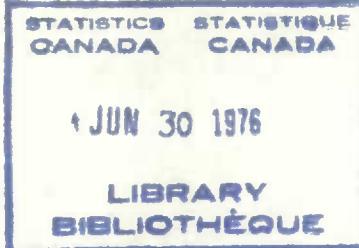


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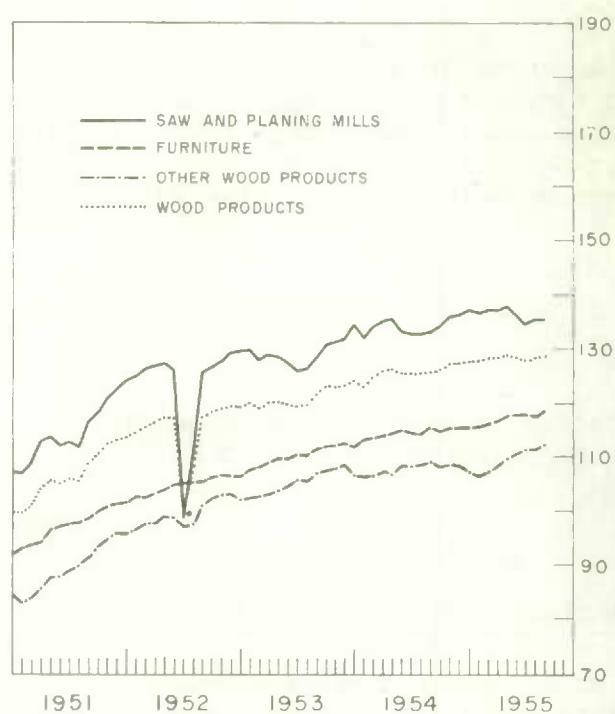
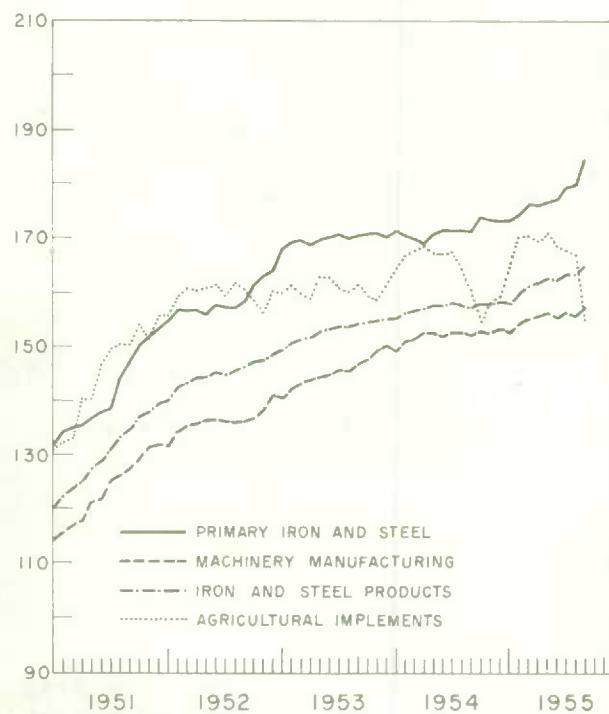
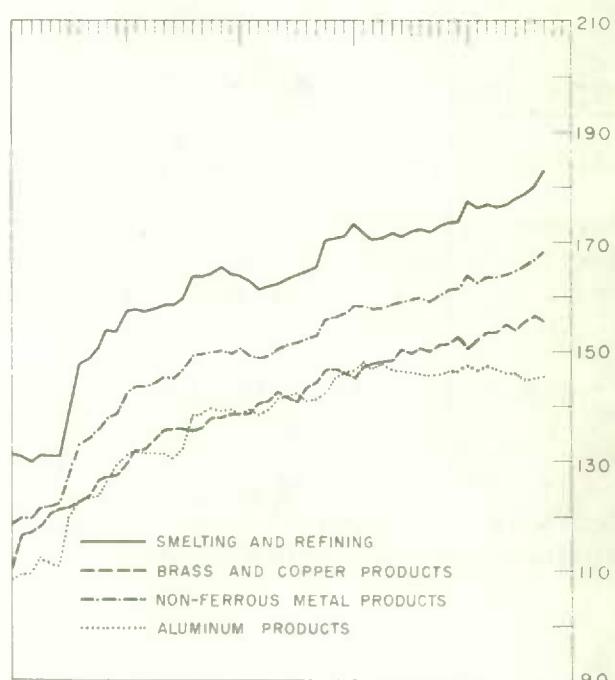
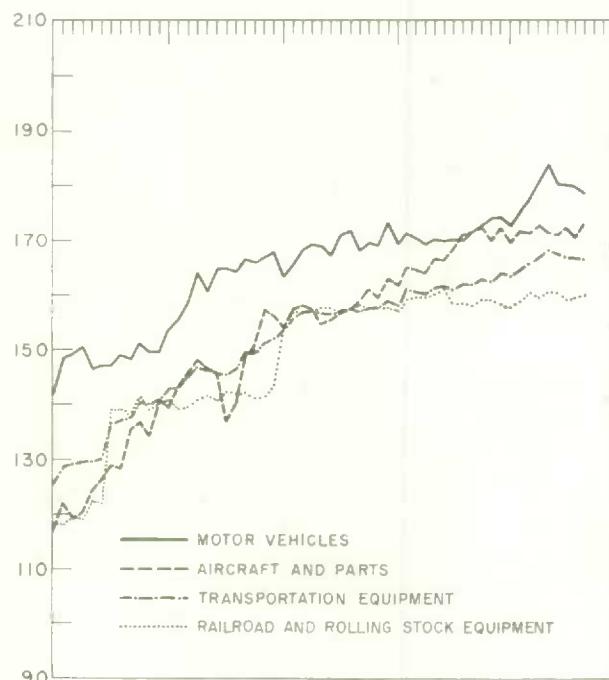
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES  
IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, SEPTEMBER, 1955.

Canada

Manufacturing. - The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing fell by over a cent from Aug. 1, to 144 cents at Sept. 1. The figure a year earlier was 139.5 cents. The decline in the month is seasonal in nature, largely reflecting greatly increased proportions of casual and relatively unskilled workers, notably in certain types of food processing. The work week in manufacturing generally was 0.4 hours longer than during the week of Aug. 1, and the average weekly wages 13 cents higher.

Hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing rose by 0.3 cents during the period under review. Wage-rate increases in non-ferrous metal smelters and primary iron and steel mills contributed substantially to the gain. The number of wage-earners was slightly higher than at Aug. 1, despite a large decline in workers in automobile assembly plants during the period of change-over to production of new models. The advances in the heavy manufacturing industries as a whole took place mainly in the iron and steel and electrical equipment groups. A drop of nearly 12 cents in agricultural implement manufacturing resulted from occupational changes during inventory taking; in sheet metal products, extensive overtime of a seasonal nature raised the level of earnings. The average hours in durable goods manufacturing rose slightly, and the average weekly earnings by 59 cents, in the week of Sept. 1, to 155.9 cents. This was 5 cents higher than the Sept. 1, 1954 figure.

