	52.38	51.80	49.96	48.56	14,493
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	112.3	113.0	114.0	104.6	58.63	58.09	54.76	52.72	20,441
Leather products	75.5	74.1	81.5	76.8	40.51	38.94	37.53	36.02	2,725
Clothing (textile and fur)	95.4	97.7	94.4	87.0	38.31	36.62	35.69	35.12	2,486
Transportation equipment	191.4	202.7	192.6	141.3	68.43	69.75	60.52	66.35	2,793
Construction	104.5	98.9	111.2	117.6	61.70	57.36	58.25	56.27	5,544
Trade	113.7	115.4	116.1	111.1	49.98	49.67	46.61	45.02	6,893
Retail	110.3	114.0	115.8	110.4	43.13	43.17	40.45	40.23	4,595
Industrial composite	114.3	113.5	116.4	111.4	56.96	55.94	53.71	51.39	41,926
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	105.8	105.3	109.3	97.3	56.27	55.90	51.87	50.37	8,117
Textile products (except clothing)	108.9	109.3	113.7	114.7	48.35	48.25	44.49	46.61	2,520
Clothing (textile and fur)	52.1	47.4	63.5	52.4	41.50	36.25	42.10	39.40	1,162
Iron and steel products	120.7	121.8	119.9	89.7	65.56	65.94	62.30	59.60	2,084
Industrial composite	107.4	106.7	110.7	101.8	55.83	55.05	51.48	49.46	11,697
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	123.6	126.5	127.3	108.4	67.50	69.84	65.05	62.65	10,987
Pulp and paper mills	123.8	125.8	128.0	121.7	92.92	99.16	88.89	83.40	4,255
Industrial composite	124.9	127.8	127.2	108.8	63.37	65.19	61.03	58.77	14,793
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	115.2	116.9	111.0	105.9	68.37	68.10	64.76	61.44	224,529
Tobacco and tobacco products	100.6	100.9	95.1	90.8	71.29	71.66	67.55	65.69	6,058
Leather products	82.5	82.2	85.5	80.3	46.86	46.92	43.95	43.09	7,884
Textile products (except clothing)	89.9	90.6	90.5	92.7	58.56	58.58	54.28	51.87	9,361
Clothing (textile and fur)	97.3	98.4	93.9	91.9	45.92	43.88	44.76	41.96	37,195
Men's clothing	87.1	88.7	88.9	87.6	47.10	45.87	45.81	43.03	10,658
Women's clothing	92.0	92.9	87.2	87.4	46.48	43.17	44.78	41.22	13,940
Printing, publishing and allied industries	115.9	118.4	113.5	109.9	77.53	78.31	73.60	70.84	10,185
Iron and steel products	117.6	120.2	115.1	106.5	78.04	78.93	72.70	70.39	27,256
Transportation equipment	136.1	137.1	119.3	112.8	77.00	77.54	73.34	68.77	33,838
Railway and rolling stock equipment	84.7	85.4	86.1	77.1	73.20	72.47	68.30	63.46	13,242
Electrical apparatus and supplies	152.1	152.7	141.4	124.7	76.26	76.35	76.04	72.07	21,332
Chemical products	127.0	128.7	121.9	114.5	82.20	82.05	77.28	72.73	11,975
Construction	153.7	148.7	146.5	136.5	71.99	67.89	67.11	62.26	38,519
Building and general engineering (m)	153.3	148.2	151.6	139.4	74.00	68.47	68.28	63.04	29,105
Transportation, storage, communication	150.2	150.5	144.6	131.3	74.31	73.36	70.80	65.90	39,661
Electric and motor transportation (o)	114.3	115.0	115.3	113.8	70.33	68.75	67.01	61.57	11,367
Trade	132.1	133.3	123.5	116.4	58.11	58.69	55.61	53.15	68,834
Wholesale	139.5	139.3	135.0	127.3	70.98	71.29	66.95	64.06	26,992
Retail	127.7	129.8	116.4	109.6	49.81	50.70	47.49	45.39	41,842
Finance, insurance and real estate	143.4	142.6	135.8	129.6	65.90	66.04	62.79	59.42	27,461
Banking, investment and loan	146.0	144.9	138.0	134.0	62.80	62.94	60.48	57.53	15,881
Insurance	134.5	133.6	127.6	121.0	70.98	71.29	66.86	62.66	11,042
Service	125.4	127.5	122.5	106.9	51.07	51.46	48.00	44.26	22,033
Hotels and restaurants	112.4	113.1	109.0	99.3	37.62	38.24	35.62	34.58	9,348
Industrial composite	126.0	126.8	120.7	113.6	66.63	66.09	63.12	59.73	425,860
Ottawa - Hull:									
Manufacturing	112.9	113.2	119.8	114.5	71.54	70.45	68.41	63.65	17,030
Pulp and paper mills	123.7	123.7	135.0	124.6	84.28	82.37	82.67	74.74	4,917
Printing, publishing and allied industries	115.3	116.2	111.4	107.8	73.90	72.28	68.95	67.24	2,760
Iron and steel products	57.0	57.2	59.1	59.8	68.92	68.27	68.82	64.85	1,182
Construction	152.6	144.0	143.8	133.5	64.30	62.96	60.25	58.12	7,655
Trade	119.0	122.3	117.2	106.1	51.49	50.40	48.55	46.88	10,769
Finance, insurance and real estate	114.8	114.0	112.4	108.5	65.64	65.42	60.66	55.13	4,954
Service	105.7	107.4	108.0	109.6	40.94	39.83	36.91	38.69	4,249
Industrial composite	122.6	122.4	123.4	116.5	62.77	61.70	59.34	56.37	50,167

