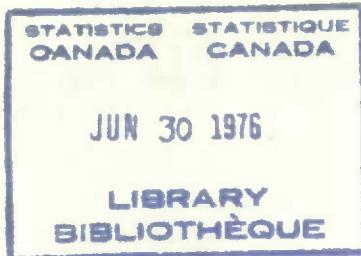


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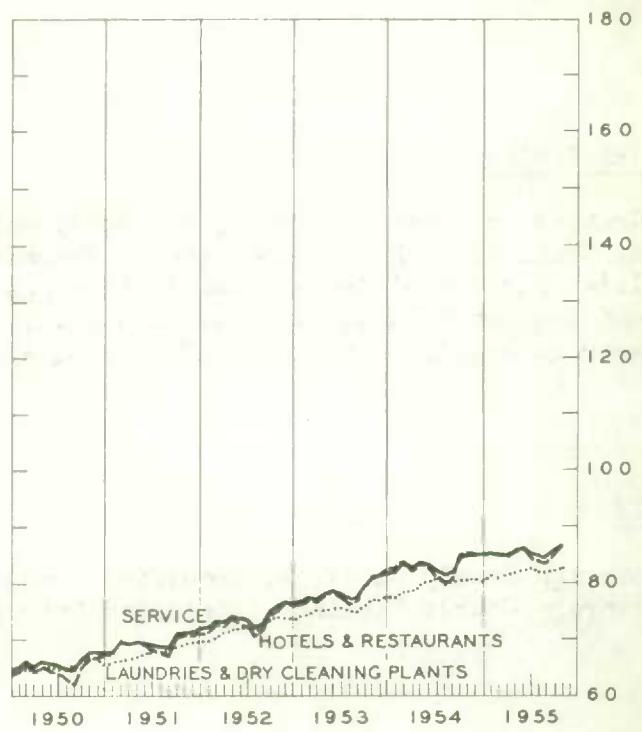
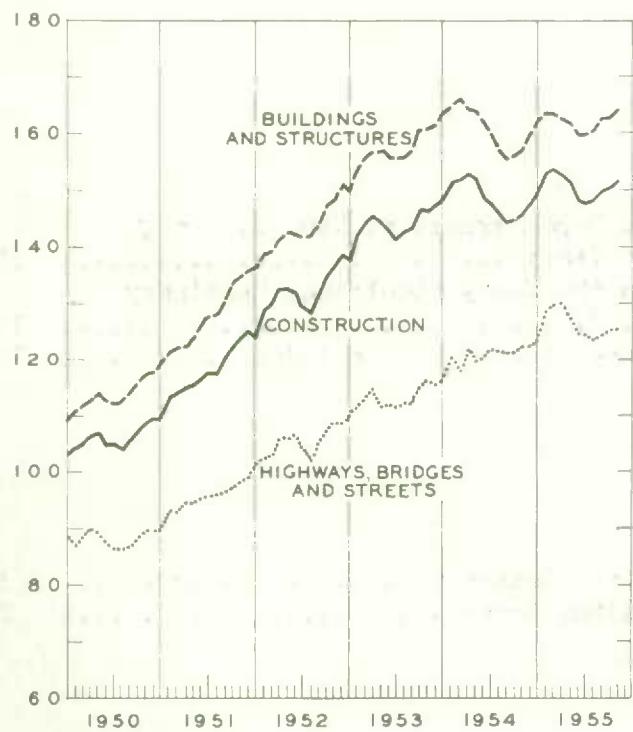
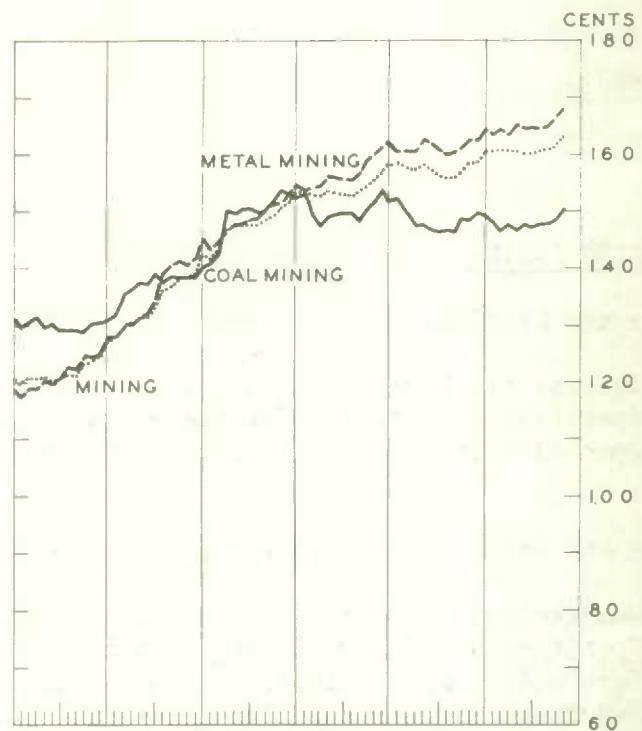
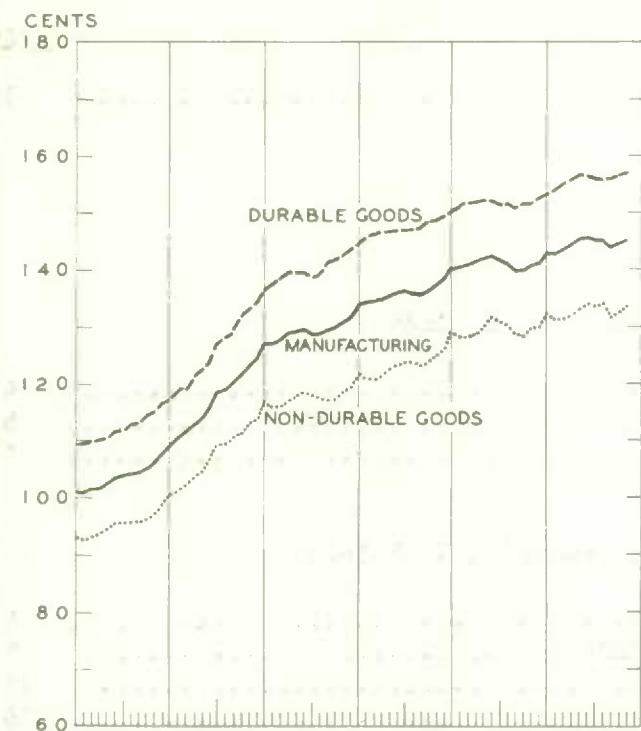
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IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, NOVEMBER, 1955.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing rose by 0.5 cents to 145.3 cents between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1. With the exception of the figures for May 1 and June 1 of 1955, the average was the highest on record. The average work week was 41.6 hours, the longest reported since June 1, 1953. It was fractionally above the Oct. 1 figure, and 0.3 hours longer than Nov. 1, 1954. The average weekly wages were \$60.44, the highest in the eleven-year record, and \$2.41 above Nov. 1, 1954.

