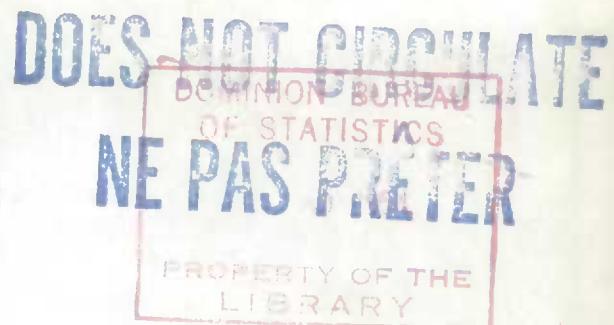


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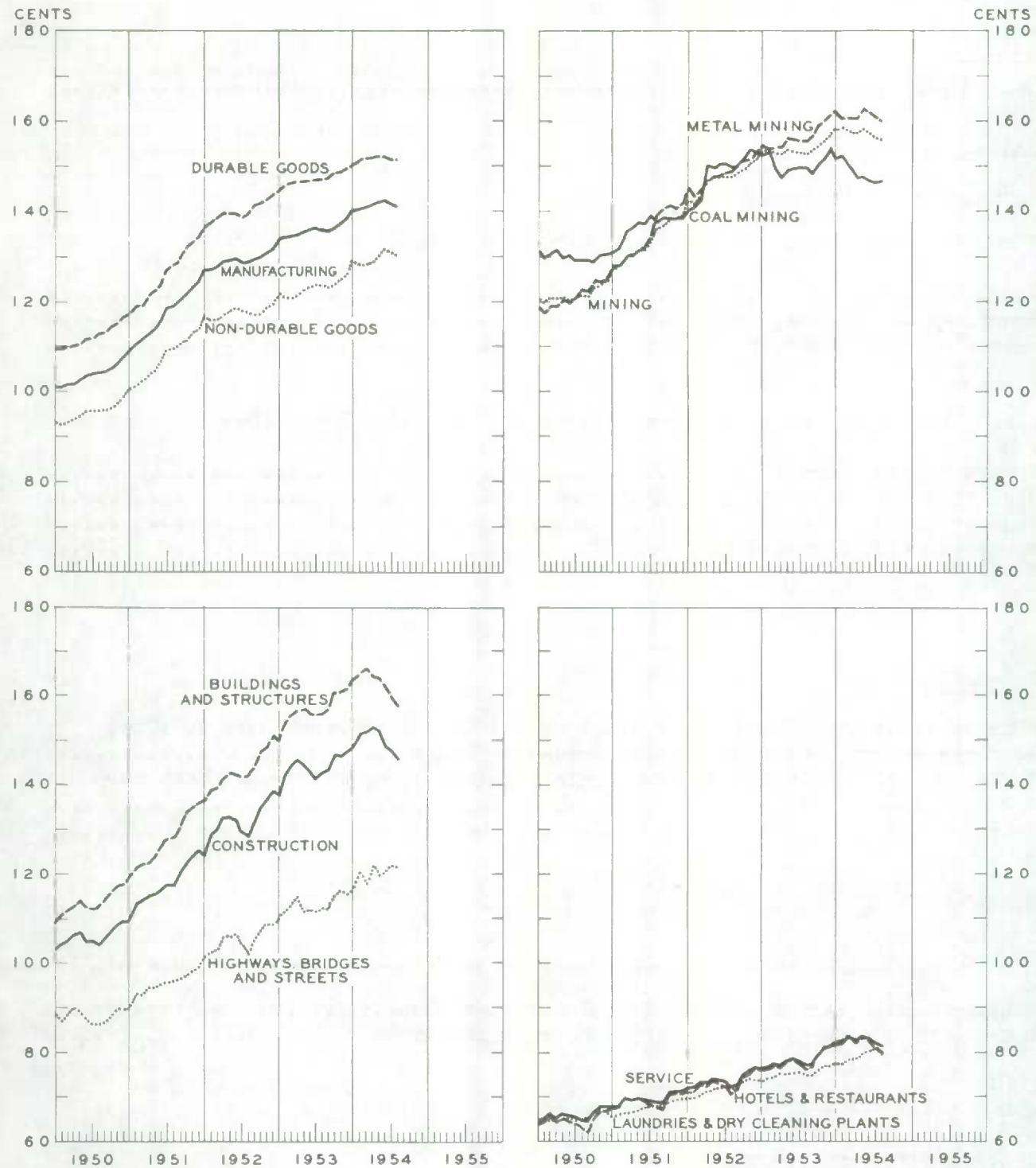
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, AUGUST, 1954.

Canada

Manufacturing.- The average hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing at Aug. 1 were \$1.41, half a cent lower than at July 1. Increased employment of lower-paid workers in food processing and some other industries, and curtailment of operations in several classes in the durable goods group employing large numbers of men at above-average rates, were largely responsible for the decline. The average hours worked increased insignificantly, to 40.5 hours. There was a reduction of 6 cents in the average weekly earnings. As compared with Aug. 1, 1953, the average hourly earnings were 3.8 p.c. higher, and the average weekly wages 2.7 p.c. higher.

There was no change between July 1 and Aug. 1 in the average earnings nor in the average hours worked in establishments manufacturing durable goods. The aggregate hours worked, however, were 2.1 p.c. lower than in the week of July 1, with similar declines in the number of wage-earners and the aggregate wages reported. Several branches of the transportation equipment industry, primary iron and steel, agricultural implements and electrical apparatus were mainly responsible for the losses in the group as a whole. Other classes in the heavy manufacturing industry were generally more active.

In the non-durable goods division, the average work week increased by 0.2 hours during the period under review. The average hourly earnings fell by 0.6 cents, while the average weekly wages rose by 2 cents. Changes in industrial distribution were mainly responsible for the decline in the hourly figure. Seasonal increases in canning, clothing and leather goods factories employing large numbers of women contributed to a lower hourly average in the group as a whole. The aggregate hours reported were higher by 0.5 p.c. than in the week of July 1.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- The averages of hourly and weekly earnings and of hours worked in mining as a whole were a little lower than in the preceding survey. The aggregate hours reported rose by 1.5 p.c. and the weekly wages by 1.3 p.c. Reductions in production bonuses in the metal mining component were mainly responsible for the lower per capita earnings.

The number of wage-earners, the hours and the wages reported in construction were somewhat higher at Aug. 1 than a month earlier. The aggregate hours worked in the co-operating establishments rose by 6.8 p.c. Their average of hours also increased, but there were small declines in hourly earnings in the buildings and structures, and the highways, bridges and streets groups, partly caused by changes in the occupational distribution of wage-earners, notably by the employment of additional numbers of less highly-skilled workers. Because of the longer hours, however, the weekly wages were higher than in the week of July 1.

Upward wage-rate revisions in electric and motor transportation companies, notably in Ontario, resulted in an increase of 1.6 cents in the hourly rate in that industry in Canada at Aug. 1, when the average was 5.8 cents above its level a year earlier.

