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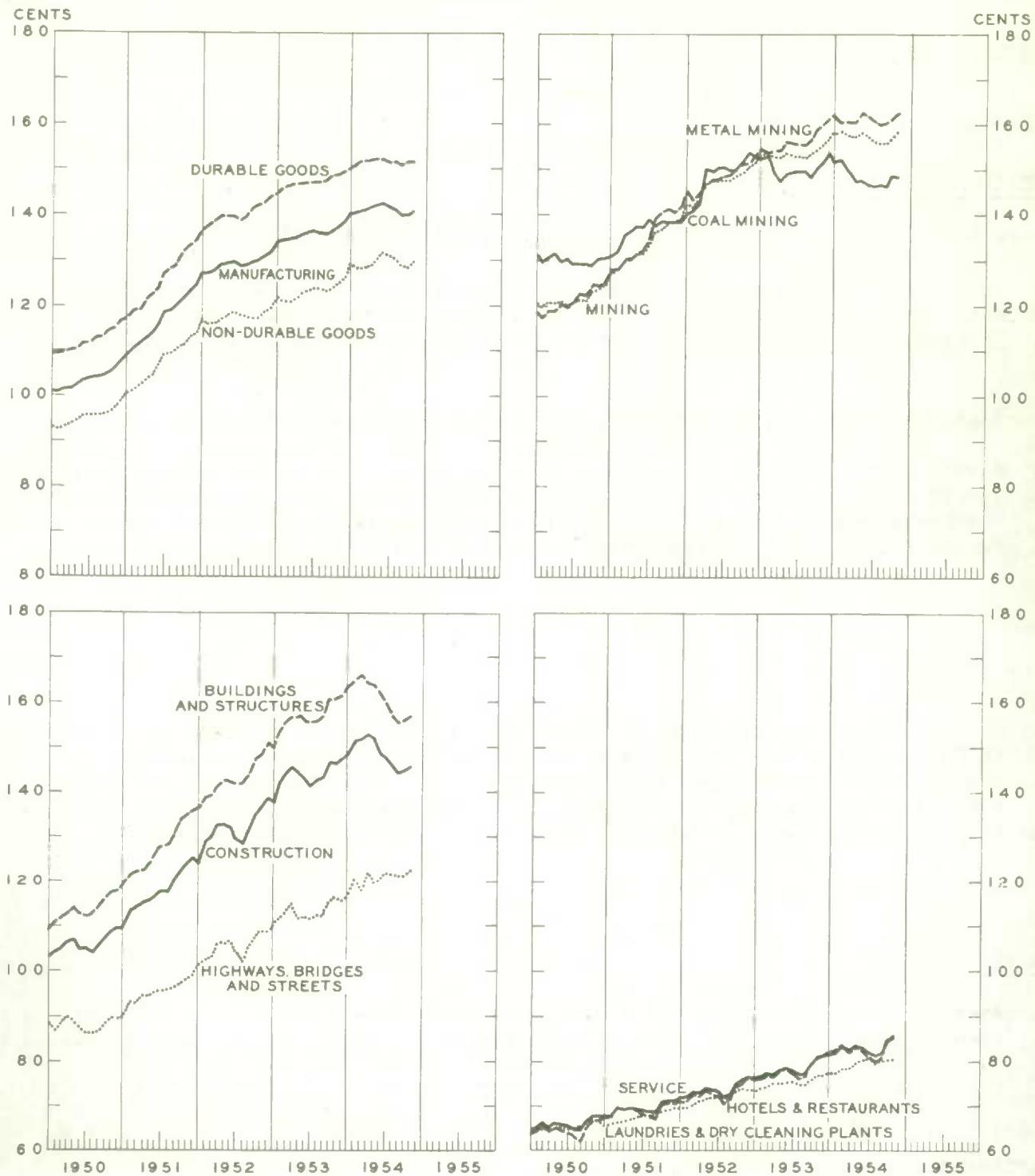
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS  
IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, NOVEMBER, 1954.

Canada

Manufacturing.- The hourly earnings of hourly-rated factory wage-earners at Nov. 1 averaged 140.4 cents, 0.7 cents above their Oct. 1 level. The latest figure is 1.8 cents below the maximum of 142.2 cents reported at June 1, but 3 cents above the Nov. 1, 1953, average. Upward revisions in wage rates, and the lay-off of lower-paid seasonal help in some industries were mainly responsible for the small gain in the month. The working time averaged 0.1 hours less than in the week of Oct. 1. The average weekly wages rose by 14 cents and were 96 cents higher than at Nov. 1, 1953.

In the durable goods division of manufacturing, average hourly and weekly earnings were insignificantly above the Oct. 1 level. There was no change in the average hours per week. The aggregate hours reported fell by 2.4 p.c., declines occurring in all major groups except non-metallic mineral products. In some industries, notably wood products, the decline was seasonal in nature, while in iron and steel and transportation equipment manufacturing, labour disputes contributed substantially to the drop. In the non-durable goods division, the average hourly earnings advanced by 1.4 cents from Oct. 1. Wage-rate increases in meat packing, chemical products and some other industries were partly responsible for the gain, while the seasonal lay-off of lower-paid workers in canning and some other industries, and overtime in pulp and paper mills were factors of some importance. The average hourly and weekly wages exceeded the Nov. 1, 1953 figures by 4.7 cents and \$1.80, respectively.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- The hourly earnings in mining were 1.4 cents above the Oct. 1 average, partly because of wage-rate increases in metal mining in Quebec and British Columbia and in non-metallic mineral mining in the latter province. Hours and earnings also rose in the oil extraction group. The release of lower-paid seasonal workers in non-metallic mineral mining and quarrying contributed to the rise in the general average in mining. The average hours worked rose by 0.6 hours and the average weekly wages by \$1.56.

