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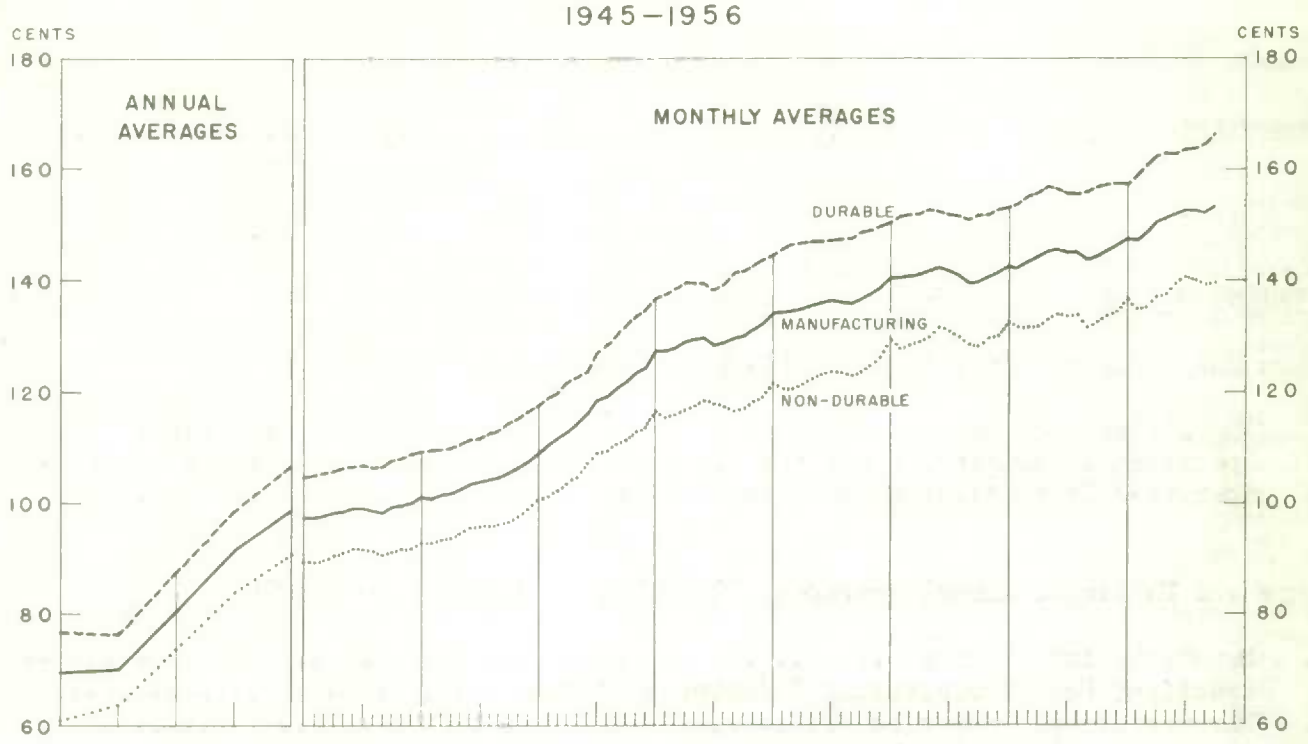

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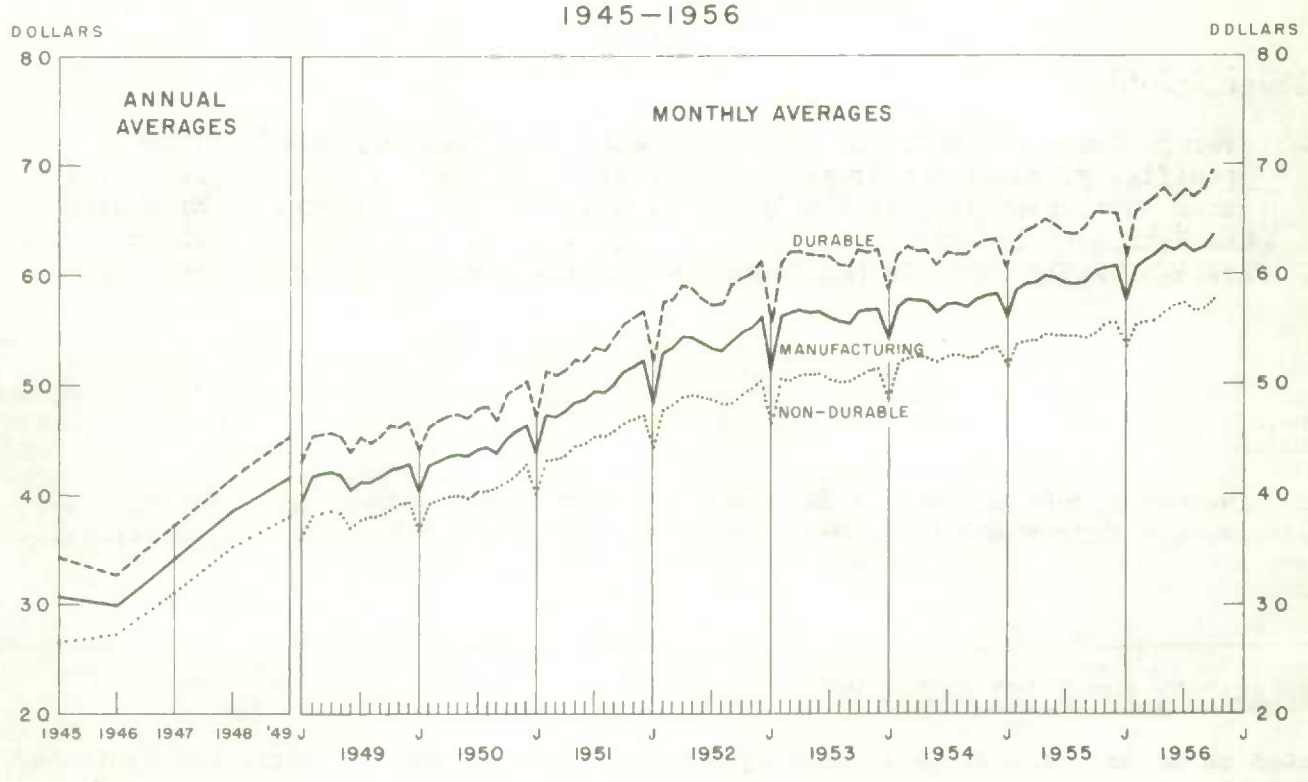

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, OCTOBER, 1956.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing rose by 1.2 cents between Sept. 1 and Oct. 1, to a new maximum of 153.3 cents. The average work week, at 41.5 hours, was the longest reported since Dec. 1, 1955. The average weekly wages were the highest on record, at $63.62.

