

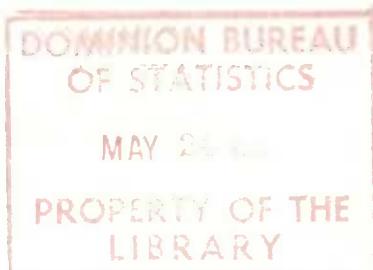
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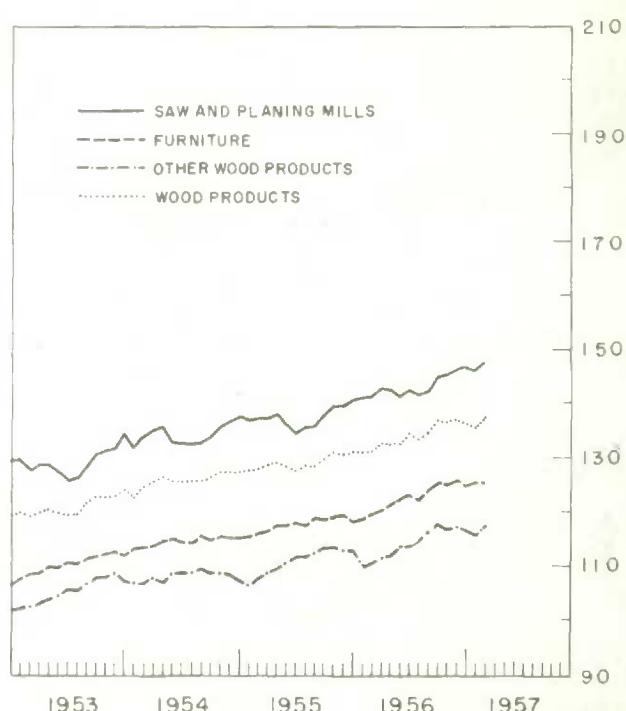
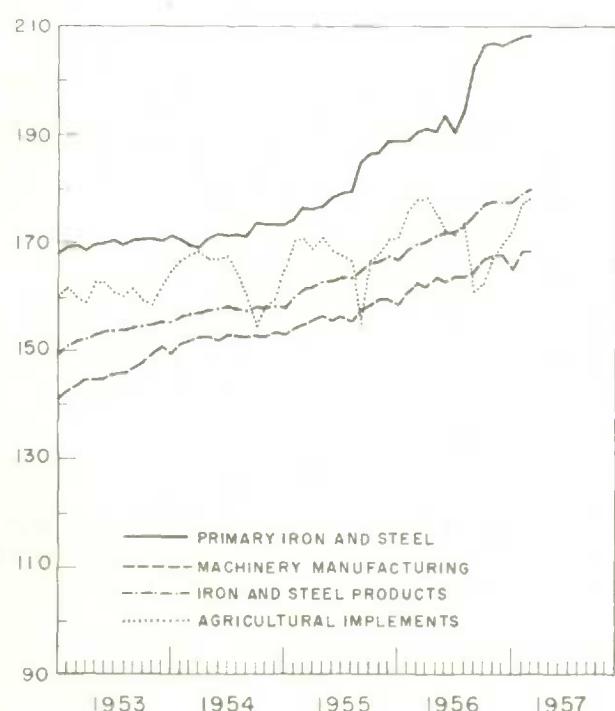
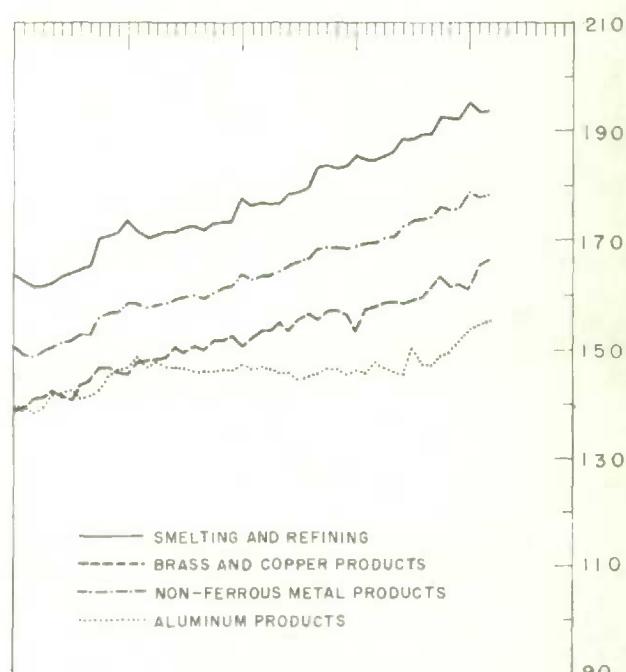
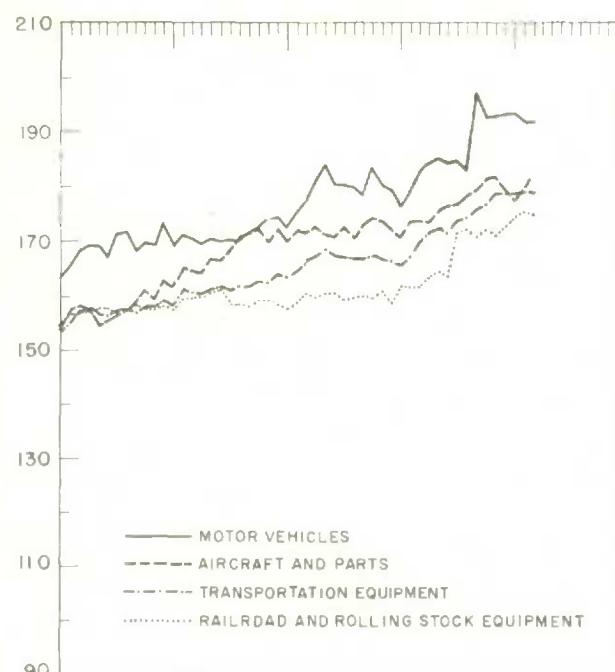
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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES
IN THE DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION

(IN CENTS)



1953 1954 1955 1956 1957

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MARCH, 1957.

Canada

Manufacturing.- Average hours and average hourly earnings in manufacturing were fractionally higher at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1. Average weekly wages rose by 20 cents in the month, and were \$3.29 more than at Mar. 1, 1956.

In factories manufacturing durable goods, average hourly and weekly earnings and the average work week remained the same as at Feb. 1. Within the group, average hours in wood product factories rose by nearly two hours, largely because of more normal conditions than a month earlier, when weather conditions had resulted in a curtailment of activity, notably in British Columbia. Short time in automobile factories was mainly responsible for a shorter work week in transportation equipment, while in electrical apparatus, curtailment in overtime reduced the work week and slightly lowered the earnings. There were scattered wage-rate increases, notably in aircraft plants, electrical apparatus, iron and steel, and aluminum products.

Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in plants manufacturing non-durable goods rose by 0.4 cents at Mar. 1. The average work week was fractionally longer. The gain in earnings was due, in part, to curtailment in the number of lower-paid workers in fruit and vegetable canning, in part to overtime work in printing and publishing, and in part to wage-rate increases in food and beverages and in some other industries. Hourly earnings in pulp and paper mills were somewhat higher, partly as a result of a shorter standard week with the same take-home pay in some establishments.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Average hourly earnings in mining generally were a cent higher at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1, and the average work week was 0.3 hours longer. Earnings in all the major groups except coal were slightly higher. Lay-offs and short time in the Nova Scotia and Alberta coal fields accounted for declines of 1.9 cents in hourly earnings and 1.4 hours in the average work week in the group in Canada.