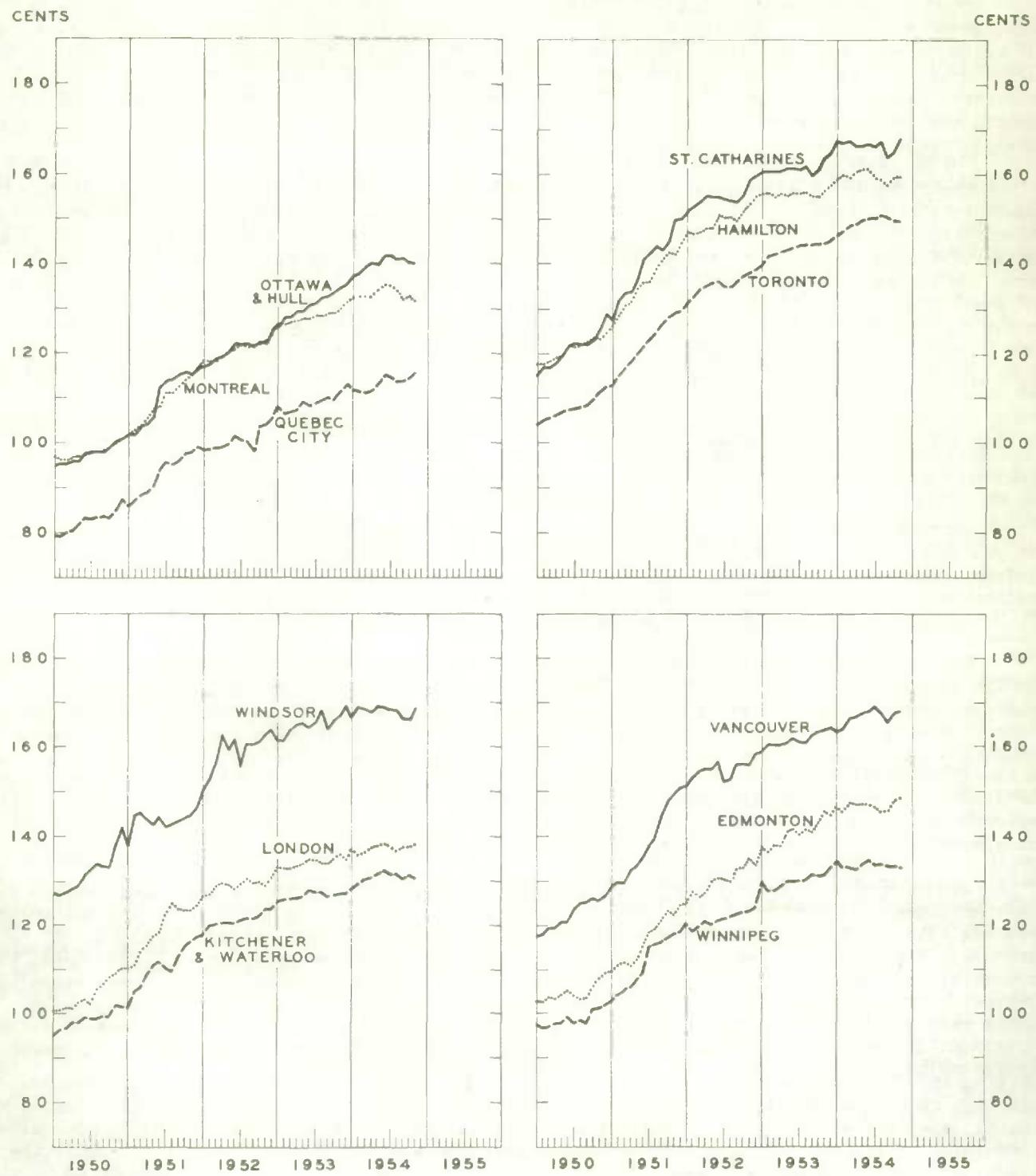
In construction, the aggregate hours worked fell by 3.6 p.c. during the pay period under review, partly because of seasonal curtailment in operations. With the release of lower-paid casual help, the average hourly and weekly earnings were slightly higher. In the service group, the average hourly earnings in hotels and restaurants rose by 0.9 cents, largely reflecting the release of seasonal staff in summer hotels.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Nov. 1 than at Oct. 1 in all provinces but Quebec and Manitoba. The average weekly wages rose in all provinces but Nova Scotia and Quebec. The increases in hourly earnings varied from 0.4 cents in Saskatchewan to 4.9 cents in Newfoundland, and in weekly wages from 43 cents in Ontario to \$1.93 in Saskatchewan. The declines in hourly earnings in Quebec and Manitoba were small (0.4 cents), while the drop in weekly wages in Nova Scotia amounted to 64 cents and in Quebec, to 29 cents. The average hours were lower in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Ontario, the largest decrease being 0.7 hours in Nova Scotia. In Quebec, the average hours worked remained unchanged from last month. Increased working time, on the average, in the other provinces ranged from negligible gains in New Brunswick and British Columbia, to 1.2 hours in the week in Saskatchewan. With reduced employment, the aggregate hours reported in manufacturing were lower in all but the Prairie Provinces, where small increases took place. Percentage-wise, the largest losses were in the Atlantic Provinces.

Seasonal declines in hours and employment among lower-paid seasonal workers in the fish-packing industry in the Atlantic Provinces were partly responsible for a rise in the hourly earnings in that area. Overtime in pulp and paper mills, particularly in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, also raised the general level of factory earnings. In Nova Scotia, however, the gain from these causes was partly offset by curtailment of operations due to lack of orders in the transportation equipment industry. In New Brunswick, seasonal declines in employment among the lower-paid wage-earners in sawmills contributed to higher hourly earnings reported in manufacturing as a whole.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING  
IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



In Quebec, labour disputes in the iron and steel group, and slightly reduced activity in shipyards, pulp and paper mills and chemical factories were partly responsible for lower hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Lower aggregate hours were also reported in the leather products industry. The total hours indicated in beverage, textile, clothing and electrical apparatus factories, however, were higher than in the week of Oct. 1.

The end of the canning season in Ontario, resulting in the release of many lower-paid seasonal workers, was a factor in the higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Ontario. Wage-rate increases in chemical plants, overtime in oil refineries, somewhat higher earnings in pulp and paper mills, and seasonal lay-offs in sawmills also contributed. The lower aggregate hours were partly due to labour disputes in the transportation equipment and iron and steel groups, the effect of which was nullified to some extent by greatly increased activity in other establishments in the same industries.

The 0.4 cent drop in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba was partly caused by the employment of lower-paid casual help in the food and beverage group and in printing and publishing. Somewhat lessened activity among more highly-paid workers in the iron and steel industry also tended to lower the average. Overtime in oil refineries was the most important variation in Saskatchewan during the period under review. In Alberta, overtime worked in iron and steel plants and in oil refineries contributed to an increase of 0.6 cents in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Alberta. Partly offsetting this factor was a substantial rise in working time among lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing, and lower earnings, caused by short time, in the chemical products industry. In British Columbia, bakery employees returned to work after a lengthy labour dispute. In other branches of the food and beverage group, notably fruit and vegetable canning, much shorter aggregate hours were reported, reflecting the lay-off of seasonal staffs.

#### Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in the metropolitan areas for which statistics are published in Table 3 were higher at Nov. 1 than at Oct. 1 in Quebec, St. Catharines, London, Windsor, Edmonton and Vancouver. In Hamilton, there was no change in the figure, while small declines were reported in the other cities. The average weekly wages rose in Ottawa-Hull, St. Catharines, Hamilton, London, Windsor, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

The largest increases in average hourly earnings in manufacturing, amounting to 2.9 cents and 2.6 cents, were in St. Catharines and Windsor, respectively. In St. Catharines, greatly increased activity in the transportation equipment industry and seasonal lay-offs of lower-paid cannery workers contributed substantially to the rise. Labour disputes and seasonal changes in industrial distribution were mainly responsible for the changes in Windsor. A rise of 1.1 cents in hourly earnings in Quebec was partly a result of reductions in staff and shorter hours among the lower-paid workers in the boot and shoe industry, but was also partly due to overtime in the paper products group. The weekly wages rose considerably in London, where longer hours in the transportation equipment industry was largely responsible for the gain.

