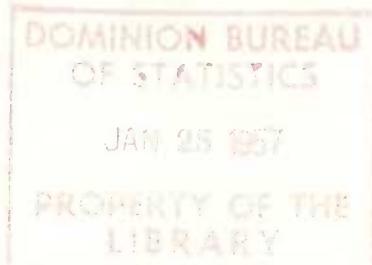


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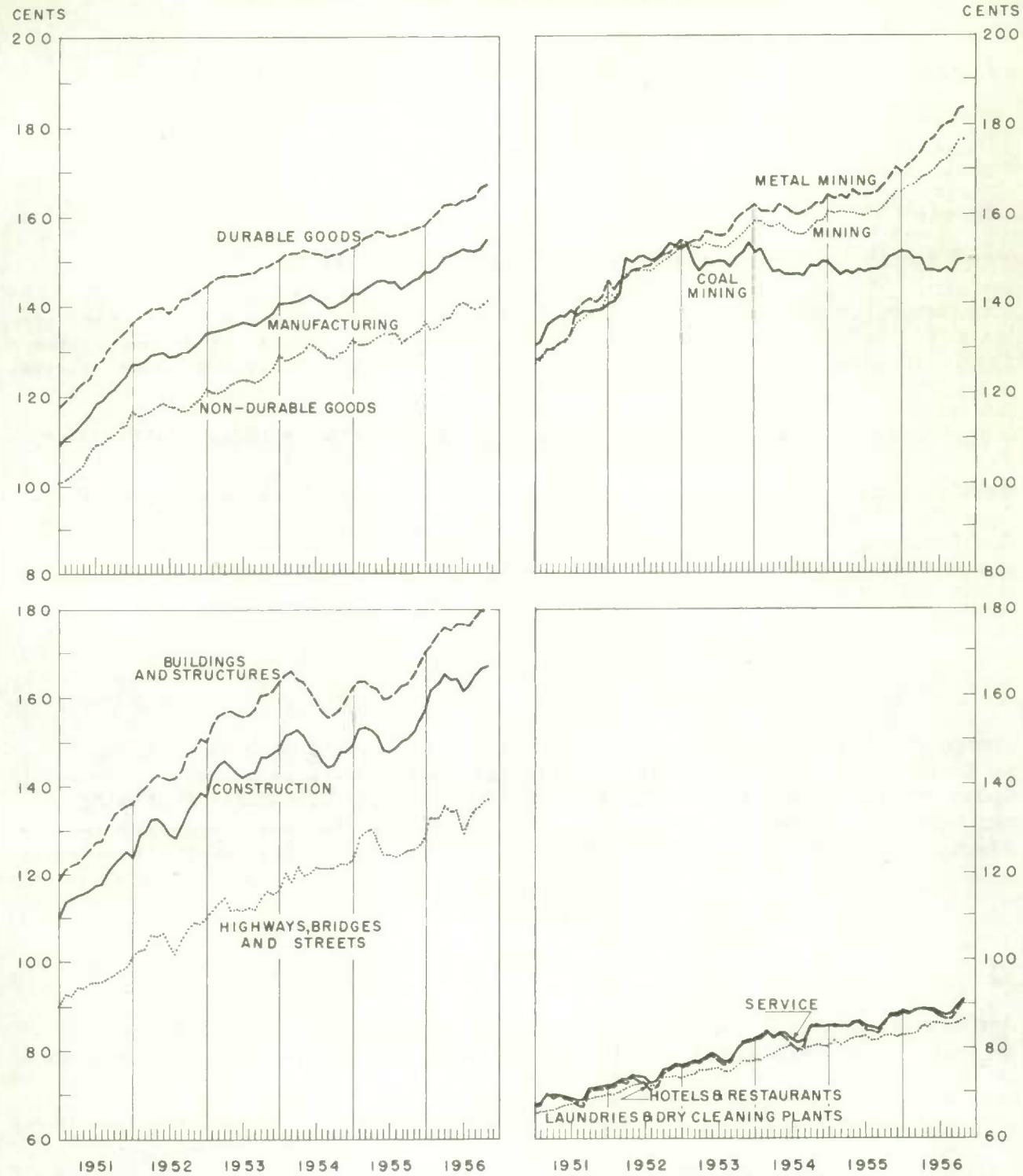
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, NOVEMBER, 1956.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing rose by 1.4 cents from Oct. 1, to a new maximum of 154.7 cents at Nov. 1. The average work week, at 41.6 hours, was fractionally longer than a month earlier. The average weekly wages were the highest on record, at \$64.36, a gain of \$3.73 from Nov. 1, 1955.

Wage-earners in factories manufacturing durable goods averaged 167.2 cents per hour at Nov. 1, a cent more than a month earlier. There was no change in the average work week. Earnings were higher in transportation equipment, in which there was greatly increased activity in automotive plants following lay-offs for model change-over, with wage-rate increases in shipbuilding, and a longer work week in aircraft factories. In the iron and steel group, employment and average hours rose in agricultural implement manufacturing. Electrical apparatus and supply manufacturing was more active following settlement of industrial disputes, but in the non-ferrous metal division, earnings dropped because of shorter work time and lower bonuses, notably in the brass and copper section. There were scattered wage-rate increases in machinery, non-metallic mineral products, and some other industries.

A 1.3 cent gain in average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing was partly due to substantial lay-offs of lower-paid seasonal workers in canning factories. Higher wage rates paid in meat-packing plants also contributed materially to the upward movement in the food and beverage group. In rubber factories, overtime resulted in higher earnings. Working hours in textile mills were generally a little longer, and the earnings higher. Wage-rate increases were reported in some establishments in chemicals and several other industries. The average work week in factories manufacturing non-durable goods was 41.3, the same as a month earlier.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Hourly earnings in mining averaged 0.3 cents more than at Oct. 1. However, with a shorter work week, average weekly wages fell by \$1.28. The fuel group was mainly responsible for the drop in the length of the work week in mining as a whole, while a cut in the work week without reduction in pay in iron mines in Ontario reduced the hours and raised the earnings in the metallic ore group.

