

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 \$83.41 in 1963. Following the relaxation of wartime wage restrictions in December 1949 and the progressive lifting of price controls, the upward movement in per capita earnings gained momentum and 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, 1962 and 1963 amounting to about 3 p.c.

10.—Annual Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, by Industry, Province and Urban Area, 1961-63

Industry, Province and Urban Area	Employment (1949=100)			Payrolls (1949=100)			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963
							\$	\$	\$
Industry									
Forestry (chiefly logging) ¹	71.5	70.9	69.7	138.4	145.7	148.8	80.43	83.45	88.67
Mining.....	116.5	116.4	114.4	216.9	223.1	227.0	95.90	98.82	102.37
Manufacturing.....	108.9	113.3	116.4	202.8	217.4	231.4	80.73	83.17	86.24
Durable goods ¹	110.6	117.0	121.5	206.0	225.0	242.2	87.08	89.80	93.20
Non-durable goods ¹	107.5	110.2	112.1	199.6	210.2	221.0	75.25	77.28	79.93
Construction.....	121.7	124.3	124.0	242.2	257.5	269.4	82.57	85.90	90.32
Transportation, storage and communication.....	108.6	108.4	109.2	194.2	200.8	209.9	85.87	88.98	92.29
Public utility operation.....	138.3	141.6	144.0	276.4	292.2	312.1	94.52	97.49	102.26
Trade.....	137.8	140.6	146.0	246.2	258.9	277.3	87.05	69.18	71.38
Finance, insurance and real estate.....	163.1	170.1	178.9	282.0	303.1	328.1	73.92	76.37	78.66
Service.....	148.9	156.5	166.7	274.2	297.7	325.8	55.38	57.23	58.88
Industrial Composite.....	118.1	121.5	124.6	216.5	229.8	243.8	78.17	80.59	83.41
Province									
Newfoundland.....	131.7	133.2	135.9	249.8	258.5	272.3	71.41	73.19	75.78
Prince Edward Island.....	130.7	135.8	132.1	231.5	246.6	252.6	57.03	58.10	60.07
Nova Scotia.....	94.0	94.4	95.3	161.4	166.7	175.5	63.98	65.73	68.46
New Brunswick.....	103.9	103.8	104.9	175.0	181.1	190.4	63.55	65.72	68.45
Quebec ¹	118.4	121.7	124.4	218.1	232.5	246.0	75.54	78.14	81.03
Ontario.....	118.7	123.0	126.9	218.3	233.2	248.9	81.14	83.66	86.59
Manitoba.....	110.0	111.1	112.9	192.1	199.7	208.4	73.45	75.52	77.56
Saskatchewan.....	123.1	124.6	127.9	219.4	230.7	243.7	74.19	77.01	79.38
Alberta (including Northwest Territories).....	154.2	158.1	160.3	280.5	292.9	304.0	80.45	82.01	84.12
British Columbia (including Yukon Territory).....	112.3	115.7	119.9	211.0	223.2	239.4	85.20	87.44	90.52
Urban Area									
St. John's, Nfld.....	134.0	141.2	147.0	241.7	267.1	291.3	57.71	60.48	63.46
Sydney, N.S.....	78.6	76.5	80.9	128.0	129.8	143.2	75.70	78.81	82.32
Halifax, N.S.....	122.6	124.9	124.3	221.6	235.3	245.2	64.78	67.46	70.48
Moncton, N.B.....	104.7	107.6	104.7	175.1	183.8	184.0	60.56	61.96	63.84
Saint John, N.B.....	108.2	109.6	110.4	190.7	202.0	214.7	62.62	65.59	69.13
Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Que.....	108.8	107.7	110.4	211.5	215.1	224.3	96.72	93.23	100.95
Quebec, Que.....	113.3	120.0	125.6	213.3	233.8	255.5	66.47	68.94	72.09
Sherbrooke, Que.....	104.1	108.9	112.9	186.0	202.5	218.4	64.69	67.37	70.21
Shawinigan, Que.....	103.6	94.8	98.8	192.7	181.1	196.5	85.47	87.74	91.32
Trois Rivières, Que.....	110.5	115.1	117.7	196.9	209.5	219.9	72.77	74.35	76.39
Drummondville, Que.....	77.9	78.3	87.3	130.2	137.6	158.3	62.92	66.08	68.15
Montreal, Que.....	123.3	126.9	129.4	227.6	242.7	255.6	77.06	79.82	82.45
Ottawa, Ont.—Hull, Que.....	127.9	133.8	136.8	237.2	256.2	269.4	72.85	75.18	77.20
Kingston, Ont.....	117.9	116.8	123.5	227.9	232.4	255.0	76.62	78.69	81.81
Peterborough, Ont.....	89.9	95.1	100.2	174.2	192.3	208.9	86.10	89.78	92.54
Oshawa, Ont.....	163.6	178.8	196.9	300.6	355.4	411.1	91.74	99.01	104.50

For footnote, see end of table.