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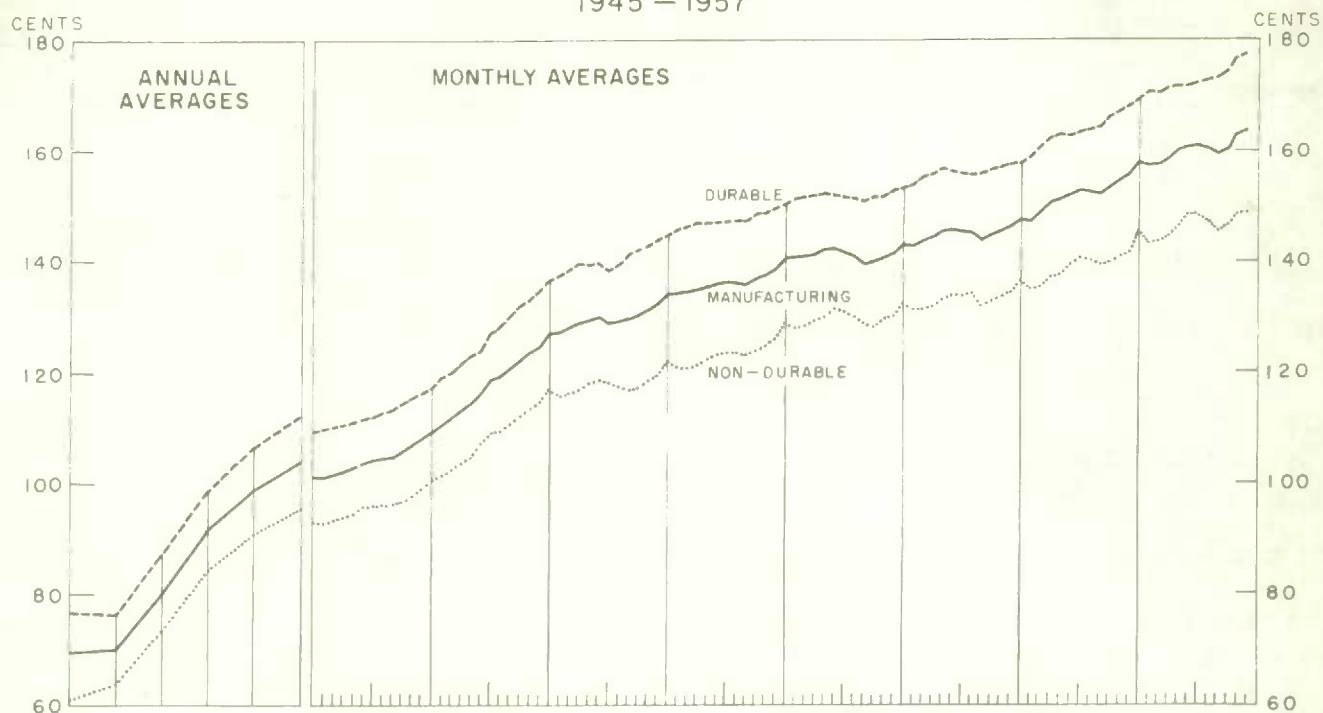
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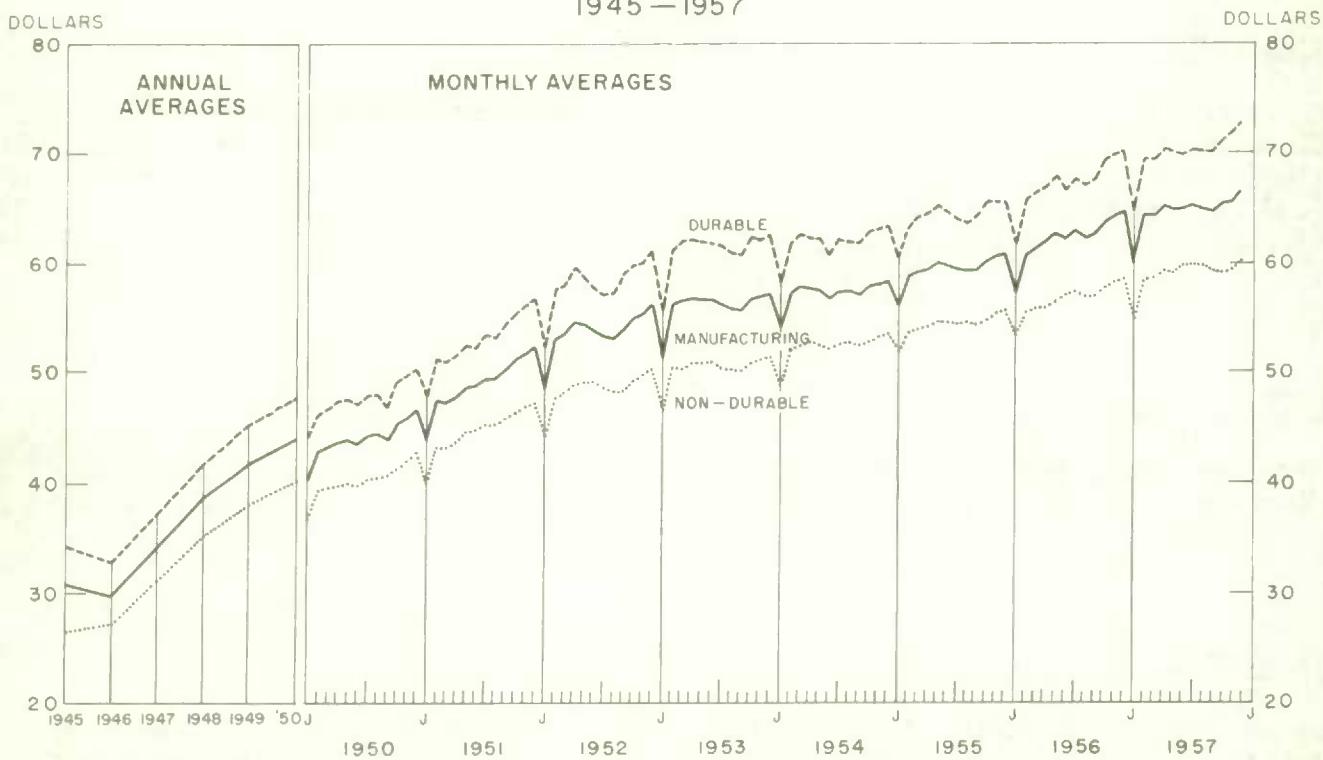
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, DECEMBER, 1957.

Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose to a new maximum of 163.5 cents at Dec. 1. The average work week was 0.3 hours longer than at Nov. 1 and the average weekly wages, at \$66.38, were 73 cents higher, also a new peak. Compared with Dec. 1, 1956, there was a gain of 8 cents in the average hourly earnings and \$1.85 cents in average weekly wages.

