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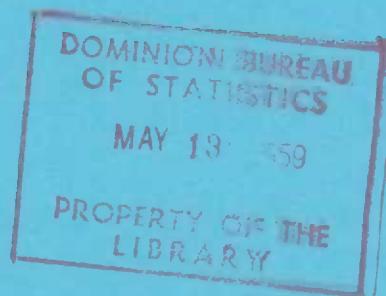
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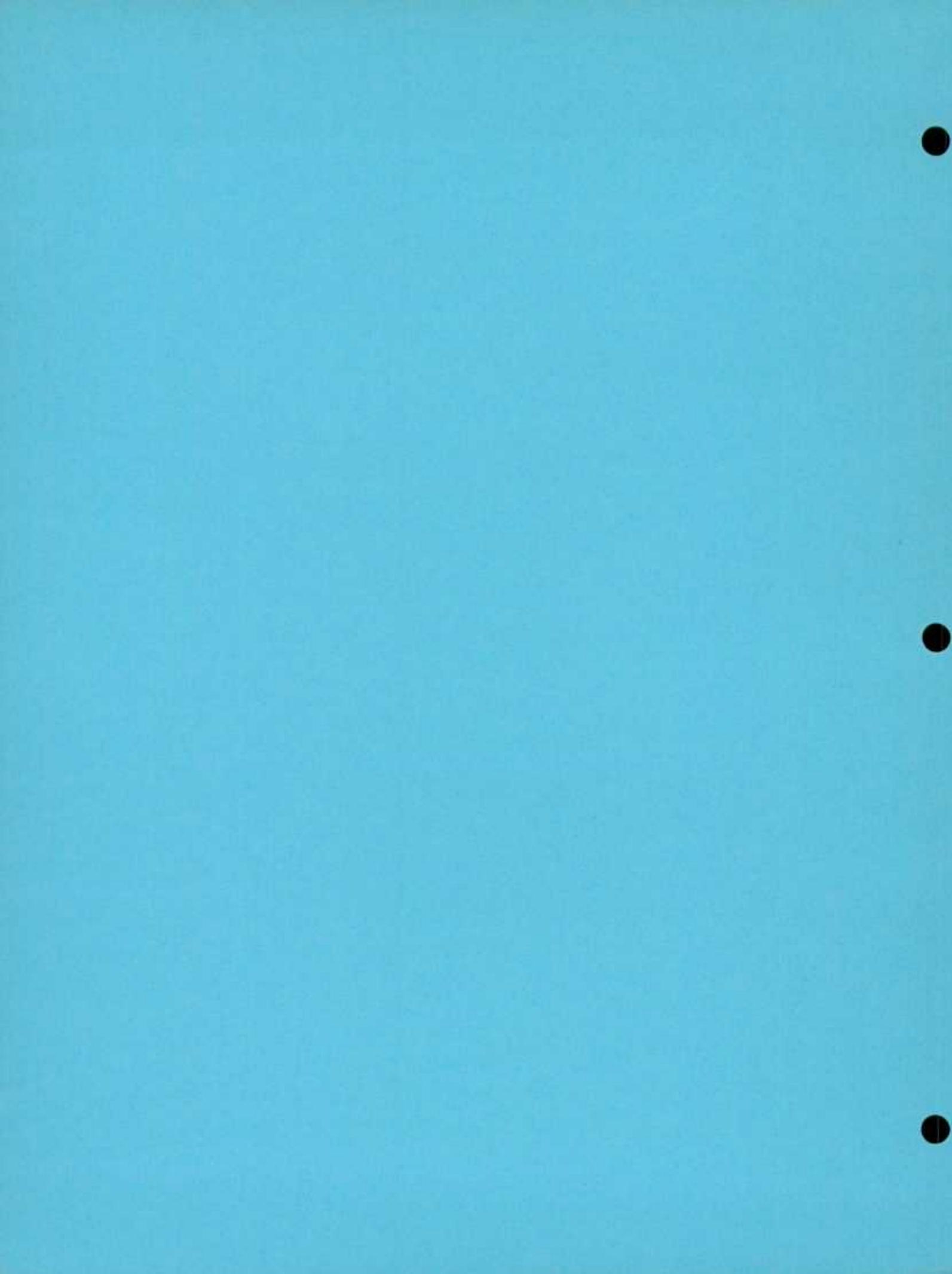
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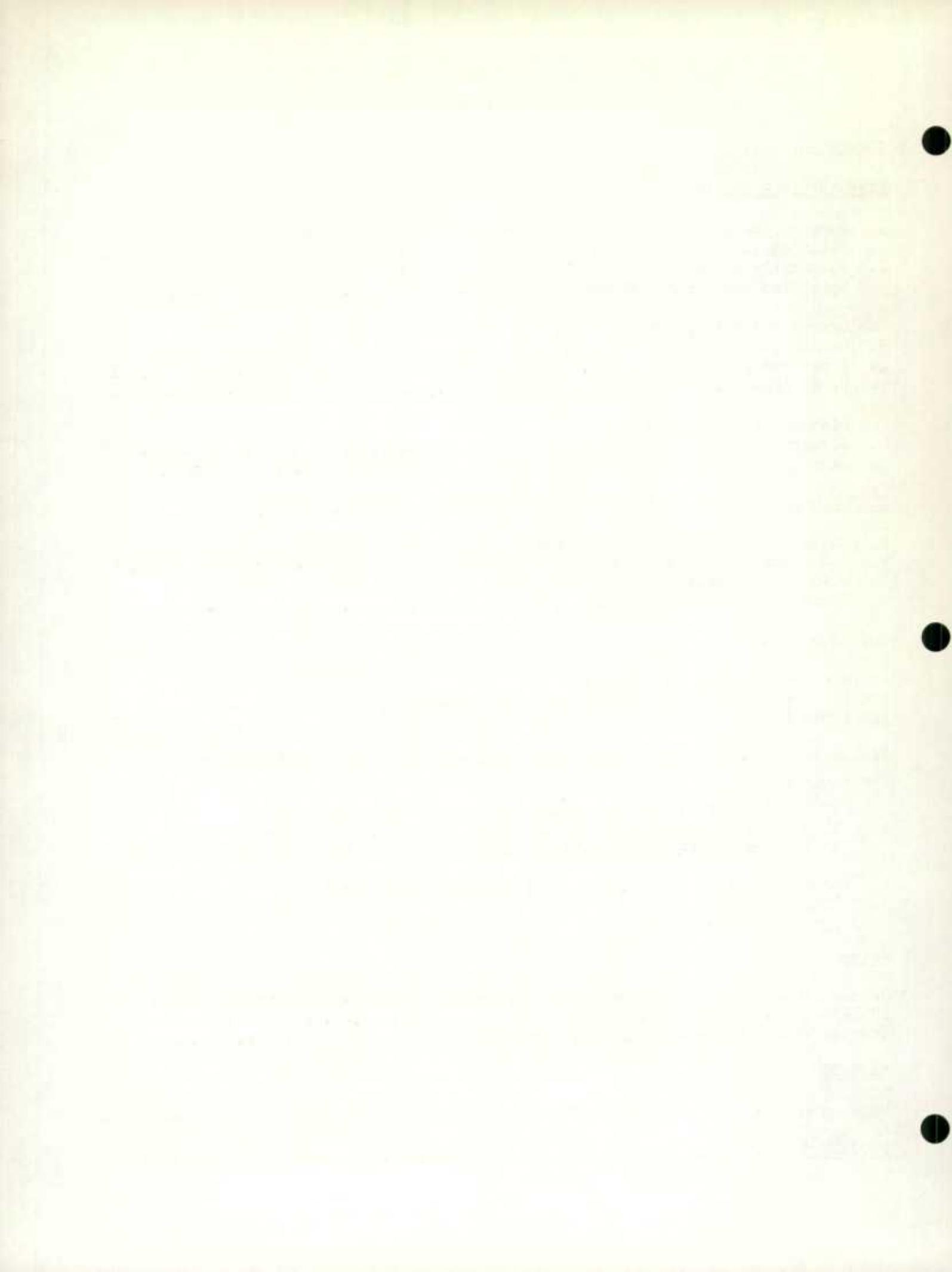
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EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS,
FEBRUARY, 1959

Summary

The industrial composite index number of employment declined from 113.7 (1949 = 100) in January to 113.0 in February. Seasonal factors are not normally a cause of overall change between the two months, as they tend to produce increases in manufacturing and mining that offset seasonal declines in other industries. In 1959, the usual January to February increases in employment indexes for manufacturing and mining did not occur because there were layoffs in the aircraft and coal mining industries. Declines in the seasonally-adjusted industrial composite, manufacturing and mining indexes reflect these layoffs.

Average weekly wages and salaries increased by 75 cents from the latter part of January to the corresponding period in February, reaching a new high of \$73.09 in the latter month. The February payroll index was 192.9, up slightly from the index number of 192.2 recorded for January.

Employment index numbers declined from January to February in all provinces except Alberta and British Columbia. Seasonal increases in forestry and in the wood products manufacturing industries accounted for the rise in British Columbia, and construction employment was up in Alberta. The industrial composite index for Nova Scotia was down 7.2 p.c. over the month, largely owing to layoffs in coal mining. In the main, seasonal influences were responsible for the small declines recorded for other provinces. Average weekly wages and salaries rose in all provinces.

Employment was up over the month in 17 urban areas for which data are published, and down in 21 areas. The largest percentage increase was in Windsor (8.5 p.c.), and the largest percentage decline in Sydney (23 p.c.). Average weekly wages and salaries increased from January to February in 30 of the 38 urban areas.

Employment

Manufacturing.— The employment index for manufacturing was unchanged from January to February, remaining at 107.5 for the survey periods in both months. There was a small increase in employment for women and a small decline in employment for men.

The employment situation in most durable goods manufacturing industries strengthened from January to February. However, there was a drop of 0.4 p.c. in the unadjusted index and a decline of 0.9 p.c. in the seasonally-adjusted index owing to layoffs in the aircraft industry that occurred towards the end of February. The index for aircraft dropped from 354 in January to 254 in February, a decline of 28 p.c. The effect of these layoffs on the seasonally-adjusted index for durables was partly offset by increased employment in motor vehicles following return of workers who had been involved in short-term work stoppages during the January survey period. But for these two factors, the seasonally-adjusted index for durables as a whole would have risen by 1 p.c. over the month.

Employment in non-durable goods manufacturing increased slightly from January to February, with the rise not quite matching the normal seasonal increase. Employment declined seasonally in food and beverages, and rose or showed little change in

NOTE: Statistics are based on returns received from employers usually employing 15 or more persons. These returns include data for the last pay period(s) of reporting establishments in each month. The latest figures throughout this publication are subject to revision.

TABLE 1. Summary Statistics of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Areas and Industries	Index Numbers						Average Weekly Wages & Salaries			Employment Reported no.					
	Employment			Payrolls			Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958						
	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958									
1949 = 100															
Provinces															
Newfoundland	104.5	111.6	109.3	178.0	179.4	181.5	64.32	60.73	62.77	32,524					
Prince Edward Island	100.7	101.8	100.2	168.0	166.8	149.8	55.63	54.62	50.23	4,942					
Nova Scotia	87.1	93.9	90.8	139.8	148.5	144.0	60.16	59.26	59.44	76,150					
New Brunswick	97.6	98.3	94.8	156.2	154.5	148.2	60.56	59.47	59.35	59,315					
Quebec	111.2	111.8	112.3	189.3	189.4	184.1	70.20	69.65	67.42	725,674					
Ontario	116.0	116.6	116.3	198.7	198.8	190.3	75.84	75.46	72.43	1,109,000					
Manitoba	105.1	105.9	102.7	172.2	170.1	159.4	69.38	68.01	65.73	126,961					
Saskatchewan	117.7	118.5	113.1	195.0	194.1	182.8	69.12	68.34	67.49	62,820					
Alberta (including Northwest Territories)	145.1	144.1	140.2	249.7	242.2	230.2	76.59	74.78	73.07	147,723					
British Columbia (including Yukon)	109.2	108.0	108.9	188.8	184.3	180.1	78.88	77.90	75.52	228,521					
Canada	113.0	113.7	113.0	192.9	192.2	185.0	73.09	72.34	70.02	2,572,730					
Urban Areas															
St. John's	122.0	129.3	111.8	200.7	199.4	180.2	53.03	49.72	51.93	11,900					
Sydney	66.9	86.9	90.4	107.8	133.5	141.1	75.39	71.89	73.63	12,078					
Halifax	116.6	116.9	114.3	195.0	192.1	184.1	59.91	58.90	57.64	29,334					
Moncton	91.7	93.8	91.2	146.4	147.4	140.9	57.95	56.99	56.22	7,340					
Saint John	111.7	106.6	100.5	170.7	160.6	150.5	54.96	54.16	53.72	16,747					
Chicoutimi - Jonquiere	100.6	105.1	..	178.7	179.0	..	89.03	85.30	..	12,496					
Quebec	103.8	103.3	103.2	177.6	175.5	169.8	60.76	60.31	58.41	33,365					
Sherbrooke	97.6	97.1	97.5	158.2	157.2	151.1	58.87	58.78	55.89	10,917					
Shawinigan Falls	95.3	94.3	105.5	161.3	159.3	174.1	73.37	73.63	78.09	7,918					
Three Rivers	106.6	107.0	107.8	174.5	173.7	164.3	67.17	66.60	62.56	12,672					
Drummondville	78.0	77.6	71.2	122.6	123.4	106.8	60.99	61.74	58.21	6,576					
Montreal	118.2	118.2	113.4	201.0	200.4	193.1	71.27	71.07	68.22	402,134					
Ottawa - Hull	118.5	118.3	113.8	202.3	201.8	182.8	67.34	67.00	63.30	48,582					
Kingston	106.8	106.6	109.2	187.1	187.1	182.2	69.84	69.95	66.66	8,279					
Peterborough	97.7	98.4	99.8	179.9	181.4	172.5	31.99	32.07	77.13	11,938					
Oshawa	178.7	179.0	166.7	297.0	321.6	253.6	83.46	90.23	76.56	22,301					
Toronto	126.2	129.1	128.0	215.9	220.8	210.4	75.79	75.79	72.32	402,142					
Hamilton	106.1	105.8	105.6	183.7	182.2	172.1	80.50	80.11	75.68	77,350					
St. Catharines	108.1	106.8	110.0	184.2	181.9	176.6	83.24	83.22	78.90	32,648					
Niagara Falls	93.2	93.4	105.8	161.7	160.6	180.4	78.28	77.56	77.33	8,358					
Brantford	89.1	88.7	86.1	140.6	140.1	129.1	69.15	69.21	65.70	14,038					
Guelph	120.3	119.7	111.5	200.5	197.6	181.6	66.98	66.36	65.58	8,270					
Galt	109.0	108.2	110.0	184.8	181.3	173.2	66.18	65.40	61.50	10,764					
Kitchener	114.9	114.9	108.0	194.8	193.4	170.0	68.99	68.51	64.09	25,109					
Sudbury	129.6	126.0	141.8	213.8	201.6	233.6	87.19	84.58	87.50	20,714					
Timmins	91.8	92.4	..	130.2	128.7	..	67.04	65.83	..	7,616					
London	119.9	119.3	115.6	204.3	202.2	185.2	69.07	68.71	65.00	33,849					
Sarnia	121.1	121.2	132.7	234.4	238.0	243.9	93.25	94.56	88.86	11,575					
Windsor	78.8	72.6	80.9	129.5	115.7	118.7	82.76	80.24	73.87	34,122					
Sault Ste. Marie	132.4	135.0	126.2	238.3	243.5	212.2	91.19	91.38	85.23	12,072					
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	102.8	105.3	105.0	168.2	170.9	165.0	73.16	72.53	70.36	12,760					
Winnipeg	105.6	106.1	101.9	176.8	175.0	161.3	66.44	65.38	62.75	85,638					
Regina	121.3	121.7	112.8	208.4	206.1	186.5	65.71	64.81	63.18	15,632					
Saskatoon	124.1	124.7	118.8	213.1	211.0	195.4	64.77	64.40	61.97	10,456					
Edmonton	171.5	168.9	164.3	298.5	285.6	269.1	71.16	69.12	66.89	44,086					
Calgary	157.9	158.4	149.1	262.3	261.7	240.2	70.18	69.83	68.08	38,898					
Vancouver	112.9	112.5	110.5	201.1	198.3	185.7	78.05	77.22	73.48	122,022					
Victoria	110.0	111.4	110.1	187.1	188.5	181.2	70.87	70.45	68.57	15,404					
Industrial Divisions															
Forestry (chiefly logging)	69.8	77.5	71.4	122.7	128.1	131.6	70.11	65.93	73.55	48,719					
Mining	118.9	122.4	126.8	215.9	213.8	217.7	93.40	89.85	88.26	105,385					
Manufacturing	107.5	107.5	108.2	185.9	185.1	178.5	75.55	75.16	72.08	1,118,439					
Durable goods (u)	111.5	112.0	115.1	192.5	192.6	189.2	81.01	80.72	77.11	535,316					
Non-durable goods (u)	104.0	103.7	102.2	179.5	177.7	167.9	70.54	70.02	67.22	583,123					
Construction	104.0	105.0	101.9	191.3	191.3	184.3	76.34	75.62	75.09	211,383					
Transportation, storage, communication	108.5	109.3	110.7	176.2	175.2	168.9	77.92	76.93	73.25	337,937					
Public utility operation	131.9	132.0	131.8	242.3	240.4	230.8	87.30	86.52	83.35	56,724					
Trade	128.8	129.6	126.5	215.8	215.5	202.3	62.91	62.44	59.74	425,723					
Finance, insurance and real estate	150.8	151.3	147.0	242.1	240.2	225.9	68.36	67.60	65.42	143,026					
Service (v)	131.6	131.6	128.5	223.8	221.3	211.1	50.19	49.63	48.40	125,361					
Industrial composite	113.0	113.7	113.0	192.9	192.2	185.0	73.09	72.34	70.02	2,572,730					

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other industry groups in the non-durables sector.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— Employment in the building and general engineering component of construction declined less than seasonally from January to February, when the seasonal low for the year is normally reached. The decline in highways, bridges and streets was also smaller than usual. In mining, layoffs in coal mining in Nova Scotia led to a 3 p.c. decline in the Canada seasonally-adjusted index. The index number for forestry for February was the lowest recorded for the month in the post-war period. The decrease from the previous February low in 1958 reflected the incidence of industrial disputes in Newfoundland in the early months of 1959. Employment in other non-manufacturing industries declined slightly from January to February or showed little change, following seasonal patterns.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

The industrial composite figure of average weekly wages and salaries rose to a new high of \$73.09 in the latter part of February. Over the month, earnings increased 75 cents, a rise of more than 1 p.c. Pay-rate increases and seasonal changes were factors in the change. Weekly earnings in forestry were up 6.3 p.c. in the month, mostly because of seasonal influences. A 4 p.c. rise was recorded for mining. Increased hours and higher production bonuses accounted for part of the change in mining, with reduced employment in coal mining also a contributory factor. Average earnings in coal mining are normally lower than averages for mining as a whole, so a reduction in employment in the industry tends to raise the average for the whole industrial division. Increases of 1 p.c. or more were also recorded for construction, for transportation, storage and communication and for finance, insurance and real estate, with seasonal factors an influence in several cases.

