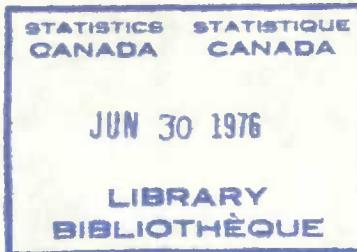


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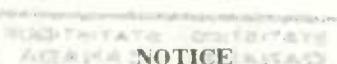
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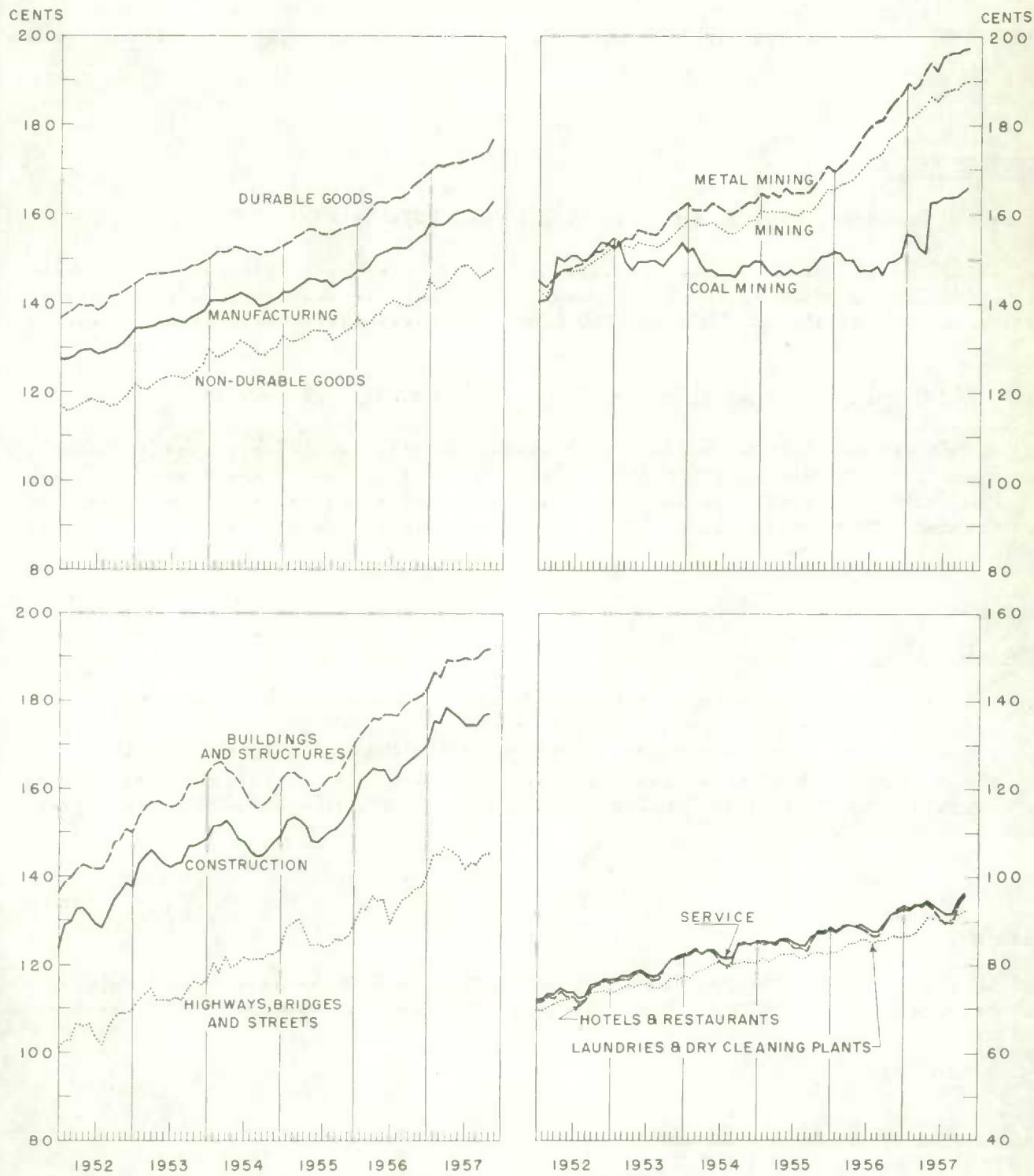
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, NOVEMBER, 1957.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Nov. 1 showed an unusually large increase for the time of year, rising by 2.2 cents from Oct. 1 to 162.7 cents. This was a new maximum. The average work week was 0.4 hours shorter than at Oct. 1. Average weekly wages, at \$65.57, were 25 cents above the Oct. 1 figure, also establishing an all-time high. Average earnings usually rise at the time of year, due in part to release of seasonal workers in food processing. Another important factor at Nov. 1 was an above-average gain in wage-earners and hours in the motor vehicle industry.

Average hourly earnings in the durable goods division of manufacturing reached a new peak of 176.6 cents at Nov. 1. The average work week fell by 0.4 hours, while the average weekly wages were 32 cents higher than at Oct. 1. As in manufacturing as a whole, accelerated activity in motor vehicle plants contributed materially to the gain. Other important factors were wage-rate increases in aircraft, shipbuilding and non-ferrous ore smelting and refining group, overtime work in steel mills and a seasonal renewal of activity in agricultural implements plants. A significant drop in employment and hours, also seasonal, was reported in wood products.

The non-durable goods category showed a gain of 1.3 cents in average hourly earnings. At 143.1 cents, the Nov. 1 figure was exceeded only by those at June 1 and July 1, 1957. The average time worked in the most recent survey week was 0.3 hours less than at Oct. 1, since when average weekly wages have risen by 8 cents. A substantial decline in lower-paid seasonal staffs in food processing was an important factor in the higher average at Nov. 1. The average work week was shorter in pulp and paper mills. Industrial disputes affected the situation in cotton mills. Scattered wage-rate increases were reported in chemical products, breweries and some other industries.

