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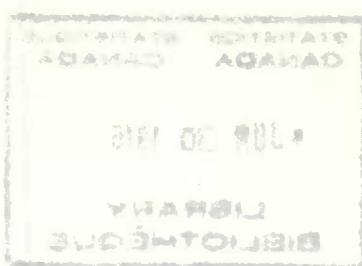
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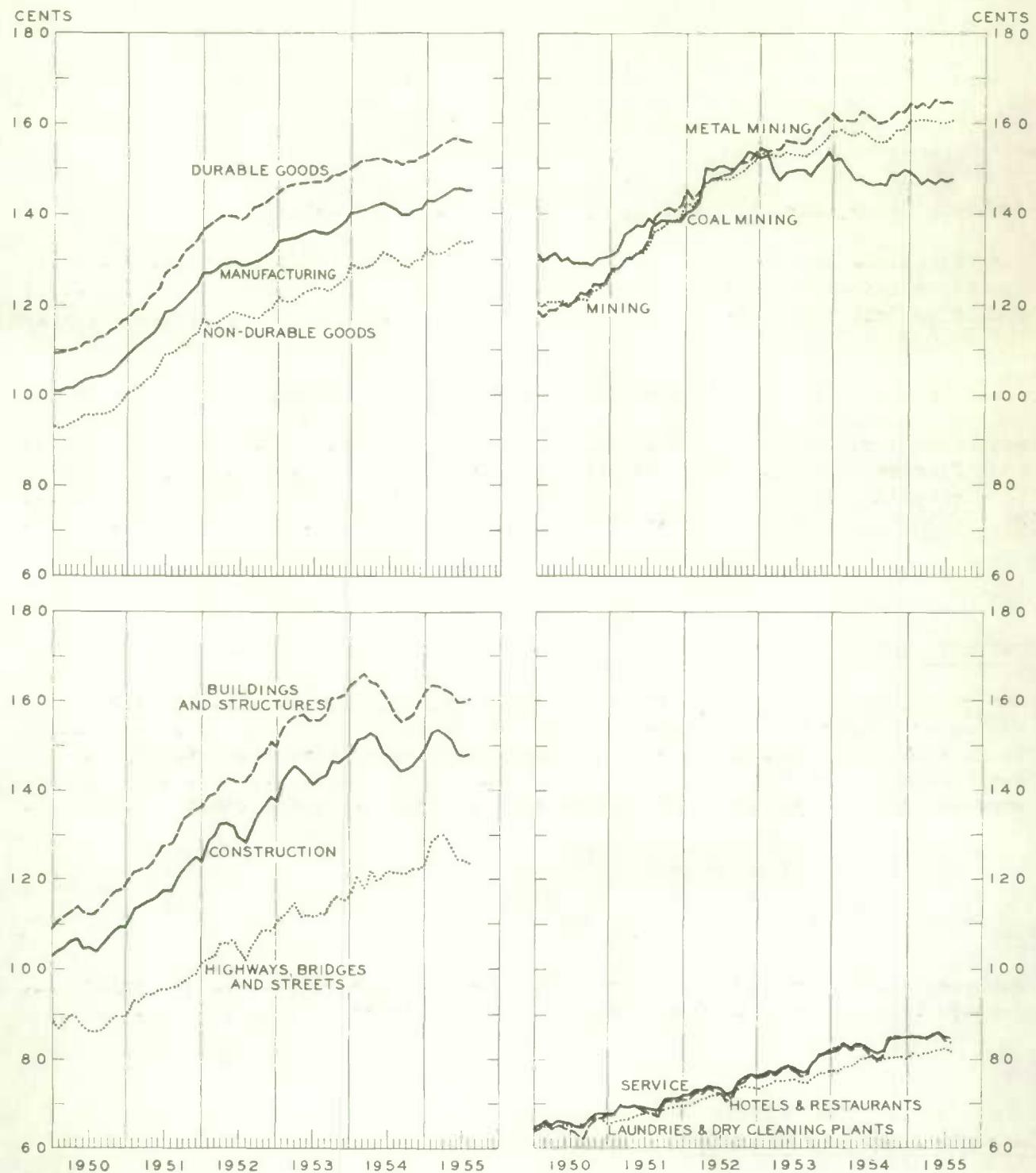
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, AUGUST 1955.

Canada

Manufacturing. - The August 1 average of hourly earnings of factory wage-earners, at 145 cents, was unchanged from July 1. The average hours worked declined fractionally to 40.8, and the average weekly wages were 15 cents lower, at \$59.16. As compared with August 1, 1954, there were gains of 4.1 cents in the hourly average and \$1.81 in the weekly wages.

In durable goods manufacturing, the number of wage-earners reported was a little lower than at July 1, largely due to somewhat curtailed activity in automobile and electrical apparatus manufacturing, partly because of inventories and vacations. Industrial disputes, notably in the aircraft industry, also affected the situation. In spite of wage-rate increases in saw and planing mills and cement works, and higher earnings in the non-ferrous metal products group, average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing dipped fractionally below their July 1 level. The average work week and the average weekly wages were also rather lower.

The average hourly and weekly earnings in the non-durable goods division were slightly higher, while the average work week was the same as a month earlier. The release of lower-paid help in canning factories and higher pay rates in pulp and paper mills had a buoyant effect upon the earnings figures. On the other hand, a shorter work week in tobacco and rubber products and in printing and publishing (industries paying above the general average) tended to reduce the general figure of hourly earnings in non-durable goods plants. Partly because of the observance of the St. Jean Baptiste holiday in Quebec in the preceding survey period, the averages of hours worked and weekly wages rose in the leather and clothing industries at the date under review.

Non-Manufacturing Industries. - The average hourly earnings in mining were 0.7 cents higher than at July 1, partly because of increased activity in oil and asbestos production. In the construction industry, the number of wage-earners and the average hours worked again increased, as summer operations continued to expand. Average earnings in building construction also rose, but, with larger numbers of casual labourers, the average in the highways, bridges and streets component dropped slightly.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were lower at August 1 than at July 1 in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Alberta. The other provinces showed increases varying from 0.6 cents in Ontario and Saskatchewan to 2.1 cents in Newfoundland. The average work week was a little longer in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and the average weekly earnings higher in Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Newfoundland - Labour-management disputes and general curtailment of activity in fish-packing plants, resulting in a reduction in the number of lower-paid seasonal workers, were largely responsible for a considerable increase in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Nova Scotia - There was a decline in employment in the iron and steel industry, paying above-average rates, while the number of lower-paid seasonal workers in canning factories was higher. These factors were mainly responsible for a lower average of hourly earnings in manufacturing at August 1.

