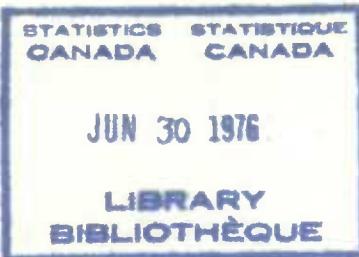


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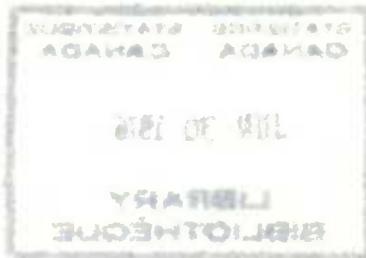
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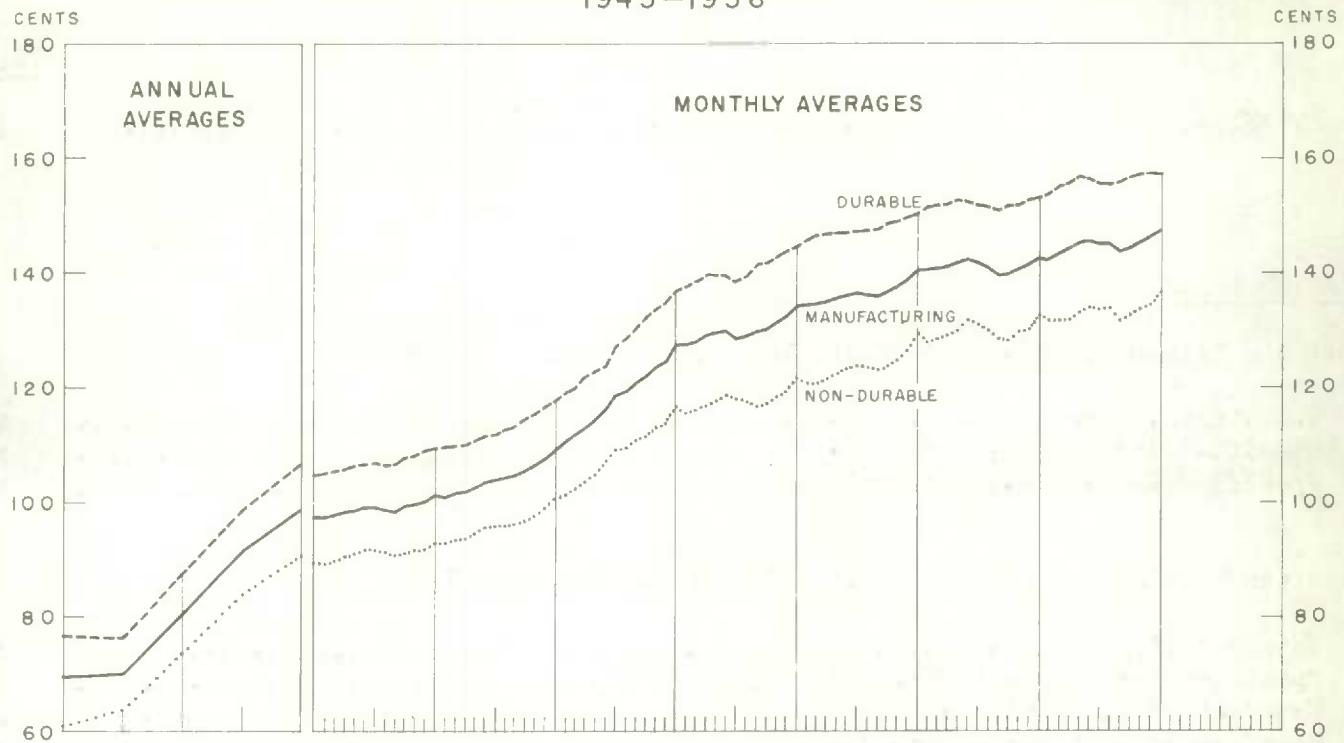
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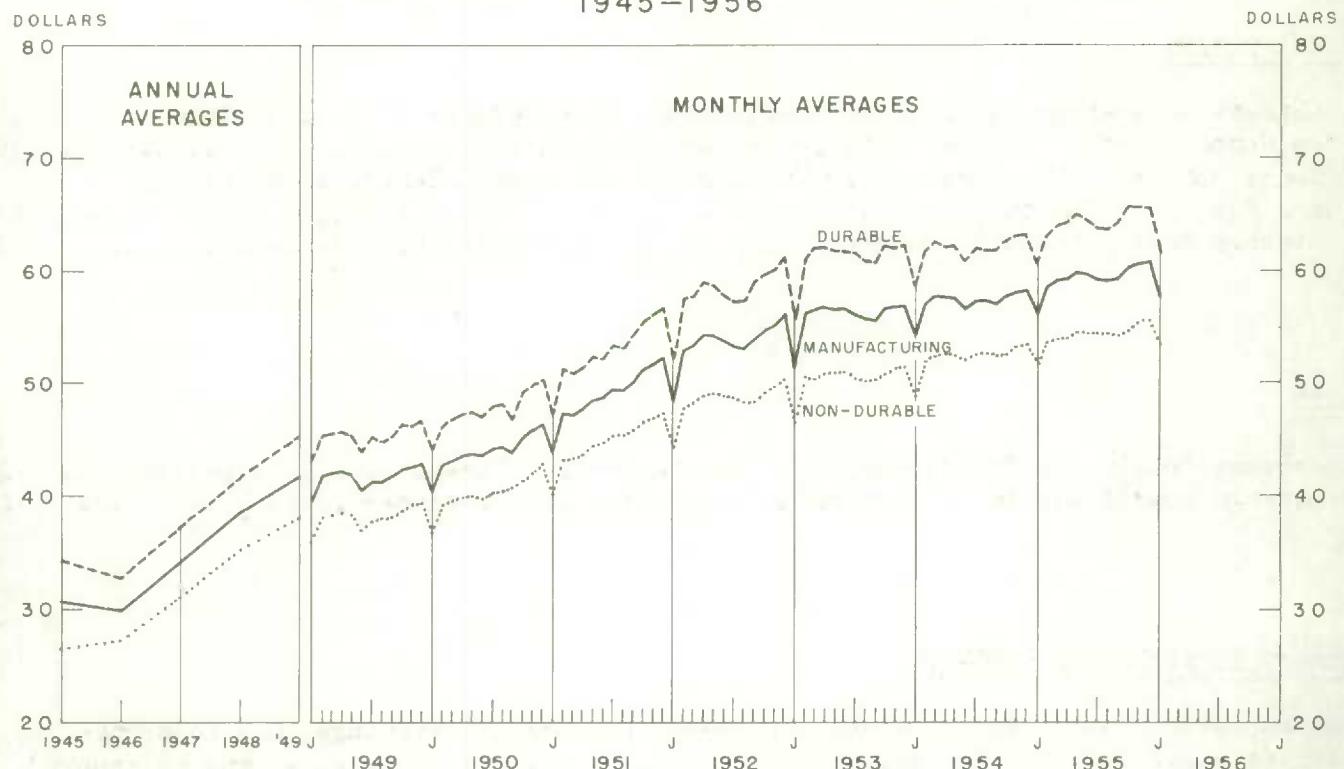
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## AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JANUARY, 1956.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing rose by 1.3 cents in the holiday week of Jan. 1, to a new maximum of 147.4 cents. This was 4.6 cents higher than at the beginning of 1955. The average hours worked averaged 39.1, less by 2.5 hours than a month earlier, and 0.2 hours below the Jan. 1, 1955, figure. The average weekly wages were \$3.15 lower than at Dec. 1, but exceeded the average a year earlier by \$1.51. Several factors, some of them producing opposite results, affected the level of earnings during the year-end holiday period: (1) Premium overtime payments for work performed over the holiday week-end had a buoyant effect on the averages. (2) Varying amounts of short-time during the week in industries paying above or below the general average affected the figures in some cases. (3) Holiday pay is frequently computed at basic rates, exclusive of production bonuses etc.; such payments also tend to be lower during holiday periods.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings fell by a tenth of a cent from Dec. 1, but, at 157.3 cents, were 4.3 cents higher than Jan. 1, 1955. The average work week was 39.1 hours, compared with 41.7 in the week of Dec. 1, and 39.6 hours a year earlier when the celebration of Christmas on a Saturday had minimized the holiday losses. All major components of the heavy manufacturing group reported lower hours in the week of Jan. 1, 1956. One of the more important declines was in automobile assembling, where there was a partial shut-down for several days in some establishments, in addition to the usual short time associated with the year-end holidays. Strikes continued seriously to affect the situation in that industry. The slightly lower hourly earnings in the durable goods group partly resulted from curtailment in operations in the motor vehicle group.