Manufacturing.— The increase in average earnings in manufacturing from January to February was 39 cents, or 0.5 p.c. Industries in the durables sector showing large increases included agricultural implements, where a seasonal rise in activity led to increases in average hours as well as in employment; and also railroad and rolling stock equipment and shipbuilding. On the other hand, earnings were down by about \$1 in motor vehicle parts and accessories.

In non-durables, increases of \$1 per week or more occurred in meat products, dairy products, canned and preserved fruits and vegetables, rubber products, pulp and paper, and petroleum refining. A decline of \$1.24 was recorded for biscuits and crackers. Seasonal factors entered into most of these changes in average weekly earnings.

Table 2.- Seasonally-Adjusted Index Numbers of Employment (1949=100), with Unadjusted Index Numbers,
Canada, Specified Industries

Month	Industrial Composite	Mining	Manufacturing						Construction (building and general engineering)	
			All Manufactures	Durable Goods	Non- durable Goods					
	Season- ally Un- Adjusted adjusted	Season- ally Un- Adjusted adjusted								
<u>1955</u>										
January	110.1	105.8	112.3	110.2	106.7	103.6	112.2	109.5	101.3	98.6
February	109.9	105.6	111.0	110.0	107.3	105.7	113.6	113.3	101.1	99.1
March	110.0	105.7	111.6	110.0	107.9	106.5	114.3	114.9	101.5	99.3
April	111.2	107.4	112.2	109.0	108.3	107.3	114.6	116.0	102.0	99.8
May	112.1	111.7	112.3	111.9	109.4	109.3	116.2	118.2	102.8	101.6
June	112.9	115.3	113.5	115.5	110.2	111.6	117.2	119.8	103.2	104.5
July	113.2	116.1	113.0	116.5	110.7	111.4	118.2	119.5	103.3	104.4
August	114.7	113.3	115.0	117.4	111.7	114.0	119.0	120.2	104.4	103.6
September	114.4	118.5	115.2	116.5	111.5	113.4	119.2	119.5	103.9	103.1
October	115.2	118.2	116.5	116.6	112.9	112.8	121.3	119.6	104.5	106.9
November	115.5	117.9	115.5	116.5	113.4	112.3	121.6	119.9	105.3	105.8
December	115.5	114.6	116.5	114.4	113.4	109.8	121.4	118.5	105.5	102.3
<u>1956</u>										
January	116.7	112.3	116.5	114.4	113.6	110.2	121.3	118.4	106.0	103.1
February	117.7	113.2	117.4	115.9	114.3	112.3	123.1	122.7	105.5	103.4
March	113.6	113.5	118.3	117.3	115.0	113.4	124.1	124.7	105.9	103.6
April	119.1	115.2	120.3	116.9	115.3	114.1	124.4	125.9	106.3	104.9
May	120.1	119.7	123.4	123.0	115.9	115.4	125.9	128.0	105.9	104.6
June	121.5	124.2	123.7	126.1	116.7	113.0	126.7	129.5	106.7	108.1
July	122.1	125.4	124.2	123.2	117.3	117.9	127.2	128.6	107.5	108.7
August	121.3	125.7	125.3	128.6	115.3	118.0	125.3	126.6	106.4	110.7
September	121.4	125.9	125.0	126.5	116.9	118.6	127.1	127.4	106.7	111.0
October	122.9	126.2	126.6	126.0	119.0	113.6	131.1	129.3	106.9	109.4
November	123.0	125.7	124.2	125.4	119.4	113.0	131.0	129.2	107.3	108.3
December	122.4	121.4	124.9	122.7	118.7	114.3	130.0	126.9	107.5	104.3
<u>1957</u>										
January	123.3	113.6	126.4	124.1	113.2	115.1	129.5	126.4	108.2	105.3
February	122.8	113.1	126.3	124.7	117.1	115.0	126.4	126.0	107.3	105.6
March	123.3	114.0	125.0	123.4	117.1	115.4	126.3	126.9	107.9	105.5
April	123.5	110.4	124.3	120.8	117.1	115.3	125.2	127.3	108.3	105.9
May	123.9	123.5	126.7	126.3	117.1	116.7	125.6	127.7	108.6	107.3
June	123.9	126.6	127.1	129.5	117.0	118.4	125.3	123.6	108.2	109.6
July	124.2	127.6	127.6	131.7	117.5	113.1	125.9	127.3	109.1	110.3
August	123.6	127.6	129.6	132.5	116.2	118.5	124.9	125.2	108.4	112.7
September	122.4	126.9	128.5	130.0	116.3	118.1	124.3	124.5	108.3	112.6
October	121.9	125.2	128.9	129.2	116.4	116.2	126.3	124.5	106.5	109.0
November	120.1	122.5	127.8	128.1	114.5	113.3	123.8	122.1	105.3	105.8
December	118.4	117.5	128.4	126.1	112.6	109.0	120.3	117.4	104.9	101.8
<u>1958</u>										
January	118.2	113.7	128.5	126.2	111.3	107.9	113.0	115.2	104.5	101.7
February	117.8	113.0	123.5	126.8	109.9	103.2	115.4	115.1	104.3	102.2
March	113.0	112.9	123.1	125.5	109.7	103.3	114.6	115.2	104.6	102.3
April	113.4	114.6	125.4	121.9	110.2	103.8	115.2	115.5	105.1	103.0
May	113.7	113.7	126.7	126.2	110.4	103.4	115.7	117.4	105.1	104.5
June	118.8	121.3	124.6	126.3	110.4	112.0	115.6	113.3	105.1	106.6
July	113.4	122.0	123.3	127.2	110.3	111.3	115.2	116.5	106.4	107.9
August	113.0	121.8	123.4	127.1	109.4	111.5	113.2	113.0	105.5	110.2
September	117.6	121.9	123.6	125.1	110.0	112.4	113.9	114.1	106.1	110.9
October	116.9	120.1	117.0	118.2	109.2	110.1	112.6	112.4	105.8	124.6
November	116.9	119.2	115.7	115.7	109.7	109.6	113.4	113.2	106.5	124.0
December	117.6	115.3	117.2	115.4	110.1	106.8	113.7	111.4	106.5	102.3
<u>1959</u>										
January	113.4	113.7	124.6	122.4	110.6	107.5	114.8	112.0	106.5	103.7
February	117.8	113.0	120.5	118.9	110.0	107.5	113.8	111.5	106.1	104.0
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EMPLOYMENT—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1949 = 100



TABLE 3. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries

Industries	Esti- mated cov- erage (w)	Employment Indexes				Average Weekly Wages & Salaries				Employees Reported Feb. 1959
		Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957	
		p.c.	1949 = 100				\$	\$	\$	
Forestry (chiefly logging)	76	69.8	77.5	71.4	108.4	70.11	65.93	73.55	70.36	48,719
Mining	96	118.9	122.4	126.8	124.7	93.40	89.85	88.26	83.23	105,385
Metal mining		137.2	136.9	138.4	131.8	94.43	91.30	90.20	85.65	64,761
Gold (a)		72.8	72.6	74.4	76.2	75.53	73.39	74.02	72.40	16,579
Other metal (b)		197.3	197.0	198.0	183.8	100.93	97.45	95.27	90.79	48,182
Iron		214.9	218.8	225.9	195.1	97.33	94.03	97.39	93.87	6,982
Uranium .....		..	..	..	..	110.22	106.26	101.44	98.46	14,021
Fuels		91.5	102.6	111.8	113.1	96.60	90.58	88.92	82.28	28,293
Coal		39.5	54.0	59.3	64.3	71.93	70.22	70.24	62.67	9,771
Oil and natural gas		296.1	293.7	303.6	292.7	109.51	105.30	101.82	98.11	18,622
Non-metal (c)		117.6	115.6	119.4	127.7	80.51	80.14	76.12	74.34	12,231
Asbestos		163.7	161.8	..	..	87.06	87.20	..	..	6,159
Manufacturing	92	107.5	107.5	108.2	115.0	75.55	75.16	72.08	69.29	1,118,439
Durable goods (u)		111.5	112.0	115.1	126.0	81.01	80.72	77.11	73.99	535,216
Non-durable goods (u)		104.0	103.7	102.2	105.6	70.54	70.02	67.22	64.48	583,123
Food and beverages		101.8	103.2	99.3	99.6	68.37	67.64	64.23	61.96	131,474
Meat products		127.3	130.0	119.4	117.0	77.25	75.24	73.28	70.66	27,308
Dairy products		115.7	115.2	105.8	102.1	61.75	60.75	58.60	57.09	12,859
Canned and cured fish		72.0	79.4	72.4	87.5	49.46	48.85	45.14	47.18	7,178
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables		70.7	73.2	69.9	72.8	65.15	63.61	62.02	57.95	8,977
Grain mill products		103.2	102.7	100.7	103.0	71.67	71.33	69.12	64.02	8,652
Bread and other bakery products		107.2	107.4	106.4	105.9	64.98	64.51	61.27	58.26	18,251
Biscuits and crackers		87.8	87.2	88.9	87.5	55.77	57.01	53.09	50.42	6,584
Distilled and malt liquors		97.8	98.4	100.2	98.3	87.69	86.91	81.81	77.50	13,782
Other beverages (d)		123.9	124.1	117.5	111.3	67.48	67.05	65.19	63.49	7,867
Confectionery		88.6	90.1	88.3	88.2	52.59	52.02	51.33	48.11	8,424
Tobacco and tobacco products		114.3	116.2	115.3	112.3	65.78	65.31	63.21	59.12	11,654
Rubber products		103.5	102.1	99.0	113.3	79.30	78.08	72.54	71.63	20,568
Leather products		89.2	87.9	86.0	90.9	52.09	52.15	49.58	48.92	28,534
Boots and shoes (except rubber)		97.1	95.4	92.1	95.2	49.90	49.92	47.38	46.63	20,020
Other leather products (f)		74.9	74.2	75.0	83.1	57.24	57.34	54.49	53.70	8,514
Textile products (except clothing)		79.3	79.2	77.6	87.8	60.38	60.43	56.86	55.84	59,162
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods		77.5	77.1	77.4	38.4	55.78	55.77	50.85	52.94	19,091
Woolen goods		56.3	57.5	59.3	73.6	57.63	57.93	54.87	53.13	8,558
Synthetic textiles and silk (t)		81.7	81.7	80.0	87.5	66.51	67.26	64.28	61.51	13,728
Clothing (textile and fur)		93.8	92.3	91.3	96.8	48.58	48.38	46.34	45.75	95,451
Men's clothing		93.9	92.0	94.8	103.1	47.81	47.30	45.61	44.80	30,922
Women's clothing		102.5	101.0	98.0	98.6	50.33	50.47	48.47	47.25	25,619
Knit goods		79.1	77.9	76.1	83.5	47.84	47.28	45.77	45.21	19,007
Fur goods		66.4	66.2	64.5	67.7	66.58	67.57	60.84	61.14	3,124
Wood products		100.0	98.3	95.4	102.6	64.75	64.15	62.95	59.64	95,707
Saw and planing mills (g)		101.0	98.5	93.9	100.6	66.74	66.33	65.79	61.53	55,546
Furniture		108.8	108.3	106.9	112.6	62.51	61.70	59.84	57.21	23,185
Other wood products (h)		78.7	78.3	80.3	92.2	58.71	57.77	55.21	54.26	8,776
Paper products		118.2	118.1	117.6	121.6	88.04	86.77	83.95	81.32	86,923
Pulp and paper mills		118.2	118.2	117.8	123.4	94.92	93.20	90.24	87.43	61,655
Other paper products (i)		118.4	117.9	117.1	117.0	71.18	70.96	68.30	65.43	25,168
Printing, publishing and allied industries		119.4	118.2	118.2	118.1	80.76	80.36	76.95	73.70	53,184
Iron and steel products		104.4	102.4	103.8	115.5	85.21	84.57	80.06	78.03	164,787
Agriculture implements		75.6	68.4	68.2	68.1	86.90	82.19	79.44	76.48	13,348
Boilers and plate work		115.0	114.9	112.7	125.7	83.38	82.29	80.30	77.41	6,611
Fabricated and structural steel		157.7	156.4	154.4	168.5	85.47	84.77	81.39	80.73	11,331
Hardware and tools		94.8	95.3	91.0	100.8	77.08	76.20	72.71	71.16	9,972
Heating and cooking appliances		98.3	95.4	96.8	101.4	74.28	73.10	70.04	67.02	8,282
Iron castings		97.5	94.2	97.6	106.3	80.90	81.27	76.77	75.94	18,733
Machinery (j)		102.0	101.7	109.2	128.7	81.47	80.91	77.27	75.59	30,961
Industrial machinery (r)		109.6	109.1	115.7	139.3	82.69	82.25	78.16	77.30	22,705
Primary iron and steel		110.1	109.7	109.3	126.5	97.93	97.71	90.91	88.08	33,323
Sheet metal products		102.4	100.6	97.6	108.0	83.10	82.80	77.55	74.03	15,407
Wire and wire products		114.8	114.0	106.0	121.9	86.71	86.23	81.43	80.29	8,202

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TABLE 3. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada, by Industries — Concluded

Industries	Esti- mated cov- erage(w)	Employment Indexes				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries				Employees Reported Feb. 1959
		Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957	
		p.c.	1949 = 100			\$	\$	\$	\$	
Manufacturing — concluded:										
Transportation equipment		112.5	119.3	129.0	144.2	85.79	85.55	79.42	75.55	126,758
Aircraft and parts		254.1	353.8	369.2	380.7	91.13	90.23	85.51	82.51	29,323
Motor vehicles		111.5	102.2	109.1	128.2	94.56	95.13	81.64	75.93	30,866
Motor vehicles parts and accessories		110.0	108.9	99.4	118.4	83.84	84.82	79.30	73.94	19,770
Railroad and rolling stock equipment		66.0	66.0	81.5	93.6	77.83	75.91	73.54	71.40	24,457
Shipbuilding and repairing		130.0	123.5	146.0	159.2	78.38	76.50	73.90	70.87	19,503
Non-ferrous metal products		121.2	120.9	127.0	130.9	85.06	84.84	84.05	78.22	52,111
Aluminum products		127.2	127.3	123.3	136.5	81.75	81.71	79.48	74.66	7,927
Brass and copper products		110.7	109.6	98.1	109.2	78.57	78.52	74.95	72.67	9,493
Smelting and refining		133.8	132.7	156.9	155.0	93.96	93.81	92.09	84.54	26,781
Electrical apparatus and supplies		131.6	131.0	138.6	153.1	80.25	80.28	77.69	75.11	72,677
Heavy electrical machinery		110.3	109.6	127.9	145.8	85.89	85.94	83.64	81.35	19,634
Telecommunication equipment		204.1	203.7	202.9	220.5	78.77	78.84	75.31	73.29	16,465
Non-metallic mineral products (k)		130.1	129.4	120.2	122.8	79.17	78.86	74.44	71.76	33,276
Clay products		94.1	93.3	87.3	91.0	72.33	72.25	69.00	68.90	5,107
Glass and glass products		138.9	140.5	128.1	127.6	77.38	77.67	72.18	68.02	8,630
Concrete lime and gypsum products		171.5	168.8	153.4	148.9	80.25	79.94	75.47	72.62	11,271
Products of petroleum and coal		137.6	137.6	137.7	135.1	110.77	108.58	103.25	95.15	15,131
Petroleum refining		140.2	139.9	140.1	..	111.59	109.55	103.83	..	14,605
Chemical products		128.4	127.7	130.7	129.3	85.68	85.43	82.31	77.59	52,995
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations		117.8	116.6	119.1	116.1	75.71	75.90	73.55	70.13	8,145
Acids, alkalis and salts		139.9	138.6	150.6	139.5	96.71	96.72	92.45	87.61	8,514
Other chemical products (l)		128.5	128.1	129.4	130.2	85.33	84.93	81.80	77.00	36,336
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries		122.0	120.1	113.7	111.3	67.27	66.94	63.99	59.80	28,147
Construction	82	104.0	105.0	101.9	112.7	76.34	75.62	75.09	74.31	211,383
Building and general engineering (m)		104.9	106.3	107.6	126.1	82.41	81.36	80.76	80.14	131,502
Building		110.5	111.3	109.8	133.2	80.83	80.41	79.47	79.74	111,890
General engineering		81.5	85.3	98.2	96.9	91.42	86.55	86.76	82.40	19,612
Highways, bridges and streets		102.5	102.9	92.4	91.2	66.35	66.08	64.55	61.42	79,281
Transportation, storage and communication										
Transportation		89	108.5	109.3	110.7	113.8	77.92	76.93	73.25	70.26
Air transport and airports		98.1	98.8	99.9	105.7	79.67	78.41	75.30	72.93	244,640
Steam railways		186.3	186.2	183.3	184.1	108.93	109.45	101.99	86.56	14,405
Maintenance of equipment		92.0	93.2	96.7	104.2	72.52	77.77	74.81	74.07	150,289
Maintenance of ways and structures		89.7	89.3	96.7	110.9	75.25	78.14	70.03	70.28	19,826
Transportation — Steam railways		82.5	84.9	87.8	83.9	68.11	64.99	62.79	61.22	32,430
Telegraphs		94.4	95.6	98.5	109.9	85.57	83.70	81.23	80.04	88,460
Water transportation (n)		115.3	115.8	119.1	118.8	71.21	66.16	67.27	64.51	9,573
Electric and motor transportation (o)		73.5	72.9	71.5	77.4	69.79	67.84	68.47	65.08	24,864
Urban and interurban transportation		124.0	123.9	119.1	120.8	76.87	76.79	72.94	69.87	55,082
Truck transportation		81.5	81.6	84.4	86.5	80.54	80.49	75.93	72.89	23,272
Storage		197.3	197.4	178.1	180.8	75.43	75.25	71.89	69.07	24,967
Grain elevators		105.4	108.4	105.6	109.9	67.41	67.12	64.44	60.87	15,831
Storage and warehouse		95.1	97.2	95.9	98.2	66.95	66.98	64.30	60.10	10,691
Communication		135.9	139.8	134.7	144.5	68.37	67.42	64.72	62.41	5,140
Radio broadcasting		164.6	165.1	169.4	158.0	74.55	74.30	68.63	62.90	77,466
Telephone		291.6	287.5	299.9	287.6	77.58	78.23	74.30	69.55	11,276
148.7	149.8	153.3	146.9	71.50	71.12	65.20	61.56	63,501		
Public utility operation	72	131.9	132.0	131.8	124.0	87.30	86.52	83.35	78.33	56,744
Electric light and power		129.9	130.2	130.4	125.0	89.09	88.24	84.29	79.80	45,478
Other public utilities (q)		140.4	139.8	138.2	119.2	80.08	79.52	79.25	71.18	11,266
Trade	57	128.2	129.6	126.5	126.1	62.91	62.44	59.74	56.85	425,723
Wholesale		130.6	130.8	129.7	129.8	77.00	76.12	72.06	68.22	147,824
Retail		127.9	129.1	124.8	124.2	55.41	55.21	53.30	50.88	277,899
Food		171.6	170.3	167.1	156.1	51.37	51.06	49.14	46.97	71,633
Department stores		107.9	111.0	105.1	107.7	55.80	55.35	53.76	50.90	81,114
Variety stores		117.4	117.5	112.6	113.1	34.93	35.03	34.35	31.38	21,861
Automotive products		159.4	158.9	160.3	163.1	70.73	70.20	68.24	65.56	39,921
Finance, insurance and real estate	81	150.8	151.3	147.0	141.3	68.36	67.60	65.42	62.27	143,039
Banking, investment and loan		150.3	151.3	149.0	145.6	63.51	62.38	60.52	57.91	86,024
Insurance		148.5	148.3	141.2	132.3	76.00	75.85	73.63	69.85	55,061
Service (v)	45	131.6	131.6	128.5	125.1	50.19	49.63	48.40	45.24	125,361
Hotels and restaurants		119.9	120.0	117.6	117.7	40.56	39.84	39.31	37.63	64,220
Laundries and dry cleaning plants		110.7	111.3	112.1	110.4	43.38	43.12	42.16	40.75	25,418
Business service		237.9	237.4	..	..	78.76	78.23	..	..	28,104
Industrial composite	79	113.0	113.7	113.0	118.1	73.09	72.34	70.02	67.36	2,572,730