Provinces

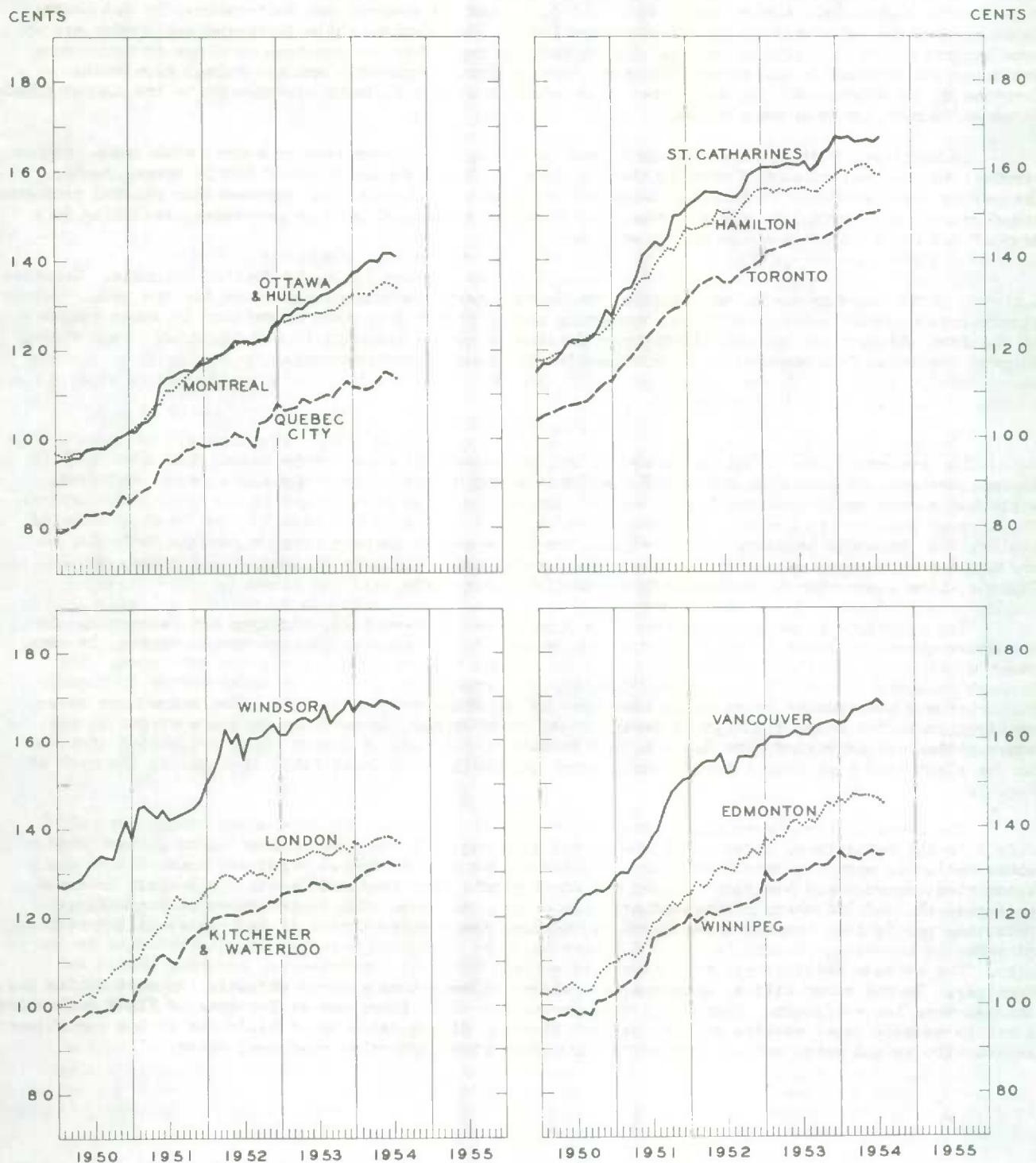
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Aug. 1 than at July 1 in Newfoundland, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In the other provinces, there were small declines. The average hours worked were longer in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia. Increases in average weekly wages were reported in Newfoundland, Quebec and Manitoba. The aggregate hours reported in Newfoundland, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia were higher than in the week of July 1.

In Newfoundland, the rise in average hourly and weekly earnings was due, in large part, to changes in industrial distributions of hours and wage-earners in the month. Shorter hours were worked by lower-paid, seasonally-employed wage-earners in fish-packing plants, while the hours rose in pulp and paper mills. The drop in earnings in Nova Scotia was mainly a result of reduced employment in the transportation equipment and iron and steel industries, with an increase in lower-paid seasonal help in the food-processing group. In New Brunswick, there were substantial reductions in the aggregate hours reported in fish packing and pulp and paper mills between July 1 and Aug. 1. The changes in the average earnings and average hours worked in manufacturing as a whole, however, were small.

In Quebec, the average and aggregate hours were somewhat longer in the week of Aug. 1, partly reflecting a return to more usual working conditions than in the week of July 1, in which the St. Jean

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

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING
IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



Baptiste Day holiday had been observed. There were gains in aggregate and average hours in the leather, textile, clothing and wood product industries. On the other hand, curtailed employment reduced the total of hours worked in the transportation equipment, iron and steel and electrical apparatus industries. These changes in industrial distribution accounted, in large part, for a 1.1 cent drop in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in the province.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Ontario were slightly higher at Aug. 1 than at July 1. The aggregate hours worked fell by 2.6 p.c., and the average per wage-earner by 0.1 hours. Vacations and lay-offs without pay contributed to the lower hours, while decreased employment was of some importance in several industries. The industries reporting the greatest declines in hours were cotton goods, automobile and automobile parts, agricultural implements and electrical apparatus. Overtime in petroleum refining and higher wage rates in chemical plants contributed to the higher hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

In Manitoba, factory wage-earners worked longer aggregate and average hours, with rather higher earnings in the week of Aug. 1 than in that of July 1. Saskatchewan reported little change during the period under review. In Alberta, wage-rate increases in chemical and non-metallic mineral products manufacturing were offset by the employment of lower-paid seasonal help in canneries, resulting in a drop of 1.3 cents in the average hourly earnings.

The aggregate hours reported in manufacturing rose by over 3 p.c. in British Columbia. Increased activity in the wood products, canning and non-ferrous metal industries accounted for the gain. Labour disputes in bakeries and short time in breweries partly offset increased operations in other branches of the food and beverage group. There was a decline in hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole, largely resulting from changes in industrial distributions of wage-earners.

Metropolitan Areas

The average hours worked in manufacturing in the week of Aug. 1 were longer than at July 1 in Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa-Hull and London; in Toronto and Winnipeg, no general change was reported, while there were small declines in the other 6 cities for which data appear in the monthly bulletins. The largest gain was in Quebec, where the hours reported at July 1 had been lowered by observance of the St. Jean Baptiste holiday. On the whole, the decreases in average hours worked in factories in the centres showing a downward trend from July 1 were small; the largest loss, of 0.5 hours, was in Windsor where short time in the automotive industry was a factor.

The aggregate hours reported were higher in Quebec, Ottawa-Hull, Winnipeg and Vancouver. In the other cities included in Table 3, there was a drop in the hours worked in manufacturing, in some cases a result of vacations and in others due to lowered employment and a reduced work week. The largest decline, of over 12 p.c., was in Windsor. A decrease of 2.5 p.c. in hours worked in Toronto factories was accompanied by an equivalent loss in the wage-earners reported. The reductions were widely distributed among the major branches of manufacturing. The declines in hours worked in the other cities listed varied from 0.5 p.c. in Edmonton to 5.9 p.c. in London where industrial disputes in the electrical apparatus industry contributed materially to a lower total of hours in the week of Aug. 1.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at the date under review than at July 1 in St. Catharines, Toronto, Kitchener and Winnipeg. In the other cities listed, there were minor declines, mainly a result of changes in industrial distribution. Wage-rate increases in the automotive industry and overtime in iron and steel plants were responsible for the largest increase reported, that of 1.2 cents in St. Catharines. Changes in industrial distribution in Vancouver, resulting partly from increased employment among lower-paid wage-earners in canneries and industrial disputes in bakeries, contributed to a 1.5 cent decrease in hourly earnings in manufacturing in the city. The average weekly wages were higher in Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa-Hull, Toronto, London and Winnipeg. In the other cities, earnings were slightly lower than a month earlier. In most cities the changes were insignificant. Exceptions were Quebec, in which there was an increase of \$1.08 reflecting a return to more usual working conditions, and Windsor, with a decrease of \$1.23 due to the curtailment in activity in the motor vehicle and parts and accessories industries mentioned above.

