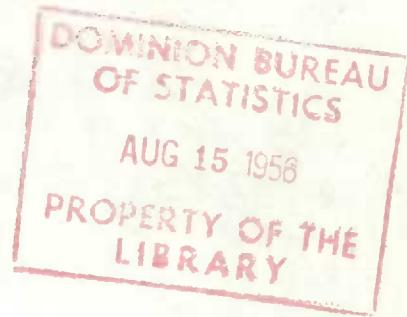


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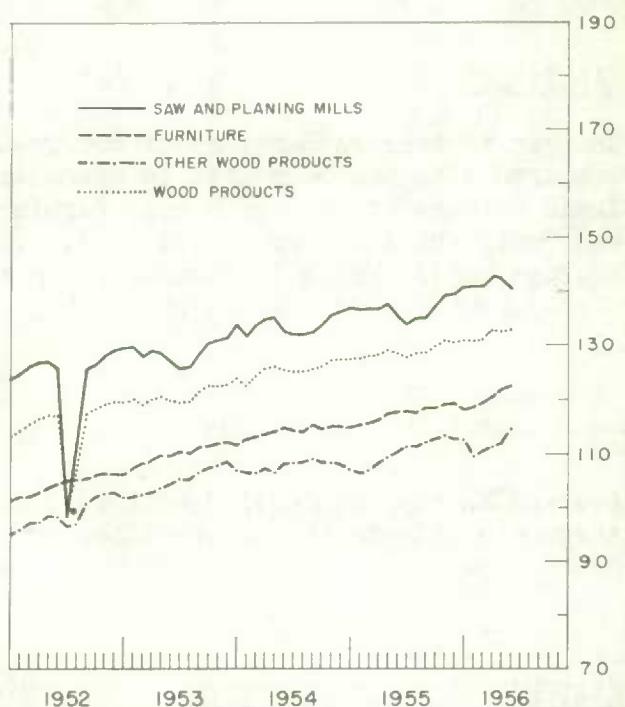
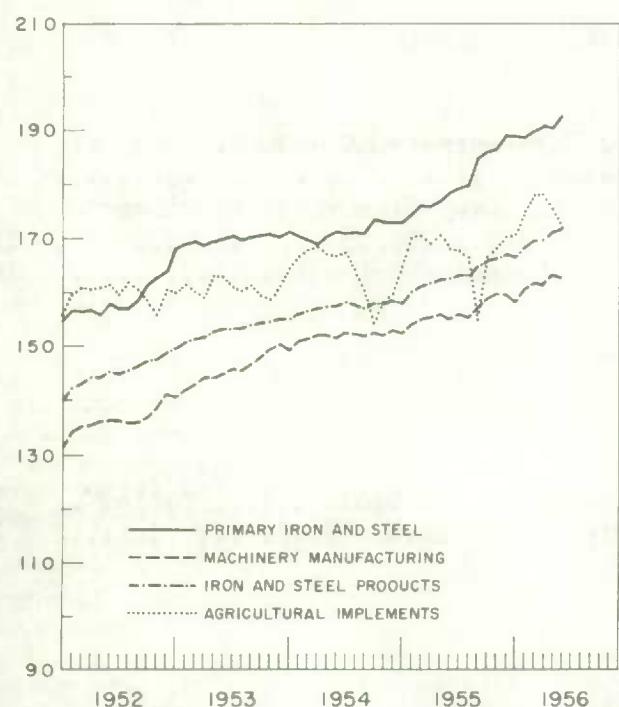
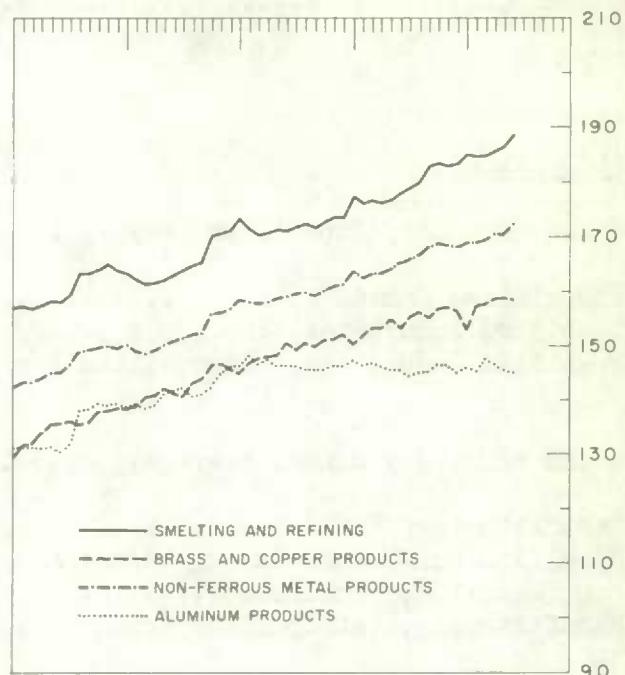
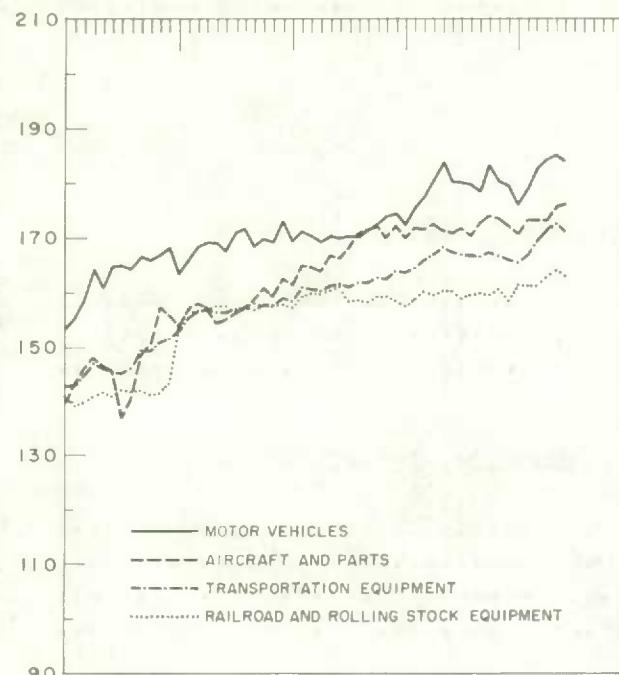
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES  
IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JUNE, 1956.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 0.7 cents to a new maximum of 151.8 cents at June 1, but average weekly wages, at \$62.24, were 32 cents lower, because of a drop of 0.4 hours in the average hours worked in the week surveyed.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings were 0.3 cents lower than at May 1, but, with this exception, were the highest on record. The average work week was 0.7 hours less and the average weekly wages, \$1.26 lower. Industrially, average hourly earnings fell in saw and planing mills, partly because of the employment of lower-paid seasonal help. In transportation equipment, lower hours and earnings were reported in the railroad rolling stock and motor vehicle groups. Higher earnings in iron and steel were partly due to premium payments in steel mills for work on the Victoria Day holiday. There was a considerable decline in employment and earnings in agricultural implement factories. Labour-management disputes were partly responsible for lower earnings in electrical apparatus factories. Higher averages in the non-ferrous metal group were mainly a result of premium payments for work performed on the holiday in non-ferrous metal smelters.

Average hourly earnings in the non-durable goods division rose by 2 cents to a new maximum of 139.5 cents at June 1. Substantial wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills contributed materially to this gain. Seasonal declines in the number of women wage-earners in clothing and boot and shoe factories and those due to industrial disputes in cotton mills also tended to raise the hourly average in the division. The average hours worked in non-durable goods manufacturing were slightly less in the week of June 1, while the average weekly wages were 55 cents higher than a month earlier.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Average hourly earnings in mining rose by 1.4 cents at June 1. A shorter work week without change in pay in metal mining was partly responsible for the gain, while a return to more normal working conditions following the spring break-up in oil fields, reflected in the preceding survey, also tended to raise the general average of earnings. Non-metal mines, notably peat bogs and quarries, reported a seasonal increase in wage-earners.