In non-durable goods manufacturing, the average hourly earnings fell by 2 cents as compared with Aug. 1. An important increase in wage-earners in fruit and vegetable canning, involving many lower-paid seasonal workers, with smaller gains in other industries also employing many women, were almost entirely responsible for the lower average. The work week was 0.5 hours longer and the average weekly wages 16 cents lower.

Non-Manufacturing Industries. - The general averages in mining were virtually unchanged from their Aug. 1 levels. A wage-rate increase was recorded in metal mining in Ontario. The hours worked and the wage-earners reported in all branches of construction were higher than in the preceding survey week. Hourly and weekly earnings also rose during the period under review.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Saskatchewan were higher at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1. In the other provinces small declines were reported. The average work week was shorter in all provinces but Quebec, Ontario and Alberta, and the average weekly wages were lower except in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and Alberta.

Newfoundland - Increased numbers of seasonal workers paid below the general average in fish-processing plants, and somewhat lower earnings in the transportation equipment industry accounted, in large part, for a 1.8 cent drop in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Nova Scotia - Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were more than 2 cents higher, largely because of greater employment in iron and steel mills where rates are above the general average. A shorter work week was due to decreases in hours in food processing and textiles.

New Brunswick - Overtime in the transportation equipment industry, and decreased employment of lower-paid seasonal workers in fish processing accounted for much of the rise in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

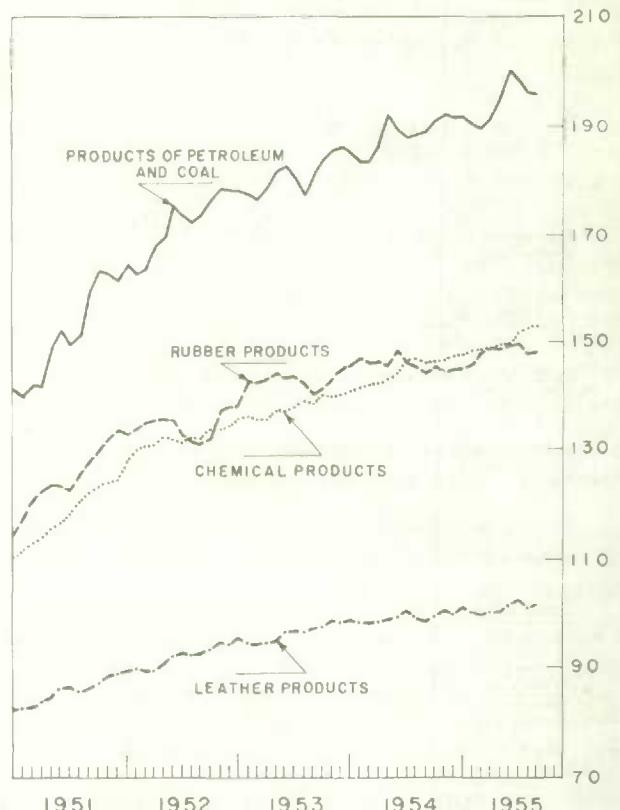
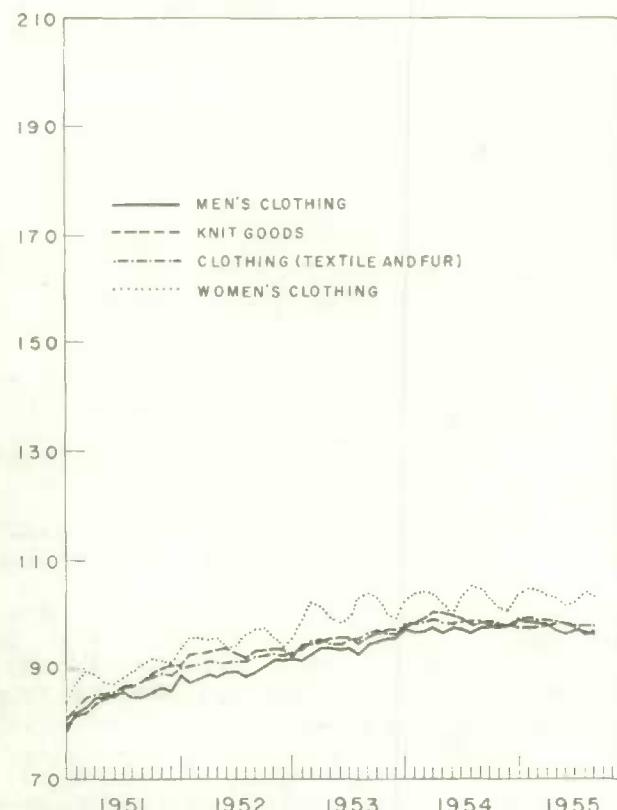
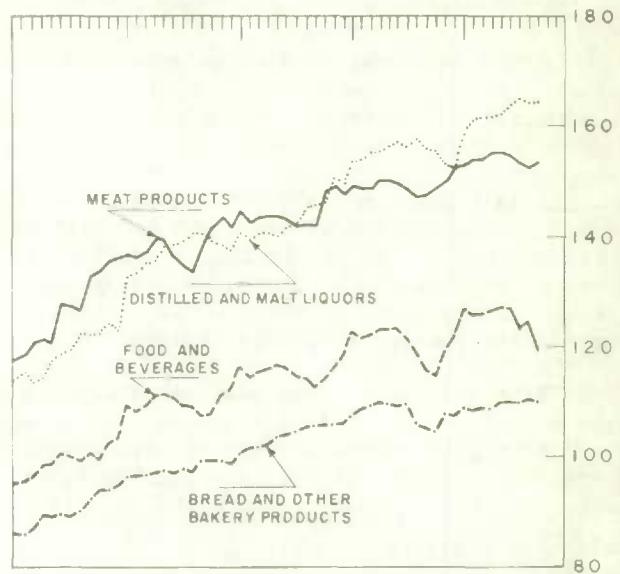
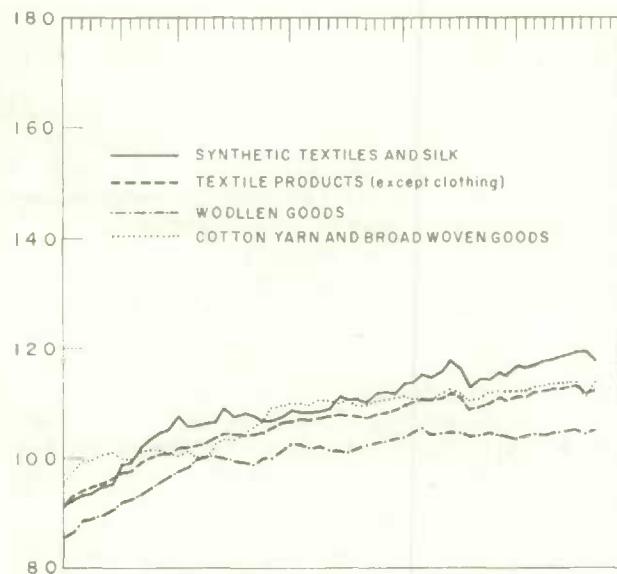
Quebec - Greater activity in food processing, textiles, clothing and a number of other important industries increased the work week in manufacturing by 0.6 hours. There was little change in the average hourly earnings of factory workers generally: higher employment and a longer work week in industries paying below the general average cancelling the effect of scattered wage-rate increases and overtime work in some of the heavy industries.

