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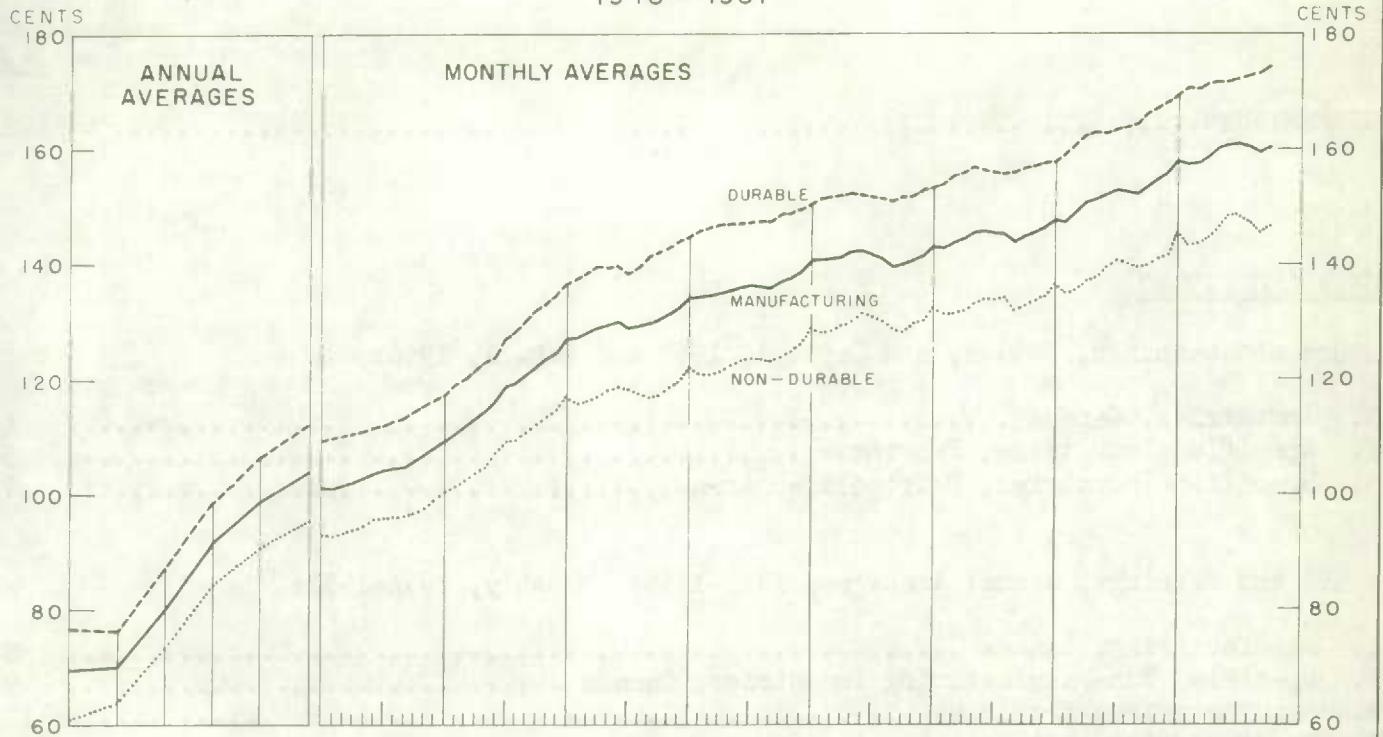
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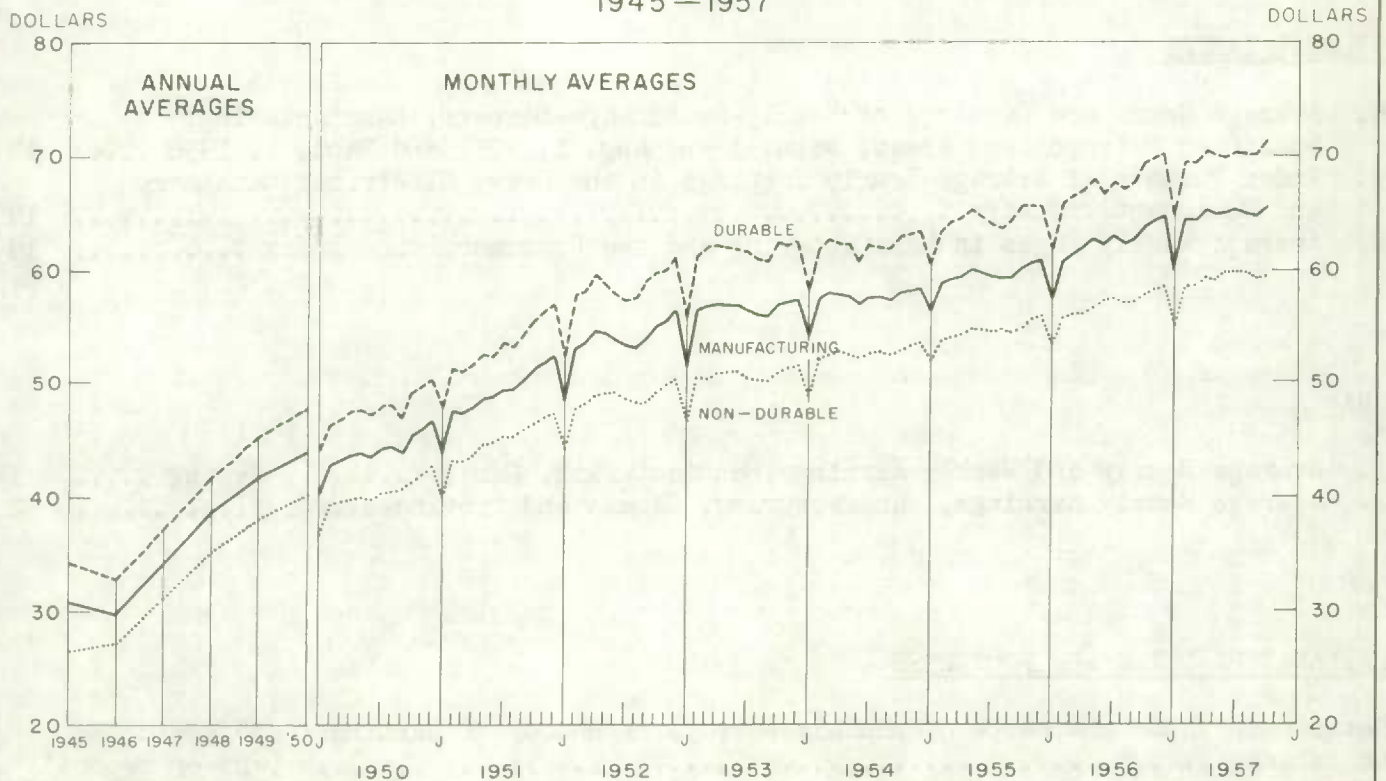
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, OCTOBER, 1957.

Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings in manufacturing, at 160.5 cents, were one cent higher at Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1 and, except for June 1 and July 1, were the highest on record. The average work week was slightly longer than a month earlier, and the average weekly earnings at \$65.32, were 56 cents higher than at Sept. 1, but 5 cents below the maximum at July 1, 1957.

In durable goods manufacturing, the average work week rose by one half an hour and the average hourly earnings by one cent. Much of the gain in the average work week was in the transportation equipment group, notably in the motor vehicle and parts component, in which the average work week was somewhat longer than in the last survey when layoffs had been reported during the week. The number of wage-earners, however, was reduced during the period of model changeover. The resumption of work following lengthy labour-management disputes in non-ferrous smelting and refining and aluminum products accounted for part of the advance in average hourly earnings in the heavy manufactured goods division. Another factor was increased wage-rates in iron and steel products, transportation equipment, non-metallic mineral products and some other industries.

