

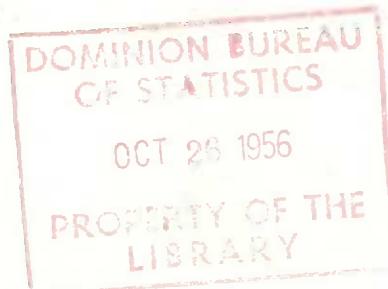
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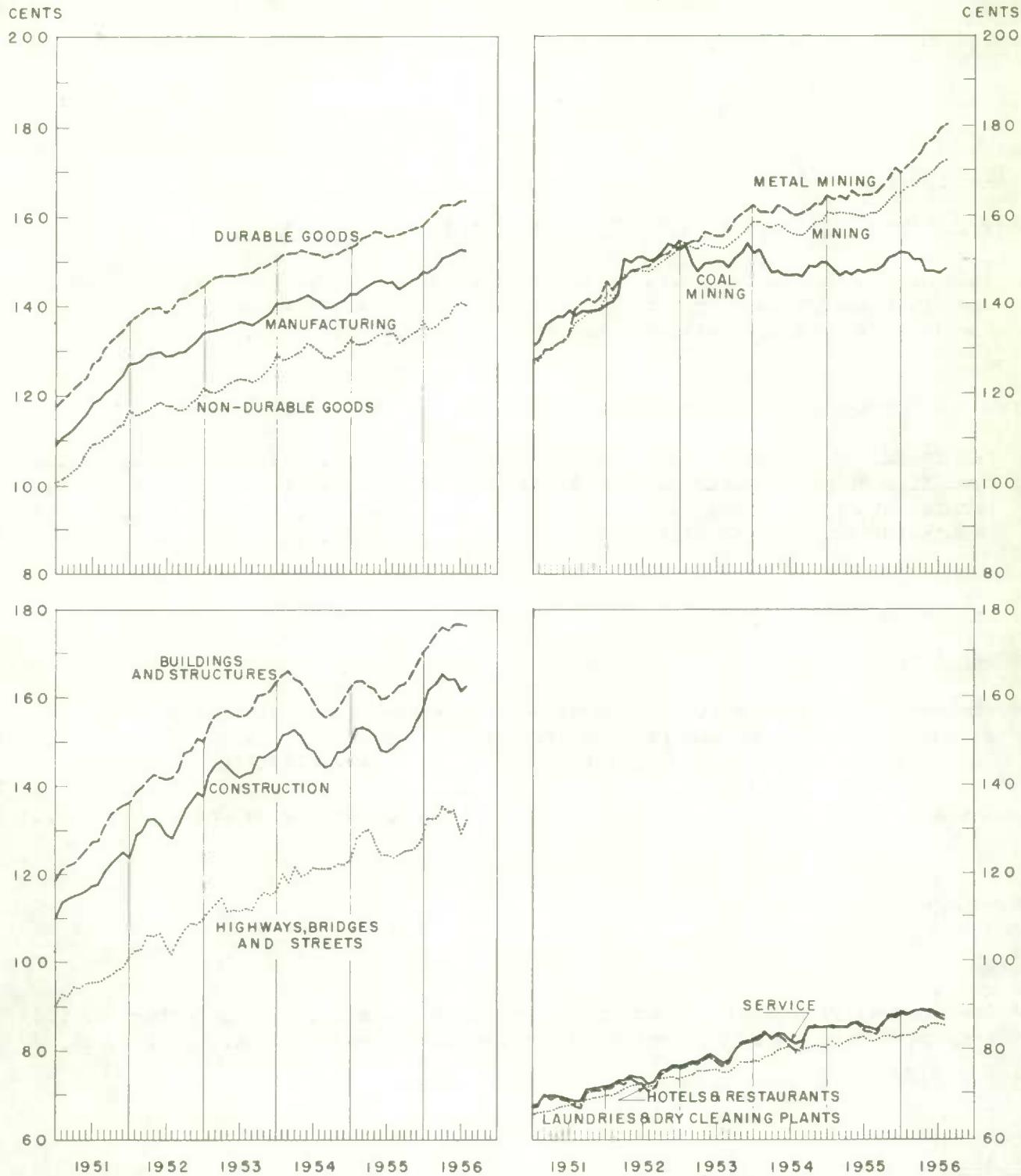
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, AUGUST, 1956.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing fell seasonally by 0.3 cents to 152.4 at Aug. 1. This figure compared with 145.1 cents a year earlier. The average work week, at 40.9 hours, was 0.3 hours shorter than at July 1, and the average weekly wages, 58 cents less. Summer expansion in some industries, involving increased employment for lower-paid casual helpers, and vacations paid for at basic rates were important factors in the small drop in earnings.

Average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing rose insignificantly between July 1 and Aug. 1, but the work week was shorter. The total of hours worked, the number of wage-earners reported, and the average weekly wages also declined. In wood products, the average work week fell by an hour; the major part of this drop occurred in British Columbia, where rates of pay are above average, with the result that the general figures of hourly and weekly earnings were also lower than a month earlier.

In the iron and steel division, wage-rate increases and more activity in the primary product component resulted in a longer work week and higher earnings. Earnings and hours in agricultural implements also rose, while the reported number of wage-earners dropped. Automotive firms showed curtailment in staffs due to inventories prior to model changeover. There were also reductions in the hours worked and in wage-earners employed in aircraft factories and shipyards, but the average hourly earnings in these groups were somewhat higher with the lay-off of lower-paid staff..

In non-durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings were 0.6 cents less, and the average work week, 0.2 hours shorter. Greater activity in canning factories, where many women are hired for short periods, contributed substantially to this decline.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- In mining, hours and earnings were both somewhat higher than at July 1. Most branches of the industry contributed to this gain. Average hourly earnings rose by 3.2 cents in electric and motor transportation, principally because of upward adjustments in wage rates. Building construction contractors reported large gains in hours and wage-earners; the average hourly earnings, however, were a little lower, due to the employment of larger proportions of unskilled or semi-skilled workers. In highway construction, reductions in casual labour, notably in Quebec, raised the general level of earnings by 3.1 cents. Increased employment of untrained help in summer hotels had a depressing influence on the level of average hourly earnings in the service industry.

