

9.—Annual Average Index Numbers of Employment by Metropolitan Area 1951-60, and Monthly Indexes 1959 and 1960—concluded

Year and Month	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa-Hull	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver ¹
Averages—concluded								
1956.....	120.2	111.0	128.3	119.6	113.8	104.9	106.8	117.4
1957.....	124.6	110.8	132.1	120.3	114.4	95.9	107.7	120.4
1958.....	121.5	108.1	131.0	121.2	105.0	78.6	107.5	114.8
1959.....	123.3	110.4	131.3	124.9	112.0	79.3	111.3	116.0
1960.....	123.1	110.4	129.9	124.2	111.3	76.2	111.4	113.8
1959—								
January.....	118.2	103.3	129.1	118.8	105.8	72.6	106.1	112.5
February.....	118.2	103.9	126.4	118.6	106.2	78.4	105.7	112.9
March.....	119.2	106.7	127.7	118.8	107.3	79.1	106.8	114.3
April.....	122.6	109.1	129.1	121.0	110.5	80.7	108.2	116.2
May.....	123.9	110.8	131.0	125.2	112.7	82.1	110.5	118.1
June.....	124.9	112.9	133.0	127.0	114.6	84.6	113.1	120.1
July.....	124.2	114.3	132.2	126.7	114.5	78.9	113.9	110.2
August.....	125.7	115.5	133.0	128.3	114.5	74.5	115.2	112.8
September.....	127.0	115.1	134.3	130.2	116.4	80.9	115.9	121.2
October.....	127.5	113.6	135.0	129.8	116.3	82.0	115.6	119.3
November.....	126.9	111.9	134.4	127.9	113.8	78.1	113.7	118.2
December.....	121.9	107.9	130.7	126.1	111.2	79.2	111.1	116.8
Percentage distribution, 1959²	15.5	1.5	15.4	1.9	3.0	1.3	3.3	4.6
1960—								
January.....	120.1	105.2	127.9	120.5	110.4	79.1	107.7	113.1
February.....	119.6	105.9	127.6	119.0	111.4	78.9	106.7	113.2
March.....	120.2	106.4	127.8	118.7	112.1	78.2	106.4	113.8
April.....	122.3	109.4	128.9	121.1	112.6	77.9	108.5	114.3
May.....	123.7	112.1	129.9	125.2	114.5	79.1	111.7	115.0
June.....	125.8	115.9	131.2	128.4	114.1	79.4	113.6	116.2
July.....	124.0	114.3	129.7	128.3	112.6	65.5	114.2	116.9
August.....	124.7	114.2	130.9	127.6	111.8	75.3	115.5	116.0
September.....	125.5	112.6	131.4	127.0	111.4	76.4	115.0	115.0
October.....	125.8	111.5	131.9	126.5	111.1	75.4	114.4	112.4
November.....	125.0	100.9	132.3	126.2	109.3	74.5	112.8	110.8
December.....	120.7	107.1	129.2	122.1	104.5	74.3	109.8	108.7
Percentage distribution, 1960²	15.6	1.6	15.4	1.9	3.0	1.2	3.3	4.6

¹ Includes New Westminster from 1956. ² The proportion of employees reported in metropolitan areas to the total reported by all employers making returns in Canada (12-month average).

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries.—Although per capita weekly earnings of workers in the industries and establishments surveyed monthly rose in 1960, the general gain of 3.2 p.c. over 1959 was below the average of the increases successively recorded in the postwar years. At \$75.83, the latest figure was the highest on record, bringing the index (1949=100) to 176.5; the 1946 index had been 75.6 and the 1939 index, 54.6.

Higher wage rates in many industries and establishments were a factor in the upward movement in 1960, but substantial declines from 1959 and immediately preceding years in the number of workers involved in industrial disputes and in the resultant loss in working days also contributed.

All industry divisions and many of their components shared in the upward movement in weekly wages and salaries in 1960. In most cases, the percentage changes in the broad groups did not greatly differ from that shown in the industrial composite figure. The increases over 1959 in manufacturing and finance, insurance and real estate were fractionally smaller in percentage terms, while those in forestry, construction and the service industries surveyed were somewhat larger.