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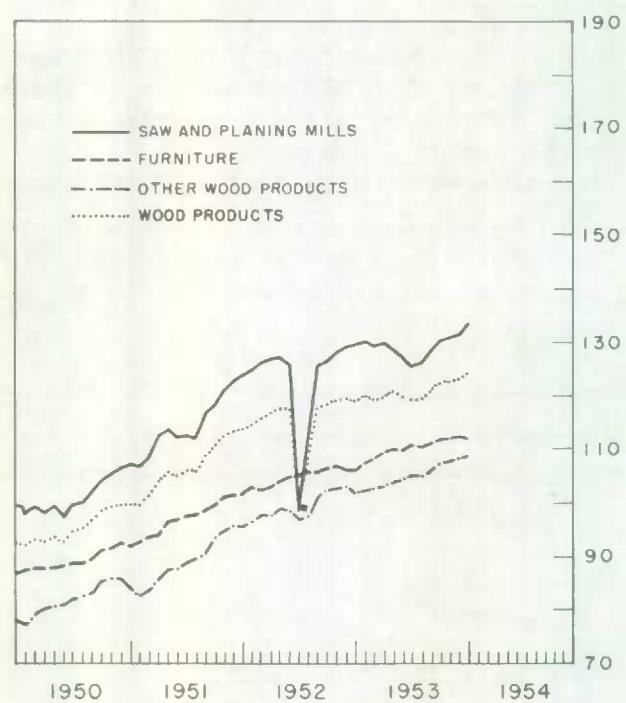
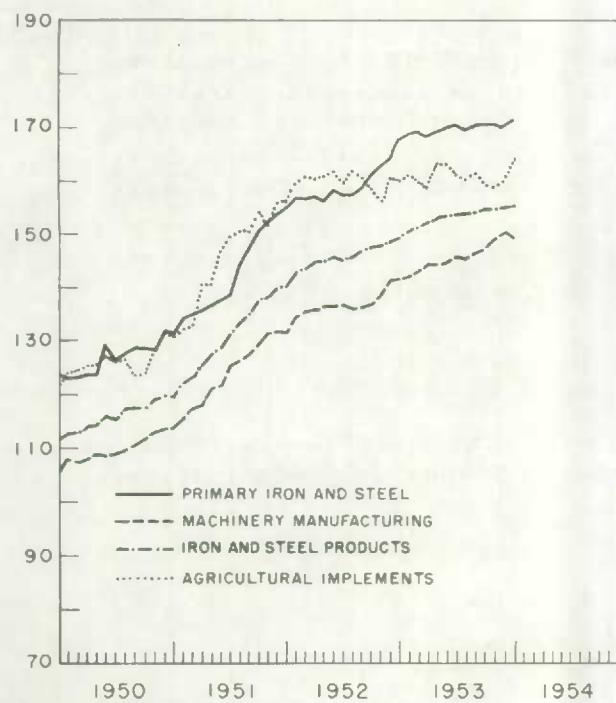
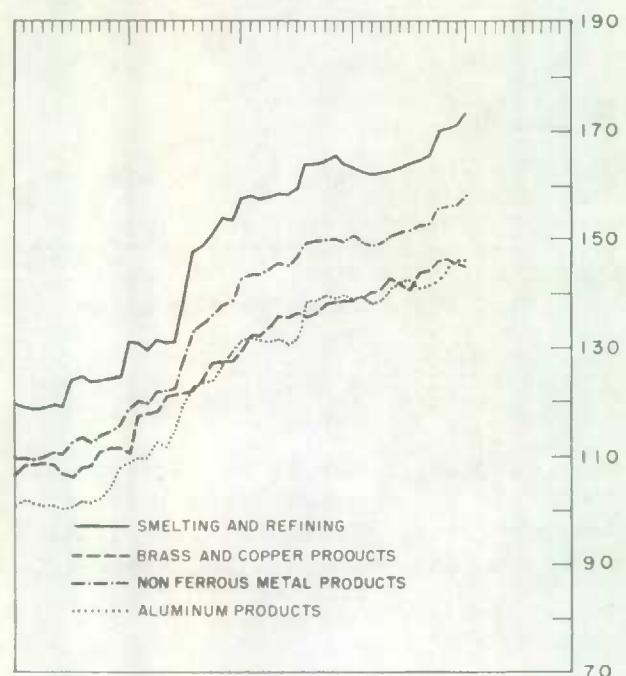
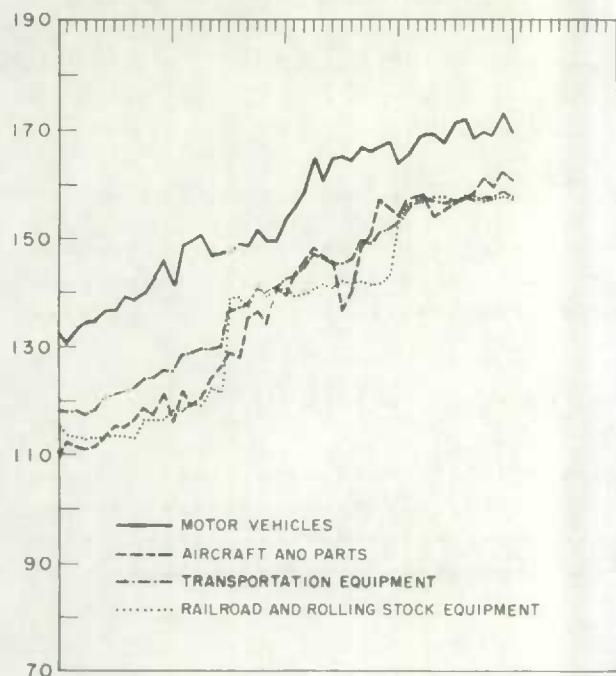
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES
IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JANUARY, 1954.

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.- The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing rose by 2 cents from Dec. 1 to a new maximum of 140.4 cents in the holiday week of Jan. 1. Changes in industrial distribution, in many cases involving the release of lower-paid seasonal workers, were partly responsible for the higher average; wage-rate increases and premium payments for work performed on the holidays also contributed. This winter's observance of the holidays on Friday occasioned less loss in working time, on the whole, than occurs when they fall earlier in the week; the decline of 2.6 hours in the average for manufacturing in the week of Jan. 1, 1954, as compared with Dec. 1, was smaller than in the same period in any preceding year. The growing practice of paying wage-earners for statutory holidays also tends to minimize the reduction in the averages of hours in this record, in which time paid for during absences is treated as time worked. The weekly wages averaged \$54.19 at Jan. 1, \$2.83 lower than at Dec. 1, but \$2.87 above the Jan. 1, 1953, figure.

In the durable goods division, hourly earnings rose by 0.6 cents in the month. There were important declines in aggregate hours worked in most branches of the group, in which the greatest loss was in the wood products industry. Seasonal slackness, as well as holiday conditions, affected the situation in that group. Automobile factories reported an increase in employment and in aggregate hours, as operations were resumed following a period of inactivity during a change in models. The average hours worked in the industry, however, were lower than in the week of Dec. 1.

In factories manufacturing non-durable goods, the average hourly earnings were 2.9 cents higher than at Dec. 1. There were wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills and some other classes, while changes in industrial distribution and premium overtime work in some industries also contributed substantially to the higher figure. The average hours for the week of Jan. 1 dropped by 2.8 hours as compared with the week of Dec. 1. The average weekly wages, at \$48.89, fell by \$2.43 in the same comparison, but were \$2.36 higher than a year earlier.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- The average hours worked in all major branches of mining were lower in the week of Jan. 1 than at Dec. 1. The largest declines were in non-metallic ore mining, which was seasonally quieter, as well as being affected by holiday conditions, and coal mining, in which the average hours worked in the week of Dec. 1 had been above-normal. The average hourly earnings in mining generally were 158.2 cents, 0.9 cents higher than at Dec. 1. The average weekly wages at \$64.23, were \$4.82 lower. As compared with Jan. 1, 1953, however, there were gains of 4.8 cents in the hourly average and \$1.95 in the weekly figure.