Manufacturers in Quebec and Edmonton reported small drops in the average hours worked by their employees. In Toronto, there was no change. In the other cities listed, the average working week was slightly longer. In Ottawa-Hull, St. Catharines, Kitchener, London, Winnipeg and Vancouver, the aggregate hours reported were greater than in the week of Oct. 1. Elsewhere, there were declines varying from 0.5 p.c., in Toronto, to 21.6 p.c., in Windsor. In Winnipeg, where the greatest increase in the average working week occurred, wage-earners in some food-processing plants were working long overtime hours. The decline in average hours worked in Edmonton reflected curtailment in several industries, notably clothing, oil refining and transportation equipment manufacturing.

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 Nov. 1 1954 no.
	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	43.9	43.3	43.0	158.4	157.0	165.9	69.54	67.98	67.04	78,395
Metal mining	45.0	44.4	44.0	162.8	161.5	160.2	73.26	71.62	70.49	45,647
Gold (a)	46.9	46.1	46.2	138.3	137.6	132.6	64.86	63.43	61.26	16,195
Other metal (b)	43.9	43.4	42.9	177.2	175.2	174.6	77.79	76.04	74.90	29,452
Fuels	41.2	40.7	40.9	154.2	153.5	155.3	63.53	62.47	63.52	21,281
Coal	40.1	40.4	39.9	148.4	148.7	151.8	59.61	60.07	60.57	15,983
Oil and natural gas	44.3	41.3	44.0	169.9	168.3	165.5	75.27	69.51	72.82	5,318
Non-metal (c)	44.5	44.0	43.8	147.9	146.0	141.9	65.82	64.24	61.87	11,467
Manufacturing	41.2	41.3	41.4	140.4	139.7	137.4	57.84	57.70	56.88	804,154
Food and beverages	41.0	42.0	41.7	119.0	114.9	116.4	48.79	48.26	48.54	95,948
Meat products	40.8	40.0	40.5	149.8	148.7	148.9	61.12	59.48	60.30	17,063
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.9	44.7	38.8	92.6	89.8	92.2	35.10	40.14	35.77	13,715
Grain mill products	42.1	42.1	42.8	138.7	136.8	131.9	57.55	57.59	56.45	5,273
Bread and other bakery products	43.1	43.5	43.6	108.0	104.5	105.8	45.69	45.46	46.13	9,158
Distilled and malt liquors	40.5	39.8	40.9	155.3	155.6	160.3	62.24	61.93	61.47	11,502
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.5	40.3	40.3	141.2	141.2	136.2	57.19	56.90	54.89	6,292
Rubber products	41.1	41.9	41.2	144.7	145.2	145.3	59.47	60.84	59.04	15,365
Leather products	37.5	38.7	38.5	100.8	99.5	98.7	37.80	38.55	38.00	20,547
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	35.6	37.6	36.7	97.8	96.2	94.8	34.75	36.17	34.79	13,806
Textile products (except clothing)	42.8	42.7	40.9	110.6	109.5	108.1	47.34	46.80	44.21	48,612
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.0	40.6	37.6	112.0	111.5	110.4	45.92	45.27	41.51	17,645
Woollen goods	43.5	44.0	42.6	104.2	104.5	102.8	45.33	46.02	43.79	8,579
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.4	45.2	44.1	115.7	114.1	111.9	52.53	51.57	49.35	10,469
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	37.7	38.2	98.5	98.7	96.8	37.73	37.21	36.98	69,047
Men's clothing	37.3	37.0	37.8	97.8	97.8	95.4	36.48	36.19	36.06	23,929
Women's clothing	36.1	35.3	35.2	101.6	103.5	100.7	36.75	36.54	35.45	15,087
Knit goods	41.1	40.4	40.9	98.4	98.8	97.2	40.44	39.92	39.75	16,544
*Wood products	42.5	42.3	42.5	127.4	126.2	122.8	54.15	53.38	52.31	72,309
Saw and planing mills	41.8	41.9	41.7	135.8	133.8	131.1	56.76	56.06	54.57	46,100
Furniture	43.9	43.5	44.2	115.4	114.8	112.1	50.66	49.94	49.56	17,605
Other wood products (d)	43.1	42.7	43.8	108.6	108.4	107.8	46.81	46.29	47.22	8,604
Paper products	42.6	42.4	43.5	162.4	161.1	153.3	69.18	68.31	66.69	69,881
Pulp and paper mills	42.8	42.5	43.3	173.3	172.0	164.5	74.17	73.10	72.06	52,545
Other paper products (e)	42.0	42.0	42.7	126.6	127.2	121.3	54.01	53.42	51.80	17,336
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.4	40.0	166.8	166.4	160.5	67.39	67.23	64.20	28,343
*Iron and steel products	41.2	41.4	41.7	157.9	158.0	154.7	65.05	65.41	64.51	108,450
Agricultural implements	39.7	39.1	37.3	158.2	154.3	158.8	62.81	60.33	59.23	4,911
Fabricated and structural steel	41.0	40.9	42.1	166.7	165.3	164.2	68.35	67.51	69.13	5,418
Hardware and tools	42.1	42.3	42.4	146.2	146.6	141.2	61.55	62.01	59.87	8,186
Heating and cooking appliances	42.5	42.7	41.7	142.8	141.9	134.1	60.69	60.59	55.92	5,956
Iron castings	42.3	42.2	42.5	154.5	156.4	154.3	65.35	66.00	65.73	12,867
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.5	42.2	43.2	152.0	152.8	149.4	63.08	64.48	64.64	21,082
Primary iron and steel	39.8	40.1	40.4	174.1	173.7	170.7	69.29	69.65	68.96	24,414
Sheet metal products	41.0	41.3	41.2	153.5	153.7	144.9	62.94	63.48	59.70	12,587
*Transportation equipment	41.1	40.7	41.1	162.8	162.8	157.8	66.83	66.26	64.86	101,851
Aircraft and parts	41.2	41.7	43.3	170.0	172.3	159.5	70.04	71.85	69.11	26,041
Motor vehicles	41.7	39.8	39.3	174.1	172.7	169.3	72.60	68.39	66.53	11,582
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.8	38.6	39.9	166.6	162.5	158.2	67.97	62.73	53.12	13,614
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	39.7	39.3	159.4	159.4	157.6	63.76	63.28	61.24	28,997
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.4	42.8	43.7	151.4	152.0	147.4	64.19	65.06	64.41	19,497
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.5	41.5	41.4	160.3	180.2	156.3	66.68	66.48	64.71	38,179
Aluminum products	41.4	41.8	41.5	145.4	145.8	145.0	60.81	60.94	60.18	4,718
Brass and copper products	42.4	41.7	42.7	151.3	151.2	146.9	64.15	63.05	62.73	6,540
Smelting and refining	41.3	41.3	41.0	172.8	173.0	170.7	71.37	71.45	69.99	21,085
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.9	41.5	148.9	150.1	146.0	59.56	61.39	60.74	49,190
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment!	40.4	40.4	41.5	165.9	166.2	160.5	67.02	67.14	66.65	12,281
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.4	43.8	43.9	143.0	142.5	137.2	63.49	62.42	60.23	24,063
Clay products	44.5	44.6	45.5	132.9	132.0	126.2	59.27	58.37	57.42	4,877
Glass and glass products	43.3	42.7	44.5	142.4	141.5	133.2	61.86	60.46	59.27	5,926
Products of petroleum and coal	41.7	41.4	42.9	192.3	191.0	186.4	80.19	79.07	79.35	7,726
Chemical products	41.6	41.3	42.0	146.8	146.4	140.0	61.07	60.46	58.80	31,100
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.5	41.3	41.7	121.0	121.0	115.8	50.22	49.97	48.29	3,779
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.3	41.5	42.0	167.7	167.5	159.0	70.94	69.55	66.78	4,936
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.9	41.5	42.0	115.1	116.2	112.3	48.23	48.22	47.17	17,251
*Durable goods	41.5	41.5	41.7	151.6	151.5	148.8	62.91	62.97	62.05	394,042
Non-durable goods	40.9	41.0	41.0	129.5	128.1	124.8	52.97	52.52	51.17	410,112
Construction	41.7	41.8	42.4	145.7	144.7	146.5	60.76	60.48	62.12	171,389
Buildings and structures (h)	41.6	41.6	41.4	157.0	156.1	160.7	66.31	64.94	66.53	115,587
Highways, bridges and streets	41.8	42.1	41.9	122.2	121.2	118.0	51.08	51.03	48.60	55,802
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.1	45.4	45.4	141.2	141.7	136.2	63.68	64.33	61.83	29,850
Service (j)	40.6	40.8	41.3	85.3	84.7	81.1	34.83	34.56	33.49	41,769
Hotels and restaurants	40.9	41.1	41.6	85.7	84.8	81.2	35.05	34.85	33.78	26,865
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.9	40.8	41.5	80.3	80.2	76.9	32.84	32.72	31.91	12,658