Factories manufacturing non-durable goods reported an increase of 2.5 cents in average hourly earnings during the period under review. Lay-offs and reduced hours worked by lower-paid seasonal help in food processing, and a shorter work week with some reductions in staff in industries employing many women, such as clothing and leather goods, were partly responsible for the higher average. The average hours worked fell by 2.4 hours in the holiday week when the average weekly wages were \$2.25 less. In the 12-month comparison, there was no change in the length of the work week, while the average hourly earnings were 4.4 cents higher, and the average weekly wages rose by \$1.71.

Non-Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings in mining as a whole dropped slightly between Dec. 1 and Jan. 1. The average work week fell by 2.2 hours, a figure somewhat less than that reported at the same date in recently preceding years. The most important decline in hours was that of 3.1 in metallic mining (other than gold), notably in iron mines. Lower average hourly earnings accompanied reduced hours. The hourly figures in other branches of mining were somewhat higher and, in all cases, exceeded the hourly earnings recorded at Jan. 1, 1955.

Employment in building and highway construction dropped substantially in the period under review. The average hours worked were also considerably less, particularly in building construction. The hourly earnings rose, due in part to the release of unskilled and semi-skilled workers from the working forces. In electric and motor transportation, overtime payments raised the level of earnings by over 2 cents.

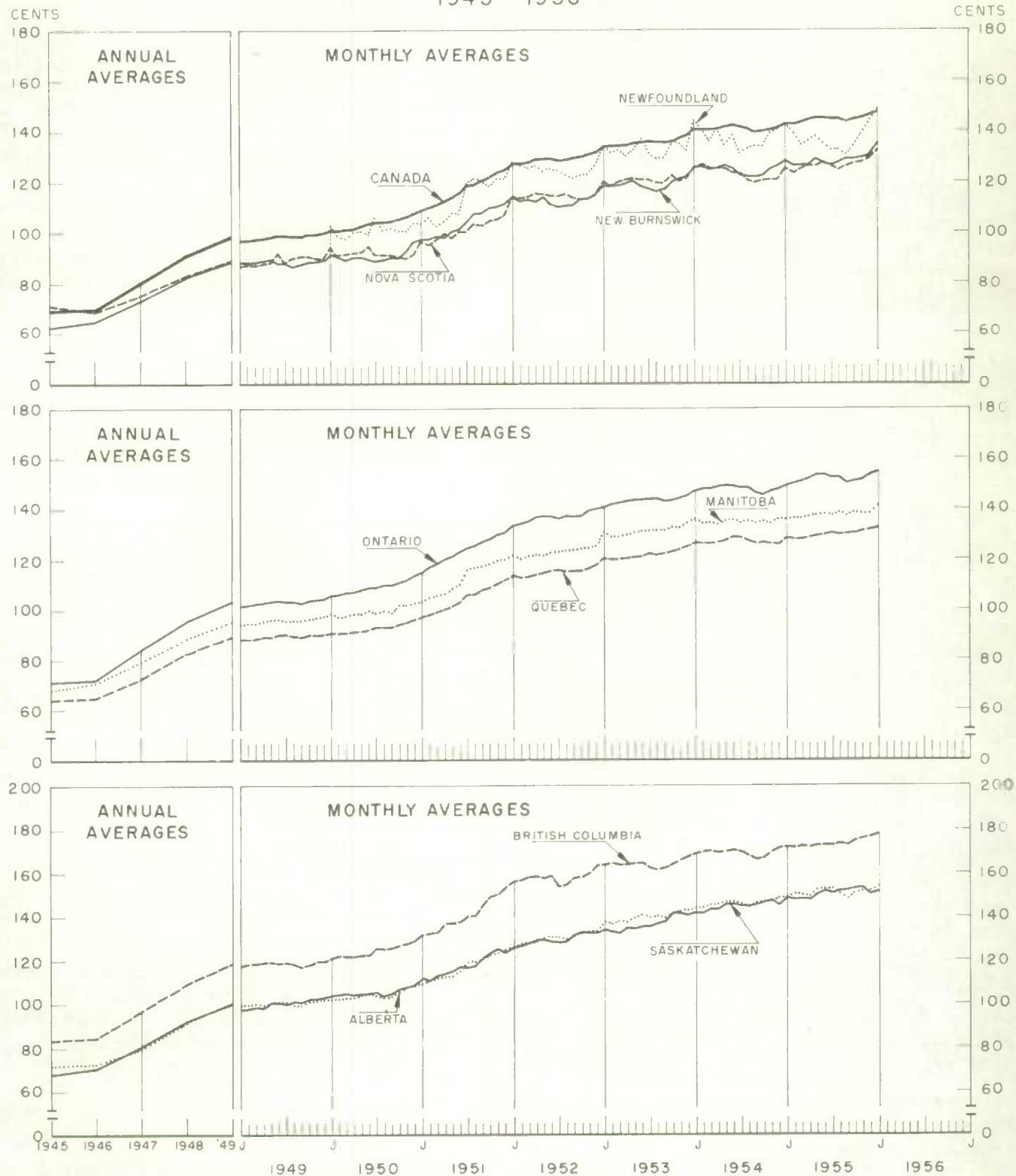
Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in all provinces were higher at Jan. 1 than at Dec. 1. Except in Saskatchewan, the latest figures were the highest on record.