New Brunswick - Average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally were lower partly because of the addition of lower-paid seasonal help to sawmill staffs.

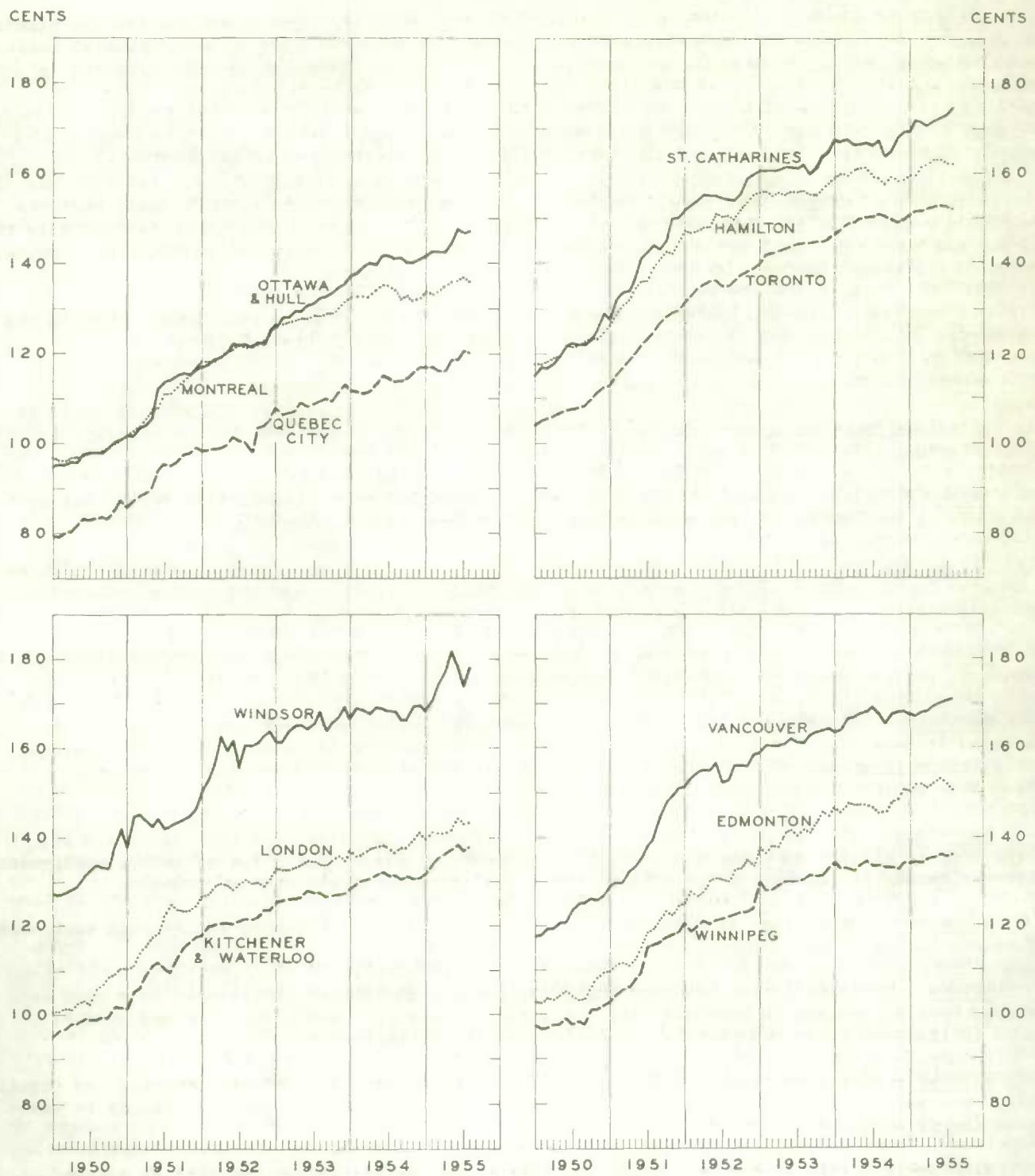
Quebec - Termination of strikes and heightened activity in industries employing large numbers of women, and a seasonal increase of lower-paid workers in canning factories contributed importantly to a decline of 0.7 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Ontario - A number of factors affected the situation in this province. Wage-earners and working time were reduced in many industries, notably in canning and automobile manufacturing where the losses were seasonal. There were serious labour-management disputes in aircraft plants, while vacations in a number of establishments produced unusual conditions. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing, however, were 0.6 cents higher than at July 1.

Manitoba - A longer work week and higher earnings in the non-ferrous metal group and wage-rate increases in non-metallic mineral products were largely responsible for the rise of 0.7 cents in hourly earnings of factory workers.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING
IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



Saskatchewan - A longer work week in oil refineries contributed to a slightly higher level of average earnings in manufacturing.

Alberta - Reduced hours with lessened overtime in the meat packing, iron and steel, and transportation equipment industries were the main factors in a drop of 2.1 cents in the average hourly figure in manufacturing.

British Columbia - The effect of wage-rate increases in pulp and paper, and saw and planing mills was partly offset in the manufacturing average of hourly earnings by a substantial increase in the number of lower-paid seasonal workers in canneries, and somewhat reduced activity in shipbuilding.

Metropolitan Areas

Hourly earnings in manufacturing averaged higher at August 1 than at July 1 in 8 of the 13 cities shown in Table 3; one showed no change, while in the others there were small declines. Partly as a result of the vacation period the work week was longer than a month earlier only in Quebec and Montreal. In 8 areas, the average weekly wages fell during the period under review. The more important changes since the last inquiry were as follows:

Quebec City - The average work week in manufacturing was over an hour longer than in the pay period reported at July 1, which had included the St. Jean Baptiste holiday.

Montreal - Increased working time in industries paying below the general average, a decrease in the number of higher-paid wage-earners in tobacco processing, and reduced hours in oil refineries and iron and steel plants resulted in a small drop in the hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Ottawa-Hull - Overtime in printing and publishing was largely responsible for a rise of 0.3 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

St. Catharines - A 1.6 cent gain in the hourly average in manufacturing largely reflected a decline in the number of lower-paid workers in canning factories and some other industries, and longer hours in establishments paying above the general average.

