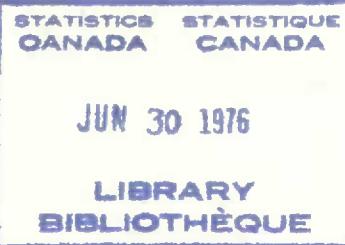


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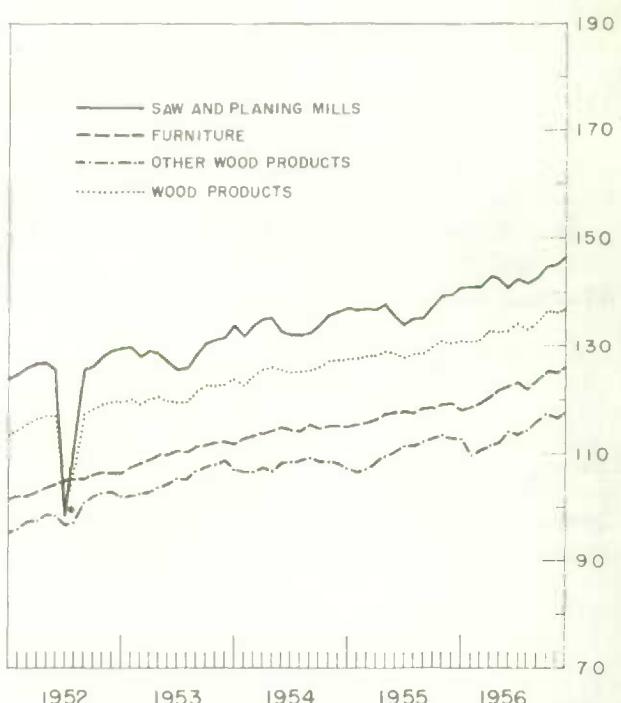
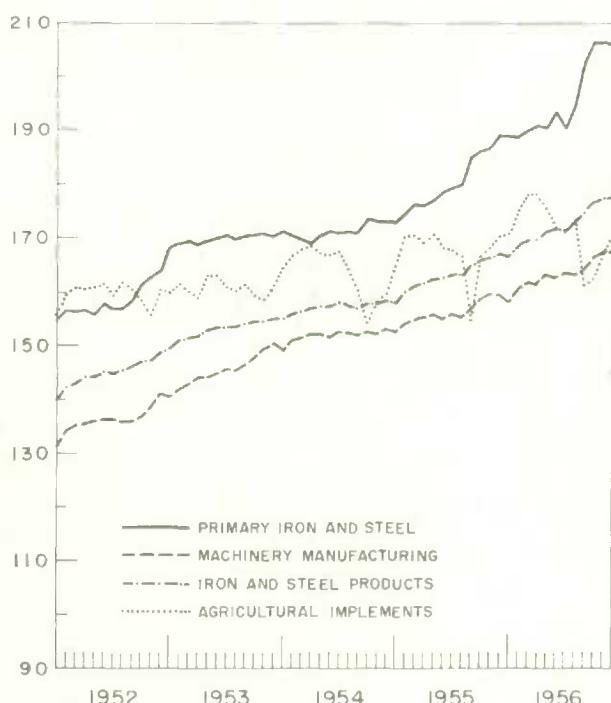
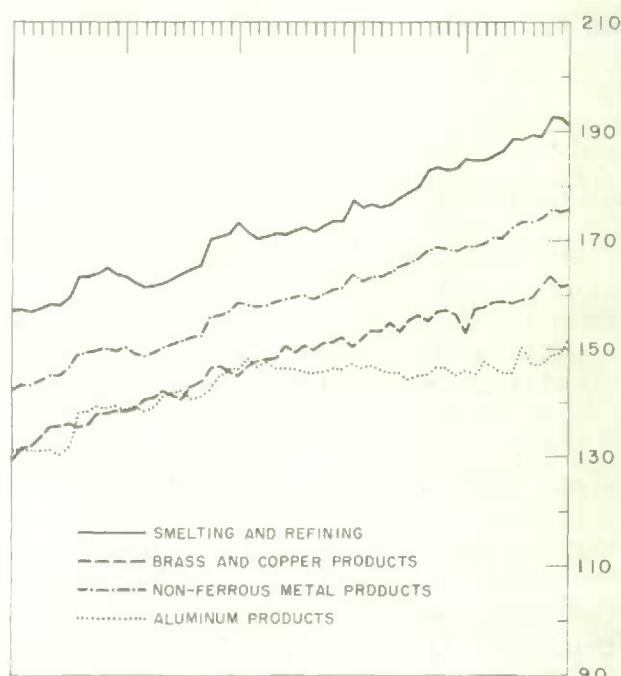
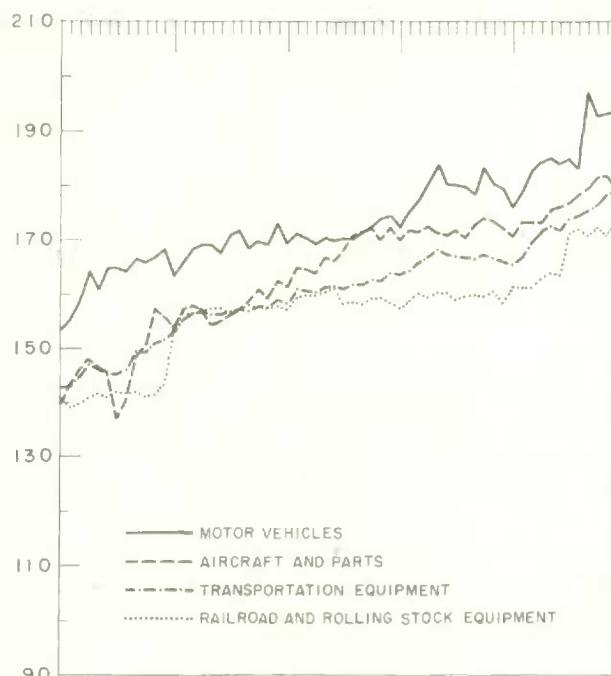
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES
IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, DECEMBER, 1956.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners, for whom records of hours worked are kept, rose by 0.8 cents from Nov. 1, to a new maximum of 155.5 cents at Dec. 1, 9.4 cents above the Dec. 1, 1955, figure. The average work week, at 41.6 hours, was the same as a month and a year earlier, and the average weekly wages reached a new peak of \$64.69.