Wage-earners in factories manufacturing durable goods earned 166.3 cents per hour at Oct. 1, 1.9 cents more than a month earlier. The work week rose by 0.6 hours to 41.8, and the average weekly wages were $1.78 more. Earnings mounted in all major branches of the group. Higher wage rates in primary iron and steel, non-ferrous metal smelters, brass and copper and some other industries accounted for part of the gain, while a generally higher level of activity in many establishments also contributed. Employment and earnings in the automotive industry returned to more usual levels following the dislocation caused by model change-over reported at Sept. 1. Agricultural implement factories further reduced their wage-earners, but the average earnings were a little higher, and the work week longer. Industrial disputes affected some branches of the iron and steel group.

Average hours and earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing showed moderate gains, although the employment of large numbers of seasonal workers in canning factories caused the earnings to fall slightly below those reported at July 1 and Aug. 1. Wage-rate increases in meat packing, boot and shoe factories, chemicals and some other industries contributed to the upward movement at Oct. 1, when overtime in printing and publishing and other establishments was also a factor.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Average hourly earnings in all major branches of the mining group rose at Oct. 1. Higher pay rates in the nickel-copper group, a seasonal decline in employment of lower-paid workers in the peat industry, and a longer work week in coal mining in Alberta were among the more important changes.

The number of wage-earners was lower than at Sept. 1 in both main branches of construction, in which the averages of hours and earnings rose. In hotels and restaurants, average earnings were higher, with the release of lower-paid seasonal help in summer hotels.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners were higher in all provinces at Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1. With the exception of Saskatchewan, average weekly wages were also higher. The hours worked per person rose in most provinces, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta being the exceptions. In six provinces, the average hourly earnings reached an all-time high in the week of Oct. 1.

Lay-off of lower-paid help in fish processing and in fruit and vegetable canning accounted for much of the gain in the averages in the Atlantic provinces. Overtime in shipyards in Nova Scotia contributed to higher earnings in manufacturing in that province.

In Quebec, the number of seasonal workers in canneries dropped, resulting in higher average earnings in the food and beverage group. There were wage-rate increases in boot and shoe factories, chemical plants and some other establishments, while longer hours and higher production bonuses in transportation equipment and iron and steel contributed to the general gain in manufacturing.

A substantial increase in employment and hours in canneries lowered the group average of earnings in food and beverages in Ontario. However, higher wage-rates in some establishments in the iron and steel, transportation equipment and non-ferrous metal industries, together with the resumption of more normal activity in automotive factories following a partial shut-down

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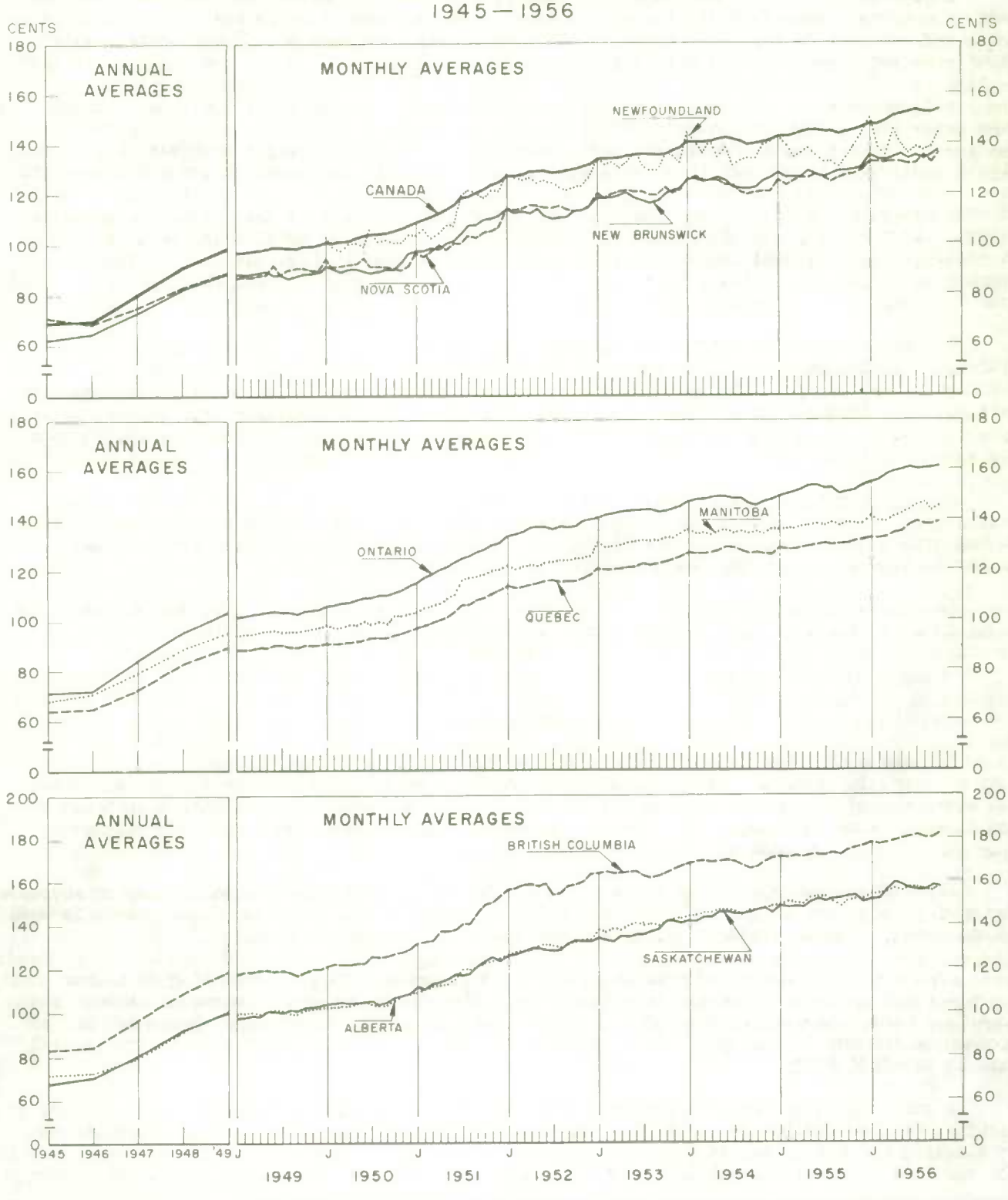
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

1945—1956



for model change-over, resulted in an all-over gain of 0.4 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. The average hours worked rose in many of the more important industries to the highest point since May 1. Both average hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing as a whole in this province reached a new maximum.