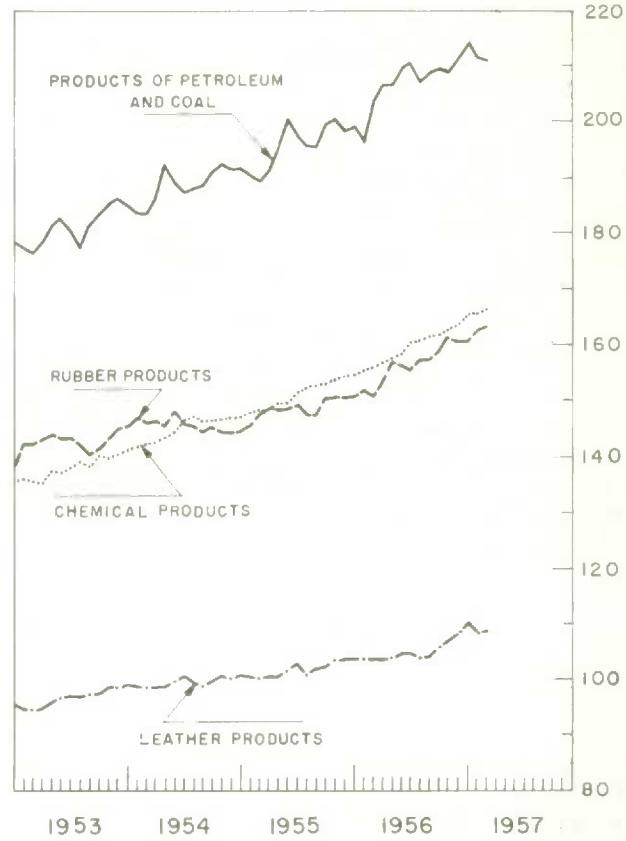
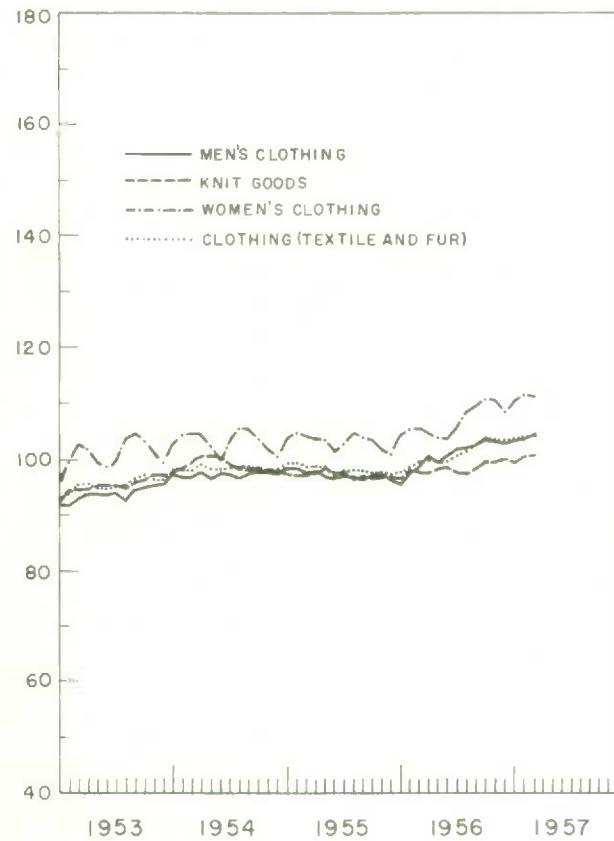
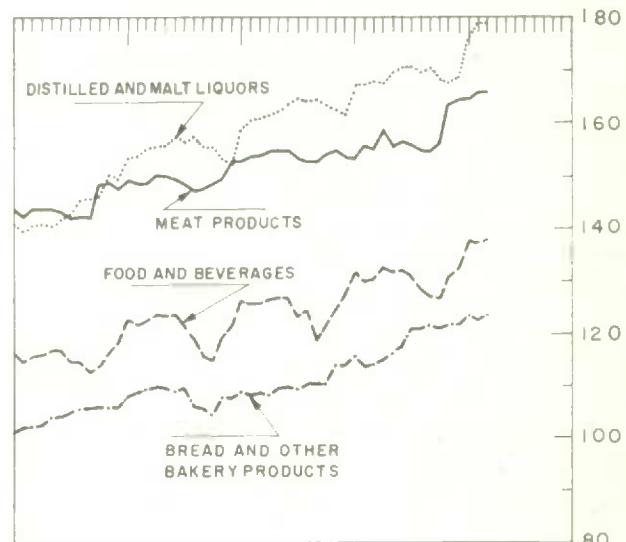
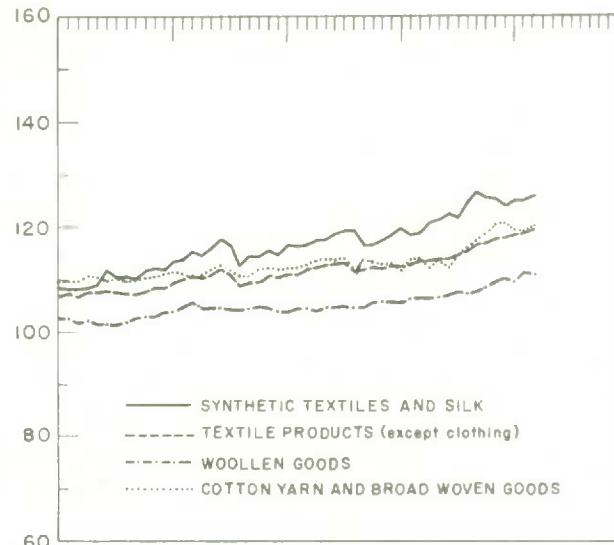
The number of wage-earners reported in building construction was slightly lower than at Feb. 1, but the average work week rose by 0.8 hours. Average hourly earnings fell by 0.9 cents at Mar. 1, largely because of variations in employment between high-pay and low-pay firms, notably in Ontario. In highway construction, average hours were lower and the number of wage-earners higher, largely because of extra casual help for snow clearing in some areas. The Canada average of hourly earnings was virtually unchanged, although provincial averages varied because of local weather conditions.

Provinces

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1 in most provinces, Newfoundland, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia being the exceptions. The average work week was unchanged in Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, was longer in Newfoundland and British Columbia, and dropped slightly in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Ontario. Average weekly wages rose in all areas but Ontario, Manitoba, and Alberta.

The greatest provincial changes in working time and in the hourly earnings were in Newfoundland, where average hours rose substantially from the week of Feb. 1, when short time had been reported in some establishments, while an increase in the number of lower-paid seasonal employees, mainly in fish packing plants, brought down the Mar. 1 average of hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing as a whole. In Nova Scotia, seasonal lay-off of lower-paid help in fruit and vegetable canning, with wage-rate increases in iron and steel and some other industries, raised the average hourly earnings in manufacturing by over a cent. A shorter standard work week with the same take-home pay in pulp and paper mills, wage adjustments in iron and steel, and higher earnings in transportation equipment accounted for the gain recorded in average earnings in New Brunswick factories.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES
IN THE NON-DURABLE MANUFACTURED GOODS DIVISION
(IN CENTS)



In Quebec, the effect of wage-rate advances in aircraft, iron and steel, and aluminum factories was partly offset by reduced overtime work in electrical apparatus and supplies, and a longer work week in some industries paying below the general average. The manufacturing averages in Ontario were relatively unchanged. Industrially, there were wage adjustments in beverages, electrical apparatus, and some other industries, overtime work in printing and publishing, and a substantial rise in the number of wage-earners in agricultural implement factories. These buoyant factors, however, were largely counter-balanced by lay-offs and short time in automobile plants.

A drop in average earnings in manufacturing generally in Manitoba was largely due to lower earnings in transportation equipment and less overtime work in the non-ferrous metal group. Wage-rate increases in food and beverages and printing and publishing in Saskatchewan were responsible for the advance in that province. In Alberta, a small decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing largely resulted from a shorter work week in industries paying above the general average, notably oil refineries and transportation equipment. Resumption of more normal operations in saw and planing mills in British Columbia, following adverse weather conditions in the week of Feb. 1, raised the average work week in manufacturing as a whole by 1.3 hours. Average hourly earnings were fractionally lower.

