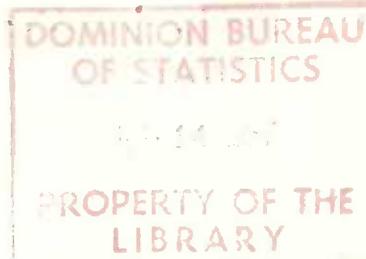


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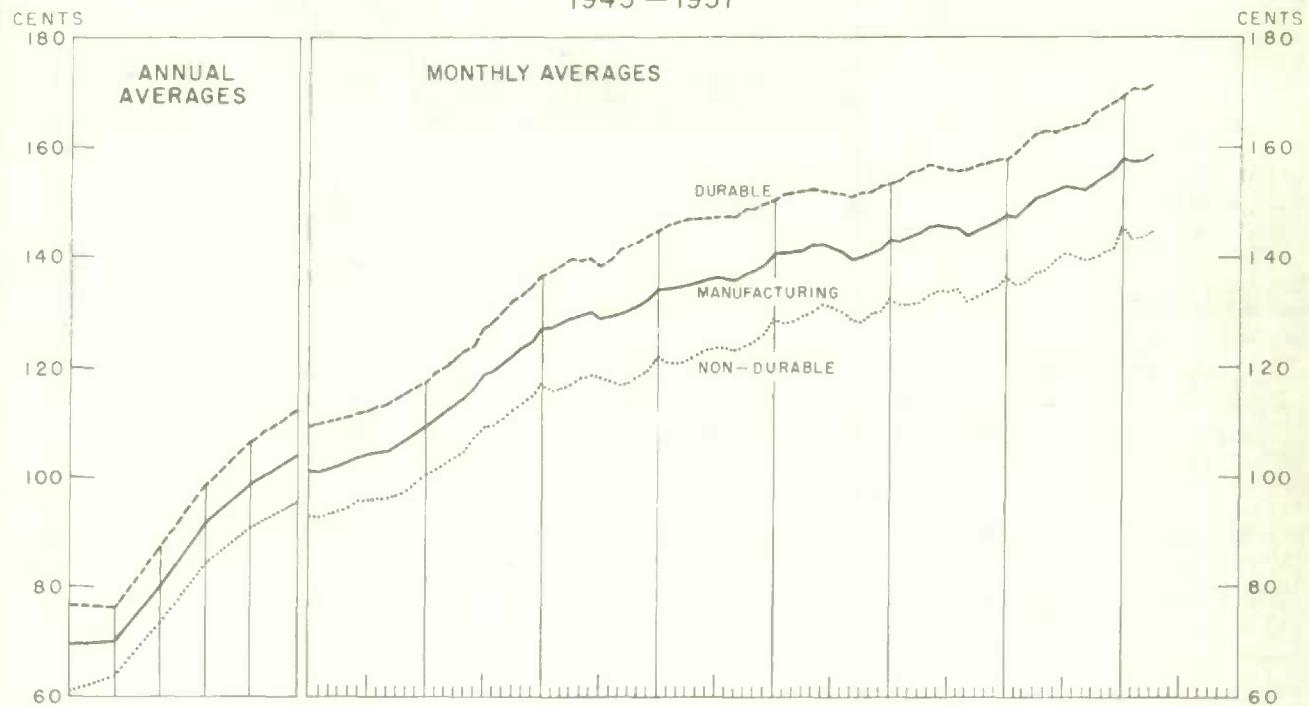
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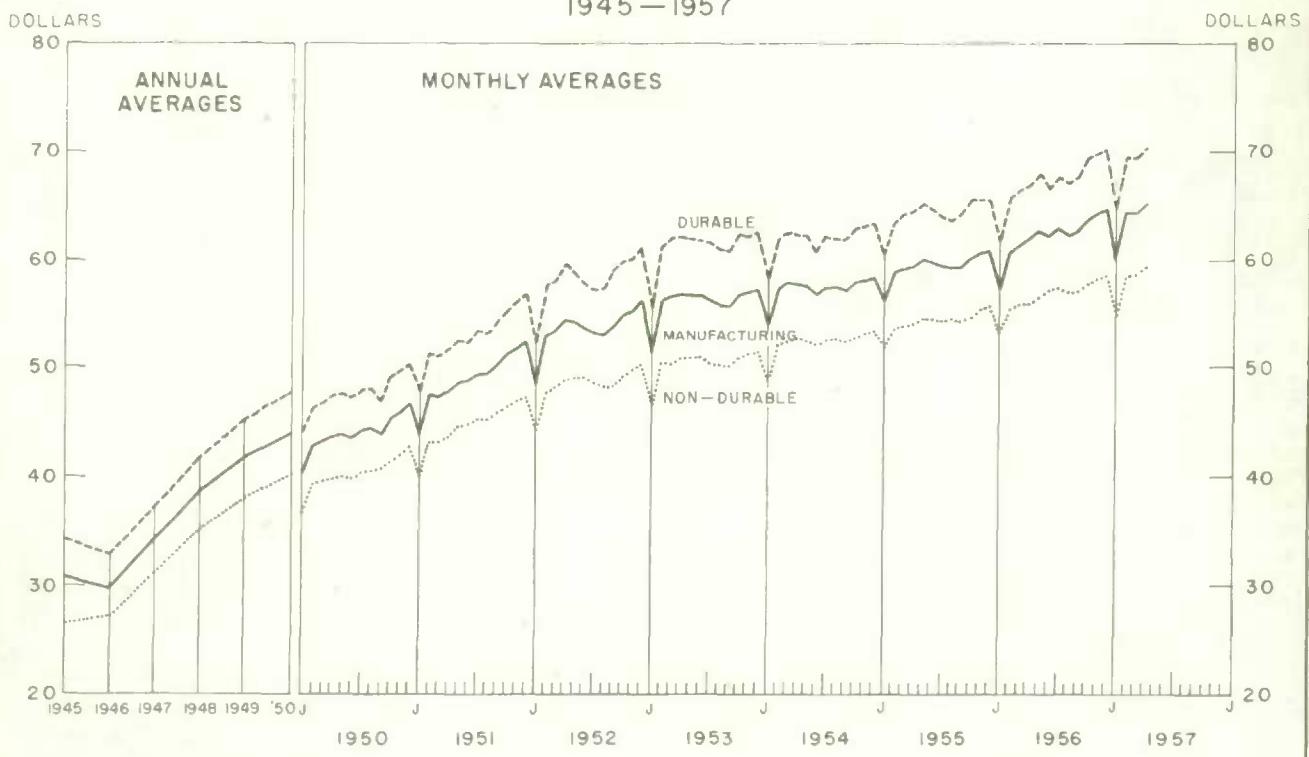
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MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, APRIL, 1957.

Canada

Manufacturing.— Average hourly earnings of factory wage-earners for whom records of hours worked are kept rose to a new maximum of 158.7 cents at Apr. 1, 1.1 cents higher than at Mar. 1 and 8.2 cents above their level at Apr. 1, 1956. The average work week was a little longer than at Mar. 1, and weekly wages rose by 77 cents to a new high of \$65.23.

In durable goods manufacturing, average hourly earnings, at 171.1 cents, were 0.8 cents higher than at Mar. 1; the average work week was 0.3 hours longer, and weekly wages, 84 cents higher. All major industries within this group reported higher average hourly and weekly earnings except electrical apparatus and supplies, where the hourly figure was unchanged, at 165.5 cents. Wage-rate adjustments occurred in some branches of iron and steel and transportation equipment. Heightened activity in shipyards, automobiles, aircraft, and agricultural implement factories also had a buoyant effect on earnings in the durable goods category.

The non-durable goods division of manufacturing also showed a rise in average hourly and weekly earnings; the average work week was unchanged at 41 hours. An increase of 1.3 cents, to 144.9 cents, in hourly earnings was due, in part, to release of lower-paid help in tobacco and textile factories, and adjustments in wage rates in beverages, chemicals, oil refineries, and some other industries. Overtime at premium rates of pay also contributed to the increase in hourly and weekly earnings.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.— Average hourly earnings in mining were 0.8 cents higher at Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1, and the average work week was 0.8 hours shorter, partly due to seasonal curtailment of operations in coal mines. Upward adjustments in pay rates were reported in base metal mines. Industrial disputes affected the situation in some metal and non-metal mines. There were only small changes in average earnings in electric and motor transportation at Apr. 1.

With seasonal expansion in buildings and structures, and the release of some lower-paid help from highway construction, average hourly earnings in construction as a whole, at 177.1 cents, were 2.2 cents above the level at Mar. 1. The work week was 0.6 hours longer and the weekly wages figure, almost \$2 higher. No changes were recorded in the averages of hours and earnings in the service group as a whole, although there were small variations in the component industries.

Provinces

Average hourly and weekly earnings in manufacturing were higher at Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1 in all provinces but Nova Scotia. The average work week was unchanged in Manitoba, declined fractionally in Newfoundland, New Brunswick, and Quebec, and was somewhat longer in the remaining provinces.

An above-average increase in hourly earnings in Newfoundland was partly attributable to smaller numbers of lower-paid help in fish canneries and to overtime work at premium rates in pulp and paper mills. In Nova Scotia, lower earnings in transportation equipment, due to completion of orders for railway rolling stock, and an extension of operations in fish canneries (normally employing large numbers of unskilled help) were, in part, responsible for a drop of 1.1 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. A 1.6 cent increase in hourly earnings in New Brunswick resulted, for the most part, from wage-rate adjustments in transportation equipment and iron and steel products.