Ontario - A decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing, partly seasonal, was mainly due to a rise of 121 p.c. in the number of lower-paid wage-earners reported in canning factories.

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

# AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

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and a substantial decline in automobile manufacturing where rates are above the general average. Other important changes during the month were considerably higher earnings in non-ferrous metal smelters and steel mills, due to wage-rate adjustments.

Manitoba - The decline of 0.7 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing was caused by more lower-paid workers in the clothing industry and by a reduced work week in the more highly-paid heavy industries, notably transportation equipment and non-ferrous metal products. Higher wage-rates raised average earnings in the meat-packing industry.

Saskatchewan - Upward revisions in wage rates in meat packing, and overtime in flour mills raised the level of average hourly earnings in manufacturing by 0.5 cents. The average work week was 1.6 hours shorter, due to reduced hours in a number of the more important industries.

Alberta - Changes in the distribution of workers largely accounted for a small decline in the general figure of average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

British Columbia - Seasonal activity in canning lowered the hourly earnings in manufacturing in spite of wage-rate increases in paper products and overtime in iron and steel products.

#### Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were lower at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1 in 7 of the 13 cities shown in Table 3. In most cities the average work week was longer, and the average weekly wages also rose. The more important changes recorded were:

Quebec City - Higher hours in food processing, textiles, leather goods and clothing raised the average work week in manufacturing by 0.6 hours.

Montreal - An increase of 0.6 hours in the weekly average in manufacturing was due to accelerated activity in clothing, leather goods, iron and steel and electrical products. Hourly earnings in many industries were higher, but because of changes in industrial distribution of workers the result was only an insignificant gain in hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Ottawa-Hull - Longer working time and higher earnings in pulp and paper mills accounted for much of the rise recorded in average earnings in manufacturing.

St. Catharines - Short time in the motor vehicle parts and accessories industry and the addition of numerous lower-paid wage-earners to staffs of fruit and vegetable canneries reduced the average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

Toronto - An increase of lower-paid workers in clothing, vegetable canning and toy manufacturing, lower earnings in iron and steel manufacturing during inventories, and lessened overtime in non-ferrous metal products resulted in lower earnings in manufacturing. Partly offsetting these factors were scattered wage-rate increases and overtime work in aircraft factories.

Hamilton - Upward adjustments in wage rates in steel mills and greater employment at higher rates in transportation equipment raised the average earnings in manufacturing by 1.4 cents.

Brantford - Greater numbers of women wage-earners at lower rates of pay in food processing, and less overtime in some industries reduced the average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Kitchener-Waterloo - Expanding employment for lower-paid wage-earners, notably in rubber and electrical apparatus plants, resulted in reduced hourly earnings in manufacturing.

London - Curtailment of overtime in beverage and electrical apparatus works was responsible for a drop of 1.5 cents in hourly earnings in manufacturing.

Windsor - A marked decline in the number of wage-earners in motor vehicle manufacturing, due to model change-over, lowered hourly earnings in manufacturing by 2.4 cents.

Winnipeg - More lower-paid workers in clothing factories and in printing and publishing, with shorter working time in railway shops, resulted in a decline in the general average.

Vancouver - Overtime in iron and steel products, and somewhat higher earnings in wood products raised the general level of hourly earnings in manufacturing by 0.6 cents.