Metropolitan Areas

Ten of the 13 cities shown in Table 3 reported higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1. The average work week in six centres was slightly shorter, Toronto reported no change on the whole, while the other metropolitan areas recorded slight gains. Average weekly wages were higher in eight cities.

Hours and employment increased in shipyards in Quebec. In Montreal, the effect of wage-rate revisions in aircraft factories was partly offset by reduced overtime work in electrical apparatus, and the general average in manufacturing showed little change. Heightened activity in wood products accounted for a lengthened work week in Ottawa-Hull. Short time and lay-offs in the motor vehicle and parts industries lowered average hours and weekly wages in St. Catharines and Windsor. Overtime in printing and publishing, increased employment at above-average rates in agricultural implement factories, and higher wage rates in electrical apparatus works accounted for an advance in earnings in Toronto. In Hamilton, longer hours in the latter industry and more employment in agricultural implement plants raised the level of hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing generally. Reduced hours in industries paying below the general average, together with wage-rate increases in electrical apparatus, contributed to an advance of 0.6 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Brantford. In Kitchener, there were upward adjustments in wage rates in breweries and rubber product factories, while in London, pay increases were reported in food and beverages, printing and publishing, and some other industries. Less overtime in meat products and breweries and lower earnings in transportation equipment, resulted in a 1.1 cent drop in earnings in manufacturing as a whole in Winnipeg. Shorter time was worked in transportation equipment in Edmonton, lowering the general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing in the city. A return to more normal operations in saw and planing mills in Vancouver, following a period of slackness caused by poor weather and marketing conditions, was a main factor in a new maximum figure of average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

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

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported, Mar. 1, 1957
	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	43.2	42.9	44.0	182.6	181.6	166.8	78.88	77.91	73.39	83,347
Metal mining	43.7	43.0	44.4	188.9	187.9	171.5	82.55	80.80	76.15	51,450
Gold (a)	43.2	42.9	46.1	157.3	156.8	142.3	67.95	67.27	65.60	15,051
Other metal (b)	43.9	43.1	43.6	201.8	200.8	185.8	88.59	86.54	81.01	36,399
Fuels	42.6	42.9	43.5	174.3	173.3	160.4	74.25	74.35	69.77	20,987
Coal	40.1	41.5	41.9	153.0	154.9	150.0	61.35	64.23	62.35	13,479
Oil and natural gas	47.1	45.4	47.5	206.8	204.7	184.6	97.40	92.93	87.69	7,508
Non-metal (c)	42.2	42.2	43.3	168.2	167.5	157.9	70.98	70.69	68.37	10,910
Manufacturing	41.0	40.9	41.3	157.6	157.5	148.5	64.62	64.42	61.33	858,333
Food and beverages	40.6	40.2	41.3	137.9	137.3	130.1	55.99	55.19	53.73	79,045
Meat products	39.5	39.7	39.5	165.7	165.7	155.0	65.45	65.78	61.23	16,493
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.9	40.6	39.7	125.6	120.3	121.2	50.11	48.84	48.12	5,703
Grain mill products	41.1	40.9	41.3	144.3	144.9	141.5	59.31	59.26	58.44	5,282
Bread and other bakery products	42.6	42.5	43.5	123.7	122.6	113.9	52.70	52.11	49.55	9,018
Distilled and malt liquors	39.5	38.9	40.4	179.0	179.0	168.0	70.71	69.63	67.37	9,908
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.1	40.2	40.0	135.8	135.4	126.0	54.46	54.43	50.40	9,906
Rubber products	41.6	41.6	41.1	163.2	162.8	150.8	67.89	67.72	61.98	16,426
Leather products	41.9	41.3	41.8	108.5	108.0	103.6	45.46	44.60	43.30	23,185
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.5	41.3	41.6	104.7	104.4	99.7	43.45	43.12	41.48	15,897
Textile products (except clothing)	42.6	42.9	43.3	119.7	119.0	113.2	50.99	51.05	49.02	52,600
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.9	40.9	42.2	120.3	119.4	113.6	49.20	48.83	47.94	18,574
Woolen goods	43.7	44.0	44.0	111.3	111.5	106.5	48.64	49.06	46.86	9,339
Synthetic textiles and silk	44.2	45.2	45.2	126.3	125.2	118.7	55.82	56.59	53.65	11,484
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	39.2	39.8	104.8	104.1	99.2	41.40	40.81	39.43	72,944
Men's clothing	39.1	38.5	39.3	105.0	103.7	98.2	41.06	39.92	38.59	26,083
Women's clothing	38.2	37.9	38.3	111.0	111.4	105.1	42.40	42.22	40.25	15,766
Knit goods	41.2	41.1	41.2	100.8	100.7	97.9	41.53	41.39	40.33	17,075
*Wood products	41.3	39.4	41.9	137.3	135.5	131.3	56.70	53.39	55.01	66,119
Saw and planing mills	40.1	37.4	40.8	147.8	146.0	141.2	59.27	54.31	57.61	39,341
Furniture	43.0	42.4	43.5	125.5	125.6	119.5	53.97	53.25	51.98	18,205
Other wood products (d)	43.0	42.8	43.8	117.4	115.5	110.2	50.48	49.43	48.27	8,573
Paper products	41.7	41.9	42.3	183.8	183.5	171.5	76.64	76.89	72.54	70,880
Pulp and paper mills	42.0	42.3	42.6	197.0	196.6	183.4	32.74	31.16	28.13	53,182
Other paper products (e)	40.9	40.8	41.3	143.3	143.1	135.9	58.61	58.38	56.13	17,698
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	39.8	40.0	186.5	184.4	178.4	74.23	73.39	71.36	29,157
*Iron and steel products	41.7	41.7	41.9	180.1	179.6	169.7	75.10	74.89	71.10	136,431
Agricultural implements	40.9	40.3	40.9	178.7	177.6	177.7	73.09	71.57	72.68	9,011
Fabricated and structural steel	42.3	41.5	42.3	177.5	175.6	168.6	75.08	72.87	71.32	8,628
Hardware and tools	41.6	42.0	42.1	160.7	160.1	155.0	66.85	67.24	65.26	7,738
Heating and cooking appliances	41.6	40.8	42.3	152.6	150.9	143.3	63.48	61.57	60.62	6,135
Iron castings	41.9	42.0	42.8	176.7	176.0	166.7	74.04	73.92	71.35	16,288
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.9	43.3	43.1	168.9	168.9	162.2	72.26	73.13	69.91	27,347
Primary iron and steel	41.0	41.2	41.1	208.2	208.1	190.0	85.36	85.74	78.09	32,754
Sheet metal products	40.8	40.3	40.8	170.9	170.6	160.9	69.73	68.75	65.65	12,090
*Transportation equipment	39.7	40.3	40.4	179.4	179.5	169.8	71.22	72.34	68.60	123,836
Aircraft and parts	41.3	41.9	41.5	183.3	180.3	173.7	76.83	75.55	72.09	26,952
Motor vehicles	35.5	38.2	40.4	192.0	191.3	182.3	68.16	73.27	73.85	25,846
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.3	41.0	38.0	179.7	179.8	171.1	70.62	73.72	65.02	16,409
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	39.8	39.9	175.0	175.9	161.4	70.18	70.01	64.40	32,373
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.3	41.4	41.4	170.2	170.7	160.1	70.29	70.67	66.28	20,260
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	41.1	41.1	178.3	177.8	169.3	73.10	73.08	69.53	42,523
Aluminum products	41.0	40.7	40.8	155.5	154.9	147.3	63.76	63.04	60.30	5,223
Brass and copper products	40.9	40.9	42.5	166.6	165.7	158.0	68.14	67.77	67.15	7,092
Smelting and refining	41.3	41.2	40.8	193.5	193.3	184.2	79.34	79.64	75.15	24,975
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	41.2	41.0	165.5	165.7	154.8	67.19	68.27	63.47	54,924
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	41.6	41.4	41.1	182.8	183.4	169.3	76.04	75.93	69.58	15,506
Radios and radio parts	39.3	39.8	39.7	145.7	144.2	140.5	57.26	57.39	55.78	9,150
Batteries	41.8	42.4	41.4	162.3	162.7	154.7	67.84	68.98	64.05	1,433
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.1	40.3	39.5	167.9	168.0	156.1	67.33	67.70	61.66	7,790
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.0	41.6	..	151.9	154.4	..	60.76	62.23	..	15,346
Wire and cable	42.3	43.1	..	181.7	180.2	..	76.86	77.67	..	4,758
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.5	42.8	43.0	159.1	159.0	150.3	67.62	68.05	64.63	24,309
Clay products	42.2	41.9	43.7	151.3	150.2	139.6	63.85	62.93	61.01	4,085
Glass and glass products	42.1	43.7	42.9	152.8	155.0	148.6	64.33	67.74	63.75	6,306
Products of petroleum and coal	40.3	41.7	40.6	210.9	211.5	203.9	84.99	83.20	82.78	8,236
Chemical products	41.2	41.0	41.2	166.5	165.6	155.6	68.60	67.90	64.11	30,441
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.8	40.9	41.9	132.3	131.2	128.9	53.98	53.66	54.01	3,385
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.8	41.8	41.9	190.2	190.2	176.9	79.50	79.50	74.12	5,928
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.5	41.6	41.3	128.1	127.9	121.1	53.16	53.21	50.01	17,268
*Durable goods	40.9	40.9	41.4	170.4	170.4	160.6	69.69	69.69	66.49	448,172
Non-durable goods	41.0	40.9	41.3	143.7	143.3	135.2	58.92	58.61	55.84	410,161
Construction	41.6	41.2	40.9	174.8	175.7	162.9	72.72	72.39	66.63	156,455
Buildings and structures (h)	42.5	41.7	40.7	185.4	186.3	174.1	78.80	77.69	70.86	113,995
Highways, bridges and streets	39.2	40.0	41.3	144.1	144.2	132.6	56.49	57.68	54.76	42,460
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	44.5	44.6	156.5	155.9	149.1	69.96	69.38	66.50	30,209
Service (j)	40.1	39.5	40.5	93.2	92.3	88.5	37.37	36.46	35.84	42,068
Hotels and restaurants	40.4	39.7	40.9	93.7	92.5	88.9	37.85	36.72	36.36	27,329
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.0	39.8	40.3	87.2	86.8	83.3	34.88	34.55	33.57	12,582