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

Metropolitan Areas and Industries	Index Numbers (1949 = 100)				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, in Dollars				Employees Reported at Aug. 1 1957
	Employment								
	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	117.9	118.2	121.0	111.4	81.74	81.01	77.41	73.95	30,052
Pulp and paper mills	130.8	128.8	132.2	127.8	93.26	90.91	86.44	81.46	3,524
Iron and steel products	116.6	119.1	113.9	93.5	85.11	83.31	82.65	79.54	9,757
Transportation equipment	125.5	127.8	136.7	143.2	82.23	80.93	77.69	72.37	6,940
Construction	236.5	232.8	227.5	198.6	83.27	82.08	77.81	72.81	3,162
Industrial composite	125.9	126.2	128.0	117.6	78.61	77.93	74.64	71.08	37,527
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	121.6	122.8	119.7	113.6	73.71	74.11	70.87	66.73	206,812
Food and beverages	109.7	111.3	109.6	105.3	67.49	68.84	64.63	61.15	23,417
Meat products	128.4	124.7	129.8	125.0	72.27	74.33	69.53	70.78	5,660
Rubber products	95.9	99.3	96.7	102.9	78.37	80.27	77.87	71.40	5,368
Textile products (except clothing)	84.4	87.4	82.2	80.1	58.95	59.61	56.79	53.41	4,527
Clothing (textile and fur)	85.7	84.0	83.2	81.3	51.10	50.44	51.38	47.53	15,962
Men's clothing	95.5	97.6	93.1	91.8	50.44	51.36	51.13	47.17	5,770
Women's clothing	83.7	75.4	82.2	77.6	54.64	50.97	55.81	49.46	4,350
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	119.9	123.2	111.7	101.3	69.24	68.96	67.44	64.47	7,737
Printing, publishing and allied industries	123.7	123.2	116.7	112.6	82.95	83.31	79.81	73.40	19,216
Iron and steel products	123.0	126.5	118.1	113.6	77.63	77.54	74.88	70.49	32,635
Transportation equipment	247.6	251.6	240.1	217.2	84.51	84.70	80.55	74.81	26,317
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.2	134.5	142.4	131.9	75.13	76.26	72.32	68.25	23,703
Chemical products	120.7	119.4	117.0	107.8	75.71	75.00	69.97	67.80	12,846
Construction	175.1	169.7	163.9	145.2	85.48	84.40	80.12	74.28	25,597
Building and general engineering (m)	167.0	161.7	156.0	133.9	87.57	86.76	81.55	76.40	21,398
Transportation, storage, communication	150.5	149.5	141.6	130.6	72.89	72.47	68.83	66.06	29,492
Electric and motor transportation (o)	130.1	130.4	126.8	119.7	77.28	76.91	72.07	68.71	12,308
Public utility operation	135.8	133.6	128.8	125.6	85.87	85.51	78.90	76.34	11,333
Trade	132.4	135.7	128.4	133.1	65.78	65.40	61.76	59.90	83,311
Wholesale	150.4	151.6	141.1	132.6	75.94	75.90	70.52	67.05	30,718
Retail	123.8	128.1	122.2	112.6	59.84	59.43	56.80	55.74	52,593
Finance, insurance and real estate	159.7	159.1	150.0	142.7	70.16	70.94	66.52	62.99	34,613
Banking, investment and loan	163.4	163.4	153.7	147.7	66.75	68.09	64.33	60.65	18,188
Insurance	150.2	148.9	141.1	134.6	74.10	74.22	69.92	66.12	15,424
Service	142.4	145.7	133.8	124.6	52.11	52.07	49.44	46.11	26,316
