

5.14 Estimated number of employees and estimated average weekly earnings, for firms of all sizes, by industry for Canada and by industrial aggregate by province, 1985-87¹

Item	Number of employees ('000)			Average weekly earnings ² (\$)		
	1985 ³	1986 ³	1987	1985 ³	1986 ³	1987
Industry group (SIC 1970)						
Forestry	59.5	54.0	58.5	549.73	570.93	597.24
Mines, quarries and oil wells	169.6	158.1	153.8	705.51	718.80	726.40
Manufacturing	1,817.7	1,855.3	1,900.3	482.56	498.24	519.54
Construction	441.3	454.4	466.2	515.27	520.71	539.37
Transportation, communications and other utilities	841.1	835.4	814.8	534.33	553.21	573.03
Trade	1,687.7	1,730.2	1,793.4	304.77	318.01	325.24
Finance, insurance and real estate	568.5	590.3	611.6	434.10	454.22	486.55
Commercial, business and personal service industries	3,268.9	3,366.1	3,479.5	353.36	360.75	371.03
Public administration	661.2	665.4	667.6	527.98	547.01	568.00
Industrial aggregate ⁴	9,512.4	9,705.5	9,945.6	417.13	428.74	442.74
Industrial aggregate⁴						
Newfoundland	126.7	127.2	136.9	398.24	409.66	423.64
Prince Edward Island	30.8	32.1	34.3	337.14	346.42	362.07
Nova Scotia	265.7	270.2	277.1	373.15	386.79	400.02
New Brunswick	210.1	213.2	210.9	378.87	393.61	407.39
Quebec	2,392.4	2,433.0	2,481.1	403.72	414.07	430.88
Ontario	3,884.6	4,016.1	4,147.3	423.46	439.97	456.35
Manitoba	363.8	376.3	383.5	380.45	394.40	407.85
Saskatchewan	287.3	292.3	293.4	391.01	398.86	406.00
Alberta	924.1	909.5	906.3	443.88	447.46	450.28
British Columbia	999.2	1,007.0	1,046.7	441.56	444.02	453.42
Yukon	8.8	9.6	9.6	490.22	506.18	513.29
Northwest Territories	18.7	18.7	18.6	584.03	593.81	609.53

¹ Data have not been adjusted for seasonal variations nor adjusted for inflation.

² Includes overtime.

³ Data have been adjusted to facilitate comparisons with 1987 (see text 5.6.1).

⁴ The industrial aggregate is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, religious organizations, private households and military personnel.

5.15 Estimated average weekly hours and hourly earnings, for employees paid by the hour, by industry for Canada and by industrial aggregate by province, 1985-87¹

Item	Average weekly hours ²			Average hourly earnings ² (\$)		
	1985 ³	1986 ³	1987	1985 ³	1986 ³	1987
Industry group (SIC 1970)						
Forestry	38.2	38.5	39.4	16.00	16.10	16.28
Mines, quarries and oil wells	40.1	40.2	40.0	15.56	15.76	16.10
Manufacturing	38.6	38.5	38.8	11.47	11.82	12.24
Construction	37.9	37.9	38.4	14.08	14.23	14.60
Transportation, communications and other utilities	37.7	38.0	37.8	13.44	13.89	13.90
Trade	28.7	28.7	28.6	7.94	8.21	8.44
Finance, insurance and real estate	26.8	26.6	26.5	8.51	8.83	9.27
Commercial, business and personal service industries	27.2	26.9	26.8	8.74	8.95	9.43
Public administration	31.2	31.5	31.5	11.44	11.71	12.14
Industrial aggregate ⁴	32.3	32.1	32.0	10.46	10.70	11.03
Industrial aggregate⁴						
Newfoundland	33.6	33.6	35.2	9.31	9.55	9.63
Prince Edward Island	31.8	31.7	32.2	7.33	7.32	7.47
Nova Scotia	32.5	32.7	32.8	8.96	9.29	9.61
New Brunswick	33.3	33.8	33.8	9.21	9.58	9.81
Quebec	32.9	32.8	32.9	10.08	10.34	10.72
Ontario	32.9	32.6	32.4	10.42	10.80	11.26
Manitoba	31.5	31.6	31.1	9.65	9.91	10.05
Saskatchewan	29.2	29.0	28.8	10.18	10.34	10.29
Alberta	31.1	30.5	30.4	10.92	10.86	10.77
British Columbia	30.2	29.9	30.0	12.39	12.31	12.47
Yukon	31.7	33.2	31.8	12.66	13.21	12.76
Northwest Territories	35.6	34.4	33.7	14.57	14.32	14.38

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