

2.—Earnings of Employees in Departmental Branches, Services and Corporations of the Federal Government, by Month, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1957 and 1958—concluded

Fiscal Year and Month	Salaried	Prevailing Rate	Ships' Officers and Crews	Total	Casuals and Others
OVERTIME EARNINGS					
1956-57—concluded	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
April.....	158,164	209,480	20,838	388,482	49,735
May.....	219,209	248,287	21,672	489,168	83,836
June.....	260,788	306,567	16,244	583,599	89,415
July.....	202,434	302,718	20,539	525,691	107,012
August.....	216,385	276,145	26,845	519,375	130,853
September.....	209,745	269,432	29,250	508,427	113,383
October.....	250,444	241,483	22,470	514,397	93,013
November.....	268,459	297,151	22,645	588,255	78,292
December.....	278,357	329,119	15,256	622,732	55,416
January.....	541,539	291,874	20,499	853,912	57,592
February.....	2,158,755 ¹	280,145	14,027	2,452,927	50,622
March.....	329,706	265,525	34,998	630,229	60,553
REGULAR EARNINGS					
1957-58	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
April.....	42,053,659	5,391,630	611,045	48,056,334	2,069,983
May.....	44,977,101	5,916,772	651,326	51,545,199	2,502,001
June.....	45,157,462	5,835,822	675,841	51,669,125	2,570,180
July.....	..	..	..	..	..
August.....	..	..	..	..	..
September.....	45,784,331	5,749,297	729,799	52,263,427	2,693,494
October.....	46,329,717	5,768,802	750,679	52,849,198	2,856,106
November.....	46,426,981	5,781,424	700,180	52,908,585	2,632,878
December.....	46,482,018	5,743,158	628,859	52,854,035	2,569,443
January.....	46,856,988	6,117,925	583,519	53,558,432	2,839,774
February.....	46,991,506	5,379,849	562,781	52,934,136	2,699,740
March.....	47,039,672	5,709,615	597,198	53,346,485	3,084,016
OVERTIME EARNINGS					
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
April.....	193,202	290,039	19,437	502,678	60,466
May.....	377,489	299,652	22,425	699,566	80,822
June.....	343,687	301,546	33,630	678,863	93,387
July.....	..	..	..	..	..
August.....	..	..	..	..	..
September.....	349,761	299,433	49,118	698,312	99,769
October.....	408,665	303,096	42,659	754,420	84,368
November.....	523,346	297,762	35,293	856,401	70,900
December.....	597,159	246,784	37,778	881,721	68,268
January.....	630,441	252,325	20,574	903,340	67,251
February.....	2,285,869 ¹	268,010	40,907	2,594,786	76,380
March.....	286,566	306,107	42,309	634,982	110,637

¹ Includes Christmas overtime pay of Post Office employees.

Table 3 presents statistics for departmental branches, services and corporations on the basis of a classification by function. The purpose of such classification is to supply a means of studying the operation of governments without the complication that results from differences in administrative establishment. This analysis is useful in three ways. First, it permits a detailed study of employment by the Government of Canada according to the main purposes or functions and, since these functions are not subject to the periodic changes that alter the administrative structure of the government, it is possible to develop a statistical series which, with minor exceptions, is consistent over an extended period of time. Secondly, since differences in administrative establishment are eliminated, it is possible to make meaningful comparisons between Federal Government expenditures on employment and similar expenditures by other levels of government. Thirdly, an analysis of the relationship between expenditures on employment and total expenditures may be made with regard to each function.