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EXPLANATION OF THE TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT.

Wage-Earners.- Leading employers are asked to furnish monthly statistics on man-hours on behalf of those wage-earners for whom they keep a record of aggregate hours worked, so that the data relate, in the main, to persons employed at hourly rates. Information for salaried employees is purposely excluded, while in many cases, statistics of man-hours are not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent upon 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. In addition, some employers do not keep a record of man-hours for any classes of employees. Accordingly, the number of workers for whom statistics are given in the present bulletin is smaller than the total number of employees, (salaried personnel and wage-earners) for whom statistics of employment and payrolls are obtained in the monthly surveys on these subjects; the results of these surveys are published in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls, which also contain data relating to the sex distribution of the workers in recorded employment, an important factor contributing to differences shown in the average earnings in various industries.

The monthly statistics of average hours and average hourly earnings, like those of employment and average weekly earnings relate, in the main, to establishments usually employing 15 persons and over, the smaller firms being excluded for reasons of economy in terms of cost and time. In the case of the manufacturing industries, (largely represented in the material of the present bulletin), the statistics relate to over 75 p.c. of all the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls. The factories furnishing monthly data on man-hours and hourly earnings in 1946 employed over 81 p.c. of the total wage-earners reported by all manufacturing establishments in the same year, including wage-earners paid by the hour and those employed on other terms.

In mining and construction, data on hours and earnings are currently available for some 85 p.c. and 83 p.c., of the total employees reported to the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; at June 1, 1941, the co-operating mine operators had employed over 96 p.c. of all wage-earners at work as enumerated in the Census, while the employers in construction whose statistics were then received had reported over 79 p.c. of the Census total of employees at work in that group. It should be noted that the comparisons with the Census figures are complicated by differences in the classifications used in compiling the two series, so that the percentages of coverage are only approximate.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include overtime as well as the hours worked by part-time and casual workers. Hours credited to persons absent on leave with pay in the recorded pay period are included in the statistics as though the hours for which payment was made had been worked.

Wages.- The wages reported represent gross earnings before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance, etc.; they do not, however, include the value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers. Incentive and production bonuses and overtime payments are included, as are sums paid employees absent on leave with pay during the pay period for which statistics are given. The figures of average weekly wages result from the multiplication of the average hours worked during the period of observation, by the average hourly earnings reported in the same period.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and hourly wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to obtain for tabulation purposes the number of hours worked and the hourly earnings in one week in the indicated pay period; such information is then added to the data furnished by employers who pay on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated data represent the situation in one week in each month.

STATISTICS OF MAN-HOURS, HOURLY EARNINGS AND WEEKLY WAGES REPORTED BY LEADING EMPLOYERS AT FEB. 1, 1950.

1.- MANUFACTURING.

Although there was a decline of 0.7 p.c. in the number of hourly-rated wage-earners on the staffs of leading manufacturing establishments in the week of Feb. 1, there was an increase of 5.0 p.c. in the total hours reported, with a rise of 4.8 p.c. in the wages paid as compared with the holiday week of Jan. 1. The average working time per wage-earner was higher by 2.4 hours in the period under review than a month earlier, but was three-fifths of an hour below the average in the week of Dec. 1, 1949; there was also a decline of three-fifths of an hour as compared with the figure recorded at Feb. 1 of last year. Unfavourable weather was one of the factors affecting the situation at the date under review. The average hourly earnings then showed a slight reduction from Jan. 1. This was partly due to changes in the industrial distribution of wage-earners, while some overtime work at premium rates during the holiday season had tended to raise the Jan. 1 figure. The two most recent averages were the highest in the record. The average weekly wages at Feb. 1 showed a gain of 5.8 p.c. as compared with a month earlier, and of 2.4 p.c. from Feb. 1, 1949, but were 22 cents below the maximum figure reported at Dec. 1, 1949.

Durable Goods Industries.- In the production of durable goods, the total hours worked in the co-operating factories in the period under review rose by 2.9 p.c. as compared with the holiday week of Jan. 1, in spite of a decline of 1.6 p.c. in the number of their wage-earners. At Feb. 1, 1949, the indicated hours had increased from Jan. 1 by 4.3 p.c., while the number of wage-earners had fallen by 0.8 p.c. in that comparison.

The aggregate working time reported at Feb. 1, 1950, was higher than a month earlier in all branches of the heavy manufactured goods class, in which the average hours also showed the upward movement usual at the time of year. The wages disbursed to the men and women employed in the various groups in this category were likewise greater than in the holiday week. The general figure of average hourly earnings showed a minor gain, rising to a new maximum, in spite of declines in the averages in the lumber, clay, glass and stone and non-ferrous metal groups; in some instances, premium overtime pay during the holiday season had raised the figures recorded at Jan. 1. The averages in the iron and steel and electrical apparatus groups at the date under review reached new all-time peaks, partly as a result of upward adjustments in the wage-rates in some establishments. The release of lower-paid employees in the iron and steel division was also a factor.

Non-Durable Industries.- With a return to normal conditions following the year-end holidays, (reflected in the Jan. 1 statistics of hours and earnings), there was an increase of 7.1 p.c. in the total working time reported by plants turning out non-durable manufactured goods. Their hourly-rated personnel showed a gain of 0.1 p.c., while their expenditures in weekly wages to those wage-earners rose by 6.8 p.c. The average hours, though higher than in the week of Jan. 1, were lower than those indicated at Dec. 1. Severe weather in some areas at the date under review contributed to this situation. The latest average hourly rate was one-fifth of a cent lower than a month earlier, but was otherwise the highest in the record. There were small fluctuations in the averages at Feb. 1 in a number of the industries included in the light manufacturing group. The largest gain, that in the rubber industry, was mainly due to an upward revision of wage rates in some establishments.

Table A.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Persons Employed by Leading Establishments at Feb. 1, 1950, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

(1) Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners

	Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1, 1950	Change in Average Hourly Earnings at Feb. 1, 1950 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages at Feb. 1, 1950 over		
		Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1948	Feb. 1 1947	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1948	Feb. 1 1947
(a) Industries	no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing	738,951	3.8	16.5	32.1	2.4	15.2	29.3
Mining	71,291	2.9	14.3	27.0	0.6	12.2	26.1
Local Transportation	30,795	5.1	12.8	26.9	4.9	12.6	22.8
Building Construction	80,995	1.7	11.6	26.5	-1.1	7.1	25.2
Services	33,811	4.7	16.5	27.7	4.4	15.1	26.2
(b) In Manufacturing by Provinces							
Nova Scotia	17,130	4.5	14.9	26.7	1.6	10.5	21.9
New Brunswick	13,602	3.2	17.1	29.1	-2.1	10.4	21.3
Quebec	240,962	3.1	15.2	31.5	1.7	14.2	28.3
Ontario	372,840	4.3	17.4	33.0	3.3	17.2	32.1
Manitoba	27,468	3.0	15.8	26.3	.04	10.7	21.6
Saskatchewan	4,433	4.9	17.1	31.7	4.6	16.0	32.6
Alberta	14,088	2.6	17.6	34.2	0.6	13.5	29.8
British Columbia	48,011	3.3	16.3	32.8	-1.8	9.1	21.1
(c) In Manufacturing, by Cities							
Montreal	128,370	3.3	16.2	29.8	2.1	15.4	27.7
Toronto	112,273	4.0	15.1	32.1	3.3	14.5	32.7
Hamilton	40,788	7.8	22.9	40.6	3.5	19.4	35.4
Winnipeg	24,383	3.1	16.0	26.1	-0.3	10.5	21.3
Vancouver	20,291	2.4	14.2	28.4	-0.8	8.3	20.2

(2) Changes in Weekly Earnings of Salaried Employees and Wage-Earners and in Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners

	Changes at Feb. 1, 1950, as compared with:-					
	Feb. 1, 1949 in		Feb. 1, 1948 in		Feb. 1, 1947 in	
CANADA	Salaries and Wages	Weekly Wages	Salaries and Wages	Weekly Wages	Salaries and Wages	Weekly Wages
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
All Manufacturing	2.6	2.4	15.1	15.2	28.3	29.3
Durable Manufactured Goods	2.3	1.6	15.9	15.8	27.3	27.8
Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	3.2	3.1	14.4	14.6	29.3	31.4

2.- NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Mining.- On the whole, there was an increase in activity in coal mining at Feb. 1 as compared with Jan. 1, in spite of the fact that the situation was affected by industrial disputes involving certain classes of workers in the Alberta coal fields. The increase in the average working time as compared with the holiday week was relatively small; the average hourly rate fell slightly, although there was a moderate increase in the average weekly wages. As compared with Feb. 1, 1949, however, the weekly wages figures showed a decline of 6.1 p.c.; the latest hourly rate, on the other hand, was higher by 1.5 cents.

