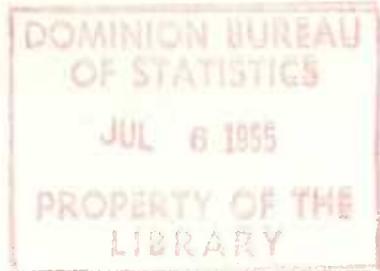


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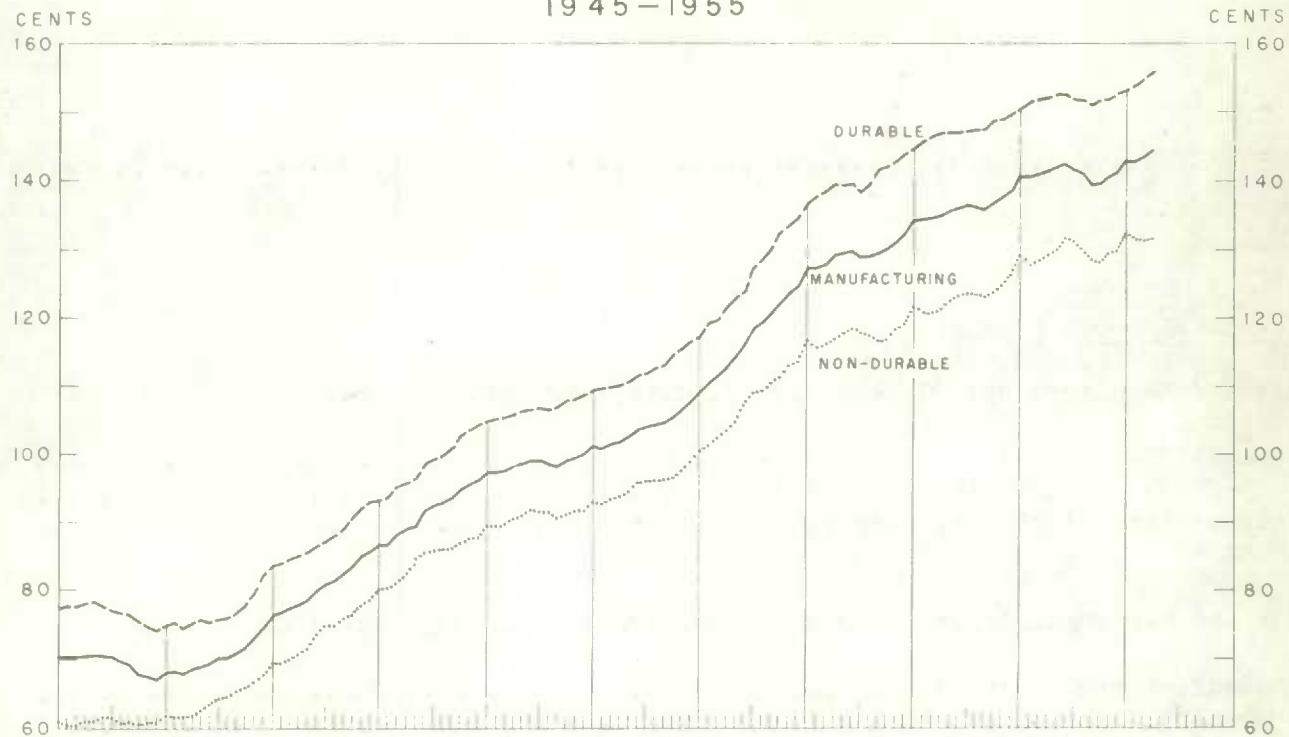
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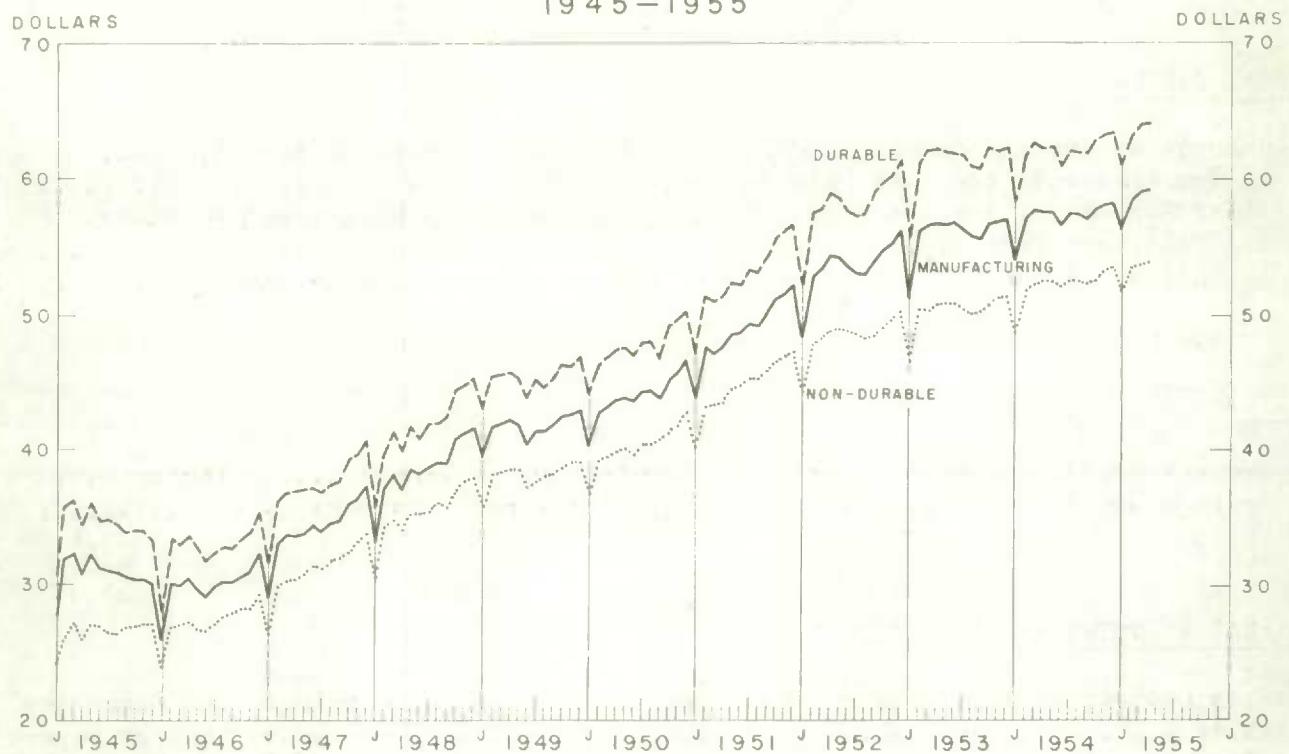
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, APRIL, 1955

Canada

Manufacturing.— The average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing reached new maximum levels during the week of Apr. 1. At 144.3 cents, the hourly figure rose by 0.8 cents from Mar. 1, while the average weekly wages, at \$59.31, were 19 cent higher than a month earlier. The work week was insignificantly shorter. Increased employment and hours in plants producing durable goods contributed substantially to the higher earnings.