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 Aug. 1 1954 no.
	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining										
Metal mining	42.7	42.8	42.8	155.8	156.1	152.7	66.53	66.81	65.36	78,718
Gold (a)	44.0	44.1	44.1	160.0	160.8	155.5	70.40	70.91	68.68	45,670
Other metal (b)	45.6	46.0	46.0	138.4	139.1	132.2	63.11	63.99	60.81	16,547
Fuels	45.1	45.0	45.0	173.0	174.0	170.3	74.56	74.82	73.23	29,123
Coal	39.9	39.8	39.7	152.3	151.2	153.7	60.77	60.18	61.02	21,512
Oil and natural gas	38.7	39.4	38.5	146.5	146.3	149.8	56.70	57.64	57.67	16,023
Non-metal (c)	43.4	41.4	43.5	168.1	168.9	164.6	72.96	69.10	71.60	5,289
Manufacturing	43.0	42.9	43.5	144.9	144.8	140.3	62.31	62.12	61.03	11,734
	40.6	40.5	41.0	141.1	141.6	136.0	57.20	57.35	55.76	816,968
Food and beverages	40.9	41.3	41.5	119.7	121.4	114.3	48.96	50.14	47.43	91,923
Meat products	40.5	41.4	40.4	147.1	148.6	142.0	59.28	61.52	57.37	17,006
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.1	37.8	37.7	97.3	101.1	93.3	37.07	38.22	35.17	12,806
Grain mill products	42.3	42.3	41.6	138.6	138.2	129.3	58.63	58.46	53.70	5,121
Bread and other bakery products	44.3	43.7	44.3	106.2	109.7	105.3	47.05	47.94	46.65	8,553
Distilled and malt liquors	39.9	40.9	43.4	157.9	156.2	145.6	63.00	63.89	63.19	11,159
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.6	40.6	39.4	142.7	145.2	137.2	57.94	58.14	54.06	6,225
Rubber products	41.0	40.7	39.8	146.0	146.0	142.3	59.86	59.42	56.64	14,941
Leather products	38.8	37.8	39.1	99.4	100.4	96.6	38.57	37.95	37.77	21,234
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.7	37.1	38.4	95.8	96.7	93.2	37.07	35.88	35.79	14,605
Textile products (except clothing)	40.7	41.0	40.3	106.9	110.8	107.4	44.32	45.43	45.28	46,575
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.3	38.9	37.3	110.1	111.7	108.6	41.07	43.45	40.88	17,385
Woolen goods	43.6	43.1	42.8	104.2	104.3	101.7	45.43	44.95	43.53	7,861
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.1	43.0	43.5	112.8	116.1	110.3	49.74	49.92	47.98	10,179
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.2	34.6	37.4	98.5	98.8	95.4	35.66	34.18	35.68	65,618
Men's clothing	35.4	34.6	36.5	96.6	97.2	92.8	34.20	33.53	33.87	23,252
Women's clothing	35.1	31.8	35.7	104.9	103.3	103.4	36.82	32.95	36.91	13,802
Knit goods	38.1	36.3	39.4	98.1	99.3	94.7	37.38	36.05	37.51	16,244
*Wood products	41.9	41.7	42.3	125.4	125.2	119.7	52.54	52.21	50.63	73,964
Saw and planing mills	41.5	41.3	41.9	152.4	152.3	126.1	54.95	54.64	52.84	48,546
Furniture	42.3	41.6	42.8	114.2	114.5	110.2	48.31	47.63	47.17	16,563
Other wood products (d)	43.1	43.4	43.7	108.8	108.4	105.3	46.89	47.06	46.02	8,856
Paper products	42.9	42.8	43.5	161.1	160.8	151.8	69.11	68.82	66.05	72,027
Pulp and paper mills	43.3	43.1	43.9	171.1	171.3	161.6	74.09	73.63	70.94	54,657
Other paper products (e)	41.7	41.9	42.4	128.6	127.4	121.3	63.63	63.38	61.43	17,570
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	40.1	39.6	165.6	165.6	150.0	66.20	66.37	62.57	27,882
*Iron and steel products	41.1	41.0	41.3	157.8	158.1	153.8	64.86	64.82	63.44	117,247
Agricultural implements	40.2	39.5	58.8	164.2	167.4	160.1	66.01	66.12	62.12	9,224
Fabricated and structural steel	41.2	41.6	40.7	165.8	167.7	163.5	68.31	69.76	66.54	6,147
Hardware and tools	40.9	41.1	40.6	145.0	143.6	137.8	59.31	59.02	56.95	8,050
Heating and cooking appliances	39.9	41.2	41.4	138.8	138.9	132.1	55.38	57.23	54.69	6,802
Iron castings	41.9	41.2	41.8	156.7	155.8	150.5	65.66	64.19	62.91	13,834
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.3	41.8	42.3	152.6	152.7	145.4	63.02	63.83	61.50	22,851
Primary iron and steel	41.1	40.2	40.7	171.2	171.1	169.8	70.36	68.78	69.11	24,262
Sheet metal products	41.2	41.9	41.6	153.7	154.4	146.1	63.32	64.69	60.78	12,991
*Transportation equipment	40.0	40.1	40.9	162.0	161.1	157.4	64.80	64.60	64.38	114,695
Aircraft and parts	41.1	41.1	43.0	171.3	168.5	157.3	70.40	69.25	67.64	26,679
Motor vehicles	39.1	38.5	40.6	170.1	170.2	171.9	65.51	65.55	69.79	20,394
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.7	38.2	39.7	160.7	158.8	157.1	62.19	60.66	62.37	12,670
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.6	39.8	39.1	158.8	158.6	157.5	62.88	63.12	61.58	33,245
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.3	42.2	42.9	150.7	151.0	144.4	62.24	63.72	61.95	19,489
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	40.8	41.9	159.9	159.7	152.2	65.98	65.16	63.77	38,463
Aluminum products	40.8	40.1	41.9	145.8	146.2	140.8	59.49	58.53	59.00	4,625
Brass and copper products	40.9	40.5	41.2	150.6	149.6	143.3	61.60	60.59	59.04	6,795
Smelting and refining	41.0	41.3	42.8	172.4	172.0	164.7	70.68	71.04	70.49	21,834
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	40.1	40.4	151.9	151.4	143.8	60.51	60.71	58.10	46,064
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.1	40.2	40.9	167.3	167.9	157.4	67.09	67.50	64.38	12,838
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.5	43.3	45.5	142.2	141.0	136.1	61.86	61.05	59.20	24,453
Clay products	44.5	44.6	44.9	132.9	132.4	123.1	59.14	59.05	55.27	4,807
Glass and glass products	41.5	42.3	43.6	139.1	138.2	132.2	57.73	58.46	57.64	6,258
Products of petroleum and coal	41.8	41.0	41.0	187.9	187.9	177.7	78.54	77.04	72.86	8,016
Chemical products	41.5	41.1	41.9	147.2	146.3	139.4	61.09	60.15	58.41	31,194
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.6	41.5	41.2	120.7	121.5	114.3	49.00	50.42	47.09	3,633
Acids, alkalies and salts	42.1	42.2	41.9	168.1	165.2	157.6	70.77	69.71	66.03	5,016
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.7	41.0	41.1	116.8	116.3	111.7	47.54	47.68	45.91	16,447
*Durable goods	40.9	40.9	41.4	151.5	151.6	147.1	62.00	62.00	60.90	414,886
Non-durable goods	40.3	40.1	40.6	150.2	150.8	123.4	52.47	52.45	50.10	402,062
Construction	41.9	41.0	43.0	145.6	147.5	142.5	61.01	60.48	61.28	172,845
Buildings and structures (h)	41.9	40.8	41.9	157.2	159.3	156.0	65.87	64.99	65.36	116,949
Highways, bridges and streets	41.9	41.4	42.3	121.4	121.3	112.1	50.87	50.43	47.42	55,896
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.5	45.0	43.6	142.3	140.7	136.5	63.32	63.32	59.51	28,995
Service (j)	41.2	41.2	42.0	81.2	81.9	77.0	33.45	33.74	32.34	41,348
Hotels and restaurants	42.1	41.8	42.8	79.8	80.5	76.1	33.60	33.65	32.57	28,001
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.0	41.0	41.3	79.7	80.6	74.6	31.88	33.05	30.89	11,453