Hotels and restaurants	117.5	119.3	111.4	107.6	39.46	39.53	37.69	36.70	11,238
Industrial composite	132.3	133.4	128.0	120.2	71.52	71.52	68.05	64.56	417,902
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	108.2	108.9	108.2	101.9	80.87	80.34	74.87	68.99	58,346
Textile products (except clothing)	99.7	99.9	111.8	107.2	53.34	53.74	48.52	47.55	2,747
Clothing (textile and fur)	47.3	48.0	52.5	66.3	42.79	43.76	40.96	42.74	2,185
Iron and steel products	120.6	120.2	116.4	107.0	91.14	90.82	83.21	77.37	26,812
Electrical apparatus and supplies	123.2	122.5	128.3	122.0	84.85	84.20	81.19	71.18	9,347
Construction	161.6	156.0	134.7	126.6	78.04	76.23	74.76	69.08	5,712
Retail trade	147.5	153.1	139.5	126.4	51.80	52.18	50.63	50.21	8,150
Industrial composite	117.7	118.3	115.2	107.5	75.17	74.64	70.28	65.74	85,537
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	82.8	82.2	85.1	79.4	66.25	64.40	65.41	61.76	10,909
Textile products (except clothing)	88.5	96.0	95.0	99.1	62.80	57.36	59.56	56.06	1,320
Iron and steel products	54.3	54.1	67.9	60.0	75.30	73.06	74.73	68.12	3,617
Industrial composite	88.1	87.4	90.3	83.6	64.31	62.75	62.85	59.70	13,911
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	109.1	109.7	108.2	97.7	64.52	65.39	61.01	60.19	18,555
Food and beverages	131.5	132.6	127.5	121.9	73.22	74.30	65.73	66.36	3,762
Rubber products	94.5	95.2	98.1	90.9	64.90	67.91	63.72	64.03	4,667
Leather products	67.0	66.7	63.9	62.8	59.37	58.94	56.32	51.95	1,160
Wood products	111.7	114.8	120.6	96.1	61.27	62.63	58.78	55.57	2,499
Industrial composite	117.2	117.8	116.0	105.4	63.79	64.15	60.26	59.35	25,636
London:									
Manufacturing	115.7	117.7	114.2	111.3	67.21	67.74	64.21	61.71	17,905
Food and beverages	111.2	114.2	108.6	110.2	65.66	65.32	62.59	61.58	4,363
Clothing (textile and fur)	80.8	84.1	79.1	83.2	46.04	46.68	45.70	40.37	1,058
Paper products	101.9	102.6	117.9	114.6	70.07	73.58	66.58	69.01	1,002
Printing, publishing and allied industries	103.8	102.1	107.6	104.4	71.18	72.12	69.66	62.70	1,252
Iron and steel products	98.9	101.1	98.8	93.7	72.75	71.67	66.57	64.62	2,865
Construction	95.7	95.5	107.4	97.9	71.76	72.28	68.71	65.19	1,950
Retail trade	119.1	121.6	114.7	112.0	51.12	51.19	47.71	46.26	4,104
Finance, insurance and real estate	137.3	136.9	132.3	131.9	63.16	63.41	61.93	57.84	2,921
Industrial composite	119.5	121.6	118.3	114.2	64.19	64.45	61.18	58.65	33,700
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	91.1	93.0	104.5	105.4	78.74	79.85	74.73	70.67	30,307
Iron and steel products	103.8	117.8	115.6	109.6	78.66	78.49	79.46	74.49	4,626
Transportation equipment	85.5	87.5	102.7	107.7	81.75	82.01	76.90	70.81	19,133
Trade	111.8	111.0	112.6	105.2	53.96	53.49	51.79	51.05	4,524
Industrial composite	97.0	98.2	107.7	106.4	74.20	75.10	71.03	67.97	41,913