Average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing reached a new maximum of 156.9 cents, 0.2 cents above the Oct. 1 figure. The increase since Nov. 1, 1954, was 5.3 cents. The lay-off of seasonal staff in sawmills was partly responsible for the increase at Nov. 1. Overtime and upward wage-rate adjustments in shipyards were also contributing factors. Short time in automobile factories and continued labour disputes which affected particularly the automobile and electrical apparatus industries also had a depressing effect upon the average earnings in durable goods manufacturing as a whole. The average hours worked in the group were fractionally lower than in the week of Oct. 1: short time in certain automobile plants being largely offset by a longer work week in shipyards, electrical apparatus and non-ferrous metal product factories. The average weekly wages were 8 cents lower than at Oct. 1, 1955, and \$2.51 higher than at Nov. 1, 1954.

In the non-durable goods industry, average hourly earnings were 133.4 cents at Nov. 1, 0.9 cents higher than at Oct. 1. Seasonal declines of lower-paid workers in food processing, and overtime and wage-rate increases in printing and publishing, chemical products and oil refineries accounted for much of the gain. The 0.3 hour rise in the length of work week was mainly due to longer working time in food processing (notably in sugar refineries), clothing factories, oil refineries and some establishments in the miscellaneous products group. The average weekly earnings in the non-durable goods group reached a new maximum of \$55.36.

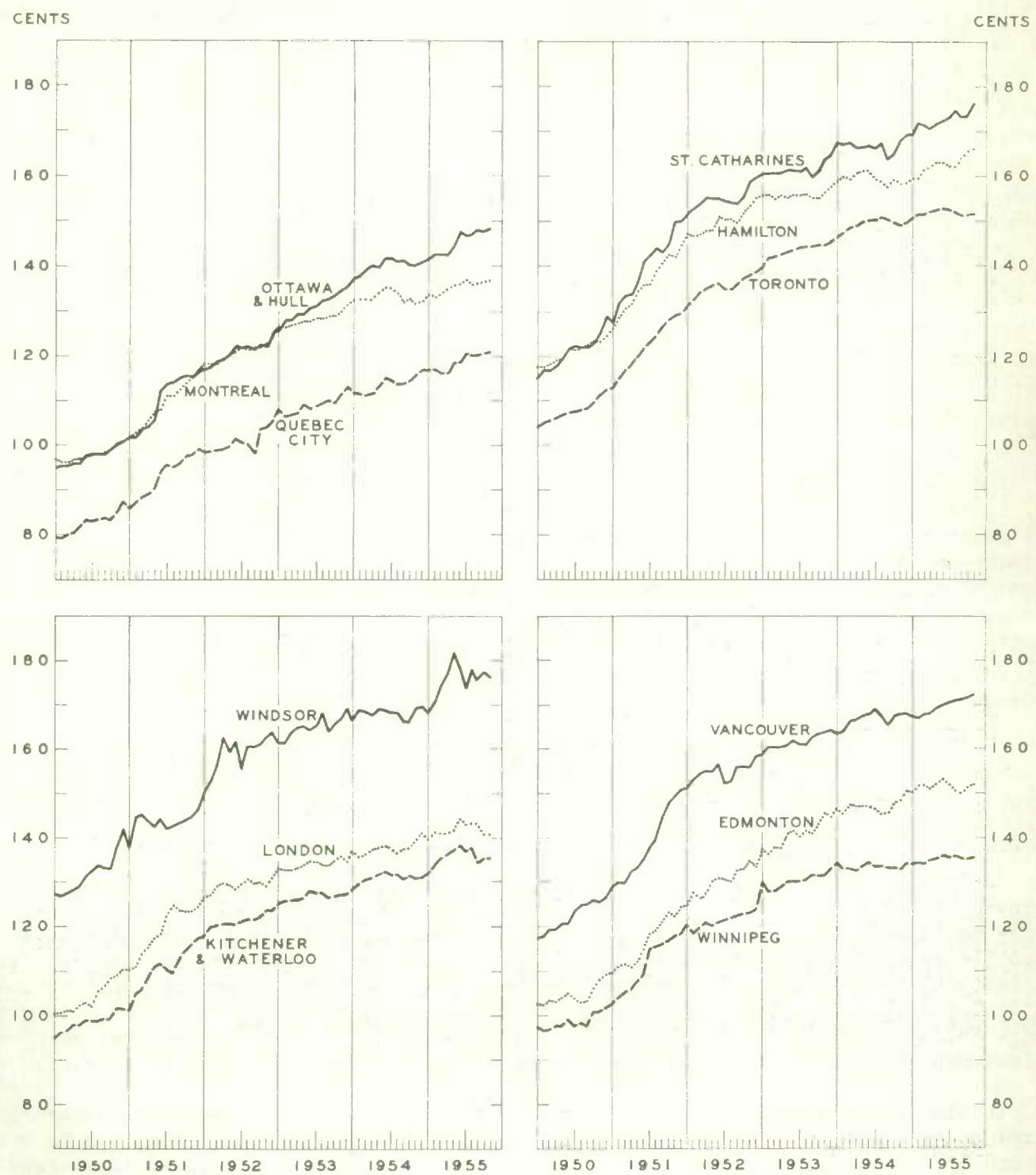
Non-Manufacturing.- The average of hourly earnings in mining was 1.6 cents higher than at Oct. 1, and was the highest on record. There were increases in earnings in all the major mining groups, the more important being in the extraction of metal ores other than gold and in fuel mining. Wage-rate increases in Quebec mines were largely responsible for the gain in the metallic group, and longer working time in oil wells in Alberta and coal mining in both Nova Scotia and Alberta raised the level in the fuel group.

In building construction, the average hourly earnings were higher by 2 cents, partly because of a decline in employment for unskilled seasonal labour, notably in Quebec and Alberta. In highway construction, the earnings were the same as a month earlier, although the number of wage-earners and the total of hours were considerably less. In the service industry, the average hourly earnings in hotels were over a cent higher than a month earlier, partly because of less seasonal work.

Provinces

The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were higher at Nov. 1 than at Oct. 1 in all provinces but Manitoba where there was an insignificant decline. With the exception of New Brunswick, in which there was no change, and Ontario, where the average hours worked fell by 0.2 hours, the average work week was longer in

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IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



all provinces. Ontario, the only province to report a decline in average weekly wages, showed a drop of 2 cents.