Non-Manufacturing.- Average hourly earnings in mining rose by 0.4 cents at Nov. 1, partly as a result of the lay-off of lower-paid seasonal workers in non-metallic ore extraction, and partly because of wage-rate increases in metallic ores in Quebec. Construction showed slightly higher hourly earnings, with seasonal declines in the number of wage-earners and hours. The average of hours was also reduced by settlement of an important strike in the Toronto area during the week of Nov. 1, involving return of workers to their jobs for only part of the pay period.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Nov. 1 than at Oct. 1 in all provinces but Nova Scotia. The average work week was shorter except in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and average weekly wages rose in all provinces but Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Quebec.

A sharp drop in the length of the average work week in Newfoundland accompanied a rise of 4.3 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing, partly because of extremely short time and reduced employment in fish processing where rates are below the general average. The work week was shorter in several other important industries, including pulp and paper, wood products and transportation equipment. A shorter average work week in transportation equipment and iron and steel products was largely responsible for lower earnings in Nova Scotia factories at Nov. 1. In New Brunswick, declines in employment and hours in fish processing and sawmills, with overtime work in pulp and paper mills resulted in a gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

A small gain in average hourly earnings in Quebec was largely due to payment of higher wage rates in aircraft factories, non-ferrous smelting and refining and some other industries. The average hours worked were longer in clothing factories which had been effected by religious holidays in the week of Oct. 1; the average work week was also shorter in pulp and paper mills and transportation equipment. Average hourly earnings in Ontario factories

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IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



rose to a new maximum at Nov. 1. Among the factors contributing to the increase were major layoffs of lower-paid seasonal help and a shorter work week in canning factories, higher bonuses in aircraft factories, overtime work in iron and steel works, greater activity in automobile and parts plants and wage-rate adjustments in textile, chemical, meat and dairy products. Industrial disputes in cotton mills lowered the number of wage-earners and the total of hours reported in the textile groups.

Average hourly earnings in Manitoba factories were the highest on record, with overtime work in meat packing, paper products, and other industries and wage-rate increases in breweries and higher production bonuses in iron and steel products. In Saskatchewan, average hourly earnings changed little during the month, although average weekly wages and average hours rose due to a longer work week in food processing, clothing manufacturing, wood products and some other industries. Average hourly earnings advanced in Alberta factories by approximately 2 cents, reflecting overtime work in meat packing, chemicals, printing and publishing and some other industries. In British Columbia, average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose to a new maximum of 194.9 cents, with seasonal declines of lower-paid workers in fish, fruit and vegetable processing and wage-rate increases in shipbuilding and iron and steel products. Overtime in non-ferrous metal products was also a factor. The number of wage-earners and the average hours in wood products were lower than in the week of Oct. 1. The average of hours was also lower in shipbuilding.

Metropolitan Areas

The average work week in manufacturing was 1.5 hours shorter at Nov. 1 than at Oct. 1 in Quebec City. The decline was greatest in leather products although many other industries reported reduced hours. The general average of hourly earnings was higher, partly as a result of substantial drops in the hours worked in industries employing many women, together with wage-rate increases in some establishments. In Montreal, a substantial rise in hours in clothing factories, where many women are employed, accounted for part of a drop of half a cent in average hourly earnings in manufacturing. On the other hand, wage rates moved up in aircraft factories, grain mill products and some other industries in the city. Average hourly earnings in Ottawa-Hull manufacturing were lower, partly because of reduced overtime work in firms manufacturing scientific equipment. Seasonal layoffs of lower-paid seasonal workers in canning factories, heightened activity in transportation equipment and overtime in chemical factories contributed to a gain in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in St. Catharines. Average hourly earnings rose in Toronto factories generally, with reductions of staff in canning factories, increased bonuses in aircraft factories and overtime work in non-ferrous metal and non-metallic mineral products. Overtime in transportation equipment and steel factories contributed to a substantial increase in average hourly earnings in Hamilton manufacturing. In Brantford, increased staff and a longer work week were reported in agricultural implement factories, but this improvement was partly offset by short time in the electrical apparatus group. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Kitchener were higher largely due to wage-rate increases in meat products and additional employees at above-average rates in breweries. Average hours and earnings were lower in London factories because of reduced employment in iron and steel and a shorter work week in transportation equipment. Increased activity in transportation equipment and seasonal layoffs of low-paid workers in food processing brought average hourly earnings in manufacturing to a new high in Windsor. Overtime in meat packing plants and breweries contributed substantially to higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Winnipeg. In Edmonton, overtime work was reported in meat packing, chemical and oil plants. Wage-rate increases were affected in shipbuilding in Vancouver, but employment and hours reported in the industry were lower. Employment and hours also dropped substantially in wood products.