Wage-rate revisions in street railways accounted in part for higher average hourly earnings in the electric and motor transportation group. There were substantial seasonal increases in the number of wage-earners and in the total of hours reported in all branches of construction. Average hourly earnings in hotels and restaurants were lower owing to opening of summer hotels employing large numbers of casual helpers.

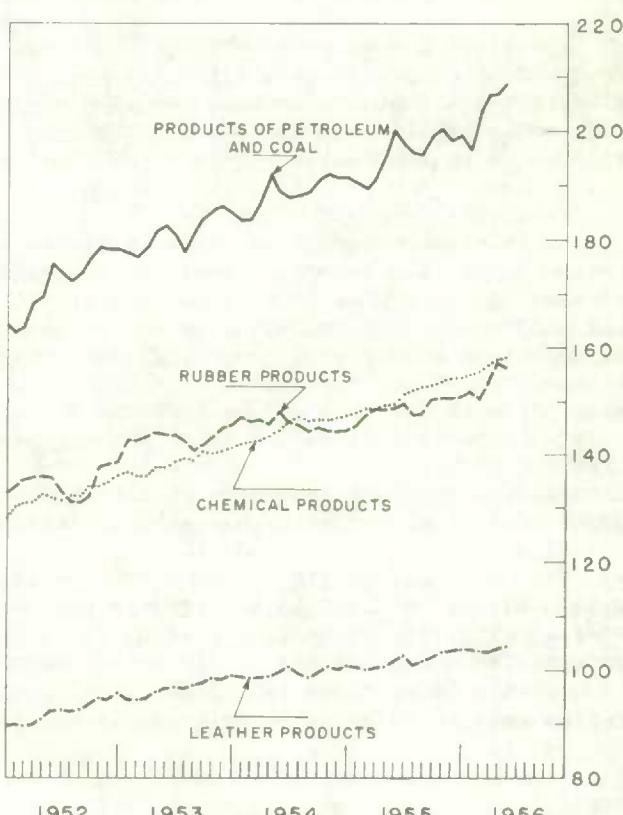
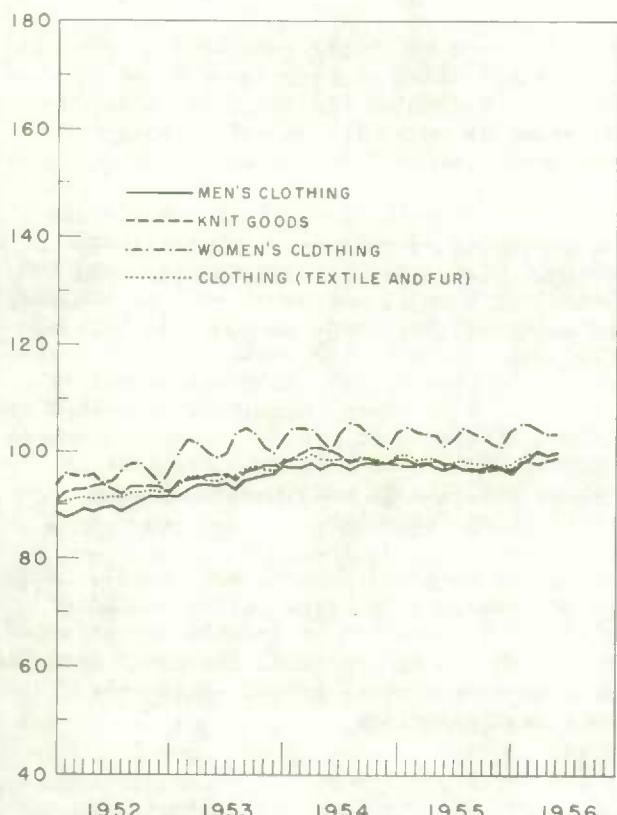
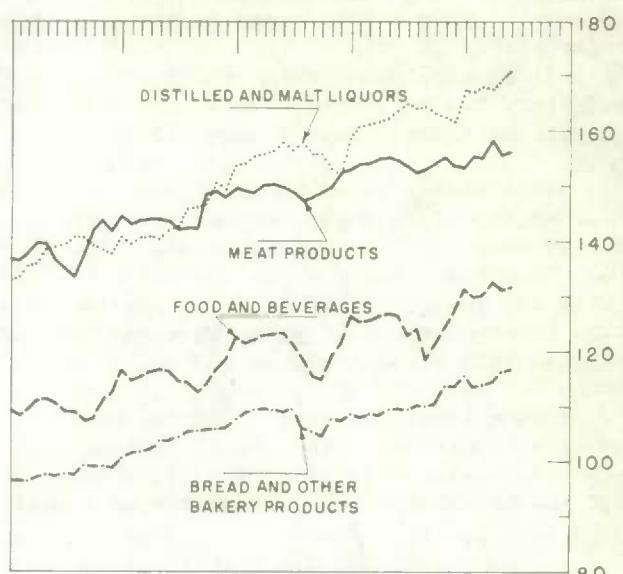
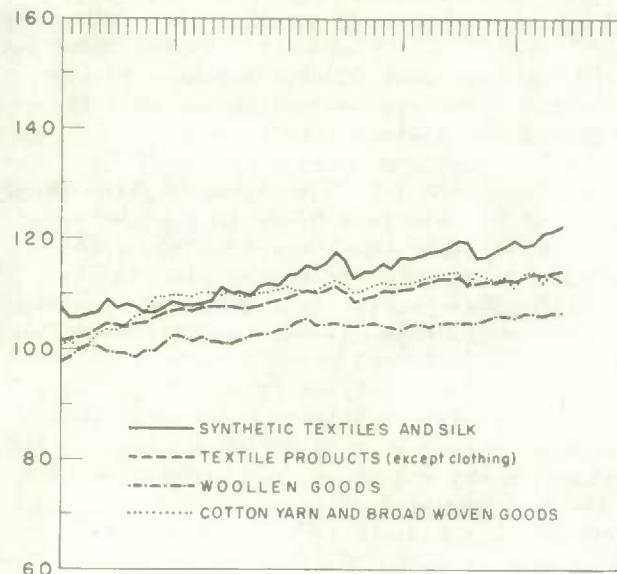
Provinces

Except in the Atlantic Provinces and Saskatchewan, the averages of hourly earnings of factory wage-earners were higher at June 1 than at May 1. The average work week was longer in Newfoundland, and unchanged in Alberta. Elsewhere, minor reductions were recorded, partly a result of the celebration of Victoria Day in the last pay period in the month. Weekly wages averaged higher in Newfoundland, Quebec and Alberta, but in the other areas a shorter work week was responsible for lower weekly figures.

In the Eastern Provinces, seasonal expansion in employment in fish processing, largely among casual and relatively unskilled workers, contributed importantly to a drop in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. The effect of this depressing factor was partly offset in Nova Scotia by a longer work week in pulp and paper and rising employment in transportation equipment, both paying above the general average. In New Brunswick, short time in transportation equipment also tended to lower the general average of factory earnings, but wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills acted in an opposite direction. The general average of hours worked in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick factories were somewhat lower. In Newfoundland,

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however, increased hours in fish processing, pulp and paper mills, and wood products largely accounted for a rise of 3.6 hours in the average work week reported in manufacturing at June 1.