In the production of metallic ores, the reported wage-earners, their hours and earnings increased by 1.0 p.c., 8.5 p.c. and 7.3 p.c., respectively, as compared with the week of Jan. 1. Partly due to the fact that some establishments had reported staffs working during the holidays at premium overtime rates, the Jan. 1 figure of average hourly earnings exceeded the most recent average. The average weekly wages, however, showed a gain of 6.2 p.c. in the month, and were 3.3 p.c. higher than at Feb. 1, 1949.

With some curtailment of a seasonal character in the extraction of miscellaneous non-metallic minerals, there were increases in the hourly earnings and weekly wages at the date under review, when the average working hours were longer than a month earlier.

Construction.- In spite of a reduction of 8.6 p.c. in the wage-earners reported by the co-operating building contractors, there was an increase of 1.7 p.c. in the hours worked therein, with a rise of 3.5 p.c. in their weekly wages. The average hours were a good deal higher. The average hourly rate in building rose by 1.9 cents but that in highway work declined by 1.3 cents. Although the weekly wages for both industries exceeded those reported a month earlier, the average weekly earnings in building construction were somewhat lower than the Feb. 1, 1949, figure.

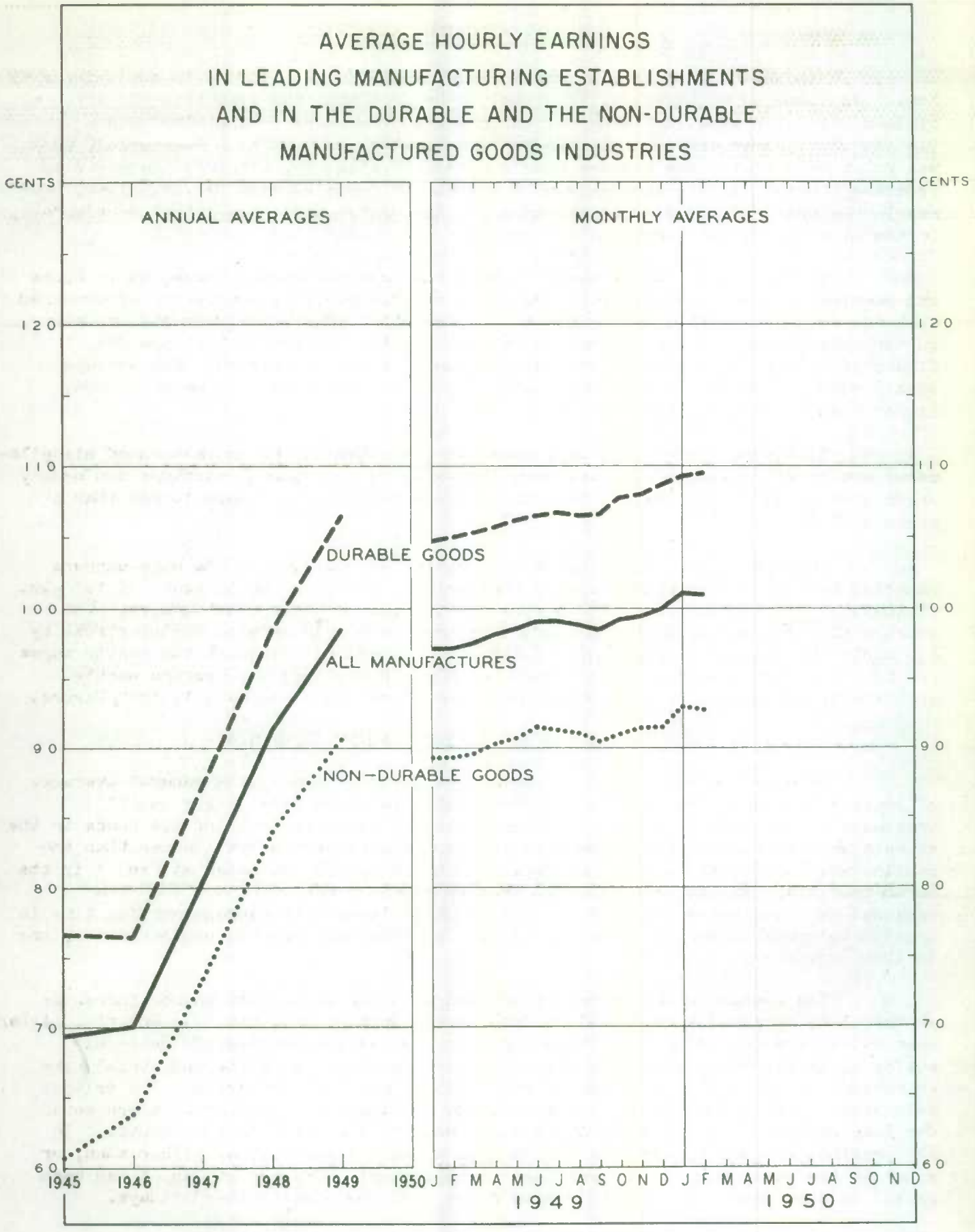
3.- PROVINCIAL STATISTICS FOR LEADING INDUSTRIES.

As usual in the period following the holiday season, the general averages of hours reported in leading manufacturing establishments were longer in all provinces in the week of Feb. 1 than one month earlier. The gain of 4.4 hours in the average working week in Nova Scotia in the period under review was larger than the decline which had been recorded at Jan. 1. The increases indicated at Feb. 1 in the other provinces, except Saskatchewan, were on a rather smaller scale than the seasonal declines between Dec. 1 and Jan. 1. The lower-than-average working time in British Columbia at Feb. 1 largely resulted from the unfavourable weather conditions in that province.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole showed increases at Feb. 1 as compared with Jan. 1 in Ontario and British Columbia. In Ontario, higher wage rates were granted in the rubber industry, while the release of lower-paid staffs in certain establishments and industries and changes in the industrial distribution contributed to a higher average than in any earlier period. The British Columbian average also reached a new maximum. In the other provinces, there were declines ranging from .02 cents in Saskatchewan, to 3.6 cents in Nova Scotia. In all provinces, however, the general averages at Feb. 1 were either higher than, or equal to the Dec. 1, 1949, figures; the average hourly earnings at Jan. 1 had been raised in some cases by work at premium rates performed during the holidays.

4.- STATISTICS FOR THE LARGER CITIES.

At Feb. 1, the average working time was longer in all five of the larger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cities than at Jan. 1, when the situation had been affected by the observance of the holidays, and by inventories, etc. The working week in the period under review, however, was shorter than in the week of Dec. 1 in each of the larger centres; there were also declines in the city averages at the date under review as compared with Feb. 1, 1949.

The average hourly earnings reported by manufacturing establishments in Toronto and Vancouver reached new peaks at Feb. 1. In Toronto, increased wage-rates in the non-ferrous metal and rubber industries were partly responsible for the rise in the general average. The average earnings for Hamilton were unchanged, at 117.7 cents, while the latest figures for Montreal and Winnipeg declined by 0.7 cents and one cent, respectively, as compared with Jan. 1. The average hourly earnings at Feb. 1 were higher than at Dec. 1 in all cities except Winnipeg, and in all five centres exceeded those recorded at Feb. 1 of last year.

In studying the comparisons given in the Table on page 2, and the data in the tables following, it should be kept in mind that the industrial and related occupational and sex distributions of the wage-earners reported by leading firms in the various provinces and larger cities have an important influence on the differences shown in the amounts by which the hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole have risen in the period of observation, and also on the levels of earnings.

