

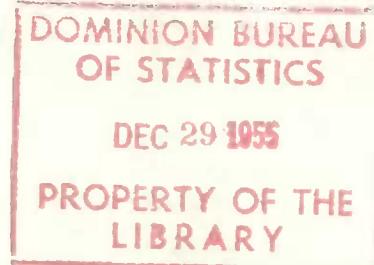
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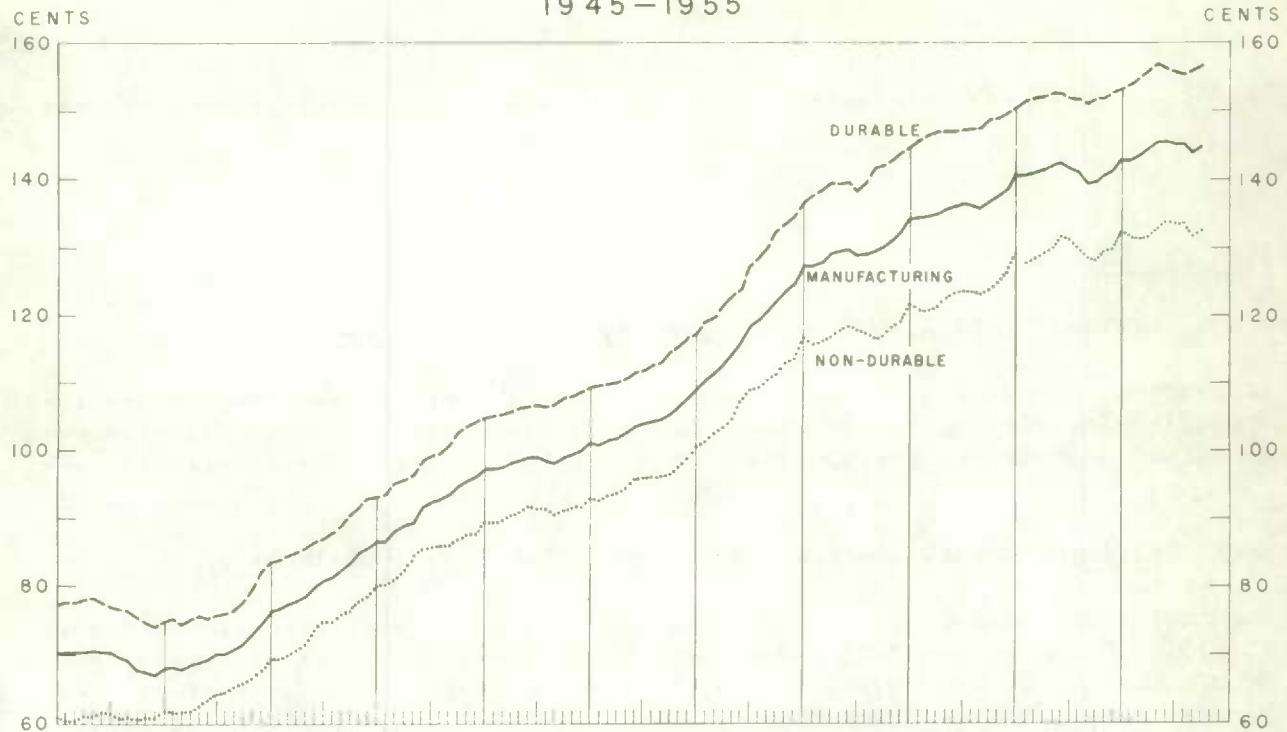
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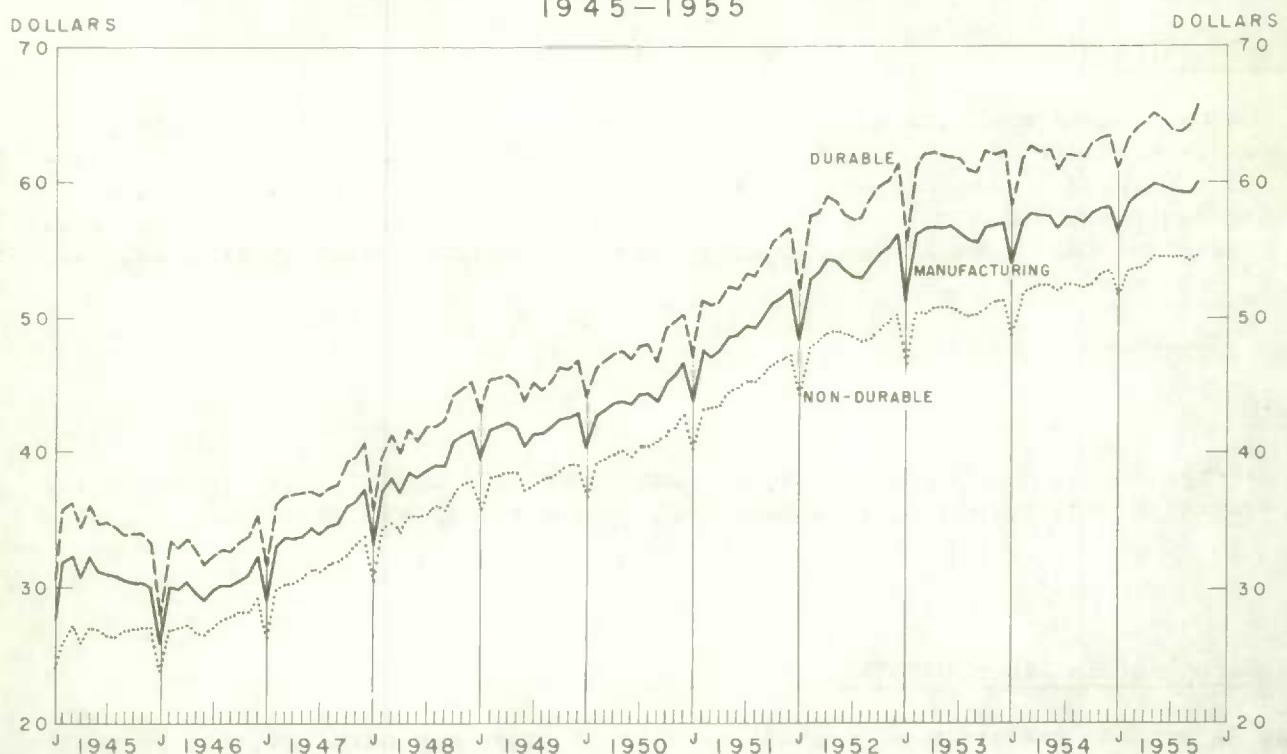
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, OCTOBER, 1955.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing rose by a cent from Sept. 1, to 144.8 cents at Oct. 1. The figure a year earlier was 139.7 cents. The increase in the month was due in part to variations in activity as between lower-paid and higher-paid industries, with the result that the advance in manufacturing as a whole was greater than either of its components, durable goods and non-durable goods. The average work week of factory wage-earners generally was 41.5 hours, the longest reported since Oct. 1, 1953. The average weekly wages reached a new maximum of \$60.09.