Wage-rate increases in meat-packing plants, accelerated activity in transportation equipment, and higher cost-of-living bonuses in some industries were responsible for gains in average hours and earnings in Manitoba. Overtime in printing and publishing contributed to a slight rise in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Saskatchewan. Hours and earnings in meat packing, however, were somewhat lower than at Sept. 1. In Alberta, higher pay rates in iron and steel, overtime in oil refineries and greater activity in transportation equipment and some other classes brought average hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing to a new maximum. The employment of seasonal workers in sugar refineries for a few days during the period under review lowered the average work week in the food and beverage group.

In British Columbia, fish and fruit canneries released part of their lower-paid seasonal staffs, resulting in higher averages of earnings. Other factors contributing to a gain in factory earnings generally were increased activity in pulp and paper, saw and planing mills, and shipyards.

Metropolitan Areas

Monthly hours and earnings data in the third quarter of 1956 for 23 smaller cities appear in Table 8 of this bulletin. The situation in these centres during the period was affected by such factors as vacations and seasonal and other changes in employment distributions between relatively high pay and low pay industries, which contribute to variations in average earnings and hours.

Table 3, giving statistics for 13 larger metropolitan areas, shows higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1 in most centres. The exceptions were London, where the earnings were unchanged, and Quebec, Ottawa-Hull, and Windsor, where they declined. The average work week was longer except in St. Catharines, in which there was no change from the preceding figure, and London, where the hours were slightly lower. With the exception of Ottawa-Hull and London, the average weekly wages were higher.

A small decrease in average hourly earnings in Quebec resulted from a rise in hours and wage-earners in industries employing large numbers of women, with a shorter work week in paper products, where earnings are above the general average. Heightened activity in the heavy industries accounted for higher earnings in manufacturing in Montreal and Toronto. Small declines in employment and earnings in pulp and paper were mainly responsible for reduced earnings in Ottawa-Hull. The changes recorded in St. Catharines and Windsor were due to variations in levels of activity in the motor vehicle and parts industry, caused by model changeover. Wage increases and industrial disputes also affected the figures in those two centres. Upward adjustments in wage rates in the iron and steel group and in chemicals were important factors in the increase in manufacturing in Hamilton. A decline in female help in electrical apparatus manufacturing, and a somewhat longer work week in agricultural implements factories contributed importantly to the upward movement of hours and earnings in manufacturing in Brantford. Increased hours and higher earnings in transportation equipment raised the general level of earnings in Winnipeg and Edmonton. Wage-rate increases in meat-packing plants, were also a factor, particularly in Winnipeg. In Vancouver, a longer average work week in wood products and overtime in shipyards accounted for part of a gain of 2.3 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. Lay-offs of lower-paid seasonal help in fruit canneries also contributed.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Oct.1, 1956
	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1956	Sept.1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	$	$	$	
Mining	43.6	42.7	43.6	176.1	173.8	161.9	76.78	74.21	70.59	85,211
Metal mining	43.7	42.8	44.4	183.4	180.9	166.6	80.15	77.43	73.97	51,034
Gold (a)	42.8	42.6	46.0	156.2	153.7	139.7	66.85	65.48	64.26	14,636
Other metal (b)	44.1	42.9	43.7	194.0	191.9	181.1	85.55	82.33	79.14	36,398
Fuels	43.1	42.0	41.2	168.6	166.7	156.3	72.67	70.01	64.40	21,209
Coal	41.8	41.0	40.3	149.4	146.8	148.5	62.45	60.19	59.85	13,890
Oil and natural gas	45.6	43.9	43.3	202.1	200.1	173.4	92.16	87.84	75.08	7,319
Non-metal (c)	43.8	43.6	44.5	159.6	158.1	152.0	69.90	68.93	67.64	12,968
Manufacturing	41.5	41.1	41.5	153.3	152.1	144.8	63.62	62.51	60.09	893,831
Food and beverages	40.8	40.8	40.6	126.8	127.0	121.5	51.73	51.82	49.33	105,175
Meat products	39.6	40.4	40.2	156.3	154.6	154.0	61.89	62.46	61.91	18,649
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	41.0	37.7	39.9	99.5	97.5	95.1	40.80	36.76	37.94	20,880
Grain mill products	43.8	44.0	42.7	143.4	144.1	140.1	62.81	63.40	59.82	5,301
Bread and other bakery products	43.0	43.4	43.8	121.0	121.7	110.4	52.03	52.82	48.36	9,401
Distilled and malt liquors	40.6	41.0	39.7	168.4	170.4	163.1	68.37	69.86	64.75	11,862
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.3	40.0	41.8	148.2	148.3	146.5	59.72	59.32	61.24	6,844
Rubber products	41.6	41.1	42.0	159.1	157.3	150.3	66.19	64.65	63.13	17,375
Leather products	40.6	40.8	41.1	105.7	103.7	102.1	42.91	42.31	41.96	22,834