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Table 1.- Average Hours and Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings of Wage-Earners for Whom Data are Available at Feb.1, 1950, With Comparative Figures for Jan.1, 1950 and Feb.1, 1949.

(The Latest figures are subject to revision).

Industries	Average Hours per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners[3]/ Working Hours Shown in Col. 1
	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	
	no.	no.	no.	cts.	cts.	cts.	$	$	$	no.
MANUFACTURING	42.3	39.9	42.9	100.9	101.1	97.2	42.68	40.34	41.70	738,951
*Durable manufactured goods	42.1	40.3	43.2	109.5	109.3	105.0	46.10	44.05	45.36	363,896
Non-durable manufactured goods	42.4	39.6	42.7	92.7	92.9	89.3	39.30	36.79	38.13	375,055
Animal products - edible	41.4	39.7	41.9	101.2	100.7	94.8	41.90	39.98	39.72	19,528
Dairy products	46.7	44.2	47.9	76.3	76.3	73.5	35.63	33.72	35.21	3,113
Meat products	41.5	40.4	41.4	110.6	109.6	104.6	45.90	44.28	43.30	13,766
Leather products	40.6	36.8	41.6	76.8	77.0	73.6	31.18	28.34	30.62	22,797
Leather boots and shoes	40.2	35.8	41.8	74.2	74.2	70.4	29.83	26.56	29.43	14,960
*Lumber products	40.0	37.6	41.6	92.1	92.8	89.3	36.84	34.89	37.15	59,680
Rough and dressed lumber	38.3	36.4	40.9	98.5	99.3	94.5	37.73	36.15	38.65	34,902
Containers	44.0	37.8	42.7	75.7	76.2	80.2	33.31	28.80	34.25	3,719
Furniture	42.3	39.8	42.3	87.6	86.8	85.3	37.05	34.55	36.08	15,254
*Musical instruments	45.4	42.8	46.1	87.1	87.4	83.3	39.54	37.41	38.40	899
Plant products - edible	42.1	38.8	42.2	79.3	80.2	76.7	33.39	31.12	32.37	38,108
Flour and other milled products	43.0	39.8	43.2	95.5	96.6	92.4	41.07	38.45	39.92	4,624
Fruit and vegetable preserving	39.5	35.3	40.7	78.3	77.3	75.9	30.14	27.29	30.89	5,742
Bread and bakery products	43.8	42.5	43.6	80.2	80.4	76.7	34.97	34.17	33.44	7,502
Chocolate and cocoa products	42.6	35.7	41.5	68.1	68.9	64.9	29.01	24.60	26.93	7,797
Pulp and paper products	44.8	42.3	45.3	110.0	109.2	106.9	49.28	46.19	48.43	80,114
Pulp and paper mills	48.3	45.4	49.2	114.0	113.5	113.6	55.06	51.53	55.89	38,881
Paper products	42.7	39.6	42.7	87.7	86.5	82.7	37.45	34.25	35.31	16,262
Printing and publishing	40.6	39.2	40.3	117.6	116.8	109.4	47.75	45.79	44.09	24,971
Rubber products	41.5	40.8	42.2	107.7	103.7	105.1	44.70	42.31	44.52	17,042
Textiles - all branches	41.5	37.4	41.6	80.7	80.6	78.1	33.49	30.14	32.49	126,291
Thread, yarn and cloth	44.6	41.1	44.6	84.5	84.3	82.0	37.69	34.65	36.57	52,732
Cotton yarn and cloth	43.5	42.7	43.8	85.8	84.9	84.8	37.32	36.25	37.14	21,569
Woollen yarn and cloth	43.8	40.1	43.3	80.1	81.0	77.2	35.08	32.48	33.43	11,921
Synthetic silk and silk goods	46.9	39.6	46.8	85.3	85.2	82.6	40.01	33.74	38.66	14,351
Hosiery and knit goods	40.3	36.4	41.1	75.1	74.9	72.0	30.27	27.26	29.59	20,015
Garments and personal furnishings	38.0	32.6	37.9	77.2	77.1	75.0	29.34	25.13	28.43	41,153
Tobacco	42.7	39.8	43.3	86.6	87.8	79.8	36.98	34.94	34.55	9,347
Beverages	41.9	43.2	41.7	101.5	101.6	98.9	42.53	43.89	41.24	11,851
Distilled and malt liquor	40.7	42.3	40.7	107.1	107.6	103.8	43.59	45.51	42.25	9,347
Chemicals and allied products	43.5	42.7	43.7	101.0	100.7	97.2	43.94	43.00	42.48	24,440
Drugs and medicines	41.1	40.8	40.8	84.3	83.2	80.5	34.65	33.95	32.84	3,793
*Clay, glass and stone products	45.1	42.7	45.9	99.1	99.4	95.1	44.69	42.44	43.65	17,017
Glass products	46.4	44.1	46.1	94.9	95.8	90.8	44.03	42.25	41.86	5,356
Lime, gypsum and cement products	46.2	43.1	46.7	99.5	99.2	93.7	45.97	42.76	43.76	4,488
*Electrical apparatus	41.5	39.8	41.7	111.5	110.7	107.2	46.27	44.06	44.70	37,027
Heavy electrical apparatus[1]/	42.0	42.4	42.5	125.9	123.1	118.5	52.88	52.19	50.36	9,404
*Iron and steel products	42.3	40.6	43.7	114.6	114.3	109.5	48.48	46.41	47.85	214,730
Crude, rolled and forged products	43.0	40.6	45.5	120.8	121.3	111.9	51.94	49.25	50.91	30,489
Primary iron and steel	42.9	40.7	45.7	123.1	123.8	113.1	52.81	50.39	51.69	24,714
Machinery (other than vehicles)	42.8	40.9	44.1	107.7	105.5	101.7	46.10	43.15	44.85	19,167
Agricultural implements	39.4	38.9	43.6	122.9	121.9	113.8	48.42	47.42	49.62	12,484
Land vehicles and aircraft	42.4	41.7	43.1	117.9	118.1	115.3	49.99	49.25	49.69	86,243
Railway rolling stock	42.5	43.8	44.3	112.5	113.8	112.8	47.81	49.84	49.97	38,386
Automobiles and parts	41.7	39.4	41.1	124.8	125.1	122.1	52.04	49.29	50.18	38,852
Aeroplanes and parts	45.2	41.9	45.2	112.4	109.7	102.9	50.80	45.96	46.51	7,276
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	41.4	38.9	42.3	110.2	110.9	106.2	45.62	43.14	44.92	10,498
Iron and steel fabrication n.e.s.	42.0	39.3	42.8	110.0	108.6	103.8	46.20	42.68	44.43	8,278
Hardware, tools and cutlery	42.5	41.3	43.5	100.2	98.9	97.5	42.59	40.85	42.41	9,595
Foundry and machine shop products	42.7	38.8	43.7	112.4	112.2	108.9	47.99	43.53	47.59	6,261
Sheet metal work	42.1	37.4	43.0	103.6	102.1	99.8	43.62	38.19	42.91	11,775
*Non-ferrous metal products	43.7	42.6	43.3	109.5	109.6	105.1	47.85	46.69	45.51	34,543
Smelting and refining	45.1	45.4	43.5	118.9	119.4	114.9	53.62	54.21	49.98	15,450
Aluminum and its products	43.2	41.3	43.9	101.6	100.8	98.1	43.89	41.63	43.07	4,122
Brass and copper manufacturing	42.5	40.1	43.3	107.8	106.1	102.3	45.82	42.55	44.30	8,271
Non-metallic mineral products	42.0	41.4	42.2	121.5	123.0	115.2	51.03	50.92	48.61	9,772
Petroleum and its products	40.7	41.5	40.9	129.8	131.8	123.2	52.83	54.70	50.39	6,269
Miscellaneous manufactured products	41.6	38.8	41.7	87.4	86.8	82.7	36.36	33.68	34.49	15,765
MINING	43.0	40.2	44.0	119.4	120.3	116.0	51.34	48.36	51.04	71,291
Coal	37.4	35.1	40.3	129.7	131.3	128.2	48.51	46.09	51.66	21,889
Metallic ores	45.9	42.7	45.9	117.4	118.8	113.7	53.89	50.73	52.19	38,374
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	43.8	41.2	44.9	109.3	108.1	101.8	47.87	44.54	45.71	11,028
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION[2]/	45.3	44.2	45.4	102.9	103.2	97.9	46.61	45.61	44.45	30,795
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	38.5	34.6	39.8	110.8	108.9	108.9	42.66	37.68	43.12	80,995
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION	40.5	37.8	40.8	87.1	88.4	85.5	35.28	33.42	34.71	31,687
SERVICES (as indicated below)	42.1	41.4	42.2	65.0	64.7	62.1	27.37	26.79	26.21	35,811
Hotels and restaurants	42.9	43.3	42.9	63.8	63.4	61.4	27.37	27.45	26.34	22,409
Personal (Chiefly laundries)	40.6	37.6	40.8	67.5	67.7	63.5	27.41	25.46	25.91	11,402

*The industries classed in the durable manufactured goods industries are indicated by an asterisk.