Average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing rose by 0.8 cents to 156.7 cents, a figure reached on only one other occasion (May 1, 1955). The work week was 41.9 hours, the longest reported in 24 months. The average weekly wages were \$65.66, the highest to date, and \$2.79 above the Oct. 1, 1954, figure. The hourly figures in all industrial groups within the category, except electrical apparatus, exceeded those recorded at Sept. 1. Industrial disputes affected both the automobile assembly and the parts groups of transportation equipment manufacturing. However, seasonally-heightened activity in motor vehicle plants which were not on strike raised the level of earnings substantially in the class. Wage-rate increases in steel mills, and resumption of more normal operations in agricultural implement factories raised the average of earnings in iron and steel products. Lessened overtime work in sheet metal plants, following a peak of activity during the cannning season, resulted in lower earnings therein. Industrial disputes were partly responsible for the decline in the hourly figure in the electrical apparatus industry.

In the non-durable goods division, the average of hours worked was insignificantly below the figure for the week of Sept. 1, but the average hourly earnings, at 132.5 cents were 0.9 cents higher. Although the average continued rather lower than in the period May 1 - Aug. 1, 1955, it was 4.4 cents above the Oct. 1, 1954, level. Much of the increase from Sept. 1 was due to the release of lower-paid seasonal workers in cannning factories, following the unusually high peak of activity recorded a month earlier. Overtime in rubber products, printing and publishing, oil refining, and some other industries also contributed.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- The average hourly earnings of wage-earners reported in mining rose by 1.3 cents from Sept. 1. The hourly and weekly figures both reached new all-time highs, partly due to wage-rate increases and overtime work in the metallic ore group, notably in Ontario and Quebec. Hours and earnings in non-metallic mining were somewhat above those recorded a month earlier.

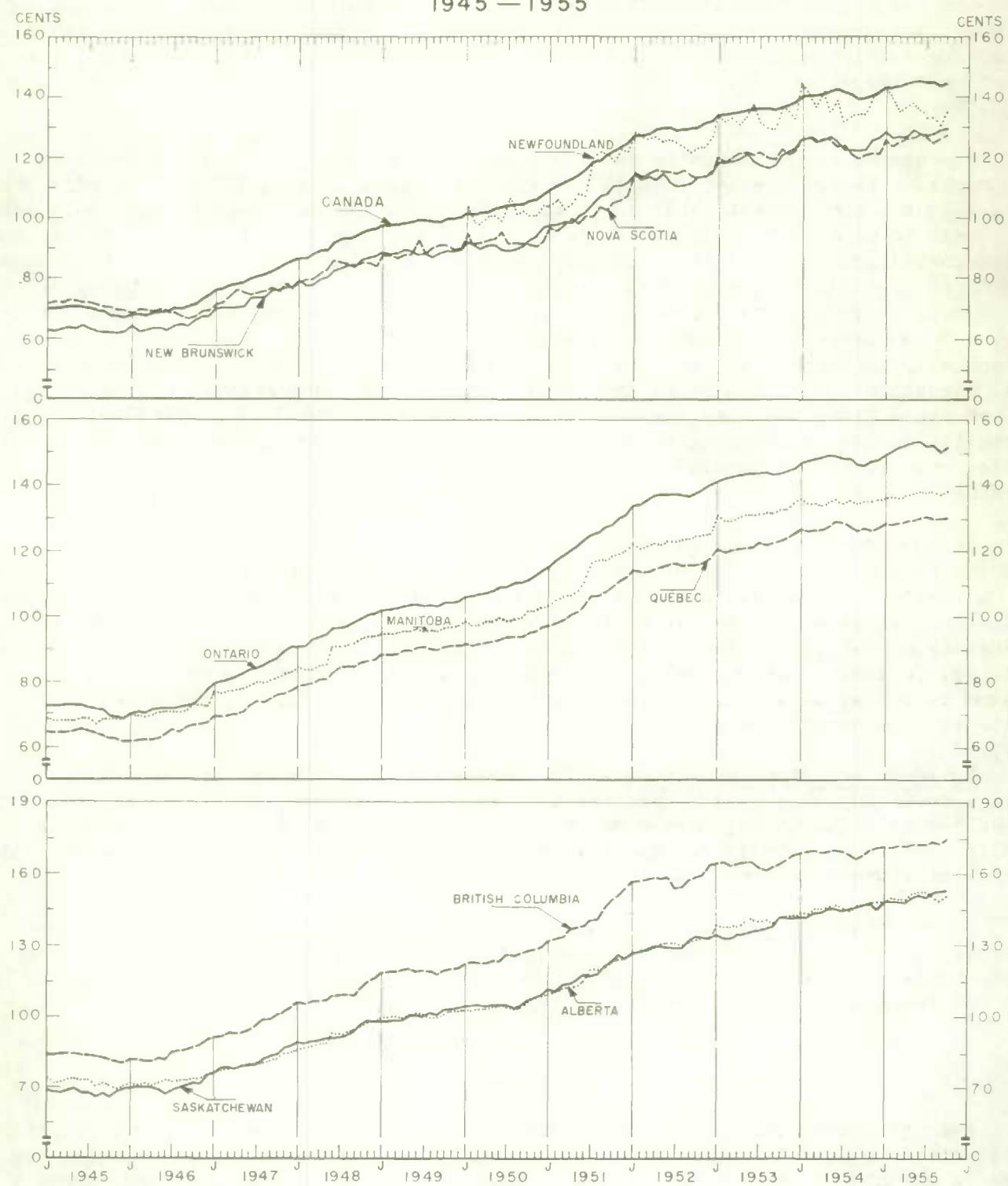
Construction showed small declines in hours worked and number of wage-earners employed. Hourly earnings, however, averaged a little higher than at Sept. 1. The lay-off of less experienced summer help in resort hotels raised the earnings in the hotel and restaurant industry by 2.5 cents.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings of wage-earners reported in manufacturing were higher in all provinces at Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1. Except in New Brunswick and Quebec, the increases amounted to a cent or more, the largest occurring in Newfoundland, where a

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substantial decline in the number of seasonal wage-earners and hours worked in fish processing was a factor. The increase of 1.1 cents in Ontario was partly due to a decline of lower-paid seasonal workers in canning factories, and partly to premium overtime work in rubber, chemical, iron and steel and some other industries, with higher rates of pay in steel mills and some other factories. Labour disputes in the motor vehicle industry tended to minimize the effect of these factors. Reduction of staff in canning factories also was partly responsible for a rise in Alberta and British Columbia. In the latter province, accelerated activity in shipyards contributed to a higher average in manufacturing generally.