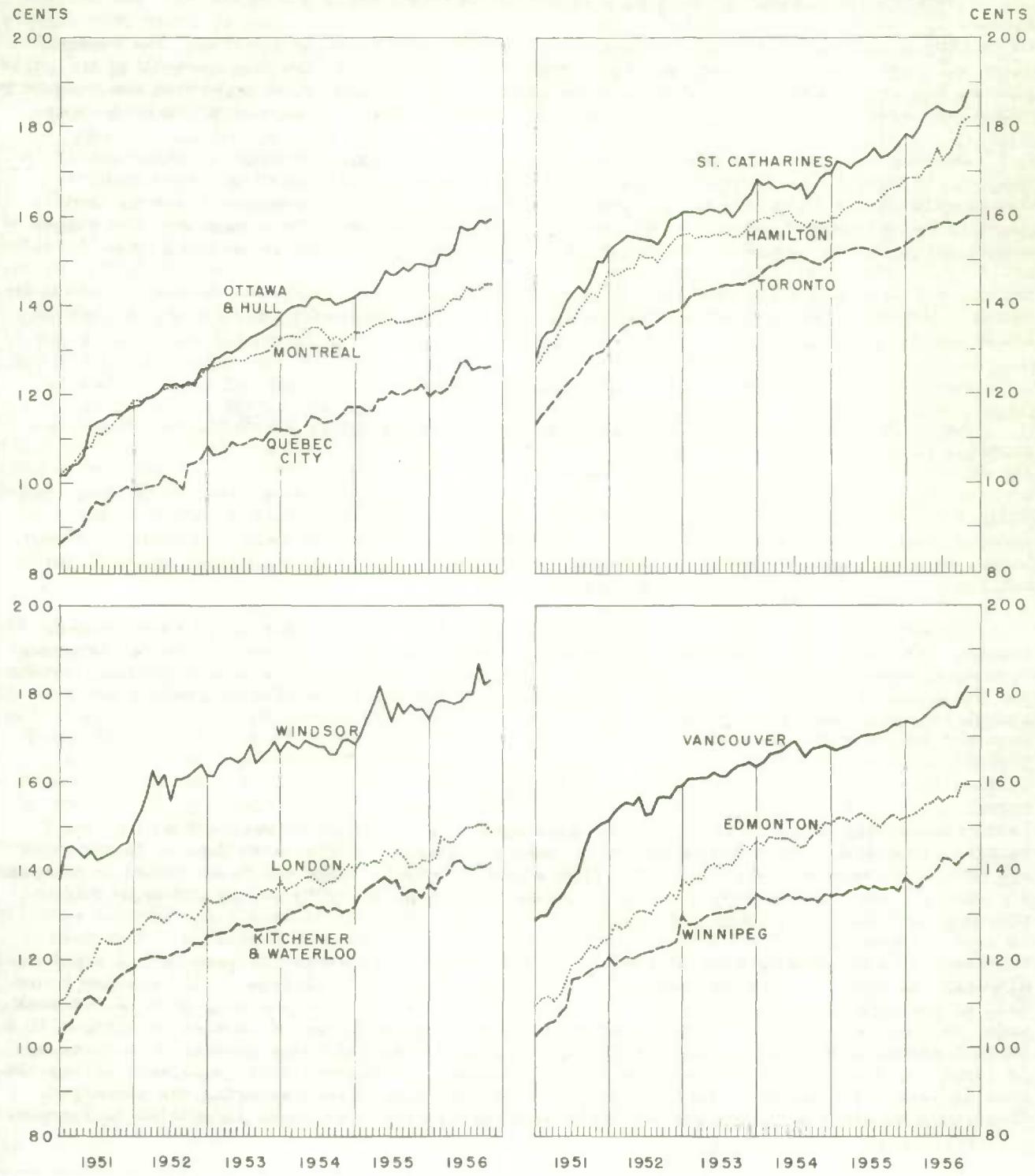
In building construction, the average hours were lower as colder weather approached; however, the number of wage-earners reported slightly increased. Release of casual labourers in highway work raised the level of hourly earnings. The end of the season for summer hotels and the consequent lay-off of seasonal help were responsible for a rise in average hourly earnings in the service industry.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners were higher at Nov. 1 than at Oct. 1 in all provinces but Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan. Average weekly wages fell in Nova Scotia and Quebec; in Saskatchewan the Oct. 1 figure was unchanged, while the trend in other provinces was upward. The average work week in manufacturing was slightly longer in all provinces but Nova Scotia, Quebec, and British Columbia.

The rise in average hourly earnings in Newfoundland factories was largely accounted for by a decline in the number of lower-paid wage-earners in fish processing, and by overtime work in pulp and paper mills, which was mainly responsible for the longer work week in manufacturing generally in the province. In Nova Scotia, somewhat reduced hours in iron and steel and transportation equipment contributed to a shorter work week and lower earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Wage-rate increases in some establishments in the food and beverage, iron and steel, and non-metallic mineral groups accounted in part for higher earnings in New Brunswick. A longer work week in pulp and paper mills and higher earnings in transportation equipment were also factors of some importance.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING
IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



The averages of hours worked and earnings in manufacturing in Quebec showed little change during the period under review. Industrially, earnings rose in the food and beverage group because of higher wage rates in meat packing and seasonal declines in employment of lower-paid workers in canning factories. A somewhat longer work week in some branches of the textile and aircraft industries and reduced activity in boot and shoe factories were noted.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Ontario rose by 2.2 cents to a new maximum at Nov. 1. Increases in pay rates in meat packing and seasonal declines of lower-paid workers in canning factories raised the level of average earnings in food processing. The resumption of normal operations following the annual model change-over in automobile assembling and parts plants, and settlement of labour-management disputes in the electrical apparatus and machinery industries also contributed importantly to the upward movement in manufacturing as a whole.

Wage-rate increases in meat-packing plants were a factor in manufacturing generally in the prairie provinces. Firms in the non-metallic mineral group in Manitoba also reported upward adjustments in rates, and earnings were somewhat higher in transportation equipment. In Saskatchewan reduced overtime and earnings in oil refineries more than offset the effect of higher rates in meat packing. A longer work week in Alberta factories resulted from increased activity in beet sugar refineries. In British Columbia, wage-rate increases in shipyards, meat packing, and iron and steel products, with seasonal declines of lower-paid seasonal workers in canning factories, brought the average hourly earnings in manufacturing to a new maximum of 184.1 cents.