Average hourly earnings of factory workers in Quebec reached a new maximum of 136.1 cents at June 1. Higher wage rates in pulp and paper mills were partly responsible for the gain. Other factors included increased employment in non-ferrous smelting and refining in which rates are relatively high, a seasonal decline in the number of women wage-earners in clothing factories, and labour-management disputes in cotton mills, also involving many women. In Ontario, wage-rate adjustments in pulp and paper mills contributed to a gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. Premium payments for work on the Victoria Day holiday also raised the average, notably in primary iron and steel, chemical plants, and oil refineries. On the other hand, reduced employment and hours in motor vehicle and agricultural implement plants partly offset the effect of these buoyant factors. The average work week in manufacturing fell by 0.8 hours, partly a result of short-time work in motor vehicle manufacturing.

In Manitoba, average hourly earnings in manufacturing were over a cent higher than at May 1. Wage-rate increases in the non-ferrous metal group and seasonal reductions in the number of women employed in clothing factories were among the more important changes in the month. Increased employment of lower-paid seasonal help in food processing and building products and less overtime in breweries and iron and steel product factories contributed to a decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Saskatchewan. Hourly averages of earnings in Alberta were higher, largely because of accelerated activity in meat packing plants, premium payments for work on the Victoria Day holiday in chemical products and some other industries, and wage-rate increases in a number of establishments. In British Columbia, a moderate gain in average hourly earnings mainly resulted from premium payments for work on the holiday in the non-ferrous metal products group. The reported hours and wage-earners in food processing were higher than at May 1, while shipyards were less active.

#### Metropolitan Areas

There was a decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Brantford at June 1; Windsor showed no general change, while the other centres listed in Table 3 reported gains varying from 0.1 cents in Montreal and Toronto to 3.7 cents in Quebec, 3.9 cents in Hamilton and 5.4 cents in Ottawa-Hull. The average work week was shorter in most of the cities, the exceptions being Quebec, Ottawa-Hull, Brantford, Edmonton, and Vancouver.

Widespread wage-rate increases in the pulp and paper industry were partly responsible for gains in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Quebec, Ottawa-Hull, and St. Catharines. The Quebec averages were also affected by a longer work week in shipyards and by strikes in textile mills. In St. Catharines, reduced overtime in the motor vehicle industry partly accounted for a shorter work week. Decreased employment and lower earnings in agricultural implement factories in Brantford were responsible for a drop of 1.7 cents in the general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing. In Hamilton, a rise of 3.9 cents was caused by premium payments for work on the Victoria Day holiday in steel mills and wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus. The length of the work week in manufacturing in Windsor dropped substantially as a result of short time and lay-offs in automobile factories. Seasonal declines in employment for women wage-earners in clothing and greater activity in meat-packing plants contributed to a higher average of hourly earnings in Winnipeg factories.

The over-all changes in the metropolitan areas of Montreal and Toronto were small. A reduction of half an hour in the average work week in Montreal was in large part a result of shorter working time in railway rolling stock factories. The situation in Toronto was affected by several factors - strikes in electrical apparatus, lay-offs in agricultural implement factories and somewhat reduced hours with lower earnings in the non-ferrous metal group. Wage-rate increases were recorded in paper products and furniture 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, June 1, 1956
	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	
Mining				no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	\$	\$
Metal mining	42.8	42.7	42.7	170.4	169.0	160.0	72.93	72.16	68.32	83,106
Gold (a)	43.4	43.6	43.7	177.3	175.7	164.5	76.95	76.61	71.89	49,129
Other metal (b)	44.3	45.1	46.0	150.2	146.2	139.5	66.54	65.94	64.17	15,013
Fuels	43.0	43.0	42.5	189.5	189.7	179.1	81.49	81.57	76.12	34,116
Coal	41.0	40.0	39.8	161.1	157.5	154.0	66.05	63.00	61.29	21,085
Oil and natural gas	42.6	38.5	40.3	185.9	185.0	170.9	79.19	71.23	68.87	7,079
Non-metal (c)	43.5	43.1	43.4	158.5	158.8	151.1	68.95	68.44	65.58	12,892
Manufacturing	41.0	41.4	41.0	151.8	151.1	145.5	62.24	62.56	59.66	870,002
Food and beverages	41.4	40.9	41.5	131.6	131.4	126.7	54.48	53.74	52.58	83,643
Meat products	41.3	40.8	41.4	156.2	155.5	154.5	64.51	63.44	63.96	18,230
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.9	39.8	39.8	117.2	117.3	108.6	44.42	46.69	43.22	6,483
Grain mill products	42.0	41.7	41.8	143.6	142.1	139.9	60.31	59.26	58.48	5,174
Bread and other bakery products	43.9	43.8	44.1	116.8	116.1	109.9	51.28	50.85	48.47	8,905
Distilled and malt liquors	40.7	40.7	40.3	170.5	169.5	163.4	69.39	68.99	65.85	10,728
Tobacco and tobacco products	43.0	42.5	41.6	149.6	149.9	148.5	64.33	63.71	61.78	6,608
