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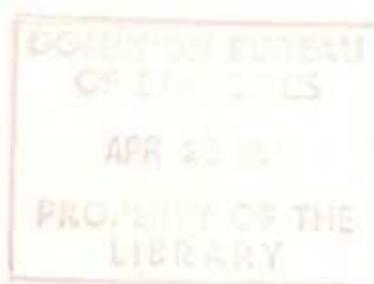
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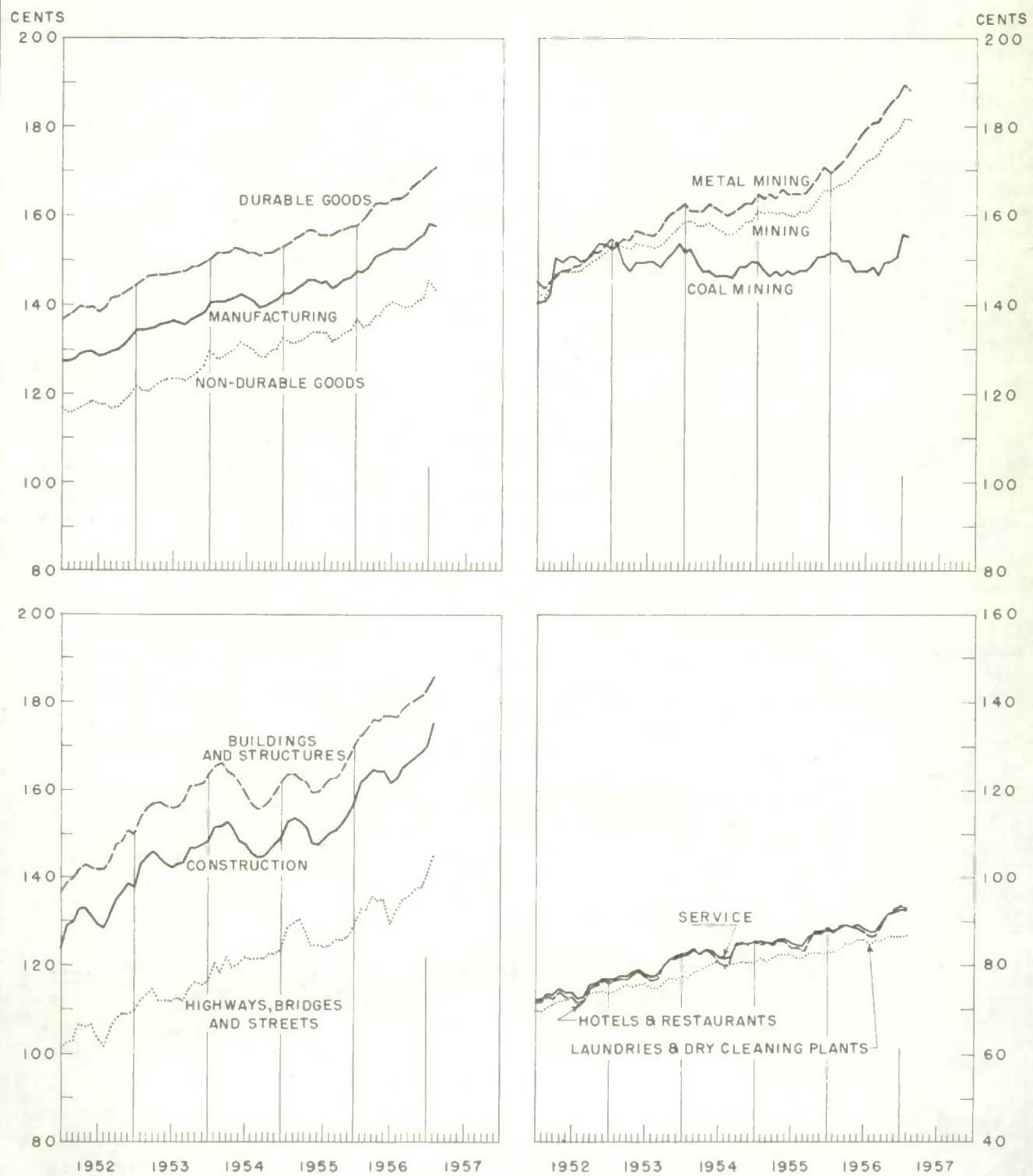
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, CANADA



MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, FEBRUARY, 1957.

Canada

Manufacturing.- The average time worked in manufacturing rose by 3 hours from the holiday week of Jan. 1, to 40.9 hours in the week of Feb. 1, but was 0.6 hours shorter than in the week of Dec. 1. The average hourly earnings, at 157.5 cents, were half a cent lower than at Jan. 1, but were otherwise a maximum, 10.2 cents higher than at Feb. 1, 1956. The average weekly wages rose by \$4.54 to \$64.42; except for the Dec. 1, 1956, figure of \$64.53, this was the highest on record, and \$3.73 above the average a year earlier.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings increased by a cent from Jan. 1. The average work week was 2.8 hours longer, but was a little shorter than at Dec. 1. The average weekly wages rose in the month by \$5.15, to \$69.65, exceeded only by the averages at Nov. 1 and Dec. 1, 1956. The gain in the hourly figure was in part attributed to wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus and some other industries, and to a higher level of employment in agricultural implement and automobile factories. Partly offsetting these factors, was a reduction in premium overtime payments for holiday work in smelting and refining and some other industries, and the lay-off of a number of saw and plywood mill employees in British Columbia, where rates are above the general average.

Average hourly earnings in factories manufacturing non-durable goods dropped by 2 cents at Feb. 1 from Jan. 1, but were otherwise the highest on record. The average work week was 3.2 hours longer, and the average weekly wages rose to a new maximum of \$58.65. The reduction in hourly earnings was due to several factors - increased employment and hours for women in clothing, textile and leather goods, seasonal release of staff and industrial disputes in breweries, (in which earnings exceed the general average), and to the fact that premium payments for work on the holidays had raised the Jan. 1 averages in chemicals and some other factories.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- In mining, the average work week was 2.2 hours longer than at Jan. 1, and the average hourly earnings 0.2 cents lower. The average weekly wages reached a new maximum of \$77.82. A decrease in premium payments and bonuses, notably in metal mining, partly accounted for the decline recorded in hourly earnings as compared with the holiday week. In building construction, the average work week rose by 8.4 hours. Reductions in the reported number of lower-paid workers resulted in an increase of 3 cents in average hourly earnings. Hours and earnings were higher in highway construction, in which the number of wage-earners reported was seasonally lower.

