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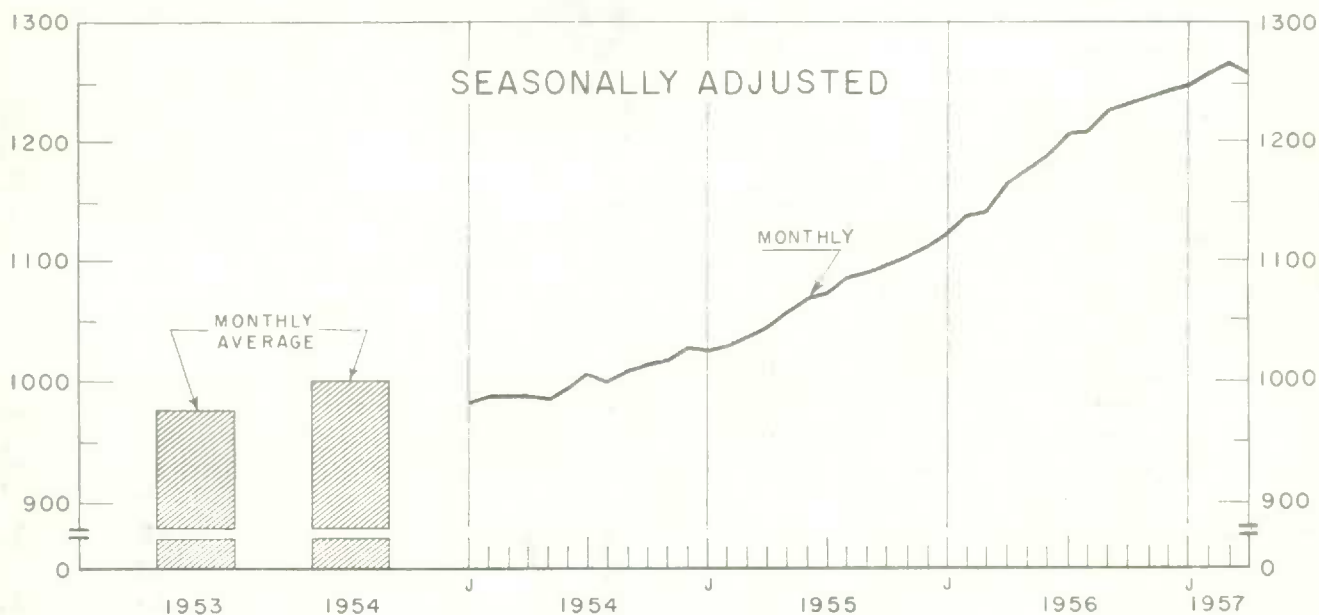
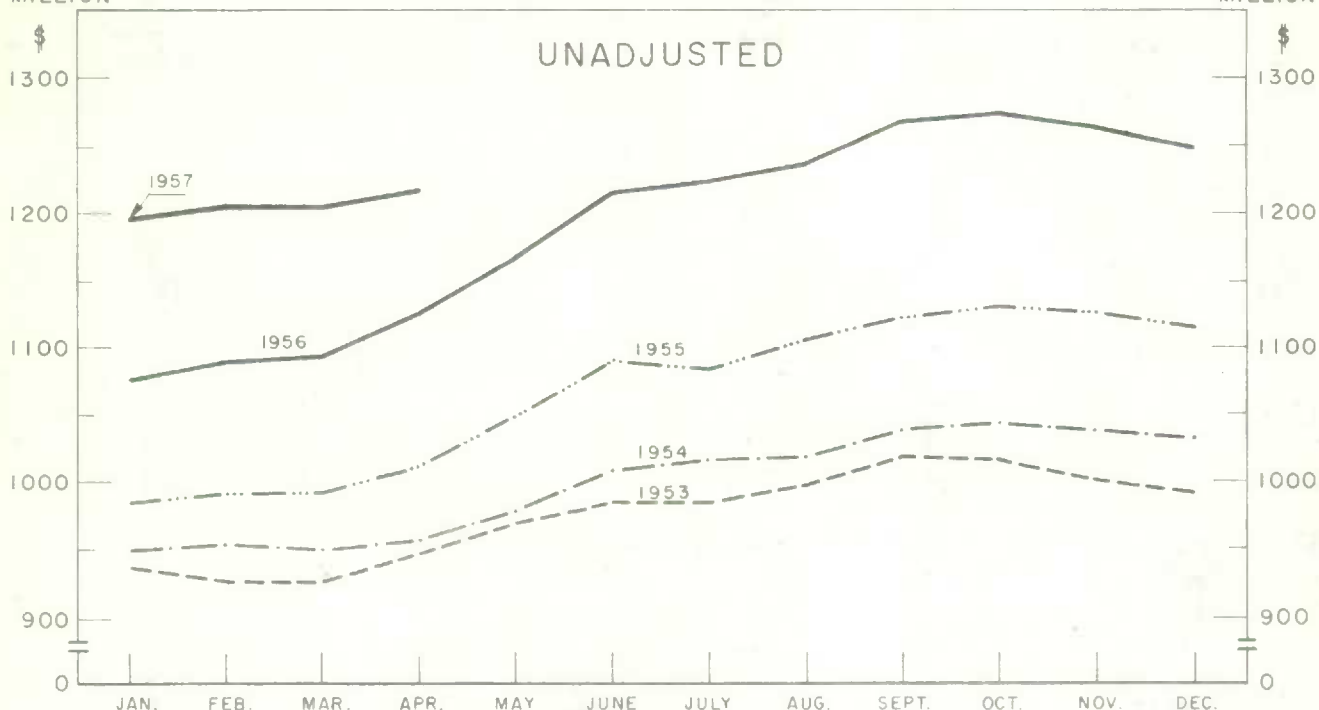
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ESTIMATES OF LABOUR INCOME

