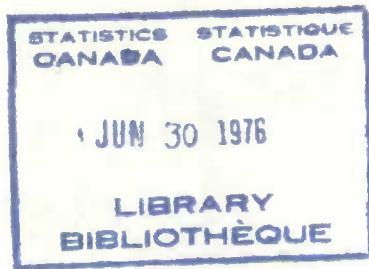


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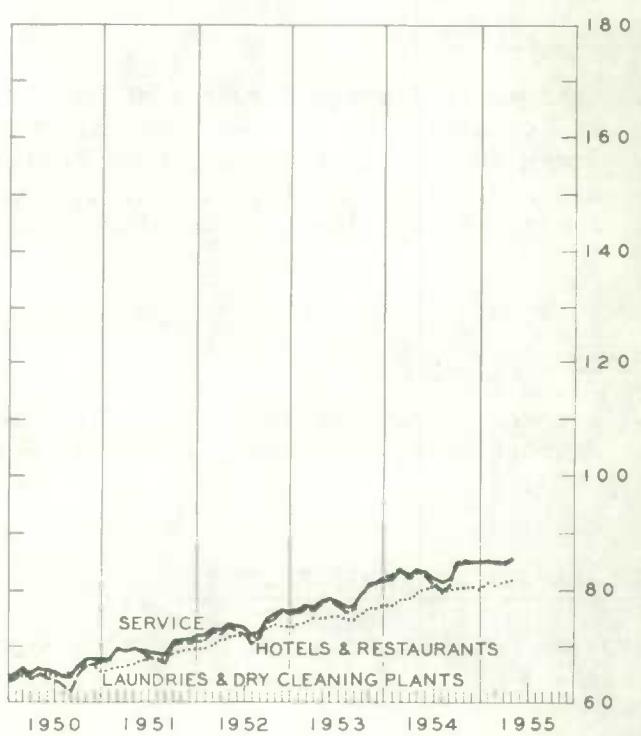
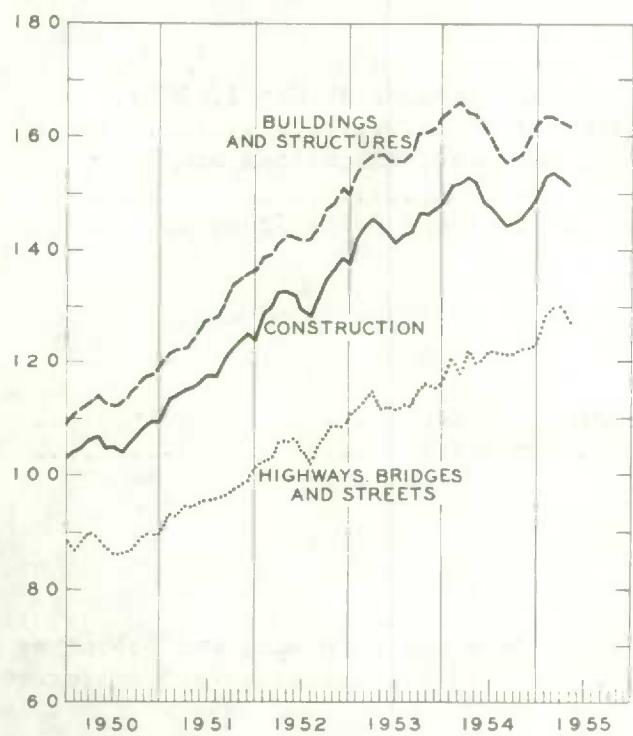
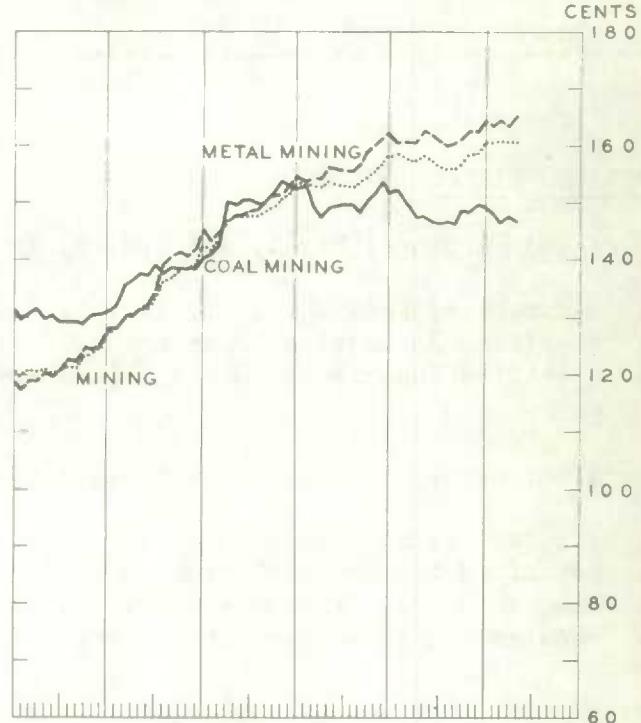
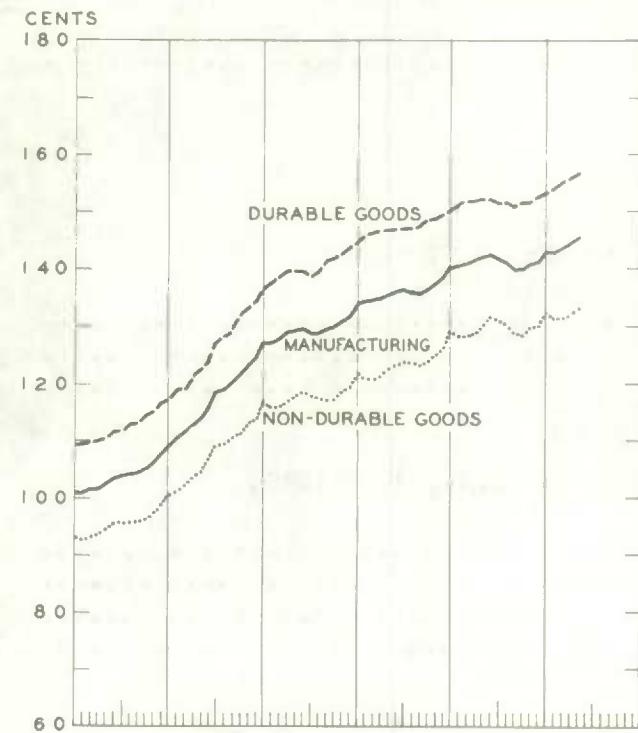
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MAY, 1955.