Average hourly earnings in the durable goods division of manufacturing rose in the month by 0.7 cents to a record high of 177.3 cents at Dec. 1. Important factors contributing to the increase were gains in employment and hours in the relatively high-paid automobile assembling and parts industries, and a falling-off in the number of lower-paid wage-earners in saw and planing mills, both seasonal in nature. In addition, wage-rate increases were effected in non-ferrous smelting and refining, shipbuilding, aluminum products and some other industries. Agricultural implement plants reported heightened activity, employing more persons at higher average earnings. On the other hand, there was less overtime in steel mills with a consequent reduction in average earnings.

The hourly average in non-durable goods manufacturing reached a new maximum of 148.8 cents at Dec. 1. The average work week was 0.4 hours longer and the average weekly wages rose by 68 cents to \$60.12, also the highest on record. Employment among lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing declined substantially although the effect of this on the general average of hourly earnings was partly offset by industrial disputes in British Columbia pulp and paper mills, where rates are above the general average. Cotton mill employees in Ontario returned to work following strikes, and there were wage-rate increases in distilled and malt liquors, tobacco products, miscellaneous goods manufacturing and some other industries.

Non-Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings in mining rose by 2.9 cents to a new maximum of 193.3 cents at Dec. 1. This was the largest month-to-month increase recorded for some time, and was partly due to higher production bonuses and new operations at above-average rates in metal mining, notably in Ontario. Seasonal reductions in lower-paid staff in non-metallic mineral extraction, together with industrial disputes affecting mainly lower-paid workers, also contributed to the upward movement in earnings in mining generally. A moderate advance in the hourly average was recorded in the fuel division. Seasonal reductions in less senior staff generally reported by contractors raised the average of hourly earnings in building and general engineering work by over a cent. In the Toronto area, however, the conclusion of industrial disputes was followed by gains in employment, hours and earnings in building construction. Hourly earnings in highway construction were slightly lower, while the average work week fell by 0.6 hours.

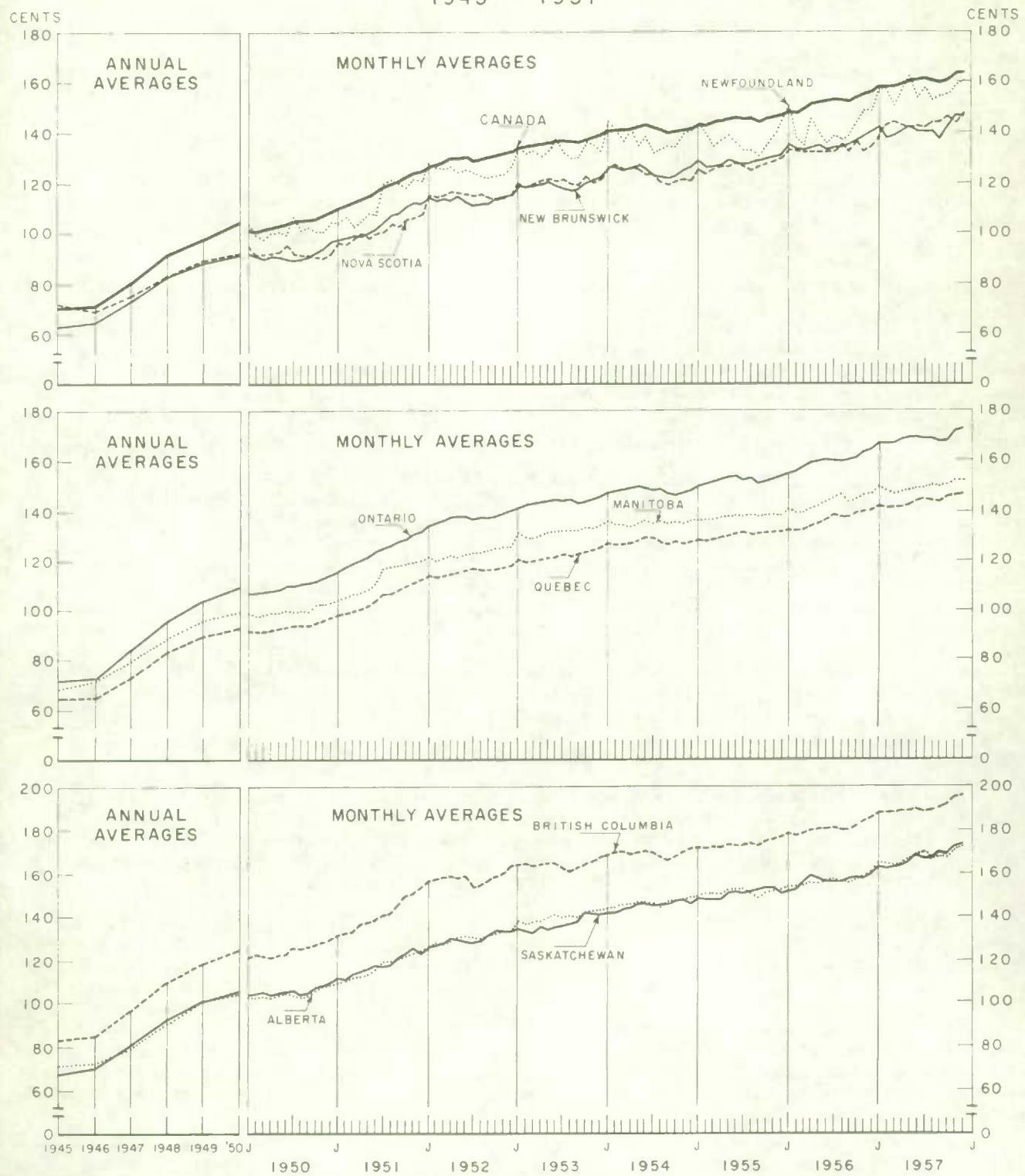
Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Dec. 1 than at Nov. 1 in all provinces but Manitoba, where there was no change from the preceding month. The average work week was slightly longer in most provinces, the exceptions being Manitoba and British Columbia. In the former, the working time dropped by 0.2 hours, while that in the latter was unchanged, at 37.4 hours. Average weekly wages rose in all provinces but Manitoba.

In Newfoundland, reductions in staff in fish packing plants, where rates are below the general average contributed to a small upward movement in the general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing, but the effect of this change in distribution was partly offset by a decline in employment in pulp and paper mills and a shorter work week in transportation equipment, both employing many men at above-average rates. A new maximum of 147.1 cents in Nova Scotian factories generally was partly caused by wage-rate increases in shipbuilding, and partly by a reduction in lower-paid seasonal help in fish and fruit and vegetable processing. New Brunswick also reported substantial seasonal losses in staff in fish packing, while the work week declined in pulp and paper mills, transportation equipment and iron and steel products. The general average of hourly earnings, in manufacturing, however, was 0.3 cents higher.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES

1945 — 1957



Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Quebec rose by 0.5 cents to a new maximum of 146.8 cents at Dec. 1. Wage-rate increases were reported in the distilled and malt liquor, tobacco, smelting and refining and some other industries, while seasonal reductions of lower-paid workers in food processing and clothing also contributed to the higher average of earnings. Factory earnings in Ontario, reached a new peak, due mainly to declines in the number of lower-paid wage-earners in food processing, sawmills and clothing, a longer work week with increased employment in automobile manufacturing, and wage-rate increases in dairies, tobacco factories, aluminum products and some other industries.

