

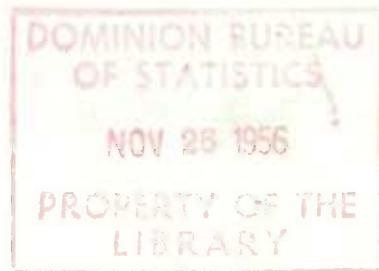
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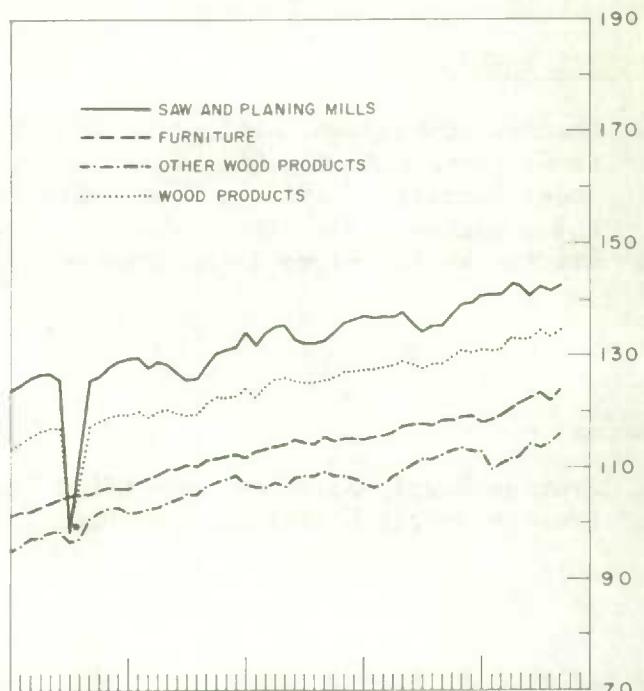
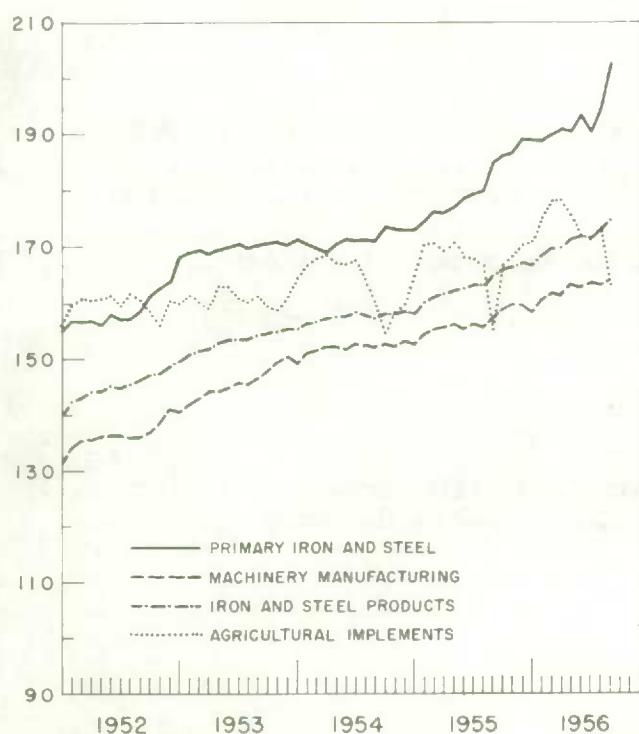
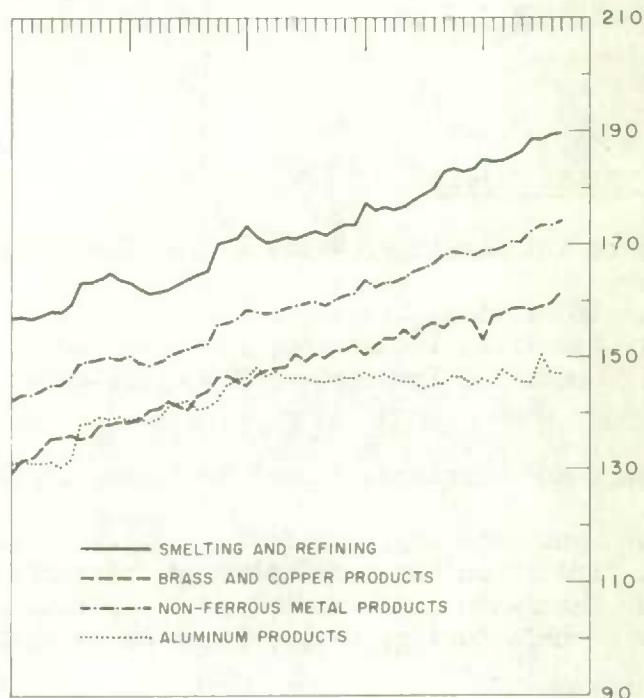
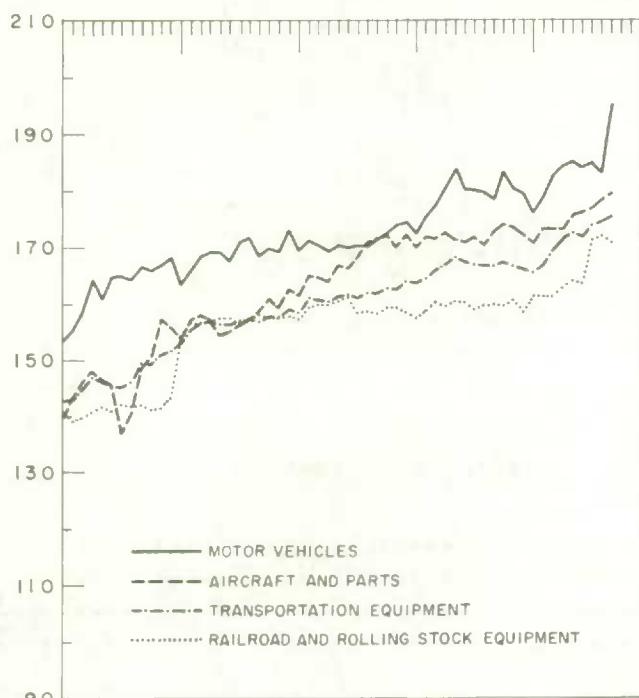
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES  
IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, SEPTEMBER, 1956.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners dropped from 152.4 cents at Aug. 1 to 152.1 cents at Sept. 1, as compared with 143.8 cents a year earlier, when the decline recorded in a similar comparison had amounted to 1.3 cents. The small reduction in the month was largely due to seasonal increases in employment and hours in industries using lower-paid casual labour, including many women, together with curtailment (also partly seasonal in nature) in the more highly paid heavy industries. The work week averaged 41 hours, 0.2 hours larger than in the week of Aug. 1. The average weekly wages advanced by 18 cents, to \$62.36, as compared with \$59.25 a year earlier.

Average hourly earnings in durable goods manufacturing rose by 0.7 cents at Sept. 1, while the average hours were higher by 0.2. However, the number of wage-earners reported, their hours and wages declined considerably because of lay-offs for inventories and model changeover in the automotive industry, and marketing conditions in agricultural implements. The retention of skilled workmen in motor vehicle plants and wage-rate increases in primary iron and steel and some other industries accounted for part of the gain in average earnings in the heavy manufactured goods group. Another factor was the resumption of more normal operations in British Columbia sawmills than were reported for the week of Aug. 1.

In the non-durable goods division, average hourly earnings fell by 0.8 cents from their Aug. 1 level, but were 7.6 cents higher than at Sept. 1, 1955. Seasonal expansion in industries employing substantial numbers of casual workers or many women at below-average rates, notably canning, textiles, and clothing, accounted for much of the decline. Reduced hours in some rubber goods factories and increases among female staffs in others lowered the average hourly earnings in rubber by 2.3 cents. Wage-rate increases were reported in chemicals and some other industries. The average work week in non-durable goods rose by 0.3 hours, and the average weekly wages, by 9 cents, as compared with a month earlier.

