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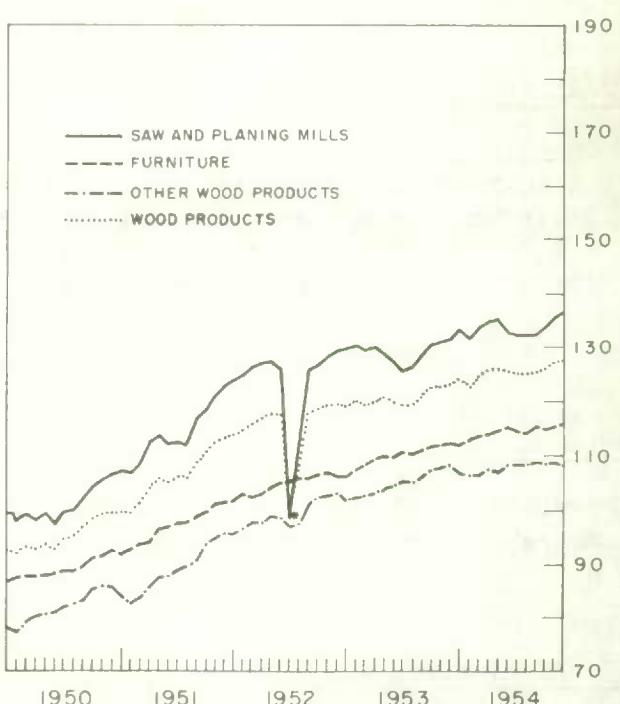
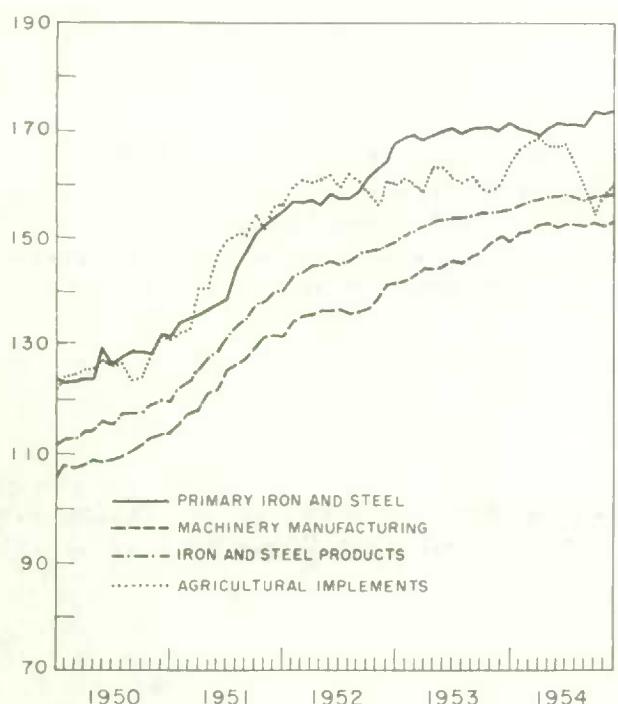
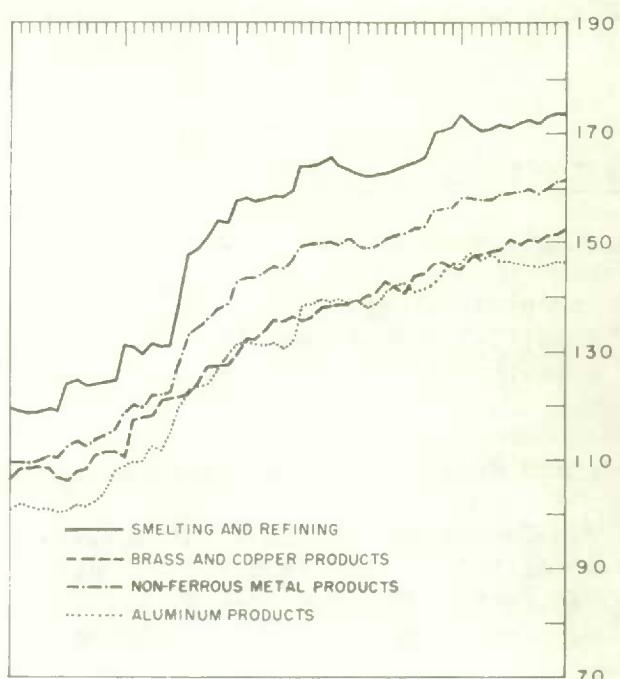
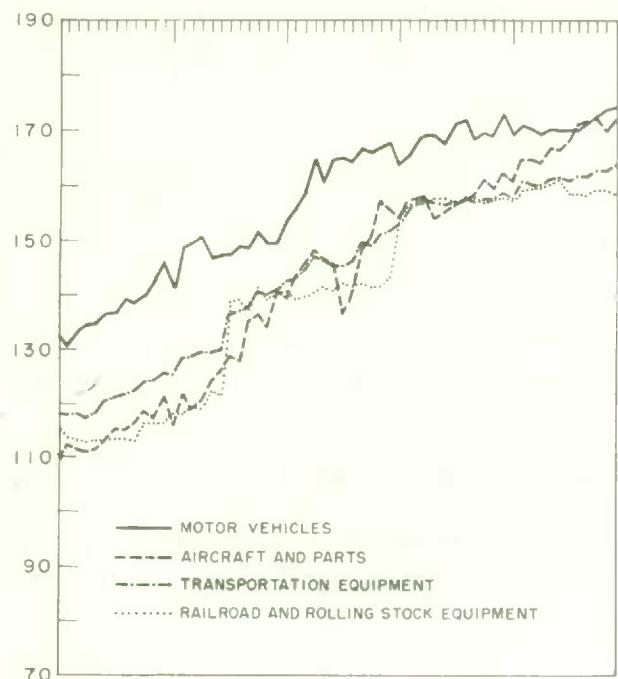
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES
IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



* INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, DECEMBER, 1954.

Canada

Manufacturing.- The hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in the larger manufacturing establishments averaged 141.2 cents at Dec. 1, 0.7 cents above the Nov. 1 level, but a cent lower than the all-time maximum reported at June 1, 1954. The average hours worked were fractionally lower, at 41.2 hours, while the average weekly earnings rose by 14 cents in the month to the highest point on record, \$1.15 above the Dec. 1, 1953, level. The average hourly earnings increased by 2.8 cents in the 12-month period.

The average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing were higher by 0.9 cents at Dec. 1 than at Nov. 1. Earnings advanced in all main branches of the industry except electrical apparatus manufacturing which showed no general change, and non-metallic mineral production, in which there was a decline of 0.6 cents, due to lessened overtime work. The most important increases were in transportation equipment and reflected longer hours and higher bonuses in some aircraft and parts plants, and lay-offs of lower-paid workers in shipyards. There were only slight changes in the average hours worked and in the average weekly wages as compared with a month earlier.

In non-durable manufacturing establishments, average hourly earnings rose fractionally during the month. The average working hours were unchanged while the average weekly wages rose by 12 cents. Wage-rate increases in meat packing, and decreases in seasonal casual employment in food processing and clothing contributed to the slightly higher figure in the division as a whole. On the other hand, the average hourly earnings in tobacco processing were lower because of an increase in seasonally-employed wage-earners.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Average earnings and average hours worked in mining showed little change during the period under review. There were substantial declines in the aggregate hours reported in construction, with the shut-down of some outside work because of weather conditions or because jobs were completed. The average hourly earnings in building construction were 2.3 cents higher than at Nov. 1, due to larger proportions of skilled workers among the reported wage-earners. In the service industries for which data are available, the average working week was 0.4 hours longer, with no change in the average hourly earnings at Dec. 1.