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

Provinces and Industries	Estimated coverage (w)	Employment Indexes				Average Weekly Wages & Salaries				Employees Reported Feb. 1959 no.
		Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957	
		p.c.	1949 = 100			\$	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	59	50.9	60.6	80.6	106.6	60.73	59.27	60.39	62.41	2,282
Mining	99	96.2	97.9	105.0	108.2	73.42	72.62	79.63	72.63	3,272
Manufacturing	75	94.1	96.5	99.4	108.0	74.09	66.33	66.29	67.93	8,097
Food and beverages		87.8	96.4	95.6	101.8	40.71	40.00	37.83	40.22	2,707
Canned and cured fish		77.5	89.5	88.5	105.5	31.58	32.65	30.61	37.00	1,679
Pulp and paper mills		92.4	92.2	101.8	112.1	113.53	97.78	95.42	97.48	3,094
Construction	33	232.6	304.9	216.9	247.0	59.12	51.76	67.79	69.70	2,545
Building and general engineering (m)		258.2	347.9	241.2	293.9	56.97	49.99	69.86	70.10	2,210
Transportation, storage and communication	71	124.2	135.9	121.9	124.7	69.89	67.29	66.58	60.26	7,532
Trade	55	104.4	104.2	100.0	105.8	48.56	47.84	47.59	45.17	6,382
Retail		116.1	114.8	109.1	113.2	43.75	42.87	42.04	41.64	4,334
Industrial composite	64	104.5	111.6	109.3	118.0	64.32	60.73	62.77	60.83	32,524
Prince Edward Island										
Manufacturing	30	118.0	119.4	104.0	103.1	52.85	52.44	51.57	46.46	865
Transportation, storage, communication	74	100.2	100.6	124.0	105.4	72.90	70.06	55.49	68.71	1,226
Trade	27	103.6	102.4	86.0	103.7	39.84	40.19	37.50	36.60	922
Industrial composite	42	100.7	101.8	100.2	95.5	55.63	54.62	50.23	51.65	4,042
Nova Scotia										
Mining	93	46.4	70.6	76.7	79.0	73.61	69.63	72.75	61.15	6,604
Coal		41.8	67.6	76.5	77.6	74.47	69.92	72.95	61.39	5,542
Manufacturing	79	102.2	104.3	106.8	115.7	64.04	62.85	62.02	59.15	24,453
Food and beverages		108.1	117.2	114.4	115.1	44.90	46.31	44.73	41.54	5,299
Iron and steel products		78.0	76.9	91.8	101.5	84.07	83.86	78.88	74.29	5,112
Primary iron and steel		73.8	73.0	86.3	95.4	89.12	88.75	82.67	77.10	3,215
Transportation equipment		146.5	149.2	151.8	168.1	72.13	67.89	67.07	64.32	6,678
Shipbuilding and repairing		150.7	151.5	153.8	155.7	71.12	65.92	67.92	62.70	4,996
Construction	w	53.4	61.4	45.0	54.4	51.22	50.23	51.80	50.02	9,505
Building and general engineering (m)		73.8	75.4	60.7	70.5	59.71	61.38	62.75	61.51	3,457
Highways, bridges and streets		46.1	56.4	39.3	48.6	46.37	44.91	45.78	44.11	6,048
Transportation, storage, communication	80	105.5	106.3	105.0	121.8	65.25	64.73	61.99	62.88	13,486
Steam railways		91.0	95.7	95.7	109.2	72.86	69.83	68.23	70.44	5,856
Water transportation (n)		109.0	103.1	102.2	138.5	54.59	56.73	52.30	55.51	3,730
Trade	44	121.7	124.1	119.3	117.6	51.12	50.56	48.96	46.61	13,621
Retail		126.2	129.2	121.9	120.3	45.13	44.29	42.80	40.88	9,746
Finance, insurance and real estate	87	131.6	132.7	128.2	124.8	63.94	62.73	60.97	57.67	3,448
Industrial composite	73	87.1	93.9	90.8	97.8	60.16	59.26	59.44	56.35	76,150
New Brunswick										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	39	89.9	109.7	71.6	114.8	58.31	49.87	57.81	56.61	3,062
Manufacturing	73	84.0	85.5	82.2	92.6	64.06	63.32	61.90	58.76	15,778
Food and beverages		81.1	84.1	80.3	88.0	53.97	53.06	51.72	48.58	3,828
Saw and planing mills (g)		77.6	83.4	76.9	83.9	45.74	44.94	46.49	43.65	2,260
Pulp and paper mills		115.8	117.2	116.1	119.6	88.99	88.33	83.66	78.87	3,791
Transportation equipment		75.7	76.3	75.1	99.4	75.34	73.41	70.99	68.98	1,801
Construction	w	69.2	73.5	60.7	69.0	56.19	54.40	57.09	61.28	6,904
Building and general engineering (m)		85.8	88.5	74.9	105.2	60.58	60.90	60.11	63.48	3,048
Highways, bridges and streets		60.0	65.2	52.9	49.0	52.71	49.52	54.70	58.67	3,856
Transportation, storage, communication	91	117.4	110.1	121.4	123.8	67.93	69.08	66.22	68.80	16,342
Steam railways		106.2	105.2	119.0	116.7	76.81	77.63	71.82	76.96	9,544
Water transportation (n)		163.1	126.8	135.8	156.6	54.03	49.66	57.94	56.90	4,116
Trade	45	121.9	123.7	116.1	117.6	49.72	49.05	47.67	45.16	10,657
Wholesale		130.9	133.1	126.8	126.8	59.58	58.99	56.51	52.62	3,650
Retail		117.5	119.3	110.9	113.0	44.50	43.78	42.73	40.97	6,967
Industrial composite	68	97.6	98.3	94.8	103.3	60.56	59.47	59.35	59.03	59,315

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

Provinces and Industries	Esti- mated cov- erage (w)	Employment Indexes				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries				Employees Reported Feb. 1959. no.
		Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957	
Quebec										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	81	75.3	92.2	77.3	129.4	57.13	56.64	65.35	67.18	21,311
Mining	96	132.3	130.8	132.7	142.4	88.08	85.97	83.48	82.41	20,143
Gold (a)	67.0	66.7	66.0	72.4	77.07	73.98	74.40	73.16	3,210	
Other metal (b)	199.6	198.1	192.3	207.9	95.40	91.71	90.37	88.95	9,720	
Non-metal (c)	128.3	126.4	138.0	115.5	82.99	83.47	78.82	78.21	7,162	
Manufacturing	90	106.1	105.2	108.3	113.6	70.17	69.72	67.24	65.00	361,548
Food and beverages	117.2	117.3	113.0	111.2	67.73	67.46	63.92	61.09	32,979	
Tobacco	84.7	87.1	87.7	85.4	72.54	71.60	68.11	66.49	7,121	
Leather products	83.1	81.7	78.5	86.0	48.71	48.65	45.89	45.26	14,195	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	89.8	88.4	84.9	90.2	48.53	48.53	45.77	45.13	11,467	
Textile products (except clothing)	80.6	80.4	77.9	87.9	58.23	58.64	54.12	54.29	33,720	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	76.4	76.1	76.0	89.2	56.53	56.84	49.57	52.94	12,445	
Synthetic textiles and silk (t)	70.5	70.9	69.8	75.8	58.56	59.63	55.75	54.79	8,653	
Clothing (textile and fur)	102.8	101.2	98.6	104.0	47.63	47.53	45.07	44.40	58,084	
Men's clothing	94.0	92.2	93.7	103.5	47.01	46.54	44.38	43.37	17,867	
Women's clothing	107.8	105.8	102.8	102.4	49.06	49.17	47.22	46.11	17,627	
Knit goods	99.3	98.0	91.0	98.8	46.84	47.18	45.35	44.85	9,848	
Wood products	98.6	96.9	95.6	101.0	55.60	54.70	53.71	52.02	19,123	
Saw and planing mills (g)	91.3	90.3	88.1	91.2	53.44	52.92	52.43	50.77	8,410	
Furniture	117.7	114.0	114.5	120.0	58.99	57.61	56.41	54.43	7,792	
Paper products	113.1	113.1	112.4	119.4	87.08	85.52	82.87	81.54	33,270	
Pulp and paper mills	111.6	111.9	113.8	121.7	92.88	90.83	88.11	86.88	26,450	
Other paper products (i)	107.4	106.6	107.1	110.9	64.58	64.71	62.14	59.50	6,820	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	117.8	117.3	119.6	118.4	79.99	78.97	75.90	72.15	12,939	
Iron and steel products	97.7	96.5	104.1	117.3	78.70	77.82	75.72	75.15	33,579	
Machinery mfg. (j)	94.2	94.3	111.1	127.1	75.38	74.45	73.17	74.71	8,340	
Primary iron and steel	79.6	79.1	86.8	102.5	80.22	79.71	78.48	78.01	3,606	
Transportation equipment	111.0	107.6	134.6	139.5	83.93	83.39	78.04	76.48	30,577	
Aircraft and parts	232.4	231.2	254.7	259.1	92.78	92.50	84.23	85.79	14,079	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	58.7	58.4	78.0	82.0	78.09	75.16	74.03	71.25	9,210	
Shipbuilding and repairing	124.6	106.1	169.2	179.6	75.20	76.57	74.22	69.40	5,626	
Non-ferrous metal products	116.5	118.4	131.0	133.7	87.21	86.11	83.60	76.10	16,075	
Smelting and refining	124.4	128.4	155.3	154.7	94.96	93.41	88.53	78.59	9,197	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	152.5	151.5	164.4	169.9	81.01	80.88	76.78	72.99	22,339	
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	126.0	127.0	124.3	123.0	77.33	77.19	73.13	69.96	10,052	
Chemical products	127.6	126.8	133.1	132.6	84.99	84.90	81.81	77.45	20,203	
Construction	74	104.6	106.7	104.6	111.6	76.73	77.42	73.30	71.24	60,158
Building and general engineering (m)	109.4	111.4	111.3	126.0	80.11	79.34	76.73	74.14	41,662	
Building	114.0	115.4	..	..	73.25	77.45	..	..	35,163
General engineering	90.2	94.7	..	..	90.16	89.16	..	..	6,494
Highways, bridges and streets	95.1	97.5	91.5	83.2	69.11	73.14	65.14	62.56	18,496	
Transportation, storage, communication	88	106.3	107.7	111.7	110.7	80.66	79.79	75.20	71.63	84,847
Steam railways	92.5	93.2	98.6	101.6	80.54	79.13	74.47	74.35	37,067	
Water transportation (n)	49.1	50.5	51.2	50.1	77.43	72.50	73.41	66.32	5,184	
Electric and motor transportation (o)	117.4	117.4	114.7	116.7	73.65	73.36	70.99	66.37	14,707	
Communication	162.3	162.0	175.1	160.3	79.07	78.31	73.10	67.42	21,540	
Public utility operation	68	129.0	128.5	129.3	117.4	79.18	79.36	79.34	70.97	11,172
Electric light and power	116.9	116.5	113.6	116.3	79.02	79.53	76.29	70.85	9,592	
Trade	52	131.7	132.2	128.3	129.3	62.13	61.34	58.69	55.15	96,056
Wholesale	137.9	137.6	135.0	136.8	77.07	76.54	72.18	68.52	37,472	
Retail	128.0	129.0	125.2	125.0	52.58	52.52	50.46	46.73	58,584	
Finance, insurance and real estate	77	150.1	150.7	145.4	140.0	69.51	68.41	66.94	62.32	38,618
Insurance	148.5	148.6	139.3	130.7	74.82	74.78	73.53	68.71	14,894	
Service	42	132.0	133.4	125.7	124.8	49.83	49.14	48.50	47.06	31,821
Hotels and restaurants	123.7	126.4	114.9	115.5	40.70	39.62	38.45	36.30	16,245	
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	95.3	96.6	98.6	102.2	43.52	43.35	40.92	39.71	6,200	
Industrial composite	78	111.2	111.8	112.3	117.6	70.20	69.65	67.42	64.96	725,674

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Estimated coverage (w)	Employment Indexes				Average Weekly Wages & Salaries				Employees Reported Feb. 1957
		Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957	
	p.c.					\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario										
Forestry (chiefly logging)	99	55.4	60.5	69.3	98.0	90.60	86.92	89.52	82.79	9,909
Mining	93	160.2	160.4	158.4	137.3	94.39	91.74	89.02	82.72	39,383
Gold (a)		80.3	90.6	81.5	80.3	73.09	71.02	71.71	69.59	11,520
Other metal (b)		293.4	299.4	293.5	234.0	105.05	101.90	98.81	91.49	25,733
Uranium .....		..	..	..	..	109.78	106.35	98.84	95.81	11,742
Manufacturing	97	107.6	108.5	108.1	115.3	79.32	79.08	75.41	72.63	550,636
Food and beverages		101.7	103.0	98.3	98.1	70.34	69.53	67.31	64.19	56,213
Meat products		135.6	138.3	125.7	123.7	77.24	75.03	73.86	72.20	10,543
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables		74.9	78.1	74.8	77.3	70.46	68.87	66.77	61.31	6,301
Bread and other bakery products		101.5	102.0	100.4	98.0	64.23	64.15	61.37	58.72	8,736
Rubber products		104.9	104.1	97.5	111.1	83.35	81.92	75.52	76.20	15,013
Leather products		95.1	94.0	93.9	94.6	56.59	56.76	54.17	53.72	12,314
Boots and shoes (except rubber)		103.4	106.3	103.5	102.1	52.48	52.53	50.07	49.21	7,656
Textile products (except clothing)		80.3	80.3	80.5	90.7	64.22	63.75	60.98	58.59	23,213
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods		83.3	82.7	86.2	95.1	55.51	54.91	53.55	53.27	5,344
Woollen goods		51.3	53.7	56.7	72.3	57.30	57.90	54.15	52.54	5,095
Clothing (textile and fur)		80.1	78.9	80.1	85.6	51.70	51.63	49.59	49.28	28,304
Men's clothing		90.3	89.3	94.4	100.4	51.39	51.52	49.34	49.79	8,862
Women's clothing		97.9	98.3	92.6	92.2	54.38	54.58	52.43	50.89	6,083
Knit goods		61.7	60.4	63.8	70.7	49.44	48.93	47.15	46.38	8,356
Wood products		92.7	93.2	89.9	97.9	62.57	62.26	60.01	57.89	24,937
Saw and planing mills (g)		83.3	83.6	77.2	83.2	61.31	61.20	59.74	56.53	8,522
Furniture		103.1	104.1	102.3	109.5	64.62	64.10	61.64	59.96	11,975
Paper products		117.3	117.2	116.3	118.7	86.28	85.32	83.31	79.36	33,433
Pulp and paper mills		117.6	117.6	117.6	120.6	95.78	94.09	92.39	87.57	19,557
Other paper products (i)		116.8	116.7	115.6	116.1	72.74	72.30	70.14	67.47	13,776
Printing, publishing and allied industries		121.5	119.3	119.7	119.6	82.37	82.94	79.58	77.14	29,203
Iron and steel products		106.3	104.2	102.9	112.3	87.92	87.37	81.96	79.91	110,450
Agricultural implements		76.9	67.4	67.4	65.9	98.51	83.63	80.78	78.42	12,129
Iron castings		97.9	94.0	95.5	100.1	80.99	81.77	76.32	76.85	11,328
Machinery mfg. (j)		113.9	113.7	112.6	130.3	83.84	83.51	79.00	76.16	20,213
Primary iron and steel		125.3	124.9	119.6	138.6	102.36	102.25	95.21	92.33	24,641
Sheet metal products		101.5	99.2	97.0	106.5	83.79	83.31	76.92	74.05	9,034
Transportation equipment		110.4	124.0	128.7	147.5	89.54	89.38	82.25	77.21	68,266
Aircraft and parts		242.1	507.5	516.2	539.6	94.54	91.50	89.14	83.43	10,520
Motor vehicles		110.3	101.2	107.8	127.8	95.47	96.14	92.12	76.24	29,450
Motor vehicle parts and accessories		106.7	105.8	97.4	116.6	84.49	85.54	79.57	74.19	18,493
Railroad and rolling stock equipment		59.9	60.2	85.3	108.2	81.07	81.66	77.20	76.31	4,846
Non-ferrous metal products		115.2	113.8	116.0	119.4	82.08	81.35	82.14	77.95	27,374
Smelting and refining		126.2	122.4	145.5	139.4	92.38	91.59	94.16	89.26	10,486
Electrical apparatus and supplies		121.8	121.7	128.0	145.3	80.14	80.16	78.43	76.48	47,250
Non-metallic mineral products (k)		129.2	127.9	118.3	120.3	81.73	81.21	75.75	74.17	17,308
Chemical products		130.5	129.7	130.0	128.2	86.54	86.19	83.31	77.99	27,450
Construction	84	110.4	110.4	112.9	125.2	78.45	79.39	78.18	77.61	75,019
Building and general engineering (m)		97.9	99.7	108.4	125.9	84.81	85.30	84.36	83.38	48,168
Building		107.0	109.0	..	..	83.01	84.01	..	..	42,229
General engineering		61.1	61.6	..	..	97.55	99.51	..	..	5,239
Highways, bridges and streets		143.2	138.5	124.5	123.4	67.05	67.10	64.21	61.02	26,851
Transportation, storage, communication	87	108.6	108.9	110.3	114.8	78.65	77.64	73.97	70.05	104,728
Steam railways		91.3	90.7	94.3	103.0	80.06	77.96	75.89	73.23	43,669
Electric and motor transportation (o)		132.7	131.9	127.9	129.7	79.83	79.79	75.46	72.34	24,524
Communication		151.0	151.9	154.9	152.8	72.32	72.52	67.58	61.61	29,119
Public utility operation	72	128.0	128.2	126.1	121.1	92.41	91.44	88.12	83.71	26,491
Electric light and power		125.3	125.6	124.9	122.0	96.95	95.73	92.04	87.14	19,583
Trade	62	135.7	136.1	135.1	133.5	64.33	63.96	60.68	57.87	130,090
Wholesale		142.5	142.4	142.7	141.5	81.03	80.19	75.31	71.13	57,703
Retail		132.8	133.3	131.8	130.2	56.45	56.34	54.04	52.03	122,387
Finance, insurance and real estate	90	152.5	152.5	148.9	143.2	70.19	69.57	67.07	64.44	66,248
Service (v)	50	138.3	137.3	134.5	129.0	52.97	52.43	50.24	45.58	55,226
Hotels and restaurants		121.4	119.9	119.0	119.2	39.37	38.68	38.17	35.93	26,320
Laundries and dry cleaning plants		118.0	118.0	121.2	116.7	43.12	42.59	43.43	41.83	10,517
Business service		247.4	216.4	..	..	82.36	82.22	..	..	15,272
Industrial composite	85	116.0	116.6	116.3	120.9	75.84	75.46	72.43	69.64	1,109,000