Rubber products	41.7	41.8	41.7	156.4	157.0	148.9	65.22	65.63	62.09	16,285
Leather products	39.6	39.9	38.6	104.5	103.7	101.4	41.38	41.38	39.14	22,142
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.2	39.3	37.6	100.9	99.8	97.9	39.55	39.22	36.81	14,814
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	42.5	41.9	113.9	113.7	112.5	47.95	48.32	47.16	46,524
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.6	41.5	39.6	112.0	113.6	113.5	45.47	47.14	44.95	13,401
Woollen goods	43.2	43.0	43.3	106.8	106.6	104.6	46.14	45.84	45.29	9,241
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.6	44.1	44.5	122.0	121.1	118.3	53.19	53.41	52.64	11,124
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	39.1	36.7	99.8	99.6	97.6	38.02	38.94	35.82	70,456
Men's clothing	37.6	39.0	36.0	100.1	99.7	96.5	37.64	38.88	34.74	25,584
Women's clothing	36.5	37.6	35.5	103.2	103.5	101.1	37.67	38.92	35.89	14,337
Knit goods	40.0	40.6	38.5	98.3	98.2	97.9	39.32	39.87	37.69	16,646
*Wood products	41.3	41.5	41.5	132.7	132.5	128.4	54.81	54.99	53.29	75,557
Saw and planing mills	40.3	40.2	40.8	140.8	142.3	135.8	56.74	57.20	55.41	48,049
Furniture	43.0	43.2	41.9	122.5	121.3	117.7	52.68	52.40	49.32	18,062
Other wood products (d)	43.4	44.1	44.0	114.1	111.6	110.5	49.52	49.22	48.62	9,446
Paper products	42.6	42.4	42.4	176.3	171.9	165.5	75.10	72.89	70.17	73,964
Pulp and paper mills	42.8	42.6	42.5	188.9	183.8	176.3	80.85	78.30	74.93	55,553
Other paper products (e)	42.0	42.0	42.0	137.7	136.2	131.4	57.83	57.20	55.19	18,411
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	40.3	40.2	180.9	180.1	172.8	72.36	72.58	69.47	28,770
*Iron and steel products	41.9	42.1	41.3	171.9	171.0	162.8	72.03	71.99	67.24	134,684
Agricultural implements	39.5	40.8	39.7	171.9	175.3	168.2	67.90	71.52	66.78	8,304
Fabricated and structural steel	42.6	41.7	40.6	174.7	173.9	168.0	74.42	72.52	68.21	7,932
Hardware and tools	42.1	42.8	41.7	159.1	158.8	148.3	66.98	67.97	61.84	8,995
Heating and cooking appliances	41.4	42.2	40.8	145.4	144.5	142.6	60.20	60.98	58.18	6,226
Iron castings	42.8	43.2	41.8	167.9	166.8	159.7	71.86	72.06	66.75	16,444
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.7	43.5	41.7	163.1	163.4	155.2	69.64	71.08	64.72	25,684
Primary iron and steel	41.9	41.1	41.2	192.9	190.3	178.5	80.83	78.21	73.54	32,658
Sheet metal products	40.6	41.3	41.0	164.4	163.2	155.0	66.75	67.40	63.55	13,166
*Transportation equipment	39.4	41.6	41.1	171.6	172.6	167.4	67.61	71.80	68.80	127,830
Aircraft and parts	40.9	41.0	40.6	176.3	175.7	170.8	72.11	72.04	69.34	24,948
Motor vehicles	36.1	42.3	43.1	184.2	185.1	180.3	66.50	78.30	77.71	30,773
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.4	41.7	41.9	174.8	175.9	166.4	70.62	73.35	69.72	18,328
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.9	41.1	38.9	163.5	164.1	160.3	63.60	67.45	62.36	32,578
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.1	41.8	40.8	162.3	162.8	155.4	68.33	68.05	63.40	18,953
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	41.1	40.9	172.4	170.4	165.3	70.34	70.03	67.61	43,123
Aluminum products	40.3	40.6	40.8	145.0	145.6	145.7	58.44	59.11	59.45	5,074
Brass and copper products	41.7	42.5	42.1	158.5	158.9	153.7	66.09	67.53	64.71	7,716
Smelting and refining	40.7	40.8	40.8	188.5	186.1	178.1	76.72	75.93	72.66	25,079
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	41.1	40.5	158.4	159.4	152.5	64.63	65.51	61.76	54,966
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	41.1	41.8	40.3	174.9	172.4	166.3	71.88	72.06	67.02	13,505
Radios and radio parts	39.3	38.4	38.5	138.1	142.9	137.4	54.27	54.87	52.90	10,590
Batteries	40.5	40.1	40.9	153.8	155.1	149.1	62.29	62.20	60.98	1,468
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	41.1	42.2	42.2	157.7	157.1	153.4	64.81	66.30	64.73	6,154
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.2	41.4	..	152.4	154.5	..	62.79	63.96	..	17,373
Wire and cable	41.9	42.1	..	175.6	175.9	..	73.58	74.05	..	4,984
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.6	43.4	43.8	152.7	152.2	145.4	66.58	66.05	63.69	28,185
Clay products	43.4	43.6	44.6	143.2	140.9	134.3	62.15	61.43	59.90	5,321
Glass and glass products	42.3	43.2	43.0	149.9	152.1	145.1	63.41	65.71	62.39	7,174
Products of petroleum and coal	40.8	41.5	41.4	208.6	206.8	200.2	85.11	85.82	82.88	8,349
Chemical products	41.3	41.3	41.7	158.0	157.5	149.5	65.25	65.05	62.34	32,162
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.2	41.3	41.0	129.7	130.1	123.7	53.44	53.73	50.72	3,911
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.1	41.7	42.8	180.1	179.3	171.2	75.82	74.77	73.27	5,833
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.0	41.5	40.6	123.1	122.5	119.0	50.47	50.84	48.31	16,754
*Durable goods	41.0	41.7	41.3	162.6	162.9	156.2	66.67	67.93	64.51	464,345
Non-durable goods	40.9	41.1	40.7	139.5	137.5	133.8	57.06	56.51	54.46	405,657
Construction	40.6	40.5	39.5	164.2	164.1	148.0	66.67	66.46	58.46	184,857
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	40.6	39.1	176.7	175.4	159.4	72.09	71.21	62.33	129,276
Highways, bridges and streets	40.2	40.2	40.3	134.6	134.7	124.4	54.11	54.15	50.13	55,581
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.3	44.5	44.8	150.3	149.3	144.2	66.58	66.44	64.60	29,440
Service (j)	40.5	40.6	40.4	88.9	88.9	86.0	36.00	36.09	34.74	45,474
Hotels and restaurants	40.5	40.6	40.8	88.4	88.9	85.8	35.80	36.09	35.01	29,730
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.3	41.4	40.6	85.6	84.9	82.2	35.35	35.15	33.37	13,635