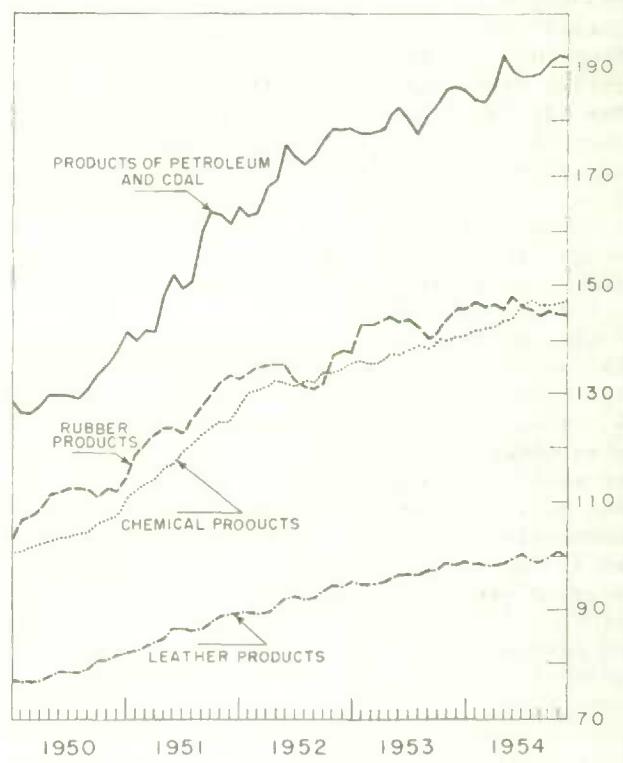
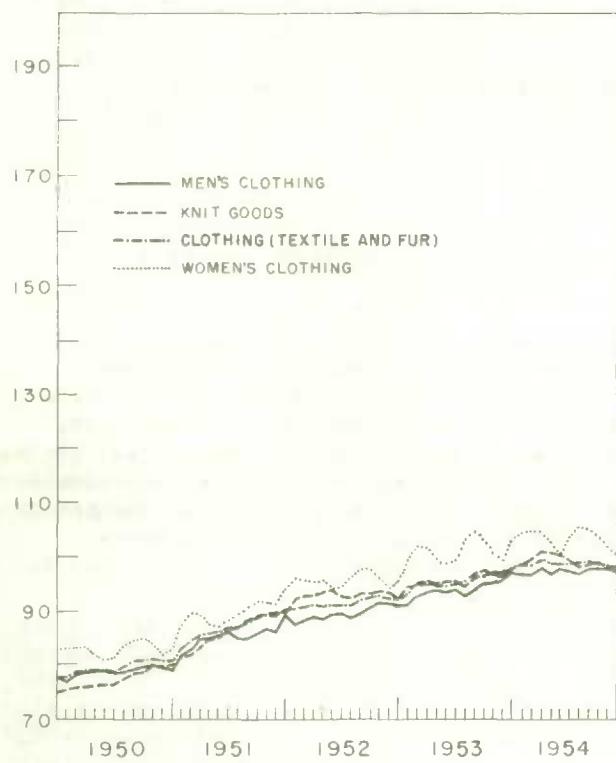
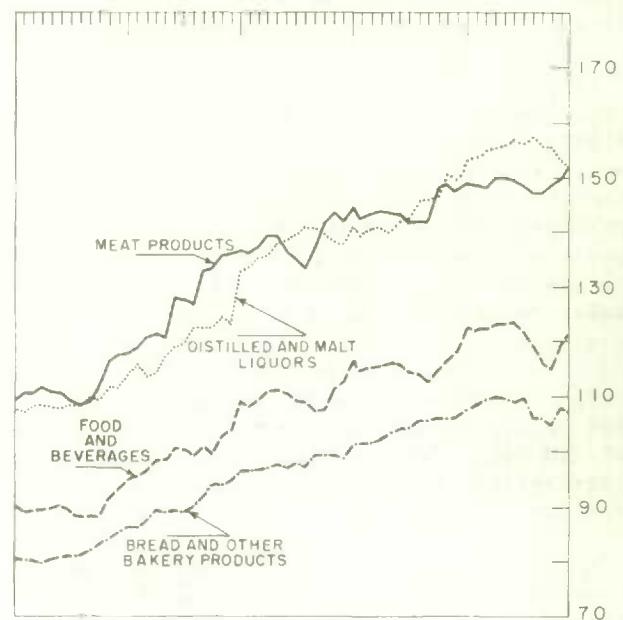
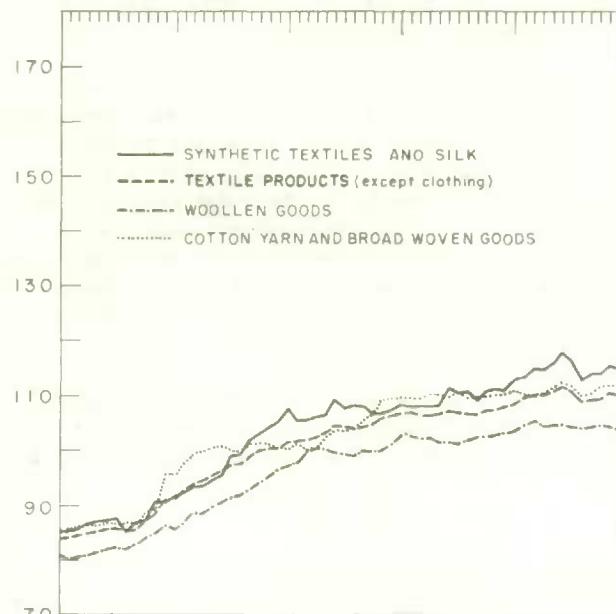
Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Dec. 1 than at Nov. 1 in all provinces but Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. The increases varied from 0.6 cents in Ontario to 1.4 cents in Alberta and British Columbia; in Nova Scotia, the decline amounted to 0.1 cents, and in Saskatchewan, to 1.8 cents. The average weekly wages were lower in New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The reductions ranged from 6 cents in Ontario to \$1.32 in Saskatchewan; the increases in the other provinces varied from 28 cents in Alberta to \$2.70 in Newfoundland. The average working week fell slightly in all provinces but Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Quebec. In the first two, there were gains amounting to 1.6 hours and 1.3 hours, respectively. No change was shown in Quebec. The aggregate weekly hours reported declined in most provinces, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan being the exceptions. The greatest percentage losses were those of 4.8 p.c. in Manitoba and 4.6 p.c. in British Columbia.

In Newfoundland, longer hours in the pulp and paper industry were in large part responsible for the upward movements in manufacturing generally. Substantially higher hours and earnings in fish packing, with increases on a smaller scale in shipbuilding, were among the more important changes in Nova Scotia during the period under review. On the other hand, wage-earners in pulp and paper mills in that province worked shorter hours and there was also a lower aggregate of hours reported in iron and steel mills, accompanying lessened employment. In New Brunswick, the time worked in sawmills, pulp and paper and fish-processing plants was reduced; in the last two industries, the weekly average hours were also somewhat less.

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

(IN CENTS)



1950 1951 1952 1953 1954

In Quebec, the increase in average hourly earnings was due in part to higher wage rates in the meat-packing and tobacco products industries, and in part to changes in industrial distribution as compared with Nov. 1. Employment in iron and steel plants increased following the settlement of industrial disputes, workers earning below the general manufacturing average were laid off by the clothing industry, and there were seasonal reductions among lower-paid wage-earners in sawmills and shipbuilding.