The average weekly wages were higher in all provinces but Saskatchewan and Alberta. The work week was longer in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia. An increase of half an hour in Ontario largely resulted from overtime work in rubber factories, heightened activity in textiles and clothing, and a rise in the average of hours worked in the transportation equipment industry group.

Metropolitan Areas

With the exception of Ottawa-Hull and London, wage-earners in manufacturing in the 13 cities shown in Table 3 received higher average hourly earnings at Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1. The work week was longer in all centres but Windsor and in all areas the average weekly wages were higher. In most cities the number of wage-earners and the hours worked were greater than in the week of Sept. 1.

In Ottawa, a small reduction in hourly earnings was due to less overtime in the beverage industry and a slight decline in staff in pulp and paper mills, where rates are above the general average. The lower figure in London was very largely due to strikes in the transportation equipment industry. The situation in St. Catharines was also affected by industrial disputes as well as by reduced hours among lower-paid seasonal wage-earners in canning factories. These caused major declines in the number of wage-earners and the total hours reported. A longer work week and higher earnings in Kitchener resulted partly from overtime in rubber product factories. In Windsor, resumption of more normal operations after a partial shut-down for inventory taking in the transportation equipment industry, more than offset the effect of industrial disputes and was a factor of some importance in a rise of 1.9 cents in hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Greater activity in shipyards was responsible for much of the increase in hours and earnings in Vancouver.

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 Oct. 1 1955 no.
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining										
Metal mining	43.5	43.2	43.3	161.8	160.5	157.0	70.38	69.34	67.98	79,154
Gold (a)	44.4	44.1	44.4	166.6	164.9	161.3	73.97	72.72	71.62	46,933
Other metal (b)	46.0	45.4	46.1	139.7	139.0	137.6	64.26	63.11	63.43	15,845
Fuels	43.7	45.5	43.4	181.1	178.7	176.2	79.14	77.73	76.04	31,088
Coal	40.8	40.7	40.7	156.1	155.9	153.5	65.69	63.46	62.47	20,150
Oil and natural gas	39.6	39.2	40.4	148.1	147.5	148.7	58.65	57.82	60.07	14,190
Non-metal (c)	43.6	44.3	41.3	175.4	173.1	168.3	75.60	76.68	69.51	5,960
Manufacturing	44.6	45.5	44.0	151.8	150.4	146.0	67.70	65.42	64.24	12,071
	41.5	41.2	41.3	144.8	143.8	139.7	60.09	59.25	57.70	860,916
Food and beverages	40.5	42.0	42.0	121.6	118.7	114.9	49.25	49.85	48.26	99,662
Meat products	40.0	39.8	40.0	154.2	152.9	148.7	61.68	60.85	59.48	17,533
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.0	45.1	44.7	95.1	91.2	89.8	38.04	41.13	40.14	17,869
Grain mill products	42.7	43.4	42.1	140.1	140.0	136.8	59.82	60.76	57.59	5,304
Bread and other bakery products	43.8	43.8	43.5	110.3	110.1	104.5	48.31	48.00	45.46	9,339
Distilled and malt liquors	39.7	39.9	39.8	163.1	164.1	155.6	64.75	65.48	61.93	10,958
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.8	40.1	40.3	146.0	145.5	141.2	61.03	58.35	56.90	6,558
Rubber products	42.0	40.8	41.9	150.3	147.8	145.2	63.13	60.30	60.84	17,127
Leather products	40.9	40.7	38.7	102.2	101.7	99.6	41.80	41.59	38.56	22,114
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.4	40.4	37.6	98.3	97.8	96.2	39.71	39.51	36.17	14,806
Textile products (except clothing)	43.3	42.6	42.7	112.1	111.6	109.6	48.54	47.52	46.80	51,972
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.4	41.4	40.6	118.0	113.7	111.5	47.91	47.07	45.27	18,735
Woolen goods	43.8	43.3	44.0	105.7	104.8	104.6	46.30	45.38	46.02	9,151
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.1	44.0	45.2	116.6	116.4	114.1	52.59	51.22	51.57	11,257
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	38.7	37.7	97.8	97.9	98.7	37.85	37.89	37.21	71,759
Men's clothing	38.1	38.3	37.0	96.9	98.5	97.8	36.92	36.96	36.19	25,266
