

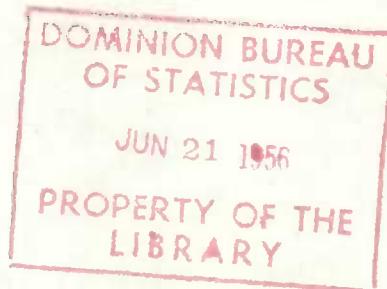
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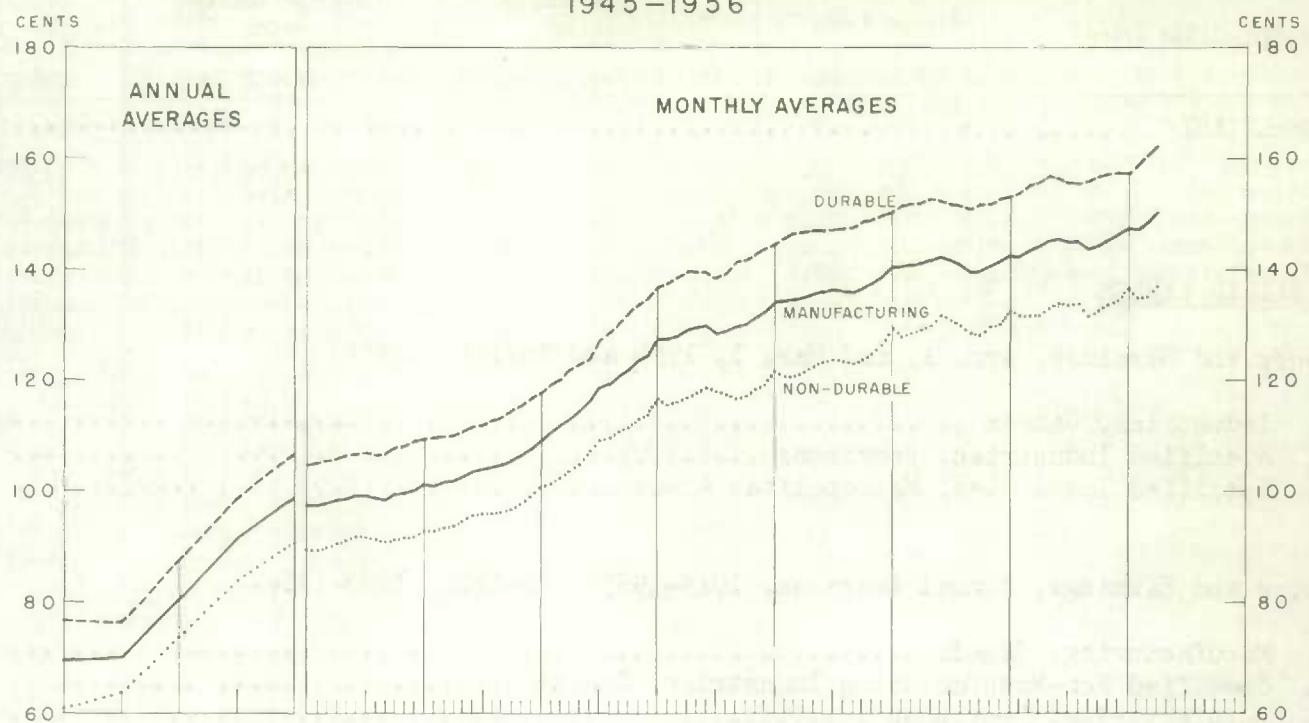
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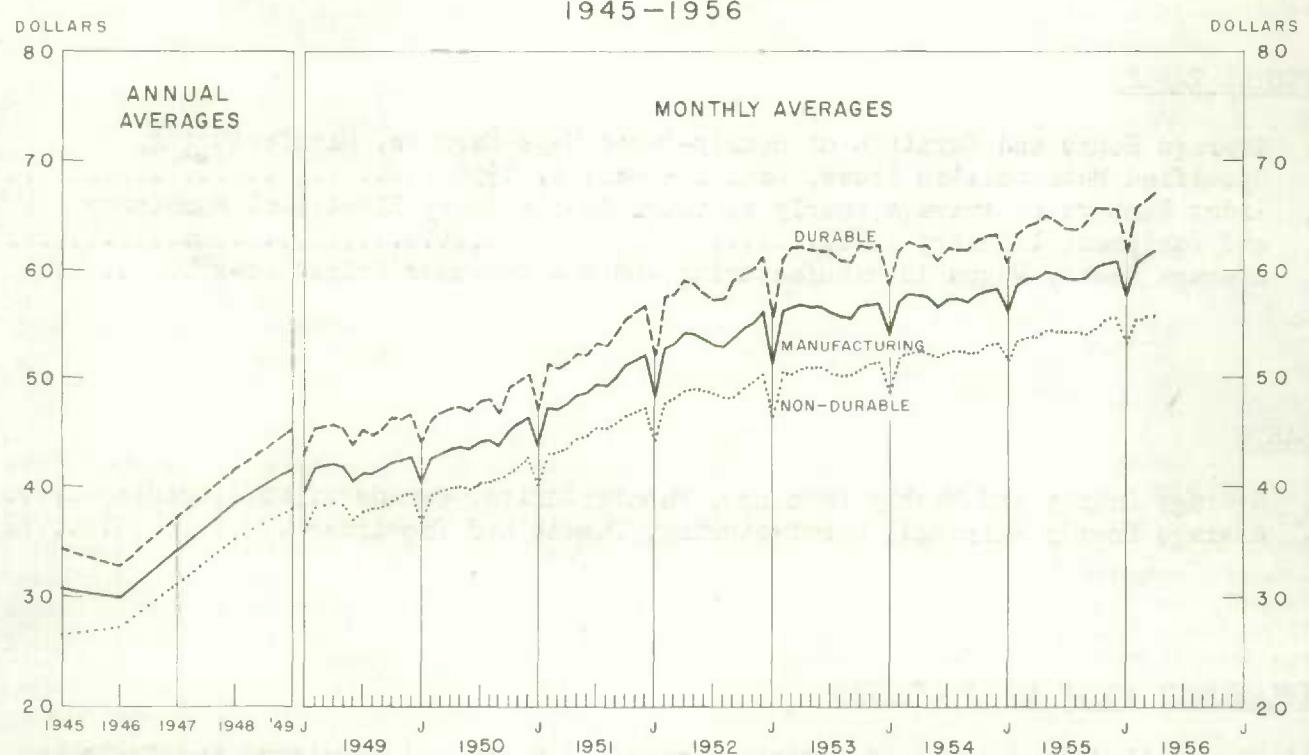
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, APRIL, 1956.

Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 1.9 cents to a new maximum of 150.4 cents at Apr. 1, 6.1 cents above the Apr. 1, 1955 figure. This is the largest month-to-month increase reported in over two years. The average of hours worked fell slightly; the average weekly wages reached a new high, at \$61.81.

