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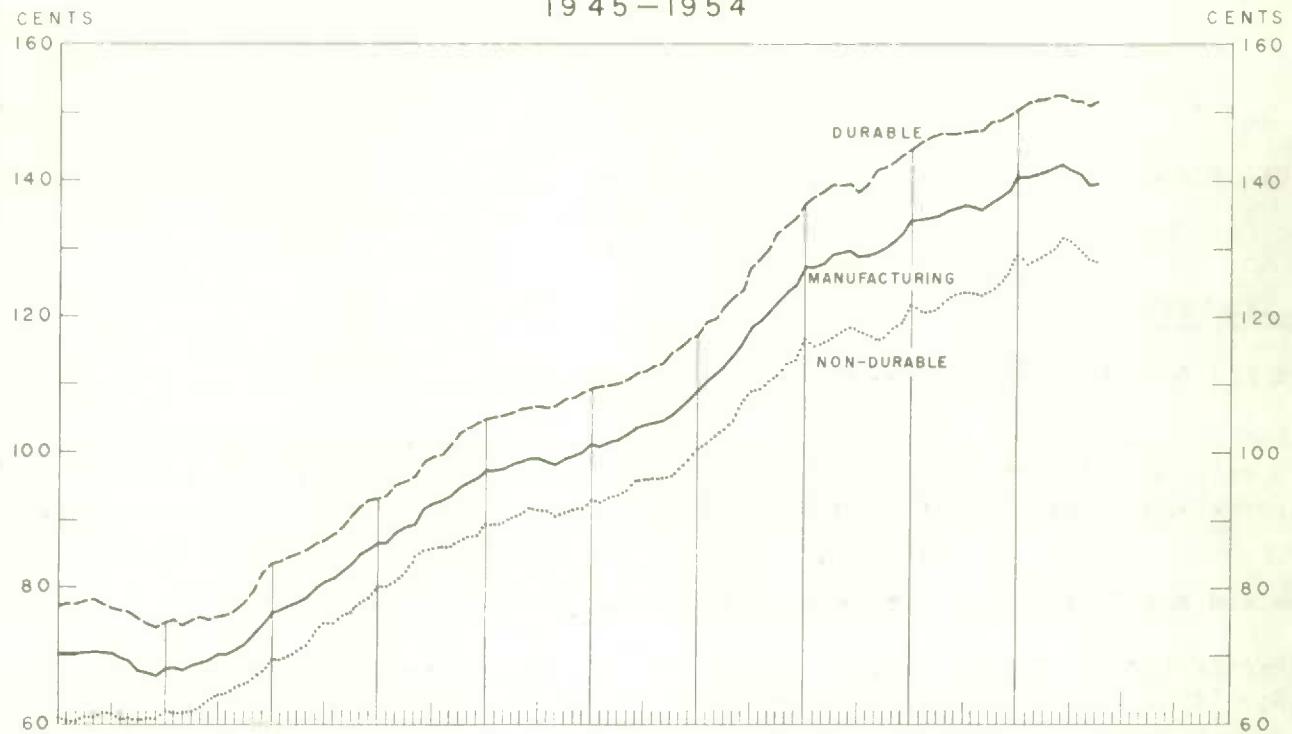
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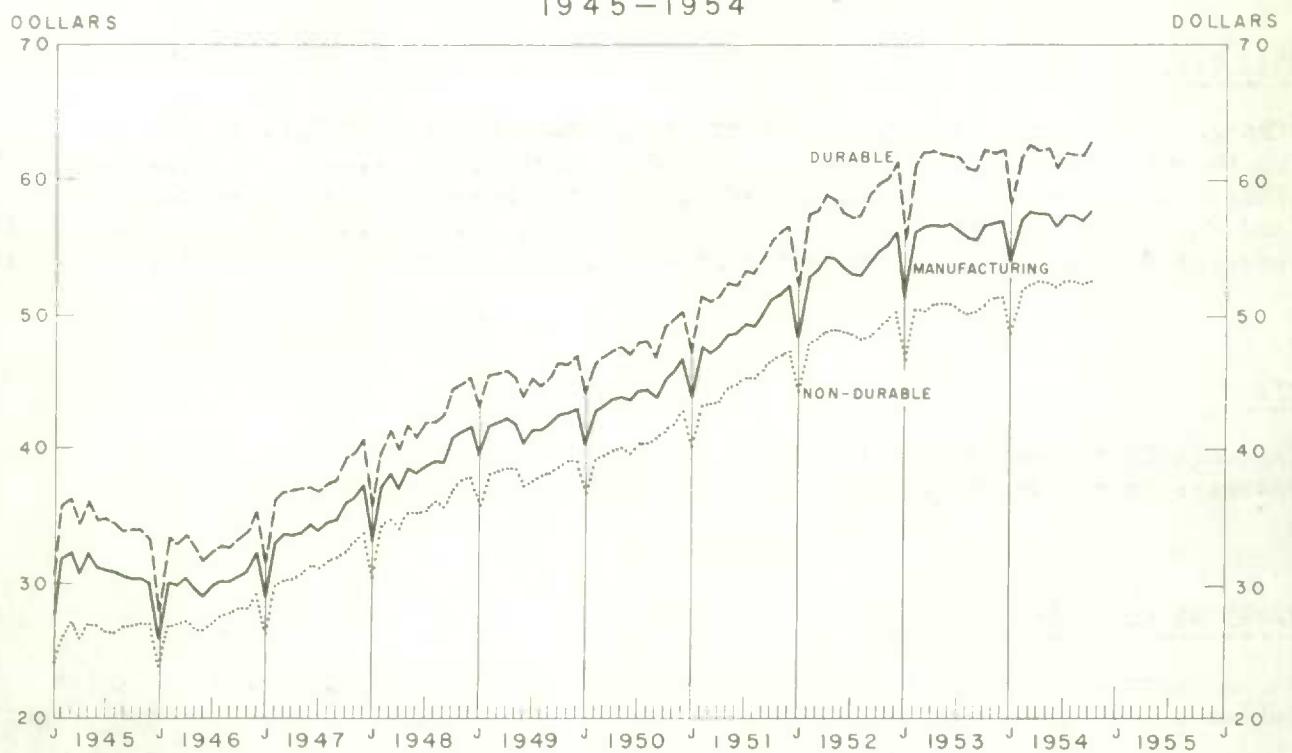
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, OCTOBER, 1954.

Canada

Manufacturing.- The hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners at Oct. 1 averaged 139.7 cents, 0.2 cents above their Sept. 1 level. This is the first increase reported since June 1, 1954, and is 3.1 cents higher than the average for Oct. 1, 1953. Some upward revisions in wage-rates and more normal earnings following the summer vacation period were largely responsible for the small gain. The average hours worked were 0.4 hours longer than in the week of Sept. 1, but 0.2 hours lower than the Oct. 1, 1953, average. The aggregate hours worked rose by 0.7 p.c. during the month. The average weekly wages were 64 cents higher than at Sept. 1 and \$1.01 above the Oct. 1, 1953, figure.