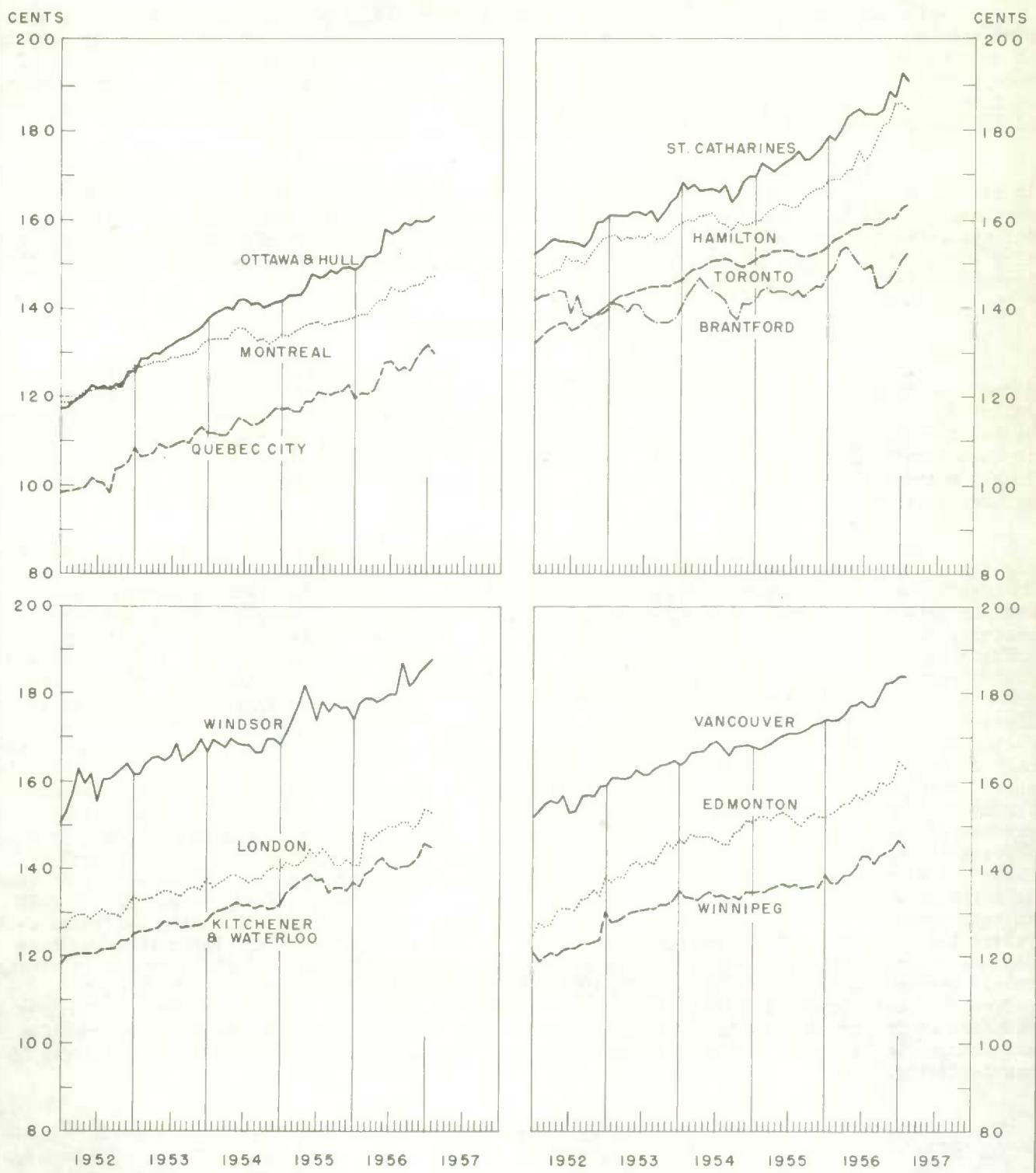
Provinces

Following the seasonal trend, the average work week reported in manufacturing was longer in all provinces at Feb. 1 than in the holiday week of Jan. 1. However, with the exception of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan, the hours were slightly below the Dec. 1 averages. Average hourly earnings were higher in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and British Columbia, while the other provinces showed small reductions, largely a result of seasonal changes in levels of activity in industries paying above or below the provincial average. Except in Saskatchewan, the average weekly wages were higher than at Jan. 1.

The rise in average hourly earnings in Newfoundland was due in part to a return to a more usual work week in pulp and paper mills. In Nova Scotia, overtime and wage-rate increases in shipyards contributed to a new maximum of 142.7 cents per hour in manufacturing as a whole. Less overtime in transportation equipment and more wage-earners at below-average rates in fish packing and sawmills were largely responsible for lower average hourly earnings in New Brunswick factories.

Average hourly earnings in Quebec manufacturing declined slightly, because of substantial increases in hours worked and in wage-earners employed in industries employing many women, such as clothing and leather products. Premium payments for work performed on the holiday, notably in non-ferrous metal smelters, had also contributed to an unusually high figure at Jan. 1. In Ontario, the average hourly earnings were slightly lower. As in Quebec, there was a reduction

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IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



in premium payments in iron and non-ferrous smelters, with increases in employment and hours in industries such as food processing and clothing, where rates are below the general average. Partly offsetting these factors was a gain in employment in factories manufacturing agricultural implements and automobiles, and wage-rate increases in tobacco products, electrical apparatus and some other industries.

In Manitoba, greater activity in clothing factories, employing many women, and a somewhat shorter work week in transportation equipment lowered the general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing by over 2 cents. Earnings in food processing were somewhat higher because of more normal operations in packing plants, and the lay-off of lower-paid workers in other branches of food processing. Less overtime in oil refineries and breweries accounted for much of the drop of 1.5 cents recorded in average hourly earnings in Saskatchewan factories.

Curtailed overtime in oil refineries and chemical factories contributed to a reduction in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Alberta, in spite of the release of lower-paid seasonal workers in food processing and wage-rate increases in iron and steel. In British Columbia, the average work week was 1.8 hours longer, and the average of hourly earnings fractionally higher than at Jan. 1; employment and hours continued below normal in saw and plywood mills because of poor weather and marketing conditions.

Metropolitan Areas

Manufacturers in the 13 centres shown in Table 3 reported a longer work week and higher weekly wages for their wage-earners at Feb. 1, largely due to more normal operations following the year-end holiday period covered in the last survey. The recovery in working time varied from 1.3 hours in Ottawa-Hull to 4.5 hours in Montreal, and in weekly wages from \$1.94 in Quebec to \$6.66 in Montreal. In 5 of the 13 cities, average hourly earnings were also higher. In all metropolitan areas, earnings reported were above those recorded at Feb. 1 in 1956 and earlier years.

Less overtime in the paper products group with more normal activity in industries paying below the general average accounted for a decline in average hourly earnings in Quebec. In Montreal, the hourly rate was practically unchanged, the effect of increased employment and working time in clothing and other factories employing many women, being offset by greater activity in transportation equipment, wage-rate increases and overtime in some other heavy industries. Hours and earnings in Ottawa-Hull rose slightly owing in part to a longer week and higher earnings in firms manufacturing scientific equipment. Less overtime in chemical plants and other factories paying above the general average and heightened activity in industries at lower-than-average rates accounted for a 1.6 cent decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in St. Catharines. In Toronto, average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher, due, in part, to wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus and increased employment in agricultural implements. Less overtime in steel mills lowered the average earnings in manufacturing in Hamilton. In Brantford, higher wage rates and greater activity in iron and steel product factories resulted in a gain in manufacturing as a whole. Lay-offs among higher paid workers in the beverage group and the addition of women wage-earners in electrical apparatus factories were partly responsible for lower factory earnings in Kitchener. In London, a decline in earnings was due to greater activity among lower-paid employees in food processing. A gain in employment in the automotive industry following short time and lay-offs during Christmas week, raised the general level of earnings in Windsor. A rise in employment and hours in industries employing large numbers of women, such as clothing, accounted for part of the decrease in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Winnipeg. Lower premium payments for overtime in oil refineries contributed to a small decline in earnings in Edmonton, while the average of hourly earnings of factory wage-earners in Vancouver was also slightly lower because of less overtime and changes in levels of activity between industries paying above or below the general level in manufacturing.