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TABLE 4. Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Provinces, by Industries - Continued

Provinces and Industries	Estimated coverage (w)	Employment Indexes				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries				Employees reported Feb. 1959.
		Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957	
		p.c.	1949 = 100			\$	\$	\$	\$	
Manitoba										
Mining	73	98.9	95.8	98.1	104.2	99.00	96.62	94.77	90.03	3,182
Manufacturing	90	100.5	100.2	99.1	103.1	68.66	68.02	64.90	62.05	36,825
Food and beverages		94.4	96.4	92.3	91.6	72.85	72.42	68.91	65.90	7,805
Meat products		102.8	107.4	97.0	99.7	80.29	79.09	75.39	71.29	3,215
Clothing (textile and fur)		90.3	88.8	89.4	93.5	46.49	44.99	44.01	42.36	4,983
Printing, publishing and allied industries		103.9	103.8	104.5	101.9	68.04	67.71	65.13	61.75	2,969
Iron and steel products		114.1	112.5	103.8	115.6	76.21	75.47	71.25	67.62	4,839
Transportation equipment		90.9	89.3	95.7	102.7	74.33	73.30	70.47	66.61	7,253
Construction	77	113.7	110.4	91.4	93.9	79.17	73.16	72.20	63.01	10,262
Building and general engineering (m)		111.7	109.8	96.6	81.8	87.00	78.35	76.66	71.16	6,785
Transportation, storage, communication	w	98.1	100.4	100.8	109.2	76.91	75.38	72.62	69.79	30,064
Steam railways		86.0	89.2	91.7	104.5	81.73	80.25	76.67	73.70	17,354
Storage		98.3	98.3	98.2	99.0	64.21	64.32	63.31	58.84	3,138
Public utility operation	73	126.2	124.4	125.5	117.6	75.74	71.10	71.26	66.00	2,822
Trade	62	105.2	107.9	102.5	102.0	62.99	62.08	60.20	57.49	28,170
Wholesale		109.6	110.0	108.5	107.8	68.27	67.54	64.96	62.49	11,429
Retail		102.4	106.5	98.9	98.6	59.39	58.49	57.08	54.25	16,741
Finance, insurance and real estate	79	130.5	132.0	127.4	122.3	64.52	63.64	62.32	59.33	8,057
Service (v)	49	119.0	119.0	116.0	104.2	41.44	40.80	39.84	37.97	6,838
Hotels and restaurants		116.9	116.7	114.5	100.2	38.53	37.65	37.88	35.91	3,849
Industrial composite	82	105.1	105.9	102.7	106.1	69.38	68.01	65.73	62.78	126,961
Saskatchewan										
Mining	95	300.5	303.5	..	..	103.45	101.27	..	..	3,951
Manufacturing	75	113.6	112.3	111.6	107.3	73.05	72.74	69.40	64.24	9,408
Food and beverages		99.4	99.0	97.2	91.6	70.44	69.75	65.22	62.12	4,568
Meat products		107.1	107.4	99.0	82.2	80.70	79.26	73.95	71.95	1,460
Dairy products		94.9	94.1	91.1	89.5	58.36	56.59	54.26	51.73	1,427
Products of petroleum and coal		162.6	164.7	180.4	180.5	98.60	98.77	89.35	83.01	1,060
Construction	86	119.1	122.3	99.6	97.1	66.47	65.29	71.78	77.26	7,569
Building and general engineering (m)		125.1	132.2	110.4	123.4	73.41	73.73	70.79	83.55	3,818
Highways, bridges and streets		113.5	113.0	89.7	73.3	59.40	56.18	72.91	67.69	3,751
Transportation, storage, communication	83	96.0	97.0	96.3	102.2	73.27	72.37	70.31	67.20	16,499
Steam railways		83.1	84.9	83.6	94.3	78.36	77.19	76.95	73.01	9,078
Storage		87.9	86.6	90.4	92.4	60.92	60.96	57.68	53.69	3,292
Public utility operation	62	285.3	284.1	266.6	229.5	82.82	82.72	81.45	71.35	2,573
Trade	46	118.1	118.3	112.3	113.0	60.57	60.09	59.06	57.16	15,551
Wholesale		107.0	106.3	109.2	111.4	70.92	69.75	67.87	64.20	5,496
Retail		125.3	126.4	115.0	114.0	54.92	54.86	53.77	52.83	10,055
Finance, insurance and real estate	81	130.1	132.4	127.6	122.1	60.65	59.46	57.30	55.26	4,040
Service (v)	33	110.7	110.1	113.9	110.2	41.10	40.87	40.45	38.17	3,160
Industrial composite	64	117.7	118.5	113.1	112.6	69.12	68.34	67.49	64.68	62,820
Alberta (s)										
Mining	98	134.6	134.5	144.8	145.6	106.15	102.35	99.09	93.55	20,569
Coal		23.3	25.7	27.0	37.0	68.61	72.29	62.68	56.43	1,876
Oil		293.3	290.2	313.2	298.3	110.35	106.12	103.55	99.07	17,356
Manufacturing	81	149.2	147.1	142.0	153.1	77.29	75.99	73.85	68.98	30,039
Food and beverages		112.0	112.2	110.1	111.6	74.91	74.44	70.47	67.01	8,232
Meat products		129.9	132.1	130.3	128.9	82.07	80.38	75.15	72.43	4,105
Wood products		120.6	114.4	111.9	135.6	60.74	56.73	59.17	56.36	3,260
Printing, publishing and allied industries		135.9	135.6	135.3	126.1	72.79	71.91	70.17	65.02	1,434
Iron and steel products		196.3	192.3	168.2	204.1	80.61	79.45	78.34	73.98	3,269
Transportation equipment		144.3	144.9	145.4	168.3	75.97	74.03	72.59	68.09	4,217
Non-metallic mineral products (k)		147.6	144.7	114.6	141.6	73.66	74.40	70.19	66.01	2,356
Products of petroleum and coal		191.3	186.6	189.0	190.1	107.34	103.68	100.78	87.68	1,938
Chemical products		289.6	291.5	303.2	295.9	94.91	93.47	89.96	84.91	1,816

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

Provinces and Industries	Estimated coverage (w)	Employment Indexes				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries				Employees Reported Feb. 1957		
		Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957			
		p.c.	1949 = 100				\$	\$	\$	\$	no.	
Alberta - concluded												
Construction	90	163.4	152.6	140.2	154.7	81.88	78.41	74.85	78.34	18,482		
Building and general engineering (m)		167.9	156.2	143.3	182.1	87.52	82.57	78.70	84.58	10,783		
Highways, bridges and streets		157.4	148.0	136.2	120.3	73.97	72.65	69.72	66.54	7,699		
Transportation, storage, communication		113.6	115.0	112.5	114.5	80.13	78.89	76.34	71.14	23,742		
Steam railways		78.9	80.7	81.3	93.1	78.58	75.51	76.85	74.04	10,592		
Electric and motor transportation (o)		165.5	166.8	162.9	164.6	80.75	81.87	77.36	73.78	4,233		
Storage		122.8	114.4	108.0	109.5	63.02	62.41	63.06	58.18	2,575		
Public utility operation	92	145.3	145.1	140.1	138.3	86.44	84.78	80.86	73.15	3,763		
Trade		159.1	160.1	151.6	148.4	62.78	61.25	60.75	57.85	32,506		
Wholesale		153.9	154.0	151.1	150.5	72.95	72.18	69.52	64.42	11,129		
Retail		161.9	163.5	151.8	147.3	57.49	56.53	56.06	54.29	21,377		
Finance, insurance and real estate	72	182.2	184.3	179.8	168.4	64.45	62.96	60.98	57.68	7,842		
Service (v)	37	158.6	159.5	152.9	146.3	48.02	47.58	46.31	44.85	9,426		
Hotels and restaurants		136.7	136.3	133.6	137.2	43.99	43.14	42.86	42.77	5,501		
Industrial composite	73	145.1	144.1	140.2	144.2	76.59	74.78	73.07	69.79	147,723		
British Columbia (s)												
Forestry (chiefly logging)	85	70.0	58.0	51.1	64.9	90.05	84.36	90.52	79.29	9,323		
Mining	87	66.4	65.9	78.3	90.5	90.12	85.29	86.75	88.80	6,522		
Gold (a)		42.7	43.1	47.9	51.3	82.61	79.63	81.09	84.49	842		
Other metal (b)		75.6	73.5	93.4	115.5	101.32	93.19	92.38	92.70	3,596		
Coal		46.9	47.0	50.3	61.6	63.29	66.87	70.72	80.90	1,107		
Manufacturing	86	113.7	111.6	111.1	119.5	82.86	82.96	80.11	75.04	80,788		
Food and beverages		75.3	76.1	73.7	78.7	76.26	74.43	71.65	69.45	9,325		
Canned and cured fish		58.1	61.2	46.6	68.9	77.11	73.12	69.35	70.81	2,018		
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables		45.0	45.1	46.6	49.4	62.42	60.31	59.36	58.19	898		
Wood products		111.3	107.2	103.7	109.7	75.90	76.16	74.95	69.46	30,734		
Saw and planing mills (g)		115.4	110.9	107.1	112.8	76.14	76.49	75.48	69.89	28,734		
Paper products		150.6	149.8	144.9	144.4	94.02	96.78	90.90	86.52	9,098		
Pulp and paper mills		153.4	152.9	144.9	147.1	96.87	101.17	94.67	90.64	6,621		
Printing, publishing and allied industries		119.9	116.9	119.1	119.4	94.41	93.17	83.09	77.22	3,535		
Iron and steel		107.8	103.2	116.0	148.0	89.32	88.24	85.51	80.80	5,704		
Transportation equipment		152.6	154.8	155.3	188.7	91.62	88.41	83.20	78.66	7,200		
Shipbuilding and repairing		140.0	143.7	148.9	184.3	93.62	89.53	83.85	79.88	5,310		
Non-ferrous metal products		154.0	152.9	164.4	171.2	93.67	96.96	94.63	85.56	6,483		
Chemical products		94.2	93.7	94.9	92.0	84.72	85.51	81.15	78.55	2,321		
Construction	93	94.8	92.2	105.3	130.9	85.61	84.79	85.53	83.82	20,575		
Building and general engineering (m)		86.7	84.8	99.6	139.8	94.59	93.62	95.28	90.83	11,305		
Highways, bridges and streets		107.1	103.3	113.9	117.4	74.65	73.87	72.67	71.19	9,270		
Transportation, storage, communication	91	120.2	121.8	120.3	119.8	81.63	79.84	75.56	74.25	39,470		
Steam railways		108.4	108.3	115.3	121.0	81.20	79.57	76.78	79.38	12,916		
Electric and motor transportation (o)		99.2	99.7	93.5	89.0	84.36	82.95	78.55	78.29	5,211		
Water transportation (n)		93.5	98.1	91.1	94.5	79.64	76.58	75.78	71.50	7,724		
Communication		180.7	183.3	182.2	163.1	74.56	73.27	64.84	62.29	9,214		
Public utility operation	w	128.1	128.3	138.5	130.0	99.91	98.28	89.16	89.07	5,928		
Trade	61	111.2	112.6	109.9	111.8	69.39	68.85	65.68	62.80	41,768		
Wholesale		106.8	107.9	107.8	107.8	83.03	80.77	76.40	73.98	14,880		
Retail		113.8	115.4	111.2	114.1	61.85	62.27	59.67	56.75	26,888		
Finance, insurance and real estate	63	161.1	162.6	156.7	151.2	66.26	65.96	62.88	61.11	11,342		
Service (v)	47	114.0	113.5	119.1	120.3	52.96	53.12	50.81	49.57	12,783		
Hotels and restaurants		111.4	110.5	119.5	120.9	46.28	46.63	45.73	44.60	7,251		
Industrial composite	78	109.2	108.0	108.9	115.9	78.88	77.90	75.52	72.84	228,521		