Non-Manufacturing.- The general averages of hours and earnings in mining were practically the same as at Aug. 1. Lower bonuses and greater employment for lower-paid help reduced average hourly earnings in gold mining by 0.8 cents, but there were some upward adjustments in wage rates in the non-metal groups. A high level of activity was reported by building contractors, with gains in employment, hours, and earnings. Earnings and hours were higher in highway construction, although the number of wage-earners employed was somewhat lower.

Provinces

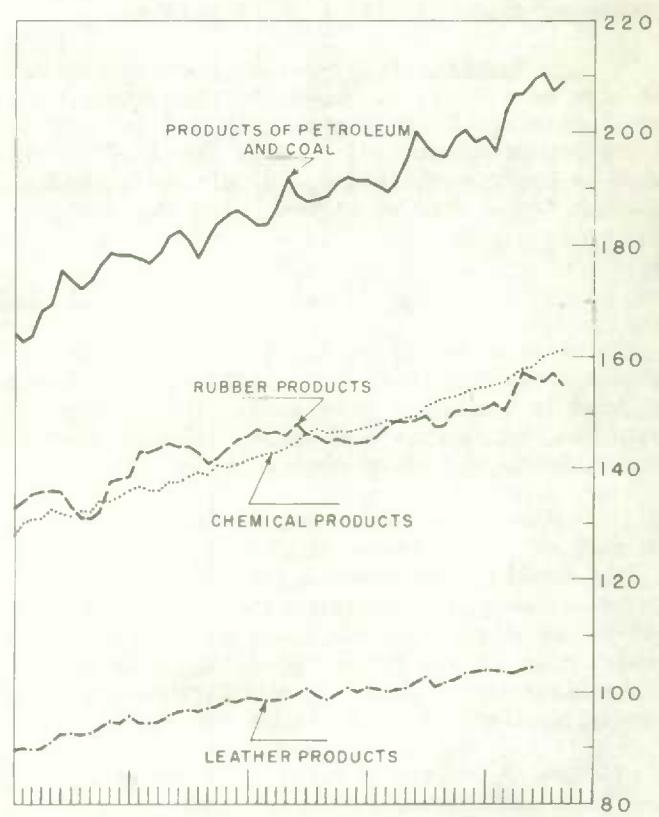
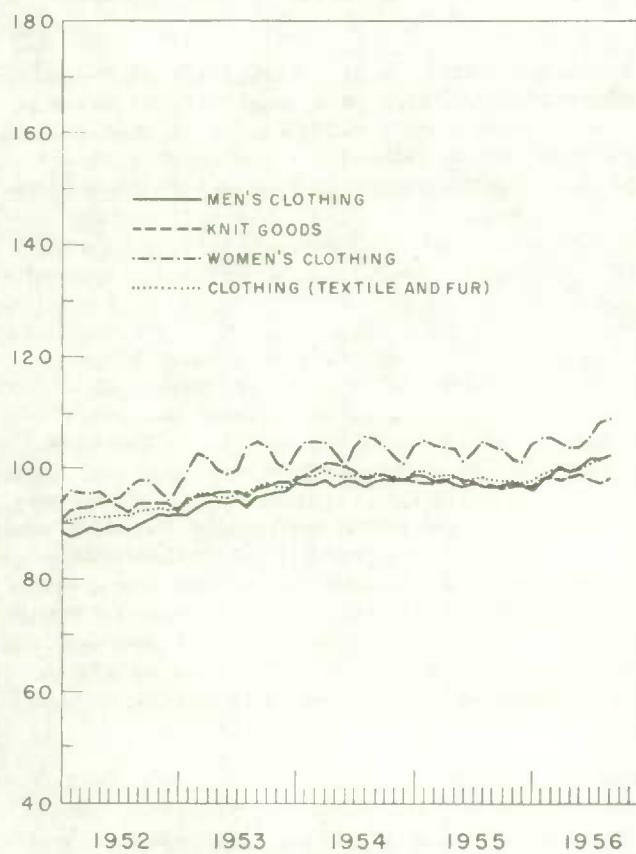
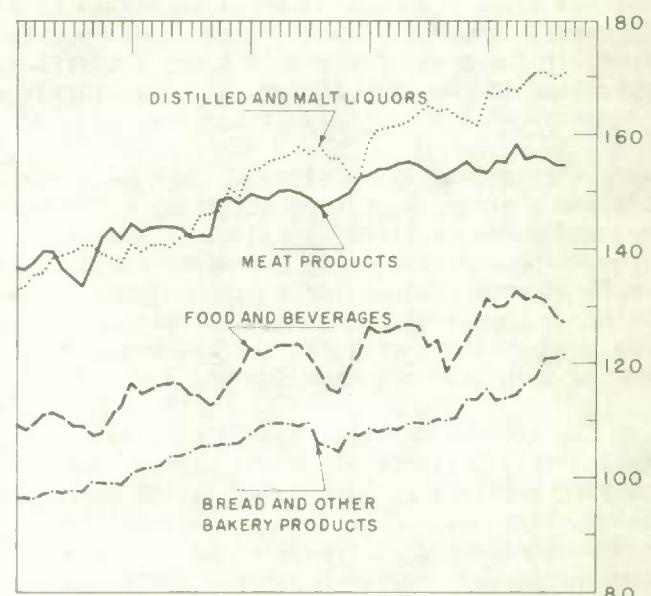
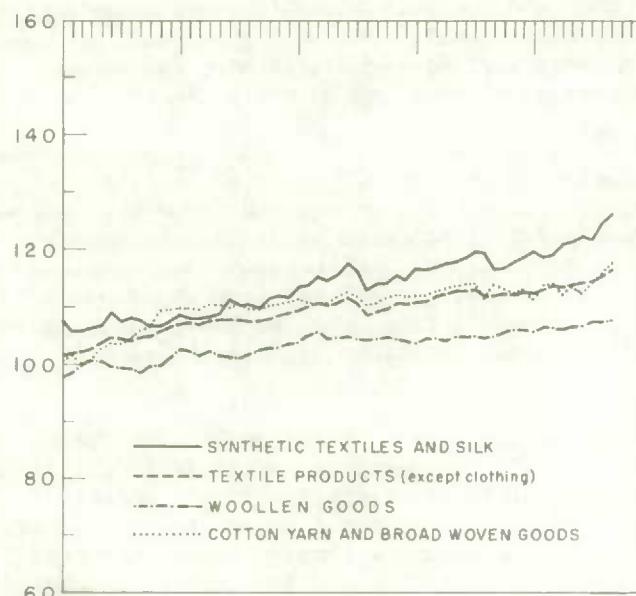
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher in Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Ontario, and Saskatchewan at Sept. 1 than at Aug. 1, were unchanged in British Columbia, and declined in the other provinces. The average work week was longer in all provinces but Newfoundland, New Brunswick, and Ontario. The average weekly wages fell in Newfoundland, New Brunswick, and Manitoba, showed no change in Ontario, and were higher in the other provinces.

Somewhat reduced hours in fish processing, with lay-offs among lower-paid workers, accounted for part of the increase in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Newfoundland. In Nova Scotia, accelerated operations in fish, fruit, and vegetable canneries lowered the general average of hourly earnings, more than offsetting the effect of longer hours and increased employment in the higher-pay iron and steel group. The average work week was significantly longer, particularly in the food-processing division. New Brunswick fish canneries were less active during the week of Sept. 1, causing lay-offs of lower-paid seasonal help; this was largely responsible for slightly higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally.