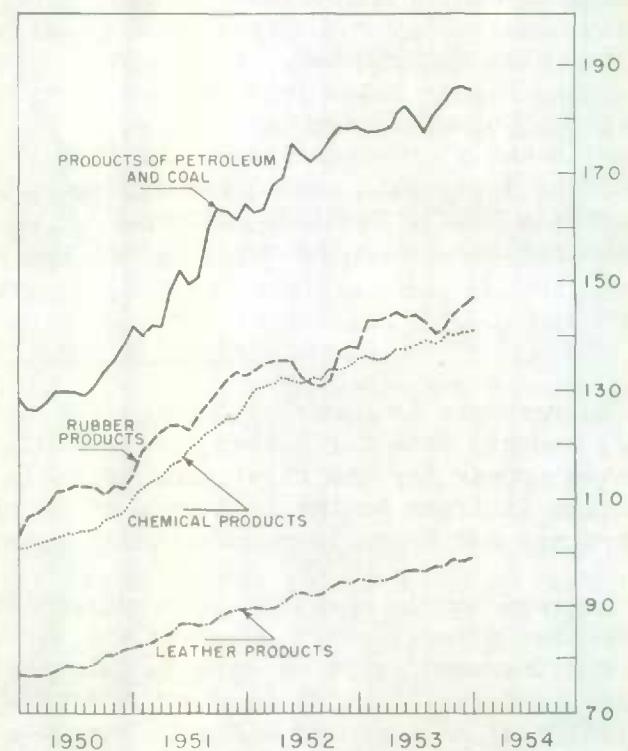
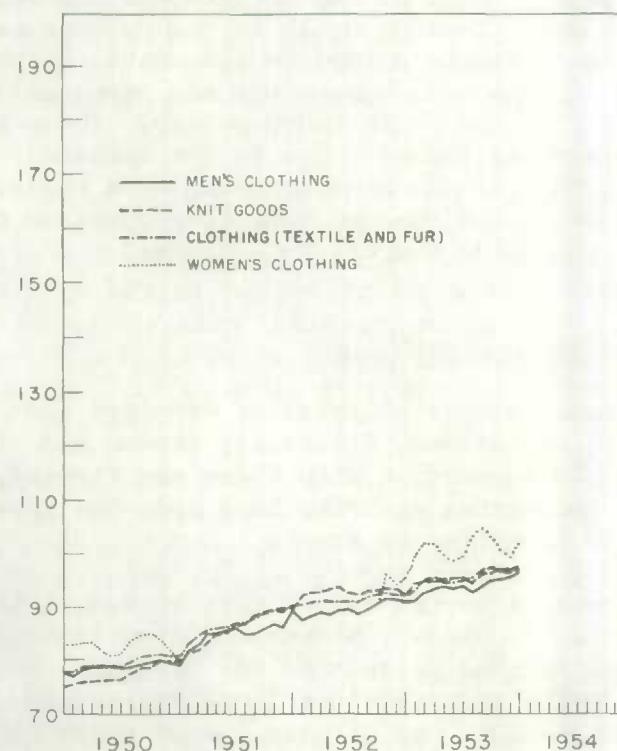
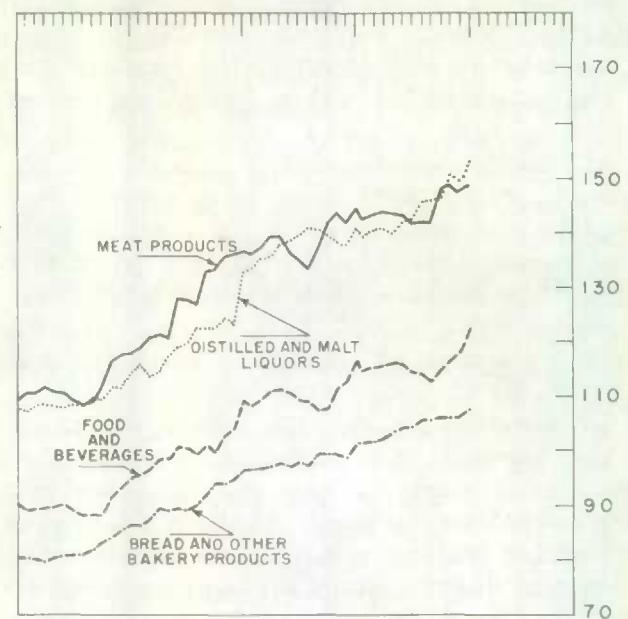
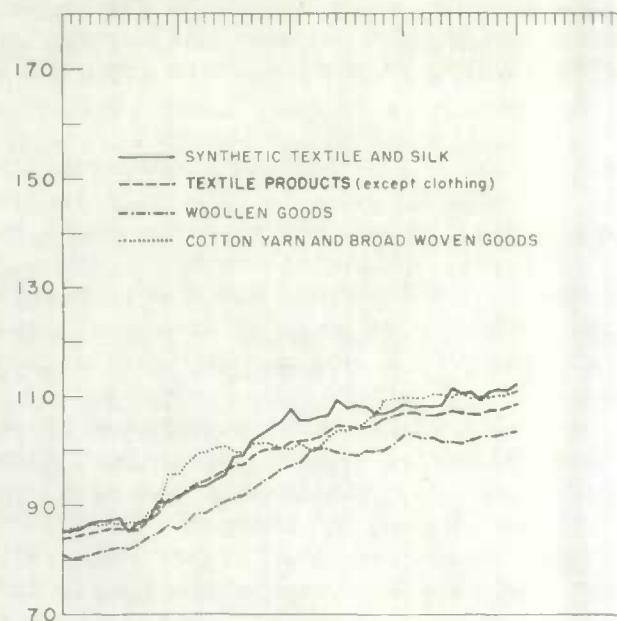
The aggregate hours reported in the construction industry fell by almost 28 p.c., with further curtailment of outside operations and the observance of the holidays. Average hourly earnings were 0.9 cents higher. Average hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation rose by 1.6 cents, partly reflecting premium payments for work performed on the holidays.

Statistics for the Provinces

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally were higher at Jan. 1 than at Dec. 1 in all provinces, while the average hours worked dropped during the holiday week. The average weekly wages were lower except in Newfoundland.

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

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES
IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION
(IN CENTS)



Increased wage-rates and longer hours with premium payments for Sunday work in pulp and paper mills were partly responsible for a sharp rise in hourly earnings in manufacturing in Newfoundland. The release of seasonal workers in fish-packing was also a factor. In Nova Scotia, there were upward adjustments in wage rates in the pulp and paper, transportation equipment and iron and steel industries. Changes in industrial distribution, with decreased employment and hours in several classes in which earnings tend to be below the general level were largely responsible for a higher average of hourly earnings in manufacturing in New Brunswick.

In Quebec, there were important declines in aggregate hours worked in all major industries, due in the main to the holiday season, but in part to seasonal layoffs in some industries and shortages of orders in others. Higher wage rates were reported in pulp and paper mills and a few other groups.

All major manufacturing industries in Ontario, except tobacco and transportation equipment, reported a drop in aggregate hours in the week of Jan. 1. The gain in tobacco processing was seasonal, while that in transportation equipment plants reflected a return to a more usual level of operations in automotive factories following curtailment due to model change-over. The increase in hourly earnings in the province was due in part to changes in industrial distribution, in many cases involving release of lower-paid seasonal workers. Payment at overtime rates for work performed on the holiday was also a factor.

In Manitoba, a rise in hourly earnings in manufacturing generally resulted in part from the lay-off of lower-paid casual help in food processing plants, and in part from resumption of work following settlement of an industrial dispute in iron and steel products. Upward revisions in wage rates in electrical apparatus plants and changes in industrial distribution during the holiday season also affected the situation. Higher wage rates in iron and steel plants in Saskatchewan contributed to an increase in the hourly rate at Jan. 1. In Alberta, the average hours worked in manufacturing fell by 2.7 hours in the week of Jan. 1 as compared with a month earlier. Much of the decline was due to holiday conditions, but curtailment of seasonal operations, notably in the food processing industry, also contributed. The average hourly earnings increased by 1.2 cents, largely reflecting higher rates paid for work performed on the holidays. Pulp and paper mills in British Columbia reported wage adjustments during the month under review. There was a rise in the hourly average in the food and beverages industry due to the seasonal lay-off of lower-paid casual help in canning factories. In manufacturing as a whole, the average hourly earnings advanced by 1.6 cents in the week of Jan. 1, as compared with a month earlier, when the working time was higher, on the average, by 2 hours.

