

7.11 Annual average index numbers¹ of employment, by industrial division and group, 1974-78 (concluded)

Industry	1974 ^r	1975	1976	1977	1978
CONSTRUCTION	117.1	117.1	113.8	110.9	99.6
Building	124.7	121.5	117.6	111.8	103.9
General contractors	99.9	94.2	93.9	88.6	79.9
Special trade contractors	150.8	150.3	141.5	135.0	127.8
Engineering	104.1	109.7	107.3	110.1	92.7
Highways, bridges and streets	83.2	83.6	77.7	74.2	69.0
Other engineering	130.4	142.5	144.2	152.9	127.1
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND OTHER UTILITIES	124.6	125.8	128.7	130.1	132.5
Transportation	114.1	114.1	113.5	113.7	115.7
Air transport and services	206.0	213.1	211.8	208.6	224.8
Water transport and services	95.4	91.1	92.0	91.9	94.0
Railway transport	87.6	84.9	80.3	79.5	79.0
Truck transport	149.3	141.5	139.3	144.1	146.2
Bus transport, interurban and rural	156.8	161.7	171.1 ^r	174.6	165.5
Urban transit	132.8	143.8	154.9	159.4	165.3
Highway and bridge maintenance	114.4	119.7	121.6	120.7	121.4
Storage	111.4	112.2	112.8	111.4	113.8
Grain elevators	96.2	100.6	103.0	101.7	100.4
Other storage and warehousing	153.6	144.9	140.6	138.8	151.6
Communication	151.7	151.7	166.8	169.0	170.6
Radio and television broadcasting	153.0	162.9	177.4	181.3	188.4
Telephone	147.7	150.9	157.5	162.4	169.3
Telegraph and cable	76.6	78.4	74.0	71.8	71.5
Post office	182.3	171.2	209.0	206.6	195.4
ELECTRIC POWER, GAS AND WATER	133.2	141.3	142.4	148.5	153.7
Electric power	137.8	147.7	148.9	156.9	165.5
Gas distribution	113.8	124.1	125.4	127.1	129.4
TRADE	165.7	168.5	172.2	169.6	173.7
Wholesale	154.6	157.1	158.8	155.3	154.7
Retail	171.7	174.6	179.3	177.4	184.3
Food stores	164.1	170.8	175.6	177.8	184.1
Department stores	167.4	165.1	166.9	163.2	175.9
Variety stores	153.0	147.7	148.5	144.5	150.8
Automotive product stores	184.9	191.1	195.8	191.0	190.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	167.3	175.0	183.9	194.5	199.2
Financial institutions	180.7	189.9	199.7	212.8	223.1
Insurance and real estate	149.1	154.8	162.5	169.3	168.8
Insurance carriers	119.0	120.6	124.5	135.0	134.1
SERVICE	224.0	231.9	242.8	250.1	260.7
Recreational services	197.8	204.6	230.5	231.3	228.9
Business services	271.2	286.1	294.7	299.5	311.9
Personal services	194.8	202.1	210.6	220.8	236.1
Miscellaneous services	273.9	277.0	285.0	291.2	295.4
Industrial composite	142.8	141.1	144.1	144.3	146.5

¹Indexes refer to the last week of each month (1961 = 100).

7.12 Annual average index numbers¹ of employment for industrial composite, by province, 1974-78, and monthly indexes 1977 and 1978

Year and month	Nfld.	PEI	NS	NB	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	BC	Canada
Averages											
1974	139.5	152.0	130.2	134.4	129.9	147.5	128.4	130.0	163.1	167.2	142.8
1975	135.5	149.9	128.9	136.1	128.5	144.2	130.1	137.0	169.6	161.3	141.1
1976	134.6	148.1	128.5	135.0	129.9	147.1	128.2	142.1	184.9	167.5	144.1
1977	131.8	151.6	127.1	131.1	127.6	148.0	125.4	142.9	193.3	170.7	144.3
1978	126.3	153.8	133.3	134.9	127.0	151.2	124.9	143.4	203.3	173.7	146.5
1977											
January	120.1	129.0	121.4	122.2	125.0	144.0	122.4	137.9	184.9	165.2	140.1
February	123.5	129.5	120.8	120.8	124.0	143.6	121.8	138.3	185.9	166.1	139.7
March	122.0	128.7	120.7	120.7	124.6	144.0	122.2	137.9	187.6	169.4	140.4
April	125.9	136.7	123.3	122.5	125.5	145.6	123.5	139.6	189.2	168.9	141.7
May	133.6	160.5	127.2	131.3	128.7	149.3	127.1	144.6	193.8	170.9	145.5
June	142.1	169.1	130.8	140.9	131.4	151.3	129.2	147.5	197.6	173.7	148.2
July	141.9	174.5	130.7	141.8	129.8	149.3	127.9	147.1	197.2	174.8	146.9
August	142.8	176.0	131.7	141.1	130.9	150.5	127.7	146.9	197.9	176.3	148.0
September	137.5	165.3	129.9	138.5	130.0	150.1	127.8	145.6	197.8	174.6	147.1
October	135.3	155.3	130.2	134.6	128.9	150.6	127.2	144.6	197.9	173.3	146.7
November	131.8	151.4	130.6	132.0	127.2	150.3	125.5	144.1	197.0	169.4	145.4
December	125.1	143.7	127.3	126.9	124.6	147.2	122.3	140.3	192.9	165.8	142.2
1978											
January	119.1	132.4	125.1	122.6	122.9	146.7	121.1	136.2	193.0	163.9	140.9
February	117.2	136.4	125.2	122.8	122.6	146.8	120.7	136.6	193.3	168.6	141.3
March	111.5	136.8	124.4	123.2	122.9	147.5	120.8	137.4	194.7	172.3	142.0
April	111.7	148.9	126.6	124.6	123.9	148.7	122.5	138.9	196.0	172.6	143.1
May	121.5	162.8	132.0	137.2	127.4	151.9	125.0	143.2	201.8	174.4	146.9
June	131.0	169.2	137.6	144.7	130.8	154.1	125.8	147.6	207.0	176.2	149.9