

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

Industry	1939	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Manufacturing—concluded						
Chemical products.....	47.6	116.9	120.9	121.9	127.3	133.0
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....	47.0	104.7	107.3	110.1	115.5	116.9
Acids, alkalis and salts.....	50.7	120.8	120.5	125.6	132.3	145.3
Other chemical products.....	..	118.7	124.3	124.0	129.2	134.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	50.2	107.1	105.3	102.5	108.3	113.4
Construction	62.0	118.6	110.7	114.9	130.8	136.2
Buildings and structures.....	29.3	128.2	115.8	117.4	138.7	145.5
Highways, bridges and streets.....	110.5	98.3	102.4	111.1	118.3	121.5
Transportation, Storage and Communication	59.8	111.3	109.0	110.5	117.7	120.6
Transportation.....	62.4	109.3	105.2	105.7	111.4	112.2
Air transporting and airports.....	18.5	138.9	153.9	169.4	183.7	190.7
Railways.....	65.9	110.3	103.9	103.3	108.6	108.4
Maintenance of equipment.....	55.1	120.7	111.4	107.3	111.0	107.7
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	69.9	102.2	91.8	91.6	100.7	102.8
Transportation—railways.....	66.5	110.1	105.9	105.9	110.3	109.2
Telegraphs.....	65.4	124.4	119.6	117.9	119.5	126.3
Water transportation.....	63.2	99.3	95.4	95.8	101.4	100.4
Electric and motor transportation.....	..	107.1	109.9	112.4	118.4	123.4
Urban and interurban transportation.....	56.3	93.4	92.1	89.2	87.5	86.6
Truck transportation.....	54.1	136.8	142.5	155.5	173.6	188.8
Storage.....	73.9	112.2	108.6	107.6	115.6	116.2
Grain elevators.....	79.2	111.9	108.6	104.7	107.6	104.5
Storage and warehouses.....	55.2	112.4	114.9	116.8	139.6	151.0
Communication.....	41.2	121.4	129.0	136.9	151.4	166.2
Radio broadcasting.....	..	138.0	171.7	212.5	261.5	293.2
Telephone.....	41.3	119.7	125.6	130.6	142.0	154.9
Public Utility Operation	54.9	112.1	115.7	118.9	125.7	133.1
Electric light and power.....	53.1	115.4	118.6	121.5	127.3	133.5
Other public utilities.....	70.0	87.0	98.4	104.9	117.2	131.2
Trade	61.5	113.2	114.6	118.1	125.5	131.6
Wholesale.....	60.2	116.1	116.9	120.2	127.4	133.1
Retail.....	62.3	111.8	113.4	117.1	124.6	130.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	67.8	122.4	127.4	132.0	136.4	144.4
Banking, investment and loan.....	62.9	125.8	131.9	136.7	139.7	147.8
Insurance.....	75.7	116.2	119.7	123.6	128.7	136.3
Service	56.8	108.7	111.4	114.5	124.4	131.6
Hotels and restaurants.....	55.4	104.4	107.6	109.9	119.4	125.6
Laundries and dry-cleaning plants.....	63.1	101.4	102.6	104.7	109.6	113.8
Other service.....	..	133.3	139.0	145.3	160.8	174.5
Industrial Composite	60.1	113.4	109.9	112.5	120.1	122.9

8.—Annual Average Index Numbers of Employment by Province 1948-57, and Monthly Indexes 1956 and 1957

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

Year	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
Averages—											
1948.....	..	102.6	99.6	105.2	101.2	98.9	97.2	99.5	93.7	101.3	99.7
1949 ¹.....	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950.....	..	110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8	101.5
1951.....	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1	108.8
1952.....	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7	111.6
1953.....	140.9	116.4	101.2	101.4	112.8	114.7	107.2	116.0	128.5	108.4	113.4
1954.....	128.2	110.1	97.7	97.8	109.2	110.9	104.8	118.0	127.6	106.2	109.9
1955.....	131.0	113.3	96.8	103.1	112.0	113.0	105.0	117.2	132.6	111.3	112.5
1956.....	136.9	117.7	101.7	109.9	119.6	120.7	108.3	120.4	147.3	120.9	120.1
1957.....	130.8	115.4	100.5	104.8	121.9	124.6	111.1	125.2	152.4	124.5	122.9

¹Newfoundland included from 1949.