Wage-earners in factories manufacturing durable goods averaged 168.1 cents per hour at Dec. 1, 0.9 cents more than a month earlier. The length of the average work week was unchanged, and the average weekly wages were 38 cents higher. There were gains in average hourly earnings in all major divisions of the group. Saw and planing mills showed seasonal declines in the number of wage-earners and the total hours reported. In the transportation equipment group, automobile plants worked a much longer week, as production of the season's models was stepped up. On the other hand, hours were reduced in the shipbuilding and aircraft industries, and earnings were lower. In iron and steel, substantial gains in employment and higher earnings were indicated in agricultural implements, and there were wage-rate increases in iron castings and several other groups. Upward adjustments in pay rates were also granted in aluminum goods factories. In the non-metallic mineral group, seasonal lay-offs of lower-paid help in some establishments resulted in higher average earnings.

Average hourly earnings in factories manufacturing non-durable goods rose by 0.6 cents to 141.5 cents at Dec. 1. The average hours worked were fractionally higher, and the average weekly wages rose by 39 cents. Among the more important changes were major seasonal lay-offs of lower-paid cannery workers at the end of the season. However, there was a seasonal increase in casual wage-earners in tobacco processing. Higher wage rates were reported in chemicals and some other industries.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Average hourly earnings in mining reached a new peak of 179 cents. Working hours were also higher, while average weekly wages rose by \$2.16. A longer work week with higher bonuses and upward adjustments in pay rates in metal mining and oil extraction were partly responsible for the gain. Seasonal lay-offs of some casual workers were shown in non-metal mining and quarrying.

All branches of construction recorded seasonal declines in employment and in hours. Average hourly earnings were slightly higher, however, although the weekly wages were lower with a shorter work week.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were higher at Dec. 1 than at Nov. 1 in all provinces but Newfoundland. The average work week was longer in Newfoundland, Ontario, and British Columbia, but elsewhere was slightly shorter. The provincial averages of weekly wages rose during the period under review except in New Brunswick and Manitoba.

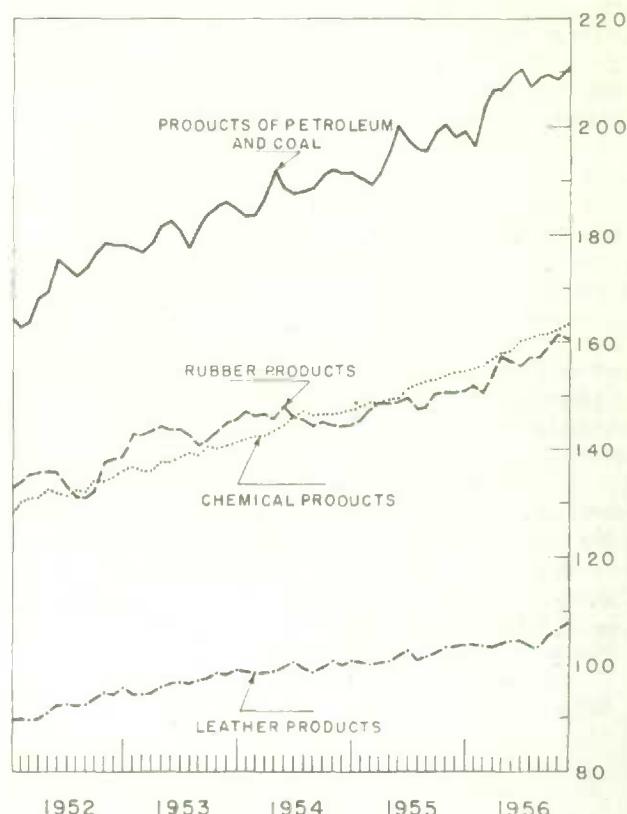
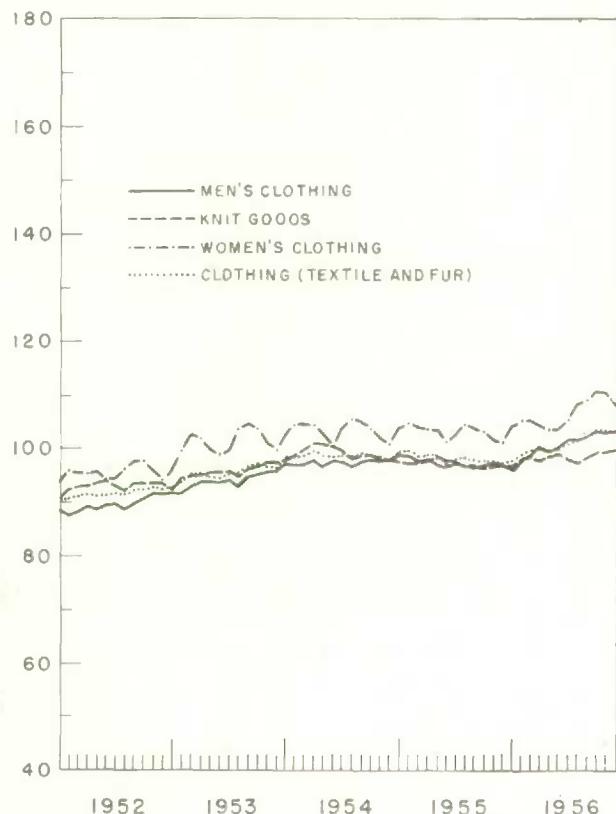
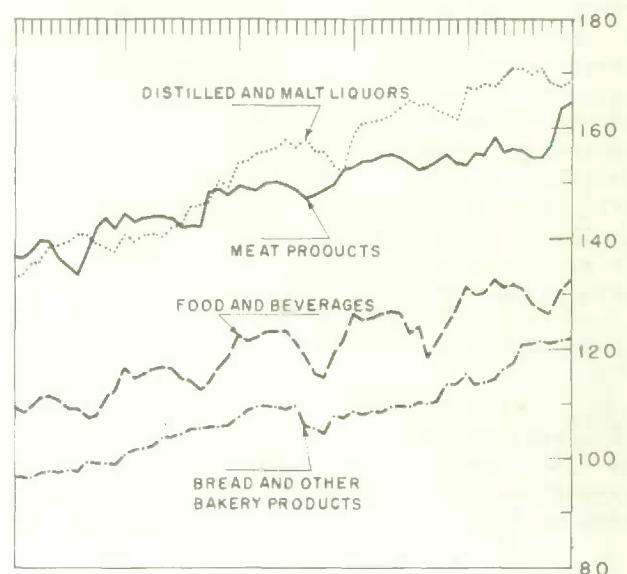
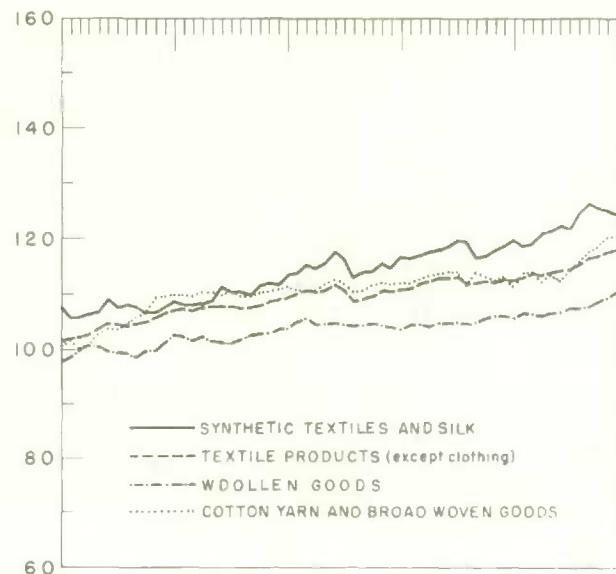
A drop in average hourly earnings in Newfoundland was due to lessened overtime in pulp and paper mills and transportation equipment shops, together with a longer work week in fish-processing plants in which earnings are below the general manufacturing average. Lay-offs of lower-paid workers and reduced hours in fish processing contributed to higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Nova Scotia; accelerated operations in shipyards and steel mills also were a factor of some importance. Increased employment in shipyards and a decline in the number of wage-earners in food processing (employing many women at below-average rates) accounted for much of a 1.9 cent gain recorded in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in New Brunswick. Several industries, including pulp and paper, wood products, transportation equipment, and iron and steel reported a shorter work week in that province.