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.1	40.6	40.6	102.0	99.6	98.1	40.90	40.44	39.83	15,381
Textile products (except clothing)	42.8	42.3	43.3	116.8	116.1	112.1	49.99	49.11	48.54	51,158
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.3	40.4	42.4	118.9	117.3	113.0	47.92	47.39	47.91	18,932
Woollen goods	43.9	43.5	43.8	108.6	107.6	105.7	47.68	46.81	46.30	9,474
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.4	44.6	45.1	125.3	126.1	116.6	55.63	56.24	52.59	10,410
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.9	39.1	38.8	103.3	102.2	97.7	41.22	39.96	37.91	70,920
Men's clothing	39.6	38.8	38.3	103.1	102.2	96.9	40.83	39.65	37.11	25,713
Women's clothing	38.5	37.9	36.2	110.9	109.3	103.0	42.70	41.42	37.29	15,238
Knit goods	41.3	40.7	41.6	99.0	98.1	96.5	40.89	39.93	40.14	16,099
*Wood products	42.5	41.7	42.6	136.4	134.4	129.9	57.97	56.04	55.34	77,693
Saw and planing mills	41.4	40.5	41.7	145.0	142.3	137.4	60.03	57.63	57.30	49,011
Furniture	44.8	44.5	44.6	125.1	124.1	118.5	56.04	55.22	52.85	19,104
Other wood products (d)	43.1	42.6	43.8	117.8	116.0	113.0	50.77	49.42	49.49	9,578
Paper products	42.6	42.2	42.5	180.8	180.1	168.3	77.02	76.00	71.53	75,729
Pulp and paper mills	42.6	42.4	42.4	193.9	192.9	180.7	82.60	81.79	76.62	57,093
Other paper products (e)	42.6	41.7	42.8	140.6	139.9	132.0	59.90	58.34	56.50	18,636
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.7	40.4	40.4	181.6	180.2	173.9	73.91	72.80	70.26	29,289
*Iron and steel products	42.5	41.8	42.4	176.7	174.9	166.0	75.10	73.11	70.38	133,264
Agricultural implements	39.5	36.3	38.6	162.5	161.0	166.8	64.19	58.44	64.38	4,232
Fabricated and structural steel	43.1	43.0	41.7	175.8	176.3	167.3	75.77	75.81	69.76	7,856
Hardware and tools	42.1	41.8	42.5	158.9	162.3	149.9	66.90	67.84	63.71	7,870
Heating and cooking appliances	43.8	42.1	43.0	150.2	147.5	142.7	65.79	62.10	61.36	7,181
Iron castings	42.9	41.8	44.5	170.9	168.0	163.6	73.32	70.22	72.80	16,456
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.0	43.1	42.8	166.3	164.1	158.8	73.17	70.73	67.97	26,604
Primary iron and steel	41.4	41.3	41.5	205.8	202.6	186.2	85.20	83.67	77.27	33,552
Sheet metal products	42.0	41.5	42.6	169.4	169.9	157.8	71.15	70.51	67.22	13,553
*Transportation equipment	40.2	39.5	40.8	176.8	175.7	167.4	71.07	69.40	68.30	116,103
Aircraft and parts	42.1	41.6	41.7	181.3	179.5	174.1	76.33	74.67	72.60	24,087
Motor vehicles	37.8	36.6	41.7	192.7	197.0	183.6	72.84	72.10	76.56	21,383
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.8	38.7	41.0	177.5	176.2	162.6	68.87	68.19	66.67	16,767
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.9	38.6	39.2	171.9	170.6	159.8	68.59	65.85	62.64	33,549
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.8	41.4	40.4	166.9	165.0	159.4	69.76	68.31	64.40	18,160
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	41.0	41.4	176.7	174.0	168.7	73.15	71.34	69.84	44,550
Aluminum products	41.1	40.4	41.7	148.9	147.0	146.6	61.20	59.39	61.13	5,441
Brass and copper products	42.5	41.4	42.5	163.5	161.5	157.0	69.49	66.86	66.73	7,370
Smelting and refining	41.1	41.1	41.0	193.7	189.8	183.5	79.61	78.01	75.24	26,332
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	41.4	41.4	160.7	159.3	150.5	66.53	65.95	62.31	57,207
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment[1]	41.6	41.8	41.1	177.9	175.2	164.6	74.01	73.23	67.65	14,442
Radios and radio parts	40.7	40.2	41.8	137.2	136.3	134.5	55.84	54.79	56.22	12,250
Batteries	42.1	41.0	44.1	157.7	155.7	153.3	66.39	63.84	67.61	1,507
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	38.9	40.3	40.4	159.8	157.0	140.4	62.16	63.27	56.72	5,800
Miscellaneous electrical products	42.0	41.7	..	157.4	156.4	..	66.11	65.22	..	17,257
Wire and cable	42.7	42.8	..	177.6	177.9	..	75.84	76.14	..	5,057
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.1	43.7	43.9	154.1	152.4	146.2	67.96	66.60	64.18	28,343
Clay products	43.5	43.0	44.8	143.8	142.9	136.6	62.55	61.45	61.20	5,515
Glass and glass products	41.8	41.9	42.4	152.4	149.1	144.8	63.70	62.47	61.40	6,896
Products of petroleum and coal	40.7	40.1	41.0	209.5	208.9	199.4	85.27	83.77	81.75	8,068
Chemical products	41.3	40.7	41.3	161.7	161.1	153.0	66.78	65.57	63.19	31,780
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.9	40.9	41.7	130.0	129.8	125.4	54.47	53.09	52.29	3,903
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.3	40.8	41.6	187.2	185.3	174.6	77.31	75.60	72.63	6,038
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.2	41.4	41.7	123.2	123.8	117.9	51.99	51.25	49.16	17,499
*Durable goods	41.8	41.2	41.9	166.3	164.4	156.7	69.51	67.73	65.66	457,160
Non-durable goods	41.3	40.9	41.2	139.6	139.3	132.5	57.65	56.97	54.59	436.671
Construction	44.2	43.4	41.4	165.9	165.0	150.5	73.33	71.61	62.31	218,008
Buildings and structures (h)	44.1	43.4	40.9	179.7	178.4	162.9	79.25	77.43	66.63	150,913
Highways, bridges and streets	44.3	43.5	42.5	135.1	134.8	125.3	59.85	58.64	53.25	67,095
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.5	44.3	45.1	153.7	152.9	146.7	68.40	67.73	66.16	31,152
Service (j)	40.3	40.4	40.5	89.7	87.9	86.1	36.15	35.51	34.87	46,348
Hotels and restaurants	40.4	40.7	40.8	89.3	86.7	85.8	36.08	35.29	35.01	30,482
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.9	40.6	40.7	35.7	85.5	82.5	35.05	34.71	33.58	13,623