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

# AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

1945—1956



Because of a shorter work week in all areas, due to the Christmas holidays, the average weekly wages were generally lower than a month earlier; an exception was New Brunswick where, despite reduced working time, the average weekly wages rose by 54 cents.

Several factors affected the situation in Newfoundland. A shorter work week, the lay-off of lower-paid casual help in fish packing, and lessened overtime in pulp and paper mills were the more important changes. Short time and seasonal lay-offs in fruit canneries, other food processing and sawmills contributed to a rise in average hourly earnings in Nova Scotia generally. In New Brunswick, higher average hourly earnings in food processing, partly due to a shorter standard week without change in pay in some establishments, together with premium overtime work in pulp and paper mills and a few other industries, raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally by almost 5 cents.

The average work week fell in the more important industries in Quebec, the greatest declines occurring in leather goods, clothing, transportation equipment (notably ship-building), and iron and steel product manufacturing. Changes in the industrial distribution of wage-earners were responsible for part of an increase of three-fifths of a cent in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole.

In Ontario, the average work week in manufacturing was shorter by 2.5 hours than in the week of Dec. 1. Especially noteworthy declines were recorded in clothing and motor vehicle assembling. A rise of 1.1 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing was due partly to the lay-off of lower-paid seasonal workers in canning factories, and partly to overtime rates for work on the holiday in such industries as non-ferrous metal smelting.

In the Prairie Provinces, the average hours worked were generally lower in meat packing. In Manitoba and Alberta, the average work time in sugar refineries also showed a marked decline. There were moderate increases in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole in all three provinces, mainly a result of changes in the distribution of workers between relatively high-pay and low-pay industries, with some overtime at premium rates.

A sharp decline in employment for lower-paid seasonal workers in fruit and vegetable canning, and a greatly reduced work week in fish canneries contributed to a rise in the average hourly earnings figure in manufacturing generally in British Columbia. Scattered wage-rate increases were also a factor.

#### Metropolitan Areas

The average hours worked by wage-earners in manufacturing in the 13 cities listed in Table 3 were lower in the week of Jan. 1 than a month earlier, as were the numbers of wage-earners reported in all cities but Brantford. The most substantial decline in hours occurred in Windsor, a result of the shorter working time in motor vehicle plants, mentioned earlier in this report. Major reductions in working hours in shipbuilding, food processing and some other industries resulted in a drop of 3.2 hours in the average for the week of Jan. 1 in Quebec factories. In Montreal a decrease of 3.5 hours reflected declines in clothing, shipbuilding, iron and steel products, and many other industries. Clothing, textiles, leather goods, wood and non-ferrous metal products were among the industries reporting the greatest losses in Toronto. In Kitchener, wood and rubber products and food processing accounted for most of the decline in manufacturing generally. There were smaller decreases in the remaining cities, where they varied from 1.2 hours in the week in Edmonton to 2.3 in Winnipeg.

Nine of the 13 cities listed reported higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing than at Dec. 1, while moderate reductions in Quebec, Ottawa-Hull, London and Windsor were mainly due to changes in the distribution of wage-earners in industries paying above or below the general average, or to reduced overtime. The average weekly wages were lower in all centres.