A small advance in average hourly earnings in Quebec factories was due in part to the lay-off of lower-paid workers in food processing, clothing factories, and sawmills, but wage-rate increases, overtime, and strike settlements in tobacco and chemical plants also contributed.

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

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

(IN CENTS)



1952 1953 1954 1955 1956

Reduced hours and earnings in aircraft plants and shipyards partly offset the effect of the factors just mentioned. In Ontario, reductions in staff were reported among lower-paid workers in food processing while wage rates moved up in breweries. On the other hand, seasonal operations in tobacco processing caused a five-fold increase in the number of wage-earners, many of whom were taken on at lower-than-average rates. In the heavy industries, automobile factories were operating with larger staffs and a longer work week. Agricultural implement plants also showed an increase in wage-earners and in average hourly earnings, following a slack period.

In Manitoba, the over-all changes in manufacturing during the month were small. The number of wage-earners and hours reported in the iron and steel groups were rather lower than a month earlier. There were also minor reductions in the number of women workers in clothing factories and among lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing. In Saskatchewan, heightened activity in meat packing with wage-rate increases, and a longer work week with higher earnings in oil refineries contributed to the upward movement in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Average hourly earnings in Alberta factories were more than two cents higher than at Nov. 1. Declines in the number of lower-paid seasonal wage-earners in canneries and sugar refineries and wage-rate increases in chemicals were partly responsible. Canning factories in British Columbia released large numbers of lower-paid seasonal helpers; upward wage adjustments in shipyards also contributed to higher average earnings in manufacturing. The number of wage-earners and the total of hours reported in wood products seasonally declined.

Metropolitan Areas

Table 3 shows higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Dec. 1 than at Nov. 1 in 10 of the 13 metropolitan areas listed. The exceptions were Ottawa-Hull, St. Catharines, and Hamilton, where the declines were small. The average work week was shorter in most centres, the exceptions being Quebec, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Kitchener, and Windsor. Average weekly wages rose in five of the areas.

The gain in Quebec was largely due to lay-off of lower-paid workers in food-processing and boot and shoe factories, while overtime in several industries was also a factor. Lower average hours in food processing, clothing, and transportation equipment were mainly responsible for a drop of 0.6 hours in the average work week in manufacturing in Montreal. Reduced employment in the relatively highly-paid brewing and pulp and paper industries accounted, in part, for a small decline in average hourly earnings in Ottawa-Hull. In St. Catharines, a falling-off of 1.1 cents in the hourly figure was due to curtailed hours in transportation equipment. Higher wage rates in aluminum goods, a gain in employment in agricultural implements, and the lay-off of women workers in toy factories accounted in part for a small increase in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Toronto, where reduced overtime in rubber and some other industries was responsible for a shorter work week. Accelerated activity in agricultural implements and settlement of labour-management disputes in textiles resulted in a substantial increase in wage-earners, aggregate hours, and average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Brantford. Overtime work in breweries and the lay-off of women workers in electrical apparatus and rubber goods contributed to higher earnings in Kitchener. In London, upward adjustments in wage rates in beverages and rubber goods accounted in part for increases in earnings at Nov. 1, while short time in electrical apparatus works was largely responsible for reduced hours in manufacturing. A more usual scale of operations in automobile and parts plants resulted in a sharp increase in wage-earners hours and earnings in Windsor. In Winnipeg, average hourly earnings advanced, partly due to a reduction in women workers in clothing and of casual help in food processing. In Vancouver, declines were reported in the number of women working in canning and clothing factories, with lessened employment and a shorter work week in saw and planing mills. The manufacturing average of hourly earnings rose by 0.4 cents in the month, while the work week was 0.3 hours shorter.