Toronto - There was a reduction in employment, hours and earnings in manufacturing at August 1, partly caused by labour-management disputes in the aircraft industry.

Hamilton - The general figure of hourly earnings in manufacturing was unchanged. Reductions in lower-paid staff in canning factories were reported, tending to raise the average, but a factor producing an opposite effect was a decline in hours and earnings in several industries paying at rates above the general level.

Brantford - The lay-off of lower-paid help in canning factories and the resumption of operations in electrical apparatus and supply plants, following termination of labour-management disputes, raised the manufacturing average of hourly earnings in the week of August 1.

Kitchener - Short time in a number of important industries shortened the average work week in manufacturing by over an hour.

London - Overtime in the beverage and paper product industries contributed to a gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. A strike in the knit goods industry and reduced hours in transportation equipment accounted for a shorter work week.

Windsor - Curtailment in employment for lower-paid workers in canning factories and textile mills was partly responsible for an increase of 4.2 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing at August 1.

Winnipeg - A rise in the proportion of higher-paid workers raised the general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Edmonton - The addition of seasonal workers at the lower rates of pay in meat packing and some other industries was partly responsible for a drop in hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Vancouver - A wage-rate increase in the wood products group was the most important change recorded at August 1.

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 Aug. 1 1955
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining										
Metal mining	43.4	43.4	42.8	160.6	159.9	155.8	69.70	69.40	66.68	79,125
Gold (a)	44.4	44.4	44.0	164.5	164.6	160.0	73.04	73.08	70.40	47,417
Other metal (b)	46.1	46.3	45.6	139.5	139.8	138.4	64.31	64.73	63.11	16,182
Fuels										
Coal	43.5	43.3	43.1	178.2	178.7	173.0	77.52	77.38	74.56	31,236
Oil and natural gas	40.5	41.1	39.9	156.1	154.3	152.3	63.22	63.42	60.77	19,842
Non-metal (c)	38.3	39.6	38.7	147.6	147.0	146.5	56.53	58.21	56.70	13,851
Manufacturing	45.7	44.8	43.4	172.5	170.3	168.1	78.83	76.29	72.96	5,991
Food and beverages	44.5	43.3	43.7	151.8	149.7	144.8	67.55	64.82	63.28	11,866
Meat products	40.8	40.9	40.7	145.0	145.0	140.9	59.16	59.31	57.55	843,364
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	41.4	42.1	41.1	124.2	123.0	119.0	51.42	51.78	48.91	92,263
Grain mill products	40.6	41.6	40.3	152.4	153.0	147.1	61.87	63.66	59.28	18,064
Bread and other bakery products	43.0	41.3	42.3	139.6	139.4	138.6	60.03	57.57	58.63	11,623
Distilled and malt liquors	44.3	44.3	44.4	110.2	109.6	106.0	48.82	48.55	47.06	9,406
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.2	40.8	40.0	163.8	164.8	157.6	67.49	67.24	63.04	11,268
Rubber products	40.4	42.8	40.6	147.2	148.2	142.7	59.47	63.13	57.94	6,471
Leather products	39.6	38.8	38.8	149.5	149.5	145.5	59.23	62.19	59.36	16,249
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.4	37.7	38.7	97.7	98.6	95.8	38.49	37.17	37.07	14,383
Textile products (except clothing)	41.6	42.1	40.7	111.6	113.0	108.9	46.43	47.57	44.32	50,628
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.5	40.8	37.3	111.5	113.9	110.1	44.04	46.47	41.07	18,950
Woollen goods	43.2	43.5	43.5	104.2	104.0	104.0	45.01	45.63	45.24	8,775
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.2	43.4	44.1	119.3	119.4	112.8	52.73	51.82	49.74	11,121
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	35.8	36.3	98.0	98.0	98.7	36.46	35.08	35.83	65,895
Men's clothing	36.3	35.5	35.6	96.8	97.0	96.7	35.14	34.44	34.43	23,705
Women's clothing	35.2	33.3	36.2	104.0	102.3	106.5	36.61	34.07	37.14	12,962
Knit goods	39.2	37.6	38.0	96.8	97.6	98.0	37.95	36.70	37.24	16,269