In the durable manufactured goods division, average hourly earnings rose by 0.8 cent. A longer work week and expanding employment in automobile assembly and steel plants were in large part responsible for the advance. The average hours declined fractionally, but the average weekly wages were 17 cents higher than in the week of Mar. 1.

Changes in industrial distribution, due to release of lower-paid casual workers in some branches of food processing, in tobacco products and imprinting and publishing, and somewhat greater activity in meat packing, breweries and oil refineries paying rates above the general average were mainly responsible for the higher average earnings in the non-durable goods division generally at Apr. 1. The work week was very slightly shorter than in the preceding survey.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— In mining, the average hourly earnings were a little lower than in the week of Mar. 1. The average of hours fell, partly because of shorter time in gold and coal mining; in the latter, the number of wage-earners also declined. A breakdown in machinery partly accounted for the reduction in gold mining.

The average hourly earnings were a cent lower in building construction at Apr. 1, partly due to increased employment of workers paid at rates below the Mar. 1 average. Hourly earnings of persons employed by highway contractors were slightly higher as a result of variations in the distribution of workers between areas paying above or below the general average.

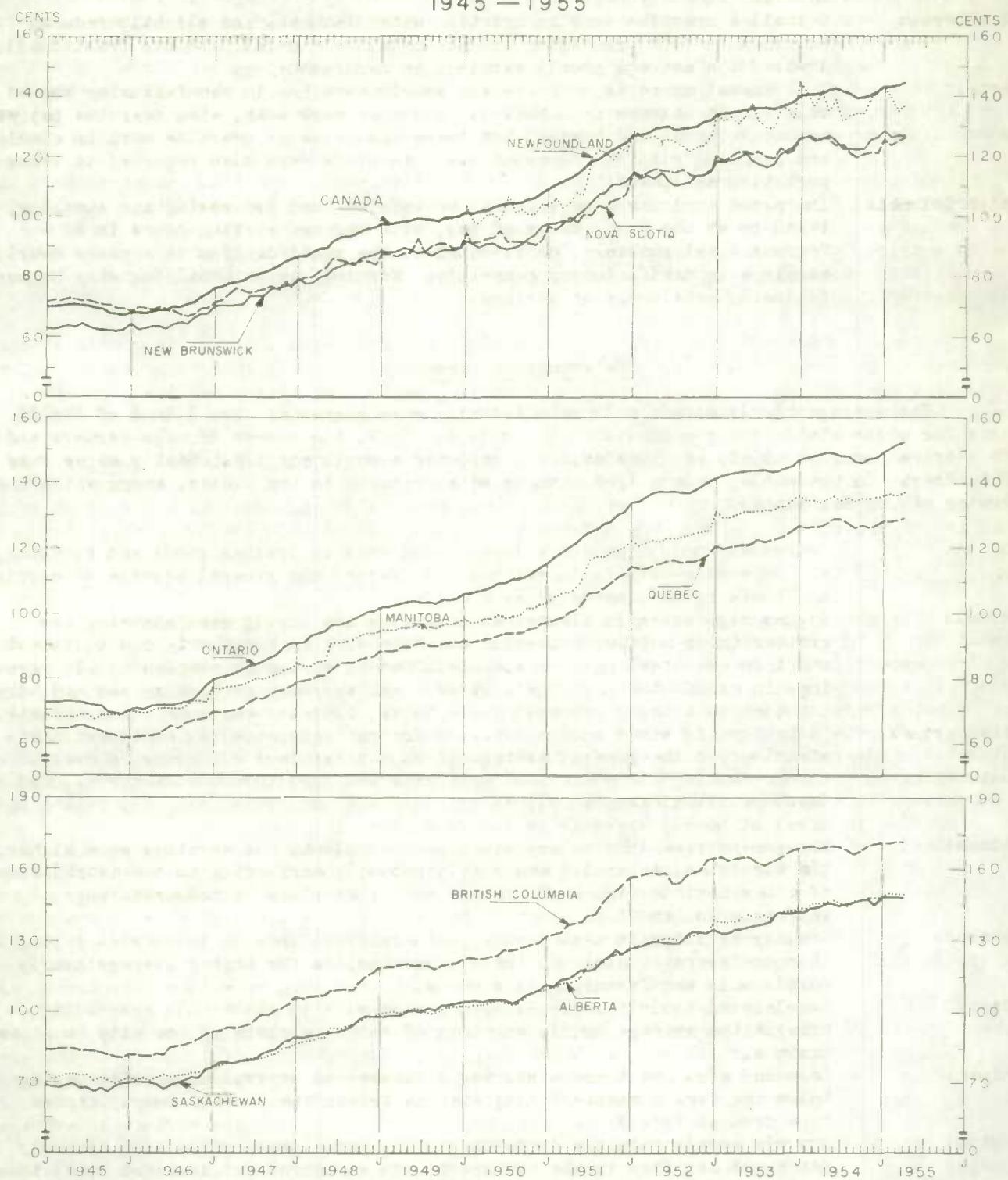
Provinces

The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were higher at Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1 in all provinces but New Brunswick and the three most westerly provinces. In the first-named, the figure was unchanged, while the others showed small declines. The average weekly wages were higher in most provinces, New Brunswick, Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia being the exceptions. In Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Alberta, the average hours rose slightly in the week of Apr. 1. There was no change in Manitoba. Manufacturers in the remaining provinces reported reductions varying from 0.3 hours in Saskatchewan to 0.6 hours in New Brunswick in the week. The most important provincial changes at Apr. 1 as compared with a month earlier were as follows:

Newfoundland:	Longer hours in the relatively high-pay pulp and paper industry was the main factor in a gain of 2.1 cents in the hourly earnings in manufacturing.
Nova Scotia:	Increased employment and a longer work week in the transportation equipment and iron and steel industries contributed to a 1.2 cent rise in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally.
New Brunswick:	A reduction of 2 hours in the time worked, on the average, in pulp and paper mills was largely responsible for a shorter work week in manufacturing as a whole. The hourly earnings were unchanged.
Quebec:	Strikes in knitting mills and reduced hours in clothing, textile, wood product and tobacco factories largely accounted for a falling off in the average hours worked in manufacturing. Increased employment in industries employing large numbers of men, such as transportation equipment manufacturing and iron and steel products, contributed to a moderate advance in average hourly earnings in the division.
Ontario:	An increase of a cent in average hourly earnings of factory workers at Apr. 1 partly resulted from greater employment in automobile and steel

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1945 — 1955



Ontario: (cont'd) plants. Release of lower-paid casual help in printing establishments and tobacco processing was also a factor. A longer work week was reported in transportation equipment, but working time in wood products was less, on the average.

