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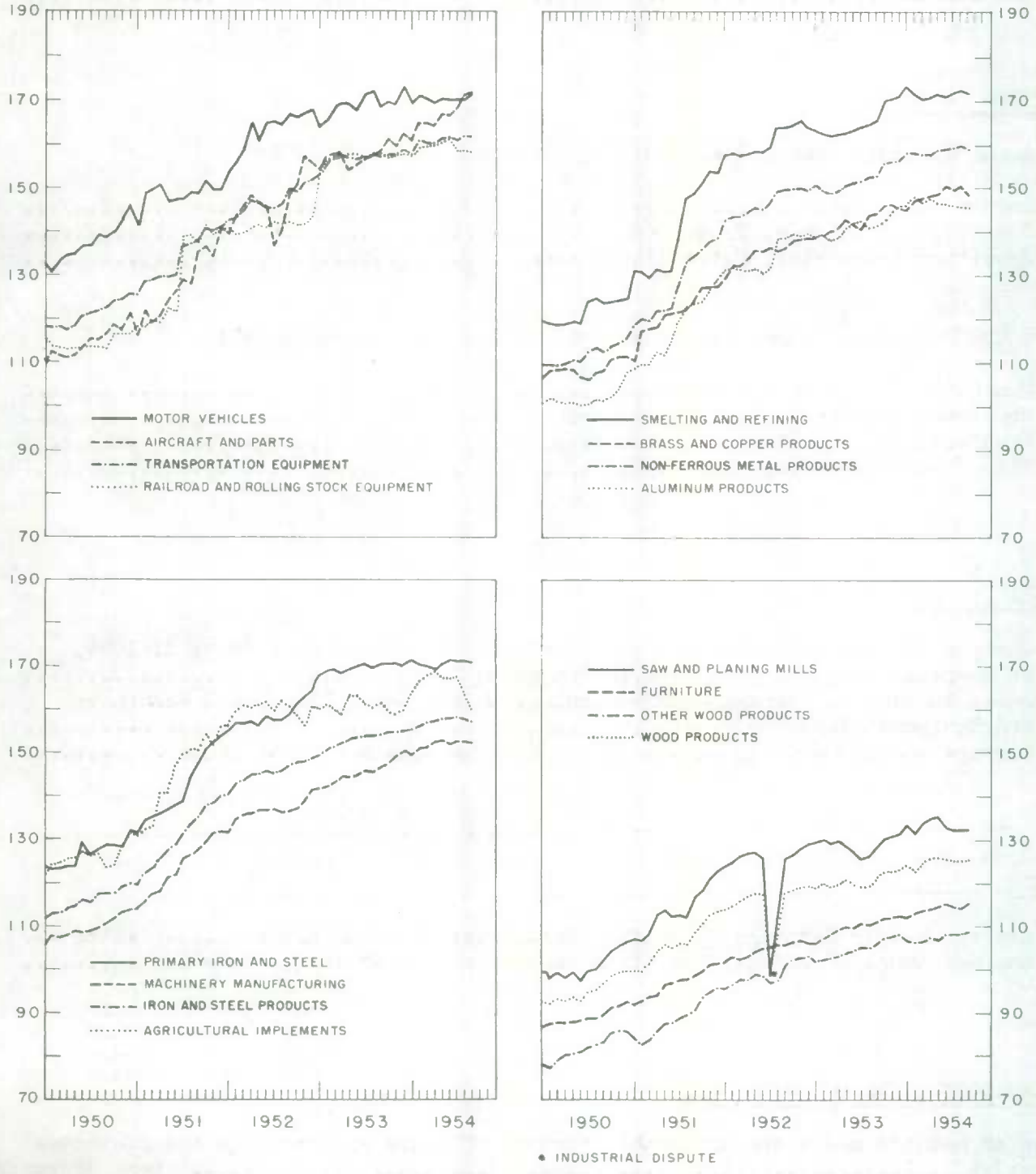

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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, SEPTEMBER, 1954.

Canada

Manufacturing.- The hourly earnings of hourly rated wage-earners in manufacturing at Sept. 1 averaged 139.6 cents, 1.3 cents lower than at Aug. 1, showing their third consecutive decline. Important factors in the recent reductions were (1) changes due to seasonal and other causes in the industrial, occupational and sex distributions of wage-earners, with expansion of employment among unskilled workers and in industries employing many women at the lower rates of pay, and curtailment in groups in which rates are above the general average, and (2) lessened incentive and production bonuses during the vacation period. In spite of the fall in the average in the last few months, the latest figure was the highest in the record for the time of year, 3.9 cents above its level 12 months ago.

The average hours reported in manufacturing generally were fractionally higher than in the week of Aug. 1, at 40.9, as compared with 41.0 in the corresponding week in 1953. The weekly wages, at $57.10, were 25 cents less than in the preceding survey, but $1.46 higher than at Sept. 1 of last year.

In the durable goods manufacturing group, there were substantial declines in the week of Sept. 1 in the aggregate hours, the earnings and the number of wage-earners reported. Lay-offs in automobile manufacturing due to model change-over and in agricultural implement factories, attributed to lack of orders, were the major changes. On the other hand, the aggregate hours worked in electrical apparatus factories were 4 p.c. longer than in the week of Aug. 1. There were also increases in the non-ferrous metal products group. The average hourly earnings in durable manufactured goods plants were 0.6 cents lower than a month previously, but 3.6 cents higher than 12 months ago.

Substantial increases in aggregate hours and earnings and in the number of wage-earners were reported in the non-durable goods industries between Aug. 1 and Sept. 1. The advances, which were mainly seasonal, occurred in industries such as canning, leather goods, textiles and clothing, where large numbers of women are employed. The hourly earnings declined in the light manufacturing industries by 1.4 cents in the month, but were 5.5 cents above their level at Sept. 1 of last year. The average hours were longer by 0.4 hours than in the preceding survey, while there was an insignificant decline of 5 cents in the average weekly wages.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Statistics in mining as a whole showed little change during the month. In coal mining, hours and earnings in Nova Scotia were lower, while Alberta firms reported heightened employment and longer hours. Oil and gas wells were less active than at Aug. 1, with a decline of 3.6 hours in the average time worked. In Quebec, there were upward revisions in wage rates in metal ore extraction.

In building construction, the aggregate and average hours and earnings were lower, partly because of the completion of engineering contracts in isolated localities where hours are above the general average. Highway construction was more active, notably in Quebec. The average hourly earnings fell with the employment of more unskilled labour.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1 in Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The other provinces showed declines varying from 0.4 cents in Nova Scotia to 1.8 cents in Ontario and British Columbia. The average weekly wages were higher in Newfoundland, Quebec and Alberta, and the average hours worked, in Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.