Longer average working time was general in Quebec factories. Industries mainly affected were food and beverages, rubber goods, textile products, clothing, and iron and steel products, but the trend was upward in many other industries. In manufacturing generally, the average hourly earnings showed little change. Industrially, greater employment for seasonal help in canning

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lowered the average in food and beverages. With a longer work week in cotton mills, earnings rose in the textiles group. Reduced standard hours in some factories in the chemical group, without change in earnings, resulted in a higher hourly average in the industry, while overtime and generally longer hours accounted for gains in iron and steel and electrical apparatus.

Although the changes in average hours and earnings in manufacturing generally in Ontario were small during the period under review, there were several important developments, industrially. Food-processing operations seasonally expanded, providing work for many wage-earners at rates below the general manufacturing average. Substantial lay-offs were reported in the motor vehicle industry, where in some factories only skilled technicians were retained to effect the changeover in models. Agricultural implement plants operated with reduced staffs. Wage-rate increases raised the earnings in primary iron and steel and in some other industries.

Somewhat lower hours and earnings in transportation equipment were partly responsible for a drop of nearly three cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba. A longer work week in oil refineries and the lay-offs of lower-paid wage-earners in meat packing contributed to a higher level of average earnings in manufacturing in Saskatchewan. More seasonal help in cannery factories and reduced working time and earnings in oil refineries lowered the average hourly pay in Alberta factories at Sept. 1. The number of wage-earners reported in British Columbia canneries was considerably larger than a month earlier, but, as some of these workers were employed for only part of the pay period, the average hours in the industry dropped. Following a slack period at Aug. 1, the average work week in the wood products group was considerably higher.

#### Metropolitan Areas

Eight of the 13 cities listed in Table 3 showed gains in average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Sept. 1; in St. Catharines, Toronto, Brantford, Winnipeg, and Edmonton declines were noted. The average work week was shorter than at Aug. 1 in 7 cities, and in an equal number the average weekly wages were less.

In Quebec, wage increases and longer working time contributed to the general rise in manufacturing. The gains in hours and earnings in Montreal were due to a substantially longer work week in textiles, iron and steel, electrical apparatus, non-ferrous metal products, and some other industries. Higher wage rates and overtime work in printing and publishing and scientific instrument manufacturing were mainly responsible for an advance in earnings in manufacturing in Ottawa-Hull. Seasonal activity in cannery, involving an increase in the number of lower-paid workers, and short time in transportation equipment resulted in reduced hours and earnings in manufacturing in St. Catharines, where the effect of these factors was partly offset by upward wage-rate adjustments in transportation equipment and iron and steel. Average hours and earnings in Toronto were slightly lower because of an increase of lower-paid workers in food processing and a decline in employment and earnings in iron and steel. Pay increases in primary iron and steel were largely responsible for a 3.2 cent gain in average hourly earnings in Hamilton. Slackness in agricultural implement factories and strikes in textile mills accounted for a relatively large drop in hours and earnings in Brantford in the week of Sept. 1. In Kitchener, moderate gains in hours and earnings in manufacturing generally resulted from overtime and higher cost-of-living bonuses in the beverage group, and a longer work week in rubber goods, furniture, clothing, and electrical apparatus. Wage-rate increases were reported in transportation equipment in London during the month. Lay-offs for model changeover accounted for a drop in employment and in hours worked in Windsor, while the retention of highly skilled workers raised the level of average earnings substantially. In Winnipeg, shorter working time with lower earnings in transportation equipment and more activity among women wage-earners in clothing factories lowered the general average of earnings in manufacturing. Hours and earnings also fell in transportation equipment in Edmonton. In Vancouver lumber mills, the average work week rose following a slack period at Aug. 1.