Manitoba: Heightened activity in meat packing, with a reduction in lower-paid help in other branches of food processing, contributed to a gain of a cent in the manufacturing figure.

Saskatchewan: Curtailed overtime work in printing establishments and slightly reduced earnings in food processing and non-metallic mineral products fractionally lowered the average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Alberta: The general averages of hours and hourly earnings in manufacturing showed only slight changes from Mar. 1. A longer work week, with overtime pay was recorded in oil refineries, but there was lessened overtime work in chemical and printing plants. Somewhat lower earnings were also reported in transportation equipment.

British Columbia: Increased employment of seasonal workers in food processing and sawmills, taken on at the lower rates of pay, with reduced working hours in non-ferrous metal smelters, contributed to the small decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Earnings in shipbuilding were higher, following settlement of strikes.

Metropolitan Areas

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Apr. 1 in 8 of the 12 centres for which statistics are published in Table 3. In 9, the number of wage-earners and their average hours equalled, or exceeded, those reported a month earlier. Weekly wages rose in 7 centres. On the whole, only slight changes were reported in the cities, among which the following may be mentioned:

Quebec: Increased employment and a longer work week in leather goods and clothing, and more wage-earners in shipbuilding raised the general average of earnings and hours in manufacturing as a whole.

Montreal: Higher wage rates in electrical apparatus and supply manufacturing and greater employment, with premium overtime work in transportation equipment and iron and steel factories, contributed to a rise in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. The work week was shorter, reflecting reduced working time in tobacco processing, textiles, clothing and some other industries.

St. Catharines: Reductions in staff and in overtime in the transportation equipment division lowered the general average of hourly earnings of factory workers.

Toronto: Higher earnings in electrical apparatus and furniture manufacturing, and release of casual female help in printing and publishing slightly raised the level of hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Hamilton: Employment rose in iron and steel product plants and earnings were higher in the electrical apparatus and supply group, contributing to the establishment of a new maximum figure of average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Hamilton.

Kitchener: Greater activity in meat packing, with some declines in industries paying less than the average rate, was mainly responsible for higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

Windsor: Accelerated activity, involving overtime work in automobile assembling, brought the average hourly earnings of factory workers in the city to a new maximum.

Winnipeg: Lessened employment and a shorter work week in several industries paying below the Mar. 1 manufacturing average raised the general hourly figure by a cent at Apr. 1.

Edmonton: Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were lower, reflecting slightly decreased earnings in the transportation equipment and iron and steel industries and increased employment of lower-paid women in printing and publishing.

Vancouver: More normal operations in shipyards following settlement of strikes partly accounted for a moderate increase in hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

