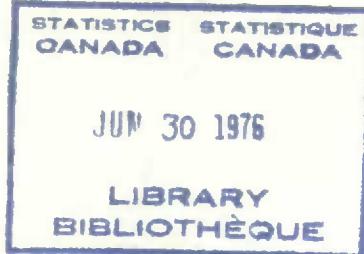


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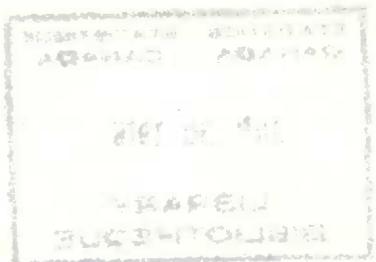
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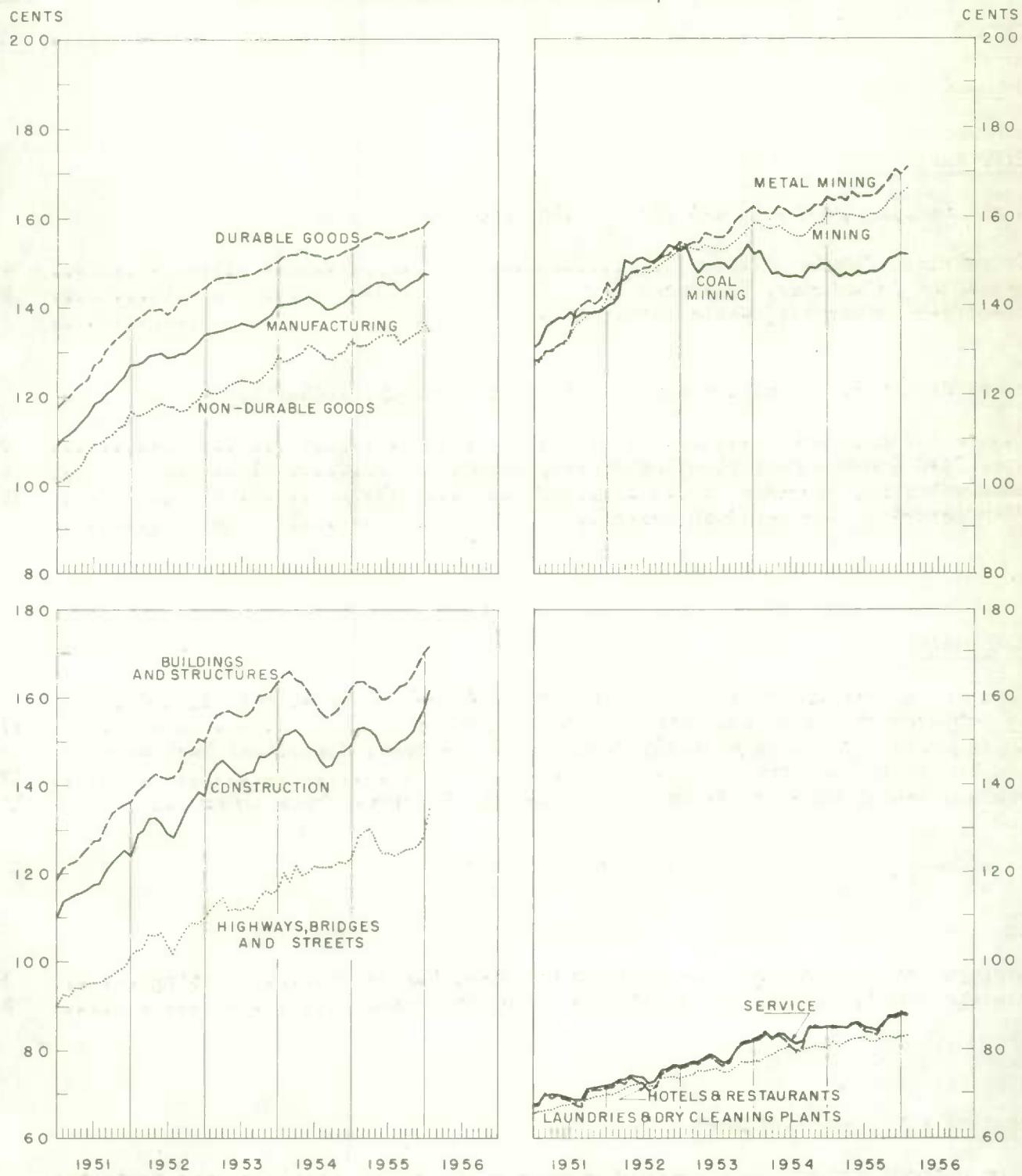
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS  
IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, FEBRUARY, 1956.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings in manufacturing fell by 0.2 cents to 147.3 cents at Feb. 1. This figure was the highest on record except for the Jan. 1 average. The average of hours worked rose by 1.1 hours, to 41.1, but was 0.5 hours below the average in the week of Dec. 1. The average weekly wages were \$60.54, exceeded only by the figures recorded at Nov. 1, and Dec. 1, 1955. The changes indicated since the last report largely reflected a return to a more usual pattern than in the holiday week, when the widespread curtailment of activity affected different industries in varying degree.

In the durable goods division of manufacturing, average hourly earnings rose by 1.4 cents to 159 cents, the highest on record. Earnings were higher in many industries, notably transportation equipment, iron and steel products and electrical apparatus. A rise of 9.1 hours in the average work week in the automotive industry, following partial shut-downs during the week of Jan. 1, contributed substantially to the upward movement in the hourly earnings. Earnings in non-ferrous ore smelters, however, were 0.5 cents lower than a month earlier, when premium overtime payments had been an important factor. The average time worked in the heavy manufactured goods industries rose by 2.1 hours, but continued lower than during the weeks surveyed in the last three months of 1955. In comparison with these dates many industries showed small reductions in working time in the week of Feb. 1, following the pattern of immediately preceding years. The latest average of weekly wages in the division was the highest on record except for the final quarter of 1955.

Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing were 1.7 cents lower than at Jan. 1, but otherwise were the highest on record. An increase in activity in industries employing large numbers of women, notably textile, boot and shoe and clothing factories, and slightly lessened activity in certain industries paying above the general average, such as paper products and oil refineries, were major factors. Average hourly earnings in tobacco processing declined, due to a seasonal increase of lower-paid workers. The average time worked in non-durable manufacturing plants rose by two hours as compared with the holiday week, but was 0.4 hours below the Dec. 1 figure, due partly to less working time in pulp and paper mills and printing and publishing. Except for the Nov. 1 and Dec. 1, 1955 averages, the latest figure of weekly wages was the highest on record.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Average hours worked and average hourly earnings in mining generally and in most of its sub-divisions were higher in the week of Feb. 1 than in the last survey. Scattered wage-rate increases and higher production bonuses raised the level of earnings in metal ore (other than gold) extraction. Generally expanded activity in oil fields resulted in somewhat higher hourly and weekly wages.