In the Atlantic Provinces, seasonal declines in employment in industries paying below the general average, notably fish packing and sawmills, were partly responsible for a rise in the average earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Overtime in pulp and paper mills was also a factor of some importance, particularly in Newfoundland.

Longer working time and increased activity in many industries employing large numbers of men, such as oil refineries, shipyards, electrical apparatus plants and breweries, contributed to a higher average in Quebec factories. Reduced hours in boot and shoe manufacturing, where large numbers of women are employed, and curtailed employment in sawmills, largely situated in rural areas where rates are below the general average, were also factors. In Ontario, the lay-off of lower-paid seasonal help in canning factories and sawmills, with wage-rate increases and overtime in printing establishments, accounted for much of the rise in average earnings. Strikes and short-time affected the automobile industry and, to a lesser extent, electrical apparatus plants.

In the Prairies, the more important changes were in Saskatchewan, where there were substantially higher hours in meat packing plants and greater earnings in oil refineries, and in Alberta, where variations in the distribution of employees in food-processing factories, with overtime work in oil refineries and chemical plants raised the level of earnings and the length of the work week. In British Columbia, lessened employment for lower-paid seasonal wage-earners in fish and fruit processing, and wage-rate adjustments in shipyards raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing, as a whole, by almost a cent.

Metropolitan Areas

With the exception of Toronto and Windsor, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing in the 13 cities shown in Table 3 were higher at Nov. 1 than at Oct. 1. In all but Quebec, Kitchener and Windsor, the average weekly wages were also in advance of the Oct. 1 figure.

In Quebec City, the average work week was lower because of short time in shipyards. In Montreal, clothing factories, print shops, oil refineries, shipyards, electrical apparatus, and some other industries reported a longer work week, resulting in a rise in hourly and weekly earnings.

In Ontario, St. Catharines and Windsor, and to a lesser extent, London and Toronto, continued to be affected by industrial disputes. In St. Catharines, the rise in earnings was due to lay-off of lower-paid seasonal help in canning factories; short time in some automobile assembly plants in Windsor resulted also in lower earnings; and in Brantford, more activity in iron and steel product manufacturing, wage-rate increases in the non-metallic mineral group, and higher earnings in electrical apparatus factories raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole by 1.2 cents. The shorter work week in Kitchener mainly resulted from lower average hours in the rubber goods industry.

In Winnipeg and Edmonton, longer hours were worked in the meat-packing industry and in some other branches of food processing, partly accounting for a somewhat longer work week and higher earnings in both cities. In Vancouver, higher earnings and increased activity in shipyards, and a slight rise in working time with increased earnings in wood products were partly responsible for a 0.8 cent advance in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