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, Nov. 1, 1957
	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	
Mining	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Metal mining	42.3	43.0	42.5	189.9	189.5	177.3	81.28	81.49	75.35	86,049
Gold (a)	43.4	43.3	42.6	197.2	196.9	185.3	85.58	85.26	78.94	54,328
Other metal (b)	43.5	42.6	43.1	157.6	157.7	155.8	68.56	67.18	67.15	15,103
Fuels	43.3	43.6	42.4	212.6	211.8	197.2	92.06	92.34	83.61	39,225
Coal	41.2	41.3	41.6	181.4	182.0	167.7	74.74	75.17	69.76	19,305
Oil and natural gas	40.9	40.5	40.5	165.8	164.8	149.9	67.81	66.74	60.71	12,679
Non-metal (c)	42.5	44.0	43.7	169.6	169.2	161.0	72.08	74.45	70.36	11,916
Manufacturing	40.3	40.7	41.6	162.7	160.5	154.7	65.57	65.32	64.36	863,201
Food and beverages	40.3	41.0	41.3	139.4	133.7	130.6	56.18	54.82	53.94	97,763
Meat products	40.5	40.1	41.0	169.8	168.2	163.3	68.77	67.45	66.95	19,287
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.9	42.6	38.3	110.3	103.5	101.2	41.80	44.09	39.27	11,331
Grain mill products	42.2	42.5	43.3	153.0	152.8	143.1	64.57	64.94	61.96	5,652
Bread and other bakery products	42.7	42.3	42.8	127.6	128.8	121.7	54.49	55.13	52.09	9,753
Distilled and malt liquors	39.3	40.2	41.2	183.6	183.1	167.4	72.15	73.61	68.97	11,924
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.0	39.2	40.1	156.3	155.2	148.7	60.96	60.34	59.63	7,163
Rubber products	40.8	40.7	42.4	167.0	166.8	161.6	68.14	67.89	68.52	15,720
Leather products	38.3	39.6	40.3	112.6	111.3	106.8	43.13	44.27	43.94	22,281
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.0	39.0	39.5	108.5	107.6	103.4	40.15	41.96	40.84	14,965
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	41.8	42.9	123.4	122.7	117.7	51.58	51.29	50.49	47,776
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.9	39.7	41.3	121.7	122.0	120.1	48.56	48.43	49.60	15,349
Woollen goods	41.6	42.1	43.6	116.1	114.9	109.4	48.30	48.37	47.70	8,322
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.0	44.3	45.3	132.8	130.3	125.2	58.43	57.72	56.72	10,775
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	36.8	39.7	105.7	105.2	103.2	39.74	38.71	40.97	72,343
Men's clothing	36.9	35.7	39.2	107.7	106.0	103.0	39.74	37.84	40.38	25,094
Women's clothing	35.3	33.6	37.5	110.5	111.6	110.2	39.01	37.50	41.33	15,464
Knit goods	39.8	40.4	41.7	101.4	101.2	99.3	40.36	40.38	41.41	17,077
*Wood products	40.7	41.7	42.3	143.0	143.2	136.1	58.20	59.71	57.57	68,027
Saw and planing mills	39.6	40.7	41.2	153.0	153.0	145.0	60.59	62.27	59.74	41,201
Furniture	42.9	43.8	44.8	130.7	130.6	125.0	56.07	57.20	56.00	18,541
Other wood products (d)	41.2	42.4	43.2	124.2	123.4	116.9	51.17	52.32	50.50	8,285
Paper products	40.3	41.6	42.3	188.8	189.2	181.1	77.03	78.71	76.61	73,200
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	41.6	42.3	204.2	204.1	194.8	82.70	84.91	82.40	53,952
Other paper products (e)	41.5	41.8	42.3	146.8	146.6	140.1	60.92	61.28	59.26	19,248
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	40.2	40.6	190.9	190.1	182.5	75.62	76.42	74.10	30,254
*Iron and steel products	40.3	41.1	42.5	186.7	185.6	177.1	76.17	76.28	75.27	129,059
Agricultural implements	39.2	39.6	40.9	181.5	177.3	166.8	71.15	70.21	68.22	6,493
Fabricated and structural steel	41.4	42.1	40.7	182.7	183.4	176.3	75.64	77.21	71.75	9,113
Hardware and tools	40.6	41.1	42.4	165.7	165.7	158.3	67.27	68.10	67.12	7,340
Heating and cooking appliances	41.3	42.3	43.8	159.5	159.4	149.2	65.87	67.43	65.35	6,233