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 Jan. 1 1956
	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining										
Metal mining	42.0	44.2	41.3	165.1	165.2	160.6	89.34	75.02	66.53	77,732
Gold (a)	42.2	44.8	42.1	169.4	170.4	164.4	71.49	76.34	65.21	46,419
Other metal (b)	44.9	46.3	44.7	140.4	140.2	139.0	63.04	64.91	62.13	15,008
Fuels	40.9	44.0	40.7	184.6	185.8	179.9	75.50	81.76	73.22	31,411
Coal	41.7	43.0	39.9	159.7	158.9	156.3	66.59	68.33	62.36	20,456
Oil and natural gas	40.7	42.2	36.8	151.5	150.9	149.3	61.66	63.68	57.93	14,823
Non-metal (c)	44.2	44.9	43.3	178.7	177.5	175.6	79.43	79.70	76.93	5,633
Manufacturing	41.9	43.9	40.9	168.7	164.7	152.8	65.66	67.91	62.50	10,857
	39.1	41.6	39.3	147.4	146.1	142.8	57.63	60.78	56.12	829,527
Food and beverages	38.5	41.0	39.0	131.3	127.4	128.3	50.56	52.23	49.26	79,151
Meat products	38.2	40.9	39.5	153.1	153.7	152.6	58.48	62.86	60.28	17,149
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.0	37.9	35.3	117.8	106.0	110.7	41.25	39.80	39.08	5,468
Grain mill products	39.7	42.0	39.1	140.8	140.6	136.0	55.90	59.05	53.18	4,982
Bread and other bakery products	43.0	43.6	42.5	115.3	115.8	108.8	49.58	49.53	46.24	8,728
Distilled and malt liquors	40.5	41.5	40.5	167.2	161.8	168.5	67.38	67.15	64.19	10,558
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.1	40.8	36.9	135.8	132.8	124.3	54.46	54.18	44.62	8,100
Rubber products	39.6	41.9	40.3	150.5	150.4	144.8	59.80	63.02	58.35	16,446
Leather products	37.4	41.2	37.1	105.9	105.5	100.9	38.86	42.64	37.43	22,125
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.2	40.5	36.0	99.0	99.7	96.7	35.84	40.38	34.81	14,870
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	43.3	40.8	112.3	112.3	110.7	45.82	48.83	44.94	51,790
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.3	42.2	39.3	111.1	112.8	111.8	43.68	47.52	43.94	18,887
Woollen goods	41.2	44.2	41.5	106.0	106.9	103.5	43.87	46.81	42.95	8,984
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.5	44.9	42.2	119.7	118.4	116.7	52.07	63.16	49.25	11,606
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.8	39.0	34.5	97.6	97.2	99.1	33.96	37.91	34.19	68,763
Men's clothing	34.6	37.8	33.8	95.9	96.4	98.7	33.18	36.44	33.36	24,774
Women's clothing	31.7	38.6	32.4	103.8	100.8	103.8	32.90	38.79	33.57	13,433
Knit goods	38.0	42.2	38.4	96.2	96.8	97.4	38.58	40.77	35.45	17,075
*Wood products	39.5	42.0	39.1	130.9	130.8	127.4	51.71	54.85	49.81	71,001
Saw and planing mills	38.5	40.5	38.0	140.6	139.8	137.2	54.13	58.54	52.14	43,776
Furniture	40.7	44.7	41.1	118.3	119.3	115.1	48.15	53.53	47.31	10,299
Other wood products (d)	41.6	43.9	40.4	112.5	112.7	107.1	45.80	49.48	43.27	8,927
Paper products	41.4	42.9	41.1	170.9	170.5	162.9	70.75	73.14	66.95	70,299
Pulp and paper mills	42.2	42.9	41.6	183.2	183.4	175.8	77.31	78.66	72.30	52,553
Other paper products (e)	39.2	42.8	39.4	132.4	132.6	128.1	51.90	56.75	50.47	17,946
Printing, publishing and allied industries	35.5	40.7	39.4	175.9	176.2	167.1	69.48	71.71	68.84	28,158
*Iron and steel products	40.0	42.2	39.4	166.5	167.1	168.0	66.60	70.52	62.25	127,059
Agricultural implements	39.7	39.5	38.7	170.9	170.3	164.9	67.85	67.27	63.82	8,367
Fabricated and structural steel	39.6	41.5	38.9	164.9	165.8	164.3	66.50	68.72	65.91	6,324
Hardware and tools	40.4	42.5	40.4	150.5	151.0	145.0	60.80	64.18	58.58	8,842
Heating and cooking appliances	40.2	43.2	37.8	140.0	142.3	140.0	56.28	61.47	52.84	5,914
Iron castings	40.5	43.8	40.1	162.7	164.9	153.4	66.89	72.23	61.51	15,805
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.9	43.1	40.1	158.3	159.8	152.7	64.74	68.79	61.23	23,678
Primary iron and steel	40.1	41.3	39.4	188.7	188.7	173.2	75.87	77.93	68.24	30,079
Sheet metal products	37.9	41.6	37.9	157.6	158.3	152.2	59.73	65.85	57.68	12,871
*Transportation equipment	37.1	40.6	39.7	166.9	166.3	163.7	61.55	67.52	64.99	110,786
Aircraft and parts	40.6	41.5	40.5	170.8	172.3	170.0	69.17	71.50	68.86	24,988
Motor vehicles	30.2	40.4	45.0	175.2	179.4	172.7	53.21	72.48	74.26	22,698
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.5	40.4	40.5	182.6	182.4	186.5	62.80	65.61	67.43	12,350
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.6	39.4	38.8	161.6	168.7	157.8	62.38	62.53	61.23	31,353
Shipbuilding and repairing	37.0	41.8	36.0	182.8	162.3	155.2	60.16	67.84	55.87	17,282
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	41.7	40.8	168.8	168.2	163.8	68.38	70.14	66.83	42,244
Aluminum products	40.4	42.1	40.1	148.1	145.2	147.4	59.02	61.13	59.11	4,903
Brass and copper products	40.7	43.3	41.1	153.2	156.8	150.5	62.35	67.81	61.86	7,500
Smelting and refining	40.8	41.1	41.2	184.7	183.4	177.5	75.36	76.38	73.13	24,286
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.9	41.7	38.9	149.8	150.4	147.9	58.27	62.72	57.53	52,339
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup>	38.9	41.4	39.1	168.6	168.3	164.8	66.59	69.68	64.44	12,703
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	41.2	43.6	41.4	149.5	147.7	144.6	61.59	64.40	59.86	26,245
Clay products	42.7	44.2	42.6	139.5	138.0	136.0	59.57	61.00	57.94	5,150
Glass and glass products	40.7	42.8	41.2	147.6	147.5	144.3	60.07	63.13	59.45	6,591
Products of petroleum and coal	41.7	41.9	42.3	199.4	198.5	191.7	63.15	63.17	61.09	8,048
Chemical products	41.0	41.3	41.8	154.7	154.2	147.2	63.43	63.68	61.24	30,653
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.1	41.6	40.8	126.7	125.8	121.5	51.66	52.33	49.57	3,801
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.4	42.2	44.2	176.0	177.6	169.4	75.47	74.95	74.87	5,688
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	39.3	42.2	39.6	119.1	117.9	117.1	46.81	49.75	46.37	18,310
*Durable goods	39.1	41.7	39.6	157.3	157.4	153.0	61.50	65.64	60.59	429,674
Non-durable goods	39.0	41.4	39.0	136.7	134.2	132.3	53.31	55.56	51.60	399,653
Construction	35.6	40.1	35.1	166.1	164.7	149.1	55.57	62.05	52.33	143,153
Buildings and structures (h)	34.1	40.1	34.3	169.3	167.2	162.0	57.73	67.05	65.57	100,967
Highways, bridges and streets	39.5	40.1	36.9	128.6	126.7	123.3	50.54	50.81	45.50	42,186
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.2	44.7	44.9	149.0	146.9	142.4	65.86	65.66	63.94	28,670
Service (j)	39.9	40.8	39.9	87.9	87.3	86.0	35.07	35.62	33.92	43,897
Hotels and restaurants	40.3	41.1	40.8	88.2	87.8	85.0	35.54	36.00	34.88	28,768
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.6	40.9	38.8	82.6	82.3	80.2	32.71	33.66	31.12	12,966