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 Nov. 1 1955 no.
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	44.4	43.6	43.8	163.5	161.9	158.4	72.59	70.59	69.38	79,458
Metal mining	45.0	44.4	45.0	168.4	166.6	162.8	75.78	73.97	73.26	47,384
Gold (a)	46.7	46.0	46.9	140.4	139.7	138.3	65.67	64.26	64.86	15,698
Other metal (b)	44.1	43.7	43.9	183.1	181.1	177.1	80.75	79.14	77.75	31,686
Fuels	43.2	41.2	41.1	157.9	156.3	154.2	68.21	64.49	63.38	20,096
Coal	42.1	40.3	40.1	150.4	148.5	148.4	63.32	59.85	59.51	14,271
Oil and natural gas	45.8	43.3	44.2	174.7	173.4	169.9	80.01	75.98	75.10	5,825
Non-metal (c)	44.5	44.5	44.5	152.9	152.0	147.9	68.04	67.64	65.82	11,978
Manufacturing	41.6	41.5	41.3	145.3	144.8	140.5	60.44	50.09	58.03	857,604
Food and beverages	41.1	40.6	41.2	124.3	121.5	119.4	51.09	49.33	49.19	95,410
Meat products	41.0	40.2	40.9	156.1	154.0	149.8	63.59	61.91	61.27	17,738
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.1	39.9	38.1	97.8	95.1	93.3	37.26	37.94	35.55	12,838
Grain mill products	42.4	42.7	42.2	141.1	140.1	136.2	59.83	59.82	57.48	5,294
Bread and other bakery products	43.7	43.8	43.1	111.9	110.4	107.9	48.90	48.36	46.50	9,324
Distilled and malt liquors	40.5	39.7	40.7	160.7	163.1	163.0	65.08	64.75	62.27	11,683
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.5	41.8	40.5	143.2	146.5	141.2	68.00	61.24	57.19	6,821
Rubber products	42.6	42.0	41.1	150.8	150.3	144.7	64.24	63.13	58.47	17,200
Leather products	40.3	41.1	37.5	103.2	102.1	100.9	41.59	41.96	37.80	22,073
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.1	40.6	35.6	99.4	98.1	97.4	38.97	39.83	34.57	14,672
Textile products (except clothing)	43.2	43.3	42.8	112.1	112.1	110.5	49.43	48.54	47.34	52,198
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.8	42.4	41.0	112.2	113.0	112.0	48.90	47.91	45.92	18,798
Woollen goods	45.7	43.8	43.5	106.0	105.7	104.2	46.32	46.50	45.53	9,243
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.3	45.1	45.5	117.6	116.8	115.4	55.27	52.59	52.51	11,456
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	38.8	38.3	97.6	97.7	98.3	38.45	37.91	37.65	74,638
Men's clothing	39.0	38.3	37.3	97.4	96.9	97.7	37.99	37.11	36.44	25,008
Women's clothing	36.3	36.2	36.1	101.1	103.0	101.6	36.70	37.29	36.68	14,734
Knit goods	42.1	41.5	41.2	96.7	96.5	98.0	40.71	40.14	40.38	17,546
*Wood products	42.7	42.6	42.5	130.9	129.9	127.3	55.89	55.34	54.10	77,088
Saw and planing mills	41.8	41.7	41.8	139.1	137.4	135.7	58.14	57.30	56.72	49,299
Furniture	44.7	44.6	43.9	118.8	118.5	116.3	53.10	52.85	50.62	18,428
Other wood products (d)	43.5	43.8	43.1	113.3	113.0	108.6	49.29	49.49	46.81	9,361
Paper products	43.0	42.5	42.7	168.7	168.3	162.5	72.54	71.53	69.39	72,567
Pulp and paper mills	43.0	42.4	43.0	181.2	180.7	173.5	77.92	76.62	74.61	63,912
Other paper products (e)	43.1	42.8	42.0	132.5	132.0	128.5	57.11	56.50	53.97	18,655
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	40.4	40.4	175.0	173.9	166.5	70.88	70.28	67.27	28,222
*Iron and steel products	42.3	42.4	41.3	166.2	166.0	158.0	70.30	70.38	65.25	128,030
Agricultural implements	39.7	38.6	39.7	168.3	166.8	158.2	66.82	64.38	62.81	7,520
Fabricated and structural steel	40.6	41.7	42.1	167.1	167.3	167.9	67.84	68.76	70.69	6,734
Hardware and tools	43.1	42.5	42.2	149.3	149.9	146.3	64.35	63.71	61.74	8,974
Heating and cooking appliances	43.8	43.0	42.5	142.6	142.7	142.8	62.46	61.36	60.69	6,293
Iron castings	44.5	44.5	42.3	164.6	163.5	156.5	73.26	72.80	66.35	15,851
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.9	42.8	41.6	160.1	158.8	152.3	68.58	57.97	63.36	23,816
Primary iron and steel	41.3	41.5	39.9	186.5	186.2	173.3	77.02	77.27	69.15	30,313
Sheet metal products	41.9	42.6	40.9	157.0	167.8	153.8	65.78	67.22	62.90	13,500
*Transportation equipment	39.8	40.8	41.1	166.9	167.4	162.5	66.43	68.30	66.79	105,754
Aircraft and parts	42.0	41.7	41.2	173.9	174.1	170.0	73.04	72.60	70.04	22,655
Motor vehicles	37.6	41.7	41.7	180.1	183.6	174.0	67.72	76.56	72.56	21,300
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.9	41.0	40.8	161.5	162.6	166.4	66.06	66.67	67.89	12,565
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	37.9	39.2	40.0	160.4	159.8	159.4	60.79	62.64	63.76	29,485
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.4	40.4	42.4	161.5	169.4	151.4	66.86	64.40	64.19	17,559
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.8	41.4	41.6	168.4	168.7	161.1	70.39	69.84	67.02	42,796
Aluminum products	42.4	41.7	41.4	146.5	146.6	146.4	62.12	61.13	60.61	4,886
Brass and copper products	43.1	42.5	42.4	157.2	157.0	151.3	67.75	66.73	64.16	7,401
Smelting and refining	41.2	41.0	41.4	183.0	183.5	173.7	75.40	76.24	71.91	25,060
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.1	41.4	40.8	150.0	150.5	148.7	63.15	62.31	60.67	52,827
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment?	41.6	41.1	40.4	164.2	164.6	165.9	68.31	67.65	67.02	12,823
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.8	43.9	44.4	147.6	146.2	143.0	64.65	64.18	63.49	27,915
Clay products	45.0	44.8	44.6	137.5	136.6	132.9	61.88	61.20	59.27	5,453
Glass and glass products	43.1	42.4	43.3	147.9	144.8	142.6	63.74	61.40	61.70	6,666
Products of petroleum and coal	42.3	41.0	41.7	200.4	199.4	192.3	84.77	81.75	80.19	8,121
Chemical products	41.6	41.3	41.7	153.9	153.0	146.6	64.02	63.19	61.13	31,516
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	42.1	41.7	41.5	126.2	125.4	121.0	53.13	52.29	50.22	3,786
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.3	41.6	42.3	176.2	174.6	167.7	74.53	72.63	70.94	5,830
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.4	41.7	41.9	117.6	117.9	115.1	49.86	49.16	48.23	17,429
*Durable goods	41.8	41.9	41.6	156.9	156.7	151.6	65.58	65.66	63.07	434,409
Non-durable goods	41.5	41.2	41.0	133.4	132.5	129.6	55.36	54.59	53.14	428,195
Construction	41.5	41.4	41.6	162.1	160.5	145.7	63.12	62.31	60.61	188,636
Buildings and structures (h)	41.0	40.9	41.6	164.9	162.9	157.1	67.61	66.63	65.35	129,269
Highways, bridges and streets	42.4	42.5	41.7	126.3	125.3	122.4	53.13	53.25	51.04	59,367
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.1	45.0	145.9	146.7	141.3	65.22	66.16	65.59	29,348
Service (j)	40.4	40.5	40.7	87.0	86.1	84.9	35.16	34.87	34.55	45,082
Hotels and restaurants	40.5	40.8	41.0	87.0	86.8	85.1	35.24	35.01	34.89	29,594
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.2	40.7	40.9	82.7	82.6	80.5	34.07	33.58	32.92	15,292