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

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Feb. 1, 1957
	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	
Mining	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Metal mining	42.9	40.7	43.8	181.4	181.6	166.2	77.82	73.91	72.80	83,526
Gold (a)	43.1	40.2	44.0	188.0	189.2	170.5	81.03	76.06	75.02	51,382
Other metal (b)	42.9	40.3	45.8	156.7	159.8	140.3	67.22	64.40	64.26	15,069
Fuels	43.2	40.1	43.1	200.9	201.7	185.6	86.79	80.88	79.99	36,313
Coal	43.0	43.0	43.1	172.5	172.1	160.6	74.18	74.00	69.22	21,140
Oil and natural gas	41.5	42.0	41.8	155.0	155.6	151.3	64.33	65.35	63.24	13,858
Non-metal (c)	45.7	45.0	46.2	202.9	202.4	181.6	92.73	91.08	83.90	7,282
Manufacturing	42.2	38.5	44.1	167.5	166.7	157.0	70.69	64.18	69.24	11,304
	40.9	37.9	41.2	157.5	158.0	147.3	64.42	59.88	60.69	861,939
Food and beverages	40.2	37.6	40.9	137.0	137.9	130.0	55.07	51.85	53.17	80,252
Meat products	39.7	37.5	40.0	165.6	164.7	155.5	65.74	61.76	62.20	16,903
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.6	34.0	40.7	120.3	117.3	118.3	48.84	39.88	48.15	6,235
Grain mill products	40.9	38.6	41.2	144.3	144.5	141.9	59.02	55.78	58.46	5,247
Bread and other bakery products	42.5	42.0	43.0	122.6	123.8	113.4	52.11	52.00	48.76	9,044
Distilled and malt liquors	38.7	39.5	39.8	177.5	176.2	167.1	68.69	69.60	66.51	9,871
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.2	38.2	40.7	135.4	138.4	124.4	54.43	52.87	50.63	9,834
Rubber products	41.7	39.4	41.8	162.7	160.8	151.9	67.85	63.36	63.49	16,681
Leather products	41.1	36.0	41.3	108.3	110.0	103.8	44.51	39.60	42.87	22,515
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.9	34.6	40.9	104.8	106.1	99.8	42.86	36.71	40.82	15,319
Textile products (except clothing)	42.9	39.1	43.3	118.7	118.6	112.9	50.92	46.37	48.99	52,636
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.9	37.0	42.1	119.4	119.8	113.4	48.83	44.33	47.74	18,683
Woollen goods	44.0	39.7	43.8	111.5	110.0	106.4	49.06	43.67	46.60	9,473
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.2	44.1	45.6	125.0	125.1	118.3	56.50	55.17	53.94	11,413
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	32.4	39.4	104.1	103.6	98.6	40.81	33.57	38.85	71,496
Men's clothing	38.5	32.1	39.0	103.5	103.4	97.5	39.85	33.19	38.03	25,458
Women's clothing	37.9	29.0	37.7	111.8	110.4	105.1	42.37	32.02	39.62	15,170
Knit goods	41.1	35.6	41.1	100.5	99.5	97.7	41.31	35.42	40.15	17,132
*Wood products	39.3	36.2	41.5	135.3	136.3	131.0	53.17	49.34	54.37	65,976
Saw and planing mills	37.0	34.4	40.3	145.8	147.0	141.1	53.95	50.57	56.86	38,899
Furniture	42.3	38.7	43.2	125.6	124.8	118.8	53.13	48.30	51.32	18,382
Other wood products (d)	42.9	39.1	43.6	115.2	116.5	109.8	49.42	45.55	47.87	8,695
Paper products	42.1	40.2	42.2	183.2	183.3	171.2	77.13	73.69	72.25	70,970
Pulp and paper mills	42.4	41.1	42.5	196.4	196.1	183.5	83.27	80.60	77.99	52,975
Other paper products (e)	41.1	37.5	41.1	143.0	141.4	134.5	58.77	53.03	55.28	17,995
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	38.3	39.6	184.5	184.6	177.4	73.43	70.70	70.25	29,293
*Iron and steel products	41.8	38.3	41.7	179.5	177.7	168.5	75.03	68.06	70.26	135,458
Agricultural implements	40.3	37.7	39.9	177.6	172.3	175.3	71.57	64.96	69.94	7,548
Fabricated and structural steel	41.6	35.0	41.9	176.7	173.5	165.9	73.51	60.73	69.51	8,419
Hardware and tools	42.0	38.0	41.9	160.1	157.8	152.5	67.24	59.96	63.90	7,756