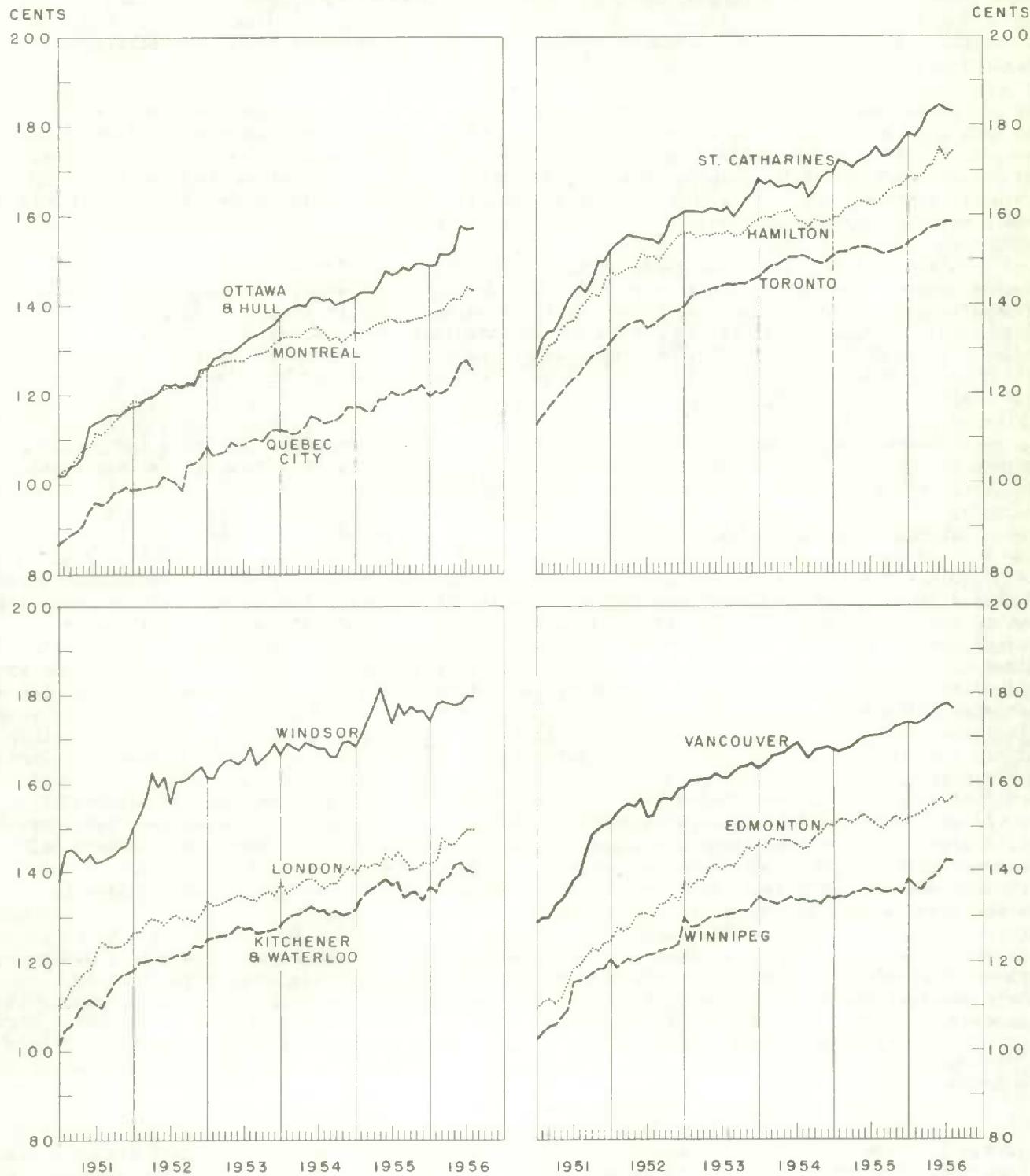
Provinces

In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Manitoba, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Aug. 1 than at July 1; there was no change in the general average in Saskatchewan, and in the other provinces, small declines were reported. The average work week was generally shorter except in New Brunswick and Saskatchewan, where the average working time rose by 1.4 hours and 0.3 hours, respectively. The average weekly wages were lower except in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Saskatchewan.

Employment of greater numbers of wage-earners in fish packing, and a somewhat shorter work week in pulp and paper mills reduced the average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Newfoundland by 1.2 cents. A decline in lower-paid casual workers in fish packing and wage-rate increases in primary iron and steel accounted for much of a 2.6 cent gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Nova Scotia. Overtime in food processing and somewhat higher earnings in transportation equipment contributed to a moderate rise in the general average of earnings in New Brunswick factories.

In Quebec, average hourly earnings in manufacturing were 0.7 cents lower than at July 1. This was in accordance with the seasonal pattern of recent years, and was mainly due to a decline in payments at premium rates, an important factor in unusually high earnings in the week ending

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IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



July 1, which had included the St. Jean Baptiste holiday. Lessened employment in aircraft manufacturing, and an increase of lower-paid wage-earners in the food and beverage group also contributed. Ontario average hourly earnings in manufacturing were also slightly lower at Aug. 1 than at July 1. The addition of many seasonal workers in canning factories, and decreased activity in the relatively highly-paid automotive industry accounted for much of the decline. These factors were partly offset by somewhat higher earnings in the primary iron and steel, agricultural implements, chemicals, and some other industries.

Overtime in the iron and steel and paper products industries, wage-rate increases in breweries, and higher bonuses in the non-ferrous metal group raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba by 1.3 cents. In Saskatchewan, the effect of greater employment for lower-paid seasonal help in meat packing was offset by higher earnings in oil refineries and iron and steel product factories, leaving the average hourly earnings in manufacturing unchanged. Heightened activity in canning factories, where rates are below the general average, and a shorter work week in transportation equipment, iron and steel, and non-ferrous metal products, employing many men at comparatively high rates of pay, lowered the general average of hourly earnings in Alberta factories by 1.4 cents. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in British Columbia factories were reduced from their July 1 level as a result of a substantial rise in the number of lower-paid seasonal employees in canning factories. A buoyant factor, however, was an upward adjustment of wage rates in pulp and paper mills. The average work week in manufacturing was shorter, largely due to slackened activity in sawmills and shipyards.

Metropolitan Areas

Six of the 13 cities listed in Table 3 showed losses in average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Aug. 1; the average work week in most of these areas was generally shorter than in the preceding survey, or was unchanged. Exceptions were St. Catharines, Hamilton, and Brantford, where gains ranging from 0.3 hours to 0.6 hours were recorded. Average weekly wages were lower except in Ottawa-Hull, St. Catharines, Toronto, Hamilton, and Brantford. The current losses were due mainly to seasonal changes in levels of activity in industries paying above or below the general average and to annual vacations.