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 Apr. 1, 1955
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	
Mining	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Metal mining	42.4	43.3	41.6	160.5	160.6	157.3	68.06	69.54	65.44	75,374
Gold (a)	43.6	44.6	44.0	163.7	164.3	160.7	71.37	73.28	70.71	44,1833
Other metal (b)	44.9	46.5	45.9	139.1	140.7	137.9	62.46	65.43	63.30	15,864
Fuels	42.9	43.6	42.9	177.8	178.4	174.6	76.28	77.78	74.90	28,979
Coal	39.8	41.2	36.5	156.0	155.0	153.9	62.09	63.86	66.17	24,483
Oil and natural gas	45.3	46.2	43.9	175.6	175.9	172.4	79.55	81.27	75.68	5,461
Non-metal (c)	42.3	42.0	42.0	154.1	154.6	148.2	65.18	64.93	62.24	10,068
Manufacturing	41.1	41.2	40.9	144.3	143.5	141.0	59.31	59.12	57.67	807,300
Food and beverages	41.0	40.9	40.7	126.3	125.6	123.1	51.78	51.37	50.10	75,689
Meat products	40.7	39.8	40.2	154.5	153.8	150.0	62.88	61.21	60.30	15,696
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.6	39.8	59.9	114.1	113.0	110.1	44.04	44.97	43.93	5,093
Grain mill products	40.7	40.2	41.4	137.4	137.3	135.3	55.92	55.19	56.01	5,052
Bread and other bakery products	43.5	43.3	43.0	108.5	108.8	109.8	47.20	47.11	47.21	8,943
Distilled and malt liquors	39.8	39.4	39.1	161.2	160.9	155.4	64.18	63.39	60.76	9,710
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.0	40.0	39.2	128.1	125.7	131.0	49.96	50.28	51.35	8,635
Rubber products	42.0	42.5	40.9	148.8	147.5	145.6	62.50	62.69	59.96	15,392
Leather products	40.8	40.6	40.5	100.3	100.0	98.3	40.92	40.60	39.61	21,812
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.5	40.1	39.9	96.7	96.1	94.3	39.16	38.54	37.63	14,924
Textile products (except clothing)	42.5	43.1	41.0	112.1	111.6	110.2	47.64	48.10	45.18	50,229
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.3	41.1	38.8	113.1	112.6	110.4	46.71	46.28	42.84	18,579
Woollen goods	43.2	43.7	41.7	104.0	104.5	104.2	44.93	45.58	43.45	8,556
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.5	46.0	43.4	117.4	116.7	114.6	52.24	53.68	49.74	11,012
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	38.8	38.6	98.9	98.7	99.3	37.88	38.50	38.33	69,073
Men's clothing	38.3	38.3	39.0	98.1	97.7	97.8	37.57	37.42	38.14	24,393
Women's clothing	36.8	37.6	37.0	103.5	104.0	104.3	38.09	39.10	38.59	15,191
Knit goods	38.8	39.9	38.7	97.7	97.4	100.7	37.91	38.86	38.97	15,877
*Wood products	41.0	42.0	41.4	128.2	127.9	126.7	62.56	53.72	52.04	70,060
Saw and planing mills	40.3	41.1	40.5	136.9	137.0	135.0	55.17	56.31	54.68	44,433
Furniture	42.1	43.2	42.6	116.4	116.0	113.9	49.00	50.11	48.52	17,204
Other wood products (d)	42.3	43.8	43.4	108.5	107.2	107.4	45.90	46.95	46.61	8,423
Paper products	42.1	42.3	42.6	163.8	163.6	158.9	68.96	69.20	67.69	66,664
Pulp and paper mills	42.4	42.6	43.0	174.7	174.6	170.3	74.07	74.38	73.23	50,024
Other paper products (e)	41.2	41.4	41.7	130.2	129.7	124.8	53.64	53.70	52.04	16,640
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	39.8	40.5	171.8	170.3	166.7	68.72	67.78	67.18	27,907
*Iron and steel products	41.2	41.1	40.7	161.8	161.2	157.0	66.66	66.25	63.90	117,068
Agricultural implements	40.1	40.3	40.7	188.9	170.5	188.5	67.73	68.71	68.58	9,953
Fabricated and structural steel	40.8	41.3	40.5	167.9	167.5	167.5	68.50	69.18	67.50	6,348
Hardware and tools	41.7	41.5	40.8	147.2	146.7	142.6	61.38	60.88	58.18	8,188
Heating and cooking appliances	40.9	40.9	39.7	142.6	140.3	137.1	58.32	57.38	54.43	5,700
Iron castings	41.8	42.1	41.0	159.8	158.4	155.4	66.80	66.69	65.71	14,216
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.6	41.7	42.3	155.5	155.0	152.2	64.69	64.84	64.38	21,942
Primary iron and steel	40.8	40.2	38.6	176.1	176.3	169.0	71.85	70.87	65.23	26,471
Sheet metal products	40.9	40.7	41.2	154.8	154.3	150.5	63.31	62.80	62.01	11,503
*Transportation equipment	41.5	41.1	41.1	167.2	166.1	160.4	69.39	68.27	66.92	121,898
Aircraft and parts	40.8	41.1	43.4	172.8	171.7	164.1	70.50	70.57	71.22	24,899
Motor vehicles	43.7	42.2	39.7	180.8	177.6	169.9	79.01	74.95	67.33	30,158
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.7	41.2	40.0	165.1	167.4	160.5	67.20	68.97	64.20	17,367
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	39.7	39.8	159.8	160.3	159.9	63.92	63.84	63.64	28,849
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.9	41.6	42.4	153.6	152.1	148.5	64.36	63.27	62.98	18,318
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	41.4	41.1	163.4	163.4	158.0	67.65	67.65	64.94	39,584
Aluminum products	41.1	40.8	41.2	146.3	146.9	147.6	60.15	59.94	60.81	4,693
Brass and copper products	42.0	41.6	41.5	155.5	153.5	148.0	64.47	63.86	61.42	6,767
Smelting and refining	41.3	41.6	41.0	176.3	176.8	170.8	72.81	73.55	70.03	22,773
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.4	40.4	150.8	149.6	149.5	60.77	60.44	60.40	46,970
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	39.7	40.1	40.1	164.6	164.4	165.6	65.35	65.92	66.41	11,182
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.8	43.2	43.0	146.8	145.5	141.1	62.40	63.29	60.67	22,870
Clay products	42.9	44.7	43.9	136.4	137.4	132.7	58.52	61.42	58.26	4,399
Glass and glass products	42.8	42.3	43.4	145.1	145.3	139.4	61.81	61.46	60.50	6,265
Products of petroleum and coal	40.9	40.4	41.4	190.9	189.8	186.2	78.08	76.68	77.09	7,634
Chemical products	41.2	41.3	41.5	148.8	148.4	142.6	61.31	61.29	59.18	30,197
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.9	41.2	41.7	122.9	123.5	120.1	50.27	50.88	50.08	3,714
Acids, alkalies and salts	42.6	42.2	41.6	171.9	170.4	163.2	73.23	71.91	67.69	5,414
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.4	41.6	41.1	118.4	117.7	115.7	49.02	48.86	47.56	15,818
*Durable goods	41.2	41.3	41.0	156.8	155.0	151.7	64.19	64.02	62.20	418,250
Non-durable goods	40.9	41.0	40.7	151.9	151.2	129.0	53.96	53.79	52.50	389,060
Construction	39.4	40.0	40.4	152.7	153.5	152.8	60.16	61.40	61.73	117,683
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	39.6	39.9	162.5	163.5	164.0	63.06	64.75	65.44	83,289
Highways, bridges and streets	40.9	40.7	41.6	150.2	129.8	121.8	53.25	52.83	50.67	34,394
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.0	45.0	45.4	142.4	142.2	139.0	64.08	63.99	63.11	28,886
Service (j)	40.5	40.3	41.0	84.8	85.0	82.4	34.34	34.26	33.78	43,965
Hotels and restaurants	40.8	40.7	41.4	84.5	85.0	82.3	34.48	34.60	34.07	28,898
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.7	40.3	41.3	81.3	80.6	78.5	33.09	32.48	32.42	12,980