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 Nov. 1 1955
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	41.5	41.5	41.7	150.8	151.4	151.8	62.58	62.83	63.30	3,427
Manufacturing	40.9	40.3	41.8	137.0	134.7	135.2	56.08	54.28	58.19	6,114
Food and beverages	36.5	37.3	34.0	82.1	81.1	88.0	29.97	30.25	29.92	2,867
Canned and cured fish	33.4	34.7	29.9	75.1	75.0	83.7	25.08	26.03	25.03	2,262
Pulp and paper mills	44.2	42.0	46.8	188.8	187.4	177.5	83.45	78.71	83.07	3,281
Buildings and structures (h)	47.8	46.7	47.8	133.1	133.7	131.2	63.62	62.44	62.84	5,265
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	43.5	42.6	43.0	141.7	140.6	139.0	61.36	59.90	59.77	9,592
Manufacturing	41.0	40.7	40.8	127.9	127.6	121.1	52.44	51.93	49.41	21,086
Canned and cured fish	35.0	35.4	33.9	91.1	83.2	91.2	31.89	29.45	30.92	1,975
Wood products	44.5	46.1	44.4	80.0	80.4	76.7	35.60	37.06	34.06	1,759
Iron and steel products	39.4	39.2	39.4	167.5	167.5	151.7	66.00	65.66	59.77	5,128
Primary iron and steel	38.8	38.5	38.7	176.9	176.9	169.3	68.81	68.11	61.65	4,151
Transportation equipment	40.6	40.2	40.7	145.9	146.7	140.0	59.24	58.97	56.98	6,013
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.6	40.1	40.7	146.8	146.4	141.0	58.60	58.71	57.39	4,518
Buildings and structures (h)	39.7	39.0	38.8	122.7	120.6	119.8	48.71	47.03	46.48	3,547
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.9	36.7	36.0	99.5	99.9	96.5	35.72	36.66	34.74	3,204
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.2	42.2	42.3	129.7	129.3	125.1	54.73	54.56	52.92	14,782
Food and beverages	42.6	42.3	43.7	97.7	96.8	94.3	41.62	40.95	41.21	3,422
Saw and planing mills	47.9	46.6	46.2	87.8	89.7	84.3	42.06	41.71	38.95	1,782
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	41.0	40.8	183.8	183.6	174.2	76.46	75.28	71.07	3,737
Transportation equipment	37.7	39.5	40.3	156.9	157.0	151.4	59.15	62.02	61.01	2,269
Buildings and structures (h)	38.7	38.0	38.0	123.6	124.3	116.9	47.83	47.23	45.59	3,904
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.7	38.3	40.7	101.0	101.9	98.5	41.11	39.03	40.09	3,433
Quebec										
Metal mining	48.7	48.9	50.3	150.1	144.8	140.9	73.10	70.86	70.87	11,380
Non-metal mining (c)	43.8	44.6	43.7	166.5	165.6	158.8	72.95	73.86	69.40	6,695
Manufacturing	43.2	42.9	42.3	131.3	130.8	126.6	56.72	56.11	53.55	278,410
Tobacco	40.4	42.0	40.6	147.0	148.1	142.4	59.39	62.20	57.81	5,997
Leather products	38.8	40.4	35.2	95.0	94.1	92.4	36.86	38.02	32.52	10,956
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.0	40.3	33.8	96.2	94.9	93.5	36.56	38.24	31.42	8,569
Textile products (except clothing)	44.3	44.2	43.6	105.5	105.5	104.3	46.74	46.63	45.47	29,185
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.5	42.9	41.2	110.3	110.6	109.7	46.88	47.45	45.20	12,077
Woollen goods	45.0	45.4	45.4	102.5	102.1	100.2	45.13	46.35	45.49	3,149
Synthetic textiles and silk	46.9	46.6	46.9	101.1	101.1	101.2	47.42	47.11	47.48	7,521
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	38.5	38.1	94.8	94.8	95.5	37.26	36.60	36.39	42,309
Men's clothing	38.7	37.9	37.1	96.1	95.6	96.8	37.19	36.23	35.91	15,252
Women's clothing	36.0	35.8	35.7	99.7	102.1	99.6	35.89	36.35	35.56	10,021
Knit goods	43.2	42.7	42.7	92.1	91.8	94.7	39.79	39.20	40.44	7,597
Wood products	48.4	48.3	47.4	98.7	98.1	95.3	47.77	47.38	45.17	16,308
Saw and planing mills	49.7	49.5	48.7	93.9	93.2	91.5	46.67	46.13	44.56	7,900
Paper products	44.1	43.8	43.9	161.5	161.1	156.9	71.22	70.56	68.44	29,109
Pulp and paper mills	44.2	43.8	44.3	171.3	170.7	165.2	75.71	74.77	73.18	24,093
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.9	40.8	40.3	169.1	168.1	162.8	69.16	68.26	65.85	7,426
Iron and steel products	45.1	45.2	43.6	149.7	149.4	141.1	67.51	67.53	61.52	27,391
Machinery manufacturing (D)	46.4	46.2	44.1	144.5	143.8	131.2	67.05	66.34	67.88	6,706
Transportation equipment	42.2	42.0	42.5	158.2	157.1	149.8	66.76	66.98	63.71	27,012
Aircraft and parts	44.7	44.5	42.2	163.9	164.3	151.6	73.26	73.11	63.98	8,471
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.2	39.3	39.7	161.8	160.4	161.2	61.85	65.04	64.00	11,582
Non-ferrous metal products	43.5	43.8	43.4	160.7	161.4	162.3	69.90	69.89	66.10	14,391
Smelting and refining	42.6	42.8	42.8	172.8	173.9	164.0	73.61	74.43	70.19	9,753
Electrical apparatus and supplies	44.1	43.4	42.0	148.3	147.5	142.7	65.40	64.02	59.93	14,151
Chemical products	42.1	41.9	41.8	142.8	142.1	135.5	60.12	59.54	55.80	12,723
Buildings and structures (h)	41.4	42.4	42.9	161.6	149.0	147.0	62.76	63.18	63.06	36,080
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.5	43.5	40.9	108.0	108.9	106.5	45.90	47.37	43.16	16,823
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.9	46.3	46.4	132.0	132.9	128.3	60.59	61.53	59.53	8,437
Service (j)	43.5	43.8	43.2	78.0	77.3	76.5	35.93	33.70	33.05	9,619
Ontario										
Metal mining	43.5	42.9	43.1	171.7	171.7	166.6	74.69	73.66	71.80	23,338
Manufacturing	41.3	41.5	41.0	152.4	151.7	147.5	62.94	62.96	60.46	410,722
Food and beverages	41.1	41.3	41.1	124.5	120.0	119.2	51.17	49.66	48.99	41,544
Meat products	41.6	40.7	41.9	152.3	151.5	148.0	63.56	61.66	62.01	6,447
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.2	40.4	37.9	101.7	96.0	96.2	38.86	38.78	36.46	8,686
Bread and other bakery products	42.9	43.4	42.2	109.8	108.4	106.3	47.10	47.05	44.44	4,867
Rubber products	41.4	41.6	40.4	165.4	164.7	157.9	68.48	68.52	63.79	11,698
Leather products	41.9	41.9	40.1	112.7	111.4	108.8	47.22	46.68	44.08	9,822
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.6	41.1	38.6	104.0	102.7	103.1	42.22	42.21	39.80	5,387
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	42.3	41.9	122.0	121.9	119.5	51.24	51.56	50.07	20,924
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.8	41.8	40.7	116.2	117.9	118.9	47.41	49.05	47.58	6,281
Woollen goods	43.1	43.1	42.5	108.6	108.3	107.2	46.81	46.68	45.56	5,689
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.6	42.3	42.7	155.9	162.9	147.6	66.41	64.66	63.03	3,451
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	39.2	38.5	106.7	105.5	106.4	41.66	41.36	40.96	21,906
Knit goods	41.2	40.6	39.9	102.2	102.0	103.1	42.11	41.41	41.14	8,826