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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 Aug. 1 1957
	Employment								
	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1957	July 1 1957	Aug. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	123.3	121.3	115.0	119.9	78.22	80.05	73.61	70.68	6,373
Pulp and paper mills	129.7	123.0	128.4	118.9	88.81	91.09	82.54	78.50	2,691
Transportation equipment	147.2	157.4	128.4	171.4	72.21	74.27	68.67	66.81	1,875
Transportation, storage, communication	120.9	122.7	128.9	116.8	74.49	74.99	76.15	66.49	2,825
Trade	122.1	122.6	114.1	103.9	57.91	56.57	53.18	51.93	2,849
Industrial composite	129.0	126.1	117.6	113.7	72.64	72.99	67.14	63.30	15,902
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	105.3	104.6	104.2	99.4	62.28	62.90	59.68	57.33	35,276
Food and beverages	99.7	94.8	99.3	98.6	68.87	69.81	64.94	63.68	7,448
Meat products	108.1	99.7	110.4	107.7	72.89	74.65	69.65	68.91	3,230
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.7	93.1	87.9	88.9	42.14	42.27	40.76	38.58	4,776
Printing, publishing and allied industries	101.4	101.9	98.0	95.9	64.49	65.17	61.80	59.39	2,774
Iron and steel products	113.1	113.5	118.4	104.8	66.74	68.27	64.72	62.93	4,042
Transportation equipment	104.3	104.6	99.6	94.1	67.39	68.88	65.38	61.18	8,368
Construction	133.3	130.0	147.1	162.9	71.49	67.70	63.64	60.16	6,419
Transportation, storage, communication	120.7	119.1	116.0	115.6	67.90	68.31	63.17	62.79	9,252
Trade	103.1	103.7	102.7	99.0	58.79	58.61	56.54	54.67	23,703
Wholesale	111.2	109.5	107.9	106.9	62.67	63.50	60.57	57.72	8,868
Retail	98.9	100.6	99.9	94.9	56.47	55.78	54.22	52.88	14,835
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.7	124.1	120.3	120.8	63.61	63.65	61.06	57.41	5,998
Service	113.9	112.9	108.1	100.8	38.26	38.70	37.08	36.10	5,815
Industrial composite	110.1	109.4	109.2	106.4	61.22	61.21	58.30	56.29	88,902
Regina:									
Manufacturing	143.7	139.4	134.0	127.5	71.48	73.18	66.90	64.93	3,168
Wholesale trade	116.3	113.6	113.2	113.1	65.52	66.39	62.34	58.50	2,591
Retail trade	94.4	102.9	94.7	96.0	53.92	54.71	56.16	49.76	3,475
Industrial composite	127.7	126.4	121.9	119.0	65.23	65.58	59.86	55.88	16,393
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	127.0	121.2	118.8	112.8	66.21	66.13	61.88	61.60	2,751
Food and beverages	125.8	119.9	118.4	113.8	66.97	65.98	61.24	62.15	1,782
Wholesale trade	118.6	119.0	122.6	118.7	62.29	62.75	57.97	56.43	1,783
Retail trade	131.1	133.3	126.1	118.6	53.38	54.45	49.40	47.27	2,184
Industrial composite	135.6	131.8	127.5	123.6	60.91	61.06	56.79	55.28	11,517
