

16.—Annual Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Average Earnings in Industrial Establishments, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, 1951 and 1952—concluded.

Province and City	Index Numbers (1949=100)						Average Weekly Wages and Salaries Reported	
	Employment		Aggregate Weekly Payrolls		Average Weekly Earnings		1951	1952
	1951	1952	1951	1952	1951	1952		
Province							\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	112.6	123.2	124.3	145.2	119.2	137.2	37.52	40.08
Nova Scotia.....	100.3	104.0	113.3	126.9	116.2	127.3	42.51	45.88
New Brunswick.....	109.0	109.5	122.9	131.6	116.6	127.6	43.02	46.04
Quebec.....	109.2	113.4	125.4	141.8	117.2	133.7	47.37	51.66
Ontario.....	110.4	112.0	128.3	141.8	111.1	116.9	51.69	56.38
Manitoba.....	103.9	106.0	117.7	128.4	116.2	128.6	48.37	51.73
Saskatchewan.....	106.0	111.5	119.1	136.4	115.6	124.7	46.68	50.90
Alberta.....	112.4	120.8	127.4	149.3	109.6	116.5	50.37	54.90
British Columbia.....	106.1	106.7	123.1	139.0	112.7	121.5	52.93	59.46
Canada¹.....	108.8	111.6	125.6	140.3	115.5	126.0	49.61	54.13
City								
Halifax.....	109.5	116.6	122.2	144.8	111.8	124.4	39.61	44.10
Saint John.....	102.3	107.7	114.8	129.4	112.4	120.5	40.29	43.16
Quebec.....	101.6	105.2	115.2	129.3	113.5	123.2	40.58	43.95
Sherbrooke.....	107.8	106.2	125.1	133.6	115.8	125.6	41.58	45.10
Three Rivers.....	108.9	105.1	127.6	129.5	115.9	121.6	48.35	50.69
Montreal.....	106.6	110.9	121.2	138.0	114.0	124.9	47.69	52.24
Ottawa-Hull.....	108.4	108.9	124.5	135.3	114.7	124.3	45.01	48.75
Toronto.....	110.7	113.3	129.4	144.2	117.3	128.6	51.68	56.65
Hamilton.....	109.5	109.2	126.9	138.0	116.0	126.3	54.11	58.94
St. Catharines.....	121.1	119.5	147.3	152.7	121.6	130.3	60.07	64.38
Brantford.....	99.9	99.9	116.3	129.2	116.8	129.5	51.01	56.58
Kitchener.....	106.2	102.0	123.2	130.2	116.1	127.6	47.20	51.87
London.....	108.8	108.8	129.6	139.2	118.8	127.6	48.42	52.01
Windsor.....	107.7	107.0	123.4	133.0	114.7	124.2	58.22	63.03
Fort William-Port Arthur.....	106.3	118.3	124.9	150.1	116.4	126.3	52.86	57.37
Winnipeg.....	102.7	104.3	117.9	129.7	115.2	124.8	45.27	49.06
Regina.....	102.9	106.9	117.0	133.7	114.0	125.7	43.62	48.08
Saskatoon.....	107.8	113.0	121.9	141.4	113.1	125.2	42.35	46.88
Edmonton.....	120.1	129.9	138.9	166.4	115.9	128.2	47.03	52.05
Calgary.....	113.4	121.7	130.0	153.6	114.3	125.9	47.99	52.82
Vancouver.....	101.4	100.1	116.0	127.4	114.5	127.4	50.12	55.77
Victoria.....	106.6	106.6	124.1	136.1	117.3	128.6	49.03	53.77

¹ The durable goods group includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies, and non-metallic mineral products; the non-durable goods group includes the remaining manufacturing industries. ² Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments. ³ Exclusive of Newfoundland and the Territories.

Table 17 shows the month-to-month movement of average weekly wages and salaries in 1951 and 1952, with annual averages from 1939. In each group for which data are available, new all-time high levels of per capita earnings were reached, with the composite of nine leading non-agricultural industries showing average weekly wages and salaries to be \$54.13 in 1952 as compared with \$49.61 in the preceding year. Widespread upward adjustments of wage rates were largely responsible for the higher per capita earnings, with industrial and occupational changes in the distribution of employees contributing to a lesser extent.