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

Urban Areas and Industries	Employment Indexes				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries				Employees Reported Feb. 1959
	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957	
	1949 = 100				\$	\$	\$	\$	
St. John's:									
Manufacturing	85.9	87.6	89.3	86.3	57.72	55.36	55.16	53.68	2,868
Food and beverages	87.3	93.3	93.2	80.9	52.13	52.03	49.05	43.92	1,221
Construction	319.7	449.3	149.2	132.3	48.58	40.75	60.97	62.36	1,506
Trade	112.5	114.0	110.5	118.7	53.60	52.13	50.77	48.52	4,181
Retail	116.5	117.9	113.7	120.0	47.39	45.42	43.81	43.46	2,582
Industrial composite	122.0	129.3	111.3	114.6	53.03	49.72	51.93	49.45	11,900
Halifax:									
Manufacturing	126.5	126.5	127.3	131.0	67.80	65.38	65.48	60.20	9,020
Food and beverages	97.0	96.2	92.8	95.3	46.12	47.34	46.13	41.83	1,974
Transportation equipment	164.7	165.2	168.9	170.8	73.98	68.78	70.45	65.79	4,928
Construction	61.5	64.2	61.3	66.1	66.69	66.19	66.57	62.21	1,837
Transportation, storage, communication	127.0	123.6	121.5	143.6	57.28	58.46	56.14	55.38	6,422
Trade	114.5	116.3	113.0	115.7	52.61	51.52	50.23	46.19	7,999
Retail	119.4	122.3	117.3	113.7	46.67	45.23	44.41	41.49	5,751
Industrial composite	116.6	116.9	114.3	120.4	59.91	58.30	57.64	54.83	29,334
Saint John:									
Manufacturing	85.4	86.6	81.7	99.0	62.53	62.40	60.10	58.37	3,942
Construction	97.9	99.4	65.9	80.1	66.14	63.82	61.52	57.04	1,507
Transportation, storage, communication	155.5	131.7	136.7	150.3	53.41	52.74	54.80	54.95	5,999
Trade	107.6	110.1	101.1	106.6	46.10	44.89	44.33	42.50	3,404
Industrial composite	111.7	106.6	100.5	112.2	54.96	54.16	53.72	52.90	16,747
Quebec:									
Manufacturing	104.1	101.7	103.6	108.3	62.65	62.56	60.17	57.13	13,985
Leather products	73.4	71.5	66.9	70.5	44.62	44.20	40.73	41.36	2,657
Clothing (textile and fur)	91.6	89.1	84.4	94.6	47.42	40.23	39.98	37.06	2,338
Transportation equipment	183.5	159.0	189.3	203.3	70.71	73.61	68.85	64.26	2,677
Construction	81.1	84.0	85.0	80.9	65.15	64.75	64.11	60.53	4,279
Transportation, storage, communication	100.4	98.1	95.7	99.0	67.24	67.92	64.74	60.74	2,763
Trade	110.1	112.0	106.5	103.3	54.95	53.87	52.49	49.13	6,964
Retail	106.3	103.5	104.2	107.7	46.78	46.31	45.54	42.94	4,480
Service	115.6	119.2	121.2	118.6	39.99	33.94	36.55	37.10	2,410
Industrial composite	103.8	103.3	103.2	105.6	60.76	60.31	58.41	55.41	33,365
Sherbrooke:									
Manufacturing	98.1	97.1	98.1	113.0	59.24	59.28	56.11	59.12	7,822
Textile products (except clothing)	105.9	107.4	103.5	113.0	52.50	55.49	47.29	52.51	2,467
Clothing (textile and fur)	49.0	49.1	49.5	60.9	47.52	42.36	42.15	43.82	1,092
Iron and steel products	91.6	90.7	109.9	133.4	68.29	66.67	68.26	71.65	1,576
Industrial composite	97.6	97.1	97.5	109.4	58.87	58.78	55.89	57.61	10,917
Three Rivers:									
Manufacturing	109.7	108.3	113.5	119.3	69.43	63.93	65.09	66.25	9,773
Pulp and paper mills	96.7	96.6	104.0	111.3	94.86	93.55	89.29	91.02	3,323
Industrial composite	106.6	107.0	107.3	112.0	67.17	66.60	62.56	63.00	12,672
Montreal:									
Manufacturing	107.9	107.3	111.2	114.3	73.05	72.54	69.95	67.74	210,682
Food and beverages	114.7	114.8	111.7	109.6	70.59	70.42	66.13	63.67	24,655
Tobacco and tobacco products	91.8	94.2	93.4	91.7	74.69	74.02	69.89	67.95	5,318
Leather products	80.1	79.3	77.5	87.5	51.63	51.73	49.09	47.38	7,650
Textile products (except clothing)	83.9	88.4	84.1	91.3	63.25	62.95	59.99	59.76	9,485
Clothing (textile and fur)	104.2	102.7	101.1	104.2	51.02	50.85	48.17	47.90	39,903
Men's clothing	86.3	85.2	87.6	93.5	52.94	52.34	50.45	49.77	10,580
Women's clothing	103.9	102.1	101.2	101.9	51.40	51.32	49.11	47.73	15,745
Printing, publishing and allied industries	118.0	117.3	119.6	118.3	83.29	82.44	79.49	76.05	10,405
Iron and steel products	92.6	99.6	105.1	117.1	82.47	81.54	79.38	78.54	23,552
Transportation equipment	102.2	101.2	123.8	127.6	86.53	85.29	80.08	78.90	25,487
Railway and rolling stock equipment	58.4	58.2	76.9	80.9	78.04	75.10	74.09	71.25	9,165
Electrical apparatus and supplies	132.1	130.5	143.9	151.2	83.71	83.56	79.13	75.52	18,435
Chemical products	122.5	121.8	127.2	124.2	88.88	88.64	85.09	80.14	10,697
Construction	131.9	133.5	118.3	129.3	77.81	80.46	72.85	70.17	33,111
Building and general engineering (m)	124.3	123.7	110.0	131.1	78.51	79.12	74.23	71.38	23,651
Transportation, storage, communication	115.7	116.7	121.4	118.7	80.10	79.81	75.53	70.35	30,610
Electric and motor transportation (o)	113.2	113.0	112.2	114.2	75.62	76.16	72.55	68.04	11,280
Trade	130.6	130.9	128.0	130.6	64.62	64.46	60.83	56.62	69,844
Wholesale	137.0	136.6	135.2	138.4	78.70	73.36	73.79	69.90	28,495
Retail	126.5	127.3	123.7	125.3	54.92	54.98	52.32	47.68	41,349
Finance, insurance and real estate	147.5	147.9	142.9	138.7	71.73	70.96	69.58	64.83	29,018
Insurance	144.6	144.7	135.8	129.9	73.01	72.98	72.90	67.73	11,935
Service (v)	135.4	137.1	126.3	123.3	52.03	51.34	51.19	49.95	23,784
Hotels and restaurants	125.9	129.3	111.5	108.3	41.83	40.64	39.59	37.11	10,526
Industrial composite	118.2	118.2	118.4	120.8	71.27	71.07	68.22	65.21	402,434

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

Urban Areas and Industries	Employment Indexes				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries				Employees Reported Feb. 1959
	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957	
	1949 = 100				\$	\$	\$	\$	
Ottawa - Hull:									
Manufacturing	101.2	100.8	100.2	109.0	76.61	76.24	72.67	68.49	14,981
Pulp and paper mills	109.4	108.7	104.4	115.9	89.63	88.71	85.67	77.78	4,348
Printing, publishing and allied industries	109.1	109.0	114.1	114.6	77.85	77.19	74.31	72.52	2,474
Iron and steel products	56.3	57.1	53.4	56.9	75.57	75.78	70.74	69.96	1,101
Construction	126.4	129.4	118.3	116.0	72.39	72.30	66.08	65.09	6,402
Trade	122.9	123.3	118.0	120.0	55.30	55.04	51.85	48.26	11,506
Retail	116.1	116.4	112.2	116.1	48.67	49.00	47.40	43.74	8,483
Finance, insurance and real estate	121.4	120.3	116.3	111.9	68.75	68.68	65.76	63.20	5,237
Service (v)	125.5	126.7	111.9	99.6	49.01	48.32	43.73	39.24	5,099
Industrial composite	118.5	118.8	113.8	115.5	67.34	67.00	63.30	60.34	42,582
Toronto:									
Manufacturing	112.4	118.0	116.8	121.0	78.47	78.57	76.24	73.22	190,321
Food and beverages	107.2	108.4	106.0	104.0	73.08	72.39	70.24	67.45	23,034
Meat products	123.5	125.8	115.6	117.2	82.78	80.78	80.26	78.35	5,536
Rubber products	91.4	90.2	86.9	96.8	84.21	84.88	79.70	77.57	5,156
Textile products (except clothing)	84.4	85.4	82.2	89.1	62.95	62.72	59.11	57.83	4,573
Clothing (textile and fur)	86.4	85.4	85.5	88.5	54.52	54.64	52.82	52.33	16,126
Men's clothing	85.0	83.3	91.3	91.2	54.62	55.03	53.47	53.11	5,077
Women's clothing	93.5	94.5	90.9	87.5	57.83	58.22	55.59	54.56	4,059
Paper products (except pulp and paper) (i)	123.1	122.7	117.4	114.4	72.63	72.96	71.57	68.20	8,039
Printing, publishing and allied industries	120.7	118.7	119.7	120.1	87.67	88.01	84.04	82.63	18,719
Iron and steel products	123.4	118.2	121.0	124.9	85.68	84.30	80.39	77.55	32,443
Transportation equipment	122.3	229.7	236.0	242.7	99.38	89.77	88.52	82.45	13,046
Non-ferrous metal products	110.5	111.3	101.1	106.2	76.71	76.83	74.17	72.46	8,197
Electrical apparatus and supplies	113.1	112.5	112.7	138.9	80.73	80.81	78.64	76.42	19,410
Chemical products	119.1	118.7	117.6	117.9	81.46	80.55	79.45	73.80	11,930
Construction	140.4	139.9	139.4	148.9	85.26	87.41	83.53	82.86	21,119
Building and general engineering (m)	133.7	133.9	137.0	148.4	86.10	88.81	84.93	84.34	17,596
Transportation, storage, communication	141.6	140.9	142.3	143.3	79.11	78.97	74.21	69.71	27,735
Electric and motor transportation (o)	128.8	129.0	126.0	128.6	81.08	80.68	77.07	73.09	12,235
Public utility operation	124.1	124.2	134.0	127.3	96.44	95.64	91.66	86.65	12,057
Trade	134.3	135.2	133.2	131.2	70.45	69.98	66.26	64.13	86,206
Wholesale	148.9	149.2	150.0	149.2	82.49	81.82	76.78	72.28	32,248
Retail	126.9	128.0	125.6	122.4	63.26	62.96	60.13	58.92	53,058
Finance, insurance and real estate	163.7	163.0	160.5	154.3	74.05	73.61	70.30	67.82	35,614
Insurance	156.6	156.2	153.9	142.7	77.22	76.82	73.92	70.31	16,183
Service (v)	151.8	149.6	147.6	139.4	56.15	55.20	53.71	50.49	28,654
Hotels and restaurants	124.7	121.4	121.7	115.6	42.68	41.55	41.05	39.25	11,940
Industrial composite	126.2	129.1	128.0	129.3	75.79	75.79	72.82	70.18	402,142
Hamilton:									
Manufacturing	96.0	95.5	97.5	107.6	87.40	86.62	81.68	79.54	51,644
Textile products (except clothing)	87.7	86.1	97.0	110.7	56.07	55.28	55.67	53.14	2,116
Clothing (textile and fur)	31.6	32.2	42.7	53.7	49.04	47.91	45.21	44.57	1,461
Iron and steel products	110.8	109.4	106.6	117.8	98.66	98.29	92.39	88.88	24,577
Electrical apparatus and supplies	100.7	100.7	112.2	119.8	87.71	88.42	85.79	85.20	7,696
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	98.3	98.9	91.3	95.9	74.22	74.34	72.45	70.14	2,090
Construction	116.5	120.9	93.6	123.5	84.56	85.20	79.19	75.93	4,120
Transportation, storage, communication	122.6	121.5	126.8	123.0	76.34	76.88	71.54	67.98	3,267
Retail trade	142.9	141.2	143.4	136.1	53.76	54.98	52.67	50.99	7,809
Industrial composite	106.1	105.8	105.6	113.7	80.50	80.11	75.68	73.92	77,350
St. Catharines:									
Manufacturing	103.1	101.7	103.2	119.2	87.85	87.84	82.14	80.45	26,622
Pulp and paper mills	123.7	123.5	122.0	125.8	100.21	95.84	92.84	86.18	3,273
Iron and steel products	93.5	91.5	91.2	117.5	92.23	92.83	83.69	87.44	7,701
Transportation equipment	126.9	125.8	116.6	133.9	91.37	93.13	82.38	78.18	7,012
Construction	120.6	121.1	174.8	203.0	81.89	81.86	87.08	82.00	1,610
Industrial composite	108.1	106.8	110.0	124.7	83.24	83.22	78.90	77.37	32,642

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

Urban Areas and Industries	Employment Indexes				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries				Employees Reported Feb. 1959 no.
	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957	
	1949 = 100				\$	\$	\$	\$	
Brantford:									
Manufacturing	85.7	84.7	81.6	82.0	71.66	71.56	68.54	66.08	11,171
Textile products (except clothing)	66.7	72.2	88.0	98.2	68.00	68.38	63.63	59.42	995
Iron and steel products	75.7	72.0	65.0	62.8	79.65	79.99	76.62	74.57	5,030
Industrial composite	89.1	88.7	86.1	86.2	69.15	69.21	65.70	63.60	14,038
Kitchener:									
Manufacturing	104.0	104.4	99.6	106.9	70.95	70.37	65.29	65.39	17,656
Food and beverages	130.3	130.4	120.3	123.9	74.99	73.35	70.90	68.50	3,675
Rubber products	83.3	83.4	82.7	93.3	79.30	79.17	69.20	71.93	4,111
Leather products	69.7	69.1	68.6	63.5	63.75	64.10	58.20	58.61	1,208
Wood products	97.9	99.3	101.2	118.2	64.14	61.33	61.23	60.13	1,999
Electric apparatus and supplies	236.2	234.6	215.3	205.6	63.39	62.75	61.78	58.71	1,734
Construction	163.0	155.8	109.7	130.4	75.23	76.52	71.90	69.09	1,584
Industrial composite	114.9	114.9	108.0	113.2	68.39	68.51	64.09	63.58	25,109
London:									
Manufacturing	113.7	111.8	110.0	114.2	72.84	72.99	68.29	66.57	17,541
Food and beverages	103.7	102.7	104.1	102.1	69.05	70.76	66.16	62.79	4,007
Clothing (textile and fur)	79.7	75.3	81.1	85.7	52.78	50.68	49.64	49.33	1,044
Paper products	88.2	92.6	88.8	107.7	78.17	75.60	74.12	73.05	867
Printing, publishing and allied industries	110.6	110.5	102.7	104.5	82.33	82.77	76.41	73.02	1,351
Iron and steel products	83.4	89.1	86.1	99.8	77.53	77.12	71.35	69.81	2,590
Electric apparatus supplies	148.1	143.4	144.8	123.8	74.97	73.97	66.09	65.93	1,796
Construction	93.0	96.4	80.1	98.4	77.27	75.56	73.43	71.42	1,896
Transportation, storage, communication	116.4	118.2	123.3	129.2	73.02	72.62	68.61	62.65	2,174
Retail trade	121.3	122.3	120.3	119.6	54.18	52.86	50.80	49.07	4,181
Finance, insurance and real estate	148.8	149.6	141.6	135.2	67.15	66.86	64.06	62.12	3,165
Industrial composite	119.9	119.3	115.6	118.7	69.07	68.71	65.00	63.11	33,849
Windsor:									
Manufacturing	72.4	64.9	75.3	101.7	90.53	87.16	78.25	76.46	24,053
Food and beverages	110.1	108.6	102.6	103.6	79.00	80.11	76.29	71.33	2,371
Iron and steel products	81.0	77.7	88.2	121.0	86.29	83.66	81.55	76.03	3,561
Transportation equipment	68.0	57.6	70.1	100.5	94.02	90.06	78.56	77.82	15,234
Trade	95.1	95.9	98.2	106.8	56.48	56.96	54.52	52.11	3,874
Industrial composite	78.8	72.6	80.9	103.1	82.76	80.24	73.87	72.57	34,122
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur:									
Manufacturing	104.1	101.8	112.0	115.1	80.76	81.38	79.06	76.10	5,381
Pulp and paper mills	110.8	112.7	116.8	114.6	92.58	90.28	91.34	86.78	2,297
Transportation equipment	131.0	118.2	152.1	158.9	71.67	75.67	70.12	69.76	1,669
Transportation, storage, communication	73.5	86.6	76.3	79.5	75.73	75.14	69.71	66.05	1,770
Trade	109.4	113.1	114.0	112.3	60.31	58.34	58.21	55.01	2,554
Industrial composite	102.8	105.3	105.0	104.0	73.16	72.53	70.36	67.57	12,760
Winnipeg:									
Manufacturing	99.2	98.9	98.2	101.3	68.33	67.77	64.65	61.04	32,862
Food and beverages	89.5	91.6	87.1	87.8	75.61	75.44	71.27	67.24	6,707
Meat products	97.4	102.4	93.4	96.0	82.74	81.69	77.14	72.68	2,909
Clothing (textile and fur)	90.7	89.0	90.1	94.4	47.10	45.67	44.60	42.99	4,773
Printing, publishing and allied industries	102.7	102.4	103.4	100.7	68.17	67.88	65.35	62.04	2,860
Iron and steel products	114.2	112.0	104.5	111.2	74.81	73.75	71.64	66.07	3,920
Transportation equipment	90.8	89.8	95.7	102.6	74.39	73.35	70.51	66.64	7,239
Construction	105.2	102.5	76.6	88.8	77.15	71.29	70.10	67.31	5,097
Building and general engineering (m)	104.8	102.9	81.1	95.9	79.64	73.92	70.71	68.79	3,883
Transportation, storage, communication	120.0	120.3	115.3	114.9	73.72	73.32	69.21	65.34	9,226
Trade	101.8	104.7	99.7	99.5	63.89	62.73	60.82	58.15	23,872
Wholesale	109.0	109.4	106.8	105.6	68.67	67.84	65.44	63.42	9,242
Retail	97.7	102.0	95.9	96.3	60.88	59.63	58.09	55.06	14,630
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.5	131.9	127.0	122.3	66.62	65.79	64.45	61.54	6,569
Service (v)	114.0	115.0	112.8	103.7	41.64	41.08	40.04	38.21	5,926
Industrial composite	105.6	106.1	101.9	103.0	66.44	65.38	62.75	59.70	85,638

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

Urban Areas and Industries	Employment Indexes				Average Weekly Wages and Salaries				Employees Reported Feb. 1959 no.
	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1959	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1957	
	1949 = 100				\$	\$	\$	\$	
Regina:									
Manufacturing	136.4	138.1	133.6	122.7	79.26	77.98	75.49	69.23	3,008
Construction	137.2	142.4	86.2	93.6	70.16	67.00	69.51	66.24	1,965
Wholesale trade	105.4	104.2	108.0	108.9	70.08	69.00	66.87	63.94	2,278
Retail trade	106.8	106.5	97.0	99.7	54.86	54.77	53.86	55.10	3,934
Industrial composite	121.3	121.7	112.8	112.6	65.71	64.81	63.18	61.18	15,632
Saskatoon:									
Manufacturing	124.8	123.5	116.9	109.0	72.72	71.72	68.21	64.45	2,703
Food and beverages	116.5	115.2	112.6	104.7	73.48	72.26	67.14	64.15	1,649
Construction	115.0	124.0	115.3	107.8	75.09	75.61	71.76	71.03	1,288
Wholesale trade	112.3	111.2	110.8	118.8	68.58	66.74	65.40	61.90	1,702
Retail trade	133.9	133.6	120.8	119.5	55.26	55.22	54.10	51.84	2,025
Industrial composite	124.1	124.7	118.8	114.5	64.77	64.40	61.97	59.15	10,456
Edmonton:									
Manufacturing	173.2	171.7	167.4	173.8	77.37	76.72	73.39	70.01	13,147
Food and beverages	123.4	125.7	125.9	122.4	76.74	76.96	72.19	69.32	3,770
Meat products	126.6	130.0	129.8	127.3	80.55	80.04	75.06	72.12	2,572
Construction	153.2	135.8	134.8	168.1	83.68	78.65	77.69	78.31	6,065
Building and general engineering (m)	138.9	116.3	122.1	169.9	85.04	78.28	79.53	82.18	3,985
Wholesale trade	179.2	181.2	178.2	181.2	72.32	71.14	69.12	63.98	4,764
Retail trade	161.3	163.4	156.3	149.8	59.51	57.80	56.16	54.12	9,205
Service (v)	200.8	199.3	192.0	177.2	44.71	41.33	42.69	41.89	3,628
Industrial composite	171.5	168.9	164.3	167.2	71.16	69.12	66.89	64.99	44,086
Calgary:									
Manufacturing	134.8	134.1	126.2	134.7	79.49	77.98	74.85	68.83	7,366
Food and beverages	121.6	121.7	116.0	123.8	78.11	75.81	71.69	67.11	3,003
Transportation equipment	130.6	131.9	131.4	147.7	77.35	75.99	72.97	68.72	2,345
Construction	197.7	200.6	157.1	201.3	79.52	78.59	75.04	70.46	4,148
Wholesale trade	135.5	134.7	130.6	133.7	72.84	73.05	69.43	65.22	4,631
Retail trade	163.6	165.0	154.5	153.1	57.71	57.38	56.99	55.41	8,196
Industrial composite	157.9	158.4	149.1	153.1	70.18	69.83	68.08	64.34	38,898
Vancouver:									
Manufacturing	106.8	104.9	103.5	113.7	82.19	81.34	78.08	73.26	42,476
Food and beverages	84.5	85.1	85.2	88.4	77.90	76.90	74.00	70.79	6,678
Printing, publishing and allied industries	118.6	114.9	116.6	120.1	99.04	97.47	85.58	78.97	2,733
Wood products	96.3	95.0	88.6	95.6	77.76	77.75	76.01	69.65	14,777
Saw and planing mills (g)	98.2	96.9	90.6	96.9	78.45	78.54	77.33	70.57	12,921
Iron and steel products	105.9	105.0	119.2	152.2	89.58	88.46	85.65	80.86	5,439
Transportation equipment	141.1	140.8	133.8	168.6	94.14	90.56	83.56	80.54	3,977
Construction	93.7	90.5	89.9	103.4	91.48	91.43	89.88	86.20	10,265
Building and general engineering (m)	85.8	83.4	86.2	93.2	95.46	95.91	94.96	89.93	7,343
Transportation, storage, communication	126.0	129.2	122.3	116.6	78.60	76.87	71.35	70.62	18,805
Water transportation (n)	100.6	106.5	90.4	94.1	78.22	76.40	75.85	73.60	4,746
Communication	181.8	184.7	184.2	162.6	74.35	73.00	64.42	61.89	8,346
Public utility operation	135.6	134.2	134.3	129.0	105.75	103.33	101.39	94.27	3,803
Trade	112.7	113.6	111.1	114.7	72.76	72.41	69.13	65.48	30,075
Wholesale	121.7	120.4	121.2	123.3	84.06	83.44	78.93	75.21	12,513
Retail	107.1	109.3	105.0	109.5	64.72	64.79	62.19	58.85	17,562
Service (v)	113.4	113.2	116.8	117.5	55.45	55.50	52.25	50.84	9,213
Industrial composite	112.9	112.5	110.5	115.4	78.05	77.22	73.48	70.53	122,022
Victoria:									
Manufacturing	125.2	128.2	130.1	148.2	83.38	81.70	79.92	72.72	6,003
Wood products	103.4	103.3	95.7	117.5	72.87	72.54	73.87	62.17	1,356
Transportation equipment	177.6	186.4	199.1	235.7	88.47	85.68	82.79	76.49	3,143
Trade	108.5	109.7	106.0	108.2	58.08	58.47	56.89	54.13	4,138
Industrial composite	110.0	111.4	110.1	117.9	70.87	70.45	68.57	64.55	15,444