Quebec factories reported the greatest loss in average hourly earnings, a result of slackened activity in shipyards, pulp mills, and other industries. In Montreal, a drop in employment in aircraft, iron and steel, and electrical apparatus accounted for a small decline in average hourly earnings. Wage-rate increases in paper products and printing and publishing raised the level of average hourly earnings in Ottawa-Hull slightly. In St. Catharines, lessened employment in automotive parts and chemicals, and a gain in lower-paid wage-earners in canning factories reduced the average hourly earnings in manufacturing by 0.2 cents. A longer work week with increased earnings in heavy industry in Hamilton, together with less employment in textile and clothing factories, where many women are employed, resulted in a rise in earnings and hours in manufacturing generally. There were also gains in Brantford, where agricultural implement factories were more active. Short time in rubber goods, furniture, and clothing lowered the average work week by 1.6 hours in Kitchener. Earnings also dropped. The work week in London fell because of short time in iron and steel, electrical apparatus, and some other industries. A shorter work week in manufacturing in Windsor resulted from employment of large numbers of part-time seasonal workers in food processing in the week surveyed. In Winnipeg, a drop in average hours worked in transportation equipment reduced the average work week in manufacturing. Higher earnings in transportation equipment and iron and steel production accounted for a 1.1 cent gain in average hourly earnings in Edmonton. Greater employment among lower-paid cannery workers, together with short-time work in wood and iron and steel products, lowered average hourly earnings in manufacturing by 1.5 cents, and the average work week by 1.7 hours in Vancouver.

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

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Aug. 1, 1956
	Aug. 1 1956	July 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1956	July 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	\$	July 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.7	42.4	43.5	172.4	172.0	160.5	73.61	72.93	69.82	85,751
Metal mining	42.5	42.4	44.4	180.4	179.9	164.5	76.67	76.28	73.04	50,712
Gold (a)	41.9	42.1	46.1	154.4	154.9	139.5	64.69	65.21	64.31	15,017
Other metal (b)	42.8	42.5	43.5	191.2	190.4	178.2	81.83	80.92	77.52	35,695
Fuels	41.9	41.4	40.5	162.7	162.3	156.1	68.17	67.19	63.22	21,821
Coal	40.4	40.0	38.3	148.2	147.3	147.6	59.87	58.92	56.53	13,820
Oil and natural gas	44.4	44.1	45.7	185.7	186.7	172.5	82.45	82.33	78.83	8,001
Non-metal (c)	44.5	44.2	44.5	158.1	157.5	151.5	70.35	69.62	67.42	13,218
Manufacturing	40.9	41.2	40.8	152.4	152.7	145.1	62.33	62.91	59.20	886,923
Food and beverages	40.9	41.5	41.4	128.6	131.0	124.1	52.60	54.37	51.38	97,358
Meat products	40.7	41.6	40.4	154.7	155.9	152.2	62.96	64.85	61.49	18,860
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.3	39.2	38.9	103.2	109.2	98.0	39.53	42.81	38.12	14,218
Grain mill products	43.3	42.5	43.2	145.9	144.4	140.8	63.17	61.37	60.83	5,440
Bread and other bakery products	43.6	44.2	44.3	120.6	120.8	110.2	52.58	53.39	48.82	9,305
Distilled and malt liquors	40.7	41.5	41.2	169.7	170.5	164.0	69.07	70.76	67.57	11,486
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.3	41.3	40.4	150.1	150.6	147.2	61.99	62.20	59.47	6,631
Rubber products	40.0	41.4	40.1	157.1	155.6	147.7	62.84	64.42	59.23	16,305
Leather products	40.3	39.7	39.5	103.5	104.4	100.9	41.71	41.45	39.86	22,333
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.2	39.0	39.4	99.5	100.2	97.4	40.00	39.08	38.38	15,247
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	41.9	41.5	115.0	114.2	111.6	47.27	47.85	46.31	51,234
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.6	40.5	39.5	115.4	114.1	111.4	44.54	46.21	44.00	19,000
Woollen goods	43.2	43.0	43.2	107.2	107.3	104.4	46.31	46.14	45.10	9,385
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.8	42.7	44.0	124.3	121.4	119.3	53.20	51.84	52.49	10,876
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	36.9	37.3	101.2	100.7	98.0	38.15	37.16	36.55	68,484
Men's clothing	36.7	36.6	36.6	101.6	101.5	96.8	37.39	37.15	35.43	25,247
Women's clothing	36.1	34.7	35.1	107.8	105.4	104.4	38.92	36.57	36.64	13,666
Knit goods	39.8	38.7	39.3	97.0	97.8	96.7	38.61	37.85	38.00	16,109