Metropolitan Areas

Table 3, giving statistics for 13 larger metropolitan areas, shows higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Nov. 1 than at Oct. 1 in most centres. The exceptions were Montreal and Edmonton where there was no change from the preceding figure, and London where the general average fell by 1.7 cents. The average work week was longer in all centres but Quebec, Ottawa-Hull, and Windsor, where hours were curtailed, and Montreal, Edmonton, and Vancouver where no general change was recorded. Montreal and Edmonton also showed no change in average weekly wages, which dropped in Quebec, Ottawa-Hull, and Windsor. There were moderate gains in other centres.

The shorter work week in Quebec factories generally was due largely to short time in the leather goods and tobacco products industries. Changes in different industries in Montreal, such as a longer work week in aircraft plants and wage-rate increases in meat packing, breweries, and chemicals were offset by reduced hours and lower bonuses in non-ferrous metals and some other industries, with the result that the general average was unchanged. Higher wage rates in the food and beverage group and more employment at above-average rates in scientific instrument production raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing by one cent in Ottawa-Hull. Substantial gains in earnings and employment were noted in St. Catharines, due to resumption of normal operations following model change-over in the automobile parts industry, settlement of labour-management disputes in electrical apparatus plants, and seasonal reduction of staff in canning factories. Wage-rate increases in meat and dairy products, overtime in rubber products, and the settlement of strikes in electrical apparatus plants contributed to a gain in earnings in Toronto. Increased activity in agricultural implement factories and overtime in rubber products were factors of some importance to the higher earnings in Hamilton. Greater activity in agricultural implement plants also resulted in higher averages in Brantford. Wage-rate increases in meat packing were the most important change in Kitchener between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1. Although the number of wage-earners in Windsor was greater than at Oct. 1, the average hours fell as many wage-earners in automobile factories returned to work for only part of the week under review, following a temporary lay-off. Wage rates moved upward in meat packing, with a buoyant effect on average hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing generally in Winnipeg. In Edmonton, a shorter work week with reduced earnings in transportation equipment offset the rise in wage rates in meat packing, and the general average in manufacturing was unchanged. There were substantial wage-rate increases in shipyards and some other industries in Vancouver.

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, Nov. 1, 1956
	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	
Mining	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Metal mining	42.8	43.6	44.5	176.5	176.2	163.4	75.54	76.82	72.71	86,249
Gold (a)	43.1	43.7	45.0	184.0	183.5	168.2	79.30	80.19	75.69	51,803
Other metal (b)	43.1	42.8	46.7	156.1	156.2	139.9	67.28	66.85	65.33	14,689
Fuels	41.6	43.1	43.2	167.5	168.6	158.0	69.68	72.67	68.26	21,678
Coal	40.5	41.8	42.1	149.9	149.4	150.4	60.71	62.45	63.32	14,147
Oil and natural gas	43.8	45.6	45.8	197.9	202.1	175.0	86.68	92.16	80.15	7,531
Non-metal (c)	43.4	43.8	44.5	161.2	159.6	152.9	69.96	69.90	68.04	12,768
Manufacturing	41.6	41.5	41.7	154.7	153.3	145.4	64.36	63.62	60.63	897,780
Food and beverages	41.3	40.9	41.2	130.7	126.5	124.7	53.98	51.74	51.38	98,016
Meat products	41.0	39.6	41.1	162.6	156.2	155.0	66.67	61.86	63.71	18,435
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.6	41.2	38.5	102.5	99.3	98.1	39.57	40.91	37.77	12,961
Grain mill products	43.3	43.8	42.3	143.1	143.4	141.6	61.96	62.81	59.90	5,265
Bread and other bakery products	42.8	43.0	43.8	121.7	121.0	113.6	52.09	52.03	49.76	9,372
Distilled and malt liquors	41.2	40.6	40.1	167.4	168.4	162.3	68.97	68.37	65.08	12,672
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.1	40.3	40.5	148.7	147.8	142.9	59.63	59.56	57.87	6,794
Rubber products	42.4	41.6	42.6	161.6	159.1	150.8	68.52	66.19	64.24	17,607
Leather products	40.3	40.6	40.3	106.8	105.7	103.3	43.04	42.91	41.63	22,522
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.5	40.1	39.1	103.4	102.0	99.5	40.84	40.90	38.90	14,966
Textile products (except clothing)	42.9	42.5	43.3	117.8	116.9	112.0	50.54	49.68	48.50	51,959
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.3	40.3	41.8	120.1	118.9	112.2	49.60	47.92	46.90	18,889
Woollen goods	43.6	43.9	43.8	109.4	108.6	105.9	47.70	47.68	46.38	9,384