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TABLE 6. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Areas and Major Industries

Areas and Industries	February 1959					January 1959		February 1958	
	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.
Provinces									
Newfoundland	32,524	28,086	4,438	86.4	13.6	86.8	13.2	86.6	13.4
Prince Edward Island	4,942	3,019	1,023	74.7	25.3	75.0	25.0	75.5	24.5
Nova Scotia	76,150	62,614	13,536	82.2	17.8	83.1	16.9	83.2	16.3
New Brunswick	59,315	49,182	10,133	82.9	17.1	82.8	17.2	83.3	16.7
Quebec	725,674	543,942	181,732	75.0	25.0	75.3	24.7	75.5	24.5
Ontario	1,109,000	832,460	276,540	75.1	24.9	75.1	24.9	75.3	24.7
Manitoba	126,961	95,252	31,709	75.0	25.0	74.7	25.3	74.8	25.2
Saskatchewan	62,320	49,903	12,917	79.4	20.6	79.4	20.6	78.9	21.1
Alberta (including Northwest Territories)	147,723	116,293	31,525	78.5	21.4	78.6	21.4	78.3	21.2
British Columbia (including Yukon)	228,521	182,216	46,305	79.7	20.3	79.4	20.6	79.6	20.4
Canada	2,572,730	1,962,772	609,958	76.3	23.7	76.4	23.6	76.5	23.5
Urban Areas									
St. John's	11,900	9,271	2,629	77.9	22.1	78.6	21.4	75.3	24.7
Sydney	12,078	11,191	887	92.7	7.3	93.7	6.3	94.9	5.1
Halifax	29,334	21,531	7,803	73.4	26.6	73.1	26.9	73.3	26.7
Moncton	7,340	5,115	2,225	69.7	30.3	69.5	30.5	70.5	29.5
Saint John	16,747	12,640	4,107	75.5	24.5	73.4	26.6	73.4	26.6
Chicoutimi - Jonquiere	12,496	11,457	1,039	91.7	8.3	91.8	8.2	..	..
Quebec	38,365	27,473	10,392	71.6	28.4	71.3	28.7	72.0	23.0
Sherbrooke	10,917	7,346	3,071	71.9	28.1	73.1	26.9	72.1	27.9
Shawinigan Falls	7,913	6,489	1,429	82.0	18.0	82.2	17.8	82.4	17.6
Three Rivers	12,572	9,206	3,466	72.6	27.4	72.5	27.5	71.3	28.7
Drummondville	6,576	4,955	1,721	74.2	25.8	74.1	25.9	74.4	25.6
Montreal	402,434	280,742	121,692	69.3	30.2	69.9	30.1	70.0	30.0
Ottawa - Hull	43,582	34,491	14,091	71.0	29.0	71.0	29.0	71.0	29.0
Kingston	8,379	7,106	1,773	80.0	20.0	79.9	20.1	79.3	20.2
Peterborough	11,938	9,167	2,771	76.3	23.2	77.0	23.0	76.7	23.3
Oshawa	22,301	18,938	3,363	84.9	15.1	85.1	14.9	84.1	15.9
Toronto	402,142	273,423	128,719	68.0	32.0	68.6	31.4	68.6	31.4
Hamilton	77,350	59,224	18,126	76.6	23.4	76.1	23.9	75.6	24.4
St. Catharines	32,648	27,137	5,461	83.3	16.7	83.1	16.9	84.0	16.0
Niagara Falls	8,358	6,315	2,043	75.6	24.4	75.2	24.8	77.0	23.0
Brantford	14,033	10,727	3,311	76.4	23.6	75.1	24.9	74.9	25.1
Guelph	8,270	5,967	2,303	72.2	27.8	72.3	27.7	73.3	26.7
Galt	10,764	7,568	3,196	70.3	29.7	70.3	29.7	70.5	29.5
Kitchener	25,109	17,243	7,361	68.7	31.3	68.1	31.9	68.3	31.7
Sudbury	20,714	18,690	2,024	90.2	9.8	90.2	9.8	91.0	9.0
Timmins	7,616	7,042	574	92.5	7.5	92.5	7.5	..	..
London	33,349	23,333	10,511	63.9	31.1	68.7	31.3	68.4	31.6
Sarnia	11,575	9,590	1,985	83.7	16.3	84.1	15.9	85.2	14.3
Windsor	34,122	27,634	6,488	81.0	19.0	79.3	20.7	80.3	19.2
Sault Ste. Marie	12,072	10,735	1,337	88.9	11.1	90.8	9.2	89.1	10.9
Ft. William - Pt. Arthur	12,760	10,311	2,449	80.3	19.2	80.6	19.4	80.6	19.4
Winnipeg	85,533	59,086	26,552	69.0	31.0	68.5	31.5	68.3	31.7
Regina	15,632	10,316	4,816	69.2	30.8	69.6	30.4	67.7	32.3
Saskatoon	10,456	7,637	2,819	73.0	27.0	72.8	27.2	72.6	27.4
Edmonton	44,086	32,519	11,567	73.3	26.2	73.0	27.0	73.3	26.7
Calgary	33,398	28,102	10,796	72.2	27.8	72.3	27.7	72.6	27.4
Vancouver	122,922	89,362	32,660	73.2	26.8	73.0	27.0	72.3	27.7
Victoria	15,404	11,573	3,831	75.1	24.9	75.2	24.8	75.6	24.4
Industrial Divisions									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	42,719	47,302	917	98.1	1.9	98.2	1.8	97.9	2.1
Mining	105,385	101,171	4,214	96.0	4.0	96.2	3.8	96.0	4.0
Manufacturing	1,118,439	865,097	253,342	77.3	22.7	77.5	22.5	77.3	22.2
Durable goods (u)	535,316	472,316	63,000	88.2	11.8	88.1	11.9	88.4	11.6
Non-durable goods	583,123	392,781	190,342	67.4	32.6	67.6	32.4	67.5	32.5
Construction	211,383	204,428	6,955	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2	96.6	3.4
Transportation, storage, communication	337,937	282,500	55,437	83.6	16.4	83.5	16.5	83.2	16.8
Public utility operation	56,744	49,190	7,554	86.7	13.3	86.7	13.3	86.9	13.1
Trade	425,723	273,561	152,162	64.3	35.7	63.9	36.1	64.1	35.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	143,039	71,651	71,388	50.1	49.9	49.9	50.1	49.2	50.3
Service (v)	125,361	67,372	57,989	53.7	46.3	53.7	46.3	52.9	47.1
Industrial composite	2,572,730	1,962,772	609,958	76.3	23.7	76.4	23.6	76.5	23.5

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TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported by Industries, Canada

Industries	February 1959					January 1959		February 1958	
	Both Sexes	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	No.	No.	No.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Forestry (chiefly logging)	48,719	47,802	917	98.1	1.9	98.2	1.8	97.9	2.1
Mining	105,385	101,171	4,214	96.0	4.0	96.2	3.8	96.0	4.0
Metal mining	64,761	63,317	1,444	97.8	2.2	97.8	2.2	97.7	2.3
Gold (a)	16,579	16,294	285	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7	98.3	1.7
Other metal (b)	43,182	47,023	1,159	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4	97.6	2.4
Iron	6,988	6,714	274	96.1	3.9	96.3	3.7	96.3	3.2
Uranium	14,021	13,745	276	98.0	2.0	98.0	2.0	97.3	2.2
Fuels	28,393	26,093	2,300	91.9	8.1	92.8	7.2	92.3	7.7
Coal	9,771	9,628	143	98.5	1.5	98.9	1.1	99.0	1.0
Oil and natural gas	18,622	16,465	2,157	88.4	11.6	88.5	11.5	87.5	12.5
Non-metal (c)	12,231	11,761	470	96.2	3.8	96.8	3.2	97.2	2.3
Asbestos	6,159	5,904	255	95.9	4.1	97.5	2.5	..	..
Manufacturing	1,118,439	865,097	253,342	77.3	22.7	77.5	22.5	77.3	22.2
Durable goods (u)	535,316	472,316	63,000	88.2	11.8	88.1	11.9	88.4	11.6
Non-Durable goods	583,123	392,781	190,342	67.4	32.6	67.6	32.4	67.5	32.5
Food and beverages	131,474	99,778	31,696	75.9	24.1	76.0	24.0	75.3	24.2
Meat products	27,308	21,599	5,709	79.1	20.9	78.9	21.1	79.7	20.3
Dairy products	12,859	10,535	2,324	81.9	18.1	82.1	17.9	81.2	18.8
Canned and cured fish	7,178	5,487	1,691	76.4	23.6	78.6	21.4	77.4	22.6
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	8,977	5,975	3,002	66.6	33.4	66.3	33.7	67.2	32.8
Grain mill products	8,652	7,234	1,418	93.6	16.4	84.0	16.0	84.9	16.0
Bread and other bakery products	18,251	14,793	3,458	81.1	18.9	81.0	19.0	80.4	19.6
Biscuits and crackers	6,584	3,198	3,386	48.6	51.4	50.4	49.6	48.4	51.6
Distilled and malt liquors	13,788	11,868	1,920	86.1	13.9	86.0	14.0	86.2	13.8
Other beverages (d)	7,867	7,133	734	90.7	9.3	90.6	9.4	90.6	9.4
Confectionery	8,424	3,938	4,486	46.7	53.3	47.1	52.9	47.0	53.2
Tobacco and tobacco products	11,654	5,810	5,844	49.9	50.1	48.2	51.8	45.2	54.8
Rubber products	20,568	16,089	4,479	78.2	21.8	78.5	21.5	76.9	23.1
Leather products	28,534	15,824	12,710	55.5	44.5	55.8	44.2	56.7	43.3
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	20,020	10,353	9,667	51.7	48.3	51.9	48.1	52.5	47.5
Other leather products (f)	8,514	5,471	3,043	64.3	35.7	64.6	35.4	66.0	34.0
Textile products (except clothing)	59,162	39,354	19,808	66.5	33.5	66.7	33.3	66.3	33.7
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	19,091	12,612	6,479	66.1	33.9	66.5	33.5	66.0	34.0
Woollen goods	8,558	5,296	3,262	61.9	38.1	61.5	38.5	63.4	36.6
Synthetic textiles and silk (t)	13,728	10,610	3,128	77.3	22.7	77.7	22.3	77.0	23.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	95,451	28,319	67,132	29.7	70.3	29.9	70.1	30.2	69.3
Men's clothing	30,922	9,795	21,127	31.7	68.3	32.0	68.0	31.9	68.1
Women's clothing	25,619	5,814	19,805	22.7	77.3	22.8	77.2	23.7	76.3
Knit goods	19,907	6,444	13,463	32.4	67.6	33.0	67.0	32.2	67.3
Fur goods	3,124	2,186	938	70.0	30.0	68.4	31.6	69.5	30.5
Wood products	85,707	78,013	7,694	91.0	9.0	91.0	9.0	91.1	8.9
Saw and planing mills (g)	53,546	50,229	3,317	93.3	6.2	93.7	6.3	93.9	6.1
Furniture	23,185	20,234	2,951	87.3	12.7	87.5	12.5	87.8	12.2
Other wood products (h)	8,976	7,550	1,426	84.1	15.9	84.2	15.8	84.5	15.5
Paper products	86,823	75,450	11,373	86.9	13.1	87.0	13.0	87.0	13.0
Pulp and paper mills	61,655	58,267	3,383	94.5	5.5	94.5	5.5	94.6	5.4
Other paper products (i)	25,168	17,183	7,985	68.3	31.7	68.5	31.5	68.0	32.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries	53,184	38,757	14,427	72.9	27.1	72.8	27.2	72.9	27.1
Iron and steel products	164,787	149,319	15,468	90.6	9.4	90.6	9.4	90.3	9.7
Agricultural implements	13,348	12,635	713	94.7	5.3	94.1	5.9	93.7	6.3
Boilers and plate work	6,611	6,149	462	93.0	7.0	92.8	7.2	92.3	7.7
Fabricated and structural steel	11,331	10,671	660	94.2	5.8	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6
Hardware and tools	9,972	8,090	1,882	81.1	18.9	81.2	18.8	80.3	19.7
Heating and cooking appliances	8,282	7,399	883	89.3	10.7	89.0	11.0	87.9	12.1
Iron castings	18,733	17,534	1,199	93.6	6.4	93.3	6.7	93.4	6.0
Machinery mfg. (j)	30,961	26,986	4,075	86.8	13.2	87.0	13.0	87.3	12.7
Industrial machinery (r)	22,705	19,988	2,717	88.0	12.0	88.1	11.9	88.6	11.4
Primary iron and steel	33,328	32,908	1,320	96.0	4.0	96.4	3.6	95.9	4.1
Sheet metal products	15,407	13,927	2,380	84.6	15.4	84.9	15.1	84.6	15.4
Wire and wire products	8,202	7,225	977	88.1	11.9	87.4	12.6	87.7	12.3

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TABLE 7. Sex Distribution of Employees Reported, by Industries, Canada - Concluded