TABLE I. 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, Sept. 1, 1956
	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.7	42.6	43.2	172.7	172.7	160.5	73.74	73.57	69.34	86,985
Metal mining	42.6	42.6	44.1	180.5	180.7	164.9	76.89	76.98	72.72	51,482
Gold (a)	42.6	41.9	45.4	153.7	154.5	139.0	65.48	64.74	63.11	14,937
Other metal (b)	42.6	42.8	43.5	191.4	191.5	178.7	81.54	81.96	77.73	36,545
Fuels	42.1	41.8	40.7	163.9	164.4	155.9	69.00	68.72	63.45	21,775
Coal	40.9	40.4	39.2	146.8	148.2	147.5	60.04	59.87	57.82	13,620
Oil and natural gas	44.0	44.3	44.3	190.4	189.4	173.1	83.78	83.90	76.68	8,155
Non-metal (c)	43.8	43.9	43.5	157.8	157.1	150.4	69.12	68.97	65.42	13,728
Manufacturing	41.0	40.8	41.2	152.1	152.4	143.8	62.36	62.18	59.25	886,305
Food and beverages	40.8	40.9	42.0	127.1	128.3	118.7	51.86	52.47	49.85	102,976
Meat products	40.4	40.7	39.8	154.7	154.7	152.9	62.50	62.96	60.85	19,901
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.8	38.2	45.1	97.6	102.8	91.2	36.89	39.27	41.13	18,543
Grain mill products	44.0	43.3	43.4	144.1	145.9	140.0	63.40	63.17	60.76	5,318
Bread and other bakery products	43.4	43.3	43.6	121.6	120.9	110.1	52.77	52.35	48.00	9,470
Distilled and malt liquors	41.0	40.7	39.9	170.7	169.8	164.1	69.99	69.11	65.48	11,709
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.0	41.3	40.1	148.3	150.1	145.5	59.32	61.99	58.35	6,619
Rubber products	39.3	39.5	40.8	154.9	157.2	147.8	60.88	62.09	60.30	16,626
Leather products	40.8	40.3	40.7	103.7	103.4	101.7	42.31	41.67	41.39	22,625
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.6	40.3	40.4	99.6	99.5	97.8	40.44	40.10	39.51	15,326
Textile products (except clothing)	42.3	41.1	42.5	116.2	115.1	111.8	49.15	47.31	47.52	51,281
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.4	38.6	41.4	117.3	115.4	113.7	47.39	44.54	47.07	18,948
Woollen goods	43.5	43.0	43.3	107.6	107.2	104.8	46.81	46.10	45.38	9,440
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.6	42.8	44.0	126.1	124.3	116.4	56.24	53.20	51.22	10,933
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	37.7	38.7	102.1	101.4	97.9	39.92	38.23	37.89	70,616
Men's clothing	38.7	36.7	38.3	102.1	101.5	96.5	39.51	37.25	36.96	25,674
Women's clothing	37.6	36.2	37.1	109.0	108.4	103.7	40.98	39.24	38.47	14,747
Knit goods	40.8	39.7	40.6	98.1	97.1	96.9	40.02	38.55	39.34	16,538
*Wood products	41.7	41.0	42.4	134.5	133.2	128.6	56.09	54.61	54.53	78,112
Saw and planing mills	40.5	39.8	41.7	142.6	141.7	135.3	57.75	56.40	56.42	49,753
Furniture	44.4	43.3	44.1	123.9	122.1	118.6	55.01	52.87	52.30	18,567
Other wood products (d)	42.4	42.5	43.5	116.0	114.2	112.2	49.18	48.54	48.81	9,792
Paper products	42.2	42.6	42.7	180.2	180.7	168.9	76.04	76.98	72.12	77,355
Pulp and paper mills	42.5	42.8	42.8	192.6	193.1	180.7	81.86	82.65	77.34	58,469
Other paper products (e)	41.5	42.0	42.5	140.8	140.8	132.4	58.43	59.14	56.27	18,886
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.2	39.9	180.2	180.0	171.4	72.80	72.36	68.39	28,707
*Iron and steel products	41.8	41.5	42.0	174.9	172.9	164.8	73.11	71.75	69.22	133,233
Agricultural implements	36.9	40.5	40.0	163.1	173.2	155.0	60.18	70.15	62.30	4,973
Fabricated and structural steel	42.9	42.2	40.7	175.4	175.6	166.4	75.25	74.10	67.72	7,869
Hardware and tools	41.8	42.0	42.2	162.0	161.2	148.9	67.72	67.70	62.84	8,916
Heating and cooking appliances	42.1	40.6	42.1	147.8	147.4	141.4	62.22	59.84	59.53	6,949
Iron castings	41.7	42.1	43.3	168.1	168.3	162.9	70.10	70.85	70.54	15,389
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.1	41.9	42.1	164.0	163.2	157.2	70.68	68.38	66.18	26,683
Primary iron and steel	41.3	41.2	41.3	202.6	194.4	184.8	83.67	80.09	76.32	33,666
Sheet metal products	41.5	40.8	43.6	169.7	168.4	162.3	70.43	68.71	70.76	13,506
*Transportation equipment	39.5	40.0	38.7	175.1	174.2	166.7	69.16	69.68	64.51	110,128
Aircraft and parts	41.5	41.2	41.1	179.5	178.3	173.0	74.49	73.46	71.10	23,434
Motor vehicles	37.0	39.2	36.4	195.1	183.0	178.4	72.19	71.74	64.94	18,140
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	38.4	39.9	37.5	176.2	176.0	166.9	67.66	70.22	62.59	15,103
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.6	39.0	37.4	170.6	171.9	160.0	65.85	67.04	59.84	32,908
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.7	41.2	41.9	163.6	163.5	159.3	68.22	67.36	66.75	18,452
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	41.0	41.2	174.0	173.3	168.3	71.34	71.05	69.34	45,076
Aluminum products	40.4	41.0	41.4	147.0	147.1	145.3	59.39	60.31	60.15	5,560
Brass and copper products	41.4	40.8	42.1	161.5	159.7	155.3	66.86	65.16	65.38	7,351
Smelting and refining	41.1	41.0	41.0	189.8	189.3	183.1	78.01	77.61	75.07	26,822
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.3	40.9	41.2	159.2	159.1	151.1	65.75	65.07	62.25	57,913
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	41.5	41.4	40.5	174.6	176.3	164.1	72.46	72.99	66.46	14,670
Radios and radio parts	40.2	39.9	40.5	136.0	136.6	134.5	54.67	54.50	54.47	12,104
Batteries	41.0	40.5	43.1	155.7	154.0	151.2	63.84	62.37	65.17	1,518
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.3	40.2	41.4	157.0	155.6	149.1	63.27	62.55	61.73	5,540
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.7	41.3	..	157.4	155.9	..	65.64	64.39	..	17,596
Wire and cable	42.9	41.8	..	177.0	177.7	..	75.93	74.28	..	4,654
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.8	43.4	43.9	152.4	151.6	146.0	66.75	65.79	64.09	28,628
Clay products	43.6	43.2	44.0	142.8	142.6	136.3	62.26	61.60	59.97	5,614
Glass and glass products	41.9	41.9	42.0	149.2	148.8	145.0	62.51	62.35	60.90	6,939
Products of petroleum and coal	40.1	40.1	40.7	208.9	207.1	195.6	83.77	83.05	79.61	8,513
Chemical products	40.9	40.8	41.2	161.3	160.7	152.8	65.97	65.57	62.95	31,639
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.0	41.0	40.9	129.9	129.9	126.1	53.26	53.26	51.57	3,809
Acids, alkalis and salts	40.8	41.0	41.7	185.3	182.3	174.5	75.60	74.74	72.77	5,904
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.4	41.2	41.1	123.8	124.0	118.2	51.25	51.09	48.58	17,158
*Durable goods	41.2	41.0	41.2	164.3	163.6	155.9	67.69	67.08	64.23	452,190
Non-durable goods	40.9	40.6	41.2	139.2	140.0	131.6	56.93	56.84	54.22	434,115
Construction	43.4	43.0	41.8	164.9	162.7	150.0	71.57	69.96	62.70	223,433
Buildings and structures (h)	43.4	43.1	41.2	178.4	176.3	162.8	77.43	75.99	67.07	154,773
Highways, bridges and streets	43.3	42.9	43.1	134.4	132.8	124.5	58.20	56.97	53.66	68,660
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.2	44.4	44.7	153.0	153.2	146.2	67.63	68.02	65.35	31,025
Service (j)	40.4	40.1	40.6	87.8	87.6	84.2	35.47	35.13	34.19	47,356
Hotels and restaurants	40.7	40.2	41.1	86.6	86.7	83.1	35.25	34.85	34.15	31,514
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.7	40.6	40.2	85.3	84.8	81.8	34.72	34.43	32.88	13,598