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.3	44.4	45.3	125.2	125.3	117.6	56.72	55.63	53.27	10,802
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	39.9	39.5	103.3	103.4	97.5	40.91	41.26	38.51	71,199
Men's clothing	39.2	39.6	38.9	102.9	103.1	97.3	40.34	40.83	37.85	25,597
Women's clothing	37.4	38.5	36.4	110.5	110.9	101.1	41.33	42.70	36.80	15,247
Knit goods	41.7	41.3	42.1	99.4	99.1	96.7	41.45	40.93	40.71	16,352
*Wood products	42.3	42.5	42.7	136.1	136.4	130.9	57.57	57.97	55.89	76,695
Saw and planing mills	41.1	41.4	41.6	145.1	144.9	139.3	59.64	59.99	57.95	47,745
Furniture	44.7	44.8	45.0	124.8	125.2	119.1	55.79	56.09	53.60	19,442
Other wood products (d)	43.2	43.1	43.6	116.9	117.8	113.3	50.50	50.77	49.40	9,508
Paper products	42.3	42.6	43.0	181.0	181.2	169.1	76.56	77.19	72.71	75,039
Pulp and paper mills	42.3	42.6	42.9	194.7	194.4	181.8	82.36	82.81	77.99	56,209
Other paper products (e)	42.3	42.6	43.2	140.1	140.6	132.7	59.26	59.90	57.33	18,824
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.7	40.7	40.5	181.6	181.7	174.9	73.91	73.95	70.83	29,533
*Iron and steel products	42.6	42.5	42.3	177.2	176.8	166.3	75.49	75.14	70.34	135,111
Agricultural implements	40.9	39.5	39.7	166.9	162.5	168.2	68.26	64.19	66.78	5,036
Fabricated and structural steel	42.4	43.1	40.7	175.2	175.8	167.2	74.28	75.77	68.05	7,870
Hardware and tools	42.2	42.2	43.0	157.8	159.3	149.1	66.59	67.22	64.11	8,028
Heating and cooking appliances	43.8	43.8	44.0	149.2	150.2	143.7	65.35	65.79	63.23	7,072
Iron castings	42.5	42.9	44.5	169.9	170.9	164.5	72.21	73.32	73.20	16,532
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.1	44.1	42.9	167.2	166.5	159.7	73.74	73.43	68.51	27,358
Primary iron and steel	41.9	41.3	41.3	207.1	206.1	186.5	86.77	85.12	77.02	33,156
Sheet metal products	41.7	42.2	41.9	168.6	169.0	158.1	70.31	71.32	66.24	13,428
*Transportation equipment	40.5	40.2	39.8	178.5	176.8	166.8	72.29	71.07	66.39	123,993
Aircraft and parts	42.6	42.1	42.0	181.9	181.3	173.8	77.49	76.33	73.00	24,841
Motor vehicles	37.8	37.8	37.6	193.0	192.7	180.1	72.95	72.84	67.72	28,266
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.7	38.8	40.9	180.0	177.5	161.2	73.26	68.87	65.93	17,259
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	40.0	37.9	170.9	172.0	160.7	67.85	68.80	60.91	32,756
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.6	42.0	41.4	170.9	167.1	161.2	72.52	72.69	66.74	18,635
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	41.3	41.8	175.6	176.0	168.4	72.52	72.69	70.39	44,515
Aluminum products	41.6	41.1	42.4	149.4	148.9	146.6	62.15	61.20	62.16	5,416
Brass and copper products	41.6	42.5	43.1	161.8	163.5	157.2	67.31	69.49	67.75	7,349
Smelting and refining	41.1	40.9	41.1	192.1	192.6	183.0	78.95	78.77	75.21	26,261
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.7	41.4	42.2	161.9	160.6	150.2	67.51	66.49	63.38	58,905
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	42.0	41.6	41.5	180.2	177.9	167.0	75.68	74.01	69.31	15,626
Radios and radio parts	40.5	40.7	41.4	137.6	136.8	132.4	55.73	55.68	54.81	12,121
Batteries	41.6	42.2	43.8	158.1	157.8	154.0	65.77	66.59	67.45	1,514
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.9	38.9	41.8	162.5	159.8	143.8	66.46	62.16	60.11	5,737
Miscellaneous electrical products	42.1	42.0	..	157.3	157.2	..	66.22	66.02	..	17,949
Wire and cable	42.5	42.7	..	176.7	177.6	..	75.10	75.84	..	5,041
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.0	44.1	44.1	154.8	154.1	147.5	68.11	67.96	65.05	28,269
Clay products	43.8	43.5	45.0	144.6	143.8	137.5	63.33	62.55	61.88	5,442
Glass and glass products	42.6	41.8	43.1	153.0	152.4	147.9	65.18	63.70	63.74	6,841
Products of petroleum and coal	39.6	40.4	42.3	209.5	209.4	200.4	82.96	84.60	84.77	8,290
Chemical products	41.2	41.3	41.6	162.2	161.7	153.9	66.83	66.78	64.02	31,394
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.4	41.9	42.2	131.1	130.0	126.5	54.28	54.47	53.38	3,942
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.6	41.3	42.3	188.4	187.2	176.2	78.37	77.31	74.53	5,967
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.2	42.2	42.3	123.0	123.2	117.6	51.91	51.99	49.74	17,945
*Durable goods	41.8	41.8	41.8	167.2	166.2	157.0	69.89	69.47	65.63	467,488
Non-durable goods	41.3	41.3	41.5	140.9	139.6	133.5	58.19	57.65	55.40	430,292
Construction	43.3	44.1	41.4	167.0	166.4	152.2	72.31	73.38	63.01	215,281
Buildings and structures (h)	43.1	44.1	40.9	179.6	179.9	164.8	77.41	79.34	67.40	151,980
Highways, bridges and streets	43.7	44.2	42.6	137.1	135.8	125.6	59.91	60.02	53.51	63,301
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.0	44.5	44.7	154.8	153.6	145.9	68.11	68.35	65.22	31,138
Service (j)	40.2	40.3	40.4	91.2	89.7	87.3	36.66	36.15	35.27	44,622
Hotels and restaurants	40.2	40.4	40.5	91.1	89.3	87.5	36.62	36.08	35.44	29,107
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.5	40.9	41.2	86.6	85.8	82.8	35.07	35.09	34.11	13,326