*Wood products	42.2	41.8	41.9	128.5	127.2	125.3	54.23	53.42	52.50	78,997
Saw and planing mills	41.6	41.3	41.5	135.5	134.3	132.3	56.37	56.47	54.90	52,067
Furniture	42.8	42.0	42.3	117.7	117.9	114.2	50.58	49.52	48.51	17,557
Other wood products (d)	44.1	43.6	43.0	111.4	111.5	108.6	49.13	48.61	46.70	9,383
Paper products	43.0	42.5	43.0	168.4	166.9	160.9	72.41	70.93	69.19	73,280
Pulp and paper mills	43.3	42.6	43.3	179.4	178.3	171.1	77.68	75.96	74.09	56,361
Other paper products (e)	42.3	42.3	42.0	133.5	132.1	127.8	56.47	55.88	53.68	17,919
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.2	40.4	39.8	171.7	172.3	165.7	60.34	69.61	65.95	28,065
*Iron and steel products	41.1	41.6	41.1	163.2	163.3	157.7	67.08	67.93	64.81	121,887
Agricultural implements	38.8	39.3	40.2	166.7	167.8	164.2	64.68	65.95	60.01	8,174
Fabricated and structural steel	39.7	40.8	40.8	163.8	166.5	164.7	64.95	67.93	67.20	6,332
Hardware and tools	41.8	42.1	40.8	149.3	149.1	145.1	62.41	62.77	59.20	8,649
Heating and cooking appliances	40.6	41.9	39.9	142.7	140.3	138.9	57.94	58.79	55.42	5,871
Iron castings	42.5	41.9	41.9	161.7	160.2	156.7	68.72	67.12	65.66	14,204
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.3	42.1	41.3	155.5	156.1	152.6	66.22	65.72	63.02	22,522
Primary iron and steel	40.5	41.2	41.1	178.9	179.1	171.2	72.45	73.79	70.36	29,407
Sheet metal products	42.0	42.4	41.2	159.6	158.5	153.7	67.03	67.20	63.32	13,270
Transportation equipment	39.1	39.4	40.0	166.9	167.0	162.0	65.26	65.80	64.80	117,311
Aircraft and parts	40.2	40.5	41.1	170.8	172.1	171.0	68.66	69.70	70.28	21,615
Motor vehicles	36.5	36.5	39.1	179.9	180.1	170.1	65.66	65.74	66.51	29,985
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.6	40.5	38.7	166.7	166.1	160.7	66.01	67.27	62.19	17,803
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.9	39.2	39.6	159.8	159.1	158.8	62.16	62.37	62.88	28,552
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.7	41.4	41.3	157.6	157.4	150.7	65.72	65.16	62.24	17,099
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	41.4	40.8	166.8	166.0	160.0	68.72	68.72	66.28	41,981
Aluminum products	41.1	41.5	40.8	146.0	144.6	145.8	59.60	60.01	59.49	5,017
Brass and copper products	42.3	41.8	40.9	156.4	155.4	150.6	66.16	64.96	61.60	6,866
Smelting and refining	41.3	41.6	41.0	179.9	178.9	172.4	74.30	74.42	70.66	24,904
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.8	39.9	151.8	152.5	151.7	61.55	62.22	60.53	47,866
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.4	40.8	40.1	164.6	166.6	167.3	66.50	67.97	67.09	11,350
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.1	44.0	43.5	145.9	145.1	142.0	64.34	63.84	61.77	26,943
Clay products	44.6	44.8	44.4	136.5	135.2	131.7	60.88	60.57	58.47	5,198
Glass and glass products	42.1	42.6	41.5	143.9	144.0	138.1	60.58	61.34	57.73	7,043
Products of petroleum and coal	41.3	40.0	41.9	196.0	197.9	188.1	80.95	79.18	78.81	8,250
Chemical products	41.0	41.6	41.3	152.0	151.2	147.1	62.32	62.90	60.75	30,298
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.8	41.3	40.7	123.8	123.7	119.8	50.51	51.06	48.76	3,595
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.5	42.5	41.8	173.6	171.6	168.4	72.04	72.93	70.39	5,657
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.2	40.7	40.7	118.4	119.8	116.1	47.80	48.76	47.25	15,744
*Durable goods	40.9	41.0	40.9	156.6	155.7	151.5	63.64	62.84	61.96	434,986
Non-durable goods	40.7	40.7	40.4	133.8	133.6	129.9	54.46	54.38	52.48	408,379
Construction	41.3	40.6	42.0	148.0	147.6	145.4	61.12	59.93	61.07	181,951
Buildings and structures (h)	40.9	39.8	42.0	160.2	159.5	156.9	65.52	63.48	65.90	122,635
Highways, bridges and streets	42.2	42.2	42.1	123.7	124.4	121.4	52.20	52.50	51.11	59,316
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	45.1	44.5	145.2	145.3	142.3	65.05	65.53	63.32	29,379
Service (j)	40.3	40.6	41.2	84.7	85.0	81.2	34.13	34.51	33.45	47,686
Hotels and restaurants	40.7	41.1	42.2	83.8	84.0	79.9	34.11	34.52	33.72	31,778
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.2	40.4	40.0	81.8	82.5	79.1	32.88	33.33	31.64	13,659