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 Sept. 1, 1956 no.
	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Mining	42.7	42.7	43.1	159.0	159.4	154.1	67.89	68.06	66.42	3,642
Manufacturing	42.1	42.7	41.4	138.7	137.2	130.6	58.39	58.58	54.07	8,472
Food and beverages	41.0	41.9	40.8	86.8	85.7	81.9	35.59	35.91	33.42	3,225
Canned and cured fish	38.6	39.8	39.2	81.1	79.7	77.0	31.30	31.72	30.18	2,567
Pulp and paper mills	43.2	43.5	42.1	198.2	198.0	185.1	85.62	86.13	77.93	3,266
Buildings and structures (h)	50.8	49.9	51.3	142.7	137.8	135.9	72.49	68.76	69.72	5,873
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Coal mining	43.0	42.3	41.9	139.5	141.4	140.1	59.99	59.81	58.70	9,520
Manufacturing	42.0	40.9	40.9	132.0	134.9	126.3	55.44	55.17	51.66	23,196
Canned and cured fish	39.1	37.7	39.3	87.2	91.2	84.0	34.10	34.38	33.01	2,424
Wood products	44.7	45.2	45.9	83.6	82.0	79.5	37.37	37.06	36.49	1,807
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.2	39.8	178.5	175.7	167.5	72.65	70.63	66.67	5,716
Primary iron and steel	40.2	39.7	39.3	191.1	187.4	177.0	76.82	74.40	69.56	4,489
Transportation equipment	40.4	40.3	40.3	149.1	149.6	146.2	60.24	60.29	58.92	6,628
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.7	40.4	40.5	147.1	147.1	146.5	59.87	59.43	59.33	4,492
Buildings and structures (h)	41.8	40.4	38.3	125.9	126.5	120.2	52.63	51.11	46.04	4,127
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.1	44.1	39.2	110.3	112.0	100.3	47.54	49.39	39.32	4,032
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Manufacturing	41.9	42.4	41.8	134.2	134.0	129.1	56.23	56.82	53.96	15,492
Food and beverages	42.1	43.2	41.2	100.4	100.6	95.3	42.27	43.46	39.26	3,909
Saw and planing mills	46.8	46.9	46.6	92.8	92.9	87.9	43.43	43.57	40.96	1,935
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	41.8	40.7	192.8	193.0	184.4	80.01	80.67	75.05	4,026
Transportation equipment	38.8	40.1	40.3	166.3	165.9	159.8	64.52	66.53	64.40	1,915
Buildings and structures (h)	43.8	43.0	39.6	132.9	132.1	123.8	58.21	56.80	49.02	5,514
Highways, bridges and street construction	46.1	40.5	39.6	110.8	112.3	101.2	51.08	45.48	40.08	2,729
<b>Quebec</b>										
Metal mining	45.6	44.8	47.9	162.3	161.6	142.5	74.01	72.40	68.26	12,063
Non-metal mining (c)	43.7	43.7	43.9	172.3	172.1	164.1	75.30	75.21	72.04	7,211
Manufacturing	42.6	41.8	42.7	137.8	137.9	130.4	58.70	57.64	55.68	288,100
Tobacco	40.0	41.4	40.0	149.5	151.4	146.1	59.80	62.68	58.44	6,090
Leather products	40.1	39.3	39.9	96.0	96.2	93.6	38.50	37.81	37.35	11,517
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.8	39.2	39.8	96.4	96.7	94.8	38.37	37.91	37.73	9,082
Textile products (except clothing)	43.4	41.6	43.7	109.5	108.3	106.2	47.52	45.05	46.41	28,415
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.2	39.3	42.8	117.2	114.6	112.7	48.29	45.04	48.24	12,458
Woollen goods	45.9	45.1	44.6	103.7	103.5	101.1	47.60	46.68	45.09	3,124
Synthetic textiles and silk	46.0	43.8	45.4	103.8	103.4	100.6	47.75	45.29	45.67	6,526
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	37.3	38.6	100.3	99.3	95.3	39.12	37.04	36.79	42,100
Men's clothing	39.0	36.2	38.7	101.7	101.2	95.3	39.66	36.63	36.88	15,590
Women's clothing	36.8	35.0	36.5	108.9	107.4	102.9	40.08	37.59	37.56	9,981
Knit goods	41.9	40.4	41.5	95.5	94.0	92.6	40.01	37.98	38.43	7,477
Wood products	47.1	46.9	48.1	102.8	101.7	97.2	48.42	47.70	46.75	16,450
Saw and planing mills	48.8	48.8	49.5	98.2	97.7	92.1	47.92	47.68	45.59	7,669
Paper products	43.5	43.9	44.4	176.7	176.4	161.7	76.86	77.44	71.79	31,503
Pulp and paper mills	44.0	44.1	44.6	185.5	185.4	170.9	81.62	81.76	76.22	26,658
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.8	40.6	40.3	171.7	171.4	166.7	70.05	69.59	67.18	7,598
Iron and steel products	44.7	43.1	44.5	156.9	156.6	148.8	70.13	67.49	66.22	28,699
Machinery manufacturing (f)	47.8	43.1	45.2	151.5	146.3	141.2	72.42	63.06	63.82	7,377
Transportation equipment	42.1	41.7	41.4	163.8	164.0	156.3	68.96	68.39	64.71	28,463
Aircraft and parts	43.7	42.7	43.5	169.0	167.2	161.3	73.85	71.39	70.17	8,461
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.5	38.8	36.9	171.7	173.7	161.1	66.10	67.40	59.45	12,695
Non-ferrous metal products	43.0	43.0	42.9	164.9	164.4	161.9	70.91	70.69	69.46	15,322
Smelting and refining	42.6	42.7	42.5	176.6	176.9	175.1	75.23	75.54	74.42	10,522
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.2	42.3	43.1	155.0	153.4	148.2	66.96	64.89	63.87	15,690
Chemical products	41.0	40.9	41.9	150.2	149.4	142.4	61.58	60.70	59.67	12,533
Buildings and structures (h)	43.4	42.6	42.3	159.9	157.8	150.5	69.40	67.22	63.66	40,372
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.4	40.5	42.5	116.8	114.0	108.7	48.36	46.17	46.20	18,080
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.4	46.4	45.7	141.4	142.2	132.8	65.61	65.98	60.69	8,767
Service (j)	42.8	42.3	42.9	80.2	80.7	77.2	34.33	34.14	33.12	9,638
<b>Ontario</b>										
Metal mining	41.1	41.2	42.7	184.3	184.6	169.8	75.75	76.06	72.50	25,473
Manufacturing	40.5	40.7	40.9	160.3	160.0	150.6	64.92	65.12	61.60	419,220
Food and beverages	40.4	40.8	43.1	130.2	130.8	117.1	52.60	53.37	50.47	43,325
Meat products	40.9	41.4	41.3	151.2	151.6	150.0	61.84	62.76	61.95	7,014
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.8	37.7	45.9	107.9	107.5	93.0	38.63	40.53	42.69	11,014
Bread and other bakery products	43.2	42.8	43.4	116.3	117.3	107.2	50.24	50.20	46.52	4,589
Rubber products	37.8	39.4	39.8	170.8	171.3	162.5	64.56	67.49	64.68	11,378
Leather products	41.9	41.9	41.7	113.4	112.3	111.3	47.51	47.05	46.41	9,765
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.2	42.2	41.3	104.5	103.7	102.3	44.10	43.76	42.25	5,521
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	40.5	41.3	126.7	125.6	120.5	52.20	50.87	49.71	20,661
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.8	37.2	40.1	118.0	117.3	116.2	45.78	43.64	46.60	6,045
Woollen goods	42.5	42.3	42.7	110.8	110.4	107.5	47.09	46.70	45.90	5,736
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.8	41.2	41.2	167.0	167.1	153.5	71.48	68.85	63.24	3,915
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	38.3	38.6	109.2	108.6	105.5	42.70	41.59	40.72	20,969
Knit goods	39.8	39.3	39.6	102.6	101.8	102.4	40.83	40.01	40.55	7,834