The average time worked in the non-durable goods division was 0.2 hours less in the week of Oct. 1 than in the preceding report and average hourly earnings rose by 0.9 cents. The shorter work week was partly due to the observance of Jewish religious holidays, which affected particularly the leather product and clothing industries. Short time due to this factor in industries employing large numbers of women, usually paid at rates below the general average, also tended to raise average hourly earnings in the division. In addition, wage rates moved up in chemical products, printing and publishing, paper products and some other industries. The number of wage-earners reported in the relatively highly paid chemical industry rose, partly because of the settlement of strikes. In spite of these buoyant factors, continued employment of many lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing kept the average of hourly earnings in the non-durable goods division below the levels at the beginning of June, July and August.

Non-Manufacturing.— Average earnings were higher in all major branches of the mining industry. The largest gain (3.6 cents) was in non-metallic mineral extraction, to which increases in the cost-of-living bonus in asbestos mines in Quebec and the layoff of lower-paid workers in peat bogs in British Columbia contributed. Wage rates increased in some metal mines, while the average work week in western coal mines was considerably longer. Earnings in construction rose, partly because of the release of lower-paid seasonal employees on highway work. Industrial disputes in the Toronto area were partly responsible for a reduction in the number of wage-earners reported in building construction. The closing of summer hotels, with the layoff of relatively inexperienced help, raised the level of earnings in the service group.

Provinces

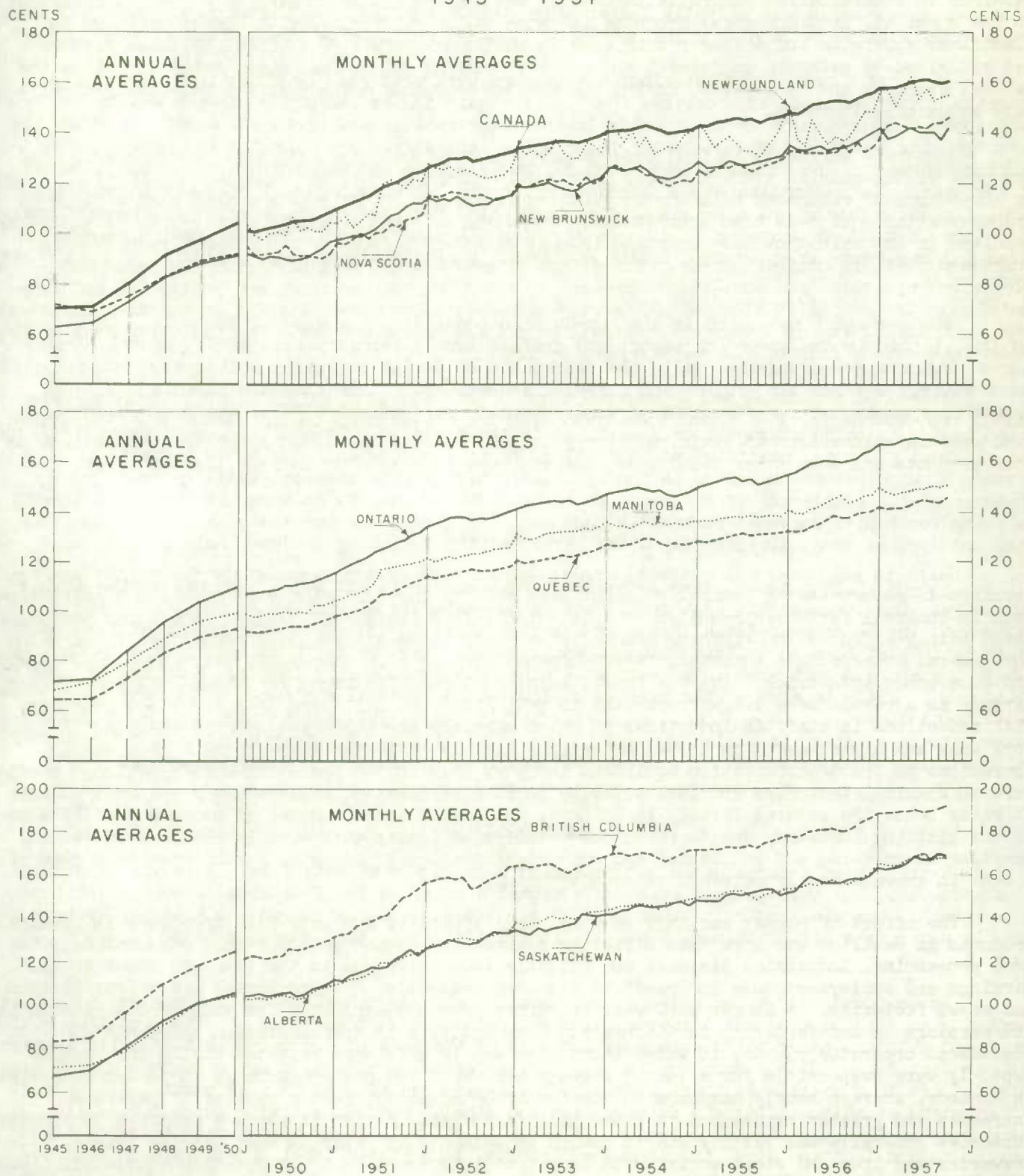
Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Oct. 1 in all provinces except Saskatchewan. The average work week was somewhat shorter in New Brunswick, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but was longer in other provinces. Except in Saskatchewan and Alberta, average weekly wages were higher than at Sept. 1. In all provinces, they exceeded those reported at Oct. 1, 1956.

In Newfoundland, a longer work week in manufacturing generally was largely due to greater activity in fish packing and transportation equipment. Higher earnings in transportation equipment and pulp and paper mills accounted for much of the gain of 0.6 cents in the hourly average in manufacturing. Hourly earnings in Nova Scotia factories rose to a new maximum of 145.9 cents, due in part to a decline in hours worked by lower-paid casual help in fish packing and in part to overtime in shipbuilding and primary iron and steel. Reduced activity among lower-paid employees in fish packing and a longer work week in the relatively highly-paid transportation equipment and iron and steel industries contributed to a higher level of earnings in manufacturing generally in New Brunswick.

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

1945 — 1957



In Quebec, average hourly earnings of factory workers reached a new maximum. Termination of labour-management disputes in non-ferrous metal and chemicals was partly responsible for the gain, although the lay-off of lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing, short time among women workers in clothing factories because of religious holidays and higher pay rates in some industries also contributed. Important wage adjustments were reported in pulp and paper mills, printing and publishing and some other industries. The slight gain recorded in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Ontario was accounted for in part by wage-rate revisions in the chemical, iron and steel products and some other industries, with higher earnings in electrical apparatus and a longer work week in rubber products. The effect of these factors was minimized by gains in employment and hours in canning factories, where rates are below the general average, and by layoffs, during the model changeover period, in the relatively highly-paid automobile industry.

Wage-rate increases in food processing, breweries and iron and steel products accounted for part of the gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba. Short time, caused by observance of religious holidays in clothing factories, as well as a longer work week in transportation equipment also contributed. A decline in average hourly earnings in Saskatchewan resulted in the main from less overtime in meat packing, breweries, and a small reduction in hours and staff in oil refineries. The effect of overtime in transportation equipment and electrical apparatus and wage-rate increases in the clothing, printing and publishing and iron and steel industries in Alberta, was partly offset by reductions in staff in the iron and steel group and the hiring of lower-paid seasonal help in sugar refineries. Manufacturing as a whole, however, showed a gain of 0.4 cents in the province.

In British Columbia, major seasonal layoffs of lower-paid help in food processing were partly responsible for a 1.8 cent rise in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. There were also wage-rate increases in grain mill products, breweries, electrical apparatus, miscellaneous wood products and some other industries, and a longer work week in saw and planing mills.