APRIL 1957

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(\$ Millions)

| | | Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Trapping, Mining | Manu- fac- turing | Con- struc- tion | Utilities, Trans- portation, Communi- cation, Storage, Trade | Finance, Services (includ- ing Govern- ment) | Supple- mentary Labour Income | Total |
|--------|-----------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|-------|
| 1939 | M | 23 | 62 | 8 | 58 | 59 | 5 | 215 |
| 1940 | o | 26 | 78 | 11 | 63 | 60 | 6 | 244 |
| 1941 | n | 29 | 106 | 16 | 73 | 66 | 8 | 298 |
| 1942 | t | 30 | 142 | 18 | 80 | 72 | 11 | 353 |
| 1943 | h | 32 | 168 | 21 | 86 | 78 | 14 | 399 |
| 1944 | l | 33 | 171 | 17 | 95 | 83 | 13 | 412 |
| 1945 | y | 35 | 156 | 19 | 100 | 90 | 13 | 413 |
| 1946 | | 41 | 147 | 25 | 114 | 103 | 14 | 444 |
| 1947 | A | 42 | 177 | 34 | 134 | 114 | 17 | 518 |
| 1948 | v | 49 | 203 | 41 | 154 | 131 | 19 | 597 |
| x1949 | e | 49 | 214 | 47 | 169 | 147 | 21 | 647 |
| 1950 | r | 55 | 231 | 47 | 180 | 156 | 24 | 693 |
| 1951 | a | 72 | 272 | 52 | 208 | 178 | 28 | 810 |
| 1952 | g | 76 | 303 | 63 | 233 | 199 | 32 | 906 |
| 1953 | e | 73 | 329 | 70 | 252 | 217 | 35 | 976 |
| 1954 | s | 73 | 323 | 69 | 261 | 239 | 35 | 1,000 |
| 1955 | | 77 | 342 | 78 | 278 | 256 | 37 | 1,068 |
| 1956 | | 87 | 379 | 93 | 307 | 283 | 41 | 1,190 |
| 1955 - | May | 72 | 338 | 74 | 275 | 253 | 37 | 1,049 |
| | June | 80 | 344 | 85 | 281 | 262 | 38 | 1,090 |
| | July | 83 | 343 | 86 | 284 | 251 | 38 | 1,085 |
| | August | 85 | 351 | 93 | 284 | 256 | 38 | 1,107 |
| | September | 84 | 354 | 94 | 287 | 266 | 38 | 1,123 |
| | October | 86 | 354 | 100 | 288 | 264 | 39 | 1,131 |
| | November | 86 | 354 | 89 | 292 | 268 | 39 | 1,128 |
| | December | 85 | 357 | 78 | 293 | 265 | 39 | 1,117 |
| 1956 - | January | 75 | 349 | 71 | 280 | 263 | 39 | 1,077 |
| | February | 79 | 358 | 69 | 282 | 264 | 38 | 1,090 |
| | March | 70 | 365 | 70 | 284 | 266 | 39 | 1,094 |
| | April | 68 | 371 | 79 | 291 | 277 | 40 | 1,126 |
| | May | 78 | 377 | 92 | 301 | 281 | 40 | 1,169 |
| | June | 89 | 381 | 105 | 311 | 288 | 41 | 1,215 |
| | July | 95 | 382 | 105 | 317 | 281 | 43 | 1,223 |
| | August | 98 | 382 | 108 | 319 | 286 | 43 | 1,236 |
| | September | 99 | 392 | 110 | 324 | 299 | 44 | 1,268 |
| | October | 104 | 394 | 114 | 324 | 294 | 43 | 1,273 |
| | November | 98 | 397 | 101 | 325 | 300 | 44 | 1,265 |
| | December | 96 | 397 | 90 | 327 | 295 | 43 | 1,248 |
| 1957 - | January | 87 | 384 | 76 | 310 | 298 | 42 | 1,197 |
| | February | 85 | 389 | 74 | 316 | 299 | 42 | 1,205 |
| | March | 77 | 393 | 73 | 317 | 302 | 43 | 1,205 |
| | April | 73 | 395 | 82 | 324 | 300 | 43 | 1,217 |