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 Nov. 1 1954
	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Mining	41.7	41.3	47.2	151.3	151.2	146.5	63.30	63.20	69.15	3,194
Manufacturing	42.1	42.3	42.3	139.0	134.1	135.1	58.52	58.72	57.15	7,935
Food and beverages	34.0	41.5	38.4	87.8	87.7	83.5	30.54	36.16	32.06	2,549
Canned and cured fish	31.0	38.0	33.0	83.5	82.7	78.0	25.32	32.17	26.14	1,961
Pulp and paper mills	46.3	42.0	44.3	177.5	174.9	171.3	63.37	76.03	76.74	3,475
Buildings and structures (h)	47.0	50.3	53.0	131.2	133.0	140.5	62.04	66.30	75.73	4,742
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Coal mining	43.0	43.5	42.3	139.0	139.5	138.9	59.77	60.73	58.75	10,410
Manufacturing	40.9	41.5	41.2	121.1	120.5	120.2	49.41	50.05	49.52	20,508
Canned and cured fish	33.0	38.3	37.4	81.2	85.7	89.2	30.32	33.25	33.36	1,883
Wood products	44.4	45.2	45.3	76.7	76.8	71.3	34.05	34.71	32.93	1,650
Iron and steel products	39.4	40.4	39.4	151.7	151.4	152.2	59.77	61.17	59.97	5,231
Primary iron and steel	38.7	40.2	39.0	159.3	159.4	160.1	61.55	64.38	62.56	4,113
Transportation equipment	40.7	40.5	40.7	140.0	141.4	137.0	58.38	57.27	55.76	5,596
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.7	40.0	40.6	141.0	141.4	137.7	57.39	57.93	55.31	4,483
Buildings and structures (h)	39.0	38.4	38.5	119.1	121.0	118.2	47.84	46.45	43.14	3,916
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.0	39.1	34.0	96.5	97.3	95.0	34.74	38.24	33.16	2,894
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Manufacturing	42.3	42.2	41.4	124.5	122.5	121.5	52.86	51.70	50.30	14,195
Food and beverages	43.5	43.7	41.0	94.4	90.4	93.1	41.16	39.50	39.01	3,529
Saw and planing mills	46.2	46.5	44.3	64.3	83.9	81.7	38.95	38.01	36.19	1,747
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	41.1	42.2	172.5	172.7	167.1	70.56	70.98	70.52	3,495
Transportation equipment	40.3	39.6	39.4	151.4	150.7	150.3	61.01	59.58	59.22	2,435
Buildings and structures (h)	38.7	40.2	37.4	117.0	115.4	112.3	45.28	46.39	42.19	1,908
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.7	41.5	37.9	98.5	96.2	99.5	40.09	39.92	37.75	2,788
<b>Quebec</b>										
Metal mining	50.3	50.1	46.8	140.3	139.8	129.7	70.37	69.34	60.70	10,711
Non-metal mining (c)	43.7	44.0	42.5	158.8	158.9	152.9	69.40	69.06	64.86	6,713
Manufacturing	42.3	42.3	42.3	126.7	127.1	124.1	53.59	53.76	53.11	262,869
Tobacco	40.6	40.5	40.4	142.4	142.2	137.1	57.31	57.59	56.39	5,749
Leather products	35.2	37.1	36.4	92.3	91.4	90.9	32.60	33.21	33.09	10,204
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	33.5	36.5	36.1	93.3	92.0	91.7	31.52	33.59	32.19	7,967
Textile products (except clothing)	43.6	43.3	41.5	104.3	103.8	102.3	45.47	45.26	42.45	27,395
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.2	40.5	37.5	109.7	109.3	107.3	45.20	44.27	40.43	11,204
Woolen goods	45.4	47.0	45.0	100.2	99.5	98.8	45.19	46.77	45.56	2,934
Synthetic textiles and silk	48.7	47.0	45.3	101.2	100.2	101.3	47.26	47.09	45.89	7,170
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	37.1	38.2	95.7	96.0	94.4	36.56	35.30	36.06	40,873
Men's clothing	37.2	37.0	37.5	96.9	97.5	94.6	36.05	36.11	35.18	14,511
Women's clothing	35.7	34.5	35.1	99.9	102.2	100.1	35.56	35.26	35.14	10,262
Knit goods	42.7	41.5	42.3	94.7	94.2	93.3	40.44	39.38	39.96	7,237
Wood products	47.5	47.5	47.0	95.4	95.3	95.4	45.41	45.38	44.74	14,538
Saw and planing mills	49.0	49.3	49.0	91.8	91.9	89.8	44.38	45.31	43.90	7,040
Paper products	43.9	43.9	45.7	155.7	155.2	146.4	88.35	88.13	86.90	27,541
Pulp and paper mills	44.3	44.3	46.2	164.9	164.2	155.3	73.05	72.74	71.98	22,727
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	41.0	40.1	163.3	182.5	157.4	68.16	66.83	65.12	7,269
Iron and steel products	43.8	44.0	44.3	141.1	143.8	140.5	61.52	63.18	62.56	22,084
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.1	45.2	46.0	131.2	138.9	136.7	57.56	62.78	62.98	4,966
Transportation equipment	42.5	42.8	43.0	149.3	150.2	146.9	63.71	64.29	64.49	27,219
Aircraft and parts	42.2	42.1	46.1	151.5	161.3	143.7	63.98	65.70	66.25	7,162
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	40.0	38.3	181.2	160.6	158.5	64.00	64.24	62.29	11,332
Non-ferrous metal products	43.4	43.5	43.5	152.3	151.3	149.5	66.10	66.23	65.98	13,560
Smelting and refining	42.8	43.2	42.9	164.0	164.1	162.3	70.18	70.39	69.34	9,191
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.1	41.9	43.5	143.8	143.7	137.0	60.46	60.21	59.60	12,105
Chemical products	41.5	41.5	42.8	134.1	134.0	125.2	55.79	56.01	55.59	13,664
Buildings and structures (h)	42.3	42.7	39.7	146.7	143.6	141.3	62.79	61.32	56.10	32,154
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.9	42.0	43.2	105.5	105.9	94.1	43.15	44.48	40.78	15,960
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.4	47.1	47.5	128.3	128.2	122.8	59.53	60.38	58.33	8,827
Service (j)	43.2	43.5	44.3	76.3	76.2	74.5	32.96	33.15	33.05	9,768
<b>Ontario</b>										
Metal mining	43.1	42.5	42.2	166.5	165.8	167.3	71.90	70.38	70.50	22,899
Manufacturing	40.9	41.0	41.0	147.5	146.1	144.5	60.33	59.90	59.25	383,230
Food and beverages	41.0	43.3	41.5	118.8	112.5	116.9	48.71	48.76	48.51	41,848
Meat products	41.9	40.9	41.4	148.0	146.2	147.1	62.01	59.80	60.90	6,071
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.7	46.8	38.3	95.2	90.3	95.3	35.39	42.49	37.17	9,336
Bread and other bakery products	42.2	42.5	43.3	105.4	105.5	102.1	44.48	44.34	44.21	4,783
Rubber products	40.4	41.0	40.5	158.0	158.4	154.5	63.83	64.94	62.77	10,227
Leather products	40.1	40.3	40.5	109.8	109.0	106.9	43.95	43.93	43.29	9,210
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.5	39.1	38.9	103.1	102.6	99.9	39.80	40.12	38.86	4,968
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	41.5	40.1	119.3	117.8	116.3	50.11	49.00	46.54	19,138
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.7	40.8	37.3	116.9	115.9	115.5	47.58	47.29	43.56	5,997
Woolen goods	42.5	42.5	41.7	107.2	106.3	106.5	45.56	46.38	44.41	6,298
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.7	41.7	41.4	148.4	146.5	141.1	53.37	51.09	58.70	2,832
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	37.7	38.5	106.7	106.5	103.5	40.97	40.15	39.77	21,250
Knit goods	39.8	39.2	39.8	104.0	104.3	101.5	41.19	41.08	40.40	8,118