In durable goods manufacturing, the average hourly earnings rose by 0.7 cents in the month, the average weekly wages by \$1.04, and the average time worked by 0.5 hours. Longer hours in automotive factories and wage-rate increases in the primary iron and steel and the non-ferrous metal ore refining industries contributed to the gains. The average working time reported in the non-durable goods division was 0.3 hours longer. The average weekly wages rose by 26 cents. The average hourly earnings, however, were 0.3 cents lower than a month earlier, showing their fourth consecutive decline. The latest average, was nevertheless 4.4 cents above the Oct. 1, 1953, level. The recent reductions are largely due to seasonal changes in industrial and occupational distribution. Seasonal employment of lower-paid workers in the food and beverage group caused a rise of 3.2 p.c. in the aggregate hours reported in the industry. In pulp and paper mills, where large numbers of highly paid workmen are employed, a small decrease in staff and shorter hours resulted in a decline of 4.4 p.c. in the total of hours worked.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- The average hourly earnings in mining were a cent above the Sept. 1 figure, largely due to accelerated activity with higher earnings in coal mining, and upward adjustments in wage rates in the metallic ore group. Earnings in non-metallic mining were also rather higher, partly because of increased cost-of-living bonuses paid to asbestos miners. In construction, the aggregate hours reported were 2.1 p.c. lower than in the week of Sept. 1, due to seasonal reductions in staff and bad weather conditions. The averages of hours worked, however, showed little change. The hourly earnings and weekly wages showed only minor variations on the whole. Average hourly earnings in hotels and restaurants were 3.4 cents higher at Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1, mainly because of the release of lower-paid seasonal help in summer resorts. The average hours worked were 0.6 hours shorter.

Provinces

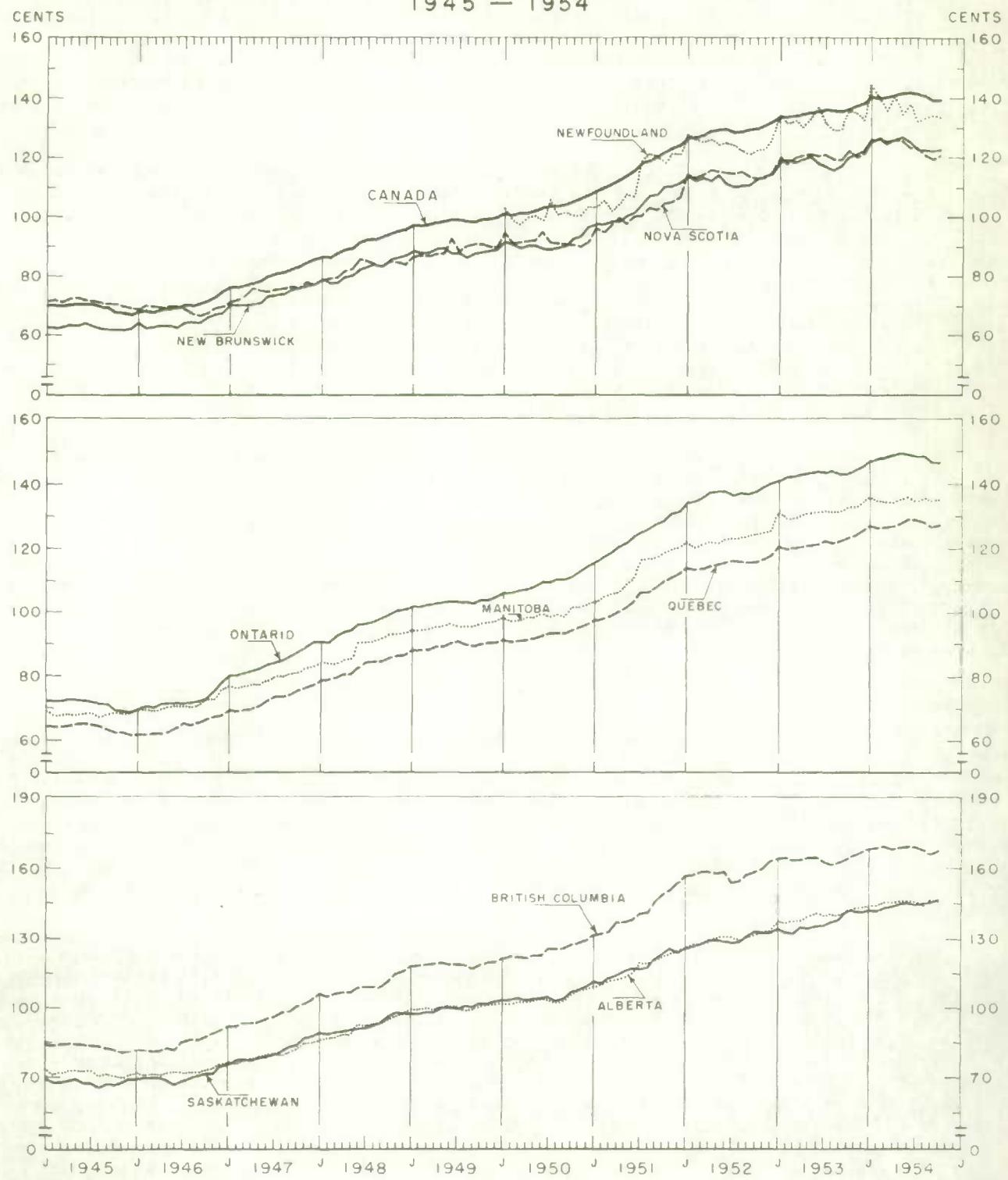
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1 in all provinces but Newfoundland and Ontario. The average weekly wages also rose except in Newfoundland and Saskatchewan, the increases in hourly earnings varying from 0.3 cents in Manitoba to 1.7 cents in British Columbia, and in weekly wages from 12 cents in Manitoba to \$1.13 in Nova Scotia. The provincial averages of hours worked were slightly higher except in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia. In the last 2, there was no general change, while the average working week in Saskatchewan fell by 0.5 hours. The aggregate hours were higher in Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta. The losses in the other provinces varied from 0.2 p.c. in Quebec to 6 p.c. in Saskatchewan.

Shorter hours in the pulp and paper industry were partly responsible for a decline in hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Newfoundland. In Nova Scotia, increased working time in the iron and steel and transportation equipment industries contributed to the rise of a cent in the hourly average of factory wage-earners. A fall in employment in wood products, textiles, fish packing and some other industries was an important factor in the decline of 5.2 p.c. in the aggregate hours reported in New Brunswick. The losses were partly seasonal in nature. An increase of 0.6 cents in the hourly average in manufacturing in Quebec was due in varying degree to several factors - the release of lower-paid seasonal employees in canneries, boot and shoe factories and sawmills; overtime in shipyards, printing shops and a few other classes; and upward adjustments in wage rates in certain industries, notably oil refineries. The average hours were longer in breweries, textile mills, oil refineries, electrical apparatus factories and some other industries. On the other hand, the average working time was shorter in the leather and paper

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products industries.

A substantial increase in lower-paid casual help and longer hours in canning factories in Ontario contributed substantially to a slight reduction in average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Oct. 1, when the figure was 2.7 cents higher than at Oct. 1, 1953. Upward revisions in wage-rates in steel mills and non-ferrous metal smelters partly offset the effect of the seasonal expansion in employment among lower-paid workers. The termination of a strike in the electrical apparatus industry was partly responsible for a rise in aggregate hours in the industry, while labour-management disputes in agricultural implement factories was a factor in the decrease recorded in the total hours reported in the iron and steel group.

In Manitoba, there were seasonal increases in the aggregate hours worked in the clothing and food products groups. Overtime in printing and publishing contributed to the small gain in hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. A drop in the average time worked in the meat packing, iron and steel, and oil refining industries partly accounted for a decline of half an hour in the weekly average in manufacturing generally in Saskatchewan. Changes in industrial distribution and the lay-off of summer help employed at below-average rates in oil refineries contributed to an advance of 1.1 cents in the average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners at Oct. 1.