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 Apr. 1 1955 no.
	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining	37.3	41.3	42.0	149.7	146.8	150.7	55.84	60.63	63.29	3,016
Manufacturing	42.6	42.3	41.2	136.9	154.8	141.0	58.32	57.02	58.09	6,998
Food and beverages	40.9	42.7	38.6	86.7	87.1	83.8	35.46	37.19	32.26	2,086
Canned and cured fish	38.8	41.6	35.0	80.8	82.2	78.7	31.35	34.20	27.55	1,557
Pulp and paper mills	44.3	42.4	43.2	181.3	180.0	182.8	80.32	76.32	78.97	3,016
Buildings and structures (h)	46.9	46.5	46.7	132.6	131.7	133.2	62.19	61.24	62.20	1,660
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.2	42.8	39.5	141.0	139.1	139.8	58.09	59.53	56.22	10,091
Manufacturing	41.5	41.4	40.5	126.4	125.2	125.8	52.46	51.83	50.95	19,768
Canned and cured fish	43.2	41.1	36.6	97.9	94.1	93.5	42.29	38.68	34.22	1,863
Wood products	42.1	44.9	43.2	75.2	73.2	73.2	31.66	32.87	31.92	1,755
Iron and steel products	39.6	39.5	40.7	156.2	155.3	155.6	61.86	61.34	62.52	4,858
Primary iron and steel	39.3	39.2	40.6	164.0	163.1	158.9	54.45	63.94	64.51	3,793
Transportation equipment	42.2	41.8	40.7	145.0	144.8	140.8	61.19	60.44	57.31	5,999
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.5	42.2	40.6	146.4	145.7	140.6	62.22	61.49	57.16	4,892
Buildings and structures (h)	38.2	38.7	38.0	119.6	122.9	129.3	45.89	47.56	46.13	2,289
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.8	32.8	34.5	104.5	103.3	102.3	36.37	33.88	35.29	1,296
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.9	42.5	41.5	126.7	126.7	126.8	53.09	53.86	52.21	13,810
Food and beverages	44.0	43.9	41.4	101.0	101.1	98.0	44.44	44.38	40.57	2,562
Saw and planing mills	46.0	46.2	45.9	82.6	82.9	81.8	38.00	38.30	37.55	1,904
Pulp and paper mills	39.6	41.8	40.9	174.4	174.0	174.3	69.06	72.38	71.29	3,415
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.8	40.5	150.1	149.2	150.2	60.79	60.87	60.63	2,490
Buildings and structures (h)	39.6	40.0	36.9	126.0	129.0	118.1	49.90	51.60	43.58	2,103
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.4	40.3	38.6	106.9	109.6	96.9	46.17	44.17	37.40	1,696
Quebec										
Metal mining	48.8	49.2	48.5	142.8	144.1	135.4	69.69	70.90	65.67	10,572
Non-metal mining (c)	42.6	41.6	42.1	164.9	165.9	157.8	70.25	69.01	66.43	6,326
Manufacturing	42.0	42.4	42.3	129.2	128.4	126.9	54.26	54.44	53.68	259,415
Tobacco	39.0	40.3	39.3	145.5	160.9	141.5	58.31	60.81	55.61	5,577
Leather products	40.2	40.1	40.0	92.4	92.4	90.3	37.14	37.06	36.12	11,083
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.2	40.0	39.7	93.1	93.2	90.6	37.43	37.28	35.97	8,810
Textile products (except clothing)	43.6	44.5	42.1	106.2	105.4	103.9	46.50	46.90	43.74	28,264
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.2	42.0	40.1	111.5	110.7	108.4	47.06	46.49	43.47	12,228
Woollen goods	45.8	46.3	43.6	100.7	100.6	99.3	46.12	46.58	43.29	2,800
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.8	47.8	44.6	101.2	101.3	100.5	46.35	48.42	44.82	7,256
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	39.1	38.9	96.3	96.2	97.3	36.59	37.81	37.85	41,139
Men's clothing	38.6	39.0	39.1	96.7	96.5	97.6	37.33	37.64	38.18	15,124
Women's clothing	36.3	37.1	36.6	101.6	102.4	103.2	37.88	37.99	37.98	10,359
Knit goods	38.2	41.1	39.9	94.0	94.0	97.9	35.91	38.63	39.06	6,796
Wood products	45.8	46.9	46.0	96.2	96.1	95.6	44.06	46.07	43.93	13,943
Saw and planing mills	47.3	48.1	46.5	92.5	92.4	91.9	43.75	44.44	42.73	6,078
Paper products	43.1	43.4	44.4	157.8	157.4	151.0	68.01	68.31	67.04	26,532
Pulp and paper mills	43.4	43.7	44.8	167.0	166.7	160.1	72.48	72.85	71.72	21,961
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	40.6	40.7	188.0	188.5	182.9	68.04	67.60	66.30	7,272
Iron and steel products	43.2	43.5	43.0	146.5	145.7	143.9	63.29	63.38	61.88	24,367
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.3	45.1	45.0	140.6	140.7	137.4	62.29	65.46	61.83	6,331
Transportation equipment	42.0	42.2	43.8	154.6	154.0	149.8	64.85	64.99	65.66	26,457
Aircraft and parts	42.5	42.6	46.4	180.7	158.5	152.7	68.30	67.44	70.85	7,509
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	40.0	40.3	162.8	163.1	160.2	65.12	65.24	64.56	12,101
Non-ferrous metal products	42.9	43.0	42.8	157.8	157.5	151.9	67.70	67.73	65.01	15,588
Smelting and refining	42.5	42.8	42.4	170.8	171.2	163.7	72.59	73.27	69.41	9,303
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.6	41.7	42.2	143.9	143.3	137.2	59.86	59.76	57.90	11,871
Chemical products	41.6	41.6	42.2	136.8	135.8	129.4	66.83	66.49	64.61	12,915
Buildings and structures (h)	39.9	40.9	42.9	148.9	150.0	146.9	59.41	61.36	63.02	23,404
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.1	42.5	47.3	120.5	120.1	98.7	54.56	51.04	46.89	9,232
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.8	47.7	46.4	130.6	130.3	126.6	62.43	62.15	61.27	8,287
Service (j)	43.2	42.9	43.6	76.7	77.2	74.7	33.13	33.12	32.57	9,366
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.0	43.2	42.6	167.3	168.3	165.4	70.27	72.71	70.46	22,535
Manufacturing	40.9	40.8	40.3	152.5	151.5	148.9	62.37	61.81	60.01	397,527
Food and beverages	40.8	40.8	41.0	128.3	127.5	124.7	52.35	52.02	51.13	31,981
Meat products	41.7	41.1	41.3	151.1	149.8	146.4	63.01	61.57	60.46	5,799
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.4	39.6	40.1	120.4	120.0	117.7	46.23	47.52	47.20	3,722
Bread and other bakery products	42.6	42.7	42.9	105.6	105.4	106.1	44.99	45.01	45.09	4,503
Rubber products	41.5	42.0	40.5	163.6	162.2	157.4	67.89	68.12	63.75	10,302
Leather products	41.7	41.2	40.8	109.5	109.1	108.6	45.66	44.95	44.31	9,641
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.0	40.3	40.2	101.9	100.7	101.2	41.78	40.58	40.68	5,431
Textile products (except clothing)	41.3	41.4	39.5	120.6	120.5	119.6	49.81	49.89	47.24	19,594
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.6	39.4	36.0	117.2	117.2	115.6	46.41	46.18	41.62	5,867
Woollen goods	42.1	42.5	40.8	106.6	107.1	107.6	44.88	45.52	43.98	5,357
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.4	42.5	41.2	152.1	150.9	146.6	64.49	64.13	60.40	3,058
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	38.3	37.9	106.5	106.4	106.7	40.80	40.75	40.44	20,913
Knit goods	39.1	38.9	37.8	102.5	102.5	105.1	40.08	39.87	39.73	7,884

