

## 7.—Annual Average Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Division and Group, 1939 and 1953-57

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

Industry	1939	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
<b>Forestry (chiefly logging)</b> .....	<b>59.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>103.2</b>
<b>Mining</b> .....	<b>93.7</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>122.0</b>	<b>126.9</b>
Metal mining.....	100.8	112.0	111.3	116.8	126.0	135.5
Gold.....	132.5	83.6	80.6	81.2	76.5	77.1
Other metal.....	66.9	137.6	139.9	150.1	171.9	190.0
Fuels.....	90.8	105.8	101.4	102.7	109.8	109.9
Coal.....	103.3	83.8	76.8	70.3	67.6	61.8
Oil and natural gas.....	42.5	177.1	183.0	209.4	253.8	286.2
Non-metal.....	72.6	130.7	129.0	131.3	141.3	139.5
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	<b>56.3</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>116.3</b>
Foods and beverages.....	63.3	104.6	105.6	106.8	109.4	111.4
Meat products.....	60.8	113.8	113.8	117.8	123.6	124.5
Dairy products.....	61.3	103.6	107.4	106.9	109.0	113.9
Canned and cured fish.....	72.3	94.1	107.2	114.6	114.2	113.7
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	65.6	103.9	104.9	106.6	109.8	117.1
Grain mill products.....	62.0	102.7	104.7	105.1	103.1	103.7
Bread and other bakery products.....	68.8	106.0	103.6	107.0	108.8	109.2
Biscuits and crackers.....		97.9	95.8	93.9	93.9	93.9
Distilled and malt liquors.....	48.7	104.2	106.4	105.4	108.7	106.8
Other beverages.....	56.0	109.4	110.3	112.7	120.4	125.2
Confectionery.....		90.1	87.6	83.1	87.1	90.8
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	87.4	86.6	87.0	89.7	88.3	92.8
Rubber products.....	69.3	109.2	102.2	108.8	114.1	111.1
Leather products.....	81.0	96.6	88.4	86.4	89.6	88.8
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	81.4	97.5	91.2	89.2	92.6	92.9
Other leather products.....	80.5	95.2	83.1	81.3	84.2	81.3
Textile products (except clothing).....	67.9	94.5	80.6	84.8	86.8	85.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	86.4	95.3	79.7	85.8	88.2	84.3
Woolen goods.....	66.8	85.6	67.6	71.4	74.3	71.3
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	49.0	95.6	82.3	87.1	85.8	85.6
Clothing (textile and fur).....	71.3	101.7	91.9	91.5	94.2	94.4
Men's clothing.....	69.3	106.8	95.8	95.7	100.8	100.6
Women's clothing.....	65.0	100.5	94.8	92.4	92.9	94.3
Knit goods.....	82.5	91.4	80.4	79.9	81.8	81.5
Fur goods.....	63.2	91.5	76.6	75.2	69.5	69.9
Hats and caps.....	98.1	96.5	89.6	87.6	83.7	83.2
Wood products.....	60.7	105.5	100.8	106.7	110.4	106.3
Saw and planing mills.....	59.5	106.7	102.3	110.4	112.6	105.8
Furniture.....	61.3	106.9	102.8	105.4	111.5	112.8
Other wood products.....	64.6	98.2	90.5	92.3	98.4	95.7
Paper products.....	58.8	109.8	114.5	117.8	123.5	124.1
Pulp and paper mills.....	62.5	111.3	117.5	121.1	126.1	125.4
Other paper products.....	50.2	106.2	107.2	109.5	117.0	120.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	66.1	106.8	109.7	111.7	114.9	119.4
Iron and steel products.....	45.6	111.8	100.5	102.0	111.8	114.0
Agricultural implements.....	28.7	83.8	65.1	66.6	59.8	59.2
Boilers and plate work.....	48.1	121.5	111.9	109.7	115.5	126.6
Fabricated and structural steel.....	39.1	137.1	127.5	127.5	151.4	174.0
Hardware and tools.....	50.5	108.7	100.9	101.8	107.7	98.5
Heating and cooking appliances.....	54.0	96.9	94.8	97.6	106.0	101.9
Iron castings.....	42.6	100.7	88.9	94.3	107.1	105.9
Machinery manufacturing.....	41.6	115.8	109.4	108.2	121.0	126.0
Primary iron and steel.....	54.1	119.3	98.9	107.2	122.4	125.4
Sheet metal products.....	49.6	110.3	106.1	106.3	113.1	110.8
Wire and wire products.....	68.8	100.2	96.8	101.2	115.6	118.9
Transportation equipment.....	45.9	153.0	136.3	130.4	140.0	143.2
Aircraft and parts.....	31.6	386.2	357.3	328.5	350.1	389.5
Motor vehicles.....	45.6	119.7	105.8	119.2	131.8	127.4
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	45.6	131.9	106.9	113.0	117.6	114.3
Railroad and rolling-stock equipment.....	56.9	110.3	95.2	83.3	92.8	92.5
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	28.9	173.5	161.2	138.6	147.8	155.4
Non-ferrous metal products.....	48.6	118.1	117.1	124.6	132.0	128.6
Aluminum products.....	23.3	126.9	119.6	126.6	137.7	138.0
Brass and copper products.....	48.9	108.7	103.9	105.7	112.4	108.0
Smelting and refining.....	59.8	129.6	133.2	147.5	155.7	151.0
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	37.4	135.4	133.7	136.4	151.4	151.5
Non-metallic mineral products.....	46.2	113.5	114.8	122.4	133.7	132.7
Clay products.....	48.2	102.5	101.9	106.5	113.0	102.9
Glass and glass products.....	46.3	117.0	118.1	126.0	134.3	132.6
Products of petroleum and coal.....	65.6	119.4	120.8	125.0	132.9	139.6