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 Aug. 1 1954
	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining	40.1	42.0	47.3	150.3	151.8	146.4	60.27	63.76	69.25	3,248
Manufacturing	42.1	42.8	40.9	153.9	131.5	129.6	56.37	56.28	53.01	8,618
Food and beverages	59.2	42.5	37.9	87.0	83.4	82.5	34.10	35.45	31.27	2,792
Canned and cured fish	56.1	40.9	33.2	81.6	78.5	80.0	29.46	32.11	26.56	2,146
Pulp and paper mills	44.2	43.4	40.9	172.9	174.0	170.9	76.42	75.52	69.90	3,766
Buildings and structures (h)	53.1	53.1	58.0	153.7	158.0	141.1	70.99	73.28	81.84	4,366
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	43.1	43.6	43.3	139.6	139.2	140.1	60.17	60.69	60.66	10,759
Manufacturing	41.3	41.0	41.2	120.7	125.3	119.8	49.85	50.55	49.56	20,792
Canned and cured fish	40.0	40.7	37.6	86.6	89.3	81.4	34.64	36.36	30.61	2,108
Wood products	45.5	45.7	45.1	75.6	75.1	72.7	34.40	34.82	32.79	1,718
Iron and steel products	41.8	40.0	40.8	161.2	162.4	149.4	63.20	60.96	60.96	4,635
Primary iron and steel	42.1	40.2	40.7	157.9	158.8	158.8	66.48	63.84	64.83	3,425
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.4	40.4	140.6	141.5	136.6	55.96	57.17	55.19	6,485
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.6	40.3	40.2	140.5	141.3	137.6	57.04	56.94	55.32	4,681
Buildings and structures (h)	40.4	39.0	38.6	120.8	120.5	115.0	48.80	47.00	44.16	3,701
Highways, bridges and street construction	58.5	58.1	57.4	100.8	99.5	92.9	38.81	37.91	34.74	2,731
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.6	42.9	42.8	122.3	122.4	116.3	52.10	52.51	49.78	15,180
Food and beverages	44.4	45.0	45.2	92.5	90.5	86.2	41.07	40.75	38.96	3,769
Saw and planing mills	47.3	47.4	46.8	82.9	82.4	81.6	39.21	39.06	38.19	2,052
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	41.2	42.1	172.7	173.7	163.7	71.15	71.56	68.92	3,493
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.6	39.8	151.2	149.5	152.1	60.88	60.70	60.54	2,684
Buildings and structures (h)	40.5	39.0	40.2	114.7	117.8	107.8	46.45	45.94	45.26	1,820
Highways, bridges and street construction	58.7	58.3	55.7	97.0	97.6	96.2	37.54	37.46	34.34	2,974
Quebec										
Metal mining	49.3	49.1	46.5	135.6	137.0	131.9	66.85	67.27	61.33	10,564
Non-metal mining (c)	42.7	42.0	43.6	155.7	156.1	154.3	66.48	65.56	67.27	6,728
Manufacturing	41.6	41.0	42.3	128.0	129.1	121.9	53.25	52.93	51.66	266,161
Tobacco	40.6	40.6	39.6	143.5	144.1	140.1	58.28	58.50	55.34	5,773
Leather products	37.8	35.5	38.4	91.1	92.0	89.3	34.44	32.66	34.29	10,659
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.5	35.0	37.8	91.8	92.9	88.7	34.62	32.52	33.91	8,666
Textile products (except clothing)	42.2	41.3	41.3	102.7	104.7	102.0	43.34	43.24	42.13	26,854
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.3	38.5	37.6	108.0	110.1	106.8	42.44	42.39	40.05	11,336
Woollen goods	46.1	45.5	45.1	98.9	99.4	96.5	45.59	45.03	43.52	2,730
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.9	45.8	45.2	98.6	100.4	100.7	45.26	45.98	45.52	6,848
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.5	32.9	36.9	96.5	96.5	92.9	34.26	31.75	34.28	38,066
Men's clothing	34.5	32.6	35.9	96.8	97.3	92.4	33.40	31.72	33.17	14,263
Women's clothing	34.2	30.7	34.6	105.2	100.9	101.9	35.29	30.98	35.26	9,070
Knit goods	38.6	34.9	40.7	95.4	96.5	91.1	36.82	33.58	37.08	6,933
Wood products	47.1	45.8	47.8	94.6	95.3	92.1	44.56	45.65	44.02	15,119
Saw and planing mills	49.1	47.8	49.6	90.5	91.7	89.5	44.44	43.83	44.39	7,567
Paper products	44.9	44.7	46.5	155.0	154.7	144.4	89.60	69.15	66.86	28,699
Pulp and paper mills	45.4	45.1	47.1	163.2	163.0	152.8	74.09	73.51	71.87	23,936
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.5	40.5	39.5	160.0	161.0	153.4	63.20	65.21	61.38	7,191
Iron and steel products	45.2	42.9	43.9	144.0	144.9	158.8	62.21	62.18	60.93	25,772
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.2	44.2	44.6	138.2	138.2	132.2	61.08	61.08	58.96	6,574
Transportation equipment	41.4	42.1	42.7	150.9	151.0	144.5	62.47	63.57	61.70	30,673
Aircraft and parts	41.1	41.4	44.0	151.1	150.4	140.0	62.10	62.27	61.69	8,273
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	40.5	39.0	161.0	161.7	156.3	64.56	65.49	60.96	14,291
Non-ferrous metal products	42.7	42.8	42.8	152.9	153.7	140.1	65.29	65.78	69.96	15,563
Smelting and refining	42.3	42.9	42.7	164.7	164.1	148.8	69.67	70.40	63.54	9,119
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.6	42.2	142.4	140.5	135.1	57.81	57.04	57.01	11,738
Chemical products	41.9	40.7	42.8	134.6	133.6	124.9	56.40	54.38	53.46	15,872
Buildings and structures (h)	42.6	40.1	38.8	142.8	142.1	136.6	60.83	66.98	53.00	31,234
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.4	40.4	45.8	105.5	106.2	89.5	42.82	42.90	39.20	15,967
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.5	47.1	45.8	128.1	127.6	123.1	59.57	60.10	56.38	8,437
Service (j)	43.1	43.1	43.9	75.6	76.4	73.8	32.58	32.93	32.40	9,178
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.5	42.5	42.8	164.9	165.9	159.8	70.08	70.18	68.39	23,115
Manufacturing	40.3	40.4	40.6	148.6	148.3	144.2	59.89	59.91	58.55	389,470
Food and beverages	40.8	41.5	41.1	122.6	122.6	116.5	50.02	50.84	48.70	39,063
Meat products	42.0	42.9	42.3	144.6	145.5	140.1	60.73	62.42	59.26	6,243
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.2	38.3	36.1	102.8	103.8	100.8	37.21	39.76	36.32	8,583
Bread and other bakery products	43.8	43.7	44.7	106.8	106.7	101.4	46.78	46.83	45.33	4,145
Rubber products	39.6	39.9	38.0	156.4	157.7	154.7	62.73	62.92	58.79	10,384
Leather products	39.9	40.0	39.8	108.9	108.4	105.2	43.45	43.76	41.87	9,448
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.4	39.7	39.0	101.7	102.1	99.4	41.09	40.53	38.77	5,274
Textile products (except clothing)	38.9	40.6	39.2	118.3	119.1	116.1	46.02	48.35	45.51	17,723
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	34.1	39.7	36.5	115.2	115.3	115.3	39.28	45.77	42.08	5,617
Woollen goods	42.5	41.9	42.2	108.0	108.0	105.8	45.90	45.25	44.52	4,794
Synthetic textiles and silk	40.3	41.3	39.0	145.7	147.8	144.8	58.72	60.96	56.47	2,658
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	36.3	37.8	105.7	105.7	102.5	38.90	38.37	38.75	20,873
Knit goods	37.6	37.1	38.5	102.8	103.4	99.5	38.65	38.36	38.31	8,181