Metropolitan Areas

Gains in employment in shipbuilding in Quebec were partly responsible for higher average earnings in manufacturing generally in the city at Oct. 1. A shorter work week and higher earnings in Montreal factories resulted, to some extent, from religious holidays in the pay period, which mainly affected the clothing trades, where many women are employed usually at rates below the general average. In addition, there were pay increases in breweries, printing and publishing and some other industries. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Ottawa-Hull were higher, largely as a result of a longer work week in pulp and paper mills and iron and steel products, with reductions in staff in industries in which earnings are below the general average. A longer work week and higher earnings in St. Catharines largely reflected resumption of more normal operations in the transportation equipment industry than in the preceding survey period. Overtime work in chemical factories and less activity in food processing, employed many seasonal workers at rates below the general level. In Toronto, reductions in the number of hours worked by women in the clothing industry, due to religious holidays, a longer work week in rubber products and overtime in printing and publishing and non-metallic mineral products, contributed to a rise of a cent in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

The effect of higher earnings in electrical apparatus and wage-rate increases in chemical products in Hamilton was more than offset by greater employment of lower-paid seasonal help in food processing, industrial disputes and slightly lower earnings in the iron and steel group. Earnings and employment rose in Brantford with the resumption of more normal operations in iron and steel factories. A longer work week in rubber products accounted for much of the gain in hours and earnings in manufacturing in Kitchener. More activity in transportation equipment and electrical apparatus plants, in which short time and layoffs were reported during the week of Sept. 1, were responsible for a longer average work week and higher earnings in London factories. In Windsor, average hourly earnings in manufacturing advanced, partly because of pay-rate increases and greater employment in automobile factories. A rise in average earnings in Winnipeg factories generally was largely due to upward adjustments in rates in meat packing plants, breweries and iron and steel works, with longer working hours in transportation equipment. Overtime in transportation equipment, wage-rate increases in food and beverages, clothing, printing and publishing were partly responsible for higher earnings in manufacturing in Edmonton. In Vancouver, seasonal layoff of lower-paid workers in canning factories was a major factor in a 1.8 cent gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

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

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Oct. 1, 1957
	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	43.0	42.4	43.6	189.2	188.0	176.2	81.36	79.71	76.32	85,528
Metal mining	43.3	42.9	43.7	197.0	196.2	183.5	85.30	84.17	80.19	53,253
Gold (a)	42.6	41.9	42.8	157.9	157.5	156.2	67.27	65.99	66.35	15,223
Other metal (b)	43.5	43.3	44.1	212.3	211.0	194.1	92.35	91.36	85.60	33,030
Fuels	41.6	40.9	43.1	180.5	179.5	168.6	75.09	73.42	72.67	19,896
Coal	40.5	39.6	41.8	164.8	163.8	149.4	66.74	64.86	62.45	12,711
Oil and natural gas	43.5	42.9	45.6	206.4	204.2	202.1	89.78	87.60	92.16	7,185
Non-metal (c)	44.0	43.0	43.8	169.2	165.6	159.6	74.45	71.21	69.90	12,379
Manufacturing	40.7	40.6	41.5	160.5	159.5	153.3	65.32	64.76	63.62	375,575
Food and beverages	41.0	41.0	40.9	133.6	133.8	126.5	54.78	54.86	51.74	108,859
Meat products	40.1	40.6	39.6	168.4	167.5	156.2	67.53	68.01	61.86	18,874
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	42.5	40.4	41.2	103.7	102.7	99.3	44.07	41.49	40.91	23,338
Grain mill products	42.5	41.9	43.8	152.8	150.9	143.4	64.94	63.23	62.81	5,629
Bread and other bakery products	42.7	43.8	43.0	128.9	129.9	121.0	55.04	56.90	52.03	9,735
Distilled and malt liquors	40.2	40.0	40.6	183.1	183.1	168.4	73.61	73.24	68.37	11,305
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.2	39.8	40.3	155.3	156.0	147.8	60.88	62.09	59.56	7,408
Rubber products	40.7	39.0	41.6	166.8	164.5	159.1	67.89	64.16	66.19	15,630
Leather products	39.6	40.5	40.6	111.9	110.6	105.7	44.31	44.79	42.91	22,801
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.0	40.2	40.1	107.6	107.2	102.0	41.96	43.09	40.90	15,501
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	42.0	42.5	122.3	121.6	116.9	51.24	51.07	49.68	49,442
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.7	39.6	40.3	122.0	121.8	118.9	48.43	48.23	47.92	17,207
Woollen goods	42.1	43.1	43.9	114.9	114.2	108.6	48.37	49.22	47.68	8,645
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.7	44.6	44.4	128.6	129.2	125.3	57.48	57.62	55.63	11,030
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	38.7	39.9	105.1	105.5	103.4	38.68	40.83	41.26	72,778
Men's clothing	35.7	37.9	39.6	105.9	106.3	103.1	37.81	40.29	40.83	25,386
Women's clothing	33.6	37.7	38.5	111.5	114.0	110.9	37.46	42.98	42.70	15,763
Knit goods	40.4	40.7	41.3	101.4	100.0	99.1	40.97	40.70	40.93	16,968
*Wood products	41.7	41.5	42.5	143.2	141.8	136.4	59.71	58.85	57.97	70,603
Saw and planing mills	40.7	40.5	41.4	152.8	150.8	144.9	62.19	61.07	59.99	43,710
Furniture	43.9	43.6	44.8	130.4	130.1	125.2	57.25	56.72	56.09	18,375
Other wood products (d)	42.2	42.2	43.1	123.7	123.1	117.8	52.20	51.95	50.77	8,518
*Paper products	41.6	41.4	42.6	189.2	188.3	181.2	78.71	77.96	77.19	74,629
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	41.3	42.6	204.1	202.5	194.4	84.91	83.63	82.81	55,366
Other paper products (e)	41.8	41.8	42.6	146.6	146.8	140.6	61.28	61.36	59.90	19,263
*Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.2	40.7	190.0	187.7	181.7	76.38	75.46	73.95	30,052
*Iron and steel products	41.1	40.9	42.5	185.7	185.5	176.8	76.32	75.75	75.14	129,947
Agricultural implements	39.5	37.2	39.5	177.2	171.5	162.5	69.99	63.80	64.19	5,934
Fabricated and structural steel	41.8	41.2	43.1	184.5	182.2	175.8	77.12	75.07	75.77	9,331
Hardware and tools	41.1	41.0	42.2	165.7	164.5	159.3	68.10	67.45	67.22	7,350
Heating and cooking appliances	42.2	41.5	43.8	159.3	157.3	150.2	67.22	65.28	65.79	6,172
Iron castings	41.0	41.0	42.9	179.1	177.5	170.9	73.43	72.78	73.32	15,091
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.8	41.5	44.1	173.3	172.3	166.5	72.44	71.50	73.43	25,349
Primary iron and steel	40.4	40.6	41.3	218.9	219.5	206.1	88.44	89.12	85.12	31,162
Sheet metal products	40.9	41.3	42.2	178.1	180.7	169.0	72.84	74.63	71.32	12,424
*Transportation equipment	40.0	38.6	40.2	183.1	182.1	176.8	73.24	70.29	71.07	108,752
Aircraft and parts	41.0	40.8	42.1	183.7	182.2	181.3	75.32	74.34	76.33	27,968
Motor vehicles	35.5	34.2	37.8	201.6	197.1	192.7	71.57	67.41	72.84	16,144
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.1	36.1	38.8	183.9	182.4	177.5	71.90	65.85	68.87	13,811
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	38.3	40.0	178.5	178.7	172.0	71.58	68.44	68.80	30,211
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.4	42.3	42.0	178.8	176.9	167.1	75.81	74.83	70.18	18,930
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	40.6	41.3	185.9	184.8	176.0	75.66	75.03	72.69	44,063
Aluminum products	42.4	41.2	41.1	158.9	157.5	148.9	67.37	64.89	61.20	5,405
Brass and copper products	41.6	41.5	42.5	173.1	171.6	163.5	72.01	71.21	69.47	7,021
Smelting and refining	40.1	40.3	40.9	204.0	205.4	192.6	81.80	82.78	78.77	26,537
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	40.5	41.4	166.8	165.6	160.6	68.05	67.07	66.49	54,289
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	40.7	40.2	41.6	187.1	185.5	177.9	76.15	74.57	74.01	14,311
Radios and radio parts	40.5	40.7	40.7	145.7	145.2	136.8	59.01	59.10	55.68	11,082
Batteries	42.2	41.8	42.2	162.8	163.0	157.8	68.70	68.13	66.59	1,501
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.4	39.3	39.3	172.1	169.2	169.9	69.53	66.50	66.77	6,715
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.5	40.7	42.3	154.6	154.8	151.8	62.61	63.00	64.21	15,238
Wire and cable	42.9	41.7	42.7	185.1	183.4	177.6	79.41	76.48	75.84	4,540
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.6	43.5	44.1	161.8	161.0	154.1	70.54	70.04	67.96	27,598
Clay products	42.8	43.0	43.5	151.7	150.0	143.8	64.93	64.50	62.55	4,968
Glass and glass products	41.9	41.7	41.8	157.2	155.9	152.4	65.87	65.01	63.70	6,358
Products of petroleum and coal	41.5	42.1	40.4	225.1	224.9	209.4	93.42	94.68	84.60	8,568
Chemical products	40.9	40.5	41.3	175.8	173.5	161.7	71.90	70.27	66.78	32,125
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.9	40.6	41.9	135.9	134.5	130.0	55.58	54.61	54.47	3,485
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.4	40.0	41.3	204.6	200.6	187.2	84.70	80.24	77.31	6,496
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.3	41.2	42.2	131.1	131.0	123.2	54.14	53.97	51.99	18,031
*Durable goods	41.0	40.5	41.8	174.1	173.1	166.2	71.38	70.11	69.47	435,252
Non-durable goods	40.4	40.6	41.3	146.8	145.9	139.6	59.31	59.24	57.65	440,323
Construction	43.5	43.2	44.1	176.5	174.5	166.4	76.78	75.38	73.38	222,511
Building and general engineering (h)	43.3	43.1	44.1	191.8	189.9	179.9	83.05	81.85	79.34	151,280
Highways, bridges and streets	43.7	43.2	44.2	144.1	142.6	135.8	62.97	61.60	60.02	71,231
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.5	45.0	44.5	159.5	160.0	153.6	70.98	72.00	68.35	32,208
Service (j)	39.7	40.1	40.3	94.5	91.7	89.7	37.52	36.77	36.15	46,513
Hotels and restaurants	39.8	40.6	40.4	93.5	89.7	89.3	37.21	36.42	36.08	31,086
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.0	39.6	40.9	91.4	90.8	85.8	36.56	35.96	35.09	13,234

