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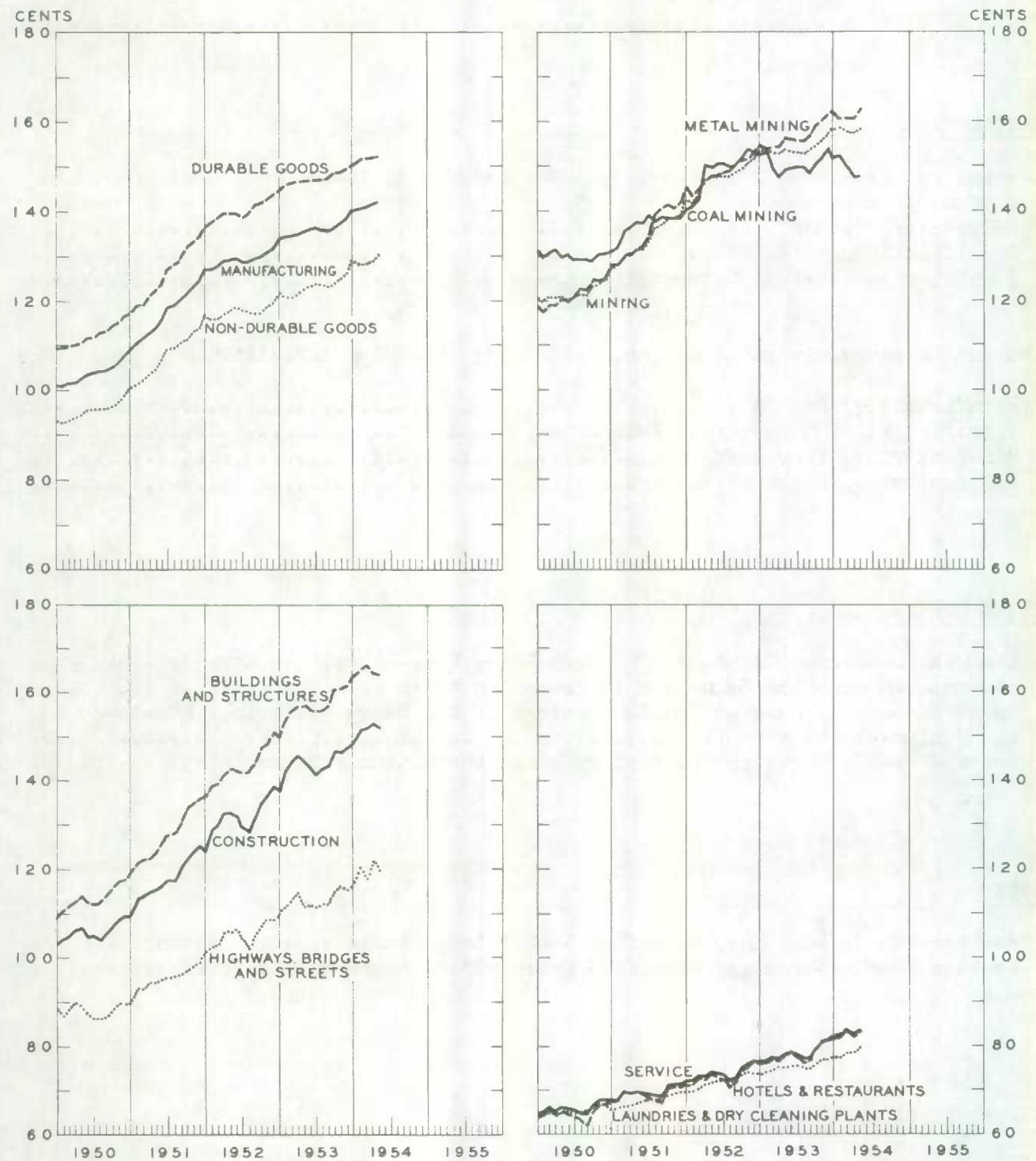
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MAY, 1954.

Canada

Manufacturing.- The average hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing rose a new maximum of 141.9 cents at May 1, when the average working week was 0.3 hours shorter than at Apr. 1. The average weekly wages fell by 6 cents. As compared with the week of May 1, 1953, the average time worked was 1.2 hours less, but the averages of hourly earnings and weekly wages were higher by 6.4 cents and 97 cents, respectively.

In the durable goods division, the average hourly earnings were 0.7 cents above their Apr. 1 level. Wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus and a shorter standard week with no change in wages in aircraft factories were partly responsible for the general gain; however, hourly earnings rose slightly in most of the major branches of the class. Premium overtime payments in some plants, notably non-ferrous ore smelters were also a factor. The aggregate hours reported were lower than in the week of Apr. 1 in all main branches of the division with the exception of the non-metallic mineral products group, partly reflecting decreased staffs. The declines in hours were largest in the transportation equipment and electrical apparatus industries.

Wage-earners in non-durable goods manufacturing establishments earned on the average 1.1 cents more per hour at May 1 than at Apr. 1. The average working week was slightly shorter. There was an increase of 6 cents in the average weekly wage. The lay-off of seasonal workers in tobacco processing and in certain other industries such as clothing and leather goods, employing large numbers of women, contributed to the rise in hourly earnings. Wage-rate increases in breweries, chemical plants and in some food products factories, with premium payments for overtime work in food products, oil refineries and some other industries, also contributed materially to the higher hourly average in the light manufacturing division. The reported aggregate of hours worked fell by 1.4 p.c.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- The average hourly earnings were higher at May 1 than at Apr. 1 in most branches of mining. The exceptions were the non-metallic minerals group, in which the addition of numerous lower-paid seasonal workers resulted in slightly lower hourly earnings, and in fuels extraction, where a change of distribution of hours between coal mining and oil wells reduced the group average, although the component industries both showed increases. The average working week in mining generally was 0.5 hours longer than at Apr. 1, largely because of a higher average of hours in coal mines.

The aggregate hours worked in construction rose by over 7 p.c. during the period under review. With greater employment for men in the lower-paid occupations, the hourly earnings in this industry dropped slightly. The average time worked was 1 hour shorter than in the week of Apr. 1.