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 Apr. 1, 1955
	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.2	42.8	42.6	116.5	116.9	113.5	49.16	49.61	48.35	19,847
Saw and planing mills.....	42.3	42.3	42.6	111.3	110.3	109.2	47.08	46.66	46.52	6,401
Furniture.....	42.0	43.1	42.6	121.0	120.4	117.7	50.82	51.89	50.14	9,686
Paper products.....	41.5	41.6	41.7	162.0	162.2	168.2	67.23	67.48	65.97	24,512
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.5	41.7	41.7	177.4	177.8	175.5	73.62	74.14	73.18	15,223
Other paper products (e).....	41.4	41.4	41.6	136.8	136.4	131.5	56.55	56.47	54.70	9,289
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.0	39.7	40.2	175.5	173.6	170.7	70.20	68.92	68.62	15,629
Iron and steel products.....	40.8	40.5	39.9	167.2	166.6	162.0	68.22	67.47	64.84	77,073
Agricultural implements.....	39.8	40.3	40.6	172.5	173.9	172.8	68.86	70.08	70.16	9,385
Iron castings.....	41.1	41.3	39.8	167.2	165.7	160.6	68.72	68.43	63.92	8,666
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.8	40.5	41.3	161.5	160.7	168.3	66.89	65.08	65.38	13,137
Primary iron and steel.....	40.7	39.9	37.5	181.9	182.3	174.9	74.05	72.74	65.59	18,856
Sheet metal products.....	40.9	40.5	41.1	152.8	151.3	148.3	62.50	61.28	60.95	6,791
Transportation equipment.....	41.8	41.2	40.3	175.2	174.1	167.8	73.23	71.73	67.62	70,825
Aircraft and parts.....	39.8	40.3	41.9	185.3	182.5	175.1	72.95	73.65	73.37	15,326
Motor vehicles.....	43.7	42.1	39.6	181.9	178.7	170.8	79.49	75.23	67.56	29,394
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	40.6	41.1	39.8	168.4	168.6	161.6	67.56	69.29	64.28	16,719
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	41.0	38.9	38.9	160.6	160.9	167.2	65.85	64.20	66.71	6,000
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.2	40.1	40.0	164.1	164.1	160.2	65.97	65.80	64.08	20,493
Brass and copper products.....	41.6	41.4	40.1	159.6	159.9	153.6	66.39	65.78	61.59	3,807
Smelting and refining.....	39.8	39.7	39.3	180.3	180.3	177.2	71.40	71.58	69.84	9,032
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	39.8	39.9	39.8	154.0	152.4	154.3	61.29	60.81	61.41	34,181
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.4	42.6	42.7	160.9	151.6	148.3	63.98	64.58	63.52	12,228
Chemical products.....	40.9	41.0	40.8	157.9	157.8	162.9	64.58	64.70	62.38	14,467
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.4	40.3	58.7	172.7	174.3	167.7	68.04	70.24	64.90	31,936
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.8	42.8	41.6	129.2	128.8	125.9	54.01	55.13	52.37	10,068
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.1	44.9	45.6	149.8	149.5	145.1	67.56	67.13	66.46	12,593
Service (j).....	40.0	40.1	40.4	83.2	83.1	81.7	33.28	33.32	33.01	16,347
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.6	40.6	41.3	81.3	81.6	80.9	33.01	33.09	33.41	10,375
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.2	40.2	40.6	137.1	136.1	134.0	55.11	54.71	54.27	26,251
Food and beverages.....	39.7	39.3	39.6	146.5	144.6	139.5	58.16	56.83	55.24	4,404
Meat products.....	39.3	38.4	38.5	165.8	165.6	159.7	65.16	65.59	61.48	2,048
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.3	39.7	40.0	94.3	95.2	90.4	37.06	37.00	36.16	4,238
Iron and steel products.....	43.0	42.6	42.4	147.0	147.1	142.5	63.21	62.66	60.42	3,136
Transportation equipment.....	39.4	39.6	39.6	153.7	153.8	153.4	60.56	60.90	60.75	7,015
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.2	37.7	37.1	154.8	153.9	145.5	60.68	58.02	53.98	4,621
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	34.4	33.0	33.6	124.5	121.5	115.6	42.65	40.10	38.84	1,156
Service (j).....	38.8	38.1	38.5	87.5	88.0	84.1	33.95	33.55	32.58	3,600
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	39.9	40.2	40.8	147.8	148.1	143.6	58.97	59.54	58.59	4,356
Meat products.....	38.6	38.0	40.1	161.5	161.5	165.5	62.34	61.37	62.36	648
Buildings and structures (h).....	35.4	36.4	37.5	157.0	157.6	159.1	55.58	57.37	59.66	2,159
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	36.7	38.4	38.2	131.5	129.4	124.1	48.26	49.69	47.41	994
Service (j).....	40.5	40.5	42.1	88.3	88.1	85.0	35.75	35.68	35.79	1,982
Alberta										
Coal mining.....	27.8	29.8	22.3	179.8	179.0	181.0	49.98	53.34	40.36	2,964
Oil and natural gas production.....	45.8	46.9	44.4	176.5	177.9	174.2	80.88	83.44	77.34	4,490
Manufacturing.....	40.3	40.0	39.8	149.9	150.0	145.6	60.41	60.00	57.95	17,440
Food and beverages.....	39.5	39.2	38.8	148.1	146.9	145.1	58.50	57.58	56.30	5,230
Meat products.....	39.5	38.2	39.0	162.2	161.7	158.9	64.07	61.77	61.97	2,677
Transportation equipment.....	40.6	40.4	38.6	161.7	163.2	152.2	61.59	61.89	58.75	3,020
Buildings and structures (h).....	34.2	36.1	38.3	167.7	170.0	171.8	57.55	61.37	65.80	7,227
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	38.9	40.8	39.7	161.5	162.5	145.5	58.93	62.22	57.76	1,984
Service (j).....	40.4	39.7	40.8	91.7	92.0	90.9	37.05	36.52	37.09	4,361
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging).....	31.2	35.1	36.1	208.0	211.8	209.1	64.90	74.34	75.49	8,589
Metal mining.....	41.5	41.4	41.9	186.5	184.8	180.8	77.40	76.42	75.76	4,965
Manufacturing.....	38.2	38.7	38.4	171.6	172.0	166.8	65.55	66.56	64.82	61,596
Food and beverages.....	36.3	37.0	37.3	150.8	152.4	146.4	54.74	56.39	54.61	5,589
Canned and cured fish.....	30.2	30.6	37.3	142.7	152.5	133.9	43.10	46.67	49.94	1,096
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	35.3	36.8	35.2	118.4	117.0	112.2	41.80	43.06	39.49	699
Wood products.....	37.4	38.4	37.7	166.6	167.3	165.7	62.31	64.24	62.47	28,161
Saw and planing mills.....	37.4	38.4	37.7	167.9	168.6	167.4	62.79	64.74	63.11	26,327
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.0	41.2	41.0	201.7	202.5	195.1	84.71	83.43	79.99	5,077
Iron and steel products.....	38.4	38.7	38.9	185.3	184.1	182.2	70.59	71.26	70.88	4,540
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	37.6	36.6	38.1	186.4	183.9	187.5	70.09	67.31	71.44	4,593
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.1	42.5	41.3	180.4	182.0	172.7	76.95	77.35	71.33	3,787
Buildings and structures (h).....	36.1	36.7	39.5	198.6	199.2	211.2	71.69	73.11	63.42	7,685
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	36.9	37.8	39.0	158.2	159.1	152.1	58.58	60.14	59.32	6,430
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.3	40.7	40.6	165.3	164.8	157.0	66.62	66.99	63.74	3,003
Service (j).....	37.2	37.4	37.6	102.7	102.4	97.8	38.20	38.30	36.77	6,358