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

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

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Oct. 1 1957
	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining.....	43.4	43.0	42.9	174.4	174.8	157.3	75.69	75.16	67.48	3,229
Manufacturing.....	42.3	41.3	40.6	154.4	153.8	143.7	65.31	63.52	58.34	7,968
Food and beverages.....	39.4	36.0	37.1	91.7	92.1	89.2	36.13	33.16	33.09	2,872
Canned and cured fish.....	37.1	32.7	33.8	83.4	83.5	82.4	30.94	27.30	27.85	2,146
Pulp and paper mills.....	44.8	46.3	42.9	215.9	211.6	200.1	96.72	97.97	85.84	3,078
Building and general engineering (h).....	46.8	49.3	50.1	152.2	152.0	145.2	71.23	74.94	72.75	3,953
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining.....	42.3	43.3	43.5	157.8	158.9	140.8	66.75	68.80	61.25	8,735
Manufacturing.....	41.6	41.1	41.4	145.9	143.7	136.2	60.69	59.06	56.39	22,809
Canned and cured fish.....	33.3	40.5	34.6	96.3	99.4	89.4	32.07	40.26	30.93	2,073
Wood products.....	45.5	43.8	44.2	88.6	88.2	85.4	40.31	38.63	37.75	1,604
Iron and steel products.....	40.9	40.5	41.1	197.8	195.0	178.5	80.90	78.98	73.36	6,088
Primary iron and steel.....	40.7	40.0	40.3	210.8	209.0	191.8	85.80	83.60	77.30	4,591
Transportation equipment.....	41.8	39.9	40.7	160.1	157.0	150.7	66.92	62.64	61.33	6,579
Shipbuilding and repairing.....	42.5	40.7	41.3	159.5	155.9	150.4	67.79	63.45	62.12	4,782
Building and general engineering (h).....	40.3	38.8	40.8	139.2	138.7	126.8	56.10	53.82	51.73	3,379
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.6	40.3	44.0	117.9	117.8	112.5	50.23	47.47	49.50	3,141
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing.....	41.4	41.5	42.2	141.5	137.2	136.7	58.58	56.94	57.69	13,643
Food and beverages.....	43.5	43.1	43.3	107.3	103.1	103.0	46.68	44.44	44.60	3,651
Saw and planing mills.....	44.8	45.6	47.2	95.9	96.4	93.2	42.96	43.96	43.99	1,697
Pulp and paper mills.....	38.7	39.4	40.1	206.7	203.0	199.0	79.99	79.98	79.80	3,571
Transportation equipment.....	39.7	38.7	40.3	179.7	176.8	166.9	71.34	68.42	67.26	1,485
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.3	41.4	41.9	143.5	138.5	129.5	59.27	57.34	54.26	3,452
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.2	41.2	42.7	116.5	114.6	113.0	49.16	47.22	48.25	2,579
Quebec										
Metal mining.....	47.3	45.7	48.0	182.2	181.0	163.9	87.64	82.72	78.67	11,221
Non-metal mining (c).....	43.6	42.8	42.8	182.7	177.4	173.1	79.66	75.93	74.09	6,853
Manufacturing.....	41.4	41.9	43.0	145.9	143.7	139.2	60.40	60.21	59.86	285,098
Tobacco.....	39.1	39.7	40.3	157.6	157.9	150.2	61.62	62.69	60.53	6,554
Leather products.....	38.7	39.7	40.1	104.5	103.4	99.1	40.44	41.05	39.74	11,288
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	38.4	39.4	39.7	105.7	105.1	99.7	40.59	41.41	39.58	8,970
Textile products (except clothing).....	42.6	42.7	43.4	114.7	114.0	110.9	48.86	48.68	48.13	27,348
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	39.4	39.6	40.7	120.7	120.1	119.2	47.56	47.56	48.51	11,035
Woollen goods.....	45.1	45.6	45.9	111.6	112.1	104.8	50.33	51.12	48.10	2,751
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	45.9	45.8	46.6	108.8	108.3	104.4	49.94	49.60	48.65	7,113
Clothing (textile and fur).....	36.2	38.5	40.0	103.4	103.8	102.0	37.43	39.96	40.80	43,548
Men's clothing.....	35.2	37.7	39.5	104.7	105.3	102.7	36.85	39.70	40.57	15,229
Women's clothing.....	32.9	37.1	38.0	111.9	114.9	111.6	36.82	42.63	42.41	10,757
Knit goods.....	41.1	41.5	42.8	98.6	95.3	96.7	40.52	39.55	41.39	7,774
Wood products.....	46.8	46.9	48.0	108.3	108.3	104.0	50.68	50.79	49.92	14,894
Saw and planing mills.....	48.2	48.8	49.2	102.5	102.8	99.4	49.41	50.17	48.90	6,801
Paper products.....	42.7	42.2	43.6	185.1	182.7	177.0	79.04	75.27	77.17	29,423
Pulp and paper mills.....	42.9	41.1	43.8	197.3	194.2	186.5	84.64	79.82	81.69	24,131
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.5	40.5	41.1	185.6	183.4	174.6	75.17	74.28	71.76	7,670
Iron and steel products.....	43.1	42.9	45.6	164.8	164.9	158.5	71.03	70.74	72.28	28,231
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	44.9	44.6	49.1	157.1	156.9	154.4	70.54	69.98	75.81	7,575
Transportation equipment.....	41.9	41.7	42.5	173.0	173.0	165.6	72.49	72.14	70.38	30,459
Aircraft and parts.....	41.7	41.8	44.3	173.9	172.9	170.2	72.52	72.27	75.40	11,467
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.2	38.8	39.6	180.4	182.1	173.4	72.52	70.65	68.67	12,137
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.6	42.7	42.9	177.5	163.6	164.9	73.84	69.86	70.74	14,275
Smelting and refining.....	40.5	41.1	42.2	191.9	182.6	176.7	77.72	75.05	74.57	9,615
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	41.4	41.6	42.9	157.7	158.3	156.8	65.29	65.85	67.27	15,958
Chemical products.....	41.2	40.7	41.9	164.8	162.3	152.4	67.90	66.06	63.86	12,104
Building and general engineering (h).....	43.9	44.3	45.5	168.1	167.0	161.2	73.80	73.98	73.35	43,993
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.6	41.7	43.4	123.2	123.5	116.7	52.48	51.50	50.65	18,042
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	46.4	46.2	46.4	147.6	147.6	140.7	68.49	68.19	65.28	8,356
Service (j).....	42.3	42.0	42.8	87.1	85.4	81.6	36.84	35.87	34.92	9,852
Ontario										
Metal mining.....	41.4	41.3	41.5	201.8	200.5	187.4	83.55	82.81	77.77	28,959
Manufacturing.....	40.6	40.2	41.1	167.6	167.4	160.7	68.05	67.29	66.05	418,733
Food and beverages.....	42.0	41.6	41.6	131.0	132.6	124.5	55.02	55.16	51.79	50,366
Meat products.....	41.5	42.5	40.1	164.3	162.6	152.8	68.18	69.11	61.27	6,752
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	43.3	41.7	41.8	105.0	105.1	101.1	45.47	43.83	42.26	17,003
Bread and other bakery products.....	41.6	43.1	42.8	125.6	126.5	116.9	52.25	54.52	50.03	4,603
Rubber products.....	40.3	38.0	41.2	180.8	178.5	174.1	72.86	67.83	71.73	11,088
Leather products.....	40.7	41.5	41.3	120.6	119.6	114.4	49.08	49.63	47.25	10,203
Boots and shoes (except rubber).....	39.9	41.5	40.6	110.8	110.6	105.6	44.21	45.90	42.87	5,791
Textile products (except clothing).....	41.1	41.1	41.5	133.5	133.0	126.3	54.87	54.66	52.41	20,282
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods.....	40.2	39.5	39.7	125.5	126.0	118.8	50.45	49.77	47.16	5,641
Woollen goods.....	40.6	42.0	42.9	117.5	116.0	111.6	47.71	48.72	47.88	5,525
Synthetic textiles and silk.....	42.7	42.4	41.6	167.2	170.3	163.1	71.39	72.21	67.85	3,810
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.5	38.9	39.6	111.4	112.0	109.6	41.78	43.57	43.40	21,347
Knit goods.....	39.7	40.1	39.9	106.3	106.6	103.3	42.20	42.75	41.22	7,861