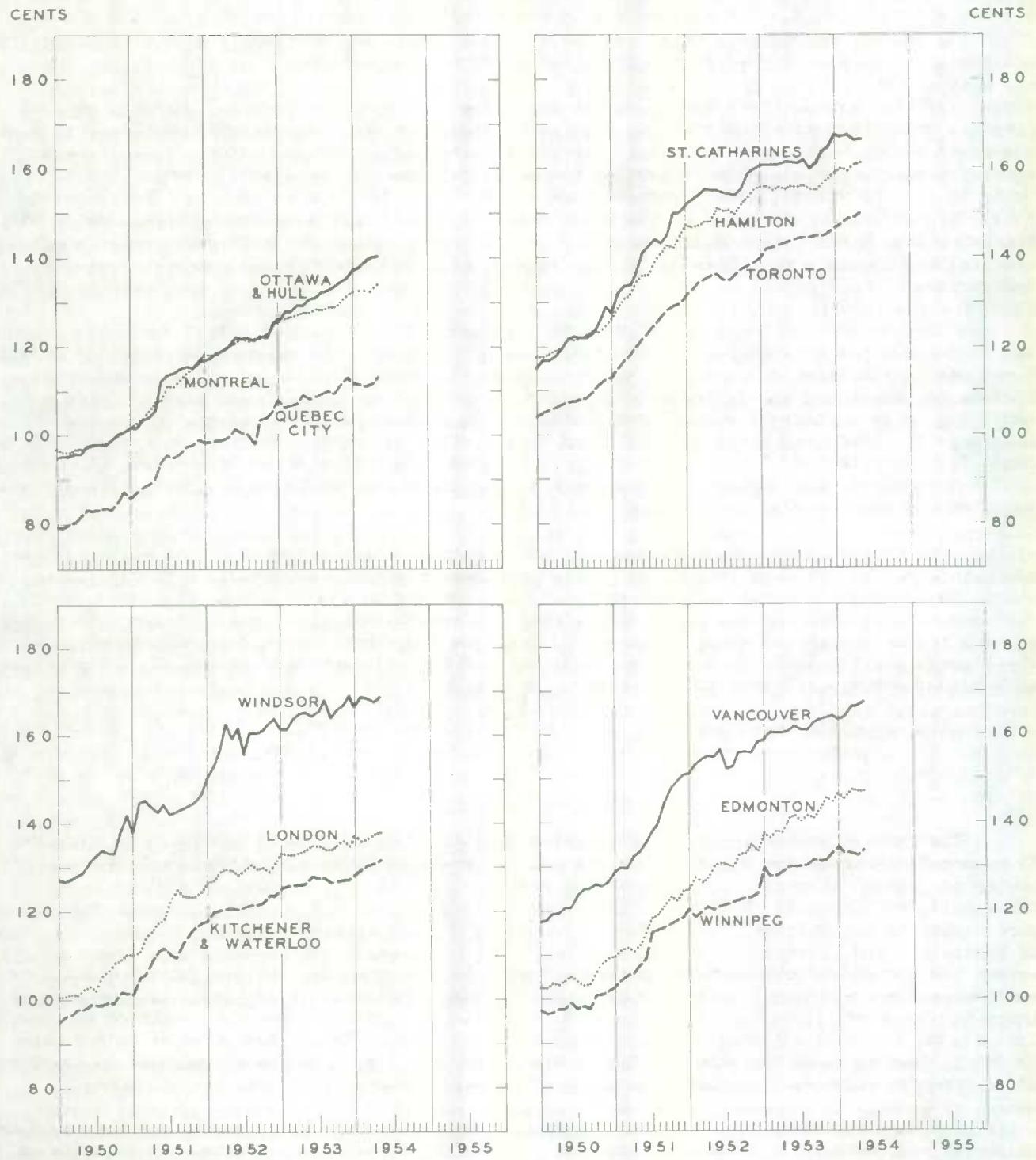
Average hourly earnings in the service industry rose by a cent between Apr. 1 and May 1. Wage-rate increases were reported in the hotel and restaurant group, notably in Manitoba.

Provinces

Hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing in all provinces but Newfoundland and Nova Scotia received slightly higher average hourly earnings at May 1 than at Apr. 1. The average hours worked were higher in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and British Columbia, remained the same in Alberta, and were slightly lower in the other provinces. The aggregate hours worked were higher in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia; in the other provinces there were declines in aggregate hours, varying from 4.2 p.c. in Saskatchewan to a negligible drop in British Columbia.

In Newfoundland, the fish packing industry reported much longer hours and the employment of lower-paid casual help. In pulp and paper mills, there was less overtime. A decrease of 6.3 cents in the manufacturing average at May 1 largely resulted from these circumstances.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING
IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



Fish-packing plants in Nova Scotia reported greatly accelerated activity, with substantial gains in wage-earners and in hours of work. Sawmills and railroad rolling stock factories also were more active, while some shipyards reported overtime work. The average and aggregate hours in primary iron and steel mills were lower than in the week of Apr. 1. An increase in hourly earnings in manufacturing in New Brunswick was largely a result of changes in industrial distribution, resulting from reduced hours, in the aggregate, in saw and planing mills.

In Quebec, the average hours worked in manufacturing generally fell by 0.6 hours and the aggregate hours by 2.2 p.c. in the week of May 1, as compared with a month earlier. There were substantial drops in the hours worked in the leather goods and clothing industries, and smaller declines in textiles, transportation equipment, electrical apparatus and some other factories. A gain of 1.2 cents in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing was partly due to upward adjustments in wage-rates in electrical apparatus, machinery and chemical plants. Overtime payments in some cases also contributed to the over-all gain.

Higher wage-rates in breweries, food products, electrical apparatus and some other industries were partly responsible for a gain of 0.8 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Ontario. The lay-off of lower-paid seasonal help in tobacco processing plants, a reduction in the standard work week in aircraft factories at the same pay, and overtime in oil refineries and some other industries were also factors of some importance.

Changes in industrial distribution accounted for part of an increase recorded in average hourly earnings of factory workers in Manitoba during the pay period under review. Premium payments for overtime in non-ferrous metal products plants, and higher earnings in the iron and steel, food products and some other industries also had a buoyant influence on the average earnings.

In Saskatchewan, there were drops in aggregate hours in most of the main industrial groups of manufacturing, in which a rise in hourly earnings was largely due to changes in industrial distribution. Overtime payments in oil refineries and increases in employment for workers paid at higher-than-average rates in the non-ferrous metal products industry were partly responsible for an 0.8 cent advance in hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Alberta.

Pulp and paper and saw and planing mills and fish processing plants in British Columbia reported longer aggregate hours. Overtime in pulp and paper mills was partly responsible for higher average earnings in that industry. On the other hand, shipyards and electrical apparatus factories reported reductions in staffs and in aggregate hours. In manufacturing generally, there was a 0.7 cent rise in average hourly earnings and an insignificant increase in the average hours worked in this province.

Metropolitan Areas

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose between Apr. 1 and May 1 in almost all metropolitan areas for which statistics are published in Table 3. Edmonton was the exception showing no general change. The gains varied from 0.1 cents in St. Catharines and 0.3 cents in Ottawa-Hull, to 1.3 cents in Windsor, 1.4 cents in Montreal and 1.8 cents in Quebec. The average hours worked in manufacturing were longer in Quebec, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Windsor, Edmonton and Vancouver, and shorter in the other cities. The aggregate hours reported were lower in all centres but Quebec and Ottawa-Hull, where insignificant increases were recorded. The average weekly wages rose slightly in all cities except Montreal, Ottawa-Hull, Kitchener-Waterloo, and Winnipeg.

In Quebec, the higher average of hourly earnings was largely due to greater activity and overtime in the shipbuilding industry, with shorter hours in industries employing large numbers of women. In Montreal, there was a seasonal recession in the number of hours worked in leather goods and clothing. Wage-rate increases in the electrical apparatus and some other industries, and overtime in tobacco-processing plants, oil refineries and certain other factories contributed to a general increase in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in this city.

A rise in the hourly average in Windsor was partly due to the lay-off of lower-paid employees in the automotive industry and industrial disputes in industries paying below the general level of factory earnings in the city.