As a result of several factors, the averages of hours and earnings in manufacturing in Manitoba, as already stated, showed no general change. The effect of wage-rate increases and a decline in women workers in clothing factories was offset by short time, lower production bonuses and a reduction in employment in iron and steel products. Average hourly earnings in Saskatchewan were higher, mainly as a result of a longer work week in industries where rates are above the general average, such as oil refining. In Alberta, average hourly earnings rose, in manufacturing as a whole, with upward adjustments in wage rates in iron and steel and electrical apparatus and supply, overtime work in meat packing, iron and steel and non-ferrous metal products, and the lay-off of lower-paid workers in transportation equipment. The number of wage-earners reported in British Columbia factories was almost 13 p.c. lower than at Nov. 1, due to widespread labour disputes in pulp and paper mills, seasonal layoffs in food processing, and some curtailment of operations in wood products. Higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally resulted partly from overtime work in chemical plants and shipyards, and new wage agreements in chemical and non-ferrous metal products.

Metropolitan Areas

The average hours and weekly wages in manufacturing in Quebec were higher than in the preceding survey period, but there was no change in hourly earnings. The effect of wage-rate increases in paper products, printing and publishing and non-metallic mineral products was offset by a longer work week in industries employing many women at below-average rates. A better average of hours in transportation equipment, with higher wage rates in distilled and malt liquor, tobacco products, drugs and medicines and some other industries contributed to a rise in the average earnings of factory workers generally in Montreal. Reduced employment and shorter working hours in pulp and paper mills were largely responsible for lower earnings and hours in Ottawa-Hull. In St. Catharines, the average of hourly earnings in manufacturing was one cent higher than Nov. 1, partly because of overtime in rubber products, more employment in transportation equipment, and a reduction of lower-paid seasonal staff in food and beverage plants. Average hourly earnings in Toronto factories reached a new maximum at Dec. 1, due to greater employment in iron and steel products, a longer work week in transportation equipment, a reduction in the number of lower paid wage-earners in clothing and toy factories, and scattered wage-rate increases in a number of industries. Earnings in Hamilton were lower, mainly as a result of decreased staff, a shorter work week and lower production bonuses in steel mills. In Brantford, employment rose in iron and steel products and transportation equipment, while textile mills reported a longer work week and higher earnings. Kitchener manufacturers of rubber products indicated higher earnings. The layoff of lower-paid workers in electrical apparatus plants also contributed to a rise in manufacturing generally. In London overtime work in electrical apparatus plants and in some other industries, the release of lower-paid workers in food manufacturing, and wage adjustments in printing and publishing, resulted in a gain of 1.4 cents in manufacturing as a whole. The number of wage-earners in automobile factories in Windsor was somewhat greater than a month earlier, but average hours declined and hourly earnings were less than a month earlier. Winnipeg factory earnings were higher, largely as a result of reduced employment in clothing factories, where many women are employed. Overtime work in meat packing and iron and steel products and a decline in lower-paid employees in transportation equipment raised average hourly and weekly earnings in Edmonton manufacturing. Wage-rate increases in meat packing, overtime work in shipyards and shorter working hours among lower-paid wage-earners in iron and steel products were factors in higher earnings in manufacturing as a whole in Vancouver.

