

**6.—Annual Average Index Numbers of Employment by Industrial Group 1950-59,  
and Monthly Indexes 1958 and 1959—concluded**

Year and Month	Forestry (chiefly logging)	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation, Storage and Communication	Public Utility Operation	Trade	Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	Service <sup>1</sup>	Industrial Composite
<b>1958—</b>										
January.....	76.3	126.2	107.9	105.9	111.0	132.3	127.7	147.5	128.3	113.7
February.....	71.4	126.8	108.2	101.7	110.7	131.8	126.5	147.0	128.5	113.0
March.....	54.8	125.5	108.3	102.4	110.5	132.9	128.4	147.6	129.5	112.9
April.....	42.1	121.9	108.8	115.9	114.0	136.3	129.0	148.3	130.6	114.6
May.....	65.5	126.2	110.4	133.3	117.5	139.3	130.4	148.1	136.4	118.7
June.....	83.1	126.8	112.0	140.1	119.2	141.4	131.5	148.6	141.3	121.3
July.....	81.3	127.2	111.8	147.6	120.6	143.5	130.2	149.3	142.7	122.0
August.....	76.4	127.1	111.5	148.8	120.4	142.9	129.8	150.5	144.0	121.8
September.....	84.9	125.1	112.4	144.2	118.3	140.5	133.0	150.9	139.1	121.9
October.....	92.1	118.2	110.1	137.5	116.9	138.5	134.3	151.4	135.6	120.1
November.....	93.3	115.7	109.6	129.5	114.5	137.0	138.3	151.5	133.3	119.2
December.....	89.5	115.4	106.8	108.0	112.5	134.7	140.7	151.4	131.8	115.8
<b>1959—</b>										
January.....	77.5	122.4	107.5	105.0	109.3	132.0	129.6	151.3	131.6	113.7
February.....	70.1	118.8	107.5	104.0	108.5	132.5	129.0	150.8	131.7	113.0
March.....	52.9	118.4	108.4	107.1	109.7	133.1	131.1	151.0	132.6	113.7
April.....	42.6	120.6	109.5	120.1	112.3	135.8	131.5	151.5	134.5	115.7
May.....	61.9	123.3	111.7	133.0	116.0	139.8	133.5	151.8	138.7	119.6
June.....	87.2	126.4	114.2	144.0	118.3	142.7	134.7	152.4	144.8	123.5
July.....	78.1	127.8	112.2	150.7	119.7	145.0	133.8	152.8	147.2	123.1
August.....	76.0	127.0	113.5	154.4	119.2	145.6	135.2	155.7	147.5	124.2
September.....	97.2	125.8	115.3	151.7	118.0	142.4	138.7	155.6	144.6	125.6
October.....	102.6	124.9	113.9	146.5	116.1	140.4	140.0	155.4	141.5	124.4
November.....	102.7	123.7	110.6	133.5	114.6	138.4	143.1	155.3	139.7	121.8
December.....	97.5	121.8	108.4	113.3	110.1	136.7	143.4	155.0	137.3	118.1
Percentage distribution, 1959 <sup>2</sup> .....	2.0	4.0	42.3	9.7	13.1	2.2	16.5	5.3	4.9	100.0

<sup>1</sup> Consists mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning establishments and business and recreational services.  
<sup>2</sup> The proportion of employees reported in the industries to the total reported by all employers making returns in Canada (12-month average).

**7.—Annual Average Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Division and Group, 1939 and 1955-59**

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

Industry	1939	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<b>Forestry (chiefly logging).....</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>113.2</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>78.9</b>
<b>Mining.....</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>113.7</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>123.4</b>
Metal mining.....	100.8	117.2	126.8	136.3	135.7	140.8
Gold.....	132.5	80.7	76.5	77.0	75.0	73.6
Other metal.....	66.9	151.3	173.5	191.7	192.4	203.5
Iron.....	..	221.6	221.6	221.5	226.8	236.8
Fuels.....	90.8	102.8	110.4	109.8	102.9	93.9
Coal.....	103.3	69.8	67.3	61.4	56.4	48.6
Oil and natural gas.....	42.5	211.5	258.8	287.0	282.8	278.8
Non-metal.....	72.6	131.6	141.9	138.7	129.6	131.9
Asbestos.....	..	..	..	..	..	166.1
<b>Manufacturing.....</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>111.1</b>
Durable goods.....	46.5	117.4	126.4	125.3	114.8	115.5
Non-durable goods.....	62.3	103.2	106.6	107.6	105.6	107.3
Foods and beverages.....	63.3	106.9	109.6	111.4	112.3	114.6
Meat products.....	60.8	118.2	123.8	124.7	130.0	139.3
Dairy products.....	61.3	107.0	109.2	114.3	121.9	125.4