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 May 1 no.
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining										
Metal mining	42.1	41.6	42.4	158.0	157.3	153.7	66.52	65.44	65.17	74,069
Gold (a)	43.8	44.0	44.5	162.3	160.7	156.3	71.08	70.71	69.55	43,808
Other metal (b)	45.7	45.9	46.3	159.0	157.9	154.1	63.52	63.30	62.09	16,132
Fuels	42.6	42.9	43.4	176.8	174.6	170.9	75.32	74.90	74.17	27,576
Coal	38.7	36.5	38.1	153.5	153.9	153.0	59.40	58.17	58.29	19,998
Oil and natural gas	37.8	34.4	37.0	147.5	147.1	149.3	55.76	56.60	55.24	15,572
Non-metal (c)	41.6	45.9	42.8	172.6	172.4	165.7	71.80	75.68	70.09	4,426
Manufacturing	41.9	42.0	42.9	146.9	148.2	143.3	61.55	62.24	61.68	10,283
	40.8	40.9	41.8	141.9	141.0	135.5	57.61	57.67	56.64	815,221
Food and beverages	41.4	40.7	41.4	123.1	123.1	116.6	50.96	50.10	48.27	78,054
Meat products	40.2	40.2	40.4	150.0	150.0	143.7	60.30	60.30	58.05	15,561
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.2	39.9	39.4	108.6	110.1	105.2	42.57	43.93	40.66	5,588
Grain mill products	42.0	41.4	40.9	136.6	135.3	127.2	57.37	56.01	52.02	5,180
Bread and other bakery products	43.4	43.0	44.3	109.6	109.8	103.7	47.57	47.21	45.94	8,477
Distilled and malt liquors	39.8	39.1	41.8	156.9	156.4	140.1	62.05	60.76	58.58	10,382
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.8	39.2	41.3	141.7	131.0	134.3	57.53	51.35	55.47	6,239
Rubber products	40.2	40.9	41.6	145.7	146.6	144.2	58.57	59.98	59.39	14,748
Leather products	38.5	40.3	41.3	99.1	98.3	95.9	38.15	39.61	39.61	20,298
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.8	39.9	41.1	95.1	94.3	92.3	35.95	37.63	37.94	13,704
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	41.0	42.0	110.6	110.2	107.5	45.46	45.18	45.15	47,403
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.3	38.8	39.0	111.6	110.4	110.3	43.86	42.84	43.02	17,554
Woolen goods	41.8	41.7	43.7	104.3	104.2	101.3	43.80	43.45	44.27	7,721
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.0	43.4	45.5	115.7	114.6	108.8	49.75	49.74	49.50	10,584
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.6	38.6	39.3	98.6	99.3	94.8	36.09	38.53	37.26	69,061
Men's clothing	36.6	39.0	40.0	96.9	97.6	93.8	35.37	38.14	37.52	24,488
Women's clothing	35.7	37.0	36.0	102.5	104.3	99.7	36.59	36.59	35.89	15,512
Knit goods	37.2	38.7	41.1	100.5	100.7	95.4	37.39	38.97	39.21	16,518
*Wood products	41.0	41.4	42.1	126.3	125.7	120.4	51.78	52.04	50.89	85,857
Saw and planing mills	40.2	40.5	41.3	155.7	156.0	128.6	54.55	54.68	53.11	40,550
Furniture	42.1	42.8	43.5	114.6	115.9	109.9	48.25	48.52	47.59	18,709
Other wood products (d)	42.7	43.4	43.7	106.6	107.4	103.7	45.52	45.61	45.32	8,418
Paper products	42.1	42.8	45.8	159.4	158.8	160.4	67.11	67.69	65.88	66,927
Pulp and paper mills	42.3	43.0	44.3	170.6	170.3	180.9	72.16	75.23	71.28	60,008
Other paper products (e)	41.5	41.7	42.3	125.4	124.8	119.2	52.04	52.04	50.42	16,959
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.3	40.3	167.0	166.7	157.8	67.30	67.18	63.59	27,529
*Iron and steel products	40.9	40.7	41.7	157.5	157.0	152.7	64.42	63.90	63.68	120,217
Agricultural implements	39.8	40.7	39.8	167.0	168.5	162.8	66.47	68.58	64.79	10,242
Fabricated and structural steel	40.6	40.3	41.4	166.5	167.5	161.9	68.41	67.50	67.03	6,405
Hardware and tools	40.5	40.8	42.8	142.6	142.6	135.9	57.75	58.18	58.17	8,533
Heating and cooking appliances	40.8	39.7	41.6	136.0	137.1	134.1	56.50	54.43	55.79	5,503
Iron castings	41.2	41.0	43.1	156.5	155.4	149.9	64.48	65.71	64.61	13,966
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.0	42.3	42.9	162.3	162.2	144.3	63.97	64.38	61.90	23,113
Primary iron and steel	40.5	38.8	40.0	170.5	169.0	168.6	69.05	66.23	67.64	25,473
Sheet metal products	40.9	41.2	41.0	151.2	150.5	142.2	61.84	62.01	58.30	12,382
*Transportation equipment	40.6	41.1	42.7	161.4	160.4	156.6	65.53	65.92	66.87	134,346
Aircraft and parts	42.1	43.4	43.4	167.3	164.1	154.5	70.43	71.22	67.05	29,406
Motor vehicles	39.6	39.7	43.8	170.2	169.6	169.2	67.40	67.53	74.11	27,459
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.0	40.0	42.2	160.5	160.5	156.8	64.20	64.20	66.17	18,123
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.1	39.8	41.1	160.5	159.9	157.6	62.76	63.64	64.77	36,344
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.7	42.4	43.8	148.9	148.5	145.9	63.58	62.96	63.90	22,566
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	41.1	41.6	158.8	158.0	150.2	64.63	64.94	62.48	37,747
Aluminum products	40.3	41.2	42.5	146.5	147.6	141.2	59.04	60.81	60.01	4,446
Braas and copper products	41.1	41.5	42.1	148.3	148.0	142.5	60.95	61.42	59.99	6,902
Smelting and refining	41.0	41.0	41.2	171.5	170.8	162.3	70.32	70.03	66.87	20,919
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.4	41.6	151.3	149.5	142.5	60.97	60.40	59.28	49,210
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.5	40.1	41.5	165.7	165.6	156.4	67.11	66.41	64.91	13,408
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.8	43.0	43.9	140.7	141.1	133.3	60.22	60.67	58.52	21,853
Clay products	44.4	43.9	45.1	132.9	132.7	124.0	59.01	58.26	55.92	4,322
Glass and glass products	42.4	43.4	45.4	136.7	139.4	129.5	58.81	60.50	58.79	6,009
Products of petroleum and coal	42.7	41.4	42.1	192.1	186.2	181.6	62.08	77.09	76.45	7,641
Chemical products	41.8	41.5	42.2	145.5	142.5	137.8	59.98	58.18	58.15	31,405
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.5	41.7	41.1	120.8	120.1	112.9	50.13	50.08	48.40	3,788
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.6	41.6	41.3	164.9	163.2	157.4	66.95	67.89	65.01	5,062
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.6	41.1	41.9	116.2	115.7	111.2	47.18	47.55	46.59	16,856
Durable goods	40.9	41.0	42.2	152.4	151.7	146.8	62.33	62.20	61.95	429,050
Non-durable goods	40.4	40.7	41.5	130.1	129.0	122.4	52.56	52.50	50.80	386,191
Construction	39.4	40.4	41.0	151.4	152.8	144.3	59.65	61.73	59.16	135,579
Buildings and structures (h)	39.4	39.9	40.8	163.6	164.0	157.0	64.46	65.44	64.06	97,764
Highways, bridges and streets	39.3	41.6	39.0	119.9	121.8	111.5	47.12	50.67	45.49	37,531
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.2	45.4	45.1	139.3	139.0	134.5	62.96	63.11	60.66	28,483
Service (j)	41.2	41.0	42.2	85.4	82.4	78.1	34.36	33.78	32.96	37,409
Hotels and restaurants	41.4	41.4	42.9	83.2	82.3	77.7	34.44	34.07	35.33	24,564
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.8	41.3	41.8	79.6	78.5	76.0	33.27	32.42	31.35	11,025