1/Since 1941, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has prepared current indexes of average hourly earnings of the employees of eight establishments producing heavy electrical apparatus. Based upon the hourly earnings at June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c., the latest figures are as follows:- Dec. 1, 1949, 231.5; Jan. 1, 1950, 233.6; Feb. 1, 1950, 238.9; at Feb. 1, 1949, the index was 224.9.

2/Chiefly street and electric railways.

3/For information respecting the sex distribution of the persons in recorded employment, see monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls.

Table 2.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing as a Whole and in the Manufacture of Durable Goods and of Non-Durable Goods.

Week Preceding	Average Hours Worked			Average Hourly Earnings		
	All Manufactures	Durable Goods	Non-Durable Goods	All Manufactures	Durable Goods	Non-Durable Goods
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Feb. 11, 1945	45.4	46.0	44.7	70.1	77.8	60.3
Feb. 1, 1946	44.1	44.4	43.8	68.1	75.2	61.3
*Jan. 1, 1947	38.1	38.0	38.1	76.3	83.3	69.4
Feb. 1	43.2	43.2	43.1	76.4	83.5	69.4
Mar. 1	43.4	43.6	43.2	77.1	84.2	69.9
Apr. 1	43.2	43.4	43.1	77.6	84.8	70.5
May 1	43.2	43.3	43.1	78.3	85.4	71.2
June 1	42.9	43.0	42.7	79.9	86.2	73.4
July 1	42.0	42.5	41.6	80.8	86.8	74.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.6	42.3	81.3	87.7	74.8
Sept.1	42.3	42.5	42.2	82.2	88.8	75.7
Oct. 1	43.1	43.5	42.6	83.4	90.6	76.2
Nov. 1	42.9	43.2	42.7	84.7	91.9	77.6
Dec. 1	43.5	43.8	43.2	85.6	92.8	78.3
*Jan. 1, 1948	38.3	38.5	38.1	86.6	92.9	80.0
Feb. 1	42.8	42.7	42.8	86.6	93.2	80.1
Mar. 1	43.2	43.4	43.0	88.0	95.0	80.8
*Apr. 1	41.6	41.8	41.4	89.0	95.6	82.1
May 1	43.1	43.4	42.7	89.4	96.2	82.4
June 1	41.7	41.6	41.7	91.4	98.4	84.4
July 1	42.0	42.3	41.6	92.3	99.2	85.2
Aug. 1	42.1	42.0	42.1	92.7	99.8	85.6
Sept.1	41.7	42.0	41.5	93.4	100.9	85.8
Oct. 1	43.0	43.3	42.7	94.6	102.6	86.6
Nov. 1	43.1	43.2	43.1	95.5	103.4	87.6
Dec. 1	43.2	43.4	43.1	96.0	104.1	87.7
*Jan. 1, 1949	40.6	41.0	40.2	97.2	104.8	89.3
Feb. 1	42.9	43.2	42.7	97.2	105.0	89.3
Mar. 1	43.0	43.2	42.7	97.6	105.3	89.6
Apr. 1	42.9	43.2	42.6	98.2	105.7	90.3
May 1	42.5	42.7	42.3	98.6	106.2	90.7
June 1	40.8	41.1	40.5	99.1	106.5	91.5
July 1	41.8	42.4	41.2	99.1	106.7	91.3
Aug. 1	41.9	42.1	41.7	98.8	106.5	91.1
Sept.1	42.4	42.5	42.2	98.4	106.6	90.4
Oct. 1	42.7	43.0	42.5	99.3	107.8	91.0
Nov. 1	42.8	42.8	42.9	99.5	108.0	91.4
Dec. 1	42.9	43.0	42.9	100.0	108.7	91.5
*Jan. 1, 1950	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.1	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.7

* 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, 1948.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Non-Manufacturing Industries. (Continued)

Week of	Mining All Branches	Coal Mining	Metallic Mining	Non-Metallic Mining	Local Transportation
		(a) Average Hours Worked Per Week			
Feb. 1, 1945	45.8	43.7	47.1	46.5	47.0
Feb. 1, 1946	44.6	42.2	46.3	46.1	46.7
Feb. 1, 1947	43.3	40.1	45.6	44.1	46.8
Feb. 1, 1948	43.8	40.0	45.4	43.9	45.4
*Jan. 1, 1949	38.4	31.2	41.8	41.0	44.5
Feb. 1	44.0	40.3	45.9	44.9	45.4
Mar. 1	42.5	37.4	45.5	42.5	45.7
Apr. 1	42.3	36.6	45.5	42.6	45.5
May 1	41.4	34.7	44.6	42.9	45.4
June 1	41.2	33.5	45.4	40.9	44.7
July 1	42.6	37.8	45.5	41.8	45.4
Aug. 1	42.9	39.0	45.1	43.0	45.6
Sept. 1	42.9	38.4	45.1	43.6	46.1
Oct. 1	43.8	39.4	45.8	44.9	45.6
Nov. 1	44.5	40.3	46.5	45.4	46.0
Dec. 1	44.4	40.3	46.4	45.7	46.0
*Jan. 1, 1950	40.2	35.1	42.7	41.2	44.2
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	45.9	43.8	45.3
		(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)			
Feb. 1, 1945	83.9	92.9	83.2	65.4	67.8
Feb. 1, 1946	85.6	94.4	84.7	64.1	70.4
Feb. 1, 1947	94.0	102.3	94.1	74.1	81.1
Feb. 1, 1948	104.5	109.9	105.9	92.8	91.2
Jan. 1, 1949	117.1	130.6	115.9	101.6	97.8
Feb. 1	116.0	128.2	113.7	101.8	97.9
Mar. 1	118.1	127.6	115.9	105.3	98.1
Apr. 1	117.5	127.3	115.1	105.8	98.4
May 1	117.2	126.4	116.2	104.4	98.7
June 1	117.0	127.3	116.0	103.7	99.1
July 1	116.6	125.8	116.0	103.0	99.5
Aug. 1	115.9	127.4	115.3	101.6	101.6
Sept. 1	115.8	126.9	115.9	101.0	101.3
Oct. 1	116.8	127.7	116.4	102.5	101.4
Nov. 1	118.6	132.1	117.2	102.8	101.9
Dec. 1	119.6	132.8	117.6	105.1	102.8
Jan. 1, 1950	120.3	131.3	118.8	108.1	103.2
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.4	109.3	102.9

* See footnote on page 8.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Non-Manufacturing Industries. (Concluded)

