

additional people accounted for part of the increase in the demand for such goods. Also contributing to the upward trend were increased exports and generally higher personal expenditure on consumer goods which resulted from the high level of economic activity and attendant increased personal income. The greatest advance in volume of output was achieved by the products of the petroleum and coal group of industries, which amounted to 226 p.c. This was followed by the printing and publishing industries with an increase of 113 p.c., paper products 109 p.c., chemicals and allied products 95 p.c., miscellaneous industries 86 p.c., tobacco and tobacco products 74 p.c., foods and beverages 61 p.c., rubber products 58 p.c., textiles 42 p.c., clothing 24 p.c., and leather goods 5 p.c. Although all these groups reported increases in volume of output, five of them employed fewer persons in 1959 than in 1945, the declines ranging from 15.4 p.c. in the tobacco industry to 9.1 p.c. in the leather goods industry.

While non-durable goods fluctuate more or less in proportion to the growth in population and levels of personal income, the durable goods industries are affected to a much greater extent by fluctuations in the business cycle. When the economy is expanding, durable goods industries expand far more than non-durable goods industries, and in periods of recession they experience a more severe downturn than do non-durables. Thus, the industries producing durable goods showed wider fluctuations in volume of output during the 1945-59 period than did the industries producing non-durable goods.

3.—Percentage Variation in Employment, Salaries and Wages, Gross Value of Products and Volume of Production, by Province and Industrial Group, 1945-59

Province and Group	1949 Compared with 1945 ¹				1954 Compared with 1949			
	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Gross Value of Products	Volume of Pro- duction	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Gross Value of Products	Volume of Pro- duction
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Province								
Newfoundland.....	+ 12.2	+ 71.1	+ 43.3	..
Prince Edward Island.....	- 2.2	+ 25.9	+ 69.2	..	+ 1.5	+ 40.6	+ 29.5	..
Nova Scotia.....	- 22.5	- 8.8	+ 21.1	..	+ 1.0	+ 31.2	+ 21.2	..
New Brunswick.....	+ 1.2	+ 36.7	+ 52.2	..	- 5.7	+ 24.6	+ 24.1	..
Quebec.....	- 8.0	+ 21.2	+ 29.3	..	+ 8.7	+ 50.0	+ 42.8	..
Ontario.....	- 1.3	+ 33.8	+ 40.6	..	+ 7.5	+ 49.7	+ 39.8	..
Manitoba.....	+ 2.5	+ 37.2	+ 34.7	..	- 1.7	+ 35.3	+ 20.4	..
Saskatchewan.....	- 12.3	+ 25.8	+ 23.0	..	+ 6.3	+ 50.4	+ 30.1	..
Alberta.....	+ 19.1	+ 65.9	+ 47.1	..	+ 24.0	+ 75.8	+ 54.6	..
British Columbia.....	- 13.7	+ 9.9	+ 46.2	..	+ 15.6	+ 62.8	+ 53.7	..
Canada.....	+ 3.6	+ 39.2	+ 50.0	+ 7.6	+ 8.1	+ 50.3	+ 40.6	+ 22.9
Industrial Group								
Foods and beverages ²	+ 8.1	+ 48.5	+ 49.5	+ 9.1	+ 3.4	+ 42.4	+ 23.1	+ 20.6
Tobacco and tobacco products.....	- 12.2	+ 39.1	+ 42.3	- 3.1	- 11.4	+ 27.3	+ 30.7	+ 24.7
Rubber products.....	- 11.8	+ 23.2	+ 1.6	- 2.1	+ 0.8	+ 40.1	+ 48.0	+ 19.2
Leather products.....	+ 2.3	+ 38.0	+ 25.6	- 12.7	- 11.9	+ 12.5	- 2.0	+ 0.2
Textile products (except clothing).....	+ 18.9	+ 78.6	+ 65.1	+ 14.3	- 17.0	+ 9.0	+ 0.6	- 5.7
Clothing (textile and fur).....	+ 17.8	+ 57.1	+ 52.6	+ 9.4	- 5.5	+ 15.8	+ 10.2	+ 8.9
Wood products ²	+ 28.9	+ 86.7	+ 83.9	+ 29.5	+ 6.0	+ 43.7	+ 43.5	+ 24.2
Paper products ²	+ 20.7	+ 80.5	+ 95.1	+ 44.7	+ 14.3	+ 59.1	+ 49.1	+ 24.1
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	+ 31.2	+ 81.2	+ 84.1	+ 48.6	+ 11.0	+ 55.7	+ 52.8	+ 21.6
Iron and steel products ²	- 3.4	+ 31.6	+ 49.0	+ 3.8	+ 6.2	+ 46.5	+ 37.7	+ 6.2
Transportation equipment ²	- 32.4	- 17.1	+ 2.8	- 36.3	+ 27.4	+ 76.9	+ 61.2	+ 37.3
Non-ferrous metal products.....	+ 1.1	+ 29.9	+ 58.0	+ 1.2	+ 13.0	+ 50.0	+ 45.8	+ 17.0
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	+ 26.7	+ 79.5	+ 110.9	+ 41.4	+ 34.3	+ 88.3	+ 77.7	+ 51.7
Non-metallic mineral products.....	+ 38.8	+ 96.0	+ 88.6	+ 57.0	+ 25.2	+ 77.8	+ 76.6	+ 46.1
Products of petroleum and coal.....	+ 26.2	+ 73.7	+ 97.6	+ 39.1	+ 20.7	+ 75.2	+ 91.3	+ 65.0
Chemicals and allied products ²	- 32.6	- 6.0	+ 17.8	- 6.6	+ 24.9	+ 76.1	+ 59.3	+ 52.1
Miscellaneous industries.....	+ 9.9	+ 37.5	+ 8.2	+ 1.7	+ 17.7	+ 87.7	+ 61.4	+ 34.3

For footnotes, see end of table.