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

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 May 1 1954
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	41.1	42.0	46.7	151.9	150.7	144.3	62.43	63.29	67.39	3,041
Manufacturing	41.8	41.2	42.2	134.7	141.0	135.2	56.30	58.09	56.21	6,947
Food and beverages	43.7	38.5	40.7	81.3	83.8	86.0	36.53	32.26	34.60	2,022
Canned and cured fish	43.4	35.0	37.1	75.4	78.7	85.0	32.72	27.56	31.64	1,457
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	43.2	42.9	178.1	182.8	174.3	72.55	78.97	74.77	3,189
Buildings and structures (h)	44.8	46.7	46.6	129.5	133.2	135.0	58.02	62.20	65.61	3,425
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.4	39.5	41.3	138.8	139.8	141.8	57.46	55.22	58.56	10,250
Manufacturing	41.6	40.5	42.0	126.6	125.8	121.4	52.25	50.95	50.99	20,992
Canned and cured fish	46.3	36.6	39.3	97.7	93.5	93.6	45.24	34.22	36.78	2,028
Wood products	45.6	43.2	46.2	74.7	73.9	74.1	34.06	31.92	34.23	1,474
Iron and steel products	40.1	40.7	40.1	153.0	153.8	148.9	61.35	62.52	59.71	5,007
Primary iron and steel	39.6	40.6	39.6	159.2	158.9	158.5	63.04	64.51	62.77	3,825
Transportation equipment	41.2	40.7	43.4	143.3	140.8	135.1	59.04	57.31	58.63	6,908
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.3	40.6	44.6	145.0	140.8	137.5	59.06	57.16	61.33	4,930
Buildings and structures (h)	40.4	38.0	38.9	126.3	129.3	117.6	51.03	49.13	45.75	3,082
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.2	34.5	35.3	104.1	102.3	97.5	37.68	35.29	34.42	1,670
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.3	41.5	42.5	128.8	125.8	120.6	52.37	52.21	51.26	13,853
Food and beverages	42.8	41.4	41.2	97.5	98.0	92.7	41.83	40.57	38.19	2,897
Saw and planing mills	46.5	45.9	45.6	82.6	81.8	80.0	38.41	37.55	36.48	1,504
Pulp and paper mills	39.8	40.9	44.7	175.4	174.3	164.1	69.81	71.29	73.35	3,333
Transportation equipment	39.7	40.5	40.2	150.3	150.2	151.7	59.87	60.83	60.98	2,871
Buildings and structures (h)	37.0	38.9	39.4	120.5	118.1	115.0	44.59	43.58	44.52	1,352
Highways, bridges and street construction	31.7	38.6	30.2	96.7	96.9	95.8	30.65	37.40	28.93	1,982
Quebec										
Metal mining	47.7	48.5	48.0	136.6	135.4	133.7	65.16	65.67	64.18	9,352
Non-metal mining (c)	41.8	42.1	41.5	157.8	157.8	157.7	55.64	56.45	55.45	6,230
Manufacturing	41.7	42.3	43.3	128.1	128.9	121.1	53.42	53.68	52.44	268,963
Tobacco	40.6	39.3	41.4	142.4	141.5	135.3	57.81	55.61	56.01	5,772
Leather products	37.7	40.0	40.7	90.7	90.3	87.9	34.19	36.12	35.78	10,594
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.2	39.7	40.7	90.8	90.8	88.3	35.81	35.97	35.94	8,549
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	42.1	42.5	104.8	103.9	102.2	44.12	43.74	43.44	26,557
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.8	40.1	38.6	105.9	108.4	107.8	44.84	43.47	41.61	11,385
Woollen goods	43.1	43.6	48.4	99.1	99.3	95.3	42.71	43.29	44.22	2,465
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.9	44.6	46.4	101.0	100.5	100.3	44.34	44.82	46.54	6,968
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.7	38.9	39.6	96.7	97.3	92.8	35.49	37.85	36.75	40,504
Men's clothing	35.5	39.1	40.3	97.1	97.6	93.7	34.47	38.16	37.76	14,821
Women's clothing	36.0	36.8	36.0	101.4	103.2	98.5	36.50	37.98	35.46	10,841
Knit goods	38.8	39.9	42.7	98.5	97.9	93.1	38.22	39.06	38.75	6,912
Wood products	45.2	46.0	47.4	95.4	95.5	91.9	43.12	43.93	43.56	13,329
Saw and planing mills	45.0	46.5	48.2	92.0	91.9	89.2	41.40	42.75	42.99	6,014
Paper products	43.7	44.4	46.5	152.0	151.0	141.8	66.42	67.04	66.94	26,285
Pulp and paper mills	43.9	44.8	47.1	161.1	160.1	150.4	70.72	71.72	70.84	21,641
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.8	40.7	40.8	163.5	162.9	158.8	66.71	66.30	65.16	6,877
Iron and steel products	42.9	43.0	44.3	144.5	143.9	138.7	61.98	61.88	61.44	26,169
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.7	45.0	45.1	138.4	137.4	134.0	61.88	61.83	60.43	6,549
Transportation equipment	43.1	43.8	44.2	151.1	149.9	144.7	65.12	65.66	63.96	36,367
Aircraft and parts	45.4	46.4	45.4	152.0	152.7	150.3	65.01	70.85	68.24	10,649
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	40.3	41.9	162.6	160.2	157.3	63.00	64.56	65.91	15,785
Non-ferrous metal products	42.7	42.8	43.4	152.6	161.9	158.2	65.16	65.01	60.41	15,164
Smelting and refining	42.3	42.4	42.9	163.9	163.7	149.0	69.33	69.41	63.82	8,851
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	42.2	43.5	139.7	137.2	134.0	57.56	57.80	58.29	12,354
Chemical products	41.9	42.2	42.7	130.6	129.4	124.4	54.72	54.81	53.12	13,683
Buildings and structures (h)	41.2	42.9	39.4	146.3	146.9	139.1	60.28	63.02	54.81	23,894
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.4	47.3	39.1	95.9	98.7	89.9	38.70	46.88	35.15	10,085
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.1	48.4	48.4	124.8	126.6	123.6	58.78	61.27	59.82	6,391
Service (j)	43.9	43.6	44.1	76.0	74.7	71.7	33.36	32.57	31.62	6,955
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.7	42.6	42.9	167.5	165.4	158.5	71.52	70.46	68.00	23,156
Manufacturing	40.2	40.3	41.4	145.7	148.9	145.5	60.18	60.01	59.41	39,904
Food and beverages	41.2	41.0	41.1	126.6	124.7	119.5	51.75	51.13	49.11	32,350
Meat products	41.2	41.3	41.3	145.5	146.4	142.0	60.36	60.46	58.65	5,785
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.2	40.1	38.7	115.4	117.7	106.8	45.24	47.20	42.11	3,730
Bread and other bakery products	43.4	42.9	44.6	105.3	106.1	100.8	45.70	45.09	44.96	3,948
Rubber products	39.2	40.5	40.5	158.9	157.4	156.3	61.50	63.75	63.30	10,485
Leather products	39.7	40.8	42.1	105.3	108.6	104.8	43.39	44.31	44.12	8,632
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.0	40.2	41.7	102.2	101.2	98.7	38.86	40.68	41.18	4,489
Textile products (except clothing)	40.0	39.5	41.5	119.3	119.6	116.1	47.72	47.24	48.18	18,499
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.7	36.0	40.0	115.6	115.6	115.7	45.58	41.62	46.28	5,522
Woollen goods	41.3	40.8	42.7	108.0	107.8	105.3	44.60	43.98	44.96	4,844
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.5	41.2	42.4	147.8	146.8	138.8	61.34	60.40	58.85	2,758
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.2	37.9	38.9	105.6	106.7	101.5	38.23	40.44	39.48	21,664
Knit goods	35.6	37.8	40.0	104.3	105.1	99.1	37.13	39.75	39.64	8,310