Week of	Building Construction	Highway Construction	Services as Specified	Hotels Restaurants	Personal Services
		(a) Average Hours Worked Per Week			
Feb. 1, 1945	40.6	40.5	43.5	44.8	41.0
Feb. 1, 1946	38.8	39.6	43.3	44.6	40.7
Feb. 1, 1947	38.9	43.4	42.6	43.6	41.0
Feb. 1, 1948	40.1	38.2	42.6	43.6	40.6
*Jan. 1, 1949	35.6	35.9	41.4	42.8	38.5
Feb. 1	39.6	40.6	42.2	42.9	40.8
Mar. 1	40.8	40.3	42.4	43.4	40.6
Apr. 1	40.5	39.1	42.6	43.4	41.2
May 1	40.4	35.2	42.3	43.0	41.1
June 1	38.6	38.1	41.8	42.7	40.1
July 1	39.1	39.9	42.3	43.1	40.7
Aug. 1	41.1	40.3	42.2	43.2	40.1
Sept.1	41.1	39.4	42.5	43.4	40.5
Oct. 1	41.5	38.6	42.0	42.5	40.9
Nov. 1	41.2	38.9	41.9	42.4	40.8
Dec. 1	41.1	38.8	42.7	43.6	41.0
*Jan. 1, 1950	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.6
Feb. 1	38.5	40.5	42.1	42.9	40.6
		(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)			
Feb. 1, 1945	81.1	64.8	41.8	40.0	45.6
Feb. 1, 1946	82.8	65.5	43.9	42.3	47.2
Feb. 1, 1947	87.6	67.3	50.9	51.0	50.7
Feb. 1, 1948	99.3	77.5	55.8	54.6	58.4
Jan. 1, 1949	105.7	84.4	61.8	61.1	63.5
Feb. 1	108.9	85.5	62.1	61.4	63.5
Mar. 1	108.0	85.7	63.8	63.7	64.1
Apr. 1	108.9	87.6	63.0	62.3	64.7
May 1	108.5	86.2	63.9	63.1	65.4
June 1	107.0	85.1	64.2	63.5	65.8
July 1	107.2	84.9	63.8	62.5	66.4
Aug. 1	106.7	83.7	63.3	62.1	65.9
Sept.1	107.8	85.1	63.0	61.6	66.2
Oct. 1	108.2	85.4	64.3	63.1	66.9
Nov. 1	109.0	86.8	64.9	63.8	67.3
Dec. 1	109.1	86.5	64.8	63.5	67.7
Jan. 1, 1950	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	67.7
Feb. 1	110.8	87.1	65.0	63.8	67.5

* See footnote on page 8.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole, by Provinces.

Week of	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
			(a) Average Hours Worked					
Feb. 1, 1945	48.2	45.4	46.9	44.8	43.0	44.9	43.9	43.0
Feb. 1, 1946	44.4	46.3	46.2	42.9	43.4	42.3	43.3	42.4
Feb. 1, 1947	44.8	46.1	45.0	42.3	42.8	42.3	42.6	39.8
Feb. 1, 1948	44.8	45.9	44.3	42.1	43.1	43.0	42.7	38.7
*Jan. 1, 1949	41.0	41.7	42.3	40.3	40.3	40.9	40.1	35.1
Feb. 1	44.3	45.6	44.5	42.4	42.4	42.7	42.0	38.2
Mar. 1	44.0	45.4	44.5	42.6	42.8	42.7	42.4	37.4
Apr. 1	43.9	45.0	44.4	42.3	42.9	42.8	42.9	38.6
May 1	44.1	44.3	44.1	42.0	41.7	43.0	41.6	37.9
June 1	43.3	43.1	41.8	40.3	41.2	43.3	41.4	37.4
July 1	43.2	44.4	42.1	41.8	42.7	42.7	42.4	38.4
Aug. 1	42.8	44.8	43.1	41.4	42.5	42.5	41.6	37.8
Sept.1	42.9	44.6	43.8	41.8	43.0	42.6	42.9	38.2
Oct. 1	43.5	45.4	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.6	42.2	38.1
Nov. 1	44.2	44.8	44.4	42.3	42.9	42.0	42.9	38.4
Dec. 1	43.0	45.5	44.5	42.4	43.2	42.3	42.7	38.6
*Jan. 1, 1950	38.7	41.7	41.3	39.8	40.0	41.3	40.2	34.4
Feb. 1	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.0	41.2	42.6	41.2	36.3
			(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)					
Feb. 1, 1945	71.9	62.3	64.5	72.3	67.7	67.8	71.3	83.8
Feb. 1, 1946	69.9	63.1	62.0	70.4	69.6	70.5	70.9	81.3
Feb. 1, 1947	71.9	70.7	69.1	80.0	77.1	78.6	76.0	91.8
Feb. 1, 1948	79.3	78.0	78.9	90.6	84.1	88.4	86.7	104.8
Jan. 1, 1949	86.6	89.3	88.3	101.8	94.5	98.4	99.3	117.6
Feb. 1	87.2	88.5	88.2	102.0	94.6	98.7	99.4	118.0
Mar. 1	86.9	88.6	88.4	102.5	94.7	99.4	100.0	118.5
Apr. 1	87.7	89.6	89.2	103.0	95.5	99.0	99.2	118.8
May 1	87.9	89.9	89.3	103.5	95.9	100.4	100.1	119.0
June 1	92.6	88.1	90.1	103.7	96.5	100.9	100.6	118.5
July 1	88.1	88.3	90.7	103.3	95.6	100.4	100.3	118.5
Aug. 1	90.0	87.1	89.7	103.6	96.0	101.6	99.2	118.3
Sept.1	90.7	88.1	89.5	103.0	95.8	101.1	99.1	116.9
Oct. 1	90.8	88.6	90.1	104.1	96.6	102.4	100.8	118.1
Nov. 1	89.9	89.1	90.4	104.2	96.9	102.4	101.4	119.4
Dec. 1	89.9	89.6	90.6	104.9	97.4	103.2	101.7	119.5
Jan. 1, 1950	94.7	92.0	91.2	106.2	98.4	103.7	102.0	120.9
Feb. 1	91.1	91.3	90.9	106.4	97.4	103.5	102.0	121.9

* See footnote on page 8.

Table 5.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole in Indicated Cities.

Week of	Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Winnipeg	Vancouver
		(a) Average Hours Worked			
Feb. 1, 1945	45.8	42.7	44.8	42.7	42.4
Feb. 1, 1946	44.8	41.5	42.6	42.8	41.8
Feb. 1, 1947	42.9	40.6	42.8	42.2	39.0
Feb. 1, 1948	42.5	41.0	42.4	42.6	38.5
*Jan. 1, 1949	41.1	39.1	40.8	39.8	34.9
Feb. 1	42.7	41.1	42.9	42.0	37.7
Mar. 1	42.7	41.4	43.1	42.4	36.1
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	42.9	42.4	38.0
May 1	42.6	41.2	43.0	41.3	37.4
June 1	40.4	39.2	40.6	40.7	36.7
July 1	40.8	40.6	41.7	42.2	37.8
Aug. 1	41.3	40.2	40.7	42.2	37.5
Sept.1	42.3	40.6	41.4	42.7	37.6
Oct. 1	42.9	41.1	42.0	42.5	37.8
Nov. 1	43.1	41.5	41.2	42.6	37.8
Dec. 1	43.2	41.6	42.5	42.9	37.8
*Jan. 1, 1950	39.7	39.1	39.6	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.2	40.8	41.2	40.6	36.5
		(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)			
Feb. 1, 1945	69.9	72.4	74.7	67.6	85.5
Feb. 1, 1946	66.7	70.9	72.4	69.5	81.7
Feb. 1, 1947	74.1	79.8	83.7	76.6	91.9
Feb. 1, 1948	82.8	91.6	95.8	83.3	103.3
Jan. 1, 1949	93.1	100.1	108.5	93.7	114.2
Feb. 1	93.1	101.3	109.2	93.7	115.2
Mar. 1	93.5	101.7	109.7	93.9	115.4
Apr. 1	94.1	102.3	109.1	94.7	116.2
May 1	94.0	102.5	111.2	95.0	116.6
June 1	94.8	102.7	112.5	95.4	116.9
July 1	95.7	102.2	111.8	94.5	117.0
Aug. 1	94.6	102.0	112.5	94.8	116.8
Sept.1	94.3	102.1	112.4	95.1	115.8
Oct. 1	95.1	102.7	113.2	95.8	117.5
Nov. 1	95.4	102.7	113.1	96.0	117.3
Dec. 1	95.8	103.4	114.7	96.7	117.7
Jan. 1, 1950	96.9	104.2	117.7	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.4	117.7	96.6	118.0