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

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Dec. 1, 1957
	Dec. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	
National				no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.5	42.7	43.1	193.3	190.4	179.0	82.15	81.30	77.15	85,636
Metal mining	43.1	43.2	43.2	201.1	197.9	187.0	86.67	85.49	80.78	54,376
Gold (a)	42.7	43.5	43.3	159.3	157.6	157.5	68.02	68.56	68.20	15,002
Other metal (b)	43.2	43.1	43.1	216.9	213.5	199.2	93.70	92.02	85.86	39,374
Fuels	40.7	41.2	42.6	182.8	181.6	168.9	74.40	74.82	71.95	20,323
Coal	39.7	40.9	40.9	166.4	165.8	150.8	66.06	67.81	61.68	13,078
Oil and natural gas	42.5	41.8	46.0	210.5	208.7	199.6	89.46	87.24	91.82	7,245
Non-metal (c)	43.1	42.5	43.3	173.0	169.6	163.0	74.56	72.08	71.39	10,937
Manufacturing	40.6	40.3	41.5	163.5	162.9	155.5	66.38	65.65	64.53	839,834
Food and beverages	40.9	40.3	41.0	141.8	139.2	132.7	58.00	56.10	54.41	92,716
Meat products	40.7	40.5	40.5	170.1	170.3	164.1	69.23	68.97	66.46	19,605
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.0	37.9	40.0	120.0	110.3	104.2	46.80	41.80	41.68	9,134
Grain mill products	42.6	42.2	42.6	154.7	153.0	144.7	65.90	64.57	61.64	5,428
Bread and other bakery products	42.9	42.7	42.9	128.0	127.5	121.9	54.91	54.44	52.30	9,798
Distilled and malt liquors	39.9	39.3	40.4	185.4	183.6	168.6	73.97	72.15	68.11	11,757
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.0	39.0	40.0	160.5	156.3	132.5	61.20	60.96	53.00	7,000
Rubber products	41.1	40.8	42.2	167.9	167.0	160.6	69.01	68.14	67.77	15,303
Leather products	39.7	38.3	41.0	112.8	112.6	108.0	44.78	43.13	44.28	22,472
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.9	37.0	40.6	108.4	108.4	104.5	42.17	40.11	42.43	15,291
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	41.8	43.6	123.3	123.2	118.1	51.79	51.50	51.49	48,310
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.7	39.9	42.5	122.6	121.7	120.4	49.90	48.56	51.17	17,023
Woollen goods	42.4	41.6	44.5	116.2	116.1	110.3	49.27	48.30	49.08	7,998
Synthetic textiles and silk	43.6	44.0	45.2	131.8	132.1	124.3	57.46	58.12	56.18	10,439
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	37.6	39.2	105.8	105.7	103.1	39.57	39.74	40.42	70,259
Men's clothing	36.4	36.9	38.5	107.5	107.6	102.9	39.13	39.70	39.62	24,499
Women's clothing	35.3	35.4	36.8	110.7	110.3	108.4	39.08	39.05	39.89	14,942
Knit goods	40.3	39.8	41.7	109.9	101.3	100.0	40.66	40.32	41.70	16,754
*Wood products	41.0	40.7	41.9	143.4	142.9	136.9	58.79	58.16	57.36	64,114
Saw and planing mills	39.6	39.6	40.4	154.0	152.3	146.3	60.98	60.51	59.11	38,380
Furniture	43.3	42.9	44.6	130.8	130.7	126.0	56.64	56.07	56.20	17,865
Other wood products (d)	42.5	41.4	43.1	124.0	124.1	117.1	52.70	51.38	50.47	7,869
Paper products	41.1	40.8	42.5	187.1	188.8	181.6	76.90	77.03	77.18	66,170
Pulp and paper mills	41.2	40.5	42.6	203.0	204.2	195.1	83.64	82.70	83.11	47,266
Other paper products (e)	40.7	41.5	42.1	146.9	146.8	140.7	59.79	60.92	59.23	18,904
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	39.6	40.4	191.3	190.5	183.0	75.95	75.44	73.93	30,378
*Iron and steel products	42.6	40.8	42.2	185.8	186.8	177.5	75.43	76.21	74.91	125,917
Agricultural implements	39.3	39.1	39.6	183.7	181.5	170.0	72.19	70.97	67.32	7,519
Fabricated and structural steel	41.9	41.4	42.3	182.3	182.9	176.9	77.22	75.72	74.83	8,601
Hardware and tools	41.0	40.6	42.6	163.7	164.9	158.1	67.12	66.95	67.35	7,179
Heating and cooking appliances	40.9	41.3	42.6	160.4	160.1	149.5	65.60	66.12	63.69	6,209
Iron castings	39.8	40.3	42.2	179.9	179.8	172.8	71.60	72.46	72.92	15,237
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.9	41.5	43.9	174.0	173.7	167.6	72.91	72.09	73.58	23,831
Primary iron and steel	40.0	40.8	41.2	218.6	221.7	206.0	87.44	90.45	84.87	29,187
Sheet metal products	39.5	40.3	40.7	178.1	178.5	167.9	70.35	71.94	68.34	11,523
*Transportation equipment	40.8	39.8	41.1	189.5	188.1	179.2	77.32	74.86	73.65	118,034
Aircraft and parts	41.1	40.4	41.8	188.9	188.4	179.5	77.64	76.11	75.03	27,481
Motor vehicles	41.8	40.4	42.4	210.2	209.2	193.3	87.86	84.52	81.96	24,889
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.7	39.1	40.2	185.5	184.4	180.2	73.64	72.10	72.44	14,876
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	39.2	39.6	179.9	179.0	173.2	71.42	70.17	68.59	30,007
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.5	39.2	41.1	184.9	182.2	170.2	76.73	71.42	69.95	19,025
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	40.9	41.2	190.7	189.6	175.8	78.19	77.55	72.43	42,931
Aluminum products	42.0	41.9	41.2	159.9	159.0	151.5	67.16	66.62	62.42	5,095
Brass and copper products	41.2	41.3	42.1	172.5	175.2	162.0	71.07	72.36	68.20	6,793
Smelting and refining	40.6	40.6	40.9	210.6	208.4	192.0	85.50	84.61	78.53	25,963
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.3	41.4	167.5	166.7	162.0	68.01	67.18	67.07	52,588
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.4	40.4	42.1	188.8	188.4	178.8	76.28	76.11	75.27	13,721
Radios and radio parts	41.1	38.9	40.4	147.2	146.2	138.8	60.50	56.87	56.08	10,007
Batteries	41.8	41.7	41.7	166.5	166.1	161.4	69.60	69.26	67.30	1,497
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.2	39.5	40.6	171.1	171.4	168.2	68.78	67.70	68.29	6,744
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.6	40.9	41.4	153.6	153.9	152.7	62.36	62.95	63.22	15,175
Wire and cable	41.1	41.7	42.0	183.3	180.8	177.0	75.34	75.39	74.34	4,592
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.2	43.2	43.7	163.4	163.2	156.1	70.59	70.50	68.22	26,471
Clay products	42.8	42.7	43.8	153.5	152.1	146.1	65.70	64.95	63.99	4,808
Glass and glass products	42.7	42.0	43.4	159.6	160.5	154.6	68.15	67.41	67.10	6,534
Products of petroleum and coal	41.6	41.3	39.8	226.9	229.3	211.1	94.39	94.70	84.02	8,222
Chemical products	41.0	40.8	41.2	176.7	176.3	163.5	72.45	71.93	67.36	31,786
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.5	41.3	40.7	135.9	135.6	130.3	56.40	56.00	53.03	3,626
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.7	41.4	41.6	204.5	204.5	189.4	85.28	84.66	78.79	6,418
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.4	40.9	42.1	133.3	131.3	124.7	55.19	53.70	52.50	17,163
*Durable goods	40.9	40.6	41.7	177.3	176.6	168.2	72.52	71.70	70.14	430,055
Non-durable goods	40.4	40.0	41.3	148.3	148.6	141.5	60.12	59.44	58.44	409,779
Construction	41.2	41.4	41.6	177.7	177.0	169.0	73.21	73.28	70.30	194,938
Building and general engineering (h)	41.5	41.5	42.0	193.0	191.9	181.4	80.10	79.64	76.19	132,430
Highways, bridges and streets	40.5	41.1	40.8	144.5	144.6	137.2	58.52	59.43	55.98	62,508
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.4	44.1	44.6	160.0	160.5	154.2	71.04	70.73	68.77	32,161
Service (j)	39.8	39.4	40.1	95.9	95.9	92.0	39.17	37.78	36.89	43,160
Hotels and restaurants	39.9	39.4	40.1	95.4	95.4	92.4	38.06	37.59	37.05	31,892
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.0	39.9	40.8	91.9	92.1	86.5	36.76	36.75	35.29	13,932