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 Nov. 1 1954 no.
	Nov. 1 1954 no.	Oct. 1 1954 no.	Nov. 1 1953 no.	Nov. 1 1954 ¢	Oct. 1 1954 ¢	Nov. 1 1953 ¢	Nov. 1 1954 \$	Oct. 1 1954 \$	Nov. 1 1953 \$	
<b>Ontario — concluded</b>										
Wood products.....	43.9	43.5	44.1	115.1	113.0	112.4	50.53	49.55	49.57	21,319
Saw and planing mills.....	44.9	44.9	44.3	109.5	109.0	108.7	49.06	48.94	48.15	7,547
Furniture.....	43.8	43.1	44.3	120.0	119.0	115.7	52.56	51.29	51.26	10,010
Paper products.....	41.4	41.2	42.1	161.0	159.4	152.7	66.55	65.57	64.29	25,994
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.9	40.7	41.7	176.8	175.3	188.9	72.31	71.35	70.43	16,308
Other paper products (e).....	42.2	42.1	42.7	135.3	133.5	128.2	57.10	56.20	54.74	9,686
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.6	40.3	40.0	189.6	168.9	184.1	68.86	68.03	65.54	15,899
Iron and steel products.....	40.3	40.7	41.1	163.8	163.8	160.1	68.50	66.57	65.80	70,062
Agricultural implements.....	39.1	38.1	36.6	164.4	161.9	164.5	64.28	61.58	60.21	4,357
Iron castings.....	41.0	41.2	42.0	160.8	163.9	160.5	65.93	67.53	67.45	7,364
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.9	41.2	42.7	158.1	158.8	154.6	65.07	65.43	66.10	13,356
Primary iron and steel.....	39.4	39.5	40.3	182.0	181.0	177.0	71.71	71.50	71.33	16,703
Sheet metal products.....	41.0	41.2	41.3	153.2	153.9	144.9	62.81	63.41	59.94	7,283
Transportation equipment.....	40.9	40.0	40.3	172.3	172.5	165.2	70.47	69.04	66.58	50,251
Aircraft and parts.....	40.8	41.6	41.9	182.2	185.9	172.5	73.97	77.33	72.32	16,503
Motor vehicles.....	41.5	39.3	39.1	176.5	174.7	171.2	73.29	68.56	66.94	10,909
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	40.6	38.3	39.7	168.1	164.1	159.6	68.25	62.85	63.36	13,068
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.5	40.0	40.1	160.5	161.4	159.3	65.00	64.56	63.88	6,549
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.3	40.2	40.3	163.6	163.7	158.3	65.93	65.91	63.79	20,616
Brass and copper products.....	41.7	41.2	41.9	157.6	157.5	152.0	65.72	64.89	63.59	3,564
Smelting and refining.....	39.4	39.3	39.3	180.7	181.3	176.8	71.20	71.25	69.48	9,288
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	39.3	40.6	41.1	151.3	152.8	149.4	59.45	62.04	61.40	36,196
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	44.3	43.4	43.5	148.6	148.4	144.3	65.83	64.41	62.91	12,441
Chemical products.....	41.6	40.7	41.4	156.9	155.6	150.4	65.23	63.33	62.27	14,589
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.1	41.2	41.5	166.8	165.7	163.5	68.55	68.27	67.39	41,509
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	44.7	44.8	45.2	126.1	125.4	122.1	56.37	56.18	55.19	14,681
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.7	46.4	46.0	148.3	149.4	141.8	67.77	69.52	65.23	13,031
Service (j).....	40.4	40.3	40.4	83.7	83.6	80.5	33.91	33.59	32.52	13,202
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.8	41.0	41.2	82.5	82.3	79.0	33.66	33.74	32.55	7,841
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing.....	41.1	40.5	40.1	134.7	135.1	132.9	55.36	54.72	53.29	28,499
Food and beverages.....	41.8	39.4	41.0	137.0	137.9	131.3	57.27	54.33	53.83	5,590
Meat products.....	39.8	38.8	38.3	157.3	156.9	157.3	62.29	60.88	61.03	2,477
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.4	38.5	37.2	95.3	92.9	90.2	38.76	36.70	35.55	4,303
Iron and steel products.....	42.9	42.5	41.3	144.2	145.1	140.9	61.86	61.67	58.19	3,533
Transportation equipment.....	40.2	39.6	39.3	153.7	154.3	153.7	61.79	61.10	60.40	7,240
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.1	41.0	40.0	145.0	148.5	140.0	59.60	60.93	56.00	6,296
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.1	38.3	35.9	119.0	121.7	113.7	48.91	46.51	40.92	2,605
Service (j).....	37.9	38.6	40.4	88.7	88.2	79.9	33.62	34.05	32.28	3,750
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Manufacturing.....	40.8	39.5	40.5	146.9	146.5	141.3	59.94	58.01	57.23	4,499
Meat products.....	39.7	37.3	38.2	152.7	153.2	149.8	60.62	57.60	57.22	732
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.1	37.7	39.3	150.1	149.8	152.7	50.19	56.47	60.01	4,465
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	43.1	39.1	38.2	122.2	123.1	118.3	52.67	48.13	45.19	2,200
Service (j).....	40.1	40.8	41.7	87.5	87.1	82.7	35.09	35.54	34.49	2,008
<b>Alberta</b>										
Coal mining.....	35.5	33.3	36.0	181.4	182.4	184.0	64.40	60.74	66.24	3,600
Oil and natural gas production.....	45.0	41.4	44.6	173.2	172.0	168.3	77.94	71.21	75.20	4,313
Manufacturing.....	41.2	40.3	40.9	147.4	148.8	142.4	60.73	59.16	58.24	18,653
Food and beverages.....	41.2	37.7	40.2	140.1	139.6	137.9	57.72	52.63	53.40	6,257
Meat products.....	39.4	38.7	38.9	157.4	156.7	157.3	62.02	60.04	61.19	2,787
Transportation equipment.....	41.2	41.6	39.3	153.8	153.9	152.9	63.37	64.02	60.09	3,046
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.7	40.9	41.1	163.5	163.6	172.6	68.18	66.91	70.94	11,129
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	42.0	39.5	40.0	148.4	150.5	147.2	62.33	59.45	58.88	2,078
Service (j).....	39.9	39.4	41.0	92.0	88.9	91.1	36.71	35.05	37.35	4,439
<b>British Columbia</b>										
Forestry (logging).....	37.9	36.2	38.1	212.3	211.9	209.8	80.46	76.71	79.93	11,436
Metal mining.....	41.9	42.1	42.6	184.8	182.3	177.0	77.43	76.75	75.40	5,318
Manufacturing.....	36.6	38.5	38.4	169.1	167.7	165.5	65.27	64.56	63.56	63,140
Food and beverages.....	36.5	35.5	36.7	137.6	132.3	134.4	48.85	46.97	49.32	8,168
Canned and cured fish.....	30.8	31.0	35.2	140.6	139.4	137.8	43.30	43.21	48.51	2,071
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	34.7	35.4	34.3	103.5	100.1	100.8	35.91	35.44	34.57	2,265
Wood products.....	38.5	38.3	37.9	167.3	166.3	166.1	64.41	63.69	62.85	28,345
Saw and planing mills.....	38.8	38.3	37.9	168.8	167.7	168.1	65.08	64.25	63.71	26,325
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.6	41.2	41.0	203.4	199.8	188.4	82.58	82.32	77.24	5,193
Iron and steel products.....	39.0	38.8	37.7	183.2	183.4	178.6	71.45	71.16	67.33	4,313
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.8	38.6	38.5	188.1	187.5	186.3	72.61	72.39	71.73	4,707
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.8	41.1	40.4	174.8	174.7	173.6	73.07	71.80	70.09	2,634
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.9	38.8	41.6	200.3	202.4	219.3	76.91	78.63	91.23	9,091
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.3	38.7	39.0	156.2	154.1	149.5	60.14	59.64	58.31	7,034
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.3	41.4	40.8	165.2	163.5	157.1	68.25	67.69	64.10	3,146
Service (j).....	38.1	38.3	37.8	103.7	103.0	95.3	39.51	39.45	36.02	6,550