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. \*Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 5.

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

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at June 1 1956 no.
	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Mining	42.2	41.1	36.8	162.7	165.0	153.2	68.66	67.82	56.38	3,238
Manufacturing	43.5	39.9	41.0	135.5	139.7	135.6	58.94	55.74	55.60	7,801
Food and beverages	44.8	36.8	38.3	84.2	84.3	85.1	37.72	31.02	32.59	2,506
Canned and cured fish	43.4	32.9	36.2	77.2	74.9	79.5	33.50	24.64	28.78	1,894
Pulp and paper mills	43.3	40.9	43.3	185.8	190.7	176.9	80.45	78.00	76.60	3,313
Buildings and structures (h)	47.5	45.2	50.2	135.9	134.0	131.8	64.55	60.57	66.16	3,508
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Coal mining	42.5	43.0	42.7	141.2	141.2	140.9	60.01	60.72	60.16	9,883
Manufacturing	41.1	41.2	40.9	131.8	132.3	128.0	54.17	54.51	52.35	22,267
Canned and cured fish	43.2	43.8	43.5	90.6	94.7	92.3	39.14	41.48	40.15	2,178
Wood products	44.6	43.4	43.5	80.8	81.5	77.5	36.04	35.37	33.71	1,735
Iron and steel products	39.1	40.9	39.1	169.5	168.9	167.2	66.27	69.08	65.38	5,604
Primary iron and steel	39.4	40.4	39.2	178.3	178.9	175.8	70.25	72.28	68.91	4,418
Transportation equipment	39.7	40.1	40.3	145.2	145.0	144.1	57.64	58.15	58.07	6,970
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.8	40.3	40.2	142.8	144.5	144.5	58.26	58.23	58.09	4,852
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	37.6	39.6	126.1	129.3	116.7	47.67	48.62	46.21	3,259
Highways, bridges and street construction	31.8	37.2	32.9	114.0	111.5	104.3	36.25	41.48	34.31	3,083
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Manufacturing	41.4	42.0	41.7	133.5	135.4	127.9	55.27	56.87	53.33	14,521
Food and beverages	41.1	40.8	41.4	101.6	104.7	98.6	41.76	42.72	40.82	3,169
Saw and planing mills	45.2	43.7	44.1	91.9	90.4	84.3	41.54	39.50	37.18	1,855
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	41.0	41.7	188.7	183.8	174.4	77.74	75.36	72.72	3,760
Transportation equipment	39.5	43.6	39.8	158.0	164.8	155.3	62.41	71.85	61.81	1,975
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	40.6	36.9	127.5	126.0	119.4	48.45	51.16	44.06	3,730
Highways, bridges and street construction	33.0	33.6	38.5	109.1	107.8	104.2	36.00	36.22	40.12	2,971
<b>Quebec</b>										
Metal mining	46.5	47.1	47.9	158.9	157.4	143.2	73.89	74.14	68.59	11,585
Non-metal mining (c)	42.7	42.4	43.1	173.8	172.6	165.4	74.21	73.18	71.29	6,994
Manufacturing	42.4	42.6	41.9	136.1	134.6	130.3	57.71	57.34	54.60	273,876
Tobacco	43.2	42.7	41.8	150.6	151.3	149.5	65.06	64.61	62.49	6,089
Leather products	39.1	38.5	37.6	96.4	95.6	93.7	37.69	36.81	35.23	10,970
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.7	37.9	37.0	97.3	96.5	95.0	37.66	36.57	35.15	8,626
Textile products (except clothing)	43.6	43.3	43.3	104.9	106.8	106.3	45.74	46.24	46.03	22,900
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.7	41.7	41.6	107.0	111.9	112.6	45.69	46.66	46.84	6,598
Woollen goods	45.5	44.9	45.5	102.9	103.0	100.5	46.82	46.25	45.73	2,999
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.7	45.8	45.5	103.4	102.1	100.5	46.22	46.76	45.73	7,058
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	39.1	36.7	97.2	96.8	95.1	37.03	37.85	34.90	41,972
Men's clothing	37.2	38.6	35.9	98.6	97.9	95.1	36.68	37.79	34.14	15,385
Women's clothing	36.6	37.4	36.1	102.4	102.8	100.4	37.48	38.45	36.24	10,034
Knit goods	41.0	41.7	38.9	95.6	95.3	94.1	39.20	39.74	36.60	7,469
Wood products	46.8	46.6	46.5	101.8	100.3	97.0	47.64	46.74	45.11	16,209
Saw and planing mills	47.8	47.3	47.5	97.7	95.4	93.5	46.70	45.12	44.41	7,641
Paper products	43.7	43.7	43.9	170.8	166.4	159.7	74.64	72.72	70.11	29,968
Pulp and paper mills	43.9	43.9	44.1	179.8	175.1	168.6	78.93	76.87	74.35	25,180
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.8	40.5	40.3	172.6	171.7	167.1	70.42	69.54	67.34	7,428
Iron and steel products	44.5	44.8	43.2	155.7	155.3	148.0	69.29	69.57	63.94	28,568
Machinery manufacturing (f)	46.6	47.8	43.8	150.7	150.8	140.2	70.23	72.08	61.41	7,178
Transportation equipment	41.5	42.8	40.7	159.5	160.2	154.5	66.19	68.57	62.88	27,802
Aircraft and parts	42.0	42.3	42.2	166.3	166.7	159.9	69.85	70.51	67.48	8,274
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.5	41.4	37.8	163.2	164.4	162.0	62.83	68.06	61.24	12,465
Non-ferrous metal products	42.4	42.6	42.4	164.0	160.3	160.7	69.54	68.29	68.14	14,102
Smelting and refining	41.9	41.8	41.9	177.3	173.9	173.0	74.29	72.69	72.49	9,472
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.0	42.4	42.0	151.6	154.3	145.9	63.67	65.42	61.28	15,042
Chemical products	41.5	41.6	42.1	147.3	146.5	137.7	61.13	60.94	57.97	12,684
Buildings and structures (h)	42.1	42.5	39.6	161.7	161.1	146.8	68.08	68.47	58.13	33,981
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.3	40.3	40.3	119.4	117.3	106.4	48.12	47.27	42.88	13,210
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	46.4	46.6	137.5	137.0	129.8	61.74	63.57	60.49	8,790
Service (j)	43.5	43.6	43.3	80.2	79.8	78.1	34.89	34.79	33.82	9,441
<b>Ontario</b>										
Metal mining	41.7	42.2	42.7	180.2	178.4	167.2	75.14	75.28	71.39	24,536
Manufacturing	40.5	41.3	40.9	160.5	159.8	153.7	65.00	66.00	62.86	428,751
Food and beverages	41.2	41.2	41.4	135.4	133.9	129.1	55.78	55.17	53.45	35,324
Meat products	42.4	41.6	42.8	154.1	152.1	152.4	65.34	63.27	65.23	6,676
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.8	40.1	39.7	122.3	122.0	112.3	46.23	48.92	44.58	4,790
Bread and other bakery products	43.7	43.0	43.6	114.6	114.2	107.3	50.08	49.11	46.78	4,341
Rubber products	41.2	41.6	41.1	171.3	172.3	164.0	70.58	71.68	67.40	11,209
Leather products	40.1	41.4	39.6	114.2	113.0	110.2	45.79	46.78	43.64	9,911
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.0	41.2	38.2	106.3	104.3	102.2	42.52	42.97	39.04	5,516
Textile products (except clothing)	40.7	41.5	40.1	124.8	124.1	121.1	50.79	51.50	48.56	21,193
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.5	41.3	35.8	117.8	117.1	116.1	45.35	48.36	41.56	6,353
Woollen goods	42.2	42.0	42.5	110.2	110.1	107.8	46.50	46.24	45.82	5,589
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.9	41.5	42.6	161.4	161.0	152.1	67.63	66.82	64.79	3,521
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	39.0	36.5	108.0	107.8	105.2	41.04	42.04	38.40	21,228
Knit goods	39.1	39.6	38.1	103.2	103.4	102.5	40.35	40.95	39.05	7,829