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, Dec. 1, 1956
	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	
Mining	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Metal mining	43.3	42.5	44.2	179.0	177.3	165.2	77.51	75.35	73.02	84,545
Gold (a)	43.4	42.6	44.8	187.0	185.3	170.4	81.16	78.94	76.34	51,105
Other metal (b)	44.1	43.1	46.3	157.5	155.8	160.2	69.46	67.15	64.91	16,687
Fuels	42.6	41.6	43.0	168.9	167.7	158.9	71.95	69.76	68.33	36,418
Coal	40.9	40.5	42.2	150.3	149.9	150.9	61.68	60.71	63.68	21,231
Oil and natural gas	45.9	43.7	44.9	199.2	198.9	177.5	91.43	86.92	79.70	7,370
Non-metal (c)	43.9	43.7	43.9	163.0	161.0	154.7	71.56	70.36	67.91	12,209
Manufacturing	41.6	41.6	41.6	155.5	154.7	146.1	64.69	64.36	60.78	893,384
Food and beverages	41.1	41.3	41.0	132.7	130.6	127.4	54.54	53.94	52.23	92,613
Meat products	40.6	41.0	40.9	164.3	163.3	153.7	66.71	66.95	62.86	18,470
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.0	38.8	37.9	104.1	101.2	105.0	41.64	39.27	39.80	9,959
Grain mill products	42.4	43.3	42.0	145.2	143.1	140.6	61.56	61.96	59.05	5,409
Bread and other bakery products	42.9	42.8	43.6	121.9	121.7	113.6	52.30	52.09	49.53	9,418
Distilled and malt liquors	40.4	41.2	41.5	168.6	167.4	161.8	68.11	68.97	67.15	12,380
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.0	40.1	40.8	132.5	148.7	132.8	53.00	59.63	54.18	9,613
Rubber products	42.3	42.4	41.9	160.8	161.6	150.4	68.02	68.52	63.02	17,412
Leather products	41.2	40.3	41.2	108.0	106.8	103.5	44.50	43.04	42.64	22,484
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.6	39.5	40.5	104.5	103.4	99.7	42.43	40.84	40.38	15,004
Textile products (except clothing)	43.6	42.9	43.3	118.1	117.7	112.3	51.49	50.49	48.63	52,658
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.5	41.3	42.2	120.4	120.1	112.6	51.17	49.60	47.52	18,806
Woolen goods	44.4	43.6	44.2	110.4	109.4	105.9	49.02	47.70	46.81	9,469
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.2	45.3	44.9	124.3	125.2	118.4	56.18	56.72	53.16	11,166
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	39.7	39.0	103.1	103.2	97.2	40.42	40.97	37.91	70,317
Men's clothing	38.6	39.2	37.8	103.1	103.0	96.4	39.80	40.38	36.44	25,486
Women's clothing	36.8	37.5	36.5	108.4	110.2	100.8	39.89	41.33	36.79	16,332
Knit goods	41.7	41.7	42.2	99.9	99.3	96.6	41.66	41.41	40.77	16,570
*Wood products	42.0	42.3	42.0	136.9	136.1	130.6	57.50	57.57	54.85	73,739
Saw and planing mills	40.7	41.2	40.5	146.3	145.0	139.6	59.54	59.74	56.54	45,259
Furniture	44.6	44.8	44.7	125.9	125.0	119.3	56.15	56.00	53.33	19,085
Other wood products (d)	43.2	43.2	43.9	117.2	116.9	112.7	50.63	50.50	49.48	9,395
Paper products	42.6	42.3	42.9	181.6	181.1	170.5	77.36	76.61	73.14	73,274
Pulp and paper mills	42.7	42.3	42.9	195.5	194.8	183.4	83.48	82.40	78.68	54,619
Other paper products (e)	42.2	42.3	42.8	140.6	140.1	132.6	59.33	59.26	56.75	18,655
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.6	40.7	183.0	182.5	176.2	73.93	74.10	71.71	29,654
*Iron and steel products	42.2	42.5	42.2	177.7	177.1	167.1	74.99	75.27	70.52	137,111
Agricultural implements	39.6	40.9	39.5	170.0	166.8	170.3	67.32	68.22	67.27	6,101
Fabricated and structural steel	42.3	40.7	41.5	176.9	176.3	165.6	74.83	71.75	68.72	8,434
Hardware and tools	42.6	42.4	42.5	158.4	158.3	151.0	67.48	67.12	64.18	8,037
Heating and cooking appliances	41.7	43.8	43.2	152.6	149.2	142.3	63.63	65.35	61.47	6,944
Iron castings	42.2	42.5	43.8	172.9	169.9	164.9	72.96	72.21	72.23	16,934
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.0	44.2	43.1	167.5	167.3	159.6	73.70	73.95	68.79	27,625
Primary iron and steel	41.2	42.1	41.3	206.0	206.3	188.7	84.87	86.85	77.93	33,184
Sheet metal products	40.9	41.6	41.6	167.5	168.4	158.3	68.51	70.05	65.85	13,089
*Transportation equipment	41.2	40.6	40.6	179.0	178.5	166.3	73.75	72.47	67.52	127,244
Aircraft and parts	41.3	42.6	41.5	179.5	181.9	172.3	75.03	77.49	71.50	25,271
Motor vehicles	42.4	37.8	40.4	193.3	193.0	179.4	81.96	72.95	72.48	30,027
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.2	40.7	40.4	180.1	180.0	162.4	72.40	73.26	65.61	17,275
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	39.7	39.4	173.0	170.9	158.7	68.68	67.85	62.53	32,980
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.4	43.1	41.8	169.9	171.2	162.3	70.34	73.79	67.84	19,532
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	41.3	41.7	175.6	175.4	168.2	72.35	72.44	70.14	44,272
Aluminum products	41.2	41.5	42.1	151.5	149.5	145.2	62.42	62.04	61.13	5,493
Brass and copper products	42.3	41.7	43.3	161.8	161.6	156.6	68.44	67.39	67.81	7,227
Smelting and refining	40.9	41.1	41.1	191.6	192.1	183.4	78.36	78.95	75.38	26,253
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	41.7	41.7	162.0	161.9	150.4	67.07	67.51	62.72	58,103
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	42.1	42.0	41.4	178.7	180.2	168.3	75.23	75.68	69.68	15,673
Radios and radio parts	40.4	40.5	40.7	138.8	137.5	133.2	56.08	55.69	54.21	11,354
Batteries	41.7	41.6	43.8	161.4	158.1	152.1	67.30	65.77	66.62	1,437
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.5	40.9	42.3	160.5	162.3	145.4	63.40	66.38	61.50	5,801
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.7	42.1	..	157.0	157.3	..	65.47	66.22	..	17,921
Wire and cable	42.3	42.5	..	177.7	176.7	..	75.17	75.10	..	4,997
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.7	44.0	43.6	156.3	154.8	147.7	68.30	68.11	64.40	27,585
Clay products	44.0	43.8	44.2	146.0	144.6	138.0	64.24	63.33	61.00	5,308
Glass and glass products	43.1	42.5	42.8	155.7	153.1	147.5	67.11	65.07	63.13	6,700
Products of petroleum and coal	39.9	39.6	41.9	211.0	208.9	198.5	84.19	82.72	83.17	8,263
Chemical products	41.2	41.2	41.3	163.6	162.4	154.2	67.40	66.91	63.68	31,351
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.7	41.4	41.6	130.5	131.1	125.8	53.11	54.28	52.33	4,105
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.6	41.5	42.2	189.3	189.1	177.6	78.75	78.48	74.95	5,789
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.1	42.3	42.2	124.4	122.9	117.9	52.37	51.99	49.75	17,691
*Durable goods	41.8	41.8	41.7	168.1	167.2	157.4	70.27	69.39	65.64	468,054
Non-durable goods	41.4	41.3	41.4	141.5	140.9	134.2	58.58	58.19	55.56	425,330
Construction	41.8	43.2	40.1	168.5	167.4	154.7	70.43	72.32	62.03	202,200
Buildings and structures (h)	42.1	43.0	40.1	180.9	180.2	167.2	76.16	77.49	67.05	143,705
Highways, bridges and streets	41.1	43.7	40.1	137.3	137.1	126.7	56.43	59.91	50.81	58,495
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.6	44.4	44.7	154.3	154.6	146.9	68.82	68.64	65.66	31,212
Service (j)	40.1	40.1	40.8	91.9	91.4	87.3	36.85	36.65	35.62	43,581
Hotels and restaurants	40.1	40.2	41.1	92.1	91.4	87.6	36.93	36.74	36.00	28,292
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.7	40.6	40.9	86.6	86.7	82.3	35.25	35.20	33.66	13,133

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 5.