Factories manufacturing durable goods afforded more employment than at Mar. 1, while the length of the work week was unchanged. Average hourly earnings rose by 1.6 cents to 162.2 cents, and the average weekly wages were 66 cents higher, at \$67.15. The greatest advances were in the motor vehicle and electrical apparatus and supply industries, caused largely by wage-rate increases and resumption of more normal operations following settlement of labour-management disputes. A longer work week with some payments for overtime in the non-ferrous metal smelting and refining and non-metallic mineral groups also contributed. Premium rates for work on Good Friday raised the level of earnings in a number of establishments.

In the non-durable manufactured goods group, the average working time was less by half an hour than in the week of Mar. 1, mainly because of the widespread observance of Christian and Jewish religious holidays during the week surveyed. The industries most affected were leather goods, textiles and clothing. Average hourly earnings in the light manufacturing industries rose by 1.9 cents. Several factors contributed to the advance — lessened activity in industries employing large numbers of women at rates below the industry average, the lay-off of lower-paid seasonal workers in tobacco processing, premium overtime payments in food processing, printing and publishing, chemicals and oil refineries, and wage-rate increases in some industries, notably rubber goods. Average weekly wages in the non-durable goods group were 10 cents higher than at Mar. 1.

Non-Manufacturing.— The average hours worked in mining were 1.3 hours lower than in the week of Mar. 1, falling slightly in all major groups for which data are available. The greatest decline was in coal mining, where substantial drops in working hours occurred in both the Eastern and Western fields. Average hourly earnings in mining were a cent higher, partly as a result of premium payments and increased wage rates in metal mining, and partly because of a relatively greater decline in working time in lower-paid branches of the industry.

The number of wage-earners and the average hourly earnings were higher in construction. However, a generally shorter work week reduced the average of weekly wages. Much of the increase in employment occurred in Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. Hours and earnings in laundries and dry cleaning plants were higher than in the week of Mar. 1.

Provinces

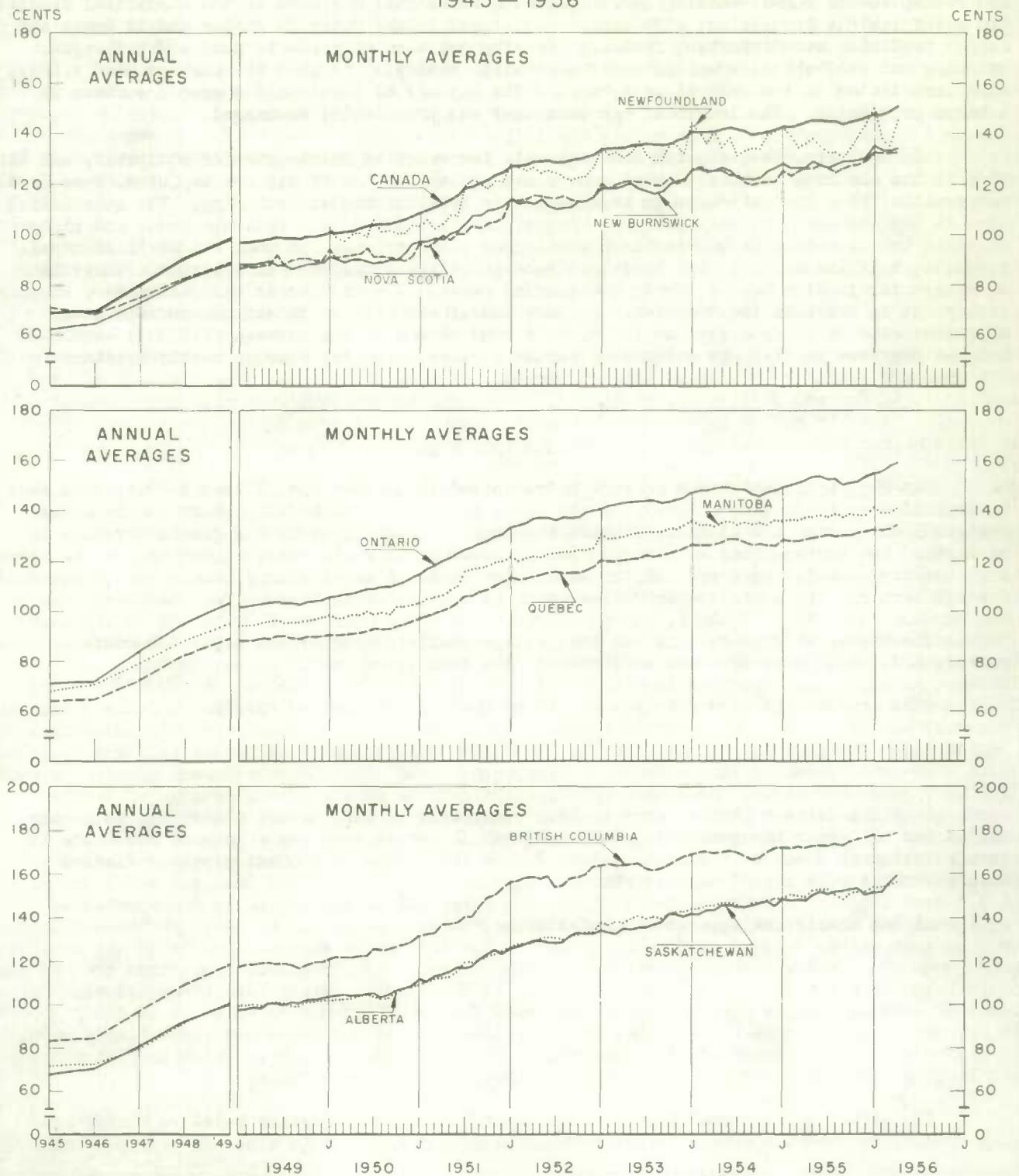
In all provinces the averages of hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1. With the exception of Ontario and the three most westerly provinces, the average work week declined. Except in Nova Scotia and Quebec, the average weekly wages of factory workers were higher than at Mar. 1.

Higher hourly averages in the Atlantic provinces were partly a result of shorter hours and, in some cases, reduced employment in fish canneries, where earnings are below the manufacturing average. In Newfoundland, premium overtime payments and increased production bonuses also contributed to a substantial rise in earnings. In Nova Scotia, staff reductions and somewhat lessened working time in transportation equipment partly offset higher earnings in other groups. In New Brunswick the reverse was true, with overtime in transportation equipment plants resulting in higher earnings in manufacturing generally. The shorter work week reported in fish canning was largely responsible for reduced average hours in the Atlantic region.

The situation in Quebec was affected by observance of religious holidays during the week of Apr. 1. Shorter working hours were consequently reported in a number of important

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1945—1956



industries, notably textiles, leather goods and clothing. The heavy industries, employing larger proportions of men at higher earnings, were less affected. As a result of these changes the general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 1.7 cents to a new maximum of 134.0 cents. Overtime in the food and beverage group, largely due to the holidays, and in oil refineries, with wage rate increases in electrical apparatus works, also contributed.