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 Oct. 1 1957 no.
	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario - concluded										
Wood products.....	42.7	42.9	43.2	130.9	130.2	125.5	55.89	55.86	54.22	22,123
Saw and planing mills.....	42.2	43.1	42.9	126.1	124.7	119.9	53.21	53.75	51.44	8,051
Furniture.....	43.5	43.3	44.3	135.3	134.9	130.8	58.86	58.41	57.94	10,127
Paper products.....	41.3	41.5	41.9	186.1	186.4	177.7	76.86	77.36	74.46	27,907
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.9	41.1	41.3	206.7	206.6	198.4	84.54	84.91	81.94	17,242
Other paper products (e).....	42.0	42.3	43.0	153.8	153.6	145.1	64.60	64.97	62.39	10,665
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	40.3	40.1	40.7	193.3	190.8	186.3	77.90	76.51	75.82	17,123
Iron and steel products.....	40.6	40.5	41.7	193.4	193.7	184.6	78.52	78.45	76.98	82,639
Agricultural implements.....	39.1	36.3	38.3	184.6	181.1	171.8	72.18	65.74	65.80	5,157
Iron castings.....	40.3	40.3	42.5	184.8	183.0	178.8	74.47	73.75	75.99	3,796
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.6	40.2	42.5	180.3	178.8	172.2	73.20	71.88	73.19	14,883
Primary iron and steel.....	40.2	40.5	40.9	229.1	230.3	217.3	92.10	93.27	88.88	22,043
Sheet metal products.....	40.8	41.7	42.5	177.0	180.4	168.0	72.22	75.23	71.40	7,284
Transportation equipment.....	38.5	36.7	39.1	192.3	190.9	186.5	74.04	70.06	72.92	51,432
Aircraft and parts.....	40.6	40.1	40.6	196.7	195.1	195.1	79.86	78.24	79.21	13,608
Motor vehicles.....	34.8	33.7	37.3	206.3	200.7	196.3	71.79	67.64	73.22	15,107
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	38.8	35.5	38.6	186.5	185.0	178.7	72.36	65.68	68.98	13,024
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	40.2	38.2	40.7	181.5	181.5	177.2	72.96	69.33	72.12	6,207
Non-ferrous metal products.....	40.0	39.8	40.5	187.9	188.6	178.1	75.16	75.06	72.13	22,182
Brass and copper products.....	40.5	40.1	40.9	176.0	176.0	167.4	71.28	70.58	68.47	3,901
Smelting and refining.....	39.2	39.2	39.9	216.5	216.6	206.3	84.87	84.91	82.31	10,172
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	40.5	40.0	40.8	171.6	169.8	163.0	69.50	67.92	66.50	36,882
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.9	42.8	43.5	168.2	166.7	161.3	72.16	71.35	70.17	13,361
Chemical products.....	40.9	40.3	40.9	182.6	179.6	167.2	74.68	72.38	68.38	16,698
Building and general engineering (h).....	43.6	42.9	43.2	203.2	200.8	189.0	88.60	86.14	81.65	54,471
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	46.0	46.5	46.7	143.2	141.2	137.3	65.87	65.66	64.12	21,174
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	44.9	45.9	44.7	164.2	163.8	158.6	73.73	75.18	70.89	15,203
Service (j).....	39.7	39.7	40.1	93.4	92.9	89.0	37.08	36.88	35.69	16,052
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.8	40.0	40.2	90.9	90.3	86.7	36.18	36.12	34.85	9,880
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	40.1	40.0	40.9	150.7	149.8	144.7	60.43	59.92	59.18	29,677
Food and beverages.....	39.6	40.7	39.3	159.2	160.9	150.8	63.04	65.49	59.26	5,592
Meat products.....	39.0	39.6	38.7	181.4	179.1	168.1	70.75	70.92	65.05	2,433
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.0	39.2	40.4	99.3	99.3	95.9	36.74	38.93	38.74	4,400
Iron and steel products.....	41.2	40.6	43.8	159.7	156.1	152.5	65.80	63.38	66.80	3,594
Transportation equipment.....	39.7	37.9	39.8	170.1	169.5	164.5	67.53	64.24	65.47	7,399
Building and general engineering (h).....	45.9	46.8	43.1	175.5	173.3	161.0	80.55	81.10	69.39	6,614
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	48.7	47.0	42.4	137.0	137.6	127.2	66.72	64.67	53.93	3,657
Service (j).....	38.9	38.0	38.2	95.4	92.9	89.1	37.11	35.30	34.04	3,923
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	39.4	39.9	40.0	168.8	169.5	157.7	66.51	67.63	63.08	5,128
Meat products.....	38.9	40.2	38.4	172.4	175.3	161.6	67.06	70.47	62.05	1,035
Building and general engineering (h).....	42.0	41.6	44.4	175.8	176.3	175.2	73.84	73.34	77.79	4,915
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	44.4	42.2	44.9	142.4	140.9	134.6	63.23	59.46	60.44	2,807
Service (j).....	40.1	40.2	40.0	95.9	93.6	91.8	38.46	37.63	36.72	1,556
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	34.6	28.6	36.3	199.3	201.4	186.2	68.96	57.60	67.59	2,039
Oil and natural gas production.....	43.3	42.4	45.5	210.3	208.0	205.6	91.06	88.19	93.55	6,091
Manufacturing.....	39.6	40.2	40.0	167.8	167.4	157.6	66.45	67.29	63.04	22,640
Food and beverages.....	37.2	38.7	36.8	158.3	158.8	146.4	58.89	61.46	53.88	7,115
Meat products.....	38.4	39.3	38.5	179.2	178.7	166.3	68.81	70.23	64.03	3,091
Transportation equipment.....	40.9	39.6	41.4	170.8	168.9	167.4	69.86	66.88	69.30	3,757
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.5	40.7	47.5	190.3	183.9	200.8	78.97	74.85	95.38	11,153
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.1	42.8	41.4	165.5	163.1	160.3	68.02	69.81	66.36	2,333
Service (j).....	38.6	41.5	40.3	91.9	84.0	89.9	35.47	34.86	36.23	5,979
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	35.7	35.5	37.6	268.6	243.6	233.3	95.89	86.48	87.72	8,299
Metal mining.....	41.7	42.1	42.2	206.1	208.0	209.7	85.94	87.57	88.49	4,654
Manufacturing.....	38.2	38.0	38.9	191.9	190.1	181.9	73.31	72.24	70.76	69,220
Food and beverages.....	36.8	36.4	35.9	158.3	156.6	151.5	58.25	57.00	54.39	9,582
Canned and cured fish.....	27.8	33.0	30.4	176.9	170.0	174.5	49.18	56.10	53.05	1,742
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables.....	39.5	36.8	36.7	118.4	117.0	109.5	46.77	43.06	40.19	3,291
Wood products.....	37.5	36.7	38.4	190.1	188.3	177.9	71.29	69.11	68.31	25,845
Saw and planing mills.....	37.5	36.6	38.4	191.8	190.0	179.7	71.93	69.54	69.00	24,044
Pulp and paper mills.....	37.5	40.7	42.3	223.0	221.5	218.2	83.63	90.15	92.30	5,683
Iron and steel products.....	38.7	38.6	39.4	203.8	204.1	192.9	78.87	78.78	76.00	5,477
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	40.5	39.3	39.2	211.1	210.7	195.7	85.50	82.81	76.71	6,054
Non-ferrous metal products.....	41.0	41.2	40.6	201.6	201.7	196.6	82.66	83.10	79.82	5,955
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.9	41.5	40.6	254.2	252.8	227.3	106.51	104.91	92.28	19,108
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.4	40.8	41.2	187.1	183.8	178.3	75.59	74.99	73.46	11,277
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.2	40.9	41.1	188.2	191.1	180.1	75.66	78.16	74.02	3,318
Service (j).....	36.3	36.5	37.3	119.7	118.2	112.4	43.45	43.14	41.93	6,929