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 Dec. 1 1957 no.
	Dec. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining	42.0	41.9	42.5	179.9	182.7	162.3	75.56	76.55	69.19	3,221
Manufacturing	39.3	38.3	42.1	160.1	159.0	148.3	63.72	61.69	62.43	6,929
Food and beverages	33.7	33.0	37.2	94.6	93.9	90.7	31.88	30.99	33.74	2,251
Canned and cured fish	28.3	28.2	33.0	82.5	83.0	83.0	23.35	23.41	27.39	1,540
Pulp and paper mills	43.8	42.4	45.8	216.2	216.3	201.4	94.70	91.71	92.24	2,811
Building and general engineering (h)	41.3	43.3	47.6	152.6	152.0	145.0	63.02	65.82	69.02	3,102
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.3	43.2	42.2	160.2	158.6	141.0	67.76	68.52	59.50	8,914
Manufacturing	40.5	40.2	40.8	147.1	143.7	134.8	59.58	57.77	55.00	22,348
Canned and cured fish	32.1	35.2	35.9	96.8	96.0	98.4	31.07	33.79	35.33	1,901
Wood products	43.7	43.8	43.2	91.6	89.5	85.1	40.03	39.20	36.76	1,422
Iron and steel products	39.6	39.7	40.0	192.6	196.4	178.8	76.27	77.97	71.52	5,866
Primary iron and steel	39.0	39.2	39.2	207.4	209.3	191.2	80.89	82.05	74.95	4,344
Transportation equipment	40.4	39.6	39.9	168.9	159.1	149.7	68.24	63.00	59.73	6,659
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.1	39.5	40.1	165.2	156.4	148.8	66.25	61.78	59.67	4,496
Building and general engineering (h)	37.3	38.4	37.2	140.7	140.6	134.9	52.48	53.99	50.18	3,157
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.9	41.4	36.9	117.8	118.0	111.0	43.47	48.85	40.96	2,730
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	40.9	40.7	42.0	146.6	146.3	140.0	59.96	59.54	58.80	12,449
Food and beverages	43.4	41.9	44.1	113.9	111.0	106.1	49.43	46.51	46.79	2,871
Saw and planing mills	44.5	43.9	44.0	95.6	94.6	91.8	42.54	41.53	40.39	1,400
Pulp and paper mills	39.1	39.5	40.7	204.5	210.2	199.0	79.96	83.03	80.99	3,574
Transportation equipment	38.6	39.6	39.8	174.8	176.9	169.0	67.47	70.05	67.26	1,595
Building and general engineering (h)	39.1	40.2	40.2	140.4	142.2	131.3	54.90	57.16	52.78	2,768
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.3	39.7	40.7	117.9	119.7	113.2	45.16	47.52	46.07	2,507
Quebec										
Metal mining	45.3	46.2	46.5	185.4	184.0	169.6	83.99	85.01	78.86	10,695
Non-metal mining (c)	42.6	42.2	43.2	182.0	181.0	175.3	77.53	76.38	75.73	6,646
Manufacturing	41.6	41.2	42.8	146.8	146.3	140.0	61.07	60.28	59.92	276,053
Tobacco	39.3	39.0	40.9	162.0	158.2	152.1	64.48	61.70	62.21	6,261
Leather products	38.2	36.4	40.1	105.5	105.0	101.5	40.30	38.22	40.70	10,984
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.6	35.4	39.7	107.0	106.7	103.0	40.23	37.77	40.89	8,799
Textile products (except clothing)	43.0	42.7	44.9	115.5	115.0	112.0	49.67	49.11	50.29	26,639
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.9	40.0	43.2	121.5	120.6	120.7	49.69	48.24	52.14	10,840
Woollen goods	45.5	43.8	47.6	112.9	112.5	105.7	51.37	49.28	50.31	2,585
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.8	45.5	47.4	110.0	109.9	105.7	49.28	50.00	50.10	6,701
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	37.2	38.7	103.6	104.1	101.0	38.33	38.73	39.09	42,212
Men's clothing	35.9	36.5	38.0	106.4	107.2	101.6	38.20	39.13	38.61	14,661
Women's clothing	34.9	34.9	36.5	110.0	110.0	108.3	38.39	38.39	39.71	10,752
Knit goods	41.3	40.1	42.6	98.0	99.1	97.4	40.47	39.74	41.49	7,521
Wood products	46.5	45.9	46.7	108.6	108.6	105.7	50.50	49.85	49.36	13,687
Saw and planing mills	47.6	47.5	46.9	101.0	102.2	100.8	48.08	48.55	47.28	5,678
Paper products	41.7	41.7	43.7	184.9	184.0	177.5	77.10	76.73	77.57	27,629
Pulp and paper mills	42.0	41.5	43.9	197.1	197.0	187.9	82.78	81.76	82.49	22,554
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.7	40.4	40.5	185.9	185.1	175.6	75.66	74.78	71.12	7,683
Iron and steel products	42.9	42.8	45.2	165.0	165.2	158.7	70.79	70.71	71.73	26,957
Machinery manufacturing (f)	45.0	44.8	47.8	158.3	158.0	153.2	71.24	70.78	73.23	7,200
Transportation equipment	42.1	40.2	42.8	175.5	175.0	166.2	73.89	70.35	71.13	30,310
Aircraft and parts	41.9	41.0	44.5	177.5	177.4	169.4	74.37	72.73	75.38	11,315
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	39.4	39.4	181.3	179.9	174.1	72.52	70.38	68.60	11,695
Non-ferrous metal products	42.0	42.0	43.2	184.0	183.7	163.8	77.28	77.15	70.76	14,318
Smelting and refining	41.4	41.2	42.4	201.7	200.4	175.9	83.50	82.56	74.53	9,682
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.0	42.0	42.1	156.2	156.5	155.8	65.60	65.73	65.59	15,714
Chemical products	41.8	41.3	41.8	164.9	165.0	155.0	68.93	68.15	64.79	11,642
Building and general engineering (h)	42.8	42.9	43.7	170.5	169.3	161.3	72.97	72.34	70.49	38,759
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.4	40.4	40.7	125.0	126.2	120.3	50.50	50.98	48.96	16,409
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.2	44.9	47.4	148.3	149.2	141.9	68.51	66.99	67.26	8,436
Service (j)	42.4	42.2	42.8	86.7	86.2	82.5	36.76	36.38	35.31	9,963
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.0	42.2	41.6	206.5	201.3	191.3	86.73	84.95	79.58	30,571
Manufacturing	40.5	40.2	41.3	172.7	171.8	163.8	69.94	69.06	67.65	409,772
Food and beverages	40.8	40.5	40.9	143.9	139.9	132.9	58.71	56.66	54.36	39,437
Meat products	41.1	41.1	40.8	164.9	165.9	160.1	67.77	68.18	65.32	7,138
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.3	37.6	40.1	131.8	117.1	110.5	50.48	44.03	44.31	6,082
Bread and other bakery products	42.0	42.0	42.7	124.2	123.9	118.6	52.16	52.04	50.64	4,539
Rubber products	40.4	40.0	41.4	182.8	181.9	175.7	73.85	72.76	72.74	10,908
Leather products	41.3	40.1	42.1	121.3	121.2	116.4	50.10	48.60	49.00	10,228
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.9	39.1	41.9	111.0	111.3	107.0	45.40	43.52	44.83	5,771
Textile products (except clothing)	40.9	40.7	42.2	135.2	136.5	127.9	55.30	55.56	53.97	19,849
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.2	39.7	41.2	126.0	125.8	120.5	50.65	49.94	49.65	5,615
Woollen goods	40.9	40.5	43.0	118.7	118.9	113.9	48.55	48.15	48.98	5,081
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.6	41.1	41.7	173.9	178.9	163.7	72.34	73.53	68.26	3,615
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	38.1	39.7	112.5	111.5	110.1	43.09	42.48	43.71	20,961
Knit goods	39.6	39.5	41.0	105.5	105.4	104.5	41.78	41.63	42.85	7,899