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear 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 Nov. 1 1956
	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	43.2	42.9	41.5	157.4	157.3	150.8	68.00	67.48	62.58	3,606
Manufacturing	41.9	40.6	40.4	147.4	143.7	138.6	61.76	58.34	55.99	7,949
Food and beverages	37.0	37.1	34.7	91.2	89.2	85.3	33.74	33.09	29.60	2,732
Canned and cured fish	33.1	33.8	31.0	83.2	82.4	79.0	27.54	27.85	24.49	2,073
Pulp and paper mills	44.1	42.9	44.2	202.8	200.1	188.5	89.43	85.84	83.45	3,259
Buildings and structures (h)	48.2	50.1	48.5	142.3	145.2	134.2	68.59	72.75	65.09	5,547
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.0	43.5	43.3	140.3	140.8	141.7	57.52	61.25	61.36	9,661
Manufacturing	40.8	41.4	41.0	134.0	136.2	127.9	54.67	56.39	52.44	22,286
Canned and cured fish	38.0	34.6	35.0	94.4	89.4	91.1	35.87	30.93	31.89	2,030
Wood products	44.4	44.2	44.5	85.9	85.4	80.0	38.14	37.75	35.60	1,694
Iron and steel products	40.0	41.1	39.4	178.0	178.5	167.2	71.20	73.36	65.88	5,655
Primary iron and steel	39.4	40.3	38.9	190.6	191.8	176.9	75.10	77.30	68.81	4,363
Transportation equipment	39.1	40.7	40.6	147.0	150.7	145.9	57.48	61.33	59.24	6,529
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.2	41.3	40.6	145.5	150.4	146.8	58.89	62.12	59.60	4,464
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	40.8	39.7	129.6	126.8	122.7	51.97	51.73	48.71	4,125
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.7	44.0	37.6	110.3	112.5	102.4	47.10	49.50	38.50	3,687
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.5	42.2	42.3	138.3	136.7	129.9	58.78	57.69	54.95	14,747
Food and beverages	43.5	43.3	42.8	104.6	103.0	98.5	45.50	44.60	42.16	3,614
Saw and planing mills	46.5	47.2	47.5	91.9	93.2	87.7	42.73	43.99	41.66	1,681
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	40.1	41.6	198.1	199.0	183.8	81.62	79.80	76.46	3,968
Transportation equipment	40.6	40.3	37.7	169.4	166.9	156.9	68.78	67.26	59.15	1,883
Buildings and structures (h)	42.5	41.9	38.7	129.6	129.5	123.6	55.08	54.26	47.83	5,121
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.3	42.7	40.7	114.4	113.0	101.0	49.54	48.25	41.11	2,415
Quebec										
Metal mining	48.2	48.0	48.8	164.4	163.9	149.8	79.24	78.67	73.10	11,940
Non-metal mining (c)	42.8	42.8	43.8	174.3	173.1	166.5	74.60	74.09	72.93	7,180
Manufacturing	42.9	43.0	43.2	139.4	139.2	131.3	59.80	59.86	56.72	287,049
Tobacco	40.0	40.3	40.4	150.3	150.2	147.0	60.12	60.53	59.39	6,168
Leather products	39.0	40.1	38.9	100.1	99.1	95.0	39.04	39.74	36.96	11,277
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.3	39.7	38.0	101.4	99.7	96.3	38.84	39.58	36.59	8,756
Textile products (except clothing)	44.0	43.4	44.3	111.6	110.9	105.4	49.10	48.13	46.69	28,503
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.6	40.7	42.5	120.3	119.2	110.3	50.04	48.51	46.88	12,477
Woollen goods	46.2	45.9	45.0	105.5	104.8	102.3	48.74	48.10	46.04	3,011
Synthetic textiles and silk	47.1	46.6	46.9	105.4	104.4	101.1	49.64	48.65	47.42	6,597
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	40.0	39.3	101.6	102.0	94.6	40.13	40.80	37.18	41,987
Men's clothing	38.9	39.5	38.7	102.1	102.7	95.8	39.72	40.57	37.07	15,291
Women's clothing	36.9	38.0	36.0	111.1	111.6	99.6	41.00	42.41	35.86	10,299
Knit goods	42.9	42.8	43.3	96.6	96.7	92.2	41.44	41.39	39.92	7,095
Wood products	47.6	48.0	48.4	103.6	104.0	99.1	49.31	49.92	47.96	16,063
Saw and planing mills	48.6	49.2	49.5	99.3	99.4	94.0	48.26	48.90	46.53	7,143
Paper products	43.1	43.6	44.0	176.7	177.0	162.2	76.16	77.17	71.37	30,300
Pulp and paper mills	43.3	43.8	44.0	186.9	186.5	172.2	80.93	81.69	75.77	25,425
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.8	41.1	40.9	174.3	174.6	169.1	71.11	71.76	69.16	7,656
Iron and steel products	45.3	45.6	45.2	158.5	158.5	149.4	71.80	72.28	67.53	29,282
Machinery manufacturing (f)	48.4	49.1	46.7	153.6	154.4	143.7	74.34	75.81	67.11	7,686
Transportation equipment	43.4	42.5	42.2	165.6	165.6	158.0	71.87	70.38	66.68	29,428
Aircraft and parts	45.3	44.3	44.7	170.1	170.2	163.9	77.06	75.40	73.26	9,276
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	39.6	38.2	171.3	173.4	161.9	68.18	68.67	61.85	12,788
Non-ferrous metal products	42.9	42.9	43.4	163.2	164.9	160.7	70.01	70.74	69.74	14,896
Smelting and refining	42.5	42.2	42.5	175.1	176.7	172.9	74.42	74.57	73.48	10,082
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.1	42.9	44.1	156.1	156.8	148.9	67.28	67.27	65.66	16,081
Chemical products	41.7	41.9	42.0	152.5	152.4	142.8	63.59	63.86	59.98	12,076
Buildings and structures (h)	44.1	45.5	41.3	160.0	161.2	151.7	70.56	73.35	62.65	39,909
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.4	43.4	42.4	120.8	116.7	107.9	51.22	50.65	45.75	16,488
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.5	46.4	45.9	143.1	140.7	132.0	65.11	65.28	60.59	8,834
Service (j)	43.0	42.8	43.5	81.9	81.6	78.0	35.22	34.92	33.93	9,476
Ontario										
Metal mining	40.5	41.5	43.5	189.0	187.4	171.7	76.55	77.77	74.69	26,287
Manufacturing	41.2	41.1	41.3	162.9	160.7	152.6	67.11	66.05	63.02	438,128
Food and beverages	41.5	41.6	40.9	129.9	124.5	125.3	53.91	51.79	51.25	42,972
Meat products	42.0	40.1	41.6	159.6	152.8	152.3	67.03	61.27	63.36	6,583
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.5	41.8	38.2	104.8	101.1	101.2	41.40	42.26	38.66	9,439
Bread and other bakery products	42.4	42.8	43.2	117.6	116.9	113.2	49.86	50.03	48.90	4,516
Rubber products	42.3	41.2	41.4	176.8	174.1	165.4	74.79	71.73	68.48	12,307
Leather products	41.8	41.3	41.9	115.3	114.4	112.7	48.20	47.25	47.22	9,926
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.3	40.6	40.6	106.6	105.6	104.0	44.03	42.87	42.22	5,495
Textile products (except clothing)	41.6	41.5	42.0	127.6	126.3	121.9	53.08	52.41	51.20	21,271
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.9	39.7	40.8	120.1	118.8	116.2	49.12	47.16	47.41	6,002
Woollen goods	42.4	42.9	43.2	112.4	111.6	108.4	47.66	47.88	46.83	5,910
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.4	41.6	42.6	164.8	163.1	155.9	69.88	67.85	66.41	3,771
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	39.6	39.6	110.1	109.6	105.7	43.71	43.40	41.86	21,520
Knit goods	40.6	39.9	41.2	104.0	103.3	102.2	42.22	41.22	42.11	7,982