Substantially expanded employment in automotive factories in Ontario, combined with the lay-off of lower-paid casual help at the end of the canning season, and somewhat shorter hours and lower employment in textile and clothing mills employing large numbers of women, contributed to a rise of 0.6 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba were higher partly because of wage-rate increases in meat packing, and partly reflecting the lay-off of lower-paid casual employees in printing and publishing. The decline of 4.8 p.c. in the aggregate hours reported in manufacturing as a whole occurred mainly in miscellaneous food processing, clothing, printing and publishing and iron and steel products. In Saskatchewan, the aggregate of hours worked in the co-operating plants was greater, mainly due to heightened activity in the food-processing industries. Lower earnings in oil refining, as a result of changes in the kind of work performed, partly accounted for the lower hourly earnings in manufacturing in that province. Wage-rate increases in meat packing and the lay-off of casual help in certain food-processing groups were factors in a higher average of hourly earnings in manufacturing in Alberta at Dec. 1.

In British Columbia, there was a 4.6 p.c. decline in the aggregate hours reported, partly a result of lower seasonal activity in fish, fruit and vegetable canning, and in sawmills. Industrial disputes also caused losses in the food-processing group. The average hourly earnings rose slightly in the province.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in the metropolitan areas for which statistics are published in Table 3 were higher at Dec. 1 than at Nov. 1. The gains ranged from 0.1 cents in Windsor and 0.2 cents in Hamilton, Kitchener, and Vancouver to 1.1 cents in St. Catharines and Winnipeg, 1.4 cents in Quebec and 1.9 cents in Edmonton. In St. Catharines, changes in industrial distribution contributed to the increases; numerous seasonal workers were released by canning operations, while employment advanced in the transportation equipment industry in which rates of pay are above the general manufacturing figure. Upward adjustments in wage rates in meat packing, together with some changes in industrial distribution, resulted in higher hourly earnings in Winnipeg factories. In Quebec, lay-offs among shipyard workers at rates below the industry level was a factor in the higher average in manufacturing generally. Wage-rate increases in meat packing and overtime in the wood product and iron and steel industries were largely responsible for the higher figure in Edmonton.

Shorter hours resulted in small declines in weekly wages in Hamilton, Ottawa-Hull, St. Catharines, Winnipeg and Vancouver. The largest drop occurred in Hamilton, where the average hours worked fell by 0.7 hours, reflecting lessened activity in a number of industries, notably transportation equipment, clothing and non-metallic mineral products. The aggregate hours reported for the week of Dec. 1 were lower than in the preceding survey week in all cities listed except Montreal, Windsor and Edmonton. The greatest change in the month was an increase of 14.2 p.c. recorded in Windsor factories, where there was a significant rise in employment in the automotive industry. As a result of industrial disputes, however, the total of hours worked in the larger manufacturing establishments in the city was almost 40 p.c. lower than in the week of Dec. 1, 1953.

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 Dec. 1 1954 no.
	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	43.8	43.8	43.9	158.5	158.4	157.3	69.42	69.38	69.06	78,327
Metal mining	44.9	45.0	45.1	162.6	162.8	161.2	73.01	73.26	72.70	45,287
Gold (a)	46.8	46.9	46.7	139.1	138.3	133.9	65.10	64.96	62.53	16,185
Other metal (b)	43.8	43.9	44.3	176.5	177.1	175.4	77.35	77.75	77.70	29,102
Fuels	41.5	41.1	42.2	155.1	154.2	157.0	64.52	63.58	66.25	21,903
Coal	40.3	40.1	41.6	149.7	148.4	153.8	60.33	59.51	63.98	16,318
Oil and natural gas	45.3	44.2	44.2	169.0	169.9	187.0	76.56	76.10	73.81	5,587
Non-metal (c)	44.2	44.5	43.5	147.8	147.9	143.3	65.33	65.82	62.34	11,137
Manufacturing	41.2	41.3	41.2	141.2	140.5	138.4	58.17	58.03	57.02	797,524
Food and beverages	41.7	41.2	41.7	121.2	119.4	118.5	50.54	49.19	49.41	90,707
Meat products	41.0	40.9	40.2	152.2	149.8	147.8	62.40	61.27	59.42	17,266
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.5	38.1	39.3	96.0	93.3	98.1	37.92	35.56	38.55	9,730
Grain mill products	41.9	42.2	42.8	136.3	136.2	131.8	57.11	57.48	56.41	5,200
Bread and other bakery products	42.8	43.1	43.5	107.3	107.9	105.9	45.92	46.50	46.07	9,292
Distilled and malt liquors	41.0	40.7	41.4	152.1	153.0	149.8	62.36	62.27	62.02	11,953
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.5	40.5	39.7	131.9	141.2	130.6	52.10	57.19	51.85	8,043
Rubber products	41.9	41.1	40.2	144.4	144.7	145.1	60.50	59.47	58.33	15,100
Leather products	38.7	37.5	39.2	100.0	100.8	98.4	38.70	37.80	38.57	20,935
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.3	35.6	38.0	96.1	97.4	94.5	35.85	34.67	35.91	13,902
Textile products (except clothing)	42.2	42.8	40.5	110.2	110.6	108.5	46.50	47.34	43.94	48,603
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.5	41.0	37.1	111.7	112.0	110.9	44.12	45.32	41.14	17,495
Woollen goods	44.0	43.5	41.6	103.9	104.2	103.4	45.72	45.33	43.01	8,656
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.4	45.5	44.1	114.7	115.4	111.6	52.07	52.51	49.22	10,673
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	38.3	37.2	97.8	98.3	96.5	38.87	37.65	35.94	67,294
Men's clothing	36.3	37.3	36.3	97.3	97.7	95.8	35.32	36.44	34.78	23,463
Women's clothing	35.4	36.1	34.9	100.5	101.6	99.5	35.58	36.68	34.73	14,354
Knit goods	41.0	41.2	39.9	97.9	98.0	97.2	40.14	40.38	38.78	16,346
*Wood products	42.1	42.5	42.2	127.5	127.3	123.0	53.58	54.10	51.91	69,237
Saw and planing mills	41.0	41.8	41.2	136.7	135.7	131.6	56.05	56.72	54.22	43,309
Furniture	44.2	43.9	43.9	115.7	115.3	112.4	51.14	50.52	49.34	17,544
Other wood products (d)	43.4	43.1	43.2	108.1	108.5	108.5	46.92	46.81	46.87	8,384
Paper products	42.5	42.7	42.3	162.7	162.5	155.0	69.15	69.39	66.96	68,519
Pulp and paper mills	42.8	43.0	43.4	173.8	173.5	166.9	74.39	74.61	72.43	51,379
Other paper products (e)	41.8	42.0	42.5	128.7	128.5	121.0	53.80	53.97	51.43	17,140
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.4	40.4	167.0	166.5	161.7	57.47	67.27	65.33	28,430
*Iron and steel products	41.2	41.3	41.5	158.5	158.0	155.1	65.30	65.25	64.37	109,807
Agricultural implements	39.7	39.7	38.9	159.8	158.2	161.3	63.44	62.81	62.75	5,019
Fabricated and structural steel	41.3	42.1	41.4	167.3	167.9	163.9	69.09	70.59	67.85	5,542
Hardware and tools	41.9	42.2	42.0	146.4	146.3	141.1	61.34	61.74	59.26	8,161
Heating and cooking appliances	42.5	42.5	41.8	143.5	142.8	136.3	60.99	60.69	56.97	5,822
Iron castings	42.3	42.3	42.6	155.1	154.5	154.3	65.51	65.35	65.73	12,906
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.7	41.6	43.0	153.1	152.3	150.2	63.84	63.36	64.59	22,351
Primary iron and steel	39.8	38.9	40.1	173.7	173.3	170.2	69.13	69.15	68.25	24,680
Sheet metal products	41.3	40.9	41.4	155.3	153.8	145.8	64.14	62.90	60.38	12,278
*Transportation equipment	41.0	41.1	41.4	164.0	162.5	159.2	67.24	66.79	65.91	103,660
Aircraft and parts	41.5	41.2	43.6	172.2	170.0	162.9	71.46	70.04	71.02	26,289
Motor vehicles	41.3	41.7	39.1	174.4	174.0	173.3	72.03	72.56	67.76	13,746
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.3	40.8	39.4	165.3	166.4	159.0	67.02	67.89	62.55	14,339
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.6	40.0	40.1	158.5	159.4	157.9	62.77	63.76	53.32	28,841
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.6	42.4	43.5	155.3	151.4	148.5	68.16	64.19	64.75	18,285
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	41.6	41.3	161.6	161.1	156.9	66.86	67.02	64.80	39,471
Aluminum products	40.9	41.4	41.3	146.3	146.4	146.1	59.84	60.61	60.34	4,572
Brass and copper products	41.7	42.4	42.5	152.3	151.3	145.9	63.51	64.15	62.01	6,777
Smelting and refining	41.4	41.4	40.9	173.6	173.7	171.3	71.87	71.91	70.06	22,952
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	40.8	41.6	148.7	148.7	145.9	60.67	60.57	60.69	48,268
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.3	40.4	41.3	166.0	165.9	160.8	66.90	67.02	66.41	12,121
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.9	44.4	43.9	142.4	143.0	137.1	62.51	63.49	60.19	23,928
Clay products	45.1	44.5	45.2	132.4	132.9	127.9	59.71	59.27	57.81	4,871
Glass and glass products	43.2	43.3	44.6	141.3	142.5	132.8	61.04	61.70	58.23	5,996
Products of petroleum and coal	41.8	41.7	42.7	191.7	192.3	186.1	80.13	80.19	79.46	7,713
Chemical products	41.4	41.7	41.8	147.0	146.6	140.5	60.86	61.13	58.73	30,760
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.9	41.5	41.2	121.8	121.0	116.5	49.82	50.22	48.00	3,709
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.2	42.3	41.6	167.1	167.7	159.5	70.52	70.94	66.39	4,862
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.9	41.9	42.1	115.8	115.1	113.8	48.52	48.23	47.91	17,049
*Durable goods	41.5	41.5	41.7	152.5	151.6	149.5	63.29	63.07	62.34	394,371
Non-durable goods	41.0	41.0	40.7	129.9	129.6	126.1	53.26	53.14	51.32	403,153
Construction	40.6	41.6	41.6	147.4	145.7	147.3	59.84	60.61	61.28	163,054
Buildings and structures (h)	40.6	41.6	40.8	159.4	157.1	161.3	64.72	65.35	65.81	110,022
Highways, bridges and streets	40.7	41.7	40.6	122.4	122.4	115.3	49.82	51.04	46.81	53,032
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	45.0	45.0	141.1	141.3	136.2	63.35	63.59	61.29	29,673
Service (j)	41.1	40.7	41.6	84.9	84.9	81.4	34.89	34.55	33.86	42,086
Hotels and restaurants	41.6	41.0	42.2	85.0	85.1	81.6	35.36	34.89	34.44	27,431
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.0	40.9	41.2	80.5	80.5	76.9	33.01	32.92	31.68	12,386