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1 1956
	Oct. 1 1956	Sept.1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1956	Sept.1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1956	Sept.1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	$	$	$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	42.9	42.7	41.5	157.3	159.0	151.4	67.48	67.89	62.83	3,668
Manufacturing	40.6	42.1	40.3	143.7	138.3	134.7	58.34	58.22	54.28	8,179
Food and beverages	37.1	41.1	37.3	89.2	86.7	81.1	33.09	35.63	30.25	2,948
Canned and cured fish	33.8	38.7	34.7	82.4	81.1	75.0	27.85	31.39	26.03	2,285
Pulp and paper mills	42.9	43.2	42.0	200.1	198.2	187.4	85.84	85.62	78.71	3,224
Buildings and structures (h)	49.9	50.3	46.7	144.5	142.2	133.7	72.11	71.53	62.44	6,100
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	43.5	43.0	42.6	140.8	139.5	140.6	61.25	59.99	59.90	9,622
Manufacturing	41.5	42.0	40.7	136.1	132.0	127.6	56.48	55.44	51.93	22,578
Canned and cured fish	35.2	39.1	35.4	89.5	87.2	83.2	31.50	34.10	29.45	2,209
Wood products	44.2	44.7	46.1	85.4	83.6	80.4	37.75	37.37	37.06	1,766
Iron and steel products	41.1	40.7	39.2	178.6	178.5	167.5	73.40	72.65	65.66	5,820
Primary iron and steel	40.3	40.2	38.5	191.8	191.1	176.9	77.30	76.82	68.11	4,544
Transportation equipment	40.8	40.4	40.2	150.3	149.1	146.7	61.32	60.24	58.97	6,511
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.4	40.7	40.1	150.2	147.1	146.4	62.18	59.87	58.71	4,423
Buildings and structures (h)	40.6	41.8	39.0	126.5	125.9	120.6	51.36	52.63	47.03	4,094
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.0	44.6	36.7	112.5	111.0	99.9	49.50	49.51	36.66	3,623
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.2	41.7	42.2	136.7	135.2	129.3	57.69	56.38	54.56	15,032
Food and beverages	43.3	42.1	42.3	103.0	100.4	96.8	44.60	42.27	40.95	3,723
Saw and planing mills	47.2	46.8	46.5	93.2	92.8	89.7	43.99	43.43	41.71	1,778
Pulp and paper mills	40.1	40.5	41.0	199.0	198.1	183.6	79.80	80.23	75.28	3,958
Transportation equipment	40.3	38.8	39.5	166.9	166.3	157.0	67.26	64.52	62.02	1,895
Buildings and structures (h)	41.4	43.1	38.0	131.0	130.3	124.3	54.23	56.16	47.23	5,135
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.5	46.1	38.3	112.9	110.8	101.9	47.98	51.08	39.03	2,586
Quebec										
Metal mining	48.0	45.6	48.9	163.9	162.3	144.9	78.67	74.01	70.86	11,952
Non-metal mining (c)	42.8	43.7	44.6	173.1	172.3	165.6	74.09	75.30	73.86	7,246
Manufacturing	43.0	42.6	42.9	139.1	137.8	130.8	59.81	58.70	56.11	287,201
Tobacco	40.3	40.0	42.0	150.2	149.5	148.1	60.53	59.80	62.20	6,184
Leather products	40.1	40.1	40.4	99.1	96.0	94.1	39.74	38.50	38.02	11,679
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.7	39.8	40.3	99.7	96.5	94.9	39.58	38.41	38.24	9,172
Textile products (except clothing)	44.0	43.4	44.2	110.9	109.5	105.5	48.80	47.52	46.63	27,948
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.7	41.2	42.9	119.2	117.2	110.6	48.51	48.29	47.45	12,448
Woollen goods	45.9	45.9	45.4	104.8	103.7	102.1	48.10	47.60	46.35	3,068
Synthetic textiles and silk	46.6	46.0	46.6	104.4	103.8	101.1	48.65	47.75	47.11	6,099
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.0	39.1	38.5	102.0	100.5	94.8	40.80	39.30	36.50	42,220
Men's clothing	39.5	39.1	37.9	102.7	101.7	95.6	40.57	39.76	36.23	15,571
Women's clothing	38.0	37.1	35.6	111.6	109.4	102.1	42.41	40.59	36.35	10,431
Knit goods	42.9	41.9	42.7	96.6	95.5	91.8	41.44	40.01	39.20	7,021
Wood products	48.0	47.2	48.3	103.8	102.8	98.1	49.82	48.52	47.38	16,204
Saw and planing mills	49.2	48.7	49.5	99.4	98.4	93.2	48.90	47.92	46.13	7,422
Paper products	43.7	43.7	43.8	176.2	176.0	161.1	77.00	76.91	70.56	30,825
Pulp and paper mills	43.9	44.0	43.8	185.5	185.5	170.7	81.43	81.62	74.77	26,011
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.1	40.8	40.6	173.8	171.7	168.1	71.43	70.05	68.25	7,661
Iron and steel products	45.5	44.8	45.2	158.6	157.3	149.4	72.16	70.47	67.53	29,093
Machinery manufacturing (f)	48.8	47.8	46.2	154.1	151.5	143.6	75.20	72.42	66.34	7,502
Transportation equipment	42.5	41.9	42.0	165.6	164.7	157.1	70.38	69.01	65.98	29,082
Aircraft and parts	44.3	43.7	44.5	170.2	168.9	164.3	75.40	73.81	73.11	8,904
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.6	38.5	39.3	173.4	171.7	160.4	68.67	66.10	63.04	12,920
Non-ferrous metal products	42.9	43.0	43.3	165.1	164.9	161.4	70.83	70.91	69.89	15,112
Smelting and refining	42.2	42.6	42.8	176.7	176.6	173.9	74.57	75.23	74.43	10,335
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.9	43.2	43.4	156.9	155.0	147.5	67.31	66.96	64.02	16,084
Chemical products	41.9	41.0	41.9	152.4	150.2	142.1	63.86	61.58	59.54	12,542
Buildings and structures (h)	45.8	43.5	42.4	161.1	159.5	149.0	73.78	69.38	63.18	38,892
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.4	41.4	43.5	116.7	116.8	108.9	50.65	48.36	47.37	18,097
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.4	46.5	46.3	140.7	141.1	132.9	65.28	65.61	61.53	8,868
Service (j)	42.8	42.8	43.6	81.6	80.3	77.3	34.92	34.37	33.70	9,592
Ontario										
Metal mining	41.5	41.2	42.9	187.4	184.0	171.7	77.77	75.81	73.66	25,545
Manufacturing	41.1	40.5	41.5	160.8	160.4	151.7	66.09	64.96	62.96	431,192
Food and beverages	41.5	40.4	41.3	125.1	130.1	120.0	51.92	52.56	49.56	48,275
Meat products	40.0	40.9	40.7	153.1	151.2	151.5	61.24	61.84	61.66	6,917
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	41.6	35.8	40.4	101.9	107.9	96.0	42.39	38.63	38.78	15,390
Bread and other bakery products	42.8	43.2	43.4	116.9	116.5	108.4	50.03	50.33	47.05	4,550
Rubber products	41.2	40.4	41.6	174.1	172.6	164.7	71.73	69.73	68.52	12,109
Leather products	41.2	41.9	41.9	114.4	113.4	111.4	47.13	47.51	46.68	9,817
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.6	42.2	41.1	105.6	104.5	102.7	42.87	44.10	42.21	5,479
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	41.2	42.3	126.1	126.7	121.9	52.33	52.20	51.56	21,018
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.7	38.8	41.6	118.8	118.0	117.9	47.16	45.78	49.05	6,071
Woollen goods	42.9	42.5	43.1	111.6	110.8	108.3	47.88	47.09	46.68	5,913
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.6	42.8	42.3	163.1	167.0	152.9	67.85	71.48	64.68	3,857
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	39.0	39.2	109.6	109.1	105.5	43.40	42.55	41.36	21,101
Knit goods	39.9	39.4	40.6	103.3	102.5	102.0	41.22	40.39	41.41	7,830