*Wood products	41.1	42.1	42.2	133.1	134.1	128.4	54.70	56.46	54.18	77,845
Saw and planing mills	40.1	41.5	41.6	141.3	142.4	135.3	56.66	59.10	56.28	49,786
Furniture	43.2	42.7	42.9	122.1	123.2	117.5	52.75	52.61	50.41	18,193
Other wood products (d)	42.6	44.0	44.0	114.7	113.6	111.5	48.86	49.98	49.06	9,866
Paper products	42.7	42.9	42.9	180.6	180.3	169.0	77.12	77.35	72.50	76,322
Pulp and paper mills	42.8	43.2	43.1	193.0	193.3	180.2	82.60	83.51	77.67	58,339
Other paper products (e)	42.4	42.2	42.3	140.2	139.0	133.6	59.44	58.66	56.51	17,983
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.5	39.8	180.7	181.3	171.4	72.64	73.43	68.22	28,568
*Iron and steel products	41.8	41.7	41.1	172.8	171.6	163.3	72.23	71.56	67.12	134,685
Agricultural implements	40.5	40.1	38.8	173.6	171.3	166.7	70.31	68.69	64.68	7,984
Fabricated and structural steel	42.3	41.2	39.7	174.8	174.8	163.6	73.94	72.02	64.95	7,636
Hardware and tools	41.9	42.1	41.8	160.8	160.1	149.3	67.38	67.40	62.41	8,854
Heating and cooking appliances	40.6	41.6	40.6	147.4	147.5	142.7	59.84	61.36	57.94	6,777
Iron castings	42.2	42.0	42.5	168.1	168.2	161.7	70.94	70.64	68.72	15,740
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.0	43.1	41.3	164.3	163.5	155.4	70.65	70.47	64.18	26,016
Primary iron and steel	41.4	40.8	40.3	193.7	190.2	179.7	80.19	77.60	72.42	33,292
Sheet metal products	40.8	41.5	42.1	167.6	167.2	159.7	68.38	69.39	67.23	13,600
*Transportation equipment	40.0	40.7	39.1	174.3	173.8	166.9	69.72	70.74	65.26	122,264
Aircraft and parts	41.2	41.1	40.3	178.3	176.9	170.5	73.46	72.71	68.71	22,964
Motor vehicles	39.2	40.0	36.5	183.1	184.8	179.9	71.78	73.92	65.66	29,028
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.8	40.1	39.7	175.8	175.0	166.7	69.97	70.18	66.18	16,055
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.0	40.3	38.9	171.9	171.1	159.8	67.04	68.95	62.16	32,970
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.1	42.2	41.6	163.7	161.3	157.5	67.28	68.07	65.52	19,101
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	41.2	41.2	173.3	173.2	166.8	71.05	71.36	68.72	44,046
Aluminum products	41.0	40.7	41.1	146.9	150.3	145.0	60.23	61.17	59.60	5,402
Brass and copper products	40.8	41.1	42.3	159.7	159.1	156.4	65.16	65.39	66.16	7,302
Smelting and refining	41.0	41.6	41.3	189.3	188.4	179.9	77.61	78.37	74.30	26,335
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	40.9	40.6	159.2	159.0	151.8	65.11	65.03	61.63	55,030
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	41.4	41.1	40.4	176.3	175.2	163.7	72.99	72.01	66.13	13,771
Radios and radio parts	39.9	40.0	39.6	136.6	136.9	139.1	54.50	54.76	55.50	11,178
Batteries	40.5	40.7	39.8	154.0	156.4	146.8	62.37	63.65	58.43	1,460
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.2	41.1	41.6	155.6	157.2	150.6	62.55	64.61	62.65	6,001
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.2	40.8	..	156.0	155.8	..	64.27	63.57	..	17,349
Wire and cable	41.8	42.4	..	177.7	174.8	..	74.28	74.12	..	4,347
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.4	43.3	44.0	151.6	153.3	145.9	65.79	66.38	64.20	29,139
Clay products	43.2	43.3	44.1	142.8	144.1	136.6	61.69	62.40	60.24	5,670
Glass and glass products	41.9	41.5	42.1	148.8	151.6	143.9	62.35	62.91	60.58	7,282
Products of petroleum and coal	40.1	41.0	41.3	207.1	210.2	196.0	83.05	86.18	80.95	8,555
Chemical products	40.7	41.1	41.0	160.9	160.1	152.1	65.49	65.80	62.36	31,467
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.8	41.4	40.8	130.3	130.0	123.8	53.16	53.82	50.51	3,743
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.0	42.1	41.6	182.3	179.2	174.2	74.47	75.44	72.47	5,903
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.2	41.2	40.3	124.0	123.7	118.4	51.09	50.96	47.72	16,657
*Durable goods	41.1	41.4	40.9	163.5	163.4	155.6	67.20	67.65	63.64	463,009
Non-durable goods	40.6	40.8	40.7	140.0	140.6	133.8	56.84	57.36	54.46	423,914
Construction	43.0	41.3	41.5	162.8	161.3	148.5	70.00	66.62	61.63	220,830
Buildings and structures (h)	43.1	41.6	41.0	176.5	176.8	160.9	76.07	73.55	65.97	152,103
Highways, bridges and streets	42.8	40.7	42.5	132.5	129.4	124.0	56.71	52.67	52.70	68,727
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.4	44.9	44.9	153.7	150.5	145.2	68.24	67.57	65.19	30,433
Service (j)	40.1	40.4	40.3	87.6	88.4	84.7	35.13	35.71	34.13	47,740
Hotels and restaurants	40.2	40.4	40.6	86.6	87.6	83.9	34.81	35.39	34.06	31,629
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.5	41.2	40.2	85.2	85.8	81.6	34.51	35.35	32.80	13,859