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 Nov. 1, 1954
	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec City - Manufacturing	40.9	41.6	42.8	115.4	114.3	111.4	47.20	47.55	47.68	16,540
Leather products	31.9	36.8	32.8	87.2	85.6	82.8	27.82	30.73	27.16	2,002
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	36.3	41.1	76.6	71.8	69.8	28.50	26.05	26.89	2,138
Buildings and structures (h)	40.0	41.6	41.2	133.1	133.0	127.6	54.44	55.33	52.57	3,233
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.2	41.0	42.0	131.8	132.8	130.0	54.30	54.45	54.60	137,402
Food and beverages	43.5	43.1	44.1	120.0	120.5	117.0	52.59	51.94	51.60	17,073
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.8	39.5	39.8	150.4	149.8	144.9	59.88	59.17	57.67	4,061
Leather products	36.7	36.7	37.5	98.8	98.8	96.4	35.27	36.26	36.15	5,801
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	41.3	40.7	106.3	106.2	102.5	44.11	43.86	41.72	5,879
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	36.2	37.2	103.0	104.0	102.8	38.65	37.94	38.24	26,299
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.5	39.8	172.8	172.1	167.1	69.88	69.70	66.51	5,918
Iron and steel products	42.8	43.2	44.0	149.8	151.0	147.0	64.03	65.62	65.08	14,372
Transportation equipment	41.6	42.1	43.1	155.1	155.5	150.5	64.62	65.47	64.87	22,027
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.7	41.5	43.0	149.8	149.7	143.5	62.58	62.15	61.71	10,319
Buildings and structures (h)	38.4	38.3	38.8	183.7	155.8	151.0	62.86	59.87	58.59	15,771
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.4	46.2	46.2	134.1	133.7	129.5	60.88	61.77	59.83	7,171
Service (j)	42.7	42.9	43.8	76.7	75.8	75.1	32.32	32.52	32.74	7,468
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.8	41.2	41.5	139.7	140.0	134.8	58.59	57.88	55.94	11,802
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	39.4	40.7	172.0	170.3	164.0	70.52	67.10	66.75	3,876
Buildings and structures (h)	39.8	39.5	39.5	147.0	145.7	141.3	58.51	57.55	55.81	2,579
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.5	40.0	40.4	168.1	165.2	163.8	68.08	66.08	66.18	21,674
Pulp and paper mills	38.2	40.1	41.8	175.4	177.5	169.9	67.00	71.10	71.02	2,958
Iron and steel products	39.2	39.9	40.2	175.0	175.8	171.5	69.85	70.14	68.94	5,107
Transportation equipment	41.0	38.8	40.0	179.7	178.2	166.9	75.11	68.79	66.76	6,121
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.9	40.9	41.1	149.2	149.7	144.7	61.02	61.23	59.47	128,106
Food and beverages	41.2	40.7	41.0	128.2	127.5	123.5	52.82	51.89	50.64	14,914
Rubber products	40.6	41.0	40.2	170.1	169.8	165.2	69.06	69.66	66.41	3,921
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	37.3	37.2	113.4	112.8	110.3	42.98	42.07	41.03	10,149
Paper products	41.6	41.7	42.8	138.4	136.0	129.2	57.57	56.71	55.55	5,770
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	39.7	39.5	181.5	180.2	176.3	72.78	71.54	69.64	10,363
Iron and steel products	41.8	41.2	41.6	160.2	161.5	158.1	66.56	67.58	65.77	16,628
Transportation equipment	40.7	41.4	42.0	177.7	180.6	170.1	72.32	74.77	71.44	18,705
Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	41.1	41.6	149.6	149.1	147.0	61.64	61.28	61.38	5,317
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.8	41.5	150.4	150.9	145.8	60.61	61.72	60.55	16,062
Chemical products	40.0	40.5	40.0	146.6	146.6	140.3	59.96	59.37	57.38	5,810
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	40.2	40.3	181.8	178.6	176.6	70.72	71.80	71.17	13,355
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	45.9	45.5	155.3	155.5	145.3	68.53	71.37	66.11	7,355
Service (j)	39.9	39.7	39.9	89.2	89.0	84.7	35.59	35.33	33.80	6,747
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.2	40.0	40.0	159.0	159.0	156.7	63.92	63.60	62.68	39,473
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	36.8	37.7	110.7	110.5	110.4	41.18	40.70	41.62	2,894
Iron and steel products	40.2	39.7	40.3	179.2	179.3	173.6	72.04	71.18	69.96	16,923
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	39.4	39.4	172.1	172.3	168.6	68.32	67.89	66.35	6,252
Buildings and structures (h)	40.3	41.2	42.2	165.1	157.4	149.6	62.51	64.85	63.13	2,961
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.5	41.4	42.1	130.7	131.2	127.0	54.24	54.32	53.47	12,438
Food and beverages	42.0	40.9	41.4	135.6	133.2	128.0	56.08	54.48	52.99	2,469
Rubber products	38.8	41.2	39.8	150.1	150.6	143.2	59.44	62.05	56.71	3,206
Wood products	45.0	43.5	45.6	123.3	121.7	123.8	55.49	52.94	56.45	1,767
London - Manufacturing	40.6	40.1	40.5	138.1	137.3	135.8	56.07	55.06	55.00	12,248
Food and beverages	40.0	39.9	41.8	122.7	123.1	123.4	49.06	49.12	51.58	3,210
Iron and steel products	41.1	40.3	42.6	159.0	158.4	150.4	65.35	65.84	64.07	2,015
Windsor - Manufacturing	39.9	39.8	39.9	168.7	166.1	167.0	67.31	66.11	66.63	13,379
Iron and steel products	38.8	39.1	40.5	172.6	172.2	171.9	66.62	67.35	69.62	3,340
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.8	39.9	176.8	173.7	172.6	69.84	69.13	68.67	6,542
Buildings and structures (h)	39.9	39.3	37.5	194.5	197.7	186.6	77.61	77.70	69.98	1,124
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.9	40.2	39.9	133.0	133.2	131.4	54.40	53.55	52.43	25,880
Food and beverages	41.8	39.4	41.1	137.7	138.7	131.9	57.56	54.85	54.21	5,346
Meat products	39.6	38.9	39.1	158.9	158.3	159.2	62.92	61.58	62.25	2,320
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	39.5	37.0	94.0	93.7	92.2	37.04	37.01	34.11	4,200
Transportation equipment	40.2	39.8	39.3	153.8	154.6	153.8	61.83	61.14	60.44	7,226
Buildings and structures (h)	39.4	40.7	39.3	146.8	151.1	145.2	57.84	61.50	57.06	4,472
Service (j)	37.7	38.4	40.1	89.3	88.6	80.5	33.67	33.98	32.28	3,505
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.8	41.4	40.2	148.4	147.9	145.7	80.55	61.23	58.57	7,897
Food and beverages	39.5	39.0	39.1	145.9	145.7	145.3	57.63	56.82	56.81	2,611
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	41.3	41.8	179.9	176.2	176.1	73.40	72.77	74.45	5,062
Vancouver - Manufacturing	36.5	38.3	38.1	167.9	167.4	163.9	64.84	64.11	62.45	23,620
Wood products	36.8	38.2	37.9	168.3	167.8	165.8	66.30	64.14	62.84	8,215
Iron and steel products	39.0	38.8	37.7	165.5	165.8	178.4	71.57	71.31	67.28	4,008
Transportation equipment	39.0	38.2	38.9	166.3	164.6	185.2	72.66	70.52	71.28	2,311
Buildings and structures (h)	34.9	35.6	35.7	208.6	205.7	199.7	72.80	73.23	71.29	4,287
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.4	41.1	40.7	165.9	163.9	157.7	67.02	67.36	64.18	2,255
Service (j)	37.1	37.0	37.6	103.3	102.1	97.3	38.32	37.78	36.49	3,948