Statistics for Metropolitan Areas

In response to numerous demands for additional city statistics of earnings and hours, monthly data for Quebec, Ottawa-Hull, St. Catharines, Kitchener, London and Edmonton appear for the first time in Table 3. In connection with these new figures, attention is drawn to the influence of varying industrial distributions upon the levels of earnings and hours in manufacturing generally in different areas.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Jan. 1 than at Dec. 1 in all centres except Quebec, Windsor and Vancouver. In Quebec, a seasonal drop in employment and lessened overtime work in shipyards contributed largely to the decline. In Windsor, reduced overtime in the automotive industry resulted in a lower average in manufacturing as a whole, while in Vancouver, the decline was largely due to short time in some industries. The increases elsewhere recorded were partly due to changes in industrial distribution and partly to premium payments for essential work performed on the holidays. The city average hours worked and average weekly wages were generally lower in the holiday week of Jan. 1 than at Dec. 1. Aggregate factory hours worked fell substantially, the losses varying from 4.5 p.c. in Windsor to 21.2 p.c. in Kitchener.

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

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Jan. 1, 1954 no.
	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining										
Metal mining	40.6	43.9	40.6	158.2	157.3	153.4	64.23	69.06	62.28	71,633
Gold (a)	42.2	45.1	42.2	162.2	161.2	154.6	68.45	72.70	66.24	58,324
Other metal (b)	43.1	46.7	43.3	134.1	133.9	131.9	57.80	62.53	57.11	12,280
Fuels	41.9	44.3	41.4	175.9	175.4	169.6	73.70	77.70	70.21	26,044
Coal	38.4	42.2	38.5	156.3	157.0	156.0	60.02	66.26	59.68	22,597
Oil and natural gas	36.9	41.6	37.3	151.7	153.8	152.3	55.98	63.98	56.81	17,676
Non-metal (c)	39.1	43.5	39.0	146.1	143.3	143.5	57.13	62.34	56.97	10,612
Manufacturing	38.6	41.2	38.3	140.4	138.4	134.0	54.19	57.02	51.32	827,696
Food and beverages										
Meat products	38.8	41.7	39.2	122.7	118.5	116.5	47.61	49.41	45.67	79,092
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.5	40.2	40.1	148.9	147.8	144.4	58.82	59.42	57.90	16,193
Grain mill products	34.6	39.3	35.7	106.3	98.1	101.3	36.43	38.56	34.14	5,887
Bread and other bakery products	39.3	42.8	37.6	131.6	131.8	121.2	51.72	56.41	45.57	4,897
Distilled and malt liquors	43.0	43.5	43.6	107.8	105.9	100.6	46.35	46.07	43.86	8,666
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.4	41.4	39.7	153.4	149.8	140.7	60.44	62.02	55.86	11,141
Rubber products	37.0	39.7	32.5	128.8	130.6	119.7	47.66	51.85	38.90	8,194
Leather products	37.2	40.2	38.5	147.0	145.1	138.6	54.58	58.33	53.08	14,052
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	35.9	39.2	36.3	99.0	98.4	95.5	35.54	38.57	34.67	19,724
Textile products (except clothing)	34.4	38.0	35.0	94.9	94.5	91.2	32.65	35.91	31.92	13,220
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	40.5	38.8	109.2	108.5	106.7	40.51	43.94	41.40	48,992
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	33.4	37.1	36.8	111.1	110.9	109.8	37.11	41.14	40.41	16,882
Woollen goods	38.1	41.6	40.8	103.8	103.4	102.5	39.55	43.01	41.82	8,977
Synthetic textiles and silk	40.1	44.1	42.2	113.2	111.6	108.5	45.39	49.22	45.79	10,889
Men's clothing	32.3	37.2	32.6	98.0	96.8	92.6	31.65	35.94	30.19	68,307
Women's clothing	32.1	36.3	32.4	96.8	95.8	91.8	31.07	34.78	29.74	23,899
Knit goods	29.5	34.9	29.2	102.3	99.5	95.9	30.18	34.73	28.00	14,314
*Wood products	34.9	39.9	35.0	97.6	97.2	92.1	34.06	38.78	32.24	17,750
Saw and planing mills	38.1	42.2	36.7	124.1	123.0	119.4	47.28	51.91	43.82	64,225
Furniture	36.9	41.2	35.5	134.0	131.6	129.5	49.45	54.22	45.97	37,963
Other wood products (d)	39.7	43.9	38.8	111.9	112.4	106.3	44.42	49.34	41.24	17,508
Paper products	40.2	43.2	38.4	108.7	108.5	101.9	43.70	46.87	39.13	8,764
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	43.2	42.0	157.8	155.0	147.9	65.33	66.96	62.12	66,097
Other paper products (e)	42.3	43.4	43.2	169.6	166.9	157.8	71.74	72.45	68.17	48,843
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.8	42.5	58.4	121.4	121.0	115.5	47.10	51.43	44.35	17,254
*Iron and steel products	39.2	40.4	37.8	160.8	161.7	152.1	63.03	65.33	57.49	27,459
Agricultural implements	39.0	41.5	38.3	155.3	155.1	149.5	60.57	64.37	57.26	126,102
*Transportation equipment										
Aircraft and parts	38.3	38.9	37.1	164.5	161.5	160.0	63.00	62.75	59.36	8,047
Motor vehicles	37.7	41.4	35.3	162.1	163.9	155.7	61.11	67.85	54.26	7,186
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	37.7	39.4	36.6	141.1	141.1	132.7	56.86	59.26	53.35	9,086
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.5	42.0	40.2	135.9	136.3	130.6	50.83	56.97	48.45	5,627
Shipbuilding and repairing	37.4	41.8	37.1	135.9	136.3	130.6	59.17	64.75	55.22	14,583
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	43.2	42.0	157.8	155.0	147.9	69.91	63.32	60.29	36,047
Aluminum products	40.5	43.6	39.4	146.1	148.5	142.7	59.17	64.75	55.22	22,110
Brass and copper products	38.7	41.3	38.9	146.4	146.1	138.8	56.65	60.34	53.99	4,695
Smelting and refining	40.3	42.5	39.6	145.1	145.9	138.6	58.48	62.01	54.89	7,577
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	40.9	41.5	173.3	171.3	165.6	71.40	70.06	67.89	20,489
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	39.5	41.4	38.4	158.5	159.2	155.2	62.61	65.91	58.85	135,354
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)										
Clay products	41.2	43.6	45.5	161.5	162.9	155.9	66.64	71.02	66.95	31,220
Glass and glass products	38.6	39.1	31.7	169.5	173.3	168.6	65.43	67.76	51.86	26,541
Products of petroleum and coal	37.7	39.4	36.6	159.1	159.0	154.1	59.98	62.65	56.40	16,984
Chemical products	38.7	40.1	35.1	157.4	157.9	154.2	60.91	63.32	60.29	36,047
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.0	41.3	40.1	158.4	156.9	150.3	63.84	64.80	60.27	38,373
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.0	41.6	40.6	160.3	159.6	161.0	65.72	66.39	65.37	5,255
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	39.6	42.1	38.6	115.3	115.8	107.4	45.66	47.91	41.46	17,439
*Durable goods	39.2	41.7	38.5	150.1	149.5	144.5	58.84	62.34	55.85	439,962
Non-durable goods	37.9	40.7	38.2	129.0	126.1	121.8	48.89	51.32	46.53	387,734
Construction	35.4	41.6	34.7R	148.2	147.5	137.5R	52.46	61.28	47.71R	145,719
Buildings and structures (h)	33.9	40.8	33.0	163.9	161.3	150.0	55.56	65.81	49.50	103,214
Highways, bridges and streets	37.8	40.6	37.8R	115.5	115.3	109.9R	43.86	48.81	41.54R	39,459
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	45.0	44.2	137.8	136.2	133.5	61.73	61.29	59.01	29,147
Service (j)	40.7	41.6	41.4	82.0	81.4	76.3	53.37	53.86	51.59	35,934
Hotels and restaurants	41.6	42.2	42.7	82.2	81.6	75.9	54.20	54.44	52.41	23,707
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.4	41.2	39.0	77.4	76.9	75.2	30.60	31.68	28.56	10,576

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes at end of report. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9.