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

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

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Apr. 1, 1965 no.
	Apr. 1 1965	Mar. 1 1965	Apr. 1 1964	Apr. 1 1965	Mar. 1 1965	Apr. 1 1964	Apr. 1 1965	Mar. 1 1965	Apr. 1 1964	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City — Manufacturing	41.0	40.6	41.8	116.4	116.3	111.1	47.72	47.22	46.44	14,679
Leather products	39.8	37.7	40.3	86.7	87.4	80.3	34.51	32.95	32.36	2,088
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	37.0	40.3	77.0	76.2	72.7	29.34	28.19	29.30	1,954
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	41.5	42.1	132.6	132.8	131.9	51.81	56.11	56.53	2,255
Montreal — Manufacturing	41.0	41.4	41.5	135.0	134.1	132.8	55.35	55.52	55.11	138,150
Food and beverages	42.0	42.0	41.6	124.8	123.2	121.0	52.42	51.74	50.34	14,778
Tobacco and tobacco products	38.9	40.2	39.2	155.4	156.7	148.4	60.45	62.99	58.17	3,938
Leather products	39.5	40.0	39.7	99.3	98.3	97.5	39.22	39.32	38.71	6,103
Textile products (except clothing)	41.0	42.5	40.2	110.2	108.7	106.7	46.06	46.20	42.89	5,924
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	38.4	38.4	106.0	104.9	105.6	39.59	40.28	40.56	26,776
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.4	40.6	177.0	175.7	172.4	71.33	70.98	69.82	5,963
Iron and steel products	42.4	42.7	42.6	156.6	154.6	151.6	65.93	66.10	64.64	16,879
Transportation equipment	41.6	41.7	43.1	159.0	158.2	154.7	65.99	65.97	66.68	22,818
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	41.3	41.7	151.0	149.4	143.3	62.21	61.70	59.78	9,858
Buildings and structures (h)	37.1	37.9	38.7	159.2	159.2	155.8	59.06	60.34	60.29	13,001
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.9	46.6	47.4	137.0	136.9	135.0	64.25	63.80	63.04	6,777
Service (j)	42.8	42.5	43.6	76.8	77.4	74.4	32.87	32.80	32.44	7,236
Ottawa-Hull — Manufacturing	41.2	41.4	41.3	142.5	142.6	140.0	58.71	59.04	57.82	11,190
Pulp and paper mills	60.4	40.3	41.8	173.1	173.0	167.1	69.93	69.72	69.85	3,787
Buildings and structures (h)	37.7	38.9	39.4	152.7	153.2	144.1	57.57	59.59	56.78	2,128
St. Catharines — Manufacturing	40.7	40.6	39.9	170.7	171.6	166.1	69.47	69.63	66.27	21,685
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	40.9	41.4	176.6	175.5	172.8	72.94	71.78	71.54	2,676
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.3	38.8	178.1	177.2	171.2	72.49	71.41	66.43	5,299
Transportation equipment	40.5	41.4	39.4	175.8	178.7	169.7	71.20	73.98	66.96	6,977
Toronto — Manufacturing	40.2	40.4	40.3	152.2	151.7	148.9	61.18	61.29	60.01	126,740
Food and beverages	40.2	40.3	40.3	131.0	130.2	128.7	52.46	52.47	51.87	13,516
Rubber products	40.9	41.2	40.2	170.3	169.1	168.4	69.65	69.67	67.70	3,903
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	38.1	37.9	115.7	115.4	112.6	43.43	43.21	42.75	10,015
Paper products	41.5	41.2	41.3	140.3	139.0	133.3	58.22	57.27	56.06	5,369
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	39.0	40.0	189.2	187.1	184.9	74.36	72.97	73.96	10,045
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.9	40.2	166.7	165.8	161.8	67.68	67.81	65.04	20,311
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.5	41.6	178.4	178.0	170.2	71.00	72.09	70.80	17,817
Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	40.7	40.8	151.0	150.8	146.8	62.06	61.38	59.89	5,235
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.5	40.0	152.6	150.8	151.6	61.04	61.07	60.64	15,514
Chemical products	40.0	40.1	40.1	148.5	148.4	144.7	59.40	59.51	58.02	5,557
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	38.5	37.2	186.1	186.7	177.8	70.34	71.88	66.14	10,817
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.4	43.7	45.3	154.3	154.0	149.0	66.97	67.30	67.50	7,136
Service (j)	39.8	39.6	39.7	88.4	87.6	85.8	35.18	34.69	34.06	8,314
Hamilton — Manufacturing	40.1	40.1	39.6	162.1	151.4	160.7	65.00	64.72	63.64	38,756
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.6	36.3	35.2	108.2	109.0	115.9	39.60	39.57	40.80	2,363
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.4	40.1	179.9	180.3	174.4	73.04	72.84	89.93	17,736
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.5	39.2	39.3	174.4	172.4	171.6	68.89	67.58	67.44	5,998
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	41.3	39.5	153.6	154.0	155.4	60.36	63.60	61.38	2,170
Kitchener-Waterloo — Manufacturing	41.9	41.6	40.7	136.5	135.6	130.8	57.19	66.41	53.24	12,287
Food and beverages	40.7	40.0	41.3	141.2	139.0	131.3	57.47	55.60	54.23	2,264
Rubber products	42.7	42.2	38.9	163.9	163.9	147.7	69.99	69.17	57.46	3,155
Wood products	42.4	43.6	42.2	126.3	123.8	128.9	53.55	53.98	54.40	1,902
London — Manufacturing	39.6	38.8	39.5	140.8	140.9	137.2	55.76	54.67	54.19	11,731
Food and beverages	40.7	39.4	40.0	130.2	132.4	126.3	52.99	52.17	50.12	2,679
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.4	40.1	158.7	157.2	154.4	64.75	63.51	61.91	2,107
Windsor — Manufacturing	42.3	41.4	40.3	177.4	174.4	167.8	75.04	72.20	67.62	26,421
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.9	41.0	175.2	174.6	171.5	71.48	71.41	70.32	4,016
Transportation equipment	42.8	41.7	40.1	182.6	178.6	171.1	78.15	74.48	68.61	16,710
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	38.9	36.2	194.2	197.8	190.3	74.96	76.94	68.89	903
Winnipeg — Manufacturing	40.0	40.0	40.1	135.2	134.2	132.7	54.08	53.68	53.21	23,678
Food and beverages	39.6	39.4	39.7	147.4	145.6	140.4	58.37	57.37	55.74	4,193
Meat products	39.1	38.7	38.7	167.4	167.3	161.3	65.45	64.75	62.42	1,909
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	39.9	39.9	94.9	93.8	91.9	37.49	37.43	36.67	4,152
Transportation equipment	38.4	39.6	39.6	153.9	153.9	153.6	60.64	60.94	60.79	7,001
Buildings and structures (h)	39.0	37.2	38.0	155.1	153.8	145.8	60.48	57.21	55.40	3,900
Service (j)	38.7	38.1	38.4	87.9	88.3	84.6	34.02	33.64	32.49	3,346
Edmonton — Manufacturing	40.0	39.8	39.7	160.9	151.8	147.0	60.36	60.42	58.36	7,718
Food and beverages	39.7	39.2	39.4	150.9	150.1	147.6	59.91	58.84	58.15	2,515
Buildings and structures (h)	34.0	35.9	37.0	175.7	181.6	167.6	59.74	65.16	61.98	2,997
Vancouver — Manufacturing	37.9	37.8	37.9	168.1	167.8	166.2	63.71	63.43	62.99	23,581
Wood products	37.7	38.1	37.4	167.5	167.5	166.1	65.15	63.82	62.12	8,394
Iron and steel products	38.5	38.8	39.2	183.5	184.3	182.8	70.65	71.51	71.66	4,124
Transportation equipment	38.1	35.0	37.4	182.0	178.2	188.3	69.34	62.37	69.30	2,222
Buildings and structures (h)	36.4	36.2	36.3	205.1	208.3	198.6	72.61	75.40	72.09	4,430
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.3	40.8	40.5	166.3	165.5	157.4	67.02	67.52	63.75	2,192
Service (j)	37.0	37.2	37.1	104.2	104.0	99.6	38.55	38.69	38.95	3,980