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1 1956
	Oct. 1 1956	Sept.1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1956	Sept.1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1956	Sept.1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	$	$	$	no.
Ontario – concluded										
Wood products	43.2	43.6	44.1	125.5	123.8	117.7	54.22	53.98	51.91	24,007
Saw and planing mills	42.9	43.1	44.3	119.9	118.3	112.3	51.44	50.99	49.75	9,026
Furniture	44.3	44.6	44.4	130.8	129.4	122.7	57.94	57.71	54.48	10,621
Paper products	41.9	41.2	42.0	177.7	177.0	165.8	74.46	72.92	69.64	27,711
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	40.8	41.3	198.4	196.3	184.2	81.94	80.09	76.07	17,221
Other paper products (e)	43.0	41.9	43.1	145.1	145.3	138.2	62.39	60.88	59.56	10,490
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.7	40.5	40.6	186.3	185.7	177.5	75.82	75.21	72.07	16,513
Iron and steel products	41.8	41.0	41.9	184.5	182.0	172.2	77.12	74.62	72.15	84,051
Agricultural implements	38.3	34.4	38.1	171.8	170.3	171.3	65.80	58.58	65.27	3,502
Iron castings	42.5	40.7	43.7	178.8	175.7	170.7	75.99	71.51	74.60	9,611
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.5	41.7	41.7	172.0	169.3	165.2	73.10	70.60	68.89	15,728
Primary iron and steel	41.1	41.2	41.7	216.8	211.8	192.6	89.10	87.26	80.31	23,879
Sheet metal products	42.5	42.0	43.0	168.0	168.5	157.5	71.40	70.77	67.73	8,023
Transportation equipment	39.1	38.4	41.0	186.5	186.6	176.6	72.92	71.65	72.41	60,261
Aircraft and parts	40.6	40.2	40.2	195.1	192.5	188.3	79.21	77.39	75.70	12,809
Motor vehicles	37.3	36.2	41.6	196.3	201.2	185.9	73.22	72.83	77.33	20,378
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.6	38.3	40.8	178.7	177.7	164.2	68.98	68.06	66.99	16,009
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.7	38.9	40.0	177.2	177.1	162.2	72.12	68.89	64.88	7,726
Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	39.7	40.5	178.1	172.7	169.9	72.13	68.56	68.81	22,121
Brass and copper products	40.9	39.9	41.9	167.4	164.7	162.3	68.47	65.72	68.00	3,916
Smelting and refining	39.9	39.4	39.5	206.3	196.0	191.3	82.31	77.22	75.56	9,743
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	40.7	40.6	163.0	161.8	152.2	66.50	65.85	61.79	39,695
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.5	42.6	43.5	161.3	159.5	152.6	70.17	67.95	66.38	13,805
Chemical products	41.0	40.4	40.8	167.2	168.4	159.9	68.55	68.03	65.24	16,088
Buildings and structures (h)	43.1	42.3	41.4	188.9	187.9	172.3	81.42	79.48	71.33	53,504
Highways, bridges and street construction	47.5	45.7	46.4	134.8	135.1	129.3	64.03	61.74	60.00	18,021
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	44.8	45.9	158.5	157.3	152.4	70.85	70.47	69.95	14,144
Service (j)	40.1	39.6	40.3	89.0	87.8	84.3	35.69	34.77	33.97	16,032
Hotels and restaurants	40.2	39.7	40.6	86.7	85.3	82.5	34.85	33.86	33.50	9,981
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	41.0	40.5	40.4	144.9	143.5	138.4	59.41	58.12	55.91	29,862
Food and beverages	39.3	41.0	39.0	150.8	148.5	145.0	59.26	60.89	56.55	5,422
Meat products	38.7	39.8	40.4	168.1	163.5	163.7	65.05	65.07	66.13	2,492
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.4	39.8	39.2	95.8	94.4	93.4	38.70	37.57	36.61	4,088
Iron and steel products	43.8	41.6	42.5	152.5	153.7	149.9	66.80	63.94	63.71	4,019
Transportation equipment	39.8	38.6	39.0	164.5	162.9	154.5	65.47	62.88	60.26	7,500
Buildings and structures (h)	43.1	41.9	40.0	161.0	156.3	149.2	69.39	65.49	59.68	5,925
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.0	41.8	38.9	126.4	128.2	122.6	51.82	53.59	47.69	3,608
Service (j)	38.2	38.0	37.8	89.0	89.0	89.6	34.00	33.82	33.87	4,054
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	40.1	40.2	39.5	157.6	157.4	153.0	63.20	63.27	60.44	4,795
Meat products	38.4	40.3	36.1	161.6	163.4	165.3	62.05	65.85	59.67	728
Buildings and structures (h)	44.4	45.3	36.7	175.2	175.6	153.2	77.79	79.55	56.22	4,438
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.9	44.6	39.2	134.6	136.6	124.8	60.44	60.92	48.92	2,761
Service (j)	39.9	39.8	40.9	92.3	92.2	87.8	36.83	36.70	35.91	1,629
Alberta*										
Coal mining	36.3	34.1	34.7	186.2	182.9	183.0	67.59	62.37	63.50	2,391
Oil and natural gas production	45.5	43.5	43.5	205.6	203.8	176.9	93.55	88.65	76.95	6,195
Manufacturing	40.0	40.2	39.0	157.5	155.4	150.7	63.00	62.47	58.77	22,292
Food and beverages	36.8	39.0	36.0	146.2	145.7	143.6	53.80	56.82	51.70	6,944
Meat products	38.5	39.5	38.4	166.3	163.5	162.7	64.03	64.58	62.48	2,955
Transportation equipment	41.4	40.1	38.4	167.4	164.4	153.7	69.30	65.92	59.02	3,679
Buildings and structures (h)	47.8	46.0	39.6	200.9	197.7	173.4	96.03	90.94	68.67	15,278
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.4	41.3	41.7	160.3	159.6	153.4	66.36	65.91	63.97	2,190
Service (j)	40.3	41.3	39.2	90.0	84.0	88.5	36.27	34.69	34.69	5,240
British Columbia*										
Forestry (logging)	37.6	34.3	31.2	233.3	230.9	219.3	87.72	79.20	68.42	11,781
Metal mining	42.0	41.9	42.6	209.4	204.7	183.0	87.95	85.77	77.96	5,593
Manufacturing	38.9	37.9	38.3	182.0	180.2	174.7	70.80	68.30	66.91	72,081
Food and beverages	36.1	36.1	36.0	150.4	147.5	138.5	54.29	53.25	49.86	9,401
Canned and cured fish	30.4	31.8	25.9	174.5	163.2	154.3	53.05	51.90	39.96	1,825
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.2	36.8	38.1	106.6	102.2	101.2	39.66	37.61	38.56	2,989
Wood products	38.4	36.6	37.8	177.9	176.1	172.6	68.31	64.45	65.24	29,030
Saw and planing mills	38.4	36.6	37.8	179.7	177.8	174.3	69.00	65.07	65.89	27,023
Pulp and paper mills	42.3	40.9	40.7	218.2	218.3	216.8	92.30	89.28	88.24	5,250
Iron and steel products	39.4	39.6	39.3	192.9	193.8	185.1	76.00	76.74	72.74	6,226
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.8	37.7	37.7	195.5	191.4	188.1	75.85	72.16	70.91	5,693
Non-ferrous metal products	41.5	41.5	40.7	201.8	201.9	186.4	83.75	83.79	75.86	5,601
Buildings and structures (h)	40.2	42.3	37.3	226.7	226.6	210.6	91.13	95.85	78.55	17,269
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.1	40.9	39.8	178.0	175.5	166.3	73.16	71.78	66.19	9,860
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.1	38.4	41.6	180.1	180.7	168.4	74.02	69.39	70.05	3,230
Service (j)	37.3	37.9	37.7	112.0	110.9	107.4	41.78	42.03	40.49	7,547