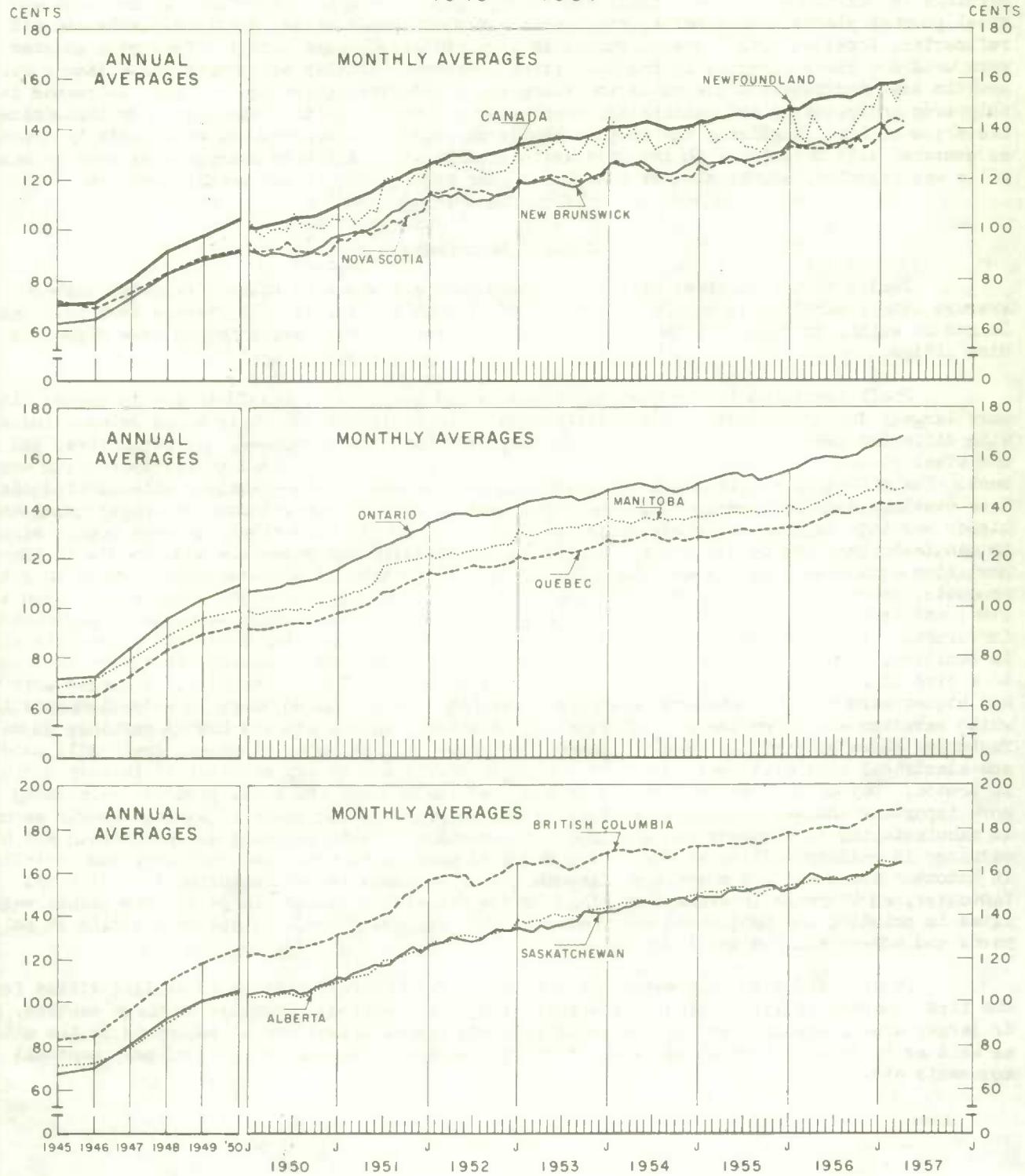
In Quebec, higher wage rates in beverages, oil refineries, iron and steel, and some other industries, together with greater employment in transportation equipment factories and reduced staffs in some industries paying below the general average, accounted for a small gain (0.4 cents) in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. Heightened activity in automotive and agricultural implement factories, wage-rate adjustments in beverages and chemicals, and release of lower-paid seasonal workers in tobacco products helped to raise the average of

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hourly earnings in Ontario by 1.5 cents, to a new maximum of 168.0 cents. Overtime at premium rates of pay in pulp and paper mills, printing and publishing establishments, oil refineries, and some other industries also contributed to the rise.

Higher earnings in railway rolling stock and iron and steel mills, overtime in pulp and paper mills and beverages, and the release of lower-paid help in meat-packing plants accounted for much of the increase of 1.2 cents in average hourly earnings recorded in Manitoba. Higher earnings in Saskatchewan were largely due to wage adjustments in oil refineries and iron and steel product plants. In Alberta, overtime in pulp and paper mills, printing plants, and oil refineries, together with higher earnings in iron and steel, were partly offset by a shorter work week and lower earnings in transportation equipment. Higher employment and a longer work week in some industries where rates are above the manufacturing average and wage increases in shipyards and printing and publishing were among the more important changes in British Columbia factories at Apr. 1, raising the average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole by a cent as compared with Mar. 1. With improved weather conditions, a longer average work week in saw-mills was reported, accompanied by somewhat higher average hourly and weekly earnings.

#### Metropolitan Areas

Twelve of the thirteen cities for which data are shown in Table 3 reported higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1. The average work week was longer in eight, unchanged in two, and shorter in three cities. Weekly wages were higher in nine cities.

Small increases in the averages of hours and earnings in manufacturing in Quebec City were largely due to changes in the distribution of wage-earners and their hours between industries with differing levels of pay. In Montreal, wage increases in beverages, oil refineries, and iron and steel plants were partly offset by reduced hours and lower earnings in transportation equipment. The effect of additional lower-paid help in aluminum and non-metallic mineral products and less overtime work in beverages in Ottawa-Hull was largely counterbalanced by longer hours and higher earnings in pulp and paper mills and bakeries. In St. Catharines, average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by 1.1 cents, largely due to overtime and wage-rate adjustments in transportation equipment and iron and steel factories. Settlement of an industrial dispute in rubber products, overtime at premium rates in printing and publishing, and higher earnings in iron and steel and transportation equipment produced a small increase in average earnings in manufacturing in Toronto. Lay-offs and short time were reported in railway rolling stock and automobile plants in Hamilton. In Brantford, wage-rate adjustments in agricultural implement factories contributed to a rise of 2.3 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. A longer work week and higher earnings in furniture factories, together with reduced hours in establishments in which earnings are below the general level in Kitchener, raised average hourly earnings in manufacturing there by almost a cent. A longer work week at high rates of pay in grain mill products and electrical apparatus contributed to a rise in hourly and weekly earnings of factory workers in London. Lay-offs in automotive plants and overtime in iron and steel products were among the more important changes in Windsor at Apr. 1. An increase of 1.2 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Winnipeg was partly due to overtime work in printing and publishing and higher earnings in railway rolling stock. Fewer hours of work in aircraft and machinery manufacturing in Edmonton accounted for a small decline in hourly earnings in manufacturing in that city. In Vancouver, an increase in average earnings in the division resulted, in part, from higher wage rates in printing and publishing and chemicals and, in part, from accelerated activity in shipyards and non-metallic mineral products.

Table 8 gives monthly man-hours statistics for manufacturing in 23 smaller cities for the first quarter of 1957. This table appears every four months. Earnings in these centres, as in larger areas, are affected by the industrial and sex distributions of employees in the cities, as well as by such factors as overtime or short-time work, changes in rates of pay, seasonal movements etc.