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

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Jan. 1 1954 no.
	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining	45.3	48.1	40.7	148.8	146.8	143.2	67.41	70.81	58.28	3,202
Manufacturing	40.1	41.2	41.0	144.4	132.6	134.2	57.90	54.59	55.02	6,916
Food and beverages	50.6	38.5	38.9	81.6	80.9	74.4	24.97	31.15	28.94	1,914
Canned and cured fish	25.5	34.6	32.6	72.6	74.5	70.0	16.92	25.78	22.82	1,302
Pulp and paper mills	46.5	42.1	42.7	180.4	171.6	175.1	85.89	72.24	74.77	3,217
Buildings and structures (h)	35.7	50.1	38.5	137.2	134.6	127.1	48.98	67.38	48.93	4,501
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	40.0	45.2	41.9	140.3	143.0	141.4	56.12	64.64	59.25	10,702
Manufacturing	39.0	41.3	38.5	125.4	121.6	120.0	48.91	50.22	48.20	21,123
Canned and cured fish	35.3	43.2	37.5	93.2	94.0	90.0	32.90	40.61	33.76	1,876
Wood products	41.7	44.5	38.6	75.2	73.4	73.9	30.52	32.66	28.53	1,534
Iron and steel products	39.2	39.9	37.9	153.3	152.4	147.0	60.09	60.81	55.71	5,974
Primary iron and steel	39.5	39.4	38.1	159.4	160.1	165.4	82.96	83.08	59.21	4,814
Transportation equipment	39.9	41.1	40.7	139.9	136.9	132.4	55.82	56.27	53.89	8,199
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.8	41.1	41.1	139.2	138.8	135.1	55.40	57.05	55.53	4,661
Buildings and structures (h)	35.4	37.4	31.7	125.3	121.4	113.9	44.56	45.40	36.11	3,776
Highways, bridges and street construction	31.7	34.2	30.8	96.0	96.7	90.9	30.43	33.07	28.00	1,896
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	38.5	41.9	39.2	125.9	122.4	118.6	48.47	51.29	46.49	13,879
Food and beverages	46.8	43.9	40.3	100.6	96.8	92.7	46.07	42.50	37.36	2,562
Saw and planing mills	37.7	48.8	36.5	82.1	81.6	80.9	30.95	38.14	31.23	1,862
Pulp and paper mills	37.9	42.6	42.1	166.3	164.9	164.8	63.05	70.25	55.17	3,843
Transportation equipment	35.5	39.4	38.7	151.7	150.9	148.8	53.85	59.45	57.59	2,939
Buildings and structures (h)	30.5	36.2	37.1	114.0	115.2	108.8	34.77	41.70	40.36	2,239
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.1	33.1	32.1	97.3	97.9	97.6	34.15	32.40	31.33	1,892
Quebec										
Metal mining	48.0	50.4	44.8	129.3	129.2	131.2	59.48	65.12	58.52	7,088
Non-metal mining (c)	40.0	42.8	39.0	155.8	153.9	157.4	62.32	65.87	61.39	6,395
Manufacturing	39.3	42.6	40.0	126.9	125.5	120.6	48.87	53.46	48.24	267,210
Tobacco	38.1	40.1	35.3	140.2	140.2	133.4	53.42	66.22	44.42	6,060
Leather products	33.7	37.6	34.2	91.9	90.9	87.0	30.97	34.18	29.75	9,715
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	35.0	36.7	33.7	92.4	91.5	87.7	30.49	33.58	29.55	8,002
Textile products (except clothing)	38.7	41.6	41.3	103.2	102.6	102.4	39.94	42.64	42.29	27,176
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	36.3	38.1	40.7	109.1	106.4	108.6	39.60	41.50	44.20	10,884
Woolen goods	38.7	43.8	41.4	98.1	98.2	96.1	37.96	43.01	39.79	2,863
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.6	45.6	45.2	99.9	99.7	98.9	41.56	45.48	42.72	7,481
Clothing (textile and fur)	31.8	36.8	32.0	96.1	94.4	89.2	30.66	34.74	26.54	39,807
Men's clothing	31.8	35.2	32.0	97.0	95.0	91.5	30.85	33.44	29.28	14,895
Women's clothing	28.8	34.6	29.0	100.8	99.3	91.7	29.03	34.36	26.59	10,040
Knit goods	35.5	41.6	35.4	94.6	94.9	87.3	33.58	39.48	30.90	7,361
Wood products	42.3	47.4	41.8	94.6	94.1	90.2	40.02	44.60	37.70	15,283
Saw and planing mills	41.3	48.4	42.5	90.8	90.2	87.4	37.50	43.66	37.15	5,686
Paper products	45.4	45.3	44.8	151.0	148.0	139.3	65.55	67.04	62.22	25,139
Pulp and paper mills	44.4	45.9	45.9	160.1	157.4	147.5	71.08	72.25	67.70	20,579
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.5	40.4	38.2	157.7	158.4	150.4	62.29	65.99	57.45	6,742
Iron and steel products	39.9	44.3	40.7	140.7	141.6	134.7	56.14	62.75	54.82	28,222
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.4	46.0	43.2	134.4	137.6	131.4	55.64	63.50	56.76	7,052
Transportation equipment	41.9	44.9	43.2	148.0	150.0	144.5	62.01	67.35	62.42	35,628
Aircraft and parts	42.6	46.9	49.1	149.1	152.5	146.8	63.52	71.52	72.08	11,004
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.0	40.7	39.9	157.6	158.5	153.4	61.64	64.51	61.21	14,961
Non-ferrous metal products	42.0	43.0	42.3	152.3	149.4	139.8	63.97	64.24	59.14	12,551
Smelting and refining	42.9	42.4	43.4	164.3	162.7	150.4	70.48	68.98	65.27	8,070
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	43.4	41.0	135.4	136.8	129.6	53.75	59.37	53.14	13,116
Chemical products	41.8	42.5	42.6	127.5	127.2	122.9	53.50	54.06	52.36	13,511
Buildings and structures (h)	32.7	40.0	31.8	145.2	145.3	138.4	47.48	57.32	44.01	21,864
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.6	42.1	39.5R	94.0	92.8	90.5R	39.10	39.07	35.75R	11,333
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.9	47.1	47.7	124.1	122.5	125.9	58.44	57.70	60.05	8,592
Service (j)	42.7	44.3	43.1	75.0	74.0	70.9	32.03	32.78	30.56	8,375
Ontario										
Metal mining	40.7	42.7	41.3	170.8	169.5	157.7	69.43	72.38	65.13	19,742
Manufacturing	38.5	40.8	37.6	147.2	145.4	141.1	58.67	60.32	58.06	412,230
Food and beverages	39.1	41.4	39.6	124.2	119.4	118.2	48.56	49.43	46.81	33,234
Meat products	40.8	40.6	41.2	146.0	144.9	141.7	59.57	58.83	58.38	6,025
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.1	39.0	35.4	112.0	105.3	106.8	38.19	40.29	37.84	4,170
Bread and other bakery products	42.9	43.6	43.2	102.1	101.3	98.2	43.80	44.17	42.42	4,016
Rubber products	36.0	39.1	36.0	160.0	157.0	152.1	57.60	61.39	54.76	10,145
Leather products	38.2	41.0	36.9	106.5	106.4	104.3	40.68	43.62	40.57	9,002
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.5	40.3	37.4	99.1	99.2	97.0	36.17	39.98	36.28	4,579
Textile products (except clothing)	35.4	39.8	35.8	117.6	116.9	114.4	41.65	48.55	40.78	19,571
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	28.1	37.0	28.4	118.6	116.0	113.5	32.76	42.92	32.23	5,487
Woolen goods	37.9	40.7	40.7	107.5	106.9	106.3	40.74	43.51	43.26	5,786
Synthetic textiles and silk	38.1	41.6	41.4	142.8	141.7	140.8	54.41	56.95	58.29	2,723
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.8	37.8	33.2	104.2	102.8	100.5	34.18	38.86	33.50	22,132
Knit goods	34.4	38.6	35.0	102.1	101.0	97.0	35.12	38.99	33.95	9,141