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	31.06
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	50.06	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	134.6	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	52.57	41.9	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	139.6	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	48.67
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	40.6	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	128.1	51.32
1954 --*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	68.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.8	52.55
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.2	140.4	57.84	41.5	151.6	62.91	40.9	129.5	52.97

\*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-Farmers, 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	57.23	40.2	95.8	57.71	45.8	85.0	58.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	57.71	40.2	95.9	58.55	45.1	87.4	59.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	98.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	125.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.28	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	135.4	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	140.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.0	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	163.8	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	34.9	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	58.18	45.8	111.3	50.98
Mar. 1	45.7	130.1	56.85	39.5	135.5	53.52	44.9	130.0	58.37	45.9	114.8	52.69
*Apr. 1	42.5	130.5	55.46	36.4	136.3	49.81	44.4	130.2	57.81	45.6	115.5	52.87
May 1	43.4	131.5	57.07	39.5	137.6	54.35	44.6	131.6	58.69	46.6	116.4	54.24
June 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	38.0	137.3	52.17	44.5	132.0	58.48	47.0	116.7	54.85
July 1	43.3	133.3	57.72	40.5	139.0	56.30	43.9	134.3	58.98	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	55.13
Oct. 1	43.9	138.2	60.87	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	120.9	56.94
Dec. 1	44.2	139.3	61.57	41.8	138.7	57.70	44.8	141.8	63.55	46.5	121.3	56.40
1952 -- Jan. 1	40.2	142.8	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	56.99
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	145.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	148.2	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	150.5	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	135.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.59	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	135.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	56.89
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	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	62.16	45.5	163.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 -- Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.26	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.87
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.8	153.7	66.55	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	148.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.8	49.54	44.8	154.2	69.06	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	158.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.80	45.3	158.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.8	149.9	56.56	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.38	38.5	149.8	57.57	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	156.8	69.86	43.6	141.4	61.85
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.6	143.5	62.34
1954 -- Jan. 1	40.5	168.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.6	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.8	57.53	44.8	160.9	71.76	41.8	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	148.9	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	61.98
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.58	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.8	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.9	158.4	69.54	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82