Industries	February 1959					January 1959		February 1958	
	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	126,758	116,823	9,935	92.2	7.8	91.8	8.2	92.4	7.6
Aircraft and parts	29,323	26,324	2,999	89.3	10.2	90.0	10.0	89.9	10.1
Motor vehicles	30,366	28,314	2,052	93.4	6.6	92.7	7.3	92.7	7.3
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	19,770	16,464	3,306	83.3	16.7	83.0	17.0	84.3	15.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	24,457	24,025	432	98.2	1.8	98.3	1.7	98.2	1.8
Shipbuilding and repairing	19,503	13,738	765	96.1	3.9	96.0	4.0	96.3	3.7
Non-ferrous metal products	52,111	46,251	5,860	88.3	11.2	88.7	11.3	89.7	10.3
Aluminum products	7,927	6,674	1,253	84.2	15.8	84.0	16.0	82.7	17.3
Brass and copper products	9,493	8,280	1,213	87.2	12.8	87.6	12.4	87.9	12.1
Smelting and refining	26,781	25,893	888	96.7	3.3	96.7	3.3	96.9	3.1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	72,677	52,135	20,492	71.3	28.2	71.5	28.5	72.8	27.2
Heavy electrical machinery	19,034	15,133	3,901	79.5	20.5	79.2	20.2	80.3	19.2
Telecommunication equipment	16,465	10,233	6,232	62.2	37.8	61.7	38.3	62.4	37.6
Non-metallic mineral products (k)	33,276	29,725	3,551	89.3	10.7	89.6	10.4	89.2	10.3
Clay products	5,107	4,550	557	89.1	10.9	89.2	10.8	88.1	11.9
Glass and glass products	8,630	7,004	1,626	81.2	18.8	82.2	17.8	82.3	17.2
Concrete, lime and gypsum products	11,271	10,323	448	96.0	4.0	95.9	4.1	95.6	4.4
Products of petroleum and coal	15,131	13,595	1,536	93.3	10.2	89.8	10.2	89.4	10.6
Petroleum refining	14,605	13,106	1,499	89.7	10.3	89.7	10.3	89.3	10.7
Chemical products	52,995	41,431	11,514	78.3	21.7	78.4	21.6	78.1	21.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	8,145	4,546	3,599	55.3	44.2	56.7	43.3	56.5	43.5
Acids, alkalies and salts	8,514	7,988	526	93.3	6.2	93.7	6.3	93.5	6.5
Other chemical products (l)	36,336	28,947	7,389	79.7	20.3	79.7	20.3	79.1	20.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	28,147	18,324	9,823	65.1	34.9	65.3	34.7	64.0	36.0
Construction									
Building and general engineering (m)	211,383	204,428	6,955	96.7	3.3	96.8	3.2	96.6	3.4
Building	131,502	127,019	4,483	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4
General engineering	111,890	108,070	3,320	96.6	3.4	96.6	3.4	96.5	3.5
Highways, bridges and streets	19,612	13,949	663	96.6	3.4	96.7	3.3	96.9	3.1
79,381	77,409	2,472	96.9	3.1	97.1	2.9	96.7	3.3	
Transportation, storage, communication									
Transportation	337,937	232,500	55,437	83.6	16.4	83.5	16.5	83.2	16.3
Air transport and airports	244,640	229,689	14,951	93.9	6.1	93.8	6.2	93.3	6.2
Steam railways	14,405	11,583	2,322	80.4	19.6	80.0	20.0	78.7	21.3
Maintenance of equipment	150,289	142,369	7,920	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3	94.7	5.3
Maintenance of ways and structures	19,326	19,628	198	99.0	1.0	99.0	1.0	99.1	0.9
Transportation - steam railways	32,430	32,256	174	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5
88,460	82,863	5,597	93.7	6.3	93.7	6.3	93.6	6.4	
Telegraphs	9,573	7,622	1,951	79.6	20.4	79.3	20.7	78.5	21.5
Water transportation (n)	24,964	23,735	1,129	95.5	4.5	95.2	4.8	95.1	4.9
Electric and motor transportation (o)	55,082	52,002	3,080	94.4	5.6	94.4	5.6	94.3	5.7
Urban and interurban transportation (p)	23,272	22,258	1,014	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4	95.6	4.4
Truck transportation	24,967	23,549	1,413	94.3	5.7	94.4	5.6	94.1	5.9
Storage	15,831	14,232	1,599	89.9	10.1	89.8	10.2	89.6	10.4
Grain elevators	10,691	9,681	1,010	90.6	9.4	90.5	9.5	90.2	9.3
Storage and warehouse	5,140	4,551	589	88.5	11.5	88.3	11.7	88.2	11.3
Communication	77,466	38,579	33,887	49.3	50.2	49.6	50.4	48.3	51.2
Radio broadcasting	11,276	8,037	3,239	71.3	28.7	71.1	28.9	70.3	29.2
Telephone	63,501	28,002	35,499	44.1	55.9	44.0	56.0	43.1	56.9
Public utility operation	56,744	49,190	7,554	86.7	13.3	86.7	13.3	86.7	13.1
Electric light and power	45,478	39,029	6,449	85.3	14.2	85.9	14.1	86.0	14.0
Other public utilities (q)	11,266	10,161	1,105	90.2	9.8	90.2	9.8	91.2	8.8
Trade	425,723	273,561	152,162	64.3	35.7	63.9	36.1	64.1	35.9
Wholesale	147,324	114,467	33,357	77.4	22.6	77.3	22.7	76.3	23.2
Retail	277,399	159,994	118,805	57.2	42.8	57.0	43.0	57.5	42.5
Food	71,633	49,298	22,335	68.3	31.2	68.9	31.1	69.2	30.3
Department stores	81,114	29,380	51,734	36.2	63.8	36.3	63.7	36.6	63.4
Variety stores	21,361	3,393	13,468	15.5	84.5	15.7	84.3	15.4	84.6
Automotive products	39,921	36,126	3,795	90.5	9.5	90.5	9.5	90.4	9.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	143,039	71,651	71,388	50.1	49.9	49.9	50.1	49.2	50.3
Banking, investment and loan	86,024	40,702	45,322	47.3	52.7	47.1	52.9	46.4	53.6
Insurance	55,061	29,706	25,355	54.0	46.0	53.8	46.2	53.3	46.7
Service (v)	125,361	67,372	57,989	53.7	46.3	53.7	46.3	52.9	47.1
Hotels and restaurants	64,220	34,359	29,361	53.5	46.5	53.6	46.4	53.3	46.2
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	25,418	9,450	15,968	37.2	62.8	36.6	63.4	36.9	63.1
Business service	28,104	19,001	9,103	67.6	32.4	67.9	32.1	66.0	34.0
Industrial composite	2,572,730	1,962,772	609,958	76.3	23.7	76.4	23.6	76.5	23.5

Table 3.- Index Numbers of Employment (1949=100), Canada, by Industrial Divisions

Year and Month	Industrial Composite	Forestry (chiefly logging)	Mining	Manufacturing			Con- struction	Trans- portation, Storage & Commun- ication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	Services ¹
				All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non- durable Goods						
<u>Averages</u>												
1947	95.7	149.6	88.6	97.2	98.6	96.7	85.6	95.4	76.7	90.2	91.5	94.6
1948	99.7	133.4	97.2	100.1	101.2	99.3	95.4	99.0	39.0	96.3	96.0	99.1
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	101.5	100.3	105.5	100.9	100.9	100.9	102.4	99.9	101.3	102.2	105.4	101.0
1951	103.3	138.6	110.6	108.0	112.3	103.8	110.2	106.1	103.4	107.4	115.2	103.1
1952	111.6	123.9	116.3	109.3	117.2	102.5	122.5	110.9	107.5	109.9	121.9	106.6
1953	113.1	98.3	110.8	112.0	123.5	103.9	118.1	111.2	112.4	113.1	122.4	108.8
1954	109.9	96.3	110.4	107.3	114.2	101.4	110.6	109.0	116.1	114.8	123.0	111.7
1955	112.9	102.9	113.7	109.8	117.4	103.2	115.0	110.8	119.2	113.7	132.1	115.0
1956	120.7	113.2	122.7	115.8	126.4	106.6	131.3	118.3	126.3	126.3	137.1	125.1
1957	122.6	99.3	127.2	115.8	125.3	107.6	135.7	120.4	133.6	131.8	145.0	131.9
1958	117.9	75.9	123.5	109.3	114.8	105.6	126.2	115.5	137.6	131.6	149.3	135.1
<u>1956</u>												
January	112.3	115.6	114.4	110.2	118.4	103.1	102.9	109.4	119.3	119.1	132.3	115.2
February	113.2	109.5	115.9	112.3	122.7	103.4	101.9	110.0	118.6	113.7	133.9	115.9
March	113.5	84.2	117.3	113.4	124.7	103.6	101.4	111.2	118.4	121.1	134.6	117.8
April	115.2	66.6	116.9	114.1	125.9	104.0	115.0	114.3	121.4	122.0	135.1	120.1
May	119.7	95.2	123.0	115.4	123.0	104.6	133.1	118.5	125.2	124.0	135.6	124.7
June	124.2	112.2	126.1	113.0	129.5	108.1	151.5	121.3	128.8	126.0	136.3	130.9
July	125.4	114.0	128.2	117.9	123.6	108.7	156.3	124.9	132.0	125.2	137.5	134.4
August	125.7	116.3	128.6	118.0	126.6	110.7	156.6	124.7	134.4	125.8	137.7	134.4
September	125.9	127.2	126.5	118.6	127.4	111.0	152.2	123.2	131.3	129.4	140.5	129.0
October	126.2	137.9	126.9	118.6	129.3	109.4	151.5	121.9	129.9	131.1	140.4	127.8
November	125.7	145.3	125.4	118.0	129.2	108.3	142.5	121.5	129.2	135.0	140.5	126.8
December	121.4	133.5	122.7	114.8	126.9	104.3	117.1	118.6	126.8	138.0	140.2	124.7
<u>1957</u>												
January	113.6	116.8	124.1	115.1	126.4	105.3	113.9	114.7	125.4	126.5	140.2	124.2
February	113.1	103.4	124.7	115.0	126.0	105.6	112.7	113.8	124.0	126.1	141.3	125.1
March	113.0	82.4	123.4	115.4	126.9	105.5	115.3	114.0	125.1	127.4	142.1	126.7
April	119.4	62.0	120.3	115.8	127.3	105.9	125.4	118.3	129.5	129.4	143.3	127.9
May	123.5	93.6	126.3	116.7	127.7	107.3	143.2	121.8	134.7	130.6	143.4	132.1
June	126.6	115.4	129.5	118.4	128.6	109.6	151.7	124.4	136.3	132.0	144.1	137.3
July	127.6	113.0	131.7	118.1	127.3	110.3	153.4	127.4	139.9	130.9	144.9	140.8
August	127.6	103.0	132.5	113.5	125.2	112.7	158.0	127.2	142.0	131.0	147.7	140.8
September	126.9	109.6	130.0	118.1	124.5	112.6	153.5	124.4	139.3	133.3	148.6	136.3
October	125.2	107.2	129.2	116.2	124.5	109.0	143.6	122.7	137.9	134.6	148.3	132.7
November	122.5	93.9	128.1	113.3	122.1	105.3	136.9	119.9	135.8	138.9	148.3	130.4
December	117.5	86.3	126.1	109.0	117.4	101.3	111.3	116.1	133.8	140.5	147.9	127.5
<u>1958</u>												
January	113.7	76.3	126.2	107.9	115.2	101.7	105.9	111.0	132.3	127.7	147.5	123.3
February	113.0	71.4	126.8	108.2	115.1	102.2	101.9	110.7	131.3	126.5	147.0	128.5
March	112.9	54.8	125.5	108.3	115.2	102.3	102.4	110.5	132.9	128.4	147.6	129.5
April	114.6	42.1	121.9	108.8	115.5	103.0	115.9	114.0	136.3	129.0	148.3	130.6
May	113.7	65.5	126.2	110.4	117.4	104.5	133.3	117.5	139.3	130.4	143.1	136.4
June	121.3	83.1	126.8	112.0	118.3	106.6	140.1	119.2	141.4	131.5	143.6	141.3
July	122.0	81.3	127.2	111.8	116.5	107.9	147.6	120.6	143.5	130.2	149.3	142.7
August	121.8	76.4	127.1	111.5	113.0	110.2	148.8	120.4	142.9	129.3	150.5	144.0
September	121.9	84.9	125.1	112.4	114.1	110.9	144.2	118.3	140.5	131.0	150.9	139.1
October	120.1	92.1	118.2	110.1	112.4	108.2	137.5	116.9	138.5	134.3	151.4	135.6
November	119.2	93.3	115.7	109.6	113.2	106.5	129.5	114.5	137.0	138.3	151.5	133.3
December	115.8	89.5	115.4	106.8	111.4	102.8	108.0	112.5	134.7	140.7	151.4	131.8
<u>1959</u>												
January	113.7	77.5	122.4	107.5	112.0	103.7	105.0	109.3	132.0	129.6	151.3	131.6
February	113.0	69.3	118.9	107.5	111.5	104.0	104.0	108.5	131.9	128.8	150.3	131.6
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1/Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational service.

Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month. Annual data are simple means of the monthly statistics.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries in Dollars, Canada, Industrial Composite and Manufacturing

Year and Month	Industrial Composite				Manufacturing			
	Index Numbers (1949=100)			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries	Index Numbers (1949=100)			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
	Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Av. Weekly Wages and Salaries		Employ- ment	Aggregate Weekly Payrolls	Av. Weekly Wages and Salaries	
Averages								
1947	95.7	80.7	84.2	\$36.19	97.2	80.4	82.6	\$36.34
1948	99.7	93.2	93.2	40.06	100.1	92.6	92.5	40.67
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.96	100.0	100.0	100.0	43.97
1950	101.5	106.0	104.4	44.84	100.9	106.2	105.1	46.21
1951	103.8	125.6	115.5	49.61	108.0	126.1	116.6	51.25
1952	111.6	140.3	126.0	54.13	109.3	139.7	127.6	56.11
1953	113.1	151.8	133.9	57.53	113.0	152.8	134.3	59.29
1954	109.9	151.6	137.4	59.04	107.3	150.0	139.1	61.15
1955	112.9	161.2	142.1	61.05	109.3	159.5	144.4	63.43
1956	120.7	182.0	150.0	64.44	115.8	176.8	151.7	66.71
1957	122.6	194.7	153.1	67.93	115.8	185.3	159.1	69.94
1958	117.9	194.1	163.9	70.43	109.3	182.7	165.3	72.67
1956								
January	112.3	164.0	145.3	62.43	110.2	164.0	147.9	65.05
February	113.2	167.3	147.1	63.20	112.3	163.5	149.1	65.57
March	113.5	168.4	147.6	63.43	113.4	171.2	150.1	66.02
April	115.2	172.3	148.8	63.93	114.1	174.2	151.7	66.70
May	119.7	179.0	148.8	63.93	115.4	175.6	151.1	66.46
June	124.2	187.6	150.3	62.56	118.0	180.6	152.1	66.89
July	125.4	189.9	150.8	64.77	117.9	179.2	151.1	66.44
August	125.7	191.0	151.3	65.01	118.0	180.1	151.7	66.71
September	125.9	194.5	153.8	66.07	118.6	184.4	154.6	67.97
October	126.2	195.4	154.2	66.24	118.6	185.9	155.9	68.53
November	125.7	194.3	153.9	66.11	118.0	185.6	156.4	68.73
December	121.4	180.3	148.0	63.58	114.8	171.7	148.3	65.44
1957								
January	118.6	184.7	155.2	66.66	115.1	182.0	157.3	69.17
February	118.1	185.8	156.8	67.36	115.0	182.3	157.6	69.29
March	118.0	186.1	157.3	67.56	115.4	184.4	158.9	69.87
April	119.4	187.9	156.8	67.37	115.8	184.8	158.7	69.78
May	123.5	195.7	157.9	67.82	116.7	186.7	159.0	69.92
June	126.6	202.2	159.1	68.33	118.4	190.1	159.6	70.19
July	127.6	204.0	159.2	68.41	118.1	189.1	159.1	69.95
August	127.6	204.2	159.4	68.43	118.5	189.2	158.7	69.77
September	126.9	204.1	160.2	68.84	118.1	189.9	159.9	70.29
October	125.2	201.3	160.1	68.79	116.2	183.4	161.2	70.86
November	122.5	198.2	161.2	69.24	113.3	185.9	163.0	71.69
December	117.5	182.2	154.4	66.35	109.0	170.8	155.7	68.47
1958								
January	113.7	183.9	161.2	69.25	107.9	176.9	162.9	71.61
February	113.0	185.0	163.0	70.02	108.2	178.5	163.9	72.08
March	112.9	185.3	163.4	70.20	108.3	180.4	165.6	72.80
April	114.6	188.3	163.8	70.35	108.8	181.6	165.8	72.92
May	118.7	196.3	164.7	70.76	110.4	185.6	167.0	73.42
June	121.3	200.3	164.6	70.70	112.0	187.4	166.2	73.06
July	122.0	201.6	164.7	70.76	111.8	186.0	165.2	72.62
August	121.3	201.1	164.5	70.67	111.5	184.9	164.7	72.40
September	121.9	201.3	164.9	70.85	112.4	187.2	165.4	72.73
October	120.1	199.5	165.6	71.13	110.1	185.0	166.8	73.36
November	119.2	199.4	166.7	71.60	109.6	186.0	168.5	74.11
December	115.8	186.5	160.4	68.91	106.8	173.4	161.3	70.91
1959								
January	113.7	192.2	168.4	72.34	107.5	185.1	170.9	75.16
February	113.0	192.9	170.1	73.09	107.5	185.9	171.8	75.55
March								
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Monthly statistics are based on data for the last pay periods of reporting establishments in each month. Annual data are simple means of the monthly statistics.

Table 10B.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Canada and Provinces, Industrial Composite

Year and Month	CANADA	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask- atchewan	Alberta ^{1/}	British Columbia ^{2/}
Averages	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1947	36.19	..	29.14	32.60	33.35	34.74	37.16	36.15	35.35	37.19	38.67
1948	40.06	..	31.77	35.97	36.21	38.46	41.26	39.93	38.76	41.43	42.47
1949	42.96	..	33.56	37.65	38.08	41.19	44.36	42.68	41.50	44.40	45.65
1950	44.34	40.10	34.44	39.40	38.76	42.89	46.58	43.34	42.36	45.61	47.70
1951	49.61	44.51	37.52	42.51	43.02	47.37	51.69	48.37	46.68	50.37	52.93
1952	54.13	51.00	40.08	45.88	46.04	51.66	56.36	51.73	50.90	54.90	59.46
1953	57.53	55.74	44.56	48.61	49.09	54.74	59.66	55.05	54.77	59.04	63.61
1954	59.04	54.30	44.41	49.56	50.49	56.58	61.36	56.54	56.21	60.19	64.42
1955	61.05	54.32	45.76	50.83	52.17	58.62	63.55	58.30	58.02	62.30	66.00
1956	64.44	57.57	47.50	52.90	55.10	61.36	66.36	60.38	61.66	66.93	70.15
1957	67.93	61.99	50.68	56.36	57.33	65.13	70.56	63.73	65.26	69.62	73.30
1958	70.43	62.36	51.15	58.33	58.14	67.69	73.20	66.85	68.14	72.88	75.88
1956											
January	62.43	54.20	47.74	52.68	54.07	59.94	64.94	59.05	58.96	64.92	67.33
February	63.20	55.58	44.40	52.43	55.01	60.33	65.67	59.79	59.67	65.53	68.13
March	63.43	55.96	46.43	52.19	54.97	60.58	66.14	59.67	60.01	65.33	68.65
April	63.93	54.94	47.24	53.14	53.89	61.21	66.63	60.32	59.96	64.72	69.57
May	63.93	56.00	49.24	52.25	52.52	61.57	66.41	60.21	60.05	66.06	69.74
June	64.56	58.38	47.49	53.03	53.49	61.52	67.36	61.57	61.12	67.06	71.75
July	64.77	59.24	48.03	53.42	55.25	61.95	67.15	61.82	62.43	67.16	70.94
August	65.01	58.34	46.92	53.25	55.91	62.51	67.17	61.84	63.79	68.22	70.83
September	66.07	59.75	47.93	53.88	56.08	63.49	68.22	62.37	63.98	69.93	72.46
October	66.24	59.88	48.48	52.34	56.36	63.80	68.63	62.10	63.56	69.36	72.02
November	66.11	60.27	48.29	53.04	56.09	63.76	68.62	61.36	63.40	68.29	72.34
December	63.58	57.79	47.79	52.71	57.07	61.16	65.70	62.51	62.97	66.10	68.05
1957											
January	66.66	59.44	46.74	55.40	57.51	64.16	69.39	62.46	63.84	68.80	71.09
February	67.36	60.33	51.65	56.35	59.03	64.96	69.64	62.78	64.68	69.79	72.84
March	67.56	61.36	52.02	56.56	58.97	64.97	69.97	62.52	64.03	69.36	73.37
April	67.37	63.27	51.98	56.12	56.18	64.68	69.94	62.67	63.45	68.01	73.15
May	67.82	62.34	52.17	56.01	55.64	65.12	70.38	63.19	64.38	69.33	74.41
June	68.33	64.43	50.70	56.52	56.33	64.95	70.92	64.66	66.04	70.42	76.00
July	68.41	63.31	50.92	56.50	57.36	65.53	71.22	65.22	66.10	69.13	73.73
August	68.43	62.16	49.54	56.44	57.66	65.62	71.04	65.43	66.15	69.76	74.38
September	68.34	62.12	52.24	57.27	57.99	65.76	71.47	65.14	66.31	70.48	75.62
October	68.79	61.42	49.32	56.79	57.65	65.33	71.78	64.38	66.37	70.19	74.62
November	69.24	62.00	50.29	56.92	56.79	66.56	72.24	64.22	66.36	70.37	74.80
December	66.35	60.65	50.55	55.48	56.84	63.92	68.79	62.08	65.37	69.24	70.55
1958											
January	69.25	61.67	52.71	58.44	57.63	66.54	72.08	64.87	66.48	71.56	73.59
February	70.02	62.77	50.23	59.44	59.35	67.42	72.43	65.73	67.49	73.07	75.52
March	70.20	63.74	50.86	59.52	58.60	67.66	72.73	65.72	66.78	72.52	75.58
April	70.35	63.29	52.72	58.38	57.25	67.98	72.94	65.70	66.75	71.45	76.45
May	70.76	63.10	53.39	57.93	56.77	68.03	73.71	67.11	67.97	72.45	76.32
June	70.70	62.23	52.11	59.13	56.82	67.29	73.96	67.87	68.99	73.32	75.51
July	70.76	61.36	50.50	58.35	58.77	68.11	73.89	67.51	69.37	72.43	74.75
August	70.67	61.57	50.14	58.13	57.83	67.70	73.62	67.96	69.55	73.58	75.65
September	70.35	63.02	50.78	58.65	58.34	68.18	73.41	67.69	69.29	73.33	76.47
October	71.13	61.97	50.41	57.90	58.37	63.23	73.85	67.88	68.57	74.20	78.08
November	71.60	62.24	48.78	59.15	58.47	68.96	74.31	67.92	68.24	74.21	73.26
December	68.91	60.30	51.16	54.93	58.88	66.10	71.47	66.24	68.25	71.99	74.35
1959											
January	72.34	60.73	54.62	59.26	59.47	69.65	75.46	68.01	68.34	74.78	77.90
February	73.09	64.32	55.63	60.16	60.56	70.20	75.84	69.38	69.12	76.59	78.88
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1/Including Northwest Territories. 2/Including Yukon.