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 Dec. 1 1956 no.
	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	¢	¢	\$	¢	¢	
Newfoundland										
Mining	42.5	43.3	41.1	162.8	158.3	156.9	69.19	68.54	64.49	3,567
Manufacturing	42.1	41.2	39.4	147.3	148.5	144.7	62.01	61.18	57.01	7,581
Food and beverages	37.5	34.8	29.3	90.2	90.1	89.4	33.83	31.35	26.19	2,555
Canned and cured fish	33.6	29.8	22.9	82.7	81.2	79.4	27.79	24.20	18.18	1,901
Pulp and paper mills	45.8	44.1	45.3	201.4	202.8	189.4	92.24	89.43	85.80	3,106
Buildings and structures (h)	47.4	48.2	47.2	145.6	142.3	133.0	69.01	68.59	62.78	4,700
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.2	41.0	42.9	141.0	140.3	141.0	59.50	57.52	60.49	9,234
Manufacturing	40.8	40.9	40.8	134.7	132.8	129.1	54.96	54.32	52.67	22,447
Canned and cured fish	35.9	38.0	32.8	98.4	94.4	91.8	35.33	35.87	30.11	1,949
Wood products	43.2	44.4	44.2	85.1	85.9	81.0	36.76	38.14	35.80	1,684
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.0	39.5	178.8	178.0	166.6	71.52	71.20	65.81	5,840
Primary iron and steel	39.2	39.4	39.2	191.2	190.6	177.7	74.95	75.10	69.66	4,521
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.1	41.1	149.4	147.0	148.0	59.61	57.48	60.83	6,377
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.1	40.2	41.7	148.6	146.5	148.1	59.59	58.89	61.76	4,526
Buildings and structures (h)	37.2	40.1	39.2	134.9	129.6	125.4	50.18	51.97	49.16	3,837
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.2	42.4	34.2	110.7	110.2	104.3	41.18	46.72	35.67	3,367
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.9	42.5	41.9	140.3	138.4	130.6	58.79	58.82	54.72	14,143
Food and beverages	44.1	43.5	42.3	106.1	105.1	99.7	46.79	45.72	42.17	3,060
Saw and planing mills	44.0	46.5	46.9	91.8	91.9	86.9	40.39	42.73	40.76	1,611
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	41.2	40.4	199.0	198.1	185.5	80.99	81.62	74.94	3,733
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.6	39.2	168.9	169.4	156.3	67.22	68.78	61.27	2,150
Buildings and structures (h)	40.3	41.6	36.8	131.8	132.4	124.3	53.12	55.08	45.74	4,752
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.7	43.3	32.7	113.2	114.4	103.1	46.07	49.54	33.71	2,491
Quebec										
Metal mining	47.6	46.3	48.5	169.6	167.7	153.0	80.73	77.65	74.21	11,381
Non-metal mining (c)	43.2	43.1	44.4	175.3	174.1	167.6	75.73	75.04	74.41	7,142
Manufacturing	42.9	43.0	43.0	159.9	139.5	131.6	60.02	59.99	56.59	285,880
Tobacco	40.9	40.0	40.6	152.1	150.3	150.6	62.21	60.12	61.14	6,253
Leather products	40.1	39.0	40.3	101.5	100.1	95.7	40.70	39.04	38.57	11,281
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.7	38.2	39.9	103.0	101.4	96.7	40.89	38.73	38.58	8,799
Textile products (except clothing)	44.9	44.0	44.4	112.0	111.6	105.6	50.29	49.10	46.89	28,714
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	43.2	41.6	42.8	120.7	120.3	110.5	52.14	50.04	47.29	12,331
Woollen goods	47.5	46.2	46.7	106.0	105.5	102.5	50.35	48.74	47.87	3,074
Synthetic textiles and silk	47.4	47.1	46.3	105.7	105.4	101.4	50.10	49.64	46.95	6,931
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	39.5	38.9	100.9	101.4	93.9	39.25	40.05	36.53	41,594
Men's clothing	38.2	38.9	37.5	101.9	102.2	94.2	38.93	39.76	35.33	15,179
Women's clothing	36.5	37.1	36.6	108.7	110.4	99.7	39.68	40.96	36.49	10,025
Knit goods	42.6	42.9	43.7	97.2	96.5	91.9	41.41	41.40	40.16	7,166
Wood products	46.9	47.6	47.4	105.5	103.8	98.9	49.48	49.41	46.88	15,793
Saw and planing mills	47.2	48.6	48.6	100.6	99.3	93.9	47.48	48.26	45.64	6,873
Paper products	43.7	43.1	43.8	177.5	176.7	163.2	77.57	76.16	71.48	29,463
Pulp and paper mills	43.9	43.3	43.7	187.9	186.9	173.5	82.49	80.93	75.82	24,607
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	40.9	40.9	175.5	174.5	171.4	71.08	71.37	70.10	7,746
Iron and steel products	45.3	45.3	45.1	158.8	158.6	150.5	71.94	71.85	67.88	29,268
Machinery manufacturing (f)	47.9	48.6	46.9	153.3	153.8	144.3	73.43	74.75	67.68	7,732
Transportation equipment	42.9	43.7	42.3	165.7	165.9	156.5	71.09	72.50	66.20	30,021
Aircraft and parts	44.5	45.4	43.9	169.4	170.2	161.7	75.38	77.27	70.99	9,534
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	39.8	39.4	174.1	171.3	160.1	68.60	68.18	63.08	13,091
Non-ferrous metal products	43.2	42.9	43.6	163.5	163.3	160.5	70.63	70.06	69.98	14,822
Smelting and refining	42.4	42.5	42.7	175.3	175.1	173.8	74.33	74.42	74.21	9,998
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.1	43.1	43.3	155.8	156.0	148.5	65.59	67.24	64.30	16,034
Chemical products	41.8	41.5	42.0	154.9	153.1	143.3	64.75	63.54	60.19	12,281
Buildings and structures (h)	43.7	44.1	42.3	161.5	160.3	154.3	70.58	70.69	65.27	39,168
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.8	42.6	41.1	120.3	121.1	110.9	49.08	51.59	45.58	15,385
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.4	46.0	46.5	141.9	142.8	135.6	67.26	65.69	63.05	8,867
Service (j)	42.8	43.0	44.0	81.9	82.0	78.4	35.05	35.26	34.50	9,421
Ontario										
Metal mining	41.6	40.4	43.6	191.3	189.7	172.5	79.58	76.64	75.21	26,023
Manufacturing	41.3	41.2	41.3	163.8	162.9	153.6	67.65	67.11	63.44	439,114
Food and beverages	41.1	41.5	41.1	132.8	129.9	129.0	54.58	53.91	53.02	40,017
Meat products	41.0	42.0	41.4	160.3	159.6	150.5	65.72	67.03	62.31	6,636
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.1	39.4	38.4	110.5	105.0	112.2	44.31	41.37	43.08	7,222
Bread and other bakery products	42.7	42.4	42.7	118.6	117.6	113.3	50.64	49.86	48.38	4,506
Rubber products	41.5	42.3	40.9	176.0	176.8	164.9	73.04	74.79	67.44	12,149
Leather products	42.5	41.8	42.3	116.2	115.3	112.8	49.39	48.20	47.71	9,899
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.9	41.3	41.2	107.0	106.6	104.3	44.83	44.03	42.97	5,502
Textile products (except clothing)	42.2	41.7	42.1	127.9	127.4	122.4	53.97	53.13	51.53	21,750
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.2	40.9	41.3	120.5	120.1	117.2	49.65	49.12	48.40	6,072
Woollen goods	43.0	42.4	43.0	113.9	112.4	108.4	48.98	47.66	46.61	5,939
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.7	42.4	42.3	163.7	164.8	156.8	68.26	69.88	66.33	3,798
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	39.8	39.2	110.3	110.2	105.8	43.79	43.86	41.47	21,358
Knit goods	41.0	40.6	40.9	104.5	103.9	102.5	42.85	42.18	41.92	8,066

