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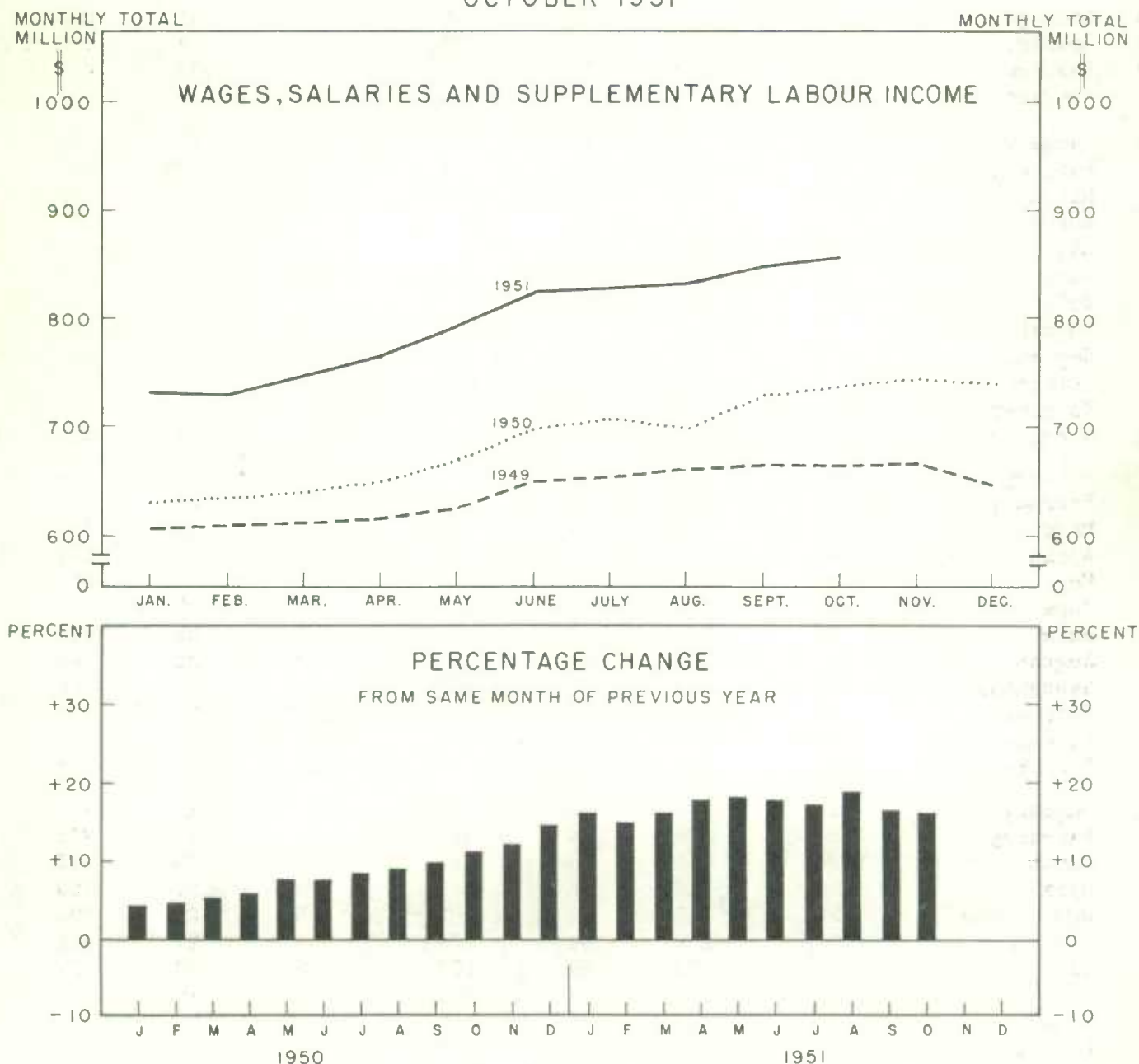
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\$ Millions

