

7.—Annual Average Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Division and Group,  
1955-60—concluded

Industry	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
<b>Manufacturing—concluded</b>						
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	137.4	152.2	150.4	135.7	135.8	133.1
Heavy electrical machinery .....	..	..	139.8	121.6	111.8	105.4
Telecommunication equipment .....	..	..	225.2	211.7	210.5	214.3
Non-metallic mineral products .....	123.6	134.0	132.2	133.2	143.1	140.0
Clay products .....	107.3	112.5	102.3	102.1	101.8	89.8
Glass and glass products .....	127.1	135.0	132.1	133.5	149.3	151.0
Concrete products .....	..	..	..	..	..	249.2
Products of petroleum and coal .....	125.6	133.5	140.0	139.7	138.5	137.5
Petroleum refining .....	..	..	..	141.8	140.7	140.3
Chemical products .....	122.2	127.7	133.5	131.2	129.4	132.3
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations ..	110.5	115.8	117.1	119.0	119.2	118.0
Acids, alkalies and salts .....	126.0	132.9	146.9	148.1	145.5	155.3
Other chemical products .....	124.3	129.7	134.5	130.7	128.4	130.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries .....	102.8	108.8	113.7	119.9	126.5	130.3
<b>Construction .....</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>130.3</b>	<b>125.7</b>
Building and general engineering .....	117.8	140.2	144.4	127.6	129.0	121.9
Building .....	120.2	145.5	147.7	130.1	136.5	128.6
General engineering .....	107.3	117.8	130.8	117.1	93.0	94.0
Highways, bridges and streets .....	110.5	118.4	122.0	124.2	132.3	132.0
<b>Transportation, Storage and Communication</b>	<b>110.8</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>114.3</b>	<b>111.1</b>
Transportation .....	105.9	111.9	111.8	105.0	104.5	101.4
Air transport and airports .....	170.5	184.8	189.7	187.3	192.9	211.4
Steam railways .....	103.4	109.0	107.7	97.7	95.6	89.5
Maintenance of equipment .....	107.3	111.2	106.9	92.6	87.0	77.8
Maintenance of ways and structures .....	91.7	101.6	102.2	93.5	93.9	81.7
Transportation—steam railways .....	106.2	110.7	108.5	98.5	96.0	94.8
Telegraphs .....	118.0	119.8	126.8	122.3	121.9	117.9
Water transportation .....	95.9	101.7	100.1	96.9	94.6	92.7
Electric and motor transportation .....	112.8	119.0	123.5	124.1	129.3	132.3
Urban and interurban transportation ..	89.0	87.5	86.5	84.4	82.3	82.0
Truck transportation .....	156.8	175.2	189.1	191.5	211.6	216.9
Storage .....	107.8	116.2	115.8	115.3	114.4	108.6
Grain elevators .....	104.5	107.8	104.2	104.9	103.2	100.1
Storage and warehouses .....	118.0	141.4	150.5	145.9	147.0	133.4
Communication .....	137.8	152.6	167.4	171.0	166.5	163.8
Radio broadcasting .....	215.7	265.7	294.2	307.1	319.6	339.6
Telephone .....	131.4	143.0	155.7	154.2	148.3	143.6
<b>Public Utility Operation .....</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>133.6</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>138.7</b>	<b>137.8</b>
Electric light and power .....	121.8	127.9	133.9	136.2	135.5	134.9
Other public utilities .....	105.6	118.2	132.6	143.8	152.0	149.3
<b>Trade .....</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>131.6</b>	<b>135.3</b>	<b>136.7</b>
Wholesale .....	120.7	128.0	133.2	131.8	134.8	136.1
Retail .....	117.7	125.4	131.0	131.6	135.6	137.1
Food .....	140.0	151.4	164.9	171.9	178.8	189.1
Department stores .....	105.6	112.4	114.6	113.9	117.4	118.8
Variety stores .....	111.4	119.1	126.9	125.9	129.2	129.7
Automotive products .....	146.2	156.3	166.0	160.8	164.9	166.1
<b>Finance, Insurance and Real Estate .....</b>	<b>132.1</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>145.0</b>	<b>149.3</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>156.7</b>
Banking, investment and loan .....	136.6	140.5	148.4	150.1	153.6	157.5
Insurance .....	123.8	129.3	137.1	145.1	149.7	152.4
<b>Service .....</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>125.1</b>	<b>131.9</b>	<b>135.1</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>143.2</b>
Hotels and restaurants .....	110.2	120.2	125.5	125.6	128.6	130.1
Laundries and dry-cleaning plants .....	105.0	110.0	114.0	115.0	113.3	114.1
Business service .....	..	..	..	..	245.9	246.1
<b>Industrial Composite .....</b>	<b>112.9</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>119.7</b>	<b>118.7</b>