A considerable increase of lower-paid seasonal workers in the food and beverage group in Alberta reduced the average of hourly earnings in the industry. On the other hand, the release of summer help in oil refineries and in the manufacture of non-metallic mineral products, together with overtime in the latter industry, tended to raise the general level of hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. The average hours worked rose by 0.5 hours, largely because of longer hours in the wood products, transportation equipment and non-metallic minerals products industries. In British Columbia, the aggregate hours reported fell by over 2 p.c., in large part because of substantial declines in the number of seasonally-employed wage-earners and the hours worked in fish and fruit and vegetable canning. These changes contributed materially to an increase of 1.7 cents in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing in the province.

Metropolitan Areas

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing in the metropolitan areas for which statistics are published in Table 3 were higher at Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1 in all but Ottawa-Hull, Windsor and Toronto. The average weekly wages were lower in Ottawa-Hull, St. Catharines and London.

Increases in average hourly earnings were greatest in St. Catharines, Edmonton, Hamilton, Vancouver and London. In St. Catharines, wage-rates were revised in the non-ferrous metal products group, and the transportation equipment industry was more active. Wage-earners in Edmonton's transportation equipment and non-metallic mineral product factories worked longer hours, with some overtime pay. In Hamilton, higher wage rates in the iron and steel industry and increased employment and earnings in transportation equipment were largely responsible for improved earnings. An upward adjustment of wage rates in the food products group, and resumption of more usual working conditions following termination of a strike in the electrical apparatus industry contributed to a higher level of earnings in London. In Vancouver, overtime in shipbuilding and printing shops, together with changes in industrial distribution of workers, raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing by 1.8 cents. The largest decline in the month, that of 0.8 cents in Ottawa-Hull, was largely due to shorter hours and reduced employment in the pulp and paper industry.

The average hours worked in the week of Oct. 1 were longer than at Sept. 1 in all cities but Ottawa-Hull, St. Catharines, London and Winnipeg. Factories in Winnipeg showed no general change, while in the other cities small declines were recorded. The largest reduction was in St. Catharines, where a considerable seasonal decline in hours in canning factories and somewhat shorter hours in pulp and paper mills, transportation equipment factories and some other industries were indicated. The largest increase (1.6 hours) was in Edmonton, and was mainly due to heightened activity in the transportation equipment, wood products and non-metallic mineral groups.

The aggregate hours worked in manufacturing were higher in all cities but Ottawa-Hull, Toronto and Vancouver. Vancouver plants showed no change on the whole. In Toronto, the reduction was slight, and in Ottawa-Hull a 3.6 p.c. decrease was mainly due to shorter hours and lessened employment in pulp and paper mills. The most important increase was in Windsor, where greater activity in the automotive industry raised the total hours reported by 7.8 p.c. in the month.

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 Oct. 1 no.
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining										
Metal mining	43.4	42.6	45.2	156.8	155.8	154.8	68.05	66.37	66.87	78,407
Gold (a)	44.5	44.1	44.6	161.0	160.4	159.1	71.55	70.74	70.96	45,746
Other metal (b)	46.1	45.7	46.1	137.6	137.7	132.2	63.43	62.93	60.94	15,238
Fuels	43.6	43.2	43.8	174.6	173.9	172.8	76.13	75.12	75.69	29,508
Coal	40.7	38.4	40.2	153.6	151.4	154.5	62.52	58.14	62.11	20,766
Oil and natural gas	41.3	39.8	43.6	168.6	166.3	166.6	69.63	66.19	72.64	5,023
Non-metal (c)	44.0	44.0	43.9	146.0	144.6	140.8	64.24	63.62	61.81	11,895
Manufacturing	41.3	40.9	41.5	139.7	139.5	136.6	57.70	57.06	56.59	818,729
Food and beverages	42.1	41.3	41.5	114.9	115.6	114.0	48.37	47.74	47.31	100,255
Meat products	40.1	39.9	40.1	148.5	147.4	148.1	59.55	58.81	59.39	16,764
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	44.8	40.3	41.9	89.5	89.7	94.3	40.10	36.15	39.51	20,479
Grain mill products	42.1	42.7	42.1	136.8	138.0	131.3	57.59	58.93	55.28	5,291
Bread and other bakery products	44.1	44.0	43.6	105.3	105.4	105.7	46.44	46.38	46.09	8,527
Distilled and malt liquors	39.9	40.0	42.2	155.7	155.7	146.2	62.12	62.28	61.70	10,907
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.4	40.1	40.5	141.2	141.8	136.0	57.04	56.86	56.08	6,224
Rubber products	41.9	40.6	41.7	145.2	144.3	141.6	60.84	58.59	59.05	15,221
Leather products	38.7	39.5	39.4	99.5	98.8	97.4	38.51	39.03	38.38	21,233
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.7	39.2	38.3	96.1	95.5	93.5	36.23	37.44	35.85	14,346
Textile products (except clothing)	42.6	41.8	40.8	109.7	109.2	107.9	46.73	45.55	44.02	47,318
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.6	39.3	38.1	111.5	110.5	110.1	45.27	43.43	41.95	17,294
Woolen goods	44.0	43.6	41.6	104.6	104.1	102.7	46.02	45.39	42.72	8,318
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.2	44.7	43.8	114.1	114.1	111.3	51.57	51.00	48.75	10,083
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	37.8	38.9	98.7	98.9	97.1	37.21	37.38	37.77	69,560
Men's clothing	37.0	37.2	39.0	97.7	97.5	95.0	36.15	36.27	37.05	24,292
Women's clothing	35.4	36.5	36.3	103.8	105.1	103.4	36.75	38.36	37.53	15,571
Knit goods	40.3	39.1	40.8	98.8	98.3	96.5	39.32	38.44	39.37	16,458
*Wood products	42.2	42.0	42.5	126.1	125.8	122.9	53.21	52.84	52.23	73,615
Saw and planing mills	41.7	41.3	41.8	133.8	132.7	130.5	55.79	54.81	54.55	47,725
Furniture	43.5	43.6	44.2	114.6	115.6	111.8	49.85	50.40	49.42	17,412
Other wood products (d)	42.7	42.9	43.2	108.6	109.2	107.4	46.37	46.85	46.40	8,578
Paper products	42.4	43.1	43.7	160.3	161.0	153.1	68.22	69.39	66.90	71,161
Pulp and paper mills	42.5	43.5	44.0	171.8	171.4	163.6	73.02	74.56	71.98	53,644
Other paper products (e)	42.0	42.0	42.8	127.2	127.5	122.2	53.42	53.55	52.30	17,517
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.1	39.9	166.5	165.3	159.3	67.27	66.29	63.56	28,251
*Iron and steel products	41.4	41.0	42.0	157.9	157.2	154.6	65.37	64.45	64.93	113,386
Agricultural implements	39.1	36.9	38.4	154.3	160.1	159.4	60.33	59.08	61.21	4,750
Fabricated and structural steel	40.8	40.7	42.6	164.9	164.2	163.5	67.28	66.83	69.65	6,674
Hardware and tools	42.3	41.4	42.1	146.6	144.6	139.5	62.01	59.86	58.73	8,117
Heating and cooking appliances	42.7	41.8	42.0	141.9	140.2	132.6	60.59	58.60	55.69	6,089
Iron castings	42.2	42.0	42.8	156.4	156.3	154.0	66.00	65.65	65.91	13,937
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.2	41.5	42.9	152.8	152.1	147.8	64.48	63.27	63.41	22,758
Primary iron and steel	40.1	40.0	40.9	173.7	171.0	170.6	69.65	68.40	69.78	24,553
Sheet metal products	41.3	41.7	42.4	153.7	153.6	147.5	63.48	64.05	62.54	12,980
*Transportation equipment	40.7	39.8	41.3	162.8	161.9	157.9	66.26	64.44	65.21	104,530
Aircraft and parts	41.7	41.5	43.7	172.3	171.7	161.1	71.85	71.26	70.40	25,254
Motor vehicles	39.6	35.3	40.0	172.7	171.6	160.9	68.39	60.57	67.96	14,384
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	36.6	39.2	39.8	162.5	162.2	157.9	62.73	63.58	62.84	12,365
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	39.7	40.2	159.4	158.4	157.7	53.28	62.88	63.40	30,075
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.5	41.7	42.7	152.0	150.5	145.1	65.06	62.76	61.96	19,651
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	41.0	41.5	160.2	159.3	155.6	66.32	65.31	64.65	38,509
Aluminum products	41.8	41.2	41.6	145.8	145.7	142.4	50.54	50.05	52.24	4,720
Brass and copper products	41.7	40.8	42.9	151.2	150.0	146.5	63.05	61.20	62.35	6,704
Smelting and refining	41.3	41.0	41.3	173.0	171.8	170.2	71.45	70.44	70.29	21,823
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	40.3	41.3	150.8	150.9	144.5	61.68	60.81	59.68	46,171
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.4	40.1	41.5	166.2	166.2	158.9	67.14	66.55	65.94	13,376
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.8	43.7	44.1	142.5	141.5	136.9	62.42	61.04	60.37	23,760
Clay products	44.6	44.7	45.2	132.0	131.6	125.5	58.27	58.83	56.73	4,396
Glass and glass products	42.6	42.4	43.9	141.5	139.7	133.6	60.28	59.23	58.65	5,265
Products of petroleum and coal	41.4	41.5	41.4	191.0	188.7	183.7	79.07	78.31	76.05	7,320
Chemical products	41.3	41.1	41.9	146.4	146.3	140.2	60.46	60.15	58.74	31,458
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.3	41.0	41.9	121.0	120.7	117.0	49.97	49.49	49.02	3,745
Acids, alkalies and salts	41.5	41.2	42.6	167.6	167.7	160.3	68.55	70.27	66.29	4,968
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.5	41.1	41.7	116.2	116.2	111.7	48.22	47.76	46.58	17,037
*Durable goods	41.5	41.0	41.9	151.6	150.9	148.5	62.91	61.87	62.22	403,171
Non-durable goods	41.1	40.8	41.1	128.1	128.4	123.7	52.65	52.39	50.84	415,558
Construction	41.8	41.8	43.4	144.5	144.2	146.6	60.40	60.28	63.62	175,542
Buildings and structures (h)	41.7	41.5	42.6	155.8	155.5	160.7	64.97	64.53	68.46	118,331
Highways, bridges and streets	42.2	42.4	42.2	121.3	121.2	114.7	51.19	51.39	48.40	57,211
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.4	44.7	45.5	141.6	141.2	137.3	64.29	63.12	62.47	29,814
Service (j)	40.7	40.9	41.5	84.1	81.7	79.7	34.23	33.42	33.08	42,673
Hotels and restaurants	41.0	41.8	42.0	83.8	80.4	79.7	34.36	33.45	33.47	27,731
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.8	40.2	41.2	80.1	80.0	75.9	32.68	32.16	31.27	12,882