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 Oct. 1, 1957 no.
	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	Oct. 1 1957	Sept. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.8	41.9	42.3	134.2	133.7	125.9	56.10	56.02	53.26	15,174
Leather products	36.8	38.5	40.6	98.5	97.9	92.0	36.25	37.69	37.35	2,071
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	40.9	42.0	81.8	82.6	79.1	32.47	33.78	33.22	2,029
Building and general engineering (h)	41.1	42.2	41.1	153.5	149.4	139.6	63.09	63.05	57.38	3,516
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.5	41.2	42.4	151.5	150.7	144.8	61.36	62.09	61.40	154,390
Food and beverages	42.4	42.6	43.6	141.0	139.6	131.9	59.78	59.47	57.51	16,956
Tobacco and tobacco products	38.9	39.2	39.4	162.8	162.6	154.2	63.33	63.74	60.75	4,762
Leather products	38.9	39.8	39.4	111.8	110.1	106.7	43.49	43.82	42.04	6,294
Textile products (except clothing)	41.7	41.5	42.4	119.9	117.8	113.5	50.00	48.89	48.12	6,116
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.5	38.0	39.5	113.5	113.9	112.2	39.16	43.28	44.32	28,316
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.0	40.7	196.3	194.0	184.2	78.72	77.60	74.97	6,271
Iron and steel products	42.5	42.2	44.7	174.6	174.4	168.5	74.21	73.60	75.32	19,102
Transportation equipment	41.1	41.1	42.3	177.5	176.7	169.7	72.95	72.62	71.78	25,361
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	41.4	42.6	164.0	164.7	163.6	66.75	68.19	69.69	13,090
Building and general engineering (h)	40.7	41.2	41.2	174.0	174.8	165.7	70.82	72.02	68.27	21,166
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.6	45.3	45.2	154.3	154.6	148.5	70.36	70.03	67.12	6,917
Service (j)	42.1	41.4	42.5	86.9	86.6	80.6	36.58	35.85	34.26	7,611
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	41.0	40.0	41.4	169.2	166.1	158.4	69.37	66.44	65.58	11,600
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	39.3	40.1	203.8	199.3	193.7	82.13	78.32	77.67	3,963
Building and general engineering (h)	38.8	39.3	40.6	170.0	168.4	160.2	65.96	66.18	65.04	3,473
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.1	38.6	40.5	191.9	190.0	184.1	76.95	73.34	74.56	23,414
Pulp and paper mills	40.7	40.8	40.6	207.0	207.1	197.0	84.25	84.50	79.98	2,907
Iron and steel products	41.5	41.0	42.5	203.8	202.8	198.5	84.58	83.15	84.36	6,934
Transportation equipment	37.6	30.2	35.9	204.7	204.6	194.8	76.97	61.79	69.93	5,345
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.6	40.6	41.2	165.7	164.7	158.9	67.27	66.87	65.47	130,640
Food and beverages	40.2	40.9	40.2	147.3	148.0	138.2	59.21	60.53	55.56	16,064
Rubber products	40.4	37.6	41.3	192.2	190.6	187.2	77.65	71.67	77.31	3,624
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.9	38.6	39.4	118.5	120.3	119.3	42.54	46.44	47.00	10,071
Paper products	42.0	41.8	42.7	155.7	156.5	146.7	65.39	65.42	62.64	6,482
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	40.3	40.4	202.4	200.4	198.5	81.97	80.76	80.19	11,235
Iron and steel products	40.9	40.6	42.0	182.5	181.3	173.6	74.64	73.61	72.91	20,652
Transportation equipment	40.7	40.1	40.9	191.0	190.1	188.7	77.74	76.23	77.18	15,514
Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	40.3	41.2	163.0	163.7	156.6	67.48	65.97	64.52	5,308
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	40.6	41.1	167.8	166.4	158.9	68.63	67.56	65.31	15,154
Chemical products	40.1	40.2	39.9	165.2	164.4	155.0	66.25	66.09	61.85	5,973
Building and general engineering (h)	40.6	40.1	41.1	206.9	207.1	199.5	84.00	83.05	81.99	13,864
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.1	46.1	43.8	169.4	169.1	164.5	76.40	77.96	72.05	8,149
Service (j)	39.5	39.6	40.0	98.6	98.5	94.9	38.95	39.01	37.96	8,193
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.1	39.7	40.6	188.9	189.0	180.8	75.75	75.03	73.40	41,682
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	37.6	37.2	113.9	116.3	107.5	43.17	43.73	39.99	1,975
Iron and steel products	39.8	40.1	41.0	217.6	219.1	208.1	86.60	87.86	85.32	20,261
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	37.7	40.7	199.8	195.4	191.3	81.52	73.67	77.86	5,424
Building and general engineering (h)	42.1	42.4	43.0	177.6	175.7	166.4	74.77	74.50	71.55	3,172
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.1	40.5	40.6	152.0	146.1	144.5	60.95	59.17	58.67	7,480
Textile products (except clothing)	38.9	40.5	39.6	139.1	138.0	130.9	54.11	55.89	51.84	1,051
Iron and steel products	39.0	39.7	39.6	187.5	179.2	170.9	73.13	71.14	67.68	2,361
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	42.1	41.1	42.8	147.0	146.6	140.4	61.89	60.25	60.09	14,219
Food and beverages	41.5	41.6	41.4	158.5	160.1	144.2	65.78	66.60	59.70	2,784
Rubber products	41.1	37.7	41.5	169.9	168.0	162.1	69.83	63.34	67.27	3,530
Wood products	43.4	43.1	44.3	138.6	138.3	135.5	60.15	59.61	60.73	2,026
London - Manufacturing	40.3	39.5	40.3	157.3	155.9	150.3	63.39	61.58	60.57	12,479
Food and beverages	39.3	39.9	40.3	147.0	146.1	137.4	57.77	58.29	55.37	3,026
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.7	42.1	177.3	176.8	168.3	72.16	71.96	70.85	2,133
Windsor - Manufacturing	37.9	38.4	39.8	189.7	186.3	181.7	71.90	71.54	72.32	18,046
Iron and steel products	39.7	39.4	42.3	191.8	192.3	184.7	76.14	75.77	78.13	3,679
Transportation equipment	36.3	37.1	38.8	201.2	196.8	190.8	73.04	73.01	74.03	10,226
Building and general engineering (h)	39.0	38.3	40.7	218.5	207.8	202.6	85.22	79.59	82.46	887
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.0	40.0	40.7	149.1	147.9	142.6	59.64	59.16	58.04	26,676
Food and beverages	39.5	40.8	39.1	162.7	163.9	153.4	64.27	66.87	59.98	5,201
Meat products	39.4	40.2	38.7	184.2	181.3	170.4	72.57	72.88	65.94	2,243
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	39.3	40.4	100.7	100.7	96.9	37.26	39.58	39.15	4,232
Transportation equipment	39.7	37.9	39.8	170.2	169.6	164.7	67.57	64.28	65.55	7,389
Building and general engineering (h)	42.5	41.4	42.2	170.9	170.5	161.0	72.63	70.59	67.94	3,873
Service (j)	38.7	37.6	37.9	96.5	94.0	90.0	37.35	35.34	34.11	3,714
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.6	40.7	41.6	169.3	167.4	159.4	68.74	68.13	66.31	9,750
Food and beverages	38.9	39.8	39.2	170.8	169.4	157.7	66.44	67.42	61.82	2,817
Building and general engineering (h)	43.2	42.2	48.8	198.2	191.2	199.1	85.62	80.69	97.16	4,590
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.8	38.0	38.9	190.2	188.4	179.4	71.90	71.59	69.79	27,490
Wood products	37.0	37.3	38.6	191.8	190.4	178.4	70.97	71.02	68.86	8,514
Iron and steel products	38.7	38.6	39.4	203.9	204.4	193.9	78.91	78.90	76.40	5,109
Transportation equipment	38.2	39.8	41.2	208.9	210.2	198.5	79.80	83.66	81.78	3,055
Building and general engineering (h)	40.6	40.5	38.9	248.8	246.6	221.7	101.01	99.87	86.24	7,621
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.6	40.7	41.3	187.2	190.5	180.8	76.00	77.53	74.67	2,256
Service (j)	35.4	35.5	35.9	117.5	116.3	110.0	41.60	41.29	39.49	4,224