For footnotes (a) to (j) see notes on last page. *Durable manufactured goods industries. I. Index numbers of average hourly earnings in this industry appear in Table 9.

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

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported Mar. 1 1957
	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	42.4	43.1	40.4	166.9	166.4	152.3	70.77	71.72	61.53	2,989
Manufacturing	43.2	40.9	43.2	150.3	157.0	134.9	64.93	64.21	58.28	7,025
Food and beverages	41.6	32.2	44.2	85.6	88.0	85.6	35.61	28.34	37.84	2,253
Canned and cured fish	40.4	27.7	43.1	81.8	83.9	78.6	33.05	23.24	33.88	1,727
Pulp and paper mills	45.1	46.9	43.7	206.8	206.5	187.9	93.27	96.85	82.11	2,966
Buildings and structures (h)	44.8	43.5	46.2	149.0	150.3	134.3	66.75	65.38	62.05	1,955
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.1	43.4	43.4	142.2	142.3	141.8	59.87	61.76	61.54	8,961
Manufacturing	40.8	41.1	41.4	143.8	142.7	132.2	58.67	58.65	54.73	21,733
Canned and cured fish	36.5	36.1	42.2	100.5	98.4	96.2	36.68	35.52	40.60	1,800
Wood products	44.7	39.8	44.6	86.8	86.4	80.3	38.80	34.39	35.81	1,438
Iron and steel products	39.7	40.4	39.6	183.2	182.4	166.5	72.73	73.69	65.93	5,868
Primary iron and steel	38.9	39.6	39.1	193.1	194.6	177.6	75.12	77.06	69.44	4,628
Transportation equipment	40.7	42.1	40.9	158.9	158.8	147.5	64.67	66.85	60.33	6,786
Shipbuilding and repairing	40.7	42.7	41.3	155.1	157.4	146.1	63.13	67.21	60.34	4,625
Buildings and structures (h)	39.9	37.0	34.5	141.9	141.6	125.5	56.62	52.39	43.30	2,155
Highways, bridges and street construction	31.1	29.1	31.2	112.3	119.1	106.7	34.93	34.66	33.29	2,080
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	41.7	41.9	42.3	139.2	137.5	133.0	58.05	57.61	56.26	13,474
Food and beverages	42.5	41.5	42.4	106.1	105.7	105.0	45.09	43.87	44.52	2,838
Saw and planing mills	47.4	46.8	48.0	91.1	91.6	87.6	43.18	42.87	42.05	1,713
Pulp and paper mills	38.6	39.9	40.7	200.0	196.7	185.2	77.20	78.48	75.38	3,426
Transportation equipment	41.4	40.9	40.8	166.9	163.2	158.5	69.10	66.75	64.67	2,206
Buildings and structures (h)	45.1	41.1	43.9	136.2	134.6	123.1	61.43	55.32	54.04	2,783
Highways, bridges and street construction	47.0	42.4	41.0	122.5	118.3	105.2	57.58	50.16	43.13	1,823
Quebec										
Metal mining	47.3	45.8	46.6	171.1	168.7	152.7	80.93	77.26	74.21	11,588
Non-metal mining (c)	42.1	42.3	43.3	178.8	177.3	168.2	75.27	75.00	72.83	6,743
Manufacturing	42.4	42.4	42.9	141.4	141.1	132.3	59.95	59.83	56.76	278,996
Tobacco	39.5	39.7	39.7	157.1	155.9	147.7	62.05	61.89	58.64	5,987
Leather products	41.1	40.8	41.2	101.6	101.6	95.7	41.76	41.45	39.43	11,743
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.9	40.6	41.2	102.9	103.1	96.7	42.09	41.86	39.84	9,321
Textile products (except clothing)	43.6	44.0	44.7	112.7	112.3	106.4	49.14	49.41	47.56	29,016
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.0	41.2	43.3	119.3	118.8	111.8	48.91	48.95	48.41	12,328
Woollen goods	46.7	47.1	47.3	107.1	107.6	102.8	50.02	50.68	48.62	3,002
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.7	47.5	46.7	106.7	106.2	101.5	40.76	50.45	47.40	7,107
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	39.2	39.7	103.3	102.6	96.6	40.60	40.22	38.35	43,412
Men's clothing	39.0	38.7	39.1	103.9	103.1	96.3	40.52	39.90	37.65	15,627
Women's clothing	37.3	37.1	37.6	111.7	111.9	104.8	41.66	41.51	39.40	10,641
Knit goods	42.3	42.3	42.3	99.1	98.3	94.9	41.92	41.58	40.14	7,748
Wood products	46.3	44.6	47.4	106.0	104.4	99.5	49.08	46.56	47.16	13,717
Saw and planing mills	47.7	44.5	48.5	101.4	100.0	95.4	48.37	44.50	46.27	5,441
Paper products	43.0	42.8	43.7	179.5	178.9	165.4	77.19	76.57	72.28	27,850
Pulp and paper mills	43.2	43.2	43.9	190.0	189.3	174.7	82.08	81.78	76.69	23,143
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.2	40.7	178.5	177.7	171.7	71.76	71.44	69.88	7,709
Iron and steel products	44.7	44.8	44.7	161.4	160.7	152.2	72.15	71.99	68.03	29,083
Machinery manufacturing (f)	47.8	48.1	47.7	154.1	153.8	148.1	73.66	73.98	70.64	7,924
Transportation equipment	42.9	42.3	42.4	168.9	166.5	157.4	72.46	70.43	66.74	29,984
Aircraft and parts	44.9	44.2	43.8	179.8	169.5	163.3	80.73	74.92	71.53	10,247
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.4	39.7	39.8	173.3	175.5	161.4	70.01	69.67	64.24	11,978
Non-ferrous metal products	42.4	42.2	42.7	165.7	164.7	160.7	70.26	71.15	68.62	13,991
Smelting and refining	42.1	43.4	41.9	177.2	176.5	174.1	74.60	76.60	72.95	9,254
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	42.6	42.9	152.9	156.5	148.0	62.23	66.67	63.49	15,977
Chemical products	41.5	41.3	41.6	158.3	157.1	144.6	65.69	64.88	60.15	11,728
Buildings and structures (h)	43.5	43.1	42.9	164.2	163.9	161.0	71.43	70.64	69.07	31,350
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.5	43.5	45.3	130.5	133.0	121.2	58.07	57.86	54.90	9,475
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.8	47.0	40.5	144.6	144.1	138.0	67.67	67.73	64.17	8,478
Service (j)	43.0	42.6	42.7	83.7	83.3	79.7	35.99	35.49	34.03	9,272
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.0	41.4	43.1	192.4	192.9	174.3	80.81	79.86	75.12	26,995
Manufacturing	40.4	40.6	40.9	166.5	166.4	157.4	67.27	67.56	64.38	419,604
Food and beverages	40.7	40.6	41.1	140.6	138.7	132.7	57.22	56.31	54.54	33,605
Meat products	40.4	40.2	40.1	161.4	161.3	152.0	65.21	64.84	60.95	6,216
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	40.0	40.6	40.5	133.7	130.8	128.8	53.48	53.10	52.16	4,276
Bread and other bakery products	41.9	41.7	42.7	120.7	119.7	112.4	50.57	49.91	47.99	4,301
Rubber products	40.9	41.2	40.0	178.3	177.6	164.9	72.92	73.17	65.96	11,512
Leather products	42.4	42.0	42.5	117.8	116.2	113.0	49.95	48.80	48.03	10,235
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.6	42.3	42.3	107.7	106.6	104.1	45.88	45.09	44.03	5,841
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	41.6	41.6	130.5	129.5	123.7	54.16	53.87	51.46	21,470
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.7	40.4	40.1	123.2	121.4	117.8	50.14	49.05	47.24	5,829
Woollen goods	42.3	42.6	42.6	114.4	114.6	109.7	48.39	48.82	46.73	5,947
Synthetic textiles and silk	41.9	41.6	42.7	165.1	164.5	157.2	69.18	68.43	67.12	3,906
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	39.0	39.5	111.8	111.2	107.5	44.27	43.37	42.46	21,514
Knit goods	40.1	40.0	40.0	105.0	105.6	102.9	42.11	42.24	41.16	7,891