Canada

Manufacturing.- The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing rose by 1.1 cents between Apr. 1 and May 1, to a new maximum of 145.4 cents, 3.6 cents above its level a year earlier. Average weekly wages increased by 59 cents to an all-time high of \$59.90. This was \$2.33 above the May 1, 1954, figure. The work week was a little longer than in the last survey, and exceeded the average recorded 12 months ago by 0.6 hours.

In the durable manufactured goods division, the average hourly earnings rose by 0.9 cents. Overtime work in automobile factories and a lengthened work week in steel mills contributed to the advance. Labour disputes, and reduced employment and hours for wage-earners paid at rates below the industry average were factors in the higher hourly earnings recorded at May 1 in electrical apparatus and supply manufacturing.

An increase of 1.1 cents in the hourly average in the non-durable manufacturing goods division partly resulted from changes in industrial distribution, there being decreased activity in industries such as tobacco processing, leather goods, and clothing, employing large numbers of women or of lower-paid seasonal workers, and longer hours and more wage-earners in oil refineries and pulp and paper mills where rates exceed the general average. Higher wage rates in oil refineries and in some food-processing groups also contributed to the rise in the light manufacturing group.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Average hourly earnings in mining were fractionally lower than at Apr. 1, largely reflecting greater employment of seasonal workers, taken on at the lower rates of pay, in the non-metallic mineral group, together with decreased employment in Alberta oil wells, where rates are above the general average. Earnings in metal mining rose as a result of larger production bonuses.

Susbtantially increased employment in construction was accompanied by lower average earnings in both building and highway, streets and bridges divisions, many of the workers taken on being paid at rates below the winter and early spring levels. The work week was slightly longer in building construction, but there was a drop of 2.6 hours in the highway average, reflecting additional part-time help, notably in Quebec.

Provinces

The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were higher at May 1 than at Apr. 1 in all provinces. Except in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, the May 1 figures were the highest on record. Average weekly wages were also higher throughout. The work week was longer except in New Brunswick and Manitoba where there were fractional declines. The more important provincial changes at May 1 as compared with a month earlier were as follows:

Newfoundland - Increased employment and average hours in pulp and paper mills partly accounted for a 1.4 cent increase in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Hourly earnings in the pulp and paper industry itself, however, were lower than at Apr. 1, reflecting the addition of seasonal workers paid at rates below the industry level earlier in the year.

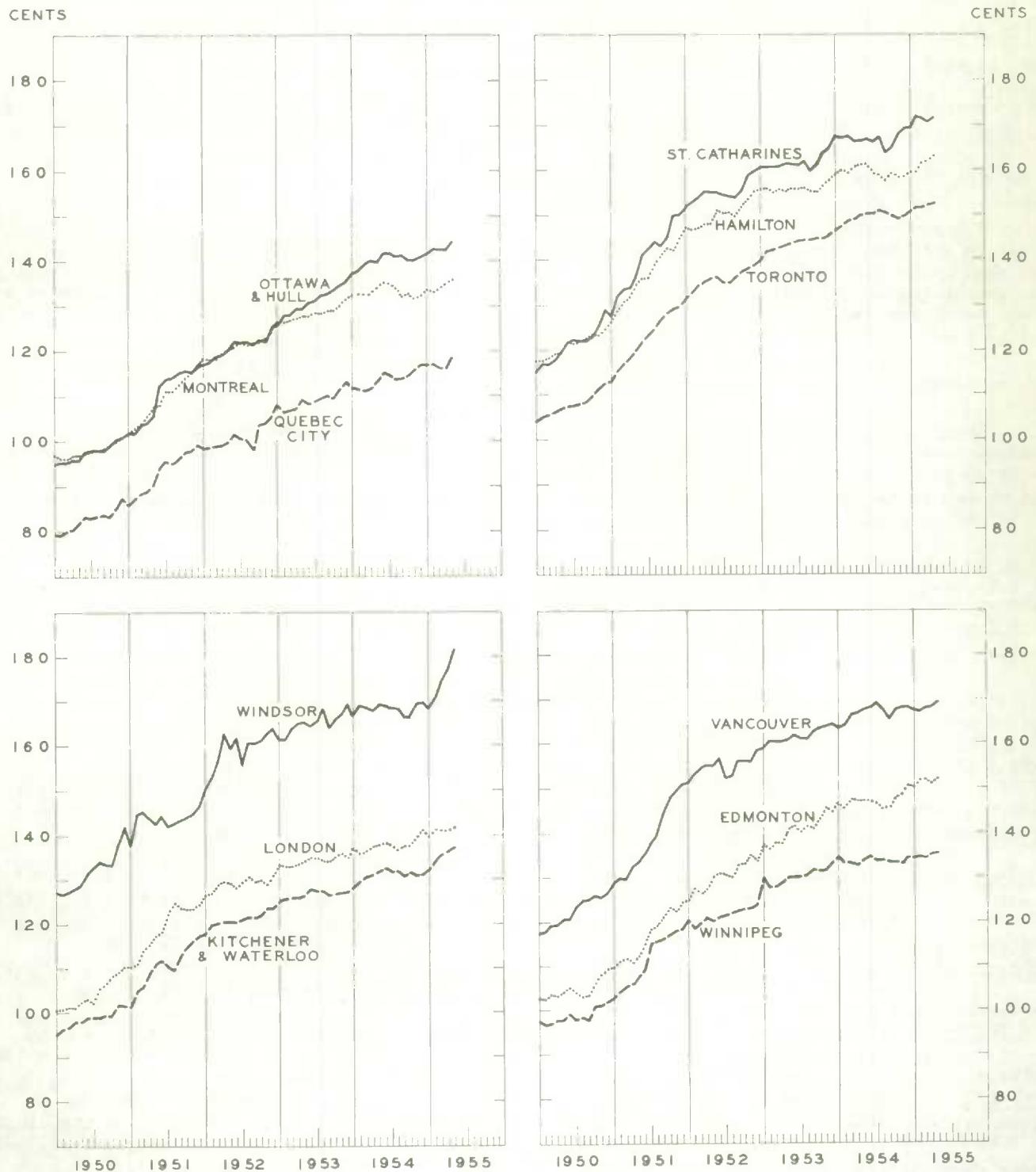
Nova Scotia - A longer work week in fish canneries, pulp and paper mills and some other industries was partly offset by decreased overtime in shipyards. The general average in manufacturing rose slightly.

New Brunswick - A 2.6 cent rise in average hourly earnings in manufacturing was largely due to changes in industrial distribution; hours increased in pulp and paper mills, while there were declines in employment in sawmills, where rates are generally lower.

Quebec - Higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing were due largely to seasonally reduced employment and hours in industries employing large numbers of women, such as leather goods and clothing, with greater activity in the more highly-paid groups, notably pulp and paper mills, iron and steel products, and electrical apparatus and supplies.