Average hourly earnings in Ontario reached a new high at Apr. 1. Wage-rate increases and resumption of normal working hours following industrial disputes in the electrical apparatus and motor vehicle industries, with upward adjustment in pay rates in rubber and in brass and copper products, were important factors. Premium overtime payments in food and beverages, printing and publishing, chemical and non-metallic minerals, in part for work on Good Friday, also contributed to the general gain, as did the lay-off of lower-paid seasonal workers in tobacco processing. The length of the work week was practically unchanged.

In Manitoba, longer hours and wage-rate increases in transportation equipment, and short time in the clothing industry, where many women at lower rates of pay are employed, were partly responsible for a 1.9 cent gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. The substantial rise in Saskatchewan was mainly caused by overtime in the food and beverage group and higher earnings in oil refineries. Premium payments for work performed on Good Friday in chemical products, textiles, and food and beverages were largely responsible for a higher average in manufacturing in Alberta. In British Columbia, wage-rate revisions in oil refineries, increased employment in shipbuilding, and overtime in printing and publishing and non-ferrous metal products contributed to a gain of 1.3 cents in the manufacturing average of hourly earnings. Reduced overtime in fish canneries lowered the work week and the average hourly earnings in the industry.

Metropolitan Areas

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1 in most metropolitan areas listed in Table 3. The exceptions were Ottawa-Hull, where no change was recorded, and London and Windsor, where there were small declines in the general average of earnings. The average work week was longer in seven centres and somewhat shorter in the other six. Average weekly wages were higher in all but Quebec City, Windsor, London and Ottawa-Hull. Average earnings and hours in manufacturing in 23 smaller cities appear for the first time in the monthly bulletin in Table 8, giving data for the first quarter of 1956. As in the more populous centres, their levels of earnings are largely affected by the type of industry represented, with their location a factor of less importance.

The greatest gains in average hourly earnings in the cities listed in Table 3 were in Montreal and St. Catharines. In the former, a reduction in hours and workers in industries paying below the general average, largely due to the observance of religious holidays, together with wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus and some other industries, and premium payments for work performed during the Easter holidays, raised the manufacturing average of hourly earnings by 2.1 cents. Higher pay rates and resumption of more normal activities following settlement of labour-management disputes were mainly responsible for a gain of 2.6 cents in manufacturing as a whole in St. Catharines. A small decline in Windsor partly reflected seasonal changes in industrial distribution and lower earnings in the iron and steel group. A 1.3 cent drop in London was result of shorter hours and less overtime in transportation equipment and electrical apparatus manufacturing.

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 Apr. 1 1956
	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining										
Metal mining	42.7	44.0	42.3	167.8	166.8	160.4	71.65	73.39	67.85	77,903
Gold (a)	43.4	44.4	43.4	173.1	171.5	163.6	75.13	76.15	71.00	47,170
Other metal (b)	45.2	46.1	44.9	143.5	142.3	139.1	64.86	65.60	62.46	14,967
Fuels	42.6	43.6	42.7	187.7	185.8	177.7	79.96	81.01	75.88	32,203
Coal	40.8	43.5	39.8	160.3	160.4	156.0	65.40	69.77	62.09	20,018
Oil and natural gas	38.9	41.9	37.8	149.7	150.0	147.4	58.23	62.85	55.72	14,430
Non-metal (c)	45.8	47.5	45.3	183.5	184.6	175.6	84.04	87.69	79.55	5,588
Manufacturing	42.8	43.3	42.3	157.4	157.9	154.1	67.37	68.37	65.18	10,715
	41.1	41.3	41.1	150.4	148.5	144.3	61.81	61.33	59.31	856,522
Food and beverages	41.4	41.3	41.0	132.1	130.1	126.3	54.69	53.73	51.78	78,765
Meat products	42.3	39.5	40.7	158.3	155.0	154.8	66.96	61.23	63.00	17,083
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.3	39.7	38.6	119.0	121.2	114.1	45.58	48.12	44.04	5,737
Grain mill products	41.3	41.3	40.7	142.1	141.5	137.4	58.69	58.44	55.92	4,973
Bread and other bakery products	44.5	43.5	43.5	114.8	113.9	108.5	51.09	49.55	47.20	8,560
Distilled and malt liquors	40.5	40.4	39.8	167.9	168.0	161.2	68.00	67.87	64.16	10,322
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.5	40.0	39.0	160.2	126.0	128.1	55.38	50.40	49.96	7,193
Rubber products	41.1	41.1	42.0	154.4	150.8	148.8	63.46	61.98	62.50	15,792
Leather products	40.1	41.8	40.8	103.4	103.6	100.3	41.46	43.30	40.92	23,034
