

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 \$86.68 in 1964. Following the relaxation of wartime wage restrictions in 1946 and the progressive lifting of price controls, the upward movement in per capita earnings gained momentum and average annual increases from 1946 to 1952 were more than twice as great as those between 1939 and 1946. After 1952 the rate of increase in per capita earnings, in terms of year-to-year percentage changes, fell slightly below that recorded during the war years. This slowdown was most pronounced between 1959 and 1962, during which time average earnings rose at rates of about 3 p.c. per annum. Over the next two years the rate increased moderately and earnings in 1964 were 3.9 p.c. higher than in 1963.

**10.—Annual Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, by Industry, Province and Urban Area, 1962-64**

Industry, Province and Urban Area	Employment (1949=100)			Payrolls (1949=100)			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	1962	1963	1964	1962	1963	1964	1962	1963	1964
							\$	\$	\$
<b>Industry</b>									
Forestry (chiefly logging).....	70.9	69.6 <sup>r</sup>	73.0	145.7	150.2 <sup>r</sup>	169.4	83.45	88.62 <sup>r</sup>	94.15
Mining.....	116.4	114.4	115.5	223.1	227.0	237.6	98.82	102.37	106.06
Manufacturing.....	113.3	116.4	121.9	217.4	231.4	252.1	83.17	86.24	89.73
Durable goods <sup>1</sup> .....	117.0	121.5	129.0	225.0	242.2	267.5	89.80	93.20	96.89
Non-durable goods <sup>2</sup> .....	110.2	112.1	115.9	210.2	221.0	237.2	77.28	79.93	83.05
Construction.....	124.3	124.0	129.2	257.5	269.4	295.2	85.90	90.32	95.00
Transportation, storage and com- munication.....	108.4	109.2	111.3	200.8	209.9	222.5	88.98	92.29	95.94
Public utility operation.....	141.6	144.0	146.5	292.2	312.1	329.8	97.49	102.26	106.09
Trade.....	140.6	146.0	153.5	258.9	277.3	301.4	69.18	71.38	73.70
Finance, insurance and real estate. Service.....	170.1	178.9	186.9	303.1	328.1	361.8	76.37	78.66	83.02
	156.5	166.7	184.6	297.7	325.8	373.3	57.23	58.88	61.19
<b>Industrial Composite.....</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>130.4</b>	<b>229.8</b>	<b>243.9<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>265.2</b>	<b>80.59</b>	<b>83.43<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>86.68</b>
<b>Province</b>									
Newfoundland.....	133.2	135.9	143.2	258.5	272.3	297.5	73.19	75.78	78.53
Prince Edward Island.....	135.8	132.1	136.1	246.6	252.6	266.8	58.10	60.07	61.67
Nova Scotia.....	94.4	95.3	98.0	166.7	175.5	186.6	65.73	68.46	70.78
New Brunswick.....	103.8	104.9	109.7	181.1	190.4	207.4	65.72	68.45	71.30
Quebec.....	121.7	124.4	130.2	232.5	246.0	269.1	78.14	81.03	84.51
Ontario.....	123.0	126.9	133.1	233.2	248.9	271.2	83.66	86.59	89.93
Manitoba.....	111.1	112.9	116.2	199.7	208.4	218.6	75.52	77.56	79.03
Saskatchewan.....	124.6	127.9	132.3	230.7	243.7	259.0	77.01	79.38	81.47
Alberta (including Northwest Territories).....	158.1	160.3	167.4	292.9	304.0	327.3	82.01	84.12	86.70
British Columbia (including Yukon Territory).....	115.7	119.9	125.4	223.2	239.4	261.4	87.44	90.52	94.50
<b>Urban Area</b>									
St. John's, Nfld.....	141.2	147.0	151.4	267.1	291.3	312.0	60.48	63.46	65.99
Sydney, N.S.....	76.5	80.9	76.1	129.8	143.2	137.9	78.81	82.32	84.22
Halifax, N.S.....	124.9	124.3	128.5	235.3	245.2	262.9	67.46	70.48	73.11
Moncton, N.B.....	107.6	104.7	111.0	183.8	184.0	206.6	61.96	63.84	67.63
Saint John, N.B.....	109.6	110.4	107.5	202.0	214.7	216.3	65.59	69.13	71.55
Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Que.....	107.7	110.4	118.1	215.1	224.3	245.1	99.23	100.95	103.10
Quebec, Que.....	120.0	125.6	129.3	233.8	255.5	270.6	68.94	72.09	74.31
Sherbrooke, Que.....	108.9	112.9	119.5	202.5	218.4	242.5	67.37	70.21	73.68
Shawinigan, Que.....	94.8	98.8	106.0	181.1	196.5	213.8	87.74	91.32	91.10
Trois-Rivières, Que.....	115.1	117.7	124.0	209.5	219.9	241.6	74.35	76.39	79.61
Drummondville, Que.....	78.3	87.3	96.3	137.6	158.3	179.0	66.08	68.15	69.43
Montreal, Que.....	126.9	129.4	135.7	242.7	255.6	279.7	79.82	82.45	86.07
Ottawa, Ont.—Hull, Que.....	133.8	136.8	142.0	256.2	269.4	291.4	75.18	77.20	80.51
Kingston, Ont.....	116.8	123.5	135.3	232.4	255.0	295.2	78.69	81.81	86.52
Peterborough, Ont.....	95.1	100.2	107.8	192.3	208.9	229.7	89.78	92.54	94.60
Oshawa, Ont.....	178.8	196.9	213.9	355.4	411.1	456.7	99.01	104.50	106.82

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