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 Mar. 1, 1957
	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Ontario — concluded										
Wood products	42.6	42.1	43.2	126.4	126.6	119.9	53.85	53.30	51.80	20,130
Saw and planing mills	42.9	41.8	43.5	122.3	122.1	115.3	52.47	51.04	50.16	6,104
Furniture	42.6	42.4	43.3	130.5	130.8	124.0	55.59	55.46	53.69	9,970
Paper products	40.8	41.2	41.6	180.2	180.3	168.9	73.52	74.28	70.26	26,772
Pulp and paper mills	40.9	41.3	41.7	198.5	199.1	186.9	81.19	82.23	77.94	16,669
Other paper products (e)	40.6	40.9	41.6	119.8	149.3	141.0	60.82	61.06	58.66	10,103
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	39.8	39.9	193.1	189.7	183.8	76.85	75.50	73.34	16,300
Iron and steel products	41.1	41.0	41.3	187.4	186.9	176.3	77.02	76.63	72.81	88,091
Agricultural implements	40.8	40.0	40.8	183.5	182.5	181.3	74.87	73.00	73.97	3,253
Iron castings	41.3	40.9	42.4	182.8	182.1	174.7	75.50	74.48	74.07	9,740
Machinery manufacturing (f)	41.3	41.5	41.7	175.2	175.3	168.2	72.36	72.75	70.14	16,232
Primary iron and steel	40.9	41.0	41.1	218.8	218.4	197.3	89.49	89.54	81.09	22,971
Sheet metal products	40.6	40.2	40.6	169.8	169.8	158.2	68.94	68.26	64.23	7,060
Transportation equipment	38.0	39.4	39.9	187.2	188.0	178.6	71.14	74.07	71.26	60,019
Aircraft and parts	39.7	40.2	39.9	191.7	193.5	185.8	76.10	77.79	74.13	14,118
Motor vehicles	35.2	38.0	40.2	194.3	193.9	184.5	68.39	73.68	74.17	24,919
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.0	40.8	37.8	181.8	181.7	172.7	70.90	74.13	65.20	15,643
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	40.0	41.9	184.9	185.7	167.6	73.96	74.20	70.22	7,511
Non-ferrous metal products	40.0	39.9	40.2	181.6	181.1	170.5	72.64	72.26	68.54	21,325
Brass and copper products	39.8	39.8	41.4	172.7	172.1	162.3	68.73	68.50	67.40	3,675
Smelting and refining	39.7	39.6	39.7	206.2	206.1	191.4	81.86	81.62	75.99	9,530
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.7	40.3	171.9	170.8	158.2	69.79	69.52	63.75	37,597
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	41.8	42.5	42.3	166.2	157.4	69.47	70.64	66.58	12,276	
Chemical products	41.0	40.8	40.9	171.3	170.4	162.3	70.23	69.52	66.59	15,449
Buildings and structures (h)	42.7	41.8	40.8	194.8	197.3	180.3	83.13	82.47	73.56	46,727
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.4	41.9	42.1	144.2	143.3	134.0	53.93	50.25	56.41	13,539
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.3	44.7	45.0	161.4	160.8	154.0	71.50	71.38	69.30	14,098
Service (j)	39.6	39.1	40.2	91.4	90.4	86.1	30.19	35.35	34.61	15,340
Hotels and restaurants	40.2	39.5	40.8	90.2	88.8	84.4	36.26	35.03	34.44	9,492
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.6	40.6	40.7	146.2	147.4	139.1	59.36	59.34	56.61	28,234
Food and beverages	39.1	39.4	39.7	157.6	158.7	147.8	61.62	62.53	58.58	4,511
Meat products	37.5	33.3	38.2	176.8	177.6	167.9	60.30	68.02	64.14	2,161
Clothing (textile and fur)	41.0	40.5	41.4	96.3	95.9	94.0	39.45	38.84	38.92	4,323
Iron and steel products	42.3	42.5	42.0	153.6	153.8	152.4	64.97	65.37	64.01	3,923
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.0	39.6	165.7	167.1	154.0	66.25	66.34	60.93	7,390
Buildings and structures (h)	40.5	36.7	37.3	168.8	167.9	153.2	68.36	61.62	57.14	3,572
Highways, bridges and street construction	27.1	34.3	33.0	122.3	126.0	126.8	33.14	43.22	41.84	2,443
Service (j)	38.5	37.4	39.0	92.3	91.0	90.0	35.54	34.03	35.10	3,741
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	39.7	39.7	39.7	162.7	162.0	155.9	64.59	64.31	61.39	4,418
Meat products	39.3	39.1	38.0	173.9	174.0	166.4	68.34	68.03	63.23	690
Buildings and structures (h)	43.4	42.8	34.9	201.3	197.2	153.5	37.36	34.40	53.57	2,461
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.0	38.4	42.5	146.9	143.2	133.0	57.29	54.99	56.53	1,179
Service (j)	40.1	38.6	40.7	95.6	94.0	91.2	38.34	36.28	37.12	1,511
Alberta *										
Coal mining	29.3	35.0	37.4	197.0	199.2	134.0	57.72	69.72	68.82	2,444
Oil and natural gas production	47.1	45.4	48.0	209.0	206.9	187.3	98.44	93.93	89.90	3,335
Manufacturing	40.1	40.1	39.8	163.8	164.0	154.3	65.68	65.76	61.41	20,304
Food and beverages	38.8	38.5	39.1	161.3	160.6	150.4	62.53	61.33	58.81	5,370
Meat products	38.1	38.6	38.7	175.9	175.2	163.5	67.02	67.63	63.27	2,375
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.9	39.5	166.9	166.4	155.7	66.43	63.06	61.50	3,952
Buildings and structures (h)	41.7	41.6	40.0	198.1	200.0	135.6	82.61	83.20	74.24	8,476
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.3	40.4	39.4	159.5	160.5	157.3	65.87	64.84	61.98	2,105
Service (j)	39.3	38.5	40.5	99.4	98.1	94.3	39.06	37.77	38.19	4,092
British Columbia *										
Forestry (logging)	32.7	27.7	33.2	225.6	225.7	216.1	73.77	62.52	71.75	5,763
Metal mining	41.6	41.8	42.0	214.0	209.0	195.5	89.02	87.36	82.11	5,995
Manufacturing	38.1	36.8	38.3	137.9	138.0	177.9	71.59	69.13	68.14	63,607
Food and beverages	36.4	36.0	38.0	172.3	171.7	159.1	62.72	61.31	60.46	5,959
Canned and cured fish	34.5	31.0	38.7	171.3	173.3	161.0	59.10	53.88	62.31	1,266
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.7	34.5	33.9	133.2	126.6	123.5	44.89	43.68	41.87	592
Wood products	36.9	33.3	37.5	173.5	178.7	172.3	65.87	59.51	64.61	24,867
Saw and planing mills	36.3	33.1	37.5	180.2	180.7	173.8	66.31	59.31	65.18	23,140
Pulp and paper mills	39.7	40.3	39.9	219.1	218.5	212.4	86.98	83.06	84.75	5,392
Iron and steel products	38.9	39.4	38.7	199.5	198.6	187.6	77.61	73.25	72.60	5,641
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	39.0	38.7	38.3	209.6	207.9	191.2	81.74	80.40	73.23	6,007
Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	40.7	40.7	198.7	198.5	186.7	81.67	80.79	75.99	5,438
Buildings and structures (h)	40.2	39.9	37.5	219.3	222.1	223.6	83.16	83.62	83.35	14,464
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.0	37.2	39.2	175.1	173.7	159.3	70.04	64.62	62.45	7,750
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.8	40.0	41.8	181.6	181.4	169.0	70.54	72.56	70.64	2,937
Service (j)	37.3	36.3	37.3	116.2	115.9	43.34	42.50	41.37	6,414	