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	41.82	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	108.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	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	52.15
1952 -- Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	138.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	118.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.8	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	139.8	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	118.8	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	56.25	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	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.8	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	52.36
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	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	61.67	40.8	128.4	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	140.6	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	53.55
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	41.2	155.8	64.19	40.9	131.9	53.95
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*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	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.8	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.8	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	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	157.5	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	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.86
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	57.63	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	57.06
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	150.8	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	138.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.0	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	40.8	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	163.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.65	42.4	144.7	61.36
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	146.5	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	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.8	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	68.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -- Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	38.9	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	61.90
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	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.86	41.9	146.9	61.65
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	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	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	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	160.8	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	44.3	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	42.4	160.5	68.06	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.6	163.7	71.37	42.3	154.1	65.18
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	#	\$	No.	#	\$	No.	#	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	60.9	32.66	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	63.4	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	36.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.67	40.8	68.1	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	126.3	56.25	40.9	142.8	56.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.60	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	40.6	136.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	56.07	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	57.65	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.8	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	56.50	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	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.78
Aug. 1	43.8	138.5	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	66.46	42.2	114.7	46.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.63	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	118.0	46.80
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.5	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 --*Jan. 1	44.4	136.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	36.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	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	44.6	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 --*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.66	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	126.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.76	40.7	129.6	52.63
Apr. 1	45.0	142.4	64.06	36.6	162.5	63.06	40.9	130.2	53.25
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	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	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
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	32.05	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.8	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	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	76.5	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	76.0	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	41.6	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 --Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.8	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	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	86.0	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	84.8	34.34	40.8	84.5	34.48	40.7	81.3	33.09
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	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	41.6	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	114.8	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	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	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	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	113.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	139.4	56.81	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	52.61
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	50.76	41.5	126.4	52.68
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	53.85
Apr. 1	42.6	136.9	58.32	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
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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	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.06	40.9	143.4	58.85	40.5	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	134.5	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	50.61
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	116.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	56.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	116.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	118.0	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	41.9	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.85
1953 - *Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	60.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	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	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.56	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	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	126.8	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	53.26	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	55.52
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	149.8	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
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	129.2	54.26	40.9	152.5	62.37	40.2	137.1	55.11
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Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta			British Columbia		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	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	56.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 --Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.56	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	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	146.8	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	39.9	147.8	58.97	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
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	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	43.0	124.1	53.36	41.8	138.7	57.98	40.7	155.2	63.17
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.66
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	132.6	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	53.36	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	54.83	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.95
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	40.2	152.2	61.18	40.1	162.1	65.00
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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	36.59
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	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.06
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
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	118.5	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	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.54
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	158.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.5	158.6	61.06
1953 -- Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.5	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	66.83	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -- Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.51	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	168.6	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	53.37	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	64.60
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	37.9	168.1	63.71
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Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Apr. 1, 1955 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Apr. 1, 1955 over		
	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1954	Apr. 1 1953	Apr. 1 1952
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	2.3	7.0	11.9	2.8	4.4	9.2
Mining	2.0	5.2	9.3	4.0	6.7	7.5
Buildings and structures (h)	-0.9	3.6	15.2	-3.7	-0.5	6.4
Highways, bridges and street construction	6.9	13.7	22.7	5.1	11.3	19.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	2.4	7.2	13.8	1.5	6.7	11.8
Service (j)	2.9	9.8	16.2	1.7	4.9	10.2
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	-2.9	5.1	8.1	0.4	6.2	9.2
Nova Scotia	0.5	4.4	9.2	3.0	3.9	3.9
New Brunswick	0.7	6.1	12.7	1.7	5.1	7.8
Quebec	1.8	7.1	12.7	1.1	3.2	8.3
Ontario	2.4	6.6	11.2	3.9	4.6	9.8
Manitoba	2.3	5.4	12.4	1.5	3.6	9.1
Saskatchewan	2.9	9.5	14.2	0.6	5.8	9.0
Alberta	3.0	9.0	16.6	4.2	8.7	13.5
British Columbia	1.7	4.7	8.2	1.1	5.0	6.8
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	1.7	6.0	12.8	0.4	2.0	8.0
Toronto	2.2	6.7	12.3	1.9	4.3	10.7
Hamilton	0.9	4.0	9.5	2.1	2.2	9.7
Windsor	5.7	7.5	9.0	11.0	4.0	7.3
Winnipeg	1.9	5.0	11.9	1.6	3.4	9.2
Vancouver	1.1	4.8	8.3	1.1	5.4	7.5

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

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

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	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	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	
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	54.05	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	116.6
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					
June 1					
July 1					
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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.