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 Dec. 1 1957 no.
	Dec. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products	42.4	42.1	43.1	131.6	131.3	126.3	55.80	55.28	54.44	20,151
Saw and planing mills	42.1	42.0	41.8	126.4	126.6	121.3	53.21	53.17	50.70	6,636
Furniture	42.8	42.7	44.4	136.1	135.8	131.0	58.25	57.99	58.16	9,761
Paper products	41.1	40.5	41.7	136.3	136.0	128.0	76.57	75.33	74.23	26,815
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	40.1	41.3	208.2	206.9	197.8	85.36	82.97	81.69	16,193
Other paper products (e)	41.1	41.3	42.3	152.3	154.0	146.8	62.97	63.60	62.10	10,622
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	39.4	40.5	195.0	194.3	188.0	76.64	76.55	76.14	17,361
Iron and steel products	40.2	40.4	41.5	193.4	194.5	185.1	77.75	78.58	76.82	81,144
Agricultural implements	39.1	38.9	39.0	188.4	187.0	176.3	73.66	72.74	68.76	6,914
Iron castings	39.1	39.8	41.7	183.5	184.3	181.2	71.75	73.35	75.56	9,183
Machinery manufacturing (f)	40.9	40.3	43.0	182.8	181.4	173.7	74.77	73.10	74.69	14,406
Primary iron and steel	40.3	41.2	40.9	228.6	232.1	217.1	92.13	95.63	88.79	20,564
Sheet metal products	39.5	40.2	40.5	176.8	176.9	167.3	69.84	71.11	67.76	6,645
Transportation equipment	40.3	39.9	41.2	199.4	198.5	187.7	81.36	79.20	77.33	61,430
Aircraft and parts	40.3	40.1	40.1	203.5	203.2	192.8	82.01	81.48	77.31	13,474
Motor vehicles	41.6	40.2	42.2	213.2	212.2	195.3	88.69	85.30	82.42	23,864
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.4	38.9	40.1	188.0	186.9	181.7	74.07	72.70	72.86	14,141
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.9	39.4	40.4	183.1	182.5	178.3	74.89	71.91	72.03	6,366
Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	39.9	40.0	188.8	189.1	178.7	76.09	75.45	71.48	21,560
Brass and copper products	40.7	40.4	40.3	176.2	178.7	166.4	71.71	72.19	67.06	3,744
Smelting and refining	39.4	39.2	39.3	216.3	217.6	205.3	85.22	85.30	89.88	9,935
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	39.6	41.1	173.3	171.9	165.3	69.32	68.07	67.94	35,564
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.6	42.5	43.3	170.9	170.6	163.1	72.80	72.51	70.62	13,150
Chemical products	40.6	40.5	40.7	183.5	183.3	169.0	74.50	74.24	68.73	16,876
Building and general engineering (h)	42.2	41.7	41.3	207.3	203.5	192.9	87.43	84.86	79.67	50,846
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.3	42.8	44.1	145.1	144.1	140.5	62.33	61.67	61.96	19,571
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	45.1	44.8	164.2	165.0	159.2	73.73	74.42	71.32	15,193
Service (j)	40.0	39.6	39.8	94.1	94.1	90.4	37.64	37.26	35.98	17,634
Hotels and restaurants	40.1	39.4	40.1	91.7	91.5	88.9	36.77	36.05	35.65	11,027
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	39.8	40.0	40.7	152.1	152.1	146.4	60.54	60.84	59.58	28,015
Food and beverages	40.9	40.4	40.6	162.5	162.2	154.6	66.46	65.53	62.77	5,534
Meat products	41.2	40.8	40.2	180.7	183.0	173.0	74.45	74.66	69.55	2,640
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	37.9	39.6	100.9	100.1	97.2	37.43	37.94	38.49	3,936
Iron and steel products	39.1	40.6	42.0	160.6	163.3	152.9	62.79	60.30	64.22	3,432
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.0	39.8	169.9	171.0	165.9	67.11	66.69	66.03	7,231
Building and general engineering (h)	43.9	44.4	41.4	174.2	174.0	162.8	76.47	77.26	67.40	5,539
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.2	45.7	34.9	130.2	135.2	121.5	56.25	61.79	42.40	2,699
Service (j)	37.9	37.6	38.6	95.0	95.0	90.6	36.01	35.72	34.97	4,180
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	40.1	40.0	39.7	173.1	172.2	159.6	69.41	68.88	63.36	5,594
Meat products	39.2	39.2	40.9	174.7	176.2	173.8	68.43	69.07	71.08	1,111
Building and general engineering (h)	37.6	39.5	42.0	169.5	173.6	173.7	63.73	68.57	72.95	3,871
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.2	40.1	39.3	150.3	148.8	140.1	57.41	59.67	55.06	2,018
Service (j)	40.3	40.3	40.0	94.9	93.7	93.1	38.24	37.76	37.24	1,911
Alberta *										
Coal mining	33.2	36.0	36.4	197.9	199.7	186.6	65.70	71.89	67.92	2,159
Oil and natural gas production	41.9	41.4	40.0	215.0	213.2	201.5	90.09	88.26	92.69	6,174
Manufacturing	40.3	39.7	40.7	171.9	170.4	160.1	69.28	67.65	65.16	21,336
Food and beverages	41.0	39.7	40.1	165.2	162.4	156.3	67.73	64.47	62.68	6,659
Meat products	40.9	40.2	40.0	183.2	180.9	174.9	74.93	72.72	69.96	3,236
Transportation equipment	39.2	38.9	39.3	174.7	172.5	166.3	68.48	67.10	65.36	3,562
Building and general engineering (h)	38.5	38.3	43.0	135.5	137.3	199.7	71.42	71.93	85.87	8,965
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.1	40.0	39.8	172.0	168.3	159.7	70.69	67.52	63.56	2,267
Service (j)	38.9	38.1	39.9	101.6	101.3	97.7	39.52	38.60	38.98	4,952
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	38.4	36.4	38.7	249.9	243.2	234.4	95.96	90.34	90.71	6,047
Metal mining	42.0	40.8	40.7	201.8	201.6	207.3	84.76	82.25	84.57	4,719
Manufacturing	37.4	37.4	38.5	195.8	195.0	135.6	73.23	72.93	71.46	56,694
Food and beverages	36.9	35.7	36.1	171.2	166.1	163.1	63.17	59.30	58.83	6,892
Canned and cured fish	32.1	29.1	29.6	177.5	175.0	165.6	56.98	50.93	49.02	933
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.4	35.3	33.1	126.3	122.2	117.7	45.97	43.14	38.96	1,430
Wood products	36.2	36.0	37.9	190.6	190.5	177.2	69.00	68.58	67.16	23,363
Saw and planing mills	36.1	35.9	37.3	192.0	191.9	178.9	69.31	68.89	67.62	21,784
Pulp and paper mills	18.7	37.1	40.8	230.0	213.2	213.7	43.01	30.95	39.23	539
Iron and steel products	38.3	38.9	39.5	209.1	207.9	196.3	80.09	83.87	77.54	4,828
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.5	37.9	36.9	223.7	220.3	206.3	86.12	83.49	76.31	5,837
Non-ferrous metal products	40.8	42.2	41.1	216.4	205.7	195.3	88.29	86.81	80.27	5,932
Building and general engineering (h)	39.2	39.9	39.8	252.3	256.4	226.7	98.90	102.30	90.23	15,204
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.6	38.5	38.8	185.9	185.3	172.4	69.90	71.53	66.89	9,835
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.0	41.3	40.4	187.5	186.8	179.9	75.00	77.15	72.68	3,191
Service (j)	36.3	36.3	37.0	118.5	115.2	43.02	43.41	42.62	7,537	

