

Average weekly wages and salaries have increased substantially in the years for which current payroll statistics have been collected, rising from \$23.44 in 1939 to \$80.55 in 1962. Approximately 15 p.c. of this advance was recorded during the abnormal conditions of the war years. Wartime gains resulted from substantial amounts of overtime work and a concentration of employment in war industries where earnings were relatively high; however, these gains were offset to a degree by wartime regulation of pay rates (as of prices) and dilution of labour through the employment of unskilled and part-time workers, including many inexperienced women. Following the relaxation of wage restrictions in December 1949 and the progressive lifting of price controls, the upward movement in per capita earnings gained momentum. The average annual increases from 1947 to 1962 were more than twice as great as those between 1939 and 1945. Variations over the years in the occupational and industry mix within the heterogeneous group of industries covered have had, on the whole, a buoyant effect on the per capita earning figures. More recently, year-to-year percentage changes have tended to level, those for 1961 and 1962 approximating 3 p.c.

**10.—Annual Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, by Industry, Province and Urban Area, 1960-62**

Industry, Province and Urban Area	Employment (1949=100)			Payrolls (1949=100)			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	1960	1961	1962	1960	1961	1962	1960	1961	1962
<b>Industry</b>							\$	\$	\$
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	84.0	71.6	70.9	157.5	137.8	143.9	74.85	77.05	81.42
Mining .....	120.1	116.5	116.4	218.8	216.9	223.1	93.80	95.90	98.82
Manufacturing .....	109.5	108.9	113.3	197.0	202.8	217.4	78.19	80.73	83.17
Durable goods <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	110.6	117.0	202.5	206.0	225.0	84.20	87.08	89.80
Non-durable goods <sup>1</sup> .....	106.8	107.5	110.2	191.7	199.6	210.2	72.86	75.25	77.28
Construction.....	125.7	121.7	124.3	243.8	242.2	257.5	80.46	82.57	85.90
Transportation, storage and communication.....	111.1	108.6	108.4	190.1	194.2	200.8	82.32	85.87	88.98
Public utility operation.....	137.8	138.3	141.6	266.4	276.4	292.2	91.52	94.52	97.49
Trade.....	136.7	137.8	140.6	237.4	246.2	258.9	65.19	67.05	69.18
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	156.7	163.1	170.1	259.9	282.0	303.1	70.83	73.92	76.37
Service.....	143.2	148.9	156.5	253.3	274.2	297.7	53.08	55.38	57.23
<b>Industrial Composite.....</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>119.1</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>210.9</b>	<b>216.5</b>	<b>229.8</b>	<b>75.83</b>	<b>78.11</b>	<b>80.58</b>
<b>Province</b>									
Newfoundland.....	129.7	131.7	133.2	233.7	249.8	258.5	67.91	71.41	73.19
Prince Edward Island.....	128.5	130.7	135.8	216.3	231.5	246.6	55.00	57.03	58.10
Nova Scotia.....	95.5	94.0	94.4	160.0	161.4	166.7	62.65	63.98	65.73
New Brunswick.....	103.4	103.9	103.8	171.9	175.0	181.1	62.66	63.55	65.72
Quebec.....	118.6	118.3	121.6	211.6	218.1	232.3	73.00	75.33	77.94
Ontario.....	119.2	118.7	123.0	212.2	218.3	233.2	78.71	81.14	83.66
Manitoba.....	111.0	110.0	111.1	188.6	192.1	199.7	71.71	73.45	75.52
Saskatchewan.....	126.0	123.1	124.6	218.2	219.4	230.7	72.13	74.19	77.01
Alberta (including Northwest Territories).....	153.3	154.2	158.1	268.9	280.5	292.9	77.83	80.45	82.01
British Columbia (including Yukon Territory).....	114.7	112.3	115.7	209.3	211.0	223.2	82.97	85.20	87.44
<b>Urban Area</b>									
St. John's, Nfld.....	131.4	134.0	141.2	226.7	241.7	267.1	55.31	57.71	60.48
Sydney, N.S.....	88.2	78.6	76.5	142.7	128.0	129.8	75.62	75.70	78.81
Halifax, N.S.....	117.8	122.6	124.9	203.6	221.6	235.3	62.03	64.78	67.46
Moncton, N.B.....	99.1	104.7	107.6	162.1	175.1	183.8	59.31	60.56	61.96
Saint John, N.B.....	106.6	108.2	109.6	184.5	190.7	202.0	61.58	62.62	65.59
Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Que.....	115.8	108.8	107.7	214.8	211.5	215.1	92.28	96.72	99.23
Quebec, Que.....	110.4	113.3	120.0	200.0	213.3	233.8	63.77	66.47	68.94
Sherbrooke, Que.....	100.5	104.1	108.9	173.9	186.0	202.5	62.66	64.69	67.37
Shawinigan, Que.....	105.8	103.6	94.8	191.0	192.7	181.1	83.10	85.47	87.74
Trois Rivières, Que.....	112.0	110.5	115.1	191.8	196.9	209.5	70.10	72.77	74.35
Drummondville, Que.....	76.1	77.9	78.3	123.6	130.2	137.6	61.10	62.92	66.08
Montreal, Que.....	123.1	123.3	126.9	219.7	227.6	242.7	74.61	77.06	79.82
Ottawa, Ont.-Hull, Que.....	124.2	127.9	133.8	222.2	237.2	256.2	70.46	72.85	75.18
Kingston, Ont.....	112.2	117.9	116.8	209.0	227.9	232.4	73.99	76.62	78.69

<sup>1</sup> The durable goods group includes wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal products, electrical apparatus and supplies, and non-metallic mineral products; the non-durable goods group includes all other manufacturing industries.