Ontario - Increased employment and hours in automobile and steel plants contributed to a gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. The layoff of lower-paid

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IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



seasonal help in tobacco processing also was a factor. On the other hand, the addition of casual staff in canning factories at rates below the industry level exerted an opposite effect upon the general average.

Manitoba - Higher wage rates in food processing, oil refineries and in the non-ferrous metal group contributed to a minor increase in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Saskatchewan - Wage-rate increases in oil refineries, and the release of lower-paid help in sawmills were mainly responsible for a rise of 2.5 cents in the hourly earnings of factory workers.

Alberta - Higher hours and earnings in non-ferrous metal plants, upward adjustment of wage rates in breweries, and lay-offs of lower-paid seasonal help in sawmills all contributed to a 1.9 cent increase in hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

British Columbia - Higher earnings and the release of lower-paid casual help in food processing, together with longer hours in shipbuilding and overtime in non-ferrous metal products, raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing by a cent.

Metropolitan Areas

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose at May 1 in all cities for which data are shown in Table 3. Except in London, the weekly wages were also higher. The decline in London was small. Shorter average working time was recorded in 4 of the 12 cities. The more important changes in the month are as follows:

Quebec City - Higher average hourly earnings were due to increased activity in shipyards and non-metallic mineral products manufacturing. The seasonal lay-off of lower-paid employees in leather footwear factories was also a factor.

Montreal - Greater activity in sugar, tobacco, oil refining and iron and steel plants, and wage increases in electrical apparatus and supplies contributed to a rise in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Lessened employment and reduced hours were reported in the leather and clothing industries.

Ottawa-Hull - Larger working forces and higher earnings in pulp and paper and sawmills, and overtime in scientific instrument and non-metallic mineral manufacturing accounted, in the main, for an advance of 1.9 cents in the hourly earnings figure in manufacturing generally at May 1.

St.Catharines - Shorter working time was reported in textile factories. A higher level of employment and a longer work week in iron and steel plants were largely responsible for a rise of a cent in the hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Toronto - Greater activity was recorded in agricultural implement plants. Non-metallic mineral product factories reported higher wage rates and a longer work week. On the other hand, hours were reduced in aircraft factories and employment declined in radio and radio parts manufacturing. Mainly as a result of these factors, the hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole rose slightly.

Hamilton - Higher earnings in rubber plants, printing and publishing, transportation equipment and electrical apparatus factories, and increased employment in the iron and steel group raised the general level of factory earnings by a cent per hour.

Kitchener - Activity increased in rubber and furniture factories, while there was a reduction in lower-paid female help in electrical apparatus factories. The average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole rose fractionally in this city.

London - Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were somewhat higher due to overtime in machinery plants and changes in the distribution of wage-earners between higher and lower paid industries.

Windsor - A rise of 4.3 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole resulted from greater employment and overtime in automotive and iron and steel plants.

Edmonton - A reduction in female help in clothing and printing plants, and upward revisions in wage rates in distilleries and machinery manufacturing contributed to higher hourly earnings in Edmonton at May 1.

Winnipeg - Wage increases were reported in flour mills and oil refineries. The hourly earnings in manufacturing generally slightly exceeded the Apr. 1 average.

Vancouver - Higher earnings in food-processing, and overtime work in the distilling, wood, and brass and copper product industries were largely responsible for a rise of 1.3 cents in the hourly earnings in manufacturing in Vancouver. Reduced employment in clothing factories was also a factor.