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes at the end of this report. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ¹Index 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 Dec. 1 1954
	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	42.0	41.7	48.1	152.1	151.8	146.8	63.88	63.30	70.61	3,184
Manufacturing	43.4	41.8	41.2	140.3	139.2	132.5	60.89	58.19	54.69	7,693
Food and beverages	35.5	34.0	38.5	88.8	88.0	80.9	31.52	29.92	31.15	2,397
Canned and cured fish	31.2	29.9	34.6	83.8	83.7	74.5	26.15	25.03	25.78	1,818
Pulp and paper mills	49.1	46.8	42.1	176.9	177.5	171.6	86.86	85.07	72.24	3,406
Buildings and structures (h)	48.6	47.9	50.1	128.0	131.2	134.5	62.21	62.84	67.38	3,889
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.8	43.0	45.2	140.2	139.0	143.0	60.01	59.77	64.64	10,626
Manufacturing	42.1	40.8	41.3	121.0	121.1	121.8	50.94	49.41	50.22	20,154
Canned and cured fish	47.1	53.9	43.2	98.9	91.2	94.0	46.58	30.92	40.61	1,894
Wood products	43.5	44.4	44.5	77.8	76.7	73.4	33.84	34.05	32.66	1,672
Iron and steel products	39.7	39.4	39.9	151.0	151.7	152.4	59.95	59.77	60.81	4,990
Primary iron and steel	38.8	38.7	39.4	158.8	159.3	160.1	61.61	61.65	63.08	3,852
Transportation equipment	41.3	40.7	41.1	142.3	140.0	136.9	58.77	56.98	56.27	5,487
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.6	40.7	41.1	143.5	141.0	138.8	59.70	57.39	57.06	4,412
Buildings and structures (h)	36.0	38.8	37.4	122.6	119.8	121.4	44.10	46.48	45.40	3,675
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.6	36.0	34.2	99.0	96.5	96.7	36.23	34.74	33.07	2,402
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.6	42.3	41.9	126.4	125.1	122.4	52.58	52.92	51.29	13,927
Food and beverages	43.0	43.7	43.9	97.5	94.3	96.8	41.93	41.21	42.50	3,338
Saw and planing mills	46.1	46.2	46.8	84.4	84.3	81.5	38.91	38.95	38.14	1,565
Pulp and paper mills	39.5	40.8	42.6	175.6	174.2	164.8	69.56	71.07	70.25	3,512
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.3	39.4	149.2	151.4	150.9	59.68	61.01	59.45	2,464
Buildings and structures (h)	37.7	39.0	36.2	115.6	116.9	118.2	43.58	45.59	41.70	1,903
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.9	40.7	33.1	100.6	98.5	97.9	41.15	40.09	32.40	3,005
Quebec										
Metal mining	50.0	50.3	50.4	142.1	140.9	129.2	71.05	70.87	65.12	10,565
Non-metal mining (c)	43.5	43.7	42.8	158.1	158.8	153.9	68.77	69.40	65.87	6,713
Manufacturing	42.3	42.5	42.6	127.3	126.6	125.5	53.85	53.55	53.46	261,048
Tobacco	41.0	40.6	40.1	146.8	142.4	140.2	60.19	57.81	56.22	5,669
Leather products	37.1	35.2	37.6	92.2	92.4	90.9	34.21	32.62	34.18	10,462
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.1	33.6	36.7	92.8	93.6	91.5	33.50	31.42	33.58	8,203
Textile products (except clothing)	44.1	43.8	41.6	104.4	104.3	102.5	46.04	45.47	42.64	27,505
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.7	41.2	38.1	110.3	109.7	108.4	46.00	45.20	41.30	11,555
Woollen goods	46.9	45.4	43.8	100.1	100.2	98.2	46.95	45.49	43.01	2,923
Synthetic textiles and silk	47.0	46.9	45.6	100.7	101.2	99.7	47.35	47.46	45.46	7,326
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.5	38.1	38.8	94.7	95.5	94.4	35.51	36.39	34.74	39,700
Men's clothing	35.8	37.1	35.2	96.6	98.8	95.0	34.58	35.91	33.44	14,137
Women's clothing	35.5	35.7	34.6	98.5	98.6	99.3	34.97	35.56	34.36	9,924
Knit goods	42.7	42.7	41.8	94.3	94.7	94.9	40.27	40.44	39.48	7,215
Wood products	47.1	47.4	47.4	95.3	95.3	94.1	44.89	45.17	44.60	14,044
Saw and planing mills	48.2	48.7	48.4	90.5	91.6	90.2	43.62	44.66	43.66	6,342
Paper products	43.4	43.9	45.3	156.2	155.9	148.0	67.79	68.44	67.04	26,981
Pulp and paper mills	43.7	44.3	45.9	185.8	185.2	157.4	72.45	73.18	72.25	22,258
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.3	40.4	163.4	162.9	158.4	66.01	65.65	63.99	7,281
Iron and steel products	43.8	43.8	44.3	143.5	141.1	141.6	62.85	61.62	62.73	23,498
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.1	44.1	46.0	139.0	131.2	137.6	61.30	57.86	63.30	6,558
Transportation equipment	42.7	42.5	44.9	152.6	149.9	150.0	65.16	63.71	67.35	26,575
Aircraft and parts	42.6	42.2	46.9	152.4	151.6	152.5	64.92	63.98	71.52	7,297
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	39.7	40.7	160.5	161.2	158.5	63.40	64.00	64.51	11,678
Non-ferrous metal products	42.9	43.4	43.0	153.3	152.3	149.4	65.77	66.10	64.24	13,621
Smelting and refining	42.5	42.8	42.4	164.3	164.0	162.7	69.83	70.19	68.98	9,332
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.5	42.0	43.4	142.2	142.7	136.8	60.44	59.93	59.37	11,901
Chemical products	42.2	41.8	42.5	136.0	133.5	127.2	56.97	56.80	54.06	13,504
Buildings and structures (h)	41.3	42.9	40.0	150.0	147.0	143.3	61.95	63.06	57.32	31,107
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.2	40.9	42.1	107.9	105.5	92.8	43.38	43.15	39.07	15,565
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.7	46.4	47.1	128.6	128.3	122.5	61.34	59.63	57.70	8,585
Service (j)	43.5	43.2	44.3	76.6	76.5	74.0	33.32	33.05	32.78	9,606
Ontario										
Metal mining	43.1	43.1	42.7	166.1	166.8	169.5	71.59	71.80	72.38	22,652
Manufacturing	40.8	41.0	40.8	146.1	147.5	145.4	60.42	60.48	59.32	381,740
Food and beverages	41.5	41.1	41.4	121.4	119.2	119.4	50.58	48.99	49.43	38,829
Meat products	41.3	41.9	40.6	148.3	148.0	144.8	61.25	82.01	58.83	6,041
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.6	37.9	39.0	100.7	96.2	103.3	38.87	36.46	40.29	7,439
Bread and other bakery products	41.9	42.2	43.6	104.5	105.3	101.3	43.79	44.44	44.17	4,681
Rubber products	40.8	40.4	39.1	157.8	157.9	157.0	63.99	63.79	61.39	10,088
Leather products	40.8	40.1	41.0	108.8	109.8	106.4	44.17	44.03	43.62	9,366
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.5	38.6	40.3	100.9	103.1	99.2	39.86	39.80	39.98	5,039
Textile products (except clothing)	39.7	41.9	39.8	118.9	119.5	116.9	47.20	50.07	46.53	18,998
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	35.0	40.7	57.0	115.7	116.9	116.0	40.50	47.58	42.92	5,670
Woollen goods	42.5	42.5	40.7	106.7	107.2	106.9	45.35	45.66	43.51	6,383
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.0	42.7	41.6	147.0	147.6	141.7	61.74	63.03	58.96	2,871
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	38.5	37.8	106.1	106.4	102.8	40.00	40.96	38.86	20,889
Knit goods	39.4	39.9	38.6	103.3	103.1	101.0	40.70	41.14	38.99	7,943