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 Aug. 1 1955
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	
Newfoundland				no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	42.1	41.0	40.1	155.1	155.6	150.3	65.30	63.80	60.27	3,375
Manufacturing	42.4	43.6	42.1	135.0	132.9	133.3	57.24	57.94	56.12	8,075
Food and beverages	40.8	45.0	39.2	83.2	82.8	87.0	33.95	37.26	34.10	2,731
Canned and cured fish	37.9	44.0	36.1	76.9	77.8	81.6	29.15	34.23	29.46	2,120
Pulp and paper mills	43.6	43.9	44.2	184.4	183.4	172.9	80.40	80.51	76.42	3,419
Buildings and structures (h)	51.3	51.8	53.1	136.5	136.6	132.8	70.02	70.76	70.52	4,183
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.0	42.0	43.1	141.9	140.1	139.6	59.60	58.84	60.17	9,565
Manufacturing	42.1	41.5	41.4	124.7	126.6	120.5	52.50	52.54	49.89	19,973
Canned and cured fish	39.5	41.5	39.7	88.6	87.0	86.9	35.00	36.11	34.50	2,276
Wood products	46.1	45.8	45.7	79.1	79.7	76.0	36.47	36.50	34.73	1,899
Iron and steel products	40.0	39.4	41.3	164.9	165.4	150.2	65.95	65.17	62.03	4,345
Primary iron and steel	39.6	39.0	42.1	174.8	175.3	167.9	69.22	68.37	66.48	3,411
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.6	39.8	145.9	145.5	140.0	59.09	58.99	55.72	5,693
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.7	40.5	40.6	146.4	146.4	140.5	59.58	59.29	57.04	4,306
Buildings and structures (h)	40.0	40.5	40.9	118.1	116.9	121.7	47.24	47.34	49.78	3,464
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.0	36.8	38.5	101.8	101.5	100.8	39.70	37.36	38.81	2,953
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.3	42.4	42.6	126.7	127.1	122.3	53.69	53.89	52.10	14,965
Food and beverages	44.7	43.4	44.4	97.4	97.1	92.5	43.54	42.14	41.07	3,501
Saw and planing mills	45.0	46.0	47.3	87.3	87.4	82.8	39.29	40.20	39.21	2,022
Pulp and paper mills	40.6	41.1	41.2	175.8	176.3	172.7	71.37	72.46	71.15	3,868
Transportation equipment	39.7	40.0	40.3	155.8	155.3	151.2	61.86	62.12	60.93	2,173
Buildings and structures (h)	38.7	40.7	40.4	121.7	121.6	115.9	47.10	49.49	46.82	4,191
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.5	41.5	38.7	104.3	105.4	97.0	44.33	43.74	37.54	3,223
Quebec										
Metal mining	48.3	48.6	49.3	143.7	144.9	135.8	89.41	70.42	66.85	11,605
Non-metal mining (c)	44.2	42.2	43.8	134.7	163.3	156.1	72.80	68.91	67.93	6,530
Manufacturing	42.1	41.6	41.7	130.3	131.0	127.7	54.86	54.50	53.25	265,966
Tobacco	40.4	42.8	40.6	148.0	149.1	143.5	59.79	63.81	58.26	5,985
Leather products	39.0	36.5	37.8	94.3	94.3	91.1	36.78	34.42	34.44	10,498
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.9	36.0	37.6	95.4	95.4	91.8	37.11	34.34	34.52	8,358
Textile products (except clothing)	42.4	42.7	42.2	105.1	107.0	102.7	44.56	45.59	43.34	28,830
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.3	41.5	39.3	110.2	113.3	108.0	44.41	47.02	42.44	12,456
Woollen goods	44.9	45.7	46.1	101.0	101.1	98.9	45.36	46.20	45.59	3,072
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.3	43.9	45.9	100.5	101.1	98.5	45.53	44.38	45.26	7,103
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	34.7	35.7	95.1	95.2	96.8	35.38	33.03	34.56	38,893
Men's clothing	36.5	34.4	34.9	95.4	96.1	97.2	34.92	33.06	33.92	14,498
Women's clothing	34.7	32.7	34.3	102.4	100.6	104.1	35.53	32.90	35.71	8,708
Knit goods	40.5	36.2	38.5	93.3	93.6	95.2	37.79	33.88	36.65	7,117
Wood products	48.0	45.7	47.1	96.8	96.5	94.1	46.46	44.10	44.32	16,588
Saw and planing mills	49.3	47.5	49.2	92.1	92.3	90.0	45.41	43.84	44.28	8,342
Paper products	44.1	43.8	44.9	161.9	160.3	155.0	71.40	70.21	69.60	29,503
Pulp and paper mills	44.5	44.1	45.4	170.3	169.3	163.2	75.95	74.66	74.09	24,741
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	41.0	38.6	166.8	167.5	160.0	67.22	68.68	61.76	7,327
Iron and steel products	43.6	44.0	43.2	147.6	149.0	144.0	64.35	65.56	62.21	25,778
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.2	44.5	44.2	140.0	142.1	138.2	60.48	63.38	61.98	6,478
Transportation equipment	41.5	41.5	41.4	154.5	154.1	150.9	64.12	63.95	62.47	25,874
Aircraft and parts	42.5	42.4	41.1	159.7	159.7	151.1	67.87	67.71	62.10	7,603
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.8	39.3	40.1	160.5	159.9	161.0	62.31	62.84	64.56	11,431
Non-ferrous metal products	42.7	42.5	42.7	161.4	161.1	152.9	68.92	68.47	65.29	14,409
Smelting and refining	42.4	42.6	42.3	174.7	173.6	164.7	74.07	73.78	69.67	10,009
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.3	41.9	40.6	146.4	145.8	142.4	61.93	61.09	57.81	12,629
Chemical products	41.1	42.0	41.7	140.4	139.4	134.1	57.70	58.56	55.92	12,506
Buildings and structures (h)	41.4	38.1	42.7	148.5	146.1	142.8	51.48	55.68	60.98	34,522
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.8	40.9	40.7	105.8	105.6	106.1	44.22	43.19	43.18	16,413
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.9	46.8	46.5	130.6	130.8	128.0	59.95	61.21	59.52	8,545
Service (j)	42.7	42.9	43.4	77.4	78.2	75.3	33.05	33.55	32.68	9,560
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.9	43.0	42.5	168.7	168.4	164.9	72.37	72.41	70.98	23,015
Manufacturing	40.3	40.7	40.3	152.8	152.2	148.5	61.58	61.95	59.85	408,298
Food and beverages	41.3	42.3	41.0	127.2	122.6	122.3	52.53	51.86	50.14	37,936
Meat products	42.2	41.9	42.0	150.1	150.4	144.6	63.34	63.02	60.73	6,569
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.3	43.3	36.4	105.1	99.1	100.5	39.20	42.81	36.58	6,919
Bread and other bakery products	43.6	43.7	44.1	106.9	105.8	106.7	46.61	46.23	47.05	4,607
Rubber products	39.1	41.2	39.3	163.0	164.3	157.9	63.73	67.59	62.05	10,943
Leather products	40.3	41.1	39.9	110.3	111.5	108.9	44.45	45.83	43.45	9,479
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.8	39.9	40.4	101.3	103.2	101.7	40.32	41.19	41.09	5,292
Textile products (except clothing)	40.5	41.4	38.9	120.5	120.8	118.1	48.84	50.01	45.94	19,491
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.0	39.4	34.1	114.5	115.7	115.2	43.51	45.59	39.28	6,062
Woollen goods	42.5	42.5	42.4	106.8	107.6	107.7	45.39	45.73	45.66	5,304
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.3	42.3	40.3	155.8	152.7	145.7	65.90	64.59	58.72	3,246
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	37.3	36.8	106.1	105.7	106.6	39.26	39.43	38.86	20,217
Knit goods	38.1	38.5	37.6	102.2	102.5	102.8	38.94	39.46	38.55	8,073