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 May 1 1955 no.
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	
Mining			no.	no.	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Metal mining	42.3	42.3	42.1	160.3	160.4	158.0	67.81	67.85	66.52	74,934
Gold (a)	43.7	43.4	43.7	165.3	163.8	162.2	72.24	71.00	70.88	44,978
Other metal (b)	45.4	44.9	45.7	139.7	139.1	139.0	63.42	62.46	63.52	16,010
Fuels	42.7	42.7	42.6	180.3	177.7	176.7	76.99	75.88	75.27	28,968
Coal	38.3	38.8	38.7	152.7	156.0	155.5	58.48	62.09	59.40	19,182
Oil and natural gas	40.2	45.3	41.8	171.9	175.6	172.6	69.10	79.55	71.80	4,312
Non-metal (c)	43.4	42.3	41.9	161.3	164.1	146.9	65.86	65.18	61.65	10,774
Manufacturing	41.2	41.1	40.6	145.4	141.8	141.8	59.90	59.51	57.57	812,340
Food and beverages	41.3	41.0	41.4	126.8	126.3	123.1	52.37	51.78	50.96	77,913
Meat products	40.4	40.7	40.2	154.9	154.8	150.0	62.58	63.00	60.30	15,900
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.8	38.8	39.2	112.5	114.1	108.8	44.78	44.04	42.57	5,521
Grain mill products	41.8	40.7	41.9	138.6	137.4	136.6	57.93	55.82	57.24	5,100
Bread and other bakery products	43.7	43.5	43.4	109.8	108.5	109.6	47.98	47.20	47.57	8,915
Distilled and malt liquors	40.2	39.8	39.8	162.0	161.2	155.8	65.12	64.16	62.06	10,105
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.4	39.0	40.6	142.7	128.1	141.7	57.65	49.96	57.53	6,847
Rubber products	42.1	42.0	39.9	148.5	148.8	145.7	62.52	62.50	58.13	15,737
Leather products	39.9	40.6	38.6	100.4	100.3	98.6	40.06	40.92	38.06	21,126
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.3	40.5	37.9	97.1	96.7	95.0	38.16	39.15	36.01	14,327
Textile products (except clothing)	42.4	42.5	41.1	112.6	112.0	110.7	47.74	47.60	45.50	50,577
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.0	41.3	39.3	113.3	113.1	111.6	46.45	46.71	45.86	18,669
Woollen goods	43.1	43.2	41.8	104.5	104.0	104.3	45.04	44.93	43.60	8,552
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.9	44.5	43.0	117.8	117.4	115.7	51.71	52.24	49.75	11,051
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	38.3	36.5	98.5	98.8	98.5	37.43	37.84	35.95	67,081
Men's clothing	37.8	38.4	36.4	97.0	97.8	96.8	36.67	37.56	35.24	23,570
Women's clothing	37.1	36.8	35.6	103.3	103.4	102.4	38.32	38.05	36.38	14,708
Knit goods	39.0	38.7	37.2	98.3	97.7	100.6	38.34	37.81	37.42	15,656
*Wood products	41.3	41.0	41.0	129.1	128.3	126.1	53.32	52.80	51.70	71,033
Saw and planing mills	40.4	40.4	40.1	137.7	137.0	135.3	55.83	55.35	54.26	45,189
Furniture	42.6	42.1	42.2	117.5	116.4	114.3	50.06	49.00	48.23	17,091
Other wood products (d)	43.5	42.5	42.7	110.0	108.5	106.9	47.85	45.90	45.65	8,755
Paper products	42.6	42.1	42.1	163.7	163.8	159.3	69.57	68.96	67.07	68,064
Pulp and paper mills	42.7	42.4	42.3	174.5	174.6	170.5	74.51	74.03	72.12	51,548
Other paper products (e)	41.8	41.2	41.5	129.9	130.2	126.4	54.30	53.84	52.04	16,716
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.0	40.3	172.3	171.8	166.6	69.26	68.72	67.14	28,054
*Iron and steel products	41.3	41.2	40.9	162.6	161.8	157.5	67.15	66.66	64.42	119,371
Agricultural implements	40.0	40.1	39.8	170.7	169.0	167.0	68.28	67.77	66.47	9,934
Fabricated and structural steel	40.8	40.8	40.6	167.6	167.9	168.3	68.38	68.50	68.33	6,374
Hardware and tools	41.9	41.8	40.5	147.3	147.2	142.6	61.72	61.53	57.75	8,243
Heating and cooking appliances	41.1	40.9	40.8	143.2	142.6	138.0	58.86	58.32	56.30	5,712
Iron castings	42.0	41.8	41.2	160.9	159.8	156.6	67.58	66.80	64.52	14,410
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.0	41.6	42.0	166.1	155.5	152.3	65.56	64.69	63.97	22,174
Primary iron and steel	40.7	40.8	40.5	176.8	176.8	170.5	71.96	71.86	59.05	27,701
Sheet metal products	41.2	40.9	40.8	155.5	154.8	150.9	64.07	63.31	61.57	12,066
*Transportation equipment	41.9	41.5	40.6	168.3	167.2	161.3	70.52	69.39	65.49	122,815
Aircraft and parts	40.4	40.8	42.2	171.3	172.8	166.9	69.21	70.50	70.43	24,692
Motor vehicles	45.3	43.7	39.6	184.0	180.8	170.2	83.35	79.01	67.40	30,961
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.4	40.7	39.9	165.9	165.1	160.8	68.68	68.20	64.16	17,594
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	40.0	39.1	160.4	159.8	160.5	63.84	63.92	62.76	28,732
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.9	41.9	42.7	154.1	153.6	148.8	64.57	64.36	63.54	18,382
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	41.4	40.7	164.0	163.4	158.8	67.57	67.85	64.63	39,632
Aluminum products	41.5	41.1	40.3	145.7	146.3	146.5	60.47	60.15	59.04	4,704
Brass and copper products	41.8	42.0	41.1	153.5	153.5	148.3	54.20	64.47	60.95	6,784
Smelting and refining	41.1	41.3	41.0	176.8	176.3	171.5	72.65	72.81	70.32	25,032
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.4	40.3	152.1	150.9	151.3	61.46	60.96	60.97	46,407
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.3	39.7	40.5	167.0	164.8	166.7	67.30	66.35	67.11	10,969
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.5	42.8	42.9	145.4	145.9	140.3	63.25	62.45	60.19	23,619
Clay products	44.3	42.9	44.4	135.3	136.4	132.1	59.94	58.52	58.65	4,651
Glass and glass products	42.9	42.6	42.5	145.3	145.1	138.2	62.33	61.81	58.74	6,260
Products of petroleum and coal	42.5	40.9	42.7	195.0	191.1	192.3	82.88	78.16	82.11	7,738
Chemical products	41.3	41.2	41.8	149.2	148.8	143.5	61.52	61.31	59.98	30,730
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.1	40.9	41.5	123.5	122.9	120.8	50.76	50.27	50.13	3,718
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.0	42.6	40.6	171.2	171.9	184.4	71.90	73.23	66.75	5,387
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.2	41.4	40.6	118.8	118.2	116.2	48.95	48.95	47.18	15,616
*Durable goods	41.5	41.3	40.9	165.7	165.8	152.3	65.03	64.35	62.29	422,877
Non-durable goods	41.0	40.9	40.3	132.9	131.8	129.9	54.49	53.91	52.35	389,463
Construction	38.7	39.4	39.5	151.2	152.6	151.3	58.51	60.12	59.76	133,966
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	38.8	39.6	161.7	162.5	163.3	62.90	63.05	64.67	92,696
Highways, bridges and streets	38.3	40.9	39.3	127.3	130.1	119.8	48.76	53.21	47.08	41,270
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.0	45.2	144.1	142.7	139.3	64.41	64.22	62.96	29,067
Service (j)	40.6	40.5	41.2	85.8	84.9	83.4	34.83	34.38	34.36	44,636
Hotels and restaurants	40.6	40.8	41.4	86.7	84.6	83.2	34.79	34.52	34.44	28,900
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.7	40.7	41.7	81.9	81.4	79.7	34.16	33.13	33.23	13,462