In Newfoundland, the higher earnings were partly due to greater overtime in the pulp and paper industry. Several factors contributed to the small reduction in Nova Scotia, notably changes in industrial distribution, a return to more usual working hours in the textile industry, and lessened employment in the relatively highly-paid transportation equipment industry. Increased employment and working time in pulp and paper mills in New Brunswick were mainly responsible for

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

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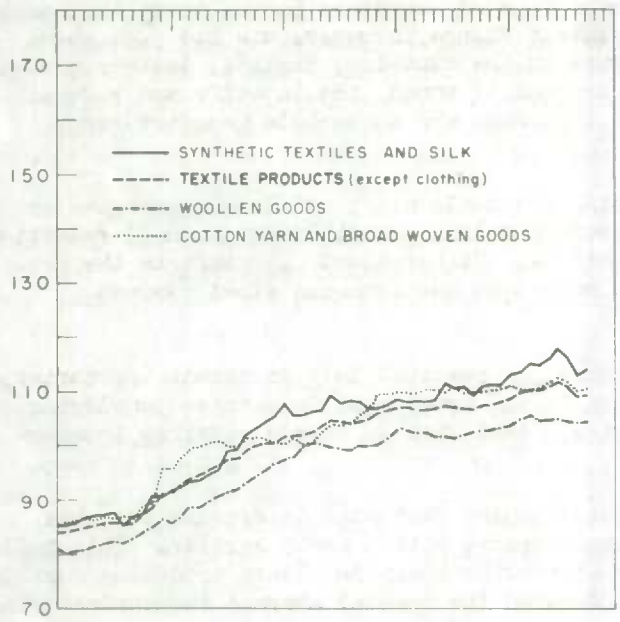

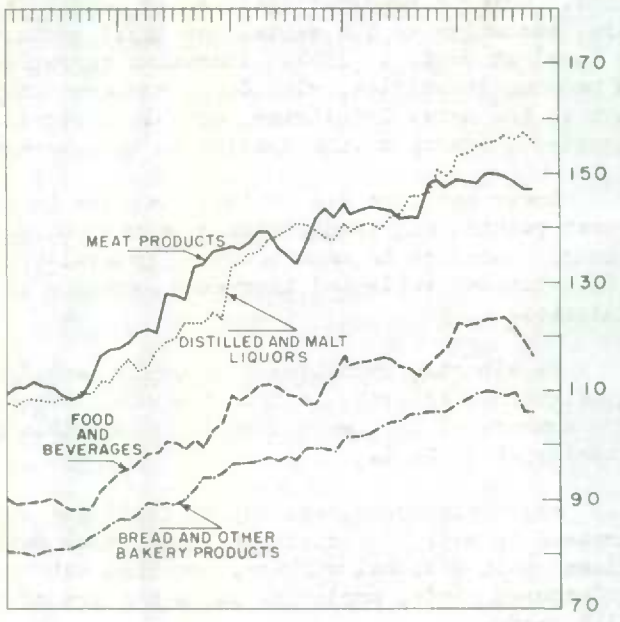

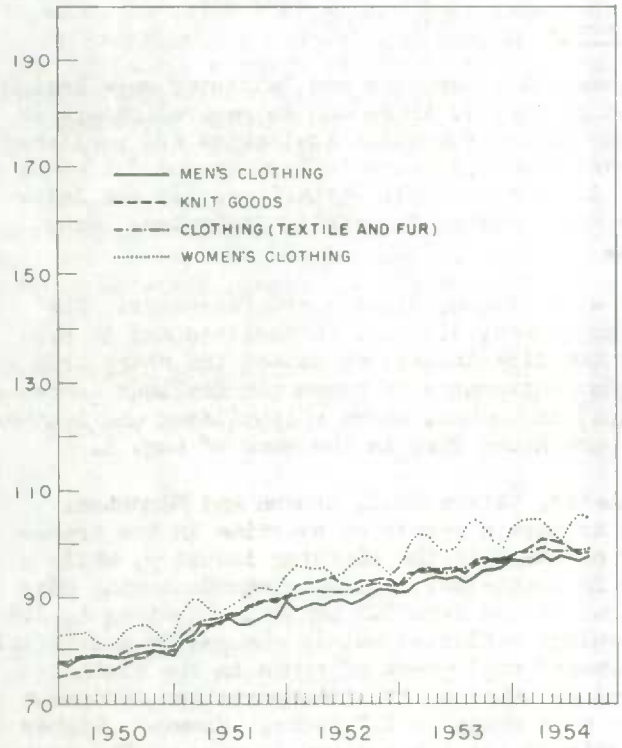

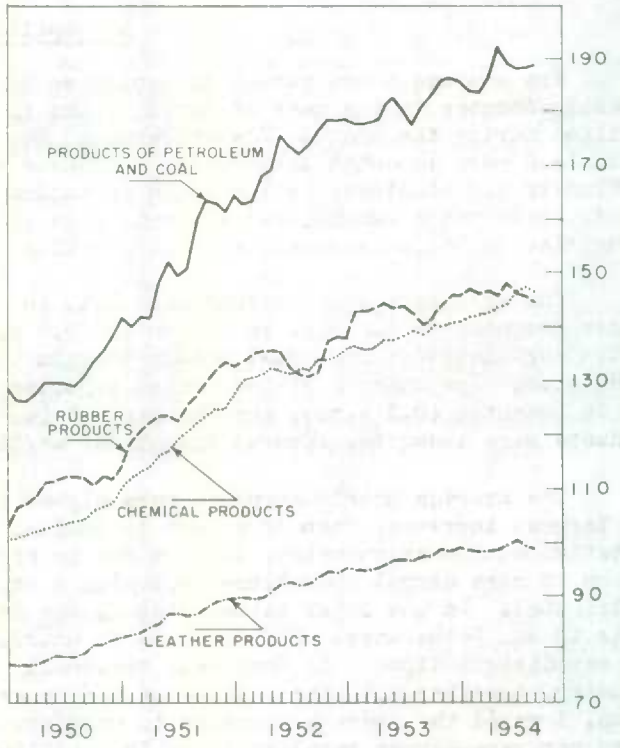

a rise of 0.7 cents in hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in that area. The drop of 0.5 hours in the average working week resulted in part from shorter working hours in the food and beverage group, in clothing and in transportation equipment manufacturing.

The higher average working week in manufacturing in Quebec resulted from longer hours in the clothing, leather goods, printing and publishing, transportation equipment and some other industries. Changes in industrial distribution were mainly responsible for a drop of 1.1 cents in average hourly earnings. The most marked changes in aggregate hours were an 11.5 p.c. increase reported by clothing manufacturers, and a 7.3 p.c. drop in transportation equipment plants. Ontario reported the largest decline in average hourly earnings in any month in recent years, amounting to 1.8 cents. At 146.7 cents, the latest figure, however, was 2.4 p.c. above its level at Sept. 1, 1953. Increased aggregate hours in the clothing, textile, leather goods and canning industries, with large numbers and proportions of women, and lay-offs and reduced hours in the heavy industries, notably agricultural implement and automobile manufacturing, accounted for much of the decline in the average.

Lower earnings due to less overtime in printing and publishing, and lower aggregate hours in meat packing and transportation equipment works were partly responsible for a small reduction in hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Manitoba. Higher hourly earnings in the group in Saskatchewan reflected increased earnings in the petroleum and iron and steel product industries.

In Alberta, curtailment in employment for lower-paid seasonal help in canning factories, and heightened activity in iron and steel product plants and some other industries employing large numbers of men were largely responsible for a 1.6 cent rise in hourly earnings in manufacturing at Sept. 1.

Aggregate hours reported in fruit and vegetable canning factories in British Columbia increased by over 30 p.c. in the week under review, as compared with a month earlier. This influx of lower-paid seasonal workers, combined with somewhat shorter hours in plants producing durable manufactured goods, employing large numbers of men, lowered the general average in manufacturing by 1.8 cents.

Metropolitan Areas

The average hours worked in factories in Ottawa-Hull, Edmonton and Vancouver were insignificantly shorter in the week of Sept. 1 than in that of Aug. 1; there was no general change in Hamilton during the month. The averages in the other cities for which statistics are published in Table 3 were somewhat longer, the increases varying from 0.1 hours in Toronto and 0.2 hours in Windsor and Winnipeg, to 1.2 hours in London and 1.5 hours in St. Catharines. In the last-named, there was a substantial seasonal rise in the hours worked in canning factories. Many industries in London reported a longer working week.