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INDUSTRIAL COMPOSITE

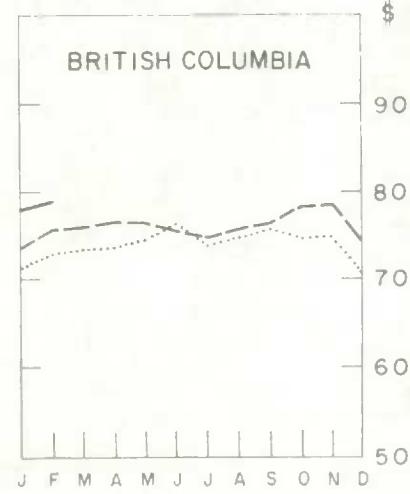
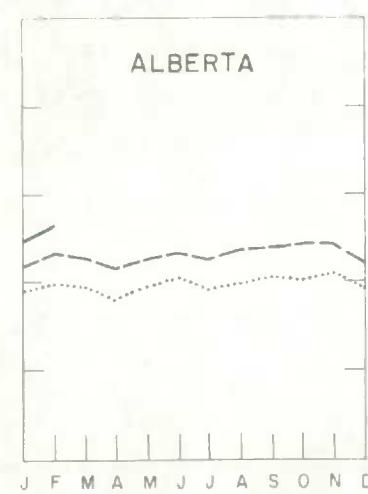
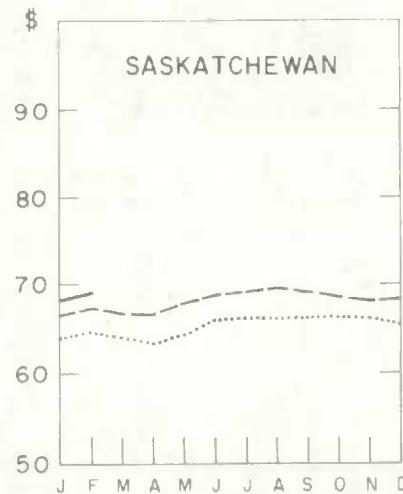
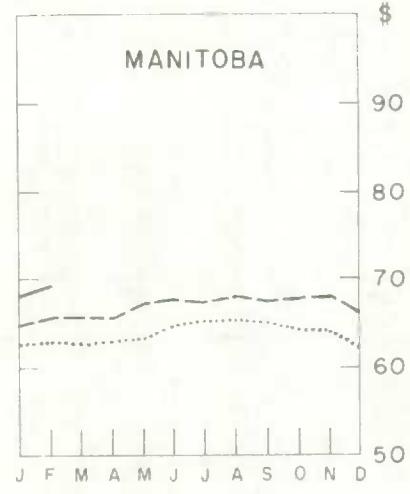
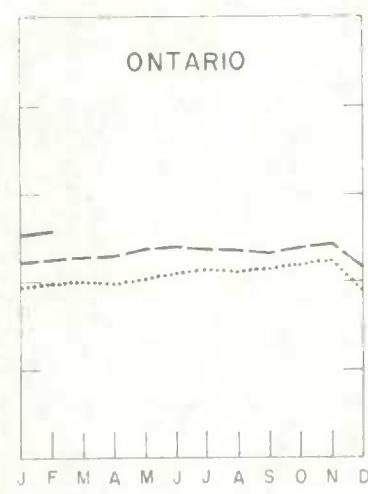
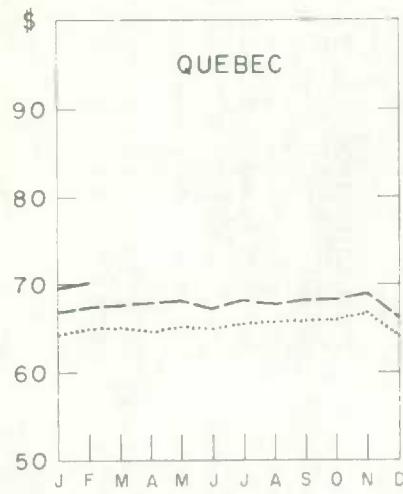
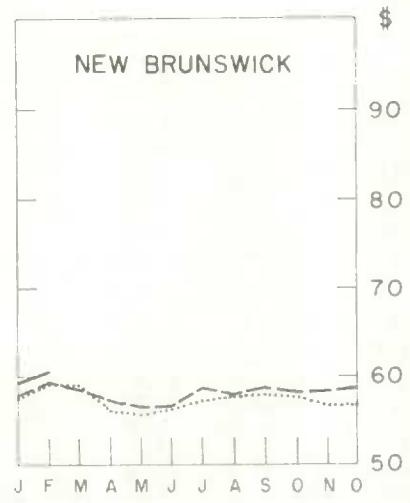
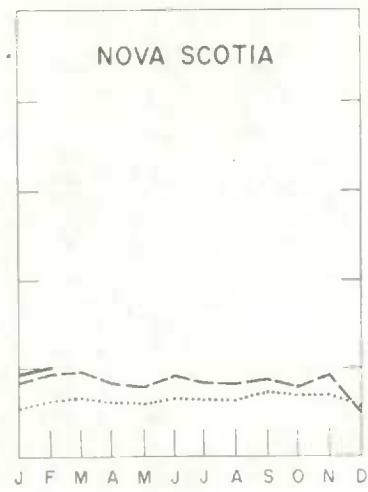
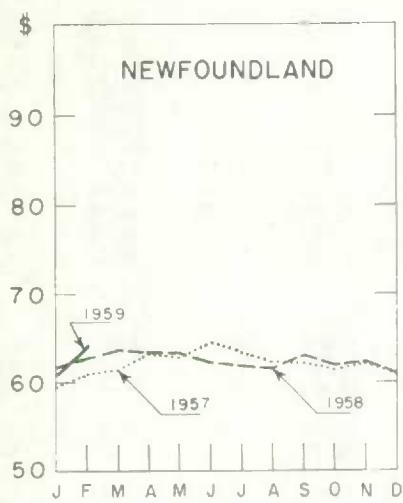


Table 11B.—Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Urban Areas, Industrial Composite

Table 11B.- Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, Urban Areas, Industrial Composite - Concluded

Year and Month	Ft. William-										
	Kitchener	London	Windsor	Pt. Arthur	Winnipeg	Regina	Saskatoon	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver ^{1/}	Victoria
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Averages											
1947	35.25	33.86	43.49	39.09	33.37	32.00	32.25	32.97	34.48	36.40	35.29
1948	38.63	38.16	47.33	43.07	36.85	35.57	34.89	37.58	38.52	40.20	38.34
1949	40.64	40.76	50.75	45.43	39.31	38.26	37.43	40.59	41.97	43.76	41.81
1950	42.84	43.48	54.60	46.71	40.94	39.98	38.87	42.35	43.48	45.68	43.93
1951	47.20	48.42	58.22	52.86	45.27	43.62	42.35	47.03	47.99	50.12	49.03
1952	51.87	52.01	63.03	57.37	49.06	48.08	46.88	52.05	52.82	55.77	53.77
1953	55.01	54.78	67.63	60.02	51.89	50.76	50.16	57.93	55.94	59.23	56.90
1954	56.65	56.34	68.26	60.59	53.84	53.87	52.80	57.36	58.14	61.41	58.06
1955	59.44	58.45	71.23	62.69	55.74	55.69	54.52	59.39	59.62	63.62	59.84
1956	61.36	61.24	71.33	66.04	57.84	58.59	56.80	63.10	62.40	67.41	61.53
1957	63.64	63.76	73.58	70.38	60.58	62.69	59.91	65.36	65.56	71.46	65.37
1958	65.64	66.52	77.04	71.57	63.71	64.23	63.81	68.19	68.11	74.64	68.73
1956											
January	59.84	59.26	72.34	63.80	56.38	56.88	55.13	60.00	61.21	64.73	60.93
February	60.04	60.75	72.39	64.13	56.66	57.39	56.21	60.27	61.45	65.30	61.44
March	60.60	60.81	72.68	63.74	56.96	57.57	56.56	60.84	61.37	66.14	61.22
April	61.65	61.46	72.34	65.22	57.66	57.52	55.76	59.90	61.74	67.23	61.52
May	62.04	61.39	65.96	65.67	57.39	57.63	56.22	62.14	62.43	67.36	61.25
June	61.75	61.91	71.92	66.78	58.63	57.72	57.25	63.68	63.37	68.61	62.19
July	60.26	61.18	71.03	67.14	58.30	59.86	56.79	64.26	62.05	67.79	61.70
August	61.78	61.87	71.53	66.71	58.40	60.31	57.13	66.30	62.61	67.95	60.91
September	62.78	62.39	73.55	67.53	59.06	59.58	57.45	67.75	63.90	69.42	61.32
October	63.17	62.40	69.58	68.41	58.91	59.74	57.69	66.60	63.23	69.08	61.90
November	62.93	62.07	74.67	68.10	58.27	59.41	58.19	65.15	63.00	69.21	63.01
December	59.52	59.38	68.02	65.21	57.43	59.49	57.18	60.33	62.43	66.14	60.94
1957											
January	62.38	62.11	73.53	66.33	59.02	60.46	57.47	65.20	63.62	69.60	63.35
February	63.58	63.11	72.57	67.57	59.70	61.18	59.15	64.99	64.34	70.53	64.55
March	63.27	63.69	74.22	68.48	60.16	60.96	58.02	64.83	64.81	71.36	65.67
April	63.70	63.59	73.84	68.15	59.77	61.19	58.47	62.92	64.52	70.82	65.47
May	64.65	63.70	70.26	70.26	60.31	63.18	59.80	65.02	65.36	71.62	65.61
June	64.15	64.45	75.10	72.99	61.21	65.58	61.06	66.49	66.78	72.50	65.86
July	63.95	64.23	74.20	72.64	61.21	65.23	60.91	66.21	65.57	71.60	64.97
August	63.96	64.26	74.38	72.77	61.35	63.31	60.15	66.91	66.24	72.34	64.63
September	64.94	65.00	75.03	72.10	61.69	64.05	61.40	67.37	66.52	72.95	66.82
October	64.42	64.26	76.31	71.85	61.29	63.06	60.80	66.14	65.62	72.17	66.34
November	64.82	64.86	75.76	72.79	61.74	62.31	61.43	65.27	67.37	72.58	67.00
December	59.91	61.89	67.82	68.66	59.46	61.80	60.31	62.91	66.01	69.47	64.15
1958											
January	63.99	64.79	74.03	70.36	62.34	62.95	61.63	66.73	67.21	72.28	67.24
February	64.09	65.00	73.87	70.36	62.75	63.18	61.97	66.89	68.08	73.48	68.57
March	64.67	65.93	77.43	69.52	63.04	62.73	62.62	67.05	67.58	73.53	66.95
April	64.59	66.30	78.22	70.42	62.97	63.81	62.59	66.89	66.96	74.95	68.89
May	66.17	66.74	78.98	72.91	63.82	64.51	63.72	67.89	68.46	74.50	70.38
June	66.88	66.94	77.96	72.37	64.34	65.38	63.87	69.03	68.61	74.38	69.63
July	66.07	67.25	77.99	70.98	63.67	65.34	64.57	69.01	68.02	74.38	68.72
August	66.40	66.90	77.48	72.78	64.72	65.04	65.36	69.44	69.25	74.54	68.44
September	66.84	67.36	76.69	72.33	64.56	65.15	65.92	70.26	68.73	74.97	68.20
October	67.84	68.04	78.58	72.73	64.77	64.59	65.59	69.51	68.47	76.72	69.66
November	67.71	68.23	79.84	73.46	64.64	63.99	64.29	69.13	68.80	77.25	70.57
December	62.40	64.76	73.37	70.65	62.95	64.06	63.55	66.40	67.11	74.64	67.53
1959											
January	68.51	68.71	80.24	72.53	65.38	64.81	64.40	69.12	69.33	77.22	70.45
February	68.99	69.07	82.76	73.16	66.44	65.71	64.77	71.16	70.18	78.05	70.37
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1/Commencing with Jan. 1, 1956 Vancouver includes New Westminster.

NOTES

General.—The monthly surveys of employment and weekly payrolls relate to all branches of the following industrial divisions: forestry, mining, manufacturing, transportation, storage and communication, construction, public utilities, trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and to certain groups of the service industry, mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry cleaning plants, recreational and business services. The surveys do not cover firms usually employing less than 15 persons, of which the number is very large in relation to their employment 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 most of the provinces and in the metropolitan areas. The industrial representation, though large, is more uneven, the proportion of employees 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, at place of residence. In 1951, data were not segregated for paid workers actually at work. Estimates of coverage that can be made are therefore conservative because they relate employees of reporting firms to all paid workers with jobs, including those absent from work without pay who would not be included in the monthly statistics of employment and payrolls. Estimates of coverage according to industrial divisions for Canada and the provinces are given in the first columns of Tables 4 and 5.

In these estimates, the Census figures for automobile repair have been moved from manufacturing to trade, since a large proportion of such work is carried on in retail establishments which do not furnish separate data for their sales and repair staffs.

In three industries (construction in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, transportation in Manitoba and public utility operation in British Columbia) the provincial proportions exceed 100 p.c., due to classification differences between the Census and the monthly surveys of establishments. This situation in construction in two provinces is probably due to short-term employment afforded by reporting highway construction establishments to workers whose main occupation is farming, in which they would be enumerated by the Census. Inclusion of some railway employees reported monthly in Manitoba who were elsewhere enumerated in the

Census results in a proportion of over 100 p.c. in the transportation, storage and communication group in that province. The high figure in public utility operation in British Columbia is likely a result of inclusion of employees in that industry who would be shown in either construction or transportation by the Census.

The following table contains provincial estimates of 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 included. The general estimate for Canada was 62 p.c.

Estimated Provincial Coverage of all paid workers, June 1, 1951

Province	p.c.
Newfoundland	47
Prince Edward Island	24
Nova Scotia	51
New Brunswick	50
Quebec	62
Ontario	68
Manitoba	61
Saskatchewan	39
Alberta	51
British Columbia	61

It is important to note that the statistics of employees covered, as published in the monthly and annual reports, 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 in the indicated periods, 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. The request for statistics for the last pay period in the month only is designed to prevent duplication in the employment count where individuals may appear on the payrolls of more than one employer in a period of several weeks. The workers reported are not necessarily employed for a period of a week, by any one establishment or by more than one. 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 without pay 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 pay-

rolls 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 establishment 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.

4. The Tabulation.— Data tabulated each month show the numbers of women and of workers of both sexes drawing pay from the establishments furnishing returns and their weekly payrolls, with similar information for employees of the same firms a month earlier, and in the base period (1949). The statistics first published for each month are preliminary; re-tabulation of the data on the succeeding month's tabulation permits incorporation of revisions in the material originally tabulated and 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 employees of 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, are 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 welfare funds such as workmen's compensation, pension, and unemployment insurance funds and supplementary unemployment benefits. 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), and retirement gratuities.

The revised figures of earnings in the monthly reports 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 co-operating employers keep record of hours worked are contained in the monthly reports "Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings".

8. Metropolitan Area Statistics.— Urban statistics in the present report include data for establishments situated in the metropolitan areas as defined by the 1956 Census Bulletin 1-6, "Population—Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages", except that the St. Catharines Metropolitan Area includes Welland as well as Merriton, Port Dalhousie and Thorold, and parts of Grantham and Thorold Townships.

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. In some industries, the group breakdown shown in the tables is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; figures for the omitted categories however, are contained in the group totals.

- (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 pits.
- (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, other than highways, bridges and streets.
- (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) **Industrial Machinery** includes machine tools; machinery, n.e.c.
- (s) The Northwest Territories with the exception of Baffin Island are included in Alberta. Baffin Island is included in Quebec. The Yukon Territories is included in British Columbia.
- (t) **Synthetic textiles and silk** includes synthetic filament yarn and staple fibre; spun yarn and fabric.
- (u) **Durable Goods Manufacturing** includes wood, iron and steel, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic minerals. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries.
- (v) **Service** includes hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business, recreational services and miscellaneous services. Government, community and health services are not covered.
- (w) Estimates of coverage are based on comparisons of data for 1951 with Population Census Statistics. For details, see notes on page 1.

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