Heating and cooking appliances	40.8	37.2	42.6	150.9	147.9	142.9	61.57	55.02	60.88	6,355
Iron castings	42.0	37.4	42.1	176.0	171.8	167.0	73.92	64.25	70.31	16,340
Machinery manufacturing (f)	43.3	39.4	43.0	169.0	165.2	160.9	73.18	65.09	69.19	27,544
Primary iron and steel	41.3	40.0	41.0	207.9	207.5	183.7	85.86	83.00	77.37	32,498
Sheet metal products	40.6	36.7	41.0	170.0	168.4	160.1	69.02	61.80	65.64	12,250
*Transportation equipment	40.4	38.2	40.3	179.7	178.9	167.1	72.60	68.34	67.34	123,301
Aircraft and parts	42.2	38.8	41.9	180.2	177.7	173.5	76.04	68.95	72.70	26,672
Motor vehicles	38.2	37.4	39.3	191.8	193.8	179.0	73.27	72.48	70.35	29,905
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.2	37.1	40.1	180.0	179.9	164.4	74.16	66.74	65.92	17,081
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	39.8	39.1	175.9	175.0	161.4	70.01	69.65	63.11	33,328
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.4	36.7	41.0	171.4	170.7	160.0	70.96	62.65	65.60	19,356
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	40.1	40.9	177.8	179.0	169.1	73.08	71.78	69.16	42,601
Aluminum products	40.7	39.0	40.4	154.9	154.0	145.5	63.04	60.06	58.78	5,308
Brass and copper products	41.2	37.7	42.5	165.4	161.1	157.7	68.14	60.73	67.02	7,135
Smelting and refining	41.2	41.4	40.6	193.3	195.2	184.7	79.64	80.81	74.99	24,998
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	37.2	41.5	165.1	163.1	151.2	67.69	60.67	63.53	55,367
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	41.3	38.1	40.5	183.1	180.9	167.4	75.62	68.92	67.80	15,594
Radios and radio parts	39.8	36.3	..	144.3	142.7	..	57.43	51.80	..	9,485
Batteries	42.4	37.7	..	162.7	158.5	..	68.98	59.75	..	1,451
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	39.9	38.5	..	167.2	168.1	..	66.71	64.72	..	7,525
Miscellaneous electrical products	41.4	35.5	..	154.2	151.6	..	63.84	53.82	..	15,465
Wire and cable	42.4	38.5	..	177.3	171.9	..	75.18	66.18	..	4,873
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.9	39.6	43.3	159.1	158.6	149.8	68.25	62.81	64.86	24,593
Clay products	41.9	40.7	44.0	150.5	148.0	139.5	63.06	60.24	61.38	4,284
Glass and glass products	43.7	39.2	43.6	155.0	155.3	149.3	67.74	60.88	65.09	6,344
Products of petroleum and coal	41.7	41.8	40.2	215.8	214.1	196.2	89.99	89.49	78.87	8,245
Chemical products	41.1	40.4	40.8	165.2	165.7	155.0	67.90	66.94	63.24	30,648
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.4	40.1	41.6	133.5	131.4	127.5	55.27	52.69	53.04	3,799
Acids, alkalies and salts	41.8	42.4	41.7	189.5	192.4	176.7	79.21	81.58	73.68	5,683
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.6	38.1	40.9	127.9	127.1	120.5	53.21	48.43	49.28	17,073
*Durable goods	40.9	38.1	41.3	170.3	169.3	159.0	69.65	64.50	65.67	452,296
Non-durable goods	40.9	37.7	41.1	143.4	145.4	134.9	58.65	54.82	55.44	409,643
Construction	41.2	34.6	40.2	175.2	170.1	161.9	72.18	58.51	65.08	155,127
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	33.1	40.3	185.8	182.8	172.3	77.11	60.51	69.44	114,962
Highways, bridges and streets	40.2	37.7	40.0	144.2	140.1	132.6	57.97	52.82	53.04	40,165
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.6	42.2	44.2	156.0	156.6	148.4	69.58	66.09	65.59	30,400
Service (j)	39.5	39.1	40.2	92.4	92.6	87.8	36.50	36.21	35.30	42,294
Hotels and restaurants	39.6	39.8	40.4	92.7	93.2	87.9	36.71	37.09	35.51	27,424
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	39.8	38.3	40.6	86.6	86.5	83.0	34.47	33.13	33.70	12,719

