

5.15 Employees by industrial division and province, firms with 20 or more employed

Industry and province	Employees			
	1979	1980	1981	1982
INDUSTRY				
Forestry	54,046	51,624	47,599	39,906
Mining (incl. milling)	134,600	150,607	155,730	138,478
Manufacturing	1,642,740	1,613,688	1,623,870	1,471,470
Durable goods ¹	813,338	789,572	787,838	692,716
Non-durable goods ¹	829,403	824,117	836,032	778,755
Construction	202,617	194,306	204,333	177,657
Transportation, communication and other utilities	713,666	737,254	741,851	724,087
Trade	879,445	898,280	919,139	864,927
Finance, insurance and real estate	374,705	379,906	393,371	397,016
Service	601,310	628,006	668,655	652,978
Industrial composite	4,603,130	4,653,673	4,754,547	4,466,517
PROVINCE (industrial composite)				
Newfoundland	64,011	62,039	62,820	57,203
Prince Edward Island	11,136	11,249	10,151	10,591
Nova Scotia	120,968	120,968	120,451	112,042
New Brunswick	99,775	99,377	99,261	91,953
Quebec	1,140,657	1,133,436	1,142,044	1,048,365
Ontario	1,971,735	1,981,022	2,028,210	1,929,911
Manitoba	194,511	195,573	198,578	187,780
Saskatchewan	109,211	112,834	117,673	112,981
Alberta	397,928	427,605	455,124	435,131
British Columbia	484,907	501,249	509,669	470,812

¹Durable goods manufacturing includes wood products, furniture and fixtures, primary metal industries, metal fabricating industries, machinery (except electrical), transportation equipment, electrical products and non-metallic mineral products, non-durable goods manufacturing includes all other manufacturing industries.

5.16 Employment indexes and average weekly earnings by industrial division

Industry	Employment (1961 = 100)				Average weekly earnings (all employees) (dollars)			
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1979	1980	1981	1982
Forestry	83.1	79.3	73.1	61.6	360.89	404.87	452.87	487.16
Mining (incl. milling)	128.1	142.8	147.8	131.5	419.39	468.60	534.35	608.26
Manufacturing	131.4	129.0	129.8	117.6	311.19	342.19	383.75	424.40
Durable goods ¹	145.7	141.2	140.9	123.6	331.44	364.69	408.72	450.48
Non-durable goods ¹	120.0	119.1	120.9	112.7	291.33	320.65	360.23	401.21
Construction	96.8	93.6	98.7	85.1	422.90	461.59	521.31	558.63
Transportation, communication and other utilities	134.8	139.3	140.5	137.1	341.45	381.17	427.47	481.99
Trade	179.1	182.4	185.9	175.1	218.75	238.53	262.56	281.91
Finance, insurance and real estate	205.8	208.7	215.4	216.9	272.10	304.37	353.71	390.22
Service	271.3	283.7	301.8	294.8	193.26	211.17	234.86	260.62
Industrial composite	150.7	152.4	155.6	146.1	288.32	317.39	355.28	390.75

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5.17 By province, employment indexes and average weekly earnings

Province (industrial composite)	Employment (1961 = 100)				Average weekly earnings (all employees) (dollars)			
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1979	1980	1981	1982
Newfoundland	133.3	129.2	130.9	119.2	271.64	288.90	328.08	362.42
Prince Edward Island	164.4	166.1	162.2	156.4	209.77	230.03	250.13	278.06
Nova Scotia	139.2	139.4	138.8	129.1	245.23	265.95	296.35	328.77
New Brunswick	137.6	137.3	137.1	127.3	261.98	284.36	313.37	342.27
Quebec	128.3	127.4	128.4	117.8	284.18	315.36	351.57	386.10
Ontario	155.3	155.9	159.7	151.6	285.57	311.45	347.92	381.88
Manitoba	128.6	129.2	131.3	124.5	259.00	283.20	314.42	346.02
Saskatchewan	148.9	154.0	160.7	154.3	275.79	303.71	336.76	373.69
Alberta	218.1	234.5	249.6	238.7	306.79	341.93	390.40	435.25
British Columbia	180.4	186.4	189.2	174.9	327.14	363.51	407.03	445.44