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
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
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	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 - *Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.2	70.53	41.0	144.9	59.41
May 1	40.6	160.0	64.96	40.9	171.9	70.31	40.4	146.5	59.19
June 1	40.5	160.7	65.08	40.7	171.7	69.88	40.3	148.6	59.89
July 1	40.6	161.0	65.37	40.8	172.4	70.34	40.4	148.7	60.07
Aug. 1	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.6	172.8	70.16	40.5	147.3	59.66
Sept. 1	40.6	159.5	64.76	40.5	173.1	70.11	40.6	145.9	59.24
Oct. 1	40.7	160.5	65.32	41.0	174.1	71.38	40.4	146.8	59.31
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*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
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
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	64.42
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.82
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	44.5	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	173.8	74.21	41.0	146.8	60.19	42.8	180.9	77.43	43.6	158.1	68.93
Oct. 1	43.6	176.2	76.82	41.8	149.4	62.45	43.7	183.5	80.19	43.8	159.6	69.90
Nov. 1	42.5	177.3	75.35	40.5	149.9	60.71	42.6	185.3	78.94	43.7	161.0	70.36
Dec. 1	43.1	179.0	77.15	40.9	150.8	61.68	43.2	187.0	80.78	43.8	163.0	71.39
1957 -*Jan. 1	40.7	181.6	73.91	42.0	155.6	65.35	40.2	189.2	76.06	38.5	166.7	64.18
Feb. 1	42.9	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	184.3	77.96	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.1	192.0	82.75	42.2	168.0	70.90
May 1	41.7	186.2	77.65	38.6	162.5	62.73	42.4	193.9	82.21	42.6	167.9	71.53
June 1	42.3	185.2	78.34	38.7	162.6	62.93	42.9	192.1	82.41	42.6	166.2	70.80
July 1	42.8	187.4	80.21	39.2	163.8	64.21	43.2	195.5	84.46	43.2	164.8	71.19
Aug. 1	42.0	187.9	78.92	37.4	163.7	61.22	42.8	196.1	83.93	43.1	164.6	70.94
Sept. 1	42.4	188.0	79.71	39.6	163.8	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.2	81.36	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	197.0	85.30	44.0	169.2	74.45
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			Building and General Engineering			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
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
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	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.8	156.8	70.25	42.4	189.0	80.14	41.0	147.1	60.31
May 1	44.1	158.6	69.94	40.0	188.9	75.56	38.8	145.1	56.30
June 1	44.2	159.2	70.37	42.3	189.3	80.07	40.9	144.1	58.94
July 1	44.5	160.4	71.38	41.9	189.6	79.44	42.3	141.7	59.94
Aug. 1	44.4	159.7	70.91	43.0	189.4	81.44	42.8	143.0	61.20
Sept. 1	45.0	160.0	72.00	43.1	189.9	81.35	43.2	142.6	61.60
Oct. 1	44.5	159.5	70.98	43.3	191.8	83.05	43.7	144.1	62.97
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
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	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 - *Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.5	37.49	40.3	93.2	37.56	40.4	88.9	35.92
May 1	40.3	94.4	38.04	40.3	93.9	37.84	41.0	90.7	37.19
June 1	40.0	93.8	37.52	40.2	92.8	37.31	40.1	90.6	36.33
July 1	40.2	92.5	37.19	40.3	90.9	36.63	40.7	90.4	36.79
Aug. 1	39.9	91.7	36.59	40.4	89.9	36.32	39.6	89.8	35.56
Sept. 1	40.1	91.7	36.77	40.6	89.7	36.42	39.6	90.8	35.96
Oct. 1	39.7	94.5	37.52	39.8	93.5	37.21	40.0	91.4	36.56
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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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
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
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	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 - *Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.8	142.4	59.52	41.7	140.4	58.55
May 1	47.2	162.9	76.89	40.8	141.8	57.85	40.6	142.0	57.65
June 1	44.8	153.1	68.59	41.9	142.7	59.79	40.8	140.3	57.24
July 1	45.5	157.3	71.57	41.3	141.8	58.56	41.9	140.3	58.79
Aug. 1	44.1	152.4	67.21	41.9	143.5	60.13	42.2	140.3	59.21
Sept. 1	41.3	153.3	63.52	41.1	143.7	59.06	41.5	137.2	56.94
Oct. 1	42.3	154.4	65.31	41.6	145.9	60.69	41.4	141.5	58.58
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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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
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
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	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.7	147.9	60.20
May 1	41.3	142.9	59.02	40.4	169.1	68.32	40.1	148.7	59.63
June 1	41.3	144.4	59.64	40.2	169.4	68.10	40.3	149.5	60.25
July 1	41.1	145.5	59.80	40.3	169.2	68.19	40.6	149.8	60.82
Aug. 1	41.6	144.1	59.95	40.3	169.1	68.15	40.1	150.2	60.23
Sept. 1	41.9	143.7	60.21	40.2	167.4	67.29	40.0	149.8	59.92
Oct. 1	41.4	145.9	60.40	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
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 ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	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
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
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	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.1	65.97	40.3	164.4	66.25	38.8	189.2	73.41
May 1	40.0	165.3	66.12	40.1	167.3	67.09	38.7	189.2	73.22
June 1	40.4	168.5	68.07	40.1	168.2	67.45	38.6	190.2	73.42
July 1	40.6	166.5	67.60	41.3	169.4	69.96	38.6	189.4	73.11
Aug. 1	39.7	166.9	66.26	40.1	166.5	66.77	37.3	189.3	70.61
Sept. 1	39.9	169.5	67.63	40.2	167.4	67.29	38.0	190.1	72.24
Oct. 1	39.4	168.8	66.51	39.6	167.8	66.45	38.2	191.9	73.31
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
1956 - Average	41.4	142.0	58.79	40.6	157.6	63.99	40.6	174.2	70.73
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	41.8	143.8	60.11	40.5	158.2	64.07	40.3	177.6	71.57
Oct. 1	42.4	144.8	61.40	41.2	158.9	65.47	40.6	180.8	73.40
Nov. 1	42.5	144.9	61.58	41.3	160.0	66.08	40.8	181.4	74.01
Dec. 1	41.9	145.3	60.88	40.9	160.3	65.56	41.3	180.8	74.67
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.0	147.0	54.39	37.1	162.3	60.21	37.6	185.8	69.86
Feb. 1	41.6	146.9	61.11	40.3	163.5	65.89	40.6	184.7	74.99
Mar. 1	41.7	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.7	61.30	40.6	164.5	66.79	40.3	186.2	75.04
May 1	40.7	149.2	60.72	40.0	165.0	66.00	40.4	190.4	76.92
June 1	40.8	150.7	61.49	40.1	165.7	66.45	40.5	191.9	77.72
July 1	40.2	151.9	61.06	40.3	166.0	66.90	40.0	189.5	75.80
Aug. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.0	165.7	66.28	40.1	190.8	76.51
Sept. 1	41.2	150.7	62.09	40.6	164.7	66.37	39.7	189.0	75.03
Oct. 1	40.5	151.5	61.36	40.6	165.7	67.27	40.1	188.9	75.75
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
1956 - Average	38.1	180.0	68.58	40.3	140.3	56.54	38.2	176.9	67.58
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	168.3	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	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.8	181.9	70.58
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.4	182.6	70.12
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.4	183.8	63.23
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.2	183.3	68.19
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.9	184.2	69.81
Apr. 1	38.7	187.9	72.72	40.5	145.4	58.89	38.6	185.3	71.53
May 1	37.8	189.0	71.44	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.6	185.3	71.53
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.5	187.2	72.07
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.8	187.5	72.75
Aug. 1	38.3	187.2	71.70	40.1	148.0	59.35	37.5	186.6	69.98
Sept. 1	38.4	186.3	71.54	40.0	147.9	59.16	38.0	188.4	71.59
Oct. 1	37.9	189.7	71.90	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.2	71.90
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 8.