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 6, page 14.

Table 3. – Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1956
	Oct. 1 1956	Sept.1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1956	Sept.1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1956	Sept.1 1956	Oct. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	$	$	$	no.
Quebec City – Manufacturing	42.3	41.8	42.8	125.8	126.1	120.8	53.21	52.71	51.70	15,383
Leather products	40.6	40.3	38.7	92.0	89.0	88.5	37.35	35.87	34.25	2,156
Clothing (textile and fur)	42.0	39.6	40.3	79.1	80.0	76.6	33.22	31.68	30.87	2,164
Buildings and structures (h)	41.8	42.4	40.9	139.2	139.1	141.1	58.19	58.98	57.71	3,518
Montreal – Manufacturing	42.4	41.8	41.8	144.7	143.8	136.4	61.35	60.11	57.02	152,609
Food and beverages	43.1	42.7	43.1	132.6	132.6	126.8	57.15	56.62	54.65	16,705
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.4	39.0	41.0	154.2	153.5	154.8	60.75	59.87	65.47	4,549
Leather products	39.4	39.3	39.8	106.7	104.2	100.2	42.04	40.95	39.88	6,506
Textile products (except clothing)	45.4	41.5	42.3	113.3	112.4	108.3	51.44	46.65	45.81	5,950
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	38.4	36.9	112.1	110.3	104.5	44.28	42.36	38.56	27,329
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.7	40.3	40.1	183.1	180.9	177.0	74.52	72.90	70.98	6,274
Iron and steel products	44.5	43.8	44.6	168.7	167.8	157.7	75.07	73.50	70.33	19,472
Transportation equipment	42.3	41.7	41.5	169.7	169.3	160.2	71.78	70.60	66.48	24,614
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.6	43.0	43.0	163.8	162.6	154.1	69.78	69.92	66.26	13,339
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	39.9	39.9	165.9	165.3	156.0	68.85	65.95	62.24	19,208
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.2	45.3	45.2	148.5	149.2	139.6	67.12	67.59	63.10	7,232
Service (j)	42.5	42.5	42.8	80.6	79.7	77.3	34.26	33.87	33.08	7,235
Ottawa-Hull – Manufacturing	41.4	41.3	41.9	158.4	159.0	147.7	65.58	65.67	61.89	12,296
Pulp and paper mills	40.1	40.9	41.0	193.7	194.1	181.0	77.67	79.39	74.21	4,384
Buildings and structures (h)	40.7	38.3	40.5	160.6	159.5	153.2	65.36	61.09	62.05	3,100
St. Catharines – Manufacturing	40.4	40.4	41.8	184.0	183.1	173.2	74.34	73.97	72.40	24,479
Pulp and paper mills	40.6	41.0	41.4	197.0	196.7	182.8	79.98	80.65	75.68	2,915
Iron and steel products	42.5	42.4	43.1	198.5	197.1	187.2	84.36	83.57	80.68	7,630
Transportation equipment	35.9	36.7	39.7	194.8	192.8	181.0	69.93	70.76	71.86	6,177
Toronto – Manufacturing	41.2	40.5	41.0	159.0	158.2	151.5	65.51	64.07	62.12	131,645
Food and beverages	40.3	40.8	40.4	138.5	138.8	130.1	55.82	56.63	52.56	16,078
Rubber products	41.3	40.4	39.3	187.2	186.1	174.1	77.31	75.18	68.42	4,012
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	38.7	37.9	119.4	118.9	112.2	46.92	46.01	42.52	9,861
Paper products	42.7	41.9	42.7	146.7	147.2	138.9	62.64	61.68	59.31	6,313
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.2	40.2	198.5	198.3	190.1	80.19	79.72	76.42	10,671
Iron and steel products	42.0	40.8	41.5	173.4	171.2	167.4	72.83	69.85	69.47	19,060
Transportation equipment	40.9	39.8	40.5	188.8	186.8	181.9	77.22	74.35	73.67	15,807
Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	40.4	42.3	156.7	153.2	152.6	64.56	61.89	64.55	5,279
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	40.7	42.0	159.1	159.8	150.1	65.39	65.04	63.04	17,491
Chemical products	39.9	39.4	40.2	155.1	154.9	150.2	61.88	61.03	60.38	6,273
Buildings and structures (h)	41.0	40.3	40.0	199.3	200.2	188.2	81.71	80.68	75.28	15,882
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.8	44.7	45.1	164.5	162.8	159.0	72.05	72.77	71.71	7,593
Service (j)	40.0	39.6	40.0	94.9	93.6	89.6	37.96	37.07	35.84	8,000
Hamilton – Manufacturing	40.7	40.3	40.8	180.6	177.6	165.7	73.50	71.57	67.61	43,467
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	35.9	38.1	107.5	106.7	108.4	39.99	38.31	41.30	2,227
Iron and steel products	41.3	41.0	42.1	207.6	201.1	189.7	85.74	82.45	79.86	20,069
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.0	36.6	191.3	188.8	173.5	77.86	75.52	63.50	6,241
Buildings and structures (h)	43.1	42.5	42.1	167.8	167.8	160.7	72.32	71.32	67.65	3,013
Brantford – Manufacturing	40.6	37.8	40.9	144.6	144.5	143.6	58.71	54.62	58.73	7,093
Textile products (except clothing)	39.6	41.2	42.7	130.9	133.2	123.2	51.84	54.88	52.61	821
Iron and steel products	39.6	34.3	39.5	171.2	169.0	169.9	67.80	57.97	67.11	2,568
Kitchener-Waterloo – Manufacturing	42.8	42.5	43.3	140.5	140.4	135.4	60.13	59.67	58.63	14,242
Food and beverages	41.8	43.0	41.6	144.7	148.1	139.9	60.48	63.68	58.20	2,749
Rubber products	41.5	40.2	43.1	162.1	160.5	160.4	67.27	64.52	69.13	3,930
Wood products	44.3	45.2	44.8	135.5	134.8	125.6	60.03	60.93	56.27	2,164
London – Manufacturing	40.3	40.5	40.6	150.3	150.3	140.6	60.57	60.87	57.08	12,744
Food and beverages	40.3	40.5	41.1	137.4	138.7	129.2	55.37	56.17	53.10	2,840
Iron and steel products	42.1	42.0	41.2	168.3	167.2	160.5	70.85	70.22	66.13	2,303
Windsor – Manufacturing	39.8	36.5	41.0	181.5	186.7	177.4	72.24	68.15	72.73	21,163
Iron and steel products	42.3	42.0	42.0	184.7	184.9	178.3	78.13	77.66	74.89	3,908
Transportation equipment	38.8	33.3	40.7	190.8	201.1	182.1	74.03	66.97	74.11	12,677
Buildings and structures (h)	40.7	40.0	39.8	202.6	203.5	200.5	82.46	81.40	79.80	1,165
Winnipeg – Manufacturing	40.7	40.3	40.1	142.9	141.0	135.3	58.16	56.82	54.26	26,498
Food and beverages	39.1	41.2	38.6	153.4	151.1	146.6	59.98	62.25	56.59	5,084
Meat products	38.7	40.1	39.7	170.4	165.3	166.8	65.94	66.29	66.22	2,320
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.4	40.1	39.1	96.8	95.1	94.6	39.11	38.14	36.99	3,979
Transportation equipment	39.8	38.6	39.0	164.7	163.1	154.6	65.55	62.96	60.29	7,485
Buildings and structures (h)	42.2	41.1	39.8	161.0	156.5	152.3	67.94	64.32	60.62	4,599
Service (j)	37.9	37.8	37.8	90.0	89.8	90.3	34.11	33.94	34.13	3,819
Edmonton – Manufacturing	41.6	41.0	40.7	159.4	156.7	151.4	66.31	64.25	61.62	9,388
Food and beverages	39.2	39.7	38.6	157.7	155.5	151.2	61.82	61.73	58.36	2,721
Buildings and structures (h)	48.8	47.6	39.7	199.1	195.2	172.7	97.16	92.92	68.56	6,297
Vancouver – Manufacturing	39.0	38.1	38.3	178.9	176.6	171.4	69.77	67.28	65.65	28,524
Wood products	38.6	36.5	37.8	178.4	177.7	174.6	68.86	64.86	66.00	8,892
Iron and steel products	39.4	39.8	39.4	193.9	195.0	185.6	76.40	77.61	73.13	5,706
Transportation equipment	41.2	40.0	38.0	198.4	192.4	186.0	81.74	76.96	70.68	2,965
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	38.9	35.6	220.1	219.2	210.5	83.64	85.27	74.94	6,970
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.3	37.0	41.4	180.8	181.3	168.4	74.67	67.08	69.72	2,258
Service (j)	35.9	36.3	36.8	110.0	109.6	106.6	39.49	39.78	39.23	4,386