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 Dec. 1 1956 no.
	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	43.1	43.5	44.1	126.3	125.8	119.4	54.44	54.72	52.66	22,520
Saw and planing mills	41.8	42.9	43.1	121.3	120.5	113.7	50.70	51.69	49.00	7,798
Furniture.....	44.3	44.5	45.0	131.2	130.6	123.9	58.12	58.12	55.76	10,492
Paper products.....	41.7	41.8	42.6	177.9	177.4	168.5	74.18	74.15	71.78	27,188
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	41.1	42.4	198.7	198.4	188.0	82.06	81.54	79.71	16,503
Other paper products (e)	42.4	42.9	42.8	146.5	145.8	139.0	62.12	62.55	59.49	10,685
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.5	40.8	40.9	188.2	187.5	179.7	76.22	76.50	73.50	16,797
Iron and steel products.....	41.5	41.9	41.6	185.2	184.6	173.6	76.86	77.35	72.22	87,814
Agricultural implements	39.0	40.4	39.3	176.3	174.6	174.3	68.76	70.54	68.50	5,389
Iron castings	41.7	41.9	43.0	181.1	176.9	173.2	75.52	74.12	74.48	10,012
Machinery manufacturing (D)	43.2	42.9	41.8	173.4	172.9	166.0	74.91	74.17	69.39	16,427
Primary iron and steel	40.9	42.1	41.1	217.1	217.3	196.1	88.79	91.48	80.60	23,567
Sheet metal products	40.7	42.2	41.8	166.5	167.5	156.5	67.77	70.69	65.42	7,831
Transportation equipment.....	41.2	39.5	40.3	187.7	187.8	174.9	77.33	74.18	70.48	69,918
Aircraft and parts	40.1	40.9	39.9	192.8	196.5	186.0	77.31	80.37	74.21	13,216
Motor vehicles	42.2	37.5	40.2	195.3	195.7	181.8	82.42	73.39	73.08	29,076
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.1	40.6	40.2	181.6	181.3	164.0	72.82	73.61	65.93	16,487
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.6	40.1	39.8	177.1	175.7	163.9	71.90	70.46	65.23	7,575
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.0	40.2	40.5	178.7	177.9	169.2	71.48	71.52	68.53	21,943
Brass and copper products	40.5	40.3	42.1	166.4	165.4	161.9	67.39	66.66	68.16	3,802
Smelting and refining	39.3	39.6	39.2	205.8	206.6	190.6	80.88	81.81	74.72	9,770
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	41.1	41.1	165.4	165.2	151.7	67.98	67.90	62.35	40,608
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.4	42.9	43.1	163.0	161.8	153.5	70.74	69.41	66.16	13,984
Chemical products	40.7	40.9	40.6	169.1	168.3	161.3	68.82	68.83	65.49	15,884
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.2	42.6	40.2	192.2	190.0	174.5	79.19	80.94	70.15	52,673
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.1	47.2	44.3	139.9	137.9	131.1	61.70	65.09	58.08	16,566
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	45.2	45.3	159.2	159.1	151.2	71.32	71.91	68.49	14,253
Service (j).....	39.8	39.8	40.5	90.2	89.5	85.1	35.90	35.62	34.47	15,852
Hotels and restaurants	40.0	39.9	41.2	88.7	87.1	83.4	35.48	34.75	34.36	9,826
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.8	41.1	40.9	146.4	146.2	138.0	59.73	60.09	56.44	29,979
Food and beverages	40.6	41.0	41.1	154.6	153.3	143.8	62.77	62.85	59.10	5,305
Meat products	40.2	40.2	39.6	173.0	173.1	162.2	69.55	69.59	64.23	2,606
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	39.5	38.7	97.3	96.5	92.4	38.53	38.12	35.76	3,899
Iron and steel products	42.0	43.8	42.5	153.1	153.7	148.5	64.30	67.32	63.11	3,843
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.6	39.6	165.9	166.3	149.7	66.03	65.85	59.28	7,456
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.8	42.1	36.8	161.7	162.3	151.3	67.59	68.33	55.68	5,303
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.0	42.6	35.1	122.0	125.5	118.5	43.92	53.46	41.59	2,941
Service (j).....	38.3	38.1	38.1	91.2	90.2	89.1	34.93	34.37	33.95	3,886
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	39.7	40.1	40.7	159.6	157.3	150.3	63.36	63.08	61.17	4,946
Meat products	40.9	40.2	40.8	173.8	169.1	161.2	71.08	67.98	65.77	832
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.0	42.8	34.4	173.7	177.2	151.5	72.95	75.84	52.12	3,703
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.6	43.3	35.6	140.4	139.3	128.4	55.60	60.32	45.71	2,034
Service (j).....	40.0	39.5	40.8	93.1	92.4	89.3	37.24	36.50	36.43	1,563
Alberta*										
Coal mining	36.4	38.0	39.7	186.6	185.0	184.8	67.92	70.30	73.37	2,044
Oil and natural gas production.....	45.9	43.4	45.6	201.0	201.0	180.7	92.26	87.23	82.40	6,238
Manufacturing	40.8	41.1	40.2	160.2	158.0	152.0	65.36	64.94	61.10	21,335
Food and beverages	40.1	40.7	40.4	156.6	153.0	147.8	62.80	62.27	59.71	6,325
Meat products	40.1	39.8	40.2	175.8	175.7	164.1	70.50	69.93	65.97	3,104
Transportation equipment	39.3	39.7	39.1	166.3	164.1	152.6	65.36	65.15	59.67	3,630
Buildings and structures (h).....	43.9	46.4	39.4	196.2	200.6	184.5	86.13	93.08	72.69	13,143
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.8	40.2	40.9	160.2	162.0	154.6	63.76	65.12	63.23	2,174
Service (j).....	39.9	40.6	39.9	97.7	96.3	93.9	38.98	39.10	37.47	4,231
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	38.8	35.8	32.2	233.8	233.9	224.1	90.71	83.74	72.16	10,262
Metal mining	40.7	41.1	42.7	207.8	207.6	192.3	84.57	85.32	82.11	5,656
Manufacturing	38.8	38.7	38.2	185.5	184.2	176.7	71.97	71.29	67.50	68,388
Food and beverages	36.2	34.8	36.2	163.1	157.8	148.7	59.04	54.91	53.83	6,789
Canned and cured fish	30.8	27.7	30.7	168.5	171.1	157.6	51.90	47.39	48.38	1,020
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.2	31.8	33.0	116.5	114.7	109.4	38.68	36.47	36.10	1,150
Wood products	38.3	38.0	36.9	177.4	177.4	172.4	67.94	67.41	63.62	27,490
Saw and planing mills	38.2	38.0	36.8	179.1	179.2	174.2	68.42	68.10	64.11	25,512
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.9	41.4	41.0	213.7	217.8	214.1	91.64	90.17	87.78	5,305
Iron and steel products	39.5	39.7	39.4	196.3	195.4	185.9	77.54	77.57	73.24	6,242
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	36.9	39.8	38.5	206.8	205.7	191.8	76.31	81.87	73.84	6,360
Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	41.5	41.6	195.0	196.9	186.0	80.15	81.71	77.38	5,812
Buildings and structures (h).....	39.8	39.0	36.5	226.7	228.8	216.6	90.23	89.23	79.06	16,221
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.1	40.1	37.2	171.5	175.4	162.9	68.77	70.34	60.60	9,327
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.4	39.6	39.9	179.9	179.0	169.3	72.68	70.88	67.55	3,183
Service (j).....	37.0	36.9	37.6	115.2	115.1	109.2	42.62	42.47	41.06	6,820