Iron castings	40.4	41.1	42.5	179.6	179.7	169.9	72.56	73.36	72.21	15,436
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.5	41.8	44.2	173.9	173.3	167.3	72.17	72.44	73.95	24,927
Primary iron and steel	40.3	40.4	42.1	221.7	218.9	206.3	90.45	88.44	86.85	30,239
Sheet metal products	40.3	40.9	41.6	178.5	178.3	168.4	71.94	72.92	70.05	12,160
*Transportation equipment	39.8	40.0	40.6	188.0	182.9	178.5	74.82	73.16	72.47	117,201
Aircraft and parts	40.4	41.2	42.6	188.4	183.4	181.9	76.11	75.56	77.49	27,376
Motor vehicles	40.4	35.5	37.8	209.2	201.6	193.0	84.52	71.57	72.95	23,737
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.0	38.9	40.7	184.4	183.1	180.0	71.92	71.23	73.26	14,341
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.2	40.1	39.7	178.7	178.5	170.9	70.05	71.58	67.85	30,451
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.2	42.3	43.1	182.2	178.8	171.2	71.42	75.63	73.79	19,042
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	40.6	41.3	189.7	186.4	175.4	77.59	75.68	72.44	43,402
Aluminum products	41.9	41.9	41.5	159.0	159.0	149.5	66.62	66.62	62.04	5,311
Brass and copper products	41.2	41.7	41.7	175.6	173.2	161.6	72.35	72.22	67.39	6,343
Smelting and refining	40.6	40.0	41.1	208.4	204.1	192.1	84.61	81.64	78.95	26,102
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.8	41.7	166.9	166.8	161.9	67.26	68.05	67.51	53,103
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.4	40.7	42.0	188.4	187.2	180.2	76.11	76.19	75.68	13,749
Radios and radio parts	38.9	40.5	40.5	146.2	145.6	137.5	56.87	58.97	55.69	10,760
Batteries	41.7	42.3	41.6	166.1	164.1	158.1	69.26	69.41	65.77	1,547
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.5	40.4	40.3	171.4	172.1	170.5	67.70	69.53	68.71	6,855
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.0	40.5	42.6	154.0	154.6	152.6	63.14	62.61	65.01	14,825
Wire and cable	42.3	42.9	42.5	182.5	185.1	176.7	77.20	79.41	75.10	4,470
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.2	43.7	44.0	163.2	162.0	154.8	70.50	70.79	68.11	27,428
Clay products	42.7	43.0	43.8	152.1	151.6	144.6	64.95	65.19	63.33	4,916
Glass and glass products	42.0	41.9	42.5	160.5	157.2	153.1	67.41	65.87	65.07	6,615
Products of petroleum and coal	41.4	41.5	39.6	227.2	225.1	208.9	94.06	93.42	82.72	8,209
Chemical products	40.8	40.9	41.2	176.6	175.8	162.4	72.05	71.90	66.91	32,193
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.3	40.9	41.4	135.8	135.9	131.1	56.09	55.58	54.28	3,533
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.4	41.4	41.5	204.5	204.6	189.1	84.66	84.70	78.48	6,434
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.9	41.3	42.3	131.3	130.5	122.9	53.70	53.90	51.99	17,959
Durable goods	40.6	41.0	41.8	176.6	174.1	167.2	71.70	71.38	69.89	438,218
Non-durable goods	40.0	40.3	41.3	148.1	146.8	140.9	59.24	59.16	58.19	424,783
Construction	41.5	43.5	43.2	177.1	176.5	167.4	73.50	76.78	72.32	213,329
Buildings and structures (h)	41.6	43.3	43.0	191.9	191.7	180.2	79.83	83.01	77.49	146,948
Highways, bridges and streets	41.2	43.8	43.7	144.9	144.5	137.1	59.70	63.29	59.91	67,781
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.1	44.5	44.4	160.5	159.5	154.6	70.78	70.98	68.64	32,094
Service (j)	39.5	39.6	40.1	96.3	94.8	91.4	38.04	37.54	36.65	46,375
Hotels and restaurants	39.5	39.6	40.2	95.9	93.9	91.4	37.88	37.18	36.74	30,576
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.8	40.1	40.6	92.2	91.5	86.7	36.70	36.69	35.20	13,564