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

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Jan. 1 1954
	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products	39.2	43.7	38.2	112.7	112.9	107.0	44.18	49.34	40.87	20,342
Saw and planing mills	39.4	43.7	38.2	109.2	108.7	104.6	43.02	47.50	39.96	6,180
Furniture	39.3	44.1	38.1	115.6	116.2	109.4	45.43	51.24	41.68	10,079
Paper products	39.6	41.9	40.3	155.9	155.3	147.3	61.74	65.07	59.36	25,489
Pulp and paper mills	40.1	41.6	41.6	174.2	173.7	161.4	69.85	72.09	66.98	16,423
Other paper products (e)	38.9	42.5	38.4	126.9	127.8	122.3	49.36	54.32	46.96	10,066
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.0	40.6	37.1	164.3	165.0	155.5	64.06	68.59	57.69	16,363
Iron and steel products	38.9	40.9	37.7	160.9	160.3	155.7	62.59	65.56	58.70	81,306
Agricultural implements	38.3	38.5	37.0	169.3	166.7	163.4	64.84	64.18	60.46	7,387
Iron castings	37.1	41.7	35.1	160.0	160.7	151.5	59.56	67.01	55.18	9,070
Machinery manufacturing (f)	39.7	42.4	38.8	155.8	155.7	145.5	61.85	66.02	56.45	14,825
Primary iron and steel	39.5	39.7	39.8	176.7	176.5	176.5	69.80	70.07	70.26	20,737
Sheet metal products	37.5	41.1	35.2	144.4	145.3	139.0	54.15	59.72	48.93	6,761
Transportation equipment	38.8	40.0	35.9	165.4	166.6	159.6	64.18	66.54	57.37	71,758
Aircraft and parts	40.5	41.8	40.7	172.5	172.7	164.4	68.86	72.19	66.91	17,510
Motor vehicles	38.4	38.7	31.1	170.6	175.3	166.8	65.51	67.84	51.87	25,658
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	37.6	39.2	36.5	160.1	150.3	155.4	60.20	62.84	56.72	16,496
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.4	39.6	38.7	159.0	160.4	157.1	61.06	63.52	60.80	7,153
Non-ferrous metal products	39.1	40.4	38.7	160.0	169.0	153.7	62.56	64.24	59.48	21,703
Brass and copper products	39.2	41.6	36.9	150.2	151.1	145.1	58.88	62.86	56.44	4,057
Smelting and refining	39.2	39.6	39.6	180.5	177.1	172.0	70.76	69.86	68.47	9,237
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.8	41.0	38.6	149.4	149.3	144.6	57.97	61.21	55.82	40,120
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	40.9	43.7	40.3	144.8	143.6	138.7	59.22	62.75	55.90	11,255
Chemical products	40.6	41.3	39.2	150.8	150.3	144.9	61.22	62.07	56.80	14,997
Buildings and structures (h)	33.3	41.1	33.3	166.7	164.7	156.9	55.51	67.69	52.26	42,701
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.4	43.4	39.2	123.8	122.9	118.4	47.64	53.34	46.41	10,740
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.2	45.9	43.0	145.0	141.6	139.4	64.64	64.95	59.94	12,754
Service (j)	40.2	41.0	41.2	81.0	80.9	74.6	32.56	33.17	30.74	11,709
Hotels and restaurants	41.5	42.2	42.8	79.6	78.8	73.6	33.03	33.68	31.50	7,924
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	38.1	40.1	38.3	136.1	134.4	131.1	51.85	53.89	50.21	28,806
Food and beverages	37.2	41.3	40.0	138.0	133.0	133.4	51.34	54.93	53.36	5,030
Meat products	38.0	39.6	39.3	159.5	166.7	151.4	60.61	61.90	59.50	2,192
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.9	37.1	32.9	89.7	90.2	89.6	29.51	33.46	29.48	3,609
Iron and steel products	39.7	39.0	40.0	145.1	139.9	133.2	66.81	64.56	63.28	3,513
Transportation equipment	38.9	40.0	38.2	153.2	153.8	151.0	59.59	61.52	57.88	8,791
Buildings and structures (h)	34.9	39.0	33.9	145.8	145.2	134.8	50.19	56.85	46.70	3,679
Highways, bridges and street construction	26.4	34.6	30.2	110.1	112.9	100.5	29.07	39.06	30.35	2,328
Service (j)	40.3	40.7	40.0	80.4	80.7	78.5	32.40	32.84	31.40	3,349
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	40.0	41.1	39.9	141.7	140.9	134.1	56.68	57.91	53.51	4,508
Meat products	37.8	38.4	38.4	152.5	152.1	146.4	57.65	58.41	56.22	741
Buildings and structures (h)	36.4	40.3	36.8	151.3	152.5	146.6	55.07	61.46	53.95	2,864
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.1	35.7	42.1	116.9	117.2	106.4	42.20	41.84	44.79	1,198
Service (j)	41.6	41.2	42.0	84.0	83.7	78.0	34.94	34.48	32.76	1,867
Alberta										
Coal mining	30.8	35.5	29.1	182.5	182.2	182.1	56.21	64.68	52.99	4,985
Oil and natural gas production	44.0	44.9	44.2	175.5	170.1	167.8	76.34	78.37	74.17	4,184
Manufacturing	38.4	41.1	38.4	144.1	142.9	137.7	55.33	58.73	52.88	17,801
Food and beverages	38.0	40.7	39.6	142.2	139.7	137.5	54.04	56.86	54.37	5,826
Meat products	38.9	39.9	39.9	156.1	154.8	153.8	60.72	61.77	61.37	2,644
Transportation equipment	38.0	40.5	37.1	151.3	152.1	148.2	57.49	61.60	54.98	3,626
Buildings and structures (h)	33.1	38.6	30.0	165.7	167.4	159.7	54.85	64.62	47.91	7,678
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.4	39.5	40.6	148.4	148.1	136.4	59.95	58.50	55.38	2,080
Service (j)	39.9	41.0	41.5	93.3	92.7	87.4	37.23	38.01	36.27	3,559
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging)	28.1	39.4	28.7	206.7	208.5	199.2	58.64	82.15	57.17	7,332
Metal mining	38.4	42.5	41.2	177.5	178.4	176.8	68.16	75.82	72.76	5,106
Manufacturing	36.1	38.1	34.9	168.9	167.3	164.0	60.97	63.74	57.24	64,746
Food and beverages	35.2	36.4	35.0	146.8	141.8	140.4	51.67	51.62	49.14	6,118
Canned and cured fish	28.7	29.9	28.7	141.5	142.2	142.2	40.61	42.62	40.81	1,140
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	30.0	34.8	24.8	109.0	105.1	105.7	32.70	36.57	26.21	806
Wood products	34.6	37.4	32.5	166.0	165.6	162.7	57.44	61.93	52.88	22,913
Saw and planing mills	34.4	37.3	32.4	167.8	167.5	164.7	57.72	62.48	53.36	21,008
Pulp and paper mills	41.8	40.4	39.4	195.7	190.4	187.1	81.80	76.92	73.72	4,940
Iron and steel products	33.9	37.9	33.0	177.3	178.4	172.0	60.10	67.61	56.76	3,814
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	34.8	38.3	36.6	185.8	186.2	177.6	64.66	71.31	65.00	4,608
Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	40.2	40.8	175.8	176.4	173.5	72.78	70.91	70.71	2,875
Buildings and structures (h)	37.0	41.3	32.2	216.0	219.3	191.6	79.92	90.57	61.70	13,625
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.4	39.3	37.1	147.5	149.5	142.3	55.17	58.75	52.79	5,642
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.6	40.8	40.6	158.2	157.6	146.0	62.65	64.30	59.28	3,157
Service (j)	37.5	37.9	38.0	96.3	96.1	90.0	36.11	36.04	34.20	5,368