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, Apr. 1, 1957
	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	c	c	c	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.3	43.1	42.6	183.5	182.7	168.5	77.62	78.74	71.78	82,232
Metal mining	43.2	43.6	43.3	190.8	189.0	173.5	82.43	82.40	75.13	50,538
Gold (a)	42.6	43.2	45.1	159.0	158.6	143.5	67.73	68.52	64.72	15,041
Other metal (b)	43.4	43.8	42.6	204.1	201.4	188.2	88.58	88.21	80.17	35,497
Fuels	40.4	42.4	40.9	173.1	174.1	160.9	69.93	73.32	65.81	20,435
Coal	37.9	39.8	38.9	151.1	152.5	150.0	57.27	60.70	58.35	13,006
Oil and natural gas	44.8	47.0	46.0	205.8	206.9	184.0	92.20	97.24	84.64	7,429
Non-metal (c)	42.2	42.2	42.2	168.0	168.2	159.3	70.90	70.98	67.22	11,259
Manufacturing	41.1	40.9	41.1	158.7	157.6	150.5	65.23	64.46	61.36	860,204
Food and beverages	40.7	40.6	41.3	138.8	137.9	132.2	56.49	55.99	54.60	78,640
Meat products	39.8	39.5	42.3	165.9	165.3	158.3	66.03	65.29	66.96	16,342
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.7	40.0	38.3	126.5	124.9	119.1	50.22	49.96	45.62	5,639
Grain mill products	41.1	41.1	41.3	145.9	144.3	141.9	59.96	59.31	58.60	5,128
Bread and other bakery products	42.4	42.3	44.7	125.4	124.3	114.9	53.17	52.58	51.36	9,145
Distilled and malt liquors	40.1	39.5	40.5	180.0	179.0	167.8	72.18	70.71	67.96	9,879
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.8	40.4	39.5	145.7	135.1	140.2	57.99	54.58	55.38	8,262
Rubber products	41.1	41.5	40.9	165.0	163.7	153.9	67.82	67.94	62.95	16,343
Leather products	41.4	41.7	40.1	109.2	108.6	103.4	45.21	45.29	41.46	23,150
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.4	41.5	39.9	105.6	104.7	99.4	43.72	43.45	39.66	15,857
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	42.5	41.5	120.0	119.6	113.1	50.16	50.33	46.94	52,004
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.9	40.7	40.3	120.4	120.7	112.0	46.84	49.12	45.14	18,201
Woollen goods	42.9	43.7	42.3	111.9	111.3	106.2	48.01	48.64	44.92	9,186
Synthetic textiles and silk	45.0	44.2	42.9	126.6	126.3	120.9	56.97	55.82	51.37	11,409
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	39.5	38.0	104.7	104.7	99.9	41.36	41.36	37.96	73,332
Men's clothing	38.3	39.1	38.3	105.6	105.0	100.3	40.97	41.06	38.41	26,310
Women's clothing	38.7	38.2	36.3	111.1	111.0	104.5	43.00	42.40	37.93	15,852
Knit goods	40.8	41.2	39.1	100.2	100.8	97.7	40.88	41.53	38.20	17,008
*Wood products	41.6	41.3	40.8	138.2	137.2	132.6	57.49	56.66	54.10	66,533
Saw and planing mills	40.5	40.2	39.8	148.2	147.6	142.9	60.02	59.34	56.87	39,962
Furniture	43.0	43.0	42.4	126.7	125.5	120.1	54.48	53.97	50.92	17,905
Other wood products (d)	43.2	43.0	42.4	118.9	117.4	111.2	51.36	50.48	47.15	8,666
Paper products	42.1	41.7	42.4	184.7	183.8	172.4	77.76	76.64	73.10	70,773
Pulp and paper mills	42.4	41.9	42.8	198.3	197.2	184.5	84.08	82.63	78.97	52,681
Other paper products (e)	41.3	41.0	41.3	143.9	143.2	135.9	59.43	58.71	56.13	18,092
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	39.8	40.2	188.5	186.5	179.3	75.59	74.23	72.28	29,173
*Iron and steel products	41.6	41.7	41.5	181.1	180.2	170.0	75.34	75.14	70.55	137,616
Agricultural implements	41.2	40.9	41.3	180.8	178.7	178.3	74.49	73.09	73.64	9,488
Fabricated and structural steel	42.0	42.2	41.5	178.0	177.3	168.7	74.76	74.82	70.01	8,940
Hardware and tools	41.6	41.6	42.3	162.0	160.7	156.3	67.39	66.85	66.11	7,687
Heating and cooking appliances	40.7	41.5	41.2	153.3	152.3	142.3	62.39	63.20	58.63	6,297
Iron castings	41.6	41.9	42.6	177.1	176.9	166.5	73.67	74.12	70.93	16,351
Machinery manufacturing (f)	42.7	43.0	42.0	169.4	169.1	161.6	72.33	72.71	67.87	27,119
Primary iron and steel	41.1	41.0	40.9	209.2	208.2	191.0	85.98	85.36	78.12	32,587
Sheet metal products	41.0	40.7	40.9	173.0	171.0	161.4	70.93	69.60	66.01	12,382
*Transportation equipment	40.4	39.6	41.2	179.9	179.2	171.8	72.58	70.96	70.78	127,489
Aircraft and parts	40.9	41.8	41.2	182.3	183.6	173.7	74.56	76.74	71.56	27,690
Motor vehicles	39.8	35.5	42.2	192.5	192.0	184.5	76.62	68.16	77.86	28,113
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.0	39.1	41.3	180.5	178.5	175.7	72.20	69.79	72.56	16,174
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.7	40.1	41.0	175.2	175.0	163.0	69.55	70.18	66.83	32,824
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.8	41.0	39.8	171.0	170.2	162.4	71.48	69.78	64.04	20,667
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	40.9	41.5	178.8	178.1	170.2	73.13	72.84	70.63	41,357
Aluminum products	41.3	41.0	40.8	157.0	155.6	146.8	64.84	63.80	59.89	5,140
Brass and copper products	41.1	40.9	42.9	166.4	166.2	158.3	68.39	67.98	68.13	6,891
Smelting and refining	40.7	40.9	41.4	194.1	193.4	185.4	79.00	79.10	76.76	24,273
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.6	40.9	165.5	165.5	157.2	67.36	67.19	64.29	54,420
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	41.1	41.6	41.4	183.1	182.8	170.1	75.25	76.04	70.42	15,364
Radios and radio parts	39.7	39.3	39.0	145.2	145.7	137.7	57.64	57.26	53.70	8,935
Batteries	40.4	41.8	40.3	163.5	162.3	156.0	66.05	67.84	62.37	1,430
Refrigerators, vacuum cleaners and appliances	40.7	40.1	41.2	168.0	167.9	161.9	68.38	67.33	66.70	7,895
Miscellaneous electrical products	40.7	40.0	41.3	152.7	151.9	149.8	62.15	60.76	61.87	15,119
Wire and cable	41.5	42.3	42.0	179.8	181.7	174.2	74.62	76.86	73.16	4,732
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.0	42.5	43.1	160.0	158.9	153.3	68.80	67.53	66.07	24,451
Clay products	42.6	42.4	43.6	151.5	150.6	140.6	64.54	63.85	61.30	4,307
Glass and glass products	42.5	42.1	42.9	153.5	152.8	152.4	65.24	64.33	65.38	6,048
Products of petroleum and coal	41.5	40.3	40.8	215.4	210.9	206.8	89.39	84.99	84.37	8,371
Chemical products	41.0	41.2	41.3	167.4	166.5	156.8	68.63	68.60	64.76	30,574
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.7	40.8	41.5	132.8	132.4	130.0	54.05	54.02	53.95	3,355
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.5	41.9	42.2	190.5	190.0	180.2	79.06	79.61	76.04	6,117
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.6	41.5	41.5	128.3	128.1	120.5	53.37	53.16	50.01	17,716
*Durable goods	41.2	40.9	41.3	171.1	170.3	162.2	70.49	69.65	66.99	451,866
Non-durable goods	41.0	41.0	40.7	144.9	143.6	137.1	59.41	58.88	55.80	408,338
Construction	42.2	41.6	39.6	177.1	174.9	164.9	74.74	72.76	65.30	157,753
Buildings and structures (h)	42.6	42.5	39.1	187.4	185.4	175.9	79.83	78.80	68.78	116,830
Highways, bridges and streets	41.1	39.2	40.9	146.6	144.2	135.4	60.25	56.53	55.38	40,923
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	44.7	44.9	156.9	156.6	149.3	70.13	70.00	67.04	30,049
Service (j)	40.1	40.1	40.4	93.2	93.2	89.1	37.37	37.37	36.00	42,265
Hotels and restaurants	40.3	40.5	40.3	93.3	93.6	89.1	37.60	37.91	35.91	27,552
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.6	40.0	41.3	88.0	87.3	84.9	35.73	34.92	35.06	12,561