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 June 1 1956
	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
<b>Ontario — concluded</b>										
Wood products	42.8	43.4	42.7	122.3	120.9	117.1	52.34	52.47	50.00	22,546
Saw and planing mills	43.2	43.4	43.7	116.1	115.0	110.7	50.16	49.91	48.38	8,185
Furniture	42.9	43.6	41.7	128.1	126.3	123.6	54.95	55.07	51.54	9,975
Paper products	42.0	41.8	41.4	175.9	168.6	164.8	73.88	70.47	68.23	27,042
Pulp and paper mills	42.0	41.7	40.9	197.5	186.8	181.6	82.95	77.90	74.27	16,496
Other paper products (e)	42.1	42.0	42.2	142.3	140.9	137.8	59.91	59.18	58.15	10,546
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	40.3	40.3	186.5	185.8	176.8	73.85	74.88	71.25	16,222
Iron and steel products	41.4	41.5	41.0	178.1	176.9	167.7	73.73	73.41	68.76	86,914
Agricultural implements	39.2	40.6	39.5	176.7	175.6	171.9	69.27	72.92	67.90	7,634
Iron castings	42.1	42.8	41.2	175.9	174.5	166.0	74.05	74.69	68.39	9,749
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.3	41.9	41.2	168.1	168.4	161.4	69.43	70.56	66.50	15,324
Primary iron and steel	41.9	40.7	41.4	201.7	198.0	182.6	84.51	80.59	75.60	23,283
Sheet metal products	40.8	42.0	40.4	161.8	160.3	152.2	66.01	67.33	61.49	7,569
Transportation equipment	38.7	41.6	41.9	180.5	181.0	174.9	69.85	75.30	73.28	72,596
Aircraft and parts	40.3	40.1	39.7	187.5	186.7	181.0	75.56	74.87	71.86	14,150
Motor vehicles	35.8	42.2	43.1	186.0	186.7	181.4	66.59	78.79	78.18	29,792
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.2	41.5	41.8	176.1	177.3	167.7	70.79	73.58	70.10	17,647
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.9	41.0	41.1	172.1	170.6	162.5	70.39	69.95	66.79	7,352
Non-ferrous metal products	39.9	40.2	39.8	172.1	171.4	165.0	68.67	68.90	65.67	21,963
Brass and copper products	40.9	41.4	41.5	165.5	166.8	159.3	67.69	69.06	66.11	4,236
Smelting and refining	39.6	39.2	39.3	194.9	193.9	181.5	77.18	76.01	71.33	9,582
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.6	40.0	161.9	162.2	155.7	65.41	65.85	62.28	38,700
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.8	42.9	43.6	160.0	159.7	152.1	68.48	68.51	66.32	14,096
Chemical products	41.2	40.9	41.5	165.4	164.8	158.4	68.14	67.40	65.74	16,063
Buildings and structures (h)	41.3	41.5	39.0	183.0	182.0	168.6	75.58	75.53	65.75	47,390
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.8	41.9	44.1	134.4	133.7	128.2	58.87	56.02	56.54	15,910
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.6	45.2	45.4	155.6	154.1	151.6	70.95	69.65	68.83	12,943
Service (j)	40.1	40.3	39.9	87.3	87.1	84.5	35.01	35.10	33.72	16,153
Hotels and restaurants	40.2	40.4	40.7	84.6	84.7	82.5	34.01	34.22	33.58	10,001
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing	40.4	41.1	39.9	142.9	141.8	138.1	57.73	58.28	55.10	28,604
Food and beverages	40.2	40.3	40.1	150.6	149.9	146.7	60.54	60.41	58.83	4,825
Meat products	39.6	39.2	39.2	165.5	166.3	163.0	65.54	65.19	63.90	2,469
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	39.6	37.4	93.2	94.8	92.8	35.79	37.54	34.71	3,903
Iron and steel products	43.4	42.4	41.5	153.0	151.4	146.6	66.40	64.19	60.84	3,736
Transportation equipment	39.0	41.0	39.0	156.8	156.4	154.6	61.15	64.12	60.29	7,498
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	38.1	37.7	156.3	151.5	156.1	61.11	57.72	58.85	4,738
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.0	33.2	37.0	126.9	124.9	121.0	44.42	41.47	44.77	2,503
Service (j)	38.4	38.4	38.3	90.4	89.6	89.2	34.71	34.41	34.16	3,846
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Manufacturing	40.3	40.5	41.0	156.1	157.9	151.5	62.91	63.95	62.12	4,666
Meat products	42.3	41.1	40.3	166.9	167.5	161.5	70.60	68.84	65.08	751
Buildings and structures (h)	34.8	33.7	35.8	153.0	152.4	149.7	53.24	51.36	53.59	3,538
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.2	41.3	39.6	130.1	137.8	122.7	49.70	56.91	48.59	2,304
Service (j)	40.1	40.4	40.7	92.3	91.3	89.0	37.01	36.89	36.22	1,731
<b>Alberta *</b>										
Coal mining	31.1	30.2	30.5	185.4	184.0	182.1	57.66	55.57	55.54	2,209
Oil and natural gas production	42.7	38.0	39.9	189.7	190.5	175.3	81.00	72.39	69.94	6,024
Manufacturing	40.3	40.3	40.2	156.0	155.0	152.7	62.87	62.47	61.39	20,487
Food and beverages	40.3	39.5	39.2	152.5	152.4	148.5	61.46	60.20	58.21	5,825
Meat products	40.7	39.8	40.0	165.4	165.9	161.6	67.32	66.03	64.64	3,022
Transportation equipment	38.8	40.7	39.6	154.0	154.7	153.3	59.75	62.96	60.71	3,673
Buildings and structures (h)	40.9	38.4	38.1	192.3	186.5	168.2	78.65	71.62	64.08	12,827
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.4	39.5	40.3	159.0	158.6	152.3	64.24	62.65	61.38	2,079
Service (j)	41.9	40.5	41.2	90.0	94.6	89.6	37.71	38.31	36.92	4,879
<b>British Columbia*</b>										
Forestry (logging)	35.7	36.4	36.8	227.0	223.9	218.2	81.04	81.50	80.30	10,852
Metal mining	42.8	42.1	42.0	195.5	194.1	187.8	83.67	81.72	78.88	5,499
Manufacturing	38.0	38.3	38.2	180.5	180.1	172.6	68.59	68.98	65.93	68,475
Food and beverages	35.8	35.4	36.9	158.9	159.2	152.6	56.89	56.36	56.31	6,437
Canned and cured fish	28.3	27.0	33.1	150.8	149.6	148.7	42.68	40.39	49.22	1,535
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.9	35.3	36.8	122.8	125.9	115.0	42.86	44.44	42.32	838
Wood products	36.8	37.1	37.7	173.6	173.6	167.6	63.88	64.41	63.19	28,707
Saw and planing mills	36.7	37.1	37.7	175.2	175.1	168.8	64.30	64.96	63.64	26,857
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	40.6	40.6	211.8	212.2	202.1	86.20	86.15	82.05	5,389
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.1	38.3	191.9	192.0	183.2	76.76	76.99	70.17	6,067
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.1	38.5	37.5	192.8	193.0	187.0	73.46	74.31	70.13	5,826
Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	41.5	41.2	195.3	191.2	181.3	79.10	79.35	74.70	5,342
Buildings and structures (h)	38.3	37.4	37.2	222.2	220.9	202.1	85.10	82.62	75.18	16,147
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.9	39.5	37.5	168.0	167.5	157.3	65.35	66.16	58.99	9,057
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.0	41.6	41.4	170.1	169.7	166.1	69.74	70.60	68.77	3,082
Service (j)	37.3	37.5	37.2	111.7	110.0	105.2	41.66	41.25	39.13	7,176