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 Nov. 1 1957
	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	42.5	43.4	43.3	176.0	174.4	158.3	74.80	75.69	68.54	3,160
Manufacturing	38.8	42.2	41.2	159.0	154.7	148.5	61.60	65.28	61.18	7,441
Food and beverages	33.0	39.1	34.8	93.9	92.0	90.1	30.99	35.97	31.35	2,579
Canned and cured fish	28.2	36.7	29.8	83.0	83.7	81.2	23.41	30.72	24.20	1,855
Pulp and paper mills	42.4	44.8	44.1	216.3	215.9	202.8	91.71	96.72	89.43	2,952
Building and general engineering (h)	43.3	46.8	48.2	152.0	152.2	142.3	65.82	71.23	68.59	3,706
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	43.2	42.3	41.0	158.6	157.8	140.3	68.52	66.75	57.52	8,541
Manufacturing	40.2	41.6	40.9	143.7	145.4	132.8	57.77	60.49	54.32	22,613
Canned and cured fish	35.2	33.3	38.0	96.0	96.1	94.4	33.79	32.00	35.87	2,032
Wood products	43.8	45.5	44.4	89.5	88.6	85.9	39.20	40.31	38.14	1,517
Iron and steel products	39.7	40.9	40.0	196.4	197.8	178.0	77.97	80.90	71.20	5,248
Primary iron and steel	39.2	40.7	39.4	209.3	210.8	190.6	82.05	85.80	75.10	4,444
Transportation equipment	39.6	41.5	39.1	159.1	160.2	147.0	63.00	66.48	57.48	6,579
Shipbuilding and repairing	39.5	42.2	40.2	156.4	159.5	146.5	61.73	67.31	58.89	4,737
Building and general engineering (h)	38.3	40.6	40.1	140.6	138.5	129.6	53.85	56.23	51.97	3,466
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.4	42.8	42.4	118.0	118.3	110.2	48.85	50.63	46.72	3,063
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	40.7	41.3	42.5	146.3	142.7	138.4	59.54	58.94	58.82	12,987
Food and beverages	41.9	43.2	43.5	111.0	109.1	105.1	46.51	47.13	45.72	3,113
Saw and planing mills	43.9	44.8	46.5	94.6	95.9	91.9	41.53	42.96	42.73	1,503
Pulp and paper mills	39.5	38.7	41.2	210.2	206.7	198.1	83.03	79.99	81.62	3,527
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.7	40.6	176.9	179.7	169.4	70.05	71.34	68.78	1,665
Building and general engineering (h)	40.4	40.9	41.6	141.6	142.9	132.4	57.21	58.45	55.08	3,144
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.7	42.2	43.3	119.7	116.5	114.4	47.52	49.16	49.54	2,404
Quebec										
Metal mining	46.2	47.3	46.3	184.0	181.6	167.7	85.01	85.90	77.65	10,925
Non-metal mining (c)	42.2	43.6	43.1	181.0	182.7	174.1	76.38	79.66	75.04	6,768
Manufacturing	41.2	41.4	43.0	146.4	145.8	139.5	60.32	60.36	59.99	282,374
Tobacco	39.0	39.1	40.0	158.2	157.6	150.3	61.70	61.62	60.12	6,404
Leather products	36.4	38.7	39.0	105.0	104.6	100.1	38.22	40.48	39.04	10,758
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	35.4	38.4	38.2	106.8	105.8	101.4	37.81	40.63	38.73	8,489
Textile products (except clothing)	42.7	42.6	44.0	115.0	114.7	111.6	49.11	48.86	49.10	27,319
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.0	39.4	41.6	120.6	120.7	120.3	48.24	47.56	50.04	11,007
Woolen goods	43.8	45.1	46.2	112.5	111.6	105.5	49.28	50.33	48.74	2,693
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.5	45.9	47.1	109.9	108.8	105.4	50.00	49.94	49.64	7,061
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	36.2	39.5	104.3	103.5	101.4	38.80	37.47	40.05	43,344
Men's clothing	36.5	35.1	38.9	107.4	104.9	102.2	39.20	36.82	39.76	15,122
Women's clothing	35.0	32.9	37.1	110.5	111.8	110.4	38.68	36.78	40.96	10,673
Knit goods	40.1	41.1	42.9	99.1	98.6	96.5	39.74	40.52	41.40	7,829
Wood products	45.9	46.7	47.6	108.6	108.5	103.8	49.85	50.67	49.41	14,516
Saw and planing mills	47.5	48.1	48.6	102.2	102.8	99.3	48.55	49.45	48.26	6,444
Paper products	41.7	42.7	43.1	184.0	185.1	176.7	76.73	79.04	76.16	28,727
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	42.9	43.3	197.0	197.3	186.9	81.76	84.64	80.93	23,456
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.5	40.9	185.1	185.6	174.5	74.78	75.17	71.37	7,711
Iron and steel products	42.8	43.2	45.3	164.9	164.7	158.6	70.58	71.15	71.85	27,794
Machinery manufacturing (f)	44.8	45.0	48.6	157.0	156.9	153.8	70.34	70.61	74.75	7,430
Transportation equipment	40.2	41.9	43.7	174.9	173.0	165.9	70.31	72.49	72.50	30,998
Aircraft and parts	41.0	41.7	45.4	177.4	173.9	170.2	72.73	72.52	77.27	11,712
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	40.2	39.8	179.9	180.4	171.3	70.88	72.52	68.18	12,347
Non-ferrous metal products	42.0	41.6	42.9	133.7	177.2	163.3	77.15	73.72	70.06	14,270
Smelting and refining	41.2	40.5	42.5	200.4	191.9	175.1	82.56	77.72	74.42	9,600
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.0	41.4	43.1	156.5	157.7	156.0	65.73	65.29	67.24	15,274
Chemical products	41.3	41.2	41.5	165.0	164.9	153.1	68.15	67.94	63.54	12,041
Building and general engineering (h)	42.9	44.0	44.1	169.8	168.1	160.3	72.84	73.96	70.69	42,499
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.5	42.8	42.6	126.3	124.1	121.1	51.15	53.11	51.59	17,691
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	46.4	46.0	149.2	147.6	142.8	66.99	68.49	65.69	8,403
Service (j)	41.9	42.2	43.0	86.8	87.2	82.0	36.37	36.80	35.26	9,959
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.2	41.4	40.4	201.3	202.0	189.7	84.95	83.63	76.64	30,427
Manufacturing	40.3	40.6	41.2	171.8	167.6	162.9	69.24	68.05	67.11	415,693
Food and beverages	40.5	42.0	41.5	140.0	131.0	129.9	56.70	55.02	53.91	42,186
Meat products	41.1	41.5	42.0	165.9	163.9	159.6	68.18	68.02	67.03	6,918
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.6	43.3	39.4	117.1	105.0	105.0	44.03	45.47	41.37	7,922
Bread and other bakery products	42.0	41.6	42.4	126.2	125.6	117.6	52.16	52.25	49.86	4,566
Rubber products	40.0	40.3	42.3	131.9	180.8	176.8	72.76	72.86	74.79	11,115
Leather products	40.2	40.7	41.8	121.2	120.5	115.3	48.72	49.04	48.20	10,200
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.2	39.9	41.3	111.4	110.8	106.6	43.67	44.21	44.03	5,737
Textile products (except clothing)	40.7	40.9	41.7	137.0	134.5	127.4	55.76	55.01	53.13	13,645
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.7	40.2	40.9	125.8	125.5	120.1	49.94	50.45	49.12	4,403
Woollen goods	40.5	40.6	42.4	118.9	117.5	112.4	48.15	47.71	47.66	5,273
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.1	41.3	42.4	181.3	173.8	164.8	76.51	71.78	69.83	3,586
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	37.5	39.8	111.4	111.3	110.2	42.33	41.74	43.86	21,257
Knit goods	39.5	39.7	40.6	105.4	105.7	103.9	41.63	41.96	42.13	7,935