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 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 Apr. 1 1957 no.
	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Newfoundland</b>										
Mining	41.7	42.4	39.4	177.6	166.9	165.8	74.06	70.77	65.33	2,900
Manufacturing	43.1	43.2	41.8	150.0	150.3	145.6	67.24	64.93	60.86	6,733
Food and beverages	41.5	41.6	38.6	87.4	85.6	86.2	36.27	35.61	33.27	2,068
Canned and cured fish	40.1	40.4	35.0	80.6	81.8	77.0	32.32	33.05	26.95	1,503
Pulp and paper mills	45.4	45.1	43.9	216.3	206.8	200.4	98.70	93.27	87.98	2,828
Buildings and structures (h)	42.7	44.8	42.9	149.0	149.0	135.4	63.62	66.75	58.09	1,916
<b>Nova Scotia</b>										
Coal mining	42.0	42.1	40.9	143.0	142.2	143.1	60.06	59.87	58.53	8,867
Manufacturing	41.5	40.7	40.5	142.6	143.7	132.7	59.18	58.49	53.74	21,649
Canned and cured fish	42.9	35.8	40.0	103.2	100.9	98.6	44.27	36.12	39.44	1,885
Wood products	44.0	44.7	43.3	84.4	86.8	79.8	37.14	38.80	34.55	1,449
Iron and steel products	40.2	39.7	39.0	184.5	183.2	166.7	74.17	72.73	65.01	5,750
Primary iron and steel	39.8	38.9	38.5	195.9	193.1	176.8	77.97	75.12	68.07	4,405
Transportation equipment	40.8	40.7	40.3	154.2	158.9	147.2	62.91	64.67	59.32	6,738
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.5	40.7	40.1	152.3	155.1	147.3	63.20	63.13	59.07	4,780
Buildings and structures (h)	39.6	39.9	35.5	141.0	141.9	128.4	55.84	56.62	45.58	2,303
Highways, bridges and street construction	33.7	31.1	36.1	115.8	112.3	115.8	39.02	34.93	41.80	1,677
<b>New Brunswick</b>										
Manufacturing	41.7	41.8	42.2	140.4	138.8	133.8	58.55	58.02	56.46	13,488
Food and beverages	42.3	42.5	41.1	106.9	106.1	104.5	45.22	45.09	42.95	2,800
Saw and planing mills	45.9	47.9	45.6	93.3	90.8	88.6	42.82	43.49	40.40	1,751
Pulp and paper mills	40.4	38.6	40.3	198.9	200.0	185.3	80.36	77.20	74.68	3,366
Transportation equipment	40.7	41.4	43.7	170.7	166.9	162.9	69.47	69.10	71.19	2,161
Buildings and structures (h)	42.1	45.1	42.7	136.2	136.2	123.0	57.34	61.43	52.52	2,497
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.0	47.0	43.4	118.8	122.5	105.0	49.90	57.58	45.57	1,741
<b>Quebec</b>										
Metal mining	47.1	47.4	46.8	172.7	171.9	152.0	81.34	81.48	71.14	10,546
Non-metal mining (c)	42.2	42.1	42.5	178.2	178.8	169.7	75.20	75.27	72.12	6,770
Manufacturing	42.3	42.4	41.9	141.7	141.3	133.9	59.94	59.91	56.10	279,074
Tobacco	39.8	39.8	40.1	155.7	155.7	150.0	61.97	61.97	60.15	6,289
Leather products	40.7	41.1	39.0	102.2	101.6	95.3	41.60	41.76	37.17	11,685
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.5	40.9	38.8	103.4	102.9	96.1	41.88	42.09	37.29	9,282
Textile products (except clothing)	42.7	43.6	42.4	112.2	112.6	106.1	47.91	49.09	44.99	28,479
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.9	41.0	41.6	118.3	119.3	110.0	46.02	48.91	45.76	12,008
Woollen goods	45.5	46.7	43.3	107.7	107.1	102.7	49.00	50.02	44.47	2,867
Synthetic textiles and silk	46.7	45.7	43.4	106.9	106.7	102.8	49.92	48.76	44.62	7,021
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	39.4	37.7	103.1	103.2	97.4	40.72	40.66	36.72	43,567
Men's clothing	38.7	39.0	38.4	104.6	103.9	99.3	40.48	40.52	38.13	15,676
Women's clothing	38.1	37.4	35.8	111.8	111.7	103.8	42.60	41.78	37.16	10,721
Knit goods	41.4	42.3	39.2	97.4	99.1	94.5	40.32	41.92	37.04	7,651
Wood products	40.4	46.3	45.0	105.9	106.0	100.2	49.14	49.08	45.09	13,864
Saw and planing mills	48.2	47.7	45.5	100.7	101.4	95.6	48.54	48.37	43.50	5,675
Paper products	42.9	43.0	43.5	179.5	179.5	166.0	77.01	77.19	72.21	27,662
Pulp and paper mills	43.1	43.2	43.8	190.0	189.9	174.9	81.89	82.04	76.61	22,985
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.2	40.7	180.5	178.5	172.6	72.74	71.76	70.25	7,627
Iron and steel products	44.7	44.7	43.6	162.2	161.3	152.4	72.50	72.10	66.45	29,366
Machinery manufacturing (f)	47.5	47.2	45.2	153.7	154.1	147.9	73.01	73.51	66.85	7,912
Transportation equipment	42.2	42.9	41.7	168.1	169.0	157.9	70.94	72.50	65.84	31,188
Aircraft and parts	42.7	44.9	42.8	175.4	179.8	161.5	74.90	80.73	69.12	10,687
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	40.4	41.0	175.3	173.4	163.1	70.30	70.05	66.87	12,566
Non-ferrous metal products	42.4	42.4	43.0	166.7	165.7	160.3	70.68	70.26	68.93	13,004
Smelting and refining	42.2	42.1	42.3	177.0	177.2	173.8	74.69	74.60	73.52	8,508
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	40.7	41.9	153.6	152.9	153.6	63.74	62.23	64.36	15,699
Chemical products	41.4	41.5	41.8	157.9	158.3	145.7	65.37	65.69	60.90	11,341
Buildings and structures (h)	44.4	43.5	40.7	166.0	164.2	162.7	73.70	71.43	66.22	32,017
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.5	44.5	43.7	132.1	130.5	122.2	60.11	58.07	53.40	9,707
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.0	46.5	46.8	144.6	144.8	137.8	67.96	67.33	64.49	8,314
Service (j)	43.3	43.0	42.7	83.7	83.7	80.1	36.24	35.99	34.20	9,093
<b>Ontario</b>										
Metal mining	41.3	41.9	42.4	193.7	192.5	176.5	80.00	80.66	74.84	27,205
Manufacturing	40.7	40.4	41.0	168.0	166.5	159.1	68.38	67.27	65.23	420,642
Food and beverages	40.5	40.6	41.5	141.7	140.8	134.3	57.39	57.16	55.73	33,526
Meat products	40.3	40.4	43.3	161.6	161.4	156.2	65.12	65.21	67.63	6,178
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.6	40.0	38.5	134.3	133.7	125.0	53.18	53.48	48.13	4,236
Bread and other bakery products	41.3	41.2	45.2	124.1	122.2	113.4	51.25	50.35	51.26	4,387
Rubber products	40.5	40.8	40.5	180.2	179.0	168.2	72.98	73.03	68.12	11,516
Leather products	42.3	42.4	41.3	118.3	117.7	112.9	50.04	49.90	46.63	10,150
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.9	42.6	41.4	109.5	107.7	104.1	46.98	45.88	43.10	5,836
Textile products (except clothing)	40.9	41.3	40.3	131.2	130.4	123.7	53.66	53.86	49.85	21,432
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.9	40.1	37.6	125.3	124.4	116.3	48.74	49.88	43.73	5,784
Woollen goods	41.8	42.3	41.8	114.9	114.4	109.6	48.03	48.39	45.81	5,920
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.3	41.9	41.8	165.2	165.1	158.9	69.88	69.18	66.42	3,918
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	39.5	38.0	111.5	111.9	107.7	43.93	44.20	40.93	21,698
Knit goods	40.0	40.1	38.9	105.2	105.0	102.8	42.08	42.11	39.99	7,902