Women's clothing	35.3	37.1	35.3	102.9	103.7	103.5	37.35	38.47	36.54	14,968
Knit goods	41.5	40.6	40.4	98.9	96.9	98.8	40.21	39.34	39.92	17,366
*Wood products	42.5	42.4	42.3	129.8	128.6	126.2	55.17	54.53	53.38	79,131
Saw and planing mills	41.6	41.7	41.9	137.1	135.3	133.8	57.03	56.42	56.06	51,475
Furniture	44.6	44.1	43.5	118.4	118.6	114.8	52.81	52.30	49.94	18,297
Other wood products (d)	43.5	43.5	42.7	115.8	112.2	108.4	49.50	48.81	46.29	9,359
Paper products	42.5	42.7	42.4	168.3	168.9	161.1	71.53	72.12	68.31	73,749
Pulp and paper mills	42.4	42.8	42.5	180.7	180.7	172.0	76.62	77.34	73.10	55,143
Other paper products (e)	42.8	42.5	42.0	181.9	182.4	127.2	56.45	56.27	53.42	18,606
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	39.9	40.4	172.9	171.4	166.4	69.68	68.39	67.23	28,332
*Iron and steel products	42.4	42.0	41.4	166.0	164.8	158.0	70.38	69.22	65.41	127,248
Agricultural implements	38.6	40.0	39.1	166.2	155.0	154.3	64.15	62.00	60.35	7,905
Fabricated and structural steel	41.4	40.7	40.9	167.7	166.4	165.3	69.43	67.72	67.61	6,610
Hardware and tools	42.4	42.2	42.3	149.8	148.9	146.6	63.52	62.84	62.01	8,889
Heating and cooking appliances	42.0	42.1	42.7	142.6	141.4	141.9	61.40	59.53	60.59	6,236
Iron castings	44.1	43.3	42.2	165.2	162.9	156.4	71.97	70.54	66.00	15,274
Machinery manufacturing (f)	45.0	42.1	42.2	158.8	157.2	152.8	68.28	68.16	64.48	23,479
Primary iron and steel	41.5	41.3	40.1	186.2	184.8	175.7	77.27	76.52	69.65	30,280
Sheet metal products	42.6	43.6	41.3	157.8	162.3	153.7	67.22	70.76	63.48	13,731
*Transportation equipment	40.8	38.7	40.7	167.5	166.7	162.8	68.34	64.51	66.26	103,929
Aircraft and parts	41.7	41.1	41.7	174.1	173.0	172.3	72.60	71.10	71.85	22,346
Motor vehicles	41.7	36.4	39.6	183.6	178.4	172.7	76.56	64.94	68.39	20,482
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.0	37.5	38.6	162.5	166.8	162.5	66.63	62.59	62.73	12,314
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.2	37.4	39.7	159.8	160.0	159.4	62.64	59.84	63.28	29,102
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.5	41.9	42.8	169.7	159.5	152.0	64.68	66.75	65.06	17,373
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	41.2	41.5	168.8	168.3	160.2	69.88	69.34	66.48	42,546
Aluminum products	41.7	41.4	41.8	146.6	145.3	145.8	61.13	60.15	60.94	5,069
Brass and copper products	42.5	42.1	41.7	157.3	155.3	151.2	66.85	65.58	63.05	7,227
Smelting and refining	41.0	41.0	41.3	183.5	183.1	175.0	75.24	76.07	71.45	24,870
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	41.2	40.9	150.6	151.1	150.1	62.35	62.26	61.39	53,257
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.1	40.5	40.4	164.3	164.1	166.2	67.55	66.46	67.14	12,671
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.0	43.9	43.8	146.3	146.0	142.5	64.37	64.09	62.42	27,428
Clay products	44.8	44.0	44.6	136.6	136.3	132.0	61.20	59.97	58.87	5,472
Glass and glass products	42.4	42.0	42.7	144.9	145.0	141.6	61.44	80.90	60.46	6,527
Products of petroleum and coal	41.1	40.7	41.4	199.6	195.6	191.0	82.04	79.61	78.07	8,160
Chemical products	41.4	41.2	41.3	155.2	152.8	146.4	63.42	62.95	60.46	31,046
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.7	40.9	41.3	125.4	126.1	121.0	52.29	51.57	49.97	3,808
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.6	41.7	41.5	174.6	174.5	167.6	72.63	72.77	69.65	5,693
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.7	41.1	41.5	118.0	118.2	116.2	49.21	48.58	48.22	16,898
*Durable goods	41.9	41.2	41.5	156.7	155.9	151.5	65.66	64.23	62.87	433,539
Non-durable goods	41.1	41.2	41.0	132.6	131.6	128.1	54.46	54.22	52.52	427,377
Construction	41.4	41.8	41.8	150.7	150.0	144.7	62.39	62.70	60.48	191,864
Buildings and structures (h)	40.9	41.2	41.6	163.2	162.8	156.1	68.75	67.07	64.94	130,317
Highways, bridges and streets	42.5	43.1	42.1	125.1	124.5	121.2	55.17	55.66	51.03	61,567
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.1	44.7	45.4	146.7	146.2	141.7	68.16	65.55	64.35	29,581
Service (j)	40.5	40.6	40.8	86.0	84.2	84.7	34.83	34.19	34.56	46,521
Hotels and restaurants	40.8	41.1	41.1	85.6	83.1	84.8	34.92	34.16	34.85	30,686
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.7	40.2	40.8	82.4	81.8	80.2	33.54	32.88	32.72	18,587

