

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

Year and Month	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada ¹
1953—											
Jan. 1.....	132.4	116.7	99.3	107.8	113.8	114.5	106.7	113.5	125.7	106.4	113.0
Feb. 1.....	125.3	110.8	101.0	100.6	110.6	113.1	104.0	106.2	121.6	101.0	110.3
Mar. 1.....	117.8	103.7	97.9	98.6	109.7	112.9	102.5	105.7	122.7	102.1	110.0
Apr. 1.....	122.4	104.0	96.9	96.6	108.3	113.2	102.9	105.7	121.6	104.6	110.0
May 1.....	133.6	108.3	97.4	94.8	109.1	113.4	104.8	109.2	123.6	106.5	110.9
June 1.....	144.1	118.8	100.7	99.6	111.8	113.7	106.7	115.1	127.7	108.1	112.4
July 1.....	154.7	119.6	103.9	100.4	113.7	115.7	109.3	119.7	131.3	111.6	114.9
Aug. 1.....	156.6	124.6	104.2	105.4	114.0	115.4	110.5	123.3	135.2	114.2	115.6
Sept. 1.....	156.0	124.7	104.0	107.1	115.6	116.5	111.1	123.3	135.6	114.7	116.6
Oct. 1.....	157.4	119.8	104.7	102.2	116.2	117.1	110.5	123.9	135.0	114.6	116.9
Nov. 1.....	149.8	125.2	103.9	101.9	116.3	116.3	108.7	124.1	132.4	110.2	115.9
Dec. 1.....	141.2	121.1	100.2	102.3	114.6	114.8	108.8	122.7	130.1	107.1	114.1
1954—											
Jan. 1.....	125.4	105.8	97.5	99.7	108.7	112.3	104.7	115.9	124.7	103.2	109.9
Feb. 1.....	113.4	96.0	95.4	97.6	105.7	110.8	100.9	109.5	118.3	97.5	107.0
Mar. 1.....	112.3	102.4	95.2	96.8	105.2	110.2	99.6	108.7	119.4	98.5	106.6
Apr. 1.....	113.1	93.4	93.3	91.3	103.5	109.0	99.9	107.4	118.5	101.8	105.6
May 1.....	117.9	97.6	92.8	90.2	104.5	109.0	100.4	110.0	119.0	103.2	106.2
June 1.....	122.2	111.0	96.1	95.4	107.7	110.7	103.2	116.9	124.7	106.3	109.0
July 1.....	134.9	115.1	99.2	97.8	110.6	112.2	106.2	123.0	130.9	109.2	111.7
Aug. 1.....	139.1	119.4	100.2	101.0	110.9	111.3	108.5	127.7	137.0	112.0	112.3
Sept. 1.....	139.2	121.2	101.0	100.5	112.2	111.6	109.1	126.5	136.4	113.1	112.9
Oct. 1.....	143.5	120.6	101.5	102.0	113.8	111.8	109.2	123.6	135.5	112.6	113.4
Nov. 1.....	141.1	121.5	101.2	99.9	113.5	110.8	107.9	123.9	133.6	110.3	112.5
Dec. 1.....	136.4	117.8	98.5	101.9	113.7	110.8	107.6	123.5	133.7	107.1	112.1
Percentage distribution in 1954 ²	1.6	0.2	3.4	2.3	28.4	42.4	5.1	2.5	5.2	8.9	100.0

¹ Exclusive of Newfoundland prior to 1949. ² The proportion of employees reported in the provinces to the total reported by all employers making returns in Canada (12 month average).

Employment in five of the eight metropolitan areas shown in Table 6 was lower in 1954 than in the preceding year. The declines, as stated on p. 740, were mainly concentrated in iron and steel products, transportation equipment and textiles. Nearly all of the urban centres for which data are published in the monthly reports reported lower employment in 1954 than in 1953.

6.—Annual Average Index Numbers of Employment by Metropolitan Area 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	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa-Hull	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
Averages—								
1945.....	90.4	109.3	86.7	82.8	87.6	84.1	85.9	96.1
1946.....	88.6	85.4	86.7	88.1	82.2	82.9	90.3	85.9
1947.....	94.3	93.2	93.2	91.4	91.6	92.2	93.9	96.9
1948.....	97.1	100.5	97.3	96.5	96.9	94.5	97.1	102.1
1949.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950.....	101.3	98.7	104.1	103.1	100.8	102.2	100.1	99.0
1951.....	106.6	101.6	110.7	108.4	109.5	107.7	102.7	101.4
1952.....	110.9	105.2	113.3	108.9	109.2	107.0	104.0	100.1
1953.....	113.8	110.9	119.6	109.4	111.4	111.1	104.1	102.2
1954.....	110.8	110.7	120.1	109.7	104.3	93.9	103.1	102.5