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 Nov. 1 1957
	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products.....	42.0	42.7	43.5	131.3	130.9	125.8	55.15	55.89	54.72	21,443
Saw and planing mills.....	42.0	42.2	42.9	126.3	126.2	120.5	53.05	53.26	51.69	7,262
Furniture.....	42.7	43.5	44.5	135.8	135.3	130.6	57.99	58.86	58.12	10,291
Paper products.....	40.5	41.3	41.8	186.0	186.1	177.4	75.33	76.86	74.15	27,482
Pulp and paper mills.....	40.1	40.9	41.1	206.9	206.7	198.4	82.97	84.54	81.54	18,825
Other paper products (e).....	41.3	42.0	42.9	154.0	153.8	145.8	63.60	64.60	62.55	10,657
Printing, publishing and allied industries.....	39.8	40.3	40.8	193.3	193.5	187.5	76.93	77.98	76.50	17,264
Iron and steel products.....	40.4	40.6	41.9	194.5	193.3	184.6	78.58	78.48	77.35	82,969
Agricultural implements.....	38.9	39.1	40.4	187.0	184.6	174.6	72.74	72.18	70.54	5,884
Iron castings.....	39.9	40.3	41.9	184.0	184.8	176.9	73.42	74.47	74.12	9,114
Machinery manufacturing (f).....	40.3	40.5	42.9	181.4	180.4	172.9	73.10	73.06	74.17	14,870
Primary iron and steel.....	41.2	40.2	42.1	232.1	229.1	217.3	95.63	92.10	91.48	21,501
Sheet metal products.....	40.1	40.8	42.2	177.0	177.2	167.5	70.98	72.30	70.69	7,009
Transportation equipment.....	39.9	38.5	39.5	198.5	191.9	187.8	79.20	73.88	74.18	59,507
Aircraft and parts.....	40.1	41.0	40.9	203.2	195.8	196.5	81.48	80.28	80.37	13,380
Motor vehicles.....	40.2	34.8	37.5	212.2	206.3	195.7	85.30	71.79	73.39	22,740
Motor vehicle parts and accessories.....	38.7	38.5	40.6	187.0	185.7	181.3	72.37	71.49	73.61	13,574
Railroad and rolling stock equipment.....	39.4	40.2	40.1	182.5	181.5	175.7	71.91	72.96	70.46	6,306
Non-ferrous metal products.....	39.9	40.0	40.2	189.3	188.0	177.9	75.53	75.20	71.52	21,865
Brass and copper products.....	40.2	40.8	40.3	179.4	176.2	165.4	72.12	71.89	66.66	3,794
Smelting and refining.....	39.2	39.2	39.6	217.6	216.5	206.6	85.30	84.87	81.81	10,008
Electrical apparatus and supplies.....	39.6	40.5	41.1	172.1	171.6	165.2	68.15	69.50	67.90	36,451
Non-metallic mineral products (g).....	42.5	43.0	42.9	170.6	168.3	161.8	72.51	72.37	69.41	13,534
Chemical products.....	40.5	40.8	40.9	183.7	182.6	168.3	74.40	74.50	68.83	16,829
Building and general engineering (h).....	41.8	43.7	42.6	203.3	203.2	190.0	84.98	88.80	80.94	53,949
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	42.8	46.0	47.2	144.1	143.2	137.9	61.67	65.87	65.09	20,450
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	45.1	44.9	45.2	165.0	164.2	159.1	74.42	73.73	71.91	15,011
Service (j).....	39.5	39.5	39.8	94.5	94.2	89.5	37.33	37.21	35.62	16,672
Hotels and restaurants.....	39.3	39.4	39.9	92.9	92.3	87.1	36.51	36.37	34.75	10,380
Manitoba										
Manufacturing.....	39.9	40.1	41.1	152.7	150.7	146.2	60.93	60.43	60.09	29,239
Food and beverages.....	40.4	39.6	41.0	162.2	159.2	153.3	65.53	63.04	62.85	5,637
Meat products.....	40.8	39.0	40.2	183.0	181.4	173.1	74.66	70.75	69.59	2,533
Clothing (textile and fur).....	37.9	37.0	39.5	100.1	99.3	96.5	37.94	36.74	38.12	4,238
Iron and steel products.....	40.6	41.2	43.8	162.9	159.7	153.7	66.14	65.80	67.32	3,573
Transportation equipment.....	39.0	39.7	39.6	171.0	170.1	166.3	66.69	67.53	65.85	7,317
Building and general engineering (h).....	44.8	45.8	42.1	174.6	175.5	162.3	78.22	80.38	68.33	6,405
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	45.9	48.2	42.6	137.5	139.1	125.5	63.11	67.05	53.46	3,408
Service (j).....	37.7	38.9	38.1	95.4	95.4	90.2	35.97	37.11	34.37	4,020
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing.....	40.1	39.4	40.1	169.4	169.3	157.3	67.93	66.70	63.08	5,273
Meat products.....	39.2	38.9	40.2	176.2	172.4	169.1	69.07	67.06	67.98	1,091
Building and general engineering (h).....	39.5	42.2	42.8	173.6	176.1	177.2	68.57	74.31	75.84	4,519
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	40.1	44.4	43.3	148.8	143.7	139.3	59.67	63.80	60.32	2,471
Service (j).....	39.8	40.1	39.5	96.2	95.8	92.4	38.29	38.42	36.50	1,591
Alberta *										
Coal mining.....	36.0	34.6	38.0	199.7	199.3	185.0	71.89	68.96	70.30	2,127
Oil and natural gas production.....	41.4	42.5	43.4	213.1	215.0	201.0	88.22	91.38	87.23	6,107
Manufacturing.....	39.8	39.6	41.1	170.0	167.9	158.0	67.66	66.49	64.94	21,573
Food and beverages.....	39.7	37.2	40.7	162.4	158.3	153.0	64.47	58.89	62.27	6,641
Meat products.....	40.2	38.4	39.8	180.9	179.2	175.7	72.72	68.21	69.93	3,093
Transportation equipment.....	39.4	40.9	39.7	170.3	170.8	164.1	67.10	69.86	65.15	3,634
Building and general engineering (h).....	38.3	41.5	46.4	187.8	190.0	200.6	71.93	78.85	93.08	10,751
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	40.0	41.1	40.2	168.8	165.5	162.0	67.52	68.02	65.12	2,287
Service (j).....	38.3	38.7	40.6	101.6	91.7	96.3	38.91	35.49	39.10	4,915
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging).....	35.8	35.4	35.8	248.5	247.4	233.9	88.96	67.58	83.74	7,590
Metal mining.....	40.7	41.7	41.1	202.4	206.1	207.6	82.38	85.94	85.32	4,615
Manufacturing.....	37.4	38.2	38.7	194.9	191.9	184.2	72.89	73.31	71.29	65,143
Food and beverages.....	35.8	36.6	34.8	166.2	158.4	157.8	59.50	57.97	54.91	7,856
Canned and cured fish.....	29.1	27.2	27.7	175.0	176.5	171.1	50.93	48.01	47.39	1,234
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.3	39.5	31.8	122.2	118.4	114.7	43.14	46.77	36.47	1,958
Wood products.....	36.0	37.5	38.0	190.5	190.1	177.4	68.58	71.29	67.41	24,711
Saw and planing mills.....	36.0	37.5	38.0	191.9	191.8	179.2	69.08	71.93	68.10	22,984
Pulp and paper mills.....	37.1	37.5	41.4	218.2	223.0	217.8	80.95	83.63	90.17	5,539
Iron and steel products.....	38.9	39.0	39.7	207.9	204.0	195.4	80.87	79.56	77.57	5,158
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	37.9	40.5	39.8	220.3	211.1	205.7	83.49	85.50	81.87	6,002
Non-ferrous metal products.....	42.2	40.6	41.5	205.7	202.1	196.9	86.81	82.05	81.71	5,703
Building and general engineering (h).....	39.9	41.5	39.0	256.5	254.0	228.8	102.34	105.41	89.23	17,372
Highways, bridges and street construction.....	38.8	40.5	40.1	187.4	187.7	175.4	72.71	76.02	70.34	10,840
Electric and motor transportation (i).....	41.3	40.3	39.6	186.8	188.0	179.0	77.15	75.76	70.88	3,246
Service (j).....	36.5	36.3	36.9	120.4	119.5	115.1	43.95	43.38	42.47	7,218