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

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

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1 1955
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	41.5	43.1	41.8	151.4	154.1	151.2	62.83	66.42	63.20	3,441
Manufacturing	40.1	41.4	42.3	135.4	130.6	134.1	54.30	54.07	56.72	8,248
Food and beverages	36.6	40.8	41.6	82.8	81.9	87.7	30.30	33.42	36.48	3,012
Canned and cured fish	33.8	39.2	38.9	77.1	77.0	82.7	26.06	30.18	32.17	2,397
Pulp and paper mills	42.0	42.1	42.9	187.4	186.1	174.9	78.71	77.93	75.03	3,519
Buildings and structures (h)	46.7	51.3	50.3	133.7	135.9	135.0	62.44	69.72	66.90	5,621
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.6	41.9	43.5	139.9	140.1	139.6	58.20	58.70	60.73	9,587
Manufacturing	40.7	40.9	41.5	127.6	126.3	120.6	51.93	51.66	50.05	21,431
Canned and cured fish	35.4	39.3	38.8	83.2	84.0	85.7	29.45	33.01	33.25	2,286
Wood products	46.7	45.9	45.2	79.5	79.5	76.8	37.13	36.49	34.71	1,812
Iron and steel products	39.2	39.8	40.4	167.5	167.5	151.4	65.66	66.67	61.17	5,112
Primary iron and steel	38.5	39.5	40.2	176.9	177.0	159.4	68.11	69.56	64.08	4,116
Transportation equipment	40.2	40.3	40.5	146.7	146.2	141.4	58.97	58.92	57.27	6,237
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.1	40.5	40.9	146.4	146.5	141.4	58.71	59.33	57.83	4,486
Buildings and structures (h)	39.6	38.3	38.4	120.6	120.2	121.0	47.76	46.04	46.46	3,587
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.1	39.2	39.1	100.0	100.3	97.8	37.10	39.32	38.24	3,418
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.1	41.8	42.2	129.4	129.1	122.5	54.48	53.96	51.70	14,836
Food and beverages	42.5	41.2	43.7	96.8	95.3	90.4	40.95	39.26	39.50	3,490
Saw and planing mills	46.5	46.6	46.5	89.7	87.9	83.9	41.71	40.96	39.01	1,942
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	40.7	41.1	185.6	184.4	172.7	75.28	75.06	70.98	3,721
Transportation equipment	39.5	40.3	39.6	157.0	159.8	150.7	62.02	64.40	59.68	2,181
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	39.6	40.2	124.3	123.8	115.4	47.23	49.02	46.59	3,916
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.2	39.6	41.5	101.8	101.2	96.2	38.89	40.08	39.92	3,578
Quebec										
Metal mining	48.9	47.9	50.1	144.9	142.5	139.6	70.86	68.26	69.94	11,292
Non-metal mining (c)	44.5	43.9	44.0	165.5	164.1	166.9	73.65	72.04	69.04	6,543
Manufacturing	42.9	42.7	42.3	130.8	130.4	127.1	56.11	55.68	53.76	278,575
Tobacco	41.9	40.0	40.5	147.5	146.1	142.2	61.80	58.44	57.59	5,980
Leather products	40.1	39.9	37.1	94.2	93.6	91.4	37.77	37.35	33.91	10,993
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.8	39.8	36.5	95.2	94.8	92.0	37.89	37.73	33.58	8,626
Textile products (except clothing)	44.2	43.7	43.6	105.6	106.2	103.8	46.63	46.41	45.26	29,073
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.9	42.8	40.5	110.6	112.7	109.3	47.45	48.24	44.27	12,013
Woollen goods	45.4	44.6	47.0	102.1	101.1	99.5	46.35	45.09	46.77	3,133
Synthetic textiles and silk	46.6	45.4	47.0	101.1	100.6	100.2	47.11	45.67	47.09	7,413
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	38.6	37.4	95.0	95.3	96.0	36.48	36.79	35.90	42,725
Men's clothing	37.7	38.7	37.0	95.6	95.3	97.6	36.04	36.88	36.11	15,492
Women's clothing	35.7	36.5	34.5	102.0	102.9	102.2	36.41	37.56	35.26	10,157
Knit goods	42.6	41.5	41.8	92.7	92.6	94.2	39.49	38.43	39.58	7,695
Wood products	48.1	48.1	47.6	98.4	97.2	95.3	47.33	46.75	45.36	16,941
Saw and planing mills	49.3	49.5	49.3	93.1	92.1	91.9	45.90	45.59	46.51	8,487
Paper products	43.8	44.4	43.9	161.1	161.7	158.2	70.56	71.79	68.13	29,856
Pulp and paper mills	43.8	44.6	44.3	170.7	170.9	164.2	74.77	75.22	72.74	24,785
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.8	40.3	41.0	167.9	166.7	162.5	68.17	67.18	66.63	7,367
Iron and steel products	45.2	44.5	44.0	149.3	148.8	143.6	67.48	66.22	63.18	27,202
Machinery manufacturing (f)	46.2	45.2	45.2	143.6	141.2	138.9	66.34	63.82	62.78	6,701
Transportation equipment	42.0	41.4	42.8	157.1	156.3	150.2	65.98	64.71	64.29	28,603
Aircraft and parts	44.5	43.5	42.1	164.3	161.3	151.3	73.11	70.17	63.70	8,170
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	36.9	40.0	160.4	161.1	160.6	63.04	59.45	64.24	11,341
Non-ferrous metal products	43.3	42.9	43.6	161.4	161.9	161.9	69.89	69.46	66.23	14,412
Smelting and refining	42.8	42.5	43.2	173.9	175.1	164.1	74.43	74.42	70.89	9,775
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.8	43.1	41.9	147.9	148.2	143.7	64.48	63.87	60.21	13,715
Chemical products	41.9	41.9	41.8	142.1	142.4	134.0	59.54	59.67	56.01	12,708
Buildings and structures (h)	42.2	42.3	42.7	149.2	150.5	145.6	62.96	63.66	61.32	35,588
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.4	42.5	42.0	108.8	108.7	106.9	47.22	46.20	44.48	16,861
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.3	45.7	47.1	132.9	132.8	128.2	61.53	60.69	60.58	8,472
Service (j)	43.6	42.9	43.5	77.4	77.2	76.2	33.76	33.12	33.15	9,585
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.9	42.7	42.5	171.7	169.8	165.6	73.56	72.50	70.38	22,859
Manufacturing	41.4	40.9	41.0	151.7	150.6	146.1	62.80	61.60	59.90	413,167
Food and beverages	41.2	43.1	43.3	120.1	117.1	112.6	49.48	50.47	48.76	45,191
Meat products	40.7	41.3	40.9	151.5	160.0	146.2	61.66	61.95	59.80	6,413
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.4	45.9	46.8	96.0	93.0	90.8	38.78	42.69	42.49	15,247
Bread and other bakery products	43.4	43.4	42.5	108.4	107.2	106.5	47.06	46.52	44.84	4,621
Rubber products	41.8	39.8	41.0	164.7	162.5	158.4	68.52	64.68	64.94	11,573
Leather products	41.9	41.7	40.3	111.4	111.3	109.0	46.68	46.41	43.93	9,831
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.1	41.5	39.1	102.7	102.3	102.8	42.21	42.25	40.12	5,449
Textile products (except clothing)	42.3	41.3	41.6	121.9	120.5	117.8	51.56	49.77	49.00	20,837
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.6	40.1	40.8	117.9	116.2	115.9	49.06	48.60	47.29	6,292
Woollen goods	42.9	42.7	42.5	108.3	107.5	108.3	48.46	45.90	46.03	5,634
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.3	41.2	41.7	152.9	153.5	146.5	64.68	63.24	61.09	3,361
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	38.6	37.7	105.5	106.5	106.5	41.26	40.72	40.16	21,730
Knit goods	40.6	39.6	39.2	102.1	102.4	104.8	41.45	40.55	41.08	8,604

