

have been the highest in Canada. In the other provinces, the average hourly earnings varied from 88.7 cents in New Brunswick to 103.3 cents in Ontario. In the larger cities, the highest average hourly earnings were reported at Vancouver, where the figure was 116.4 cents (see Table 9, p. 668).

6.—Annual Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Average Earnings of leading Industrial Establishments, with Average Weekly Salaries and Wages of their Employees, 1948 and 1949.

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Index Numbers (June 1, 1941=100)						Average Weekly Salaries and Wages Reported	
	Employment		Aggregate Weekly Payrolls		Average Weekly Earnings		1948	1949
	1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949		
Province							\$	\$
Atlantic Provinces ¹	119.8	117.8	197.3	202.5	169.1	177.2	35.98	37.71
Prince Edward Island.....	149.5	144.9	220.9	226.2	149.7	157.7	32.20	33.92
Nova Scotia.....	112.0	112.7	178.9	187.0	164.9	172.4	35.95	37.58
New Brunswick.....	131.1	124.8	228.3	228.2	177.0	186.1	36.23	38.09
Quebec.....	126.2	124.4	202.7	213.9	164.1	175.9	38.45	41.21
Ontario.....	125.8	127.1	191.8	208.5	153.7	165.5	41.29	44.45
P. irie Provinces.....	133.0	133.3	203.8	226.5	154.6	165.5	40.50	43.35
Manitoba.....	128.4	132.6	194.5	214.7	151.2	161.7	40.10	42.88
Saskatchewan.....	125.9	126.6	190.7	204.6	155.1	165.8	39.20	41.91
Alberta.....	143.7	153.5	224.7	256.0	158.5	169.7	41.71	44.67
British Columbia.....	150.2	148.5	225.0	239.3	157.7	169.6	42.62	45.85
Totals.....	128.2	128.5	199.6	214.5	158.9	170.5	40.11	43.05
City								
Montreal.....	130.0	133.6	196.3	217.8	157.2	169.6	38.71	41.76
Quebec.....	120.2	119.1	190.4	205.2	160.9	171.4	33.38	35.54
Toronto.....	129.7	133.1	197.8	218.3	154.3	166.0	40.88	43.97
Ottawa.....	127.3	132.2	190.1	214.6	149.3	162.6	34.48	37.57
Hamilton.....	120.5	124.4	186.5	210.9	154.5	169.9	42.46	46.68
Windsor.....	118.2	125.3	151.0	171.3	126.2	135.3	47.42	50.85
Winnipeg.....	131.4	135.3	189.4	208.2	145.7	155.6	36.74	39.22
Vancouver.....	163.9	160.1	248.0	263.4	156.8	170.8	40.22	43.82
Halifax.....	124.7	128.0	184.1	198.0	..	..	33.49	35.44
Saint John.....	132.1	127.5	206.3	213.0	..	..	33.47	35.83
Sherbrooke.....	117.0	117.2	185.0	202.3	..	..	32.88	35.33
Three Rivers.....	134.4	133.2	207.0	214.1	..	..	39.85	41.70
Kitchener-Waterloo.....	133.9	135.6	228.4	243.1	..	..	38.63	40.64
London.....	145.6	152.0	218.4	243.3	..	..	38.16	40.76
Fort William—Port Arthur.....	85.6	79.4	138.9	136.5	..	..	43.07	45.43
Regina.....	130.5	134.6	196.2	218.8	..	..	35.57	38.26
Saskatoon.....	149.9	149.5	238.2	255.3	..	..	34.89	37.43
Calgary.....	136.0	143.8	206.6	238.9	..	..	38.52	41.97
Edmonton.....	161.6	176.3	246.1	289.1	..	..	37.58	40.59
Victoria.....	149.9	151.0	229.2	250.3	..	..	38.34	41.81
Industry								
Manufacturing.....	122.0	122.1	192.4	208.2	160.0	173.0	40.91	44.23
Durable goods ²	118.2	118.7	182.8	196.1	157.4	170.7	43.57	47.26
Non-durable goods ²	124.4	125.3	202.5	219.4	163.7	176.5	38.20	41.18
Electric light and power.....	147.9	165.6	212.7	254.6	141.4	150.3	45.43	48.43
Logging.....	181.7	133.2	355.6	266.1	207.7	215.7	39.11	40.62
Mining.....	98.0	100.9	149.8	162.6	157.5	166.3	48.77	51.49
Communications.....	182.0	197.9	249.4	289.7	139.0	149.1	37.66	40.40
Transportation.....	142.2	142.5	211.6	224.3	153.7	163.0	48.61	51.57
Construction and maintenance.....	121.3	126.0	202.8	226.2	169.7	183.2	38.31	41.34
Services ³	146.1	147.1	229.0	248.7	161.9	175.5	25.87	28.05
Trade.....	141.2	146.6	204.4	227.1	151.6	163.0	34.38	36.97
Eight Leading Industries.....	128.2	128.5	199.6	214.5	158.6	170.5	40.11	43.05
Finance.....	139.5	145.2	186.4	204.8	135.7	143.1	38.80	40.94
Nine Leading Industries.....	128.6	129.2	199.0	214.1	157.0	168.5	40.06	42.96

¹ Exclusive of Newfoundland.

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

³ Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments.