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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 persons reported in 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.

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

1. Manufacturing.

In the week of Sept. 1, the number of hourly-rated wage-earners on the staffs of the co-operating manufacturing companies was 1.6 p.c. above the figure for the same week in August. There were moderate increases in a majority of industries, the most substantial taking place in textile mills and in several branches of the iron and steel group, in which the general trend was upward, in spite of losses resulting from the railway dispute. The monthly statistics relate to workers drawing pay from the reporting firms in their last pay periods in the month. Many employees directly and indirectly affected by the strike received pay for services rendered prior to and after the dispute. Thus the data of the present bulletin only partially reflect its effect.

The improvement in employment in manufacturing was accompanied by gains of 0.3 p.c. in the reported total of hours worked and 0.5 p.c. in the aggregate of weekly wages. Longer working time in textile, vegetable food, electrical apparatus and non-ferrous metal manufacturing plants accounted for much of the advance in total hours worked. Largely as a result of the labour dispute on the railways, however, the average working week was three-fifths of an hour shorter at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1. Further upward adjustments in the wage rates with changes in the industrial distribution of hours worked, were responsible for an advance of one-fifth of a cent in the average hourly earnings. The average weekly wages, at $43.74 for the week of Sept. 1, were 55 cents below the Aug. 1 figure.

Durable Goods Industries.- The number of hourly-rated wage-earners employed by firms furnishing data in this group of industries was 1.5 p.c. higher than in the week of Aug. 1. Largely as a result of the railway dispute, the aggregate hours worked in the period under review were 1.4 p.c. below the total reported a month earlier; the average working week was 1.2 hours shorter. Working time was reduced in lumber products, in many divisions of the iron and steel-using industries and in clay, glass and stone products. The annual vacation period in some plants as well as conditions consequent upon the strike contributed to the decline.

The reported total of weekly wages at Sept. 1 was 1.1 p.c. lower than at Aug. 1, but the latest figure of average hourly earnings was two-fifths of a cent higher. With the exception of a decrease of two-fifths of a cent in non-ferrous metal products manufacturing, the average hourly earnings rose in the month in all main industries in the heavy manufactured goods group. As a result of the decline in hours worked, however, the average weekly wages were $1.19 below the Aug. 1 figure, the all-time maximum in the record.

Non-Durable Goods Industries.- The reported number of wage-earners in this group at Sept. 1 was 1.7 p.c. above the Aug. 1 figure. As already mentioned, much of the advance resulted from seasonally greater activity in the textile industries. The aggregate hours worked by wage-earners for whom statistics were given in the non-durable industries were 2.1 p.c. higher than in the week of Aug. 1; the average working week, however, was only one-tenth of an hour longer. The reported weekly wages increased by 2.3 p.c. in the month, while the average hourly earnings, the highest on record, were one-fifth of a cent above those for Aug. 1. The general

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

Table A.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Persons Employed by Leading Establishments at Sept.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 Sept.1, 1950	Change in Average Hourly Earnings at Sept.1, 1950 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages at Sept.1, 1950 over		
		Sept.1 1949	Sept.1 1948	Sept.1 1947	Sept.1 1949	Sept.1 1948	Sept.1 1947
(a) Industries	no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing	791,867	6.1	11.8	27.0	4.8	12.3	25.8
Mining	74,501	4.7	6.4	20.5	1.5	2.5	17.9
Local Transportation	32,381	4.5	10.4	24.9	2.7	9.4	24.3
Building Construction	113,023	5.8	10.8	22.8	3.8	9.1	23.7
Services	35,803	2.4	8.8	20.6	0.7	8.0	18.9
(b) In Manufacturing, by Provinces							
Nova Scotia	19,476	0.9	9.3	19.3	0.4	4.9	15.3
New Brunswick	15,726	3.4	8.2	20.0	0.4	1.6	14.5
Quebec	250,674	4.4	10.1	25.5	4.4	11.9	23.9
Ontario	397,401	7.3	12.5	28.0	6.5	14.2	28.4
Manitoba	27,633	3.1	7.3	22.6	-6.0	-1.8	13.6
Saskatchewan	4,853	3.1	9.5	24.5	-1.3	8.1	23.3
Alberta	14,993	3.6	10.0	27.6	-4.8	1.5	20.0
British Columbia	60,615	7.3	15.3	27.4	6.7	14.4	27.1
(c) In Manufacturing, by Cities							
Montreal	128,845	3.9	10.2	25.2	2.0	11.9	24.0
Toronto	116,580	5.4	10.6	25.1	5.9	13.6	27.3
Hamilton	41,827	9.2	17.5	38.0	4.9	16.3	32.7
Windsor	28,576	6.7	7.2	23.7	13.2	16.0	33.2
Winnipeg	24,285	2.9	7.3	23.0	-6.9	-2.3	13.9
Vancouver	24,247	7.9	18.0	29.1	7.1	15.6	26.1

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

Changes at Sept.1, 1950, as compared with:-

CANADA	Sept.1, 1949 in		Sept.1, 1948 in		Sept.1, 1947 in	
	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	4.7	4.8	11.6	12.3	24.4	25.8
Durable Manufactured Goods	-1.2	3.4	5.2	10.5	18.4	24.1
Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	10.6	6.4	18.2	14.0	30.5	27.1

average of weekly wages in the light manufactured goods division rose by 18 cents from the figure for the same period one month earlier, to reach a new maximum.

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries.

Mining.- Largely as a result of the railway dispute, the number of wage-earners reported in coal mining declined by 2.8 p.c. in the period under review, when their total hours and wages both fell by 13.6 p.c. at Sept. 1 as compared with a month earlier. The average working week was 4.4 hours shorter than the week of Aug. 1; the average hourly earnings of coal-miners were unchanged, at 129.3 cents, but their average weekly wages were $5.69 less than in the preceding survey.

The number of hourly-rated wage-earners reported in the extraction of metallic ores declined by 0.6 p.c. and the total hours worked, by 3.5 p.c. as compared with the week of Aug. 1. Wage increases were granted in some establishments, but the generally lower hours worked brought about a loss in incentive bonuses, lowering the average hourly earnings by one-fifth of a cent.

The number of hourly-rated wage-earners on the staffs of the co-operating non-metallic mining companies increased very slightly in the period under review. The aggregate working time, however, was 2.3 p.c. below the Aug. 1 figure, while the average working week was 1.0 hour shorter. The average hourly earnings in the industry at Sept. 1 were one-tenth of a cent above the Aug. 1 figure, but the average weekly wages were $1.05 below the corresponding figure for that date.

Construction.- The number of wage-earners continued to increase in building construction, the latest figure being 1.7 p.c. above that reported for the week of Aug. 1. This advance was accompanied by increases of 1.9 p.c. in total hours worked, and 3.3 p.c. in aggregate weekly wages. The average working week changed only slightly, being one-tenth of an hour longer than one month earlier. Many firms reported upward revisions of wage rates in the period under review, when there was a general advance of 1.6 cents in the average hourly earnings; the latest figure is the highest in the record.

Highway construction companies reported a decline of 3.0 p.c. in the number of hourly-rated wage-earners on their staffs at Sept. 1 as compared with Aug. 1. Their aggregate hours declined by 2.6 p.c. in the month. The average work week was three-tenths of an hour longer at the date under review. The average hourly earnings in highway construction were unchanged, at 86.1 cents.

3. Provincial Statistics for Leading Industries.[1/]

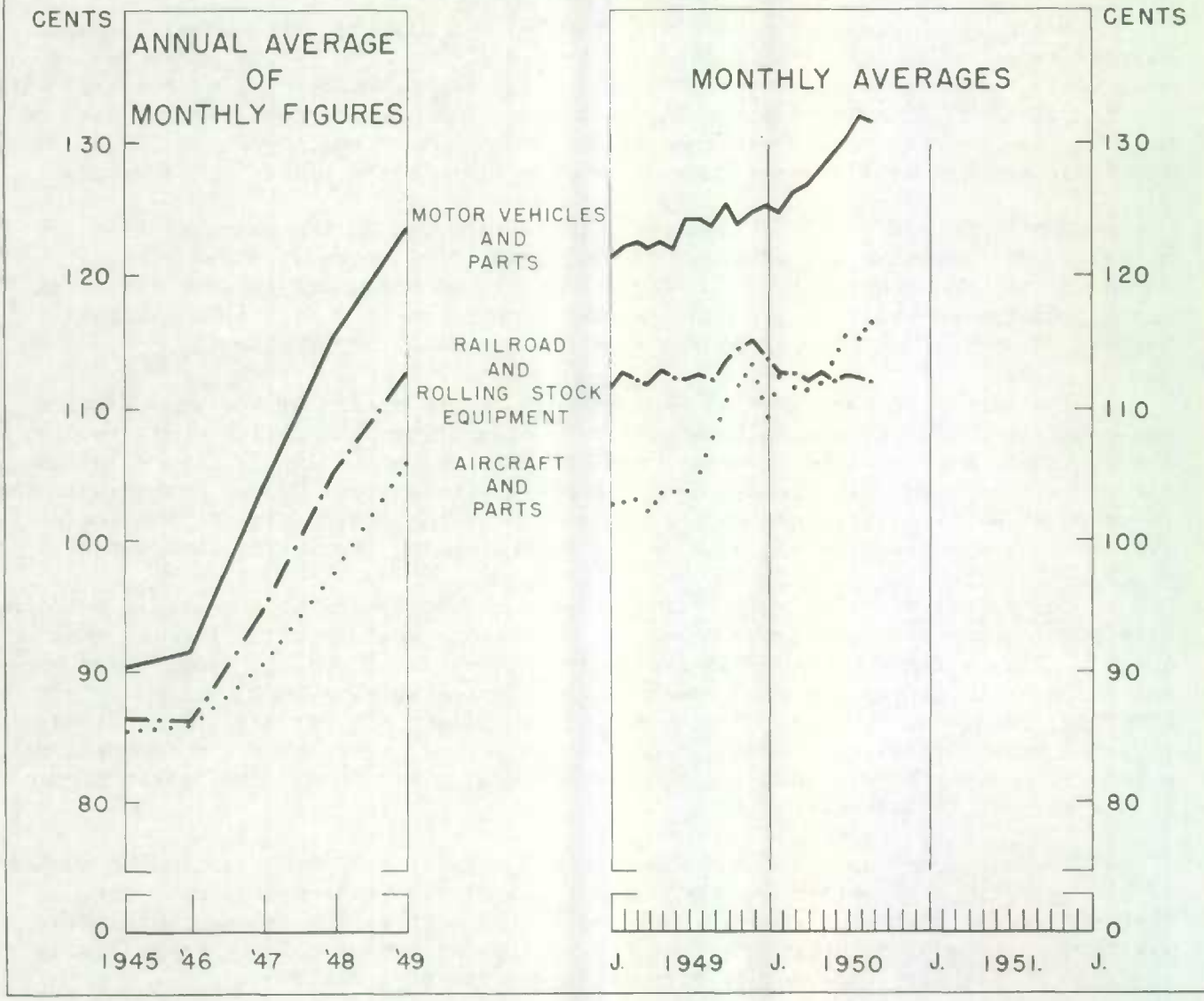
With the exception of British Columbia, where there was no general change, the average working week in manufacturing was shorter in all provinces. The decline of 3.1 hours in Manitoba largely resulted from the industrial dispute on the railways, activity in the shops being seriously curtailed. The work week in both New Brunswick and Alberta was shorter by 2.3 hours than at Aug. 1. In New Brunswick, seasonal declines in fish canning and reduced hours due to the railway dispute accounted for the change, while the latter factor greatly affected the situation in Alberta. The decrease in working time in the other provinces varied from 1.4 hours in Newfoundland to one-fifth of an hour in Quebec.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Sept. 1 were above the Aug. 1

[1/] Statistics for Newfoundland are given on Page 7.

LAND VEHICLES
AND AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS



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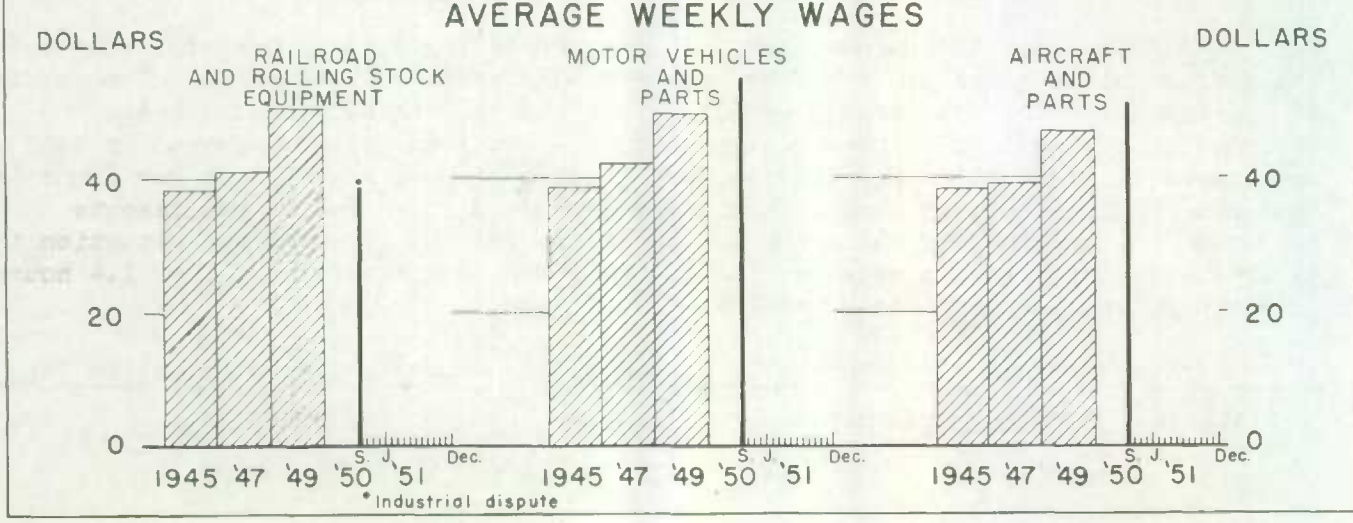

OTHER IRON AND STEEL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

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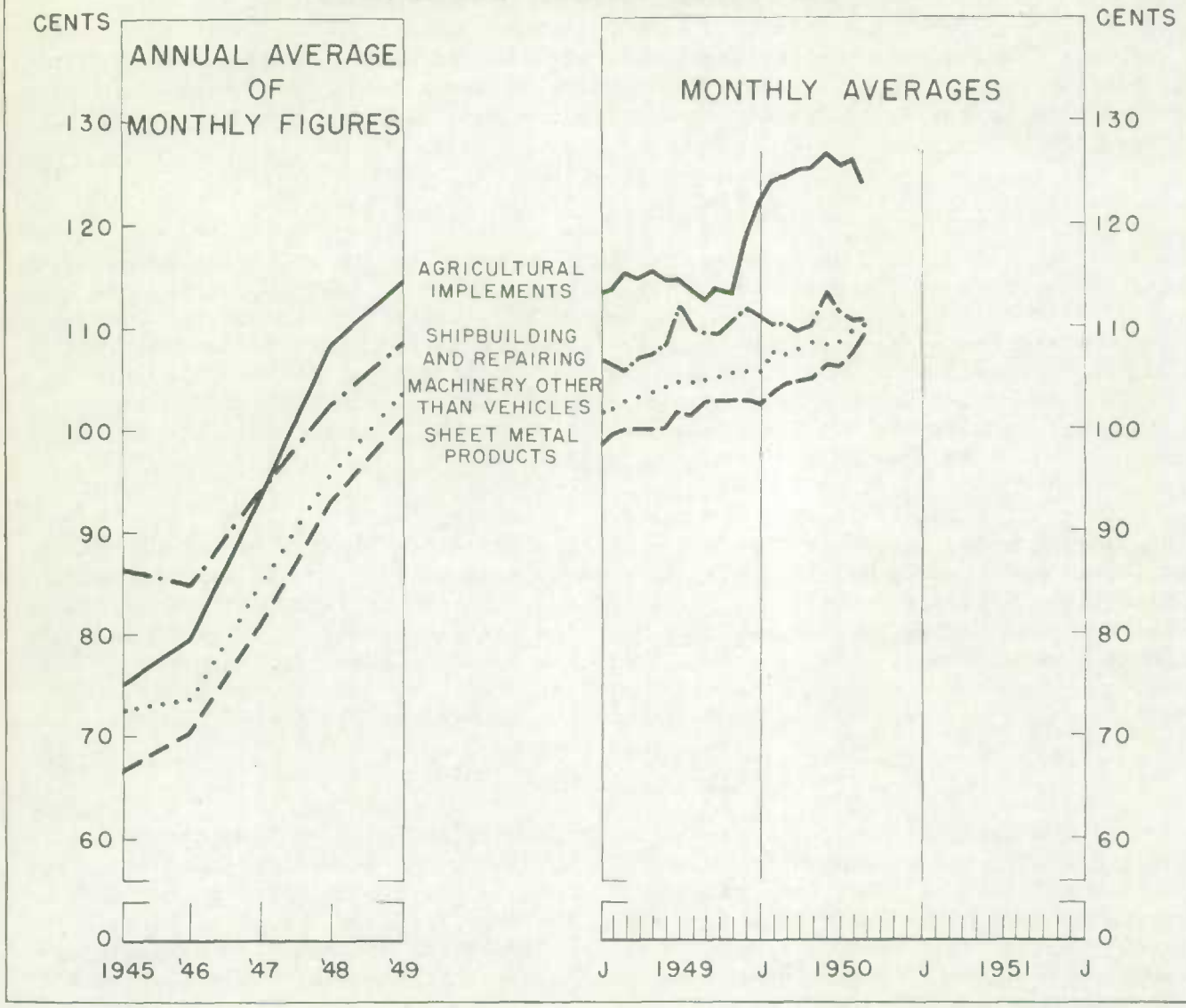

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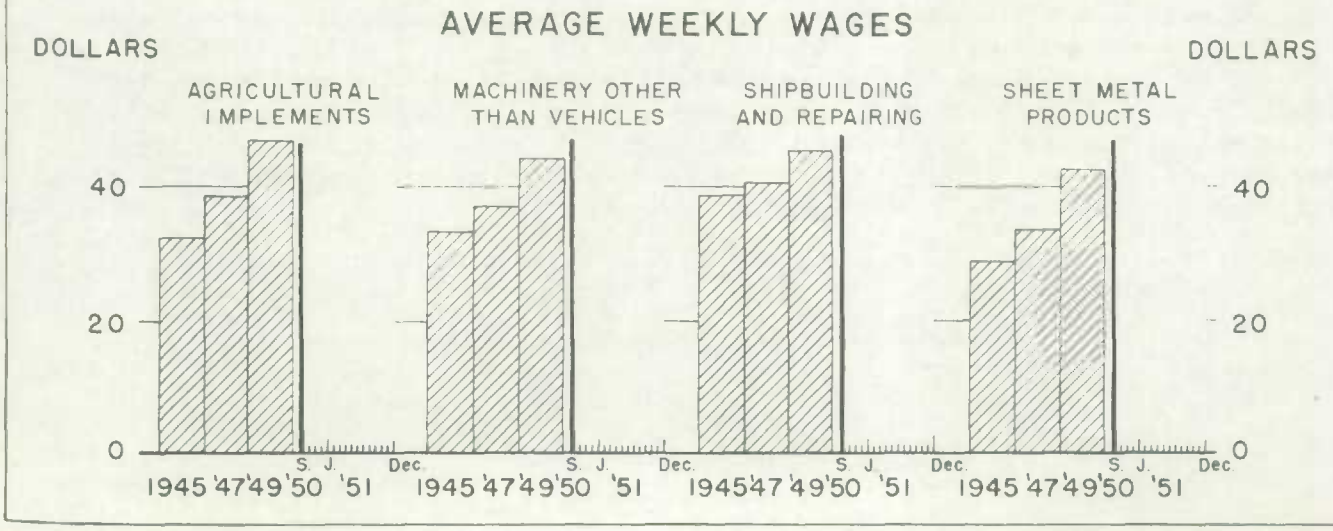

figures in all provinces except Manitoba. The variations were slight; the largest change was an increase of 1 cent in New Brunswick. The settlement of industrial disputes in effect a month earlier and wage increases in the lumber industry contributed to the higher figure in that province. The increases in the other provinces ranged from nine-tenths of a cent in Newfoundland to one-tenth of a cent in Quebec. New all-time high averages were reported in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia at the date under review. The decline of seven-tenths of a cent in manufacturing generally in Manitoba was largely a result of the dispute on the railways.

4. Statistics for the Larger Cities.

At Sept. 1, losses in working time were reported by the co-operating manufacturing firms in each of the cities for which data are given in this report, as compared with one month earlier. Short time as a result of the industrial dispute on the railways was largely responsible for a decline of 3.2 hours in the work week in manufacturing generally in Winnipeg. Shorter working time in automobile plants in Windsor accounted for most of the reduction of 1.3 hours in that city. The declines in the work week in the remaining cities varied from three-fifths of an hour in Hamilton to one-tenth of an hour in Toronto.

Only slight variations in average hourly earnings were reported in the period under review in the larger cities, where the changes were less than a cent. The largest drop was seven-tenths of a cent in the average in manufacturing in Winnipeg; this was largely the result of a change in the industrial distribution of hours worked during the railway dispute. The average hourly earnings in Hamilton at Sept. 1 were three-fifths of a cent above the Aug. 1 figure, and were the maximum on record. A new all-time high level was also reported in Vancouver; the latest average, however, was only one-tenth of a cent above the Aug. 1 figure.

5. Statistics for Newfoundland.

With a seasonal decline in activity in canning and reduced time due to the railway dispute, the average working week in manufacturing in Newfoundland at Sept. 1 was 1.4 hours lower than at Aug. 1. The average hourly earnings, on the other hand, were nine-tenths of a cent above the Aug. 1 figure; much of this advance resulted from changes indicated in the industrial distribution of the hours worked. With shorter working time, the average wages in the week of Sept. 1 were $1.03 less than one month earlier.

Reduced hours were reported in the mines in the period under review, when the average was 4.2 hours below that in the week of Aug. 1. The increase of 5.5 cents which took place in the average hourly earnings in the period resulted largely from upward adjustment in wage rates and overtime work at premium rates in certain establishments. The average working time in construction was 1.7 hours lower than in the week of Aug. 1, but the average hourly earnings rose by 2.1 cents. Statistics for Newfoundland are given in Table 8.

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Table B.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries in Newfoundland.

Week Preceding	Mining	Manufacturing (All Branches)	Food and Beverages	Canned and Cured Fish	Pulp and Paper Mills	Construction
			Average Hours Worked			
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Apr. 1, 1950	47.6	45.2	42.7	38.6	48.1	46.5
May 1	43.1	44.1	38.1	31.9	48.9	42.6
June 1	46.9	44.6	41.5	36.6	46.4	43.9
July 1	43.5	44.5	42.8	37.7	45.7	44.0
Aug. 1	47.1	45.0	42.0	37.1	47.2	49.7
Sept. 1 1/	42.9	43.6	41.4	36.8	46.2	48.0
			Average Hourly Earnings			
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
Apr. 1, 1950	92.2	100.0	62.2	61.5	127.0	84.4
May 1	92.2	100.4	63.1	63.6	125.2	83.3
June 1	91.6	98.9	62.3	65.1	120.3	81.3
July 1	94.5	106.1	61.6	64.5	132.5	80.6
Aug. 1	95.3	100.9	62.7	65.4	124.8	80.5
Sept. 1 1/	100.8	101.8	62.4	64.2	126.0	82.6
			Average Weekly Wages			
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Apr. 1, 1950	43.89	45.20	26.56	23.74	61.09	39.25
May 1	39.74	44.28	24.04	20.29	61.22	35.49
June 1	42.96	44.11	25.85	23.83	55.82	35.69
July 1	41.11	47.21	26.36	24.32	60.55	35.46
Aug. 1	44.89	45.41	26.33	24.26	58.91	40.01
Sept. 1 1/	43.24	44.38	25.83	23.63	58.21	39.65

1/See footnote 4 on page 8.

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

Industries	Average Hours per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners[3] Working Hours Shown in Col. 1
	Sept. 1 1950 [4]	Aug. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1949	Sept. 1 1950 [4]	Aug. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1949	Sept. 1 1950 [4]	Aug. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1949	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	$	$	$	
MANUFACTURING	41.9	42.5	42.4	104.4	104.2	98.4	43.74	44.29	41.72	791,867
*Durable manufactured goods	41.5	42.7	42.5	112.9	112.5	106.6	46.85	48.04	45.31	398,191
Non-durable manufactured goods	42.3	42.2	42.2	96.0	95.8	90.4	40.61	40.43	38.15	393,676
Animal products - edible	41.7	43.1	42.4	97.8	97.6	94.8	40.78	42.07	40.20	23,662
Dairy products	46.9	46.9	46.7	76.9	76.6	74.1	36.07	35.93	34.60	3,787
Meat products	41.8	42.5	42.7	109.3	108.7	104.5	45.69	46.20	44.62	14,415
Leather products	40.0	39.6	40.5	79.0	78.3	75.3	31.60	31.01	30.50	21,251
Leather boots and shoes	39.2	38.7	40.1	76.8	75.8	72.9	30.11	29.33	29.23	13,905
*Lumber products	41.6	42.2	42.3	96.4	95.1	90.1	40.10	40.13	38.11	74,104
Rough and dressed lumber	41.0	41.7	41.9	101.9	100.1	94.4	41.78	41.74	39.55	47,268
Containers	43.7	45.6	44.1	81.9	80.5	80.0	35.79	36.71	35.28	4,501
Furniture	42.4	42.6	42.7	89.5	88.7	86.3	37.96	37.79	36.85	16,175
*Musical instruments	42.9	44.3	43.4	87.2	86.1	83.0	37.41	38.14	36.02	895
Plant products - edible	42.4	42.5	42.6	79.7	79.1	75.3	33.79	33.62	32.08	47,911
Flour and other milled products	43.9	45.0	46.0	98.1	97.4	94.0	43.07	43.83	43.24	4,915
Fruit and vegetable preserving	38.5	38.2	40.9	73.6	73.0	70.2	28.34	27.89	28.71	12,618
Bread and bakery products	45.1	45.1	44.2	82.0	81.1	78.3	36.98	36.58	34.61	8,187
Chocolate and cocoa products	41.3	41.1	42.4	71.3	71.6	66.8	29.45	29.43	28.32	8,203
Pulp and paper products	45.2	45.5	44.7	115.6	115.7	108.1	52.25	52.64	48.32	86,514
Pulp and paper mills	49.1	49.3	47.6	120.4	120.9	113.7	59.12	59.60	54.12	43,887
Paper products	42.7	43.0	43.2	91.2	91.0	85.1	38.94	39.13	36.76	16,913
Printing and publishing	40.2	40.6	40.4	122.5	121.7	113.6	49.25	49.41	45.89	25,714
Rubber products	42.3	41.4	41.0	112.4	112.3	104.1	47.55	46.49	42.68	17,586
Textiles - all branches	40.8	40.0	40.6	82.7	82.2	80.0	33.74	32.88	32.48	122,997
Thread, yarn and cloth	43.4	42.9	42.5	85.9	85.4	83.7	37.28	36.64	35.57	52,854
Cotton yarn and cloth	42.5	42.5	40.7	86.5	87.0	84.6	36.76	36.98	34.43	22,066
Woollen yarn and cloth	43.5	42.5	43.5	82.9	82.1	79.5	36.06	34.89	34.58	12,047
Synthetic silk and silk goods	44.9	44.3	44.2	86.9	85.2	85.8	39.02	37.74	37.92	14,109
Hosiery and knit goods	40.2	38.4	40.6	78.3	77.4	74.5	31.48	29.72	30.25	17,851
Garments and personal furnishings	37.5	36.4	37.8	79.3	78.3	77.0	29.74	28.50	29.11	40,420
Tobacco	40.9	41.8	43.5	101.3	97.5	88.8	41.43	40.76	38.63	7,184
Beverages	43.2	43.5	43.5	103.2	101.5	98.1	44.58	44.15	42.67	13,771
Distilled and malt liquor	42.7	43.0	42.6	109.7	108.4	105.2	46.84	46.61	44.82	10,512
Chemicals and allied products	43.1	42.9	43.1	104.6	104.0	98.9	45.08	44.62	42.63	25,482
Drugs and medicines	41.5	41.5	41.1	87.1	85.2	82.3	36.15	35.36	33.83	3,688
*Clay, glass and stone products	44.3	45.2	44.7	104.0	102.8	97.3	46.07	46.47	43.49	18,606
Glass products	43.6	45.5	44.8	100.3	98.9	92.9	43.73	45.00	41.62	5,656
Lime, gypsum and cement products	45.7	46.8	45.7	103.9	102.7	98.6	47.48	48.06	45.06	5,144
*Electrical apparatus	41.1	41.0	41.1	116.0	115.9	109.3	47.68	47.52	44.92	42,205
Heavy electrical apparatus[1]	41.2	41.3	42.8	132.4	130.7	120.2	54.55	53.98	51.45	10,143
*Iron and steel products	41.1	43.0	42.5	118.6	118.4	112.1	48.74	50.91	47.64	227,590
Crude, rolled and forged products	42.4	42.8	43.9	126.5	125.7	117.8	53.64	53.80	51.71	34,986
Primary iron and steel	42.1	42.9	43.9	128.6	127.5	119.6	54.14	54.70	52.50	28,894
Machinery (other than vehicles)	43.0	43.6	43.2	110.1	109.5	104.6	47.34	47.74	45.19	20,535
Agricultural implements	38.0	38.5	37.3	123.8	126.4	112.3	47.04	48.66	41.89	12,269
Land vehicles and aircraft	39.0	43.8	42.5	123.2	122.4	116.7	48.06	53.61	49.60	87,735
Railway rolling stock	34.0	44.3	44.3	112.0	112.4	112.1	38.98	49.79	49.66	35,809
Automobiles and parts	42.3	43.5	40.7	131.7	132.0	123.8	55.71	57.42	50.39	44,874
Aeroplanes and parts	43.7	43.3	43.0	116.7	115.1	107.7	51.00	49.84	46.31	6,318
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	43.3	43.0	41.8	110.6	110.5	109.2	47.89	47.52	45.65	12,464
Iron and steel fabrication n.e.s.	42.7	42.9	42.2	116.7	116.2	106.5	49.83	49.85	44.94	8,359
Hardware, tools and cutlery	42.4	42.3	42.1	102.0	101.8	98.1	43.25	43.06	41.30	9,649
Foundry and machine shop products	43.1	42.6	40.9	117.3	116.7	109.8	50.56	49.71	44.91	6,142
Sheet metal work	43.2	42.7	43.5	109.3	107.5	102.4	47.22	45.90	44.54	13,808
*Non-ferrous metal products	42.9	42.8	43.4	112.8	113.2	107.6	48.39	48.45	46.70	34,791
Smelting and refining	43.8	43.7	45.1	123.6	124.3	115.6	54.14	54.32	52.14	16,820
Aluminum and its products	42.2	41.5	42.7	101.1	101.4	100.0	42.66	42.08	42.70	4,175
Brass and copper manufacturing	42.2	42.2	41.5	108.1	107.6	105.7	45.62	45.41	43.87	7,393
Non-metallic mineral products	42.3	41.6	41.9	124.1	122.6	118.2	52.49	51.00	49.53	10,513
Petroleum and its products	40.7	40.1	40.8	134.0	132.7	126.0	54.54	53.21	51.41	6,488
Miscellaneous manufactured products	41.0	41.4	41.1	90.6	89.8	86.1	37.15	37.18	35.39	16,805
MINING	41.6	43.7	42.9	121.2	121.5	115.8	50.42	53.10	49.68	74,501
Coal	35.4	39.8	38.4	129.3	129.3	126.9	45.77	51.46	48.73	19,039
Metallic ores	43.8	45.2	45.1	122.3	122.5	115.9	53.57	55.37	52.27	40,215
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	43.7	44.7	43.6	109.9	109.8	101.0	48.03	49.08	44.04	15,247
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION[2]	45.3	45.3	46.1	105.9	105.2	101.3	47.97	47.66	46.70	32,381
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	40.3	40.2	41.1	114.1	112.5	107.8	45.98	45.23	44.31	113,023
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION	42.2	41.9	39.4	86.1	86.1	85.1	36.33	36.08	33.53	50,843
SERVICES (as indicated below)	41.8	42.5	42.5	64.5	64.7	63.0	26.96	27.50	26.78	35,803
Hotels and restaurants	42.6	43.8	43.4	62.2	62.9	61.6	26.50	27.55	26.73	24,075
Personal (chiefly laundries)	40.1	40.0	40.5	69.3	68.7	66.2	27.79	27.48	26.81	11,728

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

1/Based upon June 1, 1941 as 100 p.c., the index numbers of average hourly earnings of wage-earners employed by eight establishments manufacturing heavy electrical apparatus are as follows: 1950, July 1, 249.5; Aug. 1, 248.0; and Sept. 1, 251.2; 1949, Sept. 1, 228.1.

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.

4/The situation in the last pay periods in August was affected by the railway dispute. The amount of change resulting from this occurrence is impossible to assess.

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.	¢	¢	¢
Sept. 1, 1945	44.1	44.2	44.0	69.2	76.5	60.9
Sept. 1, 1946	42.7	42.6	42.7	70.6	76.5	65.1
Sept. 1, 1947	42.3	42.5	42.2	82.2	88.8	75.7
*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	43.0	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	106.6	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	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1 1/	41.9	41.5	42.3	104.4	112.9	96.0

*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. 1/ See footnote 4 on page 8.

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

Week of	Mining All Branches	Coal Mining	Metallic Mining	Non-Metallic Mining	Local Transportation
		(a) Average Hours Worked Per Week			
Sept. 1, 1945	43.1	39.2	45.0	46.9	47.2
Sept. 1, 1946	42.9	40.0	44.3	45.4	46.3
Sept. 1, 1947	42.5	38.6	44.2	44.8	45.5
*Jan. 1, 1948	36.6	30.5	39.0	41.6	43.7
Feb. 1	43.8	40.0	45.4	43.9	45.4
Mar. 1	42.9	36.4	46.0	45.3	45.5
*Apr. 1	42.3	38.6	44.2	43.4	44.4
May 1	43.2	39.4	45.1	44.8	44.9
June 1	42.7	37.8	45.1	44.3	44.4
July 1	43.0	38.1	45.0	45.6	45.4
Aug. 1	42.9	39.5	44.6	43.7	45.4
Sept. 1	43.2	39.6	45.0	43.9	45.7
Oct. 1	43.4	39.0	45.4	44.7	45.2
Nov. 1	43.5	39.4	45.3	45.3	45.2
Dec. 1	44.0	40.3	46.1	44.4	45.6
*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	46.0	44.0	45.3
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	44.5	45.6
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	43.8	45.5
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	44.1	45.3
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	43.8	44.5
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	44.4	45.7
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	44.7	45.3
Sept. 1 1/	41.5	35.4	43.8	43.7	45.3

*See footnote on page 9. 1/See footnote 4 on page 8.

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
		(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)			
Sept. 1, 1945	85.1	94.1	85.4	65.7	70.7
Sept. 1, 1946	87.4	95.0	88.9	69.0	71.9
Sept. 1, 1947	100.6	111.1	102.6	80.2	84.8
Jan. 1, 1948	104.1	115.3	104.3	86.4	90.8
Feb. 1	104.5	109.9	105.9	92.8	91.2
Mar. 1	108.1	120.2	106.6	94.5	91.7
Apr. 1	110.7	124.8	108.3	95.2	92.4
May 1	111.0	126.2	108.1	94.3	92.2
June 1	110.6	126.0	108.4	93.9	93.2
July 1	111.8	124.9	111.2	94.6	94.0
Aug. 1	113.5	125.8	113.4	95.5	95.1
Sept. 1	113.9	126.7	113.7	96.6	95.9
Oct. 1	114.8	126.8	114.6	98.5	97.3
Nov. 1	115.1	127.7	114.1	99.4	97.6
Dec. 1	115.3	127.4	114.2	99.4	97.6
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	117.5	109.4	102.8
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	109.7	103.7
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	110.4	104.3
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	110.4	104.3
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	109.7	104.6
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	109.3	105.2
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	109.8	105.2
Sept. 1 1/	121.2	129.3	122.3	109.9	105.9

1/ See footnote 4 on page 8.

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

Week of	Building Construction	Highway Construction	Services as Specified	Hotels Restaurants	Personal Services
	(a) Average Hours Worked Per Week				
Sept. 1, 1945	41.3	38.0	44.0	45.1	41.8
Sept. 1, 1946	39.5	37.9	43.5	44.7	41.2
Sept. 1, 1947	40.0	39.6	42.4	43.3	40.6
*Jan. 1, 1948	33.8	35.6	41.2	43.1	37.6
Feb. 1	40.1	38.2	42.6	43.6	40.6
Mar. 1	41.2	39.8	43.0	43.8	41.3
*Apr. 1	37.6	36.6	43.1	44.0	41.3
May 1	40.8	35.7	42.9	43.5	41.8
June 1	38.8	37.2	42.3	43.1	40.6
July 1	40.0	38.0	41.9	42.9	39.9
Aug. 1	40.8	35.8	42.4	43.4	40.3
Sept. 1	40.9	38.3	42.1	43.0	40.3
Oct. 1	41.8	39.2	42.2	42.7	41.0
Nov. 1	41.7	39.1	41.9	42.2	41.2
Dec. 1	41.1	37.0	42.4	42.9	41.4
*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	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.4
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	40.5
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	41.4
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	41.6
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	40.9
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	40.5
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.0
Sept. 1 1/	40.3	42.2	41.8	42.6	40.1

*See footnote on page 9. 1/See footnote 4 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
	(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)				
Sept. 1, 1945	79.6	62.1	43.3	41.4	47.4
Sept. 1, 1946	83.7	66.1	45.9	44.5	48.9
Sept. 1, 1947	92.9	71.5	53.5	52.2	56.2
Jan. 1, 1948	96.6	76.0	55.8	54.4	59.1
Feb. 1	99.3	77.5	55.8	54.6	58.4
Mar. 1	99.2	80.7	56.5	55.4	59.0
Apr. 1	99.1	81.1	56.2	54.6	59.4
May 1	98.6	78.8	56.4	54.7	59.7
June 1	99.6	78.9	59.5	59.4	59.9
July 1	100.0	78.8	59.8	59.4	60.5
Aug. 1	101.8	77.5	58.4	57.7	60.1
Sept. 1	103.0	79.1	59.3	58.5	61.0
Oct. 1	104.1	80.3	60.4	59.7	62.0
Nov. 1	104.7	81.0	61.1	60.7	62.0
Dec. 1	105.0	81.7	61.6	60.9	62.9
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	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	67.4
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	68.1
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	67.5
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	68.2
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	68.4
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	68.5
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	68.7
Sept. 1 1/	114.1	86.1	64.5	62.2	69.3

1/See footnote 4 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					
Sept. 1, 1945	44.9	45.8	45.9	43.3	43.8	43.2	43.2	41.6
Sept. 1, 1946	42.5	45.0	44.9	41.4	42.2	42.7	41.4	40.2
Sept. 1, 1947	44.2	45.4	44.4	41.4	42.3	41.2	41.9	38.1
*Jan. 1, 1948	40.0	39.9	39.4	37.7	39.5	39.1	40.0	34.9
Feb. 1	44.8	45.9	44.3	42.1	43.1	43.0	42.7	38.7
Mar. 1	44.1	45.9	45.0	42.6	42.8	43.0	42.5	38.8
*Apr. 1	43.3	44.2	42.8	41.1	42.5	43.2	42.1	37.5
May 1	44.9	45.3	44.7	42.4	43.1	42.6	42.3	39.3
June 1	42.2	43.5	43.8	40.8	41.2	43.2	42.0	37.4
July 1	43.9	45.4	42.8	41.7	42.7	42.0	42.7	37.8
Aug. 1	44.2	44.8	43.6	41.4	42.3	41.5	41.9	37.9
Sept. 1	44.5	46.1	43.1	40.9	42.8	41.3	42.7	38.3
Oct. 1	43.6	45.7	45.0	42.3	43.1	41.9	41.6	38.9
Nov. 1	44.7	45.7	45.1	42.3	43.1	43.2	42.9	38.5
Dec. 1	45.0	45.6	45.1	42.4	43.0	43.0	42.4	39.0
*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	42.1	41.2	42.7	41.2	36.3
Mar. 1	43.2	45.4	44.1	41.9	43.1	43.3	42.7	38.2
Apr. 1	44.0	45.3	44.4	42.2	43.0	43.4	43.0	38.5
May 1	44.0	44.5	43.9	42.2	42.5	43.6	42.5	38.8
June 1	43.2	44.0	43.3	41.6	41.8	43.2	42.2	37.5
July 1	43.6	45.3	43.8	42.2	42.9	42.9	42.6	38.1
Aug. 1	43.7	45.6	44.0	42.1	42.3	41.8	41.7	38.0
Sept. 1 1/	42.7	43.3	43.8	41.5	39.2	40.8	39.4	38.0

*See footnote on page 9. 1/ See footnote 4 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. (Concluded)

Week of	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
			(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)					
Sept. 1, 1945	70.3	62.0	63.5	71.1	68.1	66.9	71.3	82.4
Sept. 1, 1946	66.5	64.6	66.0	72.3	71.0	71.2	72.2	85.8
Sept. 1, 1947	76.7	75.9	74.4	86.3	80.6	83.7	80.5	98.4
Jan. 1, 1948	78.4	79.5	78.6	90.5	84.3	88.7	85.6	105.4
Feb. 1	79.3	78.0	78.9	90.6	84.1	88.4	86.7	104.8
Mar. 1	79.6	78.1	79.6	92.6	84.0	89.2	87.1	105.9
Apr. 1	81.8	80.1	80.6	93.5	85.1	89.2	88.4	106.3
May 1	82.8	80.4	80.8	94.3	85.4	89.7	88.1	106.3
June 1	85.8	83.0	82.5	96.1	90.7	92.7	92.6	108.7
July 1	85.0	83.8	84.4	96.3	90.8	92.6	92.1	108.9
Aug. 1	84.0	84.8	84.6	97.0	91.4	93.9	93.0	108.9
Sept. 1	83.7	84.2	84.8	98.2	92.1	95.2	93.4	108.8
Oct. 1	84.9	86.4	85.9	99.3	93.4	97.5	95.3	111.3
Nov. 1	84.8	86.9	86.5	100.3	93.5	98.8	96.6	114.7
Dec. 1	84.0	87.6	86.8	100.9	93.6	98.5	97.7	115.7
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	92.5	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	89.5	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	103.7	101.9	121.9
Mar. 1	91.6	90.2	91.1	107.0	97.8	104.2	102.8	121.7
Apr. 1	92.0	90.8	91.5	107.4	98.6	103.7	102.5	121.2
May 1	92.3	90.9	91.9	108.2	98.6	104.1	103.8	122.2
June 1	95.0	89.8	92.7	109.5	99.8	104.3	104.1	122.3
July 1	91.3	89.4	93.3	109.5	98.8	104.8	103.6	125.2
Aug. 1	91.1	90.1	93.3	110.3	99.5	103.4	102.2	124.8
Sept. 1 1/	91.5	91.1	93.4	110.5	98.8	104.2	102.7	125.4

1/See footnote 4 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	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
			(a) Average Hours Worked			
Sept. 1, 1945	44.7	41.9	43.0	41.3	43.5	40.9
Sept. 1, 1946	43.1	40.7	41.7	37.0	41.9	38.7
Sept. 1, 1947	41.9	40.1	41.4	39.2	41.7	38.2
*Jan. 1, 1948	37.4	36.9	39.4	29.8	39.0	33.6
Feb. 1	42.5	41.0	42.4	33.1	42.6	38.5
Mar. 1	43.2	41.1	42.3	42.4	42.3	38.1
*Apr. 1	41.4	39.7	42.0	39.6	42.0	37.0
May 1	42.9	41.2	42.7	41.0	42.7	38.5
June 1	41.3	39.4	40.8	39.2	40.7	36.5
July 1	41.4	40.7	41.1	40.2	42.3	37.5
Aug. 1	42.0	40.5	42.1	39.1	42.0	36.9
Sept. 1	40.9	39.7	40.2	39.0	42.4	38.1
Oct. 1	43.3	41.1	42.1	41.7	42.6	38.3
Nov. 1	43.5	41.3	41.1	40.8	42.6	38.0
Dec. 1	43.8	41.4	42.0	40.3	42.7	38.4
*Jan. 1, 1949	41.1	39.1	40.8	38.8	39.8	34.9
Feb. 1	42.7	41.1	42.9	39.7	42.0	37.7
Mar. 1	42.7	41.4	43.1	40.6	42.4	36.1
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	42.9	40.3	42.4	38.0
May 1	42.6	41.2	43.0	40.2	41.3	37.4
June 1	40.4	39.2	40.6	35.8	40.7	36.7
July 1	40.8	40.6	41.7	41.6	42.2	37.8
Aug. 1	41.3	40.2	40.7	39.7	42.2	37.5
Sept. 1	42.3	40.6	41.4	39.8	42.7	37.6
Oct. 1	42.9	41.1	42.0	40.7	42.5	37.8
Nov. 1	43.1	41.5	41.2	40.4	42.6	37.8
Dec. 1	43.2	41.6	42.5	38.7	42.9	37.8
*Jan. 1, 1950	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1 1/	41.5	40.8	39.8	42.2	38.3	37.3

*See footnote on page 9. 1/See footnote 4 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. (Concluded)

Week of	Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
	(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)					
Sept. 1, 1945	69.0	72.5	72.9	93.7	68.1	84.7
Sept. 1, 1946	70.4	72.6	71.9	93.1	70.5	85.9
Sept. 1, 1947	78.3	86.0	88.9	107.9	79.6	96.8
Jan. 1, 1948	82.6	90.2	94.9	113.1	83.7	102.9
Feb. 1	82.8	91.6	95.8	108.8	83.3	103.3
Mar. 1	83.8	92.2	96.9	118.6	83.2	104.8
Apr. 1	84.8	93.2	97.7	115.0	84.5	105.3
May 1	85.1	94.2	102.0	116.0	84.8	105.8
June 1	87.3	96.0	102.4	115.3	90.0	106.7
July 1	88.5	95.6	102.8	116.7	90.0	106.3
Aug. 1	88.4	96.6	104.1	118.8	90.4	106.6
Sept. 1	88.9	97.3	104.4	124.5	91.2	105.9
Oct. 1	90.4	99.3	104.5	125.7	92.5	109.6
Nov. 1	91.1	99.7	104.7	125.7	92.7	113.0
Dec. 1	91.6	99.8	107.1	124.7	93.0	114.0
Jan. 1, 1949	93.1	100.1	108.5	123.6	93.7	114.2
Feb. 1	93.1	101.3	109.2	125.4	93.7	115.2
Mar. 1	93.5	101.7	109.7	125.3	93.9	115.4
Apr. 1	94.1	102.3	109.1	124.9	94.7	116.2
May 1	94.0	102.5	111.2	125.0	95.0	116.6
June 1	94.8	102.7	112.5	124.3	95.4	116.9
July 1	95.7	102.2	111.8	125.1	94.5	117.0
Aug. 1	94.6	102.0	112.5	125.5	94.8	116.8
Sept. 1	94.3	102.1	112.4	125.1	95.1	115.8
Oct. 1	95.1	102.7	113.2	125.7	95.8	117.5
Nov. 1	95.4	102.7	113.1	126.3	96.0	117.3
Dec. 1	95.8	103.4	114.7	127.4	96.7	117.7
Jan. 1, 1950	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	106.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1 1/	98.0	107.6	122.7	133.5	97.9	125.0

1/See footnote 4 on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec for Whom Data are Available at Sept. 1, 1950, with Comparative Figures at Aug. 1, 1950 and Sept. 1, 1949.