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

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

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1 1954
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	41.8	42.5	49.0	151.2	151.2	146.4	63.20	64.26	71.74	3,361
Manufacturing	42.5	42.4	41.9	133.7	134.2	136.1	56.28	56.90	57.03	8,428
Food and beverages	42.1	40.2	36.9	87.6	86.3	83.6	36.26	34.89	30.85	2,667
Canned and cured fish	39.6	37.1	32.5	83.1	81.6	79.4	32.91	30.27	25.81	2,037
Pulp and paper mills	42.8	44.3	44.4	174.9	175.2	172.6	75.03	77.61	76.63	3,694
Buildings and structures (h)	50.4	49.1	57.4	132.1	133.7	143.9	66.58	65.65	82.60	5,734
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	43.5	41.2	43.5	139.6	137.6	139.4	60.73	56.69	60.64	10,350
Manufacturing	41.6	41.0	41.3	120.5	119.5	122.4	50.13	49.00	50.55	21,210
Canned and cured fish	39.7	39.9	33.0	85.5	86.0	85.5	33.94	34.31	28.22	1,999
Wood products	45.2	45.5	45.1	77.1	77.1	72.6	34.85	35.08	32.74	1,724
Iron and steel products	40.4	39.4	42.1	151.4	149.9	152.6	61.17	59.06	64.24	5,286
Primary iron and steel	40.2	38.9	42.1	159.4	158.2	160.9	64.08	61.54	67.74	3,948
Transportation equipment	40.5	39.6	40.0	141.4	139.9	139.0	57.27	55.04	54.84	6,120
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.9	40.0	40.2	141.4	139.9	139.8	57.83	55.96	56.20	4,497
Buildings and structures (h)	38.1	41.8	38.6	121.4	119.7	117.6	46.25	50.03	45.39	4,411
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.9	40.8	39.1	98.3	99.6	94.5	38.24	40.64	36.95	3,038
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.2	42.0	42.8	122.5	122.1	120.1	51.70	51.28	51.40	14,612
Food and beverages	43.7	42.6	44.0	90.4	89.4	90.9	39.50	38.08	40.00	3,779
Saw and planing mills	46.4	45.9	47.9	83.5	84.4	82.4	38.74	38.74	39.47	1,843
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	41.5	42.0	172.7	172.6	165.6	70.98	71.63	69.58	3,613
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.3	39.7	150.7	152.7	151.2	59.68	60.01	60.03	2,327
Buildings and structures (h)	40.3	39.5	38.8	115.7	117.6	112.8	46.63	46.53	43.77	1,873
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.5	43.5	38.4	96.2	96.9	98.1	39.92	42.15	37.67	2,951
Quebec										
Metal mining	50.1	48.9	46.8	139.6	137.8	129.8	69.94	67.38	65.34	10,585
Non-metal mining (c)	44.0	43.6	42.8	156.9	154.5	152.6	69.04	67.36	65.31	6,725
Manufacturing	42.3	42.2	43.0	127.1	126.5	123.2	53.76	53.38	52.98	267,274
Tobacco	40.5	40.0	41.1	142.2	142.5	138.2	57.59	57.00	56.80	5,678
Leather products	37.2	38.7	38.2	91.3	90.5	89.8	33.96	35.02	34.30	10,821
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.6	38.2	37.3	91.8	91.1	90.3	33.60	34.20	33.68	8,610
Textile products (except clothing)	43.6	42.5	41.5	103.8	103.2	102.1	45.26	43.86	42.37	26,934
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.5	39.1	37.7	108.3	108.1	107.6	44.27	42.27	40.57	11,091
Woollen goods	47.0	46.0	44.4	99.5	99.1	95.8	46.77	45.59	42.54	2,861
Synthetic textiles and silk	47.0	46.3	45.1	100.2	99.8	100.6	47.09	46.21	45.37	6,952
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	37.7	39.0	96.1	96.4	95.0	35.94	36.34	37.05	41,057
Men's clothing	37.1	37.2	38.9	97.5	97.7	94.1	36.17	36.34	36.60	15,022
Women's clothing	34.5	36.0	36.2	102.3	103.5	103.2	35.29	37.26	37.36	10,499
Knit goods	41.8	40.2	42.6	94.2	93.7	93.2	39.38	37.67	39.70	7,045
Wood products	47.6	47.9	48.6	95.4	95.5	93.3	45.41	45.74	45.34	15,147
Saw and planing mills	49.3	49.6	50.2	92.0	91.1	90.0	45.36	45.19	45.18	7,383
Paper products	44.0	45.2	45.8	154.9	155.1	146.0	68.16	70.11	66.87	28,043
Pulp and paper mills	44.3	45.7	46.3	163.8	163.7	154.8	72.56	74.81	71.67	23,247
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.9	40.3	40.3	163.0	161.1	155.8	66.67	64.92	62.79	7,149
Iron and steel products	44.0	43.5	44.5	143.5	143.0	139.6	63.14	62.21	62.12	25,419
Machinery manufacturing (f)	45.2	44.4	45.5	138.9	137.7	134.3	62.78	61.14	61.11	6,541
Transportation equipment	42.8	42.6	44.2	150.2	148.9	146.1	64.29	63.43	64.58	27,551
Aircraft and parts	42.1	42.0	46.5	151.3	151.2	144.0	63.70	63.50	67.33	7,326
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	40.8	40.8	160.6	159.6	158.0	64.24	65.12	64.46	11,430
Non-ferrous metal products	43.6	42.9	43.9	152.0	152.1	148.6	66.27	65.25	65.24	13,713
Smelting and refining	43.2	42.4	43.5	164.1	164.4	161.5	70.89	69.71	70.25	9,280
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.9	40.9	43.1	143.7	143.1	136.5	60.21	58.53	59.00	12,088
Chemical products	41.6	41.7	42.7	134.1	133.9	125.7	56.05	55.34	53.67	13,776
Buildings and structures (h)	42.9	43.5	40.6	143.3	142.8	140.9	61.48	62.12	57.21	32,244
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.0	42.0	43.2	105.9	108.2	92.0	44.48	45.44	39.74	16,241
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.1	45.7	47.8	127.7	127.7	123.2	60.15	58.36	58.89	8,659
Service (i)	43.5	43.2	43.9	76.3	76.0	74.2	33.19	32.83	32.57	9,729
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.5	42.6	42.1	165.6	164.7	166.7	70.38	70.16	70.18	23,091
Manufacturing	41.0	40.4	41.1	146.3	146.6	143.6	59.98	59.23	59.02	390,423
Food and beverages	43.5	41.6	42.5	112.7	115.5	113.8	49.02	48.05	48.37	45,999
Meat products	41.0	41.3	41.2	145.6	144.0	146.0	59.70	59.47	60.15	5,941
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	47.0	40.8	43.5	90.7	92.1	96.3	42.63	37.58	41.89	15,568
Bread and other bakery products	43.6	43.4	43.9	107.5	106.6	101.8	46.57	46.26	44.59	4,299
Rubber products	41.0	39.1	40.5	158.4	157.3	153.2	64.94	61.50	62.05	10,264
Leather products	40.3	40.4	40.6	109.0	108.7	106.1	43.93	43.91	43.08	9,278
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.1	40.7	39.7	102.6	102.2	99.3	40.12	41.60	39.42	5,063
Textile products (except clothing)	41.4	40.8	39.9	118.0	117.9	116.6	46.85	48.10	46.52	18,246
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.8	39.6	38.5	115.9	115.4	115.2	47.29	45.70	44.35	5,775
Woolen goods	42.5	42.5	40.4	108.3	107.7	106.9	46.03	45.77	43.15	5,113
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.7	41.2	41.3	146.5	150.2	142.7	61.09	61.88	58.94	2,597
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	37.5	38.8	106.7	106.9	103.5	40.23	40.09	40.20	21,380
Knit goods	39.1	38.3	39.6	104.9	104.1	100.5	41.02	39.87	39.92	8,249