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 Apr. 1, 1957 no.
	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Ontario — concluded</b>										
Wood products .....	42.5	42.6	42.6	127.7	126.4	120.4	54.27	53.85	51.29	20,264
Saw and planing mills .....	42.4	42.9	42.8	123.1	122.3	115.7	52.19	52.47	49.52	6,249
Furniture .....	42.9	42.6	42.9	132.1	130.5	124.6	56.67	55.59	53.45	9,386
Paper products .....	41.5	40.8	41.7	180.8	180.2	168.7	75.03	73.52	70.35	26,791
Pulp and paper mills .....	41.7	40.9	41.7	200.1	199.1	187.3	83.44	81.43	78.10	16,368
Other paper products (e) .....	41.2	40.8	41.6	150.0	149.6	140.6	61.80	61.04	58.49	10,423
Printing, publishing and allied industries .....	40.2	39.8	40.2	194.9	193.1	185.3	78.35	76.85	74.49	16,390
Iron and steel products .....	40.9	41.1	41.2	188.5	187.5	176.7	77.10	77.06	72.80	88,976
Agricultural implements .....	41.1	40.8	41.6	185.8	183.5	181.6	76.36	74.87	75.55	8,686
Iron castings .....	40.4	41.3	42.5	183.8	183.4	174.5	74.26	75.74	74.16	9,792
Machinery manufacturing (f) .....	41.0	41.3	41.1	176.2	175.3	166.9	72.24	72.40	68.60	16,140
Primary iron and steel .....	40.6	40.9	41.0	219.5	218.8	199.1	89.12	89.49	81.63	23,006
Sheet metal products .....	40.9	40.6	41.0	170.6	169.8	159.0	69.78	68.94	65.19	7,283
Transportation equipment .....	39.8	37.9	41.5	188.0	186.9	180.4	74.82	70.84	74.87	68,230
Aircraft and parts .....	39.9	39.8	40.1	192.8	191.7	186.1	76.93	76.30	74.63	14,176
Motor vehicles .....	39.7	35.2	42.1	194.2	194.3	186.0	77.10	68.39	78.31	27,206
Motor vehicle parts and accessories .....	39.7	38.8	41.2	182.5	180.5	177.2	72.45	70.03	73.01	15,428
Railroad and rolling stock equipment .....	39.4	40.0	41.9	183.0	184.9	168.6	72.10	73.96	70.64	7,546
Non-ferrous metal products .....	40.0	39.9	40.3	180.9	181.2	170.9	72.36	72.30	68.87	20,970
Brass and copper products .....	40.4	39.8	41.6	171.4	171.8	166.0	69.25	68.38	69.06	3,573
Smelting and refining .....	39.3	39.6	39.5	206.0	206.3	191.6	80.96	81.69	75.68	9,395
Electrical apparatus and supplies .....	40.5	40.6	40.5	171.7	171.9	159.4	69.54	69.79	64.56	37,245
Non-metallic mineral products (g) .....	42.4	41.8	42.5	167.6	166.2	159.7	71.06	69.47	67.87	12,161
Chemical products .....	40.7	41.0	40.9	173.4	171.3	163.8	70.57	70.23	66.99	15,517
Buildings and structures (h) .....	42.5	42.7	38.9	197.9	194.8	181.5	84.11	83.18	70.60	47,224
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	42.5	37.4	40.2	145.9	144.2	135.9	62.01	53.93	54.63	11,728
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	44.6	44.3	45.7	161.6	161.4	153.6	72.07	71.50	70.20	13,985
Service (j) .....	39.9	39.6	40.4	91.5	91.5	86.9	36.51	36.23	35.11	15,518
Hotels and restaurants .....	40.2	40.2	40.5	89.8	90.2	84.5	36.10	36.26	34.22	9,601
<b>Manitoba</b>										
Manufacturing .....	40.6	40.6	40.6	147.6	146.4	141.0	59.93	59.44	57.25	28,305
Food and beverages .....	39.5	39.0	40.3	160.2	157.8	149.4	63.28	61.54	60.21	4,364
Meat products .....	38.4	37.5	40.0	178.4	176.8	167.2	68.51	66.30	66.88	2,010
Clothing (textile and fur) .....	40.8	41.0	39.8	97.6	96.3	94.8	39.82	39.48	37.73	4,371
Iron and steel products .....	42.6	42.5	41.3	155.3	153.9	152.0	66.16	65.41	62.78	3,770
Transportation equipment .....	39.6	39.9	40.6	166.6	165.2	157.1	65.97	65.91	63.78	7,597
Buildings and structures (h) .....	41.7	40.5	35.8	166.6	168.8	153.6	69.47	68.36	54.99	3,690
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	26.8	27.1	37.2	129.0	122.3	123.2	34.57	33.14	45.83	2,128
Service (j) .....	38.7	38.5	38.3	92.5	92.3	90.0	35.80	35.54	34.47	3,761
<b>Saskatchewan</b>										
Manufacturing .....	40.2	39.7	40.3	164.2	162.5	159.1	66.01	64.51	64.12	4,438
Meat products .....	40.3	39.3	42.3	172.7	172.0	168.3	69.60	67.60	71.19	738
Buildings and structures (h) .....	44.4	43.4	34.8	200.4	201.3	153.2	88.98	87.36	53.31	2,183
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	38.6	39.0	40.1	148.3	146.9	138.0	57.24	57.29	55.34	1,173
Service (j) .....	39.7	40.1	40.0	94.6	95.6	91.6	37.56	38.34	36.64	1,542
<b>Alberta *</b>										
Coal mining .....	21.5	27.4	30.0	199.7	196.3	185.7	42.94	53.79	55.71	2,112
Oil and natural gas production .....	45.0	47.1	46.2	207.2	209.0	186.4	93.24	98.44	86.12	6,264
Manufacturing .....	40.3	40.1	40.1	163.9	163.6	155.8	66.05	65.60	62.48	20,943
Food and beverages .....	39.5	38.8	40.4	160.5	161.1	152.7	63.40	62.51	61.69	5,327
Meat products .....	39.0	38.1	41.0	175.8	175.9	166.1	68.56	67.02	68.10	2,771
Transportation equipment .....	39.2	39.8	39.7	165.4	167.0	154.8	64.84	66.47	61.46	3,962
Buildings and structures (h) .....	41.1	41.8	39.1	192.4	197.1	187.7	79.08	82.39	73.39	8,603
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	40.6	41.3	41.4	160.7	159.5	159.6	65.24	65.87	66.07	2,141
Service (j) .....	39.0	39.5	40.3	98.8	98.9	94.5	38.53	39.07	38.08	4,170
<b>British Columbia *</b>										
Forestry (logging) .....	35.1	33.0	33.9	228.5	223.8	215.5	80.20	73.85	73.05	7,627
Metal mining .....	41.7	41.5	40.3	213.6	212.4	199.7	89.07	88.15	80.48	5,043
Manufacturing .....	38.7	38.1	38.2	189.0	188.0	179.3	73.14	71.63	68.49	64,492
Food and beverages .....	37.2	36.4	35.6	172.3	172.3	158.5	64.10	62.72	56.43	6,097
Canned and cured fish .....	34.3	34.5	26.7	168.5	171.3	151.5	57.80	59.10	40.45	1,280
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables .....	38.1	33.7	34.7	138.0	133.2	122.7	52.58	44.89	42.58	506
Wood products .....	37.6	37.0	37.0	179.1	178.5	173.6	67.34	66.05	64.23	24,997
Saw and planing mills .....	37.5	36.9	37.1	180.6	180.2	175.2	67.73	66.49	65.00	23,320
Pulp and paper mills .....	41.4	39.7	42.3	220.2	219.1	211.8	91.16	86.98	89.59	5,532
Iron and steel products .....	39.3	38.9	38.9	199.0	199.7	187.6	78.21	77.68	72.98	5,748
Steel shipbuilding and repairing .....	39.5	38.0	37.5	213.9	210.8	192.0	84.49	80.10	72.00	6,072
Non-ferrous metal products .....	40.4	41.1	42.6	200.1	198.7	189.6	80.84	81.67	80.77	5,671
Buildings and structures (h) .....	40.2	40.3	37.1	221.1	219.8	221.3	88.88	88.58	82.10	16,348
Highways, bridges and street construction .....	39.0	40.0	39.4	176.4	174.9	161.2	68.80	69.96	63.51	8,706
Electric and motor transportation (i) .....	41.5	43.8	39.3	180.9	181.6	168.8	75.07	79.54	66.34	3,078
Service (j) .....	37.0	37.3	37.2	116.5	116.2	111.4	43.11	43.34	41.44	6,436