The average work week reported at Feb. 1 was over six hours longer than a month earlier in building construction. In highway construction, the hourly earnings averaged considerably higher, reflecting the lay-off of lower-paid casual help. Average hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation fell considerably from the figure for Jan. 1, which had included substantial premium payments for work performed on Christmas Day.

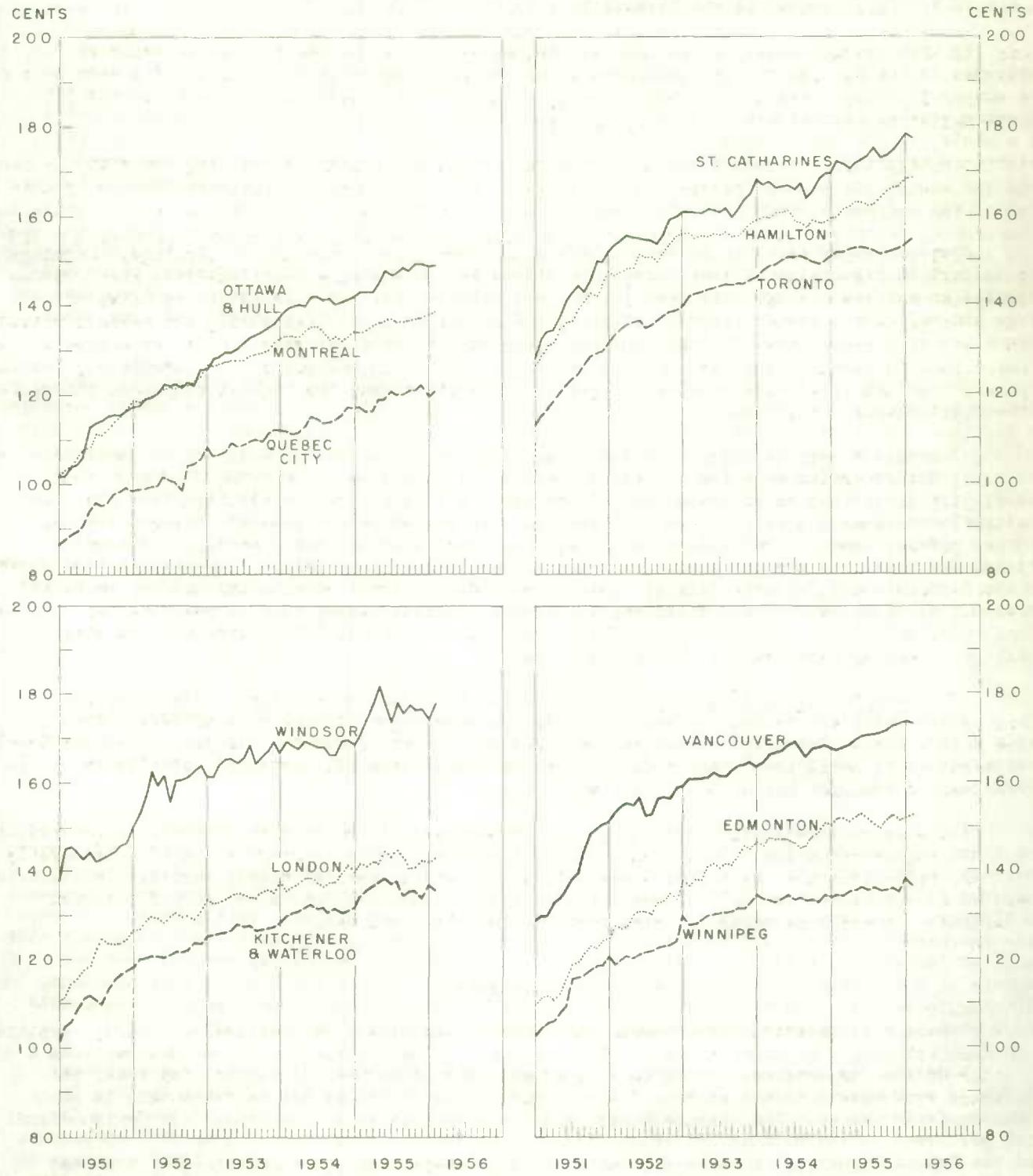
Provinces

Except in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the provincial averages of hourly earnings in manufacturing were lower at Feb. 1 than at Jan. 1, when premium overtime work had been a factor of some importance. Owing to more normal operations than in the holiday week, the average work week reported at Feb. 1 was longer in all provinces but Saskatchewan, in which there was no change. The average weekly wages were higher in all provinces but Newfoundland.

In Newfoundland, much greater activity in fish-packing plants, calling for a marked increase in lower-paid seasonal employees, together with somewhat shorter hours and less employment in the more highly-paid pulp and paper industry, resulted in a decline of 12.6 cents in

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average hourly earnings in manufacturing. This decline followed the seasonal trend, but was more marked than in the immediately preceding years. A fractional decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Nova Scotia was also due to increased employment and working hours in fish canneries. On the other hand, there were wage increases in pulp and paper and printing and publishing, and heightened activity was reported in factories manufacturing transportation equipment and iron and steel products. An increase in lower-paid employees in the food and beverage group, and less overtime in pulp and paper mills contributed to lower hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in New Brunswick.

In Quebec, industrial changes due to resumption of more usual operations than were portrayed in the last survey were a factor of considerable importance. A marked increase in the number of hours worked and of wage-earners in clothing factories, with large numbers of women workers, contributed to a small decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole, as did less overtime in oil refineries and tobacco factories. On the other hand, heightened activity in aircraft and shipbuilding, electrical apparatus and iron and steel products industries tended to increase the level of earnings. The average work week of factory workers was 2.3 hours longer than at Jan. 1.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Ontario were slightly higher than at Jan. 1, due in part to resumption of more normal operations in the motor vehicle industry, which had reported an extremely short work week in the last survey. Wage-rate increases in breweries and drugs and medicines, and overtime in printing and publishing, rubber products and some other industries also contributed to higher earnings in manufacturing generally.

Greater activity than a month earlier in industries employing large numbers of women, such as textiles and clothing, accounted for much of a 1.6 cent drop in average hourly earnings in Manitoba factories. In Saskatchewan, a shorter work week without change in pay in the iron and steel products industry, together with some overtime and reduced employment of lower-paid seasonal workers in the food and beverage group, raised the level of average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole by 0.4 cents. Average hourly earnings in Alberta factories rose insignificantly, higher earnings in meat packing and iron and steel products being offset by reduced working hours in oil refining, chemical and certain non-ferrous metal plants. In British Columbia, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing were a cent lower. Less overtime in the food products, oil refining and paper products industries, and slightly lower earnings in sawmills, shipyards, and printing and publishing largely accounted for the decline.

#### Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in most of the metropolitan areas listed in Table 3 were higher than at Jan. 1. Exceptions were St. Catharines, Kitchener, Winnipeg and Vancouver. The average work week rose in most centres and the average weekly wages were generally higher.

The largest increases in average hourly earnings in the month were in Windsor, Toronto and Brantford, where gains amounting to 3.4 cents, 1.5 cents and 1.3 cents, respectively, were recorded in manufacturing as a whole. Resumption of more normal operations in the automotive industry following unusually short time in the week of Jan. 1 accounted for the upward movement in Windsor. In Toronto, average hourly earnings reached a new maximum, partly because of wage-rate increases in rubber factories and some other establishments, with higher earnings in a wide range of industries, reflecting heightened activity following the holiday season. Reduced numbers of women wage-earners in electrical apparatus, and higher earnings in food products, clothing, paper, and iron and steel products and some other industries were mainly responsible for a rise in average weekly earnings in manufacturing generally in Brantford.

Moderate declines were reported in Winnipeg, St. Catharines, Kitchener and Vancouver at Feb. 1 as compared with a month earlier. An increase in the number of women workers in clothing factories accounted for part of the decline in Winnipeg. Substantial payments for work performed on the holiday had raised the average for the week of Jan. 1 in St. Catharines, and the Feb. 1 figure returned to the level of Dec. 1 and preceding months. Lower earnings in the food products group in Kitchener, partly caused by less overtime, and partly by curtailed operations in one establishment due to a mechanical breakdown, contributed to a reduction in the general figure of hourly earnings in manufacturing in the city.

TABLE 1. Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1 1956 no.
	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining										
Metal mining	43.8	42.0	43.5	186.2	165.1	160.3	72.80	69.34	69.73	76,964
Gold (a)	44.0	42.2	44.8	170.7	169.4	163.6	75.11	71.49	73.29	46,555
Other metal (b)	45.8	44.9	46.9	140.3	140.4	139.1	64.26	63.04	65.24	14,830
Fuels	43.1	40.9	43.7	185.9	184.6	178.5	80.12	75.50	78.00	31,625
Coal	43.1	41.7	41.4	160.6	159.7	156.0	69.22	66.59	64.58	19,938
Oil and natural gas	41.8	40.7	39.2	151.3	151.5	147.9	63.24	61.66	57.98	14,169
Non-metal (c)	48.1	44.2	47.8	181.5	179.7	175.2	83.67	79.43	83.40	5,769
Manufacturing	44.2	41.9	42.5	156.9	156.7	153.6	69.35	66.66	65.28	10,461
	41.1	39.0	41.0	147.3	147.5	142.7	60.64	57.53	58.51	831,318
Food and beverages	40.7	38.6	40.7	130.1	131.4	126.5	52.95	50.72	51.08	77,802
Meat products	39.8	38.1	40.4	155.6	153.1	153.7	61.93	58.33	62.09	16,801
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.7	35.0	39.3	118.3	117.8	108.8	48.16	41.23	42.76	5,385
Grain mill products	41.2	39.7	40.2	141.9	140.8	136.0	58.46	55.90	54.87	4,814
Bread and other bakery products	43.2	42.8	43.0	113.4	115.3	106.1	48.99	49.55	46.48	8,624
Distilled and malt liquors	39.6	40.5	39.8	167.5	167.4	160.4	66.33	67.80	63.84	9,792
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.7	39.2	40.4	124.4	135.0	121.6	50.63	52.92	49.13	9,201
Rubber products	41.3	39.4	42.0	152.2	151.0	145.6	62.86	59.49	61.16	16,243
Leather products	41.1	37.3	40.1	105.7	103.8	100.4	42.62	38.72	40.26	22,656
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.7	36.2	39.4	99.7	98.9	96.9	40.58	36.80	38.18	15,239
Textile products (except clothing)	43.3	40.7	42.7	112.9	112.2	110.8	48.89	45.67	47.31	52,503
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.1	39.2	40.7	113.4	111.1	111.8	47.74	43.55	45.50	19,074
Woolen goods	43.8	41.0	43.8	106.3	106.7	104.2	46.56	43.34	45.54	9,240
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.5	43.4	45.4	118.2	119.7	118.2	53.78	51.96	52.75	11,732
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	34.5	38.3	98.3	97.7	99.2	38.73	33.71	37.99	71,690
Men's clothing	35.1	34.6	37.7	96.8	95.9	96.6	37.85	33.18	37.17	25,471
Women's clothing	37.7	31.5	36.9	105.3	104.1	104.7	39.70	32.79	38.63	14,878