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.9	41.6	40.5	99.5	99.7	96.7	39.70	41.48	39.16	15,541
Textile products (except clothing)	41.4	43.3	42.5	113.3	113.2	112.0	46.91	49.02	47.60	52,384
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.2	42.2	41.3	112.3	113.6	113.1	45.14	47.94	46.71	19,028
Woolen goods	42.2	44.0	43.2	106.5	106.5	104.0	44.94	46.86	44.93	9,228
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.8	45.2	44.5	120.9	118.7	117.4	51.75	53.65	52.24	11,400
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	39.8	38.3	99.8	99.2	98.8	38.02	39.48	37.84	72,622
Men's clothing	38.4	39.3	38.4	100.2	98.2	97.8	38.48	38.59	37.56	25,618
Women's clothing	36.3	38.3	36.8	104.9	105.1	103.4	38.08	40.25	38.05	15,234
Knit goods	39.1	41.2	38.7	97.7	97.9	97.7	38.20	40.33	37.81	17,284
*Wood products	40.8	41.9	41.0	132.5	131.3	128.3	54.06	55.01	52.60	71,274
Saw and planing mills	39.8	40.8	40.4	142.8	141.2	137.0	56.83	57.61	55.35	43,890
Furniture	42.4	43.5	42.1	120.1	119.5	116.4	50.92	51.98	49.00	18,269
Other wood products (d)	42.4	43.8	42.3	111.2	110.2	108.5	47.15	48.27	45.90	9,115
Paper products	42.4	42.3	42.1	172.4	171.5	163.8	73.10	72.54	68.96	70,087
Pulp and paper mills	42.8	42.6	42.4	184.4	183.4	174.6	78.92	78.13	74.03	52,206
Other paper products (e)	41.3	41.3	41.2	136.1	135.9	130.2	56.21	56.13	53.64	17,881
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.0	40.0	179.8	178.4	171.8	72.28	71.36	68.72	28,322
*Iron and steel products	41.5	41.9	41.2	169.7	169.7	161.8	70.43	71.10	66.66	132,059
Agricultural implements	41.3	40.9	40.1	178.3	177.7	169.0	73.64	72.68	67.77	9,436
Fabricated and structural steel	41.6	42.3	40.8	168.7	168.6	167.9	70.18	71.32	68.50	7,281
Hardware and tools	42.2	42.1	41.8	156.7	155.0	147.2	66.13	65.26	61.53	9,011
Heating and cooking appliances	41.1	42.3	40.9	142.5	143.3	142.6	58.57	60.62	58.32	6,304
Iron castings	42.7	42.8	41.8	166.1	166.7	159.8	70.92	71.35	66.80	16,568
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.0	43.1	41.6	161.6	162.2	155.5	67.87	69.91	64.69	24,719
Primary iron and steel	40.8	41.1	40.8	189.8	190.0	176.1	77.44	78.09	71.85	31,133
Sheet metal products	40.7	40.8	40.9	161.3	160.9	154.8	65.65	65.65	63.31	12,632
*Transportation equipment	41.2	40.4	41.5	171.8	169.8	167.2	70.78	68.60	69.39	127,600
Aircraft and parts	41.2	41.5	40.8	173.7	173.7	172.8	71.56	72.09	70.50	25,329
Motor vehicles	42.2	40.4	43.7	184.5	182.8	180.8	77.86	73.85	79.01	31,748
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.3	38.0	40.7	175.7	171.1	165.1	72.56	65.02	67.20	18,309
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	41.0	39.9	40.0	163.0	161.4	159.8	66.83	64.40	63.92	30,685
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.8	41.4	41.9	162.4	160.1	153.6	64.64	66.28	64.36	19,090
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.5	41.1	41.4	170.5	169.3	163.4	70.76	69.58	67.65	41,420
Aluminum products	40.9	40.8	41.1	147.8	147.8	146.3	60.45	60.30	60.13	4,743
Brass and copper products	42.7	42.5	42.0	160.3	158.0	153.5	68.45	67.15	64.47	7,646
Smelting and refining	41.4	40.8	41.3	185.4	184.2	176.3	76.76	75.15	72.81	23,521
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	41.0	40.4	157.5	154.8	150.9	64.58	63.47	60.96	53,991
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.5	41.1	39.7	170.5	169.3	164.6	70.76	69.58	65.35	13,113
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.1	43.0	42.8	153.3	150.3	145.9	66.07	64.63	62.45	26,157
Clay products	43.6	43.7	42.9	140.6	139.6	136.4	61.30	61.01	58.52	4,873
Glass and glass products	43.0	42.9	42.6	152.5	148.6	145.1	65.58	63.75	61.81	6,928
Products of petroleum and coal	40.8	40.6	40.9	206.9	203.9	191.1	84.42	82.78	78.16	8,015
Chemical products	41.4	41.2	41.2	156.6	155.6	148.8	64.83	64.11	61.31	31,250
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.7	41.9	40.9	129.1	128.9	122.9	53.83	54.01	50.27	3,842
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.2	41.9	42.6	180.2	176.9	171.9	76.04	74.12	73.23	5,719
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.4	41.3	41.4	120.8	121.1	118.2	50.01	50.01	48.93	16,557
*Durable goods	41.4	41.4	41.3	162.2	160.6	155.8	67.15	66.49	64.35	452,501
Non-durable goods	40.8	41.3	40.9	137.1	135.2	131.8	55.94	55.84	53.91	404,021
Construction	39.5	40.9	39.4	164.1	162.9	152.6	64.82	66.63	60.12	141,313
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	40.7	38.8	175.4	174.1	162.5	68.58	70.86	63.05	103,453
Highways, bridges and streets	40.5	41.3	40.9	134.3	132.6	130.1	54.39	54.76	53.21	37,860
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	44.6	45.0	149.5	149.1	142.7	66.98	66.50	64.22	28,862
Service (j)	40.4	40.5	40.5	89.1	88.5	84.9	36.00	35.84	34.38	43,374
Hotels and restaurants	40.3	40.9	40.8	89.2	88.9	84.6	35.95	36.36	34.52	28,284
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.3	40.3	40.7	84.9	83.3	81.4	35.06	33.57	33.13	13,051