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 9.

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

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Aug. 1 1956
	Aug. 1 1956	July 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1956	July 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1956	July 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	41.7	41.7	42.1	160.0	158.8	155.1	66.72	66.22	65.30	3,527
Manufacturing	42.7	42.9	42.7	137.4	138.6	133.1	58.67	59.46	56.83	8,485
Food and beverages	41.9	42.0	41.8	85.4	84.5	81.8	35.78	35.49	34.19	3,290
Canned and cured fish	39.7	40.1	39.4	79.8	79.2	75.8	31.68	31.76	29.87	2,621
Pulp and paper mills	43.5	44.3	43.6	198.0	198.9	184.4	86.13	88.11	80.40	3,241
Buildings and structures (h)	49.9	49.0	51.9	137.8	139.3	136.6	68.76	68.26	70.90	5,768
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.3	41.9	42.0	141.4	140.5	141.9	59.81	58.87	59.60	9,781
Manufacturing	40.7	41.4	42.1	135.2	132.6	124.7	55.03	54.90	52.50	22,372
Canned and cured fish	36.7	37.6	39.5	91.6	85.1	88.6	33.62	32.00	35.00	2,268
Wood products	45.2	45.8	46.1	82.0	80.8	79.1	37.06	37.01	36.47	1,821
Iron and steel products	40.2	40.0	40.0	175.7	168.3	164.9	70.63	67.32	65.96	5,509
Primary iron and steel	39.7	39.5	39.6	187.4	177.9	174.8	74.40	70.27	69.22	4,273
Transportation equipment	40.3	41.0	40.5	149.6	148.0	145.9	60.29	60.68	59.09	6,778
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.4	41.2	40.7	147.1	145.7	146.4	59.43	60.03	59.58	4,673
Buildings and structures (h)	39.7	39.4	40.0	125.7	125.8	118.1	49.90	49.57	47.24	4,353
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.1	39.8	39.0	112.0	113.6	101.5	49.39	45.21	39.59	3,817
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.2	40.8	42.1	134.6	134.1	127.9	56.80	54.71	53.85	15,569
Food and beverages	42.2	38.9	43.9	101.8	97.4	96.8	42.96	37.89	42.50	3,863
Saw and planing mills	46.9	46.8	45.3	92.9	92.9	88.1	43.57	43.48	39.91	1,942
Pulp and paper mills	41.8	40.8	40.2	193.0	193.8	183.3	80.67	79.07	73.69	4,091
Transportation equipment	40.1	39.7	39.7	165.9	164.3	155.8	66.53	65.23	61.85	1,986
Buildings and structures (h)	43.0	41.5	39.0	132.1	127.5	122.3	56.80	52.91	47.70	5,472
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.4	36.9	42.5	112.2	111.5	104.3	45.33	41.14	44.33	3,036
Quebec										
Metal mining	44.9	45.2	48.4	161.3	161.9	143.6	72.42	73.18	69.50	11,799
Non-metal mining (c)	44.1	43.2	44.2	172.2	170.6	164.7	75.94	73.70	72.80	7,235
Manufacturing	41.9	42.1	42.1	138.0	138.7	130.3	57.82	58.39	54.86	282,218
Tobacco	41.4	41.4	40.4	151.4	151.9	148.0	62.68	62.89	59.79	6,121
Leather products	39.1	37.9	39.1	96.2	97.0	94.2	37.61	36.76	36.83	11,321
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.1	37.4	39.1	96.7	97.7	95.3	37.81	36.54	37.26	9,037
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	42.7	42.4	108.2	107.4	105.1	44.90	45.86	44.56	28,412
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.3	41.0	40.3	114.6	112.7	110.2	45.04	46.21	44.41	12,316
Woollen goods	45.1	44.5	44.9	103.5	103.9	101.0	46.68	46.24	45.35	3,110
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.8	43.8	43.1	103.4	102.9	100.5	45.29	45.07	45.33	6,770
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	35.9	37.4	99.0	98.5	95.2	36.93	35.36	35.60	40,598
Men's clothing	36.3	35.7	37.1	101.1	100.7	95.4	36.70	35.95	35.39	15,300
Women's clothing	34.9	33.4	34.6	106.9	105.5	103.0	37.31	35.24	35.64	9,166
Knit goods	40.5	38.3	40.7	94.0	94.3	93.0	38.07	36.12	37.85	7,279
Wood products	47.1	45.4	47.9	101.4	101.2	96.8	47.76	45.94	46.37	16,562
Saw and planing mills	49.0	46.4	49.0	97.0	97.1	92.1	47.53	45.05	45.13	7,894
Paper products	43.9	44.8	44.1	176.3	177.0	161.8	77.40	79.30	71.35	31,276
Pulp and paper mills	44.1	45.3	44.5	185.3	186.6	170.2	81.72	84.53	75.74	26,599
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.6	40.7	40.3	173.0	172.9	166.8	70.24	70.37	67.22	7,374
Iron and steel products	44.3	43.6	43.6	156.5	156.3	147.8	69.33	68.15	64.44	28,351
Machinery manufacturing (f)	47.2	48.8	43.2	150.5	150.4	140.0	71.04	70.39	60.48	7,255
Transportation equipment	41.6	42.2	41.5	164.2	162.7	154.4	68.31	68.66	64.08	27,995
Aircraft and parts	42.7	42.5	42.5	167.2	168.1	159.3	71.39	71.44	67.70	7,746
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.8	39.6	38.8	173.7	170.6	160.6	67.40	67.56	62.31	12,831
Non-ferrous metal products	43.0	43.5	42.7	164.4	165.9	161.4	70.69	72.17	68.92	15,013
Smelting and refining	42.7	43.9	42.4	176.9	178.1	174.7	75.54	78.19	74.07	10,365
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.3	42.3	42.3	153.3	153.5	146.4	64.85	64.93	61.93	14,883
Chemical products	40.7	41.5	41.1	149.0	150.4	140.6	60.64	62.42	57.79	12,546
Buildings and structures (h)	42.6	39.6	41.5	157.9	160.3	148.6	67.27	63.48	61.67	39,802
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.1	36.3	42.0	113.4	107.9	107.1	45.47	39.17	44.98	18,210
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.4	45.5	45.9	142.3	137.1	130.5	66.03	62.38	59.90	8,780
Service (j)	42.3	42.3	42.7	80.6	81.4	77.4	34.09	34.43	33.05	9,590
Ontario										
Metal mining	41.2	40.8	42.9	184.6	184.0	169.0	76.06	75.07	72.50	25,099
Manufacturing	40.7	40.9	40.2	160.0	160.2	152.9	65.12	65.52	61.47	428,831
Food and beverages	41.0	41.6	41.3	130.8	133.3	127.6	53.63	55.45	52.70	41,274
Meat products	41.4	42.1	42.2	151.5	152.5	150.1	62.72	64.20	63.34	6,934
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.7	39.0	37.3	107.4	112.3	105.1	40.49	43.80	39.20	9,493
Bread and other bakery products	43.4	43.7	43.6	117.3	117.0	106.9	50.91	51.13	46.61	4,532
Rubber products	40.1	40.9	39.1	170.9	169.4	163.0	68.53	69.28	63.73	11,162
Leather products	41.9	41.5	39.7	112.3	113.2	109.2	47.05	46.98	43.35	9,683
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.2	41.3	39.7	103.7	103.7	100.5	43.76	42.83	39.90	5,482
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	41.1	40.4	125.4	124.5	120.7	50.91	51.17	48.76	20,536
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.2	39.4	37.8	117.3	117.3	114.3	43.64	46.22	43.21	6,260
Woollen goods	42.6	42.5	42.5	110.4	110.6	107.1	47.03	47.01	45.52	5,617
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.2	41.3	42.3	167.1	160.2	155.8	68.85	66.16	65.90	3,575
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	38.4	37.0	108.5	107.6	106.0	41.66	41.32	39.22	20,552
Knit goods	39.6	38.9	38.1	101.7	103.0	102.2	40.27	40.07	38.94	7,577