* See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Nova Scotia, New Brunwick and Quebec for Whom Data are available at Feb. 1, 1950, With Comparative Figures at Jan. 1, 1950 and Feb. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
NOVA SCOTIA - Manufacturing	43.1	38.7	44.3	91.1	94.7	87.2
Animal products - edible	36.2	33.9	39.8	72.4	70.8	69.6
Lumber products	44.9	39.7	44.3	60.4	60.7	57.8
Textiles - all branches	44.0	35.6	42.8	66.6	66.7	61.7
Iron and steel	43.0	39.8	45.1	110.0	112.7	102.6
Crude, rolled and forged products	42.6	40.1	47.0	116.0	120.4	104.4
Steel shipbuilding	43.6	39.6	43.7	105.5	106.6	104.1
Mining - Coal	41.9	37.6	41.7	121.5	120.7	114.2
Construction - Building	37.2	30.2	38.1	93.2	88.8	89.7
- Highway	25.0	26.1	24.1	75.4	74.4	73.0
NEW BRUNSWICK - Manufacturing	43.3	41.7	45.6	91.3	92.0	88.5
Rough and dressed lumber	45.2	38.7	46.6	64.0	64.6	64.8
Pulp and paper mills	46.9	45.5	49.8	114.2	112.9	113.2
Iron and steel	40.0	41.8	43.6	104.7	108.0	104.6
Construction - Building	38.4	31.5	41.1	86.9	87.3	86.3
- Highway	35.0	32.7	28.5	74.8	73.9	74.1
QUEBEC - Manufacturing	43.9	41.3	44.5	90.9	91.2	88.2
Leather products	40.6	35.8	42.0	70.9	71.6	67.4
Leather boots and shoes	40.2	35.6	42.2	71.1	71.7	67.4
Lumber products	45.9	43.6	47.7	73.7	73.2	70.7
Rough and dressed lumber	46.8	45.1	49.9	70.3	69.6	65.2
Plant products - edible	44.5	40.4	44.8	73.2	73.8	69.8
Pulp and paper products	47.0	43.9	47.5	107.1	105.9	103.9
Pulp and paper mills	49.3	46.3	49.9	110.5	109.3	109.6
Textiles - all branches	42.4	37.9	42.8	78.0	77.6	75.9
Cotton yarn and cloth	44.1	44.5	44.8	83.6	82.6	84.2
Synthetic silk and silk goods	48.3	38.8	48.1	80.3	79.1	77.5
Hosiery and knit goods	41.7	38.1	43.3	71.6	71.4	68.4
Garments and personal furnishings	38.0	32.0	38.3	74.9	74.7	73.2
Chemicals and allied products	45.2	45.0	45.8	91.1	90.3	87.8
Electrical apparatus	41.6	40.2	40.9	105.6	105.9	106.6
Iron and steel	44.1	42.8	45.4	106.0	105.7	102.0
Machinery other than vehicles	44.7	42.6	46.1	100.2	96.3	94.5
Railway rolling stock	43.2	43.9	43.6	115.2	116.5	115.4
Aeroplanes and parts	47.0	43.1	46.4	109.7	106.2	98.8
Steel shipbuilding	43.5	44.1	46.2	100.6	103.0	97.0
Non-ferrous metal products	46.2	44.8	44.6	100.0	100.1	96.7
Smelting and refining	47.3	47.6	43.0	110.3	110.0	107.7
Mining - Metallic ores	47.9	44.4	47.9	104.4	103.9	101.2
- Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	46.7	43.2	46.6	104.5	102.0	93.8
Street railways, cartage and storage	47.4	48.0	48.0	96.2	95.6	89.5
Construction - Building	41.1	35.1	42.0	103.8	102.1	101.8
- Highway	48.4	43.5	50.2	71.6	73.7	75.1
Services	45.0	44.0	44.2	60.3	60.1	56.1

Table 6.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Ontario for Whom Data are Available at Feb. 1, 1950 with Comparative Figures at Jan. 1, 1950, and Feb. 1, 1949. (Continued)

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
ONTARIO - Manufacturing	42.0	39.8	42.4	106.4	106.2	102.0
Animal products - edible	43.0	42.8	42.9	101.0	100.4	96.6
Meat products	42.0	42.1	41.9	110.4	108.7	104.9
Leather products	40.7	37.8	41.3	84.0	83.1	81.0
Leather boots and shoes	40.2	35.8	41.4	79.9	78.6	75.3
Lumber products	42.9	39.5	42.9	84.6	84.1	81.6
Rough and dressed lumber	43.9	40.0	44.8	81.9	81.2	78.4
Furniture	42.4	39.7	42.2	88.6	88.1	86.4
Plant products - edible	42.0	38.4	41.1	81.4	81.3	78.4
Fruit and vegetable canning	39.9	36.1	41.3	81.4	82.1	79.5
Bread and bakery products	43.1	42.4	42.5	79.6	78.8	75.4
Pulp and paper mills	48.8	46.2	49.2	115.7	116.2	115.6
Paper products	42.8	40.6	42.0	92.5	90.9	87.8
Printing and publishing	40.0	39.3	39.7	118.7	118.1	111.1
Rubber products	40.3	39.6	41.5	117.6	112.5	112.5
Textiles - all branches	40.2	36.9	40.0	86.0	86.1	82.6
Cotton yarn and cloth	42.4	39.6	41.8	90.4	90.0	86.7
Woollen yarn and cloth	42.5	38.2	41.5	84.3	85.7	79.9
Hosiery and knit goods	39.2	35.7	39.4	79.4	79.1	76.6
Garments and personal furnishings	36.9	32.9	36.6	84.2	83.1	81.3
Chemicals and allied products	42.7	41.3	42.6	107.3	107.4	103.2
Drugs and medicines	39.5	38.9	39.3	85.9	85.6	82.9
Clay, glass and stone products	44.5	42.5	45.3	103.4	103.3	99.7
Electrical apparatus	41.6	39.9	42.0	113.9	112.7	107.9
Iron and steel	41.9	39.9	43.1	119.0	118.7	113.3
Crude, rolled and forged products	42.9	40.7	44.9	126.0	125.8	117.2
Machinery other than vehicles	42.1	40.9	43.4	111.6	110.3	105.3
Agricultural implements	39.0	38.5	43.5	125.3	124.6	115.6
Railway rolling stock	41.9	42.3	45.4	112.9	117.5	114.2
Automobile parts	43.0	39.1	42.3	117.4	114.6	113.4
Automobile mfg.	40.3	39.4	40.0	131.5	133.5	130.7
Steel shipbuilding	42.1	38.7	42.0	104.5	104.0	98.1
Iron and steel fabrication n.e.s.	42.2	40.4	43.3	110.1	109.3	103.1
Foundry and machine shop products	42.7	39.0	43.5	116.0	115.8	112.2
Sheet metal work	41.8	38.0	42.4	104.9	103.1	100.8
Non-ferrous metal products	43.1	42.0	43.2	111.6	111.5	106.5
Smelting and refining	45.5	45.9	45.3	120.9	122.5	114.6
Brass and copper mfg.	41.5	40.1	41.9	114.9	112.8	109.9
Mining - Metallic ores	45.8	43.0	45.9	116.9	119.8	113.3
Street railways, cartage and storage	45.2	43.6	44.7	106.2	107.1	102.9
Construction - Building	39.0	36.7	39.9	113.4	109.7	111.4
- Highway	41.8	39.4	41.0	94.4	93.0	89.2
Services	41.2	41.2	41.3	64.1	63.5	62.1
Hotels and restaurants	42.3	43.3	42.6	62.6	61.6	61.3

Table 6.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia for Whom Data are Available at Feb. 1, 1950, with Comparative Figures at Jan. 1, 1950 and Feb. 1, 1949. (Concluded).