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	190.2	188.6	175.6	158.7	70.74	71.83	67.90	63.86	14,452
Food and beverages	139.0	137.6	139.2	136.4	68.44	69.60	65.07	63.58	4,245
Meat products	141.6	140.8	142.1	139.2	69.97	71.72	66.95	65.79	2,876
Construction	217.8	216.9	274.9	218.8	77.49	74.93	75.94	72.04	8,612
Wholesale trade	191.7	188.5	177.1	157.3	66.12	67.10	62.65	60.40	4,934
Retail trade	164.2	163.6	153.3	138.4	55.34	56.72	53.69	51.99	9,370
Industrial composite	188.0	186.1	186.4	163.0	66.15	66.49	64.26	61.03	48,051
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	141.3	142.2	142.9	134.2	71.17	71.91	65.35	63.08	10,457
Food and beverages	131.0	129.6	127.7	123.6	71.04	71.18	65.36	63.32	3,263
Transportation equipment	138.3	149.0	148.2	128.6	70.43	69.70	59.23	57.36	2,530
Construction	241.0	227.9	257.2	234.1	71.00	74.58	68.29	63.38	4,825
Wholesale trade	143.2	139.9	139.6	127.4	66.39	66.75	62.73	59.05	4,524
Retail trade	160.0	160.7	151.5	139.2	56.62	56.81	54.12	52.87	8,070
Industrial composite	168.6	162.4	167.4	152.3	65.57	66.78	62.05	59.72	41,002
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	123.1	123.1	124.5	113.1	74.39	76.09	70.14	68.34	39,706
Printing, publishing and allied industries	124.0	120.8	119.8	111.6	81.83	84.43	78.29	72.66	2,752
Wood products	97.9	98.4	105.7	106.2	69.48	71.97	65.12	68.01	9,995
Saw and planing mills(g)	100.4	102.0	109.7	109.0	70.96	73.02	66.14	69.56	8,406
Iron and steel products	163.1	165.5	160.0	131.0	82.31	83.45	79.09	75.15	7,542
Transportation equipment	168.9	174.0	158.5	112.5	82.64	83.67	75.35	74.77	4,510
Construction	124.6	119.6	115.5	99.2	90.78	88.54	82.13	73.98	13,199
Transportation, storage, communication	131.6	129.1	122.2	114.0	70.40	71.73	66.70	62.89	18,601
Water transportation (n)	105.2	103.2	108.8	104.3	71.81	76.44	67.38	64.08	4,407
Communication	185.7	180.9	157.9	150.4	63.27	62.35	59.60	58.18	8,385
Trade	118.5	119.1	114.3	108.4	67.11	67.22	64.29	60.35	29,391
Wholesale	132.7	131.9	124.7	114.1	76.46	76.91	73.07	67.40	12,611
Retail	109.8	111.1	108.0	104.8	60.08	60.07	58.20	55.46	16,780
Service	127.1	125.4	122.7	109.9	50.47	50.74	49.23	45.26	9,685
Industrial composite	125.9	124.7	121.3	111.0	71.84	72.51	67.90	63.94	121,904
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	148.1	148.4	146.5	144.0	77.12	75.90	69.06	68.09	7,098
Wood products	114.4	115.5	125.3	132.7	64.49	67.39	65.34	63.04	1,497
Transportation equipment	231.1	230.6	222.8	208.2	82.73	79.39	68.78	70.00	4,018
Trade	119.8	117.5	110.1	106.5	51.78	53.48	52.20	50.61	4,569
Industrial composite	124.6	123.4	121.5	118.4	64.97	65.86	61.70	60.11	17,434