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 Aug. 1 1954 no.
	Aug. 1 1954 no.	July 1 1954 no.	Aug. 1 1953 no.	Aug. 1 1954 \$	July 1 1954 \$	Aug. 1 1953 \$	Aug. 1 1954 \$	July 1 1954 \$	Aug. 1 1953 \$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products	43.4	43.3	43.6	113.2	113.1	109.3	49.13	48.97	47.65	21,809
Saw and planing mills	44.8	44.9	44.4	108.4	106.2	105.8	48.56	48.58	46.89	8,723
Furniture	42.6	42.1	43.1	118.0	118.2	113.6	50.27	49.76	48.96	9,201
Paper products	41.3	41.4	42.1	160.0	159.3	151.7	66.08	65.95	63.87	26,444
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	41.2	42.0	174.5	175.0	165.7	71.61	72.10	69.59	16,715
Other paper products (e)	41.6	41.8	42.3	155.7	133.9	128.5	56.45	55.97	54.58	9,729
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	39.9	39.6	169.2	169.2	161.9	68.02	67.51	64.11	15,564
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.5	40.5	163.0	163.0	159.2	66.02	66.02	64.48	75,341
Agricultural implements	39.9	39.3	38.3	168.5	171.3	165.6	67.23	67.32	63.39	8,611
Iron castings	41.0	40.2	40.9	163.9	162.2	157.3	67.20	65.20	64.34	8,369
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.1	40.9	41.4	158.5	158.8	150.9	63.56	64.95	62.47	13,552
Primary iron and steel	40.7	40.1	40.3	177.3	176.5	176.2	72.16	70.78	71.01	17,208
Sheet metal products	41.6	41.5	41.1	152.6	152.3	144.1	63.48	63.20	59.23	7,555
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.4	40.8	170.6	169.0	165.4	67.73	66.59	67.48	57,924
Aircraft and parts	41.4	41.0	42.7	184.6	182.0	171.3	76.42	74.62	73.15	16,368
Motor vehicles	39.0	38.4	40.4	171.2	171.3	173.5	66.77	65.78	70.01	19,718
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.5	38.0	39.6	162.1	160.1	158.1	62.41	60.84	62.61	12,118
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	40.1	40.2	158.3	157.1	161.5	62.57	63.00	64.92	6,480
Non-ferrous metal products	39.5	39.5	41.5	161.9	161.7	156.4	63.95	63.87	64.91	20,893
Brass and copper products	40.2	39.5	40.5	155.5	153.9	148.0	62.51	60.79	59.94	3,694
Smelting and refining	39.3	39.4	43.3	177.9	179.0	176.4	69.91	70.53	76.38	9,500
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	39.9	39.8	155.7	155.6	147.3	61.81	62.08	58.63	33,465
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.2	43.2	43.4	148.4	148.0	145.0	64.11	63.94	62.06	12,294
Chemical products	41.1	41.5	41.3	157.2	155.6	150.1	64.61	64.57	61.99	14,669
Buildings and structures (h)	40.9	40.8	40.9	165.5	165.2	157.5	67.69	67.40	64.42	43,697
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.3	45.1	44.9	123.7	124.4	119.6	56.04	56.10	53.70	15,010
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	45.6	43.6	148.4	145.8	142.0	66.48	66.48	61.91	12,754
Service (j)	41.3	40.8	41.0	81.3	82.1	77.8	33.58	33.50	31.90	11,708
Hotels and restaurants	42.9	41.7	41.9	79.5	80.4	76.9	34.16	33.53	32.22	7,710
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.3	40.2	40.0	135.1	134.8	131.7	54.45	54.18	52.68	28,355
Food and beverages	40.3	40.6	40.6	138.7	140.6	130.5	55.90	57.08	52.98	5,028
Meat products	39.4	40.6	39.5	153.9	155.4	147.7	60.84	63.09	58.34	2,406
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	38.5	39.0	89.8	90.6	90.3	34.39	34.88	35.22	4,246
Iron and steel products	42.6	41.9	43.0	145.6	144.6	138.8	61.98	60.59	59.68	3,751
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.0	38.0	154.5	153.0	154.7	60.87	59.57	58.79	7,493
Buildings and structures (h)	41.6	38.1	39.3	146.2	145.3	138.9	60.82	54.60	54.59	5,678
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.6	37.4	36.0	118.3	117.5	109.4	48.03	43.95	39.38	2,823
Service (j)	38.2	38.5	40.0	86.8	86.8	78.5	33.16	33.42	31.40	3,760
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	40.5	40.8	40.3	146.1	144.9	136.8	58.77	60.12	55.15	4,870
Meat products	39.2	40.2	40.0	152.0	151.7	146.1	59.58	60.98	58.44	779
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	38.1	39.2	152.7	154.8	143.3	60.01	58.98	56.17	5,097
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.1	39.7	40.9	118.7	119.3	113.8	47.60	47.36	46.54	2,432
Service (j)	40.1	41.2	41.9	87.3	87.3	80.9	35.01	35.97	33.90	2,075
Alberta										
Coal mining	25.7	28.6	28.5	181.1	180.0	183.4	46.64	51.48	52.27	3,518
Oil and natural gas production	43.7	41.6	44.0	171.9	171.5	168.0	75.12	71.34	73.92	4,258
Manufacturing	39.9	40.1	40.3	144.6	145.9	140.1	67.70	58.51	56.46	19,156
Food and beverages	39.4	39.3	39.2	138.3	144.0	135.2	54.49	56.59	53.00	6,363
Meat products	38.8	39.9	38.0	154.6	155.8	150.0	60.06	62.16	57.00	2,820
Transportation equipment	38.9	39.0	39.8	163.4	152.6	152.1	59.67	69.51	60.54	3,087
Buildings and structures (h)	42.6	41.1	43.8	160.7	162.9	176.1	68.46	66.95	77.13	10,018
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.7	39.5	40.9	149.2	148.9	146.0	60.72	58.82	59.71	2,096
Service (j)	42.3	42.6	44.1	80.2	80.8	75.0	33.92	34.42	33.08	5,603
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging)	35.8	37.8	36.6	209.0	206.8	199.1	74.82	78.93	70.88	10,542
Metal mining	42.4	42.7	41.9	182.0	180.3	177.7	77.17	76.99	74.46	5,583
Manufacturing	38.2	38.1	38.3	168.4	169.7	161.3	64.33	64.66	61.78	65,733
Food and beverages	36.2	35.5	37.9	135.1	145.1	128.7	48.91	51.51	48.78	8,283
Canned and cured fish	32.9	33.2	37.1	140.7	141.2	132.5	46.29	46.88	49.16	2,202
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.5	29.4	38.2	102.0	106.6	96.0	38.25	31.34	36.67	2,375
Wood products	37.5	37.4	37.7	166.3	166.7	160.5	62.36	62.35	60.51	28,522
Saw and planing mills	37.5	37.4	37.7	167.8	168.2	162.1	62.93	62.91	61.11	26,498
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	41.7	40.3	201.0	200.2	189.7	83.42	83.48	76.45	6,376
Iron and steel products	39.1	39.7	38.8	184.5	184.0	179.4	72.14	73.41	69.61	4,415
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.8	37.8	37.3	185.0	185.7	182.7	69.79	70.19	68.15	4,939
Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	41.4	41.2	178.3	174.7	173.5	73.82	72.33	71.48	2,659
Buildings and structures (h)	40.6	41.2	42.6	206.0	212.5	209.2	83.64	87.55	89.12	10,961
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.5	39.1	39.9	153.8	154.1	147.4	59.21	60.25	58.81	7,416
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.6	41.7	39.9	164.5	163.3	156.0	66.79	68.10	62.24	3,185
Service (j)	37.6	37.8	38.9	97.2	97.8	92.4	36.56	36.97	35.94	6,315