The aggregate hours worked were less in Ottawa, Hamilton, Windsor and Vancouver. The losses amounted to 0.8 p.c. in Vancouver, 0.9 p.c. in Ottawa, 1.1 p.c. in Hamilton and 18 p.c. in Windsor. Lay-offs for model change-over in the automotive industries caused the sharp drop in Windsor. The other 8 cities listed reported higher aggregates of hours; the smallest increase was in Edmonton (0.3 p.c.), and the largest (4.6 p.c.) in Quebec, where shipbuilding and leather products were among the several industries working more hours than in the week of Aug. 1.

The average hourly earnings were higher in Quebec, Ottawa-Hull, London and Edmonton. The largest increase, that of a cent in London, was in part a result of overtime in the transportation equipment industry, in part due to higher earnings in the clothing industry, while a return to more normal operations following a strike in electrical apparatus manufacturing also contributed. In the other cities listed, the declines varied from 0.7 cents in Winnipeg to 3.4 cents in St. Catharines. The declines in hourly earnings reflected mainly changes in industrial and sex distributions. In Montreal, seasonally increased employment of women in the clothing industry, together with the release of men in several branches of the transportation equipment group, lowered the average earnings in manufacturing as a whole by 1.7 cents. However, higher hours per wage-earner resulted in an insignificant gain in the average weekly wages. The drop in St. Catharines largely resulted from an important rise in the number of casual workers in canning, with lessened activity in several of the durable goods industries where rates of pay exceed the general average. A reduction in employment and in overtime in shipbuilding was responsible in large part for a 1.9 cent decline in hourly earnings in Vancouver factories.

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 Sept. 1 1954
	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	$	$	$	no.
Mining	42.8	42.8	43.0	155.9	156.8	153.4	66.41	66.68	65.96	78,457
Metal mining	44.1	44.0	44.4	160.4	160.0	156.9	70.74	70.40	69.66	45,764
Gold (a)	45.7	45.6	45.8	137.7	138.4	132.5	62.93	63.11	60.69	16,445
Other metal (b)	43.2	43.1	43.6	173.9	173.0	172.2	75.12	74.56	75.08	29,319
Fuels	38.4	39.9	39.7	151.4	152.3	152.8	58.14	60.77	60.66	20,815
Coal	38.0	38.7	38.1	146.1	146.5	148.2	55.52	56.70	56.46	15,554
Oil and natural gas	39.8	43.4	44.5	166.6	168.1	165.1	66.31	72.96	73.47	5,261
Non-metal (c)	43.9	43.7	43.6	145.2	144.8	141.4	63.74	63.28	61.65	11,878
Manufacturing	40.9	40.7	41.0	139.6	140.9	135.7	57.10	57.36	55.64	819,638
Food and beverages	41.2	41.1	41.1	116.2	119.0	112.5	47.87	48.91	46.24	99,043
Meat products	40.0	40.3	39.4	147.1	147.1	141.8	58.84	59.28	55.91	16,740
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.7	38.9	37.3	90.8	94.4	90.2	36.05	36.72	33.64	19,303
Grain mill products	42.6	42.3	42.1	138.7	138.6	128.5	59.09	58.63	54.10	5,185
Bread and other bakery products	43.9	44.4	44.1	106.0	106.0	105.4	46.53	47.06	46.48	8,768
Distilled and malt liquors	40.0	40.0	41.8	155.7	157.6	145.8	62.28	63.04	60.94	10,943
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.1	40.6	39.8	141.8	142.7	135.9	56.86	57.94	54.09	6,273
Rubber products	40.6	40.8	40.0	144.3	145.5	140.3	58.59	59.36	56.12	15,218
Leather products	39.4	38.8	39.8	99.0	99.3	97.1	39.01	38.53	38.65	21,609
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.3	38.7	39.1	96.6	96.8	93.4	37.57	37.07	36.52	14,771
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	40.7	40.8	109.2	108.9	107.2	45.65	44.32	43.74	46,841
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.3	37.3	37.9	110.5	110.1	109.8	43.43	41.07	41.61	17,348
Woollen goods	43.6	43.5	43.0	104.1	104.0	102.3	45.39	45.24	43.99	8,154
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.7	44.1	43.6	113.8	112.8	110.0	50.87	49.74	47.96	9,807
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	36.3	38.2	99.0	98.7	96.7	37.42	35.83	36.94	68,600
Men's clothing	37.1	35.6	38.0	97.5	96.7	94.4	36.17	34.43	35.87	24,172
Women's clothing	36.5	35.2	36.3	105.1	105.5	104.3	38.36	37.14	37.86	15,190
Knit goods	39.2	38.0	39.8	98.4	98.0	96.0	38.57	37.24	38.21	16,358
*Wood products	41.9	41.9	42.2	125.6	125.3	121.6	52.63	52.50	51.32	74,438
Saw and planing mills	41.1	41.5	41.7	132.5	132.3	128.5	54.46	54.90	53.58	48,639
Furniture	43.5	42.3	43.3	115.4	114.2	111.4	50.20	48.31	48.24	16,879
Other wood products (d)	43.0	43.0	42.7	109.0	108.6	106.7	46.87	46.70	45.56	8,920
Paper products	43.0	43.0	43.6	160.9	160.9	152.4	69.19	69.19	66.45	72,587
Pulp and paper mills	45.4	45.3	44.2	171.2	171.1	162.3	74.30	74.09	71.74	54,894
Other paper products (e)	42.0	42.0	41.7	127.6	127.8	121.6	53.59	53.68	50.71	17,593
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	39.8	39.8	166.2	165.7	159.4	66.25	65.95	63.44	27,925
*Iron and steel products	40.9	41.1	41.5	157.1	157.7	154.1	64.25	64.81	63.95	115,205
Agricultural implements	36.9	40.2	38.8	160.1	164.2	161.3	59.08	66.01	62.58	6,687
Fabricated and structural steel	40.7	40.8	40.5	164.2	164.7	162.3	66.83	67.20	65.73	6,744
Hardware and tools	41.4	40.8	40.9	144.6	145.1	140.5	59.86	59.20	57.46	8,102
Heating and cooking appliances	41.8	39.9	41.6	140.2	138.9	133.5	58.60	55.42	55.54	5,984
Iron castings	41.9	41.9	42.1	156.1	156.7	151.3	65.41	65.66	63.70	13,275
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.6	41.3	42.4	162.1	162.6	146.7	63.27	63.02	62.20	23,025
Primary iron and steel	40.0	41.1	40.8	171.0	171.2	170.2	68.40	70.36	69.44	24,785
Sheet metal products	41.6	41.2	41.9	153.6	153.7	147.6	63.90	63.32	61.84	13,047
*Transportation equipment	39.8	40.0	40.6	161.9	162.0	157.0	64.44	64.80	63.74	104,930
Aircraft and parts	41.5	41.1	42.9	171.7	171.0	158.9	71.26	70.28	68.17	26,525
Motor vehicles	36.3	39.1	39.7	171.5	170.1	168.4	60.54	66.51	66.85	15,513
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.2	38.7	37.4	162.2	160.7	156.1	63.58	62.19	58.33	11,365
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	39.6	39.7	158.4	158.8	158.1	62.88	62.88	62.77	29,924
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.7	41.3	42.7	150.5	150.7	144.8	62.76	62.24	61.83	19,499
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	40.8	41.1	159.0	160.0	152.8	65.19	65.28	62.72	38,557
Aluminum products	41.2	40.8	41.7	145.7	145.8	141.2	60.03	59.49	58.88	4,683
Brass and copper products	40.8	40.9	41.7	148.2	150.6	144.0	60.47	61.60	60.05	6,715
Smelting and refining	41.0	41.0	40.9	171.8	172.4	165.4	70.44	70.68	67.65	21,952
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.2	39.9	40.4	150.9	151.7	143.4	60.66	60.53	57.93	47,793
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment[1]	40.1	40.1	40.9	166.2	167.3	157.7	66.65	67.09	64.50	13,100
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.7	43.5	43.5	142.0	142.0	136.1	62.06	61.77	59.20	24,373
Clay products	44.7	44.4	44.8	131.6	131.7	123.3	58.83	58.47	55.24	4,971
Glass and glass products	42.4	41.5	44.0	139.7	139.1	132.9	59.23	57.73	58.48	5,814
Products of petroleum and coal	41.5	41.9	41.3	188.7	188.1	181.3	78.31	78.81	74.88	8,010
Chemical products	41.1	41.3	41.2	146.2	147.1	138.7	60.09	60.75	57.14	31,402
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.0	40.7	40.9	120.7	119.8	114.6	49.49	48.78	46.87	3,722
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.9	41.8	41.3	167.7	168.4	157.9	70.27	70.39	65.21	4,878
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.1	40.7	41.6	116.2	116.1	112.2	47.76	47.26	46.68	16,834
*Durable goods	40.9	40.9	41.3	150.9	151.5	147.3	61.72	61.96	60.83	405,296
Non-durable goods	40.8	40.4	40.8	128.5	129.9	123.0	52.43	52.48	50.18	414,342
Construction	41.8	42.0	43.3	144.0	145.4	143.0	60.19	61.07	61.92	176,268
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	42.0	42.2	155.6	156.9	157.5	64.53	65.90	66.47	118,600
Highways, bridges and streets	42.4	42.1	42.9	120.6	121.4	111.9	51.13	51.11	48.01	57,658
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.6	44.6	44.3	142.2	142.3	137.0	63.28	63.32	60.69	29,275
Service (j)	40.9	41.2	41.8	81.7	81.2	77.3	33.42	33.45	32.31	42,864
Hotels and restaurants	41.6	42.2	42.4	80.4	79.9	76.7	33.45	33.72	32.52	28,675
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.1	40.0	41.2	79.6	79.1	74.7	31.92	31.64	30.78	12,061