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 Sept. 1 1956 no.
	Sept. 1 1956 no.	Aug. 1 1956 no.	Sept. 1 1955 no.	Sept. 1 1956 ¢	Aug. 1 1956 ¢	Sept. 1 1955 ¢	Sept. 1 1956 \$	Aug. 1 1956 \$	Sept. 1 1955 \$	
<b>Ontario — concluded</b>										
Wood products.....	43.5	42.8	43.6	123.6	122.2	117.6	53.77	52.30	51.27	23,118
Saw and planing mills.....	42.9	42.7	43.7	117.7	117.3	112.0	50.49	50.09	48.94	8,587
Furniture.....	44.5	43.3	43.8	129.4	127.1	123.5	57.58	55.03	54.09	10,188
Paper products.....	41.2	41.6	41.9	177.0	177.6	166.8	72.92	73.88	69.89	28,376
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.8	41.2	41.4	196.3	196.9	184.4	80.09	81.12	76.34	17,795
Other paper products (e).....	41.9	42.4	42.7	145.3	145.9	138.5	60.88	61.86	59.14	10,581
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.5	40.1	39.9	185.7	185.2	174.8	75.21	74.27	69.75	15,918
Iron and steel products.....	41.0	41.3	41.4	182.0	178.6	170.5	74.62	73.76	70.59	84,514
Agricultural implements.....	35.1	40.3	39.4	173.2	179.4	159.5	60.79	72.30	62.84	4,140
Iron castings.....	40.7	41.7	42.3	175.7	174.8	170.2	71.51	72.89	71.99	8,617
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	41.7	41.9	41.0	169.3	170.2	164.5	70.60	71.31	67.47	16,041
Primary iron and steel.....	41.2	41.3	41.4	211.8	200.2	190.5	87.26	82.68	78.87	24,055
Sheet metal products.....	41.9	41.6	43.9	168.2	164.3	161.5	70.48	68.35	70.90	7,820
Transportation equipment.....	38.4	39.7	37.7	186.1	181.4	175.0	71.46	72.02	65.98	54,952
Aircraft and parts.....	40.0	40.1	39.5	192.5	190.6	187.5	77.00	76.43	74.06	12,613
Motor vehicles.....	36.6	39.1	36.2	199.1	184.6	180.2	72.87	72.18	65.23	17,156
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	38.0	39.7	37.3	177.7	177.3	168.4	67.53	70.39	62.81	14,327
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	38.9	40.1	38.3	177.1	174.7	163.9	68.89	70.05	62.77	7,462
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.7	39.6	40.2	172.7	172.1	169.0	68.56	68.15	67.94	22,311
Brass and copper products.....	39.9	39.8	41.8	164.7	164.6	161.6	65.72	65.51	67.55	3,914
Smelting and refining.....	39.4	39.0	39.4	196.0	195.2	189.9	77.22	76.13	74.82	9,919
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.6	40.4	40.5	161.7	162.1	152.8	65.65	65.49	61.88	40,009
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.8	43.0	43.5	159.5	158.2	152.3	68.27	68.03	66.25	13,843
Chemical products.....	40.8	40.6	40.7	168.4	168.6	159.2	68.71	68.45	64.79	15,864
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.2	43.1	40.9	187.6	185.9	170.5	79.17	80.12	69.73	53,938
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	45.7	47.2	46.2	135.1	134.1	127.2	61.74	63.30	58.77	18,202
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.8	44.6	45.3	157.2	157.2	151.4	70.43	70.11	68.58	13,989
Service (j).....	39.6	39.6	40.1	87.8	87.0	83.3	34.77	34.45	33.40	16,150
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.7	39.6	40.8	85.3	84.8	80.8	33.86	33.58	32.97	10,063
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing.....	40.5	40.3	40.2	143.5	146.4	137.4	58.12	59.00	55.23	29,665
Food and beverages.....	41.0	40.8	40.3	148.5	148.5	144.8	60.89	60.59	58.35	5,249
Meat products.....	39.8	39.8	38.5	163.5	164.0	162.2	65.07	65.27	62.45	2,522
Clothing (textile and fur).....	39.8	38.9	39.1	94.4	95.4	93.4	37.57	37.11	36.52	4,064
Iron and steel products.....	41.6	40.9	42.1	153.5	155.2	148.5	63.86	63.48	62.52	4,108
Transportation equipment.....	38.6	39.1	37.7	162.9	165.7	153.6	62.88	64.79	57.91	7,324
Buildings and structures (h).....	41.9	40.8	40.6	156.1	156.7	152.9	65.41	63.93	62.08	6,048
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	41.8	41.3	42.5	128.2	124.3	122.9	53.59	51.34	52.23	3,705
Service (j).....	38.0	37.7	38.0	89.0	90.3	88.3	33.82	34.04	33.55	4,009
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Manufacturing.....	40.2	40.1	39.9	157.5	156.0	152.0	63.32	62.56	60.65	4,867
Meat products.....	40.3	39.9	38.6	163.4	160.2	164.0	65.85	63.92	63.30	791
Buildings and structures (h).....	44.3	42.3	38.3	171.9	164.2	155.3	76.15	69.46	59.48	4,756
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	44.4	43.8	44.0	136.4	134.0	125.6	60.56	58.69	55.26	2,930
Service (j).....	39.8	39.5	40.4	92.2	92.8	87.3	36.70	36.66	35.27	1,727
<b>Alberta *</b>										
Coal mining.....	33.8	33.9	31.7	182.8	186.6	181.1	61.79	63.26	57.41	2,238
Oil and natural gas production.....	43.6	43.9	44.3	196.5	195.5	177.3	85.67	85.82	78.54	6,750
Manufacturing.....	40.2	39.7	40.3	155.5	156.2	148.6	62.51	62.01	59.89	22,584
Food and beverages.....	39.0	39.7	39.0	145.7	146.8	141.6	56.82	58.28	55.22	6,861
Meat products.....	39.5	39.8	38.1	163.5	162.1	161.3	64.58	64.52	61.46	3,115
Transportation equipment.....	40.1	38.0	39.4	164.4	165.6	152.2	65.92	62.93	59.97	3,679
Buildings and structures (h).....	45.9	44.3	41.8	197.1	189.8	170.2	90.47	84.08	71.14	16,391
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.3	41.6	42.0	159.6	159.4	150.7	65.91	66.31	63.29	2,288
Service (j).....	41.3	41.0	41.3	84.0	83.2	81.8	34.69	34.11	33.78	5,767
<b>British Columbia*</b>										
Forestry (logging).....	34.3	34.1	36.5	230.5	230.6	216.6	79.06	78.63	79.06	11,725
Metal mining.....	41.2	41.7	42.1	200.2	199.6	182.0	82.48	83.23	76.62	5,791
Manufacturing.....	37.9	37.5	38.2	180.2	180.2	172.5	68.30	67.58	65.90	74,046
Food and beverages.....	36.2	37.3	36.4	146.8	145.4	138.1	53.14	54.23	50.27	10,494
Canned and cured fish.....	32.5	30.2	28.8	159.2	155.3	145.9	51.74	46.90	42.02	2,582
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	36.8	41.2	40.9	102.2	101.9	100.5	37.61	41.98	41.10	3,253
Wood products.....	36.7	35.6	37.8	176.2	176.4	170.0	64.67	62.80	64.26	29,754
Saw and planing mills.....	36.7	35.5	37.9	177.9	178.1	171.6	65.29	63.23	65.04	27,699
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.9	41.3	40.4	218.3	217.5	217.0	89.28	89.83	87.67	5,241
Iron and steel products.....	39.6	39.3	39.3	193.8	193.5	186.8	76.74	76.05	73.41	6,140
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	37.7	36.8	36.3	191.4	192.8	187.0	72.16	70.95	67.88	5,687
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.5	41.3	41.2	201.9	201.3	186.0	83.79	83.14	76.63	5,724
Buildings and structures (h).....	42.7	42.4	38.0	226.3	226.7	211.2	96.63	96.12	80.26	17,502
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.4	40.2	40.0	173.2	171.6	163.6	69.97	68.98	65.44	10,306
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	38.4	40.6	42.6	180.7	179.5	169.5	69.39	72.88	72.21	3,199
Service (j).....	38.0	37.5	37.6	110.6	110.7	105.8	42.03	41.51	39.78	7,595