Knit goods	41.1	37.6	40.0	97.2	96.6	97.1	39.95	36.28	38.84	17,187
*Wood products	41.2	39.4	41.7	131.0	131.1	127.6	53.97	51.65	53.21	70,279
Saw and planing mills	40.3	38.6	41.0	141.0	140.9	136.7	56.82	54.25	56.05	42,937
Furniture	43.1	40.6	42.6	118.6	118.1	115.6	51.12	47.95	49.20	18,083
Other wood products (d)	41.8	41.5	43.6	111.3	112.7	106.4	46.52	46.77	48.59	9,259
Paper products	41.7	41.4	42.2	170.9	170.9	163.8	71.27	70.75	69.12	69,738
Pulp and paper mills	41.9	42.1	42.7	183.4	183.1	174.8	76.84	77.09	74.64	61,881
Other paper products (e)	41.2	39.2	41.0	134.2	132.4	129.4	55.29	51.90	53.05	17,867
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.5	39.5	177.4	175.9	169.0	70.26	69.48	68.76	28,232
*Iron and steel products	41.7	40.0	40.8	168.4	166.5	160.0	70.22	68.60	66.28	127,685
Agricultural implements	39.9	39.7	40.5	175.3	170.9	170.3	69.94	67.86	68.97	8,863
Fabricated and structural steel	41.9	39.6	41.4	165.9	164.9	165.8	69.51	65.50	68.58	6,629
Hardware and tools	41.9	40.4	41.2	152.5	150.5	145.6	63.90	60.80	59.99	8,581
Heating and cooking appliances	42.4	40.2	39.8	142.4	140.0	141.4	60.38	58.28	55.99	5,821
Iron castings	41.9	40.5	41.4	166.9	162.7	156.2	69.93	65.89	64.67	16,360
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.0	40.9	41.8	160.8	158.3	154.3	69.14	64.74	64.19	23,826
Primary iron and steel	41.0	40.1	39.7	188.7	188.7	174.5	77.57	75.67	76.28	29,882
Sheet metal products	40.9	37.9	40.8	159.3	157.6	154.8	65.15	69.75	62.85	12,574
*Transportation equipment	40.3	37.1	40.9	167.2	165.8	164.6	67.38	61.61	67.32	111,762
Aircraft and parts	41.9	40.5	41.2	173.6	170.8	172.0	72.70	69.17	70.88	24,833
Motor vehicles	39.3	30.2	41.2	179.0	176.2	175.6	70.35	63.21	72.35	22,619
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.1	38.5	41.4	164.5	162.6	169.2	65.96	62.60	70.06	12,313
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.1	38.6	39.9	161.4	161.6	159.0	63.11	62.38	63.44	31,469
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.9	37.0	41.4	160.1	162.2	150.8	65.48	60.01	62.43	18,401
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	40.6	41.1	189.1	169.0	162.7	69.16	68.45	68.97	41,120
Aluminum products	40.4	40.4	41.1	145.5	146.1	146.4	58.78	59.02	60.17	4,703
Brass and copper products	42.5	40.7	41.5	157.7	153.2	152.1	67.02	62.35	63.12	7,576
Smelting and refining	40.6	40.8	41.2	184.7	186.2	176.2	74.99	75.56	72.59	23,810
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.6	38.9	40.4	153.1	160.0	150.0	63.54	58.35	60.60	51,924
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment <sup>1</sup>	40.5	38.9	39.7	167.4	168.6	164.4	67.80	65.59	65.27	12,788
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.2	40.8	43.3	149.4	149.7	145.2	64.54	61.08	62.87	25,820
Clay products	44.0	42.7	44.0	139.5	139.5	135.8	61.58	59.57	59.76	5,165
Glass and glass products	43.8	40.7	43.2	149.4	147.8	144.3	65.14	60.07	62.34	6,554
Products of petroleum and coal	40.2	41.7	40.8	196.2	199.4	190.6	78.87	83.16	77.78	7,977
Chemical products	40.8	41.0	41.4	154.7	154.7	148.0	63.12	63.43	61.27	30,811
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.6	41.1	41.0	127.1	125.2	123.0	52.87	51.46	50.43	5,843
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.7	42.4	42.8	176.7	178.0	169.5	75.68	75.47	71.70	5,712
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.8	39.5	41.3	120.6	118.8	117.1	49.20	47.06	48.36	18,096
*Durable goods	41.2	39.1	41.1	159.0	157.6	153.8	65.51	61.62	63.21	428,590
Non-durable goods	41.0	39.0	40.8	134.8	136.5	131.2	55.27	53.24	53.53	402,728
Construction	40.0	35.2	39.7	161.6	157.1	152.8	64.64	55.30	50.66	140,244
Buildings and structures (h)	40.0	33.8	39.3	171.5	170.1	165.4	66.60	57.49	64.22	102,637
Highways, bridges and streets	40.0	38.7	40.8	134.7	129.1	128.3	53.88	49.96	52.09	37,607
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	44.2	45.0	146.8	149.0	141.5	65.68	65.06	63.68	28,900
Service (j)	40.2	39.8	40.2	87.8	88.1	86.2	35.30	35.06	34.25	43,340
Hotels and restaurants	40.4	40.3	40.8	87.9	88.5	84.9	35.51	35.68	34.47	28,361
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.7	39.6	40.1	83.1	82.9	81.4	33.82	32.85	32.64	12,848