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 Sept. 1 1955 no.
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining										
Metal mining	43.2	43.5	42.6	160.5	160.5	155.8	69.34	69.82	66.37	79,744
Gold (a)	44.2	44.4	44.1	164.9	164.5	160.4	72.89	73.04	70.74	47,452
Other metal (b)	45.6	46.1	45.7	139.0	139.5	137.7	63.38	64.31	62.93	15,982
Fuels	43.5	43.5	43.2	178.7	178.2	173.9	77.73	77.52	75.12	31,470
Coal	40.7	40.5	38.4	155.9	156.1	151.4	63.45	63.22	58.14	19,939
Oil and natural gas	39.2	38.3	38.0	147.5	147.6	146.1	57.82	56.53	55.52	13,871
Non-metal (c)	44.3	45.7	39.8	175.1	172.5	166.3	76.68	78.83	66.19	6,068
Manufacturing	43.5	44.5	44.0	150.4	151.5	144.6	65.42	67.42	63.62	12,353
	41.2	40.8	40.9	144.0	145.1	139.5	59.33	59.20	57.06	866,572
Food and beverages										
Meat products	41.9	41.4	41.3	118.1	124.1	115.6	49.90	51.38	47.74	103,719
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.8	40.4	39.9	153.1	152.2	147.4	60.93	61.49	58.81	17,856
Grain mill products	44.6	38.9	40.3	91.8	98.0	89.7	40.94	38.12	36.15	21,517
Bread and other bakery products	43.4	43.2	42.7	140.0	140.8	138.0	60.76	60.83	58.83	5,253
Distilled and malt liquors	43.7	44.3	44.0	109.9	110.2	105.4	48.03	48.22	46.38	9,534
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.9	41.2	40.0	164.1	164.0	155.7	65.48	67.57	62.28	11,051
Rubber products	40.1	40.4	40.1	145.5	147.2	141.8	58.35	59.47	56.86	6,466
Leather products	40.7	40.1	40.6	148.0	147.7	144.3	60.24	59.23	58.59	16,755
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.6	39.5	39.5	101.7	100.8	98.8	41.29	39.86	39.03	22,030
Textile products (except clothing)	40.3	39.4	39.2	97.8	97.4	95.5	39.41	38.38	37.44	14,815
	42.5	41.5	41.8	112.0	111.6	109.2	47.60	46.31	45.65	51,195
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods										
Woolen goods	41.4	39.5	39.3	113.7	111.4	110.5	47.07	44.00	43.43	19,168
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.2	43.2	43.6	104.9	104.4	104.1	45.32	45.10	45.39	8,883
Clothing (textile and fur)	44.1	44.0	44.7	117.4	119.3	114.1	51.77	52.49	51.00	11,191
Men's clothing	38.6	37.3	37.8	97.8	98.0	98.0	37.79	36.55	37.38	69,891
Women's clothing	38.2	36.6	37.2	96.6	96.8	97.5	36.90	35.43	36.27	24,739
Knit goods	37.0	35.1	36.5	103.6	104.4	105.1	38.33	36.64	38.36	14,430
*Wood products	40.6	39.3	39.1	96.8	96.7	98.3	39.30	38.00	38.44	16,882
	42.3	42.2	42.0	128.6	128.4	125.8	54.40	54.18	52.84	80,744
Saw and planing mills										
Furniture	41.4	41.8	41.3	135.3	135.3	132.7	56.01	56.28	54.81	53,261
Other wood products (d)	44.2	42.9	43.8	118.6	117.5	115.6	52.42	50.41	50.40	18,100
Paper products	43.5	44.0	42.9	112.2	111.5	109.2	48.81	49.06	46.85	9,383
Pulp and paper mills	42.7	42.9	43.1	168.9	169.0	161.0	72.12	72.50	69.39	74,567
Other paper products (e)	42.8	43.1	43.5	180.7	180.2	171.4	77.34	77.67	74.56	56,229
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	39.8	40.1	132.5	133.6	127.5	56.31	56.51	53.55	18,338
*Iron and steel products	42.0	41.1	41.0	164.9	163.3	157.2	69.26	67.12	64.46	125,178
Agricultural implements										
Fabricated and structural steel	40.0	38.8	36.9	155.0	166.7	160.1	62.00	64.88	59.08	8,092
Hardware and tools	40.7	39.7	40.7	166.4	163.5	164.2	67.72	64.95	66.83	6,540
Heating and cooking appliances	42.2	41.8	41.4	148.8	149.3	144.6	62.79	62.41	59.86	8,660
Iron castings	42.1	40.8	41.8	141.4	142.7	140.2	59.53	57.94	58.60	5,693
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.8	42.5	42.0	162.9	161.7	156.3	70.54	68.72	65.65	14,758
Primary iron and steel	42.1	41.3	41.6	157.2	156.4	152.1	66.18	64.18	63.27	22,994
Sheet metal products	41.3	40.3	40.0	184.8	179.7	171.0	76.32	72.42	68.40	30,531
*Transportation equipment	43.6	42.1	41.7	163.0	159.7	153.6	71.07	67.23	64.05	13,601
	38.7	39.1	39.8	166.7	168.9	161.9	64.51	65.28	64.44	110,366
Aircraft and parts										
Motor vehicles	41.1	40.3	41.5	173.0	170.5	171.7	71.10	68.71	71.26	22,083
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	36.4	36.5	35.3	178.4	179.9	171.6	64.94	65.66	60.57	23,000
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	37.5	39.7	39.2	166.9	166.7	162.2	62.59	66.18	63.58	17,071
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.8	41.6	41.7	159.3	157.5	150.5	66.59	65.52	62.76	16,751
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	41.2	41.0	168.3	168.8	159.3	69.51	68.72	65.31	42,654
Aluminum products	41.6	41.1	41.2	145.3	145.0	145.7	60.44	59.60	60.03	5,107
Brass and copper products	42.1	42.3	40.8	155.3	156.4	150.0	66.38	66.16	61.20	7,084
Smelting and refining	41.0	41.3	41.0	183.1	179.9	171.8	75.07	74.30	70.44	26,223
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	40.8	40.3	151.1	151.8	150.9	62.25	61.65	60.81	51,231
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup>										
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	40.5	40.4	40.1	164.1	163.7	166.2	66.46	66.13	66.65	12,500
Clay products	43.8	44.0	43.7	146.1	145.9	141.5	63.99	64.20	61.84	27,803
Glass and glass products	44.0	44.1	44.7	136.3	136.6	131.6	59.97	60.24	58.83	5,417
Products of petroleum and coal	42.0	42.1	42.4	145.0	143.9	139.7	60.80	60.58	59.23	7,073
Chemical products	40.7	41.3	41.5	195.6	196.0	188.7	79.61	80.95	78.31	8,253
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.2	41.0	41.1	152.7	152.1	146.3	62.91	62.36	60.13	31,148
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.9	40.8	41.0	126.1	123.8	120.7	51.57	50.51	49.49	3,833
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.7	41.6	41.9	174.5	174.2	167.7	72.77	72.47	70.27	5,608
*Durable goods	41.1	40.3	41.1	118.2	118.4	116.2	48.58	47.72	47.76	16,431
Non-durable goods	41.2	40.9	41.0	156.9	155.6	150.9	64.23	63.64	61.87	438,016
Construction	41.8	41.5	41.8	150.1	148.5	144.2	62.74	61.63	60.28	428,556
Buildings and structures (h)	41.3	41.0	41.5	163.0	160.9	155.5	67.32	65.97	64.53	128,818
Highways, bridges and streets	43.0	42.5	42.4	124.5	124.0	121.2	53.54	52.70	51.39	62,460
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	44.9	44.7	146.2	145.2	141.2	65.35	65.19	63.12	29,508
Service (j)										
Hotels and restaurants	40.8	40.3	40.9	84.2	84.7	81.7	34.19	34.13	33.42	47,738
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.1	40.6	41.6	83.1	83.9	80.4	34.16	34.06	33.45	31,733
	40.2	40.2	40.2	81.7	81.6	80.0	32.84	32.80	32.16	15,700