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 Dec. 1, 1957 no.
	Dec. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	Dec. 1 1957	Nov. 1 1957	Dec. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.3	40.3	42.7	136.1	136.1	130.2	56.21	54.85	55.60	14,605
Leather products	34.7	32.2	38.3	100.0	99.0	96.1	34.70	31.88	36.81	1,908
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.6	38.5	40.8	82.9	81.3	79.6	33.66	31.30	32.48	1,940
Building and general engineering (h)	41.5	40.8	41.3	154.5	155.4	139.5	64.12	63.40	57.61	3,150
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.9	40.6	41.9	151.6	150.9	145.3	62.00	61.27	60.88	151,669
Food and beverages	42.3	42.0	42.6	142.4	141.2	133.7	59.20	59.30	56.96	16,940
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.9	39.1	40.5	166.8	162.8	155.6	66.55	63.65	63.02	4,590
Leather products	39.1	37.4	40.0	112.3	112.2	108.2	43.91	41.96	43.28	6,060
Textile products (except clothing)	41.7	41.9	42.1	118.3	119.1	114.3	49.33	49.90	48.12	6,120
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.1	36.9	38.0	112.7	113.1	110.7	40.68	41.73	42.07	27,733
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.2	40.3	195.6	195.0	184.4	79.02	78.39	74.31	6,306
Iron and steel products	42.3	42.2	44.1	174.4	174.1	168.8	73.77	73.47	74.44	18,021
Transportation equipment	41.4	39.4	42.3	180.6	179.8	169.7	74.77	70.84	71.78	25,187
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	41.9	42.0	162.2	161.9	161.9	67.15	67.84	68.00	12,734
Building and general engineering (h)	39.2	39.7	39.4	173.9	173.5	165.8	68.17	68.88	65.33	18,870
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.6	44.1	46.4	154.6	156.2	149.5	70.50	68.88	69.37	6,996
Service (j)	42.2	41.9	42.4	86.8	86.7	81.3	36.63	36.33	34.47	7,841
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.1	40.6	40.8	167.9	168.3	159.4	67.33	68.33	65.04	10,875
Pulp and paper mills	38.4	39.7	40.2	204.2	204.2	194.4	78.41	81.07	78.15	3,669
Building and general engineering (h)	39.0	37.0	38.9	170.2	172.0	159.9	66.38	63.64	62.20	3,295
St. Catherines - Manufacturing	39.8	39.9	41.1	197.2	196.2	187.0	78.49	78.28	76.86	22,360
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	40.6	40.8	206.3	208.9	196.5	85.20	84.81	80.17	2,879
Iron and steel products	39.9	40.8	42.0	205.2	205.8	201.0	81.87	83.97	84.42	6,560
Transportation equipment	38.7	38.2	39.3	207.6	206.1	194.8	80.34	78.73	76.56	5,548
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.4	40.2	40.9	167.4	166.2	160.3	67.63	66.81	65.56	129,496
Food and beverages	40.7	40.0	40.2	149.6	143.0	141.4	60.89	59.20	56.84	15,935
Rubber products	40.2	40.3	40.6	192.6	192.4	185.2	77.43	77.54	75.19	3,503
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	37.8	39.0	119.9	117.9	118.7	45.20	44.57	46.29	9,927
Paper products	41.4	41.7	42.1	155.5	156.4	148.6	64.38	65.22	62.56	6,484
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.8	39.1	40.3	204.6	203.6	200.4	79.38	79.61	80.76	11,506
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.4	41.6	183.6	182.8	174.8	74.17	73.85	72.72	21,403
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.0	40.2	197.3	196.9	186.6	79.91	78.76	75.01	15,329
Non-ferrous metal products	41.9	41.8	41.0	163.3	163.7	157.2	68.42	68.43	64.45	5,325
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	39.9	40.8	167.9	167.1	161.7	68.34	66.67	65.97	14,265
Chemical products	40.0	39.9	39.7	165.1	164.8	156.1	66.04	65.76	61.97	5,907
Building and general engineering (h)	40.4	38.8	40.1	212.1	208.0	203.4	85.69	80.08	81.56	14,525
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.4	44.3	169.7	170.5	164.5	75.86	77.41	72.87	8,144
Service (j)	40.0	39.4	39.8	99.1	99.4	95.9	39.64	39.16	38.17	9,472
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.0	40.3	41.3	189.4	192.0	180.8	75.76	77.38	74.67	40,284
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.2	36.5	37.2	116.8	115.3	110.7	42.28	42.08	41.18	1,820
Iron and steel products	40.1	41.2	41.3	217.6	220.9	206.8	87.26	91.01	85.41	19,117
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.4	38.8	42.1	197.2	197.7	188.9	77.70	76.71	79.53	5,303
Building and general engineering (h)	40.8	41.7	41.8	180.9	175.4	167.0	73.81	73.14	69.81	2,762
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.6	40.1	41.1	153.6	152.3	147.3	62.36	61.07	60.54	7,686
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	40.7	41.8	142.7	139.4	130.2	59.79	56.74	54.42	1,110
Iron and steel products	39.6	39.9	40.4	184.2	185.5	173.9	72.94	74.01	70.26	2,744
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.4	41.2	42.8	149.6	148.2	142.9	61.93	61.06	61.16	13,849
Food and beverages	40.6	40.6	41.4	161.4	161.2	150.6	65.53	65.45	62.35	2,845
Rubber products	40.0	39.6	40.9	173.5	169.7	163.8	69.40	67.20	66.99	3,414
Wood products	42.4	43.3	44.7	140.8	140.3	137.3	59.70	60.75	61.37	2,111
London - Manufacturing	40.4	39.7	40.5	158.3	156.9	150.1	63.95	62.29	60.79	12,120
Food and beverages	40.5	40.2	39.7	147.5	144.6	136.2	59.74	58.13	54.07	2,743
Iron and steel products	40.7	41.1	42.2	177.0	177.1	165.9	72.04	72.79	70.01	2,003
Windsor - Manufacturing	37.8	38.8	40.6	192.5	193.5	184.6	72.77	75.08	74.95	20,550
Iron and steel products	39.0	39.3	41.5	189.2	190.2	184.3	73.79	74.75	76.48	3,841
Transportation equipment	36.8	38.0	40.1	200.8	202.1	188.9	73.89	76.80	75.75	12,656
Building and general engineering (h)	38.5	35.6	35.7	211.4	209.3	202.7	81.39	74.51	72.36	812
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	39.9	40.0	40.5	151.1	150.5	144.2	60.29	60.20	58.40	25,546
Food and beverages	41.2	40.4	40.6	165.0	164.5	156.5	67.98	66.46	63.54	5,227
Meat products	41.8	41.1	40.1	186.2	187.4	177.8	77.93	77.02	73.30	2,379
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	37.9	39.6	102.7	101.6	98.9	38.00	38.51	39.16	3,661
Transportation equipment	39.5	39.0	39.8	170.0	171.1	166.1	67.15	66.73	66.11	7,220
Building and general engineering (h)	39.9	40.6	40.4	174.4	170.9	163.4	69.59	69.39	66.01	3,195
Service (j)	37.6	37.4	38.5	96.1	96.0	91.1	36.13	35.90	35.07	3,947
Edmonton - Manufacturing	39.8	40.1	41.3	173.3	171.5	160.1	68.97	68.77	66.12	9,552
Food and beverages	40.4	40.3	40.1	175.4	172.3	165.3	70.86	69.44	66.29	2,856
Building and general engineering (h)	38.9	40.5	43.8	191.5	195.5	192.8	74.49	79.18	84.45	3,924
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.2	37.1	38.4	194.9	193.6	182.6	72.50	71.83	70.12	24,750
Wood products	35.5	35.9	37.6	192.5	192.7	177.1	68.34	69.18	66.59	7,547
Iron and steel products	38.1	39.0	39.5	209.3	208.2	196.8	79.74	81.20	77.74	4,444
Transportation equipment	38.1	37.6	38.6	221.1	218.1	209.4	84.24	82.01	80.83	2,845
Building and general engineering (h)	37.7	38.8	38.6	253.9	252.4	226.5	95.72	97.93	87.43	6,707
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.6	41.9	40.7	186.7	186.0	180.0	75.80	77.93	73.26	2,198
Service (j)	35.6	35.7	35.6	116.3	117.4	112.5	41.58	41.91	40.05	4,916