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 Dec. 1, 1956 no.
	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	42.9	42.5	42.1	129.3	128.0	122.3	55.47	54.40	51.49	15,087
Leather products	38.3	38.2	37.0	96.1	93.7	88.0	36.81	35.79	32.56	1,812
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.8	42.0	39.4	79.6	78.8	77.2	32.48	33.10	30.42	2,104
Buildings and structures (h)	41.7	41.5	40.3	139.9	141.2	141.9	58.34	58.60	57.19	3,241
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.9	42.4	42.2	145.2	144.9	137.1	60.84	61.58	57.86	154,033
Food and beverages	42.6	43.4	43.8	133.8	133.5	128.1	57.00	57.94	56.11	17,461
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.5	39.9	40.2	155.6	152.8	155.2	63.02	61.77	62.39	4,687
Leather products	40.0	39.0	40.1	108.2	106.7	102.9	43.28	41.61	41.26	6,384
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	42.3	42.4	114.3	113.7	108.5	48.12	48.10	46.00	5,981
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	39.0	37.7	110.4	111.2	103.3	41.95	43.37	38.94	26,813
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.8	40.8	184.4	183.3	179.6	74.31	74.79	73.28	6,384
Iron and steel products	44.2	44.5	44.3	168.8	168.7	158.6	74.61	75.07	70.26	19,527
Transportation equipment	42.3	43.3	41.9	169.7	169.8	159.5	71.78	73.52	66.83	25,218
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.0	43.1	42.9	161.9	162.5	154.3	68.00	70.04	66.19	13,337
Buildings and structures (b)	39.4	40.8	40.2	166.1	164.9	161.8	65.44	67.28	65.04	18,779
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.4	44.9	45.4	149.5	150.9	142.7	69.37	67.75	64.79	7,217
Service (j)	42.4	42.6	43.6	81.2	81.4	78.6	34.43	34.68	34.27	7,212
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.8	41.0	41.6	159.1	159.5	149.0	64.91	65.40	61.98	11,969
Pulp and paper mills	40.2	39.9	40.6	194.4	194.7	182.4	78.15	77.69	74.05	4,183
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	40.1	39.4	159.9	160.5	152.2	62.20	64.36	59.97	3,166
St. Catherines - Manufacturing	41.1	40.9	41.3	187.1	188.2	176.1	76.90	76.97	72.73	25,194
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	40.2	41.8	197.0	196.1	185.7	80.97	78.83	77.62	2,857
Iron and steel products	42.0	42.5	42.0	200.9	198.6	190.1	84.38	84.41	79.84	7,632
Transportation equipment	39.3	40.1	39.8	194.8	197.7	181.1	76.56	79.28	72.08	6,482
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.9	41.3	41.1	160.4	160.0	152.5	65.60	66.08	62.68	134,156
Food and beverages	40.2	40.8	40.7	141.4	140.5	133.1	56.84	57.32	54.17	15,956
Rubber products	40.8	42.7	39.2	185.8	189.6	174.0	75.81	80.96	68.21	3,994
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	39.3	38.0	119.0	119.5	113.3	46.41	46.96	43.05	9,717
Paper products	42.1	42.6	42.6	148.5	147.9	140.2	62.52	63.01	59.73	6,606
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.5	40.4	200.6	200.1	192.5	80.84	81.04	77.77	10,867
Iron and steel products	41.5	42.1	41.8	175.6	174.6	168.3	72.87	73.51	70.35	21,022
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.9	40.2	186.0	189.1	180.5	74.96	77.34	72.56	16,163
Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	41.1	42.5	157.3	155.3	153.3	64.65	63.83	65.15	5,204
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	41.3	41.5	161.9	162.1	148.5	66.22	66.95	61.63	17,831
Chemical products	39.7	40.2	40.3	155.7	155.6	149.3	61.81	62.55	60.17	6,184
Buildings and structures (h)	39.8	41.0	39.0	202.2	200.2	188.7	80.48	82.08	73.59	16,119
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.3	45.3	44.1	164.5	165.2	156.6	72.37	74.84	69.06	7,673
Service (j)	39.8	39.5	39.9	95.9	95.7	90.1	38.17	37.80	35.95	8,017
Hamilton - Manufacturing	41.3	40.8	40.9	180.7	181.4	166.3	74.63	74.01	68.22	44,041
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	37.2	37.1	110.7	109.5	107.0	41.18	40.73	39.70	2,203
Iron and steel products	41.3	41.0	41.2	206.5	207.6	188.5	85.28	85.12	77.66	20,440
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.1	40.0	39.8	188.7	190.4	173.8	79.44	76.16	69.17	6,060
Buildings and structures (h)	41.8	42.9	40.5	167.0	163.7	159.2	69.81	70.23	64.48	3,106
Brantford - Manufacturing	41.1	41.8	40.8	147.3	145.4	144.4	60.54	60.78	58.92	8,106
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	41.1	41.6	130.2	130.4	122.1	54.42	53.59	50.79	1,275
Iron and steel products	40.4	41.4	40.0	173.9	173.0	171.1	70.26	71.62	68.44	3,227
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	43.1	43.1	42.6	142.7	141.4	134.9	61.50	60.94	57.47	14,534
Food and beverages	41.8	42.0	41.5	151.0	146.8	142.2	63.12	61.66	59.01	2,880
Rubber products	40.9	41.4	40.1	163.8	161.6	157.2	66.99	66.90	63.04	3,365
Wood products	44.7	45.2	46.9	137.3	137.9	126.6	61.37	62.33	59.38	2,273
London - Manufacturing	40.8	41.4	40.6	149.4	148.6	142.0	60.96	61.52	57.65	12,502
Food and beverages	41.1	41.2	40.0	133.9	131.4	133.8	55.03	54.14	53.52	2,817
Iron and steel products	42.2	42.9	41.6	165.8	165.8	158.8	69.97	71.13	66.06	2,196
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.5	35.6	40.5	184.4	182.9	176.3	74.68	65.11	71.40	25,948
Iron and steel products	41.5	38.9	41.9	184.3	183.2	179.1	76.48	71.26	75.04	4,583
Transportation equipment	40.1	33.7	40.0	188.8	189.8	180.4	75.71	63.96	72.16	17,372
Buildings and structures (h)	35.7	40.5	36.2	202.7	200.0	200.0	72.36	81.00	72.40	928
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.5	40.8	40.5	144.2	143.8	135.1	58.40	58.67	54.72	25,998
Food and beverages	40.6	41.0	41.2	156.5	155.4	144.9	63.54	63.71	59.70	4,980
Meat products	40.1	40.2	39.7	177.8	177.9	164.8	71.30	71.52	65.43	2,361
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	39.4	38.6	99.0	97.5	93.6	39.20	38.42	36.13	3,744
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.6	39.6	166.1	166.5	149.8	66.11	65.93	59.32	7,443
Buildings and structures (h)	41.0	40.9	36.8	162.0	161.1	153.4	66.42	65.89	56.45	4,012
Service (j)	38.3	37.9	38.0	91.7	91.2	89.8	35.12	34.56	34.12	3,650
Edmonton - Manufacturing	41.3	41.6	40.5	160.1	158.9	151.2	66.12	66.10	61.24	9,472
Food and beverages	40.1	39.8	39.8	165.3	163.3	152.1	66.29	64.99	60.54	2,810
Buildings and structures (h)	43.9	45.4	39.4	192.8	196.2	178.2	84.64	89.07	70.21	5,753
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.5	38.8	38.7	182.3	181.9	173.0	70.19	70.58	66.95	27,937
Wood products	37.9	38.5	38.5	177.1	177.0	174.4	67.12	68.15	67.14	8,549
Iron and steel products	39.5	39.9	39.4	196.8	195.8	186.6	77.74	78.12	73.52	5,751
Transportation equipment	38.6	41.0	40.1	209.4	213.9	190.2	80.83	87.70	76.27	3,204
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	37.7	35.5	226.5	222.8	213.7	87.43	84.00	75.86	7,068
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.7	39.4	40.2	180.0	179.7	168.7	73.26	70.80	67.82	2,279
Service (j)	35.6	35.9	36.7	112.5	112.8	107.5	40.05	40.50	39.45	4,198