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Sept.1 1950 1/	Aug. 1 1950	Sept.1 1949	Sept.1 1950 1/	Aug. 1 1950	Sept.1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
NOVA SCOTIA - Manufacturing	42.7	43.7	42.9	91.5	91.1	90.7
Animal products - edible	36.7	41.6	38.1	64.8	70.2	66.2
Lumber products	45.5	45.5	44.4	59.2	58.7	58.9
Textiles - all branches	42.2	42.9	40.6	72.0	69.9	65.4
Iron and steel	43.1	43.6	43.6	109.1	108.1	108.7
Crude, rolled and forged products	43.4	45.0	43.7	116.0	116.2	114.7
Steel shipbuilding	43.6	41.2	42.8	104.7	102.6	104.4
Mining - Coal	36.4	42.6	40.4	120.0	120.9	113.9
Construction - Building	38.1	39.8	37.2	92.7	90.6	87.0
- Highway	39.5	36.6	30.4	69.2	74.2	67.0
NEW BRUNSWICK - Manufacturing	43.3	45.6	44.6	91.1	90.1	88.1
Rough and dressed lumber	45.7	49.3	48.4	65.0	64.5	65.4
Pulp and paper mills	46.3	47.4	46.3	123.1	120.6	117.3
Iron and steel	36.5	42.5	42.3	107.1	107.2	105.6
Construction - Building	39.7	41.8	40.5	84.6	83.7	84.2
- Highway	37.8	40.1	33.6	72.3	70.8	72.8
QUEBEC - Manufacturing	43.8	44.0	43.8	93.4	93.3	89.5
Leather products	39.5	38.5	40.1	73.3	73.1	69.9
Leather boots and shoes	38.7	37.9	39.6	74.2	73.5	70.4
Lumber products	48.1	48.4	48.2	73.6	72.3	71.9
Rough and dressed lumber	50.4	50.8	51.0	69.8	68.8	69.4
Plant products - edible	45.9	45.3	46.3	74.5	73.0	67.9
Pulp and paper products	48.4	47.9	47.3	112.8	112.8	104.4
Pulp and paper mills	51.1	50.5	49.5	117.6	117.5	109.3
Textiles - all branches	41.7	40.9	40.7	79.6	79.5	77.5
Cotton yarn and cloth	43.4	43.7	40.2	84.2	85.6	82.4
Synthetic silk and silk goods	45.8	45.7	44.7	80.7	80.5	81.1
Hosiery and knit goods	42.7	39.7	41.3	75.3	75.0	71.0
Garments and personal furnishings	37.4	36.4	37.6	76.7	75.6	75.0
Chemicals and allied products	44.4	44.5	45.1	95.0	95.1	89.4
Electrical apparatus	41.8	41.2	40.5	109.8	110.4	107.4
Iron and steel	42.6	45.1	44.5	106.3	106.6	103.7
Machinery other than vehicles	45.5	45.6	45.2	101.2	100.7	97.5
Railway rolling stock	34.9	44.2	44.3	114.9	114.7	113.9
Aeroplanes and parts	46.3	45.3	42.3	111.8	109.6	103.2
Steel shipbuilding	48.6	48.9	45.5	102.2	104.3	101.2
Non-ferrous metal products	45.8	45.9	45.8	102.5	102.8	100.3
Smelting and refining	46.8	46.7	46.8	112.1	112.3	109.7
Mining - Metallic ores (except coal)	45.7	46.4	45.7	106.7	108.2	103.3
- Non-metallic minerals	47.3	48.9	47.4	105.9	105.0	95.6
Street railways, cartage and storage	47.5	46.6	48.7	97.6	96.2	93.7
Construction - Building	40.5	40.8	42.6	107.0	107.0	99.8
- Highway	44.4	43.6	42.5	72.9	72.2	71.9
Services	43.7	43.7	43.9	61.7	61.8	59.9

1/See footnote 4 on page 8.

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

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Sept.1 1950[1/]	Aug. 1 1950	Sept.1 1949	Sept.1 1950[1/]	Aug. 1 1950	Sept.1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
ONTARIO - Manufacturing	41.5	42.1	41.8	110.5	110.3	103.0
Animal products - edible	43.4	44.2	44.3	99.6	98.8	95.9
Meat products	42.7	43.4	43.4	107.9	107.2	104.7
Leather products	40.5	40.8	40.9	85.5	84.2	82.0
Leather boots and shoes	40.0	40.0	40.7	80.8	79.2	77.2
Lumber products	42.5	43.4	43.4	86.5	85.7	82.6
Rough and dressed lumber	43.2	44.3	44.6	83.8	82.6	79.8
Furniture	42.2	42.6	42.8	90.7	90.3	87.7
Plant products - edible	41.2	42.6	42.1	81.1	80.8	76.9
Fruit and vegetable canning	37.9	39.5	41.7	76.6	75.5	73.1
Bread and bakery products	45.2	45.5	43.9	81.1	80.1	77.0
Pulp and paper mills	48.5	49.4	47.3	120.9	122.5	115.3
Paper products	42.2	42.7	42.7	96.5	95.9	89.9
Printing and publishing	39.5	40.2	39.5	124.4	124.0	115.8
Rubber products	41.3	40.8	39.8	122.3	121.3	111.7
Textiles - all branches	39.6	38.6	40.3	88.7	87.5	84.8
Cotton yarn and cloth	40.2	39.5	41.8	91.8	89.9	88.4
Woollen yarn and cloth	42.1	41.1	42.2	86.5	85.7	83.8
Hosiery and knit goods	38.6	37.4	40.2	82.1	80.8	78.4
Garments & personal furnishings	37.1	36.3	37.2	87.3	86.1	83.5
Chemicals and allied products	42.5	42.1	42.0	110.6	109.5	104.9
Drugs and medicines	39.6	40.0	39.5	90.8	89.0	85.3
Clay, glass and stone products	43.6	44.3	43.8	108.6	107.4	101.4
Electrical apparatus	40.9	41.0	41.4	118.5	118.1	110.4
Iron and steel	41.3	42.5	41.6	124.4	124.3	116.1
Crude, rolled & forged products	41.4	42.0	43.7	134.0	132.7	122.6
Machinery other than vehicles	41.7	42.7	42.6	115.8	115.4	108.2
Agricultural implements	37.6	38.3	36.9	126.3	128.8	114.5
Railway rolling stock	33.2	44.3	42.6	112.7	114.3	114.8
Automobile parts	41.2	42.2	42.7	122.3	122.0	115.1
Automobile mfg.	42.9	44.3	39.3	139.7	140.1	131.8
Steel shipbuilding	43.7	42.9	43.0	106.8	106.2	101.6
Iron & steel fabrication n.e.s.	41.9	43.0	41.3	117.5	116.0	106.5
Foundry & machine shop products	43.1	42.6	40.0	121.5	121.1	112.5
Sheet metal work	43.4	42.6	43.7	110.3	108.5	104.0
Non-ferrous metal products	41.6	41.6	42.5	115.5	116.0	108.6
Smelting and refining	42.3	42.7	45.4	129.1	130.2	115.6
Brass and copper mfg.	41.1	41.3	40.4	115.4	115.0	112.1
Mining - Metallic ores	43.4	45.0	45.3	123.5	123.0	114.7
Street railways, cartage & storage	45.7	45.6	46.0	109.6	108.9	106.0
Construction - Building	41.0	40.7	41.8	116.3	114.6	110.3
- Highway	43.9	44.5	43.5	91.8	92.3	90.7
Services	41.7	41.6	41.5	64.4	64.8	62.5
Hotels and restaurants	43.0	43.1	42.9	62.2	63.1	60.3

1/See footnote 4 on page 8.

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

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Sept.1 1950 [1]	Aug. 1 1950	Sept.1 1949	Sept.1 1950 [1]	Aug. 1 1950	Sept.1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
MANITOBA - Manufacturing	39.2	42.3	43.0	98.8	99.5	95.8
Meat products	39.1	42.8	41.7	114.6	114.1	107.2
Plant products - edible	42.3	40.4	41.2	84.6	85.8	80.0
Garments and personal furnishings	39.3	37.3	41.1	77.6	77.8	78.0
Iron and steel	36.2	43.5	44.3	106.8	106.9	105.0
Railway rolling stock	32.8	43.7	44.6	109.7	110.3	110.0
Construction - Building	43.1	42.9	41.8	111.3	109.5	107.4
- Highway	44.8	43.9	39.3	83.8	84.9	83.4
Services	40.6	42.1	40.9	66.6	66.5	66.8
SASKATCHEWAN - Manufacturing	40.8	41.8	42.6	104.2	103.4	101.1
Meat products	42.5	39.9	41.5	112.2	109.7	105.9
Construction - Building	39.9	39.3	38.4	98.4	97.0	98.2
- Highway	38.3	37.6	36.0	83.9	82.7	81.9
Services	40.8	43.1	42.4	66.1	66.0	63.4
ALBERTA - Manufacturing	39.4	41.7	42.9	102.7	102.2	99.1
Meat products	39.7	40.9	41.4	114.1	110.7	105.9
Plant products - edible	40.5	41.1	41.8	87.7	85.9	87.2
Railway rolling stock	34.0	44.9	47.4	107.8	108.2	107.9
Mining - Coal	33.8	35.7	35.8	148.7	150.2	150.1
Construction - Building	38.7	38.1	39.0	124.3	122.3	119.3
Services	44.3	45.5	45.0	60.7	60.5	59.7
BRITISH COLUMBIA - Manufacturing	38.0	38.0	38.2	125.4	124.8	116.9
Lumber products	36.4	36.7	36.9	131.7	130.7	120.3
Rough and dressed lumber	36.3	36.6	36.6	133.4	132.3	122.2
Plant products - edible	38.3	35.6	36.4	89.3	87.8	83.5
Fruit and vegetable canning	37.9	34.0	35.8	78.6	76.5	75.2
Pulp and paper mills	43.9	43.8	41.5	136.0	137.5	130.0
Iron and steel	37.7	38.7	38.8	131.4	129.6	125.5
Steel shipbuilding	35.2	35.9	35.4	139.3	139.8	134.5
Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	39.5	40.9	134.1	134.7	127.4
Logging	35.7	33.2	37.2	167.1	163.4	152.1
Mining - Coal	31.6	33.7	34.7	138.1	138.5	137.6
- Metallic ores	41.2	42.6	42.0	133.1	132.8	129.5
Street railways, cartage and storage	42.1	41.8	43.6	120.0	119.9	109.7
Construction - Building	37.8	36.3	38.0	146.8	145.3	136.6
- Highway	39.1	38.7	37.9	118.4	116.9	112.2
Services	37.0	39.4	39.4	78.5	78.9	77.3

[1] See footnote 4 on page 8.