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 Jan. 1 1966 no.
	Jan. 1 1966	Dec. 1 1965	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1966	Dec. 1 1965	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1966	Dec. 1 1965	Jan. 1 1966	
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Mining	36.6	41.1	36.8	150.7	156.9	156.3	55.16	64.49	67.52	3,190
Manufacturing	37.8	39.4	39.3	148.3	144.7	142.9	56.06	57.01	56.16	6,996
Food and beverages	26.5	29.3	29.9	94.7	89.4	90.4	25.10	26.19	27.03	1,916
Canned and cured fish	18.2	22.9	24.1	85.4	79.4	83.7	15.54	18.18	20.17	1,336
Pulp and paper mills	44.2	45.3	45.2	184.7	189.4	177.4	81.64	85.80	80.18	3,135
Buildings and structures (h)	42.6	47.2	32.8	132.0	133.0	128.2	56.23	62.78	42.05	3,142
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Coal mining	41.5	42.9	42.0	141.6	141.0	140.5	58.76	60.49	59.01	9,726
Manufacturing	38.2	40.8	38.0	132.4	129.1	125.2	50.58	52.67	47.58	20,914
Canned and cured fish	31.6	32.8	33.9	92.6	91.8	96.1	29.23	30.11	32.58	1,808
Wood products	39.9	44.2	39.9	81.0	81.0	75.1	32.32	35.80	29.96	1,589
Iron and steel products	37.8	39.6	38.4	166.8	166.6	151.2	63.05	65.81	58.06	5,064
Primary iron and steel	38.0	39.2	38.2	177.0	177.7	168.6	67.26	69.86	60.59	4,012
Transportation equipment	38.7	41.1	39.4	148.0	148.0	141.8	57.28	60.83	55.87	6,743
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.6	41.7	39.3	146.2	148.1	142.8	57.90	61.76	56.12	4,645
Buildings and structures (h)	32.9	39.2	32.7	126.9	125.4	120.7	41.76	49.16	39.47	2,704
Highways, bridges and street construction	30.7	34.2	30.9	101.2	104.3	98.3	31.07	35.67	29.76	2,327
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Manufacturing	40.9	41.9	40.1	135.1	130.6	128.4	55.26	54.72	51.49	13,942
Food and beverages	39.7	42.5	43.0	106.8	99.7	100.6	42.40	42.17	43.26	2,737
Saw and planing mills	42.9	46.9	42.8	87.7	86.9	83.7	37.62	40.76	35.82	1,839
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	40.4	37.4	189.0	185.5	176.1	78.81	74.94	65.49	3,580
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.2	40.0	156.8	156.3	150.3	61.94	61.27	60.12	2,236
Buildings and structures (h)	32.9	36.8	34.9	124.9	124.3	116.4	41.09	45.74	40.62	2,264
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.0	32.7	32.0	107.2	103.1	102.3	40.74	33.71	32.74	1,984
<b>Quebec</b>										
Metal mining	44.6	48.5	44.7	151.6	153.0	142.5	67.57	74.21	63.70	10,903
Non-metal mining (c)	43.8	44.4	41.9	168.4	167.6	163.5	73.42	74.41	68.51	6,476
Manufacturing	40.2	43.0	39.9	132.2	131.8	128.8	55.14	56.59	51.39	271,073
Tobacco	40.4	40.8	37.9	161.8	150.6	145.4	61.33	61.14	56.11	5,868
Leather products	36.2	40.3	35.4	95.2	95.7	92.7	34.46	38.57	32.82	10,900
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	35.9	39.9	36.0	95.6	96.7	92.9	34.32	38.58	32.62	8,626
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	44.4	41.9	106.0	105.6	104.3	44.21	46.89	43.70	28,847
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.2	42.8	42.2	106.7	110.5	110.6	44.78	47.29	46.67	12,168
Woollen goods	40.9	46.7	40.6	102.6	102.5	100.1	41.92	47.87	40.64	2,940
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.2	46.3	42.4	101.7	101.4	100.3	44.96	46.95	42.53	7,487
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.3	38.9	34.2	95.0	93.9	96.4	32.59	36.53	32.97	40,736
Men's clothing	34.2	37.6	33.4	94.4	94.2	98.9	32.28	35.33	33.03	15,217
Women's clothing	31.4	36.6	31.8	102.8	99.7	101.6	32.28	36.49	32.31	9,199
Knit goods	38.4	43.7	37.5	92.4	91.9	92.8	35.48	40.18	34.81	7,446
Wood products	44.5	47.4	43.5	98.7	98.9	95.8	43.92	46.88	41.67	14,979
Saw and planing mills	45.9	48.6	44.2	94.4	93.9	91.6	45.35	45.64	40.44	6,462
Paper products	42.5	43.8	42.4	163.2	163.2	157.2	69.36	71.48	66.66	27,982
Pulp and paper mills	43.0	45.7	43.1	172.7	173.5	186.2	74.26	75.82	71.65	23,189
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	40.9	38.8	189.7	171.4	162.5	56.68	70.10	63.21	7,402
Iron and steel products	41.7	45.1	40.7	148.7	160.5	143.3	62.01	67.88	58.32	27,629
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.6	46.6	42.4	142.4	144.3	138.6	62.09	67.68	58.77	6,704
Transportation equipment	38.8	42.3	38.1	156.6	156.5	152.8	60.72	66.20	58.22	27,585
Aircraft and parts	41.9	43.9	42.2	159.9	161.7	153.2	67.00	70.99	64.65	8,928
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.7	39.4	38.4	161.4	160.1	159.9	62.46	63.08	61.40	12,409
Non-ferrous metal products	41.7	43.6	42.0	160.8	160.5	157.2	67.05	69.98	66.02	13,740
Smelting and refining	41.8	42.7	42.1	174.6	173.8	169.6	72.98	74.21	71.40	9,062
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	43.3	40.0	144.6	148.5	141.0	57.55	64.30	66.40	14,446
Chemical products	41.9	42.0	41.8	144.2	143.3	135.5	60.42	60.19	56.64	12,305
Buildings and structures (h)	36.4	42.3	36.4	153.9	154.3	149.5	54.48	65.27	52.92	28,044
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.8	41.1	37.9	114.1	110.9	111.7	45.41	45.58	42.33	11,613
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.0	46.6	47.6	138.1	135.6	129.6	62.15	63.06	61.69	8,340
Service (j)	42.6	44.0	42.3	78.9	78.4	77.4	33.53	34.50	32.74	9,513
<b>Ontario</b>										
Metal mining	41.7	43.6	41.9	172.4	172.6	167.7	71.89	75.21	70.27	23,284
Manufacturing	38.8	41.3	39.5	154.7	153.6	149.6	60.02	63.44	59.09	399,597
Food and beverages	38.9	41.1	39.2	133.6	129.0	128.1	51.97	53.02	50.22	33,024
Meat products	39.4	41.4	40.7	148.8	150.5	149.5	58.63	62.31	60.86	6,337
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.1	38.4	35.0	128.2	112.2	118.2	46.00	43.08	41.37	5,797
Bread and other bakery products	42.1	42.7	42.0	118.2	113.3	106.0	48.50	48.38	44.10	4,204
Rubber products	38.6	40.9	39.9	165.0	164.9	157.3	63.69	67.44	62.76	11,250
Leather products	38.4	42.3	38.8	113.7	112.8	109.6	45.66	47.71	42.52	9,962
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.0	41.2	37.2	104.2	104.3	102.2	37.51	42.97	38.02	6,516
Textile products (except clothing)	39.2	42.1	38.9	123.6	122.4	119.9	48.45	51.53	46.64	20,731
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	35.8	41.3	34.1	116.8	117.2	115.1	41.81	48.40	39.25	6,251
Woollen goods	41.3	43.0	42.1	108.3	106.4	106.1	44.73	46.61	44.67	6,690
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.7	42.3	41.8	157.7	156.8	150.0	67.34	66.33	62.70	3,650
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.2	39.2	35.1	106.3	105.8	106.7	37.07	41.47	37.45	21,124
Knit goods	37.4	40.9	36.4	101.5	102.6	102.8	37.96	41.82	37.42	8,431