See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.87	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	115.3	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	115.8	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	58.89	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	37.3	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	158.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.86	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	158.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.66	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	60.59	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	63.66	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.87
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	159.5	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.6	142.8	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.1	141.2	63.68	41.6	157.0	65.31	41.8	122.2	51.08

\*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	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	45.2	46.0	19.67	44.4	44.6	19.69	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	21.48	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	28.92	40.9	62.6	26.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.5	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.35
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	26.53
Feb. 1	42.9	67.7	29.04	43.9	67.3	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	43.3	68.9	29.53	41.0	66.3	27.18
May 1	42.6	69.6	29.73	43.5	69.8	30.22	41.6	66.8	27.79
June 1	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.4	68.6	29.88	41.1	67.3	27.66
July 1	42.8	68.8	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	68.9	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	43.5	70.7	30.61	41.0	69.1	28.35
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	26.75
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	31.28	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	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.6	71.8	29.84
July 1	42.8	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	40.9	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	74.5	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.51
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	78.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	78.5	32.44	43.4	78.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.62
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.65	43.6	78.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.56	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.8	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.6	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.6	85.3	34.83	40.9	85.7	35.05	40.9	80.3	32.84
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\*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	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.62	45.3	64.3	28.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
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	40.80	45.7	97.8	44.69
Mar. 1	45.2	102.3	46.24	41.5	97.4	40.42	44.8	98.8	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	53.56	43.9	100.4	44.08	44.1	104.4	46.04
Aug. 1	45.2	121.4	54.87	42.6	108.3	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	48.15
Nov. 1	44.3	121.6	53.87	42.5	106.6	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	50.86	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	128.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	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	116.0	47.61	42.6	111.8	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	55.55	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	40.8	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	51.28
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.8	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.8	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.38	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.06	42.1	119.5	50.51	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	121.5	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -- Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.8	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	42.1	139.0	58.52	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	124.5	52.66
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\*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	44.8	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	92.3	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	121.8	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	105.1	44.48
Mar. 1	44.4	99.1	44.90	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	101.8	45.01	42.0	121.5	51.03	41.7	108.8	45.37
June 1	43.8	103.4	45.98	41.2	123.8	50.92	41.8	110.8	46.23
July 1	42.5	106.4	45.33	41.5	124.9	51.83	40.9	116.4	47.81
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	109.8	47.79	41.5	128.3	53.24	40.8	118.5	48.39
Nov. 1	43.3	111.1	48.11	41.3	130.4	53.86	41.4	119.4	49.43
Dec. 1	43.8	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	55.84	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	137.8	56.89	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.85	40.8	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	123.3	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	40.6	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	37.8	141.1	53.06	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.5	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	43.5	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.82
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	40.8	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.8	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	143.8	59.02	40.8	132.9	53.98
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.8	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	53.50	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.55	40.2	149.8	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.8	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	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	128.7	53.59	40.9	147.5	60.33	41.1	134.7	55.36

\*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	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.56	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.85	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.00	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.5	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	62.32
1951 --Jan. 1	41.0	111.3	45.63	40.5	109.1	44.19	36.6	131.5	46.68
Feb. 1	40.9	110.7	45.28	41.6	110.2	45.84	38.1	132.5	50.48
Mar. 1	40.5	113.0	45.77	41.5	111.6	46.31	38.4	133.0	51.07
*Apr. 1	40.8	113.3	46.47	40.7	111.9	46.54	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	140.6	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	123.3	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	40.5	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	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	61.38
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	54.06	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.88	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	35.6	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	54.85	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	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	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	40.6	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	138.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.8	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	40.5	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	40.6	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 --Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.6	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.56
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	146.9	59.94	41.2	147.4	60.73	38.6	169.1	65.27

\*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	32.38	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	41.65	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	49.55
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	46.89	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	49.06	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	48.80	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	42.6	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.5	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	121.3	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	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	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	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	158.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.84
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.35	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.63	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.8	54.30	40.9	149.2	61.02	40.2	159.0	63.92

\*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	37.5	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	38.6	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	126.3	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	45.60
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	46.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	169.1	62.63	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	44.60
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	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	44.51	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	52.86
Aug. 1	35.5	142.9	50.73	40.4	116.7	46.74	37.5	139.5	52.31
Sept. 1	38.5	143.4	55.21	40.6	118.2	47.18	37.0	144.6	53.60
Oct. 1	38.2	144.2	55.08	40.3	117.2	47.23	37.3	148.2	56.28
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	67.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.8	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	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	155.2	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	62.60	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	59.61
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	50.68	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	61.76
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.6	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.16
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.6	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.46
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.6	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 --*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.6	50.71	36.3	165.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.56	36.3	164.1	59.67
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	38.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	166.0	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	135.9	53.45	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	135.1	53.37	37.8	166.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.56	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	39.9	168.7	67.31	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	167.9	64.64

\*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, Nov. 1, 1954 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Nov. 1, 1954 over		
	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Canada</b>						
Manufacturing	2.2	7.2	13.7	1.7	4.9	12.0
Mining	1.6	5.3	14.5	3.7	6.3	15.6
Buildings and structures (h)	-2.3	5.9	16.4	-1.8	4.9	19.0
Highways, bridges and street construction	5.3	12.2	24.6	5.1	9.6	21.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	3.7	7.2	17.2	3.0	6.3	16.4
Service (j)	5.2	12.5	19.8	3.4	7.7	14.7
<b>(b) Manufacturing, Provinces</b>						
Newfoundland	2.9	13.0	14.3	2.4	11.2	8.6
Nova Scotia	0.7	6.8	14.7	-0.2	6.0	10.1
New Brunswick	2.5	9.5	12.7	4.7	7.7	9.0
Quebec	2.1	8.4	14.0	0.9	4.0	11.4
Ontario	2.1	6.0	13.1	1.8	4.4	12.0
Manitoba	1.4	7.9	12.8	3.9	7.9	12.0
Saskatchewan	4.0	10.6	17.1	4.7	9.7	16.3
Alberta	3.5	10.8	19.8	4.3	11.6	19.4
British Columbia	2.2	5.8	12.4	2.7	6.1	13.5
<b>(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</b>						
Montreal	1.4	7.2	14.5	-0.5	3.4	11.5
Toronto	3.1	8.0	15.4	2.6	6.1	15.4
Hamilton	1.5	3.4	12.0	2.0	3.2	14.0
Windsor	1.0	3.6	15.7	1.0	11.4	17.5
Winnipeg	1.2	8.1	12.5	3.8	8.4	12.5
Vancouver	2.4	7.6	12.4	3.5	9.0	14.8

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	141.6
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	143.1
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	53.62	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	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	56.64	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	118.9	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	54.05	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	57.35	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	57.84	49.52	138.7	118.7	116.8
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.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.