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 Aug. 1 no.
	Aug. 1 1956	July 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1956	July 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1956	July 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	
							no.	¢	¢	\$
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products	42.8	43.4	42.9	122.1	122.3	116.5	52.26	53.08	49.98	23,323
Saw and planing mills	42.7	43.9	43.8	117.0	116.7	111.4	49.96	51.23	48.79	8,895
Furniture	43.3	43.3	42.3	127.1	128.1	122.1	55.03	55.47	51.65	10,009
Paper products	41.9	41.6	42.3	177.6	177.0	167.3	74.41	73.63	70.77	27,808
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	41.1	41.9	196.9	197.6	184.4	81.12	81.21	77.26	17,631
Other paper products (e)	43.1	42.5	43.1	145.8	144.7	139.5	62.84	61.50	60.12	10,177
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.4	39.8	185.5	186.6	174.2	74.39	75.39	69.33	16,082
Iron and steel products	41.3	41.2	40.5	178.7	177.4	168.9	73.80	73.09	68.40	86,809
Agricultural implements	40.3	39.8	38.4	179.4	176.5	171.6	72.30	70.25	65.89	7,217
Iron castings	41.7	41.6	41.9	175.0	175.7	169.4	72.98	73.09	70.98	9,203
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.8	42.1	40.7	170.5	168.8	161.6	71.27	71.06	65.77	15,656
Primary iron and steel	41.3	40.6	39.8	200.2	197.8	184.1	82.68	80.31	73.27	23,988
Sheet metal products	41.6	41.6	42.0	163.8	163.2	158.2	68.14	67.89	66.44	7,612
Transportation equipment	39.7	40.3	38.1	181.4	181.5	175.1	72.02	73.14	66.71	67,211
Aircraft and parts	40.2	40.1	38.6	190.7	187.5	183.9	76.66	75.19	70.99	12,821
Motor vehicles	39.1	39.9	36.3	184.6	186.4	181.5	72.18	74.37	65.88	28,107
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.7	39.9	39.5	177.3	176.5	168.0	70.39	70.42	66.36	15,331
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	41.9	40.1	174.7	178.6	162.1	70.05	74.83	65.00	7,382
Non-ferrous metal products	39.6	39.7	40.1	172.1	172.4	166.6	68.15	68.44	66.81	21,821
Brass and copper products	39.8	40.4	42.2	164.6	164.3	164.5	65.51	66.38	69.42	4,019
Smelting and refining	39.0	39.1	39.7	195.2	194.9	182.6	76.13	76.21	72.49	9,813
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.3	39.9	162.2	161.9	154.4	65.53	65.25	61.61	38,920
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.0	43.0	43.8	158.2	158.9	152.3	68.03	68.33	66.71	14,199
Chemical products	40.6	40.8	40.7	168.6	166.0	160.2	68.45	67.73	65.20	15,688
Buildings and structures (h)	43.0	42.2	41.2	185.6	184.5	168.2	79.81	77.86	69.30	52,690
Highways, bridges and street construction	47.2	46.2	45.7	133.8	134.1	128.3	63.15	61.95	58.63	18,250
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.6	45.5	45.2	158.3	156.4	150.8	70.60	71.16	68.16	13,392
Service (j)	39.6	39.9	39.6	87.3	87.9	84.2	34.57	35.07	33.34	16,388
Hotels and restaurants	39.7	39.7	39.8	84.7	85.5	82.3	33.63	33.94	32.76	10,097
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.3	41.0	40.3	146.5	145.2	138.3	59.04	59.53	55.73	29,374
Food and beverages	40.8	41.0	40.9	148.5	149.1	143.9	60.59	61.13	58.86	5,221
Meat products	39.8	39.8	39.5	164.0	164.4	158.4	65.27	65.43	62.57	2,539
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	38.3	37.5	95.4	95.6	94.0	37.11	36.61	35.25	3,901
Iron and steel products	40.7	42.5	41.3	156.3	152.8	148.0	63.61	64.94	61.12	3,945
Transportation equipment	39.1	40.9	39.4	165.7	165.6	154.0	64.79	67.73	60.68	7,359
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	41.2	39.6	156.7	157.9	151.2	63.93	65.05	59.88	5,574
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.3	39.3	39.3	127.6	128.8	123.0	51.42	50.62	48.34	3,347
Service (j)	37.7	38.6	38.3	90.7	90.3	88.3	34.19	34.86	33.82	3,994
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	40.1	39.8	41.5	156.0	156.0	151.5	62.56	62.09	62.87	4,868
Meat products	39.9	39.3	40.7	160.2	164.3	159.8	63.92	64.57	65.04	823
Buildings and structures (h)	42.3	38.8	38.3	164.2	159.4	153.1	69.46	61.85	58.64	4,479
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.7	40.0	41.5	131.2	130.1	123.0	57.33	52.04	51.05	2,924
Service (j)	39.5	40.5	40.5	92.8	93.1	88.5	36.66	37.71	35.84	1,757
Alberta *										
Coal mining	33.8	30.7	27.1	187.0	185.9	180.0	63.21	57.07	48.78	2,132
Oil and natural gas production	44.0	44.3	45.8	191.4	190.8	176.0	84.22	84.52	80.61	6,675
Manufacturing	39.7	40.8	39.8	155.7	157.1	150.3	61.81	64.10	59.82	22,112
Food and beverages	39.7	39.8	39.6	146.8	151.3	143.5	58.28	60.22	56.83	6,608
Meat products	39.8	40.2	38.7	162.0	163.0	159.5	64.48	65.53	61.73	3,151
Transportation equipment	37.9	40.8	36.8	164.3	161.7	154.4	62.27	65.97	56.82	3,645
Buildings and structures (h)	44.9	44.1	40.6	191.8	192.0	167.9	86.12	84.67	68.17	16,051
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.6	40.7	43.9	159.4	158.3	153.8	66.31	64.43	67.52	2,306
Service (j)	41.0	40.7	41.2	83.2	84.9	81.6	34.11	34.55	33.62	5,992
British Columbia*										
Forestry (logging)	34.2	37.3	38.1	230.6	229.3	218.4	78.87	85.53	83.21	11,985
Metal mining	41.7	41.7	42.8	199.1	197.1	180.6	83.02	82.19	77.30	5,677
Manufacturing	37.6	38.9	38.5	180.1	181.1	173.6	67.72	70.45	66.84	72,443
Food and beverages	37.4	37.0	36.2	145.2	156.0	146.0	54.30	57.72	52.85	9,728
Canned and cured fish	30.5	33.1	31.4	156.2	153.5	147.8	4.64	50.81	46.41	2,427
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	41.2	37.4	38.2	101.9	113.3	109.3	41.98	42.37	41.75	2,808
Wood products	35.9	38.7	38.1	176.5	176.1	169.6	63.36	68.15	64.62	29,210
Saw and planing mills	35.8	38.7	38.1	178.2	177.6	171.1	63.80	68.73	65.19	27,291
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	40.6	41.3	216.2	214.0	216.3	88.86	86.88	89.33	5,310
Iron and steel products	39.3	40.5	38.8	192.0	192.9	183.5	75.46	78.12	71.20	6,070
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	36.5	37.8	37.8	193.0	192.2	186.8	70.45	72.65	70.61	5,810
Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	41.1	41.4	201.3	195.4	183.1	83.14	80.31	75.80	5,497
Buildings and structures (h)	42.3	41.3	38.5	226.8	224.8	210.2	95.94	92.84	80.93	17,670
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.1	40.9	39.4	171.0	163.5	159.4	68.57	66.87	62.80	10,208
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.5	43.5	40.8	179.7	171.4	169.5	72.78	74.56	69.16	3,235
Service (j)	37.4	37.8	37.4	110.8	111.3	105.7	41.44	42.07	39.53	7,466