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 Mar. 1, 1957 no.
	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1957	Feb. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.2	41.0	41.4	129.7	128.0	120.2	53.44	52.48	49.76	14,662
Leather products	39.4	39.8	39.2	98.8	98.0	88.3	38.93	39.00	34.61	1,890
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	39.1	40.0	81.5	80.4	78.7	31.38	31.44	31.48	1,996
Buildings and structures (b)	40.5	37.2	41.0	145.8	145.9	140.6	59.05	54.27	57.65	2,135
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.7	41.6	41.8	147.1	146.9	138.3	61.34	61.11	57.81	150,984
Food and beverages	42.4	42.4	43.0	136.1	136.0	129.1	57.71	57.66	55.51	15,359
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.2	39.3	39.5	160.8	161.0	154.9	63.03	63.27	61.19	4,476
Leather products	40.5	40.1	40.8	107.7	107.6	102.6	43.62	43.15	41.86	6,716
Textile products (except clothing)	42.6	42.2	42.5	118.1	117.6	110.3	50.31	49.63	46.88	6,178
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	38.6	38.7	112.4	112.0	106.1	43.61	43.23	41.06	28,126
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.0	40.0	40.6	188.1	186.8	180.8	75.24	74.72	73.40	6,311
Iron and steel products	43.9	43.7	43.8	171.3	170.1	161.2	75.20	74.33	70.61	19,401
Transportation equipment	42.8	42.1	41.9	174.4	171.1	160.9	74.64	72.03	67.42	24,637
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.2	42.3	42.3	160.2	163.7	154.8	64.40	69.25	65.43	12,978
Buildings and structures (b)	39.3	38.9	39.5	167.4	167.0	162.8	65.79	64.96	64.31	15,602
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.6	46.1	45.1	152.9	151.8	146.1	69.72	69.98	65.89	6,864
Service (j)	42.7	42.5	42.2	82.4	82.3	79.6	35.18	34.98	33.59	7,123
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.4	39.7	41.6	160.9	160.7	151.3	65.00	63.80	62.94	11,121
Pulp and paper mills	39.1	39.4	41.7	194.0	195.4	184.2	75.85	76.99	76.81	3,840
Buildings and structures (b)	39.6	39.1	38.7	163.1	161.6	158.4	64.59	63.19	61.30	2,559
St. Catharines - Manufacturing	40.5	41.1	39.6	191.0	190.9	179.3	77.36	78.46	71.20	23,802
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	40.5	41.1	195.7	197.0	185.1	79.06	79.79	76.08	2,846
iron and steel products	42.5	42.8	42.2	203.3	202.0	190.4	86.40	86.46	80.35	7,613
Transportation equipment	38.1	39.9	34.7	196.3	196.3	185.7	74.79	73.32	64.44	5,945
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.3	40.3	40.7	164.1	163.5	155.6	66.13	65.89	63.33	129,376
Food and beverages	40.1	39.8	40.6	145.4	144.2	135.6	58.31	57.39	55.05	14,200
Rubber products	38.4	40.4	40.2	185.9	184.2	174.7	71.39	74.42	70.23	3,775
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.1	38.4	39.2	121.3	120.3	114.9	47.43	46.20	45.04	9,890
Paper products	40.5	40.6	41.6	152.1	151.8	142.7	61.60	61.63	59.36	6,379
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	39.8	39.4	206.8	201.8	197.5	82.10	80.32	77.82	10,528
Iron and steel products	41.2	40.8	41.2	178.5	177.9	171.7	73.54	72.58	70.74	22,227
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.3	40.5	187.1	188.6	180.5	74.09	76.01	73.10	16,372
Non-ferrous metal products	40.6	40.4	41.5	162.5	161.0	154.9	65.98	65.04	64.28	5,059
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.4	40.1	168.2	167.3	155.5	68.29	67.59	62.36	15,766
Chemical products	39.8	39.6	39.8	160.6	159.5	151.7	63.92	63.16	60.38	5,795
Buildings and structures (b)	41.0	39.1	39.2	201.2	204.0	190.1	82.49	79.76	74.52	14,517
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.7	43.9	44.0	166.1	165.6	160.1	72.59	72.70	70.44	7,547
Service (j)	39.4	38.8	39.9	97.5	96.2	91.3	38.42	37.33	36.43	7,904
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.8	40.6	40.6	185.5	184.7	168.7	75.68	74.99	68.49	43,201
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	37.1	37.5	112.6	112.8	109.9	41.66	41.85	41.21	2,199
Iron and steel products	41.0	40.8	41.1	208.6	208.3	189.3	85.53	84.99	77.80	20,749
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	40.6	39.9	196.0	193.2	178.4	81.14	78.44	71.18	5,591
Buildings and structures (b)	42.7	40.4	41.1	168.6	168.0	162.7	71.99	67.87	66.87	2,625
Brantford - Manufacturing	40.4	40.8	40.9	152.7	152.1	152.2	61.69	62.06	62.25	7,895
Textile products (except clothing)	39.1	40.7	41.2	136.1	134.6	128.8	53.22	54.78	53.07	1,181
Iron and steel products	40.4	40.5	41.0	179.9	179.5	178.4	72.68	72.70	73.14	3,249
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.6	41.8	41.8	146.3	144.9	138.3	60.86	60.57	57.81	13,687
Food and beverages	41.1	40.0	40.6	155.9	152.2	146.1	64.97	61.28	59.32	2,625
Rubber products	41.1	40.4	39.7	169.7	168.2	160.9	69.75	67.95	63.88	3,463
Wood products	41.7	42.9	43.8	136.5	138.2	128.0	56.92	59.29	56.06	2,203
London - Manufacturing	39.9	40.0	41.1	154.1	152.4	148.0	61.49	60.96	60.83	12,319
Food and beverages	39.5	39.9	40.6	140.5	136.9	132.5	55.50	54.62	53.80	2,581
Iron and steel products	39.9	40.2	40.9	170.3	169.1	162.4	67.95	67.98	66.42	2,163
Windsor - Manufacturing	37.5	38.3	40.3	186.4	187.3	178.7	69.90	71.74	72.02	25,139
Iron and steel products	39.0	39.4	40.7	183.6	183.0	179.3	71.60	72.10	72.98	4,598
Transportation equipment	36.6	37.3	40.2	191.9	192.1	182.4	70.24	71.65	73.32	16,880
Buildings and structures (b)	36.1	38.3	35.2	204.5	205.4	202.4	73.82	78.67	71.24	670
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.4	40.2	40.4	143.8	144.9	136.2	58.10	58.25	55.02	25,208
Food and beverages	39.3	39.6	39.8	158.8	160.2	148.8	62.41	63.44	59.22	4,258
Meat products	38.1	38.8	38.3	178.4	179.8	169.5	67.97	69.76	64.92	2,000
Clothing (textile and fur)	41.0	40.5	41.3	97.9	97.6	95.3	40.14	39.53	39.36	4,151
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.0	39.6	165.8	167.2	154.1	66.32	66.88	61.02	7,380
Buildings and structures (b)	39.1	37.0	37.3	167.7	166.2	154.2	65.57	61.49	57.52	2,649
Service (j)	38.4	37.3	39.0	93.0	91.7	90.8	35.71	34.20	35.41	3,533
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.5	40.7	39.9	162.8	163.4	153.2	65.93	66.50	61.13	9,517
Food and beverages	38.8	39.2	38.8	169.0	166.4	153.6	65.57	65.23	59.60	2,499
Buildings and structures (b)	41.3	42.5	38.9	192.0	195.3	176.9	79.30	83.00	68.81	3,771
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.9	37.2	38.1	184.2	183.3	173.6	69.81	68.19	66.14	26,136
Wood products	37.0	33.8	37.5	177.6	176.8	172.9	65.71	59.76	64.84	7,871
Iron and steel products	39.1	39.5	38.7	199.9	199.1	188.2	78.16	78.64	72.83	5,238
Transportation equipment	38.6	40.2	39.3	211.1	211.1	190.0	81.48	84.86	74.67	3,209
Buildings and structures (b)	38.3	38.3	34.3	227.8	231.3	210.8	87.25	88.59	72.30	5,976
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	40.1	42.1	182.7	182.4	168.3	81.85	73.14	70.85	2,133
Service (j)	36.4	36.1	36.2	115.2	114.1	108.0	41.93	41.19	39.10	4,013