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 Feb. 1 1957 no.
	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Newfoundland										
Mining	43.1	37.7	40.6	166.4	168.1	161.1	71.72	63.37	65.41	3,077
Manufacturing	40.9	37.3	41.1	157.6	157.1	137.6	64.46	58.60	56.55	6,813
Food and beverages	32.0	29.3	40.3	88.7	94.2	86.7	28.38	27.60	34.94	2,035
Canned and cured fish	27.7	22.3	38.0	83.9	86.1	79.7	23.24	19.20	30.29	1,557
Pulp and paper mills	46.9	41.4	42.0	206.5	205.6	189.4	96.35	85.12	79.55	2,974
Buildings and structures (h)	42.8	34.9	44.5	146.6	147.2	133.7	62.74	51.37	59.50	2,535
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	43.4	43.5	42.7	142.3	142.6	140.8	61.76	62.03	60.12	9,116
Manufacturing	41.0	38.2	41.3	142.7	139.1	132.8	58.51	53.14	54.85	21,393
Canned and cured fish	36.1	34.3	42.9	98.4	99.8	99.2	35.52	34.23	42.56	1,869
Wood products	39.8	37.0	42.9	86.4	86.3	79.7	34.39	31.93	34.19	1,439
Iron and steel products	40.4	37.5	40.0	132.4	180.6	167.7	73.69	67.73	67.08	5,832
Primary iron and steel	39.6	38.7	39.4	194.6	191.7	178.4	77.06	74.19	70.29	4,582
Transportation equipment	42.1	38.6	40.3	158.8	151.8	149.2	66.85	58.59	60.87	6,751
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.7	40.3	40.9	157.4	150.3	147.0	67.21	60.57	60.12	4,576
Buildings and structures (h)	36.2	28.0	38.0	140.7	136.7	127.2	50.93	38.28	43.34	2,362
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.3	29.7	25.3	118.0	115.0	109.3	40.47	34.16	27.65	1,822
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.2	40.2	42.3	137.9	141.7	133.1	58.19	56.96	56.30	13,591
Food and beverages	41.6	40.8	42.7	105.5	111.6	105.6	43.89	45.53	45.09	2,933
Saw and planing mills	46.8	40.8	45.7	91.6	92.4	87.6	42.87	37.70	40.03	1,742
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	39.0	41.4	197.5	197.7	185.3	80.73	77.10	76.71	3,422
Transportation equipment	40.9	41.9	41.0	163.2	167.6	159.3	66.75	70.22	65.31	2,179
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	30.4	42.3	134.5	133.7	123.2	54.88	49.64	52.11	3,505
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.4	41.9	41.5	118.3	117.9	105.2	50.16	49.40	43.66	1,792
Quebec										
Metal mining	46.0	42.7	47.1	169.3	168.2	150.4	77.88	71.32	70.84	11,504
Non-metal mining (c)	42.3	39.1	44.0	177.3	178.3	168.4	75.00	69.72	74.10	6,735
Manufacturing	42.4	38.7	42.7	141.2	141.8	132.1	59.37	54.88	56.41	277,685
Tobacco	39.7	39.2	39.8	155.9	157.5	147.6	61.39	61.74	58.74	6,034
Leather products	40.3	34.7	40.3	102.1	103.8	95.5	41.15	36.02	38.96	11,236
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.8	33.9	40.6	103.8	105.3	96.4	41.31	35.70	39.14	8,874
Textile products (except clothing)	44.0	41.3	44.5	111.8	111.7	106.1	49.19	46.13	47.21	28,683
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.2	39.9	43.0	118.8	119.3	111.5	48.95	47.80	47.95	12,412
Woollen goods	47.1	44.3	45.7	107.6	105.2	103.4	50.68	46.60	47.25	3,036
Synthetic textiles and silk	47.5	45.6	47.3	106.1	105.5	101.0	50.40	48.11	47.77	7,042
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	31.9	39.4	102.5	101.5	96.0	40.18	32.38	37.82	42,646
Men's clothing	38.7	31.9	39.1	102.7	102.3	95.5	39.74	32.79	37.34	15,263
Women's clothing	37.1	28.1	37.1	112.2	109.1	104.9	41.63	30.66	38.92	10,310
Knit goods	42.3	36.0	42.4	98.0	97.1	94.2	41.45	34.96	39.94	7,888
Wood products	44.3	40.2	47.2	104.0	104.1	99.2	46.07	41.85	46.82	14,017
Saw and planing mills	43.6	39.0	48.7	99.6	99.4	94.7	43.43	38.77	46.12	5,611
Paper products	43.0	41.4	43.4	178.2	178.5	164.7	76.63	73.90	71.48	28,216
Pulp and paper mills	43.3	42.3	43.9	188.8	187.8	174.3	81.75	79.44	76.52	23,368
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	38.1	40.1	177.7	179.0	171.9	71.44	68.20	63.93	7,705
Iron and steel products	44.8	39.9	44.5	160.8	156.7	151.3	72.04	62.52	67.33	28,705
Machinery manufacturing (f)	48.1	41.6	47.2	154.1	148.0	146.7	74.12	61.57	69.24	7,787
Transportation equipment	42.3	38.9	41.9	166.9	164.4	157.8	70.60	63.95	66.12	30,079
Aircraft and parts	44.2	41.3	44.3	169.5	164.1	164.0	74.92	67.77	72.65	10,061
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	39.2	38.6	175.5	172.6	162.2	69.67	67.66	62.61	12,314
Non-ferrous metal products	43.3	40.8	42.4	164.6	166.0	160.6	71.27	67.73	68.09	13,942
Smelting and refining	43.4	42.9	41.3	176.5	178.0	174.7	76.60	76.36	72.15	9,169
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.4	36.8	43.5	156.4	156.0	149.7	66.31	57.41	65.12	15,929
Chemical products	41.5	41.3	41.6	156.5	155.8	144.3	64.95	64.35	60.03	11,923
Buildings and structures (h)	43.3	36.8	42.2	163.4	166.3	158.9	70.75	57.87	67.06	30,389
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.2	38.4	44.4	132.6	125.3	121.6	57.28	48.12	53.99	9,638
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.1	43.1	46.2	144.0	144.1	137.1	67.82	62.11	63.34	8,544
Service (j)	42.5	41.9	42.9	83.7	83.2	78.9	35.57	34.86	33.85	9,361
Ontario										
Metal mining	41.5	39.4	43.0	192.8	194.3	173.2	80.01	76.75	74.48	26,907
Manufacturing	40.6	37.7	40.8	166.3	166.5	155.4	67.52	62.77	63.40	425,208
Food and beverages	40.5	37.0	40.9	138.3	140.2	132.8	56.91	51.37	54.32	34,341
Meat products	40.2	37.8	40.7	161.3	160.7	152.6	64.84	60.74	62.11	6,300
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.6	33.5	40.7	130.8	129.1	127.4	53.10	43.25	51.85	4,504
Bread and other bakery products	41.7	41.0	42.3	119.7	119.7	112.6	49.91	49.08	47.63	4,290
Rubber products	41.2	38.4	41.0	177.6	175.6	166.3	73.17	67.43	68.18	11,648
Leather products	42.0	37.5	41.9	116.2	117.7	113.4	48.80	44.14	47.51	10,009
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.3	35.5	41.3	106.6	108.1	104.9	45.09	43.28	43.32	5,722
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	36.0	41.8	129.4	129.9	123.7	53.70	46.76	51.71	21,352
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.4	31.1	40.4	121.4	120.6	117.8	49.05	37.51	47.59	5,863
Woollen goods	42.6	37.4	42.8	114.6	113.9	109.3	48.82	42.60	46.78	6,040
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.6	41.6	42.5	164.5	164.2	158.2	68.43	68.31	67.24	3,924
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	33.1	39.1	111.2	110.9	107.2	43.37	36.71	41.92	21,030
Knit goods	40.0	35.1	40.0	105.6	104.2	103.3	42.24	36.57	41.32	7,832