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 Dec. 1 1954
	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products	43.8	43.9	43.7	115.6	115.1	112.9	50.59	50.55	49.34	20,365
Saw and planing mills	43.6	44.9	43.7	110.4	109.4	108.7	48.02	49.12	47.60	6,719
Furniture	44.5	43.7	44.1	120.2	120.0	116.2	53.49	52.44	51.24	9,964
Paper products	41.7	41.8	41.9	161.1	160.9	155.3	67.18	67.26	66.07	25,204
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	41.5	41.5	176.9	176.7	173.7	73.41	73.33	72.09	15,666
Other paper products (e)	42.0	42.2	42.5	135.7	135.2	127.8	56.99	57.05	54.82	9,548
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.6	40.6	40.6	169.7	169.6	165.0	68.90	68.86	66.99	16,106
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.7	40.9	164.1	163.8	160.3	66.62	66.67	65.56	70,508
Agricultural implements	39.3	39.1	38.5	165.7	164.4	166.7	55.12	64.28	64.18	4,527
Iron castings	41.1	41.0	41.7	162.5	160.8	160.7	66.79	65.93	67.01	7,472
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.0	40.9	42.4	159.5	159.5	155.7	65.40	65.24	66.02	13,173
Primary iron and steel	39.6	39.7	38.7	180.3	180.7	176.5	71.40	71.74	70.07	17,091
Sheet metal products	41.0	41.0	41.1	154.1	153.8	145.3	63.18	63.06	59.72	7,217
Transportation equipment	40.7	40.9	40.0	173.5	172.3	166.6	70.61	70.47	66.64	52,608
Aircraft and parts	41.0	40.6	41.8	186.6	182.2	172.7	76.10	73.97	72.19	16,658
Motor vehicles	41.1	41.5	38.7	176.6	176.6	175.3	72.58	73.29	67.84	13,041
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.1	40.6	39.2	167.8	168.0	160.3	67.29	68.21	62.84	13,772
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	40.5	39.6	159.4	160.5	160.4	63.92	65.00	63.52	6,070
Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	40.3	40.4	163.0	163.4	159.0	65.53	65.85	64.24	20,614
Brass and copper products	41.4	41.7	41.6	158.0	157.6	151.1	65.41	65.72	62.86	3,811
Smelting and refining	39.6	39.4	39.5	179.3	180.7	177.1	71.00	71.20	69.95	9,207
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.4	41.0	151.5	151.4	149.3	61.05	61.17	61.21	35,457
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.3	44.1	43.7	148.4	148.7	143.6	64.26	65.58	62.76	12,322
Chemical products	40.8	41.6	41.3	156.3	156.8	150.3	62.77	65.23	62.07	14,476
Buildings and structures (h)	39.8	41.2	41.1	169.6	166.5	164.7	67.50	68.60	67.69	39,506
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.1	44.2	43.4	126.0	126.4	122.9	54.31	55.87	53.34	14,033
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	45.7	45.9	148.0	148.3	141.5	66.45	67.77	64.95	12,932
Service (j)	41.0	40.5	41.0	82.7	82.7	80.9	33.91	33.49	33.17	14,146
Hotels and restaurants	42.1	41.0	42.2	80.9	80.9	79.8	34.06	33.17	33.68	8,847
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.4	41.1	40.1	135.7	134.6	134.4	54.82	55.32	53.89	27,609
Food and beverages	41.3	41.8	41.3	140.1	137.0	133.0	57.86	57.27	54.93	5,506
Meat products	40.2	39.6	39.5	180.7	157.3	156.7	64.60	62.29	61.90	2,593
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	39.4	37.1	93.5	93.5	90.2	36.47	36.76	33.46	3,920
Iron and steel products	40.9	42.9	39.0	145.6	144.2	139.9	55.55	61.86	54.56	3,274
Transportation equipment	39.7	40.2	40.0	152.7	153.7	163.8	60.62	61.79	61.52	7,185
Buildings and structures (h)	39.6	41.5	39.0	148.9	144.0	143.2	58.82	59.76	55.85	6,298
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.6	41.1	34.6	118.8	119.1	112.9	44.67	48.95	39.06	2,308
Service (j)	38.6	38.0	40.7	88.0	88.4	80.7	33.97	33.59	32.84	3,670
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	40.4	40.8	41.1	145.4	147.2	140.9	58.74	60.06	57.91	4,629
Meat products	40.1	39.7	38.4	155.7	152.7	152.1	62.44	60.62	58.41	820
Buildings and structures (h)	40.0	40.2	40.3	161.7	150.3	152.5	60.68	60.42	61.46	4,050
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.0	43.1	35.7	126.2	122.2	117.2	47.96	52.67	41.84	2,026
Service (j)	40.5	40.1	41.2	87.9	87.5	83.7	35.60	35.09	34.48	2,011
Alberta										
Coal mining	35.1	35.5	35.5	182.6	181.4	182.2	64.09	64.40	64.68	3,718
Oil and natural gas production	46.0	44.8	44.9	172.1	173.0	170.1	79.17	77.50	76.37	4,554
Manufacturing	41.1	41.3	41.1	148.8	147.4	142.9	61.16	60.88	58.73	18,560
Food and beverages	40.8	41.2	40.7	145.7	140.1	139.7	59.45	57.72	56.86	6,154
Meat products	41.4	39.4	39.9	163.0	157.4	154.8	67.48	62.02	61.77	2,904
Transportation equipment	40.9	41.2	40.5	152.9	153.9	152.1	62.54	63.41	61.60	3,125
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	41.6	38.6	165.2	163.9	167.4	68.56	68.18	64.62	10,897
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.9	41.5	39.5	150.7	149.7	148.1	60.13	62.13	58.50	2,048
Service (j)	40.5	40.3	41.0	92.0	92.0	92.7	37.26	37.08	38.01	4,366
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging)	37.5	37.9	39.4	213.5	212.9	208.5	79.99	80.69	82.15	10,523
Metal mining	42.1	42.0	42.5	182.0	184.3	178.4	76.62	77.41	75.82	5,230
Manufacturing	38.7	38.8	38.1	171.1	169.7	167.3	66.22	65.94	63.74	61,645
Food and beverages	36.8	36.6	36.4	148.0	140.1	141.8	54.46	51.28	51.62	6,534
Canned and cured fish	27.9	34.1	29.9	144.5	146.1	142.2	40.32	49.82	42.52	1,454
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.0	34.7	34.8	108.9	103.5	105.1	40.29	36.91	36.57	1,001
Wood products	38.1	38.6	37.4	167.0	167.1	165.6	53.63	64.50	61.95	27,275
Saw and planing mills	38.0	38.7	37.3	168.7	168.4	167.5	64.11	65.17	62.48	25,267
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	40.6	40.4	200.7	203.4	190.4	85.69	82.58	76.92	5,196
Iron and steel products	38.7	39.0	37.9	182.8	183.2	178.4	70.74	71.45	67.61	4,246
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.5	38.6	38.3	186.8	188.1	186.2	70.05	72.61	71.31	4,772
Non-ferrous metal products	42.7	42.1	40.2	181.0	179.3	176.4	77.29	75.49	70.91	3,843
Buildings and structures (h)	40.5	37.9	41.3	196.1	200.7	219.3	79.42	76.07	90.57	8,324
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.5	38.8	39.3	156.3	155.9	149.5	60.18	60.49	58.75	6,786
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.4	41.3	40.8	164.8	165.3	157.6	66.58	68.27	64.30	3,128
Service (j)	38.4	38.1	37.9	103.9	103.7	95.1	39.90	39.51	36.04	6,333