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

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Jan. 1, 1954 no.
	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	40.3	43.3	41.0	111.9	113.0	108.3	45.10	48.93	44.40	15,719
Leather products	30.6	34.4	30.7	81.8	81.2	79.5	25.03	27.93	24.41	2,051
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	38.7	34.6	71.0	70.5	66.5	26.13	27.28	22.94	1,680
Buildings and structures (h)	32.8	40.8	34.1	130.8	129.1	125.0	42.90	52.67	42.63	1,913
Montreal - Manufacturing	38.0	41.8	38.7	132.5	131.5	126.7	50.35	54.97	49.03	148,698
Food and beverages	38.9	45.2	38.7	120.5	118.1	110.9	46.87	51.02	42.92	16,239
Tobacco and tobacco products	38.1	39.9	31.5	151.4	148.8	144.0	57.68	59.37	45.36	4,126
Leather products	34.8	38.5	35.6	98.7	97.6	92.2	34.35	37.58	32.73	5,492
Textile products (except clothing)	37.5	40.4	39.9	105.4	103.9	103.2	39.53	41.98	41.18	6,765
Clothing (textile and fur)	30.6	35.9	31.5	104.7	102.2	97.6	32.04	36.69	30.74	25,797
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.1	40.2	38.2	167.1	167.6	159.5	65.34	67.34	60.93	5,478
Iron and steel products	38.9	44.0	39.4	148.0	149.4	142.4	57.57	65.74	56.11	19,074
Transportation equipment	41.1	45.7	42.7	152.1	154.3	148.6	62.51	67.43	63.45	29,706
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.2	42.8	40.8	141.5	143.2	134.3	56.47	61.29	54.79	11,153
Buildings and structures (h)	32.2	38.7	29.5	153.6	153.0	147.9	49.43	59.21	43.63	13,492
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.0	46.0	46.7	130.7	128.9	133.7	61.43	59.29	62.44	7,144
Service (j)	42.5	43.6	42.5	74.6	74.1	70.7	31.71	32.31	30.05	6,694
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	39.5	41.3	40.9	137.5	135.7	125.7	54.31	56.04	51.41	11,445
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	40.6	46.0	167.3	165.2	147.4	67.76	67.07	67.80	3,902
Buildings and structures (h)	33.9	35.8	30.9	141.7	141.0	131.6	48.04	56.12	40.56	2,234
St.Catharines - Manufacturing	38.4	39.6	36.9	167.8	164.9	160.8	64.44	65.14	59.34	21,809
Pulp and paper mills	39.0	41.3	41.3	173.6	174.1	160.3	67.70	71.90	66.20	2,759
Iron and steel products	37.8	39.4	35.4	172.8	172.5	169.1	65.32	67.97	59.86	5,369
Transportation equipment	38.8	37.6	37.0	167.0	167.5	161.7	64.80	62.98	59.83	6,314
Toronto - Manufacturing	38.8	41.0	37.6	146.2	145.3	139.8	56.73	59.57	52.56	132,559
Food and beverages	40.0	40.8	39.2	127.5	123.5	122.4	51.00	50.59	47.98	14,117
Rubber products	37.2	40.7	34.7	165.6	165.8	161.6	61.60	67.48	56.06	3,981
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.6	36.8	32.0	110.6	109.6	108.2	36.06	40.33	34.82	9,934
Paper products	38.8	42.8	38.6	128.3	129.2	123.6	49.78	55.50	47.63	6,009
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.6	39.9	36.4	176.7	177.4	168.1	68.21	70.78	61.19	9,843
Iron and steel products	39.2	41.3	37.1	159.4	158.8	152.2	62.48	65.58	56.47	20,238
Transportation equipment	39.8	41.9	39.2	169.4	170.1	161.8	67.42	71.27	63.43	19,412
Non-ferrous metal products	39.4	40.8	37.3	146.0	147.2	142.1	57.52	60.06	55.00	5,355
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.4	41.4	38.7	146.0	146.1	140.9	57.52	60.49	54.53	11,709
Chemical products	40.2	41.1	39.0	141.0	141.1	133.9	57.04	57.99	52.22	5,953
Buildings and structures (h)	32.7	39.1	31.6	178.0	177.7	168.1	58.21	69.48	55.12	14,159
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	45.2	42.7	146.1	144.9	145.3	65.45	65.49	62.04	7,323
Service (j)	40.2	40.8	40.9	84.7	84.6	78.3	34.05	34.52	32.02	6,315
Hamilton - Manufacturing	37.5	39.9	36.9	159.2	158.1	155.9	59.70	63.08	57.53	43,666
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.4	36.4	33.8	111.9	109.1	107.9	38.26	39.71	36.47	2,949
Iron and steel products	39.5	40.5	38.1	173.5	174.5	172.5	68.55	70.58	66.72	10,473
Electrical apparatus and supplies	36.1	38.9	36.5	168.4	169.8	164.7	60.79	68.05	60.12	8,333
Buildings and structures (h)	32.7	43.3	33.6	149.9	148.4	157.8	49.02	64.26	53.02	2,699
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	35.9	40.6	38.5	128.2	127.1	125.1	46.02	51.80	48.16	12,276
Food and beverages	38.7	41.2	40.4	134.9	129.7	128.2	52.21	53.44	51.79	2,180
Rubber products	28.5	35.0	36.4	154.2	146.5	144.8	43.95	51.51	52.71	2,857
Wood products	39.4	44.2	40.1	123.8	123.8	116.2	48.70	54.72	46.60	2,053
London - Manufacturing	36.9	40.0	38.5	137.4	135.0	133.2	50.71	54.00	51.28	12,218
Food and beverages	35.8	41.4	38.6	152.0	125.7	125.2	47.26	52.04	48.33	2,529
Iron and steel products	38.2	42.8	40.7	151.2	151.2	148.2	57.76	64.71	60.32	2,182
Windsor - Manufacturing	37.1	41.1	33.2	166.9	169.4	161.5	61.92	69.62	53.62	27,078
Iron and steel products	35.2	40.1	38.0	170.7	171.5	164.0	60.09	68.89	62.32	4,415
Transportation equipment	37.5	41.7	31.7	170.9	175.8	166.7	64.09	73.31	52.84	18,197
Buildings and structures (h)	29.9	39.2	35.9	188.7	187.8	181.3	56.42	73.82	65.09	1,267
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	37.8	39.7	38.1	154.5	152.5	129.9	50.84	52.60	49.49	26,057
Food and beverages	37.3	41.5	39.9	138.5	133.5	133.7	51.66	55.40	53.35	4,830
Meat products	38.2	39.8	39.3	161.1	158.4	152.6	61.54	63.04	59.87	2,045
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.8	36.9	32.5	91.8	92.4	92.0	30.11	34.10	29.90	3,417
Transportation equipment	38.9	39.9	38.2	153.3	153.9	151.0	59.63	61.41	57.68	8,780
Buildings and structures (h)	32.1	39.3	31.5	151.7	150.5	142.3	48.70	59.15	44.82	2,049
Service (j)	39.9	40.5	39.8	80.9	81.3	78.9	32.28	32.03	31.40	3,206
Edmonton - Manufacturing	38.3	40.7	38.0	146.0	144.7	137.7	66.26	68.89	52.33	7,412
Food and beverages	38.8	39.7	40.5	145.0	143.5	142.0	56.26	56.97	57.51	2,438
Buildings and structures (h)	32.8	38.6	29.4	170.2	168.7	166.8	55.83	65.12	49.04	3,885
Vancouver - Manufacturing	35.6	37.7	34.2	164.0	164.3	158.9	58.38	61.94	54.34	21,580
Wood products	34.2	37.1	32.4	164.2	164.6	161.9	56.16	61.07	52.46	7,208
Iron and steel products	34.0	38.1	33.0	178.1	178.8	172.2	60.55	68.12	56.83	5,472
Transportation equipment	37.2	38.3	35.0	180.5	182.5	172.8	67.15	69.90	60.48	2,481
Buildings and structures (h)	31.6	36.6	29.1	202.4	201.8	197.4	63.96	73.86	57.44	4,514
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.5	41.3	41.2	168.8	168.7	145.9	62.73	65.54	60.11	2,335
Service (j)	37.3	37.5	37.4	98.6	96.9	91.8	36.78	36.34	34.35	3,322