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 Apr. 1 1956
	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining	40.0	40.4	37.3	155.2	152.3	149.7	62.08	61.53	55.84	3,078
Manufacturing	42.1	43.2	42.9	144.8	134.9	136.4	60.96	58.28	58.52	6,987
Food and beverages	39.9	44.2	41.9	87.1	85.6	86.4	34.75	37.84	36.20	2,140
Canned and cured fish	37.1	43.1	40.1	78.5	78.6	80.7	29.12	33.88	32.36	1,563
Pulp and paper mills	43.9	43.7	44.3	200.4	187.9	181.3	87.98	82.11	80.32	2,945
Buildings and structures (h)	42.9	46.2	46.9	135.4	134.3	132.6	58.09	62.05	62.19	2,336
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	40.9	43.4	41.2	143.1	141.8	141.0	58.53	61.54	58.09	9,862
Manufacturing	40.6	41.4	41.5	132.5	132.2	126.4	53.80	54.73	52.46	21,026
Canned and cured fish	40.8	42.2	43.2	98.4	96.2	97.9	40.15	40.60	42.29	1,908
Wood products	43.3	44.6	42.1	79.8	80.3	75.2	34.55	35.81	31.66	1,617
Iron and steel products	39.0	39.6	39.6	166.7	166.5	156.2	65.01	65.93	61.86	5,330
Primary iron and steel	38.5	39.1	39.3	176.8	177.6	164.0	68.07	69.44	64.45	4,198
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.9	42.1	147.2	147.5	144.9	59.32	60.33	61.00	6,447
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.1	41.3	42.5	147.3	146.1	146.3	59.07	60.34	62.18	4,988
Buildings and structures (h)	35.5	34.5	38.2	128.2	125.5	119.6	45.51	43.30	45.69	2,443
Highways, bridges and street construction	30.1	31.2	34.8	107.8	106.7	104.5	32.45	33.29	36.37	2,312
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.1	42.3	41.9	134.1	133.0	126.7	56.46	56.26	53.09	13,899
Food and beverages	41.1	42.4	44.0	104.5	105.0	101.0	42.95	44.52	44.44	2,954
Saw and planing mills	45.6	48.0	46.0	88.6	87.6	82.6	40.40	42.05	38.00	1,813
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	40.7	39.6	185.3	185.2	174.4	74.68	75.38	69.06	3,517
Transportation equipment	43.7	40.8	40.5	162.9	158.5	150.1	71.19	64.67	60.79	2,143
Buildings and structures (h)	43.1	43.9	39.5	121.9	123.1	123.0	52.54	54.04	48.59	2,852
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.8	41.0	42.4	105.3	105.2	108.9	42.96	43.13	46.17	2,056
Quebec										
Metal mining	46.7	48.6	48.1	152.2	152.7	142.1	71.08	74.21	68.35	10,808
Non-metal mining (c)	43.4	43.3	42.6	166.5	168.2	164.9	72.26	72.83	70.25	6,572
Manufacturing	41.9	42.9	42.0	134.0	132.3	129.1	56.15	56.76	54.22	273,484
Tobacco	40.1	39.7	39.0	150.0	147.7	149.5	60.15	58.64	58.31	5,761
Leather products	39.0	41.2	40.2	95.3	95.7	92.4	37.17	39.43	37.14	11,449
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.8	41.2	40.2	96.1	96.7	93.1	37.29	39.84	37.43	9,062
Textile products (except clothing)	42.4	44.7	43.6	106.1	106.4	106.1	44.99	47.56	46.26	28,887
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.6	43.3	42.2	110.0	111.8	111.5	45.76	48.41	47.05	12,259
Woollen goods	43.3	47.3	45.8	102.7	102.8	100.7	44.47	48.62	46.12	2,973
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.4	46.7	45.8	102.8	101.5	101.2	44.62	47.40	46.35	7,320
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.8	39.7	38.1	97.4	96.6	96.2	36.82	38.35	36.65	43,200
Men's clothing	38.4	39.1	38.6	99.1	96.3	96.4	38.05	37.65	37.22	15,450
Women's clothing	35.8	37.6	36.3	104.2	104.8	101.5	37.30	39.40	36.84	10,487
Knit goods	39.2	42.3	38.1	94.5	94.9	94.1	37.04	40.14	35.85	7,688
Wood products	45.1	47.4	45.8	100.1	99.5	96.2	45.15	47.16	44.06	15,094
Saw and planing mills	45.6	48.5	47.3	95.5	95.4	92.5	43.55	46.27	43.75	6,381
Paper products	43.5	43.7	43.2	165.9	165.4	157.6	72.17	72.28	68.08	27,994
Pulp and paper mills	43.8	43.9	43.4	174.8	174.7	166.8	76.56	76.69	72.39	23,351
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.7	40.7	40.5	172.6	171.7	168.0	70.25	69.88	68.04	7,358
Iron and steel products	43.6	44.7	43.2	152.6	152.2	146.4	66.53	68.03	63.24	27,701
Machinery manufacturing (f)	45.2	47.7	44.3	147.9	148.1	140.6	66.85	70.64	62.29	6,866
Transportation equipment	41.7	42.4	42.0	158.0	157.4	154.6	65.89	66.74	64.93	27,336
Aircraft and parts	42.8	43.8	42.5	161.5	163.3	160.7	69.12	71.53	68.30	8,579
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	41.0	39.8	40.0	163.1	161.4	162.8	66.87	64.24	65.12	11,750
Non-ferrous metal products	42.8	42.7	42.9	161.3	160.7	157.8	69.04	68.62	67.70	12,886
Smelting and refining	42.3	41.9	42.5	173.8	174.1	170.8	73.52	72.95	72.59	8,160
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.9	42.9	41.6	153.3	148.0	143.9	64.23	63.49	59.86	14,817
Chemical products	41.8	41.6	41.6	145.7	144.6	136.6	60.90	60.15	56.83	12,597
Buildings and structures (h)	40.7	42.9	39.9	162.7	161.0	149.0	66.22	69.07	59.45	28,929
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.8	45.3	45.1	122.0	121.2	120.5	53.44	54.90	54.35	8,556
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.7	46.5	47.9	138.0	138.0	130.6	64.59	64.17	62.56	8,379
Service (j)	42.7	42.7	43.1	80.1	79.7	76.9	34.20	34.03	33.14	9,281
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.4	43.1	42.0	176.4	174.3	167.3	74.79	75.12	70.27	24,073
Manufacturing	41.0	40.9	41.0	159.0	157.4	152.5	65.19	64.38	62.53	422,583
Food and beverages	41.5	41.1	40.8	134.3	132.7	128.3	55.73	54.54	52.35	33,615
Meat products	43.3	40.1	41.7	156.2	152.0	151.1	67.63	60.95	63.01	6,455
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.5	40.5	38.4	125.0	128.8	120.3	48.13	52.16	46.20	4,252
Bread and other bakery products	44.7	42.7	42.6	113.2	112.4	105.6	50.60	47.99	44.99	4,157
Rubber products	40.7	40.0	41.5	168.8	164.9	163.6	68.70	65.96	67.89	10,740
Leather products	41.3	42.5	41.7	112.9	113.0	109.4	46.63	48.03	45.62	10,281
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.4	42.3	41.0	104.2	104.1	101.9	43.14	44.03	41.78	5,775
Textile products (except clothing)	40.2	41.6	41.3	124.0	123.7	120.6	49.85	51.46	49.81	21,041
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.4	40.1	39.6	117.3	117.8	117.2	43.87	47.24	46.41	6,294
Woollen goods	41.8	42.6	42.1	109.6	109.7	106.6	45.81	46.73	44.88	5,647
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.8	42.7	42.4	158.9	157.2	152.1	66.42	67.12	64.49	3,516
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	39.5	38.5	107.7	107.5	106.4	41.14	42.46	40.96	21,592
Knit goods	38.9	40.0	39.1	102.8	102.9	102.4	39.99	41.16	40.04	8,200