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 Nov. 1, 1957
	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	Nov. 1 1957	Oct. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Quebec City - Manufacturing										
Leather products	40.3	41.8	42.5	136.2	134.2	128.0	54.89	56.10	54.40	14,722
Clothing (textile and fur)	32.1	30.8	38.2	99.1	98.5	93.7	31.81	36.25	35.79	1,921
Building and general engineering (h)	38.5	39.7	42.0	81.3	81.8	78.8	31.30	32.47	33.10	1,999
	40.8	41.1	41.5	155.4	153.5	141.2	63.40	63.09	58.60	3,544
Montreal - Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	40.6	40.4	42.5	151.0	151.5	144.9	61.31	61.21	61.58	154,544
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.0	42.3	43.4	141.2	141.1	139.5	59.30	59.69	57.94	17,539
Leather products	39.1	38.9	39.9	162.9	162.8	154.8	63.69	63.33	61.77	4,702
Textile products (except clothing)	37.4	38.9	39.0	112.2	111.8	106.7	41.96	43.49	41.61	6,071
Clothing (textile and fur)	41.9	41.8	42.3	119.3	119.8	113.7	49.99	50.08	48.10	6,252
Printing, publishing and allied industries	36.9	34.4	39.0	113.3	113.6	111.2	41.81	39.08	43.37	28,343
Iron and steel products	40.2	40.1	40.8	195.0	196.3	183.3	78.39	78.72	74.79	6,307
Transportation equipment	42.2	42.6	44.5	174.1	174.4	168.7	73.47	74.29	75.07	18,681
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.4	41.1	43.3	179.8	177.5	169.8	70.84	72.95	73.52	25,934
Building and general engineering (h)	41.9	40.7	43.1	161.9	164.0	162.5	67.84	66.75	70.04	12,431
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.6	40.7	40.8	173.8	174.0	164.9	68.82	70.82	67.28	20,115
Service (j)	44.1	45.6	44.9	156.2	154.3	150.9	68.88	70.36	67.75	6,969
	41.6	41.9	42.6	87.3	87.0	81.4	36.32	36.45	34.68	7,802
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing										
Pulp and paper mills	40.6	40.7	41.0	168.3	169.1	159.5	68.33	68.82	65.40	11,196
Building and general engineering (h)	39.7	40.3	39.9	204.2	203.8	194.7	81.07	82.13	77.69	3,965
	37.0	38.8	40.1	172.3	170.0	160.5	63.75	65.96	64.36	3,379
St. Catherines - Manufacturing										
Pulp and paper mills	40.0	40.1	40.9	196.1	191.9	188.2	78.44	76.95	76.97	22,423
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.7	40.2	208.9	207.0	196.1	84.81	84.25	78.83	2,835
Transportation equipment	40.9	41.5	42.5	205.4	203.8	198.6	84.01	84.58	84.41	6,785
	38.2	37.6	40.1	206.1	204.7	197.7	78.73	76.97	79.28	5,331
Toronto - Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	40.3	40.6	41.3	166.4	165.6	160.0	67.06	67.23	66.08	130,707
Rubber products	40.0	40.3	40.8	148.0	147.4	140.5	59.20	59.40	57.32	15,832
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.3	40.4	42.7	192.4	192.2	189.6	77.54	77.65	80.96	3,584
Paper products	37.7	35.9	39.3	117.8	118.3	119.5	44.61	42.47	46.96	10,131
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.7	42.1	42.6	156.4	155.6	147.9	65.22	65.51	63.01	6,513
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.9	42.1	182.8	182.6	174.6	73.85	74.68	73.51	21,194
Transportation equipment	40.0	41.0	40.9	196.9	190.3	189.1	78.76	78.02	77.34	15,410
Non-ferrous metal products	41.7	41.4	41.1	164.2	162.9	155.3	68.47	67.44	63.83	5,397
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.1	40.9	41.3	167.7	167.8	162.1	67.25	68.63	66.95	14,736
Chemical products	39.9	40.1	40.2	165.8	165.2	155.6	66.15	66.25	62.55	5,961
Building and general engineering (h)	38.5	40.6	41.0	208.0	206.8	200.2	80.08	83.96	82.08	13,877
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.4	45.1	45.3	170.5	169.4	165.2	77.41	76.40	74.84	8,132
Service (j)	39.1	39.0	39.5	100.1	100.2	95.7	39.14	39.08	37.80	8,739
Hamilton - Manufacturing										
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.3	40.1	40.8	192.0	188.8	181.4	77.38	75.71	74.01	41,456
Iron and steel products	36.5	37.9	37.2	115.3	113.9	105.9	42.08	43.17	40.73	1,891
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	39.8	41.0	220.8	217.6	207.6	90.97	86.60	85.12	20,078
Building and general engineering (h)	38.8	40.8	40.0	197.7	199.8	190.4	76.71	81.52	76.16	5,396
	41.8	42.1	42.9	175.8	177.9	163.7	73.48	74.90	70.23	3,140
Brontford - Manufacturing										
Textile products (except clothing)	40.1	40.1	41.8	152.4	152.0	145.4	61.11	60.95	60.78	7,619
Iron and steel products	40.7	38.9	41.1	139.4	139.1	130.4	56.74	54.11	53.59	1,047
	39.9	39.0	41.4	185.5	187.5	173.0	74.01	73.13	71.62	2,669
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	41.2	42.1	43.1	148.2	147.0	141.4	61.06	61.89	60.94	14,300
Rubber products	40.6	41.5	42.0	161.2	158.5	146.8	65.45	65.78	61.66	2,913
Wood products	39.6	41.1	41.4	169.7	169.9	161.6	67.20	69.83	66.90	3,528
	43.3	43.4	45.2	140.3	138.6	137.9	60.75	60.15	62.33	2,113
London - Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	39.7	40.3	41.4	156.9	157.3	148.6	62.29	63.39	61.52	12,198
Iron and steel products	40.2	39.3	41.2	144.6	147.0	131.4	58.13	57.77	54.14	2,845
	41.1	40.7	42.9	177.1	177.3	165.8	72.79	72.16	71.13	2,003
Windsor - Manufacturing										
Iron and steel products	38.8	38.0	35.6	193.5	189.3	182.9	75.08	71.93	65.11	19,730
Transportation equipment	39.3	40.3	38.9	190.2	189.9	183.2	74.75	76.53	71.26	3,865
Building and general engineering (h)	38.0	36.3	33.7	202.1	201.2	189.8	76.80	73.04	63.96	11,935
	35.6	39.0	40.5	209.3	218.5	200.0	74.51	85.22	81.00	894
Winnipeg - Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	39.9	40.0	40.8	150.5	149.1	143.8	60.05	59.64	58.67	26,472
Meat products	40.4	39.5	41.0	164.5	162.7	155.4	66.46	64.27	63.71	5,299
Clothing (textile and fur)	41.1	39.4	40.2	187.4	184.2	177.9	77.02	72.57	71.52	2,317
Transportation equipment	37.9	37.0	39.4	101.6	100.7	97.5	38.51	37.26	38.42	4,076
Building and general engineering (h)	39.0	39.7	39.6	171.1	170.2	166.5	66.73	67.57	65.93	7,307
Service (j)	40.7	42.5	40.9	171.2	171.0	161.1	69.68	72.68	65.89	3,787
	37.5	38.7	37.9	96.5	96.4	91.2	36.19	37.31	34.56	3,788
Edmonton - Manufacturing										
Food and beverages	40.3	40.6	41.6	170.7	169.2	158.9	68.79	68.70	66.10	9,531
Building and general engineering (h)	40.5	43.2	45.4	195.5	198.2	196.2	69.44	66.44	64.99	2,809
	40.5	43.2	45.4	195.5	198.2	196.2	79.18	85.62	89.07	4,732
Vancouver - Manufacturing										
Wood products	37.1	37.8	38.8	193.5	190.4	181.9	71.79	71.97	70.58	25,984
Iron and steel products	35.9	37.0	38.5	192.8	191.8	177.0	69.22	70.97	68.15	7,870
Transportation equipment	39.0	39.0	39.9	208.2	204.1	195.8	81.20	79.60	78.12	4,775
Building and general engineering (h)	37.6	38.2	41.0	218.1	208.9	213.9	82.01	79.80	87.70	2,885
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.0	40.6	37.7	252.6	249.0	222.8	98.51	101.09	84.00	6,841
Service (j)	41.9	40.6	39.4	186.0	187.2	179.7	77.93	76.00	70.80	2,229
	35.9	35.4	35.9	118.1	117.8	112.8	42.40	41.70	40.50	4,623