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.	\$		\$	\$
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	40.3	146.8	59.16
Nov. 1	40.3	162.9	65.65	40.6	176.6	71.70	40.0	148.6	59.44
Dec. 1	40.6	163.5	66.38	40.9	177.3	72.52	40.4	148.8	60.12

*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	45.3	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	42.9	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.31	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	150.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.34	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	37.3	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	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 - *Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.3	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	76.36	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	189.5	81.49	40.5	164.8	66.74	43.3	196.9	85.26	44.0	169.2	74.45
Nov. 1	42.7	190.4	81.30	40.9	165.8	67.81	43.2	197.9	85.49	42.5	169.6	72.08
Dec. 1	42.5	193.3	82.15	39.7	166.4	66.06	43.1	201.1	86.67	43.1	173.0	74.56

*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	191.7	83.01	43.8	144.5	63.29
Nov. 1	44.1	160.5	70.78	41.5	191.9	79.64	41.1	144.6	59.43
Dec. 1	44.4	160.0	71.04	41.5	193.0	80.10	40.5	144.5	58.52

*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	40.8	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	39.6	94.8	37.54	39.6	93.9	37.18	40.1	91.5	36.69
Nov. 1	39.4	95.9	37.78	39.4	95.4	37.59	39.9	92.1	36.75
Dec. 1	39.8	95.9	38.17	39.9	95.4	38.06	40.0	91.9	36.76

*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	53.13
Apr. 1	41.0	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	132.3	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	58.30
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
Dec. 1	39.8	160.1	63.72	40.5	147.1	59.58	40.9	146.6	59.96

*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	128.3	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	62.71	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	145.8	60.36	40.6	167.6	68.05	40.1	150.7	60.43
Nov. 1	41.2	146.3	60.28	40.2	171.8	69.06	40.0	152.1	60.84
Dec. 1	41.6	146.8	61.07	40.5	172.7	69.94	39.8	152.1	60.54

*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.	¢	\$	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	38.3	169.7	65.34
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.3	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
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	62.43	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	39.8	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	169.3	66.70	39.6	167.9	66.49	38.2	191.9	73.31
Nov. 1	40.0	172.2	68.88	39.7	170.4	67.65	37.4	195.0	72.93
Dec. 1	40.1	173.1	69.41	40.3	171.9	69.28	37.4	195.8	73.23

*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	40.4	151.5	61.21	40.6	165.6	67.23	40.1	188.8	75.71
Nov. 1	40.6	150.9	61.27	40.2	166.2	66.81	40.3	192.0	77.38
Dec. 1	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.4	167.4	67.63	40.0	189.4	75.76

*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	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	38.3	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	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	40.0	150.5	60.20	37.1	193.6	71.83
Dec. 1	37.8	192.5	72.77	39.9	151.1	60.29	37.2	194.9	72.50

*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 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.
Halifax	40.1	42.3	40.9	146.7	148.6	134.6	58.83	62.86	55.05	7,389
Saint John	41.0	42.6	43.1	137.8	135.2	133.2	56.50	57.60	57.41	3,030
Sherbrooke	42.1	41.9	46.1	127.6	127.0	121.0	53.72	53.21	55.78	6,264
Three Rivers	40.9	41.6	42.1	154.3	155.6	148.5	63.11	64.73	62.52	8,795
Drummondville	44.6	44.7	45.7	119.1	119.9	116.4	53.12	53.60	53.19	4,430
Shawinigan Falls	39.2	40.6	41.1	175.4	170.7	162.6	68.76	69.30	66.83	6,867
Granby	41.0	41.1	41.6	122.1	121.6	117.8	50.06	49.98	49.00	4,152
St. Hyacinthe	43.1	43.3	44.4	109.4	107.2	103.3	47.15	46.42	45.87	3,419
Sorel	41.9	43.1	44.1	158.6	158.1	151.3	66.45	68.14	66.72	3,743
St. Jean	46.1	44.7	45.6	138.4	134.3	131.1	63.80	60.03	59.78	4,622
Valleyfield	41.5	40.7	42.4	137.5	138.0	133.0	57.06	56.17	56.39	3,313
Cornwall	40.5	40.6	41.7	182.0	169.2	162.1	73.71	68.70	67.60	3,718
Kingston	39.6	40.1	41.1	176.8	175.0	161.9	70.01	70.18	66.54	3,960
Peterborough	39.5	40.1	41.9	198.1	191.9	181.2	78.25	76.95	75.92	6,322
Oshawa	43.2	39.9	42.7	211.0	198.3	192.4	91.15	79.12	82.15	13,464
Niagara Falls	40.2	42.3	42.4	180.5	160.5	160.7	72.56	67.89	68.14	4,440
Guelph	41.3	40.8	41.9	153.7	152.2	146.2	63.48	62.10	61.26	4,943
Galt-Preston	39.9	40.3	42.5	144.3	142.7	136.9	57.58	57.51	58.18	7,329
Woodstock	39.7	41.0	41.1	158.0	159.9	148.1	62.73	65.56	60.87	2,891
Sarnia	39.5	40.5	40.2	224.2	220.3	200.1	88.56	89.22	80.44	5,344
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	40.2	40.2	40.3	193.2	192.7	184.8	77.67	77.47	74.47	4,642
Calgary	38.9	39.3	40.1	175.1	175.0	166.7	68.11	68.78	66.85	6,863
Victoria	37.6	40.2	38.1	207.1	202.7	186.3	77.87	81.49	70.98	5,911

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	123.1	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	162.9

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	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
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	59.88	49.73	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	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1

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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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.