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 May 1 1964 no.
	May 1 1964	Apr. 1 1964	May 1 1953	May 1 1964	Apr. 1 1964	May 1 1953	May 1 1964	Apr. 1 1964	May 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	41.7	42.6	43.0	113.7	113.5	109.7	47.41	48.35	47.17	12,937
Saw and planing mills.....	41.9	42.6	42.9	109.0	108.2	106.3	45.67	46.52	45.60	6,649
Furniture.....	41.8	42.6	43.4	118.7	117.7	113.5	49.62	50.14	49.26	9,443
Paper products.....	41.4	41.7	42.3	158.2	158.2	149.6	65.49	65.97	63.37	25,175
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.3	41.7	42.2	174.8	175.5	165.1	72.19	73.18	69.67	15,412
Other paper products (e).....	41.5	41.6	42.3	132.2	131.5	126.2	54.56	54.70	53.38	9,763
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.3	40.2	40.2	170.6	170.7	161.6	68.75	68.62	64.96	15,448
Iron and steel products.....	40.4	39.9	40.8	182.5	182.0	158.2	65.57	64.64	64.70	78,520
Agricultural implements.....	39.6	40.6	39.4	171.5	172.8	167.2	67.91	70.16	65.88	9,467
Iron castings.....	40.4	39.8	42.0	162.7	160.0	155.9	65.73	63.92	65.48	8,635
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.6	41.3	42.0	157.9	158.3	149.3	64.42	65.38	62.71	14,062
Primary iron and steel.....	40.4	37.5	39.4	175.5	174.9	176.7	70.90	65.59	69.62	17,847
Sheet metal products.....	40.7	41.1	40.6	148.6	148.3	140.8	60.48	60.95	57.18	7,265
Transportation equipment.....	39.9	40.3	42.7	169.3	167.8	184.0	67.55	67.62	70.08	70,665
Aircraft and parts.....	40.3	41.9	42.3	181.9	178.1	169.6	73.31	73.37	71.74	16,176
Motor vehicles.....	39.5	39.6	43.7	171.3	170.6	170.5	67.66	67.56	74.51	26,866
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	39.8	39.8	42.1	161.6	161.5	157.7	64.52	64.28	66.39	15,611
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.0	39.9	40.8	164.4	167.2	161.0	64.12	66.71	65.85	7,180
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.5	40.0	40.5	160.8	160.2	153.5	63.19	64.08	62.17	20,756
Brass and copper products.....	39.4	40.1	41.0	153.1	153.6	147.8	60.52	61.59	60.60	3,769
Smelting and refining.....	39.1	39.5	39.2	178.0	177.2	171.2	69.80	69.64	67.11	9,088
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.0	39.8	41.0	165.7	154.3	145.8	62.28	61.41	59.78	36,087
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.7	42.7	44.0	148.1	148.3	138.1	63.24	63.32	60.76	10,904
Chemical products.....	41.6	40.8	41.7	153.6	152.9	147.2	63.90	62.38	61.38	14,960
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.0	38.7	40.8	167.9	167.7	168.5	65.48	64.80	64.35	40,613
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.0	41.6	43.2	125.6	125.9	120.9	52.75	52.37	52.23	10,813
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	46.2	45.8	45.1	145.8	145.1	140.8	67.36	66.46	63.50	12,688
Service (j).....	40.8	40.4	41.8	82.3	81.7	77.0	33.58	33.01	32.08	11,652
Hotels and restaurants.....	41.7	41.3	42.8	81.4	80.9	78.1	33.84	33.41	32.57	7,750
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	39.8	40.5	40.8	135.2	134.0	131.1	53.81	54.27	53.62	27,991
Food and beverages.....	39.9	39.6	40.9	141.6	139.5	130.0	66.50	65.24	63.54	4,658
Meat products.....	38.8	38.5	39.5	159.2	159.7	151.7	61.77	61.48	59.92	2,054
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.9	40.0	38.8	88.8	90.4	87.6	33.66	36.16	35.99	4,264
Iron and steel products.....	42.0	42.4	44.1	143.9	142.5	137.4	60.44	60.42	60.59	3,451
Transportation equipment.....	38.9	39.8	40.3	153.3	153.4	153.9	59.63	60.75	62.02	8,139
Buildings and structures (h).....	35.2	37.1	37.2	147.8	145.5	140.5	52.05	53.98	52.27	3,541
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	29.0	33.6	30.8	114.0	118.6	106.9	33.06	38.84	32.71	1,580
Service (j).....	38.6	38.5	41.4	86.1	84.1	78.8	33.23	32.38	32.82	3,526
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	39.7	40.8	40.8	145.4	143.6	134.3	67.72	68.59	64.79	4,408
Meat products.....	38.5	40.1	40.8	155.1	155.5	146.3	59.71	62.36	59.69	679
Buildings and structures (h).....	35.1	37.5	38.4	152.2	159.1	148.8	53.82	59.66	55.87	2,932
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	35.8	38.2	38.4	124.8	124.1	106.3	42.51	47.41	41.59	1,202
Service (j).....	42.0	42.1	42.4	86.3	85.0	80.0	36.26	35.79	33.92	1,912
Alberta										
Coal mining.....	29.3	22.3	25.8	182.5	181.0	181.2	53.47	40.36	46.75	3,407
Oil and natural gas production.....	42.0	44.4	42.8	175.1	174.2	187.7	73.54	77.34	71.44	3,695
Manufacturing.....	39.2	39.8	40.5	146.4	145.8	139.6	58.27	57.95	56.54	16,780
Food and beverages.....	38.6	38.8	38.9	144.9	145.1	135.6	57.38	56.30	52.75	5,236
Meat products.....	39.5	39.0	37.8	158.3	158.9	149.5	62.53	61.97	66.51	2,547
Transportation equipment.....	38.1	38.6	41.0	152.7	152.2	151.4	58.18	58.75	63.44	3,252
Buildings and structures (h).....	36.8	38.3	41.3	169.7	171.8	178.5	62.45	66.80	73.72	6,690
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	39.8	39.7	39.7	150.7	145.5	139.9	59.68	57.76	56.54	1,811
Service (j).....	40.0	40.8	42.8	81.7	90.9	88.0	36.88	37.09	37.49	3,948
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging).....	36.3	38.1	37.4	210.5	209.1	200.4	76.41	75.49	74.95	9,250
Metal mining.....	41.7	41.0	43.3	179.7	180.8	179.3	74.93	75.76	77.84	5,071
Manufacturing.....	38.5	38.4	38.5	169.5	168.8	164.6	65.26	64.82	63.37	56,875
Food and beverages.....	37.9	37.3	36.7	146.1	146.4	141.6	55.37	54.61	51.97	5,974
Canned and cured fish.....	39.3	37.3	29.6	153.3	153.9	136.5	52.39	49.94	40.40	1,278
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	35.4	35.2	38.0	111.0	112.2	109.3	39.29	39.49	41.53	809
Wood products.....	37.7	37.7	38.1	156.3	165.7	161.0	62.70	62.47	61.34	25,021
Saw and planing mills.....	37.7	37.7	38.2	167.9	167.4	162.7	63.30	63.11	62.16	23,157
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.2	41.0	40.3	199.2	196.1	190.6	82.07	79.99	76.81	5,104
Iron and steel products.....	39.4	38.9	38.9	184.0	182.2	176.3	72.50	70.88	68.58	4,078
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	37.2	38.1	37.9	184.4	187.6	184.6	68.60	71.44	69.96	4,343
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.0	41.3	41.3	173.8	172.7	174.2	73.00	71.33	71.94	2,571
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.4	39.5	41.7	216.1	211.2	202.6	65.14	85.42	84.44	11,898
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.2	39.0	38.7	152.1	152.1	142.1	58.10	59.32	54.89	6,162
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.9	40.6	41.2	167.5	167.0	147.1	64.42	63.74	60.61	3,042
Service (j).....	37.6	37.6	39.3	98.5	97.8	92.6	37.04	36.77	36.35	5,485