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

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

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1 1954
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	43.5	43.6	43.6	113.8	114.4	111.4	49.50	49.88	48.57	22,036
Saw and planing mills.....	44.9	44.5	44.0	108.9	109.3	107.2	48.90	48.64	47.17	8,550
Furniture.....	43.1	43.6	44.0	118.6	120.0	115.4	51.12	52.32	50.78	9,737
Paper products.....	41.2	41.5	42.3	159.4	159.3	151.8	65.67	66.11	64.21	26,323
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.7	41.3	42.2	175.3	174.5	166.4	71.35	72.07	70.22	16,472
Other paper products (e).....	42.1	41.8	42.6	133.5	133.7	128.9	56.20	55.89	54.91	9,851
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.3	40.0	39.7	168.8	168.6	162.2	68.03	67.44	64.39	16,071
Iron and steel products.....	40.7	40.2	41.3	163.3	162.9	160.1	66.67	65.49	66.12	71,197
Agricultural implements.....	38.1	35.9	37.8	161.9	166.7	164.9	61.68	59.85	62.33	4,092
Iron castings.....	41.2	40.7	42.3	163.9	164.1	160.1	67.53	66.79	67.72	8,187
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.2	40.5	42.1	158.8	158.2	153.2	65.43	64.07	64.50	13,446
Primary iron and steel.....	39.5	39.8	40.1	181.0	176.9	177.0	71.50	70.41	70.98	16,956
Sheet metal products.....	41.2	42.2	42.5	153.9	154.7	148.6	63.41	65.28	63.16	7,451
Transportation equipment.....	40.0	38.9	40.6	172.6	172.2	165.9	69.04	66.99	67.36	51,945
Aircraft and parts.....	41.6	41.6	42.5	185.9	185.5	174.6	77.33	77.17	74.21	16,369
Motor vehicles.....	39.3	34.9	39.8	174.7	173.6	171.6	68.66	60.59	68.30	13,713
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	37.3	38.9	39.7	164.2	163.9	159.2	62.89	63.76	63.20	11,809
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.0	39.5	40.1	161.4	159.7	160.8	64.56	63.08	64.48	6,948
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.2	39.8	40.2	163.7	162.0	157.8	65.81	64.48	63.44	20,757
Brass and copper products.....	41.2	40.1	41.6	157.5	156.2	151.9	64.39	62.64	63.19	3,706
Smelting and refining.....	39.3	39.5	39.4	181.3	178.2	176.6	71.25	70.39	69.58	9,296
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.6	40.0	40.7	153.7	154.2	147.4	62.40	61.68	59.99	36,180
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	43.4	43.4	43.6	148.3	147.6	144.0	64.36	64.06	62.78	11,954
Chemical products.....	40.7	40.6	41.3	155.6	155.4	150.4	63.33	63.09	62.12	14,764
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.1	41.1	42.1	165.1	164.4	163.5	67.96	67.57	68.33	41,571
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	45.0	45.6	45.4	125.4	123.7	121.6	56.43	56.41	55.21	14,475
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	46.3	45.4	46.3	149.5	148.1	144.0	69.22	67.24	66.67	13,013
Service (j).....	40.3	40.3	40.5	83.7	82.0	80.1	33.73	33.05	32.44	13,347
Hotels and restaurants.....	41.0	41.5	41.5	82.4	80.2	78.9	33.78	33.28	32.74	7,861
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.4	40.4	40.6	135.1	134.8	132.9	54.58	54.46	53.96	28,879
Food and beverages.....	39.4	40.1	39.6	137.9	138.8	132.6	54.33	55.66	52.51	5,439
Meat products.....	38.8	38.7	38.8	156.9	154.5	157.1	60.88	59.79	60.95	2,340
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.5	39.3	39.2	93.0	91.9	90.5	36.74	36.12	35.48	4,352
Iron and steel products.....	42.5	42.3	42.7	145.1	145.1	143.1	61.67	61.38	61.10	3,773
Transportation equipment.....	39.6	39.1	40.0	154.3	154.4	153.3	61.10	60.37	61.32	7,338
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.0	41.3	40.5	148.1	147.3	141.9	60.72	60.83	57.47	6,528
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.3	39.4	36.6	121.7	118.2	111.9	46.61	46.57	40.96	2,794
Service (j).....	38.9	38.8	39.7	88.1	86.7	79.6	34.27	33.64	31.60	3,676
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	39.7	40.2	40.7	146.8	145.7	141.5	58.28	58.57	57.59	4,505
Meat products.....	37.6	39.1	37.6	153.2	153.9	154.3	57.57	60.17	58.02	751
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.3	38.3	40.3	147.5	148.1	151.6	56.49	56.72	61.09	4,679
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.1	40.4	39.5	123.1	120.5	115.0	48.13	48.68	45.20	2,243
Service (j).....	40.8	40.3	42.2	87.1	85.9	82.1	35.54	34.62	34.65	2,043
Alberta										
Coal mining.....	33.3	28.6	31.0	182.4	181.1	183.0	60.74	51.79	56.73	3,494
Oil and natural gas production.....	41.4	39.6	43.8	172.3	170.5	169.9	71.33	67.52	74.42	3,999
Manufacturing.....	40.3	39.8	39.4	146.5	146.4	141.4	59.04	58.27	55.71	16,944
Food and beverages.....	37.7	38.0	36.2	139.6	142.0	136.0	52.63	53.96	49.23	6,359
Meat products.....	38.7	38.5	38.2	156.7	156.7	155.7	60.64	60.33	59.48	2,808
Transportation equipment.....	41.6	39.1	39.8	153.9	152.3	151.7	64.02	59.55	60.38	3,042
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.5	37.9	42.2	164.5	161.8	176.3	68.27	61.32	74.40	11,167
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	39.5	39.8	40.5	150.5	149.5	145.5	59.45	59.50	58.93	2,120
Service (j).....	39.4	41.6	42.3	88.9	81.3	83.7	35.03	33.82	35.41	5,204
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging).....	36.3	36.7	34.5	211.2	207.6	208.1	76.67	76.19	71.79	10,839
Metal mining.....	43.0	41.7	45.3	178.5	180.4	178.2	76.76	75.23	77.16	5,424
Manufacturing.....	38.3	38.3	38.3	167.7	166.0	164.0	64.23	63.58	62.81	63,839
Food and beverages.....	35.5	38.4	36.3	132.2	129.1	128.5	46.93	49.57	46.65	8,451
Canned and cured fish.....	31.0	38.2	31.2	139.4	133.7	138.7	43.21	51.07	43.27	2,090
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	35.1	38.0	37.3	98.9	98.3	96.0	34.71	37.35	35.81	2,746
Wood products.....	38.0	37.4	37.7	165.4	165.7	165.5	63.23	61.97	62.39	28,507
Saw and planing mills.....	38.0	37.4	37.6	167.8	167.0	167.2	63.76	62.46	62.87	26,433
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.2	41.6	41.7	199.8	200.5	191.2	82.32	83.41	79.73	5,237
Iron and steel products.....	38.8	38.9	38.9	183.4	182.6	177.4	71.16	71.03	69.01	4,428
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.6	36.9	36.9	187.5	186.5	184.1	72.38	68.82	67.93	4,738
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.1	40.7	40.9	174.7	174.2	174.1	71.80	70.90	71.21	2,675
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.9	38.9	42.4	202.8	202.7	216.9	78.89	78.85	91.97	9,703
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.7	39.3	39.8	154.1	153.1	149.6	59.64	60.17	59.54	7,316
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.4	41.9	40.6	163.5	164.5	156.9	67.69	68.93	63.70	3,142
Service (j).....	37.5	37.7	37.9	99.2	98.3	95.3	37.20	37.06	36.12	6,542