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 Apr. 1, 1957
	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	Apr. 1 1957	Mar. 1 1957	Apr. 1 1956	
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No.
Quebec City - Manufacturing	41.4	41.2	39.9	129.9	129.6	121.1	53.78	53.40	48.32	14,718
Leather products	39.4	39.4	36.2	98.5	98.3	88.1	38.81	38.93	31.89	1,926
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.6	38.5	39.1	81.2	81.4	78.1	32.97	31.34	30.54	1,950
Buildings and structures (b)	41.3	40.5	38.5	144.3	145.8	141.5	59.60	59.05	54.48	2,185
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.5	41.7	41.3	147.6	146.9	140.3	61.25	61.26	57.94	152,309
Food and beverages	41.8	42.4	42.7	136.2	136.1	132.5	56.93	57.71	56.58	15,031
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.7	39.7	39.9	159.3	158.8	155.4	63.24	63.04	62.00	4,650
Leather products	40.4	40.5	39.3	108.4	107.7	102.4	43.79	43.62	40.24	6,642
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	42.7	41.1	116.9	117.6	109.2	48.16	50.22	44.38	6,254
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	38.9	37.0	112.1	112.2	106.6	43.94	43.65	39.44	28,336
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.0	40.9	190.3	188.1	181.7	76.51	75.24	74.32	6,220
Iron and steel products	43.9	43.7	43.1	172.2	171.3	161.2	75.50	74.86	69.43	19,802
Transportation equipment	41.7	42.7	42.3	173.2	174.5	161.2	72.22	74.51	68.19	25,804
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.2	42.7	161.3	160.2	161.1	65.65	64.40	67.18	12,754
Buildings and structures (b)	40.6	39.4	37.5	169.5	167.5	165.1	68.82	66.00	61.91	15,908
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.1	45.3	45.7	152.4	153.2	145.5	70.26	69.40	66.49	6,738
Service (j)	43.1	42.7	42.3	82.2	82.4	80.2	35.43	35.18	33.92	6,933
Ottawa-Hull - Manufacturing	40.4	40.1	41.0	161.6	161.5	151.2	65.29	64.76	61.99	11,163
Pulp and paper mills	39.3	39.1	40.8	194.5	194.0	183.2	76.44	75.85	74.75	3,752
Buildings and structures (b)	39.6	39.6	34.3	161.3	163.1	154.7	64.07	64.59	53.84	2,585
St. Catherines - Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	41.5	192.2	191.1	182.3	77.84	77.40	75.65	23,867
Pulp and paper mills	40.8	40.4	41.1	197.6	195.7	184.8	80.62	79.06	75.95	2,785
Iron and steel products	42.3	42.5	41.6	204.0	203.4	188.7	86.29	86.45	78.50	7,833
Transportation equipment	39.1	38.1	42.5	198.1	196.3	191.6	77.46	74.79	81.43	5,768
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.5	40.3	40.5	164.4	164.2	156.8	66.58	66.17	63.50	129,905
Food and beverages	39.9	40.1	40.9	145.3	145.4	138.2	57.97	58.31	56.52	14,246
Rubber products	41.1	38.4	39.3	186.5	185.9	177.7	76.65	71.39	69.84	3,778
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	39.1	37.2	120.2	121.3	115.7	47.24	47.43	43.04	10,000
Paper products	41.2	40.6	41.9	152.9	152.5	141.8	62.99	61.92	59.41	6,502
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	39.7	40.0	208.5	206.8	198.7	84.03	82.10	79.48	10,578
Iron and steel products	41.1	41.2	40.9	179.4	178.5	171.4	73.73	73.54	70.10	22,624
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.6	40.3	188.1	187.1	180.9	74.86	74.09	72.90	16,408
Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	40.6	41.6	162.1	162.5	157.6	66.46	65.93	65.56	4,944
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.6	40.5	167.8	168.2	157.8	67.79	68.29	63.91	15,467
Chemical products	39.9	39.8	40.2	159.6	160.6	152.8	63.68	63.92	61.43	5,806
Buildings and structures (b)	40.4	41.0	37.8	205.0	201.3	190.6	82.82	82.53	72.05	14,454
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.0	43.7	45.0	165.8	166.2	159.6	72.95	72.63	71.82	7,530
Service (j)	39.6	39.4	39.5	97.5	97.5	91.9	38.61	38.42	36.30	8,026
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.4	40.8	41.0	186.1	135.9	170.6	75.18	75.85	69.95	42,950
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.3	36.6	35.9	114.2	113.6	109.2	41.45	41.58	39.20	2,124
Iron and steel products	40.3	41.0	41.6	208.9	208.6	191.8	85.23	85.53	79.79	20,807
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	41.4	40.2	196.2	196.0	180.4	80.25	81.14	72.52	5,681
Buildings and structures (b)	41.1	42.7	39.2	169.7	168.6	159.9	69.75	71.99	62.68	2,519
Brentford - Manufacturing	40.7	40.4	41.5	155.0	152.7	153.3	63.09	61.69	63.62	8,130
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	39.1	41.2	137.0	136.1	129.9	56.86	53.22	53.52	1,172
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.4	42.3	183.6	179.9	179.5	74.73	72.68	75.93	3,403
Kitchener-Waterloo - Manufacturing	41.2	41.6	42.4	147.8	146.9	139.2	60.89	61.11	59.02	13,716
Food and beverages	41.0	41.1	43.3	157.1	155.9	149.4	64.41	64.07	64.69	2,656
Rubber products	38.7	40.9	40.0	174.4	172.1	161.1	67.49	70.39	64.44	3,481
Wood products	42.4	41.7	43.6	140.0	136.5	128.6	59.36	56.92	56.07	2,187
London - Manufacturing	40.3	39.9	40.6	156.0	154.1	146.7	62.87	61.49	59.56	12,405
Food and beverages	40.6	39.5	41.1	145.2	140.5	133.8	58.95	55.50	54.99	2,593
Iron and steel products	40.9	39.9	40.4	171.2	170.3	161.1	70.02	67.95	65.08	2,175
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.8	37.4	40.4	187.1	186.3	178.2	72.59	69.68	71.99	24,357
Iron and steel products	38.3	38.8	40.7	189.1	184.6	177.3	72.43	71.62	72.16	4,590
Transportation equipment	38.6	36.6	40.3	191.2	191.8	182.5	73.80	70.20	73.55	16,257
Buildings and structures (b)	37.3	35.8	33.4	198.3	200.8	199.9	73.97	71.89	66.77	648
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.3	40.3	40.5	145.1	143.9	138.1	58.48	57.99	55.93	25,213
Food and beverages	39.9	39.3	40.5	161.4	159.0	150.3	64.40	62.49	60.87	4,106
Meat products	39.1	38.1	40.4	180.2	178.4	168.6	70.46	67.97	68.11	1,843
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.8	41.0	40.1	99.1	97.9	95.8	40.43	40.14	38.42	4,199
Transportation equipment	39.6	39.9	40.6	166.7	165.3	157.2	66.01	65.95	63.82	7,586
Buildings and structures (b)	40.0	39.1	35.5	166.1	167.7	153.8	66.44	65.57	54.60	2,702
Service (j)	38.7	38.4	38.4	93.1	93.0	90.6	36.03	35.71	34.79	3,552
Edmonton - Manufacturing	40.6	40.5	40.2	162.4	162.8	154.6	65.93	65.93	62.15	9,521
Food and beverages	39.7	38.8	40.4	168.0	169.0	155.9	66.70	65.57	62.98	2,476
Buildings and structures (b)	39.9	41.6	37.3	185.7	189.8	178.8	74.09	78.96	66.69	3,975
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.6	37.9	38.0	185.1	184.2	174.6	71.45	69.81	66.35	26,653
Wood products	38.1	37.0	37.1	178.8	177.6	172.9	68.12	65.71	64.52	7,883
Iron and steel products	39.4	39.1	39.1	199.0	199.9	188.0	78.41	78.16	73.51	5,324
Transportation equipment	40.0	38.6	39.3	212.7	211.1	192.0	85.08	81.48	75.46	3,299
Buildings and structures (b)	39.9	38.6	35.1	228.6	228.8	212.5	91.21	88.32	74.59	6,431
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.4	44.8	38.9	181.9	182.7	168.7	75.31	81.85	65.62	2,218
Service (j)	36.1	36.4	36.4	115.1	115.2	108.6	41.55	41.93	39.53	4,060