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 Feb. 1 1957
	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products	41.9	38.3	42.9	126.6	125.5	119.4	53.05	48.07	51.22	20,452
Saw and planing mills	41.0	37.9	43.2	121.7	120.9	115.2	49.90	45.82	49.77	6,244
Furniture	42.4	38.5	43.2	130.9	129.5	123.2	55.50	49.86	53.22	10,134
Paper products	41.2	39.1	41.3	180.1	180.3	168.7	74.20	70.50	69.67	26,675
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	40.2	41.4	199.1	199.3	187.1	82.23	80.12	77.46	16,531
Other paper products (e)	41.1	37.5	41.2	149.0	146.9	140.3	61.24	55.09	57.80	10,144
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	38.3	39.6	189.8	189.3	182.1	75.73	72.50	72.11	16,496
Iron and steel products	41.0	38.0	41.0	186.8	185.7	175.0	76.59	70.57	71.75	87,394
Agricultural implements	40.0	37.7	39.7	182.5	177.8	178.7	73.00	67.03	70.94	6,857
Iron castings	40.9	36.3	41.5	182.2	179.1	174.9	74.52	65.01	72.58	9,929
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.5	38.9	41.5	175.2	172.1	167.0	72.71	66.95	69.31	16,568
Primary iron and steel	41.0	40.1	40.9	218.4	218.6	195.4	89.54	87.66	79.92	22,895
Sheet metal products	40.6	37.7	40.8	169.0	168.3	158.6	68.61	63.45	64.71	7,221
Transportation equipment	39.6	37.5	39.7	187.9	188.5	174.9	74.41	70.69	69.44	70,663
Aircraft and parts	40.7	37.3	40.3	193.1	193.2	185.7	78.59	72.06	74.84	14,040
Motor vehicles	38.0	37.1	39.0	193.9	196.1	181.3	73.68	72.75	70.71	28,929
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.2	37.0	39.9	181.4	181.4	166.1	74.74	67.12	66.27	16,353
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	39.9	39.3	185.7	186.1	163.5	74.28	74.25	64.26	7,602
Non-ferrous metal products	39.9	39.3	40.2	181.1	181.8	169.9	72.26	71.45	68.30	21,508
Brass and copper products	39.8	38.7	41.2	172.1	167.1	162.1	68.50	64.67	66.79	3,729
Smelting and refining	39.6	39.8	39.9	206.1	209.5	191.1	81.62	83.38	76.25	9,667
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	37.3	40.6	170.0	167.0	155.4	68.85	62.29	63.09	37,977
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.5	39.5	42.8	166.3	164.3	155.7	70.68	64.90	66.64	12,571
Chemical products	40.8	39.6	40.1	170.3	171.1	162.0	69.48	67.76	64.96	15,470
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	32.6	40.2	196.8	193.5	179.2	81.67	63.08	72.04	4,948
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.9	39.5	40.5	144.1	142.1	134.1	60.38	56.13	54.31	11,982
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	42.0	44.2	160.9	160.9	153.3	72.08	67.58	67.76	13,926
Service (j)	39.2	38.0	40.0	90.4	90.6	85.7	35.44	34.43	34.28	15,290
Hotels and restaurants	39.5	39.2	40.4	88.9	89.0	83.9	35.12	34.89	33.90	9,425
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.6	38.1	40.7	147.2	149.3	139.1	59.76	56.88	56.61	28,101
Food and beverages	39.4	38.4	39.7	158.1	155.2	148.9	62.29	59.60	59.11	4,594
Meat products	38.3	35.7	38.7	177.6	174.3	168.1	68.02	62.23	65.05	2,240
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.5	32.3	40.3	95.9	97.6	92.3	38.84	31.52	37.20	4,205
Iron and steel products	42.6	37.6	41.9	153.3	153.0	151.2	65.31	57.53	63.35	3,875
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.8	39.7	167.1	166.7	155.5	66.84	68.01	61.73	7,380
Buildings and structures (h)	36.6	33.1	35.2	167.7	163.5	154.1	61.38	54.12	54.24	3,628
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.3	27.8	32.4	126.0	127.0	124.9	43.22	35.31	40.47	1,876
Service (j)	37.4	37.6	38.1	90.8	91.4	89.8	33.96	34.37	34.21	3,770
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	39.7	39.4	39.8	161.5	163.0	151.9	64.12	64.22	60.46	4,551
Meat products	39.1	35.7	39.1	174.0	171.2	162.3	68.03	61.12	63.46	742
Buildings and structures (h)	42.8	37.3	34.6	197.2	179.3	157.7	84.40	66.88	54.56	2,571
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.4	38.2	40.3	143.2	140.3	132.4	54.99	53.59	53.36	1,197
Service (j)	38.6	39.2	40.3	94.0	94.1	89.4	36.28	36.89	36.03	1,522
Alberta *										
Coal mining	35.0	36.9	38.9	199.2	198.9	185.2	69.72	73.39	72.04	2,667
Oil and natural gas production	45.7	45.3	47.1	204.7	204.2	183.6	93.55	92.50	86.48	6,107
Manufacturing	40.2	38.6	40.1	163.6	164.5	153.5	65.77	63.50	61.55	20,549
Food and beverages	38.7	36.6	38.6	160.4	159.2	151.7	62.07	58.27	58.56	5,571
Meat products	38.9	36.5	39.0	174.5	175.7	165.0	67.88	64.13	64.35	3,016
Transportation equipment	40.8	39.0	40.8	168.0	168.6	153.6	68.54	65.75	62.67	3,955
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	31.6	40.0	200.5	193.3	181.1	83.21	61.08	72.44	9,424
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.0	42.6	41.9	161.5	164.0	155.1	66.22	69.86	64.99	2,121
Service (j)	38.4	39.1	40.0	97.9	98.2	93.6	37.59	38.40	37.44	4,136
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	27.9	26.7	29.5	226.1	230.7	212.7	63.08	61.60	62.75	4,441
Metal mining	41.8	37.7	42.1	209.0	209.1	191.2	87.36	78.83	80.50	5,251
Manufacturing	36.9	35.1	38.2	188.0	187.9	177.4	69.37	65.95	67.77	63,113
Food and beverages	36.3	34.5	36.9	169.5	170.2	155.2	61.53	58.72	57.27	6,166
Canned and cured fish	31.0	23.9	29.8	173.8	171.4	169.5	53.88	40.96	44.55	1,225
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	34.5	30.3	38.3	126.6	122.7	118.2	43.68	37.18	45.27	696
Wood products	33.3	31.8	37.1	178.7	178.2	172.0	59.51	56.67	63.81	24,099
Saw and planing mills	33.1	31.6	37.0	180.7	179.9	173.6	59.81	56.85	64.23	22,328
Pulp and paper mills	40.3	39.4	41.3	218.5	220.5	212.0	88.06	86.88	87.56	5,402
Iron and steel products	39.5	35.7	39.2	199.8	195.4	186.4	78.92	69.76	73.07	5,830
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.7	37.0	37.9	207.9	205.6	190.7	80.46	76.07	72.28	5,885
Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	40.9	40.3	190.5	196.1	186.8	77.53	80.20	75.28	5,481
Buildings and structures (h)	39.8	32.3	37.5	221.3	215.7	219.5	88.08	69.67	82.31	14,020
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.2	37.1	38.3	173.8	169.0	160.9	64.65	62.70	61.62	7,542
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.0	39.2	40.2	181.4	181.2	169.0	72.56	71.03	67.94	3,114
Service (j)	36.8	37.6	37.2	115.5	115.7	109.4	42.50	43.50	40.70	6,492

