

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—concluded.

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.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1944						
Province						
Maritime Provinces.....	139,207	4,221,515	30.52	30.10	30.11	30.69
Prince Edward Island.....	2,686	70,061	26.11	25.89	26.73	27.02
Nova Scotia.....	82,675	2,636,254	32.11	31.89	31.83	32.27
New Brunswick.....	53,846	1,515,200	28.36	27.43	27.71	28.40
Quebec.....	581,401	17,566,413	30.58	30.12	30.09	30.63
Ontario.....	755,792	24,773,469	33.40	32.77	32.65	33.10
Prairie Provinces.....	201,152	6,355,928	31.39	31.62	31.46	32.23
Manitoba.....	93,318	2,898,962	31.06	31.15	30.94	31.90
Saskatchewan.....	38,988	1,181,208	30.54	30.57	30.04	30.66
Alberta.....	68,846	2,275,758	32.39	32.88	32.99	33.64
British Columbia.....	173,299	5,999,722	35.37	34.80	34.45	34.71
Totals or Averages.....	1,850,851	58,917,047	32.27	31.80	31.69	32.19
Industry						
Manufacturing.....	1,175,415	38,389,906	33.23	32.64	32.55	33.35
Durable goods.....	644,747	23,080,788	36.44	35.75	35.82	36.83
Non-durable goods.....	612,624	14,637,484	28.85	28.50	28.40	29.23
Electric light and power.....	18,044	671,634	37.81	37.24	36.88	37.05
Logging.....	64,579	1,702,502	27.99	26.31	27.29	25.04
Mining.....	72,427	2,755,156	37.76	37.45	38.25	39.79
Communications.....	29,072	895,734	30.67	31.05	30.76	31.04
Transportation.....	154,304	5,724,559	36.01	36.93	36.72	38.63
Construction and maintenance.....	132,596	3,935,209	30.77	29.09	28.44	29.76
Services.....	46,216	896,978	19.38	19.39	19.29	19.82
Trade.....	176,242	4,617,003	26.45	26.33	26.45	25.53
City						
Montreal.....	289,550	9,158,612	31.89	31.29	32.03	32.59
Quebec.....	38,752	1,137,795	28.88	30.60	30.54	28.93
Toronto.....	255,483	8,306,722	33.03	32.50	32.33	32.57
Ottawa.....	22,021	610,195	27.82	27.86	27.57	28.25
Hamilton.....	59,289	1,962,229	34.03	32.61	32.78	33.42
Windsor.....	39,714	1,694,969	44.30	43.22	43.44	43.49
Winnipeg.....	61,166	1,757,093	29.22	28.97	28.52	29.20
Vancouver.....	86,998	2,914,753	34.32	33.56	33.80	33.35

Employment and Payrolls by Economic Areas.—The year 1943 marked the high point in wartime employment as a whole for, although in the Maritime Provinces and the Prairie Provinces higher indexes are shown for 1944 than for 1933, in the great industrial provinces of Ontario and Quebec, which together account for 72.2 p.c. of the 'weight' of the total index, production has now passed the wartime peak. Industrial activity declined during 1944 in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, while employment in the remaining provinces reached new high levels. In most cases, the changes as compared with 1943 were moderate. In all provinces except British Columbia, the reported salaries and wages were generally higher in the year under review than in any earlier period for which data are available, i.e., since the spring of 1941.