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
MANITOBA - Manufacturing	41.2	40.0	42.4	97.4	98.4	94.6
Meat products	41.0	37.9	40.7	116.1	115.9	109.0
Plant products - edible	40.1	40.6	42.0	82.5	83.3	79.3
Garments and personal furnishings	40.4	35.1	38.9	78.0	79.7	75.3
Iron and steel	41.1	42.2	43.8	105.4	105.3	103.6
Railway rolling stock	40.0	44.3	43.9	110.7	109.7	110.6
Construction - Building	35.0	32.2	36.8	111.4	111.3	104.2
- Highway	42.3	40.7	40.4	83.9	82.5	80.2
Services	42.7	40.3	42.1	65.1	64.9	63.2
SASKATCHEWAN - Manufacturing	42.6	41.3	42.7	103.5	103.7	98.7
Meat products	40.1	39.4	41.6	111.9	113.0	105.8
Construction - Building	37.7	32.6	34.7	102.5	103.4	100.3
- Highway	39.0	33.2	36.7	86.6	86.6	77.2
Services	42.1	42.0	43.1	65.0	63.8	61.8
ALBERTA - Manufacturing	41.2	40.2	42.0	102.0	102.0	99.4
Meat products	39.3	36.4	39.8	113.7	112.2	108.0
Plant products - edible	36.7	40.1	42.2	90.6	90.0	88.4
Railway rolling stock	44.7	45.5	46.2	109.0	107.8	108.5
Mining - Coal	31.5	32.1	38.9	146.1	148.2	149.2
Construction - Building	33.9	29.9	35.2	121.0	119.6	120.4
Services	43.2	42.8	43.1	68.5	68.6	65.1
BRITISH COLUMBIA - Manufacturing	36.3	34.4	38.2	121.9	120.9	118.0
Lumber products	33.0	32.3	36.1	123.7	122.0	120.0
Rough and dressed lumber	32.8	32.4	36.1	125.5	123.5	121.6
Plant products - edible	36.2	34.6	37.2	96.7	97.0	95.2
Fruit and vegetable canning	33.2	28.8	33.6	83.2	83.4	83.7
Pulp and paper mills	43.2	38.3	45.0	129.7	130.3	129.4
Iron and steel	38.3	34.1	38.8	127.0	125.1	123.2
Steel shipbuilding	35.2	32.8	36.5	138.8	134.1	129.6
Non-ferrous metal products	39.8	39.4	39.2	129.2	129.9	127.2
Logging	33.1	35.5	31.2	141.7	149.6	137.1
Mining - Coal	31.8	32.3	37.4	137.2	139.6	136.2
- Metallic ores	42.1	38.3	41.5	129.3	129.8	127.3
Street railways, cartage and storage	41.9	39.0	43.9	113.7	114.0	106.6
Construction - Building	31.3	30.0	36.0	142.8	139.2	135.2
- Highway	34.4	34.7	35.3	116.7	114.7	107.0
Services	37.8	36.8	39.0	79.0	78.5	75.6

Table 7.- Average Hours Per Week and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Certain Cities for Whom Data are Available at Feb. 1, 1950, with Comparative Figures at Jan. 1, 1950 and Feb. 1, 1949.

(The latest figures are subject to revision).

Cities and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Montreal - Manufacturing	42.2	39.7	42.7	96.2	96.9	93.1
Leather products	39.9	35.3	41.0	75.9	76.9	71.4
Plant products - edible	44.2	40.5	44.1	76.0	76.2	72.6
Textiles - all branches	39.1	34.5	39.1	82.1	82.2	79.9
Tobacco	41.5	39.9	42.4	101.7	100.4	91.5
Electrical apparatus	41.2	40.1	40.5	107.7	108.0	109.6
Iron and steel	43.1	42.0	44.6	110.2	110.1	106.5
Street railways, cartage and storage	46.7	47.0	47.2	101.1	100.8	93.6
Building construction	39.8	33.7	40.3	111.1	110.3	108.3
Services	44.5	43.6	43.6	60.3	60.2	55.7
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.8	39.1	41.1	105.4	104.2	101.3
Plant products - edible	42.1	38.5	39.8	80.2	79.4	76.7
Paper products	42.5	40.9	40.7	92.4	90.7	87.5
Printing and publishing	39.1	38.4	38.8	126.4	126.8	119.4
Rubber products	39.1	38.1	40.6	128.2	119.8	118.0
Textiles - all branches	38.1	35.4	37.6	88.9	88.5	86.3
Chemicals and allied products	41.2	39.6	41.3	104.1	103.0	100.2
Electrical apparatus	42.0	39.9	42.0	109.0	107.9	105.1
Iron and steel	41.6	40.3	43.1	113.4	112.4	109.7
Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	39.3	41.8	109.3	107.5	106.5
Street railways, cartage and storage	43.4	42.1	42.4	111.9	113.7	109.9
Building construction	37.5	32.1	38.7	134.8	135.0	128.6
Services	40.6	40.7	40.8	69.0	68.3	66.4
Hamilton - Manufacturing	41.2	39.6	42.9	117.7	117.7	109.2
Textiles - all branches	39.3	35.7	39.3	86.5	87.6	82.9
Electrical apparatus	39.4	37.9	41.2	134.3	132.5	120.6
Iron and steel	41.6	40.2	44.6	128.3	128.1	117.4
Building construction	38.7	32.9	40.8	117.6	118.0	114.0
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.6	39.5	42.0	96.6	97.6	93.7
Animal products - edible	41.2	37.8	40.8	116.2	116.3	108.6
Plant products - edible	40.2	40.7	42.0	83.0	83.8	79.9
Textiles - all branches	40.0	35.0	39.0	77.3	78.6	73.9
Iron and steel	40.4	42.2	43.6	106.2	105.7	104.7
Street railways, cartage and storage	45.7	44.8	44.8	97.7	99.8	92.9
Building construction	34.7	32.9	35.3	113.7	113.2	107.7
Services	42.6	40.1	42.0	65.1	64.9	63.1
Vancouver - Manufacturing	36.5	33.2	37.7	118.0	117.7	115.2
Lumber products	34.8	31.3	36.9	121.9	122.4	119.9
Iron and steel	36.5	31.2	37.6	129.2	127.1	125.6
Street railways, cartage and storage	42.5	39.0	44.0	114.1	114.6	106.6
Building construction	32.9	29.6	36.2	144.5	139.4	136.7
Services	37.3	36.3	38.8	80.3	79.6	76.7

Table 8.-Average Weekly Salaries and Wages and Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners as Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole, and in the Manufacture of Durable Goods and of Non-Durable Goods.

Week Preceding	All Manufactures 1/		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	
	Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Wages	Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Wages	Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	Wages
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Feb. 1, 1945	32.98	31.83	36.44	35.79	29.06	26.95
Feb. 1, 1946	32.29	30.03	35.23	33.39	29.69	26.85
*Jan. 1, 1947	32.23	29.07	34.40	31.65	30.29	26.44
Feb. 1	35.22	33.00	37.91	36.07	32.82	29.91
Mar. 1	35.69	33.46	38.48	36.71	33.17	30.20
Apr. 1	35.87	33.52	38.59	36.80	33.38	30.39
May 1	36.13	33.83	38.83	36.98	33.67	30.69
June 1	36.52	34.28	38.91	37.07	34.32	31.34
July 1	36.34	33.94	38.71	36.89	34.18	31.08
Aug. 1	36.85	34.55	39.26	37.36	34.65	31.64
Sept.1	37.05	34.77	39.49	37.74	34.83	31.95
Oct. 1	37.94	35.95	40.94	39.41	35.21	32.46
Nov. 1	38.42	36.34	41.26	39.70	35.86	33.14
Dec. 1	39.16	37.24	42.09	40.65	36.50	33.83
*Jan. 1, 1948	36.15	33.17	38.31	35.77	34.14	30.48
Feb. 1	39.26	37.06	41.65	39.80	37.10	34.28
Mar. 1	40.11	38.02	42.85	41.23	37.58	34.74
*Apr. 1	39.46	37.02	41.87	39.96	37.19	33.99
May 1	40.66	38.53	43.36	41.75	38.11	35.18
June 1	40.49	38.11	43.03	40.93	38.12	35.19
July 1	41.03	38.77	43.89	41.96	38.36	35.44
Aug. 1	41.32	39.03	44.00	41.92	38.83	36.04
Sept.1	41.33	38.95	44.44	42.38	38.46	35.61
Oct. 1	42.74	40.68	46.12	44.43	39.63	36.98
Nov. 1	43.28	41.16	46.43	44.67	40.36	37.76
Dec. 1	43.59	41.47	46.88	45.18	40.52	37.80
*Jan. 1, 1949	42.12	39.46	45.23	42.97	39.19	35.90
Feb. 1	44.04	41.70	47.17	45.36	41.12	38.13
Mar. 1	44.27	41.97	47.43	45.49	41.30	38.26
Apr. 1	44.27	42.13	47.43	45.66	41.30	38.47
May 1	44.31	41.91	47.30	45.35	41.49	38.37
June 1	43.16	40.43	46.00	43.77	40.49	37.06
July 1	43.95	41.42	47.26	45.24	40.90	37.62
Aug. 1	43.90	41.40	46.90	44.84	41.15	37.99
Sept.1	44.05	41.72	47.35	45.31	41.12	38.15
Oct. 1	44.72	42.40	48.20	46.35	41.63	38.68
Nov. 1	44.95	42.59	48.15	46.22	42.09	39.21
Dec. 1	45.23	42.90	48.62	46.74	42.21	39.25
*Jan. 1, 1950	43.42	40.84	46.61	44.05	40.52	36.79
Feb. 1	45.20	42.68	48.27	46.10	42.45	39.30

* See footnote on page 8. 1/ Exclusive of electric light and power.

