

Employment in transportation, storage and communication continued to fall in 1960, when the index was lower by 2.8 p.c. than in 1959. Railroad staffs declined by 6.4 p.c. but there was a substantial rise in those engaged in air transport. For the second successive year, establishments in the communications industries reported smaller working forces. Public utility operation showed a slight reduction, the index at 137.8 being 0.9 points lower in 1960. The movement continued favourable in trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and in the service industries surveyed. In the latter two broad industrial divisions, employment has risen uninterruptedly over a period of many years; also, a minor decline in the index in trade in 1958 from 1957 was the only reversal of the steadily upward movement that has been recorded therein since 1943.

6.—Annual Average Index Numbers of Employment by Industrial Group 1951-60, and Monthly Indexes 1959 and 1960

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

Year	Forestry (chiefly logging)	Mining	Manu- factur- ing	Con- struc- tion	Trans- porta- tion, Storage and Com- muni- cation	Public Utility Opera- tion	Trade	Finance, Insur- ance and Real Estate	Serv- ice ¹	Indus- trial Com- posite
Averages—										
1951.....	140.3	111.0	108.1	110.7	106.8	103.7	107.4	116.2	103.3	109.1
1952.....	119.5	116.9	109.9	123.1	110.9	108.0	110.4	122.1	107.0	111.9
1953.....	98.3	110.8	113.0	118.1	111.2	112.4	113.1	122.4	108.8	113.1
1954.....	96.3	110.4	107.3	110.6	109.0	116.1	114.8	128.0	111.7	109.9
1955.....	102.9	113.7	109.8	115.0	110.8	119.2	118.7	132.1	115.0	112.9
1956.....	113.2	122.7	115.8	131.8	118.3	126.3	126.3	137.1	125.1	120.7
1957.....	99.3	127.2	115.8	135.7	120.4	133.6	131.8	145.0	131.9	122.6
1958.....	75.9	123.5	109.8	126.2	115.5	137.6	131.6	149.3	135.1	117.9
1959.....	78.9	128.4	111.1	130.3	114.3	138.7	135.3	153.2	139.3	119.7
1960.....	84.0	120.1	109.5	125.7	111.1	137.8	136.7	156.7	143.2	118.7
1959—										
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	123.1	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	129.8	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	155.5	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, 1959².....										
	2.0	4.0	42.3	9.7	13.1	2.2	16.5	5.3	4.9	100.0
1960—										
January.....	87.7	122.6	108.6	103.9	106.8	132.7	133.4	154.8	137.1	115.1
February.....	81.2	122.1	108.9	101.9	107.1	132.2	131.5	155.0	137.6	114.6
March.....	60.9	121.8	109.0	102.1	107.4	132.8	132.6	154.7	138.1	114.2
April.....	41.0	113.4	108.9	111.0	109.8	133.7	134.3	154.8	140.1	114.8
May.....	61.1	118.0	110.6	130.4	112.5	138.7	135.6	155.2	143.8	118.9
June.....	89.1	122.1	112.2	147.3	114.9	143.3	137.0	155.8	149.5	123.0
July.....	93.2	123.3	110.2	144.5	115.4	144.4	135.3	156.1	150.7	121.9
August.....	95.2	123.9	111.7	146.4	115.6	144.3	136.4	156.7	151.0	123.1
September.....	101.3	123.2	111.6	144.3	114.5	140.8	138.3	159.5	147.6	123.1
October.....	107.9	120.0	109.6	139.1	112.6	138.8	139.6	159.4	143.7	121.5
November.....	100.5	118.2	108.1	129.9	110.3	137.2	142.9	159.5	141.2	119.7
December.....	89.4	113.1	104.1	107.8	106.3	134.7	144.0	159.3	138.6	114.8
Percentage distribution, 1960².....										
	2.2	3.8	42.2	9.4	12.6	2.1	16.9	5.6	5.2	100.0

¹ Consists mainly of hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry-cleaning establishments and business and recreational services.

² The proportion of employees reported in the industries to the total reported by all employers making returns in Canada (12-month average).