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.	g	\$	No.	g	\$	No.	g	\$
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	55.34
*Apr. 1	41.1	150.5	61.86	41.3	162.2	66.99	40.7	137.1	55.80
May 1	41.4	151.1	62.56	41.7	162.9	67.93	41.1	137.5	56.51
June 1	40.9	151.9	62.13	41.0	162.6	66.67	40.9	139.6	57.10
July 1	41.2	152.7	62.91	41.4	163.4	67.65	40.8	140.6	57.36
Aug. 1	40.8	152.4	62.18	41.0	163.6	67.08	40.6	140.0	56.84
Sept. 1	41.1	152.1	62.51	41.2	164.4	67.73	40.9	139.3	56.97
Oct. 1	41.5	153.3	63.62	41.8	166.2	69.47	41.3	139.6	57.65
Nov. 1	41.6	154.7	64.36	41.8	167.2	69.89	41.3	140.9	58.19
Dec. 1	41.5	155.5	64.53	41.7	168.2	70.14	41.3	141.5	58.44
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.9	158.0	59.88	38.1	169.3	64.50	37.7	145.4	54.82
Feb. 1	40.9	157.5	64.42	40.9	170.4	69.69	40.9	143.3	58.61
Mar. 1	40.9	157.6	64.46	40.9	170.3	69.65	41.0	143.6	58.88
Apr. 1	41.1	158.7	65.23	41.2	171.1	70.49	41.0	144.9	59.41
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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	35.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.3	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1952 - Average	42.7	147.1	62.81	38.2	148.6	56.77	44.4	148.2	65.80	42.9	134.0	57.49
1953 - Average	42.7	153.8	65.67	37.9	150.4	57.00	44.4	156.5	69.49	42.8	142.8	61.12
1954 - Average	42.6	157.3	67.01	38.3	148.4	56.34	44.1	161.4	71.18	42.7	146.6	62.60
1955 - Average	43.2	161.1	69.60	39.5	148.1	58.50	44.1	165.4	72.94	43.2	152.4	65.84
1956 - Average	42.9	171.4	73.53	40.7	149.2	60.72	43.2	178.0	76.90	43.4	158.7	68.88
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.5	158.3	64.11	36.9	151.7	55.98	42.1	162.3	68.33	38.8	146.7	56.92
Feb. 1	42.6	158.3	67.44	37.7	152.6	57.53	44.6	160.9	71.76	41.6	148.8	61.90
Mar. 1	42.4	157.5	66.78	38.3	149.4	57.22	43.6	160.9	70.15	42.7	148.0	63.20
Apr. 1	41.6	157.3	65.44	34.4	147.1	50.60	44.0	160.7	70.71	42.0	148.2	62.24
May 1	42.1	158.0	66.52	37.3	147.5	55.76	43.7	162.2	70.88	41.9	146.9	61.55
June 1	42.7	157.0	67.04	38.1	146.5	55.82	44.4	161.7	71.79	42.7	145.1	61.96
July 1	42.3	156.1	66.81	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.1	160.3	70.91	42.9	144.8	62.12
Aug. 1	42.8	155.8	66.68	38.7	146.5	56.70	44.0	160.0	70.40	43.7	144.8	63.28
Sept. 1	42.6	155.8	66.37	38.0	146.1	55.52	44.1	160.4	70.74	44.0	144.6	63.62
Oct. 1	43.3	157.0	67.98	40.4	148.7	60.07	44.4	161.3	71.62	44.0	146.0	64.24
Nov. 1	43.8	158.4	69.38	40.1	148.4	59.51	45.0	162.8	73.26	44.5	147.9	65.82
Dec. 1	43.8	158.6	69.47	40.3	149.7	60.33	44.9	162.7	73.05	44.1	147.9	65.22
1955 -*Jan. 1	41.3	160.6	66.33	38.8	149.3	57.93	42.1	164.4	69.21	40.9	152.8	62.50
Feb. 1	43.5	160.3	69.73	39.2	147.9	57.98	44.8	163.6	73.29	42.5	153.6	65.28
Mar. 1	43.3	160.6	69.54	39.4	146.3	57.64	44.6	164.3	73.28	42.0	154.6	64.93
Apr. 1	42.3	160.4	67.85	37.8	147.4	55.72	43.4	163.6	71.00	42.3	154.1	65.18
May 1	42.3	160.3	67.81	37.7	146.7	55.31	43.7	165.3	72.24	43.4	151.3	65.66
June 1	42.7	160.0	68.32	39.6	147.6	58.45	43.7	164.5	71.89	43.4	151.1	65.58
July 1	43.4	159.9	69.40	39.6	147.0	58.21	44.4	164.6	73.08	43.3	149.7	64.82
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	66.24
Mar. 1	44.0	166.3	73.39	41.9	150.0	62.85	44.4	171.5	76.15	43.3	157.9	68.37
*Apr. 1	42.6	168.5	71.78	38.9	150.0	58.35	43.3	173.5	75.13	42.2	159.3	67.22
May 1	42.7	169.0	72.16	40.6	147.5	59.89	43.6	175.7	76.61	43.1	158.8	68.44
June 1	42.8	170.5	72.97	40.2	147.8	59.42	43.3	177.5	76.86	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	187.2	80.80	42.2	167.5	70.69
Mar. 1	43.1	182.7	78.74	39.8	152.5	60.70	43.6	189.0	82.40	42.2	168.2	70.98
Apr. 1	42.3	183.5	77.62	37.9	151.1	57.27	43.2	190.8	82.43	42.2	168.0	70.90
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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.	\$		\$	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1952 - Average	45.4	128.3	58.25	40.9	142.8	58.41	41.9	105.0	44.00
1953 - Average	45.0	135.1	60.80	40.7	156.8	63.82	41.4	112.8	46.70
1954 - Average	45.1	140.2	63.23	39.8	160.6	63.92	41.1	120.5	49.53
1955 - Average	44.9	144.4	64.84	39.5	162.5	64.19	40.9	126.1	51.57
1956 - Average	44.5	151.2	67.28	41.0	176.5	72.37	41.4	133.9	55.43
1954 -*Jan. 1	44.4	138.0	61.27	33.7	163.3	55.03	37.2	116.1	43.19
Feb. 1	46.0	139.0	63.94	38.5	165.1	63.56	41.3	120.1	49.60
Mar. 1	45.7	139.8	63.89	40.1	166.0	66.57	43.6	118.1	51.49
Apr. 1	45.4	139.0	63.11	39.9	164.0	65.44	41.6	121.8	50.67
May 1	45.2	139.3	62.96	39.6	163.3	64.67	39.3	119.8	47.08
June 1	44.9	139.0	62.41	38.1	161.5	61.53	39.9	120.1	47.92
July 1	45.0	140.7	63.32	40.8	159.3	64.99	41.4	121.8	50.43
Aug. 1	44.5	142.3	63.32	42.0	156.9	65.90	42.1	121.4	51.11
Sept. 1	44.7	141.2	63.12	41.5	155.5	64.53	42.4	121.2	51.39
Oct. 1	45.4	141.7	64.33	41.6	156.1	64.94	42.1	121.2	51.03
Nov. 1	45.0	141.3	63.59	41.6	157.1	65.35	41.7	122.4	51.04
Dec. 1	44.8	141.1	63.21	40.5	159.5	64.60	40.7	122.3	49.78
1955 -*Jan. 1	44.9	142.4	63.94	34.3	162.0	55.57	36.9	123.3	45.50
Feb. 1	45.0	141.5	63.68	39.3	163.4	64.22	40.6	128.3	52.09
Mar. 1	45.0	142.2	63.99	39.6	163.5	64.75	40.7	129.8	52.83
Apr. 1	45.0	142.7	64.22	38.8	162.5	63.05	40.9	130.1	53.21
May 1	44.7	144.1	64.41	39.0	161.6	63.02	38.3	127.3	48.76
June 1	44.8	144.2	64.60	39.1	159.4	62.33	40.3	124.4	50.13
July 1	45.1	145.3	65.53	39.8	159.5	63.48	42.2	124.4	52.50
Aug. 1	44.9	145.2	65.19	41.0	160.9	65.97	42.5	124.0	52.70
Sept. 1	44.7	146.2	65.35	41.2	162.8	67.07	43.1	124.5	53.66
Oct. 1	45.1	146.7	66.16	40.9	162.9	66.63	42.5	125.3	53.25
Nov. 1	44.7	145.9	65.22	40.9	164.8	67.40	42.6	125.6	53.51
Dec. 1	44.7	146.9	65.66	40.1	167.2	67.05	40.1	126.7	50.81
1956 -*Jan. 1	44.2	149.0	65.86	33.8	170.1	57.49	38.7	129.1	49.96
Feb. 1	44.2	148.4	65.59	40.3	172.3	69.44	40.0	132.6	53.04
Mar. 1	44.6	149.1	66.50	40.7	174.1	70.86	41.3	132.6	54.76
*Apr. 1	44.9	149.3	67.04	39.1	175.9	68.78	40.9	135.4	55.38
May 1	44.5	149.3	66.44	40.6	175.4	71.21	40.2	134.7	54.15
June 1	44.3	150.2	66.54	40.8	176.7	72.09	40.1	134.8	54.05
July 1	44.9	150.5	67.57	41.6	176.8	73.55	40.7	129.4	52.67
Aug. 1	44.4	153.2	68.02	43.1	176.3	75.99	42.9	132.8	56.97
Sept. 1	44.3	152.9	67.73	43.4	178.4	77.43	43.5	134.8	58.64
Oct. 1	44.5	153.6	68.35	44.1	179.9	79.34	44.2	135.8	60.02
Nov. 1	44.4	154.6	68.64	43.0	180.2	77.49	43.7	137.1	59.91
Dec. 1	44.6	154.2	68.77	42.0	181.4	76.19	40.8	137.2	55.98
1957 -*Jan. 1	42.2	156.6	66.09	33.1	182.8	60.51	37.7	140.1	52.82
Feb. 1	44.5	155.9	69.38	41.7	186.3	77.69	40.0	144.2	57.68
Mar. 1	44.7	156.6	70.00	42.5	185.4	78.80	39.2	144.2	56.53
Apr. 1	44.7	156.9	70.13	42.6	187.4	79.83	41.1	146.6	60.25
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Table 5.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1952 - Average	42.6	73.6	31.35	43.7	72.8	31.81	40.9	71.7	29.33
1953 - Average	42.0	78.2	32.84	42.7	77.8	33.22	41.3	75.1	31.02
1954 - Average	40.9	83.0	33.95	41.5	82.7	34.32	40.7	79.3	32.28
1955 - Average	40.4	85.6	34.58	40.8	85.2	34.76	40.5	81.8	33.13
1956 - Average	40.3	89.0	35.87	40.4	88.8	35.88	40.8	85.0	34.68
1954 -*Jan. 1	40.6	82.0	33.29	41.5	82.2	34.11	39.6	77.2	30.57
Feb. 1	40.8	82.1	33.50	41.5	82.6	34.28	40.2	77.0	30.95
Mar. 1	41.0	83.2	34.11	41.6	83.6	34.78	40.9	78.1	31.94
Apr. 1	41.0	82.4	33.78	41.4	82.3	34.07	41.3	78.5	32.42
May 1	41.2	83.4	34.36	41.4	83.2	34.44	41.7	79.7	33.23
June 1	40.6	83.1	33.74	41.0	82.3	33.74	40.5	80.1	32.44
July 1	41.2	81.9	33.74	41.8	80.5	33.65	41.0	80.6	33.05
Aug. 1	41.2	81.2	33.45	42.2	79.9	33.72	40.0	79.1	31.64
Sept. 1	40.9	81.7	33.42	41.6	80.4	33.45	40.2	80.0	32.16
Oct. 1	40.8	84.7	34.56	41.1	84.8	34.85	40.8	80.2	32.72
Nov. 1	40.7	84.9	34.55	41.0	85.1	34.89	40.9	80.5	32.92
Dec. 1	41.0	84.8	34.77	41.4	84.9	35.15	41.0	80.4	32.96
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.9	85.0	33.92	40.8	85.0	34.68	38.8	80.2	31.12
Feb. 1	40.2	85.2	34.25	40.6	84.9	34.47	40.1	81.4	32.64
Mar. 1	40.3	85.0	34.26	40.7	85.0	34.60	40.3	80.6	32.48
Apr. 1	40.5	84.9	34.38	40.8	84.6	34.52	40.7	81.4	33.13
May 1	40.6	85.9	34.88	40.6	85.7	34.79	41.6	82.0	34.11
June 1	40.4	86.0	34.74	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.6	82.2	33.37
July 1	40.6	85.0	34.51	41.1	84.0	34.52	40.4	82.5	33.33
Aug. 1	40.3	84.7	34.13	40.6	83.9	34.06	40.2	81.6	32.80
Sept. 1	40.6	84.2	34.19	41.1	83.1	34.15	40.2	81.8	32.88
Oct. 1	40.5	86.1	34.87	40.8	85.8	35.01	40.7	82.5	33.58
Nov. 1	40.4	87.3	35.27	40.5	87.5	35.44	41.2	82.8	34.11
Dec. 1	40.8	87.3	35.62	41.1	87.6	36.00	40.9	82.3	33.66
1956 -*Jan. 1	39.8	88.1	35.06	40.3	88.3	35.58	39.6	82.9	32.83
Feb. 1	40.2	87.8	35.30	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.6	83.0	33.70
Mar. 1	40.5	88.5	35.84	40.9	88.9	36.36	40.3	83.3	33.57
*Apr. 1	40.4	89.1	36.00	40.3	89.1	35.91	41.3	84.9	35.06
May 1	40.6	88.9	36.09	40.6	88.9	36.09	41.4	84.9	35.15
June 1	40.5	89.0	36.05	40.5	88.5	35.84	41.3	85.8	35.44
July 1	40.4	88.4	35.71	40.4	87.6	35.39	41.2	85.8	35.35
Aug. 1	40.1	87.6	35.13	40.2	86.7	34.85	40.6	84.8	34.43
Sept. 1	40.4	87.9	35.51	40.7	86.7	35.29	40.6	85.5	34.71
Oct. 1	40.3	89.7	36.15	40.4	89.3	36.08	40.9	85.8	35.09
Nov. 1	40.1	91.4	36.65	40.2	91.4	36.74	40.6	86.7	35.20
Dec. 1	40.1	92.0	36.89	40.1	92.4	37.05	40.8	86.5	35.29
1957 -*Jan. 1	39.1	92.6	36.21	39.8	93.2	37.09	38.3	86.5	33.13
Feb. 1	39.5	92.3	36.46	39.7	92.5	36.72	39.8	86.8	34.55
Mar. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.5	93.6	37.91	40.0	87.3	34.92
Apr. 1	40.1	93.2	37.37	40.3	93.3	37.60	40.6	88.0	35.73
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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	40.3	125.2	51.08
July 1	42.8	131.5	56.28	41.0	123.3	50.55	42.9	122.4	52.51
Aug. 1	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.4	120.5	49.89	42.6	122.3	52.10
Sept. 1	42.4	134.2	56.90	41.0	119.5	49.00	42.0	122.1	51.28
Oct. 1	42.3	134.1	56.72	41.5	120.6	50.05	42.2	122.5	51.70
Nov. 1	41.8	139.2	58.19	40.8	121.1	49.41	42.3	125.1	52.92
Dec. 1	44.8	140.9	63.12	42.0	120.9	50.78	41.6	126.4	52.58
1955 -*Jan. 1	39.3	142.9	56.16	38.0	125.2	47.58	40.1	128.4	51.49
Feb. 1	40.1	139.0	55.74	40.7	123.4	50.22	42.4	126.2	53.51
Mar. 1	42.3	134.8	57.02	41.4	125.2	51.83	42.5	126.7	53.85
Apr. 1	42.9	136.4	58.52	41.5	126.4	52.46	41.9	126.7	53.09
May 1	44.3	138.0	61.13	41.3	126.4	52.84	41.8	129.3	54.05
June 1	41.0	135.6	55.60	40.9	128.0	52.35	41.7	127.9	53.33
July 1	43.6	132.9	57.94	41.5	126.6	52.54	42.4	127.1	53.89
Aug. 1	42.7	133.1	56.83	42.1	124.7	52.50	42.1	127.9	53.85
Sept. 1	41.4	130.6	54.07	40.9	126.3	51.66	41.8	129.1	53.96
Oct. 1	40.3	134.7	54.28	40.7	127.6	51.93	42.2	129.3	54.56
Nov. 1	40.4	138.6	55.99	41.0	127.9	52.44	42.3	129.9	54.95
Dec. 1	39.4	144.7	57.01	40.8	129.1	52.67	41.9	130.6	54.72
1956 -*Jan. 1	38.1	150.0	57.15	37.9	133.0	50.41	40.9	135.1	55.26
Feb. 1	41.1	137.6	56.55	41.3	132.8	54.85	42.3	133.1	56.30
Mar. 1	43.2	134.9	58.28	41.4	132.2	54.73	42.3	133.0	56.26
*Apr. 1	41.8	145.6	60.86	40.5	132.7	53.74	42.2	133.8	56.46
May 1	39.9	139.7	55.74	41.2	132.3	54.51	42.0	135.4	56.87
June 1	43.5	135.5	58.94	41.1	132.1	54.29	41.3	133.6	55.18
July 1	42.9	138.6	59.46	41.4	132.6	54.90	40.8	134.1	54.71
Aug. 1	42.7	137.2	58.58	40.9	134.9	55.17	42.4	134.0	56.82
Sept. 1	42.1	138.3	58.22	42.0	132.0	55.44	41.7	135.2	56.38
Oct. 1	40.6	143.7	58.34	41.4	136.2	56.39	42.2	136.7	57.69
Nov. 1	41.2	148.5	61.18	40.9	132.8	54.32	42.5	138.4	58.82
Dec. 1	42.1	148.3	62.43	40.8	134.8	55.00	42.0	140.0	58.80
1957 -*Jan. 1	37.3	157.1	58.60	38.2	139.1	53.14	40.2	141.7	56.96
Feb. 1	40.9	157.0	64.21	41.1	142.7	58.65	41.9	137.5	57.61
Mar. 1	43.2	150.3	64.93	40.7	143.7	58.49	41.8	138.8	58.02
Apr. 1	43.1	156.0	67.24	41.5	142.6	59.18	41.7	140.4	58.55
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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	40.3	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	56.83
Feb. 1	42.4	141.1	59.83	40.6	166.4	67.56	40.6	147.4	59.34
Mar. 1	42.4	141.3	59.91	40.4	166.5	67.27	40.6	146.4	59.44
Apr. 1	42.3	141.7	59.94	40.7	168.0	68.38	40.6	147.6	59.93
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Table 6.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta <sup>1</sup>			British Columbia <sup>2</sup>		
	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	162.5	64.51	40.1	163.6	65.60	38.1	188.0	71.63
Apr. 1	40.2	164.2	66.01	40.3	163.9	66.05	38.7	189.0	73.14
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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	146.9	61.26	40.3	164.2	66.17	40.8	185.9	75.85
Apr. 1	41.5	147.6	61.25	40.5	164.4	66.58	40.4	186.1	75.18
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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	177.8	69.70
Aug. 1	38.6	179.7	69.36	40.0	142.5	57.00	37.3	176.5	65.83
Sept. 1	36.5	186.7	68.15	40.3	141.0	56.82	38.1	176.6	67.28
Oct. 1	39.8	181.7	72.32	40.7	142.6	58.04	38.9	179.4	69.79
Nov. 1	35.6	182.9	65.11	40.8	143.8	58.67	38.8	181.9	70.58
Dec. 1	40.6	184.6	74.95	40.5	144.2	58.40	38.4	182.6	70.12
1957 -*Jan. 1	36.0	186.0	66.96	37.9	146.7	55.60	34.4	183.8	63.23
Feb. 1	38.3	187.3	71.74	40.2	144.9	58.25	37.2	183.3	68.19
Mar. 1	37.4	186.3	69.68	40.3	143.9	57.99	37.9	184.2	69.81
Apr. 1	38.8	187.1	72.59	40.3	145.1	58.48	38.6	185.1	71.45
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Table 8.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Manufacturing, Specified Metropolitan Areas, Jan. 1 - Mar. 1, 1957.