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 Sept. 1 1955 no.
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	
	No.	No.	No.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Mining	43.1	42.1	42.5	154.1	155.1	151.2	66.42	65.30	64.26	3,521
Manufacturing	41.6	42.7	42.4	131.3	133.1	134.2	54.52	56.83	56.90	8,655
Food and beverages	41.2	41.8	40.2	81.5	81.8	86.3	33.58	34.19	34.59	3,201
Canned and cured fish	39.5	39.4	37.1	76.3	75.8	81.6	30.14	29.87	30.27	2,583
Pulp and paper mills	42.1	43.6	44.3	185.1	184.4	176.2	77.95	80.40	77.61	3,458
Buildings and structures (h)	53.9	51.9	49.1	138.7	136.6	133.7	74.76	70.90	65.55	4,065
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Coal mining	41.9	42.0	41.2	140.1	141.9	137.6	58.70	59.60	58.69	9,455
Manufacturing	40.8	42.1	41.0	126.9	124.7	119.5	51.78	52.50	49.00	21,379
Canned and cured fish	39.3	39.5	39.9	84.0	88.6	86.0	33.01	35.00	34.31	2,517
Wood products	45.9	46.1	45.5	79.5	79.1	77.1	36.49	36.47	35.98	1,881
Iron and steel products	39.8	40.0	39.4	167.5	164.9	149.9	66.67	65.96	65.06	5,159
Primary iron and steel	39.3	39.6	38.9	177.0	174.8	158.2	69.56	69.22	61.54	4,146
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.5	39.6	146.2	145.9	139.0	58.92	59.09	55.04	5,919
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.5	40.7	40.0	146.5	148.4	139.9	59.33	59.58	55.98	4,491
Buildings and structures (h)	37.7	40.0	41.8	119.8	118.1	119.7	45.16	47.24	50.03	3,731
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.0	39.0	40.8	101.4	101.5	99.6	39.55	39.59	40.64	3,115
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Manufacturing	41.7	42.1	42.0	129.2	127.9	122.1	53.88	53.85	51.28	15,291
Food and beverages	41.2	43.9	42.6	95.7	96.8	89.4	38.43	42.50	38.08	3,685
Saw and planing mills	46.6	45.3	45.9	87.9	88.1	84.4	40.96	39.91	38.74	2,107
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	40.2	41.5	184.4	185.3	172.6	75.06	73.69	71.63	3,918
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.7	39.3	159.3	155.8	152.7	63.28	61.85	60.01	2,148
Buildings and structures (h)	39.6	39.0	39.5	123.8	122.3	117.8	49.02	47.70	46.53	4,024
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.3	42.5	43.5	101.7	104.3	96.9	41.00	44.33	42.15	3,555
<b>Quebec</b>										
Metal mining	47.9	48.4	48.9	142.5	143.6	137.8	68.26	69.50	67.39	11,440
Non-metal mining (c)	43.9	44.2	43.6	164.1	164.7	154.5	72.04	72.80	67.36	6,570
Manufacturing	42.7	42.1	42.2	130.4	130.3	126.5	55.68	54.86	53.38	277,536
Tobacco	40.0	40.4	40.0	146.1	148.0	142.5	58.44	59.79	57.00	5,999
Leather products	39.9	39.1	38.7	93.6	94.2	90.5	37.55	36.23	35.02	11,007
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.8	39.1	38.2	94.5	95.3	91.1	37.73	37.26	34.80	8,654
Textile products (except clothing)	43.7	42.4	42.5	106.2	105.1	103.2	46.41	44.56	43.96	29,456
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.8	40.3	39.1	112.7	110.2	108.1	48.24	44.41	42.27	12,658
Woollen goods	44.5	44.9	46.0	101.1	101.0	99.1	45.09	45.35	45.59	3,077
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.4	45.1	46.3	100.6	100.5	99.8	45.67	45.33	46.21	7,355
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	37.4	37.7	95.3	95.2	96.4	36.79	35.60	36.34	41,815
Men's clothing	39.7	37.1	37.2	95.3	95.4	97.7	36.88	35.39	36.34	15,306
Women's clothing	56.4	34.6	36.0	102.8	103.0	103.5	37.42	35.64	37.26	9,908
Knit goods	41.5	40.7	40.2	92.6	93.0	93.7	38.43	37.85	37.67	7,488
Wood products	48.2	47.9	47.9	97.2	96.8	95.5	46.85	46.37	45.74	17,041
Saw and planing mills	49.5	49.0	49.6	92.1	92.1	91.1	45.89	45.13	45.19	8,723
Paper products	44.4	44.1	45.2	161.7	161.8	155.1	71.79	71.35	70.11	30,175
Pulp and paper mills	44.6	44.5	45.7	170.9	170.2	163.7	76.22	75.74	74.81	25,167
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.3	40.3	166.7	166.8	161.1	67.18	67.22	64.92	7,253
Iron and steel products	44.5	43.6	43.5	148.7	147.8	143.0	66.17	64.44	62.21	26,723
Machinery manufacturing (f)	45.2	43.2	44.4	141.2	140.0	137.7	63.82	60.48	61.14	6,600
Transportation equipment	41.4	41.5	42.6	156.3	154.4	148.9	64.71	64.08	63.43	25,853
Aircraft and parts	43.5	42.6	42.0	161.3	159.3	151.2	70.17	67.70	63.50	7,954
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	36.9	38.8	40.8	161.1	160.6	159.5	59.45	62.31	65.12	11,228
Non-ferrous metal products	42.9	42.7	42.9	161.9	161.4	152.1	69.46	68.92	65.25	14,536
Smelting and refining	42.5	42.4	42.4	175.1	174.7	164.4	74.42	74.07	69.71	10,006
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.1	42.3	40.9	148.2	146.4	143.1	63.87	61.93	58.53	13,318
Chemical products	41.9	41.1	41.7	142.4	140.6	133.9	59.67	57.79	55.84	12,680
Buildings and structures (h)	42.3	41.5	43.5	150.5	148.6	142.8	63.66	61.67	62.12	35,853
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.5	42.0	42.0	108.5	107.1	108.2	46.11	44.98	45.44	17,560
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.7	45.9	45.7	132.8	130.5	127.7	50.69	59.90	58.36	8,458
Service (j)	43.0	42.7	43.2	77.1	77.4	76.0	33.15	33.05	32.83	9,675
<b>Ontario</b>										
Metal mining	42.9	42.9	42.6	170.1	169.0	164.7	72.80	72.50	70.16	22,983
Manufacturing	40.8	40.2	40.4	150.8	152.9	146.6	61.53	61.47	59.23	417,235
Food and beverages	42.9	41.3	41.6	117.6	127.6	115.5	50.45	52.70	48.06	46,461
Meat products	41.3	42.2	41.3	150.0	150.1	144.0	61.95	63.34	59.47	6,493
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	45.3	37.3	40.8	93.6	105.1	92.1	42.40	39.20	37.58	15,296
Bread and other bakery products	43.6	43.6	43.4	106.7	106.9	105.6	45.52	46.61	46.26	4,666
Rubber products	39.8	39.1	39.1	162.5	163.0	157.3	64.58	63.75	61.50	11,318
Leather products	41.5	39.7	40.4	111.4	109.2	108.7	46.23	43.35	43.91	9,760
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.2	39.7	40.7	102.6	100.5	102.2	42.27	39.90	41.60	5,427
Textile products (except clothing)	41.3	40.4	40.8	121.2	120.7	117.9	50.06	48.76	48.10	19,821
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.1	37.8	39.6	116.2	114.3	115.4	46.60	43.21	45.70	6,088
Woollen goods	42.7	42.5	42.5	107.7	107.1	107.7	45.99	45.52	45.77	5,413
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.3	42.3	41.2	156.9	155.8	150.2	64.80	65.80	61.88	3,322
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	37.0	37.5	105.4	106.0	106.9	40.58	39.22	40.09	20,983
Knit goods	39.7	38.1	38.3	102.3	102.2	104.1	40.61	38.94	39.87	8,337