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	29.37	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	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.7	65.57	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.1	59.24

*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	160.7	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	36.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.3	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	71.39	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	44.6	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	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	163.3	64.86	42.9	196.2	84.17	43.0	165.6	71.21
Oct. 1	43.0	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.3	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.8	189.9	81.28	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.4	197.2	85.58	42.5	169.6	72.08

*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	60.44	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	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.6	191.9	79.83	41.2	144.9	59.70

*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.3	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	40.3	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	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.6	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.5	96.3	38.04	39.5	95.9	37.88	39.8	92.2	36.70

*See footnote on page 8.

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	53.11
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	41.3	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	60.36	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	40.3	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	42.2	154.7	65.28	41.6	145.4	60.49	41.3	142.7	58.94
Nov. 1	38.8	159.0	61.69	40.2	143.7	57.77	40.7	146.3	59.54
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*See footnote on page 8.

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	36.1	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	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.4	60.32	40.3	171.8	69.24	39.9	152.7	60.93

*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 Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
		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	39.3	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	62.43	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	39.3	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	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.1	169.4	67.93	39.8	170.0	67.66	37.4	194.9	72.89

*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	135.9	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	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.71
Nov. 1	40.6	151.0	61.31	40.3	166.4	67.06	40.3	192.0	77.38

*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	168.8	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	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	187.2	72.07
June 1	34.3	188.7	64.72	39.8	147.1	58.55	38.8	187.5	72.75
July 1	38.7	187.6	72.60	40.6	147.8	60.01	38.8	188.4	71.59
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	38.0	189.3	71.93	40.0	149.1	59.64	37.8	190.4	71.97
Nov. 1	38.8	193.5	75.08	39.9	150.5	60.05	37.1	193.5	71.79

*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 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.
Halifax	42.3	41.5	41.9	148.6	146.0	138.6	62.86	60.59	58.07	7,505
Saint John	42.6	41.0	43.4	135.2	131.8	132.2	57.60	54.04	57.37	2,939
Sherbrooke	41.9	41.2	46.9	127.0	123.4	120.6	53.21	50.84	56.56	6,226
Three Rivers	41.6	40.3	42.1	155.6	154.1	148.8	64.73	62.10	62.64	8,998
Drummondville	44.7	45.4	44.5	119.9	119.5	115.4	53.60	54.25	51.35	4,413
Shawinigan Falls	40.6	39.3	42.3	170.7	172.2	161.3	69.30	67.67	68.23	7,142
Granby	41.1	41.8	41.6	121.6	118.8	117.9	49.98	49.66	49.05	4,012
St. Hyacinthe	43.3	43.3	44.3	107.2	107.3	103.7	46.42	46.46	45.94	3,475
Sorel	43.1	44.2	44.4	158.1	160.0	150.8	68.14	70.72	66.96	3,765
St. Jean	44.7	45.1	45.5	134.3	132.8	131.0	60.03	59.89	59.61	4,927
Valleyfield	40.7	41.4	41.7	138.0	135.5	132.8	56.17	56.10	55.38	3,363
Cornwall	40.6	42.0	41.3	169.2	172.0	162.3	68.70	72.24	67.03	5,308
Kingston	40.1	40.1	40.5	175.0	171.5	161.2	70.18	68.77	65.29	4,177
Peterborough	40.1	39.5	41.3	191.9	188.3	178.3	76.95	74.38	73.64	6,365
Oshawa	39.9	33.2	35.4	198.3	198.4	185.2	79.12	65.87	65.56	8,187
Niagara Falls	42.3	41.2	39.6	160.5	162.2	154.5	67.89	66.83	61.18	5,459
Guelph	40.8	40.8	42.6	152.2	149.2	145.3	62.10	60.87	61.90	4,904
Galt-Preston	40.3	40.9	42.2	142.7	141.4	137.5	57.51	57.83	58.03	7,363
Woodstock	41.0	40.0	40.7	159.9	154.5	146.5	65.56	61.80	59.63	2,815
Sarnia	40.5	39.7	40.6	220.3	220.4	201.6	89.22	87.50	81.85	5,352
Ft. William-Pt.Arthur	40.2	40.6	40.0	192.7	191.9	182.8	77.47	77.91	73.12	4,738
Calgary	39.3	39.7	39.9	175.0	174.6	165.8	68.78	69.32	66.15	7,070
Victoria	40.2	37.3	37.4	202.7	200.4	184.3	81.49	74.75	68.93	5,889

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	161.5
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	162.6
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	61.86	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	62.51	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	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	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	65.57	53.18	157.2	127.5	123.3

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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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.

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