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 Nov. 1 1955
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	
Ontario — concluded				no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	no.
Wood products.....	43.8	44.1	43.9	118.6	117.7	115.1	51.95	51.91	50.53	22,608
Saw and planing mills.....	43.5	44.3	44.9	113.6	112.3	109.4	49.42	49.75	49.12	8,377
Furniture.....	44.6	44.4	43.7	123.1	122.7	120.0	54.90	54.48	52.44	10,136
Paper products.....	42.4	42.0	41.8	166.4	165.8	160.9	70.55	69.64	67.26	26,739
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.9	41.3	41.5	185.1	184.2	176.7	77.56	76.07	73.33	16,068
Other paper products (e).....	43.2	43.1	42.2	139.0	138.2	135.2	60.06	59.56	57.06	10,651
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.6	40.6	40.6	179.2	177.5	169.6	72.76	72.07	68.86	15,837
Iron and steel products.....	41.7	41.9	40.7	172.3	172.2	163.8	71.85	72.15	66.67	82,984
Agricultural implements.....	39.4	38.1	39.1	172.7	171.3	164.4	68.04	65.27	64.28	6,935
Iron castings.....	44.1	43.7	41.0	172.3	170.7	160.8	75.98	74.60	65.93	9,443
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.7	41.7	40.9	166.7	165.2	159.5	69.51	68.89	65.24	14,318
Primary iron and steel.....	41.2	41.7	39.7	192.9	192.6	180.7	79.47	80.31	71.74	21,628
Sheet metal products.....	42.2	43.0	41.0	156.0	157.5	153.2	65.83	67.73	63.06	8,067
Transportation equipment.....	39.1	41.0	40.9	176.0	176.6	172.3	68.43	72.41	70.47	52,941
Aircraft and parts.....	40.2	40.2	40.6	188.9	188.3	182.2	75.94	75.70	73.97	11,544
Motor vehicles.....	37.3	41.6	41.5	182.5	185.9	176.6	68.07	77.33	73.29	20,404
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	40.7	40.8	40.6	163.1	164.2	168.0	66.38	66.99	68.21	11,672
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.2	40.0	40.5	163.5	162.2	160.5	62.46	64.88	65.00	6,321
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.8	40.5	40.3	169.4	169.9	163.4	69.12	68.81	65.85	21,903
Brass and copper products.....	42.1	41.9	41.7	161.7	162.3	157.8	68.08	68.00	65.72	4,185
Smelting and refining.....	39.6	39.5	39.4	190.4	191.3	180.7	75.40	75.56	71.20	9,779
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	41.4	40.6	40.4	151.1	152.2	151.4	62.56	61.79	61.17	57,559
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	43.1	43.6	44.1	154.3	152.8	148.7	66.50	66.38	66.58	13,887
Chemical products.....	41.1	40.8	41.6	160.8	159.9	156.8	66.09	65.24	65.23	15,648
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.9	41.4	41.2	175.7	172.3	166.5	71.04	71.33	68.60	45,237
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	45.2	46.4	44.2	130.0	129.3	126.4	58.76	60.00	55.87	16,682
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.6	45.9	45.7	151.0	152.4	148.3	66.86	69.95	67.77	13,012
Service (j).....	40.1	40.3	40.5	85.1	84.3	82.7	34.13	33.97	33.49	16,281
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.1	40.6	41.0	83.2	82.5	80.9	33.36	33.50	33.17	10,287
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.9	40.4	41.1	138.3	138.4	134.6	56.56	55.91	55.32	29,345
Food and beverages.....	41.7	39.0	41.8	143.5	145.0	137.0	59.84	56.55	57.27	5,574
Meat products.....	40.2	40.4	39.6	182.1	163.7	157.3	66.16	66.15	62.29	2,535
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.6	39.2	39.4	93.2	93.4	95.3	36.91	36.61	36.76	4,281
Iron and steel products.....	43.6	42.6	42.9	151.1	149.9	144.2	65.73	63.71	61.86	3,735
Transportation equipment.....	37.7	39.0	40.2	153.8	154.5	153.7	57.98	60.26	61.79	7,418
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.6	40.0	41.5	149.2	149.2	144.0	62.07	59.68	59.76	6,137
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.8	38.9	41.1	122.9	122.8	119.1	50.14	47.69	48.95	3,017
Service (j).....	38.3	37.8	38.0	88.6	89.6	88.4	33.93	33.87	33.59	3,778
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	40.9	39.5	40.8	153.6	153.0	147.2	62.82	60.44	60.06	4,679
Meat products.....	42.1	36.1	39.7	165.7	165.3	152.7	69.76	59.67	60.62	723
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.0	36.7	40.2	152.1	153.2	150.3	57.80	56.22	60.42	4,328
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.4	39.2	43.1	128.5	124.8	122.2	53.20	48.92	52.67	2,510
Service (j).....	40.8	40.9	40.1	88.1	87.8	87.5	35.94	35.91	35.09	1,979
Alberta										
Coal mining.....	38.8	34.7	35.5	184.7	183.0	181.4	71.66	63.50	64.40	2,742
Oil and natural gas production.....	46.4	43.5	44.8	177.9	176.9	175.0	82.55	76.95	77.50	4,645
Manufacturing.....	41.0	39.0	41.3	151.7	150.7	147.4	62.20	58.77	60.88	20,336
Food and beverages.....	41.0	36.0	41.2	145.3	143.6	140.1	59.57	51.70	57.72	6,371
Meat products.....	39.8	38.4	39.4	165.6	162.7	157.4	65.81	62.48	62.02	2,845
Transportation equipment.....	38.7	38.4	41.2	152.6	153.7	153.9	59.06	59.02	63.41	3,458
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.0	39.6	41.6	177.7	173.4	163.9	74.63	68.67	68.18	11,650
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.7	41.7	41.5	154.6	153.4	149.7	62.92	63.97	62.13	2,100
Service (j).....	39.2	39.2	40.3	94.0	88.6	92.0	36.85	34.69	37.08	4,518
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging).....	36.7	31.2	37.9	220.6	219.3	212.9	80.96	68.42	80.89	11,916
Metal mining.....	43.4	42.6	42.0	186.0	183.0	184.3	80.72	77.96	77.41	5,345
Manufacturing.....	38.4	38.3	38.8	175.6	174.7	169.7	67.43	66.91	65.84	69,435
Food and beverages.....	34.7	36.0	36.6	142.3	138.5	140.1	49.38	49.86	51.28	8,222
Canned and cured fish.....	25.7	25.9	34.1	151.5	154.3	146.1	38.94	39.96	49.82	1,517
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	34.0	38.1	34.7	102.0	101.2	103.5	34.58	38.56	35.91	2,702
Wood products.....	38.3	37.8	38.6	172.9	172.6	167.1	66.22	65.24	64.50	29,706
Saw and planing mills.....	38.3	37.8	38.7	174.5	174.3	168.4	66.83	65.89	65.17	27,509
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.3	40.7	40.6	214.1	216.8	203.4	88.42	88.24	82.58	5,301
Iron and steel products.....	39.2	39.3	39.0	186.1	185.1	183.2	72.95	72.74	71.45	5,200
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.0	37.7	38.6	190.6	188.1	188.1	72.45	70.91	72.61	5,192
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.1	40.7	42.1	186.6	186.4	179.3	76.69	75.86	75.49	4,880
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.7	37.3	37.9	210.0	210.6	209.7	81.27	78.55	76.97	13,709
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.2	39.8	38.9	185.2	186.3	155.9	64.76	66.19	60.49	7,535
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.9	41.6	41.3	188.7	188.4	165.3	69.00	70.06	68.27	3,183
Service (j).....	37.3	37.7	38.1	107.5	107.4	103.7	40.10	40.49	39.51	6,987