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

Year and Month	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Victoria
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1939 - Average	24.29	22.58	22.18	23.49	25.77	25.07	23.96
1940 - Average	24.66	..	..	..	..	25.39	..
1941 - Average	25.97	..	..	..	..	26.80	..
1942 - Average	27.32	..	..	..	..	30.42	..
1943 - Average	28.22	..	..	..	..	33.37	..
1944 - Average	28.93	..	..	..	..	33.49	..
1945 - Average	29.60	..	..	..	..	33.58	..
1946 - Average	30.65	..	..	..	..	33.21	..
1947 - Average	33.37	32.00	32.25	32.97	34.48	36.40	35.29
1948 - Average	36.85	35.57	34.89	37.58	38.52	40.20	38.34
1949 - Average	39.31	38.26	37.43	40.59	41.97	43.76	41.81
1950 - Average	40.94	39.98	38.87	42.35	43.48	45.68	43.93
1951 - Average	45.27	43.62	42.35	47.03	47.99	50.12	49.03
1952 - Average	49.06	48.08	46.88	52.05	52.82	55.77	53.77
1953 - Average	51.69	50.42	49.86	57.71	55.74	58.95	56.86
1954 - Average	53.70	53.74	52.58	57.28	57.95	61.25	57.90
1955 - Average	55.63	55.50	54.46	59.23	59.43	63.50	59.51
1956 - Average	57.64	58.34	56.59	62.83	62.18	67.26	61.47
1954 - Jan. 1	51.91	52.70	51.31	54.26	55.22	58.91	54.40
Feb. 1	53.25	51.94	51.42	55.98	56.61	59.50	55.86
Mar. 1	53.64	53.28	52.55	56.90	58.04	60.98	57.71
Apr. 1	53.39	53.40	52.31	56.71	57.13	61.01	59.51
May 1	53.14	52.80	51.72	56.25	57.87	61.62	57.90
June 1	53.35	53.57	52.08	55.66	58.17	61.14	58.16
July 1	53.77	54.74	52.21	58.00	58.39	62.18	58.64
Aug. 1	54.23	55.56	52.68	57.88	58.70	62.17	58.35
Sept. 1	54.38	54.88	52.75	56.88	57.74	61.38	58.90
Oct. 1	54.30	54.22	52.98	59.69	58.75	61.99	58.30
Nov. 1	54.78	54.54	54.67	59.69	59.83	62.02	59.20
Dec. 1	54.24	53.22	54.33	59.52	58.93	62.06	57.89
1955 - Jan. 1	53.65	54.26	53.91	55.13	57.48	60.85	56.27
Feb. 1	54.86	54.67	54.04	58.73	59.55	62.48	59.74
Mar. 1	55.56	55.16	53.91	57.96	59.07	62.83	57.87
Apr. 1	55.70	54.88	53.59	57.82	58.47	62.98	59.19
May 1	55.56	54.94	53.77	57.72	59.41	63.39	59.99
June 1	55.60	55.28	54.39	59.94	58.87	63.34	59.44
July 1	56.00	55.86	55.24	61.41	59.74	64.13	60.12
Aug. 1	56.29	55.88	55.28	61.03	59.72	63.94	60.11
Sept. 1	56.03	56.47	54.86	60.78	59.70	63.61	59.56
Oct. 1	56.23	56.07	54.11	59.75	59.76	64.87	60.34
Nov. 1	56.54	56.60	55.82	60.91	60.90	64.77	60.53
Dec. 1	55.50	55.90	54.59	59.57	60.54	64.77	60.94
1956 - Jan. 1	55.07	56.52	54.70	57.10	59.76	63.01	60.24
Feb. 1	56.38	56.88	55.13	60.00	61.21	64.76	60.93
Mar. 1	56.66	57.39	56.21	60.27	61.45	65.44	61.44
Apr. 1	56.96	57.57	56.56	60.84	61.37	66.16	61.22
May 1	57.66	57.52	55.76	59.90	61.74	67.22	61.52
June 1	57.39	57.63	56.22	62.14	62.43	67.41	61.25
July 1	58.63	57.72	57.25	63.68	63.37	68.82	62.19
Aug. 1	58.30	59.86	56.79	64.26	62.05	67.90	61.70
Sept. 1	58.40	60.31	57.13	66.30	62.61	68.20	60.91
Oct. 1	59.06	59.58	57.45	67.75	63.90	69.57	61.32
Nov. 1	58.91	59.74	57.69	66.60	63.23	69.22	61.90
Dec. 1	58.27	59.41	58.19	65.15	63.00	69.38	63.01
1957 - Jan. 1	57.43	59.49	57.18	60.33	62.43	66.47	60.94
Feb. 1	59.02	60.46	57.47	65.20	63.62	69.77	63.35
Mar. 1	59.70	61.18	59.15	64.99	64.34	70.59	64.55
Apr. 1	60.16	60.96	58.02	64.83	64.81	71.36	65.67
May 1	59.77	61.19	58.47	62.92	64.52	70.83	65.47
June 1	60.31	63.18	59.80	65.02	65.36	71.52	65.61
July 1	61.21	65.58	61.06	66.49	66.78	72.51	65.86
Aug. 1	61.22	65.23	60.91	66.15	65.57	71.84	64.97
Sept. 1							
Oct. 1							
Nov. 1							
Dec. 1							