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 Feb. 1, 1957 no.
	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1957	Jan. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City -- Manufacturing	40.7	38.7	41.6	129.8	131.5	120.3	52.83	50.89	50.04	14,163
Leather products	36.2	31.2	38.0	100.8	105.4	87.7	36.49	32.88	33.33	1,684
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	35.1	41.1	80.4	78.5	77.8	31.44	27.55	31.98	2,013
Buildings and structures (h)	37.2	33.1	39.2	145.9	144.2	143.9	54.27	47.73	56.41	2,156
Montreal -- Manufacturing	41.5	37.0	41.7	147.1	147.0	138.2	61.05	54.39	57.63	150,139
Food and beverages	42.2	39.5	42.6	136.1	135.6	128.2	57.43	53.56	54.61	15,037
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.3	39.8	39.7	161.0	162.2	155.1	63.27	64.56	61.57	4,446
Leather products	40.1	35.8	40.7	107.6	107.7	102.4	43.15	38.56	41.68	6,461
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	37.9	42.3	115.4	115.1	109.4	48.35	43.62	46.28	5,812
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	30.5	38.3	111.9	111.9	105.5	43.08	34.13	40.41	27,480
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	38.2	40.0	186.8	187.9	181.0	74.72	71.78	72.40	6,316
Iron and steel products	43.6	38.5	43.8	170.3	166.2	159.8	74.25	63.99	69.99	19,195
Transportation equipment	42.1	38.2	42.5	171.1	168.2	161.4	72.03	64.25	66.98	25,188
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.3	36.6	43.2	163.7	161.9	156.1	69.25	59.26	67.44	13,021
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	30.9	40.0	167.2	167.2	162.5	64.87	51.66	65.00	15,723
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.2	42.1	45.0	151.7	152.4	145.2	70.09	64.16	65.34	6,947
Service (j)	42.5	41.6	42.3	82.2	81.8	78.8	34.94	34.03	33.33	7,138
Ottawa-Hull -- Manufacturing	39.7	38.4	41.3	160.7	159.7	149.7	63.80	61.32	61.83	11,190
Pulp and paper mills	39.4	39.3	41.1	195.4	195.7	183.1	76.99	76.91	75.25	3,861
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	29.8	38.5	161.6	159.9	155.7	63.19	47.65	59.94	2,549
St. Catherines -- Manufacturing	41.1	38.2	40.9	190.9	192.5	177.3	78.46	73.54	72.52	24,026
Pulp and paper mills	40.5	38.4	41.4	197.0	196.1	185.4	79.79	75.30	76.76	2,800
Iron and steel products	42.9	38.7	41.2	201.9	200.6	188.5	86.62	77.63	77.66	7,546
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.3	39.2	196.3	196.1	180.7	78.32	77.07	70.83	6,277
Toronto -- Manufacturing	40.2	37.1	40.5	163.1	162.3	155.0	65.57	60.21	62.78	129,929
Food and beverages	39.6	36.4	39.7	143.2	146.6	136.8	56.71	52.63	54.31	16,758
Rubber products	40.4	38.2	40.6	184.2	182.8	175.4	74.42	69.83	71.21	3,878
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	31.8	38.3	120.4	122.6	115.0	46.23	38.99	44.05	9,699
Paper products	40.6	37.6	41.3	151.8	149.2	141.3	61.63	56.10	58.36	6,422
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.9	38.6	39.3	201.9	201.9	195.7	80.56	77.93	76.91	10,708
Iron and steel products	40.8	37.8	41.2	177.9	174.5	170.7	72.58	65.96	70.39	21,786
Transportation equipment	40.3	36.8	40.6	188.6	187.6	180.1	76.01	69.04	73.12	16,218
Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	37.9	41.3	161.0	159.1	153.2	65.04	60.30	63.27	5,072
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.0	36.9	40.8	165.8	161.9	151.3	66.32	59.74	61.73	16,099
Chemical products	39.6	38.4	39.4	159.5	157.3	151.6	63.16	60.40	59.73	5,836
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	30.9	39.3	204.0	198.5	188.0	79.36	61.34	73.88	13,984
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.9	41.5	43.1	165.6	166.0	159.8	72.70	68.89	68.87	7,495
Service (j)	38.8	38.3	39.6	96.4	95.9	91.0	37.40	36.73	36.04	7,814
Hamilton -- Manufacturing	40.7	37.6	40.6	184.5	185.8	168.7	75.09	69.86	68.49	42,717
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	32.4	37.3	112.8	111.5	109.7	41.85	36.13	40.92	2,182
Iron and steel products	40.8	38.8	41.2	208.0	209.8	188.7	84.86	81.40	77.74	20,432
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	39.1	39.7	193.4	191.3	176.7	78.52	74.80	70.15	5,669
Buildings and structures (h)	40.4	33.9	37.9	168.3	170.1	160.4	67.99	57.66	60.79	2,664
Brantford -- Manufacturing	40.8	37.1	39.9	152.1	150.4	148.6	62.06	55.80	59.29	8,054
Textile products (except clothing)	40.7	37.8	42.5	134.6	132.3	125.9	54.78	50.01	53.51	1,248
Iron and steel products	40.5	36.2	39.0	179.5	175.8	174.4	72.70	63.64	68.02	3,312
Kitchener-Waterloo -- Manufacturing	41.8	39.1	41.8	144.9	145.3	135.9	60.57	56.81	56.81	13,720
Food and beverages	40.0	36.6	40.5	153.2	155.4	141.5	61.28	56.88	57.31	2,588
Rubber products	40.4	37.8	40.0	168.2	170.9	159.0	67.95	64.60	63.60	3,454
Wood products	42.9	41.4	44.2	138.2	136.7	125.9	59.29	56.59	55.65	2,263
London -- Manufacturing	40.1	36.7	40.0	152.5	153.4	141.9	61.15	56.30	56.76	12,430
Food and beverages	39.9	33.7	40.8	136.9	147.1	131.1	54.62	49.57	53.49	2,644
Iron and steel products	41.4	36.4	40.3	169.0	164.4	159.9	69.97	59.84	64.44	2,208
Windsor -- Manufacturing	38.3	36.0	40.3	187.3	186.0	177.3	71.74	66.96	71.45	26,211
Iron and steel products	39.4	33.7	40.3	183.0	183.3	178.0	72.10	61.77	71.73	4,732
Transportation equipment	37.3	36.3	40.2	192.1	192.7	181.0	71.65	69.95	72.76	17,837
Buildings and structures (h)	38.3	30.5	34.9	205.4	205.0	198.9	78.67	62.53	69.42	611
Winnipeg -- Manufacturing	40.3	37.9	40.4	144.7	146.7	136.3	58.31	55.60	55.07	25,042
Food and beverages	39.6	38.6	39.6	159.6	157.0	150.0	63.20	60.60	59.40	4,321
Meat products	38.8	36.1	38.7	179.8	178.2	169.8	69.76	64.33	65.71	2,052
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.5	32.3	40.2	97.6	99.3	93.6	39.53	32.07	37.63	4,041
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.8	39.7	167.2	166.9	155.6	66.88	68.10	61.77	7,370
Buildings and structures (h)	36.9	31.0	37.5	165.9	163.6	155.1	61.22	50.72	58.16	2,684
Service (j)	37.3	37.4	38.2	91.4	92.0	90.6	34.09	34.41	34.61	3,560
Edmonton -- Manufacturing	41.0	38.7	40.8	163.2	164.4	152.3	66.91	63.62	62.14	9,565
Food and beverages	39.5	37.5	39.0	165.9	166.5	154.4	65.53	62.44	60.22	2,640
Buildings and structures (h)	42.5	30.5	39.3	195.3	191.0	173.6	83.00	58.26	68.22	4,433
Vancouver -- Manufacturing	37.3	36.4	37.9	183.5	183.8	173.1	68.45	63.23	65.60	26,326
Wood products	33.8	30.1	36.7	176.8	177.1	172.4	59.76	53.31	63.27	7,763
Iron and steel products	39.6	35.8	39.2	200.3	195.9	187.0	79.32	70.13	73.30	5,402
Transportation equipment	40.2	36.9	39.1	211.1	208.0	189.0	84.86	76.75	73.90	3,077
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	31.4	35.2	229.6	225.3	209.0	87.25	70.74	73.57	5,723
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.1	39.0	40.4	182.4	179.7	168.6	73.14	70.08	68.11	2,216
Service (j)	36.1	36.2	36.4	114.1	113.5	107.1	41.19	41.09	38.98	4,049