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes at the end of this report. \*Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9.

TABLE 2. Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Feb. 1 1956
	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Mining	40.6	36.6	40.0	161.1	160.7	161.9	66.41	55.16	60.76	5,122
Manufacturing	41.2	38.1	40.1	157.4	150.0	139.0	56.61	57.18	55.74	7,220
Food and beverages	40.3	28.2	34.4	86.7	93.7	89.3	34.94	26.42	30.72	2,393
Canned and cured fish	38.0	19.7	31.3	79.7	83.0	85.8	30.28	16.35	26.23	1,809
Pulp and paper mills	42.3	44.2	45.8	187.7	184.7	180.5	79.40	81.64	79.06	2,970
Buildings and structures (h)	44.6	40.3	43.7	135.7	131.6	130.5	59.50	53.03	57.05	2,743
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Coal mining	42.7	41.6	41.7	140.8	141.6	159.4	60.12	58.76	68.15	9,006
Manufacturing	41.2	37.9	40.7	132.9	135.0	123.4	54.75	50.41	50.22	20,965
Canned and cured fish	42.9	30.7	38.9	99.2	92.1	95.7	42.56	28.27	38.18	1,850
Wood products	42.9	39.3	44.6	79.7	81.5	76.1	34.19	32.03	33.49	1,567
Iron and steel products	40.0	37.8	38.9	167.7	166.8	154.1	67.08	63.06	69.94	6,014
Primary iron and steel	39.4	38.0	38.3	178.4	177.0	162.9	70.29	67.26	62.39	3,922
Transportation equipment	40.2	38.7	40.7	149.2	148.0	140.3	60.87	57.28	57.10	6,942
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.9	39.6	40.6	147.0	146.2	140.9	60.12	57.90	57.21	4,934
Buildings and structures (h)	37.5	32.4	38.4	127.4	126.0	124.0	47.52	40.82	47.62	2,661
Highways, bridges and street construction	26.3	29.1	32.7	109.3	103.2	97.1	27.65	30.03	31.75	2,161
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Manufacturing	41.8	40.9	42.4	132.6	135.1	126.2	55.45	55.26	55.51	14,148
Food and beverages	42.7	39.7	44.1	106.6	106.8	99.9	45.09	42.40	44.06	3,041
Saw and planing mills	45.6	42.9	47.0	87.8	87.7	82.7	40.04	37.62	38.87	1,828
Pulp and paper mills	39.6	41.7	40.4	186.0	189.0	176.2	73.08	78.81	71.18	3,501
Transportation equipment	41.0	39.5	40.5	158.3	156.8	150.5	65.31	61.94	60.95	2,300
Buildings and structures (h)	42.5	32.1	39.4	123.2	127.4	124.3	52.11	40.90	45.97	2,812
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.5	38.0	45.3	105.2	107.2	102.1	43.66	40.74	46.26	1,966
<b>Quebec</b>										
Metal mining	47.1	44.6	49.0	150.4	151.5	142.0	70.84	67.57	69.58	10,761
Non-metal mining (c)	44.0	43.6	42.2	168.4	168.4	164.4	74.10	73.42	69.38	6,304
Manufacturing	42.5	40.2	42.1	132.0	132.3	128.1	56.10	53.18	53.93	272,278
Tobacco	39.9	40.4	40.1	147.6	151.8	146.2	58.74	61.33	58.63	5,871
Leather products	40.4	36.2	39.8	95.3	95.1	92.7	38.50	34.43	36.89	11,262
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.2	35.9	39.6	96.1	95.6	93.5	38.83	34.32	37.03	8,866
Textile products (except clothing)	44.5	42.0	44.0	106.1	106.0	104.1	47.21	44.10	45.80	29,012
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	43.0	41.1	41.6	111.5	108.6	110.1	47.95	44.63	45.80	12,284
Woollen goods	45.7	40.9	46.6	103.8	102.6	100.9	47.44	41.92	46.92	2,902
Synthetic textiles and silk	47.3	43.9	47.1	100.9	101.7	100.9	47.73	44.65	47.52	7,566
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	34.1	38.6	95.5	95.2	96.7	37.72	32.46	37.23	43,048
Men's clothing	39.2	34.2	38.3	94.8	94.4	97.5	37.18	32.28	37.34	15,681
Women's clothing	37.1	31.2	36.1	104.9	103.5	103.4	38.92	32.29	37.33	10,166
Knit goods	42.4	37.7	41.5	93.3	92.7	93.9	39.56	34.95	38.97	7,787
Wood products	46.0	44.8	46.2	99.2	98.6	95.5	45.63	44.17	44.12	16,092
Saw and planing mills	48.6	46.6	48.2	94.5	94.2	92.5	45.85	43.90	44.49	6,243
Paper products	43.1	42.4	43.3	164.3	163.5	157.3	70.81	68.24	68.11	27,709
Pulp and paper mills	43.4	42.9	43.6	174.1	172.8	166.4	75.56	74.13	72.55	22,959
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	39.3	40.2	171.9	169.7	164.7	68.93	66.69	66.21	7,266
Iron and steel products	45.2	41.7	42.8	149.1	148.7	144.4	67.59	62.01	61.80	27,418
Machinery manufacturing (f)	47.2	43.6	44.4	146.7	142.4	140.2	69.24	62.09	62.26	6,713
Transportation equipment	41.8	38.8	41.9	157.9	156.3	152.8	66.00	60.84	64.02	27,806
Aircraft and parts	44.3	41.9	42.8	164.0	159.9	157.4	72.65	67.00	67.37	8,700
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.6	38.7	39.8	162.2	161.4	160.8	62.61	62.46	64.00	12,483
Non-ferrous metal products	42.4	41.7	42.3	160.8	160.8	156.0	68.09	67.06	66.99	12,840
Smelting and refining	41.3	41.8	41.9	174.7	174.6	170.4	72.16	72.98	71.40	8,190
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.5	39.8	41.7	149.7	144.6	145.7	65.12	57.55	59.92	14,552
Chemical products	41.6	41.9	41.8	144.1	144.2	136.6	69.95	60.42	66.84	12,320
Buildings and structures (h)	41.8	35.3	41.2	155.9	154.1	150.2	66.17	54.40	61.88	28,767
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.4	39.0	42.3	121.6	112.7	119.3	53.99	43.95	50.46	8,214
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.2	45.0	48.3	137.1	138.1	128.8	63.54	62.15	62.11	8,357
Service (j)	42.9	42.2	42.7	79.0	79.4	77.3	33.89	33.51	33.01	9,424
<b>Ontario</b>										
Metal mining	42.9	41.7	43.5	173.4	172.4	167.1	74.59	71.89	72.69	23,676
Manufacturing	40.7	38.7	40.6	166.4	164.8	160.4	63.26	59.91	61.06	400,418
Food and beverages	40.6	39.0	40.9	153.2	153.7	126.8	64.06	52.14	51.86	32,287
Meat products	40.7	39.4	41.0	162.6	148.8	150.7	62.11	58.63	61.79	6,354
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.7	35.1	40.0	127.4	128.2	117.3	51.85	45.00	46.92	3,698
Bread and other bakery products	42.7	42.1	42.2	112.8	115.2	104.8	48.08	48.50	44.23	4,151
Rubber products	40.3	38.5	40.9	166.4	184.7	160.1	67.06	65.41	65.46	11,203
Leather products	41.9	38.4	40.4	113.4	113.5	109.7	47.51	43.58	44.52	10,143
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.3	36.0	39.0	104.8	104.2	102.3	43.32	37.51	39.90	5,685
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	39.1	41.0	123.6	123.6	120.3	51.66	48.28	49.32	20,979
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.5	35.8	38.8	117.7	116.8	116.1	47.87	41.81	45.06	6,819
Woollen goods	42.8	41.3	42.6	109.0	108.3	106.9	46.65	44.73	45.54	5,701
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.5	42.7	42.2	157.6	167.7	149.5	66.98	67.34	63.09	3,598
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	36.0	37.9	107.1	106.3	106.7	41.77	36.86	40.44	21,079
Knit goods	40.0	37.4	38.6	108.3	101.5	102.2	41.52	37.98	39.45	8,120