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 Nov. 1, 1955
	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1955	Oct. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.
Quebec City - Manufacturing	42.1	42.8	41.0	121.1	120.8	116.3	50.98	51.70	47.27	14,489
Leather products	34.1	35.7	32.0	88.4	88.5	86.1	30.14	34.25	27.55	1,936
Clothing (textile and fur)	41.2	40.3	37.2	77.0	76.6	76.6	31.72	30.87	28.60	2,064
Buildings and structures (b)	40.3	40.9	40.9	143.2	141.1	133.1	57.71	57.71	54.44	3,772
Montreal - Manufacturing	42.3	41.8	41.2	136.8	136.4	131.7	57.81	57.02	54.26	147,886
Food and beverages	43.7	43.1	43.5	127.1	126.8	121.0	56.54	54.58	52.64	16,775
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.7	41.0	39.8	153.7	154.8	150.4	61.02	63.47	59.86	4,392
Leather products	39.3	39.8	36.7	101.0	100.2	98.8	39.59	39.88	36.27	6,252
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	42.3	41.5	109.0	108.3	106.3	46.76	45.81	44.11	6,317
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	36.9	37.1	103.9	104.5	103.7	39.69	38.56	38.47	24,633
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.7	40.1	40.1	177.8	177.0	171.7	72.26	70.98	68.85	6,321
Iron and steel products	44.3	44.8	42.8	158.2	157.7	149.8	70.08	70.33	64.03	18,598
Transportation equipment	41.9	41.5	41.6	161.3	160.2	155.1	67.58	66.48	64.52	23,093
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.7	43.0	41.4	154.7	154.1	148.6	67.60	66.26	61.82	11,717
Buildings and structures (b)	39.0	38.9	38.4	159.1	156.0	164.7	62.06	62.24	63.24	18,276
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.2	45.4	139.6	139.6	134.1	61.95	63.10	60.89	6,900
Service (j)	43.1	42.8	42.7	78.0	77.3	78.0	33.62	33.08	32.45	7,299
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.8	41.9	41.9	140.5	147.7	140.6	62.07	61.89	58.83	12,318
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	41.0	41.5	181.8	181.0	173.6	76.46	74.21	72.04	4,317
Buildings and structures (b)	39.1	40.6	39.6	150.8	153.7	148.4	58.46	62.06	58.77	2,044
St. Catherines - Manufacturing	41.2	41.8	40.9	176.1	173.2	168.2	72.55	72.40	68.79	19,025
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	41.4	41.0	183.7	182.8	175.4	76.79	76.68	71.91	2,795
Iron and steel products	41.7	42.1	39.7	188.5	187.2	176.0	78.60	80.88	69.48	6,589
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.7	41.8	181.6	181.0	179.7	71.91	71.86	71.11	2,069
Toronto - Manufacturing	41.2	41.0	40.8	151.5	151.5	149.0	62.42	62.12	60.79	129,543
Food and beverages	40.5	40.4	41.0	130.8	130.1	127.1	52.97	52.56	52.11	15,510
Rubber products	39.2	35.3	40.6	174.4	174.1	170.1	68.36	68.42	69.06	4,342
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	37.9	38.0	113.3	112.2	112.3	43.52	42.52	43.05	9,948
Paper products	42.8	42.7	41.6	140.1	138.9	137.8	59.96	59.31	57.37	4,305
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.2	40.1	192.8	190.1	181.5	77.30	76.42	72.78	10,151
Iron and steel products	41.9	41.5	41.8	167.4	167.4	160.8	70.14	69.47	67.15	20,504
Transportation equipment	40.8	40.5	40.7	132.0	131.9	127.7	74.26	73.67	72.32	13,942
Non-ferrous metal products	42.6	42.3	41.3	152.9	152.8	149.0	64.96	64.55	61.54	5,580
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.8	42.0	40.2	147.7	150.1	150.3	61.50	55.04	50.57	1,205
Chemical products	40.1	40.2	40.9	149.2	140.2	146.5	60.83	60.38	58.96	5,200
Buildings and structures (b)	39.8	40.0	38.9	186.4	188.2	181.7	74.98	76.28	70.63	14,370
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.6	45.1	44.9	156.2	159.0	155.3	69.51	71.71	68.83	7,357
Service (j)	39.5	40.0	40.1	90.3	89.6	88.0	35.67	35.84	35.28	8,448
Hamilton - Manufacturing	41.2	40.8	40.4	166.1	165.7	158.4	69.80	67.61	64.00	42,814
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	38.1	38.0	106.3	106.4	107.8	41.35	41.80	40.26	2,757
Iron and steel products	41.6	42.1	40.4	129.0	129.7	128.0	78.44	79.90	71.91	19,077
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	36.6	39.7	174.4	175.5	172.1	70.46	63.80	68.32	6,653
Buildings and structures (b)	42.7	42.1	41.7	160.6	160.7	154.5	69.53	67.65	64.43	2,765
Brantford - Manufacturing	41.1	40.9	40.9	144.8	143.6	140.7	59.51	58.73	57.55	8,067
Textile products (except clothing)	42.4	42.7	43.0	124.3	123.2	123.3	52.70	52.61	53.02	1,074
Iron and steel products	40.3	39.5	38.8	171.3	189.2	187.7	69.08	67.11	66.74	3,320
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	43.0	43.3	41.5	135.6	135.4	130.6	60.27	59.65	54.20	13,461
Food and beverages	41.2	41.6	42.0	140.0	139.6	133.4	57.38	58.20	56.76	2,623
Rubber products	42.2	42.1	39.6	160.6	160.4	150.1	57.73	60.13	58.44	3,691
Wood products	44.6	44.8	45.0	126.9	125.6	123.0	50.47	50.27	55.35	1,713
London - Manufacturing	40.8	40.6	40.9	140.8	140.6	139.5	57.45	57.04	57.06	12,070
Food and beverages	41.2	41.1	41.2	130.2	129.2	127.0	53.84	53.10	52.32	2,993
Iron and steel products	40.6	41.2	41.1	160.5	160.6	159.0	65.16	66.13	66.35	2,126
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.2	41.0	40.8	176.8	177.4	169.4	67.35	74.79	68.27	27,687
Iron and steel products	42.5	42.0	40.8	179.5	178.3	174.7	75.29	74.89	70.75	4,414
Transportation equipment	36.7	40.7	39.5	150.1	149.2	176.8	66.10	74.11	69.84	18,956
Buildings and structures (b)	39.6	39.8	39.9	200.5	200.5	194.5	77.39	79.80	77.61	1,026
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.5	40.1	40.9	135.0	135.3	132.9	58.00	54.26	54.56	23,217
Food and beverages	41.8	38.6	41.8	144.8	146.8	137.7	60.53	56.59	57.56	5,279
Meat products	40.4	35.7	39.8	164.9	165.0	158.9	66.62	66.22	62.92	2,333
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	38.1	39.4	94.6	94.6	94.0	37.27	36.09	37.0%	4,152
Transportation equipment	37.7	39.0	40.2	153.9	154.6	153.8	58.02	60.29	61.83	7,403
Buildings and structures (b)	41.4	38.8	39.9	152.3	162.3	146.2	63.05	60.62	57.83	4,856
Service (j)	38.2	37.8	37.8	98.3	90.3	89.0	34.11	34.13	33.64	3,532
Edmonton - Manufacturing	41.5	40.7	40.8	152.2	151.4	148.7	63.16	61.62	60.67	8,653
Food and beverages	40.0	38.6	39.5	157.7	151.2	145.9	61.08	58.86	57.63	2,846
Buildings and structures (b)	41.6	39.7	40.6	172.9	172.7	180.7	71.75	68.56	73.36	5,065
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.5	38.3	38.5	172.2	171.4	157.8	66.30	65.65	64.60	26,738
Wood products	38.3	37.8	38.8	175.8	174.8	168.2	67.33	66.00	65.25	9,205
Iron and steel products	38.2	37.4	39.0	186.7	185.6	183.5	73.19	73.13	71.57	4,779
Transportation equipment	38.2	38.0	39.0	187.6	186.0	185.3	71.63	70.68	72.86	2,914
Buildings and structures (b)	36.2	35.6	34.9	210.0	210.5	208.6	76.02	74.94	72.80	5,813
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.4	41.4	40.4	168.4	168.4	165.9	68.06	69.72	67.02	2,234
Service (j)	38.8	36.8	37.1	106.9	106.6	103.3	39.84	39.23	38.32	4,041