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 Jan. 1 1966 no.
	Jan. 1 1966 no.	Dec. 1 1965 no.	Jan. 1 1966 no.	Jan. 1 1966 ¢	Dec. 1 1965 ¢	Jan. 1 1966 ¢	Jan. 1 1966 \$	Dec. 1 1965 \$	Jan. 1 1966 \$	
<b>Ontario — concluded</b>										
Wood products.....	41.1	44.1	40.9	118.9	119.4	115.0	48.87	52.66	47.04	20,542
Saw and planing mills.....	41.1	45.1	40.5	114.0	113.7	110.7	46.85	49.00	44.83	6,498
Furniture.....	41.0	45.0	41.4	122.6	123.9	118.9	50.27	55.76	49.22	10,005
Paper products.....	40.9	42.6	40.2	169.1	168.5	161.1	69.16	71.78	64.76	25,974
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.8	42.4	40.4	185.5	188.0	177.2	78.79	79.71	71.59	15,696
Other paper products (e).....	39.4	42.8	39.8	137.8	139.0	134.5	54.29	59.49	53.53	10,276
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.7	40.9	39.6	179.5	179.7	170.5	71.26	73.50	67.52	15,739
Iron and steel products.....	39.8	41.6	39.4	175.2	175.6	163.5	68.93	72.22	64.42	82,380
Agricultural implements.....	39.7	39.3	38.8	174.7	174.3	167.8	69.36	68.50	66.11	7,765
Iron castings.....	40.8	43.0	39.7	170.6	173.2	159.2	69.26	74.48	63.20	9,343
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.2	41.8	39.4	164.7	166.0	158.7	66.21	69.39	62.63	14,131
Primary iron and steel.....	40.4	41.1	39.9	196.2	196.1	179.8	79.28	80.50	71.74	21,454
Sheet metal products.....	38.1	41.8	38.4	156.8	156.5	150.9	59.36	65.42	57.95	7,691
Transportation equipment.....	35.3	40.3	40.8	175.3	174.9	171.6	61.17	70.48	70.01	56,361
Aircraft and parts.....	39.4	39.9	39.5	184.1	186.0	182.2	72.54	74.21	71.97	13,413
Motor vehicles.....	29.4	40.2	43.0	179.2	181.8	174.2	52.58	73.08	74.91	21,702
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	38.5	40.2	40.4	184.2	184.0	187.9	62.89	65.93	67.83	11,652
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.8	39.8	39.6	184.4	183.9	167.7	63.79	65.23	62.45	6,467
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.6	40.5	39.7	170.3	169.2	164.5	67.44	68.53	65.51	22,120
Brass and copper products.....	40.7	42.1	40.8	158.7	161.9	154.9	64.59	68.16	63.20	4,224
Smelting and refining.....	39.5	39.2	39.5	193.8	190.5	183.2	76.55	74.72	72.36	9,802
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	38.5	41.1	38.6	152.5	151.7	150.8	58.71	62.35	58.21	36,752
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	40.1	43.1	40.8	155.1	153.5	160.0	62.20	66.16	61.20	13,254
Chemical products.....	40.3	40.6	41.3	181.4	181.3	155.8	65.04	65.49	64.35	15,260
Buildings and structures (h).....	34.3	40.2	35.9	176.8	174.5	172.8	60.84	70.15	58.58	36,314
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.4	44.3	38.2	131.4	131.1	126.9	54.40	58.08	48.48	12,774
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.5	45.3	45.1	153.1	151.2	148.8	68.13	68.49	67.11	12,627
Service (j).....	39.7	40.5	39.4	85.6	85.1	82.7	33.98	34.47	32.58	15,732
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.7	41.2	40.8	83.7	83.4	80.9	34.07	34.36	33.01	9,936
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing.....	38.4	40.9	38.6	141.3	138.0	136.1	54.28	56.44	52.53	27,638
Food and beverages.....	38.3	41.1	39.9	145.9	143.8	140.8	58.88	59.10	56.18	5,063
Meat products.....	36.1	39.8	37.9	166.8	162.2	162.5	59.85	64.23	61.59	2,299
Clothing (textile and fur).....	34.2	38.7	35.2	93.2	92.4	92.6	51.87	55.76	52.60	3,836
Iron and steel products.....	38.9	42.6	36.4	146.9	148.5	144.2	57.14	63.11	62.49	3,543
Transportation equipment.....	39.2	39.8	39.2	158.8	149.7	152.6	61.07	59.28	59.82	7,542
Buildings and structures (h).....	32.5	36.8	36.4	152.2	151.3	152.2	49.47	55.58	53.88	4,116
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	36.0	35.1	33.5	116.7	118.5	117.8	42.01	41.59	39.46	2,044
Service (j).....	37.6	38.1	38.7	89.3	89.1	87.6	33.58	33.95	33.90	3,848
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Manufacturing.....	39.8	40.7	39.2	151.5	150.3	148.3	60.30	61.17	58.13	4,560
Meat products.....	38.3	40.8	37.7	162.3	161.2	157.8	62.16	65.77	59.49	635
Buildings and structures (h).....	30.9	34.4	35.8	158.4	151.5	156.9	48.95	52.12	56.81	2,381
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	36.3	35.6	35.3	129.4	128.4	127.1	46.97	45.71	44.87	1,314
Service (j).....	40.1	40.8	40.7	89.6	89.3	88.2	35.93	36.43	35.90	1,782
<b>* Alberta</b>										
Coal mining.....	38.6	39.7	30.7	185.2	184.8	181.5	71.49	73.37	55.72	3,128
Oil and natural gas production.....	44.8	45.6	43.6	182.5	180.7	178.9	81.76	82.40	78.00	4,583
Manufacturing.....	38.4	40.2	39.0	153.7	152.0	148.9	59.02	61.10	58.07	19,459
Food and beverages.....	38.1	40.4	37.8	149.8	147.8	146.6	54.08	59.71	55.41	6,085
Meat products.....	36.4	40.2	38.5	163.0	164.1	160.2	59.33	65.97	61.68	2,988
Transportation equipment.....	39.5	39.1	39.8	158.1	152.6	162.3	61.66	59.67	60.62	3,545
Buildings and structures (h).....	32.1	39.4	35.1	180.7	184.5	165.1	58.00	72.59	54.65	8,346
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	42.6	40.9	40.5	157.1	154.6	155.3	66.92	65.23	62.09	2,064
Service (j).....	39.5	39.9	39.9	95.3	93.9	92.2	37.64	37.47	36.79	4,223
<b>*British Columbia</b>										
Forestry (logging).....	28.0	32.2	30.4	221.1	224.1	210.7	61.91	72.16	64.05	8,065
Metal mining.....	41.3	42.7	39.6	189.1	192.3	185.6	75.10	92.11	72.71	5,103
Manufacturing.....	36.9	38.2	36.8	178.0	176.7	171.7	65.88	67.50	65.19	64,630
Food and beverages.....	34.2	36.2	34.7	158.5	148.7	152.1	54.21	53.83	52.78	5,782
Canned and cured fish.....	23.4	30.7	21.1	180.1	157.6	147.3	37.46	48.38	31.08	1,008
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	28.5	33.0	30.1	117.1	109.4	113.9	35.37	36.10	34.28	826
Wood products.....	35.6	36.9	35.4	171.8	172.4	187.1	61.16	63.62	59.15	27,712
Saw and planing mills.....	35.6	36.8	35.4	173.4	174.2	168.5	61.75	64.11	59.65	25,641
Pulp and paper mills.....	39.0	41.0	39.6	214.1	214.1	199.0	63.50	87.78	78.80	5,360
Iron and steel products.....	37.1	39.4	36.5	185.5	185.9	182.0	68.82	73.24	66.43	5,193
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	38.7	38.6	36.4	192.0	191.8	185.4	74.30	73.84	67.49	5,263
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.6	41.6	42.2	183.2	186.0	181.7	74.38	77.38	76.68	4,797
Buildings and structures (h).....	31.4	36.5	33.7	218.9	216.6	204.6	69.06	79.06	68.95	11,443
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.0	37.2	37.5	169.7	162.9	162.0	62.28	60.60	57.00	8,388
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.9	39.9	40.4	169.2	169.3	165.1	69.20	67.55	66.70	5,056
Service (j).....	37.0	37.6	36.9	109.4	109.2	102.7	40.48	41.06	37.80	6,804