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

Table 3a—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 May 1, 1954
	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1954	Apr. 1 1954	May 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City — Manufacturing	42.0	41.8	43.4	112.9	111.1	109.5	47.42	46.44	47.44	16,627
Leather products	38.8	40.3	39.8	80.4	80.3	78.5	29.45	32.36	31.24	2,287
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	40.3	41.5	72.1	72.7	68.2	28.41	29.30	28.30	1,936
Buildings and structures (h)	41.6	42.1	40.9	150.0	151.9	126.4	54.06	55.53	51.70	1,987
Montreal — Manufacturing	40.8	41.5	42.3	134.2	132.8	127.8	54.75	55.11	54.06	148,178
Food and beverages	42.0	41.6	43.0	122.0	121.0	111.6	51.24	50.84	46.99	18,702
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.0	39.2	40.8	151.3	148.4	140.9	60.52	58.17	57.49	4,026
Leather products	37.4	39.7	40.2	98.3	97.5	94.7	36.76	36.71	38.07	6,017
Textile products (except clothing)	40.9	40.2	40.9	106.4	106.7	102.9	45.52	42.89	42.09	6,078
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.1	38.4	38.2	104.4	105.6	101.5	37.69	40.55	38.77	26,676
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.6	40.5	40.6	172.9	172.4	164.5	70.20	69.82	66.79	5,594
Iron and steel products	42.5	42.6	43.9	152.5	151.5	146.2	64.61	64.54	64.18	17,958
Transportation equipment	42.1	43.1	43.6	155.7	154.7	148.5	56.55	56.68	54.76	30,119
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	41.7	42.8	146.8	143.3	141.1	59.52	59.78	60.39	10,402
Buildings and structures (h)	38.1	38.7	38.2	154.6	155.8	148.5	58.80	60.29	56.65	12,066
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.9	47.4	47.7	151.1	153.0	150.3	60.17	65.04	62.15	6,960
Service (j)	44.0	43.6	43.9	76.8	74.4	71.5	33.55	32.44	31.89	7,156
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	41.1	41.3	42.1	140.5	140.0	129.5	57.86	57.82	54.52	11,182
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	41.8	43.8	185.9	187.1	186.0	68.18	69.85	68.33	3,983
Buildings and structures (h)	38.3	39.4	39.0	144.5	144.1	132.0	56.34	56.78	51.48	2,170
St. Catherines — Manufacturing	40.0	39.9	41.4	168.2	166.1	161.4	56.48	56.27	56.82	21,266
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	41.4	42.1	171.8	172.8	164.2	69.58	71.56	69.13	2,724
Iron and steel products	39.2	38.8	40.8	178.0	171.2	172.3	67.82	66.43	69.95	4,899
Transportation equipment	40.2	39.4	42.1	189.4	189.7	162.5	68.10	66.88	66.41	6,080
Toronto — Manufacturing	40.1	40.3	41.0	150.0	148.0	143.2	60.15	60.01	58.71	180,347
Food and beverages	40.6	40.3	40.9	129.2	128.7	123.9	52.44	51.07	50.68	13,567
Rubber products	40.5	40.2	40.7	168.9	168.4	166.5	68.07	67.70	67.77	3,984
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	37.9	38.0	111.5	112.6	109.5	41.14	42.75	41.61	10,271
Paper products	41.4	41.3	42.1	134.8	135.3	129.1	55.72	55.06	54.85	5,701
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	40.0	39.6	184.3	184.9	175.2	73.35	73.56	69.38	9,929
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.2	41.1	161.8	161.6	156.9	65.25	65.04	64.48	21,326
Transportation equipment	40.2	41.8	42.1	176.5	170.2	167.8	70.95	70.80	70.64	19,075
Non-ferrous metal products	39.3	40.8	40.8	146.3	146.8	144.9	67.60	69.89	69.12	6,473
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.2	40.0	41.1	152.4	151.6	143.3	61.26	60.64	58.90	16,882
Chemical products	40.7	40.1	41.5	144.9	144.7	137.3	58.57	56.02	56.70	6,877
Buildings and structures (h)	38.4	37.2	38.3	179.1	177.8	169.3	68.77	66.14	64.84	13,371
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.1	45.3	44.3	150.1	148.0	145.3	68.20	67.50	64.37	7,187
Service (j)	40.0	39.7	40.9	66.8	66.8	80.7	54.64	54.06	53.01	6,264
Hamilton — Manufacturing	39.8	39.6	40.4	161.2	160.7	155.3	64.16	53.84	62.74	41,085
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.5	35.2	38.4	118.7	116.9	106.3	38.09	40.80	40.82	2,739
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.1	40.3	174.7	174.4	172.4	71.28	69.93	69.48	17,622
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.5	39.3	39.1	176.4	171.6	164.2	69.68	67.44	64.20	6,926
Buildings and structures (h)	39.5	39.5	40.2	156.1	155.4	147.7	61.66	61.38	59.38	2,471
Kitchener-Waterloo — Manufacturing	39.5	40.7	41.6	151.7	150.8	126.5	51.75	53.24	52.62	12,451
Food and beverages	41.2	41.3	42.6	134.3	131.3	126.9	55.53	54.23	53.81	2,137
Rubber products	36.8	38.9	38.0	146.3	147.7	146.8	56.57	57.46	55.78	3,469
Wood products	41.2	42.2	44.5	127.5	128.9	122.4	52.53	54.40	54.47	1,648
London — Manufacturing	39.5	39.5	41.1	138.0	137.2	134.1	54.23	54.19	55.12	12,370
Food and beverages	40.8	40.0	41.3	128.2	125.5	125.2	52.31	50.12	50.88	2,780
Iron and steel products	41.0	40.1	41.3	163.5	154.4	150.3	62.98	61.91	62.07	2,028
Windsor — Manufacturing	40.6	40.3	43.0	189.1	187.8	165.5	68.65	67.62	71.06	26,014
Iron and steel products	40.8	41.0	41.8	171.8	171.5	169.9	70.09	70.32	71.02	4,009
Transportation equipment	40.6	40.1	43.7	175.2	171.1	170.0	70.82	68.61	74.29	17,299
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	38.2	38.0	192.4	190.5	183.6	65.03	68.89	69.77	997
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	39.5	40.1	40.6	135.8	132.7	129.9	52.77	53.21	52.74	25,815
Food and beverages	40.0	39.7	40.8	142.3	140.4	131.5	56.92	55.74	55.65	4,278
Meat products	39.0	38.7	39.4	180.7	161.3	153.5	62.87	62.42	60.48	1,928
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	39.9	38.6	90.4	91.9	89.5	34.17	36.07	34.55	4,062
Transportation equipment	38.9	38.6	40.3	155.4	153.5	154.0	59.67	60.79	62.06	6,127
Buildings and structures (h)	34.9	38.0	38.1	148.4	145.8	142.8	61.79	55.40	54.33	2,524
Service (j)	38.4	38.4	41.2	86.8	84.6	79.4	35.25	32.49	32.71	3,351
Edmonton — Manufacturing	39.8	39.7	40.5	147.0	147.0	140.9	58.51	58.38	57.06	7,188
Food and beverages	39.5	39.4	38.9	147.7	147.6	137.8	58.34	58.16	53.60	2,422
Buildings and structures (h)	35.9	37.0	44.1	169.4	167.5	194.2	60.81	61.98	55.64	2,872
Vancouver — Manufacturing	38.1	37.9	38.4	167.2	166.2	160.8	63.70	62.99	61.75	22,772
Wood products	37.7	37.4	38.4	186.7	186.1	161.3	62.85	62.12	61.94	7,064
Iron and steel products	39.5	39.2	38.9	184.8	182.8	177.0	72.92	71.88	68.85	3,799
Transportation equipment	36.8	37.4	38.3	155.1	158.3	176.5	67.58	69.50	67.60	2,621
Buildings and structures (h)	36.8	36.3	38.4	205.0	198.6	195.8	74.70	72.09	71.27	4,270
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.1	40.5	42.0	158.4	157.4	147.6	65.10	65.75	61.99	2,197
Service (j)	37.2	37.1	38.2	100.8	98.6	93.8	37.53	36.95	35.65	3,480