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

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

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1954 No.
	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.6	41.4	43.4	114.3	113.7	109.6	47.55	47.07	47.57	16,613
Leather products	36.8	37.7	36.9	85.5	82.2	80.6	30.73	30.99	29.74	2,256
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.3	35.6	42.4	71.8	71.0	70.8	26.06	25.28	30.02	1,848
Buildings and structures (h)	41.6	42.2	43.3	133.3	133.2	125.5	55.45	56.21	54.34	3,220
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.0	40.9	42.2	132.8	132.1	129.1	54.45	54.03	54.48	140,922
Food and beverages	43.1	42.3	44.6	120.4	120.0	113.3	51.69	50.76	50.53	16,559
Tobacco and tobacco products	35.5	38.8	40.6	149.8	151.2	146.0	59.17	58.67	59.28	4,001
Leather products	36.7	38.0	38.4	98.8	98.5	96.4	36.28	37.43	37.02	5,970
Textile products (except clothing)	41.3	40.3	40.5	106.2	105.9	102.9	43.86	42.68	41.67	5,806
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.2	37.0	37.8	104.8	104.9	104.0	37.94	38.81	39.31	26,886
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	39.8	40.2	172.6	170.2	165.4	69.73	67.74	66.49	5,823
Iron and steel products	43.2	42.8	43.8	151.9	150.9	147.3	65.62	64.59	64.52	17,578
Transportation equipment	42.1	41.8	43.4	155.5	153.7	150.2	65.47	64.25	65.19	22,315
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	40.6	42.8	149.7	149.3	143.2	62.13	60.62	61.29	10,348
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	39.2	39.4	155.0	154.6	152.2	59.83	60.60	59.97	15,721
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.2	44.6	46.5	133.7	134.0	129.8	61.77	59.76	60.49	7,208
Service (j)	42.9	42.6	43.4	76.0	75.6	74.0	32.60	32.21	32.12	7,364
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.2	41.6	42.1	140.2	141.0	133.7	57.78	58.66	56.29	11,709
Pulp and paper mills	35.4	42.3	42.8	170.3	168.0	157.3	67.10	71.06	67.32	3,930
Buildings and structures (h)	39.5	39.0	38.9	145.7	145.0	139.4	57.55	56.55	54.23	2,342
St. Catherines - Manufacturing	40.1	40.9	40.6	186.2	183.9	181.2	68.65	67.04	66.45	21,486
Pulp and paper mills	40.1	41.5	42.1	177.3	174.4	165.6	71.10	72.38	69.72	2,786
Iron and steel products	39.9	40.5	40.4	175.8	176.0	172.1	70.14	71.26	69.53	5,114
Transportation equipment	38.6	39.6	39.1	178.2	176.9	167.0	68.79	70.05	66.30	5,227
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.8	40.5	41.1	149.8	150.2	144.8	61.12	60.83	59.51	128,202
Food and beverages	40.7	40.8	41.6	127.6	128.0	125.3	51.93	52.22	52.12	14,621
Rubber products	41.0	38.2	41.1	169.9	170.0	167.5	65.66	64.94	65.84	4,043
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	37.4	37.9	113.2	114.4	111.7	42.11	42.79	42.33	10,121
Paper products	41.7	42.0	42.4	136.0	136.5	131.1	56.71	57.33	56.59	5,803
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	39.6	39.1	180.2	179.7	174.0	71.54	71.16	66.03	10,519
Iron and steel products	41.6	40.6	41.8	161.5	162.3	157.9	67.51	65.89	66.00	17,500
Transportation equipment	41.4	41.4	42.5	180.7	180.5	171.9	74.81	74.73	73.06	18,456
Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	40.2	41.1	149.1	147.9	147.9	61.28	59.46	60.79	5,234
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	40.5	41.0	150.9	151.2	145.6	61.72	61.24	59.70	15,988
Chemical products	40.5	39.9	40.7	146.6	145.6	141.2	59.37	58.09	57.47	5,833
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	39.5	39.9	178.5	178.5	176.2	71.58	70.67	70.30	13,764
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.5	44.8	46.0	155.7	153.4	149.0	71.47	68.72	68.91	7,368
Service (j)	39.7	39.7	39.9	89.0	87.7	86.0	35.33	34.82	33.92	6,834
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.0	39.6	39.7	158.9	157.1	155.3	63.56	62.21	61.65	40,877
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	35.2	37.4	110.3	110.5	109.6	40.70	36.90	40.99	2,800
Iron and steel products	39.7	39.9	40.6	179.3	174.8	173.6	71.18	69.75	70.48	16,870
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.4	38.9	38.5	172.3	173.7	162.6	67.89	67.57	62.60	7,093
Buildings and structures (h)	41.2	42.9	43.7	157.3	156.2	149.7	64.81	67.01	65.42	2,745
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.6	41.1	42.6	151.0	150.6	126.9	54.50	53.68	54.06	12,274
Food and beverages	41.8	41.6	41.6	132.6	131.7	128.7	55.51	54.79	53.54	2,364
Rubber products	41.2	39.8	40.8	150.6	148.4	141.3	62.05	59.06	57.65	3,169
Wood products	44.0	44.9	44.8	120.4	124.5	124.3	52.98	55.90	55.69	1,706
London - Manufacturing	40.4	41.0	40.7	138.8	137.4	135.1	56.08	56.33	54.99	11,928
Food and beverages	41.2	42.0	42.3	127.8	128.2	122.4	52.65	53.00	51.78	2,880
Iron and steel products	40.3	41.5	42.6	158.4	155.5	151.3	63.84	64.53	64.30	2,053
Windsor - Manufacturing	39.8	39.5	39.7	166.1	166.2	165.9	66.11	65.65	65.86	17,084
Iron and steel products	39.1	38.7	40.5	172.2	172.5	171.1	67.33	66.76	69.30	3,479
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.0	39.7	173.7	174.4	171.6	69.13	69.76	68.13	9,871
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	38.6	42.5	197.7	194.7	185.9	77.70	75.15	79.01	1,214
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.1	40.1	40.5	133.3	133.1	131.5	53.45	53.37	53.26	26,148
Food and beverages	39.4	40.1	39.6	136.7	139.7	133.3	54.65	56.02	52.79	5,215
Meat products	38.9	30.7	39.1	150.3	156.0	159.1	61.58	60.37	62.21	2,195
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	39.3	39.1	93.8	92.8	92.1	37.05	36.47	36.01	4,245
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.0	40.0	154.4	154.4	153.4	61.14	60.22	61.36	7,323
Buildings and structures (h)	40.7	41.2	39.8	150.2	149.7	145.5	61.13	61.68	57.91	4,661
Service (j)	38.7	38.5	39.5	88.9	87.5	80.2	34.40	35.69	31.68	3,432
Edmonton - Manufacturing	41.4	39.8	40.4	147.6	145.5	143.2	61.11	57.91	57.85	8,041
Food and beverages	39.0	38.9	38.8	145.7	144.9	144.3	56.82	56.37	55.99	2,684
Buildings and structures (h)	41.1	35.7	43.4	176.8	175.4	185.2	72.66	62.62	80.38	4,798
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.2	37.8	38.4	167.4	165.6	163.5	63.95	62.60	62.78	23,522
Wood products	38.0	37.4	38.7	167.9	166.2	166.7	65.80	62.91	64.51	8,313
Iron and steel products	38.8	38.9	38.9	163.8	182.2	177.5	71.31	70.88	69.05	4,124
Transportation equipment	38.2	34.8	37.2	184.6	181.2	179.8	70.52	63.06	66.89	2,291
Buildings and structures (h)	35.5	35.8	37.1	206.7	207.2	201.0	73.38	74.18	74.57	4,286