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 Jan. 1, 1956 no.
	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	38.9	42.1	40.0	120.4	122.3	117.0	46.84	51.49	46.80	14,237
Leather products	34.8	37.0	35.2	87.1	88.0	86.2	30.14	32.56	28.29	1,969
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	39.4	36.0	75.8	77.2	76.8	28.35	30.42	27.66	2,017
Buildings and structures (h)	36.6	40.3	38.1	142.2	141.9	130.9	52.06	57.19	49.87	3,002
Montreal - Manufacturing	38.7	42.2	38.3	137.7	137.1	133.8	53.29	57.86	51.25	144,912
Food and beverages	41.2	43.8	40.8	127.7	128.1	123.0	52.61	56.11	50.18	16,299
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.7	40.2	37.4	157.7	155.2	153.8	64.18	62.39	57.52	4,306
Leather products	35.8	40.1	34.8	101.8	102.9	99.0	36.44	41.26	34.45	6,206
Textile products (except clothing)	39.9	42.4	39.2	108.6	108.5	104.7	43.29	46.00	41.06	6,063
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.9	37.7	33.4	105.3	103.3	106.2	34.64	38.94	35.14	26,381
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.2	40.8	38.6	178.5	179.6	171.8	69.97	73.28	66.31	6,064
Iron and steel products	40.3	44.3	39.6	156.4	158.8	151.0	63.05	70.26	59.80	18,834
Transportation equipment	36.5	41.9	37.3	169.8	159.5	156.0	61.52	66.63	58.19	23,469
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.9	42.9	39.5	160.6	164.5	146.4	58.58	66.19	57.83	12,068
Buildings and structures (h)	34.7	40.2	33.7	158.6	161.8	157.4	55.05	66.04	55.04	16,878
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.0	46.4	46.2	146.5	142.7	135.5	64.46	64.79	65.55	6,780
Service (j)	42.1	43.6	41.9	78.9	78.6	77.2	33.22	34.27	32.35	7,260
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	39.8	41.6	40.7	148.4	149.0	141.8	59.06	61.98	57.65	11,948
Pulp and paper mills	37.1	40.6	38.4	183.0	182.4	174.2	67.89	74.06	66.89	4,116
Buildings and structures (h)	34.4	39.4	32.9	152.1	152.2	151.1	52.32	59.97	49.71	2,373
St. Catherines - Manufacturing	39.9	41.3	40.0	178.2	176.1	169.8	71.10	72.73	67.84	18,622
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	41.8	40.3	184.5	185.7	175.4	76.94	77.52	70.69	2,820
Iron and steel products	39.9	42.0	38.2	186.8	190.1	172.2	74.53	79.84	67.50	6,287
Transportation equipment	38.5	39.8	40.5	179.7	181.1	177.0	69.18	72.08	71.69	2,191
Toronto - Manufacturing	38.6	41.1	38.9	153.5	152.5	150.7	59.25	62.68	56.62	127,773
Food and beverages	37.9	40.7	39.4	135.7	133.1	130.8	51.83	54.17	51.64	14,309
Rubber products	37.3	39.2	40.7	173.1	174.0	167.1	64.57	68.21	66.01	4,301
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.4	38.0	34.1	113.8	113.5	114.2	38.01	43.06	38.94	9,503
Paper products	40.2	42.6	40.0	138.9	140.2	137.5	55.64	59.73	56.00	6,139
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.2	40.4	39.1	192.5	192.5	183.0	75.48	77.77	71.55	10,126
Iron and steel products	39.3	41.8	39.4	166.7	168.5	161.0	65.51	70.35	65.45	20,113
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.2	39.3	179.0	180.5	177.5	70.88	72.56	69.76	16,092
Non-ferrous metal products	39.8	42.5	40.0	150.9	153.3	147.8	60.06	65.15	59.12	5,647
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.6	41.5	38.8	148.0	148.5	150.0	57.13	61.65	58.20	16,269
Chemical products	39.7	40.3	39.8	160.0	149.3	146.5	59.56	60.17	58.23	5,904
Buildings and structures (h)	32.4	39.0	33.0	190.0	188.7	184.3	61.56	73.59	60.82	12,864
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.9	44.1	44.6	157.4	156.8	153.6	69.10	69.06	68.51	7,022
Service (j)	39.6	39.9	39.5	90.6	90.1	87.1	35.88	35.95	34.40	8,140
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.3	40.9	39.0	168.2	166.8	159.5	66.10	68.22	62.21	42,639
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.1	37.1	33.0	106.9	107.0	107.9	38.59	39.70	35.61	2,525
Iron and steel products	40.5	41.2	39.6	188.9	188.5	177.2	75.60	77.66	70.17	19,398
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	39.8	39.3	173.3	173.8	171.4	67.24	69.17	67.56	6,609
Brantford - Manufacturing	39.2	40.8	39.5	147.3	144.4	141.3	57.74	58.92	55.81	8,186
Textile products (except clothing)	40.5	41.6	42.0	126.7	122.1	123.1	51.31	50.79	51.70	1,070
Iron and steel products	39.4	40.0	39.1	175.0	171.1	166.9	68.16	68.44	66.26	3,622
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	40.1	42.6	39.2	136.7	134.9	131.9	54.82	57.47	51.70	12,844
Food and beverages	38.8	41.6	38.4	148.5	142.2	139.7	57.62	59.01	53.64	2,451
Rubber products	37.9	40.1	36.9	160.9	157.2	152.0	60.98	65.04	56.09	5,292
Wood products	43.9	46.9	44.0	125.7	126.6	121.8	55.18	59.38	55.59	1,823
London - Manufacturing	38.4	40.8	37.4	141.8	142.0	139.7	54.45	57.65	52.25	11,111
Food and beverages	39.2	40.0	37.8	135.4	135.8	134.1	53.08	53.52	50.69	2,597
Iron and steel products	39.6	41.6	37.1	168.7	158.8	155.2	62.69	66.06	57.58	1,818
Windsor - Manufacturing	31.1	40.5	40.6	174.0	176.3	168.2	54.11	71.40	68.29	27,077
Iron and steel products	39.5	41.9	58.4	177.6	179.1	174.4	70.15	75.04	66.97	4,456
Transportation equipment	27.7	40.0	41.7	177.9	180.4	171.4	48.28	72.16	71.47	18,897
Buildings and structures (h)	29.0	36.2	32.9	199.5	200.0	196.7	57.86	72.40	64.71	897
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	38.2	40.5	38.5	138.6	136.1	134.1	52.95	54.72	51.63	24,949
Food and beverages	38.3	41.2	39.9	146.7	144.9	141.6	55.19	59.70	56.80	4,825
Meat products	36.1	39.7	58.0	167.4	164.8	164.3	60.43	65.43	62.43	2,144
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.1	38.6	56.2	94.5	93.6	93.4	32.22	36.13	32.68	3,708
Transportation equipment	39.2	39.8	39.1	156.0	149.8	152.7	61.15	59.32	59.71	7,528
Buildings and structures (h)	32.7	36.6	36.3	153.8	153.4	154.5	50.29	56.45	54.54	3,340
Service (j)	37.6	38.0	38.6	90.0	89.8	88.0	33.84	34.12	33.97	3,617
Edmonton - Manufacturing	39.3	40.5	39.4	151.8	151.2	150.2	59.66	61.24	59.18	8,431
Food and beverages	38.7	39.8	38.7	152.2	152.1	149.4	58.90	60.54	57.82	2,687
Buildings and structures (h)	29.8	39.4	29.2	173.7	178.2	177.9	51.76	70.21	51.95	3,710
Vancouver - Manufacturing	36.7	38.7	38.7	175.6	173.0	167.3	63.71	66.95	61.40	25,387
Wood products	35.1	38.5	35.6	171.9	174.4	168.0	60.34	67.14	59.81	8,527
Iron and steel products	37.2	39.4	36.5	185.9	186.6	182.0	69.16	75.62	66.45	4,723
Transportation equipment	39.4	40.1	35.5	191.0	190.2	180.9	76.25	76.27	64.22	2,527
Buildings and structures (h)	30.6	35.6	32.4	218.4	213.7	211.0	66.22	75.86	68.36	5,049
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.9	40.2	41.4	187.8	188.7	185.7	88.63	87.82	86.60	2,212
Service (j)	36.3	38.7	36.1	107.2	107.5	104.0	38.91	39.45	37.54	4,037