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 Apr. 1 1956 no.
	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.6	43.2	42.3	120.4	119.9	116.6	51.29	51.80	49.32	20,637
Saw and planing mills.....	42.8	43.5	42.8	115.7	115.3	111.4	49.52	50.16	47.68	6,415
Furniture.....	42.9	43.3	42.0	124.6	124.0	121.0	53.45	53.69	50.82	9,907
Paper products.....	41.7	41.6	41.5	168.8	168.9	162.0	70.39	70.26	67.23	26,034
Pulp and paper mills.....	41.7	41.7	41.5	187.3	186.9	177.4	78.10	77.94	73.62	15,680
Other paper products (e).....	41.6	41.6	41.4	140.8	141.0	136.6	58.57	58.66	56.55	10,354
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.2	39.9	40.0	185.2	183.8	175.5	74.45	73.34	70.20	15,898
Iron and steel products.....	41.2	41.3	40.8	176.2	176.3	167.3	72.59	72.81	68.26	86,018
Agricultural implements.....	41.6	40.8	39.8	181.6	181.3	172.5	75.55	73.97	68.66	8,779
Iron castings.....	42.8	42.4	41.1	173.5	174.7	167.2	74.26	74.07	68.72	10,020
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.1	41.7	40.8	167.0	168.2	161.5	68.64	70.14	65.89	14,777
Primary iron and steel.....	40.9	41.1	40.7	197.4	197.3	181.9	80.74	81.09	74.03	22,097
Sheet metal products.....	40.8	40.6	40.9	158.8	158.2	152.8	64.79	64.23	62.50	7,421
Transportation equipment.....	41.5	39.9	41.8	180.4	178.6	175.3	74.87	71.26	73.28	73,404
Aircraft and parts.....	40.1	39.9	39.8	186.1	185.8	183.3	74.63	74.13	72.95	14,204
Motor vehicles.....	41.8	40.2	43.7	187.3	184.5	181.9	78.29	78.17	79.49	30,803
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	41.2	37.8	40.6	177.2	172.7	166.4	73.01	65.28	67.56	17,630
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	41.9	41.9	41.0	168.6	167.6	160.6	70.64	70.22	65.85	6,792
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.3	40.2	40.2	171.0	170.5	164.1	68.91	68.54	65.97	21,777
Brass and copper products.....	41.6	41.4	41.6	166.0	162.8	159.6	69.06	67.40	66.39	4,291
Smelting and refining.....	39.5	39.7	39.6	191.6	191.4	180.3	75.68	75.99	71.40	9,593
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.6	40.3	40.0	159.9	158.2	154.0	64.92	63.75	61.60	38,079
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.5	42.3	42.4	159.8	157.4	150.9	67.92	66.58	63.98	13,530
Chemical products.....	41.0	40.9	40.9	163.4	162.8	158.0	66.99	66.59	64.62	15,427
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.9	40.8	39.4	180.7	180.3	172.7	70.29	73.56	68.04	39,465
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.9	42.1	41.8	135.2	134.0	128.9	55.30	56.41	53.88	11,325
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.7	45.0	45.1	153.6	154.0	149.8	70.20	69.30	67.56	12,936
Service (j).....	40.4	40.2	40.1	86.8	86.1	83.3	35.07	34.61	33.40	15,544
Hotels and restaurants.....	40.5	40.8	40.8	84.5	84.4	81.4	34.22	34.44	33.21	9,742
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.6	40.7	40.2	141.0	139.1	137.1	57.25	56.61	55.11	28,478
Food and beverages.....	40.3	39.7	39.7	149.4	147.8	146.5	60.21	58.68	58.16	4,584
Meat products.....	40.0	38.2	39.3	167.2	167.9	165.8	66.88	64.14	65.16	2,184
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.8	41.4	39.3	94.8	94.0	94.3	37.73	38.92	37.06	4,446
Iron and steel products.....	41.4	42.0	43.0	151.6	152.4	146.8	62.76	64.01	63.12	3,782
Transportation equipment.....	40.6	39.6	39.4	157.1	154.0	153.7	63.78	60.98	60.56	7,533
Buildings and structures (h).....	35.8	37.3	39.2	153.6	153.2	154.8	54.99	57.14	60.68	3,726
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	32.0	33.0	34.4	125.6	126.8	124.5	40.19	41.84	42.83	1,495
Service (j).....	38.3	39.0	38.8	90.0	90.0	87.5	34.47	35.10	33.95	3,732
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	40.3	39.7	39.8	159.1	155.9	148.1	64.12	61.89	58.94	4,108
Meat products.....	42.3	38.0	38.6	168.3	166.4	161.5	71.19	63.23	62.34	574
Buildings and structures (h).....	34.8	34.9	35.4	153.2	153.5	157.0	53.31	53.57	55.58	1,902
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.3	42.5	36.7	137.2	133.0	131.5	53.92	56.53	48.26	1,095
Service (j).....	40.1	40.7	40.5	91.9	91.2	88.4	36.85	37.12	35.80	1,703
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	30.0	37.4	27.8	185.7	184.0	179.8	55.71	68.82	49.98	2,535
Oil and natural gas production.....	45.9	48.0	45.8	185.9	187.3	176.6	85.33	89.90	80.88	4,724
Manufacturing.....	40.1	39.8	40.3	155.8	154.3	149.9	62.48	61.41	60.41	19,458
Food and beverages.....	40.4	39.1	39.5	152.7	150.4	148.1	61.69	58.81	58.50	5,409
Meat products.....	41.0	38.7	39.5	166.1	163.5	162.2	68.10	63.27	64.07	2,823
Transportation equipment.....	39.7	39.5	40.6	154.8	155.7	151.7	61.46	61.50	61.59	3,719
Buildings and structures (h).....	38.9	40.0	34.1	187.4	185.6	166.9	72.90	74.24	56.91	8,615
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.4	39.4	38.9	159.6	157.3	151.5	66.07	61.98	58.93	2,023
Service (j).....	40.3	40.5	40.4	94.5	94.3	91.8	38.08	38.19	37.09	4,356
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	34.0	33.2	31.2	215.5	216.1	208.0	73.27	71.75	64.90	7,705
Metal mining.....	40.7	42.0	41.5	199.2	195.5	186.5	81.07	82.11	77.40	5,036
Manufacturing.....	38.4	38.3	38.2	179.2	177.9	171.6	68.81	68.14	65.55	66,026
Food and beverages.....	36.8	38.0	36.3	158.1	159.1	151.0	58.18	60.46	54.81	5,808
Canned and cured fish.....	32.9	38.7	30.2	150.5	161.0	142.7	49.51	62.31	43.10	1,190
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	34.7	33.9	35.3	122.7	123.5	118.4	42.58	41.87	41.80	708
Wood products.....	37.0	37.5	37.4	173.6	172.3	166.6	64.23	64.61	62.31	27,841
Saw and planing mills.....	37.1	37.5	37.4	175.2	173.8	167.9	65.00	65.18	62.79	25,997
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.3	39.9	42.0	212.4	212.4	201.7	89.85	84.75	84.71	5,284
Iron and steel products.....	38.9	38.7	38.4	187.6	187.6	183.3	72.98	72.60	70.39	5,826
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	37.7	38.3	37.7	191.8	191.2	186.8	72.31	73.23	70.42	5,546
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.6	40.7	42.1	189.6	186.7	180.4	80.77	75.99	75.95	5,146
Buildings and structures (h).....	37.0	37.5	36.0	221.0	223.6	199.0	81.77	81.77	71.64	13,093
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	39.2	39.2	36.9	159.3	159.3	158.2	62.45	62.45	58.38	6,631
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	39.3	41.8	40.3	168.8	169.0	165.3	66.34	70.64	66.62	3,017
Service (j).....	37.1	37.3	37.2	111.6	110.9	102.7	41.40	41.37	38.20	6,856