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

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

Province and industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Sept. 1 1954
	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	$	$	$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	42.5	40.1	46.3	151.2	150.3	147.3	64.26	60.27	68.20	3,229
Manufacturing	42.4	42.1	41.7	134.2	133.3	129.7	56.90	56.12	54.08	8,615
Food and beverages	40.2	39.2	41.7	86.3	87.0	81.9	34.69	34.10	34.15	2,748
Canned and cured fish	37.1	36.1	37.4	81.6	81.6	79.0	30.27	29.46	29.55	2,114
Pulp and paper mills	44.2	44.2	41.1	176.5	172.9	169.7	77.57	76.42	69.75	3,743
Buildings and structures (h)	49.1	53.1	58.0	133.7	132.8	144.4	65.65	70.52	83.75	5,612
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.2	43.1	42.3	137.5	139.6	137.6	56.65	60.17	58.20	10,267
Manufacturing	41.0	41.4	42.1	120.1	120.5	119.5	49.24	49.89	50.31	21,274
Canned and cured fish	39.9	39.7	43.1	92.5	86.9	79.6	36.91	34.50	34.31	2,180
Wood products	45.5	45.7	45.4	77.1	76.0	72.5	35.08	34.73	32.92	1,728
Iron and steel products	39.4	41.3	41.0	149.9	150.2	149.8	59.06	62.03	61.42	5,147
Primary iron and steel	38.9	42.1	40.7	158.2	157.9	159.2	61.54	66.48	64.79	3,842
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.8	40.6	139.0	140.0	138.0	55.04	55.72	56.03	6,190
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.0	40.6	40.6	139.9	140.5	138.0	55.96	57.04	56.03	4,554
Buildings and structures (h)	41.8	40.9	40.4	119.7	121.7	115.4	50.03	49.78	46.62	4,137
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.8	38.5	39.6	99.6	100.8	96.0	40.64	38.81	38.02	3,116
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.1	42.6	42.5	123.0	122.3	117.3	51.78	52.10	49.85	15,226
Food and beverages	43.4	44.4	45.5	90.7	92.5	85.2	39.36	41.07	38.77	3,767
Saw and planing mills	46.9	47.3	46.5	84.1	82.9	82.3	38.60	39.21	38.27	2,063
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	41.2	42.0	172.6	172.7	163.7	71.63	71.15	68.75	3,664
Transportation equipment	39.3	40.3	37.9	152.7	151.2	152.3	60.01	60.93	57.72	2,513
Buildings and structures (h)	39.5	40.4	42.6	117.8	115.9	108.5	46.53	46.82	46.22	1,868
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.5	38.7	34.3	96.9	97.0	94.4	42.15	37.54	32.38	2,900
Quebec										
Metal mining	48.9	49.3	48.5	137.8	135.6	131.1	67.38	66.85	63.58	10,665
Non-metal mining (c)	43.7	43.8	42.7	154.8	155.1	155.4	67.65	67.93	65.50	6,779
Manufacturing	42.2	41.7	42.8	126.6	127.7	122.4	53.43	53.25	52.14	267,968
Tobacco	40.0	40.6	40.0	142.5	143.5	138.0	57.00	58.26	55.20	5,832
Leather products	36.7	37.8	38.7	90.7	91.1	89.1	35.10	34.44	34.48	10,973
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.3	37.6	38.1	91.1	91.8	89.8	34.89	34.52	34.21	8,830
Textile products (except clothing)	42.5	42.2	41.4	103.2	102.7	101.9	43.86	43.34	42.19	26,852
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.1	39.3	37.8	108.1	108.0	107.4	42.27	42.44	40.60	11,217
Woollen goods	46.0	46.1	45.1	99.1	98.9	96.3	45.59	45.59	43.43	2,824
Synthetic textiles and silk	46.3	45.9	44.8	99.7	98.6	99.9	46.16	45.26	44.76	6,845
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	36.7	38.6	96.4	96.8	94.6	36.25	34.56	36.52	40,327
Men's clothing	37.0	34.9	38.5	97.7	97.2	93.9	36.15	33.92	35.96	14,904
Women's clothing	36.0	34.3	36.1	103.4	104.1	105.4	37.22	35.71	37.33	10,279
Knit goods	40.1	38.5	41.1	93.8	95.2	93.1	37.61	36.65	39.20	6,900
Wood products	47.8	47.1	48.2	96.8	94.1	92.8	45.79	44.32	44.73	15,195
Saw and planing mills	49.6	49.2	50.1	91.3	90.0	89.8	45.28	44.28	44.99	7,504
Paper products	45.2	44.9	45.9	154.7	155.0	145.5	69.92	69.60	66.78	28,646
Pulp and paper mills	45.7	45.4	46.7	163.2	163.2	153.6	74.58	74.09	71.73	23,837
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	38.6	40.1	161.1	160.0	157.1	64.92	61.76	63.00	7,047
Iron and steel products	43.5	43.2	44.3	143.0	144.0	139.3	62.21	62.21	61.71	25,787
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.4	44.2	45.4	137.7	138.2	133.6	61.14	61.06	60.65	6,683
Transportation equipment	42.6	41.4	43.2	148.9	150.9	145.9	63.43	62.47	63.03	27,632
Aircraft and parts	42.0	41.1	44.3	151.2	151.1	140.2	63.50	62.10	62.11	7,968
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.8	40.1	39.8	159.6	161.0	158.6	65.12	64.56	63.12	11,244
Non-ferrous metal products	42.9	42.7	43.3	151.3	152.9	141.3	64.91	65.29	61.18	13,660
Smelting and refining	42.4	42.3	42.8	164.4	164.7	151.2	69.71	69.67	64.71	9,275
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	40.6	42.6	143.1	142.4	135.0	58.53	57.81	57.51	11,980
Chemical products	41.7	41.7	42.1	133.9	134.1	125.0	55.84	55.92	52.63	13,560
Buildings and structures (h)	43.5	42.7	38.6	141.7	142.8	136.4	61.64	60.98	52.65	31,630
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.7	40.7	43.9	105.8	106.1	88.1	44.12	43.18	38.68	15,078
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.7	46.5	46.7	127.7	128.0	123.0	58.36	59.52	57.44	8,650
Service (j)	43.2	43.4	43.3	76.0	75.3	73.6	32.83	32.68	31.87	9,692
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.6	42.5	42.5	164.7	164.9	161.3	70.16	70.08	68.55	23,109
Manufacturing	40.4	40.3	40.4	146.7	148.5	143.2	59.27	59.85	57.85	388,770
Food and beverages	41.4	41.0	40.7	116.1	122.3	114.2	48.07	50.14	46.48	44,045
Meat products	41.4	42.0	40.6	143.3	144.6	140.2	59.33	60.73	56.92	6,182
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.9	36.4	37.7	93.6	100.5	93.3	37.35	36.58	35.17	13,312
Bread and other bakery products	43.4	44.1	44.9	107.0	106.7	101.7	46.44	47.05	45.66	4,442
Rubber products	39.1	39.3	38.5	157.3	157.9	152.2	61.50	62.05	58.60	10,349
Leather products	40.2	39.9	40.9	108.9	108.9	106.2	43.78	43.45	43.44	9,474
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.7	40.4	40.6	102.2	101.7	99.6	41.60	41.09	40.44	5,253
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	38.9	40.1	117.9	118.1	115.3	48.10	45.94	46.24	17,715
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.6	34.1	38.0	115.4	115.2	114.5	45.70	39.28	43.51	5,698
Woollen goods	42.5	42.4	42.2	107.7	107.7	106.1	45.77	45.66	44.77	4,997
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.2	40.3	41.2	150.2	145.7	141.5	61.88	58.72	58.30	2,387
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	36.8	37.5	107.0	105.6	103.6	40.23	38.86	38.85	21,192
Knit goods	38.6	37.6	38.1	104.3	102.8	100.3	40.26	38.66	38.21	6,291