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

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Farmers, 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	75.4	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	125.9	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
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
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	50.50
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.04
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	56.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	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	54.48
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.8	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.1	147.4	57.63	39.1	167.3	61.50	39.0	136.7	53.31
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\*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

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

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.5	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	46.1	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	46.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.80
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	56.50	44.1	166.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
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	55.87
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	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.86	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.5	49.84	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.5	51.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	66.99	37.3	149.3	56.89	45.3	155.9	70.82	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	43.6	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.87	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.8	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.86	43.6	141.4	61.85
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.5	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.98	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.06	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 --*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	68.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.16	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.8	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.80	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	146.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.84	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	156.8	66.86	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	156.8	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	71.82	44.0	148.0	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	69.73	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	146.5	57.84	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.5	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.5	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.6	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.6	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.8	161.9	70.59	40.5	148.6	59.86	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.84
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.88	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	164.7	67.91
1956 --*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	161.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	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	98.1	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	68.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1953 --*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.8	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 --*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.6	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	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	63.94	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	52.86
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	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	146.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.86
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 --*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	34.1	169.3	57.73	39.3	128.6	50.54
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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	25.89
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
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	42.6	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	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	35.78	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	41.6	83.6	34.73	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.3	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	83.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.57
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.53
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.9	87.9	35.07	40.3	88.2	35.54	39.6	82.6	32.71
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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	39.26
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.8	132.8	56.24	41.2	120.5	49.85	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
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	56.86	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.40
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	38.5	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	51.57	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.8	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.8	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.8	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	120.8	50.06	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.56	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	128.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	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	54.06
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	52.64	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.85	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.86	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	37.8	148.3	56.06	38.2	132.4	50.58	40.9	135.1	55.26
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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	43.6	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	105.3	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	49.87	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.06	40.9	143.4	58.66	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.84	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1953 -- Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.48
Mar. 1	43.8	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.83	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	51.85	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.98
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.6	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	42.6	126.7	53.86	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.3	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	55.81
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	59.95	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.48
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	128.3	51.39	39.5	149.8	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.8	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	153.8	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	61.96	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.8	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -- Jan. 1	40.2	132.2	53.14	38.8	154.7	60.02	38.4	141.3	54.26
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Table 5.- 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	34.59
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	33.66	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	40.6	130.0	52.66	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	55.16	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
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
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	136.5	54.37	38.4	184.6	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	136.0	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	184.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.5	181.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	182.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	184.9	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.56
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	56.57	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	188.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	189.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	189.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	189.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.18	38.5	187.7	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	60.66	38.4	172.7	65.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	176.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1955 --*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.7	59.02	36.9	178.0	65.58
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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	30.83	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.8	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	50.68	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
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	165.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	166.1	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	58.86	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	156.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	156.9	62.87
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	156.8	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	156.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	156.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.80	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	132.8	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.98	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	132.8	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	54.53	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	40.6	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	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.6	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.82	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.7	137.7	53.29	38.6	153.5	59.25	39.3	168.2	66.10
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	£	No.	\$	£	No.	\$	£
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
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	166.2	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
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1953 --*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	168.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	55.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	55.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	52.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	51.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	50.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.36
July 1	41.4	165.6	50.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.86
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	56.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.50
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	54.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.13
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	55.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.73
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	56.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.43
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	59.82	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 --*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	51.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	58.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	57.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	57.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	58.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	51.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	56.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	56.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	55.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.80
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	56.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	58.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.80
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	58.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 --*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	58.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	59.34	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	167.3	63.43
Apr. 1	42.5	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.32
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.33
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	138.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.80
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	138.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	136.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.6	178.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 --*Jan. 1	31.1	174.0	54.11	38.2	138.6	52.95	36.7	173.6	63.71
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Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.  
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Jan. 1, 1956 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Jan. 1, 1956 over		
	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953	Jan. 1 1955	Jan. 1 1954	Jan. 1 1953
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	3.2	5.0	10.0	2.7	6.6	12.5
Mining	2.8	4.3	7.6	4.5	8.2	11.3
Buildings and structures (h)	4.5	3.7	12.9	3.9	4.9	16.6
Highways, bridges and street construction	4.3	10.8	17.0	11.1	17.0	21.7
Electric and motor transportation (i)	4.6	8.0	11.6	3.0	7.5	11.6
Service (j)	3.4	7.2	15.2	3.4	5.3	11.0
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	3.8	2.7	10.5	-0.2	-3.2	1.9
Nova Scotia	5.8	5.4	10.3	6.3	3.5	9.5
New Brunswick	5.2	7.3	13.9	7.3	14.0	18.9
Quebec	2.6	4.1	9.6	3.4	6.7	10.2
Ontario	3.4	5.1	9.6	1.6	6.2	13.1
Manitoba	3.8	3.8	7.8	3.3	4.9	8.1
Saskatchewan	2.2	6.9	13.0	3.7	6.4	12.7
Alberta	3.2	6.9	11.6	1.6	6.9	11.6
British Columbia	3.7	5.5	8.5	3.9	8.2	14.7
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	2.9	3.9	8.7	4.0	6.1	8.7
Toronto	1.9	5.1	9.8	1.1	5.1	12.7
Hamilton	5.5	5.8	7.9	6.3	11.7	14.9
Windsor	3.4	4.3	7.7	-20.8	-12.6	0.9
Winnipeg	3.4	3.0	6.7	2.6	4.4	7.0
Vancouver	3.8	6.2	9.3	3.8	10.5	17.2

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

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

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.6
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1956.

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
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	53.51	50.31	140.3	120.8	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	116.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.63	49.34	138.2	118.3	116.8
Feb. 1					
Mar. 1					
Apr. 1					
May 1					
June 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."

## 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 over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

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

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

## FOOTNOTES

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

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

(..) figures not available