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported by Leading Manufacturing Establishments, by Provinces.

(The latest data are subject to revision).

Week of	Canada	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Feb. 1, 1945	31.83	34.66	28.28	30.25	32.39	29.11	30.44	31.30	36.03
Feb. 1, 1946	30.03	31.04	29.22	28.64	30.20	30.21	29.82	30.70	34.47
*Jan. 1, 1947	29.07	26.91	28.67	27.33	30.40	29.61	31.18	30.25	31.62
Feb. 1	33.00	32.21	32.59	31.10	33.84	33.00	33.25	32.38	36.54
Mar. 1	33.46	32.60	32.71	31.41	34.30	33.01	34.57	32.76	37.67
Apr. 1	33.52	33.90	33.11	31.52	34.31	33.45	34.06	33.36	37.58
May 1	33.83	33.49	32.84	31.96	34.77	33.27	34.19	33.53	37.21
June 1	34.28	32.23	33.59	32.52	35.07	33.58	34.07	34.22	37.92
July 1	33.94	34.08	33.74	31.26	35.15	34.16	34.13	34.12	37.92
Aug. 1	34.55	33.88	32.99	32.35	35.62	33.40	35.18	32.91	38.34
Sept.1	34.77	33.90	34.46	33.03	35.73	34.09	34.48	33.73	37.49
Oct. 1	35.96	33.36	34.11	34.11	37.06	34.07	35.83	34.15	39.32
Nov. 1	36.34	34.49	34.88	34.43	37.51	34.69	36.80	34.90	39.46
Dec. 1	37.24	34.54	34.60	35.20	38.61	35.77	37.41	35.87	39.67
*Jan. 1, 1948	33.17	31.36	31.72	30.97	34.12	33.30	34.68	34.24	36.78
Feb. 1	37.06	35.53	35.80	34.95	38.14	36.25	38.01	37.02	40.56
Mar. 1	38.02	35.10	35.85	35.82	39.45	35.95	38.36	37.02	41.09
*Apr. 1	37.02	35.42	35.40	34.50	38.43	36.17	38.53	37.22	39.86
May 1	38.53	37.18	36.42	36.12	39.98	36.81	38.21	37.27	41.78
June 1	38.11	36.21	36.11	36.14	39.21	37.37	40.05	38.89	40.65
July 1	38.77	37.32	38.05	36.12	40.16	38.77	38.89	39.33	41.16
Aug. 1	39.03	37.13	37.99	36.89	40.16	38.66	38.97	38.97	41.27
Sept.1	38.95	37.25	38.82	36.55	40.16	39.42	39.32	39.88	41.67
Oct. 1	40.68	37.02	39.48	38.66	42.00	40.26	40.85	39.64	43.30
Nov. 1	41.16	37.91	39.71	39.01	42.43	40.30	42.68	41.44	44.16
Dec. 1	41.47	37.80	39.95	39.15	42.78	40.25	42.36	41.42	45.12
*Jan. 1, 1949	39.46	35.51	37.24	37.35	41.03	38.08	40.25	39.82	41.28
Feb. 1	41.70	38.63	40.36	39.25	43.25	40.11	42.14	41.75	45.08
Mar. 1	41.83	38.24	40.22	39.34	43.67	40.53	42.44	42.40	44.32
Apr. 1	42.13	38.46	40.32	39.60	43.57	40.97	42.37	42.56	45.86
May 1	41.91	38.96	39.83	39.38	43.47	39.99	43.17	41.64	45.10
June 1	40.43	40.10	37.97	37.66	41.79	39.76	43.69	41.65	44.32
July 1	41.42	38.06	39.21	38.18	43.18	40.82	42.87	42.53	45.50
Aug. 1	41.40	38.52	39.02	38.66	42.89	40.30	43.18	41.27	44.72
Sept.1	41.72	38.91	39.29	39.20	43.05	41.19	43.07	42.51	44.66
Oct. 1	42.40	39.50	40.22	40.00	43.93	41.34	43.62	42.54	45.00
Nov. 1	42.59	39.74	39.92	40.14	44.08	41.57	43.01	43.50	45.85
Dec. 1	42.90	38.66	40.77	40.32	44.48	42.08	43.65	43.43	46.13
*Jan. 1, 1950	40.34	36.65	38.36	37.67	42.27	39.36	42.83	41.00	41.59
Feb. 1	42.68	39.26	39.53	39.91	44.69	40.13	44.09	42.02	44.25

* See footnote on page 8.

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Employed in Leading Manufacturing Establishments by Cities.

(The latest data are subject to revision).

Week of	Montreal $	Toronto $	Hamilton $	Winnipeg $	Vancouver $
Feb. 1, 1945	32.01	30.91	33.47	28.87	36.25
Feb. 1, 1946	29.88	29.42	30.84	29.75	34.15
*Jan. 1, 1947	27.45	28.99	31.74	28.80	29.98
Feb. 1	31.79	32.40	35.82	32.33	35.84
Mar. 1	32.05	32.97	36.63	32.37	36.99
Apr. 1	32.36	33.25	36.12	32.85	37.06
May 1	32.63	33.62	35.91	32.67	37.03
June 1	32.50	33.70	36.42	32.87	37.29
July 1	31.35	34.07	35.69	33.54	36.58
Aug. 1	31.85	33.97	36.49	32.55	36.60
Sept.1	32.81	34.49	36.80	33.19	36.98
Oct. 1	34.04	35.78	38.11	33.12	38.41
Nov. 1	34.78	36.20	37.40	33.91	38.48
Dec. 1	35.33	37.22	39.87	35.22	39.03
*Jan. 1, 1948	30.39	33.28	37.39	32.64	34.57
Feb. 1	35.19	37.56	40.62	35.49	39.77
Mar. 1	36.20	37.89	40.99	35.19	39.93
*Apr. 1	35.11	37.00	41.03	35.49	38.96
May 1	36.51	38.81	43.55	36.21	40.73
June 1	36.05	37.82	41.78	36.63	38.95
July 1	36.64	38.91	42.25	38.07	39.86
Aug. 1	37.13	39.12	43.83	37.97	39.34
Sept.1	36.36	38.63	41.97	38.67	40.35
Oct. 1	39.14	40.81	43.99	39.41	41.98
Nov. 1	39.63	41.18	43.44	39.49	42.94
Dec. 1	40.12	41.32	44.98	39.71	43.78
*Jan. 1, 1949	38.26	39.14	44.27	37.29	39.86
Feb. 1	39.75	41.63	46.85	39.35	43.43
Mar. 1	39.92	42.10	47.28	39.81	41.66
Apr. 1	40.46	42.15	46.80	40.15	44.16
May 1	40.04	42.23	47.82	39.24	43.61
June 1	38.30	40.26	45.68	38.83	42.90
July 1	39.05	41.49	46.62	39.88	44.23
Aug. 1	39.07	41.00	45.79	40.01	43.80
Sept.1	39.89	41.45	46.53	40.61	43.54
Oct. 1	40.80	42.21	47.54	40.72	44.42
Nov. 1	41.12	42.62	46.60	40.90	44.34
Dec. 1	41.39	43.01	48.75	41.48	44.49
*Jan. 1, 1950	38.47	40.74	46.61	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.60	43.00	48.49	39.22	43.07

* See footnote on page 8.

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