

Table 6 gives the percentages of women reported by the larger establishments in specified industries at Oct. 1 in the period 1944 to 1951. On the whole, the proportions have declined since 1944, when employment for women reached an all-time high; this was also the case in most industrial divisions for which statistics are available. In the finance, insurance and real estate group, the ratio of women has risen steadily in the three years 1949-51, but in 1951 it was still considerably below the wartime level.

3.—Annual Average Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Groups, 1941-51, and Monthly Indexes, 1950 and 1951

(Exclusive of Newfoundland and the Territories)

NOTE.—These indexes are calculated as at the first day of each month, on the base 1939=100.

Year and Month	Forestry (chiefly logging)	Mining	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Trans- porta- tion, Storage and Com- muni- cations	Public Utility Oper- ation	Trade	Finance, In- surance, Real Estate	Serv- ices ¹	In- dus- trial Com- posite
Averages—										
1941.....	144.6	105.3	145.2	110.6	117.2	107.3	110.5	102.5	116.3	128.0
1942.....	151.1	102.0	178.6	113.2	124.8	105.1	110.2	107.5	123.9	145.5
1943.....	138.7	94.4	196.1	111.9	132.9	103.0	109.5	108.1	131.6	153.9
1944.....	165.9	92.1	194.6	83.6	138.3	103.4	115.9	110.5	140.1	153.1
1945.....	190.2	87.5	175.9	86.7	143.9	110.8	123.4	114.0	142.6	147.0
1946.....	206.4	92.5	160.0	112.1	149.4	128.9	135.1	125.7	155.4	146.0
1947.....	237.7	94.2	171.0	138.1	159.6	139.1	146.2	134.9	166.4	158.3
1948.....	220.0	103.4	176.0	153.8	165.7	161.3	156.0	141.4	174.4	165.0
1949.....	158.9	106.4	175.9	161.2	167.3	181.3	162.0	147.4	175.9	165.5
1950.....	160.2	112.2	177.5	165.0	167.2	183.6	167.2	155.3	177.7	168.0
1951.....	220.3	117.7	190.0	177.6	177.6	187.5	174.0	169.8	181.3	180.2
1950—										
Jan. 1.....	179.9	107.4	171.0	143.2	163.1	182.3	176.1	151.0	172.7	163.8
Feb. 1.....	144.3	107.8	170.4	131.4	157.2	178.8	160.6	151.5	171.4	158.3
Mar. 1.....	135.3	108.2	171.5	127.7	156.3	175.8	160.2	152.4	168.4	157.9
Apr. 1.....	119.7	109.0	172.0	134.1	159.5	175.6	161.0	154.0	171.3	159.0
May 1.....	80.1	109.2	172.5	145.5	161.8	177.2	162.4	154.1	174.3	159.7
June 1.....	116.3	111.7	175.3	172.7	167.9	183.7	163.6	154.5	178.9	166.0
July 1.....	147.2	114.8	178.6	184.7	171.5	188.9	165.3	155.6	186.3	170.8
Aug. 1.....	149.4	115.1	179.6	190.8	175.6	193.4	164.6	156.1	188.2	172.5
Sept. 1.....	161.9	115.0	182.5	194.4	171.4	191.7	165.7	155.7	187.9	174.1
Oct. 1.....	193.4	115.6	185.6	189.2	175.1	186.7	170.5	159.5	182.5	177.1
Nov. 1.....	233.7	116.0	185.4	185.8	173.9	185.5	174.2	159.9	176.7	178.1
Dec. 1.....	260.5	116.8	185.3	180.4	173.1	183.3	181.8	159.6	173.4	179.2
1951—										
Jan. 1.....	256.0	115.1	182.4	158.1	168.1	179.8	184.4	159.8	172.9	175.3
Feb. 1.....	248.3	114.9	184.5	145.1	165.0	180.1	169.5	160.8	173.3	172.3
Mar. 1.....	244.1	114.7	186.3	139.7	165.7	178.3	168.1	161.7	172.5	172.3
Apr. 1.....	208.0	114.7	188.8	141.9	166.7	179.4	170.9	167.5	172.9	173.3
May 1.....	167.9	115.0	189.9	163.4	171.5	183.2	171.0	170.8	175.9	175.6
June 1.....	188.6	116.4	192.0	182.7	176.5	190.9	172.8	171.0	180.9	180.3
July 1.....	197.6	119.0	193.9	190.4	183.2	193.8	173.3	172.0	188.8	183.6
Aug. 1.....	180.5	120.0	194.0	199.5	186.4	195.8	170.8	172.6	193.4	184.3
Sept. 1.....	181.8	119.5	194.1	206.7	189.0	195.3	171.0	173.0	193.7	185.4
Oct. 1.....	214.6	120.1	194.2	206.1	186.7	191.8	175.5	173.3	187.9	186.5
Nov. 1.....	262.3	121.4	190.8	203.1	186.4	190.7	176.7	176.4	183.2	186.4
Dec. 1.....	293.4	121.6	189.1	194.3	185.4	190.5	183.6	178.4	180.7	186.6
Percentage distribution ²	4.7	4.0	44.9	9.6	13.7	1.7	13.9	4.3	3.2	100.0

¹ Consists mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments.

² The proportion of employees reported in the industries to the total reported by all employers making returns in Canada at Dec. 1, 1951.