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	41.0	157.6	64.62	40.9	170.4	69.69	41.0	143.7	58.92
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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	62.31	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	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	181.6	77.91	41.5	154.9	64.28	43.0	187.9	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.2	182.6	78.88	40.1	153.0	61.35	43.7	188.9	82.55	42.2	168.2	70.98
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*See footnote on page 8.

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

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
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	156.5	69.96	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.1	56.49
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.4	93.7	37.85	40.0	87.2	34.88
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1952 - Average	43.2	124.7	53.87	41.5	114.5	47.52	43.0	112.7	48.46
1953 - Average	41.6	132.8	55.24	41.2	120.5	49.65	42.1	119.0	50.10
1954 - Average	42.3	137.4	58.12	40.8	123.2	50.27	41.6	124.7	51.88
1955 - Average	41.5	136.8	56.77	40.9	126.4	51.70	41.9	128.3	53.76
1956 - Average	41.6	141.5	58.86	40.9	133.2	54.48	41.9	135.2	56.65
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.1	144.4	57.90	38.9	125.6	48.86	38.5	125.9	48.47
Feb. 1	44.0	140.5	61.82	40.0	126.9	50.76	41.3	126.5	52.24
Mar. 1	43.6	136.1	59.34	40.9	125.6	51.37	42.5	125.0	53.13
Apr. 1	41.2	141.0	58.09	40.5	125.8	50.95	41.5	125.8	52.21
May 1	41.9	134.6	56.40	41.6	125.4	52.17	41.1	126.9	52.16
June 1	40.9	138.4	56.61	40.3	123.2	49.65	40.8	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.8	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.8	143.8	58.67	41.7	139.2	58.05
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1952 - Average	43.0	115.5	49.67	40.9	137.0	56.03	40.8	122.9	50.14
1953 - Average	42.7	121.9	52.05	40.9	143.4	58.65	40.3	131.4	52.95
1954 - Average	41.7	127.4	53.13	40.3	148.0	59.64	40.2	135.1	54.31
1955 - Average	42.2	130.0	54.86	40.8	152.1	62.06	40.2	137.4	55.23
1956 - Average	42.3	136.2	57.61	40.7	159.6	64.96	40.5	143.1	57.96
1954 -*Jan. 1	39.2	127.0	49.78	38.4	147.2	56.52	38.0	136.1	51.72
Feb. 1	42.1	126.6	53.30	40.3	147.9	59.60	40.5	134.8	54.59
Mar. 1	42.5	126.7	53.85	40.5	148.2	60.02	40.7	134.6	54.78
Apr. 1	42.3	126.9	53.68	40.3	148.9	60.01	40.5	134.0	54.27
May 1	41.7	127.9	53.33	40.2	149.6	60.14	39.8	135.2	53.81
June 1	40.4	129.3	52.24	39.6	149.3	59.12	39.9	135.9	54.22
July 1	41.0	129.1	52.93	40.4	148.3	59.91	40.2	134.8	54.19
Aug. 1	41.7	127.7	53.25	40.3	148.5	59.85	40.3	135.4	54.57
Sept. 1	42.2	126.5	53.38	40.4	146.6	59.23	40.4	134.8	54.46
Oct. 1	42.3	127.1	53.76	41.0	146.1	59.90	40.5	135.1	54.72
Nov. 1	42.3	126.6	53.55	41.0	147.5	60.48	41.1	134.6	55.32
Dec. 1	42.3	127.4	53.89	40.8	148.1	60.42	40.4	135.9	54.90
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	128.8	51.39	39.5	149.6	59.09	38.6	136.1	52.53
Feb. 1	42.1	128.1	53.93	40.6	150.4	61.06	40.0	136.3	54.52
Mar. 1	42.4	128.4	54.44	40.8	151.5	61.81	40.2	136.1	54.71
Apr. 1	42.0	129.1	54.22	41.0	152.5	62.53	40.2	137.1	55.11
May 1	42.1	129.8	54.65	41.1	153.6	63.13	40.1	137.4	55.10
June 1	41.9	130.3	54.60	40.9	153.7	62.86	39.9	138.1	55.10
July 1	41.6	131.0	54.50	40.7	152.2	61.95	40.4	137.7	55.63
Aug. 1	42.1	130.3	54.86	40.2	152.9	61.47	40.3	138.3	55.73
Sept. 1	42.7	130.4	55.68	40.9	150.6	61.60	40.2	137.4	55.23
Oct. 1	42.9	130.8	56.11	41.5	151.7	62.96	40.4	138.4	55.91
Nov. 1	43.2	131.3	56.72	41.3	152.6	63.02	40.9	138.4	56.61
Dec. 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	41.3	153.6	63.44	40.9	138.0	56.44
1956 -*Jan. 1	40.2	132.3	53.18	38.7	154.8	59.91	38.4	140.8	54.07
Feb. 1	42.7	132.1	56.41	40.8	155.4	63.40	40.7	139.1	56.61
Mar. 1	42.9	132.3	56.76	40.9	157.4	64.38	40.7	139.1	56.61
*Apr. 1	41.9	133.9	56.10	41.0	159.1	65.23	40.6	141.0	57.25
May 1	42.6	134.6	57.34	41.3	159.8	66.00	41.1	141.8	58.28
June 1	42.4	136.2	57.75	40.5	160.5	65.00	40.1	143.4	57.50
July 1	42.1	138.7	58.39	40.9	160.2	65.52	41.0	145.2	59.53
Aug. 1	41.8	137.9	57.64	40.7	160.0	65.12	40.3	146.4	59.00
Sept. 1	42.6	137.8	58.70	40.5	160.4	64.96	40.5	143.5	58.12
Oct. 1	43.0	139.2	59.86	41.1	160.7	66.05	40.9	144.7	59.18
Nov. 1	43.0	139.5	59.99	41.2	162.9	67.11	41.1	146.2	60.09
Dec. 1	42.8	140.0	59.92	41.3	163.8	67.65	40.7	146.4	59.58
1957 -*Jan. 1	38.7	141.8	54.88	37.7	166.5	62.77	38.1	149.3	56.88
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.84
Mar. 1	42.4	141.4	59.95	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.2	59.36
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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.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1952 - Average	41.2	129.6	53.40	40.5	130.0	52.65	38.0	157.7	59.93
1953 - Average	40.7	136.5	55.56	40.2	139.7	56.16	38.0	164.0	62.32
1954 - Average	40.4	144.7	58.46	40.0	146.0	58.40	38.0	169.0	64.22
1955 - Average	40.4	150.4	60.76	40.1	150.8	60.47	38.3	173.1	66.30
1956 - Average	40.0	156.4	62.56	40.1	156.1	62.60	38.2	180.6	68.99