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 Aug. 1, 1956
	Aug. 1 1956	July 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1956	July 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1956	July 1 1956	Aug. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.0	42.0	41.5	125.6	127.8	120.1	51.50	53.68	49.84	15,199
Leather products	38.5	36.4	37.7	90.2	91.3	88.8	34.73	33.23	33.48	2,048
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	37.3	38.6	78.8	78.1	75.5	30.10	29.13	29.14	2,002
Buildings and structures (h)	42.6	38.8	40.2	140.6	140.5	139.3	59.90	54.51	56.00	3,165
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.9	40.9	40.9	143.7	144.1	136.0	58.77	58.94	55.62	146,023
Food and beverages	42.4	44.1	43.1	132.5	135.6	126.0	56.18	57.80	54.31	15,866
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.2	41.6	39.9	155.9	157.5	155.6	64.23	65.52	62.08	4,525
Leather products	38.1	37.7	38.5	103.6	104.7	100.8	39.47	39.47	38.81	6,268
Textile products (except clothing)	40.3	41.6	40.7	110.9	109.9	108.5	44.69	45.72	44.16	5,806
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.4	35.2	36.1	108.9	108.3	104.4	39.64	38.12	37.69	25,476
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.4	39.9	183.0	182.3	176.1	73.57	73.65	70.26	5,979
Iron and steel products	43.1	42.6	43.0	166.6	166.5	156.4	71.80	70.93	67.25	18,968
Transportation equipment	40.9	41.4	40.7	169.0	167.6	158.3	69.12	69.39	64.43	23,336
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.0	42.2	42.2	161.4	161.0	152.9	67.79	67.94	64.52	11,947
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	35.8	38.2	164.1	164.3	157.6	65.80	58.82	60.20	19,761
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.4	44.5	44.9	150.0	143.7	136.5	68.10	63.95	61.29	7,250
Service (j)	41.9	42.2	42.4	79.8	80.4	77.5	33.44	33.93	32.86	7,184
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.8	41.8	40.9	157.2	156.8	147.0	65.71	65.54	60.12	12,594
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	41.2	39.9	191.5	192.6	179.3	79.28	79.35	71.54	4,654
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	37.8	37.7	155.3	152.9	150.5	59.95	57.80	56.74	2,804
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.8	40.5	40.4	183.2	183.4	175.0	74.75	74.28	70.70	24,448
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	41.4	41.4	196.1	196.7	183.2	80.40	81.43	75.84	3,008
Iron and steel products	42.2	42.1	41.6	192.8	192.2	184.1	81.36	80.92	76.59	7,464
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.1	38.9	189.7	188.7	178.6	74.93	73.78	69.48	6,128
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.8	40.8	40.1	158.6	158.5	151.9	64.71	64.67	60.91	128,973
Food and beverages	41.3	41.4	40.7	139.0	139.7	132.2	57.41	57.84	53.81	14,917
Rubber products	42.3	41.2	39.5	184.2	181.1	171.8	77.92	74.61	67.86	3,820
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	38.3	36.3	118.3	116.0	114.0	45.19	44.43	41.38	9,518
Paper products	43.7	42.6	43.0	148.3	146.8	141.9	64.81	62.54	61.02	6,096
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.4	39.4	197.6	200.1	185.8	79.44	80.84	73.21	10,332
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.2	40.2	172.9	172.2	166.0	70.89	70.95	66.73	20,686
Transportation equipment	40.3	40.2	39.4	184.9	183.1	177.4	74.51	73.61	69.90	15,720
Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	41.1	41.1	154.1	154.0	154.9	63.03	63.29	63.66	5,217
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.6	40.1	160.1	160.3	153.0	64.52	65.08	61.35	16,445
Chemical products	39.4	39.8	39.5	154.1	154.8	150.8	60.72	61.61	59.57	6,106
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	40.1	39.4	194.1	194.3	185.6	79.19	77.91	73.13	15,274
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.2	45.1	43.9	164.2	161.7	156.8	72.58	72.93	68.84	7,285
Service (j)	39.6	39.8	39.4	93.0	93.1	90.1	36.83	37.05	35.50	8,090
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.7	40.2	40.1	174.2	172.7	162.8	70.90	69.43	65.28	43,537
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.7	36.1	35.4	102.8	107.2	109.6	37.73	38.70	38.80	2,082
Iron and steel products	41.5	40.9	41.3	192.7	190.1	181.6	79.97	77.75	75.00	20,582
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	39.3	38.5	190.5	188.9	173.7	76.77	74.24	66.87	6,105
Buildings and structures (h)	42.2	41.9	41.7	168.1	168.6	154.1	70.94	70.64	64.26	3,068
Brantford - Manufacturing	41.2	40.6	40.3	150.5	148.5	143.2	62.01	60.29	57.71	8,220
Textile products (except clothing)	41.7	41.2	41.5	131.1	131.6	123.0	54.67	54.22	51.05	1,127
Iron and steel products	41.8	40.1	39.3	177.5	172.7	167.6	74.20	69.25	65.87	3,492
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.0	42.6	40.7	140.0	140.7	137.8	57.40	59.94	56.08	14,005
Food and beverages	43.1	43.1	43.6	148.7	149.2	143.8	64.09	64.31	62.70	2,704
Rubber products	38.0	41.2	38.4	160.7	161.4	160.9	61.07	66.50	61.79	3,779
Wood products	42.4	44.2	41.7	133.1	134.9	127.7	56.43	59.63	53.25	2,250
London - Manufacturing	39.6	40.8	39.7	149.8	149.8	144.5	59.32	61.12	57.37	12,395
Food and beverages	40.5	39.6	42.1	138.9	138.6	134.2	56.25	54.89	56.50	2,764
Iron and steel products	39.2	42.5	39.8	163.8	163.0	159.3	64.21	69.28	63.40	2,219
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.5	39.3	35.9	179.9	179.9	178.0	69.26	70.70	63.90	25,950
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.2	39.7	183.6	183.3	177.6	75.28	75.52	70.51	4,309
Transportation equipment	38.5	38.6	34.1	183.7	183.9	184.1	70.72	70.99	62.78	17,377
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	39.3	39.3	196.6	197.9	198.5	77.26	77.77	78.01	1,125
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.0	40.9	40.0	142.6	142.7	136.0	57.04	58.36	54.40	26,036
Food and beverages	40.7	40.8	40.9	150.9	150.4	144.9	61.42	61.36	59.26	4,860
Meat products	39.8	39.6	39.6	165.9	166.1	160.6	66.03	65.78	63.60	2,354
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	38.6	37.6	95.6	95.9	94.6	37.19	37.02	35.57	3,873
Transportation equipment	39.1	40.9	39.4	165.8	165.7	154.2	64.83	67.77	60.75	7,346
Buildings and structures (h)	40.2	41.3	39.0	157.0	158.8	154.5	63.11	65.58	60.26	4,439
Service (j)	37.5	38.6	38.3	91.6	91.2	88.8	34.35	35.20	34.01	3,754
Edmonton - Manufacturing	41.0	41.3	40.5	156.7	155.6	150.1	64.25	64.26	60.79	9,548
Food and beverages	40.1	40.6	39.9	154.3	154.6	149.3	61.87	62.77	59.57	2,888
Buildings and structures (h)	42.6	43.8	40.4	185.7	185.9	171.6	79.11	81.42	69.33	6,457
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.5	39.2	38.2	176.3	177.8	170.5	66.11	69.70	55.13	28,287
Wood products	35.2	39.7	38.0	177.5	176.7	172.4	62.48	70.15	65.51	8,769
Iron and steel products	39.1	40.5	38.7	193.2	193.3	182.0	75.54	78.29	71.21	5,526
Transportation equipment	36.9	38.2	38.4	194.8	192.6	183.3	71.88	73.57	70.39	3,206
Buildings and structures (h)	39.4	39.1	35.4	218.8	220.2	208.6	86.21	86.10	73.84	7,161
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.6	44.4	40.1	180.6	170.7	168.0	73.32	75.79	67.37	2,274
Service (j)	35.9	36.5	36.7	108.7	109.2	106.0	39.02	39.86	38.90	4,373