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 Sept. 1, 1956 no.
	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1956	Aug. 1 1956	Sept. 1 1955	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.9	41.0	42.1	126.0	125.5	120.1	52.79	51.46	50.56	15,329
Leather products	40.3	38.5	38.5	89.0	90.2	88.8	35.87	34.73	34.19	2,086
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	38.2	39.4	80.0	78.8	75.8	31.68	30.10	29.87	2,106
Buildings and structures (b)	42.4	42.7	42.4	139.1	141.6	140.8	58.98	60.46	59.70	3,486
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.7	40.8	41.5	143.8	143.6	136.1	59.96	58.59	56.48	150,315
Food and beverages	42.7	42.6	43.6	132.6	132.0	125.9	56.62	56.23	54.89	16,467
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.0	41.2	39.2	153.5	155.9	153.4	59.87	64.23	60.13	4,491
Leather products	39.3	38.4	39.1	104.3	103.5	100.1	40.99	39.74	39.14	6,364
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	40.3	41.3	112.4	110.9	108.8	46.65	44.69	44.93	5,929
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	36.4	37.5	110.2	109.3	104.5	42.10	39.79	39.19	26,720
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.2	39.9	180.9	180.7	175.8	72.90	72.64	70.14	6,220
Iron and steel products	43.6	41.5	44.2	167.3	167.2	157.7	72.94	69.39	69.70	19,221
Transportation equipment	41.9	41.0	40.6	168.1	169.0	159.6	70.43	69.29	64.80	23,882
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.0	42.0	42.8	162.7	161.4	155.3	69.96	67.79	66.47	12,819
Buildings and structures (b)	40.0	40.1	40.2	165.1	164.1	160.0	66.04	65.80	64.32	19,920
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.3	45.4	44.6	149.2	149.7	139.5	67.59	67.96	62.22	7,183
Service (j)	42.5	41.9	42.1	79.8	80.0	77.3	33.92	33.52	32.54	7,246
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.3	41.8	41.6	159.0	157.1	148.1	65.67	65.67	61.61	12,666
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	41.4	41.4	194.1	191.5	180.5	79.39	79.28	74.73	4,595
Buildings and structures (b)	38.3	38.7	39.5	159.5	156.5	149.5	61.09	60.57	59.05	3,119
S. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.1	40.8	40.2	183.0	183.2	173.1	73.38	74.75	69.59	24,690
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	41.0	41.6	196.7	196.1	183.7	80.65	80.40	76.42	3,014
Iron and steel products	42.4	42.2	43.3	197.1	192.8	185.7	83.57	81.36	80.41	7,535
Transportation equipment	35.4	39.5	34.4	193.1	189.7	179.2	68.36	74.93	61.64	5,939
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.5	40.7	40.7	158.3	158.7	151.1	64.11	64.59	61.50	130,643
Food and beverages	40.8	41.1	41.2	139.0	139.2	132.3	56.71	57.21	54.51	15,648
Rubber products	40.4	40.2	39.1	186.1	186.0	174.7	75.18	74.77	68.31	4,000
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	38.1	37.8	119.3	118.7	112.8	46.05	45.22	42.64	9,619
Paper products	41.9	42.4	42.2	147.2	148.3	140.2	61.68	62.88	59.16	6,421
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.3	39.5	198.3	197.1	186.7	79.72	79.43	73.75	10,172
Iron and steel products	40.7	41.1	41.3	171.7	173.2	162.7	69.88	71.19	67.20	20,225
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.3	39.7	186.7	184.9	180.8	74.31	74.51	71.78	15,428
Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	40.9	41.8	153.2	154.2	152.3	61.89	63.07	63.66	5,318
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.4	41.1	159.8	159.9	152.1	65.04	64.60	62.51	17,184
Chemical products	39.3	39.4	40.3	155.0	154.1	150.0	60.92	60.72	60.45	6,185
Buildings and structures (b)	40.0	40.8	39.7	199.5	194.1	187.5	79.80	79.19	74.44	15,798
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	44.2	44.5	162.8	164.1	157.5	72.77	72.53	70.09	7,504
Service (j)	39.6	39.8	39.8	93.6	92.4	88.8	37.07	36.78	35.34	7,918
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.7	40.7	40.5	177.4	174.2	164.2	70.43	70.90	66.50	43,318
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.9	36.7	37.1	106.7	102.8	108.7	38.31	37.73	40.33	2,256
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.5	41.1	201.1	192.7	186.9	82.45	79.97	76.82	20,007
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	40.3	38.9	188.9	190.5	172.9	75.56	76.77	67.26	6,142
Buildings and structures (b)	42.5	42.6	41.6	167.8	166.4	155.4	71.32	70.89	64.65	3,160
Brentford - Manufacturing	39.8	41.3	40.4	143.8	149.9	142.1	57.23	61.91	57.41	7,031
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	41.7	42.7	133.2	131.1	124.1	54.88	54.67	52.99	830
Iron and steel products	36.3	42.2	39.0	169.1	176.1	166.1	61.38	74.31	64.78	2,622
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	42.1	41.0	41.9	140.7	140.0	134.4	59.23	57.40	56.31	14,023
Food and beverages	43.0	43.1	41.5	148.1	148.7	141.1	63.68	64.09	58.56	2,787
Rubber products	39.1	38.0	40.1	161.8	160.7	154.3	63.26	61.07	61.87	3,847
Wood products	45.2	42.4	43.4	134.8	133.1	129.1	60.93	56.43	56.03	2,065
London - Manufacturing	40.5	39.7	39.7	150.3	149.8	143.0	60.87	59.47	56.77	12,253
Food and beverages	40.5	40.5	39.6	138.7	138.9	131.2	56.17	56.25	51.96	2,853
Iron and steel products	42.0	39.2	41.4	167.2	163.8	159.8	70.22	64.21	66.16	2,318
Windsor - Manufacturing	36.5	38.6	41.1	187.0	179.7	175.5	68.26	69.36	72.13	16,944
Iron and steel products	42.0	41.0	40.5	184.9	183.6	182.6	77.66	75.28	73.95	3,760
Transportation equipment	33.2	38.5	41.5	201.9	183.7	185.4	67.03	70.72	76.94	9,398
Buildings and structures (b)	40.0	39.3	39.7	203.5	196.6	200.8	81.40	77.26	79.72	1,118
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.3	40.0	39.9	141.0	142.5	135.3	56.82	57.00	53.98	26,249
Food and beverages	41.2	40.7	40.4	151.1	150.9	146.3	62.25	61.42	59.11	4,885
Meat products	40.1	39.8	38.8	165.3	165.9	164.7	66.29	66.03	63.90	2,345
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.1	38.9	39.1	95.1	95.6	94.4	38.14	37.19	36.91	3,952
Transportation equipment	38.6	39.1	37.7	163.1	165.8	153.7	62.96	64.83	57.94	7,309
Buildings and structures (b)	41.0	40.2	40.4	156.2	157.0	156.7	64.04	63.11	63.31	4,749
Service (j)	37.8	37.5	38.0	89.8	91.1	88.9	33.94	34.16	33.78	3,772
Edmonton - Manufacturing	41.0	41.1	40.6	156.7	157.5	149.8	64.25	64.73	60.82	9,631
Food and beverages	39.7	40.1	38.7	155.5	154.3	150.1	61.73	61.87	58.09	2,850
Buildings and structures (b)	47.2	42.6	42.3	194.0	185.7	172.9	91.57	79.11	73.14	6,636
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.2	37.3	37.7	176.9	176.5	170.9	67.58	65.83	64.43	29,112
Wood products	36.4	34.3	36.5	177.8	177.5	172.9	64.72	60.88	63.11	9,045
Iron and steel products	39.8	39.1	39.2	195.0	194.9	187.8	77.61	76.21	73.62	5,593
Transportation equipment	40.0	37.4	36.5	192.4	194.4	182.2	76.96	72.71	66.50	2,930
Buildings and structures (b)	38.9	39.7	36.0	219.2	217.5	208.9	85.27	86.35	75.20	6,902
Electric and motor transportation (i)	37.0	40.6	42.6	181.3	180.6	168.5	67.08	73.32	71.78	2,217
Service (j)	36.3	36.0	36.6	109.0	108.6	105.8	39.57	39.10	38.72	4,401

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	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.0	152.1	62.36	41.2	164.3	67.69	40.9	139.2	56.93
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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	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	172.7	73.74	40.9	146.8	60.04	42.6	180.5	76.89	43.8	157.8	69.12
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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	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.2	153.0	67.63	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.3	134.4	58.20
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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	25.67
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1953 -*Jan. 1	41.4	76.3	31.59	42.7	75.9	32.41	39.0	73.2	28.55
Feb. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.4	76.1	33.03	41.3	73.9	30.52
Mar. 1	42.5	77.3	32.85	43.6	76.9	33.53	41.1	74.3	30.54
Apr. 1	42.4	77.2	32.73	43.0	76.5	32.90	42.0	75.1	31.54
May 1	42.2	78.1	32.96	42.9	77.7	33.33	41.8	75.0	31.35
June 1	42.3	78.6	33.25	42.6	78.4	33.40	42.5	75.2	31.96
July 1	42.2	77.7	32.79	42.9	77.1	33.08	41.3	75.4	31.14
Aug. 1	42.0	77.0	32.34	42.8	76.1	32.57	41.3	74.8	30.89
Sept. 1	41.8	77.3	32.31	42.4	76.7	32.52	41.2	74.7	30.78
Oct. 1	41.5	79.7	33.08	42.0	79.7	33.47	41.2	75.9	31.27
Nov. 1	41.3	81.1	33.49	41.6	81.2	33.78	41.5	76.9	31.91
Dec. 1	41.6	81.4	33.86	42.2	81.6	34.44	41.2	76.9	31.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.8	35.47	40.7	86.6	35.25	40.7	85.3	34.72
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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	130.1	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	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.9	134.2	56.23
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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	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.3	64.92	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1									
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

\*See footnote on page 8.