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

Industries	August 1, 1957					July 1, 1957		August 1, 1956	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Mea	Women	Mea	Women	Mea	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	78,090	76,787	1,303	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6	98.4	1.6
Mining	116,709	112,037	4,672	96.0	4.0	96.1	3.9	96.3	3.7
Metal mining	66,535	64,930	1,605	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.7	2.3
Gold (a)	17,827	17,519	308	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Other metal (b)	48,708	47,411	1,297	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4
Fuels	34,431	31,814	2,617	92.4	7.6	92.5	7.5	93.5	6.5
Coal	14,777	14,622	155	99.0	1.0	99.0	1.0	99.1	0.9
Oil and natural gas	19,654	17,192	2,462	87.5	12.5	87.5	12.5	89.0	11.0
Non-metal (c)	15,743	15,293	450	97.1	2.9	97.4	2.6	97.4	2.6
Manufacturing	1,231,394	962,128	269,266	78.1	21.9	78.0	22.0	78.3	21.7
Food and beverages	155,025	113,717	41,308	73.4	26.6	73.5	26.5	73.1	26.9
Meat products	27,567	21,445	6,122	77.8	22.2	77.8	22.2	77.8	22.2
Dairy products	13,172	10,657	2,515	80.9	19.1	80.7	19.3	80.0	20.0
Canned and cured fish	14,907	10,130	4,777	68.0	32.0	69.9	30.1	68.3	31.7
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	19,841	12,257	7,584	61.8	38.2	63.2	36.8	59.6	40.4
Grain mill products	8,721	7,220	1,501	82.8	17.2	82.6	17.4	82.8	17.2
Bread and other bakery products	19,002	15,078	3,924	79.3	20.7	79.8	20.2	79.5	20.5
Biscuits and crackers	7,336	3,501	3,835	47.7	52.3	45.3	54.7	46.8	53.2
Distilled and malt liquors	15,562	13,057	2,505	83.9	16.1	80.3	19.7	84.3	15.7
Other beverages (d)	8,665	7,943	722	91.7	8.3	91.9	8.1	91.4	8.6
Confectionery	7,833	3,841	3,992	49.0	51.0	48.3	51.7	47.0	53.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	9,246	4,037	5,209	43.7	56.3	36.0	64.0	43.4	56.6
Rubber products	21,032	16,373	4,659	77.8	22.2	77.5	22.5	76.4	23.6
Leather products	28,384	15,996	12,388	56.4	43.6	56.2	43.8	57.7	42.3
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	19,401	10,202	9,199	52.6	47.4	52.3	47.7	53.9	46.1
Other leather products (f)	8,983	5,794	3,189	64.5	35.5	64.6	35.4	65.6	34.4
Textile products (except clothing)	62,330	40,906	21,424	65.6	34.4	65.7	34.3	65.3	34.7
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	20,328	13,553	6,775	66.7	33.3	66.6	33.4	65.6	34.4
Woolen goods	10,786	6,457	4,329	59.9	40.1	59.7	40.3	60.8	39.2
Synthetic textiles and silk	14,328	10,744	3,584	75.0	25.0	76.7	23.3	76.3	23.7
Clothing (textile and fur)	93,887	28,892	64,995	30.8	69.2	30.2	69.8	31.8	68.2
Men's clothing	32,715	10,418	22,297	31.8	68.2	31.5	68.5	32.7	67.3
Women's clothing	22,657	5,653	17,004	25.0	75.0	23.2	76.8	25.8	74.2
Knit goods	19,717	6,388	13,329	32.4	67.6	32.5	67.5	34.3	65.7
Fur goods	3,262	2,240	1,022	68.7	31.3	68.3	31.7	68.5	31.5
Hats and caps	3,547	1,562	1,985	44.0	56.0	42.9	57.1	42.7	57.3
Wood products	96,864	89,074	7,790	92.0	8.0	91.9	8.1	92.3	7.7
Saw and planing mills (g)	61,158	57,731	3,427	94.4	5.6	94.5	5.5	94.9	5.1
Furniture	24,123	21,341	2,782	88.5	11.5	88.1	11.9	88.7	11.3
Other wood products (h)	11,583	10,002	1,581	86.4	13.6	86.2	13.8	85.2	14.8
Paper products	93,850	82,156	11,694	87.5	12.5	87.4	12.6	87.8	12.2
Pulp and paper mills	68,589	65,089	3,500	94.9	5.1	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1
Other paper products (i)	25,261	17,067	8,194	67.6	32.4	67.5	32.5	67.8	32.2
Printing, publishing and allied industries	53,290	38,392	14,898	72.0	28.0	72.5	27.5	72.4	27.6
Iron and steel products	182,092	164,857	17,235	90.5	9.5	90.6	9.4	90.6	9.4
Agricultural implements	10,944	10,152	792	92.8	7.2	93.3	6.7	93.3	6.7
Boilers and plate work	7,573	7,018	555	92.7	7.3	92.6	7.4	92.1	7.9
Fabricated and structural steel	12,511	11,863	648	94.8	5.2	94.9	5.1	94.6	5.4
Hardware and tools	10,382	8,370	2,012	80.6	19.4	80.7	19.3	81.1	18.9
Heating and cooking appliances	8,507	7,474	1,033	87.9	12.1	87.9	12.1	88.4	11.6
Iron castings	20,468	19,156	1,312	93.6	6.4	93.7	6.3	94.1	5.9
Machinery mfg. (j)	38,964	34,229	4,735	87.8	12.2	87.9	12.1	87.8	12.2
Primary iron and steel	38,966	37,462	1,504	96.1	3.9	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.7
Sheet metal products	17,248	14,772	2,476	85.6	14.4	85.4	14.6	85.3	14.7
Wire and wire products	7,667	6,668	999	87.0	13.0	86.9	13.1	86.2	13.8