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	41.6	129.2	53.62	41.8	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1951 --*Jan. 1	40.1	109.0	43.71	40.2	117.1	47.07	39.9	100.5	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	41.8	137.5	57.61	41.2	116.7	47.57
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.16	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	62.05	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	61.69	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	56.76	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	136.5	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	52.51
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.9	57.61	40.9	152.4	62.33	40.4	130.1	52.56
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

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

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	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	90.0	41.36	38.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	90.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	116.9	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	56.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.87	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	127.8	54.49	41.5	107.4	44.57
Feb. 1	44.1	127.7	56.32	40.8	131.8	53.51	45.4	128.1	56.18	45.8	111.5	50.98
Mar. 1	43.7	130.1	56.85	39.5	135.5	55.52	44.9	130.0	56.37	45.9	114.8	52.89
*Apr. 1	42.5	130.5	55.48	36.4	136.3	49.61	44.4	130.2	57.81	45.6	116.5	52.87
May 1	43.4	131.5	57.07	39.5	137.6	54.35	44.6	131.6	58.89	46.8	116.4	54.24
June 1	43.0	131.8	58.59	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	56.96	45.1	115.8	52.23
Aug. 1	43.0	136.1	58.52	41.2	137.4	56.81	43.5	139.3	60.32	45.3	118.0	53.46
Sept. 1	42.2	137.1	57.88	39.1	138.7	54.23	42.5	140.4	58.67	46.8	117.8	56.13
Oct. 1	43.9	138.2	60.87	41.2	138.6	57.06	44.2	141.2	62.41	47.6	120.2	57.22
Nov. 1	43.5	138.3	60.18	41.2	138.7	57.14	45.7	140.4	61.35	47.1	120.9	56.24
Dec. 1	44.2	139.3	61.57	41.8	138.7	57.70	44.8	141.8	63.53	46.5	121.3	56.40
1952 - *Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	46.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.88
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	53.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	45.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	45.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.08	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.89	38.4	149.9	57.58	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	56.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.8	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	68.30	42.9	136.8	58.89
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	39.0	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	69.82	43.3	140.1	60.86
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	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.5	68.88	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.84	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.89	37.5	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.84	37.8	149.9	56.36	44.6	165.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.88
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	165.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.85
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	56.77	44.6	159.1	70.95	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	69.06	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.5	62.34
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.6	146.7	56.92
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	43.8	160.9	70.16	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.8	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	55.78	43.8	162.3	71.09	41.9	146.8	61.55
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	#	\$	No.	#	\$	No.	#	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.8	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1951 -*Jan. 1	44.7	111.0	49.62	33.7	118.7	40.00	38.3	89.8	34.39
Feb. 1	45.0	110.7	49.82	39.2	121.2	47.51	42.5	93.1	39.57
Mar. 1	45.3	112.4	50.92	39.4	122.1	48.11	44.2	92.8	41.02
*Apr. 1	44.6	116.2	51.83	37.9	122.5	46.43	42.3	94.6	40.02
May 1	45.0	115.6	52.02	39.7	124.0	49.23	39.5	94.3	37.25
June 1	44.4	118.5	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	56.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.53	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	106.9	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	58.59	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	45.49
June 1	45.2	135.6	61.25	41.7	156.1	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	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
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	56.05	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	65.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.4	163.6	64.46	39.3	119.9	47.12
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.8	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.6	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.6	69.3	29.45	43.6	68.6	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
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	28.55	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	42.6	69.0	29.35	43.3	68.9	29.83	41.0	66.3	27.18
May 1	42.6	69.8	29.73	43.3	69.8	30.22	41.6	66.8	27.79
June 1	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.4	68.8	29.86	41.1	67.3	27.66
July 1	42.8	68.9	29.49	43.7	68.2	29.80	41.4	67.4	27.90
Aug. 1	42.5	68.4	29.07	43.7	67.3	29.41	40.2	67.7	27.22
Sept. 1	42.7	68.3	29.16	44.0	68.0	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	28.33
Dec. 1	42.6	71.3	30.37	43.6	70.7	30.83	41.1	69.3	28.48
1952 --*Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	26.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	26.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	26.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	26.32
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	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.6	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.68
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.56	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 --*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.75	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.8	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	33.06	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.54	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.06	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.8	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	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 --*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.6	82.2	34.11	39.8	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	41.2	79.6	33.27
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	82.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	84.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	78.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.6	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.5	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	48.63	42.2	100.9	42.68	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.48
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	40.60	45.7	97.8	44.69
Mar. 1	45.2	102.3	46.24	41.5	97.4	40.42	44.8	98.6	44.17
*Apr. 1	43.5	104.5	45.46	42.7	99.8	42.61	44.2	98.4	45.49
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	53.36	43.9	100.4	44.08	44.1	104.4	46.04
Aug. 1	45.2	121.4	54.87	42.6	103.3	44.01	43.2	107.3	46.35
Sept. 1	44.1	120.3	53.05	41.6	102.6	42.68	43.4	107.8	46.79
Oct. 1	44.2	118.3	52.29	41.6	104.9	43.64	44.6	110.2	49.15
Nov. 1	44.3	121.6	53.87	42.5	105.6	44.88	43.7	110.5	48.29
Dec. 1	44.9	121.2	54.42	42.4	106.8	45.28	42.6	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	126.4	53.09	41.2	115.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.28
May 1	43.0	124.8	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.8	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	116.2	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	52.84	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.6	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.89
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	56.02	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	51.26
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	49.36	42.8	116.5	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.86
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.56	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.27	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	41.8	134.7	56.30	41.8	125.6	52.25	41.3	126.8	52.87
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	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	48.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1951 -- Jan. 1	41.3	97.4	40.23	39.8	115.3	46.89	40.4	108.5	41.81
Feb. 1	44.7	98.1	43.85	42.4	117.5	49.82	42.3	105.1	44.46
Mar. 1	44.4	99.1	44.00	41.5	118.7	49.26	42.7	106.1	45.30
*Apr. 1	43.7	100.2	43.79	41.3	120.1	50.20	42.2	108.7	45.03
May 1	44.3	101.8	45.01	42.0	121.5	51.08	41.7	108.8	45.37
June 1	43.5	103.4	45.08	41.2	123.6	50.92	41.8	110.8	46.23
July 1	42.6	106.4	45.33	41.5	124.9	51.83	40.9	116.4	47.61
Aug. 1	42.9	106.6	45.73	40.8	125.9	51.37	40.8	117.0	47.74