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 Dec. 1, 1954
	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.6	41.0	43.3	116.7	115.3	113.0	48.43	47.27	48.93	15,503
Leather products	32.1	32.0	34.4	84.6	86.1	81.2	27.16	27.55	27.93	1,966
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	37.2	38.7	75.6	76.6	70.5	28.46	28.50	27.28	2,025
Buildings and structures (h)	42.1	40.9	40.8	132.1	133.1	129.1	55.61	54.44	52.67	3,185
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.2	41.2	41.8	132.5	131.7	131.5	54.59	54.26	54.97	138,435
Food and beverages	42.9	43.6	43.2	120.6	121.0	118.1	51.74	52.64	51.02	17,071
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.4	39.8	39.9	154.7	150.4	148.8	62.50	59.86	59.37	4,041
Leather products	38.0	35.7	38.5	98.1	98.8	97.6	37.28	35.27	37.58	5,939
Textile products (except clothing)	41.4	41.5	40.4	106.3	103.9	103.9	44.01	44.11	41.98	5,863
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.4	37.1	35.9	102.9	103.7	102.2	37.46	38.47	38.69	25,472
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.1	40.2	172.3	171.7	167.5	69.09	68.85	67.34	5,955
Iron and steel products	43.1	42.8	44.0	152.1	149.6	149.4	65.56	64.03	65.74	15,937
Transportation equipment	41.6	41.6	43.7	155.5	155.1	154.3	64.69	64.52	67.43	22,473
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.8	41.4	42.8	147.6	148.6	143.2	61.78	61.52	61.29	10,151
Buildings and structures (h)	39.2	38.4	38.7	161.8	164.7	153.0	63.43	63.24	59.21	16,411
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.1	45.4	46.0	134.3	134.1	128.9	63.26	60.88	59.29	7,125
Service (j)	42.9	42.7	43.6	76.4	76.0	74.1	32.78	32.45	32.31	7,409
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.4	41.9	41.3	141.0	140.4	135.7	58.37	58.83	56.04	11,480
Pulp and paper mills	39.9	41.5	40.6	173.6	175.8	165.2	69.27	72.04	67.07	3,867
Buildings and structures (h)	39.2	39.6	39.8	145.6	148.4	141.0	57.08	58.77	56.12	2,430
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.5	40.9	39.5	169.3	168.2	164.9	68.57	68.79	65.14	21,554
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	41.0	41.3	175.1	175.4	174.1	71.27	71.91	71.80	2,792
Iron and steel products	39.2	39.7	39.4	176.0	175.0	172.5	70.75	69.48	67.97	5,171
Transportation equipment	41.2	41.8	37.6	177.8	179.7	167.5	73.25	75.11	62.98	6,544
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.7	40.8	41.0	149.7	149.0	145.3	60.93	60.79	59.57	127,758
Food and beverages	40.9	41.0	40.8	127.1	123.5	121.5	61.98	62.11	50.39	14,891
Rubber products	41.0	40.6	40.7	168.4	170.1	165.8	69.04	69.06	67.48	3,878
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	38.0	36.8	112.5	113.3	109.8	41.83	43.05	40.33	10,031
Paper products	41.8	41.8	42.6	138.5	137.9	129.2	57.62	57.37	56.30	5,698
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	40.1	39.9	181.7	181.5	177.4	72.50	72.78	70.78	10,500
Iron and steel products	41.5	41.8	41.3	161.0	160.6	158.8	66.82	67.13	65.58	16,371
Transportation equipment	40.7	40.7	41.9	181.0	177.7	170.1	73.87	72.32	71.27	18,880
Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	41.3	40.6	150.0	149.0	147.2	61.95	61.54	60.06	5,286
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.3	41.4	151.0	150.3	146.1	61.00	60.57	60.49	16,056
Chemical products	40.4	40.9	41.1	147.0	146.8	141.1	59.39	59.96	57.99	5,761
Buildings and structures (h)	37.5	38.9	39.1	183.5	181.7	177.7	68.85	70.58	69.48	13,102
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.7	44.9	45.2	153.5	153.3	144.9	67.08	66.83	65.49	7,330
Service (j)	40.5	40.1	40.8	87.9	88.0	84.6	35.60	35.29	34.52	7,224
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.7	40.4	39.9	158.6	158.4	158.1	62.96	64.00	63.08	38,496
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.4	38.0	36.4	108.9	107.8	109.1	39.84	40.95	39.71	2,489
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.4	40.5	178.0	178.0	174.3	71.20	71.91	70.59	16,895
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.1	39.7	38.9	171.2	172.1	169.8	66.94	68.32	66.05	6,281
Buildings and structures (h)	38.4	41.7	43.3	153.3	154.5	148.4	58.87	64.43	64.26	2,684
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.6	41.5	40.6	130.8	130.6	127.1	54.41	54.20	51.50	12,408
Food and beverages	41.7	42.0	41.2	134.4	133.4	129.7	56.04	56.03	53.44	2,466
Rubber products	38.9	39.6	35.0	151.4	150.1	146.6	58.89	59.44	51.31	3,117
Wood products	46.1	45.0	44.2	124.0	123.0	123.8	57.16	55.35	54.72	1,789
London - Manufacturing	41.0	40.9	40.0	140.0	139.5	135.0	57.40	57.06	54.00	11,756
Food and beverages	41.9	41.2	41.4	127.8	127.0	125.7	53.55	52.32	52.04	2,825
Iron and steel products	41.4	41.1	42.8	158.7	159.0	151.2	65.70	65.35	64.71	1,956
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.4	40.3	41.1	169.5	169.4	169.4	68.48	68.27	68.82	15,861
Iron and steel products	40.1	40.5	40.1	174.4	174.7	171.3	69.93	70.75	68.59	3,900
Transportation equipment	40.3	39.5	41.7	175.8	176.8	176.8	70.85	69.84	73.31	8,048
Buildings and structures (h)	39.0	39.9	39.2	193.0	194.5	187.8	75.27	77.61	73.82	1,110
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.3	40.9	39.7	134.0	132.9	132.5	54.00	54.38	52.80	25,047
Food and beverages	41.5	41.8	41.5	140.8	137.7	133.5	58.43	57.56	55.40	5,275
Meat products	40.4	39.5	39.8	162.4	168.9	158.4	66.61	62.92	63.04	2,432
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	39.4	36.9	94.4	94.0	92.4	36.82	37.04	34.10	3,819
Transportation equipment	39.7	40.2	39.9	152.8	153.8	153.9	60.88	61.83	61.41	7,171
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	35.9	39.3	150.6	145.2	150.5	58.13	57.93	59.15	4,594
Service (j)	38.4	37.8	40.5	88.5	89.0	81.3	33.98	33.64	32.93	3,426
Edmonton - Manufacturing	41.7	40.8	40.7	150.6	148.7	144.7	62.80	60.67	58.89	8,086
Food and beverages	41.1	39.5	39.7	151.5	145.9	143.5	62.31	57.53	56.97	2,718
Buildings and structures (h)	41.3	40.6	38.6	179.1	180.7	168.7	73.97	73.36	65.12	4,683
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.3	38.5	37.7	168.0	167.8	164.3	64.34	64.80	61.94	22,967
Wood products	38.2	38.8	37.1	167.8	168.2	164.8	64.10	65.26	61.07	8,029
Iron and steel products	38.6	39.0	38.1	183.1	183.5	178.8	70.68	71.57	88.12	3,925
Transportation equipment	37.5	39.0	38.3	185.9	186.3	182.5	69.71	72.66	69.90	2,353
Buildings and structures (h)	36.1	34.9	36.6	206.9	208.6	201.8	74.69	72.80	73.86	4,021
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.0	40.4	41.3	165.0	165.9	166.7	66.00	67.02	65.54	2,237
Service (j)	37.5	37.1	37.5	103.7	103.3	98.9	36.89	36.32	36.34	3,864