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	53.74
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
Dec. 1	41.6	155.5	64.69	41.8	168.1	70.27	41.4	141.5	58.58

*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	134.3	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	148.8	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	160.3	70.91	42.9	144.3	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	71.39	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	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	67.04
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	173.3	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	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	73.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.3	179.0	77.51	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.4	187.0	81.16	43.9	163.0	71.56

*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	129.3	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	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.3	68.82	42.1	180.9	76.16	41.1	137.3	56.43

*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	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	91.9	36.85	40.1	92.1	36.93	40.7	86.6	35.25

*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.	\$		\$	\$
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	49.37
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	41.3	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.08
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	124.9	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	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.32
Dec. 1	42.1	147.3	62.01	40.8	134.7	54.96	41.9	140.3	58.79

*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	40.3	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	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.9	139.9	60.02	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.8	146.4	59.73

*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.	¢		¢	\$
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	38.3	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	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.8	160.2	65.36	38.8	185.5	71.97

*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	40.3	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	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	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	38.6	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	180.3	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.2	60.84	40.9	160.4	65.60	41.3	180.7	74.63

*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	62.23
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	60.93
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.19
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.73
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.43
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	63.38
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.38
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.61
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	72.37	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.8	181.9	70.58
Dec. 1	40.5	184.4	74.68	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.5	182.3	70.19

*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, Dec. 1, 1956 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Dec. 1, 1956 over		
	Dec. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1955	Dec. 1 1954	Dec. 1 1953
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	6.4	10.1	12.4	6.4	11.2	13.5
Mining	8.4	12.9	13.8	6.1	11.6	12.3
Buildings and structures (h)	8.2	13.4	12.2	13.6	17.9	15.7
Highways, bridges and street construction	8.4	12.3	19.1	11.1	13.4	20.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	5.0	9.4	13.3	4.8	8.9	12.3
Service (j)	5.3	8.4	12.9	3.5	6.0	8.8
(b) <u>Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	1.8	4.5	11.2	8.8	-1.8	13.6
Nova Scotia	4.3	11.4	10.8	4.3	8.2	9.4
New Brunswick	7.4	11.0	14.6	7.4	11.8	14.6
Quebec	6.3	9.8	11.5	6.1	11.4	12.3
Ontario	6.6	10.6	12.7	6.6	12.0	14.0
Manitoba	6.1	7.7	8.9	5.8	8.8	10.8
Saskatchewan	6.2	9.6	13.3	3.6	7.2	9.4
Alberta	5.4	7.8	12.1	7.0	7.0	11.3
British Columbia	5.0	8.4	10.9	6.6	8.7	12.9
(c) <u>Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	5.9	9.5	10.4	5.2	11.4	10.7
Toronto	5.2	7.1	10.4	4.7	7.7	10.1
Hamilton	8.3	13.9	14.3	9.4	18.5	18.3
Windsor	4.6	8.7	8.9	4.6	9.0	7.3
Winnipeg	6.7	7.4	8.8	6.7	8.2	11.0
Vancouver	5.4	8.5	11.0	4.8	9.1	13.3

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	154.2

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	64.69	53.73	155.1	128.8	120.4

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 if 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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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.

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