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 Nov. 1 1956 no.
	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	43.5	43.2	44.0	125.7	125.5	118.7	54.68	54.22	52.23	23,902
Saw and planing mills.....	42.9	42.9	43.4	120.5	119.9	113.6	51.69	51.44	49.30	8,797
Furniture.....	44.5	44.3	44.9	130.6	130.8	123.2	58.12	57.94	55.32	10,808
Paper products.....	41.8	41.9	42.5	177.4	177.7	166.6	74.15	74.46	70.81	27,544
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.1	41.3	41.9	198.4	198.4	185.5	81.54	81.94	77.72	16,814
Other paper products (e).....	42.9	43.0	43.3	145.8	145.1	139.0	62.55	62.79	60.19	10,730
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.8	40.7	40.6	186.1	186.3	179.0	75.93	75.82	72.67	16,795
Iron and steel products.....	42.0	41.7	41.7	184.9	184.6	172.5	77.66	76.98	71.93	85,640
Agricultural implements.....	40.4	38.3	39.3	174.6	171.8	172.7	70.54	65.80	67.87	4,293
Iron castings.....	41.9	42.5	44.1	177.0	178.8	172.3	74.16	75.99	75.98	9,560
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	42.9	42.5	41.6	173.0	172.2	166.5	74.22	73.19	69.26	16,256
Primary iron and steel.....	41.8	40.9	41.2	218.3	217.3	192.9	91.25	88.88	79.47	23,649
Sheet metal products.....	42.3	42.5	42.2	167.9	168.0	157.7	71.02	71.40	66.55	7,959
Transportation equipment.....	39.5	39.1	39.1	187.8	186.5	175.0	74.18	72.92	68.43	67,818
Aircraft and parts.....	40.9	40.6	40.2	196.5	195.1	188.9	80.37	79.21	75.94	13,146
Motor vehicles.....	37.5	37.3	37.3	195.7	196.3	182.5	73.39	73.22	68.07	27,250
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	40.6	38.6	40.7	181.3	178.7	162.8	75.61	68.98	66.26	16,508
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.1	40.7	38.3	175.7	177.2	164.6	70.46	72.12	63.04	7,325
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.2	40.5	40.8	178.2	178.1	169.4	71.64	72.13	69.12	22,080
Brass and copper products.....	40.2	40.9	42.1	165.8	167.4	161.7	66.65	68.47	68.08	3,891
Smelting and refining.....	39.6	39.9	39.6	206.6	206.3	190.4	81.81	82.31	75.40	9,699
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	41.1	40.8	41.5	165.3	163.0	151.2	67.94	66.50	62.75	41,334
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	43.0	43.5	43.7	161.8	161.3	154.2	69.57	70.17	67.39	14,085
Chemical products.....	40.9	40.9	41.1	168.4	167.2	160.8	68.88	68.38	66.09	16,051
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.7	43.2	41.0	189.1	189.0	173.5	80.75	81.65	71.14	54,857
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	47.1	46.7	45.2	138.0	137.3	130.0	65.00	64.12	58.76	17,778
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.0	44.7	45.6	159.1	158.6	151.0	71.60	70.89	68.86	14,178
Service (j).....	39.8	40.1	40.1	89.4	89.0	85.2	35.58	35.69	34.17	15,976
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.9	40.2	40.1	87.0	86.7	83.3	34.71	34.85	33.40	10,011
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	41.1	40.9	40.9	146.3	144.7	138.4	60.13	59.18	56.61	29,787
Food and beverages.....	41.0	39.3	41.7	153.3	150.8	143.5	62.85	59.26	59.84	5,516
Meat products.....	40.2	38.7	40.2	173.1	168.1	162.1	69.59	65.05	65.16	2,627
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.6	40.4	39.6	96.5	95.9	93.2	38.21	38.74	36.91	4,086
Iron and steel products.....	43.7	43.8	43.5	153.7	152.5	151.1	67.17	66.80	65.73	4,041
Transportation equipment.....	39.6	39.8	37.7	166.5	164.5	153.8	65.93	65.47	57.98	7,433
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.1	43.1	41.6	162.3	161.0	149.2	68.33	69.39	62.07	5,899
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.6	42.4	40.8	125.5	127.2	122.9	53.46	53.93	50.14	3,225
Service (j).....	38.2	38.2	38.3	89.9	89.1	89.0	34.34	34.04	34.09	3,964
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	40.1	40.0	40.9	157.3	157.7	153.0	63.08	63.08	62.58	4,891
Meat products.....	40.2	38.4	42.1	169.1	161.6	165.7	67.98	62.05	69.76	792
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.9	44.4	37.0	178.8	175.2	151.6	76.71	77.79	56.09	4,578
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	43.3	44.9	41.4	139.3	134.6	128.3	60.32	60.44	53.12	2,588
Service (j).....	39.5	40.0	40.8	91.6	91.8	87.9	36.18	36.72	35.86	1,632
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	37.8	36.3	38.8	185.3	186.2	184.7	70.04	67.59	71.66	2,577
Oil and natural gas production.....	43.5	45.5	46.4	201.1	205.6	178.0	87.48	93.55	82.59	6,390
Manufacturing.....	41.1	40.0	41.1	158.0	157.6	151.8	64.94	63.04	62.39	21,769
Food and beverages.....	40.7	36.8	41.2	153.0	146.4	145.2	62.27	53.88	59.82	6,579
Meat products.....	39.8	38.5	40.2	175.7	166.3	165.5	69.93	64.03	66.53	3,054
Transportation equipment.....	39.7	41.4	38.7	164.1	167.4	152.6	65.15	69.30	59.06	3,648
Buildings and structures (h).....	46.4	47.5	41.6	201.1	200.8	177.5	93.31	95.38	73.84	14,676
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	39.9	41.4	40.7	163.3	160.3	154.6	65.16	66.36	62.92	2,144
Service (j).....	40.7	40.3	39.2	96.1	89.9	94.0	39.11	36.23	36.85	4,376
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	35.8	37.6	37.9	233.9	233.3	223.5	83.74	87.72	84.71	11,544
Metal mining.....	41.1	42.2	43.5	208.8	209.7	185.6	85.82	88.49	80.74	5,640
Manufacturing.....	38.7	38.9	38.5	184.1	181.9	175.8	71.25	70.76	67.68	70,569
Food and beverages.....	34.9	35.9	35.9	157.2	151.5	142.8	54.86	54.39	51.27	7,811
Canned and cured fish.....	27.7	30.4	27.2	171.1	174.5	148.3	47.39	53.05	40.34	1,209
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	31.8	36.7	35.3	114.7	109.5	104.6	36.47	40.19	36.92	2,015
Wood products.....	38.0	38.4	38.2	177.7	177.9	173.0	67.53	68.31	66.09	28,538
Saw and planing mills.....	37.9	38.4	38.2	179.5	179.7	174.6	68.03	69.00	66.70	26,534
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.4	42.3	41.3	217.8	218.2	214.1	90.17	92.30	88.42	5,319
Iron and steel products.....	39.7	39.4	39.2	195.0	192.9	186.1	77.42	76.00	72.95	6,347
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.9	39.2	38.0	205.8	195.7	190.6	82.11	76.71	72.43	5,869
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.5	40.6	41.1	196.9	196.6	186.6	81.71	79.82	76.69	5,858
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.1	40.6	38.6	227.4	227.3	208.6	88.91	92.28	80.52	17,026
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.9	41.2	39.3	175.7	178.3	165.2	70.10	73.46	64.92	9,731
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	39.6	41.1	40.9	179.0	180.1	168.7	70.88	74.02	69.00	3,239
Service (j).....	37.0	37.3	37.6	113.8	112.4	108.6	42.11	41.93	40.83	7,267