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 Sept. 1 1954
	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	$	$	$	no.
Ontario – concluded										
Wood products	43.6	43.4	43.2	114.1	113.3	110.6	49.75	49.17	47.78	21,978
Saw and planing mills	44.4	44.8	44.0	109.2	108.7	106.5	48.48	48.70	46.86	8,777
Furniture	43.5	42.6	43.1	119.4	118.0	114.9	51.94	50.27	49.52	9,322
Paper products	41.4	41.4	42.2	159.3	159.5	151.4	65.95	66.05	63.89	26,803
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	41.1	42.6	174.5	174.6	165.5	71.72	71.76	70.50	16,917
Other paper products (e)	42.0	42.0	41.5	133.9	134.2	127.7	56.24	56.36	53.00	9,886
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	40.2	39.6	168.3	169.0	162.2	67.32	67.94	64.23	15,854
Iron and steel products	40.2	40.5	40.6	162.8	163.0	159.7	65.45	66.02	64.84	72,768
Agricultural implements	35.9	39.9	38.3	166.7	168.5	167.3	59.85	67.23	64.08	5,996
Iron castings	40.5	41.0	41.1	163.8	163.9	157.8	66.50	67.20	64.86	7,660
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.5	40.2	41.3	158.2	158.6	152.1	64.07	63.76	62.82	13,514
Primary iron and steel	39.8	40.7	40.2	176.9	177.3	177.0	70.41	72.16	71.15	17,201
Sheet metal products	42.1	41.6	42.0	154.6	152.6	147.4	65.09	63.48	61.91	7,383
Transportation equipment	38.9	39.7	39.8	172.1	170.7	164.6	66.95	67.77	65.51	51,855
Aircraft and parts	41.6	41.4	42.4	185.5	184.6	173.2	77.17	76.42	73.44	16,358
Motor vehicles	34.9	39.0	39.6	173.6	171.2	169.9	60.59	66.77	67.28	14,854
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.9	38.5	37.2	163.9	162.1	157.3	63.76	62.41	58.52	10,806
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	39.3	40.0	159.7	158.5	160.5	63.08	62.29	64.20	6,780
Non-ferrous metal products	39.8	39.5	39.9	162.0	162.0	157.2	64.48	64.00	62.72	20,341
Brass and copper products	40.1	40.2	40.2	166.2	155.5	149.8	62.64	62.51	60.22	3,689
Smelting and refining	39.5	39.3	39.4	178.2	177.9	177.0	70.39	69.91	69.74	9,400
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	39.7	39.6	154.2	155.5	146.7	61.68	61.73	58.09	34,908
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.4	43.1	43.2	148.4	148.0	143.3	64.41	63.79	61.91	12,129
Chemical products	40.6	41.0	40.5	155.4	157.3	148.8	63.09	64.49	60.26	14,938
Buildings and structures (h)	41.1	41.1	41.4	164.4	164.7	160.2	67.57	67.69	66.32	43,253
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.6	45.2	46.0	123.7	123.7	120.6	56.41	55.91	55.48	15,109
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.4	44.8	44.2	148.6	148.4	143.2	67.46	66.48	63.29	12,824
Service (j)	40.3	41.1	40.8	82.1	81.8	78.1	33.09	33.62	31.86	12,540
Hotels and restaurants	41.5	42.9	41.8	80.2	79.6	77.1	33.28	34.15	32.23	7,905
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.4	40.3	40.3	134.6	135.4	131.7	54.38	54.57	53.08	28,393
Food and beverages	40.1	40.3	40.4	138.8	138.7	130.4	55.66	55.90	52.68	5,069
Meat products	38.7	39.4	38.2	154.5	153.9	146.8	59.79	60.64	56.08	2,320
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	38.3	38.1	91.2	89.8	90.4	35.84	34.39	34.44	4,311
Iron and steel products	42.3	42.6	41.9	145.1	145.5	139.3	61.38	61.98	58.37	3,773
Transportation equipment	39.1	39.4	39.8	154.4	154.5	153.9	60.37	60.87	61.25	7,276
Buildings and structures (h)	41.3	41.7	40.9	146.5	146.1	141.3	61.33	60.92	57.79	6,044
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.4	41.6	37.2	118.2	117.2	111.9	46.57	48.76	41.63	2,903
Service (j)	38.8	38.2	40.1	86.8	86.8	78.7	33.68	33.08	31.56	3,728
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	40.2	40.5	40.3	145.8	145.1	137.8	58.61	58.77	55.53	4,717
Meat products	39.1	39.2	37.4	153.9	152.0	146.2	60.17	59.58	54.68	732
Buildings and structures (h)	38.4	39.4	39.8	148.0	152.4	149.2	56.83	60.06	59.38	4,842
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.3	40.1	40.7	120.5	118.7	114.5	48.56	47.60	46.60	2,454
Service (j)	40.3	40.0	41.3	86.1	86.8	81.7	34.70	34.72	33.74	2,080
Alberta										
Coal mining	26.6	25.7	28.7	181.1	181.1	180.2	51.79	46.54	51.72	3,354
Oil and natural gas production	39.6	43.7	45.1	170.8	171.9	168.4	67.64	75.12	75.95	4,192
Manufacturing	39.9	39.9	40.3	146.1	144.5	139.6	58.29	57.66	56.26	18,839
Food and beverages	38.0	38.4	38.4	142.0	138.3	134.2	53.96	54.49	51.53	6,057
Meat products	38.5	38.8	37.1	156.7	154.8	150.1	60.33	60.06	55.69	2,736
Transportation equipment	39.1	38.8	40.3	152.3	153.3	150.4	59.55	59.48	60.61	3,092
Buildings and structures (h)	37.6	42.4	42.3	161.7	160.8	175.4	61.12	68.16	74.19	10,133
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.8	41.2	40.3	149.5	149.3	146.5	59.50	61.51	59.04	2,200
Service (j)	41.6	42.2	43.7	81.3	80.8	75.0	33.82	34.10	32.78	5,725
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging)	36.8	36.9	33.3	207.7	208.8	204.9	76.43	74.96	68.23	10,329
Metal mining	41.7	42.4	42.8	180.4	182.0	177.3	75.23	77.17	75.88	5,436
Manufacturing	38.0	38.2	38.5	166.0	167.8	162.4	63.08	64.10	62.20	65,133
Food and beverages	36.3	36.9	37.7	129.2	133.0	127.2	49.48	49.08	47.95	9,237
Canned and cured fish	37.9	35.0	39.0	134.1	133.6	133.1	50.82	46.76	51.91	2,652
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.0	37.5	36.0	98.4	102.0	95.7	37.39	38.25	34.45	3,107
Wood products	37.0	37.5	37.5	165.6	166.1	154.0	61.35	62.29	61.50	28,721
Saw and planing mills	36.9	37.5	37.5	167.3	167.6	165.9	61.73	62.85	62.21	26,647
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	41.3	41.7	200.5	200.4	191.1	82.81	82.77	79.69	5,387
Iron and steel products	38.9	39.1	39.5	182.6	184.5	181.0	71.03	72.14	71.50	4,360
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	36.9	37.6	36.6	196.5	195.6	181.6	68.82	69.79	66.47	4,920
Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	41.4	40.3	174.2	178.3	169.9	70.90	73.62	68.47	2,692
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	40.5	42.9	204.0	206.2	210.6	79.15	83.61	90.36	10,689
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.7	38.5	40.2	151.7	153.6	149.6	60.22	59.21	60.14	7,095
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.5	40.6	41.2	164.3	164.5	156.2	68.15	66.79	64.35	3,067
Service (j)	37.7	37.5	38.6	97.7	97.2	93.0	36.83	36.45	36.08	9,420