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.1	41.7	40.8	163.9	164.9	157.6	67.36	68.76	64.30	2,217
Service (j)	37.0	37.3	37.5	102.1	101.3	96.6	37.78	37.78	36.23	4,150

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.	\$	\$
1946 - 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	42.6	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.06
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.52	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.5	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.5	38.05
1950 - Average	42.5	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	53.52	41.8	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	100.6	40.10
Feb. 1	42.9	110.4	47.35	43.1	119.0	51.29	42.5	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	47.50	42.3	121.5	51.44	42.1	103.4	43.53
May 1	42.5	114.1	48.49	42.5	122.9	52.35	42.5	104.5	44.48
June 1	41.9	115.9	48.56	42.1	123.8	52.12	41.5	107.2	44.50
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	113.0	46.90
Dec. 1	41.9	124.5	52.17	42.2	134.5	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	41.5	127.1	52.67	41.8	137.5	57.61	41.2	116.7	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	139.5	59.06	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	41.5	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	115.8	48.35
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.59	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	49.86
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	55.53	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	51.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	52.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	145.7	62.05	41.8	121.5	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	145.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	145.8	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	55.75	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.5	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	136.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 --Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.59	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	51.77	40.5	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.5	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.95	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.8	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.8	151.6	62.91	41.1	128.1	52.66
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 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	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.33	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	45.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.3	116.3	53.58
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	165.8	65.67	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	58.15	45.8	111.3	50.98
Mar. 1	45.7	130.1	56.85	39.5	135.5	55.52	44.9	130.0	58.37	45.9	114.8	52.89
*Apr. 1	42.5	130.5	55.46	36.4	136.3	49.81	44.4	130.2	57.81	45.6	115.5	52.67
May 1	43.4	131.5	57.07	39.5	137.6	54.35	44.6	131.6	58.69	46.5	116.4	54.24
June 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	38.0	137.3	52.17	44.3	132.0	58.48	47.0	118.7	54.85
July 1	43.3	133.3	57.72	40.5	139.0	56.30	43.9	134.3	58.96	45.1	115.8	52.23
Aug. 1	43.0	136.1	68.52	41.2	137.4	56.61	43.5	139.3	60.32	45.3	118.0	53.45
Sept. 1	42.2	137.1	67.86	39.1	138.7	54.23	42.5	140.4	59.37	46.8	117.8	55.13
Oct. 1	43.9	138.2	60.67	41.2	138.5	57.06	44.2	141.2	62.41	47.6	120.2	57.22
Nov. 1	43.5	138.3	60.16	41.2	138.7	57.14	43.7	140.4	61.35	47.1	120.8	56.84
Dec. 1	44.2	139.3	61.57	41.6	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	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.39
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	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	135.6	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	62.55	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	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	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.8	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.59
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.5	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.18	45.5	153.0	69.82	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 --Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.3	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	68.86	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	35.7	147.5	49.54	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.34	37.6	149.3	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.48	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.85
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.98	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	156.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	65.96	45.1	161.2	72.70	45.6	143.3	62.34
1954 --Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.6	146.7	56.82
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.16	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.84	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.6	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	58.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.4	156.8	68.05	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.5	161.0	71.65	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1												
Dec. 1												

*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	No.	\$	No.	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	..	..	..	39.8	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	96.8	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	120.6	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	32.5	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	41.84
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	41.6	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	60.51	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	68.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 --*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	65.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	65.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.87
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.63	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.6	64.29	41.7	155.8	64.97	42.2	121.3	51.19
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