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 Feb. 1 1956 no.
	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Ontario — concluded</b>										
Wood products	43.0	41.1	42.8	119.3	119.3	118.8	51.30	49.03	49.56	20,049
Saw and planing mills	43.3	41.6	42.8	118.0	115.3	110.8	49.80	47.96	47.42	6,171
Furniture	43.2	40.8	42.9	123.2	122.4	120.0	53.22	49.94	51.48	9,787
Paper products	41.1	40.8	41.8	168.8	169.0	162.6	69.38	68.95	67.64	26,092
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	41.7	42.0	187.4	188.1	178.2	76.83	78.44	74.84	15,356
Other paper products (e)	41.2	39.4	41.1	140.1	137.8	136.2	57.72	54.29	55.98	10,257
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	39.7	39.4	182.1	179.5	172.7	72.11	71.26	68.04	16,903
Iron and steel products	40.9	39.8	40.2	174.8	175.2	168.7	71.49	68.93	66.61	85,362
Agricultural implements	39.7	39.7	40.3	178.7	174.7	173.2	70.94	69.36	69.90	8,299
Iron castings	41.2	40.8	40.1	174.9	170.8	165.2	72.06	69.26	68.44	9,989
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.5	40.2	40.6	166.7	164.7	160.1	69.18	66.21	66.00	14,268
Primary iron and steel	40.9	40.4	39.4	198.4	196.2	180.7	79.92	79.26	71.20	21,479
Sheet metal products	40.6	38.1	40.3	157.2	155.8	153.4	63.92	59.36	51.82	7,420
Transportation equipment	39.7	35.3	40.9	175.1	173.2	173.5	69.51	61.14	71.00	56,806
Aircraft and parts	40.2	39.4	40.5	185.6	184.1	183.3	74.61	72.54	74.24	13,527
Motor vehicles	39.0	29.4	41.0	181.3	179.2	177.3	70.71	62.88	72.69	21,631
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.9	38.3	41.5	166.1	164.2	170.7	66.27	62.89	70.50	11,660
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	38.8	40.5	183.5	164.4	158.8	64.26	63.79	64.31	6,407
Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	39.6	40.0	169.9	170.3	163.9	68.30	67.44	66.56	21,784
Brass and copper products	41.2	40.7	41.3	162.1	158.7	158.6	68.79	64.59	66.50	4,238
Smelting and refining	39.9	39.5	39.7	191.1	193.8	180.2	76.25	76.55	71.54	9,586
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	38.5	40.0	156.3	152.8	152.8	65.06	68.83	61.12	36,241
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.3	40.0	43.0	156.3	156.1	151.0	65.59	62.04	64.93	13,148
Chemical products	40.1	40.3	40.9	161.7	161.4	157.4	64.94	65.04	64.38	16,346
Buildings and structures (h)	39.8	34.0	38.9	179.3	176.9	174.4	71.54	60.15	67.84	38,474
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.7	41.4	42.8	140.3	131.4	128.5	57.10	54.40	56.00	12,450
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.5	44.5	44.7	149.2	153.1	149.3	67.89	68.13	66.74	12,662
Service (j)	39.9	39.7	39.9	86.7	86.7	83.0	34.19	34.02	33.12	16,671
Hotels and restaurants	40.4	40.7	40.8	83.9	83.8	81.0	33.90	34.11	33.06	9,942
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing	40.7	38.4	40.0	139.2	140.8	136.3	56.65	54.07	54.52	28,345
Food and beverages	39.7	38.3	38.1	148.9	145.9	145.2	59.11	55.88	55.32	4,668
Meat products	38.7	36.1	38.3	168.1	165.8	164.8	66.06	59.85	64.77	2,187
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.2	34.2	39.4	92.5	93.2	93.6	37.23	31.87	36.88	4,399
Iron and steel products	41.9	38.9	42.4	151.2	146.9	146.2	63.35	57.14	61.99	3,492
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.2	39.5	156.5	155.8	154.2	61.73	61.07	60.91	7,549
Buildings and structures (h)	35.2	31.6	37.2	154.1	152.3	155.7	54.24	46.15	57.92	4,211
Highways, bridges and street construction	32.4	31.2	34.0	124.9	124.3	121.7	40.47	38.78	41.58	1,639
Service (j)	38.1	37.6	38.7	89.8	89.3	88.8	34.21	35.55	34.37	3,743
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Manufacturing	39.8	39.8	40.0	161.9	161.5	148.0	60.48	60.30	59.20	4,368
Meat products	39.1	38.3	39.3	162.3	162.3	160.7	63.48	62.16	63.16	661
Buildings and structures (h)	34.3	30.9	37.6	159.9	158.4	157.0	54.85	48.96	59.03	1,918
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.3	36.2	36.4	132.4	129.6	126.0	53.36	46.92	45.86	1,122
Service (j)	40.4	40.1	39.9	89.2	89.6	87.8	36.04	35.93	35.03	1,780
<b>Alberta *</b>										
Coal mining	38.9	38.6	30.9	185.2	185.2	179.4	72.04	71.49	55.43	3,162
Oil and natural gas production	47.1	44.8	48.2	183.8	182.5	177.5	86.48	81.76	85.56	4,764
Manufacturing	40.1	38.4	40.6	153.5	153.4	150.3	61.55	58.91	61.02	18,863
Food and beverages	38.6	36.1	39.7	151.7	149.8	148.5	56.56	54.08	58.95	5,421
Meat products	39.0	36.4	39.7	165.0	163.0	163.3	64.35	59.33	64.83	2,882
Transportation equipment	40.8	39.5	41.2	153.6	156.1	153.4	62.67	61.66	62.20	3,678
Buildings and structures (h)	39.8	31.8	38.2	180.4	180.6	168.7	71.80	57.43	64.44	8,654
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.9	42.6	39.9	155.1	157.1	150.9	64.99	66.92	60.21	2,042
Service (j)	40.0	39.5	39.9	93.6	95.3	92.1	37.44	37.04	36.75	4,178
<b>British Columbia *</b>										
Forestry (logging)	29.3	27.9	32.7	214.0	220.5	207.3	62.70	61.52	67.79	6,461
Metal mining	42.5	41.3	43.0	191.2	189.1	185.4	81.26	79.10	79.72	4,967
Manufacturing	37.9	36.8	38.6	177.4	178.4	171.0	67.28	66.65	66.35	64,242
Food and beverages	35.7	34.1	37.3	156.5	158.5	149.4	55.87	54.06	55.73	5,761
Canned and cured fish	26.0	23.4	36.0	157.8	160.1	147.4	39.45	37.46	51.59	1,043
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.5	28.5	54.1	118.2	117.1	115.2	46.27	33.37	38.60	907
Wood products	37.0	35.5	38.1	171.9	172.2	166.7	65.60	61.13	63.61	27,490
Saw and planing mills	37.0	36.5	38.1	173.8	174.0	168.5	64.23	61.77	64.12	25,428
Pulp and paper mills	39.6	39.0	41.4	212.6	214.1	202.1	85.98	83.50	85.67	5,296
Iron and steel products	39.2	37.1	39.1	186.4	185.5	181.9	75.07	68.82	71.12	5,214
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.9	38.4	38.4	190.7	191.3	186.8	72.28	73.46	71.27	5,220
Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	40.6	42.7	188.8	185.5	179.5	75.28	75.31	76.65	4,925
Buildings and structures (h)	37.6	31.3	38.7	219.8	224.3	200.4	82.64	70.21	75.55	12,272
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.3	39.0	37.2	180.9	159.7	157.1	61.62	62.28	68.44	6,199
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.2	40.9	40.0	169.0	169.2	164.9	67.94	69.20	65.96	3,020
Service (j)	37.2	37.0	37.2	106.4	109.4	102.5	40.70	40.48	38.13	6,656