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 Sept. 1 1955
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Ontario — concluded</b>										
Wood products.....	43.7	42.9	43.6	117.6	116.5	114.4	51.39	49.98	49.88	23,770
Saw and planing mills.....	45.7	43.8	44.5	112.0	111.4	109.3	48.84	48.79	48.64	9,718
Furniture.....	44.1	42.5	43.8	123.6	122.1	120.0	54.51	51.65	52.32	9,926
Paper products.....	41.9	42.3	41.5	166.8	167.3	159.3	69.89	70.77	66.11	26,942
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.4	41.9	41.3	184.4	184.4	174.5	76.34	77.26	72.07	16,900
Other paper products (e).....	42.7	43.1	41.8	138.5	139.5	133.7	59.14	60.12	55.89	10,142
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.9	39.8	40.0	174.8	174.2	168.6	69.75	69.33	67.44	15,858
Iron and steel products.....	41.4	40.5	40.2	170.7	168.9	162.9	70.67	68.40	65.49	80,933
Agricultural implements.....	39.4	38.4	35.9	159.5	171.6	166.7	62.84	65.89	59.85	7,339
Iron castings.....	42.3	41.9	40.7	170.2	169.4	164.1	71.99	70.98	66.79	8,680
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.0	40.7	40.5	164.4	161.6	158.2	67.40	65.77	64.07	13,760
Primary iron and steel.....	41.4	39.8	39.8	190.5	184.1	176.9	78.87	73.27	70.41	21,985
Sheet metal products.....	43.9	42.0	42.2	162.6	158.2	154.7	71.38	66.44	65.28	7,902
Transportation equipment.....	37.7	38.1	38.0	175.0	176.1	172.2	65.98	66.71	66.99	59,756
Aircraft and parts.....	39.5	38.6	41.6	187.5	183.9	185.5	74.06	70.99	77.17	11,652
Motor vehicles.....	36.2	36.3	34.9	180.2	181.5	173.6	65.23	65.88	60.59	22,175
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	37.3	39.5	38.9	168.4	168.0	163.9	62.81	66.36	63.76	16,357
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.3	40.1	39.5	163.9	162.1	159.7	62.77	65.00	63.08	6,728
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.2	40.1	39.8	169.0	166.6	162.0	67.94	66.81	64.48	21,726
Brass and copper products.....	41.8	42.2	40.1	161.6	164.5	158.2	67.55	69.42	62.64	3,979
Smelting and refining.....	35.4	39.7	39.5	189.9	182.6	178.2	74.82	72.49	70.39	9,746
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.5	39.9	40.0	152.7	154.4	154.2	61.84	61.61	61.68	36,885
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	43.5	43.8	43.4	152.2	152.3	147.6	66.21	66.71	64.06	14,920
Chemical products.....	40.7	40.7	40.6	159.1	160.2	155.4	64.75	65.20	63.09	16,173
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.0	41.2	41.1	170.3	168.2	164.4	69.82	69.30	67.57	45,550
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	46.1	45.7	45.6	127.3	128.3	123.7	58.69	58.63	56.41	17,274
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.3	45.2	45.4	151.4	150.8	148.1	68.58	68.16	67.24	12,912
Service (j).....	40.0	39.6	40.3	83.3	84.2	82.0	33.32	33.34	33.05	16,784
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.7	39.8	41.5	80.8	82.3	80.2	32.89	32.76	33.28	10,607
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing.....	40.2	40.3	40.4	137.6	138.3	134.8	55.32	55.73	54.46	28,513
Food and beverages.....	40.2	40.9	40.1	145.2	143.9	138.8	58.37	58.86	55.66	5,146
Meat products.....	38.5	39.5	38.7	162.2	158.4	154.5	62.45	62.57	55.79	2,409
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.1	37.5	39.3	93.4	94.0	91.9	36.52	35.25	36.12	4,209
Iron and steel products.....	42.1	41.3	42.3	148.5	148.0	145.1	62.52	61.12	61.38	3,762
Transportation equipment.....	37.7	39.4	39.1	153.6	154.0	154.4	57.91	60.68	60.37	7,080
Buildings and structures (h).....	40.6	39.6	41.3	152.9	151.2	147.3	62.08	59.88	60.23	6,091
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.5	39.3	39.4	122.9	123.0	118.2	52.23	48.84	46.57	3,277
Service (j).....	38.0	38.3	38.8	88.0	88.3	86.7	33.44	33.82	33.64	3,867
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Manufacturing.....	39.9	41.5	40.2	152.0	151.5	145.7	60.65	62.87	58.57	4,863
Meat products.....	38.6	40.7	39.1	164.0	159.8	153.9	63.30	65.04	60.17	771
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.3	39.3	38.3	165.3	153.1	148.1	59.48	58.64	56.72	4,105
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	44.0	41.5	40.4	125.8	123.0	120.5	55.26	51.05	48.68	2,706
Service (j).....	40.4	40.5	40.3	87.3	88.5	85.9	35.27	35.84	34.62	2,084
<b>Alberta *</b>										
Coal mining.....	31.7	27.1	28.6	181.1	180.0	181.1	57.41	48.78	51.79	2,512
Oil and natural gas production.....	44.3	45.8	39.6	177.3	176.0	170.5	78.54	80.61	67.62	4,855
Manufacturing.....	40.2	39.2	39.8	148.9	150.3	146.4	59.86	59.82	58.27	20,754
Food and beverages.....	39.0	39.6	38.0	141.6	143.5	142.0	55.22	56.83	53.96	6,614
Meat products.....	38.1	38.7	38.5	161.3	159.5	156.7	61.46	61.73	60.33	3,000
Transportation equipment.....	39.4	36.8	39.1	152.2	154.4	152.3	59.97	56.82	59.55	3,289
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.9	40.6	37.9	170.2	167.9	161.8	71.31	68.17	61.32	11,864
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	42.0	43.9	39.2	150.7	153.8	149.5	63.29	67.52	59.50	2,130
Service (j).....	41.4	41.2	41.6	81.8	81.6	81.3	33.87	33.82	33.82	5,710
<b>British Columbia *</b>										
Forestry (logging).....	36.5	38.1	36.7	217.2	218.4	207.6	79.28	83.21	76.19	11,903
Metal mining.....	42.1	42.8	41.7	181.1	180.6	180.4	76.24	77.30	75.23	5,584
Manufacturing.....	39.0	38.5	38.3	172.7	173.6	166.0	65.63	66.84	63.58	71,582
Food and beverages.....	36.4	36.2	38.4	138.2	146.0	129.1	50.30	52.85	49.57	10,074
Canned and cured fish.....	28.6	31.4	38.2	146.2	147.2	135.7	41.81	46.41	51.07	2,844
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	40.9	38.2	38.0	100.5	109.3	98.3	41.10	41.75	37.35	3,074
Wood products.....	37.4	38.1	37.4	170.1	169.6	165.7	63.62	64.62	61.97	30,921
Saw and planing mills.....	37.4	38.1	37.4	171.8	171.1	167.0	64.25	65.19	62.46	28,731
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.4	41.3	41.6	217.0	216.3	200.5	87.67	89.33	83.41	5,483
Iron and steel products.....	39.2	38.8	38.9	186.8	183.5	182.6	73.23	71.20	71.03	5,026
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	36.3	37.8	36.9	187.0	186.8	186.5	67.88	70.61	68.82	4,772
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.2	41.4	40.7	186.0	183.1	174.2	76.63	75.80	70.90	4,752
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.1	38.5	38.9	210.6	210.2	202.7	80.24	80.93	78.85	13,197
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.1	39.4	39.3	182.7	189.4	183.1	63.62	62.80	60.17	8,080
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	42.6	40.8	41.9	169.5	169.5	164.5	72.21	69.18	68.93	3,133
Service (j).....	37.6	37.4	37.7	105.8	105.7	98.3	39.78	39.53	37.06	7,197

