

**4.—Annual Average Index Numbers of Employment by Industrial Division and Group  
1939 and 1952-56—continued**

Industry	1939	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	<b>56.3</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>115.4</b>
Foods and beverages.....	63.3	105.1	104.6	105.6	106.8	109.4
Meat products.....	60.8	111.7	113.8	113.8	117.8	123.6
Dairy products.....	61.3	102.4	103.6	107.4	106.9	109.0
Canned and cured fish.....	72.3	110.1	94.1	107.2	114.6	114.2
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	65.6	107.3	103.9	104.9	106.6	109.8
Grain mill products.....	62.0	109.0	102.7	104.7	105.1	103.1
Bread and other bakery products.....	68.8	104.7	106.0	103.6	107.0	108.8
Biscuits and crackers.....		89.0	97.9	95.8	93.9	93.9
Distilled and malt liquors.....	48.7	100.7	104.2	106.4	105.4	106.7
Other beverages.....	56.0	107.7	109.4	110.3	112.7	120.4
Confectionery.....		89.0	90.1	87.6	83.1	87.1
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	87.4	85.8	86.6	87.0	89.7	88.3
Rubber products.....	69.3	102.1	109.2	102.2	108.8	114.1
Leather products.....	81.0	92.8	96.6	88.4	86.4	89.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	81.4	94.6	97.5	91.2	89.2	92.6
Other leather products.....	80.5	89.8	95.2	83.1	81.3	84.2
Textile products (except clothing).....	67.9	93.1	94.5	80.6	84.8	86.8
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	86.4	94.8	95.3	79.7	85.8	88.2
Woolen goods.....	66.8	84.2	85.6	67.6	71.4	74.3
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	49.0	93.1	95.6	82.3	87.1	85.3
Clothing (textile and fur).....	71.3	100.0	101.7	91.9	91.5	94.2
Men's clothing.....	69.3	104.1	106.8	95.8	95.7	100.8
Women's clothing.....	65.0	105.4	100.5	94.8	92.4	92.9
Knit goods.....	82.5	87.1	91.4	80.4	79.9	81.8
Fur goods.....	63.2	88.0	91.5	76.6	75.2	69.5
Hats and caps.....	98.1	96.3	96.5	89.6	87.6	83.7
Wood products.....	60.7	101.5	105.5	100.8	106.7	110.4
Saw and planing mills.....	59.5	103.6	106.7	102.3	110.4	112.6
Furniture.....	61.3	101.3	106.9	102.8	105.4	111.5
Other wood products.....	64.6	93.7	98.2	90.5	92.3	98.4
Paper products.....	58.8	108.6	109.8	114.5	117.8	123.5
Pulp and paper mills.....	62.5	111.5	111.3	117.5	121.1	126.1
Other paper products.....	50.2	102.0	106.2	107.2	109.5	117.0
Printing, publishing and allied trades.....	66.1	104.3	106.8	109.7	111.7	114.9
Iron and steel products.....	45.6	113.0	111.8	100.5	102.0	111.8
Agricultural implements.....	28.7	105.5	83.8	65.1	66.6	69.8
Boilers and plate work.....	48.1	122.3	121.5	111.9	109.7	115.5
Fabricated and structural steel.....	39.1	131.5	137.1	127.5	127.5	151.4
Hardware and tools.....	50.5	105.1	108.7	100.9	101.8	107.7
Heating and cooking appliances.....	54.0	84.0	96.9	94.8	97.6	106.0
Iron castings.....	42.6	102.5	100.7	88.9	94.3	107.1
Machinery manufacturing.....	41.6	115.9	115.8	109.4	108.2	121.0
Primary iron and steel.....	54.1	123.9	119.3	98.9	107.2	122.4
Sheet metal products.....	49.6	105.3	110.3	106.1	106.3	113.1
Wire and wire products.....	68.8	103.4	100.2	96.8	101.2	115.6
Transportation equipment.....	45.9	136.7	153.0	136.3	130.4	140.0
Aircraft and parts.....	31.6	282.2	386.2	357.3	328.5	360.1
Motor vehicles.....	45.6	113.3	119.7	105.8	119.2	131.8
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	45.6	124.0	131.9	106.9	113.0	117.6
Railroad and rolling-stock equipment.....	56.9	111.0	110.3	95.2	83.3	92.8
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	28.9	150.8	173.5	161.2	138.6	147.8
Non-ferrous metal products.....	48.6	110.0	118.1	117.1	124.6	137.7
Aluminum products.....	23.3	117.0	126.9	119.6	126.6	137.0
Brass and copper products.....	48.9	101.2	108.7	103.9	105.7	112.4
Smelting and refining.....	59.8	126.3	129.6	133.2	147.5	155.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	37.4	120.8	135.4	133.7	136.4	151.4
Non-metallic mineral products.....	46.2	110.5	113.5	114.8	122.4	133.7
Clay products.....	48.2	101.4	102.5	101.9	106.5	113.0
Glass and glass products.....	46.3	101.6	117.0	118.1	126.0	134.3
Products of petroleum and coal.....	65.6	119.1	119.4	120.8	125.0	132.9
Chemical products.....	47.6	113.9	116.9	120.9	121.9	127.3
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	47.0	103.2	104.7	107.3	110.1	115.5
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	50.7	126.0	120.8	120.5	125.6	132.3
Other chemical products.....		112.8	118.7	124.3	124.0	129.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	50.2	97.9	107.1	105.3	102.5	108.3
<b>Construction</b> .....	<b>62.0</b>	<b>122.5</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>110.7</b>	<b>114.9</b>	<b>130.8</b>
Building and structures.....	29.3	127.1	128.2	115.8	117.4	138.7
Highways, bridges and streets.....	110.5	105.6	98.3	102.4	111.1	118.3
<b>Transportation, Storage and Communication</b> .....	<b>59.8</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>111.3</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>110.5</b>	<b>117.7</b>
Transportation.....	62.4	109.2	109.3	105.2	105.7	111.4
Air transporting and airports.....	18.5	126.1	138.9	153.9	169.4	183.7