

5.—Annual Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Average Earnings of Leading Industrial Establishments, with Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, 1947 and 1948.—concluded

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)						Average Weekly Salaries and Wages Reported	
	Employment		Aggregate Weekly Payrolls		Average Weekly Earnings		1947	1948
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	\$	\$
City								
Montreal.....	126.5	130.0	172.3	196.3	141.8	157.2	34.92	38.71
Quebec.....	111.8	120.2	164.1	190.4	148.4	160.9	30.77	33.38
Toronto.....	124.3	129.7	170.6	197.8	138.8	154.3	36.76	40.88
Ottawa.....	120.4	127.3	165.6	190.1	137.2	149.3	31.69	34.88
Hamilton.....	113.7	120.5	154.7	186.5	135.8	154.5	37.32	42.46
Windsor.....	115.3	118.2	134.0	151.0	115.9	126.2	43.54	47.42
Winnipeg.....	127.3	131.4	166.0	189.4	131.7	145.7	33.18	36.74
Vancouver.....	156.2	163.9	213.9	248.0	141.6	156.8	36.32	40.22
Halifax.....	123.2	124.7	175.1	184.1	..	..	32.23	33.49
Saint John.....	132.1	132.1	191.2	206.3	..	..	31.34	33.47
Sherbrooke.....	112.4	117.0	162.1	185.0	..	..	29.96	32.88
Three Rivers.....	131.9	134.4	178.9	207.0	..	..	34.94	39.85
Kitchener-Waterloo.....	131.8	133.9	204.7	228.4	..	..	35.25	38.63
London.....	141.8	145.6	188.2	218.4	..	..	33.85	38.16
Fort William-Port Arthur.....	80.0	85.6	117.7	138.9	..	..	39.09	43.07
Regina.....	124.0	130.5	172.1	196.2	..	..	32.00	35.57
Saskatoon.....	150.6	149.9	220.0	238.2	..	..	32.25	34.89
Calgary.....	129.3	136.0	176.8	206.6	..	..	34.48	38.52
Edmonton.....	144.4	161.6	195.8	246.1	..	..	32.97	37.58
Victoria.....	153.8	149.9	216.6	229.2	..	..	35.29	38.34
Industry								
Manufacturing.....	118.4	122.0	166.9	192.4	143.0	160.0	36.57	40.91
Durable goods ¹	114.6	118.2	159.0	182.8	141.1	157.4	39.07	43.57
Non-durable goods ¹	121.8	124.4	176.2	202.6	146.0	163.7	34.07	38.20
Electric light and power.....	127.3	147.9	165.8	212.7	128.6	141.4	41.30	45.43
Logging.....	195.3	181.7	347.0	355.6	188.1	207.7	35.42	39.11
Mining.....	89.2	98.0	120.6	149.8	138.9	157.5	43.03	48.77
Communications.....	169.0	182.0	213.5	249.4	127.1	139.0	34.42	37.66
Transportation.....	138.5	142.2	186.8	211.6	139.6	153.7	44.16	48.61
Construction and maintenance.....	110.0	121.3	167.5	202.8	154.5	169.7	34.86	38.31
Services ²	139.4	146.1	200.9	229.0	146.9	161.9	23.48	25.87
Trade.....	132.1	141.2	175.0	204.4	138.0	151.6	31.29	34.38
Eight Leading Industries.....	123.0	128.2	172.6	199.6	143.2	158.6	36.15	40.11
Finance.....	132.9	139.5	170.5	186.4	129.7	135.7	37.09	38.80
Nine Leading Industries.....	123.4	128.6	172.5	199.0	142.0	157.0	36.19	40.06

¹ Includes the following industries: iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, electrical apparatus, lumber, musical instruments and clay, glass and stone products. The non-durable group includes the remaining manufacturing industries with the exception of electric light and power. ² Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments.

Employment and Payrolls by Economic Areas.—Industrial employment in 1948 reached new all-time high levels in Ontario and the Western Provinces. Some levelling in the rate of expansion was indicated in most areas, the increases in 1948 over the preceding year being lower than those indicated in a comparison between 1947 and 1946. In the Maritime Provinces taken as a unit, however, the increase of 5.4 p.c. in the annual index in 1948 was considerably greater than the gain of 0.6 p.c. in the preceding year, when the situation had been seriously affected by disputes in coal mining. The gains in Ontario, British Columbia and in the Prairie Provinces taken as a unit, were slightly above the annual average increase of 4.2 p.c. generally recorded in Canada. The improvement recorded in Quebec was slightly below the average, the most recent annual index increasing only by 3.2 p.c. over that for 1947.