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 Apr. 1, 1956
	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	Apr. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec City - Manufacturing	39.8	41.4	41.0	121.2	120.2	116.4	48.24	49.76	47.72	14,099
Leather products	36.2	39.2	39.8	88.1	88.3	86.7	31.89	34.61	34.51	1,966
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	40.0	38.1	78.1	78.7	77.0	30.54	33.48	29.34	2,053
Buildings and structures (h)	38.5	41.0	39.1	141.5	140.6	132.5	54.48	57.65	51.81	2,406
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.3	41.8	41.0	140.4	138.3	135.0	57.99	57.81	55.35	146,357
Food and beverages	42.7	43.0	42.0	132.2	129.1	124.8	56.45	55.51	52.42	14,974
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.9	39.5	38.9	155.4	154.9	155.4	62.00	61.19	60.45	4,217
Leather products	39.3	40.8	39.5	102.4	102.6	99.3	40.24	41.86	39.22	6,422
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	42.5	41.9	109.2	110.3	109.8	44.88	46.88	46.01	6,095
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	38.7	37.8	106.5	106.1	104.8	39.51	41.06	39.61	27,480
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.9	40.6	40.3	181.7	180.8	177.0	74.32	73.40	71.33	6,003
Iron and steel products	43.1	43.8	42.4	161.3	161.2	155.5	69.52	70.61	65.93	13,775
Transportation equipment	42.3	41.9	41.5	161.2	160.9	159.0	68.19	67.42	65.99	22,935
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.7	42.3	41.2	161.1	154.8	151.0	67.18	65.48	62.21	12,319
Buildings and structures (h)	37.5	39.5	37.1	165.1	162.8	159.2	61.91	64.31	59.06	16,112
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.5	45.1	47.0	146.2	146.1	136.8	66.52	65.89	64.30	6,817
Service (j)	42.3	42.2	42.8	80.2	79.6	76.8	33.92	33.59	32.87	7,215
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.1	41.6	41.2	151.3	151.3	142.5	62.18	62.94	58.71	11,730
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	41.7	40.4	183.2	184.2	173.1	74.75	76.81	69.93	4,105
Buildings and structures (h)	34.8	38.7	37.7	154.7	158.4	152.7	53.84	61.30	57.57	2,198
St. Catherines - Manufacturing	41.5	39.6	40.7	182.4	179.8	170.7	75.70	71.20	69.47	24,221
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	41.1	41.3	184.8	185.1	176.6	75.95	76.08	72.94	2,799
Iron and steel products	41.5	42.2	40.7	189.0	190.4	178.1	78.44	80.35	72.49	7,009
Transportation equipment	42.5	34.7	40.5	191.6	185.7	175.8	81.43	64.44	71.20	6,929
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.5	40.7	40.3	156.9	155.6	152.2	63.54	63.33	61.34	131,807
Food and beverages	40.8	40.6	40.2	138.3	135.6	131.0	56.43	55.05	52.66	14,308
Rubber products	39.3	40.2	40.9	177.7	174.7	170.3	69.84	70.23	69.65	3,813
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	39.2	38.2	115.7	114.9	113.7	43.16	45.04	43.43	9,913
Paper products	41.9	41.6	41.5	141.9	142.7	140.3	59.46	59.36	58.22	6,292
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	39.4	39.3	198.7	197.5	189.2	79.48	77.82	74.36	10,271
Iron and steel products	40.8	41.2	40.6	171.5	171.7	166.8	69.97	70.74	67.72	21,039
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.5	39.8	180.9	180.5	178.4	72.90	73.10	71.00	17,017
Non-ferrous metal products	41.6	41.5	41.1	157.7	154.9	151.0	65.60	64.28	62.06	5,560
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.1	40.0	158.5	155.5	152.8	64.35	62.36	61.12	17,183
Chemical products	40.3	39.8	40.0	151.8	151.7	148.6	61.18	60.38	59.44	5,909
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	39.2	38.0	188.0	190.1	185.1	71.06	74.52	70.34	12,671
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.0	44.0	43.4	159.6	160.1	154.3	71.82	70.44	66.97	7,197
Service (j)	39.5	39.9	39.8	91.9	91.3	88.4	36.30	36.43	35.18	8,004
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.9	40.6	40.1	170.0	168.7	162.1	69.53	68.49	65.00	42,463
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	37.5	36.6	109.2	109.9	108.2	40.29	41.21	39.60	2,469
Iron and steel products	41.4	41.1	40.6	189.9	189.3	179.9	78.62	77.80	73.04	19,943
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.2	39.9	39.5	180.4	178.4	174.4	72.52	71.18	68.89	6,053
Buildings and structures (h)	39.2	41.1	39.3	159.9	162.7	153.6	62.68	66.87	60.36	2,177
Brantford - Manufacturing	41.5	40.9	40.6	153.4	152.2	143.1	63.66	62.25	58.10	8,882
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	41.2	41.7	129.9	128.8	121.1	53.52	53.07	50.92	1,217
Iron and steel products	42.3	41.0	39.6	179.7	178.4	168.3	76.01	73.14	66.65	4,200
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	42.4	41.8	41.9	139.4	138.3	136.6	59.11	57.81	57.24	12,884
Food and beverages	43.8	40.6	40.7	149.4	146.1	141.2	65.44	59.32	57.47	2,425
Rubber products	40.3	39.7	42.7	161.7	160.9	163.9	65.17	63.88	66.99	3,202
Wood products	43.6	43.8	42.4	128.6	128.0	126.3	56.07	56.06	53.55	1,939
London - Manufacturing	40.6	41.1	40.1	146.7	148.0	141.0	59.56	60.83	56.54	12,414
Food and beverages	41.1	40.6	40.7	133.8	132.5	130.2	54.99	53.80	52.99	2,600
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.9	40.8	161.1	162.4	158.7	65.08	66.42	64.75	2,148
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.4	40.3	42.3	178.2	178.7	177.4	71.99	72.02	75.04	28,098
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.7	40.8	177.3	179.3	175.2	72.16	72.98	71.48	4,513
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.2	42.8	182.5	182.4	182.6	73.55	73.32	78.15	19,670
Buildings and structures (h)	33.4	35.2	38.6	199.9	202.4	194.2	66.77	71.24	74.96	798
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.5	40.4	40.0	138.1	136.2	135.2	55.93	55.02	54.08	25,388
Food and beverages	40.5	39.8	39.6	150.3	148.8	147.4	60.87	59.22	58.37	4,360
Meat products	40.4	38.3	39.1	168.6	169.5	167.4	68.11	64.92	65.45	2,034
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.1	41.3	39.5	95.8	95.3	94.9	38.42	39.36	37.49	4,288
Transportation equipment	40.6	39.6	39.4	157.2	154.1	153.9	63.82	61.02	60.64	7,520
Buildings and structures (h)	35.5	37.3	39.0	153.8	154.2	155.1	54.60	57.52	60.49	3,207
Service (j)	38.4	39.0	38.7	90.6	90.8	87.9	34.79	35.41	34.02	3,507
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.2	39.9	40.0	154.6	153.2	151.0	62.15	61.13	60.40	8,695
Food and beverages	40.4	38.8	39.7	155.9	153.6	150.9	62.98	59.60	59.91	2,600
Buildings and structures (h)	37.5	38.9	34.0	178.2	176.9	175.7	66.83	68.81	59.74	3,352
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.0	38.1	38.0	174.5	173.6	168.1	66.31	66.14	63.88	26,409
Wood products	37.1	37.5	37.7	173.9	172.9	167.5	64.52	64.84	63.15	8,503
Iron and steel products	39.1	38.7	38.5	188.0	188.2	183.5	73.51	72.83	70.65	5,352
Transportation equipment	40.0	39.3	38.2	191.5	190.0	182.7	76.60	74.67	69.79	2,719
Buildings and structures (h)	34.7	34.3	35.4	211.8	210.8	205.1	73.49	72.30	72.61	5,735
Electric and motor transportation (i)	38.9	42.1	40.3	168.7	168.3	166.3	65.62	70.85	67.02	2,181
Service (j)	36.2	36.2	37.0	109.0	108.0	104.1	39.46	39.10	38.52	4,107