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

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

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Sept. 1, 1954
	Sept.1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1954	Aug. 1 1954	Sept.1 1953	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	$	$	$	no.
Quebec City – Manufacturing	41.4	40.7	43.1	113.7	113.5	110.0	47.07	46.19	47.41	16,608
Leather products	37.7	35.8	36.5	82.2	82.7	79.8	30.99	29.61	29.13	2,321
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.6	35.7	40.8	71.0	71.9	70.8	25.28	25.67	28.89	1,898
Buildings and structures (h)	42.2	40.2	42.1	133.2	131.5	125.6	56.21	52.86	52.88	3,247
Montreal – Manufacturing	40.9	40.3	41.5	132.2	133.9	129.0	54.07	53.96	53.54	140,834
Food and beverages	42.3	42.0	43.4	120.7	120.8	112.0	51.06	50.74	48.61	16,191
Tobacco and tobacco products	38.8	39.9	39.1	151.2	152.2	145.6	58.67	60.73	56.93	4,127
Leather products	36.1	37.5	38.7	98.2	98.5	96.0	37.41	36.94	37.15	6,063
Textile products (except clothing)	40.3	39.8	40.1	105.9	104.9	103.1	42.68	41.75	41.34	5,796
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	35.3	37.5	104.8	105.4	103.5	38.57	37.21	38.81	26,439
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	37.8	39.8	170.2	169.5	167.0	67.74	64.07	66.47	5,748
Iron and steel products	42.8	42.8	43.4	150.9	152.1	146.7	64.59	65.10	63.67	17,855
Transportation equipment	41.8	40.7	42.5	153.7	155.0	150.3	64.25	63.09	63.88	22,512
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.3	41.8	149.3	149.3	142.1	60.62	60.17	59.40	10,144
Buildings and structures (h)	36.9	37.8	38.3	152.6	155.2	147.5	59.36	58.67	56.49	15,595
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.6	45.4	45.0	134.0	134.2	130.3	59.76	60.93	58.64	7,199
Service (j)	42.6	43.0	42.7	75.7	75.3	74.0	32.25	32.38	31.60	7,284
Ottawa-Hull – Manufacturing	41.5	41.7	42.3	141.0	140.9	133.0	58.52	58.76	56.26	11,997
Pulp and paper mills	42.3	42.2	43.7	168.0	167.3	155.6	71.06	70.60	68.00	4,287
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	39.9	39.5	144.7	145.4	139.2	56.58	58.01	54.98	2,681
St. Catharines – Manufacturing	40.9	39.4	39.2	163.8	167.2	159.8	66.99	65.88	62.64	20,942
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	40.4	43.2	174.4	174.2	164.9	72.38	70.38	71.24	2,843
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.5	40.3	176.0	175.3	171.5	71.28	71.00	69.11	5,069
Transportation equipment	39.6	38.9	35.0	176.9	172.6	165.1	70.05	67.14	57.79	4,677
Toronto – Manufacturing	40.4	40.3	40.5	150.1	150.8	144.4	60.64	60.81	58.48	129,533
Food and beverages	40.9	40.9	40.6	127.9	129.9	123.2	52.31	53.13	50.02	14,443
Rubber products	38.2	40.1	37.2	170.0	169.8	165.5	64.94	68.09	61.57	4,138
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	36.6	37.1	114.3	112.8	111.9	42.75	41.28	41.51	9,949
Paper products	42.0	41.7	41.4	136.5	137.1	130.4	57.33	57.17	53.99	5,760
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.7	39.3	179.4	180.5	174.4	71.04	71.66	68.54	10,322
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.0	41.2	162.2	162.7	158.1	66.89	65.08	66.14	20,238
Transportation equipment	41.4	41.3	42.3	180.6	179.7	170.6	74.73	74.22	72.16	18,304
Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	39.7	40.0	147.9	148.2	146.7	59.46	58.84	58.68	5,247
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	39.8	40.1	151.1	152.2	145.0	61.20	60.75	58.15	15,456
Chemical products	39.9	40.4	40.2	145.6	146.3	139.7	58.09	59.11	56.16	5,951
Buildings and structures (h)	39.4	39.4	40.1	176.8	179.2	172.7	70.46	70.60	69.25	14,106
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	44.6	43.3	153.4	154.9	146.7	68.72	67.75	63.52	7,524
Service (j)	39.5	41.3	40.0	87.5	87.9	83.1	34.83	36.93	33.24	6,506
Hamilton – Manufacturing	39.5	39.5	38.7	157.2	158.5	155.2	62.09	62.61	60.05	39,944
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.0	34.5	33.1	111.1	110.2	109.1	38.89	38.02	36.11	2,853
Iron and steel products	39.9	40.3	40.1	174.8	174.1	173.4	69.75	70.16	69.53	16,403
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.9	39.2	36.5	173.7	174.5	162.5	67.57	68.40	59.31	6,942
Buildings and structures (h)	42.9	41.9	42.0	156.2	154.3	147.8	67.01	64.65	62.08	2,690
Kitchener-Waterloo – Manufacturing	41.1	40.4	41.7	130.6	131.8	126.6	53.68	53.25	52.79	12,260
Food and beverages	41.6	42.7	41.7	131.7	136.4	129.0	54.79	58.24	53.79	2,428
Rubber products	39.5	37.7	39.7	148.4	149.6	141.5	59.06	56.40	56.18	3,204
Wood products	44.8	43.0	44.2	124.5	125.0	122.9	55.90	53.75	54.32	1,644
London – Manufacturing	41.0	39.8	40.4	137.5	136.5	133.9	56.38	54.33	54.10	11,809
Food and beverages	42.0	40.9	41.6	126.2	127.4	122.8	53.00	52.11	51.08	2,934
Iron and steel products	41.5	40.2	40.5	155.5	155.2	152.0	64.53	62.39	61.71	2,006
Windsor – Manufacturing	39.5	39.3	39.0	166.2	168.0	164.1	65.65	66.02	64.00	15,995
Iron and steel products	38.7	41.0	37.9	172.5	174.0	168.7	66.76	71.34	63.94	3,263
Transportation equipment	40.0	38.6	39.3	174.4	172.1	170.3	69.76	66.43	66.93	8,970
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	36.6	40.0	194.7	193.9	180.1	75.15	70.97	72.04	1,217
Winnipeg – Manufacturing	40.1	39.9	40.0	133.2	133.9	130.5	53.41	53.43	52.20	25,594
Food and beverages	40.1	40.1	40.4	139.7	139.8	131.1	56.02	56.06	52.96	4,835
Meat products	38.7	39.4	38.2	156.0	155.4	148.5	60.37	61.23	56.73	2,170
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	38.2	38.0	92.8	91.6	92.1	36.47	34.95	35.00	4,116
Transportation equipment	39.0	39.4	39.8	154.4	154.6	154.0	60.22	60.91	61.29	7,263
Buildings and structures (h)	41.0	40.7	39.3	151.5	147.5	143.9	62.12	60.03	56.55	4,100
Service (j)	38.5	37.9	39.9	87.5	87.4	79.2	33.69	33.12	31.60	3,488
Edmonton – Manufacturing	39.8	40.1	39.9	145.5	145.1	141.0	57.91	58.19	56.28	8,044
Food and beverages	38.9	39.8	38.1	144.9	143.2	139.7	56.37	56.99	53.23	2,627
Buildings and structures (h)	35.8	39.9	44.1	174.9	170.2	189.1	62.61	67.91	83.39	4,184
Vancouver – Manufacturing	37.8	38.0	38.2	165.4	167.3	162.7	62.52	63.57	62.15	23,724
Wood products	37.3	37.4	37.4	167.7	168.2	164.7	62.56	62.91	61.50	8,279
Iron and steel products	38.9	39.3	39.4	182.2	184.5	181.5	70.88	72.51	71.51	4,048
Transportation equipment	34.8	37.9	37.1	181.2	185.6	177.6	63.06	70.34	65.95	2,320
Buildings and structures (h)	35.4	36.2	36.5	206.6	205.9	197.8	73.14	74.54	72.20	4,378
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.7	40.1	41.5	164.9	165.4	156.8	68.76	66.33	65.07	2,183
Service (j)	37.4	37.1	37.8	100.5	100.2	95.1	37.59	37.17	35.95	3,998