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.	\$		\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	50.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.5	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	42.6	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	42.5	121.6	51.44	42.1	103.4	43.53
May 1	42.5	114.1	48.49	42.6	122.9	52.36	42.5	104.6	44.46
June 1	41.9	115.9	48.56	42.1	123.8	52.12	41.6	107.2	44.60
July 1	41.7	118.4	49.37	42.0	127.0	53.34	41.4	109.1	45.17
Aug. 1	41.4	119.1	49.31	41.4	128.2	53.07	41.3	109.4	45.18
Sept. 1	41.5	120.6	50.05	41.7	130.0	54.21	41.4	110.6	45.79
Oct. 1	41.9	121.9	51.08	42.0	132.1	55.48	41.8	111.2	46.48
Nov. 1	41.8	123.5	51.62	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.6	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	57.86	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 --Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	56.63	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	62.06	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	61.69	40.8	123.5	50.59
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	136.7	56.64	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	58.69	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	129.9	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	151.6	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	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	129.9	53.26

*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	41.35	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.35	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
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	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.58
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	140.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	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	58.16	45.8	111.3	50.98
Mar. 1	43.7	130.1	58.85	39.5	136.5	53.52	44.9	130.0	58.37	45.8	114.8	52.69
*Apr. 1	42.5	130.5	55.46	36.4	136.3	48.61	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	46.6	116.4	54.24
June 1	43.0	131.5	56.59	38.0	137.3	52.17	44.3	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	68.52	41.2	137.4	56.61	43.3	139.3	60.32	45.3	118.0	53.45
Sept. 1	42.2	137.1	67.86	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	138.6	57.06	44.2	141.2	62.41	47.6	120.2	57.22
Nov. 1	43.5	138.3	60.18	41.2	138.7	57.14	43.7	140.4	61.35	47.1	120.9	56.94
Dec. 1	44.2	139.3	61.57	41.8	138.7	57.70	44.8	141.8	63.53	48.5	121.3	56.40
1952 -- Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	67.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.87	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	51.75	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	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	140.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.8	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	146.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.8	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.5	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	153.0	69.62	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	153.5	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.8	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	33.7	147.3	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	156.5	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	56.60	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.8	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.84	37.6	149.9	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	156.5	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	61.65
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	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	63.96	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.5	62.34
1954 -- Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	54.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.6	146.7	56.02
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	70.15	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	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	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.8	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	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	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.92
Dec. 1	43.8	158.5	69.42	40.3	149.7	60.35	44.9	162.5	73.01	44.2	147.8	65.33

*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	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1951 --Jan. 1	44.7	111.0	49.62	33.7	118.7	40.00	38.3	89.8	34.39
Feb. 1	45.0	110.7	49.82	39.2	121.2	47.51	42.5	93.1	39.57
Mar. 1	45.3	112.4	50.92	39.4	122.1	48.11	44.2	92.8	41.02
*Apr. 1	44.6	116.2	51.83	37.9	122.5	46.43	42.3	94.6	40.02
May 1	45.0	115.8	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	41.46
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	65.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	66.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	66.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	41.5	103.8	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	42.4	105.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.8	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.05	41.7	150.6	62.80	40.9	108.6	44.42
1953 --Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.85	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	163.5	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	65.56	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	50.67
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	61.53	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	44.6	142.3	63.32	42.0	155.9	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	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.9	141.1	63.36	40.6	159.4	64.72	40.7	122.4	49.82