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 Aug. 1 1955
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	
							no.	¢	¢	\$
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.9	43.3	43.4	116.6	116.8	113.3	49.98	50.57	49.17	23,396
Saw and planing mills.....	43.8	44.2	44.8	111.4	111.8	108.7	48.79	49.42	48.70	9,584
Furniture.....	42.2	42.3	42.5	122.1	122.4	118.0	51.53	51.78	50.27	9,731
Paper products.....	42.6	41.8	41.4	167.3	166.7	159.5	71.10	69.58	66.03	26,479
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.1	41.2	41.1	184.4	184.4	174.6	77.53	75.97	71.76	16,496
Other paper products (e).....	43.1	42.7	42.0	139.5	138.6	134.2	60.12	59.18	56.36	9,983
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.7	40.2	40.2	174.7	175.6	169.0	69.36	70.59	67.94	15,805
Iron and steel products.....	40.5	41.1	40.5	168.6	168.3	163.0	68.28	69.17	66.02	79,820
Agricultural implements.....	38.4	38.8	39.9	171.6	172.6	168.5	65.89	66.97	67.23	7,502
Iron castings.....	41.9	41.3	41.0	169.4	166.7	163.9	70.98	68.85	67.20	8,443
Machinery manufacturing (D).....	40.7	41.3	40.2	161.5	162.0	158.6	65.73	66.91	63.76	13,479
Primary iron and steel.....	40.0	41.2	40.7	183.1	183.3	177.3	73.24	75.52	72.16	21,583
Sheet metal products.....	42.0	41.5	41.6	158.2	154.6	152.6	66.44	64.16	63.48	7,723
Transportation equipment.....	38.2	38.5	39.7	175.0	174.9	170.7	66.85	67.51	67.77	67,197
Aircraft and parts.....	38.6	39.4	41.4	183.8	184.1	184.6	70.95	72.54	76.42	11,704
Motor vehicles.....	36.3	36.3	39.0	181.5	181.5	171.2	65.88	66.88	66.77	29,123
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	39.5	40.4	38.5	168.0	167.3	162.1	66.36	67.59	62.41	17,121
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.1	39.8	39.3	162.1	161.3	158.5	65.00	64.20	62.29	6,118
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.1	40.4	39.5	166.6	165.3	162.0	66.81	66.78	64.00	21,329
Brass and copper products.....	42.2	42.1	40.2	164.5	161.6	155.5	69.42	68.03	62.61	3,899
Smelting and refining.....	39.7	40.0	39.3	182.6	181.4	177.9	72.49	72.56	69.91	9,587
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.0	40.3	39.7	154.2	155.7	155.5	61.68	62.75	61.73	34,237
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	44.0	44.0	43.1	152.3	151.0	148.0	67.01	66.44	63.79	13,759
Chemical products.....	40.7	41.2	41.0	160.2	159.2	157.3	65.20	65.59	64.49	14,653
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.8	40.5	41.1	167.5	167.6	164.7	68.34	67.88	67.69	42,444
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	44.9	45.4	45.2	128.0	127.7	123.7	57.47	57.98	55.91	15,458
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.0	46.1	44.8	150.9	151.2	148.4	67.91	69.70	66.48	12,540
Service (j).....	39.7	40.2	41.1	84.1	84.1	81.8	33.39	33.81	33.62	16,983
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.1	40.9	42.9	82.2	81.7	79.6	32.96	33.42	34.15	10,421
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.3	40.4	40.3	138.4	137.7	135.4	55.78	55.63	54.67	27,932
Food and beverages.....	40.8	40.9	40.3	144.2	145.7	138.7	58.83	59.59	55.90	5,241
Meat products.....	39.5	40.3	39.4	158.4	161.1	153.9	62.57	64.92	60.64	2,515
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.5	37.8	38.3	93.5	93.4	89.8	35.06	35.51	34.39	3,927
Iron and steel products.....	41.3	41.7	42.6	148.0	147.9	145.5	61.12	61.67	61.98	3,559
Transportation equipment.....	39.4	39.5	39.4	154.0	153.5	154.5	60.68	60.33	60.87	6,987
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.6	39.0	41.7	150.9	154.2	146.1	59.76	60.14	60.92	5,987
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.3	39.6	41.6	123.0	120.7	117.2	48.34	47.80	48.76	3,167
Service (j).....	38.3	38.7	38.2	88.8	88.4	86.6	34.01	34.21	33.08	3,866
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	41.4	41.3	40.5	161.1	160.5	145.1	62.66	62.16	58.77	4,837
Meat products.....	40.8	41.0	39.2	160.7	159.9	152.0	65.57	65.56	55.58	798
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.0	38.7	39.4	150.9	149.8	152.4	57.34	57.97	60.05	4,041
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.5	41.8	40.1	123.0	123.5	118.7	51.05	51.62	47.60	2,646
Service (j).....	40.5	40.6	40.0	88.5	89.3	86.8	35.84	36.26	34.72	2,059
Alberta										
Coal mining.....	27.1	29.8	25.7	180.0	183.0	181.1	48.78	54.53	46.54	2,414
Oil and natural gas production.....	45.8	45.3	43.7	176.0	173.7	171.9	80.51	78.59	75.12	4,821
Manufacturing.....	39.8	40.7	39.9	150.4	152.6	144.5	59.86	62.07	57.66	20,330
Food and beverages.....	39.7	39.4	39.4	143.3	148.3	138.3	56.89	58.43	54.49	6,509
Meat products.....	38.7	40.5	38.8	159.5	161.3	154.8	61.73	65.33	60.06	3,028
Transportation equipment.....	36.7	39.2	38.8	154.6	153.9	153.3	56.74	60.33	59.48	3,213
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.4	40.3	42.4	166.1	167.0	160.8	68.77	67.30	68.18	11,434
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	43.9	40.2	41.2	153.8	152.7	149.3	67.52	61.39	61.51	2,121
Service (j).....	41.2	41.3	42.2	81.6	82.9	80.8	33.62	34.24	34.10	5,869
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging).....	38.1	37.1	35.9	218.4	216.0	208.8	83.21	80.14	74.96	11,627
Metal mining.....	42.8	41.8	42.4	180.6	180.3	182.0	75.37	77.17	5,519	
Manufacturing.....	38.6	38.4	38.2	173.6	172.6	167.8	66.97	66.24	64.10	68,277
Food and beverages.....	36.5	35.8	36.9	146.1	151.8	133.0	53.53	54.34	49.08	8,175
Canned and cured fish.....	31.9	29.0	35.0	148.3	145.6	133.6	47.31	42.22	46.76	2,147
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	38.2	37.0	37.5	109.3	115.4	102.0	41.75	42.70	38.25	1,929
Wood products.....	38.1	37.8	37.5	169.8	166.8	166.1	64.69	63.05	62.29	30,231
Saw and planing mills.....	38.1	37.8	37.5	171.2	168.1	167.6	65.23	63.54	62.85	28,166
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.8	40.8	41.5	212.0	203.0	200.4	88.62	82.82	82.77	5,426
Iron and steel products.....	38.9	39.2	39.1	184.0	182.8	184.5	71.58	71.66	72.14	4,863
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	37.8	38.6	37.6	186.8	187.8	185.6	70.61	72.12	69.79	4,692
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.4	42.2	41.4	183.1	182.9	178.3	75.80	77.18	73.82	4,682
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.4	37.8	40.5	209.5	206.8	206.2	80.45	77.76	83.51	12,029
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.4	38.8	38.5	159.4	161.7	153.8	62.80	62.42	59.21	7,916
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.8	41.0	40.6	169.5	168.1	164.6	69.16	68.92	66.79	3,119
Service (j).....	37.4	37.5	37.6	106.7	106.2	97.2	38.53	39.45	36.45	7,260