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	44.5	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	103.5	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.1	109.0	43.71	40.2	117.1	47.07	39.9	100.5	40.10
Feb. 1	42.9	110.4	47.36	43.1	119.0	51.29	42.6	101.2	43.11
Mar. 1	42.3	111.4	47.12	42.5	119.9	50.96	42.2	102.3	43.17
*Apr. 1	42.2	112.8	47.60	42.3	121.6	51.44	42.1	103.4	43.53
May 1	42.5	114.1	48.49	42.6	122.9	52.36	42.5	104.6	44.46
June 1	41.9	115.9	48.56	42.1	123.8	52.12	41.6	107.2	44.60
July 1	41.7	118.4	49.37	42.0	127.0	53.34	41.4	109.1	45.17
Aug. 1	41.4	119.1	49.31	41.4	128.2	53.07	41.3	109.4	45.18
Sept. 1	41.5	120.6	50.05	41.7	130.0	54.21	41.4	110.6	45.79
Oct. 1	41.9	121.9	51.08	42.0	132.1	55.48	41.8	111.2	46.48
Nov. 1	41.8	123.5	51.62	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.5	113.0	46.90
Dec. 1	41.9	124.5	52.17	42.2	134.6	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	115.7	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	41.5	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	41.6	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.26	41.9	147.0	61.69	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.6	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.6	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	40.6	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	126.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.6	57.10	40.9	150.9	61.72	40.8	128.5	52.43
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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	86.0	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	38.56	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	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	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.5	127.1	51.48	34.9	131.0	45.72	42.6	127.9	54.49	41.5	107.4	44.57
Feb. 1	44.1	127.7	56.32	40.6	131.8	53.51	45.4	128.1	58.16	45.8	111.3	50.98
Mar. 1	43.7	130.1	56.85	39.5	135.5	53.52	44.9	130.0	58.37	45.9	114.8	52.69
*Apr. 1	42.5	130.5	55.46	36.4	136.3	49.61	44.4	130.2	57.81	45.6	115.5	52.67
May 1	43.4	131.5	57.07	39.5	137.6	54.35	44.6	131.6	58.69	46.6	116.4	54.24
June 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	38.0	137.3	52.17	44.3	132.0	58.48	47.0	116.7	54.85
July 1	43.3	133.3	57.72	40.5	139.0	56.30	43.9	134.3	58.96	45.1	115.8	52.23
Aug. 1	43.0	136.1	58.52	41.2	137.4	56.61	43.3	139.3	60.32	45.3	118.0	53.45
Sept. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	39.1	138.7	54.23	42.5	140.4	59.67	46.8	117.8	55.13
Oct. 1	43.9	138.2	60.67	41.2	138.5	57.06	44.2	141.2	62.41	47.6	120.2	57.22
Nov. 1	43.5	138.3	60.16	41.2	138.7	57.14	43.7	140.4	61.36	47.1	120.9	56.94
Dec. 1	44.2	139.3	61.57	41.6	138.7	57.70	44.8	141.8	63.53	46.5	121.3	56.40
1952 -*Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	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	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	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	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.8	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
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	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.28
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.5	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	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.6	146.7	56.62
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.6	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.8	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.9	66.41	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	43.9	145.2	63.74
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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	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.3	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.95
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	92.9	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	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	44.6	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	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.9	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.05	41.7	150.6	62.80	40.9	108.6	44.42
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.5	142.2	63.28	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	120.6	51.13
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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	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	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	42.5	69.3	29.46	43.5	68.6	29.93	40.9	67.5	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
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	28.35	43.4	67.2	29.16	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	68.6	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	69.6	29.73	43.3	69.6	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	42.6	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	30.62	41.0	68.6	28.13
Nov. 1	42.4	71.2	30.19	43.3	70.7	30.61	41.0	69.1	28.33
Dec. 1	42.6	71.3	30.37	43.6	70.7	30.83	41.1	69.3	28.48
1952 -*Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.5	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
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	29.64
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	71.5	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.5	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.6	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.86
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	31.59	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	41.5	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.5	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	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	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	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.1	79.6	31.92
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*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.5	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.56	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	98.2	36.94	42.1	97.5	41.05
Feb. 1	41.7	106.0	44.20	42.5	95.3	40.60	45.7	97.8	44.59
Mar. 1	46.2	102.3	46.24	41.5	97.4	40.42	44.8	98.6	44.17
*Apr. 1	43.5	104.5	45.45	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	44.8	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	121.5	53.87	42.5	105.6	44.88	43.7	110.5	48.29
Dec. 1	44.9	121.2	54.42	42.4	106.8	45.28	42.8	111.4	47.68
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.5	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	45.89	44.0	112.5	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	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	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.35	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	45.61	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	120.5	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.38	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.05	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	125.5	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	125.5	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	41.5	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.5	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	120.1	49.24	42.1	123.0	51.78