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

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

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at May 1 1955	
	May 1 1955		Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955		Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955		
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland											
Mining	36.8	37.3	41.1	155.7	149.7	151.9	57.30	56.84	62.43	3,070	
Manufacturing	44.3	42.9	41.9	137.8	136.4	134.6	61.05	58.52	56.40	7,492	
Food and beverages	41.4	41.9	43.7	86.9	86.4	81.3	35.98	36.20	35.53	2,241	
Canned and cured fish	39.4	40.1	43.4	82.1	80.7	75.4	32.35	32.36	32.72	1,701	
Pulp and paper mills	47.4	44.3	41.3	177.1	181.3	175.0	83.95	80.32	72.28	3,337	
Buildings and structures (h)	46.3	46.9	45.0	132.4	132.6	129.7	61.30	62.19	58.37	2,135	
Nova Scotia											
Coal mining	41.6	41.2	41.4	141.1	141.0	138.8	58.70	58.09	57.46	10,335	
Manufacturing	41.8	41.5	41.6	126.5	125.4	125.4	52.88	52.46	52.17	20,089	
Canned and cured fish	46.8	43.2	46.3	96.2	97.9	97.7	45.02	42.29	45.24	2,016	
Wood products	43.0	42.1	45.9	76.3	75.2	74.5	32.81	31.56	34.20	1,741	
Iron and steel products	39.9	39.6	40.1	156.8	156.2	153.0	62.56	61.86	61.35	5,041	
Primary iron and steel	39.5	39.3	39.6	164.1	164.0	159.2	64.82	64.45	63.04	3,958	
Transportation equipment	40.9	42.1	41.2	142.9	144.9	143.3	58.45	61.00	59.04	5,940	
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.0	42.5	41.3	143.6	146.3	143.0	58.88	62.18	59.06	4,788	
Buildings and structures (h)	36.0	38.2	40.5	118.8	119.6	126.5	42.77	45.69	51.23	2,629	
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.7	34.8	36.2	107.1	104.5	104.1	37.16	36.37	37.68	1,609	
New Brunswick											
Manufacturing	41.8	41.9	41.1	129.3	126.7	126.9	54.06	53.09	52.16	13,585	
Food and beverages	41.3	44.0	42.9	101.6	101.0	97.5	41.96	44.44	41.83	2,942	
Saw and planing mills	44.8	46.0	44.3	83.2	82.6	82.6	37.27	38.00	36.59	1,563	
Pulp and paper mills	41.9	39.6	39.8	175.6	174.4	175.4	73.58	69.06	69.81	3,499	
Transportation equipment	40.2	40.5	39.7	150.9	150.1	150.5	60.66	60.79	59.67	2,317	
Buildings and structures (h)	35.7	39.5	37.0	122.8	123.0	120.5	45.84	48.59	44.59	2,278	
Highways, bridges and street construction	32.2	42.4	31.7	103.3	108.9	96.7	33.26	46.17	30.65	2,420	
Quebec											
Metal mining	48.5	48.1	47.4	143.7	142.1	136.6	69.69	68.35	64.75	10,699	
Non-metal mining (c)	43.2	42.6	41.8	164.3	164.9	157.8	70.98	70.25	65.64	6,395	
Manufacturing	42.1	42.0	41.7	129.9	129.1	127.9	54.69	54.22	53.33	260,273	
Tobacco	40.5	39.0	40.6	149.1	149.5	142.4	60.39	58.51	57.81	5,825	
Leather products	38.7	40.2	37.8	93.2	92.4	90.1	36.07	37.14	34.06	10,491	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.3	40.2	37.2	94.3	93.1	90.8	36.12	37.43	35.78	8,263	
Textile products (except clothing)	43.4	43.6	42.1	106.5	106.1	104.8	46.22	46.26	44.12	28,444	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.1	42.2	40.8	112.3	111.5	109.9	47.28	47.06	44.84	12,371	
Woollen goods	44.8	45.8	43.1	100.8	100.7	99.1	45.16	46.12	42.71	2,857	
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.1	45.8	43.9	100.9	101.2	101.0	45.51	46.35	44.34	7,153	
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	38.1	36.5	95.8	96.2	96.5	37.36	36.65	35.22	39,598	
Men's clothing	37.7	38.6	35.4	95.6	96.4	96.9	36.04	37.21	34.30	14,173	
Women's clothing	37.2	36.3	35.7	101.6	101.5	101.0	37.80	36.84	36.06	10,195	
Knit goods	39.0	38.1	38.8	94.6	94.1	94.6	36.89	35.85	36.26	6,663	
Wood products	46.4	45.8	45.0	97.2	96.2	95.4	45.10	44.06	42.93	14,293	
Saw and planing mills	47.2	47.3	44.8	92.8	92.5	91.7	43.80	43.75	41.08	6,321	
Paper products	43.4	43.2	43.7	157.7	157.5	151.9	68.44	68.08	66.38	27,273	
Pulp and paper mills	43.5	43.4	43.9	166.8	166.8	161.0	72.56	72.39	70.68	22,559	
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.5	40.7	167.7	168.0	162.1	67.25	68.04	65.97	7,262	
Iron and steel products	43.5	43.2	42.9	147.2	146.4	144.2	64.03	63.24	61.86	24,779	
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.9	44.3	44.7	140.9	140.6	138.4	68.26	62.29	61.86	6,382	
Transportation equipment	41.9	42.0	43.1	154.7	154.6	151.1	64.82	64.93	65.12	26,433	
Aircraft and parts	42.4	42.5	45.4	160.3	160.7	152.0	67.97	68.30	69.01	7,422	
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	40.0	39.3	163.0	162.8	162.6	64.39	65.12	63.90	11,776	
Non-ferrous metal products	42.8	42.9	42.7	158.3	157.8	152.6	67.75	67.70	65.18	13,666	
Smelting and refining	42.3	42.5	42.3	171.2	170.8	165.9	72.42	72.59	69.33	9,354	
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.7	41.6	41.2	145.1	143.9	139.7	60.51	59.86	57.56	11,966	
Chemical products	41.5	41.6	41.9	136.8	136.6	130.6	56.77	56.83	54.72	13,067	
Buildings and structures (h)	40.2	59.9	41.5	149.1	149.0	145.9	59.94	59.45	60.55	26,211	
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.8	45.1	41.4	112.6	120.5	96.0	43.69	54.35	59.74	10,714	
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.8	47.9	47.1	129.7	130.6	124.8	60.70	62.56	58.78	8,405	
Service (j)	43.7	43.1	43.9	78.4	76.9	75.9	34.26	33.14	33.32	9,439	
Ontario											
Metal mining	42.7	42.0	42.7	168.9	187.3	167.5	72.12	70.27	71.52	22,524	
Manufacturing	41.1	41.0	40.2	153.6	162.5	149.6	63.13	62.53	60.14	399,862	
Food and beverages	41.1	40.8	41.1	128.1	128.3	125.7	52.85	52.35	51.66	52,940	
Meat products	41.1	41.7	41.2	151.4	151.1	146.5	62.23	63.01	60.36	5,856	
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.7	38.4	39.2	115.9	120.3	115.4	46.01	46.20	45.24	4,241	
Bread and other bakery products	42.9	42.6	43.3	107.0	106.5	105.3	45.90	44.99	45.59	4,451	
Rubber products	41.4	41.5	38.7	162.9	163.6	156.9	67.44	67.89	60.72	10,587	
Leather products	41.2	41.7	39.6	108.6	109.4	108.3	44.74	45.82	42.89	9,486	
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.7	41.0	39.0	101.1	101.9	101.6	41.16	41.78	39.62	5,384	
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	41.3	40.0	121.2	120.6	119.6	49.93	49.81	47.84	19,732	
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.7	39.6	37.7	116.2	117.2	115.6	44.97	46.41	43.58	5,840	
Woollen goods	42.4	42.1	41.3	107.4	106.6	106.0	45.54	44.88	44.60	5,269	
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.2	42.4	41.5	151.8	152.1	147.8	64.06	64.49	61.34	3,153	
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	38.6	36.2	106.1	106.4	105.6	40.32	40.96	38.23	20,627	
Knit goods	38.9	39.1	35.6	103.1	102.4	104.3	40.11	40.04	37.13	7,949	

