

4.—Annual Average Index Numbers of Employment by Industrial Division and Group 1939 and 1950-54—concluded

Industry	1939	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Transportation, Storage and Communication —concluded						
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Telegraphs.....	65.4	100.3	110.7	118.3	124.4	119.6
Water transportation.....	63.2	90.9	97.1	103.5	99.3	95.4
Electric and motor transportation.....				103.6	107.1	109.9
Urban and interurban transportation.....	56.3	100.3	97.1	94.5	93.4	92.1
Truck transportation.....	54.1	111.1	126.3	133.5	136.8	142.5
Storage.....	73.9	98.5	104.6	111.4	112.2	108.6
Grain elevators.....	79.2	96.8	104.6	111.5	111.9	106.6
Storage and warehouse.....	55.2	103.8	102.4	107.0	112.4	114.9
Communication.....	41.2	107.8	115.2	118.9	121.4	129.0
Radio broadcasting.....		117.6	122.5	129.6	138.0	171.7
Telephone.....	41.3	106.9	114.2	117.1	119.7	125.6
Public Utility Operation	54.9	101.3	103.4	107.5	112.1	115.7
Electric light and power.....	53.1	101.5	106.3	111.3	115.4	118.6
Other public utilities.....	70.0	90.3	81.1	80.6	87.0	98.4
Trade	61.5	103.2	107.4	109.9	113.2	114.6
Wholesale.....	60.2	102.5	108.4	113.2	116.1	116.9
Retail.....	62.3	103.4	106.9	107.9	111.8	113.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	67.8	105.4	115.2	121.9	122.4	127.4
Banking, investment and loan.....	62.9	104.5	117.0	125.4	125.8	131.9
Insurance.....	75.7	106.7	112.0	115.7	116.2	119.7
Service	56.8	101.0	103.1	106.6	108.7	111.4
Hotels and restaurants.....	55.4	99.8	100.9	103.6	104.4	107.6
Laundries and dry cleaning plants.....	63.1	98.9	99.5	101.0	101.4	102.6
Other service.....		103.9	111.7	118.0	133.3	139.0
Industrial Composite	60.1	101.5	108.8	111.6	113.4	109.9

Employment was quieter in 1954 in every province except Saskatchewan, where the general index rose slightly as a result of substantial increases in construction and trade. The greatest proportionate decrease in employment took place in Newfoundland where declines occurred in logging and construction. Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba also showed considerable reductions. The textile, clothing, wood products and iron and steel industries in Quebec reported important losses as did textiles, transportation equipment, iron and steel products and construction in Ontario and transportation equipment in Manitoba.

5.—Annual Average Index Numbers of Employment by Province 1945-54 and Monthly Indexes 1953 and 1954

NOTE.—These indexes are calculated as at the first day of the month, on the base 1949=100.

Year	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada ^a
Averages—											
1945.....	..	81.9	101.5	98.6	92.8	86.7	85.3	86.4	76.3	87.5	88.8
1946.....	..	87.2	95.4	98.1	90.4	86.8	89.6	92.2	82.6	83.6	88.2
1947.....	..	93.3	92.1	104.3	97.8	94.7	93.6	97.2	88.1	97.1	95.7
1948.....	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3	99.7
1949.....	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950.....	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8	101.5
1951.....	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1	108.8
1952.....	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7	111.6
1953.....	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4	113.4
1954.....	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2	109.9

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