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 Nov. 1, 1956 no.
	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.8	42.3	42.0	126.2	125.9	121.0	52.75	53.26	50.82	15,435
Leather products	38.1	40.6	34.1	93.7	92.0	88.4	35.70	37.35	30.14	2,127
Clothing (textile and fur)	41.9	42.0	41.2	79.5	79.1	77.0	33.31	33.22	31.72	2,169
Buildings and structures (h)	41.4	41.1	40.3	140.9	139.6	143.2	58.33	57.38	57.71	3,370
Montreal - Manufacturing	42.4	42.4	42.3	144.8	144.8	136.8	61.40	61.40	57.87	154,028
Food and beverages	43.3	43.6	43.5	133.0	131.9	127.3	57.59	57.51	55.38	17,649
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.9	39.4	39.7	154.8	154.2	153.7	61.77	60.75	61.02	4,549
Leather products	39.0	39.4	39.5	106.7	106.7	101.0	41.61	42.04	39.90	6,254
Textile products (except clothing)	42.3	42.4	42.9	113.8	113.5	109.0	48.14	48.12	46.76	6,006
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	39.5	38.2	111.3	112.2	103.9	43.41	44.32	39.69	27,093
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.7	40.7	40.7	183.1	184.2	177.8	74.52	74.97	72.36	6,278
Iron and steel products	44.4	44.7	44.4	168.5	168.5	157.6	74.81	75.32	69.97	19,551
Transportation equipment	43.3	42.3	41.9	169.7	169.7	161.3	73.48	71.78	67.58	24,775
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.1	42.6	43.7	162.6	163.6	154.7	70.08	69.69	67.60	13,399
Buildings and structures (h)	40.7	41.2	38.7	164.3	165.7	159.3	66.87	68.27	61.65	19,460
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.3	45.2	44.7	151.4	148.5	138.6	67.07	67.12	61.95	7,177
Service (j)	42.6	42.5	43.1	81.4	80.6	77.9	34.68	34.26	33.57	7,157
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.0	41.4	41.8	159.4	158.4	149.0	65.35	65.58	62.28	12,234
Pulp and paper mills	40.0	40.1	41.6	194.4	193.7	181.7	77.76	77.67	75.59	4,326
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	40.6	39.5	160.4	160.2	151.9	64.32	65.04	60.00	3,274
S. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.9	40.5	41.2	188.2	184.1	174.7	76.97	74.56	71.98	25,222
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	40.6	41.8	196.1	197.0	183.7	78.83	79.98	76.79	2,928
Iron and steel products	42.5	42.5	41.7	198.6	198.5	188.5	84.41	84.36	78.60	7,631
Transportation equipment	40.1	35.9	39.4	197.7	194.8	179.2	79.28	69.93	70.60	6,476
Toronto - Manufacturing	41.3	41.2	41.2	159.9	158.9	152.0	66.04	65.47	62.62	134,125
Food and beverages	41.1	40.2	40.4	140.3	138.2	132.7	57.66	55.56	53.61	16,045
Rubber products	42.7	41.3	39.2	189.6	187.2	174.4	80.96	77.31	68.36	4,023
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	39.4	38.4	119.6	119.3	113.4	45.88	47.00	43.55	10,021
Paper products	42.6	42.7	42.8	147.9	146.7	140.1	63.01	62.64	59.96	6,533
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	40.4	40.2	197.9	198.5	192.2	80.15	80.19	77.26	10,913
Iron and steel products	42.1	42.0	41.9	174.7	173.6	168.4	73.55	72.91	70.56	19,895
Transportation equipment	40.9	40.9	40.9	189.1	188.7	181.9	77.34	77.18	74.40	16,095
Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	41.2	42.5	155.9	156.6	152.9	64.39	64.52	64.98	5,258
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.3	41.1	41.5	162.2	158.9	147.7	66.99	65.31	61.30	17,973
Chemical products	40.1	39.9	40.2	155.6	155.0	149.2	62.40	61.85	59.98	6,273
Buildings and structures (h)	41.1	41.1	39.8	200.3	199.5	188.3	82.32	81.99	74.94	16,894
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	43.8	44.5	165.0	164.5	156.2	74.09	72.05	69.51	7,589
Service (j)	39.5	40.0	39.5	95.6	94.9	90.3	37.76	37.96	35.67	7,992
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.7	40.6	41.3	182.0	180.8	166.3	74.07	73.40	68.68	44,012
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	37.2	38.9	109.5	107.5	106.3	40.73	39.99	41.35	2,227
Iron and steel products	40.8	41.0	41.5	208.9	208.1	189.0	85.23	85.32	78.44	20,543
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.7	40.4	190.4	191.3	174.4	76.16	77.86	70.46	6,267
Buildings and structures (h)	42.9	43.0	42.8	163.7	166.4	159.1	70.23	71.55	68.09	3,182
Brantford - Manufacturing	41.8	40.6	41.1	145.4	144.5	144.8	60.78	58.67	59.51	7,347
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	39.6	42.4	130.4	130.9	124.3	53.59	51.84	52.70	941
Iron and steel products	41.4	39.6	40.3	172.9	170.9	171.3	71.58	67.68	69.03	2,734
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	43.1	42.8	43.2	141.4	140.4	135.5	60.94	60.09	58.54	14,563
Food and beverages	42.0	42.4	41.2	146.8	144.2	140.0	61.66	59.70	57.68	2,851
Rubber products	41.4	41.5	42.2	161.6	162.1	160.5	66.90	67.27	67.73	4,014
Wood products	45.2	44.3	46.0	137.9	135.5	127.5	62.33	60.03	58.65	2,272
London - Manufacturing	41.4	40.3	40.6	148.6	150.3	140.7	61.52	60.57	57.12	12,685
Food and beverages	41.2	40.3	40.8	131.4	137.4	130.6	54.14	55.37	53.28	2,901
Iron and steel products	42.9	42.1	40.1	165.8	168.3	159.1	71.13	70.85	63.80	2,214
Windsor - Manufacturing	36.1	39.8	38.2	182.9	181.7	176.2	66.03	72.32	67.31	24,490
Iron and steel products	42.0	42.3	42.5	183.0	184.7	179.5	76.86	78.13	76.29	3,988
Transportation equipment	33.7	38.8	36.7	189.8	190.8	180.2	63.96	74.03	66.13	16,198
Buildings and structures (h)	40.5	40.7	38.6	200.0	202.6	200.5	81.00	82.46	77.39	1,118
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.8	40.7	40.5	143.9	142.6	135.8	58.71	58.04	55.00	26,572
Food and beverages	41.0	39.1	41.9	155.4	153.4	144.8	63.71	59.98	60.67	5,196
Meat products	40.2	38.7	40.4	177.9	170.4	164.9	71.52	65.94	66.62	2,404
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	40.4	39.4	97.5	96.9	94.6	38.61	39.15	37.27	3,981
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.8	37.7	166.7	164.7	153.9	66.01	65.55	58.02	7,418
Buildings and structures (h)	40.9	42.2	41.4	161.1	161.0	152.3	65.89	67.94	63.05	4,581
Service (j)	37.9	37.9	38.2	90.8	90.0	89.8	34.41	34.11	34.30	3,727
Edmonton - Manufacturing	41.6	41.6	41.5	159.4	159.4	152.2	66.31	66.31	63.16	9,476
Food and beverages	39.8	39.2	40.0	163.3	157.7	152.7	64.99	61.82	61.08	2,825
Buildings and structures (h)	45.4	48.8	40.6	196.8	199.1	172.0	89.35	97.16	69.83	6,414
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.9	38.9	38.4	181.4	179.4	172.8	70.56	69.79	66.36	28,447
Wood products	38.5	38.6	38.0	177.0	178.4	175.8	68.15	68.86	66.80	8,703
Iron and steel products	39.9	39.4	39.2	195.5	193.9	186.7	78.00	76.40	73.19	5,834
Transportation equipment	41.2	41.2	38.2	214.0	198.5	187.5	88.17	81.78	71.63	3,088
Buildings and structures (h)	37.7	38.9	36.2	222.8	221.7	210.0	84.00	86.24	76.02	7,134
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.4	41.3	40.4	179.7	180.8	168.4	70.80	74.67	68.03	2,305
Service (j)	36.0	35.9	36.9	111.2	110.0	106.6	40.03	39.49	39.34	4,319