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 Aug. 1, 1956 no.
	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1955	July 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.6	40.5	40.7	120.7	120.7	113.5	50.00	46.88	46.19	14,155
Leather products	37.7	36.6	35.8	88.8	89.8	82.7	33.48	31.97	29.61	2,004
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	36.4	35.7	75.5	76.3	71.9	29.14	27.77	25.67	1,779
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	38.4	40.2	139.2	137.0	131.5	56.82	52.61	52.86	3,811
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.9	40.8	40.3	136.0	136.9	133.9	55.62	55.86	53.96	139,483
Food and beverages	43.3	44.0	42.0	126.2	126.6	120.8	54.84	55.70	50.74	16,076
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.9	43.2	39.9	155.6	156.7	152.2	62.08	67.69	60.73	4,301
Leather products	38.2	36.7	37.5	101.0	101.0	98.5	38.58	37.07	36.94	5,937
Textile products (except clothing)	40.7	41.3	39.8	108.5	110.4	104.9	44.18	45.60	41.75	6,192
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.1	34.2	35.3	104.2	103.8	105.4	37.62	35.50	37.21	24,444
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	40.7	37.8	176.1	176.4	169.5	70.26	71.79	64.07	5,963
Iron and steel products	43.0	43.6	42.8	156.2	158.0	152.1	67.17	68.89	65.10	17,391
Transportation equipment	40.8	41.1	40.7	158.4	157.9	155.0	64.31	64.90	63.09	22,168
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.2	41.5	40.3	152.9	152.9	149.3	64.52	63.46	60.17	10,452
Buildings and structures (h)	38.2	34.7	37.8	167.5	166.3	156.2	60.17	54.24	58.67	19,263
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	45.9	45.4	136.7	137.3	134.2	61.38	63.02	60.93	7,037
Service (j)	42.4	42.4	43.0	77.5	78.0	75.3	32.86	33.07	32.58	7,090
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.9	41.3	41.7	147.0	146.7	140.9	60.12	60.59	58.78	12,257
Pulp and paper mills	39.9	39.8	42.2	179.3	180.6	167.3	71.54	71.88	70.60	4,329
Buildings and structures (h)	38.2	38.1	39.9	150.8	150.0	145.4	57.61	57.15	58.01	3,116
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.3	40.6	39.4	174.8	173.2	167.2	70.44	70.32	66.88	22,567
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	40.9	40.4	183.2	182.7	174.2	75.84	74.72	70.38	2,897
Iron and steel products	41.6	40.8	40.5	184.1	184.0	175.3	76.59	75.07	71.00	6,031
Transportation equipment	38.9	39.9	38.9	178.6	176.6	172.6	69.48	70.46	67.14	6,672
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.1	40.5	40.3	152.0	152.6	150.9	60.95	61.80	60.81	123,414
Food and beverages	40.7	41.0	40.9	132.2	131.1	129.9	53.81	53.75	53.13	14,554
Rubber products	39.6	41.8	40.1	171.8	174.3	169.8	67.86	72.86	68.09	4,097
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.3	36.8	36.6	114.1	113.7	112.6	41.42	41.61	41.28	9,205
Paper products	43.0	42.6	41.7	141.9	141.1	137.1	61.02	60.11	57.17	5,624
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	39.9	39.7	186.9	188.3	180.5	73.45	75.13	71.66	10,216
Iron and steel products	40.2	40.9	40.0	166.0	165.2	162.7	66.73	67.98	65.08	19,696
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.5	41.3	177.4	178.2	179.7	69.90	70.39	74.22	14,430
Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	40.8	39.7	164.9	152.3	148.2	63.68	62.14	58.84	5,167
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.1	40.5	39.9	152.8	153.7	152.2	61.27	62.25	60.73	14,817
Chemical products	39.5	40.7	40.4	150.8	150.4	146.3	59.57	61.21	59.11	5,612
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	38.7	39.4	184.7	184.1	179.2	72.59	71.25	70.60	12,839
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.9	45.1	44.0	156.8	156.7	154.0	68.84	70.67	67.76	7,304
Service (j)	39.4	39.8	41.3	90.1	87.0	87.0	35.60	35.86	35.93	8,262
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.3	40.6	39.5	162.2	152.2	158.5	65.37	65.85	62.61	41,091
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.4	35.1	34.5	109.6	107.2	110.2	38.80	37.63	38.02	2,621
Iron and steel products	41.6	41.1	40.3	180.3	180.5	174.1	75.00	74.19	70.16	18,982
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.6	39.4	39.2	173.7	175.4	174.5	66.87	68.11	68.40	6,132
Buildings and structures (h)	42.3	41.5	41.9	153.3	154.7	154.3	64.85	64.20	64.65	2,978
Brampton - Manufacturing	40.3	40.7	40.0	143.2	142.6	141.4	57.71	58.04	56.56	7,658
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	42.1	40.2	123.0	121.3	126.4	51.05	51.07	50.41	1,206
Iron and steel products	39.3	39.4	39.4	167.6	168.7	163.9	65.87	66.47	64.58	3,059
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	40.7	41.8	40.4	137.9	137.1	131.8	56.13	57.31	55.25	12,507
Food and beverages	43.6	43.5	42.7	143.8	144.5	136.4	62.70	62.57	58.24	2,498
Rubber products	38.4	40.6	37.7	150.9	158.3	149.6	61.79	64.27	56.40	3,498
Wood products	41.7	42.7	43.0	127.7	129.2	126.0	53.25	55.17	53.75	1,829
London - Manufacturing	39.9	40.4	39.8	143.4	143.0	136.5	57.22	57.77	54.33	12,550
Food and beverages	42.8	40.5	40.9	131.6	130.0	127.4	56.32	52.65	52.11	2,931
Iron and steel products	39.8	40.4	40.2	159.3	158.9	155.2	63.40	64.20	62.39	2,264
Windsor - Manufacturing	35.9	35.9	39.3	178.0	173.8	168.0	63.90	62.39	66.02	26,699
Iron and steel products	39.7	41.5	41.0	177.6	176.7	174.0	70.51	73.33	71.34	4,071
Transportation equipment	34.1	33.1	38.6	184.1	183.1	172.1	62.78	60.61	66.43	18,777
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	38.0	36.6	198.6	203.0	193.9	78.01	77.14	70.97	968
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.0	40.1	39.9	136.1	135.6	133.9	54.44	54.38	53.43	24,769
Food and beverages	40.8	41.1	40.1	145.3	147.0	139.8	59.28	60.42	56.96	4,948
Meat products	39.6	40.5	39.4	160.6	163.5	155.4	63.60	66.22	61.25	2,304
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	57.9	38.2	94.2	94.1	91.5	35.42	35.66	34.95	3,845
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.3	39.4	154.2	153.6	154.6	60.75	60.35	60.91	6,973
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	38.1	40.7	154.2	158.0	147.5	59.98	59.44	60.03	4,959
Service (j)	38.2	38.7	37.9	89.3	88.9	87.4	34.11	34.40	33.12	3,592
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.5	41.3	40.1	150.4	151.8	145.1	60.91	62.69	58.19	8,571
Food and beverages	38.9	40.8	39.8	149.1	150.3	143.2	59.49	61.32	66.99	2,900
Buildings and structures (h)	42.6	41.5	39.9	178.7	180.4	170.2	70.13	74.87	67.91	5,497
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.2	38.2	38.0	170.8	170.5	167.3	65.25	65.13	63.67	26,363
Wood products	37.9	38.0	37.4	172.4	169.0	168.2	65.34	64.22	62.91	9,105
Iron and steel products	38.8	39.1	39.3	184.6	183.0	184.5	71.62	71.56	72.51	4,421
Transportation equipment	38.4	38.1	37.9	183.3	184.6	185.6	70.39	70.33	70.34	2,234
Buildings and structures (h)	35.4	36.6	36.2	206.6	209.0	205.9	75.81	76.49	74.54	5,710
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.1	41.1	40.1	168.1	167.6	165.4	67.37	68.88	66.33	2,170
Service (j)	36.7	36.8	37.1	106.0	105.7	100.2	38.90	38.90	37.17	4,335