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.	\$		\$	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1953 -*Jan. 1	39.9	134.1	53.51	38.4	137.7	52.88	34.9	164.0	57.24
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	39.8	136.6	54.37	38.4	164.6	63.21
Mar. 1	40.8	132.4	54.02	40.5	137.8	55.81	38.3	163.6	62.66
Apr. 1	41.3	135.0	55.76	40.4	137.5	55.55	38.1	163.9	62.45
May 1	40.8	134.3	54.79	40.5	139.6	56.54	38.5	164.6	63.37
June 1	40.9	135.3	55.34	40.5	140.7	56.98	38.5	164.7	63.41
July 1	40.9	135.8	55.54	40.2	139.8	56.20	37.7	162.4	61.22
Aug. 1	40.3	136.8	55.13	40.3	140.1	56.46	38.3	161.3	61.78
Sept. 1	40.3	137.8	55.53	40.3	139.6	56.26	38.3	162.4	62.20
Oct. 1	40.7	141.5	57.59	39.4	141.4	55.71	38.3	164.0	62.81
Nov. 1	40.5	141.3	57.23	40.9	142.4	58.24	38.4	165.5	63.55
Dec. 1	41.1	140.9	57.91	41.1	142.9	58.73	38.1	167.3	63.74
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.3	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.34
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
* Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.5	63.32	40.2	155.5	62.51	37.9	180.2	68.30
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	40.2	155.9	62.67
June 1	42.0	127.8	53.68	41.0	143.7	58.92	39.9	155.8	62.16
July 1	41.3	128.7	53.15	40.9	144.1	58.94	39.5	156.2	61.70
Aug. 1	41.1	128.6	52.85	40.4	144.4	58.34	38.7	155.2	60.06
Sept. 1	41.5	129.0	53.54	40.5	144.4	58.48	39.7	155.3	61.65
Oct. 1	42.2	129.1	54.48	41.1	144.8	59.51	40.0	156.7	62.68
Nov. 1	42.0	130.0	54.60	41.1	144.7	59.47	39.9	158.1	63.08
Dec. 1	41.8	131.5	54.97	41.0	145.3	59.57	39.9	158.1	63.08
1954 -*Jan. 1	37.9	132.5	50.22	38.6	146.1	56.39	37.2	159.0	59.15
Feb. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.0	147.5	59.00	39.4	159.9	63.00
Mar. 1	41.7	132.9	55.42	40.5	148.4	60.10	39.1	159.5	62.36
Apr. 1	41.5	132.8	55.11	40.3	148.9	60.01	39.6	160.7	63.64
May 1	40.7	134.0	54.54	40.1	149.9	60.11	39.7	160.8	63.84
June 1	39.5	135.1	53.36	39.5	150.2	59.33	39.1	161.1	62.99
July 1	39.8	135.0	53.73	40.3	150.3	60.57	39.8	159.0	63.28
Aug. 1	40.3	133.9	53.96	40.3	150.9	60.81	39.5	158.5	62.61
Sept. 1	40.9	132.1	54.03	40.5	150.2	60.83	39.6	157.1	62.21
Oct. 1	41.0	132.8	54.45	40.9	149.7	61.23	40.0	159.0	63.60
Nov. 1	41.2	131.7	54.26	40.8	149.0	60.79	40.4	158.4	64.00
Dec. 1	41.2	132.6	54.63	40.7	149.7	60.93	39.7	158.6	62.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	38.3	133.8	51.25	38.9	150.7	58.62	39.0	159.5	62.21
Feb. 1	40.9	133.4	54.56	40.2	151.5	60.90	39.5	159.7	63.08
Mar. 1	41.4	134.1	55.52	40.4	151.7	61.29	40.1	161.4	64.72
Apr. 1	41.0	135.0	55.35	40.3	152.2	61.34	40.1	162.1	65.00
May 1	41.2	135.9	55.99	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.3	163.1	65.73
June 1	40.7	136.1	55.39	40.2	152.8	61.43	40.3	163.0	65.69
July 1	40.8	136.9	55.86	40.5	152.6	61.80	40.6	162.2	65.85
Aug. 1	40.9	136.0	55.62	40.1	151.9	60.91	40.1	162.8	65.28
Sept. 1	41.5	136.1	56.48	40.7	151.1	61.50	40.5	164.2	66.50
Oct. 1	41.8	136.4	57.02	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.8	165.7	67.61
Nov. 1	42.3	136.8	57.87	41.2	152.0	62.62	41.3	166.3	68.68
Dec. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	41.1	152.5	62.68	40.9	166.8	68.22
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.6	137.8	53.19	38.6	153.4	59.21	39.3	168.2	66.10
Feb. 1	41.7	138.2	57.63	40.5	155.0	62.78	40.6	168.7	68.49
Mar. 1	41.8	138.3	57.81	40.7	155.6	63.33	40.6	168.7	68.49
* Apr. 1	41.3	140.3	57.94	40.5	156.8	63.50	41.0	170.6	69.95
May 1	41.8	141.4	59.11	40.7	157.5	64.10	40.8	171.1	69.81
June 1	41.3	141.6	58.48	40.3	157.7	63.55	40.7	175.0	71.23
July 1	40.9	144.1	58.94	40.8	158.5	64.67	40.2	172.7	69.43
Aug. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	40.7	158.7	64.59	40.7	174.2	70.90
Sept. 1	41.7	143.8	59.96	40.5	158.3	64.11	39.7	177.4	70.43
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	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	187.0	68.26	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.2	176.9	67.58
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, Sept. 1, 1956 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Sept. 1, 1956 over		
	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953	Sept. 1 1955	Sept. 1 1954	Sept. 1 1953
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
<b>(a) Canada</b>						
Manufacturing	5.8	9.0	12.1	5.2	9.3	12.1
Mining	7.6	10.8	12.6	6.3	11.1	11.8
Buildings and structures (h)	9.6	14.7	13.3	15.4	20.0	16.5
Highways, bridges and street construction	8.0	10.9	20.1	8.5	13.3	21.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	4.7	8.4	11.7	3.5	7.1	11.4
Service (j)	4.3	7.5	13.6	3.7	6.1	9.8
<b>(b) Manufacturing, Provinces</b>						
Newfoundland	6.2	3.4	6.9	8.0	2.6	8.0
Nova Scotia	4.5	10.5	10.5	7.3	13.1	10.2
New Brunswick	4.0	9.9	14.4	4.2	9.7	12.8
Quebec	5.7	8.9	12.6	5.4	10.0	12.6
Ontario	6.4	9.3	11.9	5.4	9.6	12.2
Manitoba	4.4	6.5	9.0	5.2	6.7	9.5
Saskatchewan	3.6	8.1	14.3	4.4	8.1	14.0
Alberta	4.6	6.2	11.4	4.4	7.3	11.1
British Columbia	4.5	8.6	11.0	3.6	7.4	9.8
<b>(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</b>						
Montreal	5.7	8.9	11.5	6.2	11.0	12.0
Toronto	4.8	5.4	9.6	4.2	5.4	9.6
Hamilton	8.0	12.9	14.3	5.9	13.2	17.3
Windsor	6.6	12.5	14.0	-5.4	4.0	6.7
Winnipeg	4.2	5.9	8.0	5.3	6.5	8.9
Vancouver	3.5	6.8	8.7	4.9	7.9	8.7

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	150.4
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	150.6
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	

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

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	43.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.36	52.40	149.5	125.6	119.0
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