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 June 1, 1956 no.
	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	June 1 1956	May 1 1956	June 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing .....	42.3	40.4	40.8	127.1	123.4	118.8	53.76	49.85	48.47	13,426
Leather products .....	35.4	32.3	35.8	90.6	89.8	89.1	32.07	29.01	31.90	1,796
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	40.7	40.5	37.8	78.4	77.6	77.5	31.91	31.43	29.30	2,050
Buildings and structures (h) .....	40.7	41.1	41.1	142.4	142.9	137.6	57.96	58.73	56.55	3,070
Montreal - Manufacturing .....	41.3	41.8	40.7	141.5	141.4	136.1	58.44	59.11	55.39	147,340
Food and beverages .....	42.9	42.4	43.3	131.5	131.4	126.7	56.41	55.71	54.86	15,410
Tobacco and tobacco products .....	43.3	43.3	41.3	155.3	156.4	157.4	67.24	67.72	65.01	4,421
Leather products .....	39.4	38.9	37.6	103.3	102.3	100.2	40.70	39.79	37.68	6,249
Textile products (except clothing) .....	41.5	41.5	41.6	110.8	110.2	110.1	45.98	45.73	45.69	6,051
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	37.1	38.0	35.9	106.6	106.3	103.4	39.55	40.39	37.12	26,260
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	40.6	40.3	39.9	182.2	180.9	176.5	73.97	72.90	70.42	6,038
Iron and steel products .....	43.4	43.9	42.6	165.8	165.3	157.1	71.96	72.57	66.92	19,323
Transportation equipment .....	40.6	42.3	39.8	163.5	164.2	158.8	66.38	69.46	63.20	23,231
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	41.6	42.0	41.3	158.8	162.2	153.2	66.06	68.12	63.27	12,297
Buildings and structures (h) .....	38.4	39.8	36.2	165.6	165.0	156.0	63.59	65.67	56.47	18,185
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	43.7	45.0	45.7	144.5	144.5	135.9	63.15	65.03	62.11	7,236
Service (j) .....	43.1	42.9	42.6	80.1	79.5	77.7	34.52	34.11	33.10	7,284
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing .....	41.1	41.1	41.4	157.6	152.2	147.6	64.77	62.55	61.11	12,331
Pulp and paper mills .....	40.8	40.7	42.1	193.6	183.7	179.2	78.99	74.77	75.44	4,517
Buildings and structures (h) .....	37.8	38.5	37.4	155.6	153.6	150.5	58.82	59.14	56.29	2,546
St. Catherines - Manufacturing .....	41.2	41.9	41.3	184.5	183.7	172.6	76.01	76.97	71.28	24,767
Pulp and paper mills .....	42.0	41.5	41.5	192.0	184.4	176.6	80.64	76.53	73.29	2,890
Iron and steel products .....	42.6	42.8	40.8	194.3	193.2	182.0	82.77	82.69	74.26	7,314
Transportation equipment .....	40.2	41.9	41.9	191.1	192.8	177.4	76.82	80.78	74.33	6,903
Toronto - Manufacturing .....	40.4	40.7	40.2	157.6	157.5	152.8	63.67	64.10	61.43	131,824
Food and beverages .....	40.7	40.7	40.5	139.4	138.0	132.5	56.74	56.17	53.66	14,711
Rubber products .....	40.7	40.4	40.3	180.7	181.9	168.6	73.54	73.49	67.95	3,911
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	37.3	38.4	35.6	115.9	115.5	111.9	43.23	44.35	39.84	9,784
Paper products .....	42.2	41.8	42.3	144.6	142.1	141.1	61.02	59.40	59.69	6,378
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	39.2	40.0	39.9	199.7	198.9	190.0	78.28	79.56	75.81	10,491
Iron and steel products .....	40.8	41.5	40.7	170.9	171.7	165.8	69.73	71.26	67.48	20,493
Transportation equipment .....	39.9	40.2	39.8	182.1	181.6	176.4	72.66	73.00	70.21	17,001
Non-ferrous metal products .....	40.8	41.9	40.8	157.3	159.1	152.0	64.18	66.66	62.02	5,591
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	40.3	40.1	40.0	159.0	161.3	154.1	62.08	62.68	61.64	16,779
Chemical products .....	40.1	39.8	40.8	153.9	153.8	149.0	61.71	61.21	60.79	6,183
Buildings and structures (h) .....	39.6	39.7	37.0	188.1	191.2	182.5	74.49	75.91	67.53	14,376
Electric and motor transportation (t) .....	44.9	44.3	44.1	161.8	160.2	157.8	72.65	70.97	69.59	7,261
Service (j) .....	39.4	39.9	39.1	92.8	92.1	89.9	36.56	36.75	35.15	8,102
Hamilton - Manufacturing .....	40.7	40.8	40.3	175.0	171.1	163.0	71.23	69.81	65.69	44,148
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	36.6	37.4	35.3	108.8	109.4	105.7	39.82	40.92	37.31	2,325
Iron and steel products .....	41.7	41.2	41.3	194.5	190.3	180.0	81.11	78.40	74.34	20,669
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	39.6	40.2	38.8	186.4	180.2	174.6	73.81	72.44	67.74	6,055
Buildings and structures (h) .....	42.9	44.3	40.5	165.0	159.8	148.5	70.79	70.79	60.14	3,025
Brantford - Manufacturing .....	40.7	40.5	41.3	150.0	151.7	143.1	61.05	61.44	59.10	8,610
Textile products (except clothing) .....	41.1	42.1	43.0	130.3	130.2	122.5	53.55	54.81	52.68	1,211
Iron and steel products .....	40.7	39.7	40.6	174.1	176.4	166.0	70.86	70.03	67.40	3,800
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing .....	42.4	42.8	41.3	142.2	141.5	138.4	60.29	60.56	57.16	13,470
Food and beverages .....	44.0	42.1	43.6	151.1	148.3	143.8	66.48	62.43	62.70	2,505
Rubber products .....	41.4	42.4	40.4	164.6	166.2	161.9	68.14	70.47	65.41	3,554
Wood products .....	44.0	44.2	43.4	134.8	133.8	128.5	59.31	59.14	55.77	2,223
London - Manufacturing .....	40.3	40.6	40.3	148.4	147.8	144.3	59.81	60.01	58.15	12,641
Food and beverages .....	39.9	39.9	39.0	139.4	140.7	131.3	55.62	56.14	51.21	2,712
Iron and steel products .....	41.8	41.3	40.4	161.8	162.6	157.9	67.63	67.15	63.79	2,243
Windsor - Manufacturing .....	34.1	40.5	42.5	177.9	177.9	178.0	60.66	72.05	75.65	26,463
Iron and steel products .....	41.2	41.8	40.8	180.8	179.1	176.6	74.49	74.86	72.05	4,626
Transportation equipment .....	31.0	40.1	43.0	182.5	181.4	182.7	56.58	72.74	78.56	17,876
Buildings and structures (h) .....	37.0	38.2	39.2	196.0	199.1	199.8	72.52	76.06	78.32	998
Winnipeg - Manufacturing .....	40.0	40.7	39.5	140.0	138.5	136.1	56.00	56.37	53.76	25,475
Food and beverages .....	40.2	40.4	40.0	152.1	150.9	147.7	61.14	60.96	59.08	4,578
Meat products .....	39.6	39.5	39.0	167.9	168.2	166.7	66.49	66.44	64.23	2,298
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	38.3	39.6	37.3	94.6	96.1	93.5	36.23	38.06	34.88	3,752
Transportation equipment .....	39.0	41.0	39.0	157.0	156.6	154.8	61.23	64.21	60.37	7,483
Buildings and structures (h) .....	39.3	38.8	37.5	159.3	155.7	156.1	62.60	60.41	58.54	3,745
Service (j) .....	38.4	38.4	38.4	91.2	90.5	89.6	35.02	34.75	34.41	3,609
Edmonton - Manufacturing .....	40.7	40.6	41.1	155.1	154.6	152.9	63.13	62.77	62.84	9,116
Food and beverages .....	40.4	39.4	40.3	155.9	155.4	150.3	62.98	61.23	60.57	2,764
Buildings and structures (h) .....	39.5	35.3	39.0	187.8	176.3	180.4	74.18	62.23	70.36	5,599
Vancouver - Manufacturing .....	38.6	38.5	38.0	176.9	176.6	170.0	68.28	67.99	64.60	27,128
Wood products .....	38.3	37.5	38.1	174.5	174.3	169.1	66.83	65.36	64.43	8,552
Iron and steel products .....	40.1	40.2	38.3	192.5	192.7	183.8	77.19	77.47	70.40	5,557
Transportation equipment .....	38.9	39.7	37.9	192.6	194.2	180.4	74.92	77.10	68.37	3,010
Buildings and structures (h) .....	37.3	36.3	35.8	214.7	214.3	205.0	80.08	77.79	73.39	6,757
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	41.5	42.2	41.0	168.8	169.0	166.7	70.05	71.32	68.35	2,185
Service (j) .....	36.4	36.4	36.8	109.4	108.3	105.3	39.82	38.75	38.75	4,275

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

Table 4.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	41.0	151.8	62.24	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.5	57.06
July 1									
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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	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.4	72.93	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.4	177.3	76.95	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1												
Aug. 1												
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Dec. 1												

\*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1953 -*Jan. 1	44.2	133.5	59.01	33.0	150.0	49.50	37.8	109.9	41.54
Feb. 1	45.6	132.5	60.42	40.6	153.9	62.48	42.3	111.6	47.21
Mar. 1	45.4	133.0	60.38	41.2	155.9	64.23	43.0	113.1	48.63
Apr. 1	45.2	132.8	60.03	40.4	156.8	63.35	41.8	114.5	47.86
May 1	45.1	134.5	60.66	40.8	157.0	64.06	39.0	111.5	43.49
June 1	45.2	135.5	61.25	41.7	156.1	65.09	41.1	111.9	45.99
July 1	45.4	135.8	61.65	41.5	155.7	64.62	41.9	111.6	46.76
Aug. 1	43.6	136.5	59.51	41.9	156.0	65.36	42.3	112.1	47.42
Sept. 1	44.3	137.0	60.69	42.2	157.5	66.47	42.9	111.9	48.01
Oct. 1	45.5	137.3	62.47	42.6	160.7	68.46	42.2	114.7	48.40
Nov. 1	45.4	136.2	61.83	41.4	160.7	66.53	41.9	116.0	48.60
Dec. 1	45.0	136.2	61.29	40.8	161.3	65.81	40.6	115.3	46.81
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.3	66.58	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.2	134.6	54.11
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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	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	88.9	36.00	40.5	88.4	35.80	41.3	85.6	35.35
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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	49.85
Oct. 1	41.9	136.1	57.03	41.3	122.4	50.55	42.8	120.1	51.40
Nov. 1	42.3	135.1	57.15	41.2	120.2	49.52	41.4	121.5	50.30
Dec. 1	41.2	132.5	54.59	41.3	121.6	50.22	41.9	122.4	51.29
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	131.8	54.17	41.4	133.5	55.27
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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	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.1	57.71	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.4	142.9	57.73
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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.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1953 -*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
* Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.1	62.91	40.3	156.0	62.87	38.0	180.5	68.59
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

\*See footnote on page 8. 1/Includes Northwest Territories. 2/Includes Yukon Territory.