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 Oct. 1 1955
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.
Ontario - concluded										
Wood products.....	44.1	43.6	43.5	117.6	117.6	113.9	51.96	51.27	49.55	23,356
Saw and planing mills.....	44.2	43.7	44.9	112.2	112.0	109.0	49.59	48.94	48.94	9,226
Furniture.....	44.4	43.9	43.1	122.6	123.5	119.0	54.43	54.09	51.29	10,022
Paper products.....	42.0	41.9	41.2	165.9	166.8	159.4	69.58	69.89	65.87	26,998
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.3	41.4	40.7	184.2	184.4	175.3	76.07	76.34	71.55	16,563
Other paper products (e).....	43.1	42.7	42.1	138.0	138.5	133.5	59.48	59.14	56.20	10,435
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.4	39.9	40.3	176.7	174.8	188.3	70.98	69.75	68.03	15,978
Iron and steel products.....	41.8	41.4	40.7	172.1	170.5	163.8	71.94	70.59	66.67	82,503
Agricultural implements.....	38.1	39.4	38.1	171.3	159.5	161.9	65.27	62.84	61.68	7,267
Iron castings.....	43.1	42.3	41.2	170.2	170.2	163.9	73.36	71.99	67.53	9,001
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	42.0	41.0	41.2	166.2	164.5	158.8	69.38	67.45	65.43	14,064
Primary iron and steel.....	41.7	41.4	39.5	192.8	190.5	181.0	80.31	78.87	71.50	21,721
Sheet metal products.....	43.0	43.9	41.2	157.5	181.5	153.9	67.75	70.90	63.41	8,061
Transportation equipment.....	41.0	37.7	40.0	178.6	175.0	172.6	72.41	65.98	69.04	51,909
Aircraft and parts.....	40.2	39.5	41.6	188.3	187.5	185.9	75.70	74.06	77.33	11,589
Motor vehicles.....	41.6	36.2	39.3	185.9	180.2	174.7	77.33	65.23	68.68	19,610
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	40.8	37.3	38.3	184.1	188.4	184.1	66.95	62.81	62.85	11,522
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.0	38.3	40.0	182.2	163.9	161.4	66.88	62.77	64.56	6,152
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.5	40.2	40.2	170.0	169.0	163.7	68.85	67.94	65.81	21,764
Brass and copper products.....	41.8	41.8	41.2	162.9	161.6	157.5	68.09	67.55	64.89	4,082
Smelting and refining.....	39.5	39.4	39.3	191.3	189.9	181.3	75.56	74.82	71.26	9,891
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.7	40.5	40.6	162.1	152.8	152.8	61.80	61.88	62.04	38,469
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	43.5	43.5	43.4	182.8	162.3	148.4	66.47	66.25	64.41	13,853
Chemical products.....	41.0	40.7	40.7	160.4	159.2	155.6	65.76	64.79	63.33	15,127
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.5	40.9	41.2	172.6	170.5	166.7	71.63	69.73	68.27	45,694
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	46.4	46.2	44.8	129.1	127.2	125.4	59.90	58.77	56.18	17,115
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.9	45.3	46.4	152.4	151.4	149.4	69.95	68.58	69.32	13,047
Service (j).....	40.3	40.1	40.3	84.4	83.3	83.8	34.01	33.40	33.59	16,372
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.6	40.8	41.0	82.5	80.8	82.3	33.50	32.97	33.74	10,460
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.4	40.2	40.5	138.5	137.4	135.1	55.95	55.23	54.72	28,931
Food and beverages.....	39.0	40.3	39.4	145.0	144.8	137.9	56.55	58.35	54.33	5,448
Meat products.....	40.4	38.5	38.8	163.7	162.2	156.9	68.13	62.45	60.88	2,363
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.1	39.1	39.5	93.5	93.4	92.9	35.56	36.52	36.70	4,276
Iron and steel products.....	42.5	42.1	42.5	150.2	148.6	145.1	63.84	62.52	61.67	3,700
Transportation equipment.....	39.0	37.7	39.6	154.5	153.6	154.5	60.26	57.91	61.10	7,204
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.2	40.6	41.0	149.6	152.9	148.6	50.14	62.08	60.83	5,868
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.4	42.5	38.3	122.1	122.9	121.7	49.33	52.23	46.61	3,127
Service (j).....	37.8	38.0	38.6	89.6	88.3	88.2	33.87	33.56	34.05	3,852
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	39.5	39.9	39.6	153.0	152.0	146.5	60.44	60.65	58.01	4,820
Meat products.....	36.1	38.8	37.6	165.3	164.0	153.2	59.87	63.30	57.60	734
Buildings and structures (h).....	36.7	38.3	37.7	152.2	155.3	149.8	55.86	59.48	56.47	4,161
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.2	44.0	39.1	124.8	125.6	123.1	48.92	55.26	48.13	2,582
Service (j).....	40.9	40.4	40.8	87.8	87.3	87.1	35.91	35.27	35.54	2,009
Alberta*										
Coal mining.....	34.7	31.7	33.3	183.0	181.1	182.4	63.50	57.41	60.74	2,668
Oil and natural gas production.....	43.8	44.3	41.4	176.9	177.3	172.0	77.13	78.54	71.21	4,758
Manufacturing.....	39.0	40.3	40.3	150.8	148.6	148.8	68.73	59.89	59.16	20,669
Food and beverages.....	36.0	39.0	37.7	143.6	141.6	139.6	51.70	55.22	52.63	6,765
Meat products.....	38.4	38.1	38.7	162.7	161.3	166.7	62.48	61.46	60.64	2,853
Transportation equipment.....	38.4	39.4	41.6	153.7	152.2	153.9	59.02	59.97	64.02	3,393
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.6	41.8	40.9	173.4	170.2	163.6	68.67	71.14	66.91	12,011
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.7	42.0	39.5	155.4	150.7	150.5	63.97	63.29	59.45	2,101
Service (j).....	39.2	41.3	39.4	88.5	81.8	88.9	34.69	33.78	35.03	5,327
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	31.3	36.5	36.2	218.6	216.8	211.9	68.42	79.06	76.71	11,569
Metal mining.....	42.6	42.1	42.1	183.0	182.0	182.5	77.96	76.62	76.75	5,383
Manufacturing.....	58.3	38.2	38.5	174.5	172.5	167.7	66.83	65.90	64.56	69,542
Food and beverages.....	36.1	36.4	35.5	158.9	158.1	152.3	50.14	50.27	46.97	8,497
Canned and cured fish.....	25.9	28.8	31.0	154.3	145.9	139.4	39.96	42.02	43.21	1,645
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	38.4	40.9	35.4	101.2	100.5	100.1	38.86	41.10	35.44	2,879
Wood products.....	37.8	37.8	38.3	172.0	170.0	166.3	65.02	64.26	65.69	30,258
Saw and planing mills.....	37.7	37.9	38.3	175.8	171.6	167.7	65.45	65.04	64.23	28,051
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.7	40.4	41.2	216.8	217.0	199.8	68.24	87.67	82.32	5,361
Iron and steel products.....	39.4	39.3	38.8	185.1	186.8	183.4	72.98	73.41	71.16	5,192
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	37.7	36.3	38.6	188.1	187.0	187.5	70.91	67.80	72.38	4,969
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.7	41.2	41.1	186.4	186.0	174.7	75.86	76.63	71.80	4,698
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.3	38.0	38.8	210.6	211.2	202.4	78.55	80.26	78.53	13,525
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.4	40.0	38.7	166.6	163.6	154.1	65.26	65.44	69.64	7,831
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.6	42.6	41.4	168.4	189.5	163.5	70.05	72.21	67.69	3,129
Service (j).....	37.5	37.6	38.3	106.6	105.8	103.0	39.98	39.78	39.45	7,027

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes at the end of this report. *See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 6, page 14.