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 Feb. 1, 1956
	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	Jan. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.5	38.9	40.4	120.4	119.5	117.1	49.97	46.49	47.31	13,921
Leather products	37.7	34.6	34.7	87.2	86.9	84.1	32.87	29.98	29.18	1,930
Clothing (textile and fur)	41.1	36.6	36.6	77.8	75.7	77.2	31.98	27.71	28.26	2,026
Buildings and structures (h)	59.2	36.8	44.5	143.9	143.1	132.3	56.41	52.66	58.87	2,888
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.7	38.8	40.9	138.2	137.8	133.4	57.63	53.19	54.56	146,322
Food and beverages	42.7	41.1	42.1	127.9	127.7	122.9	54.61	52.48	51.74	14,986
Tobacco and tobacco products	38.7	40.7	38.1	156.1	157.7	154.1	61.57	64.18	60.26	4,181
Leather products	40.2	35.8	40.1	102.2	101.8	99.0	41.08	36.44	39.70	6,388
Textile products (except clothing)	42.3	39.9	41.1	109.4	108.5	103.6	46.28	43.29	42.58	6,095
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	32.6	37.5	106.4	105.5	105.0	40.37	34.39	39.38	27,016
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	39.2	40.0	181.0	178.6	173.7	72.40	69.97	69.48	5,929
Iron and steel products	43.7	40.3	42.1	159.9	156.4	152.8	69.88	65.05	64.33	18,684
Transportation equipment	41.4	38.5	41.6	161.6	159.8	156.7	68.86	61.52	65.19	23,837
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.2	38.9	41.3	166.1	150.6	149.4	67.44	58.68	61.70	12,097
Buildings and structures (h)	39.6	34.5	38.5	162.3	158.8	158.8	64.27	54.79	61.14	16,723
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.0	44.0	47.4	145.2	146.5	134.7	65.34	64.46	63.85	6,806
Service (j)	42.3	41.9	42.4	79.0	79.3	77.3	33.42	33.23	32.78	7,227
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	39.7	39.8	41.1	148.8	148.4	142.8	59.07	59.06	58.69	11,830
Pulp and paper mills	36.9	37.1	40.3	183.1	183.0	173.7	67.56	67.89	70.00	4,095
Buildings and structures (h)	38.5	34.4	37.6	156.7	152.1	151.4	59.94	52.32	56.93	2,282
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.8	39.9	41.1	177.2	178.2	172.1	72.30	71.10	70.73	18,711
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	41.7	40.7	185.4	184.5	175.5	76.76	76.94	71.43	2,744
Iron and steel products	41.1	39.9	40.3	188.2	186.8	176.9	77.35	74.53	71.29	6,440
Transportation equipment	39.0	38.5	42.9	180.6	179.7	180.7	70.43	69.18	77.52	2,220
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.3	38.6	40.2	154.9	153.4	161.6	62.42	59.21	60.90	128,538
Food and beverages	39.2	38.0	40.0	137.1	135.9	130.6	53.74	51.64	52.24	14,119
Rubber products	38.8	37.3	40.2	175.2	173.1	168.4	67.98	64.57	67.70	4,303
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	33.1	38.0	114.6	113.8	113.6	43.78	37.67	43.17	9,563
Paper products	41.2	40.3	41.2	141.1	139.3	138.5	58.13	56.14	57.06	6,301
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	39.2	38.9	195.7	192.5	185.0	76.91	75.46	71.97	10,286
Iron and steel products	40.9	39.3	40.8	179.5	166.7	164.5	69.73	65.51	67.12	20,555
Transportation equipment	40.6	39.6	40.7	180.1	179.0	178.5	73.12	70.88	72.65	16,286
Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	39.8	40.9	153.2	150.9	150.7	63.27	60.06	61.64	5,581
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	38.6	40.1	160.9	148.7	151.2	61.57	57.40	60.84	16,460
Chemical products	39.3	39.7	40.2	150.6	150.0	148.5	59.19	59.56	59.70	5,884
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	32.2	36.9	190.1	189.5	185.1	74.33	61.02	68.30	13,892
Electric and motor transportation (t)	43.1	43.9	43.5	169.8	167.4	154.0	68.87	69.10	66.99	7,157
Service (j)	39.5	39.5	39.5	91.0	90.7	87.6	35.95	36.83	34.60	8,071
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.8	39.3	39.5	168.6	168.2	159.7	68.45	66.10	63.08	42,434
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	36.1	36.4	109.7	106.9	106.6	40.92	38.59	39.53	2,480
Iron and steel products	41.2	40.5	39.5	188.7	188.9	178.2	77.74	76.50	70.39	18,470
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	38.3	39.1	176.7	173.3	170.1	70.15	67.24	66.51	6,393
Buildings and structures (h)	37.9	32.8	38.2	160.4	160.3	160.2	60.79	52.58	61.20	2,144
Brantford - Manufacturing	39.8	39.2	40.5	148.6	147.3	143.7	59.14	57.74	58.20	8,397
Textile products (except clothing)	42.3	40.5	42.1	125.1	126.7	122.6	52.92	51.31	51.61	1,145
Iron and steel products	39.0	39.4	39.9	174.4	173.0	167.8	68.02	68.16	66.95	3,902
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.8	40.2	41.5	135.9	136.9	134.1	56.81	56.03	56.86	12,666
Food and beverages	40.5	39.4	41.1	141.5	149.3	135.8	57.31	56.82	55.91	2,461
Rubber products	40.0	37.9	41.8	159.0	160.9	159.7	63.80	60.98	66.75	3,224
Wood products	44.2	43.6	44.7	125.9	125.2	124.2	66.66	54.59	55.52	1,771
London - Manufacturing	39.5	38.4	40.2	142.5	141.8	141.3	56.43	54.45	56.80	11,105
Food and beverages	39.4	39.2	41.8	135.4	136.4	130.9	53.35	53.08	54.45	2,498
Iron and steel products	39.5	39.5	40.4	168.8	158.7	167.0	62.73	62.99	63.43	1,821
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.4	31.1	40.6	177.3	173.9	170.8	71.63	54.08	69.34	26,855
Iron and steel products	40.3	39.5	40.4	178.0	177.5	175.4	71.73	70.15	70.86	4,510
Transportation equipment	40.2	27.7	40.6	191.0	177.9	174.9	72.76	49.28	71.01	18,889
Buildings and structures (h)	34.9	29.0	38.0	198.9	189.5	193.8	68.42	57.86	73.57	809
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.4	38.2	39.8	136.3	138.1	134.3	55.07	52.76	53.18	26,391
Food and beverages	39.6	38.3	38.1	150.0	146.7	145.9	59.40	56.19	55.69	4,441
Meat products	38.7	36.1	39.8	169.8	167.4	165.8	65.71	60.43	65.66	2,042
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.0	34.1	39.4	93.8	94.5	94.5	37.44	32.22	37.23	4,267
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.2	39.5	156.5	156.0	154.4	61.77	61.15	60.99	7,535
Buildings and structures (h)	37.5	31.6	37.5	155.1	154.0	156.2	58.15	48.86	58.58	3,486
Service (j)	38.2	37.6	38.6	90.8	90.0	89.3	34.61	33.94	34.47	3,501
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.8	39.3	40.7	162.3	151.6	151.6	62.14	59.58	61.70	8,381
Food and beverages	39.0	38.7	39.8	154.4	152.2	150.5	60.22	58.90	59.60	2,651
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	29.1	38.1	173.6	174.4	177.3	68.22	50.76	67.74	3,684
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.8	36.6	38.2	173.0	173.5	166.9	65.39	63.50	63.76	26,294
Wood products	36.5	35.1	38.1	172.2	171.7	167.2	62.85	60.27	63.70	8,482
Iron and steel products	39.2	37.2	39.1	187.0	185.9	182.0	73.30	69.15	71.16	4,768
Transportation equipment	39.1	38.3	37.8	188.8	190.2	180.8	73.82	73.80	88.27	2,685
Buildings and structures (h)	35.2	30.5	36.0	200.0	216.3	210.1	73.57	65.97	75.84	5,340
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.4	40.9	39.8	188.6	187.8	185.8	68.11	68.63	65.91	2,188
Service (j)	36.4	36.3	37.0	107.1	107.2	104.0	38.98	38.91	38.48	3,984

