

of payrolls commenced only at that date, although, as already stated, the monthly statistics of employment are available from 1920. The decidedly upward movement of employment from the institution of the payroll statistics until the latter part of 1943, together with the relatively stable situation existing during 1944, are clearly illustrated in this graph, which also shows the continued expansion in the payrolls and in the average earnings during the year under review. It will also be noted, however, that the advances in the aggregate disbursements and the per capita earnings in 1944 were on a decidedly smaller scale than those reported in 1943 over 1942, being also less than those indicated in 1942 as compared with 1941.

**1.—Average Number of Employees, and Average Weekly Payrolls Reported by the Co-operating Firms in 1943 and 1944, Together with Per Capita Weekly Earnings at Stated Dates in those Years.**

Year and Province, Industry or City	Average Number of Employees Reported	Average of Aggregate Weekly Payrolls Disbursed	Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid On or About—			
			Mar. 1	June 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1
	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>1943</b>						
<b>Province</b>						
Maritime Provinces.....	137,536	3,880,631	28.25	28.72	28.59	29.23
Prince Edward Island.....	2,295	53,767	22.90	23.21	24.83	25.02
Nova Scotia.....	83,302	2,444,113	29.77	29.91	29.47	30.69
New Brunswick.....	51,993	1,332,751	26.19	27.05	27.31	27.11
Quebec.....	587,302	17,073,442	28.96	28.90	29.78	30.04
Ontario.....	755,301	24,030,165	31.82	31.98	32.19	32.65
Prairie Provinces.....	191,580	5,812,019	30.14	30.51	30.47	31.16
Manitoba.....	90,193	2,697,129	29.64	30.06	30.05	30.74
Saskatchewan.....	36,535	1,061,876	28.88	29.19	29.10	29.85
Alberta.....	64,892	2,063,014	31.52	31.95	31.81	32.77
British Columbia.....	176,821	6,107,721	34.33	35.34	35.48	35.10
<b>Totals or Averages.....</b>	<b>1,848,534</b>	<b>56,903,978</b>	<b>30.72</b>	<b>30.93</b>	<b>31.30</b>	<b>31.61</b>
<b>Industry</b>						
Manufacturing.....	1,180,550	37,208,759	31.49	31.62	32.03	32.86
Durable goods.....	663,873 <sup>1</sup>	22,955,869 <sup>1</sup>	34.57 <sup>1</sup>	34.75 <sup>1</sup>	35.15 <sup>1</sup>	36.33 <sup>1</sup>
Non-durable goods.....	498,695 <sup>1</sup>	13,607,108 <sup>1</sup>	27.33 <sup>1</sup>	27.33 <sup>1</sup>	27.65 <sup>1</sup>	29.33 <sup>1</sup>
Electric light and power.....	17,977	645,732	35.75	35.69	35.31	36.87
Logging.....	53,994	1,311,963	22.59	24.58	28.31	24.37
Mining.....	74,070	2,672,498	36.84	36.35	35.73	37.37
Communications.....	27,910	819,563	28.86	29.37	30.01	30.20
Transportation.....	144,463	5,178,418	36.38	36.06	35.38	35.84
Construction and maintenance.....	163,809	4,852,782	29.67	29.54	30.13	29.71
Services.....	42,457	789,158	18.32	18.53	18.77	18.97
Trade.....	161,281	4,068,287	25.14	25.31	25.57	25.23
<b>City</b>						
Montreal.....	286,830	8,756,429	30.56	30.50	31.15	31.97
Quebec.....	38,987	1,038,435	24.98	26.17	27.86	29.14
Toronto.....	251,322	7,948,006	31.52	31.51	32.16	32.38
Ottawa.....	22,188	591,437	26.64	26.60	26.99	27.18
Hamilton.....	61,008	1,979,404	33.26	31.77	32.41	33.31
Windsor.....	41,579	1,726,959	42.11	42.26	41.73	42.51
Winnipeg.....	58,320	1,633,235	27.99	28.16	27.96	28.80
Vancouver.....	87,886	2,938,994	34.07	34.41	34.17	34.06

<sup>1</sup> Revised since the publication of the 1943-44 Year Book.