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

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

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1951 --*Jan. 1	40.1	109.0	43.71	40.2	117.1	47.07	39.9	100.5	40.10
Feb. 1	42.9	110.4	47.36	43.1	119.0	51.29	42.6	101.2	43.11
Mar. 1	42.3	111.4	47.12	42.5	119.9	50.96	42.2	102.3	43.17
*Apr. 1	42.2	112.8	47.60	42.3	121.6	51.44	42.1	103.4	43.53
May 1	42.5	114.1	48.49	42.6	122.9	52.36	42.5	104.6	44.46
June 1	41.9	115.9	48.56	42.1	123.8	52.12	41.6	107.2	44.60
July 1	41.7	118.4	49.37	42.0	127.0	53.34	41.4	109.1	45.17
Aug. 1	41.4	119.1	49.31	41.4	128.2	53.07	41.3	109.4	45.18
Sept. 1	41.5	120.6	50.05	41.7	130.0	54.21	41.4	110.6	45.79
Oct. 1	41.9	121.9	51.08	42.0	132.1	55.48	41.8	111.2	46.48
Nov. 1	41.8	123.5	51.62	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.5	115.0	46.90
Dec. 1	41.9	124.5	52.17	42.2	134.6	56.80	41.6	113.5	47.22
1952 --*Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.67	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	118.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 --*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 --*Jan. 1	38.6	140.4	54.19	39.2	150.1	58.84	37.9	129.0	48.89
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*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, 1951.