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 May 1 1955
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.2	42.3	41.8	116.9	116.6	113.6	49.33	49.32	47.48	20,686
Saw and planing mills.....	41.9	42.8	41.9	111.0	111.4	109.0	46.51	47.68	46.67	7,244
Furniture.....	42.2	42.0	42.0	122.2	121.0	118.4	51.57	50.82	49.73	9,604
Paper products.....	41.6	41.5	41.4	161.7	162.0	158.2	67.27	67.23	65.49	24,824
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.2	41.5	41.3	177.6	177.4	174.8	73.13	73.62	72.19	15,488
Other paper products (e).....	42.2	41.4	41.5	136.2	136.6	132.2	57.48	56.55	54.86	9,336
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.4	40.0	40.3	176.3	175.5	170.5	71.23	70.20	68.71	16,735
Iron and steel products.....	40.8	40.8	40.4	168.3	167.3	162.3	68.67	68.26	65.57	78,523
Agricultural implements.....	39.8	39.8	39.6	174.3	172.6	171.5	69.37	68.66	67.91	9,355
Iron castings.....	41.0	41.1	40.4	168.7	167.2	162.7	65.17	68.72	65.73	8,751
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.0	40.8	40.8	162.2	161.5	157.9	66.50	65.89	64.42	13,248
Primary iron and steel.....	40.6	40.7	40.4	182.5	181.9	175.5	74.10	74.03	70.90	19,822
Sheet metal products.....	41.0	40.9	40.5	163.8	152.8	149.3	63.06	62.50	60.47	7,041
Transportation equipment.....	42.5	41.8	39.9	176.7	175.3	169.3	75.10	73.28	67.55	71,786
Aircraft and parts.....	39.3	39.8	40.4	181.5	183.3	181.6	71.33	72.95	73.37	14,981
Motor vehicles.....	45.3	43.7	39.5	185.2	181.9	171.3	85.90	79.49	67.66	30,185
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	41.2	40.6	39.7	167.3	166.4	161.9	68.93	67.56	64.27	17,032
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.6	41.0	39.0	161.4	160.8	164.4	65.53	65.85	64.12	6,151
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.0	40.2	39.3	164.6	164.1	160.8	65.84	65.97	63.19	20,525
Brass and copper products.....	41.4	41.6	39.4	159.8	159.6	153.1	66.16	66.39	60.32	3,790
Smelting and refining.....	39.4	39.6	39.1	180.6	180.3	178.0	71.16	71.40	69.60	9,115
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.0	40.0	40.0	165.4	164.0	155.8	62.16	61.60	62.32	33,515
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	43.2	42.4	42.7	151.1	160.9	146.8	65.28	63.98	62.68	12,443
Chemical products.....	41.1	40.9	41.6	159.0	168.0	153.6	65.35	64.62	63.90	14,673
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.0	39.4	39.0	170.8	172.7	168.0	68.32	68.04	65.52	34,713
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.3	41.8	42.1	128.0	128.9	125.7	52.86	53.88	52.92	12,038
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.0	45.1	46.2	151.5	149.8	145.8	68.18	67.56	67.36	12,704
Service (j).....	40.2	40.1	40.9	84.1	83.3	82.3	35.81	33.40	33.66	16,572
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.6	40.8	41.7	82.2	81.4	81.3	33.37	33.21	33.90	10,455
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.1	40.2	39.8	137.5	137.1	135.2	55.14	55.11	53.81	26,463
Food and beverages.....	39.4	39.7	39.9	147.2	146.5	141.6	58.00	58.16	56.50	4,502
Meat products.....	38.7	39.3	38.8	165.8	165.8	159.2	64.16	65.16	61.77	2,149
Clothing (textile and fur).....	38.9	39.3	37.9	93.8	94.3	88.8	36.49	37.06	33.66	4,156
Iron and steel products.....	42.5	43.0	42.0	147.8	146.8	143.9	62.82	63.12	60.44	3,267
Transportation equipment.....	39.6	39.4	38.9	164.0	163.7	153.3	60.98	60.56	59.63	6,992
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.4	39.2	35.2	153.4	154.8	147.8	58.91	60.68	52.03	5,531
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	33.7	34.4	30.9	118.4	124.5	112.9	39.90	42.83	34.89	2,291
Service (j).....	39.0	38.8	38.6	88.5	87.5	86.2	34.52	33.95	33.27	3,763
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	40.6	39.8	39.7	160.6	148.1	145.4	61.14	58.94	57.72	4,353
Meat products.....	38.4	38.6	38.5	161.6	161.5	155.1	62.06	62.34	59.71	636
Buildings and structures (h).....	34.2	35.4	35.1	152.3	157.0	152.2	52.09	55.58	53.42	2,626
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	34.9	36.7	33.9	128.7	131.5	124.8	44.92	48.26	42.31	1,234
Service (j).....	40.9	40.5	42.0	88.7	88.4	86.3	36.28	35.80	36.25	1,936
Alberta										
Coal mining.....	25.3	27.8	29.3	181.4	179.8	182.5	45.89	49.98	53.47	2,803
Oil and natural gas production.....	40.1	45.8	42.0	176.0	176.6	175.1	70.58	80.88	73.64	3,397
Manufacturing.....	39.9	40.3	39.8	151.8	149.9	146.4	60.57	60.41	58.27	17,701
Food and beverages.....	38.8	39.5	39.6	148.2	148.1	144.9	57.50	58.50	57.38	5,395
Meat products.....	38.8	39.5	39.5	162.2	162.2	168.3	62.93	64.07	62.53	2,723
Transportation equipment.....	40.6	40.6	38.1	152.8	151.7	152.7	62.04	61.59	58.18	3,059
Buildings and structures (h).....	33.8	34.1	36.9	165.7	166.9	166.4	56.01	56.91	61.40	7,726
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.0	38.9	39.6	152.6	151.5	150.7	62.57	58.93	59.68	1,996
Service (j).....	40.4	40.4	39.8	92.7	91.8	92.0	37.45	37.09	36.62	4,392
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging).....	35.7	31.2	36.8	214.5	208.0	209.0	76.58	64.90	76.91	9,682
Metal mining.....	41.0	41.5	41.7	187.5	186.5	179.7	76.88	77.40	74.93	5,172
Manufacturing.....	38.5	38.2	38.5	172.6	171.6	169.3	66.45	65.55	65.18	61,965
Food and beverages.....	36.3	36.3	37.9	155.0	151.0	146.1	56.27	54.81	55.37	5,567
Canned and cured fish.....	28.7	30.2	39.3	142.6	142.7	133.3	40.93	43.10	52.39	1,218
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	37.4	35.3	35.4	127.1	118.4	111.0	47.54	41.80	39.29	596
Wood products.....	37.9	37.4	37.7	167.4	166.6	166.2	63.44	62.31	62.66	28,327
Saw and planing mills.....	37.9	37.4	37.7	168.7	167.9	167.9	63.94	62.79	63.30	26,432
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.1	42.0	41.2	202.6	201.7	199.2	83.27	84.71	82.07	5,073
Iron and steel products.....	38.7	38.4	39.4	183.5	183.3	184.0	71.01	70.39	72.50	4,526
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.7	37.7	37.4	186.6	186.8	182.8	72.21	70.42	68.37	4,823
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.7	42.1	42.0	180.8	180.4	173.8	75.39	75.95	73.00	3,881
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.2	36.0	40.6	201.8	199.0	213.9	75.07	71.64	86.84	8,598
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	37.7	36.9	38.2	158.7	158.2	152.3	59.83	58.38	58.18	6,998
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.5	40.3	40.9	166.3	165.3	157.5	67.35	66.62	64.42	3,084
Service (j).....	36.9	37.2	37.6	103.0	102.7	98.4	38.01	38.20	37.00	6,541