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

Industries	August 1, 1957					July 1, 1957		August 1, 1956	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing — concluded:									
Transportation equipment	161,496	149,689	11,807	92.7	7.3	92.6	7.4	92.8	7.2
Aircraft and parts	46,127	41,407	4,720	89.8	10.2	89.8	10.2	89.4	10.6
Motor vehicles	35,275	32,932	2,343	93.4	6.6	93.2	6.8	93.7	6.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	19,868	16,950	2,918	85.3	14.7	84.7	15.3	85.7	14.3
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	34,318	33,764	554	98.4	1.6	98.3	1.7	98.4	1.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	23,285	22,353	932	96.0	4.0	96.1	3.9	96.2	3.8
Non-ferrous metal products	53,293	47,468	5,825	89.1	10.9	89.1	10.9	90.1	9.9
Aluminum products	9,151	7,625	1,526	83.3	16.7	83.2	16.8	83.9	16.1
Brass and copper products	9,849	8,724	1,125	88.6	11.4	88.3	11.7	88.6	11.4
Smelting and refining	27,455	26,515	940	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4	97.4	2.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	84,083	61,045	23,038	72.6	27.4	72.4	27.6	71.4	28.6
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	35,413	31,987	3,426	90.3	9.7	90.1	9.9	90.1	9.9
Clay products	5,835	5,339	496	91.5	8.5	91.3	8.7	91.8	8.2
Glass and glass products	8,465	6,883	1,582	81.3	18.7	81.7	18.3	81.5	18.5
Products of petroleum and coal	16,208	14,563	1,645	89.9	10.1	89.9	10.1	90.6	9.4
Chemical products	59,985	47,293	12,692	78.8	21.2	78.2	21.8	78.0	22.0
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	7,894	4,541	3,353	57.5	42.5	55.9	44.1	57.4	42.6
Acids, alkalis and salts	8,885	8,310	575	93.5	6.5	93.6	6.4	93.8	6.2
Other chemical products (l)	43,206	34,442	8,764	79.7	20.3	79.2	20.8	79.3	20.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	24,916	15,683	9,233	62.9	37.1	62.9	37.1	62.8	37.2
Construction	318,022	309,946	8,076	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.5	2.5
Building and general engineering (m)	202,192	197,181	5,011	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4
Building	164,400	160,268	4,132	97.5	2.5	97.4	2.6	97.6	2.4
Engineering work	37,792	36,913	879	97.7	2.3	97.3	2.7	97.8	2.2
Highways, bridges and streets	115,830	112,765	3,065	97.4	2.6	97.3	2.7	97.4	2.6
Transportation, storage, communication	395,684	333,167	62,517	84.2	15.8	84.0	16.0	84.8	15.2
Transportation	295,912	278,880	17,032	94.2	5.8	94.1	5.9	94.6	5.4
Air transport and airports	13,447	10,570	2,877	78.6	21.4	78.8	21.2	80.2	19.8
Steam railways	188,337	179,543	8,794	95.3	4.7	95.2	4.8	95.4	4.6
Maintenance of equipment	24,132	23,946	186	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8	99.2	0.8
Maintenance of ways and structures	47,822	47,609	213	99.6	0.4	99.6	0.4	99.5	0.5
Transportation — steam railways	104,715	98,710	6,005	94.3	5.7	94.1	5.9	94.5	5.5
Telegraphs	11,668	9,278	2,390	79.5	20.5	78.2	21.8	78.8	21.2
Water transportation (n)	38,709	36,506	2,203	94.3	5.7	93.7	6.3	94.9	5.1
Electric and motor transportation (o)	55,419	52,261	3,158	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6	94.7	5.3
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	25,109	23,917	1,192	95.3	4.7	95.3	4.7	95.4	4.6
Truck transportation	24,177	22,844	1,333	94.5	5.5	94.7	5.3	95.0	5.0
Storage	18,397	16,663	1,734	90.6	9.4	90.5	9.5	90.9	9.1
Grain elevators	12,545	11,444	1,101	91.2	8.8	91.2	8.8	91.8	8.2
Storage and warehouse	5,852	5,219	633	89.2	10.8	89.2	10.8	88.5	11.5
Communication	81,375	37,624	43,751	46.2	53.8	46.2	53.8	44.8	55.2
Radio broadcasting	11,416	8,141	3,275	71.3	28.7	71.4	28.6	71.5	28.5
Telephone	69,504	29,060	40,444	41.8	58.2	41.7	58.3	40.2	59.8
Public utility operation	59,510	52,164	7,346	87.7	12.3	87.8	12.2	88.2	11.8
Electric light and power	49,051	42,454	6,597	86.6	13.4	86.8	13.2	87.1	12.9
Other public utilities (q)	10,459	9,710	749	92.8	7.2	92.8	7.2	94.2	5.8
Trade	419,976	270,092	149,884	64.3	35.7	64.0	36.0	64.2	35.8
Wholesale	144,746	111,150	33,596	76.8	23.2	77.2	22.8	76.9	23.1
Retail	275,230	158,942	116,288	57.7	42.3	57.3	42.7	57.6	42.4
Food	67,334	46,787	20,547	69.5	30.5	69.2	30.8	70.3	29.7
Department stores	81,577	30,719	50,858	37.7	62.3	37.6	62.4	37.7	62.3
Variety stores	22,025	3,051	18,974	13.9	86.1	13.8	86.2	12.7	87.3
Automotive products	40,588	36,739	3,849	90.5	9.5	90.6	9.4	90.7	9.3
Finance, insurance and real estate	136,139	66,789	69,350	49.1	50.9	49.1	50.9	50.2	49.8
Banking, investment and loan	83,390	38,431	44,959	46.1	53.9	46.1	53.9	47.5	52.5
Insurance	50,800	27,106	23,694	53.4	46.6	53.4	46.6	53.8	46.2
Service	129,284	69,070	60,214	53.4	46.6	53.2	46.8	52.5	47.5
Hotels and restaurants	72,293	38,855	33,438	53.7	46.3	54.1	45.9	53.9	46.1
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	26,202	9,704	16,498	37.0	63.0	37.1	62.9	35.3	64.7
Other service (r)	30,789	20,511	10,278	66.6	33.4	65.6	34.4	64.5	35.5
Industrial composite	2,884,808	2,252,180	632,628	78.1	21.9	77.8	22.2	78.4	21.6

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NOTES

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

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

Estimated Industrial Coverage, June 1, 1951

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOOTNOTES

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

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

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