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

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

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.06
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
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	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	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	144.5	55.63	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	56.64	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	50.59
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.8	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.84	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 --*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.89	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.8	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	40.8	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	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 --*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.0	59.16	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
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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	37.28	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	57.60	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	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1952 -- Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.5	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.8	59.94	44.1	148.6	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.8	66.94	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.3	140.1	60.66
1953 -- Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	36.7	149.2	63.28	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.15
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	35.7	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	56.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.84	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	66.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.06	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.6	143.3	52.34
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	66.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	67.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.6	66.78	38.3	149.4	67.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	60.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.6	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	148.3	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	55.62	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	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.75	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	58.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.4	160.6	69.70	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.8	67.55
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*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
		No.	\$		No.	\$		\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	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	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	57.85	41.9	142.4	58.67	39.6	105.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	41.1	105.5	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	45.6	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	41.9	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	43.8	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.35	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 --Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.55	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	50.57
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.8	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.98
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 --Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	67.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.5	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.8	145.2	65.05	40.9	160.2	65.52	42.2	123.7	52.20
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*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	£	\$	No.	£	\$	No.	£	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	26.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.08	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	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.56	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	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 --Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	76.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
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	76.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 --Jan. 1	40.5	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.8	83.8	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	78.7	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	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.8	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.57
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.7	83.8	34.11	40.2	81.8	32.88
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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	32.88	45.8	82.5	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	39.81	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	48.45
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	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.98	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.5	111.5	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.00
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	49.82
1953 --Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	53.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	54.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	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	49.86
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	38.6	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.6	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	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	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.5	126.4	52.58
1955 --Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.86
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.64	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.80	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.4	135.0	57.24	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.3	126.7	53.59
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	£	\$	No.	£	\$	No.	£	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
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	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	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	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.63
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.0	52.16	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.5	51.83
1953 - *Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.06	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	55.83	40.5	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.5	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	40.5	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	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	126.6	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	134.5	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	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	69.09	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	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.3	152.8	61.58	40.3	138.4	55.78
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1952 --*Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.85
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 --*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.2	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	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.85
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	39.8	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 --*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	39.8	150.4	59.86	38.6	173.5	66.97
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*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

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

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	138.2	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	156.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.38	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	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	39.6	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	54.25	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	36.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	152.0	60.95	40.3	162.2	65.37
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.55	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.59
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1952 -*Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.68
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	49.89	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	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.0	68.39	40.9	123.9	50.68	38.5	158.6	61.06
1953 -*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	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	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.50	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.51	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	168.8	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	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.6	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.1	54.44	38.2	170.8	65.25
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Aug. 1, 1955 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Aug. 1, 1955 over		
	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1952
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	2.9	6.5	12.5	3.2	6.1	11.7
Mining	3.1	5.2	8.9	4.5	6.6	11.2
Buildings and structures (h)	2.1	2.7	12.9	-0.6	0.2	9.2
Highways, bridges and street construction	1.9	10.3	21.6	2.1	10.1	30.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	2.0	6.4	10.8	2.7	9.3	10.8
Service (j)	4.3	10.0	17.5	2.0	5.5	10.3
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	1.3	4.2	10.0	2.0	8.0	5.3
Nova Scotia	3.5	4.1	8.2	5.2	6.4	10.6
New Brunswick	3.6	8.9	14.2	2.9	7.7	10.8
Quebec	2.0	6.9	12.4	3.0	6.4	11.4
Ontario	2.9	6.0	11.4	2.9	5.2	10.3
Manitoba	2.2	5.1	12.2	2.2	5.9	10.6
Saskatchewan	4.1	10.5	17.6	6.4	13.5	19.3
Alberta	4.1	7.4	16.1	3.8	6.0	15.0
British Columbia	3.4	7.6	12.4	4.5	8.4	22.3
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	1.6	5.8	12.1	3.1	5.2	11.6
Toronto	0.7	5.3	12.4	0.2	4.5	12.7
Hamilton	2.3	3.8	7.8	4.4	5.9	8.9
Windsor	6.0	5.6	10.9	-3.2	-4.5	2.1
Winnipeg	1.6	4.5	11.7	1.9	5.5	10.6
Vancouver	2.1	6.0	11.8	2.6	7.1	17.0

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

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

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	142.0
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. 3	Col. 4	
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	40.26	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1954 - Jan. 1	54.06	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.6	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	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.15	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.16	50.82	141.8	121.8	116.4
Sept. 1					
Oct. 1					
Nov. 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.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.

