

## 7.—Annual Index Numbers of Employment, Payrolls and Earnings together with Average Weekly Earnings, by Industry, Province and Metropolitan Area 1955 and 1956

Industry, Province and Metropolitan Area	Index Numbers (1949=100)						Average Weekly Earnings Reported	
	Employment		Aggregate Weekly Payrolls		Average Weekly Earnings		1955	1956
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	\$	\$
<b>Industry</b>								
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	101.8	113.3	153.9	185.3	148.5	160.1	60.31	65.04
Mining.....	113.4	122.0	161.8	184.3	142.3	150.7	73.25	77.59
Manufacturing.....	109.3	115.4	158.4	175.5	144.1	151.2	63.34	66.47
Durable goods <sup>1</sup> .....	116.6	125.7	168.8	190.8	144.0	151.0	67.90	71.16
Non-durable goods <sup>1</sup> .....	102.9	106.4	148.1	160.4	143.0	149.8	58.89	61.69
Construction.....	114.9	130.8	172.1	216.8	150.0	165.4	61.94	68.26
Transportation, storage and communication.....	110.5	117.7	148.3	164.4	133.1	138.4	64.39	66.99
Public utility operation.....	118.9	125.7	176.2	195.3	146.6	153.6	70.56	73.93
Trade.....	118.1	125.5	166.2	184.0	141.3	147.4	52.25	54.49
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	132.0	136.4	176.6	193.7	133.8	142.3	56.48	60.07
Service <sup>2</sup> .....	114.5	124.4	159.6	182.3	144.5	152.4	40.54	42.74
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>112.5</b>	<b>120.1</b>	<b>160.2</b>	<b>180.5</b>	<b>141.7</b>	<b>149.4</b>	<b>60.87</b>	<b>64.18</b>
<b>Province</b>								
Newfoundland.....	131.0	136.9	189.1	209.4	144.2	152.3	54.08	57.14
Prince Edward Island.....	113.3	117.7	153.3	165.0	136.0	140.9	45.64	47.27
Nova Scotia.....	96.8	101.7	131.2	143.2	134.7	139.9	50.70	52.67
New Brunswick.....	103.1	109.9	141.5	159.5	136.3	143.9	51.91	54.81
Quebec.....	112.0	119.6	159.5	179.9	141.9	149.6	58.43	61.63
Ontario.....	113.0	120.7	162.1	181.9	143.0	150.2	63.43	66.61
Manitoba.....	105.0	108.3	143.6	154.7	136.2	142.2	58.14	60.69
Saskatchewan.....	117.2	120.4	164.2	178.8	139.5	147.6	57.88	61.26
Alberta.....	132.6	147.3	185.3	221.4	139.7	150.1	62.01	66.63
British Columbia.....	111.3	120.9	160.7	185.6	144.1	153.1	65.79	69.91
<b>Metropolitan Area</b>								
St. John's.....	118.2	123.0	165.1	180.0	139.5	146.1	44.97	47.09
Sydney.....	90.2	90.8	117.8	122.9	130.7	135.7	61.36	63.72
Halifax.....	112.9	118.1	157.4	171.0	140.0	145.3	49.60	51.51
Saint John.....	101.4	101.2	139.2	142.2	137.7	140.7	49.35	50.43
Quebec.....	107.9	110.8	154.4	167.0	142.3	149.8	50.76	53.42
Sherbrooke.....	102.4	107.5	143.4	159.9	140.5	149.2	50.47	53.60
Three Rivers.....	104.3	117.9	146.9	172.4	138.5	143.7	57.76	59.92
Drummondville.....	75.4	75.4	103.3	106.7	136.8	141.4	53.16	54.95
Montreal.....	112.8	119.8	160.9	180.0	142.3	149.8	59.49	62.63
Ottawa-Hull.....	113.6	119.2	162.4	177.6	143.4	149.3	56.24	58.56
Peterborough.....	94.9	103.6	135.1	159.2	142.3	149.6	63.74	67.00
Oshawa.....	137.8	156.4	186.4	234.5	134.6	147.2	68.52	74.96
Niagara Falls.....	123.6	126.8	182.9	197.9	144.5	151.8	67.57	70.99
St. Catharines.....	112.5	122.9	162.0	186.8	143.1	150.8	70.71	74.51
Toronto.....	121.2	127.7	176.6	194.5	146.3	153.0	64.41	67.40
Hamilton.....	105.6	113.3	149.4	170.2	140.5	149.3	65.54	69.67
Brantford.....	84.3	88.6	115.4	125.1	137.1	141.4	59.91	61.78
Galt.....	98.2	108.7	138.7	161.8	141.1	148.6	55.48	58.40
Kitchener.....	105.1	112.3	153.0	169.1	145.8	150.7	59.24	61.25
Sudbury.....	130.9	137.2	183.9	201.7	140.4	146.6	75.11	78.46
London.....	111.4	116.9	160.3	176.6	143.0	149.9	58.28	61.11
Sarnia.....	120.3	134.4	185.3	221.1	153.7	163.8	74.71	79.61
Windsor.....	101.1	105.0	141.2	147.5	141.6	139.5	71.86	70.79
Sault Ste. Marie.....	112.8	128.5	156.9	202.1	138.5	156.6	70.60	79.83
Fort William-Port Arthur.....	107.5	112.3	149.7	165.5	137.2	154.0	62.32	65.95
Winnipeg.....	104.4	106.6	146.5	155.0	141.5	146.6	55.63	57.64
Regina.....	115.6	118.0	168.2	180.7	145.1	152.5	55.50	58.34
Saskatoon.....	118.4	119.8	172.8	181.4	145.5	151.2	54.46	56.59
Edmonton.....	154.3	173.6	224.6	268.5	145.9	154.8	59.23	62.83
Calgary.....	140.6	152.9	198.9	226.3	141.6	148.2	59.43	62.18
Vancouver.....	107.2	116.9	155.3	179.8	145.1	153.7	63.50	67.26
Victoria.....	115.6	119.9	165.3	177.1	142.3	147.0	59.51	61.47

<sup>1</sup> 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 all other manufacturing industries. <sup>2</sup> Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning establishments and business and recreation service.