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.0	141.7	56.68	38.4	143.8	55.22	36.0	168.7	60.73
Feb. 1	40.5	141.6	57.35	39.4	143.9	56.70	36.5	169.1	61.72
Mar. 1	40.9	143.2	58.57	40.2	145.6	58.53	38.1	169.6	64.62
Apr. 1	40.8	143.6	58.59	39.8	145.6	57.95	38.4	168.8	64.82
May 1	39.7	145.4	57.72	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.5	169.3	65.18
June 1	40.3	145.7	58.72	39.8	146.6	58.35	37.6	169.9	63.88
July 1	40.8	144.9	59.12	40.1	145.9	58.51	38.1	169.7	64.66
Aug. 1	40.5	145.1	58.77	39.9	144.5	57.66	38.2	167.8	64.10
Sept. 1	40.2	145.7	58.57	39.8	146.4	58.27	38.3	166.0	63.58
Oct. 1	39.6	146.5	58.01	40.3	146.8	59.16	38.5	167.7	64.56
Nov. 1	40.8	147.2	60.06	41.3	147.4	60.88	38.8	169.7	65.84
Dec. 1	40.6	145.6	59.11	41.1	148.6	61.07	38.7	171.1	66.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.2	148.3	58.13	39.0	148.9	58.07	36.8	171.7	63.19
Feb. 1	40.0	148.0	59.20	40.6	150.3	61.02	38.8	171.0	66.35
Mar. 1	40.2	148.1	59.54	40.0	150.0	60.00	38.7	172.0	66.56
Apr. 1	39.8	148.1	58.94	40.3	149.9	60.41	38.2	171.6	65.55
May 1	40.6	150.6	61.14	39.9	152.0	60.65	38.4	172.7	66.32
June 1	41.0	151.5	62.12	40.2	152.7	61.39	38.2	172.6	65.93
July 1	41.3	150.5	62.16	40.7	152.5	62.07	38.4	172.5	66.24
Aug. 1	41.5	151.5	62.87	39.8	150.3	59.82	38.5	173.6	66.84
Sept. 1	39.9	152.0	60.65	40.3	148.6	59.89	38.2	172.5	65.90
Oct. 1	39.5	153.0	60.44	39.0	150.7	58.77	38.3	174.7	66.91
Nov. 1	40.9	153.0	62.58	41.1	151.8	62.39	38.5	175.8	67.68
Dec. 1	40.7	150.3	61.17	40.2	152.0	61.10	38.2	176.7	67.50
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	151.5	60.30	38.4	153.4	58.91	36.8	178.4	65.65
Feb. 1	39.8	151.9	60.46	40.1	153.5	61.55	38.2	177.4	67.77
Mar. 1	39.7	155.9	61.89	39.8	154.3	61.41	38.3	177.9	68.14
*Apr. 1	40.3	159.1	64.12	40.1	155.8	62.48	38.2	179.3	68.49
May 1	40.5	157.9	63.95	40.3	155.0	62.47	38.3	180.1	68.98
June 1	40.3	156.0	62.87	40.3	156.6	63.11	38.0	180.4	68.55
July 1	39.8	156.0	62.09	40.8	157.1	64.10	38.9	181.1	70.45
Aug. 1	40.1	156.0	62.56	39.7	156.2	62.01	37.5	180.2	67.58
Sept. 1	40.2	157.4	63.27	40.2	155.4	62.47	37.9	180.2	68.30
Oct. 1	40.0	157.7	63.08	40.0	157.6	63.04	38.9	181.9	70.76
Nov. 1	40.1	157.3	63.08	41.1	158.0	64.94	38.7	184.2	71.29
Dec. 1	39.7	159.6	63.36	40.7	160.1	65.16	38.5	185.6	71.46
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.4	163.0	64.22	38.6	164.5	63.50	35.1	187.9	65.95
Feb. 1	39.7	162.0	64.31	40.1	164.0	65.76	36.8	188.0	69.18
Mar. 1	39.7	162.7	64.59	40.1	163.8	65.68	38.1	187.9	71.59
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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	41.8	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	147.1	61.34	40.3	164.1	66.13	40.8	185.5	75.68
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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	177.3	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	37.5	186.4	69.90	40.4	143.8	58.10	37.9	184.2	69.81
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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, Mar. 1, 1957 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages, Mar. 1, 1957 over		
	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954	Mar. 1 1956	Mar. 1 1955	Mar. 1 1954
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada						
Manufacturing	6.1	9.8	12.1	5.4	9.3	11.8
Mining	9.5	13.7	15.9	7.5	13.4	18.1
Buildings and structures (h)	6.5	13.4	11.7	11.2	21.7	18.4
Highways, bridges and street construction	8.7	11.0	22.0	3.2	6.9	9.7
Electric and motor transportation (i)	5.0	10.1	11.9	5.2	9.3	9.5
Service (j)	5.3	9.6	12.0	4.3	9.1	9.6
(b) Manufacturing, Provinces						
Newfoundland	11.4	11.5	10.4	11.4	13.9	9.4
Nova Scotia	8.8	14.9	14.5	7.2	13.2	14.2
New Brunswick	4.7	9.9	11.4	3.2	7.8	9.3
Quebec	6.9	10.1	11.6	5.6	10.1	11.3
Ontario	5.8	9.9	12.3	4.5	8.8	12.1
Manitoba	5.1	7.4	3.6	4.9	8.5	8.4
Saskatchewan	4.4	9.9	13.6	4.4	8.5	10.3
Alberta	6.2	9.2	12.5	7.0	9.5	12.2
British Columbia	5.6	9.2	10.8	5.1	7.6	10.8
(c) Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas						
Montreal	6.4	9.7	10.7	6.1	10.5	10.7
Toronto	5.5	8.2	10.6	4.4	7.9	10.0
Hamilton	10.0	14.9	16.3	10.5	16.9	21.4
Windsor	4.3	6.9	10.6	-2.9	-3.2	3.4
Winnipeg	5.6	7.2	8.0	5.6	8.2	7.8
Vancouver	6.1	9.8	10.9	5.5	10.1	11.8

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	158.2
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7
Apr. 1	112.8	123.8	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	154.3	

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	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.62	53.63	154.9	128.6	120.5
Apr. 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."



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

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

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

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

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

FOOTNOTES

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

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

(..) figures not available