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

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

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
		No.	\$		No.	\$		No.	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.3	134.0	51.32	38.5	144.5	55.63	38.2	121.8	46.53
Feb. 1	41.9	134.2	56.23	41.9	145.7	61.05	41.8	120.8	50.49
Mar. 1	42.1	134.4	56.58	42.4	146.3	62.03	41.7	120.7	50.33
Apr. 1	42.1	134.9	56.79	42.3	146.7	62.05	41.8	121.3	50.70
May 1	41.8	135.5	56.64	42.2	146.8	61.95	41.5	122.4	50.80
June 1	41.7	135.9	56.67	42.1	146.8	61.80	41.3	123.1	50.84
July 1	41.3	136.2	56.25	41.9	147.0	61.59	40.8	123.5	50.39
Aug. 1	41.0	136.0	55.76	41.4	147.1	60.90	40.6	123.4	50.10
Sept. 1	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.3	147.3	60.83	40.8	123.0	50.18
Oct. 1	41.5	136.6	56.69	41.9	148.5	62.22	41.1	123.7	50.84
Nov. 1	41.4	137.4	56.88	41.7	148.8	62.05	41.0	124.8	51.17
Dec. 1	41.2	138.4	57.02	41.7	149.5	62.34	40.7	126.1	51.32
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.15	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.9	152.4	62.33	41.1	163.5	67.20	40.6	140.0	56.84

*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	62.31	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	36.4	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	59.35	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
* Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.7	172.4	73.61	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.5	180.4	76.67	44.5	158.1	70.35
Sept. 1												
Oct. 1												
Nov. 1												
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	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.7	68.24	43.1	176.5	76.07	42.8	132.5	56.71

*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.6	34.81	40.5	85.2	34.51
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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	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.4	58.67	40.7	135.2	55.03	42.2	134.6	56.80
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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	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.9	138.0	57.82	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.5	59.04
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	%	\$	No.	%	\$	No.	%	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1953 -*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
* Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	155.7	61.81	37.6	180.1	67.72

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

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

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1952 - Average	41.9	120.9	50.66	40.5	135.7	54.96	39.7	150.0	59.55
1953 - Average	41.7	128.3	53.50	40.7	143.4	58.36	39.7	155.9	61.89
1954 - Average	40.6	133.2	54.08	40.2	149.2	59.98	39.4	159.3	62.76
1955 - Average	41.1	135.6	55.73	40.4	151.9	61.37	40.3	163.1	65.73
1953 -*Jan. 1	38.7	126.7	49.03	37.6	139.8	52.56	36.9	155.9	57.53
Feb. 1	42.3	126.4	53.47	41.0	141.8	58.14	40.1	156.1	62.60
Mar. 1	42.6	126.9	54.06	41.2	142.3	58.63	40.5	155.0	62.78
Apr. 1	42.6	127.4	54.27	41.1	142.7	58.65	40.8	155.8	63.57
May 1	42.3	127.8	54.06	41.0	143.2	58.71	40.4	155.3	62.74
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	40.2	155.9	62.67
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.9	155.8	62.16
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	39.5	156.2	61.70
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	38.7	155.2	60.06
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	39.7	155.3	61.65
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	40.0	156.7	62.68
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
* Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.9	143.7	58.77	40.8	158.6	64.71	40.7	174.2	70.90
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	34.0	178.2	60.59	39.9	140.1	55.90	38.6	177.0	68.32
July 1	39.3	179.9	70.70	40.9	142.7	58.36	39.2	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.5	179.9	69.26	40.0	142.6	57.04	37.5	176.3	66.11

*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, Aug. 1, 1956 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Aug. 1, 1956 over		
	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953	Aug. 1 1955	Aug. 1 1954	Aug. 1 1953
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	5.0	8.2	12.1	5.3	8.7	11.8
Mining	7.4	10.7	12.9	5.4	10.4	12.6
Buildings and structures (h)	9.7	12.5	13.1	15.3	15.4	16.4
Highways, bridges and street construction	6.9	9.1	18.2	7.6	11.0	19.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	5.9	8.0	12.6	4.7	7.8	14.7
Service (j)	3.4	7.9	13.8	2.9	5.0	8.6
(b) <u>Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	3.2	3.1	6.0	3.2	4.5	10.7
Nova Scotia	8.4	12.2	12.9	4.8	10.3	11.5
New Brunswick	5.2	10.1	15.7	5.5	9.0	14.1
Quebec	5.9	8.1	13.2	5.4	8.6	12.1
Ontario	4.6	7.7	11.0	5.9	8.8	11.2
Manitoba	5.9	8.2	11.2	5.9	8.2	12.1
Saskatchewan	3.0	7.5	14.0	-0.5	6.4	13.5
Alberta	3.6	7.8	11.1	3.3	7.2	9.5
British Columbia	3.7	7.3	11.7	1.3	5.6	9.6
(c) <u>Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	5.7	7.3	11.7	5.7	8.9	11.2
Toronto	4.4	5.1	9.8	6.2	6.4	10.9
Hamilton	7.0	9.9	11.5	8.6	13.2	14.9
Windsor	1.1	7.1	6.8	8.4	4.9	3.5
Winnipeg	4.9	6.5	9.4	4.9	6.8	10.5
Vancouver	3.4	5.4	9.4	1.5	4.0	8.6

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

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

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	
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	<u>Index Numbers of</u>		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.33	52.33	149.4	125.5	119.1
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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 if of particular importance over long periods of time.

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

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

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