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 May 1, 1955
	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	May 1 1955	Apr. 1 1955	May 1 1954	
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.
Quebec City - Manufacturing	40.6	41.0	42.0	118.7	118.4	112.9	48.19	47.72	47.42	14,750
Leather products	37.2	39.8	36.7	89.5	86.7	80.4	33.29	34.51	29.51	1,920
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	38.1	39.4	77.7	77.0	72.1	30.15	29.34	28.41	1,887
Buildings and structures (h)	40.7	39.1	40.6	133.6	132.5	131.6	54.33	51.81	53.43	2,631
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.2	41.0	40.7	135.9	135.0	134.0	55.99	55.35	54.54	137,718
Food and beverages	42.8	42.0	42.0	126.5	124.8	122.0	54.14	52.42	51.24	15,157
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.3	38.9	40.0	156.4	155.4	151.3	63.03	60.45	60.52	4,102
Leather products	38.7	39.5	37.6	99.6	99.3	98.1	38.55	39.22	36.69	5,867
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	41.9	40.9	110.2	109.8	106.4	46.28	46.01	43.52	6,115
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.5	37.8	35.9	104.4	104.8	104.2	39.15	39.61	37.41	25,686
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	40.3	40.5	177.0	177.0	171.6	70.27	71.33	69.50	5,944
Iron and steel products	42.7	42.4	42.4	156.3	155.5	152.1	66.74	65.93	64.49	17,120
Transportation equipment	43.6	41.5	42.1	159.4	159.0	155.7	66.31	65.99	65.55	22,537
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	41.2	40.6	152.7	151.0	145.6	62.91	62.21	59.52	9,880
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	37.1	38.3	159.4	159.2	154.3	60.57	59.06	59.10	14,331
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.0	47.0	45.9	138.0	136.8	131.1	62.56	64.30	60.17	8,918
Service (j)	43.4	42.8	43.9	78.1	76.8	75.7	33.90	32.87	33.23	7,278
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.1	41.2	41.1	144.4	142.5	139.7	59.35	58.71	57.42	11,354
Pulp and paper mills	39.7	40.4	41.1	174.2	173.1	165.9	69.16	69.93	68.18	3,914
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	37.7	38.3	151.4	152.7	144.5	58.74	57.57	55.34	2,421
Sr. Catherines - Manufacturing	40.5	40.7	40.0	171.7	170.7	166.2	69.54	69.47	66.48	22,191
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	41.3	40.5	176.6	176.6	171.8	72.56	72.94	69.58	2,740
Iron and steel products	41.3	40.7	39.2	182.0	178.1	173.0	75.17	72.49	67.82	5,567
Transportation equipment	40.2	40.5	40.2	175.0	175.0	169.5	70.35	71.20	68.14	6,996
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.6	40.3	40.1	152.6	152.2	149.9	61.80	61.34	60.11	126,441
Food and beverages	40.4	40.2	40.6	131.9	131.0	129.2	55.29	52.66	52.46	13,482
Rubber products	40.8	40.9	40.3	169.6	170.3	168.9	69.20	69.65	68.07	3,923
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	38.2	36.9	113.3	113.7	111.5	43.17	43.43	41.14	9,743
Paper products	41.9	41.5	41.4	139.6	140.3	134.6	58.49	58.22	55.72	5,497
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	39.3	39.8	189.3	189.2	184.3	75.72	74.36	73.35	10,110
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.6	40.3	167.5	166.8	162.1	68.34	67.72	65.33	20,559
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.8	40.2	176.9	178.4	176.5	70.23	71.00	70.95	17,676
Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	41.1	39.3	152.1	151.0	146.3	62.67	62.05	57.50	5,099
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.0	40.2	152.7	152.8	152.4	61.84	61.12	61.26	15,151
Chemical products	40.4	40.0	40.7	148.9	148.6	144.9	60.16	59.44	58.97	5,557
Buildings and structures (h)	38.4	38.0	38.4	184.0	185.1	179.3	70.66	70.34	68.85	11,488
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.3	43.4	46.1	157.5	154.3	150.1	68.20	66.97	69.20	7,211
Service (j)	39.8	39.8	40.1	89.2	88.4	86.6	35.50	35.18	34.73	8,384
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.3	40.1	39.7	163.1	162.1	160.8	65.73	65.00	63.84	39,014
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.3	36.6	33.5	107.5	108.2	113.7	39.02	39.60	38.09	2,388
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.6	40.8	179.9	179.9	174.7	73.58	73.04	71.28	18,021
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.3	39.5	39.5	176.6	174.4	176.4	69.40	68.89	69.68	5,960
Buildings and structures (h)	41.3	39.3	39.4	152.9	153.6	156.2	63.15	60.36	61.54	2,143
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.9	41.9	39.2	137.3	136.6	131.5	57.53	57.24	51.55	12,371
Food and beverages	41.5	40.7	41.2	158.7	141.2	134.3	57.56	57.47	55.33	2,291
Rubber products	42.7	42.7	36.8	161.6	163.9	148.3	69.00	68.99	54.57	3,334
Wood products	43.4	42.4	41.2	128.8	126.3	127.5	55.90	53.55	52.53	1,915
London - Manufacturing	39.8	40.1	39.3	141.6	141.0	138.2	56.36	56.54	54.31	12,057
Food and beverages	40.5	40.7	40.8	129.2	130.2	128.2	52.33	52.99	52.31	2,768
Iron and steel products	41.3	40.8	40.9	169.3	158.7	153.8	65.79	64.75	62.90	2,218
Windsor - Manufacturing	44.5	42.3	40.6	181.7	177.4	169.4	80.86	75.04	68.78	26,972
Iron and steel products	41.6	40.8	40.8	178.2	175.2	171.8	74.13	71.48	70.09	4,049
Transportation equipment	45.8	42.8	40.6	187.3	182.6	173.2	85.78	78.15	70.32	19,109
Buildings and structures (h)	38.1	38.6	33.8	199.3	194.2	192.4	75.93	74.96	65.03	991
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.0	40.0	39.5	135.6	135.6	133.6	54.24	54.08	52.77	23,913
Food and beverages	39.6	39.6	40.0	147.9	147.4	142.3	58.57	58.37	56.92	4,301
Meat products	38.9	39.1	39.0	167.2	167.4	160.7	65.04	65.45	62.67	2,006
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	39.5	37.8	94.3	94.9	90.4	36.78	37.49	34.17	4,087
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.4	38.9	154.1	153.9	153.4	61.02	60.64	59.67	6,978
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	39.0	34.9	153.5	155.1	148.4	59.25	60.49	51.79	4,751
Service (j)	39.0	38.7	38.4	89.0	87.9	86.8	34.71	34.02	33.33	3,497
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.3	40.0	39.8	152.1	151.0	147.0	61.30	60.40	58.51	7,771
Food and beverages	39.3	39.7	39.5	150.2	150.9	147.7	59.03	59.91	58.34	2,559
Buildings and structures (h)	32.3	34.0	35.9	177.1	175.7	167.4	57.20	59.74	60.10	3,493
Vancouver - Manufacturing	39.3	38.0	38.1	169.4	168.1	166.7	64.88	63.88	63.51	23,659
Wood products	38.3	37.7	37.7	168.2	167.5	166.4	64.42	63.15	62.73	8,620
Iron and steel products	38.7	38.5	39.5	183.9	183.5	184.6	71.17	70.55	72.92	4,116
Transportation equipment	38.8	38.2	36.7	181.7	182.7	182.2	70.50	69.79	66.87	2,213
Buildings and structures (h)	36.3	35.4	36.8	206.7	205.1	203.1	75.03	72.51	74.74	4,712
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.2	40.3	41.1	167.0	166.3	158.4	67.13	67.02	65.10	2,241
Service (j)	36.3	37.0	37.1	104.3	104.1	101.1	37.86	38.52	37.51	4,116