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 Oct. 1, 1955 no.
	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	42.7	42.1	41.6	120.9	120.1	114.3	51.62	50.56	47.55	14,734
Leather products	58.3	58.5	56.8	89.4	88.8	85.5	34.24	34.16	30.75	1,056
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.3	39.4	36.3	76.6	75.8	71.8	30.87	29.87	28.06	2,075
Buildings and structures (b)	40.9	42.4	41.6	141.1	140.8	133.0	57.71	59.70	55.33	3,881
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.8	41.5	41.0	136.6	136.1	132.8	57.06	56.48	54.45	146,246
Food and beverages	45.0	43.6	43.1	126.9	125.9	120.5	54.57	54.89	51.94	16,316
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.0	39.2	39.6	154.8	153.4	149.8	62.47	60.13	59.17	4,308
Leather products	39.6	39.1	36.7	100.1	100.1	98.8	39.64	39.14	36.26	6,246
Textile products (except clothing)	42.5	41.3	41.3	106.3	106.8	106.2	45.81	44.95	43.86	6,311
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	37.5	36.2	104.6	104.5	104.8	38.56	39.19	37.94	27,108
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	39.9	40.5	176.9	175.8	172.1	70.94	70.14	69.70	5,983
Iron and steel products	44.8	44.2	43.2	157.7	157.7	151.9	69.70	68.70	65.62	18,455
Transportation equipment	41.5	40.6	42.1	160.2	159.6	155.5	66.42	64.80	65.47	22,504
Electrical apparatus and supplies	45.2	42.8	41.5	154.6	155.3	149.7	66.74	66.47	62.13	11,449
Buildings and structures (b)	39.7	40.2	38.3	156.6	160.0	155.8	62.13	64.32	59.67	19,101
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.2	44.6	46.2	139.6	139.6	133.7	63.10	62.22	61.77	6,945
Service (j)	42.9	42.1	42.9	77.2	77.3	75.8	33.12	32.54	32.52	7,159
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.9	41.6	41.2	147.7	148.1	140.0	61.80	61.61	57.68	12,381
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	41.4	39.4	181.0	180.5	170.3	74.21	74.73	67.10	4,354
Buildings and structures (b)	40.6	39.5	39.5	153.0	149.5	145.7	62.12	59.06	57.55	3,036
St. Catherines - Manufacturing	41.8	40.2	40.0	173.2	173.1	165.2	72.40	69.59	66.08	19,240
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	41.6	40.1	182.8	183.7	177.3	75.68	76.42	71.10	2,836
Iron and steel products	43.1	43.3	39.9	187.2	185.7	175.8	90.68	80.41	70.14	6,432
Transportation equipment	39.7	34.4	38.6	181.0	179.2	178.2	71.86	61.64	69.70	2,136
Toronto - Manufacturing	41.0	40.7	40.9	151.4	151.1	149.7	62.07	61.50	61.23	129,900
Food and beverages	40.4	41.2	40.7	130.1	132.3	127.5	52.56	54.51	51.89	15,661
Rubber products	39.3	39.1	41.0	174.1	176.7	169.9	68.42	68.31	69.66	4,237
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	37.8	37.3	112.1	112.8	112.8	42.49	42.84	42.07	9,987
Paper products	42.6	42.2	41.7	138.5	140.2	136.0	59.04	59.18	56.71	6,074
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	39.5	39.7	187.3	186.7	180.2	74.73	73.75	71.64	10,303
Iron and steel products	41.4	41.3	41.9	167.5	162.7	161.3	69.35	67.20	67.58	20,426
Transportation equipment	40.5	39.7	41.4	181.7	180.8	180.6	73.59	71.78	74.77	14,094
Non-ferrous metal products	42.2	41.8	41.1	152.9	152.3	149.1	64.52	63.66	61.28	5,480
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.1	41.1	40.9	150.6	152.1	150.9	63.40	62.51	61.72	16,546
Chemical products	40.6	40.3	40.5	151.5	150.0	146.6	61.51	60.45	59.57	5,816
Buildings and structures (b)	40.0	39.7	40.2	188.2	187.5	178.6	75.28	74.44	71.80	14,544
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.1	44.5	45.9	159.0	157.5	155.5	71.71	70.09	71.37	7,354
Service (j)	40.0	39.8	39.7	89.7	88.8	89.0	36.88	36.34	36.33	8,280
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.8	40.5	40.0	165.7	164.2	159.0	67.81	68.50	63.60	43,259
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	37.1	36.9	108.4	108.7	110.3	41.30	40.33	40.70	2,805
Iron and steel products	42.1	41.1	39.7	189.7	186.9	179.3	79.86	76.92	71.18	19,120
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.6	38.9	39.4	173.5	172.9	172.3	63.50	87.26	67.89	7,139
Buildings and structures (b)	42.1	41.6	41.2	182.0	155.4	157.4	68.20	64.65	64.85	2,984
Brentford - Manufacturing	40.9	40.4	40.6	148.6	142.1	137.0	58.73	57.41	56.62	8,143
Textile products (except clothing)	42.7	42.7	43.7	123.2	124.1	117.8	52.61	52.99	51.48	1,109
Iron and steel products	39.5	39.0	39.3	169.9	166.1	164.7	67.11	64.78	64.73	3,330
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	43.3	41.9	41.4	135.6	134.4	131.2	56.71	56.31	54.32	13,285
Food and beverages	41.8	41.5	40.9	139.9	141.1	133.2	58.20	58.66	54.48	2,492
Rubber products	43.1	40.1	41.2	160.4	154.3	150.6	69.13	61.87	62.05	3,750
Wood products	44.8	43.4	43.5	125.6	129.1	121.7	56.27	56.03	52.94	1,706
London - Manufacturing	40.3	39.7	40.1	141.0	145.0	137.3	56.82	56.77	55.06	11,971
Food and beverages	38.5	39.8	39.9	130.9	131.2	123.1	51.71	51.96	49.12	2,882
Iron and steel products	41.2	41.4	40.3	180.5	159.8	158.4	66.13	66.16	63.64	2,206
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.7	41.1	39.8	177.4	175.5	166.1	72.20	72.13	66.11	25,880
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.5	39.1	178.0	182.6	172.2	71.91	73.95	67.33	4,160
Transportation equipment	40.7	41.5	39.8	182.1	185.4	173.7	74.11	76.94	69.13	17,659
Buildings and structures (b)	39.8	39.7	39.3	200.6	197.7	198.0	79.80	79.72	77.70	1,132
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.0	39.9	40.2	136.3	135.3	135.2	54.52	53.98	53.55	25,825
Food and beverages	38.6	40.4	39.4	146.6	146.3	138.7	56.59	59.11	54.55	5,196
Meat products	38.7	38.8	38.9	166.8	164.7	158.3	66.22	68.90	61.58	2,213
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	39.1	39.5	94.7	94.4	98.7	36.84	36.91	37.01	4,154
Transportation equipment	39.0	37.7	39.8	154.6	153.7	154.4	60.29	57.94	61.14	7,188
Buildings and structures (b)	40.1	40.4	40.7	152.7	156.7	151.1	61.23	63.31	61.50	4,713
Service (j)	37.8	38.0	38.4	90.3	88.9	88.6	54.13	53.78	53.98	3,575
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.7	40.6	41.4	151.4	149.8	147.9	61.62	60.82	61.23	8,853
Food and beverages	38.6	38.7	39.0	151.2	150.1	145.7	58.36	58.09	56.82	2,702
Buildings and structures (b)	39.7	42.3	41.3	172.7	172.9	176.2	68.56	73.14	72.77	5,088
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.3	37.7	38.3	172.6	170.9	167.4	66.11	64.43	64.11	26,231
Wood products	37.8	36.5	38.2	174.6	172.9	167.8	66.00	65.11	64.14	9,284
Iron and steel products	38.5	39.2	38.8	185.6	187.8	183.9	73.31	73.62	71.31	4,777
Transportation equipment	38.0	36.5	38.2	186.0	182.2	184.6	70.68	66.50	70.52	2,312
Buildings and structures (b)	35.6	36.0	36.6	210.5	206.9	205.7	74.94	75.20	75.23	5,976
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.4	42.6	41.1	168.4	168.5	163.9	69.72	71.78	67.36	2,176
Service (j)	36.6	36.6	37.0	106.5	106.8	102.1	38.98	38.72	37.78	4,143