Metropolitan Areas	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Mar. 1, 1956
	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	
Halifax	40.2	41.9	41.1	139.9	145.8	143.7	56.24	61.09	59.06	7,636
Saint John	40.6	41.1	41.7	133.7	133.7	135.3	54.28	54.95	56.42	3,462
Sherbrooke	41.6	45.9	45.3	119.7	124.8	125.1	49.80	57.28	56.67	6,777
Three Rivers	38.3	42.8	42.8	155.4	150.2	149.5	59.52	64.29	63.99	8,884
Drummondville	42.4	45.5	45.0	116.7	117.8	117.2	49.48	53.60	52.74	4,593
Shawinigan Falls	39.4	41.9	41.9	166.2	162.7	164.7	65.48	68.17	69.01	7,321
Granby	39.6	41.6	42.7	120.2	119.4	118.6	47.60	49.67	50.64	4,233
St. Hyacinthe	40.7	44.8	44.1	108.1	106.9	107.4	44.00	47.89	47.36	3,604
Sorel	43.4	43.7	43.7	151.7	151.1	152.1	65.84	66.03	66.47	4,168
St. Jean	41.1	45.4	44.8	134.3	134.3	134.1	55.20	60.97	60.08	4,170
Valleyfield	39.8	41.4	42.0	134.1	135.5	134.4	53.37	56.10	56.45	3,347
Cornwall	34.8	40.8	41.0	164.8	161.0	163.5	57.35	65.69	67.04	5,787
Kingston	42.8	40.6	40.5	166.1	164.5	165.5	71.09	66.79	67.03	4,293
Peterborough	38.3	40.8	40.9	183.8	187.9	187.2	70.40	76.66	76.56	7,101
Oshawa	36.5	39.8	35.6	190.9	188.8	187.1	69.68	75.14	66.61	13,778
Niagara Falls	39.4	41.2	40.7	176.9	175.3	177.0	69.70	72.22	72.04	4,171
Guelph	35.3	41.0	40.9	146.0	148.2	150.6	51.54	60.76	61.60	4,824
Galt-Preston	38.8	42.1	42.3	136.5	136.9	137.8	52.96	57.63	58.29	7,587
Woodstock	38.2	40.7	40.6	148.7	147.8	146.8	56.80	60.15	59.60	3,003
Sarnia	39.1	39.8	40.1	203.6	202.3	202.2	79.61	80.52	81.08	5,226
Ft. William-Pt. Arthur	39.0	39.1	40.4	185.5	185.2	184.2	72.35	72.41	74.42	4,610
Calgary	38.7	39.2	38.8	170.2	168.0	167.5	65.87	65.86	64.99	6,873
Victoria	36.4	37.6	36.8	191.7	191.1	195.2	69.78	71.85	71.83	5,813

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

Week Preceding	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Jan. 1	109.2	127.5	135.9	139.5	142.2	145.5	156.1
Feb. 1	111.9	128.4	136.0	142.1	141.8	144.4	158.2
Mar. 1	112.9	128.1	136.4	141.8	141.8	146.1	157.7
Apr. 1	112.8	128.8	136.3	142.9	142.0	146.8	158.0
May 1	115.2	129.9	134.9	143.0	144.1	148.7	
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	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1					
June 1					
July 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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## 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. Retro-active 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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