| | 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 |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|--|---|--|-------|
| 1938 - Average | 21 | 59 | 9 | 56 | 58 | 5 | 208 |
| 1939 - Average | 23 | 62 | 8 | 58 | 59 | 5 | 215 |
| 1940 - Average | 26 | 78 | 11 | 63 | 60 | 6 | 244 |
| 1941 - Average | 29 | 106 | 16 | 73 | 66 | 8 | 298 |
| 1942 - Average | 30 | 142 | 18 | 80 | 71 | 10 | 353 |
| 1943 - Average | 32 | 168 | 21 | 86 | 78 | 14 | 399 |
| 1944 - Average | 33 | 171 | 17 | 95 | 83 | 13 | 412 |
| 1945 - Average | 35 | 156 | 19 | 100 | 90 | 13 | 413 |
| 1946 - Average | 41 | 147 | 25 | 114 | 103 | 14 | 444 |
| 1947 - Average | 42 | 177 | 34 | 134 | 114 | 17 | 518 |
| 1948 - Average | 49 | 203 | 41 | 154 | 131 | 19 | 597 |
| 1949 - January | 48 | 208 | 37 | 158 | 133 | 20 | 604 |
| February | 46 | 210 | 36 | 158 | 136 | 21 | 607 |
| March | 42 | 210 | 36 | 160 | 140 | 21 | 609 |
| April | 40 | 210 | 40 | 161 | 141 | 21 | 613 |
| May | 45 | 206 | 43 | 165 | 144 | 21 | 624 |
| June | 49 | 212 | 49 | 170 | 149 | 21 | 650 |
| July | 50 | 211 | 53 | 170 | 148 | 21 | 653 |
| August | 52 | 214 | 54 | 171 | 148 | 22 | 661 |
| September | 49 | 217 | 54 | 173 | 149 | 22 | 664 |
| October | 49 | 216 | 53 | 174 | 149 | 22 | 663 |
| November | 48 | 216 | 51 | 176 | 152 | 22 | 665 |
| December | 46 | 213 | 46 | 167 | 151 | 22 | 645 |
| *1950 - January | 45 | 211 | 38 | 165 | 149 | 21 | 629 |
| February | 45 | 215 | 39 | 166 | 148 | 21 | 634 |
| March | 45 | 217 | 41 | 168 | 148 | 21 | 640 |
| April | 44 | 218 | 43 | 172 | 149 | 22 | 648 |
| May | 49 | 220 | 50 | 175 | 155 | 22 | 671 |
| June | 54 | 228 | 56 | 179 | 159 | 22 | 698 |
| July | 55 | 230 | 57 | 181 | 160 | 23 | 706 |
| August | 57 | 232 | 58 | 171 | 157 | 24 | 699 |
| September | 59 | 241 | 58 | 186 | 159 | 25 | 728 |
| October | 61 | 244 | 58 | 188 | 160 | 25 | 736 |
| November | 62 | 247 | 56 | 193 | 161 | 25 | 744 |
| December | 60 | 250 | 51 | 190 | 162 | 25 | 738 |
| *1951 - January | 59 | 252 | 47 | 187 | 160 | 25 | 730 |
| February | 59 | 254 | 46 | 188 | 162 | 24 | 733 |
| March | 55 | 260 | 46 | 191 | 168 | 25 | 745 |
| April | 55 | 266 | 53 | 196 | 166 | 27 | 763 |
| May | 61 | 269 | 59 | 202 | 174 | 27 | 792 |
| June | 67 | 276 | 64 | 208 | 179 | 27 | 821 |
| July | 66 | 276 | 68 | 209 | 178 | 30 | 827 |
| August | 68 | 279 | 71 | 211 | 176 | 28 | 833 |
| September | 70 | 284 | 74 | 214 | 178 | 28 | 848 |
| October | 74 | 283 | 73 | 216 | 180 | 29 | 855 |

*Includes Newfoundland.

Labour Income
October, 1951

The October, 1951 total of wages, salaries and supplementary income was higher by \$7 million than in September, reaching \$855 million. This is \$119 million (16.2 per cent) above the October, 1951 total. Three of the industrial groups for which data are published in this bulletin showed higher labour income totals in October than in September: Public Utilities, Transportation, Communication, Storage and Trade rose by \$2 million to \$216 million; Finance and Services (including government) was up more than 1 per cent, or \$2 million, to \$180 million; Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Trapping and Mining increased \$4 million (almost 6 per cent) to \$74 millions. Manufacturing and Construction dropped \$1 million each to \$283 million and \$73 million, respectively, the drop being attributable to lowered employment in each case.

The following statement shows the consistent nature of labour income gains in the October levels of all industry groups since the immediate post-war year 1946. These are percentages taking October 1949 figures under each heading as equal to 100.0.

| | Agriculture Forestry Fishing Trapping Mining | Manu- fac- turing | Con- struc- tion | Utilities, Transportation Communication Storage Trade | Finance, Services (including Government) | Supple- mentary Labour Income | Total |
|----------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|---|---|--|-------|
| October, 1946 | 90.0 | 71.0 | 57.0 | 70.0 | 72.0 | 68.0 | 71.0 |
| October, 1947 | 102.0 | 87.0 | 79.0 | 80.0 | 77.0 | 82.0 | 83.0 |
| October, 1948 | 108.0 | 100.0 | 92.0 | 95.0 | 91.0 | 95.0 | 96.0 |
| October, 1949 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| October, 1950* | 124.0 | 113.0 | 109.0 | 108.0 | 107.0 | 114.0 | 111.0 |
| October, 1951* | 151.0 | 131.0 | 138.0 | 124.0 | 121.0 | 132.0 | 129.0 |

* Includes Newfoundland.



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The Chart

The upper portion of the chart on the front of this publication shows labour income (total of wages, salaries and supplementary income) by months for the years 1949, 1950 and 1951. The lower part shows the percentage changes of any month from the same month one year earlier.

Methods

For most of the major industries, the monthly estimates of labour income are obtained from annual estimates by projection on indexes of aggregate payrolls. For other industries, a variety of wage-rate and employment data are used to provide an estimating series. The annual data, on which the monthly estimates are based, are compiled from original sources within the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and from data supplied by several industrial or trade associations. No adjustment is made for different numbers of working days in each month. A more detailed description of concepts and method is set out in the bulletin "Wages, Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income by Months, January, 1946 to April, 1947", and the method of adjusting the estimates to the annual totals is outlined in "Monthly Estimates of Labour Income in Canada, September, 1949". The figures included in the table of this bulletin supersede those in earlier bulletins, and those for the most recent years are subject to further minor revisions as new source materials become available.

Relation to the National Accounts

Labour Income constituted 58 per cent of "Net National Income at Factor Cost" in 1950. The relationship between labour income and other items of the National Accounts can be studied in the bulletin "National Accounts, Income and Expenditures, Revised Preliminary 1950".

Components of Labour Income

Estimates of total labour income included all wages, salaries and supplementary remuneration for employees' services. Gross earnings - before deductions for income tax or other payments - are used in the calculation of wages and salaries, and include bonuses and commissions as well as allowances for food, clothing and living accommodation where those are provided by the employer. Employers' contributions to unemployment insurance, workmen's compensation, pensions and welfare are shown as supplementary labour income.