*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	48.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	48.0	19.67	44.4	44.8	19.69	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	28.84	43.0	82.6	28.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	28.83
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	87.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	75.6	31.55	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.53
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1951 -- Jan. 1	42.0	67.5	28.35	43.4	67.2	29.16	39.1	65.3	25.53
Feb. 1	42.9	87.7	29.04	43.8	87.3	29.54	41.3	85.9	27.22
Mar. 1	42.4	69.6	29.51	43.2	69.9	30.20	41.1	68.0	27.13
*Apr. 1	42.6	69.0	29.33	43.3	68.9	29.83	41.0	66.3	27.18
May 1	42.8	69.8	29.73	43.3	89.8	30.22	41.6	86.8	27.79
June 1	42.5	89.3	29.45	43.4	88.8	29.86	41.1	87.3	27.66
July 1	42.8	88.9	29.49	43.7	68.2	29.80	41.4	67.4	27.90
Aug. 1	42.5	88.4	29.07	43.7	87.3	29.41	40.2	87.7	27.22
Sept. 1	42.7	68.3	29.16	44.0	66.9	29.44	40.5	67.7	27.42
Oct. 1	42.5	71.0	30.18	43.5	70.4	30.62	41.0	68.6	28.13
Nov. 1	42.4	71.2	30.19	43.3	70.7	30.61	41.0	89.1	28.33
Dec. 1	42.8	71.3	30.37	43.8	70.7	30.83	41.1	69.3	28.40
1952 -- Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	89.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	89.5	28.83
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.28	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.87
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.8	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.82	43.9	72.7	31.82	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.8	31.51	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.80
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.8	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.6	29.68
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.8	73.7	30.88
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.38	43.1	78.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 -- Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	78.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.8	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	33.53	41.8	76.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	76.6	33.28	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.98
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	76.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.54	42.8	78.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	78.7	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	41.8	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	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	33.28	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.8	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.8	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.55
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	34.36	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	33.85	41.0	80.8	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	32.18
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.1	84.9	34.89	41.6	85.0	35.36	41.0	80.5	33.01

*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	32.85	45.5	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.52	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.6	36.27	44.8	82.2	35.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.5	39.51	44.5	91.2	40.68
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	41.6	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	56.24	41.2	120.5	49.55	42.1	119.0	50.10
1951 --Jan. 1	40.9	103.7	42.41	38.4	98.2	36.94	42.1	97.5	41.05
Feb. 1	41.7	106.0	44.20	42.6	95.3	40.60	45.7	97.8	44.59
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	42.81	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	44.15
July 1	44.8	119.1	58.36	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	53.06	41.6	102.6	42.88	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	128.4	55.09	41.2	113.8	45.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.8	114.8	47.83	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.8	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	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.81	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	118.2	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	46.81	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	118.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.3	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	132.6	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	125.5	48.86	38.5	126.9	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	42.6	126.0	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	134.5	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	55.61	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	42.3	124.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	43.4	140.3	60.89	42.1	121.0	50.94	41.8	126.4	52.58

*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	41.8	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	75.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.75	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	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.87	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.06	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.96
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	43.85	42.4	117.5	49.82	42.3	106.1	44.48
Mar. 1	44.4	99.1	44.00	41.5	118.7	49.26	42.7	106.1	45.30
*Apr. 1	43.7	100.2	43.79	41.8	120.1	50.20	42.2	106.7	45.03
May 1	44.3	101.6	45.01	42.0	121.5	51.03	41.7	108.8	45.37
June 1	43.6	103.4	45.08	41.2	123.5	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	109.6	47.79	41.5	128.3	53.24	40.8	118.6	48.39
Nov. 1	43.3	111.1	48.11	41.5	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	44.06	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	115.8	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	50.61
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.5	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.85	40.6	137.5	55.85	41.0	122.8	50.36
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	138.8	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	40.8	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.56	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	51.83
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.0	120.8	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.38	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.8	120.5	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.85	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.5	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.59
Aug. 1	42.5	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	40.5	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	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	40.5	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	53.53	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	136.2	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	59.51	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	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.6	60.48	41.1	134.8	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.3	53.85	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.7	54.82

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Farmers, 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	67.5	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	33.65	42.1	79.8	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	41.60	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	35.5	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	45.31	38.4	133.0	51.07
*Apr. 1	40.8	113.9	46.47	40.7	111.9	45.54	37.8	136.7	51.67
May 1	41.0	115.4	47.31	41.4	112.8	46.70	38.4	137.1	52.65
June 1	41.7	117.1	48.83	41.7	114.9	47.91	37.4	138.0	51.61
July 1	41.0	116.9	47.93	40.7	119.5	48.56	38.3	140.4	53.77
Aug. 1	40.7	117.4	47.78	40.5	119.2	48.28	37.8	140.8	53.22
Sept. 1	40.3	121.0	48.76	40.6	120.8	49.04	37.6	145.2	54.60
Oct. 1	40.9	123.0	50.31	40.2	122.1	49.08	37.6	149.0	56.02
Nov. 1	41.1	125.4	51.64	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	40.3	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	60.08
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	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.04	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	164.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.02	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	38.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	152.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.87
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	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.28	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.56
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	57.36	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	64.56
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	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	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	58.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.4	145.4	58.74	41.1	148.8	61.16	38.7	171.1	66.22

*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	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1951 --*Jan. 1	39.5	101.9	40.25	38.5	113.0	43.51	39.2	126.4	49.55
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	46.99	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	55.53
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	140.5	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	118.1	48.69	40.9	129.3	52.88	39.5	142.0	56.09
Dec. 1	42.5	118.8	49.64	41.0	129.7	53.18	40.4	144.7	58.46
1952 --*Jan. 1	37.9	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	148.3	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	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	134.0	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.86	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.3	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 --*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.83	40.5	156.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.55	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	159.5	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	40.8	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.5	62.96

*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	36.69
1948 - Average	58.9	118.6	65.14	42.0	88.5	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	35.7	143.7	57.06	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	164.8	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	64.05	42.0	104.2	45.76	37.6	129.8	48.80
Mar. 1	43.8	145.4	65.69	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	38.5	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	52.51
Sept. 1	38.5	143.4	55.21	40.8	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	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	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.5	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.55	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	59.85	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	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	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	51.78	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	186.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.8	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	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.83	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	189.4	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	133.2	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	36.6	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	135.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	168.2	65.85	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.56	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.5	68.48	40.3	134.0	54.00	38.3	168.0	64.34

*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, Dec. 1, 1954 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Dec. 1, 1954 over		
	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	2.0	6.9	13.4	2.0	3.6	11.5
Mining	0.8	4.4	13.8	0.5	3.7	12.7
Buildings and structures (h)	-1.2	5.8	17.5	-1.7	3.1	15.5
Highways, bridges and street construction	6.2	12.7	23.8	6.4	12.2	22.0
Electric and motor transportation (i)	3.6	7.4	16.4	3.4	5.5	15.6
Service (j)	4.3	11.0	19.1	3.0	7.8	14.9
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	5.9	10.9	15.8	11.5	9.7	11.9
Nova Scotia	-0.5	5.1	13.3	1.4	4.9	12.5
New Brunswick	3.3	10.2	13.5	2.5	5.4	10.3
Quebec	1.4	7.9	13.5	0.7	3.2	10.1
Ontario	1.9	5.6	12.9	1.9	3.1	11.5
Manitoba	1.0	8.1	13.1	1.7	5.8	10.9
Saskatchewan	3.2	9.5	17.9	1.4	5.1	13.7
Alberta	4.1	11.7	19.6	4.1	10.6	19.9
British Columbia	2.3	4.9	11.5	3.9	4.1	11.5
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	0.8	6.8	13.4	-0.7	2.3	10.0
Toronto	3.0	7.9	15.4	2.3	5.1	14.6
Hamilton	0.3	2.2	9.6	-0.2	-0.3	7.7
Windsor	0.1	3.4	15.5	-1.6	0.1	16.7
Winnipeg	1.1	8.2	13.0	2.7	6.6	12.1
Vancouver	2.3	5.9	11.5	3.9	5.4	12.1

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	143.1
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2

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	56.84	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	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	56.89	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	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6

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, pisco-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.