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

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

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Sept. 1, 1955
	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec City - Manufacturing	42.1	41.5	41.4	120.1	120.1	113.7	50.56	49.84	47.07	14,565
Leather products	38.5	37.7	37.7	88.8	88.8	82.2	34.19	33.48	30.99	2,074
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	38.6	35.6	75.8	75.5	71.0	29.87	29.14	25.28	2,021
Buildings and structures (h)	42.4	40.2	42.2	140.8	139.3	133.2	59.70	56.00	56.21	4,085
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.5	40.9	40.9	136.1	136.0	132.1	56.48	55.62	54.03	144,040
Food and beverages	43.8	43.1	42.3	125.8	126.0	120.0	54.85	54.51	50.76	16,113
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.2	39.9	38.8	153.4	155.6	151.2	60.13	62.08	58.67	4,294
Leather products	39.1	38.5	38.0	100.1	100.8	98.5	39.14	38.81	37.43	6,247
Textile products (except clothing)	41.3	40.7	40.3	106.8	106.5	105.2	44.93	44.16	42.68	6,356
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	36.1	37.0	104.5	104.4	104.9	39.08	37.69	38.81	26,480
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	38.9	39.8	175.8	176.1	170.2	70.14	70.26	67.74	5,873
Iron and steel products	44.2	43.0	42.8	157.7	156.4	150.9	69.70	67.25	64.59	18,139
Transportation equipment	40.6	40.7	41.8	159.6	158.3	163.7	64.80	64.43	64.25	22,177
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.8	42.2	40.6	155.2	152.9	145.3	66.43	64.52	60.62	11,025
Buildings and structures (h)	40.2	38.2	39.2	160.1	157.6	154.6	64.36	60.20	60.60	18,902
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	44.9	44.8	139.5	136.5	134.0	62.22	61.29	59.76	8,969
Service (j)	42.2	42.4	42.6	77.1	77.5	75.6	32.54	32.86	32.21	7,226
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.6	40.9	41.6	148.3	147.0	141.0	61.69	60.12	58.66	12,422
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	39.9	42.3	180.5	179.3	168.0	74.73	71.54	71.06	4,436
Buildings and structures (h)	39.7	37.7	39.0	150.3	150.5	145.0	59.67	56.74	56.55	3,069
St. Catherines - Manufacturing	40.0	40.4	40.9	174.1	175.0	163.9	69.64	70.70	67.04	23,014
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	41.4	41.5	183.7	183.2	174.4	76.42	75.84	72.38	2,919
Iron and steel products	45.3	41.6	40.5	185.7	184.1	176.0	80.41	76.59	71.28	6,198
Transportation equipment	34.6	38.9	39.6	179.2	178.6	176.9	61.64	69.48	70.05	6,323
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.7	40.1	40.5	151.1	151.9	150.2	61.50	60.91	60.83	127,610
Food and beverages	41.2	40.7	40.8	132.3	132.2	128.0	54.51	55.81	52.22	15,250
Rubber products	39.1	35.5	38.2	174.7	171.8	170.0	68.31	67.86	64.94	4,216
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	36.3	37.4	112.7	114.0	114.4	42.49	41.38	42.79	9,519
Paper products	42.2	43.0	42.0	140.2	141.9	136.5	59.16	61.02	57.33	5,803
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.5	39.4	39.6	186.7	185.8	179.7	73.75	73.21	71.16	10,209
Iron and steel products	41.3	40.2	40.6	162.7	166.0	162.3	67.20	66.73	65.89	19,914
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.4	41.4	180.8	177.4	180.5	71.78	69.90	74.73	14,192
Non-ferrous metal products	42.0	41.1	40.2	152.3	154.9	147.9	63.97	65.66	59.46	5,358
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	40.1	40.5	151.8	153.0	151.2	62.24	61.35	61.24	16,425
Chemical products	40.3	39.5	39.9	150.0	150.8	146.6	60.45	59.57	58.09	5,882
Buildings and structures (h)	39.7	39.4	39.5	187.4	185.6	178.9	74.40	73.13	70.67	14,229
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.5	43.9	44.8	157.5	156.8	153.4	70.09	68.84	66.72	7,206
Service (j)	39.8	39.4	39.7	88.8	90.1	87.7	35.34	35.50	34.82	8,431
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.5	40.1	39.6	164.2	162.9	157.1	66.50	65.28	62.21	42,661
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	35.4	35.2	136.7	109.8	110.5	40.33	38.80	38.90	2,715
Iron and steel products	41.1	41.3	39.9	186.9	181.6	174.8	76.32	75.00	69.75	19,260
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.9	38.5	38.9	172.9	173.7	173.7	67.26	66.87	67.57	6,441
Buildings and structures (h)	41.6	41.7	42.9	155.4	154.1	156.2	64.65	64.26	67.01	3,079
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.4	40.3	37.8	142.1	143.2	138.4	57.41	57.71	52.04	7,727
Textile products (except clothing)	42.7	41.5	39.0	124.1	123.0	125.3	52.99	51.05	48.87	1,069
Iron and steel products	39.0	39.3	35.7	166.1	167.6	163.2	64.78	66.87	58.26	3,072
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.9	40.7	41.1	134.4	137.8	130.6	56.31	56.98	53.68	13,268
Food and beverages	41.5	40.6	41.6	141.1	145.8	151.7	58.56	62.70	54.79	2,572
Rubber products	40.1	38.4	39.8	154.3	180.9	148.4	61.87	61.79	59.06	3,688
Wood products	43.4	41.7	44.9	129.1	127.7	124.5	56.03	53.25	55.90	1,812
London - Manufacturing	39.7	39.7	41.0	143.0	144.5	137.4	56.77	57.37	56.33	12,510
Food and beverages	39.5	42.1	42.0	131.3	134.2	128.2	51.99	56.50	53.00	2,930
Iron and steel products	41.4	39.8	41.5	159.8	159.3	156.5	66.16	63.40	64.53	2,197
Windsor - Manufacturing	41.1	35.9	39.5	175.5	178.0	166.2	72.17	63.90	66.85	20,469
Iron and steel products	40.5	30.7	38.7	182.6	177.6	172.5	73.95	70.51	66.76	4,102
Transportation equipment	41.5	34.1	40.0	185.4	184.1	174.4	76.94	62.78	69.76	11,943
Buildings and structures (h)	39.7	39.3	38.6	200.8	198.5	194.7	79.72	76.01	75.16	1,239
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	39.9	40.0	40.1	135.5	136.0	133.1	54.06	54.40	53.37	26,338
Food and beverages	40.2	40.9	40.1	146.5	144.9	139.7	59.23	59.25	56.02	4,853
Meat products	38.8	39.5	38.7	164.7	160.8	156.0	63.90	63.60	60.37	2,210
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	37.5	39.3	94.4	94.6	92.8	36.91	35.57	36.47	4,101
Transportation equipment	37.7	39.4	39.0	155.7	154.2	154.4	57.94	60.76	60.22	7,064
Buildings and structures (h)	40.4	39.0	41.2	156.7	154.5	149.7	63.31	60.26	61.68	5,040
Service (j)	38.0	38.3	38.5	88.6	88.8	87.5	33.67	34.01	33.59	3,584
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	39.9	150.5	150.1	145.6	60.95	60.79	57.91	8,744
Food and beverages	38.7	39.9	38.9	150.1	149.3	144.9	58.09	59.57	56.37	2,880
Buildings and structures (h)	42.4	40.4	35.7	172.9	171.6	176.4	73.31	69.33	62.82	5,062
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.7	38.2	37.8	171.1	170.5	165.6	64.50	65.13	62.60	26,281
Wood products	36.6	38.0	37.4	172.9	172.4	168.2	63.28	65.51	62.91	9,398
Iron and steel products	39.1	34.7	38.9	187.7	184.0	182.2	73.39	71.21	70.88	4,614
Transportation equipment	35.5	38.4	34.3	182.2	183.3	181.2	66.50	70.39	63.06	2,206
Buildings and structures (h)	35.9	35.4	35.8	209.1	208.6	207.2	75.07	73.84	74.18	6,168
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.6	40.1	41.7	168.5	168.0	164.9	71.78	67.37	68.76	2,159
Service (j)	36.8	36.7	37.3	105.7	106.0	101.3	38.69	38.90	37.78	4,254