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

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

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	108.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.80	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	53.82	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	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.8	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	53.87	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	144.6	56.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.06	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	56.84	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.87	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	56.89	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	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
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	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.6	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	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.6	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
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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	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	46.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	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	167.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.8	62.60
1952 -*Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.5	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.50	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	82.35	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	43.2	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	56.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.36
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.6	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.56	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.89	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.8	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.6	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	58.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.06	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.80
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.8	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	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.56
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	146.1	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	66.88	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	144.8	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	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	180.3	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	180.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	56.72	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
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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	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	..	..	..	35.9	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	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1952 --Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	41.5	103.8	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	42.4	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	45.8	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.96
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	181.3	65.81	40.8	115.3	46.81
1954 --Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	183.3	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	43.8	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	184.0	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	65.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	158.1	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	67.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	183.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	65.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.06	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	38.9	161.7	62.90	38.3	127.3	48.76
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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	26.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	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	69.8	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.25	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	71.8	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	74.5	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.86
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 --*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.5	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 --*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.8	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	84.6	34.77	41.4	84.8	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	85.8	34.83	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.7	81.9	34.15
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	£	No.	\$	£	No.	\$	£
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	45.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	45.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	45.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.26
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	56.24	41.2	120.5	49.85	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	55.96	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	56.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	58.98	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	132.6	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	126.6	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	50.96	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.66	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
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	41.6	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	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.62	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	137.8	61.06	41.8	126.5	52.88	41.8	129.3	54.05
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.94	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	106.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.57	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
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	134.6	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	50.53
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	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	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	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	40.5	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	148.6	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	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	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.5	55.14
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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	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	138.5	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	129.3	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	54.73
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	54.82	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 -- Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.64	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	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	64.32
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.32
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.98
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.65
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	148.5	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -- Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	151.8	60.57	38.5	172.6	66.45
June 1									
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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	139.6	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	62.18
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	130.0	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	39.5	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	135.9	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	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.33	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	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1									
July 1									
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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	41.8	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	40.8	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	59.53	40.9	121.5	49.89	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	59.96
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	158.5	61.06
1953 -*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.82	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.6	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.83	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	67.81	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	165.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	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	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	40.0	135.6	54.24	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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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, May 1, 1955 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, May 1, 1955 over		
	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952	May 1 1954	May 1 1953	May 1 1952
(a) Canada	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing	2.5	7.3	12.4	4.0	5.8	10.5
Mining	1.5	4.3	8.8	1.9	4.1	8.6
Buildings and structures (h)	-1.0	3.0	13.6	-2.7	-1.8	5.4
Highways, bridges and street construction	6.3	14.2	20.2	3.6	12.1	16.3
Electric and motor transportation (i)	3.4	7.1	12.8	2.3	6.2	11.3
Service (j)	2.9	9.9	15.6	1.4	5.7	9.7
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	2.4	3.5	10.6	8.2	8.6	13.9
Nova Scotia	0.9	4.2	9.6	1.4	3.7	7.6
New Brunswick	1.9	7.2	13.1	3.6	5.4	8.2
Quebec	1.6	7.3	12.8	2.6	4.3	9.1
Ontario	2.7	7.0	11.6	5.0	6.3	11.4
Manitoba	1.7	4.9	13.1	2.5	2.8	10.9
Saskatchewan	3.6	12.1	16.6	5.9	11.6	15.1
Alberta	3.7	8.7	16.5	3.9	7.1	15.1
British Columbia	1.9	4.9	9.4	1.9	4.9	9.1
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	1.4	6.3	12.8	2.7	3.6	8.8
Toronto	1.8	6.6	12.1	2.8	5.3	11.6
Hamilton	1.4	5.0	10.1	3.0	4.8	11.4
Windsor	7.3	9.9	14.1	17.6	13.8	20.3
Winnipeg	1.5	4.4	12.9	2.8	2.8	11.2
Vancouver	1.6	5.3	9.4	2.2	5.1	10.2

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	
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		
			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	115.5
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	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1					
July 1					
Aug. 1					
Sept. 1					
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."



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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
 - (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
 - (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
 - (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
 - (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
 - (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
 - (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
 - (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
 - (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
 - (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants; and recreational services.
- (..) figures not available.

