

6.—Annual Average Index Numbers of Employment, by Metropolitan Area, 1941-53, and Monthly Indexes, 1952 and 1953

NOTE.—These indexes are calculated as at the first day of the month, on the base 1949=100.

Year	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa-Hull	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Van-couver
Averages—								
1941.....	76.5	87.3	74.4	77.5	79.3	79.0	74.4	64.2
1942.....	87.6	111.9	87.0	82.7	92.5	97.8	79.7	88.7
1943.....	97.6	135.7	93.6	85.3	92.5	105.7	83.6	105.9
1944.....	97.7	134.1	89.2	84.8	89.7	100.8	87.2	104.6
1945.....	90.4	109.3	86.7	82.8	87.6	84.1	85.9	96.1
1946.....	88.6	85.4	86.7	88.1	82.2	82.9	90.3	85.9
1947.....	94.3	93.2	93.2	91.4	91.6	92.2	93.9	96.9
1948.....	97.1	100.5	97.3	96.5	96.9	94.5	97.1	102.1
1949.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950.....	101.3	98.7	104.1	103.1	100.8	102.2	100.1	99.0
1951.....	106.6	101.6	110.7	108.4	109.5	107.7	102.7	101.4
1952.....	110.9	105.2	113.3	108.9	109.2	107.0	104.0	100.1
1953.....	113.8	110.9	119.6	109.4	111.4	111.1	104.1	102.2
1952—								
Jan. 1.....	107.2	99.7	111.3	110.0	107.2	98.5	102.2	98.6
Feb. 1.....	106.1	97.1	109.1	106.6	105.9	98.1	100.8	96.5
Mar. 1.....	106.7	98.5	109.6	106.1	106.8	103.2	99.8	97.6
Apr. 1.....	107.8	100.2	110.3	106.1	108.1	107.8	100.6	99.8
May 1.....	108.9	102.9	111.1	107.1	108.8	110.2	102.1	100.9
June 1.....	110.5	104.7	112.1	108.1	109.7	102.7	103.6	101.5
July 1.....	112.3	107.4	114.4	109.3	109.5	115.2	104.6	94.7
Aug. 1.....	112.0	109.1	113.5	110.0	109.2	111.3	105.9	97.2
Sept. 1.....	112.7	105.4	114.5	110.3	109.1	109.6	105.5	102.6
Oct. 1.....	114.5	112.6	116.1	109.9	111.3	109.3	106.0	103.1
Nov. 1.....	115.1	112.3	118.0	111.1	112.4	107.5	107.4	103.6
Dec. 1.....	116.4	112.6	119.7	111.6	112.8	111.1	108.9	105.5
1953—								
Jan. 1.....	113.2	108.8	119.0	111.4	111.4	111.0	105.1	103.5
Feb. 1.....	112.1	106.4	117.1	107.8	111.1	109.0	102.5	99.6
Mar. 1.....	112.4	106.6	117.5	107.0	110.0	112.4	101.3	99.9
Apr. 1.....	113.3	108.6	118.3	108.0	111.7	114.8	101.8	100.1
May 1.....	113.8	109.5	118.5	108.2	111.5	115.3	102.6	100.0
June 1.....	113.9	110.5	118.7	109.0	111.7	114.3	103.2	101.3
July 1.....	114.2	112.0	119.8	109.9	111.7	116.2	105.0	102.4
Aug. 1.....	113.3	113.7	118.6	109.7	111.7	113.6	105.3	103.9
Sept. 1.....	114.8	114.4	120.2	110.4	111.4	108.5	106.1	104.6
Oct. 1.....	114.8	114.7	121.5	110.2	112.2	109.4	105.9	104.3
Nov. 1.....	115.0	113.9	122.8	110.1	111.3	104.4	104.8	103.5
Dec. 1.....	115.0	112.3	123.4	110.6	110.8	104.5	106.2	103.1
Percentage distribution ¹	14.8	1.6	14.6	1.7	3.1	1.9	3.3	3.8

¹ Proportion of employees reported in metropolitan areas to the total reported by all employers making returns in Canada (Average of 12 months, 1953.)

Earnings.—Wage and salary disbursements* in the industries included in the monthly surveys continued the upward trend which has been interrupted only once since 1939, the index of payrolls, on the base 1949=100, rising by 8 p.c. in 1953 as compared with 1952. The gain, though important, was not equal to that in either of the two preceding years, and was also rather below the average rise recorded annually since 1945. Upward adjustments in wage rates continued an important factor in the generally higher earnings in 1953.

* Monthly estimates of total wages, salaries and supplementary labour income are given in DBS bulletins, *Estimates of Labour Income*.