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

Cities and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Sept.1 1950[1/]	Aug. 1 1950	Sept.1 1949	Sept.1 1950[1/]	Aug. 1 1950	Sept.1 1949
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.5	41.9	42.3	98.0	98.1	94.3
Leather products	39.3	38.0	39.7	78.5	78.6	74.9
Plant products - edible	45.8	45.0	45.8	78.8	77.5	73.3
Textiles - all branches	38.7	37.3	38.2	83.9	83.3	82.0
Tobacco	40.4	41.6	43.4	110.8	106.4	94.6
Electrical apparatus	41.2	40.6	40.2	113.1	113.7	109.5
Iron and steel	40.4	43.8	44.0	111.2	111.4	107.3
Street railways, cartage & storage	46.6	45.0	47.2	102.6	101.6	98.8
Building construction	37.6	38.4	39.6	117.4	117.4	109.3
Services	42.9	42.9	43.2	62.2	62.2	60.4
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.8	40.9	40.6	107.6	108.1	102.1
Plant products - edible	42.1	42.7	41.8	80.7	80.4	78.7
Paper products	41.1	41.7	41.2	97.0	95.9	89.6
Printing and publishing	38.8	39.6	39.2	132.4	131.9	124.8
Rubber products	40.6	40.3	39.6	130.9	130.0	117.0
Textiles - all branches	38.1	37.2	37.8	91.9	91.0	88.8
Chemicals and allied products	41.6	40.7	41.1	106.3	106.1	102.0
Electrical apparatus	41.2	40.6	41.4	114.7	114.0	106.1
Iron and steel	41.2	41.8	41.2	116.7	116.9	109.5
Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	41.2	40.6	109.6	108.6	107.3
Street railways, cartage & storage	44.2	43.4	44.7	115.9	115.7	112.7
Building construction	38.1	38.0	39.4	139.5	136.1	130.7
Services	41.2	40.5	40.6	70.3	70.0	67.6
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.8	40.4	41.4	122.7	122.1	112.4
Textiles - all branches	36.8	36.7	40.6	89.8	90.2	84.3
Electrical apparatus	39.2	39.8	39.5	136.2	135.7	124.8
Iron and steel	39.6	40.5	42.6	133.5	132.4	123.6
Building construction	40.3	39.9	39.9	123.0	120.6	119.1
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	38.6	41.8	42.7	97.9	98.6	95.1
Animal products - edible	39.6	43.2	41.9	113.7	113.3	106.5
Plant products - edible	42.0	40.4	41.5	86.2	86.4	81.8
Textiles - all branches	39.2	37.3	40.5	77.1	77.3	77.7
Iron and steel	35.2	43.1	44.0	108.0	107.8	105.7
Street railways, cartage & storage	41.2	44.8	45.6	98.5	98.8	92.7
Building construction	39.7	39.2	39.8	117.5	115.7	111.3
Services	40.6	41.9	40.7	66.7	66.5	66.9
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.3	37.6	37.6	125.0	124.9	115.8
Lumber products	35.8	36.8	36.6	134.4	134.0	120.8
Iron and steel	37.4	37.7	37.6	133.4	132.5	127.2
Street railways, cartage & storage	42.2	41.5	43.0	120.3	120.0	109.5
Building construction	36.8	36.3	38.9	150.2	148.8	137.4
Services	35.9	39.5	39.1	80.1	80.6	79.2

1/See footnote 4 on page 8.

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
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Sept. 1, 1945	32.51	30.52	35.38	33.81	29.60	26.80
Sept. 1, 1946	32.59	30.15	34.65	32.59	30.82	27.80
Sept. 1, 1947	37.05	34.77	39.49	37.74	34.83	31.95
*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	37.67
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	44.43	42.13	47.51	45.66	41.50	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	40.34	46.61	44.05	40.52	36.79
Feb. 1	45.25	42.68	48.33	46.21	42.49	39.26
Mar. 1	45.68	43.10	48.94	46.77	42.74	39.57
Apr. 1	46.04	43.53	49.34	47.30	43.06	39.87
May 1	46.16	43.67	49.46	47.45	43.18	39.98
June 1	45.93	43.47	49.06	47.01	43.05	39.82
July 1	46.57	44.16	49.89	47.96	43.51	40.39
Aug. 1	46.59	44.29	49.87	48.04	43.53	40.43
Sept. 1 2/	46.10	43.74	46.77	46.85	45.47	40.61

*See footnote on page 9. 1/Exclusive of electric light and power. 2/ See footnote 4 on page 8.

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.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Sept. 1, 1945	30.52	31.56	28.40	29.15	30.79	29.83	28.90	30.80	34.28
Sept. 1, 1946	30.15	28.26	29.07	29.63	29.93	29.96	30.40	29.89	34.49
Sept. 1, 1947	34.77	33.90	34.46	33.03	35.73	34.09	34.48	33.73	37.48
*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	41.97	38.24	40.22	39.34	43.87	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	40.80	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	44.79	40.13	44.28	41.98	44.25
Mar. 1	43.10	39.57	40.95	40.18	44.83	42.15	45.12	43.90	46.49
Apr. 1	43.53	40.48	41.13	40.63	45.32	42.40	45.01	44.08	46.66
May 1	43.67	40.61	40.45	40.34	45.66	41.91	45.39	44.12	47.41
June 1	43.47	41.04	39.51	40.14	45.55	41.72	45.06	43.93	45.86
July 1	44.16	39.81	40.50	40.87	46.21	42.39	44.96	44.13	47.70
Aug. 1	44.29	39.81	41.09	41.05	46.44	42.09	43.22	42.62	47.42
Sept. 1 1/	43.74	39.07	39.45	40.91	45.86	38.73	42.51	40.46	47.65

*See footnote on page 9. 1/See footnote 4 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	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Sept. 1, 1945	30.84	30.38	31.35	38.70	29.62	34.64
Sept. 1, 1946	30.34	29.55	29.98	34.45	29.54	33.24
Sept. 1, 1947	32.81	34.49	36.80	42.30	33.19	36.98
*Jan. 1, 1948	30.89	33.28	37.39	33.70	32.64	34.57
Feb. 1	35.19	37.56	40.62	36.01	35.49	39.77
Mar. 1	36.20	37.89	40.99	50.29	35.19	39.93
*Apr. 1	35.11	37.00	41.03	45.54	35.49	38.96
May 1	36.51	38.81	43.55	47.56	36.21	40.73
June 1	36.05	37.82	41.78	45.20	36.63	38.95
July 1	36.64	38.91	42.25	46.91	38.07	39.86
Aug. 1	37.13	39.12	43.83	46.45	37.97	39.34
Sept. 1	36.36	38.63	41.97	48.56	38.67	40.35
Oct. 1	39.14	40.81	43.99	52.42	39.41	41.98
Nov. 1	39.63	41.18	43.03	51.29	39.49	42.94
Dec. 1	40.12	41.32	44.98	50.25	39.71	43.78
*Jan. 1, 1949	38.26	39.14	44.27	47.96	37.29	39.86
Feb. 1	39.75	41.63	46.85	49.78	39.35	43.43
Mar. 1	39.92	42.10	47.28	50.87	39.81	41.66
Apr. 1	40.46	42.15	46.80	50.33	40.15	44.16
May 1	40.04	42.23	47.82	50.25	39.24	43.61
June 1	38.30	40.26	45.68	44.50	38.83	42.90
July 1	39.05	41.49	46.62	52.04	39.88	44.23
Aug. 1	39.07	41.00	45.79	49.82	40.01	43.80
Sept. 1	39.89	41.45	46.53	49.79	40.61	43.54
Oct. 1	40.80	42.21	47.54	51.16	40.72	44.42
Nov. 1	41.12	42.62	46.60	51.03	40.90	44.34
Dec. 1	41.39	43.01	48.75	49.30	41.48	44.49
*Jan. 1, 1950	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.46	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1 1/	40.57	43.90	48.83	56.34	37.79	46.63

*See footnote on page 9. 1/See footnote 4 on page 8.

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