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report.

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.3	69.51	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries. Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1956 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
* Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.1	76.78	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.4	80.15	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1												
Dec. 1												

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.7	68.40	44.1	179.7	79.25	44.3	135.1	59.85
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.7	35.05
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.5	136.1	56.48	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.1	59.81	41.1	160.8	66.09	41.0	144.9	59.41
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta[1/]			British Columbia[2/]		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1953 -*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
* Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.1	157.6	63.20	40.0	157.5	63.00	38.9	182.0	70.80
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
* Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.7	61.35	41.2	159.0	65.51	40.7	180.6	73.50
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1953 -*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.5	72.24	40.7	142.9	58.16	39.0	178.9	69.77
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8 - Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas, July 1 - Sept. 1, 1956.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at Sept.1, 1956
	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept.1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept.1	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept.1	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	$	$	$	
Halifax	41.7	41.1	41.7	138.7	138.7	138.4	57.84	57.01	57.71	7,451
Saint John	41.8	43.2	42.4	127.8	129.7	128.5	53.42	56.03	54.48	3,424
Sherbrooke	42.8	42.3	44.9	117.6	116.5	117.7	50.33	49.28	52.85	6,550
Three Rivers	42.9	42.6	42.4	149.7	147.8	147.7	64.22	62.96	62.62	9,542
Drummondville	43.5	42.0	44.4	114.3	115.6	115.5	49.72	48.55	51.28	4,519
Shawinigan Falls	44.2	42.9	42.9	161.5	156.1	156.5	71.38	66.97	67.14	7,603
Granby	41.3	40.8	42.7	116.6	116.5	116.6	48.16	47.53	49.79	4,150
St. Hyacinthe	42.3	43.4	44.2	100.3	100.5	101.8	42.43	43.62	45.00	3,699
Sorel	43.3	45.5	43.7	148.8	149.1	151.1	64.43	67.84	66.03	3,703
St. Jean	43.7	43.7	45.6	133.0	129.3	125.1	58.12	56.50	57.05	4,448
Valleyfield	40.6	40.4	41.9	127.4	130.8	131.9	51.72	52.84	55.27	3,703
Cornwall	40.8	40.0	41.7	155.0	164.3	164.1	63.24	65.72	68.43	6,286
Kingston	39.7	39.6	40.1	162.6	161.7	161.6	64.55	64.03	64.80	4,522
Peterborough	40.4	40.4	40.9	174.0	174.1	174.9	70.30	70.34	71.53	7,010
Oshawa	42.1	40.5	39.9	183.8	181.0	186.6	77.38	73.31	74.45	13,410
Niagara Falls	40.0	39.6	38.6	168.3	166.7	164.2	67.32	66.01	63.38	4,778
Guelph	41.3	41.7	42.1	143.7	141.3	142.8	59.35	58.92	60.12	5,123
Galt - Preston	41.9	42.2	42.8	133.5	135.0	135.7	55.94	56.97	58.08	7,235
Woodstock	39.4	39.2	35.6	142.7	141.7	136.4	56.22	55.55	48.56	2,900
Sarnia	42.0	41.4	41.2	199.1	199.1	202.9	83.62	82.43	83.59	5,324
Ft.William-Pt.Arthur	40.3	40.0	39.5	180.2	180.8	181.2	72.62	72.32	71.57	4,684
Calgary	40.3	38.2	39.6	162.8	164.1	164.1	65.61	62.69	64.98	7,483
Victoria	38.2	37.2	36.6	183.8	183.6	183.3	70.21	68.30	67.09	6,017

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1956.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification if of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."

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NOTES

General. – The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage. – Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours. – The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages. – The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods. – Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

(a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
(b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
(c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
(d) Miscellaneous wood products.
(e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
(f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
(g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
(h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
(i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
(j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

(..) figures not available