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Table 3e- 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 Aug. 1, 1954
	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1954	July 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	40.7	39.4	42.3	115.6	114.6	109.6	48.19	45.11	46.36	16,165
Leather products	35.8	33.7	36.6	82.8	83.1	80.4	29.64	28.00	29.43	2,225
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.7	33.7	36.9	71.9	73.2	69.8	25.67	24.67	25.76	1,857
Buildings and structures (h)	40.2	37.6	42.0	131.5	135.6	127.4	52.86	50.23	53.61	3,377
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.3	39.8	41.1	134.0	135.0	128.6	54.00	53.73	52.85	140,632
Food and beverages	41.7	42.1	44.5	121.0	123.6	111.5	50.46	52.04	49.39	15,809
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.9	39.8	39.3	152.2	152.9	147.2	60.73	60.85	57.85	4,044
Leather products	37.5	35.6	38.0	98.5	99.5	95.7	36.94	35.42	36.37	5,898
Textile products (except clothing)	39.8	40.4	38.6	104.9	107.5	102.6	41.75	43.43	39.46	5,694
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.0	32.4	34.2	105.0	104.7	101.9	36.75	35.92	36.89	24,408
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.0	40.3	39.1	159.2	170.4	165.0	55.99	68.67	64.52	5,872
Iron and steel products	42.8	42.5	43.1	152.1	152.8	146.3	65.10	64.94	63.06	17,590
Transportation equipment	40.7	41.2	41.8	155.0	149.1	63.09	63.90	62.32	25,901	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.3	41.7	149.3	147.3	142.4	60.17	59.36	59.38	9,872
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	33.8	37.8	155.2	156.6	146.8	58.67	52.93	55.49	14,978
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.4	46.2	44.4	134.4	135.7	130.4	61.02	61.77	57.90	7,015
Service (j)	42.9	42.6	43.5	75.4	76.0	74.1	32.35	32.38	32.23	7,147
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.7	41.3	42.2	140.7	141.6	132.5	58.67	58.48	56.92	12,054
Pulp and paper mills	42.2	41.5	43.0	167.3	169.7	154.8	70.60	70.43	66.56	4,325
Buildings and structures (h)	39.9	37.6	39.6	145.3	146.4	137.6	57.97	54.90	54.31	2,633
St. Catherines - Manufacturing	39.4	39.8	40.0	167.2	168.0	161.9	65.88	66.07	64.76	21,076
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	41.2	42.8	174.2	175.1	163.3	70.38	72.14	69.89	2,867
Iron and steel products	40.5	39.5	39.9	175.3	175.6	171.9	71.00	66.57	66.59	5,048
Transportation equipment	38.9	38.2	39.3	172.6	169.1	164.4	67.14	64.60	64.61	5,090
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.3	40.3	40.4	150.9	150.3	144.4	60.81	60.57	58.34	127,778
Food and beverages	40.2	41.4	41.5	129.9	130.0	125.2	53.13	53.82	51.96	15,907
Rubber products	40.2	38.8	39.6	169.6	168.5	166.7	68.18	67.06	66.01	4,168
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.6	36.0	36.8	112.9	112.4	110.7	41.32	40.46	40.74	9,576
Paper products	41.7	41.4	41.9	137.1	136.1	131.5	57.17	56.35	55.10	5,650
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	39.5	39.1	180.7	181.7	174.6	71.74	71.77	66.23	10,112
Iron and steel products	40.1	40.5	40.5	162.8	162.8	158.1	65.28	65.93	64.03	20,978
Transportation equipment	41.4	41.0	42.0	179.6	177.2	169.2	74.35	72.65	71.06	18,416
Non-ferrous metal products	39.5	39.5	40.0	147.8	147.1	144.8	58.38	58.10	57.92	5,217
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	40.0	39.5	152.2	151.4	145.5	60.58	60.56	57.47	14,714
Chemical products	40.4	40.6	40.4	146.3	145.9	138.2	59.11	59.24	55.83	5,724
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	38.4	38.8	179.4	180.7	171.7	70.50	69.39	66.62	13,953
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.0	44.9	42.8	154.0	149.7	146.8	87.76	67.22	52.83	7,375
Service (j)	41.6	40.1	40.1	86.1	86.6	82.9	35.82	34.73	33.24	5,990
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.5	39.8	39.5	158.7	159.0	156.2	62.69	63.28	61.70	40,564
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.5	35.8	36.9	110.2	112.2	106.6	38.02	40.17	39.34	2,818
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.1	40.0	174.1	174.8	172.9	70.16	70.09	69.16	17,493
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.2	39.9	38.6	174.5	176.2	164.2	68.40	70.30	63.38	6,930
Buildings and structures (h)	41.9	41.2	41.5	154.0	151.9	146.4	64.53	62.58	60.76	2,836
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	40.4	40.8	40.4	131.8	131.5	127.6	53.25	53.65	51.65	12,227
Food and beverages	42.7	42.2	42.6	136.4	134.7	131.2	58.24	56.84	55.89	2,431
Rubber products	37.7	39.2	36.2	149.6	148.5	146.1	56.40	58.21	52.89	3,168
Wood products	43.0	42.2	44.2	126.0	126.0	123.1	53.75	53.17	54.41	1,686
London - Manufacturing	39.8	39.5	41.0	136.5	137.4	134.0	54.33	54.27	54.94	11,535
Food and beverages	40.9	41.2	41.9	127.4	127.6	121.5	52.11	52.57	50.91	2,995
Iron and steel products	40.2	40.1	43.8	155.2	154.1	153.4	62.39	61.79	67.19	2,063
Windsor - Manufacturing	39.1	39.6	39.7	167.1	160.1	168.6	65.34	66.57	66.89	20,176
Iron and steel products	40.7	39.8	40.2	173.1	174.5	169.5	70.45	69.45	68.06	3,008
Transportation equipment	38.6	39.5	40.0	172.1	172.8	174.8	66.43	68.26	68.92	18,081
Buildings and structures (h)	36.6	37.9	40.1	193.9	193.9	184.7	70.97	73.49	74.06	1,082
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	39.9	39.9	39.6	133.6	133.5	130.3	53.31	53.27	51.60	26,563
Food and beverages	40.1	40.4	40.8	139.8	141.8	131.3	56.06	57.29	53.31	4,788
Meat products	39.4	40.4	39.5	155.4	156.9	140.5	61.23	63.39	59.05	2,255
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	38.4	38.9	91.5	92.2	91.9	34.95	35.40	35.75	4,045
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.0	38.0	154.6	153.2	154.8	60.91	59.75	58.82	7,479
Buildings and structures (h)	40.7	36.9	37.0	147.5	145.2	141.8	60.03	52.34	52.47	3,730
Service (j)	37.8	38.3	39.9	87.6	87.4	70.1	33.11	33.47	31.56	3,514
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.1	40.2	40.3	145.2	146.1	141.4	58.23	58.73	56.98	8,008
Food and beverages	39.8	40.0	38.9	143.2	145.1	139.8	56.99	58.04	54.80	2,718
Buildings and structures (h)	39.7	39.1	45.5	170.6	169.7	191.9	67.73	66.35	87.31	3,933
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.0	38.2	37.8	167.4	168.9	161.1	63.61	64.52	60.90	23,782
Wood products	37.4	37.5	36.6	168.3	168.4	161.2	62.94	63.15	59.00	8,256
Iron and steel products	39.3	39.8	38.9	184.5	185.6	180.2	72.51	73.87	70.10	4,103
Transportation equipment	37.9	37.6	37.2	185.6	186.0	177.3	70.34	69.94	65.96	2,495
Buildings and structures (h)	36.4	36.0	36.1	205.3	208.2	196.5	74.73	73.15	70.94	4,210
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.1	41.9	39.8	165.4	164.9	157.3	68.33	69.09	62.61	2,272
Service (j)	37.1	37.4	37.9	100.3	100.8	94.6	37.21	37.70	35.82	3,926