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

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	86.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.8	111.1	47.35	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.28	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.95	37.4	128.5	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	45.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.58
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.0	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.6	153.8	65.52	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.5	127.1	51.48	34.0	131.0	45.72	42.6	127.9	54.49	41.5	107.4	44.57
Feb. 1	44.1	127.7	56.32	40.6	131.8	53.51	45.4	128.1	58.16	45.8	111.3	50.98
Mar. 1	43.7	130.1	56.65	39.5	135.5	55.52	44.9	130.0	58.37	45.9	114.8	52.89
*Apr. 1	42.5	130.5	55.48	36.4	136.3	49.81	44.4	130.2	57.81	45.8	115.5	52.87
May 1	43.4	131.5	57.07	39.5	137.6	54.35	44.8	131.6	58.69	46.6	116.4	54.24
June 1	43.0	131.8	56.59	38.0	137.3	52.17	44.3	132.0	58.48	47.0	116.7	54.85
July 1	43.3	135.3	57.72	40.5	139.0	58.30	45.9	134.3	58.96	45.1	115.8	52.23
Aug. 1	43.0	136.1	58.52	41.2	137.4	56.61	43.3	139.3	60.32	45.3	118.0	53.45
Sept. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	39.1	138.7	54.23	42.5	140.4	59.67	46.8	117.8	56.13
Oct. 1	43.9	138.2	60.87	41.2	138.6	57.06	44.2	141.2	62.41	47.6	120.2	57.22
Nov. 1	43.5	136.3	60.16	41.2	138.7	57.14	43.7	140.4	61.35	47.1	120.9	56.94
Dec. 1	44.2	139.3	61.57	41.8	138.7	57.70	44.8	141.8	63.53	46.5	121.3	56.40
1952 -*Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.87	42.3	124.5	52.86
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	55.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	45.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.8	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.05	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	135.7	56.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	56.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	56.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.8	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.8	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.5	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	56.97
Feb. 1	45.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	35.7	147.5	49.84	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.89	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.84	37.6	149.3	56.38	44.6	155.8	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	45.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.8	141.4	61.66
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	160.3	68.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	161.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	155.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	45.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	158.2	64.23	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.2	162.2	68.45	39.1	146.1	57.13
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction - R		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	£	\$	No.	£	\$	No.	£	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1951 -*Jan. 1	44.7	111.0	49.62	33.7	118.7	40.00	38.3	89.8	34.39
Feb. 1	45.0	110.7	49.82	39.2	121.2	47.51	42.5	93.1	39.57
Mar. 1	45.3	112.4	50.92	39.4	122.1	48.11	44.2	92.8	41.02
*Apr. 1	44.6	116.2	51.83	37.9	122.5	46.43	42.3	94.6	40.02
May 1	45.0	115.5	52.02	39.7	124.0	49.23	39.5	94.3	37.25
June 1	44.4	116.5	51.73	38.7	125.9	48.72	41.2	95.4	39.30
July 1	45.4	117.9	53.53	40.0	127.7	51.08	41.8	95.5	39.92
Aug. 1	44.5	119.2	53.04	40.7	127.9	52.06	42.7	95.8	40.91
Sept. 1	45.5	119.2	54.24	40.9	131.0	53.58	43.0	96.4	41.45
Oct. 1	45.9	119.7	54.94	41.6	133.8	55.66	43.6	97.0	42.29
Nov. 1	45.4	120.5	54.71	40.7	134.9	54.90	42.7	98.1	41.89
Dec. 1	45.2	121.2	54.78	41.3	135.7	56.04	41.3	98.9	40.85
1952 -*Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	41.5	103.8	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	42.4	105.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.8	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.05	41.7	150.6	62.80	40.9	108.6	44.42
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.50
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.8	137.8	61.73	33.9	163.9	55.56	37.8	115.5	43.66
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	45.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	65.8	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.8	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.6	28.06	40.8	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.8	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.55	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.0	71.7	29.53
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1951 --*Jan. 1	42.0	67.5	28.35	43.4	67.2	29.16	39.1	66.3	26.53
Feb. 1	42.9	67.7	29.04	43.9	67.5	29.54	41.3	65.9	27.22
Mar. 1	42.4	69.8	29.51	43.2	69.9	30.20	41.1	66.0	27.13
*Apr. 1	42.5	69.0	29.33	43.3	68.9	29.83	41.0	66.3	27.18
May 1	42.6	69.8	29.73	43.3	69.8	30.22	41.6	66.8	27.79
June 1	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.4	68.8	29.86	41.1	67.3	27.66
July 1	42.8	68.9	29.49	43.7	68.2	29.80	41.4	67.4	27.90
Aug. 1	42.6	68.4	29.07	43.7	67.3	29.41	40.2	67.7	27.22
Sept. 1	42.7	68.3	29.16	44.0	66.9	29.44	40.5	67.7	27.42
Oct. 1	42.5	71.0	30.18	43.5	70.4	30.62	41.0	68.6	28.13
Nov. 1	42.4	71.2	30.19	43.3	70.7	30.61	41.0	69.1	28.33
Dec. 1	42.6	71.3	30.37	43.6	70.7	30.83	41.1	69.3	28.48
1952 --*Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.76
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.6	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.8	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.64
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.0	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 --*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.6	77.3	32.85	43.8	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.8	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.6	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.54	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.6	78.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 --*Jan. 1	40.7	82.0	33.37	41.6	82.2	34.20	39.4	77.4	30.50
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	45.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	45.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	45.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	45.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	105.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.9	105.7	42.41	38.4	96.2	36.94	42.1	97.5	41.05
Feb. 1	41.7	106.0	44.20	42.6	95.3	40.60	45.7	97.8	44.69
Mar. 1	45.2	102.3	46.24	41.5	97.4	40.42	44.8	98.6	44.17
*Apr. 1	43.5	104.5	45.46	42.7	99.8	42.61	44.2	98.4	43.49
May 1	43.7	107.8	47.11	43.7	97.8	42.74	45.7	100.2	43.79
June 1	45.7	107.2	48.99	43.2	100.2	43.29	43.5	101.5	44.15
July 1	44.8	119.1	53.36	43.9	100.4	44.08	44.1	104.4	46.04
Aug. 1	45.2	121.4	54.87	42.6	105.3	44.01	43.2	107.3	46.35
Sept. 1	44.1	120.3	53.06	41.6	102.6	42.68	43.4	107.8	46.79
Oct. 1	44.2	118.3	52.29	41.6	104.9	43.64	44.6	110.2	49.15
Nov. 1	44.3	121.6	53.87	42.5	105.6	44.88	43.7	110.5	48.29
Dec. 1	44.9	121.2	54.42	42.4	106.8	45.28	42.8	111.4	47.68
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	115.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.25
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.89
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.06	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	39.0	125.4	48.91	38.5	125.9	48.47
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	105.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1951 - *Jan. 1	41.3	97.4	40.23	39.8	115.3	45.89	40.4	105.5	41.81
Feb. 1	44.7	98.1	43.85	42.4	117.5	49.82	42.3	106.1	44.46
Mar. 1	44.4	99.1	44.00	41.5	118.7	49.26	42.7	106.1	45.30
*Apr. 1	43.7	100.2	43.79	41.8	120.1	50.20	42.2	106.7	45.03
May 1	44.3	101.6	45.01	42.0	121.5	51.03	41.7	108.8	45.37
June 1	43.5	103.4	45.08	41.2	123.6	50.92	41.8	110.6	46.23
July 1	42.6	106.4	45.33	41.5	124.9	51.83	40.9	116.4	47.61
Aug. 1	42.9	106.6	45.73	40.8	125.9	51.37	40.8	117.0	47.74
Sept. 1	43.5	108.2	47.07	40.8	127.5	52.02	40.9	117.2	47.93
Oct. 1	43.6	109.6	47.79	41.5	128.3	53.24	40.8	118.6	48.39
Nov. 1	43.3	111.1	48.11	41.3	130.4	53.86	41.4	119.4	49.45
Dec. 1	43.6	112.2	48.92	41.3	131.2	54.19	41.2	120.0	49.44
1952 - *Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.85	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	118.4	49.24	40.8	138.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.63
Aug. 1	42.5	116.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	116.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.80	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 - *Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.6	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.87
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.83	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.6	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.6	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 - *Jan. 1	39.3	126.9	49.87	38.5	147.2	56.67	38.1	136.1	51.85
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta			British Columbia		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.83	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	75.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.51
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.76
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.6	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	36.0	164.0	62.32
1951 - *Jan. 1	41.0	111.3	45.63	40.5	109.1	44.19	35.5	131.5	46.66
Feb. 1	40.9	110.7	45.28	41.6	110.2	45.84	38.1	132.5	50.48
Mar. 1	40.6	113.0	45.77	41.5	111.6	46.31	38.4	133.0	51.07
*Apr. 1	40.8	113.9	46.47	40.7	111.9	45.54	37.8	136.7	51.67
May 1	41.0	115.4	47.31	41.4	112.8	46.70	38.4	137.1	52.65
June 1	41.7	117.1	48.83	41.7	114.9	47.91	37.4	138.0	51.61
July 1	41.0	116.9	47.93	40.7	119.3	48.56	38.3	140.4	53.77
Aug. 1	40.7	117.4	47.78	40.5	119.2	48.28	37.8	140.8	53.22
Sept. 1	40.3	121.0	48.76	40.6	120.8	49.04	37.6	145.2	54.60
Oct. 1	40.9	123.0	50.31	40.2	122.1	49.08	37.6	149.0	56.02
Nov. 1	41.1	125.4	51.54	41.3	123.2	50.88	38.2	150.5	57.49
Dec. 1	41.9	123.5	51.66	41.0	124.4	51.00	38.7	153.4	59.37
1952 - *Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.8	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.58
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 - *Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.6	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.75	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	144.1	55.33	36.1	168.9	60.97
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1951 --*Jan. 1	39.5	101.9	40.25	38.5	113.0	43.51	39.2	126.4	49.56
Feb. 1	43.1	102.9	44.35	41.3	115.2	47.58	40.7	128.8	52.42
Mar. 1	43.0	104.1	44.76	40.2	116.9	46.99	39.9	131.0	52.27
*Apr. 1	42.1	105.6	44.46	41.0	118.3	48.50	40.5	131.8	53.38
May 1	42.7	107.4	45.86	41.4	120.1	49.72	40.8	134.7	54.98
June 1	41.6	108.1	44.97	40.2	122.0	49.04	40.8	136.1	55.53
July 1	40.8	111.2	45.37	40.6	123.5	50.14	40.9	136.3	55.75
Aug. 1	41.1	111.1	45.66	40.5	124.7	50.50	40.3	139.1	56.06
Sept. 1	42.5	112.4	47.77	40.5	126.8	51.35	39.4	140.6	55.40
Oct. 1	42.2	114.1	48.15	41.0	128.4	52.64	39.5	142.6	56.33
Nov. 1	42.3	115.1	48.69	40.9	129.3	52.88	39.5	142.0	56.09
Dec. 1	42.5	116.8	49.64	41.0	129.7	53.18	40.4	144.7	58.46
1952 --*Jan. 1	37.0	118.6	44.95	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.69	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.5	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.3	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 --*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.6	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 --*Jan. 1	38.0	132.5	50.35	38.8	146.2	56.73	37.5	159.2	59.70
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.5	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.06	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.1	159.1	62.21	40.5	121.5	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.0	52.13	37.7	161.6	60.92
1951 - *Jan. 1	39.3	137.9	54.19	40.1	102.7	41.18	34.6	128.9	44.60
Feb. 1	44.2	144.9	64.06	42.0	104.2	43.76	37.6	129.8	48.80
Mar. 1	43.8	145.4	65.69	42.3	105.4	44.68	37.6	129.8	48.80
*Apr. 1	40.6	144.1	58.50	41.8	106.0	44.31	37.4	132.7	49.63
May 1	38.9	142.5	55.43	41.2	107.8	44.41	38.0	133.6	50.77
June 1	39.8	144.4	57.47	41.4	109.1	45.17	36.8	135.5	49.79
July 1	38.3	142.1	54.42	40.5	115.3	46.70	38.3	138.0	52.85
Aug. 1	35.5	142.9	50.75	40.4	115.7	46.74	37.5	139.5	52.31
Sept. 1	38.5	143.4	55.21	40.6	116.2	47.18	37.0	144.6	53.50
Oct. 1	38.2	144.2	55.08	40.3	117.2	47.23	37.3	148.2	55.28
Nov. 1	39.3	145.8	57.30	40.9	118.2	48.34	37.7	149.4	56.32
Dec. 1	40.0	146.7	58.68	40.6	118.6	48.15	38.1	150.7	57.42
1952 - *Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.5	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.66
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	156.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.80	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.56	40.4	122.4	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	57.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	125.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.5	158.6	61.06
1953 - *Jan. 1	35.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.6	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	166.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	51.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.80	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.65	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.82	39.7	132.5	52.80	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 - *Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.8	134.5	50.84	35.6	164.0	58.38
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Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Jan. 1, 1954 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Jan. 1, 1954 over		
	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1951	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1951
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	4.8	10.5	28.8	5.6	11.9	24.0
Mining	3.1	10.9	24.5	3.1	12.0	24.8
Buildings and structures (h)	9.3	20.3	38.1	12.2	26.3	38.9
Highways, bridges and street constr.	5.1	14.4	28.6	5.1	2.0	27.0
Electric and motor transportation (i)	3.2	11.7	24.1	4.6	11.4	24.4
Service (j)	7.5	14.2	21.5	5.6	12.2	17.7
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	7.6	12.9	39.2	5.2	15.2	36.5
Nova Scotia	4.5	9.4	30.4	5.9	13.8	32.4
New Brunswick	6.2	10.2	29.1	4.3	7.2	18.1
Quebec	5.2	11.2	30.3	3.4	10.9	24.0
Ontario	4.3	9.9	27.7	6.8	12.2	23.5
Manitoba	3.8	11.6	31.5	3.3	9.9	24.0
Saskatchewan	5.7	12.5	27.3	5.9	13.3	24.2
Alberta	4.6	14.5	32.1	4.6	12.7	25.2
British Columbia	3.0	7.9	28.4	6.5	14.6	30.6
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	4.6	11.7	30.0	2.7	12.0	25.1
Toronto	4.6	11.1	29.4	7.9	17.1	30.4
Hamilton	2.1	8.0	25.9	3.8	10.4	20.5
Windsor	3.3	11.1	21.0	15.5	7.9	14.2
Winnipeg	3.5	11.8	31.0	2.7	10.4	23.5
Vancouver	3.2	8.5	27.2	7.4	17.4	30.9

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

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

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.8
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	
July 1	121.2	135.5	136.9	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1953.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.82	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.84	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.19	46.84	129.9	112.5	115.7
Feb. 1					
Mar. 1					
Apr. 1					
May 1					
June 1					
July 1					
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

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

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

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



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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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

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

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

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

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

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

Footnotes.

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

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

(..) figures not available.

