

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

Industry	1939	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
<b>Transportation, Storage and Communication</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>110.8</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>114.3</b>
Transportation.....	62.4	105.9	111.9	111.8	105.0	104.5
Air transport and airports.....	18.5	170.5	184.8	190.7	187.3	192.9
Steam railways.....	65.9	103.4	109.0	107.7	97.7	95.6
Maintenance of equipment.....	55.1	107.3	111.2	106.9	92.6	87.0
Maintenance of ways and structures.....	69.9	91.7	101.6	102.2	93.5	93.9
Transportation—steam railways.....	66.5	106.2	110.7	108.5	98.5	96.0
Telegraphs.....	65.4	118.0	119.8	126.8	122.3	121.9
Water transportation.....	63.2	95.9	101.7	100.1	96.9	94.6
Electric and motor transportation.....	..	112.8	119.0	123.5	124.1	129.3
Urban and interurban transportation.....	56.3	89.0	87.5	86.5	84.4	82.3
Truck transportation.....	54.1	156.8	175.2	189.1	191.5	211.6
Storage.....	73.9	107.8	116.2	115.8	115.3	114.4
Grain elevators.....	79.2	104.5	107.8	104.2	104.9	103.2
Storage and warehouses.....	55.2	118.0	141.4	150.5	145.9	147.0
Communication.....	41.2	137.8	152.6	167.4	171.0	166.5
Radio broadcasting.....	..	215.7	265.7	294.2	307.1	319.6
Telephone.....	41.3	131.4	143.0	155.7	154.2	148.3
<b>Public Utility Operation</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>138.7</b>
Electric light and power.....	53.1	121.8	127.9	133.9	136.2	135.5
Other public utilities.....	70.0	105.6	118.2	132.6	143.8	152.0
<b>Trade</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>131.6</b>	<b>135.3</b>
Wholesale.....	60.2	120.7	130.2	133.2	131.8	134.8
Retail.....	62.3	117.7	125.4	131.0	131.6	135.6
Food.....	..	140.0	151.4	164.9	171.9	178.8
Department stores.....	..	105.6	112.4	114.6	113.9	117.4
Variety stores.....	..	111.4	119.1	126.9	125.9	129.2
Automotive products.....	..	146.2	156.3	166.0	160.8	164.9
<b>Finance, Insurance and Real Estate</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>132.1</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>149.3</b>	<b>153.2</b>
Banking, investment and loan.....	62.9	136.6	140.5	148.4	150.1	153.6
Insurance.....	75.7	123.8	129.3	137.1	145.1	149.7
<b>Service</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>125.1</b>	<b>131.9</b>	<b>135.1</b>	<b>139.3</b>
Hotels and restaurants.....	55.4	110.2	120.2	125.5	125.6	128.6
Laundries and dry-cleaning plants.....	63.1	105.0	110.0	114.0	115.0	113.3
Other service.....	..	146.4	161.8	175.4	187.9	245.9
<b>Industrial Composite</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>112.9</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>119.7</b>

### 8.—Annual Average Index Numbers of Employment by Province 1950-59, and Monthly Indexes 1958 and 1959

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

Year and Month	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada
<b>Averages—</b>											
1950.....		110.3	95.6	102.6	100.5	102.7	100.8	100.8	104.5	100.8	102.1
1951.....	111.7	112.6	100.3	109.0	109.2	110.4	103.9	106.0	112.4	106.1	109.1
1952.....	130.2	123.2	104.0	109.5	113.4	112.0	106.0	111.4	120.8	106.7	111.9
1953.....	140.4	115.5	101.0	100.8	112.4	114.5	107.0	116.2	128.5	108.2	113.1
1954.....	128.0	109.9	97.6	98.0	109.2	110.6	104.7	118.0	128.0	106.3	109.9
1955.....	131.1	114.2	97.1	103.5	112.5	113.5	105.2	117.0	133.0	111.9	112.9
1956.....	136.9	117.4	101.7	110.1	120.1	121.4	108.6	121.1	148.5	121.5	120.7
1957.....	130.1	115.2	100.2	103.8	121.5	124.3	110.9	125.3	152.2	123.9	122.6
1958.....	122.6	114.9	95.5	98.0	117.0	119.6	108.7	126.6	150.5	114.7	117.9
1959.....	125.8	126.3	96.3	101.7	118.5	121.3	112.2	130.0	155.0	115.1	112.9
<b>1958—</b>											
January.....	108.4	94.2	92.3	93.8	113.2	117.0	103.9	114.4	142.2	106.9	113.7
February.....	109.3	100.2	90.8	94.8	112.3	116.3	102.7	113.1	140.2	108.9	113.0
March.....	111.2	97.7	89.0	93.1	111.2	116.7	103.3	114.3	140.1	109.4	112.9
April.....	111.3	102.7	91.3	87.9	112.8	118.5	105.4	119.5	141.1	111.2	114.6
May.....	123.8	112.9	96.3	96.7	117.3	120.7	109.0	129.5	150.6	116.6	118.7
June.....	133.4	117.8	97.0	100.2	120.4	122.5	112.0	133.8	155.5	118.0	122.0
July.....	139.3	123.1	100.3	102.1	120.7	122.2	113.8	135.9	160.3	119.7	122.0
August.....	138.1	126.3	98.3	103.1	121.1	121.3	113.2	137.2	161.9	120.5	121.8
September.....	132.3	124.6	99.7	102.7	120.8	122.2	112.7	135.9	159.5	120.5	121.9
October.....	130.1	129.4	100.0	100.3	120.7	119.3	111.8	132.8	154.9	118.4	120.1
November.....	121.1	134.4	96.5	101.3	119.7	120.0	109.3	130.1	151.1	115.3	119.2
December.....	112.5	115.6	94.6	100.5	114.4	118.0	107.9	123.1	148.4	110.9	115.8