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

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Sept. 1 1957
	Sept.1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept.1 1956	Sept.1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept.1 1956	Sept.1 1957	Aug. 1 1957	Sept.1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Halifax	41.5	41.6	41.7	146.0	147.2	138.4	60.59	61.24	57.71	7,522
Saint John	41.0	42.3	42.4	131.8	134.9	128.5	54.04	57.06	54.48	3,139
Sherbrooke	41.2	42.0	44.9	123.4	125.2	117.7	50.84	52.58	52.85	6,100
Three Rivers	40.3	41.5	42.4	154.1	156.4	147.7	62.10	64.91	62.62	9,284
Drummondville	45.4	43.1	44.4	119.5	119.6	115.5	54.25	51.55	51.28	4,337
Shawinigan Falls	39.3	39.7	42.9	172.2	173.2	156.5	67.67	68.76	67.14	7,456
Granby	41.8	43.4	42.7	118.8	119.6	116.6	49.66	51.91	49.79	3,993
St. Hyacinthe	43.3	43.8	44.2	107.3	106.9	101.8	46.46	46.82	45.00	3,305
Sorel	44.2	44.2	43.7	160.0	155.7	151.1	70.72	68.82	66.03	3,907
St. Jean	45.1	45.9	45.6	132.8	129.9	125.1	59.89	59.62	57.05	4,832
Valleyfield	41.4	37.8	41.9	135.5	133.5	131.9	56.10	50.46	55.27	3,111
Cornwall	42.0	40.7	41.7	172.0	168.9	164.1	72.24	68.74	68.43	5,394
Kingston	41.0	39.9	40.1	168.0	167.0	161.6	63.88	66.63	64.80	4,187
Peterborough	39.5	40.1	40.9	183.3	192.3	174.9	74.38	77.11	71.53	6,447
Oshawa	33.2	37.5	39.9	198.4	192.6	186.6	65.87	72.23	74.45	12,314
Niagara Falls	41.2	40.1	38.6	162.2	176.1	164.2	66.33	70.62	63.38	5,400
Guelph	40.8	40.0	42.1	149.2	150.1	142.8	60.87	60.04	60.12	5,025
Galt-Preston	40.9	41.7	42.3	141.4	139.9	135.7	57.83	58.34	58.08	7,472
Woodstock	40.0	40.2	35.6	154.5	153.0	136.4	61.80	61.51	48.56	2,919
Sarnia	39.7	40.4	41.2	220.4	217.9	202.9	87.50	83.03	83.59	5,437
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	40.6	40.4	39.5	191.9	191.6	181.2	77.91	77.41	71.57	4,924
Calgary	39.7	39.3	39.6	174.6	173.7	164.1	69.32	68.26	64.98	7,319
Victoria	37.3	38.7	36.6	200.4	199.4	183.3	74.75	77.17	67.09	5,733

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	1957
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	157.5
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	159.4
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	160.7
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	162.3
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	160.1
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	161.4
Nov. 1	123.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages in Manufacturing and the Consumer Price Index, 1945 - 1957.

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	29.37	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
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
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	61.36	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	150.3	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.38	49.76	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	61.47	53.46	154.4	123.2	120.5
Mar. 1	61.46	53.49	154.5	123.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
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 72 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1955, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed some 82 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 75 p.c. and 69 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1955, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 92 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining.

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.