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

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

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	55.62	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	47.56	43.1	119.0	51.29	42.6	101.2	43.11
Mar. 1	42.3	111.4	47.12	42.5	119.9	50.96	42.2	102.3	43.17
*Apr. 1	42.2	112.8	47.60	42.3	121.6	51.44	42.1	103.4	43.53
May 1	42.5	114.1	48.49	42.6	122.9	52.36	42.5	104.6	44.46
June 1	41.9	115.9	48.56	42.1	123.8	52.12	41.6	107.2	44.60
July 1	41.7	118.4	49.37	42.0	127.0	53.34	41.4	109.1	45.17
Aug. 1	41.4	119.1	49.31	41.4	128.2	53.07	41.3	109.4	45.18
Sept. 1	41.5	120.6	50.05	41.7	130.0	54.21	41.4	110.8	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	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	11b.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.6	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	48.56
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	50.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 --*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.53	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	148.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	136.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.52
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	52.36
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	40.6	141.1	57.29	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	130.2	52.47
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

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

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	#	\$	No.	#	\$	No.	#	\$	No.	#	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.38	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.8	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	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	154.0	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	127.9	54.48	41.5	107.4	44.57
Feb. 1	44.1	127.7	56.32	40.6	131.8	53.51	45.4	128.1	58.15	45.8	111.3	50.98
Mar. 1	45.7	130.1	58.85	39.5	135.5	55.52	44.9	130.0	58.37	45.9	114.8	52.69
*Apr. 1	42.5	130.5	55.46	38.4	136.3	49.81	44.4	130.2	57.81	45.6	115.5	52.87
May 1	45.4	131.5	57.07	39.5	137.6	54.35	44.6	131.6	58.69	46.6	116.4	54.24
June 1	43.9	131.6	58.59	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	58.96	45.1	115.8	52.23
Aug. 1	43.0	136.1	58.52	41.2	137.4	56.61	43.5	139.3	60.32	45.3	118.0	53.45
Sept. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	39.1	138.7	54.23	42.5	140.4	59.67	45.8	117.8	55.13
Oct. 1	43.9	138.2	60.87	41.2	138.5	57.06	44.2	141.2	62.41	47.6	120.2	57.22
Nov. 1	43.5	138.3	60.16	41.2	138.7	57.14	43.7	140.4	61.35	47.1	120.9	56.84
Dec. 1	44.2	139.3	61.57	41.6	138.7	57.70	44.8	141.8	63.53	48.5	121.8	56.40
1952 --Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	146.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	45.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	67.53	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	36.8	150.8	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.6	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	135.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.89	38.4	149.3	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	160.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	68.50	42.9	136.8	56.59
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	163.0	69.82	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 --Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.61	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.87
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.86	42.5	148.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.8	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.34	44.3	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.60	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.8	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.54	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	156.6	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	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.86	43.8	141.4	61.85
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.98	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.8	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.06	41.6	155.8	63.96	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.6	143.3	62.34
1954 --Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	56.9	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	38.5	149.4	57.22	45.6	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	156.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	56.76	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	61.98
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.6	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.7	155.8	66.53	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.0	144.9	62.31
Sept. 1												
Oct. 1												
Nov. 1												
Dec. 1												

*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	#	\$	No.	#	\$	No.	#	\$
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	86.6	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	42.6	95.1	39.57
Mar. 1	45.3	112.4	50.92	39.4	122.1	48.11	44.2	92.8	41.02
*Apr. 1	44.6	116.2	51.83	37.9	122.5	46.43	42.3	94.6	40.02
May 1	45.0	115.5	52.02	39.7	124.0	49.23	39.5	94.3	37.25
June 1	44.4	116.5	51.73	38.7	125.9	48.72	41.2	95.4	39.30
July 1	45.4	117.9	53.53	40.0	127.7	51.08	41.8	95.5	39.92
Aug. 1	44.5	119.2	53.04	40.7	127.9	52.06	42.7	95.8	40.91
Sept. 1	45.5	119.2	54.24	40.9	131.0	53.58	43.0	96.4	41.45
Oct. 1	45.9	119.7	54.94	41.6	133.8	55.66	43.6	97.0	42.29
Nov. 1	45.4	120.5	54.71	40.7	134.9	54.90	42.7	98.1	41.89
Dec. 1	45.2	121.2	54.78	41.3	135.7	56.04	41.3	98.9	40.85
1952 - *Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	41.5	103.8	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	42.4	105.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.6	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	60.08	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 - *Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.6	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	65.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	65.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	118.8	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	44.5	142.8	63.32	41.9	157.2	65.87	41.9	121.4	50.87