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	40.9	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.4	61.81	41.4	162.2	67.15	40.8	137.1	55.94
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

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

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.6	153.4	62.28	37.3	152.3	56.81	42.2	154.6	65.24	39.0	143.5	55.97
Feb. 1	43.0	153.3	65.92	39.0	153.3	59.79	44.6	153.7	68.55	42.4	144.7	61.35
Mar. 1	42.1	152.9	64.37	35.7	149.2	53.26	44.5	154.3	68.66	42.5	146.2	62.14
Apr. 1	41.8	152.6	63.79	33.7	147.3	49.64	44.8	154.2	69.08	42.1	145.5	61.26
May 1	42.4	153.7	65.17	37.0	149.3	55.24	44.5	156.3	69.55	42.9	143.3	61.48
June 1	43.1	153.1	65.99	37.3	149.3	55.69	45.3	155.9	70.62	43.1	141.6	61.03
July 1	42.9	153.0	65.64	37.6	149.9	56.36	44.6	155.6	69.40	43.8	141.5	61.98
Aug. 1	42.8	152.7	65.36	38.5	149.8	57.67	44.1	155.5	68.58	43.5	140.3	61.03
Sept. 1	43.0	153.4	65.96	38.1	148.2	56.46	44.4	156.9	69.66	43.6	141.4	61.65
Oct. 1	43.2	154.8	66.87	39.1	150.3	58.77	44.6	159.1	70.96	43.9	140.8	61.81
Nov. 1	43.0	155.9	67.04	39.9	151.8	60.57	44.0	160.2	70.49	43.6	141.9	61.87
Dec. 1	43.9	157.3	69.05	41.6	153.8	63.98	45.1	161.2	72.70	43.5	143.3	62.34
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	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	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	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	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
* Apr. 1	42.7	167.8	71.65	38.9	149.7	58.23	43.4	173.1	75.13	42.8	157.4	67.37
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1953 - *Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 - *Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 - *Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 - *Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.8	149.5	66.98	39.1	175.4	68.58	40.5	134.3	54.39
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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	34.78	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	89.2	35.95	41.3	84.9	35.06
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
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	49.35
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	42.1	144.8	60.96	40.6	132.5	53.80	42.1	134.1	56.46
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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	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1953 -*Jan. 1	40.0	120.6	48.24	37.6	141.1	53.05	38.3	131.1	50.21
Feb. 1	43.6	119.9	52.28	41.4	142.1	58.83	40.6	129.2	52.46
Mar. 1	43.6	120.1	52.36	41.7	142.5	59.42	41.0	129.2	52.97
Apr. 1	43.6	120.6	52.58	41.7	143.0	59.63	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	43.3	121.1	52.44	41.4	143.5	59.41	40.9	131.1	53.62
June 1	43.0	121.2	52.12	41.5	143.9	59.72	40.4	131.2	53.00
July 1	42.2	122.4	51.65	41.3	143.8	59.39	40.6	131.5	53.39
Aug. 1	42.3	121.9	51.56	40.6	144.2	58.55	40.0	131.7	52.68
Sept. 1	42.6	122.4	52.14	40.4	143.2	57.85	40.3	131.7	53.08
Oct. 1	43.0	123.2	52.98	41.1	143.6	59.02	40.6	132.9	53.96
Nov. 1	42.8	124.1	53.11	41.0	144.5	59.25	40.1	132.9	53.29
Dec. 1	42.6	125.5	53.46	40.8	145.4	59.32	40.1	134.4	53.89
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	134.0	56.15	41.0	159.0	65.19	40.6	141.0	57.25
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Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1953 -*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
* Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.4	179.2	68.81
May 1									
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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	50.66	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	140.4	57.99	40.5	156.9	63.54	40.9	170.0	69.53
May 1									
June 1									
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*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1953 -*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.5	66.31
May 1									
June 1									
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas, Jan. 1 - Mar. 1, 1956.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Mar. 1, 1956	
	Jan. 1 Feb. 1 Mar. 1			Jan. 1 Feb. 1 Mar. 1			Jan. 1 Feb. 1 Mar. 1				
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Halifax	38.8	42.1	42.1	138.3	137.5	138.4	53.66	57.89	58.27	7,649	
Saint John	41.1	43.1	42.7	132.7	131.2	132.2	54.54	56.55	56.45	3,498	
Sherbrooke	42.1	44.1	45.7	114.8	115.5	115.8	48.33	50.94	52.92	6,432	
Three Rivers	42.8	43.2	43.4	137.0	135.9	136.2	58.64	58.71	59.11	8,510	
Drummondville	43.3	45.6	45.1	111.7	112.3	112.5	48.37	51.21	50.74	4,859	
Shawinigan Falls	43.8	42.8	43.0	145.7	150.5	149.6	63.82	64.41	64.33	6,637	
Granby	39.2	41.2	41.2	113.9	113.9	114.9	44.65	46.93	47.34	4,024	
St. Hyacinthe	43.3	46.2	46.3	99.1	99.8	101.4	42.91	46.11	46.95	3,734	
Sorel	42.2	43.3	44.5	142.3	142.0	144.1	60.05	61.49	64.12	4,023	
St. Jean	42.8	45.3	44.9	128.0	128.3	128.6	54.78	58.12	57.74	4,163	
Valleyfield	41.0	42.8	42.2	123.5	126.1	126.5	50.64	53.97	53.38	3,517	
Cornwall	36.9	41.5	41.6	152.2	150.8	151.0	56.16	62.58	62.82	5,743	
Kingston	40.5	39.6	40.6	155.0	155.4	156.1	62.78	61.54	63.38	4,620	
Peterborough	39.0	40.6	40.7	162.9	165.8	167.5	63.53	67.31	68.17	6,304	
Oshawa	39.1	40.2	40.3	164.3	165.5	182.8	64.24	66.53	73.67	12,759	
Niagara Falls	39.6	41.2	40.7	166.2	166.3	168.9	65.82	68.52	68.74	4,053	
Guelph	39.2	41.3	41.8	137.6	139.4	138.8	53.94	57.57	58.02	4,947	
Galt - Preston	38.4	42.0	42.1	131.3	131.8	132.4	50.42	55.36	55.74	7,030	
Woodstock	39.7	41.1	41.0	139.5	138.4	137.4	55.38	56.88	56.33	3,068	
Sarnia	38.4	38.4	40.7	189.7	190.5	195.2	72.84	73.15	79.45	5,685	
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	41.7	40.3	40.6	176.7	174.3	174.0	73.68	70.24	70.64	4,989	
Calgary	37.8	39.1	39.4	159.6	159.0	159.8	60.33	62.17	62.96	6,697	
Victoria	38.3	37.3	38.2	182.4	182.0	182.7	69.86	67.89	69.79	5,585	

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	147.1
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	

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

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars:	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	43.56	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	61.81	53.01	148.2	127.1	116.6
May 1					
June 1					
July 1					
Aug. 1					
Sept. 1					
Oct. 1					
Nov. 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.

(..) figures not available