xIncludes Newfoundland, since 1949.

ESTIMATES OF LABOUR INCOME

April 1957

A monthly increase of \$12 million brought the estimate of total wages, salaries, and supplementary labour income received by Canadian paid workers to \$1,217 million for April. This estimate of labour income is \$91 million, or 8 p.c. higher than the estimate for April, 1956.

The bulk of the increase from March was accounted for by construction (\$9 million) and the distributive group of industries (\$7 million). Forestry and non-government service showed a decline of \$4½ million and \$3 million, respectively.

The number of paid workers with jobs in April was 4,286,000, almost 4 p.c. above the April, 1956 total of 4,133,000. The average work week in the manufacturing industry at the beginning of April was identical with April of last year at 41.1 hours. The Consumer Price Index (1949=100) of 121.1 at May 1 showed a small increase over the April 1 index of 120.9 and was 3.9 p.c. higher than the May 1, 1956 index.

The seasonally adjusted estimate of total labour income of \$1,259 million indicated a decline of 0.6 p.c. from March.

Notes on Estimates of Labour Income

Estimates of total labour income comprise all wages, salaries and supplementary remuneration for employees' services. Gross earnings—before deductions for income tax, unemployment insurance and pension contributions—are used in the calculation of total wages and salaries, which include bonuses and commissions as well as free room and board provided by the employer. Employers' contribution to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation, pensions and welfare are shown as supplementary labour income.

The monthly estimates of total wages and salaries are projections from annual estimates, mainly on indexes of aggregate payrolls for major industrial groups along with various employment and wage rate data. A constant number of working days in each month is assumed in the estimation of labour income. A detailed account of the concepts and methods is set out in the report "National Accounts, Income and Expenditure by Quarters 1947-1952" (November 1953).

The annual estimates of labour income are compiled from basic sources within the Bureau and from other reports of governments and business. Labour income constituted 62 per cent of net national income at factor cost in 1956. The relationship between labour income and other items of the national accounts are shown in the bulletin "National Accounts, Income and Expenditure, 1950-1956" (May 1957).

Seasonally Adjusted Estimates of Labour Income (Revised) (\$ Millions)

| | <u>1954</u> | <u>1955</u> | <u>1956</u> | <u>1957</u> |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| January | 983 | 1,025 | 1,123 | 1,247 |
| February | 988 | 1,029 | 1,137 | 1,256 |
| March | 988 | 1,036 | 1,149 | 1,266 |
| April | 988 | 1,044 | 1,166 | 1,259 |
| May | 987 | 1,056 | 1,175 | |
| June | 994 | 1,068 | 1,186 | |
| July | 1,005 | 1,072 | 1,207 | |
| August | 1,000 | 1,084 | 1,208 | |
| September | 1,007 | 1,088 | 1,225 | |
| October | 1,012 | 1,095 | 1,230 | |
| November | 1,016 | 1,103 | 1,236 | |
| December | 1,026 | 1,110 | 1,242 | |

The figures included in this bulletin supersede those in earlier issues, and those for the most recent years are subject to further minor revisions as new source materials become available.