*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.82
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	58.3	24.18
1949 - Average	42.2	65.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	26.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	68.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.95	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.85	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	28.16	39.1	65.3	25.53
Feb. 1	42.9	67.7	29.04	43.9	67.3	29.54	41.3	65.9	27.22
Mar. 1	42.4	69.6	29.51	43.2	69.9	30.20	41.1	66.0	27.13
*Apr. 1	42.5	69.0	29.33	43.3	68.9	29.83	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	66.9	29.44	40.5	67.7	27.42
Oct. 1	42.5	71.0	30.18	43.5	70.4	30.82	41.0	68.6	28.13
Nov. 1	42.4	71.2	30.19	43.3	70.7	30.61	41.0	69.1	28.33
Dec. 1	42.6	71.3	30.37	43.6	70.7	30.83	41.1	69.3	28.48
1952 -*Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	68.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	68.5	25.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.05	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.51	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.38	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.69	42.7	76.9	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	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	76.1	31.64
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.36
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.54	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.51	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	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	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.1	79.8	33.60	40.0	79.7	31.88
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	45.4	68.7	30.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	75.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	45.4	89.0	36.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.9	103.7	42.41	38.4	96.2	36.94	42.1	97.5	41.05
Feb. 1	41.7	106.0	44.20	42.6	95.3	40.60	45.7	97.8	44.69
Mar. 1	45.2	102.3	46.24	41.5	97.4	40.42	44.8	98.6	44.17
*Apr. 1	43.5	104.5	45.46	42.7	99.8	42.61	44.2	98.4	43.49
May 1	43.7	107.8	47.11	43.7	97.8	42.74	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	44.3	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	108.3	44.01	45.2	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	106.6	44.88	43.7	110.5	48.29
Dec. 1	44.9	121.2	54.42	42.4	106.8	45.28	42.8	111.4	47.68
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.36	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	55.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.5	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	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	48.38	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.28	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	42.2	115.1	48.57	43.5	114.7	49.89
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.38	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	125.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	125.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.9	56.37	41.3	120.7	49.85	42.6	122.3	52.10
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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	48.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.8	84.4	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	35.28
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	49.87	40.9	137.0	56.05	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1951 -- Jan. 1	41.3	97.4	40.23	39.8	115.3	45.89	40.4	105.5	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	45.50
*Apr. 1	43.7	100.2	43.79	41.8	120.1	50.20	42.2	106.7	45.03
May 1	44.3	101.8	45.01	42.0	121.5	51.03	41.7	108.8	45.37
June 1	43.5	103.4	45.08	41.2	123.8	50.92	41.8	110.6	46.23
July 1	42.6	106.4	45.33	41.5	124.9	51.83	40.9	116.4	47.81
Aug. 1	42.9	106.6	45.73	40.8	125.9	51.37	40.8	117.0	47.74
Sept. 1	43.5	106.2	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	118.5	48.39
Nov. 1	43.3	111.1	48.11	41.3	130.4	53.86	41.4	119.4	49.43
Dec. 1	43.8	112.2	48.92	41.3	131.2	54.19	41.2	120.0	49.44
1952 -- Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	56.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	56.84	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	58.89	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	56.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	56.73	41.2	122.9	50.83
Aug. 1	42.5	116.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	56.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.80	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 -- Jan. 1	40.0	120.8	48.24	37.8	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.8	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	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	43.8	120.5	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	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	53.30
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.8	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.8	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.88
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.98
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	40.6	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.25	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.55	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.8	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	41.6	128.0	53.25	40.3	148.6	59.89	40.3	135.1	54.46
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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	82.9	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	35.65	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	55.40	40.5	150.0	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	46.31	38.4	135.0	51.07
*Apr. 1	40.8	113.9	46.47	40.7	111.9	46.54	37.8	136.7	51.67
May 1	41.0	115.4	47.31	41.4	112.8	46.70	38.4	137.1	52.65
June 1	41.7	117.1	48.83	41.7	114.9	47.91	37.4	138.0	51.61
July 1	41.0	116.9	47.93	40.7	119.3	48.56	38.5	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	40.5	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	158.5	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.5	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.5	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.62
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 -*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.82	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	55.56	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.64	38.5	164.6	63.57
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.6	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.6	57.59	39.4	141.4	58.71	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	64.32
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	58.36	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.6	57.70	38.2	168.4	64.83
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*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	50.86	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	145.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1951 -*Jan. 1	39.5	101.9	40.26	38.5	115.0	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	140.6	55.40
Oct. 1	42.2	114.1	48.15	41.0	128.4	52.64	39.5	142.6	56.33
Nov. 1	42.3	115.1	48.69	40.9	129.3	52.88	39.5	142.0	56.09
Dec. 1	42.5	116.8	49.64	41.0	129.7	53.18	40.4	144.7	58.46
1952 -*Jan. 1	37.9	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	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	58.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.3	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.6	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	39.7	156.2	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	146.3	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	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.56	39.5	150.2	59.53	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.75	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	134.0	54.00	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.7	62.69
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*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	95.5	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.5	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.5	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.06
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	63.69	42.3	105.4	44.58	37.6	129.8	48.80
*Apr. 1	40.6	144.1	58.50	41.8	106.0	44.31	37.4	132.7	49.63
May 1	38.9	142.5	55.43	41.2	107.8	44.41	38.0	133.6	50.77
June 1	39.8	144.4	57.47	41.4	108.1	45.17	36.8	135.3	49.79
July 1	38.3	142.1	54.42	40.5	115.5	46.70	38.3	138.0	52.85
Aug. 1	35.5	142.9	50.73	40.4	115.7	46.74	37.5	139.5	52.31
Sept. 1	38.5	143.4	55.21	40.6	116.2	47.18	37.0	144.6	53.50
Oct. 1	38.2	144.2	55.08	40.3	117.2	47.23	37.3	148.2	55.28
Nov. 1	39.3	145.8	57.30	40.9	118.2	48.34	37.7	149.4	56.32
Dec. 1	40.0	146.7	58.68	40.6	118.6	48.15	38.1	150.7	57.42
1952 --Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	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	56.86
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	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	63.62	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	62.16
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	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	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	39.1	167.1	65.34	39.9	133.6	53.31	38.0	167.4	63.61

*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, Aug. 1, 1954 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Aug. 1, 1954 over		
	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	3.8	9.5	18.5	2.7	8.1	15.2
Mining	2.0	5.6	14.5	1.8	6.1	13.7
Buildings and structures (h)	0.8	10.8	22.9	0.8	9.7	26.5
Highways, bridges and street construction	8.3	19.4	26.7	7.3	27.3	24.3
Electric and motor transportation (i)	4.2	8.6	19.4	6.4	7.9	19.4
Service (j)	5.5	12.6	18.7	3.4	8.1	15.1
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	3.5	9.1	10.3	6.3	3.7	2.7
Nova Scotia	0.8	4.8	16.8	1.0	5.0	15.3
New Brunswick	5.2	10.3	14.0	4.7	7.8	12.4
Quebec	5.0	10.4	20.1	3.5	8.1	16.4
Ontario	3.1	8.3	18.0	2.3	7.3	16.6
Manitoba	2.6	9.6	15.5	3.4	8.0	14.1
Saskatchewan	6.1	12.9	23.6	6.6	12.1	23.0
Alberta	3.2	11.7	21.3	2.2	10.8	19.5
British Columbia	4.4	9.1	19.6	4.1	17.4	20.9
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	4.2	10.5	20.6	2.2	8.3	18.3
Toronto	4.5	11.6	21.0	4.2	12.4	20.4
Hamilton	1.6	5.4	14.1	1.6	4.4	11.8
Windsor	-0.8	4.1	16.9	-2.3	4.4	28.8
Winnipeg	2.5	9.7	15.5	3.3	8.3	14.1
Vancouver	3.9	9.6	20.0	4.4	14.1	21.6

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	136.1	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	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	

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

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.61	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	116.9	115.4
Aug. 1	55.76	48.19	133.7	115.5	115.7
Sept. 1	55.64	47.88	133.4	114.8	116.2
Oct. 1	56.69	48.58	135.9	116.5	116.7
Nov. 1	56.88	48.95	136.4	117.4	116.2
Dec. 1	57.02	49.24	136.7	118.1	115.8
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	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	119.8	115.8
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	57.29	48.97	137.4	117.4	117.0

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.e.
 - (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.