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

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
* Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.5	58.44	40.4	157.6	63.67	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

\*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1952 - Average	39.3	159.1	62.53	40.5	121.3	49.13	37.5	154.8	58.05
1953 - Average	40.5	165.2	66.91	40.1	130.1	52.17	37.7	161.6	60.92
1954 - Average	39.5	168.2	66.44	39.9	133.5	53.27	37.7	166.6	62.81
1955 - Average	40.4	175.6	70.94	39.9	135.2	53.94	38.0	169.9	64.56
1953 -*Jan. 1	33.2	161.5	53.62	38.1	129.9	49.49	34.2	158.9	54.34
Feb. 1	40.9	161.3	65.97	40.5	127.8	51.76	37.9	160.4	60.79
Mar. 1	42.5	164.0	69.70	40.8	127.9	52.18	37.5	160.3	60.11
Apr. 1	43.7	165.1	72.15	40.6	128.8	52.29	37.7	160.4	60.47
May 1	43.0	165.3	71.08	40.6	129.9	52.74	38.4	160.8	61.75
June 1	42.1	164.5	69.25	40.1	130.0	52.13	38.4	162.1	62.25
July 1	41.4	165.6	68.56	40.3	130.1	52.43	37.8	161.2	60.93
Aug. 1	39.7	168.5	66.89	39.6	130.3	51.60	37.8	161.1	60.90
Sept. 1	39.0	164.1	64.00	40.0	130.5	52.20	38.2	162.7	62.15
Oct. 1	39.7	165.9	65.86	40.5	131.5	53.26	38.4	163.5	62.78
Nov. 1	39.9	167.0	66.63	39.9	131.4	52.43	38.1	163.9	62.45
Dec. 1	41.1	169.4	69.62	39.7	132.5	52.60	37.7	164.3	61.94
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.1	166.9	61.92	37.7	134.5	50.71	35.3	163.4	57.68
Feb. 1	40.4	169.2	68.36	40.2	133.2	53.55	36.3	164.1	59.57
Mar. 1	40.1	168.6	67.61	40.5	133.1	53.91	37.6	166.1	62.45
Apr. 1	40.3	167.8	67.62	40.1	132.7	53.21	37.9	166.2	62.99
May 1	40.6	169.4	68.78	39.5	133.6	52.77	38.1	166.7	63.51
June 1	36.6	168.8	61.78	39.6	134.4	53.22	37.5	168.0	63.00
July 1	39.6	168.1	66.57	39.9	133.5	53.27	38.2	168.9	64.52
Aug. 1	39.3	168.0	66.02	39.9	133.9	53.43	38.0	167.3	63.57
Sept. 1	39.5	166.2	65.65	40.1	133.1	53.37	37.8	165.6	62.60
Oct. 1	39.8	166.1	66.11	40.2	133.2	53.55	38.3	167.4	64.11
Nov. 1	40.3	169.4	68.27	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.5	167.8	64.60
Dec. 1	40.4	169.6	68.52	40.2	134.3	53.99	38.3	168.0	64.34
1955 -*Jan. 1	40.6	168.2	68.29	38.5	134.1	51.63	36.7	167.3	61.40
Feb. 1	40.6	170.8	69.34	39.6	134.3	53.18	38.2	166.9	63.76
Mar. 1	41.4	174.4	72.20	40.0	134.2	53.68	37.8	167.8	63.43
Apr. 1	42.3	177.4	75.04	40.0	135.2	54.08	38.0	168.1	63.88
May 1	44.5	181.7	80.86	39.9	135.6	54.10	38.3	169.4	64.88
June 1	42.5	178.0	75.65	39.5	136.1	53.76	38.0	170.0	64.60
July 1	35.9	173.8	62.39	40.1	135.6	54.38	38.2	170.5	65.13
Aug. 1	35.9	178.0	63.90	40.0	136.0	54.40	38.2	170.5	65.13
Sept. 1	41.1	175.5	72.13	39.9	135.3	53.98	37.7	170.9	64.43
Oct. 1	41.0	177.4	72.73	40.1	135.3	54.26	38.3	171.4	65.65
Nov. 1	38.2	176.2	67.31	40.5	135.8	55.00	38.4	172.8	66.36
Dec. 1	40.5	176.3	71.40	40.5	135.1	54.72	38.7	173.0	66.95
1956 -*Jan. 1	31.1	173.9	54.08	38.2	138.1	52.75	36.6	173.5	63.50
Feb. 1	40.3	177.3	71.45	40.4	136.3	55.07	37.9	173.1	65.60
Mar. 1	40.3	178.7	72.02	40.4	136.2	55.02	38.1	173.6	66.14
*Apr. 1	40.4	178.2	71.99	40.5	138.1	55.93	38.0	174.6	66.35
May 1	40.5	177.9	72.05	40.7	138.5	56.37	38.5	176.6	67.99
June 1	34.1	177.9	60.66	40.0	140.0	56.00	38.6	176.9	68.28
July 1									
Aug. 1									
Sept. 1									
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

\*See footnote on page 8.

Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.  
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, June 1, 1956 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, June 1, 1956 over		
	June 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953	June 1 1955	June 1 1954	June 1 1953
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	4.3	6.8	11.7	4.3	10.0	9.8
Mining	6.5	8.5	11.3	6.7	8.8	10.5
Buildings and structures (h)	10.9	9.4	13.2	15.7	17.2	10.8
Highways, bridges and street construction	8.2	12.1	20.3	7.9	12.9	17.7
Electric and motor transportation (i)	4.2	8.1	10.9	3.1	6.7	8.7
Service (j)	3.4	7.0	13.1	3.6	6.7	8.3
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	-0.1	-2.1	-1.3	6.0	4.1	3.4
Nova Scotia	3.0	7.0	9.2	3.5	9.1	9.5
New Brunswick	4.4	6.6	12.9	3.6	8.2	11.1
Quebec	4.5	5.3	12.3	5.7	10.5	10.7
Ontario	4.4	7.5	11.5	3.4	9.9	8.8
Manitoba	3.5	5.2	8.9	4.8	6.5	8.9
Saskatchewan	3.0	7.1	15.4	1.3	7.1	13.7
Alberta	2.2	6.4	10.9	2.4	7.7	10.3
British Columbia	4.6	6.2	9.6	4.0	7.4	8.2
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	4.0	4.7	10.7	5.5	9.5	8.9
Toronto	3.1	4.9	9.7	3.6	7.3	8.1
Hamilton	7.4	8.6	12.3	8.4	13.1	13.7
Windsor	-0.1	5.4	8.1	-19.8	-1.8	-12.4
Winnipeg	2.9	4.2	7.7	4.2	5.2	7.4
Vancouver	4.1	5.3	9.1	5.7	8.4	9.7

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

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

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.9
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		
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
	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	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.24	52.84	149.2	126.7	117.8
July 1					
Aug. 1					
Sept. 1					
Oct. 1					
Nov. 1					
Dec. 1					

Note:- An explanation of the method used in computing the statistics of real wages as shown in Columns 2 and 4 appeared in the 1952 Annual Review of Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings.

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

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

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



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## 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