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

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

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	£	\$	No.	£	\$	No.	£	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.06
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.06
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	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
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.16
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	57.81	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	41.8	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	53.67	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 --*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	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	62.06	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	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	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 --*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.89	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.8	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.80	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	52.39
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	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.50
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	59.66	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	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.6	145.3	60.44	41.8	156.9	65.58	41.5	133.4	55.36

*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	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	86.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.5	37.71	40.2	96.9	38.55	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	116.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	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	163.8	65.67	37.9	160.4	67.00	44.4	166.5	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	146.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	66.94	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	161.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 -- Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.5	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	36.7	149.2	53.28	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.84	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.89	45.3	155.9	70.82	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	66.84	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	162.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.87	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	43.8	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	164.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.8	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	156.9	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	158.5	64.11	36.9	161.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.8	158.5	57.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.75	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.8	160.9	70.15	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	56.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.84	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.88	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	66.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.5	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -- Jan. 1	41.3	160.8	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.6	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	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	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	66.58
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	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.4	163.5	72.59	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.4	75.78	44.5	152.9	68.04

*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	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	62.63	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	105.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	42.1	107.4	45.22
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	42.8	108.9	46.61
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.06	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	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.18	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	64.82	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.6	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	48.80
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	64.87	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	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	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	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.76	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	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	41.0	164.9	67.61	42.4	126.3	53.13
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*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	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	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.8	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	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.87	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	31.82	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.80
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	32.57	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	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	40.5	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	33.85	41.0	80.6	33.06
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.46	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	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	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	85.7	34.79	41.6	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	34.13	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	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.0	35.15	40.5	87.0	35.24	41.2	82.7	34.07

*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	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	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.8	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	51.88
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	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	55.98	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.5	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	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	48.61	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	119.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.8	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	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.8	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	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.06	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.5	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.61
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.86
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.62	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	125.7	53.08
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.64	41.8	129.3	54.06
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	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	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.9	137.0	56.03	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.2	129.7	54.75

*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	48.0	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	36.20	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	96.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.87	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.06	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	63.13	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	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	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	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	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	125.6	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	40.5	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.8	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.8	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	40.5	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	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	53.06
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 --Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	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	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	69.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	69.90	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	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	62.53
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	56.73
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	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.4	62.94	40.9	138.3	56.56

*See footnote on page 8.

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	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	136.5	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	55.51	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	163.8	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	55.64	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	151.3	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	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	145.7	58.57	39.8	145.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.8	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	40.8	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	58.64	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	60.65	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	151.5	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	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.6	62.82	41.0	151.7	62.20	38.4	176.6	67.43

*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	40.8	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
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	55.28	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	55.81	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	41.8	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	156.2	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	42.8	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	62.87
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.18
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	130.9	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.58
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	41.6	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	53.36	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	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.8	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	54.63	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	55.62	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	136.0	55.36	40.3	152.2	51.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	136.9	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	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	138.0	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	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.6	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.9	57.91	41.2	151.6	62.42	41.3	166.1	68.50
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*See footnote on page 8.

Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.59
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	51.52
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	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.85
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.6	158.8	61.06
1953 -*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.8	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	39.8	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.50	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	133.8	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	65.57
Sept. 1	39.5	168.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.57	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	168.1	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	64.60
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	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.3	67.35	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.5	172.2	66.30

*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, Nov. 1, 1955 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Nov. 1, 1955 over		
	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1952
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	3.4	5.7	10.9	4.2	6.3	9.6
Mining	3.2	5.0	8.7	4.5	8.3	11.0
Buildings and structures (h)	5.0	2.6	11.3	3.5	1.6	8.6
Highways, bridges and street construction	2.4	8.0	15.1	4.1	9.3	14.0
Electric and motor transportation (i)	3.3	7.1	10.8	2.6	5.5	8.8
Service (j)	2.5	7.3	14.8	1.7	5.0	9.4
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	-1.6	1.4	11.4	-3.7	-2.0	6.4
Nova Scotia	5.6	6.4	12.8	6.1	5.9	12.5
New Brunswick	3.7	6.7	14.1	3.4	8.8	11.9
Quebec	3.7	5.8	12.3	5.9	6.8	10.0
Ontario	3.3	5.5	9.5	4.1	6.2	8.9
Manitoba	2.7	4.1	10.8	2.2	6.1	10.3
Saskatchewan	4.3	8.7	15.6	4.6	9.8	15.0
Alberta	2.9	6.5	14.1	2.2	6.8	14.3
British Columbia	3.5	6.1	9.9	2.4	6.1	9.6
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	3.9	5.3	11.3	6.7	6.1	10.3
Toronto	1.7	4.7	9.6	2.7	5.0	8.6
Hamilton	4.9	6.0	8.1	7.2	9.4	10.8
Windsor	4.1	5.6	8.3	-1.3	1.1	11.5
Winnipeg	2.2	3.3	10.4	1.2	4.9	9.6
Vancouver	2.6	5.1	10.3	2.6	6.2	11.8

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	135.9	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	142.0
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	141.7
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		
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	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
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.5
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	60.44	51.70	144.9	124.0	116.9
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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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 over-time 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.

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