Sept. 1	43.5	108.2	47.07	40.8	127.5	52.02	40.3	117.2	47.93
Oct. 1	43.6	109.6	47.79	41.5	128.3	53.24	40.8	118.8	48.39
Nov. 1	43.3	111.1	48.11	41.3	130.4	53.86	41.4	119.4	49.43
Dec. 1	43.6	112.2	48.92	41.3	131.2	54.19	41.2	120.0	49.44
1952 -- Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	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	49.28
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.89	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.85	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.63
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.8	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.8	57.38	40.6	124.8	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.80	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 -- Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.06	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.8	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.5	52.68	41.7	143.0	59.83	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.6	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.8	144.2	58.56	40.0	131.7	52.88
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.8	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	40.3	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	128.1	53.42	40.2	149.7	60.18	39.8	135.2	53.81
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta			British Columbia		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.8	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	33.86	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	41.51
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	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.83
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	132.6	50.48
Mar. 1	40.5	113.0	45.77	41.5	111.8	45.31	38.4	133.0	51.07
*Apr. 1	40.8	113.9	46.47	40.7	111.9	45.54	37.8	135.7	51.67
May 1	41.0	115.4	47.51	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	118.9	47.93	40.7	119.3	48.56	38.3	140.4	53.77
Aug. 1	40.7	117.4	47.78	40.5	119.2	48.28	37.8	140.8	53.22
Sept. 1	40.3	121.0	48.78	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	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.8	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.06
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	157.6	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	38.0	158.5	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	155.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.6	154.5	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	131.8	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 - *Jan. 1	39.8	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.0	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	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	40.5	140.1	56.46	38.5	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	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	169.5	65.26
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	t
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	85.9	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	46.69	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	142.5	56.33
Nov. 1	42.3	115.1	48.69	40.9	129.5	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	37.9	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	146.8	54.43
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	134.9	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	151.3	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 - *Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	156.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	156.8	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	156.8	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	156.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	156.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.66
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	160.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.8	134.2	54.75	40.1	150.0	60.15	39.8	161.2	64.16
June 1									
July 1									
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Nov. 1									
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*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	38.6	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	118.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.58	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.6	121.3	49.13	37.6	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	64.05	42.0	104.2	43.76	37.6	129.8	48.80
Mar. 1	43.8	145.4	65.69	42.3	106.4	44.58	37.6	129.8	48.80
*Apr. 1	40.6	144.1	58.50	41.8	106.0	44.31	37.4	132.7	49.63
May 1	38.9	142.5	55.43	41.2	107.8	44.41	38.0	133.6	50.77
June 1	39.8	144.4	57.47	41.4	109.1	45.17	36.8	135.3	49.79
July 1	38.3	142.1	54.42	40.5	115.3	46.70	38.3	138.0	52.85
Aug. 1	35.5	142.9	50.73	40.4	116.7	46.74	37.5	139.5	52.31
Sept. 1	38.5	143.4	55.21	40.6	116.2	47.18	37.0	144.6	53.50
Oct. 1	38.2	144.2	55.08	40.3	117.2	47.25	37.3	148.2	55.28
Nov. 1	39.3	145.8	57.30	40.9	118.2	48.34	37.7	149.4	56.32
Dec. 1	40.0	146.7	58.68	40.6	118.6	48.15	38.1	150.7	57.42
1952 -- Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	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	56.56
Apr. 1	43.0	182.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	169.3	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	156.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.80	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.56	40.4	122.4	49.46	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.6	158.8	61.06
1953 -- Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	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	66.86	40.5	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	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -- Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	168.2	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	169.1	68.65	39.6	133.6	52.77	38.1	167.2	63.70
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, May 1, 1954 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, May 1, 1954 over		
	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1951	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1951
	p.e.c.	p.e.c.	p.e.c.	p.e.c.	p.e.c.	p.e.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	4.7	9.7	24.4	1.7	6.3	16.8
Mining	2.8	7.3	20.2	2.1	6.5	16.6
Buildings and structures (h)	4.2	14.9	31.9	0.8	8.0	30.9
Highways, bridges and street construction	7.5	13.2	27.1	8.3	12.4	26.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	5.8	9.1	20.5	3.8	8.8	21.0
Service (j)	6.8	12.4	19.5	4.2	8.2	15.6
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	1.1	8.1	25.0	0.2	5.1	19.5
Nova Scotia	3.5	8.8	28.4	2.5	6.3	12.2
New Brunswick	5.1	10.9	26.5	2.2	4.8	19.6
Quebec	5.8	11.2	26.1	1.9	6.6	18.7
Ontario	4.3	8.8	23.2	1.3	6.2	17.9
Manitoba	3.1	11.2	24.3	0.4	8.2	18.6
Saskatchewan	8.3	12.5	26.0	5.3	8.7	22.0
Alberta	4.9	12.4	29.8	3.1	10.7	24.8
British Columbia	3.0	7.4	23.6	3.0	7.1	24.0
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	5.0	11.4	25.0	1.3	6.4	19.4
Toronto	4.7	10.2	24.9	2.5	8.6	21.0
Hamilton	3.8	8.8	19.7	2.3	6.8	16.7
Windsor	2.3	6.2	18.7	-3.4	2.1	23.8
Winnipeg	2.8	11.2	23.9	0.1	8.2	18.8
Vancouver	4.0	7.9	25.1	3.2	8.2	26.5

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	138.0	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	136.1	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.6	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	98.5	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	48.58	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	136.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	136.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.78	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.84	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	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	57.61	49.88	138.1	119.6	115.6
June 1					
July 1					
Aug. 1					
Sept. 1					
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

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

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

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

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



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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

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

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

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

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

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

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

Footnotes.

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

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
 - (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
 - (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
 - (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
 - (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
 - (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
 - (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
 - (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
 - (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
 - (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants; and recreational services.
- (..) figures not available.