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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	41.56
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	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	103.5	41.81
Feb. 1	44.7	98.1	43.85	42.4	117.5	49.82	42.3	106.1	44.46
Mar. 1	44.4	99.1	44.00	41.5	118.7	49.26	42.7	106.1	45.30
*Apr. 1	43.7	100.2	43.79	41.3	120.1	50.20	42.2	106.7	45.03
May 1	44.3	101.6	45.01	42.0	121.5	51.03	41.7	108.8	45.37
June 1	43.6	103.4	45.08	41.2	123.6	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	47.61
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	40.9	117.2	47.93
Oct. 1	43.6	109.6	47.79	41.5	128.3	53.24	40.8	118.6	48.39
Nov. 1	43.3	111.1	48.11	41.3	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	55.34	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	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	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	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	40.8	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	58.60	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	43.3	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	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.56	40.0	131.7	52.68
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	59.26	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.6	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.76	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	53.86	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.35	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	40.4	146.7	59.27	40.4	134.6	54.38
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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	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.6	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.6	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	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	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.6	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	133.0	51.07
*Apr. 1	40.8	113.9	46.47	40.7	111.9	45.54	37.8	136.7	51.67
May 1	41.0	115.4	47.31	41.4	112.8	46.70	38.4	137.1	52.65
June 1	41.7	117.1	48.83	41.7	114.9	47.91	37.4	138.0	51.61
July 1	41.0	116.9	47.93	40.7	119.3	48.56	38.3	140.4	53.77
Aug. 1	40.7	117.4	47.78	40.5	119.2	48.28	37.8	140.6	53.22
Sept. 1	40.3	121.0	48.76	40.6	120.8	49.04	37.6	145.2	54.60
Oct. 1	40.9	123.0	50.31	40.2	122.1	49.08	37.6	149.0	56.02
Nov. 1	41.2	125.4	51.64	41.3	123.2	50.88	38.2	150.5	57.49
Dec. 1	41.9	123.3	51.66	41.0	124.4	51.00	38.7	153.4	59.37
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.6	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 -*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	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	40.3	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	63.56
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	141.7	58.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.8	58.61	39.9	146.1	58.29	38.0	166.0	63.08
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.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$	No.	¢	$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1951 -*Jan. 1	39.5	101.9	40.25	38.5	113.0	43.51	39.2	126.4	49.55
Feb. 1	43.1	102.9	44.35	41.3	115.2	47.58	40.7	128.8	52.42
Mar. 1	43.0	104.1	44.76	40.2	116.9	46.99	39.8	131.0	52.27
*Apr. 1	42.1	105.6	44.46	41.0	118.3	48.50	40.5	131.8	53.38
May 1	42.7	107.4	45.86	41.4	120.1	49.72	40.8	134.7	54.96
June 1	41.6	108.1	44.97	40.2	122.0	49.04	40.8	136.1	55.53
July 1	40.8	111.2	45.37	40.6	123.5	50.14	40.9	136.3	55.75
Aug. 1	41.1	111.1	45.66	40.5	124.7	50.50	40.3	139.1	56.06
Sept. 1	42.5	112.4	47.77	40.5	126.8	51.35	39.4	140.5	55.40
Oct. 1	42.2	114.1	48.15	41.0	128.4	52.64	39.5	142.6	56.33
Nov. 1	42.3	115.1	48.69	40.9	129.3	52.98	39.5	142.0	56.09
Dec. 1	42.5	116.8	49.64	41.0	129.7	53.18	40.4	144.7	58.46
1952 -*Jan. 1	37.0	118.6	44.95	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.69	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	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	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	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	160.6	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.2	54.07	40.4	150.1	60.64	39.5	157.2	62.09
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	95.3	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	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.4	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1951 -*Jan. 1	39.3	137.9	54.19	40.1	102.7	41.18	34.6	128.9	44.60
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	109.1	45.17	36.8	135.3	49.79
July 1	38.3	142.1	54.42	40.5	115.3	46.70	38.3	138.0	52.85
Aug. 1	35.5	142.9	50.73	40.4	115.7	46.74	37.5	139.5	52.31
Sept. 1	38.5	143.4	55.21	40.6	116.2	47.18	37.0	144.6	53.50
Oct. 1	38.2	144.2	55.08	40.3	117.2	47.23	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	56.66
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	156.7	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	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	160.6	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	37.5	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	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	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.2	53.41	37.8	165.4	62.52
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*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, Sept. 1, 1954 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Sept. 1, 1954 over		
	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1951	Sept.1 1953	Sept.1 1952	Sept.1 1951
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	2.9	7.8	15.8	2.6	6.0	14.1
Mining	1.6	4.8	13.7	0.7	4.6	14.8
Buildings and structures (h)	-1.3	8.3	18.7	-2.9	7.0	20.4
Highways, bridges and street construction	7.8	14.9	25.1	6.5	14.6	23.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	3.8	8.3	19.3	4.3	4.6	16.7
Service (j)	5.7	12.4	19.6	3.4	7.1	14.6
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	3.5	10.7	11.6	5.2	8.2	7.3
Nova Scotia	0.5	5.4	17.1	-2.1	2.0	15.4
New Brunswick	4.9	10.7	14.1	3.9	8.1	10.7
Quebec	3.4	9.2	17.0	2.5	6.7	13.6
Ontario	2.4	7.1	15.1	2.5	5.5	13.9
Manitoba	2.2	8.6	14.6	2.4	7.0	13.5
Saskatchewan	5.8	10.9	20.5	5.5	8.7	20.2
Alberta	4.7	11.6	20.9	3.6	9.7	18.9
British Columbia	2.2	5.5	14.3	1.4	3.6	15.5
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	2.5	8.4	17.6	1.0	5.5	13.2
Toronto	3.9	10.1	18.4	3.7	9.9	18.1
Hamilton	1.3	5.0	11.8	3.4	3.7	12.1
Windsor	1.3	3.6	15.9	2.6	2.0	18.9
Winnipeg	2.1	8.8	14.6	2.3	8.0	13.2
Vancouver	1.7	5.9	14.4	0.6	5.1	16.9

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

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry. (1949=100)

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	
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: Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Index Numbers of: Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1953 - Jan. 1	51.32	44.36	123.0	106.4	115.7
Feb. 1	56.23	48.68	134.8	116.7	115.5
Mar. 1	56.58	49.29	135.7	118.2	114.8
Apr. 1	56.79	49.55	136.2	118.8	114.6
May 1	56.64	49.51	135.8	118.7	114.4
June 1	56.67	49.32	135.9	118.2	114.9
July 1	56.25	48.74	134.9	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	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.10	48.89	136.9	117.2	116.8
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.