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
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	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	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	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	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

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	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	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	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	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	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	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	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 - *Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	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	148.3	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
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	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	146.3	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	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.0	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	165.4	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
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	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 - *Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
* Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.8	176.5	75.54	40.5	149.9	60.71	43.1	184.0	79.30	43.4	161.2	69.96

*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	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
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	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
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	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 - *Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	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	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	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	145.2	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	53.66
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	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.0	154.8	68.11	43.1	179.6	77.41	43.7	137.1	59.91

*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
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	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	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	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	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	34.51	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	34.15	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	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.2	91.2	36.66	40.2	91.1	36.62	40.5	86.6	35.07

*See footnote on page 8.

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
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	56.85	41.4	121.1	50.14	42.2	117.2	49.46
Aug. 1	40.9	129.6	53.01	41.2	119.8	49.36	42.8	116.3	49.78
Sept. 1	41.7	129.7	54.08	42.1	119.5	50.31	42.5	117.3	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	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	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	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	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.9	147.4	61.76	40.8	134.0	54.67	42.5	138.3	58.78

*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	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
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	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 - *Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	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	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	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	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	42.9	139.4	59.80	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.3	60.13

*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ¹			British Columbia ²		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
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	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	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	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	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	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
* Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.1	71.25

*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
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	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 - *Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	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	40.6	162.2	65.85
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.1	162.8	65.28
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.5	164.2	66.50
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	165.7	67.61
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	166.3	68.68
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.8	68.22
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 - *Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
* Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.3	159.9	66.04	40.7	182.0	74.07

*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	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	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
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	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	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	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	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	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	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	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	36.1	182.9	66.03	40.8	143.9	58.71	38.9	181.4	70.56

*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, Nov. 1, 1956 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Nov. 1, 1956 over		
	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953	Nov. 1 1955	Nov. 1 1954	Nov. 1 1953
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	6.4	10.1	12.6	6.2	10.9	13.2
Mining	8.0	11.4	13.2	3.9	8.9	12.7
Buildings and structures (h)	9.0	14.3	11.8	14.9	18.5	16.4
Highways, bridges and street construction	9.2	12.0	18.2	12.0	17.4	23.3
Electric and motor transportation (i)	6.1	9.6	13.7	4.4	7.1	10.2
Service (j)	4.5	7.4	12.5	3.9	6.1	9.5
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	6.3	5.9	9.1	10.3	6.1	8.1
Nova Scotia	4.8	10.7	11.5	4.3	10.6	10.4
New Brunswick	6.5	10.6	13.8	7.0	11.1	16.9
Quebec	6.2	10.1	12.3	5.4	11.7	12.6
Ontario	6.7	10.4	12.7	6.5	11.0	13.3
Manitoba	5.7	8.7	10.1	6.2	8.7	12.8
Saskatchewan	2.8	6.9	11.3	0.8	5.0	10.2
Alberta	4.1	7.2	11.0	4.1	6.7	11.5
British Columbia	4.7	8.5	11.2	5.3	8.2	12.1
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	5.8	9.9	11.4	6.1	13.2	12.5
Toronto	5.2	7.3	10.5	5.5	8.6	11.0
Hamilton	9.4	14.9	16.1	7.8	15.7	18.2
Windsor	3.8	8.0	9.5	-1.9	-3.3	-0.9
Winnipeg	6.0	8.3	9.5	6.7	8.0	12.0
Vancouver	5.0	8.1	10.7	6.3	9.2	13.0

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

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

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5
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	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	59.25	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	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
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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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