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	29.67	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.8	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.06
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	108.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.06
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	56.16	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
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1952 -*Jan. 1	36.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.67	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.87
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	118.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.51	42.3	139.6	59.06	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.6	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.68	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	143.8	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	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	62.06	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	38.6	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.6	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	40.6	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.6	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	151.8	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	126.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.6	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.86	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	145.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	50.09	41.8	156.7	65.66	41.1	132.5	54.46
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

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	57.23	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	135.4	57.50	39.5	138.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	46.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.8	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
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1952 -*Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.87	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	65.31	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	135.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.28	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	154.6	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	61.26
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	55.89	45.3	155.9	70.82	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.84	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
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	69.06	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	38.8	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	61.80
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.16	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.80	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	61.56
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	156.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.8	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.52	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.6	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	58.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	58.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.6	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.6	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.5	161.8	70.38	39.6	148.1	58.66	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.6	151.8	67.70
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	100.8	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
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	106.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.8	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.06	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	41.64
Feb. 1	45.8	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	158.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	156.7	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	68.53	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	68.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.87
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	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	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.38
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.36	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	62.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.8	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.06	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	163.2	66.75	42.5	125.1	53.17

*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	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	26.69
1950 - Average	42.6	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1952 --*Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.8	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.8	25.76
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.8	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	29.84
July 1	42.8	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.80
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	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	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.8	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.6	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1963 --*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.56
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.05	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	75.1	31.54
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	32.34	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	39.8	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.85	41.0	80.8	33.06
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.6	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.56	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1956 --*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	35.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	86.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	86.7	34.79	41.5	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.15	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.0	34.83	40.9	85.6	34.92	40.7	82.4	33.54
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Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	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	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	40.56
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	41.8	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.66
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.96	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	48.69	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	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	48.36
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.48	43.6	110.9	48.55
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.9	126.5	55.53	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	50.84
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	56.96	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.8	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	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	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.56	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.6	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	56.09	40.5	125.8	50.96	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.8	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.81	40.3	123.2	49.66	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.26
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	56.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.6	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.56	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.6	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.63	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.80	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.86
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.1	135.4	54.30	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.1	129.4	54.48
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 6.

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

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.87	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.85	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
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	134.8	55.32	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	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.8	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.8	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	40.6	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	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 -- Jan. 1	40.0	120.8	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	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	131.6	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.8	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.8	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.01	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.6	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 -- Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.6	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	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.5	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	59.91	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	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -- Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.5	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.63
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.4	151.7	62.80	40.4	138.5	55.95
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	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	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	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	106.1	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	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
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	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 --Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	138.6	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	138.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 --Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	148.6	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	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 --Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.55	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.6	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.6	58.73	38.3	174.5	66.83
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

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	126.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
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	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.26	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	60.06
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	62.80
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	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.38	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	136.0	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	62.81
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.83	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.89
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.6	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.5	57.06	41.0	151.4	62.07	40.8	165.7	67.61

*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	41.5	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	41.2	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	37.3	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
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
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	56.65
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	40.5	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	59.52
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.58	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	50.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.6	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.53	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	168.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.38	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	133.5	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	133.1	53.57	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.80
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	40.7	177.4	72.20	40.0	136.3	54.52	38.3	172.6	66.11
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, Oct. 1, 1955 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Oct. 1, 1955 over		
	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1954	Oct. 1 1953	Oct. 1 1952
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<u>(a) Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	3.7	6.0	11.5	4.1	6.0	9.9
Mining	3.1	4.5	8.0	3.5	5.2	8.5
Buildings and structures (h)	4.6	1.6	10.8	2.8	-2.5	6.6
Highways, bridges and street construction	3.2	9.1	16.5	4.2	9.9	17.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	3.5	6.8	11.6	2.8	5.9	10.6
Service (j)	1.5	7.9	14.4	0.8	5.3	8.5
<u>(b) Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	1.0	-0.5	10.3	-4.3	-4.8	-0.9
Nova Scotia	5.8	4.2	12.8	3.8	2.7	11.2
New Brunswick	5.6	7.7	14.3	5.4	6.0	11.1
Quebec	2.9	6.2	12.8	4.4	5.9	10.2
Ontario	3.8	5.6	10.2	4.8	6.4	9.4
Manitoba	2.5	4.2	11.2	2.2	3.7	10.6
Saskatchewan	4.4	8.1	14.7	4.2	4.9	10.2
Alberta	2.6	6.5	14.2	-0.7	5.4	12.4
British Columbia	4.1	6.4	10.2	3.5	6.4	8.8
<u>(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	2.8	5.7	12.0	4.8	4.7	9.9
Toronto	1.1	4.6	10.1	1.4	4.3	9.3
Hamilton	4.2	6.7	9.2	6.3	9.7	10.6
Windsor	6.8	6.9	10.1	9.2	9.6	14.6
Winnipeg	2.3	3.7	11.0	1.8	2.4	9.9
Vancouver	3.1	5.6	10.4	3.1	5.3	10.4

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	1955
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	136.9	139.5	142.2
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	141.8
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1955.

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1954 - Jan. 1	54.06	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.8
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
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.