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	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	41.8	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	48.24
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	49.53
Dec. 1	42.5	132.1	56.14	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	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	140.8	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	39.6	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	40.8	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	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	144.0	59.33	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.8	54.30

\*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	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	65.87	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	146.8	62.80
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	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.6	57.66
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.59	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	56.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.80	44.2	150.0	66.50	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	44.8	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.6	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.84	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	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	55.59	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	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	57.57	44.1	155.5	68.68	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.06	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	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	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.80
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.8	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	56.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	168.4	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	41.5	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	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	164.8	73.09	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.2	164.9	72.89	43.5	150.4	65.42

\*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	36.67	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	96.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.26	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	56.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	46.6	123.0	58.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.6	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.6	124.1	58.47	41.6	139.6	68.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	69.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.86	41.9	142.4	69.67	39.6	106.9	41.94
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	68.50	41.1	106.5	43.77
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.86	41.5	103.8	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	39.3	101.7	39.97
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	42.4	106.0	44.52
Oct. 1	45.5	131.6	59.83	42.6	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	160.6	62.80	40.9	108.6	44.42
1953 --*Jan. 1	44.2	133.6	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.6	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.8	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	63.36	41.8	114.6	47.96
May 1	45.1	134.6	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.6	43.49
June 1	45.2	136.6	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	46.4	135.8	61.66	41.6	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	66.63	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	181.3	66.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 --*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	66.03	37.2	118.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	185.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	168.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	61.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	85.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	46.2	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	61.63	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	60.43
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	155.6	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	46.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.36	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.6	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1965 --*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	65.57	36.9	123.3	46.50
Feb. 1	46.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	62.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.6	64.76	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	46.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.6	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.6	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	146.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	66.97	42.5	124.0	62.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.3	163.0	67.32	43.0	124.5	53.54
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	68.3	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	43.5	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.76
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	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.3	76.5	32.36	43.1	76.2	32.84	41.3	73.7	30.44
1953 -- Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.8	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	33.85	41.0	80.6	33.06
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	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	34.26	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.61	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.16	40.2	81.7	32.84
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1952 --*Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.26	37.5	114.6	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	124.8	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.18	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.98	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.5	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.80	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	65.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.6	131.7	63.47	41.2	118.3	48.74	42.7	118.3	50.51
Mar. 1	41.0	132.9	64.49	41.3	119.9	49.52	42.7	118.6	50.64
Apr. 1	42.2	130.2	54.94	41.7	121.1	50.50	42.3	119.4	50.51
May 1	42.2	133.2	56.21	42.0	121.4	50.99	42.5	120.6	51.26
June 1	41.5	137.3	56.98	41.0	120.7	49.49	42.1	118.2	49.76
July 1	43.2	131.6	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 --*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	67.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.6	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	133.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.06	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.5	126.4	52.58
1955 --*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	66.16	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	42.6	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.6	131.3	54.62	40.8	126.9	51.78	41.7	129.2	53.88

\*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	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	45.0	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	134.5	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.5	56.69	40.9	121.5	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.8	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	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	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.5	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	43.5	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.5	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	53.52
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	40.8	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	40.8	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 --*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.8	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	129.8	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	54.60	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.72
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.8	150.8	61.53	40.2	137.6	55.32
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta <sup>1/</sup>			British Columbia <sup>2/</sup>		
	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	58.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.1	132.8	55.91	41.5	133.2	55.28	39.0	163.1	63.61
1953 --Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	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	38.6	164.7	62.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.6	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 --Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	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	148.5	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	59.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.2	148.9	59.86	38.0	172.7	65.63
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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

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

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	£	\$	No.	£	\$	No.	£	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	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	62.80
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.50	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	58.39	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	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	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 --*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.89
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1									
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	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.58	41.5	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.59
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
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	118.5	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.65
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.54
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.5	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.50	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	158.5	61.05
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	37.6	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.5	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.5	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	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.5	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	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	64.50
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 --*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.6	72.17	39.9	135.5	54.06	37.7	171.1	64.50

\*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, Sept. 1, 1955 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Sept. 1, 1955 over		
	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1952
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	3.2	6.1	11.2	4.0	6.6	10.1
Mining	3.0	4.6	7.9	4.5	5.1	9.2
Buildings and structures (h)	4.8	3.5	13.5	4.3	1.3	11.6
Highways, bridges and street construction	2.7	11.3	18.6	4.2	11.5	20.3
Electric and motor transportation (i)	3.5	6.7	11.3	3.5	7.7	8.2
Service (j)	3.1	8.9	15.8	2.3	5.8	9.6
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	-2.2	1.2	8.3	-4.0	1.0	3.8
Nova Scotia	6.2	6.2	11.4	5.7	2.9	7.2
New Brunswick	5.8	10.1	16.3	5.1	8.1	12.5
Quebec	3.1	6.5	12.5	4.3	6.8	11.2
Ontario	2.9	5.3	10.1	3.9	6.4	9.5
Manitoba	2.1	4.5	11.1	1.6	4.2	8.9
Saskatchewan	4.3	10.3	15.6	3.6	9.2	12.5
Alberta	1.7	6.7	13.8	2.7	6.4	12.6
British Columbia	4.0	6.3	9.8	3.2	5.5	7.8
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	3.0	5.5	11.6	4.5	5.5	10.2
Toronto	0.6	4.6	10.9	1.1	5.2	11.4
Hamilton	4.5	5.8	9.7	6.9	10.7	11.1
Windsor	5.7	7.0	9.4	9.9	12.8	12.1
Winnipeg	1.8	3.8	10.7	1.3	3.6	9.3
Vancouver	3.3	5.2	9.5	3.0	3.8	8.4

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

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

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	

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

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1954 - Jan. 1	54.05	46.72	129.6	112.0	115.7
Feb. 1	57.14	49.39	137.0	118.4	115.7
Mar. 1	57.79	50.03	138.6	119.9	115.5
Apr. 1	57.67	49.89	138.3	119.6	115.6
May 1	57.57	49.84	138.0	119.5	115.5
June 1	56.60	48.75	135.7	116.9	116.1
July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.33	50.80	142.2	121.8	116.8
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.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.