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.	£		£	\$		£	\$
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	27.19
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	36.28
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	116.9	48.92	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	59.26	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	55.58	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	57.36	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.3	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	41.6	152.6	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	65.05	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	65.68	41.2	132.6	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	65.84	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 --*Jan. 1	39.0	147.6	67.53	39.1	157.6	61.61	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.1	147.5	60.54	41.2	159.0	65.51	41.0	134.8	55.27
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\*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

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

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	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	46.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.5	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.5	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	56.50	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	45.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.8	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.56	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.84	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	56.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.84	37.6	149.8	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	65.98	38.1	148.2	56.48	44.4	156.9	69.56	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	140.9	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.06	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	56.98	42.1	162.3	68.35	38.8	145.7	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	148.5	55.92	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.98
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.84	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	156.8	66.88	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	63.82
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	73.06	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	82.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	165.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.5	57.64	44.8	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	42.5	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	39.8	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.8	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	44.6	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	43.6	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	44.6	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	166.2	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	151.6	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	66.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.7	75.11	44.2	166.9	69.35
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	#	\$	No.	#	\$	No.	#	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	55.67	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	86.6	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	106.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.2	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	35.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.84
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	52.48	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	45.93
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	151.3	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	139.3	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	64.87	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	53.86
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.6	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	44.8	146.6	55.68	40.0	171.5	68.60	40.0	134.7	53.88
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	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	34.73	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	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	36.06	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	40.7	83.1	33.82
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.8	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	56.24	41.2	120.5	49.85	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1953 - *Jan. 1	41.0	134.2	55.02	38.5	120.0	46.20	39.2	118.6	46.49
Feb. 1	40.8	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	128.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.8	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.6	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.81	40.3	123.2	49.66	40.8	126.2	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	41.6	120.6	50.06	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 - *Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	58.18	38.0	125.2	47.68	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	56.74	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	128.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.06
June 1	41.0	135.8	55.80	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	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	127.8	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	56.99	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	41.2	137.4	56.61	41.2	132.9	54.75	41.8	132.6	55.43
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	£	\$	No.	£	\$	No.	£	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	46.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.6	104.6	46.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.6	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	54.96	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	56.23
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	41.6	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	57.86	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	125.6	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.6	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.8	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.58	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	136.2	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	136.4	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	53.78	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.66	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	56.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.3	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.55
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	56.11
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	54.80	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	56.10
July 1	41.8	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	56.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.80	40.2	137.4	56.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	56.91
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	42.5	132.0	56.10	40.7	156.4	63.25	40.7	139.2	56.65
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta <sup>1</sup>			British Columbia <sup>2</sup>		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	78.6	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	44.76
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	63.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.6	130.0	52.66	38.0	157.7	59.95
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	148.0	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	55.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.5	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.56
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	56.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	58.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	56.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	56.54	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	61.74
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	56.53	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	58.67	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.82
Apr. 1	40.8	143.8	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	58.91	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	175.3	67.58
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	60.50	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.6	61.65	37.9	177.4	67.23
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\*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

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

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.68	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.78
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	61.66
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	69.33	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	63.80
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	55.36	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.89
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.8	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	56.62	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	40.3	154.9	62.42	40.8	168.6	68.45
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Table 7.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	£	No.	\$	£	No.	\$	£
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	89.27	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	108.7	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	166.8	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	161.6	53.82	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	180.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.16	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.8	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	68.66	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.8	130.3	51.80	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	69.82	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -- Jan. 1	37.1	168.9	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	53.66	36.3	184.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.8	67.61	40.6	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	40.8	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.8	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.8	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	63.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	63.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.6	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.57	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	169.8	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	51.83	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	53.88	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	135.8	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.98
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.85	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	136.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	136.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.85
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.38
Dec. 1	40.5	178.3	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	40.4	177.3	71.63	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.8	173.0	65.39
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Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.  
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Feb. 1, 1956 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Feb. 1, 1956 over		
	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1953
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Canada</b>						
Manufacturing	3.2	4.9	9.8	3.5	6.0	7.7
Mining	3.7	5.0	8.4	4.4	7.9	10.4
Buildings and structures (h)	5.0	3.9	11.4	6.8	7.9	9.8
Highways, bridges and street construction	5.0	12.2	20.7	3.4	8.6	14.1
Electric and motor transportation (i)	3.6	5.5	10.6	3.1	2.7	8.7
Service (j)	3.1	6.9	14.8	3.1	5.4	8.8
<b>(b) Manufacturing, Provinces</b>						
Newfoundland	-1.2	-2.2	4.3	1.6	-8.4	5.9
Nova Scotia	7.7	4.7	12.3	9.0	7.9	12.3
New Brunswick	5.1	4.8	12.1	3.6	6.1	9.7
Quebec	3.0	4.3	10.1	4.0	5.3	7.3
Ontario	3.3	5.1	9.4	3.6	8.1	7.5
Manitoba	2.1	3.5	7.7	3.9	3.8	8.0
Saskatchewan	2.6	7.3	14.3	2.1	5.4	10.7
Alberta	2.1	6.7	12.4	0.9	8.6	13.2
British Columbia	3.7	4.9	7.8	1.3	8.9	6.4
<b>(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</b>						
Montreal	3.6	4.0	9.3	5.6	5.5	7.8
Toronto	2.2	5.0	9.2	2.5	5.8	7.4
Hamilton	5.6	5.4	8.0	8.5	8.7	9.3
Windsor	3.8	4.8	9.9	3.3	4.8	8.6
Winnipeg	1.5	2.3	6.7	3.6	2.8	6.4
Vancouver	3.7	5.4	7.9	2.6	9.8	7.6

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	
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	136.8	144.3	141.2	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	
Oct. 1	125.5	136.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	

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

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	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	59.30	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	141.8	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	60.54	52.01	145.1	124.7	116.4
Mar. 1					
Apr. 1					
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Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

Although calculations of real wages may reflect the experience of groups of workers fairly well, it should be noted that their dependability, particularly as they apply to individual wage-earners, rests upon certain important qualifications. Substantial variations within the group, such as marked changes in the proportions of men and women, or important shifts of employment between higher or lower paid areas, industries and occupations which may affect the wage averages, will in turn influence the real earnings series. Further, should important changes in spending habits occur in the interval, the estimates of change in real earnings are likely to be less reliable. The latter qualification is of particular importance over long periods of time.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax, and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the level of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index, and, in addition to the factors already mentioned, do not take into account other family income or changes in the savings position of families.

\*For construction methods and component details see monthly publication "Prices and Price Indexes."



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## 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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