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

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

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1952 - Average	41.5	129.2	53.62	41.6	139.8	58.16	41.3	117.4	48.49
1953 - Average	41.3	135.8	56.09	41.6	147.1	61.19	40.9	122.9	50.27
1954 - Average	40.6	140.8	57.16	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.3	129.4	52.15
1955 - Average	41.0	144.5	59.25	41.2	155.7	64.15	40.8	132.7	54.14
1956 - Average	41.1	151.5	62.27	41.2	163.2	67.24	40.9	138.6	56.69
1954 -*Jan. 1	38.5	140.4	54.05	39.1	150.1	58.69	37.8	129.1	48.80
Feb. 1	40.7	140.4	57.14	40.8	151.4	61.77	40.6	127.9	51.93
Mar. 1	41.1	140.6	57.79	41.3	151.6	62.61	40.8	128.2	52.31
Apr. 1	40.9	141.0	57.67	41.0	151.7	62.20	40.7	129.0	52.50
May 1	40.6	141.8	57.57	40.9	152.3	62.29	40.3	129.9	52.35
June 1	39.8	142.2	56.60	40.0	152.1	60.84	39.6	131.4	52.03
July 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	40.9	151.6	62.00	40.1	130.8	52.45
Aug. 1	40.7	140.9	57.35	40.9	151.5	61.96	40.4	129.9	52.48
Sept. 1	40.9	139.5	57.06	41.0	150.9	61.87	40.8	128.4	52.39
Oct. 1	41.3	139.7	57.70	41.5	151.5	62.87	41.0	128.1	52.52
Nov. 1	41.3	140.5	58.03	41.6	151.6	63.07	41.0	129.6	53.14
Dec. 1	41.2	141.2	58.17	41.5	152.5	63.29	41.0	130.0	53.30
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.8	56.12	39.6	153.0	60.59	39.0	132.3	51.60
Feb. 1	41.0	142.7	58.51	41.1	153.8	63.21	40.8	131.2	53.53
Mar. 1	41.2	143.5	59.12	41.3	155.0	64.02	41.0	131.2	53.79
Apr. 1	41.1	144.3	59.31	41.3	155.8	64.35	40.9	131.8	53.91
May 1	41.2	145.4	59.90	41.5	156.7	65.03	41.0	132.9	54.49
June 1	41.0	145.5	59.66	41.3	156.2	64.51	40.7	133.8	54.46
July 1	40.9	145.0	59.31	41.0	155.7	63.84	40.7	133.6	54.38
Aug. 1	40.8	145.1	59.20	40.9	155.6	63.64	40.7	133.8	54.46
Sept. 1	41.2	143.8	59.25	41.2	155.9	64.23	41.2	131.6	54.22
Oct. 1	41.5	144.8	60.09	41.9	156.7	65.66	41.2	132.5	54.59
Nov. 1	41.7	145.4	60.63	41.8	157.0	65.63	41.5	133.5	55.40
Dec. 1	41.6	146.1	60.78	41.7	157.4	65.64	41.4	134.2	55.56
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.0	147.5	57.53	39.1	157.6	61.62	39.0	136.5	53.24
Feb. 1	41.2	147.3	60.69	41.3	159.0	65.67	41.1	134.9	55.44
Mar. 1	41.3	148.5	61.33	41.4	160.6	66.49	41.3	135.2	55.84
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.3	69.65	40.9	143.4	58.65
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*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1956.

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

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
		No.	\$		No.	\$		No.	\$		No.	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	168.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.84	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.8	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.8	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.8	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
Aug. 1	43.5	160.5	69.82	38.3	147.6	56.53	44.4	164.5	73.04	44.5	151.5	67.42
Sept. 1	43.2	160.5	69.34	39.2	147.5	57.82	44.1	164.9	72.72	43.5	150.4	65.42
Oct. 1	43.6	161.9	70.59	40.3	148.5	59.85	44.4	166.6	73.97	44.5	152.0	67.64
Nov. 1	44.5	163.4	72.71	42.1	150.4	63.32	45.0	168.2	75.69	44.5	152.9	68.04
Dec. 1	44.2	165.2	73.02	42.2	150.9	63.68	44.8	170.4	76.34	43.9	154.7	67.91
1956 -*Jan. 1	42.0	165.1	69.34	40.7	151.5	61.66	42.2	169.4	71.49	41.9	156.7	65.66
Feb. 1	43.8	166.2	72.80	41.8	151.3	63.24	44.0	170.5	75.02	44.1	157.0	69.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.8	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	43.5	158.5	68.95
July 1	42.4	172.0	72.93	40.0	147.3	58.92	42.4	179.9	76.28	44.2	157.5	69.62
Aug. 1	42.6	172.7	73.57	40.4	148.2	59.87	42.6	180.7	76.98	43.9	157.1	68.97
Sept. 1	42.7	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	181.4	77.82	41.5	155.0	64.33	43.1	188.0	81.03	42.2	167.5	70.69
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
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	44.6	156.0	69.58	41.5	185.8	77.11	40.2	144.2	57.97
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.4	36.50	39.6	92.7	36.71	39.8	86.6	34.47
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	41.0	142.7	58.51	42.2	137.9	58.19
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.3	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.2	59.87	40.6	166.3	67.52	40.6	147.2	59.76
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta ^{1/}			British Columbia ^{2/}		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	161.5	64.12	40.2	163.6	65.77	36.9	188.0	69.37
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*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	41.3	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	41.5	147.1	61.05	40.2	163.1	65.57	40.7	184.5	75.09
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*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	38.1	176.9	67.40
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	40.3	144.7	58.31	37.3	183.5	68.45
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Table 8.- Changes in Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Area and Industry.
(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Industry and Area	Change in Average Hourly Earnings, Feb. 1, 1957 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Feb. 1, 1957 over		
	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954	Feb. 1 1956	Feb. 1 1955	Feb. 1 1954
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>						
Manufacturing	6.9	10.4	12.2	6.1	10.1	12.7
Mining	9.1	13.2	14.6	6.9	11.6	15.4
Buildings and structures (h)	7.8	13.7	12.5	11.0	20.1	21.3
Highways, bridges and street construction	8.7	12.4	20.1	9.3	11.3	16.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	5.1	10.2	12.2	6.1	9.3	8.8
Service (j)	5.2	8.5	12.5	3.4	6.6	9.0
(b) <u>Manufacturing, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	14.5	13.4	12.2	14.0	15.6	4.3
Nova Scotia	7.5	15.6	12.5	6.7	16.5	15.3
New Brunswick	3.6	9.3	9.0	3.4	8.7	11.4
Quebec	6.9	10.2	11.5	6.1	11.0	12.3
Ontario	7.0	10.6	12.4	6.5	10.6	13.3
Manitoba	5.8	8.0	9.2	5.6	9.6	9.5
Saskatchewan	6.3	9.1	14.1	6.1	8.3	11.8
Alberta	6.6	8.8	13.7	6.9	7.8	16.0
British Columbia	6.0	9.9	11.2	2.4	4.6	12.4
(c) <u>Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Montreal	6.4	10.3	10.7	5.9	11.9	11.8
Toronto	5.2	7.7	10.6	4.4	7.7	11.1
Hamilton	9.4	15.5	15.4	9.6	19.0	19.2
Windsor	5.6	9.7	10.7	0.4	3.5	4.9
Winnipeg	6.2	7.7	8.6	5.9	9.6	8.9
Vancouver	6.0	9.9	11.8	4.3	7.4	14.9

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

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

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	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	158.0
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	
June 1	120.4	133.9	135.1	144.3	143.5	150.4	
July 1	121.2	133.5	136.9	144.9	143.7	151.2	
Aug. 1	122.7	134.1	135.8	144.3	141.2	152.1	
Sept. 1	124.3	134.3	136.1	143.4	141.6	151.2	
Oct. 1	125.5	135.5	137.1	143.4	142.0	153.5	
Nov. 1	128.5	136.5	138.6	143.1	144.1	155.5	
Dec. 1	127.4	136.5	138.7	143.2	145.2	154.2	

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

Year and Month	Actual Weekly Wages in Dollars	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index* 1949=100
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.37	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	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	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1					
Apr. 1					
May 1					
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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."

NOTES

General.—The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. Statistics for the latest month are subject to revision.

Coverage.—Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls. These contain a fuller explanation of the monthly data on employment, payrolls and man-hours.

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 74 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1951, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 81 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 78 p.c. and 72 p.c.

of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.—The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing over-time payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.—The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging, which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers, is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.—Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

FOOTNOTES

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing plants, and recreational services.

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