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	41.8	18.63	41.2	46.8	19.52
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.8	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.8	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	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	42.8	73.6	31.55	43.7	72.6	31.81	40.8	71.7	29.55
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	65.3	25.53
Feb. 1	42.9	67.7	29.04	43.9	67.5	29.54	41.3	65.9	27.22
Mar. 1	42.4	69.6	29.51	43.2	69.9	30.20	41.1	66.0	27.13
*Apr. 1	42.5	69.0	29.33	43.5	68.9	29.83	41.0	66.3	27.18
May 1	42.6	69.8	29.73	43.8	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	42.5	68.4	29.07	43.7	67.3	29.41	40.2	67.7	27.22
Sept. 1	42.7	68.3	29.18	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	25.75
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	72.6	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	29.52
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.8	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
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	41.5	73.4	30.51
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.87	41.6	73.7	30.86
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.56	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.5	31.59	42.7	76.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.66
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	76.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.54	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	78.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	78.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.88	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.56	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.66	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.7	84.1	34.23	41.0	83.8	34.36	40.8	80.1	32.68
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

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	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	55.87	41.5	114.5	47.62	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.6	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.9	103.7	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	46.7	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	43.7	100.2	43.79
June 1	45.7	107.2	48.99	43.2	100.2	43.29	43.5	101.5	44.16
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	103.3	44.01	43.2	107.3	46.35
Sept. 1	44.1	120.3	53.05	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	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	126.2	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	115.1	46.71	43.5	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	50.89	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	49.38	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.87	42.5	125.0	53.15
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.5	133.7	56.82	41.6	120.5	50.13	42.2	122.5	51.70

*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	125.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.05	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	108.5	41.81
Feb. 1	44.7	98.1	45.85	42.4	117.5	49.82	42.3	106.1	44.46
Mar. 1	44.4	99.1	44.00	41.5	118.7	49.28	42.7	106.1	45.50
*Apr. 1	43.7	100.2	43.79	41.8	120.1	50.20	42.2	106.7	45.03
May 1	44.3	101.8	45.01	42.0	121.5	51.03	41.7	108.8	45.37
June 1	43.8	103.4	45.08	41.2	123.8	50.92	41.8	110.6	48.23
July 1	42.8	106.4	45.33	41.5	124.9	51.85	40.9	116.4	47.81
Aug. 1	42.9	106.6	45.73	40.8	125.9	51.87	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	109.8	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	49.43
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	134.8	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	50.61
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.8	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.85	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.63
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.5	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	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	40.8	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	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.85
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.8	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.8	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.8	129.2	52.48
Mar. 1	43.8	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.8	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	51.85	41.3	145.8	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	52.88
Sept. 1	42.8	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	40.8	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.8	126.7	53.86	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.55	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.81	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.3	59.98	40.4	135.1	54.58
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta			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	30.95	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	59.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	54.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.55	42.1	79.8	33.51	38.9	95.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.5	100.0	41.00	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	106.1	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	129.5	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	52.32
1951 -*Jan. 1	41.0	111.3	45.63	40.5	109.1	44.19	35.5	131.5	46.88
Feb. 1	40.9	110.7	45.28	41.6	110.2	45.84	38.1	132.5	50.48
Mar. 1	40.5	115.0	45.77	41.5	111.5	45.31	38.4	133.0	51.07
*Apr. 1	40.8	115.9	46.47	40.7	111.9	45.54	37.8	135.7	51.67
May 1	41.0	115.4	47.31	41.4	112.5	46.70	38.4	137.1	52.55
June 1	41.7	117.1	48.83	41.7	114.9	47.91	37.4	138.0	51.61
July 1	41.0	115.9	47.93	40.7	115.3	48.55	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	48.75	40.6	120.8	49.04	37.5	145.2	54.60
Oct. 1	40.9	123.0	50.31	40.2	122.1	49.08	37.5	149.0	56.02
Nov. 1	41.1	125.4	51.54	41.3	125.2	50.88	38.2	150.5	57.49
Dec. 1	41.9	123.3	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	127.6	51.00	37.9	155.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.6	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.06
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	51.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.5	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	155.5	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	35.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.02	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	53.61
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	54.82	39.8	136.5	54.37	38.4	164.5	53.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.5	62.86
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	52.46
May 1	40.5	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.5	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.57
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	55.20	37.7	152.4	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	139.5	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	56.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	56.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.9	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	159.1	51.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	159.6	54.52
Apr. 1	40.8	143.5	58.59	39.6	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.8	159.3	55.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.5	58.36	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.56	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.7	146.8	58.28	40.3	146.5	59.04	38.3	157.7	64.23

*See footnote on page 8.

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	32.58	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	50.86	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	54.96
June 1	41.6	108.1	44.97	40.2	122.0	49.04	40.8	136.1	55.55
July 1	40.8	111.2	45.37	40.8	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	39.6	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	50.56	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	56.39	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	121.3	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	56.20	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	53.35	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	42.8	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.8	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.88
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	58.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.52	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.13	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	60.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	136.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.8	149.8	61.12	40.0	158.9	63.56

*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.89
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.82
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1951 --Jan. 1	39.3	137.9	54.19	40.1	102.7	41.18	34.6	128.9	44.80
Feb. 1	44.2	144.9	64.05	42.0	104.2	43.76	37.6	129.8	48.80
Mar. 1	43.8	145.4	63.69	42.3	105.4	44.58	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	135.3	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	50.73	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	47.25	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	160.2	57.38	38.5	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.5	118.6	47.80	37.5	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.86
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.55	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	169.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	56.86
June 1	31.7	161.8	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.84
July 1	38.3	155.7	58.83	40.9	121.5	49.89	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.46	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	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.88	38.5	158.6	61.06
1953 --Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.80	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.6	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.16
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	66.83	39.9	131.4	52.45	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 --Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	135.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.8	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	135.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.45	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.1	133.3	53.45	38.2	167.4	63.95

*See footnote on page 8.

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, Oct. 1, 1954 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Oct. 1, 1954 over		
	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1951	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1951
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	2.3	7.5	14.6	1.8	5.5	13.0
Mining	1.3	4.7	13.5	1.8	4.9	12.2
Buildings and structures (h)	-3.0	5.8	16.4	-5.1	3.8	16.7
Highways, bridges and street construction	5.8	12.9	25.1	5.8	13.2	21.0
Electric and motor transportation (i)	3.1	7.7	18.3	2.9	7.5	17.0
Service (j)	5.5	11.8	18.5	3.5	6.6	13.4
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	-1.8	8.9	13.0	-0.4	3.7	8.7
Nova Scotia	-1.6	6.5	14.9	-0.8	7.3	14.9
New Brunswick	2.0	8.2	11.2	0.6	5.5	5.2
Quebec	3.2	9.6	16.0	1.5	5.6	12.5
Ontario	1.9	6.3	14.0	1.6	4.5	12.7
Manitoba	1.7	8.4	13.9	1.1	7.9	12.8
Saskatchewan	3.7	10.0	19.3	1.2	6.3	15.8
Alberta	3.6	11.1	20.0	6.0	13.0	20.3
British Columbia	2.3	5.9	12.6	2.3	4.6	14.7
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	2.9	8.9	16.4	-0.1	4.9	13.1
Toronto	3.5	8.9	16.7	2.7	7.6	16.1
Hamilton	2.3	4.7	11.4	3.1	3.9	12.8
Windsor	0.1	3.1	15.2	0.4	5.0	20.0
Winnipeg	1.4	8.6	13.7	0.4	7.7	13.2
Vancouver	2.4	7.1	13.0	1.9	6.8	15.7

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	139.5
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4
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	49.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	125.0	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	56.64	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	55.84	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	136.9	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	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.85	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

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

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification 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 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing 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 plants; and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

